

AUSTIN.

Horrible Outrage in the Capital City—A Servant Woman the Victim.

Trail of the Escaped Convicts and Their Rescuers—An Important Decision Pending.

Special. AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—Another of a series of mysterious outrages, which have made Austin famous in the last two months, occurred this morning about 3 o'clock.

relief fund for maimed and crippled Confederate veterans. Receipts of wool to-day were about 50,000 pounds.

The Waco Light Infantry is drilling five nights in every week, preparing for the Lampasas encampment. They will send a full team of furs.

Local capitalists are organizing a stock company to build and operate extensive flouring mills, making the patent process of roller flour.

The stock is taken so freely that a site has already been purchased and orders for material given. The new mill will be situated convenient to all the railroads and the grain elevator.

SAN ANTONIO.

Outletsmen's Meeting—To Vote on School-House Appropriation.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 22.—An important meeting of outletsmen was held yesterday evening, at which it was decided to use every effort to keep Capt. Joe Sheely of the state troops in South Texas.

To-day a mule kicked an eyelid off a workman named Quigley, and the man has since been insensible.

To-morrow a vote of the city will be taken on the proposition to expend \$50,000 on new school-houses, increased school facilities being greatly needed.

PILOT POINT.

Crop, Personal, School, Temperance and Other Items of Interest.

PILOT POINT, TEX., May 22.—Capt. W. A. Kendall, wife and Miss Julia and Mrs. Dora Menasco are back from the New Orleans exposition.

Elder J. B. Cole is home from Augusta, Ga., where he attended the Southern Baptist convention.

The late heavy rains have delayed farm operations but crops promise an abundant yield and the fruit crop will be immense, the largest ever known in this vicinity.

Work on the new opera-house has been resumed and the massive stone walls are going up.

Mrs. Lizzie Saxon of Memphis, Tenn., was greeted last evening with a crowded house to listen to her address in behalf of the W. C. T. U.

The public square is ornamented with heavy farm machinery. A tent was spread upon the square to-day for some kind of a clap-trap show.

The soap peddler was in town yesterday and with his soapy tongue bewitching the innocent.

The schools here are preparing for commencement week, the second in June, and the patrons and friends are anticipating great pleasure and rich enjoyment.

Cigarette smokers prefer Opera Puffs because they do not stick to the lips.

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THE MEETING.

An Important Meeting at the Court-House Last Night.

A large crowd assembled at the court-house last night in response to the call for a mass-meeting of citizens to consider the propositions of Mr. Haney to establish extensive cotton mills here and to appoint committees to counter with him, solicit subscriptions, etc.

The chair stated briefly the object of the meeting and Mr. E. B. Daggett came forward and made a statement as to the capacity and advantages of the cotton mill.

S. P. Green, Esq., being called, said that Mr. Haney, while here, had proposed to establish cotton mills here and put in machinery worth \$100,000 if our citizens would furnish necessary buildings, estimated to cost \$12,000.

Judge C. C. Cummings was then called and spoke in the highest terms of this proposed enterprise. He reviewed the history of our city for the past twelve years, citing instances and circumstances in our phenomenal growth, recalled the history of the manufacturing industry in Georgia and South Carolina, and of the direct advantages to accrue to our city in the possession of this great industry, and closed by asking all to put their shoulder to the wheel and do what they could.

Col. Wynne was then called, and spoke most eloquently of the remarkable growth and brilliant future prospects of our city. Though only a short time a resident of your city, I have watched for years the steady and solid growth of your city, and have been struck with the thrift and enterprise of the people here.

"Money has brains, and always seeks the highest and best bid for investment, as in this instance. The only question with us, can we afford it, etc. Most assuredly we can, and the fact is, we can't afford to do without it. If we give this man the \$12,000 others will immediately follow and without any pay for coming. If we are to have the honor of establishing the enterprise that will redound to the honor of the entire state of Texas, we must not neglect this opportunity, and permit this to pass for the paltry sum of \$12,000."

The chairman then requested that all come forward and sign the list in such amount as they saw proper. Judge Wynne was the first to respond, and was followed by Sheriff Maddox, S. P. Green, Esq., Wm. Capps and others. The lists were then passed through the audience and numerous signed.

Upon motion of Judge Cummings a committee of three was appointed by the chair to take charge of the list, receive subscriptions, make contracts and arrange with Mr. Haney, etc. Messrs. K. M. Varzandt, Sam Evans and Joe Tatum were appointed on this committee. On motion of C. B. Daggett a committee of five were appointed to canvass the city to-day, consisting of Sam Sexton, W. A. Darter, Wm. Capps, Walter Maddox and Joe Tatum.

Upon motion, the meeting then adjourned. The different committees will call upon our citizens to-day, and as only a small amount is lacking it is hoped that all who are called upon will respond, each in proportion to his ability, thereby insuring to our city this most important enterprise.

District Court, Judge N. A. Stedman presiding. In the case of W. B. Womack & Son vs. the Texas Investment Company et al., which has been on trial for the past eight days, the jury returned a verdict at 12 o'clock yesterday against all of the indorsers to this note for \$17,900.50 but in favor of the parties and as partners in the Texas Investment company and the Texas Investment company limited, thereby failing to hold the individual members of the respective companies responsible for the debt thereof.

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The Mutual Self-Endowment And Benevolent Association of America being one of the best and most reliable institutions of the country, can't do business without sustaining a heavy outlay of ready cash from time to time, hence it is, this noble corporation paid out yesterday death claims as follows:

E. L. Anthony, Rockdale, Tex. \$100 Mrs. Marion Hutcheson, Waco, Tex. \$200 E. J. Simmons, Liberty Hill, Tex. \$500 Sarah A. Garlington, Comanche, Tex. \$1000 Legal heirs of Dan T. Fulebert of Ft. Worth, Tex. \$1000 William Davis, Athens, Tex. \$100 Mrs. Mahala Grubbs, Anderson, S. C. \$100 Robt. W. Scott, Ansonia, Ga. \$100

The whole amount being in round numbers \$19,000. This is indeed a very creditable exhibit of their standing and promptness in the discharge of their obligations. THE GAZETTE wishes the association continued success.

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of the Texas Investment company to their answers and making them a part of the same. To those special answers plaintiffs demurred, taking the position that the pretended charters exhibited by the defendants as shields of protection from personal liability for the debts of their respective companies were void upon their face.

That the pretended charter of the Texas Investment company contained no object or purpose for which a private corporation could be formed, and that the pretended charter of the Texas Investment company, limited, contained numerous and diverse illegal objects and purposes for which a private corporation could not be formed, and that the real objects of incorporation as set forth in both charters were wild and adventurous speculations.

After two days' discussion by the attorneys of the respective parties as to the validity and legality of these charters, Judge Stedman held them both to be void and to confer no corporate franchises upon the defendants. The examination of witnesses was then proceeded with, and after closely contesting every inch of ground, the case was finally submitted late Thursday evening and the jury received their charge from the court, which was, in substance, that they should find a verdict for the plaintiffs against the indorsers on the note and in favor of the parties who are alleged to have composed these companies and who were sued as parties.

Messrs. O'Neil, Hunter & Stewart and John A. Peacock represent the plaintiffs and Ball & McCart, Hogsett & Green, Davis, Beall & Rogers, Carter, Wynne & DeBerry, H. McKay, Wray & Stanley and Hyde Jennings represent the defendants. Messrs. Hogsett, Beall, Ball and Carter made final argument for defendants and Messrs. Hunter and Peacock for plaintiffs.

Died. At the residence of T. A. Webb, Grace, only child of Walter and Allie Smith, aged eight months. Denver and St. Louis papers copy.

A Card of Thanks. We hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us during the sickness, death and burial of our dear little Grace.

The Procession. Our reporter thought when he saw the procession file slowly up Main street at 2:30 this morning that he had struck a big thing, that it was either a mob or some mysterious brotherhood indulging in a quiet parade.

With characteristic cheek, however, the news-gatherer followed, first, at a respectable distance, then getting braver and braver as he discovered the familiar uniform of our police and upon investigating found the procession to consist of about fifteen tramps followed closely and quietly by three of our efficient police. They had been rounded up in various parts of the city, herded together and were being driven to the lock-up.

The Locusts Coming. MARSHALL, ILL., May 22.—The locust plague will probably visit this section. In plowing several gardens the little ravagers were turned out of the ground by countless thousands in an almost matured state.

The only cigarettes which do not stick to the lips are Opera Puffs. Jas. H. Martindale, Importing tailor, 415 Houston street.

The Faultless. Is the best 5c cigar on the American continent. Sold only at Morris' cigar store, 406 Main street, one door north Pickwick hotel.

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Bird Cages. Brass bird cages, Japanese bird cages, and mockingbird cages of a size and style just received at the Fort Worth China Co.'s.

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BURNET.

BURNET, TEX., May 22.—On yesterday morning Nathan Lackey, an old man that keeps a barber shop here, was suffering with some pain and he went to a drug store and bought ten cents' worth of laudanum and took half of it at one dose. It was not long before he became unconscious, but by continual rubbing and use of electricity he revived this morning and is now all right.

Immense quantities of wool are being sold here. Crop prospects are very fine, if it would only stop raining long enough so that our farmers might kill the weeds.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate committee on interstate commerce met again in New York city yesterday, and was addressed at length by George R. Blanchard, formerly vice-president of the Erie railroad.

The strike in the Pennsylvania colliery, near Mount Carmel, Pa., still continues. Seven hundred men are idle, and every miner in that district has been taxed \$1 for the support of the strikers.

The five Italians indicted for the murder of Caruso, the lemon peddler in Chicago, were brought before Judge Hawkes in that city yesterday to plead. Pleas of not guilty were entered in each case.

An all-day rain at Norfolk, Va., yesterday, interfered with the observance of Memorial day as arranged for, although an immense throng attended, and the graves of both the blue and gray were profusely decorated.

The bark Brilliant arrived at Quebec Thursday night with the crews of the steamers Bayard and Mary Louise, those vessels having been wrecked upon icebergs. The crews relate a harrowing tale of suffering and privation, having spent five days in the icebergs in mid-ocean.

The Bartholdi Statue. NEW YORK, May 22.—The board of aldermen to-day appointed a committee to receive the Bartholdi statue of liberty on its arrival here. Mayor Grace and the citizens and civil organizations were requested to co-operate with the committee.

Heavy Damages Recovered. CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 22.—At Erie, Pa., to-day a jury awarded J. Rosenzweig, Esq., \$48,750 damages for being ejected from a Lake Shore passenger train. The train was a limited express and the conductor refused to accept a

regular ticket or money from Rosenzweig from Cleveland to Erie. Rosenzweig fell on a pile of stones when he was put off the train, and paralysis was the result. He sued for \$100,000.

Indications. WASHINGTON, May 23.—J. A. M.—For West Gulf states: Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and occasional rains; southerly winds; stationary temperature.

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Sexton, the billiardist, is a man of grave and thoughtful mien. He is said to be economical, and has saved an inconsiderable sum of money out of his winnings with the cue. His other ventures have also prospered.

Narrow Escape.

ROCHESTER, June 1, 1882. Ten years ago I was attacked with the most intense and deadly pains in my back and kidneys.

"Extending to the end of my toes and to my brain!" "Which made me delirious!" "From agony!!!" "It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!" "The doctors tried in vain to relieve me, but to no purpose."

"Morphine and other opiates!" "Had no effect!" "After two months I was given up to die!!!" "When my wife heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain."

"The second dose eased me so much, that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months, before I had used five bottles. I was well and at work as hard as any man could for over three weeks; but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful rheumatism all through my system that ever was known."

"I called the doctors again, and after several weeks they left me a cripple on crutches for life, as they said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would surely cure me. I pushed at him, but he was so earnest that I was induced to use them again."

"In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and happily on using the Bitters for five weeks, until I became as well as any man living, and have been so for six years since."

"It has also cured my wife, who had been sick for years; and has kept her and my children well and healthy with from two to three bottles per year. There is no need to be sick at all if these Bitters are used."

J. J. BERK, Ex-Supervisor. "That poor, invalid wife, sister, mother, "Or daughter!!!! "Can be made the picture of health!" "With a few bottles of Hop Bitters!"

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BRENNHAM.

Prisoner Under Sentence Commits Suicide. BRENNHAM, TEX., May 22.—Edley, a one-legged white man, under sentence to the penitentiary for two years for theft, in prison awaiting the result of an appeal to the court, committed suicide last night by wetting the floor with kerosene and setting it on fire.

Firemen's maifest to-day was a success. Two thousand people on the grounds.

ROUND ROCK.

Murderer Arrested—A Gang of Chicken-Thieves Caught. ROUND ROCK, TEX., May 22.—Yes, City Marshal F. M. Kent arrested one John Henry, colored, and in Robertson county for murder committed about ten years ago, Henry being a Mexican peddler. Henry was the object of the crime. Henry is on the highway to glory the straight and narrow way of a Christian.

Kent also made a successful raid on a gang of chicken-thieves, succeeded in bagging three ghoumy, succulent lovers of the feathered bird, none of whom has entered his hands since.

WACO.

Trial of the Crooked Mail Carrier Begun—Wool Receipts. WACO, TEX., May 21.—The preliminary trial of S. L. Lewis, the mail carrier arrested here last week charged with robbing the mails of registered money, commenced at 3 o'clock this morning before United States Commissioner Finks. The court-room was filled with spectators, mostly new to the city, as some sensational developments were expected. Lewis had two lawyers in the city retained by himself and United States Attorney appeared for the government. The trial was held on a witness. The carrier was held to bail in the sum of \$10,000, which can probably be given.

The Waco "Browns," base-ball club, defeated Belton at noon to-day, secured a crowd of sporting fans. They played a match game with the Belton club this afternoon and won by a score of 10 to 5.

Mr. A. D. Saddler lectured to a large audience to-night in behalf of the relief fund for maimed and crippled Confederate veterans.