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B. C. EVANS CO.

This week every department in our establishment has been supplemented with new goods, and we take pleasure in saying that our sales were never better than at the present time, and that our prices are very satisfactory to our customers. We shall continue our special offerings in

Silks AND Dress Goods

THIS WEEK, so do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity of securing a beautiful dress at a nominal cost. There is no house in Texas that sells as many silks as we do! Now, you may charge this as a bold assertion, but we reply that "He who speaks the truth can well afford to be bold."

SILKS SILKS SILKS!

Beautiful Summer Silks in checks and stripes, worth fully 40c, for 25c; also, special good values at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c. Who else can name such prices? Just see here what we are doing! Black gros grain silk 50c, 60c and 75c! Our \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 gros grain silks are the pride of the city. They are perfect in every particular, and are very rich and desirable goods. Black satin Rhodams at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Special bargains in surah silks at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Splendid line of light-weight Satin Merveilleux, in lovely evening trims, at correct prices. Special bargains in printed and solid colored Linen Lawns at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c; White Linen Lawns at 15c, 20c, 25c up to 75c.

Millinery! Millinery!

New Flowers! New Feathers! New Tips! New Shapes! New Ribbons and New Ornaments!! We have a full line of the "Winnie Davis" and "Southern Queen," in white, tan, blue and black, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each. They are very attractive styles and are deservedly popular.

Shoes! Shoes!

Large line of Burt's, Ziegler's, Cox's, and other celebrated makes of fine Shoes and Slippers, received this week. Opera Slippers at 10c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Children's school Shoes and Slippers at correct prices.

In our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT we carry the largest stock to be found in the State, and we sell them very low. Full line of Boys' Knee Pants and Percaine Waists received on Saturday.

Bargains in Dress Goods Department! Bargains in Silk Department! Bargains in Clothing Department! Bargains in Carpet Department! Bargains in Shoe Department! Bargains in Hosiery Department! Bargains in Glove Department!

New Parasols! New Buttons! New Dress Trimmings! New Ruches! New Ribbons! New Veilings! New Hosiery!

Special Low Prices in House Furnishing Goods,

Such as Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, etc., etc. Let as many customers as possible come in the forenoon, and thus avoid the big rush in the afternoons. New goods received daily this week at

B. C. EVANS CO'S,

Fort Worth, Texas.

THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Capital Paid in \$300,000.00.
Banking House 310 Hous. on Street, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
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Successors to Tidball, Vanzant & Co., Fort Worth, Texas.
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Corner Houston and Second Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.
Cash Capital and Surplus, \$475,000.
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HOWARD TULLY,
Wholesale and Retail Jeweler
307 Houston Street, Fort Worth.

CHAS. SCHEUBER. J. W. SCHEUBER.

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Wholesale Dealers in All Kinds of

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Sole Agents in North Texas for the Celebrated

Silurian Springs Waukesha Water and Ph. Best's Keg and Bottle Beer.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Nos. 12, 14, 16 and 18 West Second Street, corner Throckmorton.

Fort Worth, Texas.

HOTEL PICKWICK,

Corner Fourth and Main Streets,

FORT WORTH, TEX.

Rates, \$2.50 per day. W. E. KENNEDY, Manager.

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CAMERON & TATUM,

For all Kinds of Hard Wood, Poplar and Cypress

LUMBER.

Also, House Paints, Roof Brick and Barn Paints by the barrel. Fire Bricks and Clay.

All Lumber and Building Materials under Shade.

THROUGH THE HEART.

John Quinn Killed by a Bullet From a British Bull-Dog Operated by John Raucher.

In Return He Wounds His Man Severely—The Small Matter That Led to a Deadly Affray.

Considerable Conflict of Testimony Among Witnesses, But a General Belief That the Killing Was Justifiable.

The Tremont house, at the corner of Calhoun and Fifteenth streets, was the scene of a tragedy at 1:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, in which one man was shot dead and another severely, but not fatally wounded. The first floor of the Tremont is occupied as a saloon, the upper story as a lodging house, and it is a rather popular resort for railroad men and laborers. The saloon is run by John Raucher, a middle-aged German, well known in the city. It seems that about the hour given there were in the saloon besides Raucher and his assistant, Henry Frolich, a machinist named John Quinn, a comparative stranger, and a couple of railroad men, one of them named O'Keefe. Quinn and the railroads were together, he and O'Keefe being old acquaintances. It appears that the dispute causing the shooting arose over the refusal of Raucher to furnish the party with any more beer. There had been no previous quarrel between any of the parties. The account of the affair as told by Frolich

was about as follows: Quinn had been about here several days, coming in of evenings, and drinking a good deal, which rendered him quarrelsome. He was in about 1 o'clock with two others, whom I didn't know. Quinn asked Raucher for some beer, but was refused, as he had already drank enough. Then he asked Raucher what he kept that pistol back there for, pointing to the one lying on the shelf behind the bar. Raucher said he didn't keep it to use, but it belonged there, and he had a right to keep it. Then Quinn reached over and struck him a time or two on the face. I was behind the bar, next to the ice chest, Raucher was close to me, but between me and Quinn, who was standing out in the center of the room, near the foot of the counter, when he drew his pistol and fired at Raucher. He shot at the latter three times, the first shot striking him I believe in the hip. After firing the second shot Raucher fired, and the bullet struck the wall over Quinn's head. Then Quinn fired the third time and Raucher got in his second, which was the shot that killed Quinn. He went out of the house, and staggering around the corner, dropped dead. The two men that were with Quinn did not take a hand in the shooting.

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When Quinn struck the ground his earthly career had closed. Leaving one whom medical skill was powerless to keep, the doctor entered the saloon and turned his attention to Raucher, whom he found suffering from two wounds. The bullet that did the most damage struck the anterior part of the left hip bone, passing in the direction of the joint and coming out at the extremity of the spinal column. The other was a slight flesh wound that barely plowed through the skin of the left shoulder. Opiates were administered, but as Raucher resisted every effort at probing, nothing further was done. It is not thought by his physicians that any vital part had been reached, and unless the hip joint has been shattered, he will get over his injuries readily.

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Williams remarked that they looked more like scrubs to him. Blocker said: "Don't you like our style?" Williams said: "By — you must not talk that way," and as Blocker started up the steps Williams drew a forty-five calibre Colt's pistol and shot with the above results. Blocker is well known in Dallas and Waco and is connected with the best families of the state. Blocker leaves a wife and child to mourn his untimely loss. Williams is a cistern digger and is comparatively a stranger here, but is very quiet. It is stated that both parties had been drinking.

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A SECOND TERM.

Two Buffalo Newspapers Discuss the Second Term of President Cleveland Pro and Con.

His Reference to a Second Term in His Letter of Acceptance not to be Construed as a Refusal.

Congressman Scott and Ex-Senator Barnum Agree that if Called there is Nothing to Bar His Acceptance.

That Second Term.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—The Commercial Advertiser to-day says: "An important point in the discussion as to whether President Cleveland does or does not want to be re-nominated reaches us from an entirely trustworthy source, and is as follows: A prominent Democratic politician of Rochester, Colonel —, who is also an intimate personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, and knew him when he was plain Mr. Cleveland of Buffalo, visited Washington recently to talk over the Rochester post-office appointment with the President. The gentleman was one of the most enthusiastic boomers of Cleveland in Western New York during his campaigns for governor and president. Mr. Cleveland received him most cordially, and spent an hour with him in general conversation. After the immediate business had been disposed of they talked over old times, and finally party topics came up. Finally the Rochesterian rose to withdraw, and remarked to the President that he had not been in Washington for twenty years and did not care to come again unless, he added, I should come down to see you inaugurated for a second term. The President immediately replied with great emphasis and apparent sincerity: "My dear colonel, if you wait for that event you will never come." The Rochesterian protested, but the President, putting his hand on his visitor, said: "No earthly consideration could induce me to accept another term. When I finish my present term of office, I expect to retire from public life." The visitor then left the President's presence fully impressed with Mr. Cleveland's sincerity and seriousness in what he said. The conversation was repeated to a Buffalo friend who happened to be in Rochester one day last week.

A Denial from Dorsheimer.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—The News publishes the following reply to a telegram of inquiry as to the truth of the statement that Colonel Dorsheimer has seen a letter written by President Cleveland positively refusing to be a candidate for a second term: "To the News, Buffalo—I never saw the letter mentioned."
[Signed] WILLIAM DORSHEIMER."

What Two Leaders Say.

New York, April 25.—The Herald says all the talk about President Cleveland's rumored aversion to a second term, whether believed or not by the political world, has opened a discussion as to his own anti-election views in regard to a second term for the presidency. The only public utterance he has ever made on this subject was in his letter of acceptance. During the past day or so political doctors have been holding a sort of autopsy to ascertain the exact scope of these expressions, and the verdict among those who are in front of the national leaders of the Democracy seems to be that while the President is opposed on general principles to a second term, he has not in so many words emphatically said he would refuse it. No gentleman in public life enjoys the confidence of the President more thoroughly than Congressman William L. Scott of Erie. Mr. Scott at his hotel said he did not believe there was one word of truth in the report that the President had dropped out of the race when his party called on him in the proper time. "Oh, yes, that letter of acceptance," said he, "I know; but you mustn't force any radical construction on it. I don't consider that it means a particle more than a general approval of some such plan to amend the constitution, a view which any man in the land has a right to entertain; but there is not a word in that letter, and Mr. Cleveland has never said a word, that could be tortured into a plain, unequivocal refusal of a second term if his party calls upon him to accept it. Now I can tell you another thing, before Mr. Cleveland wrote his letter of acceptance, the policy of touching on this point of a second term was mentioned. There was, of course, no disposition to curb or suppress any opinions Mr. Cleveland may have entertained on this subject, but it was thought advisable not to go to any radical extremes. There is no sense, political or common, in a party leader declining to accept something that has not been offered him. When the proper time comes, if the Democratic party calls on Mr. Cleveland to take the helm, he can do so in my judgment without exposing himself to any charge of inconsistency."

An Official Statement.

New York, April 25.—Hon. William Dorsheimer makes the following statement: In view of the reports which have been sent out by the Washington correspondents of some western papers, I think it proper to make the following statement: In January last the President said to me that he had been contemplating the making of a public declaration which would take him out of the field as a candidate in 1888. He said he was led to this conclusion not only by personal considerations, but because he thought such a course would relieve him from imputations which were daily cast upon him and which interfered

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