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AN OBJECT LESSON.

Kansas City Star: A joyous testimonial to the efficacy of printers' ink is the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassett of Elgin, Ill., who were married thirty years ago in the city, and who were recently brought together by an advertisement. It is not possible to conceive what a heathen and remediless waste this world would be without the newspapers.

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FEDERAL COURT AT PARIS.

Judge Creates a Sensation When He Charges the Grand Jury.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Federal court convened here at noon today. The docket is a large one, there being forty-nine murder cases to dispose of, besides a great number of other offenses. In charging the grand jury Judge Bryant said under the recent act of congress this court now had jurisdiction over cases of cattle stealing, hog stealing and all grades of larceny over $10. He exploded a bomb when he said that it had been charged that an officer of this court had been indicted in the Indian Territory for that offense, and that they should inquire diligently into all such matters.

UNKNOWN MAN DIES

WITH A GUNSHOT WOUND IN HIS LEFT TEMPLE.

Believed That He Was a Bad Man and Had Been in a Fight. Nothing Certain Known.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special)—Last Tuesday evening a man calling himself Hanks drove up to D. P. Rankin's wagon yard and put up for the night, having a cart and two horses, one of which was led behind the cart. Wednesday morning he called at Dr. Yeager's office for treatment, when the doctor found him suffering from erysipelas of the face and head.

He continued to grow worse, and Saturday a more thorough examination was made, when the doctor became convinced the man had a gun shot wound in the left temple and, being suspicious that everything was not right, called in the officers, and upon searching him found $175 with a card tied or sewed up in the leg of his drawers. Written in a very illegible hand on the card was found these words: "My name is A. B. Hues (or Huey). I have three children in Wheeler county." The man is a heavy-set fellow about 5 feet 7 or eight inches high and will weigh nearly 140 or 150 pounds. He has light blue eyes with a small sandy mustache with whiskers ten days old on his face. He is apparently about 40 years old. He has a massive head for one of his size, with small equilibe nose.

The man now lies dead at the Williams boarding house, and the officers think they have another bad man where he will do no more harm.

A BRILLIANT METEOR

Passes Over With a Roar Like That of Thunder.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A meteor passed over this city at 8:15 last night. The course was southeast and the light was equal to electric lights. Report in about four minutes was like a heavy roll of thunder. The shock was distinctly felt by a number of people and caused windows to rattle.

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TRAPPED

Startling Developments Occur

WHEN MOTION IS MADE FOR A NEW HOLMES TRIAL.

ATTORNEY ENTANGLED

THE LAWYER HAS ATTEMPTED TO PURCHASE MANUFACTURED EVIDENCE FOR HOLMES.

Sensational Exposure Occurs in Court and Attorney Shoemaker Is Placed in Jail.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—The Holmes case took another sensational turn today. In open court the junior counsel for the defense, William A. Shoemaker, was charged with manufacturing evidence in behalf of the alleged multi-murderer by bringing a woman who knew nothing of the case to swear in his favor. Today had been fixed for the argument of a motion for a new trial for Holmes, and Judge Arnold, who presided during the trial of two weeks ago which resulted in the conviction of Holmes for the murder of H. F. Pietzel, was joined by Judges Thayer and Wilson, sitting as court en banc.

The proceedings were begun by Mr. Shoemaker, who argued that the proceedings be postponed. He argued that since the trial the defense had come into possession of new evidence and vital clues to the case which would result in Holmes' acquittal. Subsequent to the trial they had secured information of a person who had known Pietzel when he lived at 1728 Callowhill street. This person, Blanche A. Hannigan, had made affidavit in substance as follows:

In August, 1894, she kept a cigar store at 1729 Callowhill street, and had known and talked with Pietzel, then known as Perry. On August 25, in her store, she told him she would have to leave the store and visit a dying friend, whereupon he spoke of the uncertainties of life, saying he had more trouble than any one would suppose, and that he would not care if it was him dying instead of her friend. He spoke of his many troubles, and added that "the end would come as soon as he could not stand it any longer."

Besides this new testimony, Shoemaker went on there were many other clues to be run down, some of which had come to their knowledge as late as last Saturday.

District Attorney asked that before this petition be passed upon, Mrs. Hannigan be called to the stand.

Mr. Roland, who is associated with Shoemaker, replied that they had been unable to find her; that the affidavit had been procured by John S. Weikler, a detective, and that counsel would not permit her to testify until they had an opportunity to examine her privately and sift the truth of her statement.

In response to questions from the court, Mr. Shoemaker then said that the affidavit had been written by himself at the dictation of Mrs. Hannigan.

Mr. Graham said it became his duty to make a painful declaration.

During the early part of the recent trial he had received information that efforts had been made to procure false testimony by bribery. Subsequently he learned that efforts were being prosecuted to that end. Thereupon he sent for the person thus employed to furnish evidence, and she was in court at the present time.

"I will produce her and show that she was employed by Shoemaker; that she was taken to his office and questioned; that she said that she knew nothing about the case and the attorney told her that was all right and she was induced on the payment to her of $25 to sign an affidavit that had been already prepared.

In support of this statement by Mr. Graham, Detective Geyer being sworn said that during the trial he was called upon by John Sweckler, who said that Mr. Shoemaker had asked him to procure a woman who lived around Thirteenth and Callowhill or Vine streets, who would swear to certain facts. The next day Sweckler again called and showed him the typewritten affidavit. This was before the woman had been looked for.

Mr. Geyer submitted the matter to the district attorney and on his advice after the trial Geyer produced the woman. He introduced her to Sweckler, who took her to Shoemaker. After several interviews with him she signed the affidavit and received the money in two ten dollar notes, which she had marked with her initials for the purpose of identification.

The supposed Mrs. Hannigan, who said her name was Margaret Rhea, and that she was a matron in the Fourth district police station, took the stand and corroborated this story in detail, producing the money. She declared that Shoemaker had neither read nor told her of the contents of the affidavit and she signed in absolute ignorance.

The statement made in court by Mr. Shoemaker that she had dictated it to him was false. Mr. Shoemaker here arose and excitedly cried: "I did not say so—I swear it—" One after another the three judges said, "There is no doubt of your having said it."

Mr. Shoemaker pleaded for some time to rebut these charges against his character and Judge Thayer significantly retorted: "You're certainly in a position requiring thoughtfulness."

John Sweckler was next called, and he took corroborated the preceding witness, saying that he was first employed by Shoemaker to get the woman on November 4, the second day of the trial. Four or five days afterwards, Mr. Shoemaker dictated the affidavit to a stenographer.

This was the woman that been protected.

After Sweckler had been given the affidavit he turned it over to Detective Geyer who said he would produce the woman.

Mr. Graham was pursuing the inquiry about the making of the affidavit when Shoemaker excitedly jumped to his feet and said:

"I will answer—I dictated the affidavit to the stenographer."

"Sit down and say not a word," muttered Rosen to Shoemaker.

During all this scene Holmes sat in the dock, his cold blue eyes leveled at Shoemaker, a sneer on his lips.

Shoemaker, his face red with excitement, finally broke from his colleague and actually exclaimed:

"Look if I shall never get an opportunity to retract those charges."

"At the proper time, sir, and at the proper place," said Judge Thayer, severely.

But the attorney, his voice broken and in a tempo exclaimed: "I am sure I can show my innocence of anything against my character as a member of this bar. This is a trap, sir, a damnable trap, to destroy the humblest member of the bar. I ask the court time to defend myself."

Judge Thayer again cautioned the attorney.

"Under the present conditions, sir, I think you will find safety in silence," he said, temperately. The judge perhaps saw a tempest in his shoe.

Mr. Graham said the court moved in acquitting Mr. Rosen of any part in the attempt subornation of perjured evidence, and then the district attorney said that as this affidavit with its altered new evidence had been made the basis of the application to be released and as it had been proved a forgery, the application should fail. The court sustained him, but ordered the argument for a new trial to proceed.

Mr. Graham reviewed the testimony against Holmes in detail, and urged that the case had been proved beyond the question of a reasonable doubt.

Mr. Rosen made the closing address, but developed nothing new, simply emphasizing his former declarations, and urged that Pietzel had committed suicide.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Thayer, turning to Mr. Shoemaker, said:

"I regret that I have a very disagreeable duty to perform against you, a member of this bar and an attorney of this court. On account of developments the court feels it their duty to hold you in the sum of $1000 to answer the charge of subornation and of perjury and order you to stand locked up pending bail."

When the court was adjourned Shoemaker's father-in-law became his bondsman.

Judge Arnold said the court was considering different proceedings, but nothing would be done in that regard until after the decision of the case.

Mr. Shoemaker refused to be interviewed. He said the blow was a very cruel and sudden one, and he felt his whole future lay in the balance, but he would not discuss it now.

PIETZEL IS ALIVE.

Two Motormen of Chicago Who Claim They Saw Him.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Daily News this evening publishes the following story: James McNeary, conductor on car 624 of the Sixty-third street electric line, has sprung a new sensation in the Holmes case by stating that Ben J. Pietzel is alive and that he recently talked with him on his car.

Mr. McNeary claims there can be no mistake, as he worked nine months for Pietzel and knows the peculiarities of his voice. According to McNeary Pietzel boarded his car a few days previous to Holmes' trial. When addressed he admitted his identity and asked as a friend that McNeary keep silence as he was on his way to Philadelphia, but McNeary called on Motorman Lenmermann, and he, too, claims that he had a conversation with Pietzel, who rode into town on one of the Cottage Grove avenue line cars. Mr. Corbett, who has been following the case for months in behalf of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank, Fort Worth, claims that he has also seen Pietzel. Said he: "If Holmes is not granted a new trial Pietzel will declare himself to the governor of Pennsylvania. Minnie Williams was stopping at the same place under the name of Mrs. F. M. Gardner, while Pietzel is known as G. D. Hall."

SACRIFICE OF LIFE

KILLED HIMSELF THAT HIS FAMILY MIGHT LIVE.

His Life Was Insured for Two Thousand Dollars, and He Took a Dose of Morphine.

Cleburne, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Robert Watson died Sunday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He was in destitute circumstances and took his life that his family might obtain insurance to the amount of $2000. He was about 40 years of age and came to this state from Alabama where he was well connected and was formerly well to do.

District court convened this morning. There have been over fifty divorce suits filed since the last term of district court.

CASE POSTPONED.

Lattrell and English Won't Be Tried Until Next Term.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The trial of Lattrell and English for the murder of Ed Doggett in Greenville, which was set for McKinney today on a change of venue, was postponed until next term of court.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Austin, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court to-day: Reversed and remanded—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas et al vs. Faulkner, from Harris; Taylor, Pastrop and Houston Railway company vs. Warner et al., from Fayette.

Submitted—Davis et al. vs. Juan Hernais. Certified question from Fourth district. Oriental Hotel company et al. vs. John Griffiths et al., from Dallas; for rehearing.

Pensions to Texans.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been issued to Texans: Original widows—Annie V. Jaques, San Antonio ... county. Mexican war survivors, increase—Gilliam M. Ezell, Riesel, McLennan county.

SURFEITED.

Democrats Have Too Much of Grover.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN TALKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

MANY GRAVE ERRORS

THE BLUNDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE GREATLY INJURED THE PARTY.

Debts, Bonds, Queen Lil and Currency Contraction Lead the List of Blunders.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Ex-Congressman Holman of Indiana, the late watchdog of the treasury, is a keen observer. He was in congress thirty years and his words have weight. In an exhaustive interview this afternoon he analyzes the cause of the Democratic wreck. "The trouble," said the judge, "is administration, not so much legislation. There has been nothing in the legislation since the Fifty-first session to excite public dissatisfaction or raise alarm."

The trouble began, he says, with the senseless attempt of President Cleveland to restore Queen Lil on the Hawaiian throne. He goes on at length to point out the necessity for a vigorous foreign policy in the case of Cuba and Venezuela.

"The American people are very strongly fixed in their views as to what our foreign policy should be," he said. "They insist upon great firmness and positiveness in dealing with all matters relating to the Western hemisphere; they care very little about the concerns of the Eastern hemisphere. Aside from this question, the increase of the public debt and the great disproportion between the taxation and the amount of currency in circulation is unpopular with the people. This is chiefly a matter of administration, for our currency laws do not differ greatly from those of France, where the circulation is larger in proportion to the population and the taxation less. The amount of taxation in proportion to the amount of currency in circulation is exorbitant.

"The per capita of France, which has been our most successful rival in finance in preserving the prosperity of the people, is stated by American statisticians to be $27; but as a matter of fact according to the French statisticians it is $52, and though her debt is large, the ratio between the taxation and the volume of currency is such as to make the taxes bear tolerable. France maintains her volume of currency without difficulty, composed of gold, silver and paper, and she is the best off of all nations. She never goes from any raid upon her gold. There is no defect in our law which subjected us to such a raid on our gold more than France has in hers, and that we have suffered arises entirely from the administrative policy. There is nothing in the law which compels the gold payments, and the administration might manage and protect the currency under the existing laws very much as France does, if so disposed.

"With the great burden of taxation which the people have to bear, there must be an enlargement of the currency. This might be done on the gold basis by the sale of bonds and a very large increase of the public debt. This method, however, will never meet with the approval of the American people. The only other means of increasing the volume of currency is by providing for either more paper or more silver. The silver currency is unquestionably more stable and more to be relied on than such a volume of bank currency as would be necessary, the bank currency depending, as it does upon the policy, whim or profit of the bankers who issue it. As far as the policy of the Democratic party is concerned, my individual opinion is that the course for them to pursue in order to regain what they have lost is to unite and earnestly, persistently and consistently fight for lower taxes, more economical expenditures and a larger stable volume of money."

HE STOLE A TICKET.

A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IN TROUBLE AT BASTROP.

Claimed That He Worked in Fort Worth in October—Now He Is in Jail.

Bastrop, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning a telegraph operator, giving his name as W. H. Hunter, came here and last night at the depot was seen by W. M. Boyle, a shoedrummer, to take a ticket from the ticket case and stamp it. Mr. Boyle reported the matter to Night Ticket Clerk F. D. McLoony, who was on the platform checking some baggage. Hunter was arrested by Deputy Gaylor Morris. When searched the ticket he stole was found on the inside of his hat, just after swearing before God Almighty that he did not take a ticket. It was a Fort Worth ticket. An operator's traveling card was found on his person issued to "Geo. B. Reiff, grand division, located at Vinton, Iowa; good until March 31, 1894. Number card, 18631."

He claims that the above card was given to him by the party to whom it is issued, and that the party is now dead. He had also a clearance issued in Dallas, November 4, showing he worked in Fort Worth October 25 to 31, 1895, giving satisfaction. W. H. Hunter is now in jail in Bastrop.

Little Willie Cooper, son of F. R. Watts, died yesterday and will be buried today.

The following is a list of the grand jury to serve for district court which begins here December 16: A. C. Wilkes, R. C. Duval, W. L. Ramsey, Herman Foster, J. H. Gilham, F. C. Wells, Henry C. Schaefer, A. J. Boaler, W. J. Hill, John Myers, W. H. Watson, J. A. Wood, R. M. Tyler, H. Chappel and B. F. Dangfus.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson will lecture in Bastrop next Thursday night, the 21st, this month.

MRS. LEAVELL DEAD.

Died Sunday After a Lingering Illness—A Splendid Character.

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Into the wife of John H. Leavell, Georgetown's oldest business man, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. Her six children, Mrs. Alfred L. Sharpe, Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Temple, and four younger children were present with her during her illness. She died, she had expressed from Colorado springs, where she went for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Leavell was a native of Alabama and had lived in Georgetown since childhood and was forty-one years of age, she was an active part in church and charitable work, was of an amiable disposition and loved by all who knew her.

IN A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Forty Witnesses Summoned to a Murder Trial.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—About forty witnesses in the Lattrell-English murder case, to be tried in McKinney today, were carried to McKinney in a special train this morning. The case was transferred to Collin county from this county last year. Lattrell and English are charged with the murder of a young man, Ed. Doggett, on the night of September 15, 1893.

A FIGHT IN PROSPECT

THERE WILL BE A STRUGGLE FOR MRS. MENN'S MONEY.

Mrs. Fisher and Arko Herold of Fort Worth Will Both Contend for It.

Jacksboro, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Fisher, wife of Mr. John Fisher of East St. Louis, Ill., departed today for her home in charge of the remains of her murdered child, Clara Fisher.

Before leaving she stated that after looking into the circumstances surrounding the fatal tragedy which resulted in the murder of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Menn, her child, Clara Fisher, and the suicide of Mr. Kuntz, she had decided to claim the money and effects found in the trunks, with the exception of Kuntz's personal effects. She says one trunk is certainly missing, which contained the clothing of her deceased child. Mr. Arko Herold, who claims to be the dead woman's son, also left for his home in Fort Worth. It now appears there will be a legal battle over the $1700 in the hands of Mr. L. J. Christian, the temporary administrator.

A LARGE SUIT FILED

MRS. MILLER SUES HER FATHER FOR A HUNDRED THOUSAND.

She Is a Granddaughter of Gail Borden, the Millionaire Patentee of Condensed Milk.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A suit involving over $100,000 was today filed in the district court against J. W. Johnson. The plaintiffs are Carrie B. Miller, daughter of J. W. Johnson, and her husband, J. P. Miller. Miss Johnson married Miller six months ago, and has just come of age. The petition alleges that her father owes her that much in cash, which is her share of the estate which was left by her grandfather, Gail Borden, the patentee of condensed milk.

Gail Borden left property and money representing upward of $1,000,000.

CLEAR WEATHER—FAST TRACK.

Some Good Races at Houston Yesterday.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The weather was clear and the track fast today.

Tiger Jim was disqualified in the second race, which was for maiden two year old, as he was not a maiden.

Maiden, one-half mile: Redemption won, Sportsman second, Ben Quire third. Time, :50 1-4.

Ira W. Sam Houston, Lula Blackburn, Carrie D, Falsetto, Nil Desperandum, Mollie Simmons and Texas Girl also ran.

Maiden 2-year-olds: Damper won, Bob second, Rennie D third. Time, :57 1-2. Tiger Jim won, but was disqualified. Maud McClarey, Little Sister and Lady Alice also ran.

Five-eighths of a mile: Dorah Wood won, I Defy second, Proctor third. Time, 1:04 1-2. Valet and Lady Austin also ran.

Selling, five and one-half furlongs: Edmunds won, Cassa second, Remus third. Time, 1:11 1-2. Reputable, Signal, Colonel Trice, Ellen Belle, Rushlight, Khaffan and Ed T. also ran.

Three-fourths of a mile: Last chance won, Susie second, Long Tom, third. Time, 1:17. Defy, Green Pruitt, Ethel Brown, Dobbins and Judge Cook also ran.

The Sheriff Resigned.

Dimmitt, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Last week Sheriff Ira Aten tendered his resignation and John Boyce was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The commissioners also appointed A. S. Triplett county attorney.

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JURY DISCHARGED.

CLAUD TURNER PUT IN JEOPARDY OF HIS LIFE.

The Jury Could Not Agree on a Verdict and Was Dismissed. The Crime.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—On Thursday of last week Claude Turner was put on trial in the district court charged with criminal assault upon little Lena Goldman, the 8-year-old daughter of a Hebrew couple living in Denison this county.

The assault, which was committed in Denison on the night of July 18, was one of the most desperate crimes ever committed in this county and greatly aroused the people of Denison at the time.

It appears in the testimony that the little Goldman girl was staying with the defendant's wife at night to keep her company, and on the night the crime was committed the child testifies that Turner proposed to take her to her home, saying that he would not work that night, and that his wife would not need the child's company.

Turner, instead of starting toward the child's home, went in an opposite direction, and, arriving at a patch of bushes, he assaulted her. Lena testifies that she screamed and Turner fired his pistol over her head to frighten her, saying that he would kill her if she made a noise.

After hearing the testimony the jury retired, but failed to reach a verdict. They were discharged Saturday, and it is learned that they stood nine for the death penalty and three for acquittal.

A new trial will be had and Turner's friends fear for the safety of his neck.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

PROF. CROW THE VICTIM OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Found Moaning Against the Stable Wall With Blood Streaming From a Wound.

Gatesville, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Professor F. P. Crow, principal of Gatesville high school, was seriously if not fatally hurt Sunday morning by being kicked by his buggy horse. He was heard moaning out at the lot. A little girl ran out and saw him holding to the side of the stable and blood streaming from his head. He was and is still unconscious. The skin on the side of his head is split and so is the ear part of his ear. It is feared the skull is fractured. It will stop the school for some days.

Commissioners court will be in session next week, failing to finish up last week.

GRAPHEL BETWEEN NEGROES.

One Is Seriously Injured and the Other Runs Away.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Harvey Fletcher, a negro, was seriously shot in the left side by another negro, a stranger in the city. A dispute arose over a game of dominoes. The shooter escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

YOUR UNCLE JOSIAH.

He and His Party Bag a Lot of Game.

Lufkin, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Congressman Josiah Patterson of Tennessee and party, who have been here hunting, returned home yesterday with eight deer and a great amount of small game. Colonel Patterson made a "sound money" address saturday night, predicting Democratic success on that issue next year.

TRIED TO FIRE IT.

TODD LINE SEEMS TO WANT TO BURN OUT.

A Nearby Gentleman Dashes It Out and Deluges Line With the Water—A Baby Show.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Sunday night while three prisoners were confined in the city calaboose, one of them named Todd Line tried to set fire to the building. A gentleman nearby with a bucket of water ran up and dashed it upon the burning place putting out the fire and deluging Line with water.

Weatherford had a baby show Saturday. Mr. W. F. Long's baby took first prize and Mr. J. C. Trear's children second and third. There was an entertainment at night also.

Looks Like Robbery.

Belton, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The residence of John Templeton, in South Belton, burned. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1300, in the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company. It is supposed to be a case of robbery and incendiarism, as the family was from home. There is no clew. This is the second house burned recently during the absence of the family.

Passenger Earnings.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Passenger earnings—Waco and Northwestern, $145.23.

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