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Believed to Be a Direct Result of the Proposed Road from Brownsville to the North—Big Ranches to Be Cut Up.

Corpus Christi, Texas, January 19.—The filing of the four big improvement company charters at Austin Saturday incorporated by Corpus Christi capitalists is believed to be another consequence of the proposed Brownsville railroad, which will pass through the large ranches of several of the incorporators. The probability is that when the road is built several of the big ranches traversed will put considerable land on the market as town sites and new towns will spring up between here and Brownsville. The ranches represented by the incorporators are the largest in this section, being those of R. J. Kleberg of Santa Gertrudis, Nueces county; John G. Kenedy of La Parra ranch, Cameron county; Robert Driscoll of Driscoll's ranch, Nueces county, and John R. Armstrong of Chiaigo ranch, Cameron county.

The four companies referred to are:

The Kleberg Town and Improvement company of Corpus Christi; capital stock $50,000. Incorporated by Robert J. Kleberg, John E. Kennedy and Henrietta M. King.

Armstrong Town and Improvement company of Corpus Christi; capital stock $500,000. Incorporated by John R. Armstrong, John T. Kenedy and Robert J. Kleberg.

Kenedy Town and Improvement company of Corpus Christi; capital stock, $250,000. Incorporated by John G. Kenedy, Robert J. Kleberg and George P. Evans.

The Driscoll Town and Improvement company of Corpus Christi; capital stock, $200,000. Incorporated by Robert Driscoll, Sr., Robert Driscoll, Jr., Clara Driscoll, Charles P. Fox and Frank Robinson.

WHY LAW IS VIOLATED.

Heavy Tax on the Sale of Whisky Said to Be Responsible.

Galveston, Texas, January 19.—The report of the Federal grand jury, which was submitted to Judge Burns Friday, to the effect there are approximately 150 places in Galveston where the internal revenue laws regarding the sale of whisky are being violated, has occasioned no little talk in official circles. From appearances the State law and the decision of the State courts to the effect that the possession of a United States revenue license is prima facie evidence that the holder thereof is engaged in the business of selling liquor is probably responsible for this state of affairs, if such a state of affairs really exists.

The revenue laws of the United States require the payment of $20 for an annual beer license and only $25 for an annual beer and liquor license. It is hardly probable that any one would for the sake of $5 run the risk of being arrested for violating the United States revenue laws. On the other hand the combined State and county beer and liquor tax is $150. The combined city beer and whisky tax is $175 more, making a total State, county and city beer and liquor tax of $325, which when the United States revenue tax is added, makes the total amount $650.

For the sale of beer alone the United States revenue tax is $20. The State and county tax is $75 and the city tax is $25, making an annual United States, State, county and city tax of only $120, or $530 per year less than would have to be paid for the sale of whisky and other intoxicating liquors besides beer.

Oak Cliff Wants Annexation.

Dallas, Texas, January 19.—At a mass meeting in Oak Cliff tonight the annexationists were in the ascendant. They carried a resolution favoring annexation to Dallas, and appointed a committee to confer with the Dallas city council and the Dallas commercial club to promote an election on the question.

Badly Hurt by an Explosion.

Lake Charles, La., January 19.—A cylinder head blew out at the Perkins & Miller mill this afternoon and the fragments struck Fritz Grutman, inflicting frightful wounds on his body. He is not expected to recover.

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BIRTHDAY OF R. E. LEE.

It Was Generally Observed Throughout the State by D. O. C.

CROSSES OF HONOR WERE CONFERRED

Mrs. Reagan Distributed Them at Palestine—There Was a Notable Celebration in the Capitol at Austin.

There was a general observance of the birthday of R. E. Lee throughout Texas yesterday, the local celebrations being under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Programs had been prepared by the State committee and these were followed as a rule, with such changes as local committees thought best. There were Southern songs, readings of Southern stories and generally an address by some old veteran on the chieftain whose birth was being observed. And Dixie was the closing feature.

Crosses of honor were bestowed by the Daughters on such of the veterans as were entitled to them, and generally the occasion was a most pleasant one.

At Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, January 19.—The birthday of General R. E. Lee was fittingly observed here today by the Daughters of the Confederacy. At the city hall, which had been beautifully decorated in evergreens. Over the high stage hung large paintings of Jefferson Davis, Lee and Judge Reagan, and Mrs. Reagan was an honored guest. Judge G. H. Gould delivered an eulogy on Lee, which was a high tribute to that noted general. Little Tom Tregord and Miss Gooch, children of the public schools, read essays on the life of Jackson and Lee. The John H. Reagan chapter, U. D. C., then bestowed crosses of honor on the old veterans, and Dr. R. H. Crozier in a most beautiful and eloquent speech received the crosses in behalf of his comrades. Altogether, the meeting was a most pleasant one and it was decided to meet yearly on this date and fittingly observe Lee's birthday.

Quite a number of veterans were present and received the crosses of honor from the hand of Mrs. Reagan.

At Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, January 19.—The anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated by the Veuve Jefferson Davis chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy with a reception at the home of Commander Valery E. Austin from 3 until 6 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a musical program, with the best local talent, was rendered. The following veterans were requested to be present from 8 until 9 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the Southern Cross of Honor: T. H. King, H. Wechsler, J. E. Tomlinson, William White, J. S. Rogers, J. W. Harper, L. M. Hitchcock, J. P. Simons, C. H. Clifford, C. Wilmow, F. Bielke, H. W. Rhodes, A. Hoxie, J. Path, F. R. Shields and Captain F. N. Harris.

Exercises at Austin.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—The entertainment held in the senate chamber this evening under the auspices of Albert Sidney Johnston chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was attended by a large crowd. Captain W. H. Richardson presided. Judge John H. Reagan, ex-Governor F. R. Lubbock, Governor Sayers and Speaker Neff occupied seats on the platform. Judge Reagan and Governor Lubbock made short talks. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the blind institute. Mesdames Baxter and Bell rendered vocal solos. The program ever, crosses of honor were awarded to 225 old Confederate veterans, a committee of young ladies being selected to present them.

At San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, January 19.—Robert E. Lee Day was observed in San Antonio today, the Daughters of the Confederacy leaving the matter in hand. Tonight at Turner hall there was gathered one of the finest audiences ever seen in this city. The program was thoroughly Southern and was enthusiastically received. The main address of the evening was by Hon. Carlos Bee, son of General H. P. Bee and nephew of General Bernard E. Bee.

Attended Lee Memorial Exercises.

Little Rock, Ark., January 19.—Both branches of the legislature adjourned for the afternoon to attend exercises at the Confederate Soldiers' home in commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. Exercises of a similar nature were held tonight in the First Methodist church, South.

At Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., January 19.—The birthday of General Lee was celebrated here by the closing of banks and public offices not controlled by the Federal government. Tonight an address on "General Robert E. Lee and the Confederacy in History" was delivered, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, by Major James F. Hart of Hart's battery, one of the famous South Carolina commands in the army of Northern Virginia.

In Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., January 19.—The anniversary of the birth of General Lee was observed here today under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Addresses were delivered by former Governor Robert Lowry and Attorney General McClurg.

At Lexington, Va.

Lexington, Va., January 19.—The birthday of R. E. Lee, who is buried here, was observed as a holiday at Washington and Lee university and Virginia Military Institute.

GATES AT GALVESTON.

Hunting Ducks and Is Not Talking Business.

Galveston, Texas, January 19.—John W. Gates, millionaire Wall street operator, head of the steel trust, railway magnate and in fact one of the most prominent financial figures in New York, was in the city this morning.

He arrived in a special car, the Colonial, and he was accompanied by his son, Charles Gates, and a party of friends consisting of the following: J. R. Drake, Robert Welch, James Hopkins and G. Hopkins.

The party are out for pleasure and after spending a few hours in the city they left for Lake Surprise, where they will hunt ducks.

Mr. Gates and his friends first called on Colonel Moody at his bank and they then proceeded to the cotton exchange, where they were introduced to a number of prominent citizens of Galveston.

Mr. Gates was seen by The Post correspondent shortly before he embarked for Lake Surprise, but he declined to be interviewed. He stated that he was not talking business, but was taking it easy. It is his intention to return to Galveston Friday and then go back to Port Arthur, from which place he will proceed to California if his business interests do not hasten his return East.

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POLICY OF MR. LANHAM

Will Be to Advance Every Interest of the State and Have No Hobbies.

LAND BILLS ARE IN PREPARATION

Members Convinced that the Present Laws Are Defective and Sadly in Need of Amendment—No Session.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—Governor Lanham has been the center of attraction today. He has had a large number of men about him all the while, the legislators composing a greater part of the crowd. There was no session in either house.

Mr. Lanham hopes that his appointments will prove satisfactory to the people of the State. He has had a hard task with the many good men to choose from, and in making his selections he has been guided solely by what he believes to be the best interests of the State. He declares that he has no pet policies to advance and that it will be his study to advance every interest of the State.

The inaugural ceremonies are occupying more attention than anything else just now.

BAINES ON LAND LAW REFORM.

Hon. Joseph W. Baines, present representative from the Eighty-ninth district, was appointed secretary of state by Governor Ireland in 1883, and served in this position through both terms of the Ireland administration. He settled in Blanco upon the close of Governor Ireland's last term, where he commenced the practice of law and has since resided.

Judge Baines has been in position to study the land laws of the State from a practical point of view and entertains some decided views on the subject. He stated today that he was in favor of revising and simplifying the land laws as much as possible. He opposes the lease system altogether, and favors the policy of selling the public school lands on long time at a low rate of interest. While he favors the policy of selling, he does not favor reducing the price, nor of making actual settlement a condition of sale.

Judge Baines says the actual settler as known in the State land policy for years is a perfect fraud and farce, has been, is now and will continue to be. The best interests of the public school fund, and the interests of the State, Judge Baines says, can be more successfully subserved by selling the school land to persons who have the means and enterprise to develop that section of the State in which they are located, and any and all conditions made in the sale by the State will be obstacles in the way of development.

ROYD CALLS MEETING.

Chairman Royd of the house finance committee said this morning that, having served on the investigating committee last summer, he had some knowledge of the needs and conditions of the various departments of state and the State institutions. He will call a meeting of the committee tomorrow night, place a copy of the annual reports of all the heads of departments in the hands of each member of the finance committee and insist on them studying these reports carefully. Every member of the committee should be accurately informed upon the needs of the departments before any measures are agreed upon.

In addition to the reports, Chairman Royd is asking the heads of all the departments and superintendents of all the State institutions if there has been any developments since the publication of their reports that change the amount of money asked for the support of the particular department under their control. These supplemental statements will be considered in connection with the original and their needs supplied as nearly as the resources will allow.

SEBASTIAN HAS A LAND BILL.

Senator Sebastian of Breckenridge represents the Twenty-eighth district in the senate, composed of thirty-two counties, with an area as large as the State of Indiana.

Mr. Sebastian is one of the old members of the senate, and in the rush and excitement of organizing the senate takes things very quietly. He has several interesting bills upon which he has bestowed much thought, but has not hurried to introduce them. There is no advantage to be gained, he says, in getting bills in too early. After the excitement of the inauguration and the senate settles down to business, Senator Sebastian will introduce his land bill and other measures, to secure the passage of which he will use his best efforts.

Legislative Jottings.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—Lieutenant Governor J. N. Browning says he is the happiest man in Austin. Tomorrow he steps down and out, relinquishing the toga of office to his successor, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal.

Tomorrow night Governor Browning returns to his home in Amarillo, where he will vigorously take up his law practice.

Asked if he had retired permanently from politics he replied:

"I have. That is to say, such is my desire. I have been absent from my family too much already, and I am going to visit my wife and children for a while. Yes, I have quit politics now and think I shall never again listen to its blandishments. But, you know, a man can not always tell just exactly how the siren's voice may sound—how musical it may be."

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Hon. Clarence Stewart of Tarrant county will introduce a bill in the morning for the payment of the newspapers for publishing the poll tax constitutional amendment. The bill appropriates $25 and has the emergency clause.

Mr. Stewart says there will be no opposition to it, and that it will go through in a hurry, as these papers, or at least a great many of them, need their money.

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Hon. E. L. Perry of Matagorda county is just a little bit exercised about a bill restoring the criminal and civil jurisdiction to the county court of Matagorda county.

The bill has passed the senate and been sent to the house, but owing to the necessary delay in making up the committees, because of the great labor connected therewith, he has been unable as yet to do anything, but says he hopes to rush it through so that the congested condition of his district court may be relieved.

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The movement for the establishment of another district court for Jefferson county seems to be in good shape, says Mr. Duff of Beaumont. The bill will be introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator Beaty and Mr. Duff says he anticipates no trouble in getting it through both bodies promptly.

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A bill of vastly more than ordinary importance to the farming interests of Texas is now being prepared and directed by Hon. Clarence Stewart. This bill is for the creation of a new department, that of agriculture. Hon. Ferg Kyle of Hays has already introduced a bill of this character, but Mr. Stewart's bill will be more far-reaching and explicit in detail than Mr. Kyle's.

Mr. Stewart proposes that the department shall be divorced from the present department of agriculture, insurance, statistics and history. He proposes that this department shall be presided over by a secretary, whose duties shall be not alone to collect agricultural statistics and publish annual or biennial reports, but to have under his control entomologists and veterinary surgeons to study the crop pests and live stock diseases, and whenever the green bug or any other bug shall appear in the grain fields in any section of the State or the weevil or worms in the cotton, or pests of any kinds in the truck farms or orchards of the State, to send an entomologist there to combat them and destroy them, and to teach the farmer how to do it; or if any disease appears among sheep, swine, horses or cattle to send a veterinarian to the field to stamp out the disease. He proposes also that there may be experiment stations established and monthly or quarterly bulletins issued.

Mr. Stwart says he does not propose in this bill to antagonize the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The entomologists and scientists have their legitimate field of labor in teaching what they know to the pupils of that institution of learning.

"Why the boll weevil has cost Texas millions of dollars and the green and other bugs have cost other millions," says Mr. Stewart. "The farming interests, although it may be trite to say it, are paramount to all other interests, and the State should extend its aid in any and every direction to further these interests. All prosperity depends upon agricultural prosperity, and it is simply a business proposition to help the farmer.

"I do not anticipate any serious opposition to this measure. It will cost comparatively little, a mere pittance, indeed, in the balances with the money it will save to the people of Texas."

FOUND A GOLD MINE

NEGRO MADE DISCOVERY WHILE DIGGING A WELL.

Government Assayist Gives Value of One Hundred Dollars per Ton—Details as to Extent of Vein Lacking.

Weatan Wells, Texas, January 19.—Reports reached here yesterday of a gold strike a few miles south. A negro who owns the land found the stratum while digging a well. Samples were sent to the government assayist, who reports that the stuff is worth $100 per ton.

It is understood that the negro has already received numerous offers for his property but has not yet accepted any of them.

It is thought that a prominent business man of Calvert will organize a company at once, which will propose to develop the property for half interest in it.

Particulars relating to the depth of the stratum, thickness, etc., can not be obtained at this time.

Quite a good deal of interest is aroused.

IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

RESULT OF THE LOCKLIN HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

Judge Martin Sent the Case to Gillespie County for Trial—Scott Admitted to Bail in $5000.

Llano, Texas, January 19.—No evidence of especial importance was introduced in the Sam Locklin habeas corpus trial this morning, and by agreement of counsel the case was submitted to Judge Martin without argument. He remanded Locklin to the custody of the sheriff without bail, and on his own motion made a change of venue to Gillespie county, as he believed the active interest on both sides rendered a fair trial here impracticable.

A. K. Scott was granted bail in the sum of $5000 as an accessory.

The counsel for defense will carry the habeas corpus hearing to the higher court.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Store Burned at Nocona.

Nocona, Texas, January 19.—The store house of Mrs. W. C. Haggerton, containing John M. Pyle's stock of drygoods, was burned this morning at 6:45. Insurance on building $1000; on drygoods $800. Two adjoining buildings, one of which was insured, were damaged $150 each.

An arrest has been made on a charge of arson, and the man was taken to Montague.

Newspaper Office at Center.

Center, Texas, January 19.—Fire did about $400 damage in the office of the Center Champion, principally in the paper room.

BONDS VOTED BY ORANGE.

Issue of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars to Build a School House.

Orange, Texas, January 19.—The special election to vote the issuance of $22,000 school building bonds held here today resulted in a majority for the bond issue, the vote being 2 to 1 in favor of the bonds.

Roanoke's Semi-Centennial.

In making arrangements for the celebration of the semi-centennial of Roanoke college, June 9-11, 1903, the faculty and the committees in charge wish to obtain the present address and occupation of every former student of the college. As efforts already made to secure this information have not been wholly successful, appeal is now made to the public, through the courtesy of the press, for aid in completing the register of students. While many addresses are lacking for almost every year, the register is especially incomplete for the period of the civil war, during which no catalogues of the students were published. Any persons who are able to aid in this matter will confer a favor by sending information to Prof. W. A. Smith, secretary of the faculty, Salem, Va.

Badly Burned by Explosion of Lime.

Waxahachie, Texas, January 19.—Henry Vaughn, a young man living near Maloney, in this county, was painfully injured in Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was mixing lime to be used in building a chimney when an explosion occurred. He was badly burned about the face, his eyes being almost put out. He was brought to Waxahachie and placed under the treatment of a specialist.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

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Cures a Cold in One Day.
Cures Grip in Two Days.

LABOR ROW ON AT DALLAS

The Contractors Refuse to Recognize the Building Trades Council.

MAY RESULT IN A BIG STRIKE

Grows Out of a Strike by the Plumbers and Sympathetic Action on the Part of the Council.

Dallas, Texas, January 19.—The Builders' exchange of Dallas met today to consider the labor situation and the future relations between the exchange and the Building Trades council. As a result of the meeting the Builders' exchange refuses to recognize the Building Trades council as an organization and the war between the two bodies is on. A general tie-up of work done by members of the Builders' exchange is inevitable. As the members of the exchange represent nearly all the leading contractors and builders of the city, today's action means a suspension of nearly all the building in Dallas.

The session of the exchange lasted two hours, and all matters pertaining to the controversy were thoroughly discussed. The result of the meeting is given in the following:

Whereas, The Building Trades council have made demands requiring the contractors of Dallas and members of the Builders' exchange to work only union men, affiliated with the Building Trades council and carrying their cards, which has worked a hardship not only on contractors, but also on union workmen of different trades, and have ordered workmen to abandon work in many cases; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Builders' exchange of the city of Dallas, That on and after this date the said Builders' exchange, and all its members and sympathizers, will not recognize the card system of the said trades council, but will recognize and employ all competent union labor men bearing cards from their respective unions. That a copy of this resolution be served on all different unions in the city and also the daily papers.

This was signed by approximately fifty contractors, including several manufacturing concerns employing mechanics belonging to the Building Trades council.

The Building Trades council is composed of the following local unions: Plumbers, Carpenters and Joiners, Painters and Decorators, Plasterers, Electrical Workers, Lathers, Tinners and Structural Iron Workers. The organization represents about 1500 skilled mechanics. The executive committee will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow to consider the action of the Builders' exchange. The secretary and treasurer of the National Building Trades council, H. W. Steinhirz of St. Louis, has been advised of the trouble in Dallas and is expected to come to this city at once.

The present controversy grows out of the strike of the Plumbers' union. Eight weeks ago the plumbers demanded an increase in wages of $1 per day, asking for $5 instead of the $4 they were then getting. The master plumbers refused to accede to the demand and union plumbers went out on strike.

The plumbers form a part of the Building Trades council and a week or more ago the entire council decided to support the cause of the plumbers. Several buildings that are in course of construction in Dallas were reported "unfair" and carpenters of other unions besides the plumbers were told that they would have to quit. This resulted in today's action of the Builders' exchange. The war is on.

F. X. Hardie, financial agent of the Building Trades council, said today: "We will stand by the Plumbers' union. A group of the work being done by all the contractors who signed the resolution adopted by the Builders' exchange today is inestimable. The men have not been ordered out yet, but they are ready and I look for this action in a day or two, possibly at the meeting tomorrow."

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Orders Which Were Entered on the Galveston Dockets.

Galveston, Texas, January 19.—Judge Burns this morning took up the criminal docket of his court and disposed of it as far as it will be possible to deal with this particular docket this term.

The following orders were entered by Judge Burns this morning:

The case of United States vs. Milton T. Johnson et al was transferred to Tyler, in the Eastern district of Texas, upon motion of the assistant United States attorney.

United States vs. Percy W. Randolph, principal, and Allen Roark and J. M. Palmer, Jr., sureties, judgment of forfeiture vacated upon motion of United States attorney, it appearing that said judgment was rendered in error; case dismissed.

United States against Panama hats; case passed.

The following orders were entered on the criminal docket:

United States vs. John B. O'Neal, transferred to Houston upon motion of United States attorney. Alias capias ordered.

United States vs. Joseph T. Riley, same order.

United States vs. Percy W. Randolph, transferred to Houston upon motion of plaintiff and United States attorney.

United States vs. F. E. Jones, transferred to Houston by agreement of counsel.

United States vs. A. Smith and —— De Young, dismissed upon motion of United States attorney as to A. Smith; continued as to De Young; alias capias.

United States vs. Leadi Sapplch, passing counterfeit dollar; continued upon motion of assistant United States attorney.

United States vs. F. H. Reading, sending out false weather reports; bond forfeited and alias capias.

United States vs. Mary Akerstrom, mailing obscene letter; continued by agreement.

United States vs. John McCauley, embezzling letter containing articles of value; Charles J. Stobbs, Esq., appointed to represent defendant.

United States vs. James Murray, smuggling; R. H. Thyman, Esq., appointed to represent the defendant. It appearing to the court that the defendant has been confined for four months in the Galveston county jail, he is sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment from November 19, 1902.

HUGHES ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Has Been in Jail on a Charge of Murder for Four Years.

Denton, Texas, January 19.—Nathan A. Hughes saw the light of day as a free man today for the first time in nearly four years, being released on bond to answer two charges against him, one in Cooke county on a change of venue from this county for manslaughter, and one in this county for perjury. Hughes was first jailed in June, 1899, on a charge of killing his partner, George Frampton of Houston, and has been in jail since, with the exception of a few days, when he escaped in the fall of the same year.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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BYSTANDER SHOT DOWN.

Joe Williams of Beaumont Seriously Wounded by One of the Bullets.

NEITHER PRINCIPAL WAS BADLY HURT

Stated that the Shooting Was Expected and that the Police Were Cognizant of the Probability.

Beaumont, Texas, January 19.—Beaumont was thrown into a state of excitement this morning at 11:30 by another shooting affair in which two men were wounded, one perhaps fatally—a bystander—and another slightly. There were perhaps 2000 people within a block of the scene of the tragedy and in two minutes after it happened there were that many at the corner blocking the passage of both pedestrians and vehicles until the officers could get them to move on.

Frank Battle, about 30 years of age, is now in jail.

Joe Williams, a man of middle age, a bookkeeper and well known in this city, is now at his home on Milam street in a critical state.

Jim Robinson, a well-known Beaumonter of several years' residence, has a slight wound over the shoulder and around too back.

The shooting occurred on the busiest corner in the city and it is rather in the nature of a miracle that more people were not wounded or killed. At this point there are always more people than can be found at any similar location in Texas, and the two shots that were fired were on almost a level, making all the people within range a mark.

It seems that the trouble had been expected by the parties concerned, and also by the officers since Saturday night. There were no words passed this morning, as far as can be learned authentically.

Battle was standing at the corner talking to someone. Robinson came up and the shooting began without any words passing that can be learned. The first shot fired passed just over Robinson's shoulder and by his back and entered the groin of Williams, who was behind him. At that moment Robinson struck the pistol in Battle's hand with his cane. Then Battle stepped back and raised his pistol to fire the second shot, when Mr. Ed Ogden, caught the weapon, turned it in the air as it was discharged and at the same moment Officer Hodges rushed in and covered Battle with his pistol and made him surrender the weapon and himself.

Battle made no resistance after this and went on to the jail with the officers. Williams, in the meantime, was cared for by some of the bystanders and laid on an improvised bed pending the arrival of the ambulance. It came about noon and Mr. Williams was taken on board. Mr. Robinson was taken to his home and is reported as resting easy.

Frank Battle has been living in Beaumont for four or five years and has borne a good reputation as a hard-working, industrious young man. He is a married man. He worked around the Duke market and has been employed in other stores since his removal here.

Jim Robinson is an elderly man who has made Beaumont his home for a number of years. He is perhaps better known as the house mover, though his brother, Tom Robinson, is doing that work now. Mr. Robinson, the man who was shot, owns a considerable amount of property here, some of which is most valuable.

Mr. Williams runs a boarding house on Milam street and was simply one of those innocent bystanders who are sometimes unfortunate enough to catch stray bullets.

A reporter called on Mr. Battle at the jail and he stated that he did the shooting because his life had been threatened. Further than that nothing could be gained from him. He spoke in an evasive manner and evidently did not care to make any statement at all.

Mr. Robinson has not been seen for any statement.

LONE STAR AND CRESCENT.

Two Orders Entered by the Federal Court in the Receivership.

(Special to The Post.)

New Orleans, January 19.—Two orders were made today by Judge Parlange of the United States court in the matter of the Lone Star and Crescent receivership litigation. One was an order accepting a guarantee company in the bond of Charles G. Cole for $15,000 so that he may secure $2,000 barrels of oil now on a barge in the Mississippi river, and the other was in reference to the petition filed by the receivers asking that they be assisted by the court with reference to claims held by various creditors. The condition of Mr. Cole's bond is that he shall produce the property released if called on to do so or pay the value of the oil. Relative to advice asked by the receivers, Judge Parlange issued an order directing the special master to ascertain how much oil has been produced and stored in tanks from the wells of the company since January 7, and where stored, and what is the present price thereof, and what, in his opinion, would be the best disposition to make thereof.

The court also directed the special master to ascertain what, in his opinion, are the rights of the holders of the storage certificates that were outstanding January 7, and how the rights should be dealt with. The master is urged to speed the hearing and report back to the court as early as possible.

THE WELSH FIELD.

New Screen Set in the Denver-Beaumont Well.

Welsh, La., January 19.—J. M. Bowen, driller of the Denver-Beaumont well, today succeeded in removing the swedge nipple that became lodged in the liner a week ago and probably prevented the well from being brought in a gusher last Monday. A new screen was set this afternoon and tomorrow the bailing process will begin. It is thought the well will be completed not later than Wednesday. Driller Bowen is confident he will bring in a gusher.

A rig was unloaded today for the Calloway Oil company of Beaumont, which has acquired holdings in the Welsh field, and operations are expected to begin before the end of the week.

The Central Oil Refining company purchased forty acres of land two miles from the proven field, paying $10,000.

George A. Smith of Denver, Colo., sold an acre in Smith's subdivision for $8000.

The Big Mound Oil company of Des Moines, Iowa, today began boring on the Rosina plantation, three miles northeast of Welsh. This company has leased 1500 acres and expects to sink a number of wells in the near future.

The Two San Jacinto Companies.

To the Editor of The Post.

Beaumont, Texas, January 18.—I notice in your issue of this date that you state in your account of the receivership of the San Jacinto Oil company, Dallas, "the San Jacinto Oil company made a proposition to build a refinery at Corsicana a few months ago." This statement is misleading and likely to inflict great damage, for the company that not only proposed to build a refinery at Corsicana, but is doing it now, is not the San Jacinto Oil company, but the San Jacinto Oil Refining and Tank Car company, an entirely separate and distinct concern. As a large stockholder in the refinery I take the liberty of writing you this letter, feeling that it is due yourselves to make the correction, and let the stockholders know that the plant is rapidly approaching completion, and as far as I know and believe, the company is in most excellent financial condition. Yours truly,

C. M. Rork.

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(The above explanation was contained in a statement made by J. H. Crandell, president of both of the companies, already published in The Post.)

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KILLING AT ROSENBERG

W. H. M'DONALD WAS RIDDLED WITH A SHOTGUN.

Result of a Difficulty of Long Standing. Two Men Were Taken Into Custody and Jailed at Richmond.

Rosenberg, Texas, January 19.—This morning about 6:30 o'clock W. H. McDonald was shot and killed and Henry Lenhart was wounded, but not seriously. The two men were riding in a buggy, when a shotgun was fired at McDonald and the wounding of Lenhart was accidental. He was hit in the leg. McDonald leaves a wife and four children.

The killing was the result of an old trouble which had existed for some time, it is said.

John Lenhart, a brother of the wounded man, was arrested and it is alleged that he held the gun. J. C. Talley was also arrested and the two men were taken to jail at Richmond.

BANK FAILED TO OPEN

DEPOSITORS OF C. N. FLEAGER & CO. HELD A MEETING.

Committee of Jacksonville Depositors Was Appointed to Consider Situation. Status of Affairs Is Not Known.

Jacksonville, Texas, January 19.—The private bank of C. N. Fleager & Co. failed to open its doors this morning, and a meeting of the local depositors was held this afternoon. A committee was appointed to consider the situation. Just how matters stand can not be ascertained, as the three members of the firm are not in town. C. N. Fleager and wife are en route to Georgetown. Until the committee makes report the status of affairs can not be told, and no estimates of assets and liabilities are possible at this time.

TEXAS BUSINESS MATTERS

J. H. BAILEY OF PALESTINE HAS FILED DEED OF TRUST.

Liabilities Are Placed at Twelve Thousand Dollars and Assets at About 50 Per Cent.

Palestine, Texas, January 19.—This afternoon Guy H. Bailey, a furniture dealer of this city, filed a deed of trust here without preference to his creditors. Colonel J. W. Clement of this city was named as trustee and a Post representative said that Mr. Bailey's liabilities would be something in the neighborhood of $12,000, with assets of about $6000. The furniture stock is now being invoiced and will reach something like $5000. Mr. Bailey has been in business here a short time, having taken the place of his father, who died some time ago.

Marlin Saloonist a Bankrupt.

Marlin, Texas, January 19.—C. H. King, for many years in the saloon business here, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities $2801, assets $2800.

Residence at Sanger.

Denton, Texas, January 19.—The residence of W. J. Moore, a farmer living near Sanger, was burned today at a loss of about $500, with no insurance.

SLOW-HEALING SORES

Slow healing sores are unsightly, painful and dangerous. They are a constant care and source of anxiety and worry.

Chronic, slow healing sores are frequently the after effects of some long debilitating sickness that leaves the constitution weakened and the blood in a polluted, run down condition, when a scratch, cut, simple boil or bruise, becomes a fearful looking ulcer that grows and spreads, eating deeper and deeper into the flesh in spite of everything that can be done to check its progress. Old people whose blood is below the standard and the circulation sluggish, are often tormented with face sores, and indolent, sickly looking ulcers upon the limbs that give them hardly a moment's rest from pain and worry.

Ordinary sores are liable to become chronic when the blood is too weak to throw off the germs and poisons, and no amount of external treatment will heal them, but they continue to grow worse and worse, and many times terminate in that most horrible of all human maladies, Cancer.

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