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A BRUTAL ASSAULT IS MADE BY A BLACK BRUTE AT SEDALIA, MO.

Pedestrians Held Up and Ladies Knocked Senseless—Citizens Hold a Mass Meeting and Offer Rewards—His Capture Shortly Expected.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 25.—"Burn him at the stake, such treatment is none too good for him!" That is the punishment which the people of Sedalia demand shall be meted out to the negro outlaw who startled the town with a series of crimes. A negro face, concealed behind a white mask, entered the house of Mrs. Mary Moore, a widow aged 65 years, choked her almost into unconsciousness, stole a few valuables and escaped.

A little later he held up P. H. Buckley and Miss Mattie Gilker, and Miss Gilker fled in one direction while Buckley fled in another. The negro pursued the woman and threw his arm around her neck and with the butt of a revolver struck her on the head, felling her to the ground. Buckley recovered himself and ran to his companion's assistance. Other pedestrians appeared at that moment and the negro escaped.

Half an hour later, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor started home from the residence of H. C. Clark, where they had been attending an entertainment, they were confronted by a negro highwayman, who held a dirk in one hand and a revolver in the other. "Hold up your hands," commanded the highwayman. Being unarmed, Taylor obeyed the injunction and the thief went through his pockets. After securing all the booty he could find in Mr. Taylor's pockets, the highwayman turned his attention to Mrs. Taylor. Having secured all the valuables of his victims, he stepped behind them and with drawn revolver marched them to a lonely spot. There he took from his pocket a rope and with it bound Taylor hand and foot and seizing the trembling wife led her away.

Within hearing of Mr. Taylor a desperate struggle took place between Mrs. Taylor and the negro. The brute's strength made him master, and having accomplished his purpose he brought Mrs. Taylor back to the place where the husband was bound. The negro then cut the cords that held the husband captive and with oaths commanded the couple to go home. Mrs. Taylor is not dangerously injured.

The police are unable to find any trace of the desperado. Search has been kept up all day, but no clew has been obtained. A mass meeting was held at the opera house and \$1500 subscribed as a reward for the capture of the negro.

Two Brothers Murdered. HOLDEN, Mo., Feb. 25.—John and William Ayler, brothers, were murdered at home, nine miles north of Kingville. They lived alone, both being unmarried, and the crime was not discovered until this morning, when a neighbor went to the house to transact some business. The bodies of the brothers were found in the front room chopped literally to pieces. A bloody axe, with which the deed was probably done, was found in the room. The brothers were well off, and those who committed the murder were doubtless inspired by robbery. The brothers were both strong, robust men, which leads to the belief that more than one person was involved in the murder. There is no clew to the murderers.

Helm Was Not Guilty. PHOENIX, A. T., Feb. 25.—The most important criminal case ever tried in Arizona, excepting the famous Wham robbery trial, was concluded here by the acquittal of the defendant. In July last Dr. Scott Helm, surgeon general of the territory of Arizona, was arrested on complaint of one Dr. Hughes for abortion. The death of the woman resulted. Helm was held for murder and released on bail, and in the trial Judge Godding instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done. Owing to the prominent social and official position of the defendant the greatest interest was taken in the trial. Suits for malicious prosecution, libel and false imprisonment against Hughes and others will now be instituted by Helm.

Earthquake Shock. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—A violent earthquake shock was experienced here. The movement for a minute was very severe, buildings swayed so much that guests in hotels and private houses were awakened and rushed into the streets in their night clothes. A loud rumbling accompanied the tremble but no damage was done. The shock was also felt at Los Angeles.

Two Cases Dismissed. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Chairman Finley gave a decision in two cases brought against the Burlington road last fall. The complaints were made by the Rock Island, whose agent purchased a broker in this city return portions of a round-trip ticket sold by the defendant company at St. Joe, Mo., and Denver. The evidence was such as to satisfy the chairman that these tickets were not sold at cut rates and consequently he dismissed the cases.

Like Alice Mitchell. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—Emma Williams, colored, is charged with fatally wounding Eleanor Richardson, also colored. The case resembles that of Alice Mitchell of Memphis. Eleanor is a bright mulatto 17 years old and Emma Williams a comely black of 33. The two have been living together more than a year, Emma displaying the most ardent affection for her companion. She declared no man's love should separate them, and said if Eleanor married she would fix her. Eleanor went to a ball with a male friend. Emma followed, and, calling her from the room, stabbed her repeatedly with a large knife, inflicting fatal wounds.

Craig Captured. TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Feb. 25.—James Craig, one of the parties who is charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Poorboy and Thomas Whitehead of this place December last, was captured by Heck Bruner, deputy United States marshal. Craig is now in the city under close guard and will be taken to Fort Smith. Bruner is the marshal who killed Waco Hampton and captured John Roach, each of whom were implicated in the murder.

Cited to Appear. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 25.—States Attorney General Hensel has notified President McLeod, Reading railroad, and President Maxwell of the Jersey Central that at this city, on March 3, they will be given a hearing in the action taken by Cassatta and Powderly against the manager of the Reading, Jersey City and Lehigh Valley railroads. All parties in interest will be heard and copies of the merger agreements on leases asked for.

Crisp Has Returned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Speaker Crisp has returned and assures the silver people that he will favor a resolution fixing a date for the consideration of the silver bill. It is understood that Chairman Springer of the ways and means committee, will give to the press an interview favorable to Hill and which, while not absolutely pronouncing for Hill, will tend strongly in that direction.

Charged With Embezzlement. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 25.—J. W. Collins, president of the California National bank which opened Nov. 16, was arrested by United States Marshal Gordon, on orders from the attorney general at Washington. Collins is charged with the embezzlement of \$200,000.



Two doctors of an Eastern town, To learning much inclined, Were called to see a gentleman, Whose health was undermined. The first one used his stethoscope Upon his patient's neck. "I find," quoth he, "one lung is gone! You cannot live a week." To this the other wise M. D. Vehemently objected. "I see," quoth he, "as all may see, Your kidneys are affected. These wise men argued loud and long, Yet the patient owes recovery (Not to those doctors, but to— Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery). There are some patent medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure everything. Everybody now and then, feels "run-down," "piled out," They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. We claim it to be an unequalled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the whole system. It's the cheapest blood-purifier, sold through druggists, no matter how many doses are offered for a dollar. Why? Because it's sold on a peculiar plan, and you only pay for the good you get. Can you ask more!

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No. 1297 THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you give notice to the Administrator of the Estate of G. T. Trippe, deceased, that he file in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said G. T. Trippe deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administratorship. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of McLennan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the 15th day of March, 1892, at said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Waco on the first Monday in March 1892, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

No. 1411 THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you give notice to the Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Mayfield deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said F. M. Mayfield deceased together with an application to be discharged from said Administratorship. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of McLennan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the 15th day of February 1892, at said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in Waco on the first Monday in March 1892, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, to summon by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks prior to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in McLennan County, Texas, George Miller to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of Waco, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1892, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 15th day of February A. D. 1892, wherein A. Lee Miller is Plaintiff, and George Miller is Defendant. File No. of said being No. 584. The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff seeks a judgment for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and abandonment by defendant for three years. HEREBY FAIL NOT, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVE UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at Office in the City of Waco, this 25th day of January A. D. 1892. Attest: Z. F. BEASLEY, Clerk District Court, McLennan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Helen C. Crosby by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan County once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held in the Court House in the City of Waco on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1892, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, wherein E. L. Crosby is plaintiff and Helleg C. Crosby defendant. File No. of suit being No. 5818. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony based on the grounds of abandonment. Heroin fail not and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVE UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at Office in the City of Waco, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1892. Attest: Z. F. BEASLEY, Clerk District Court, McLennan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jas. R. Sparks by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan County once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the Court House, in the City of Waco, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1892, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said Court on the 25th day of January A. D. 1892, wherein Martha J. Sparks is Plaintiff, and Jas. R. Sparks is Defendant. File No. of suit being No. 5849. The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows to-wit: A suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony based on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and desertion and failure to support. HEREBY FAIL NOT, and have you then and there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. GIVE UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at Office in the City of Waco, this 25th day of January A. D. 1892. Attest: Z. F. BEASLEY, Clerk District Court, McLennan County, Texas.

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Assignees Notice. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January 1892 the Blake Manufacturing Company of Waco, Texas, made a general assignment to the undersigned assignee of all of its property for the benefit of all of its creditors and that said trust has been accepted; the assignee has qualified and is now in possession of all the property of said company for the purpose of administering said trust. All creditors wishing to accept under this assignment must make known to the assignee their consent in writing within four months after publication of this notice. Address all communications to the undersigned at Waco, Texas. D. D. FAIRCHILD, Assignee. Monday January 25th 1892.