

**STATE NEWS.**

Hitchcock is to have a hotel in the near future.

Eagle Pass has abolished its small-pox quarantine against Mexico.

There have been several bad cases of typhoid fever around Salado.

Flanigan marketed its first bale of cotton on the 24th. It was raised by Louis Hargrove.

May McDonald, a fallen woman, committed suicide at Texarkana by taking morphine.

The little son of Secretary of State Moore had his foot crushed in an accident at Austin.

A new postoffice has been established at Sewell, Nolan county, with J. Sewell postmaster.

The D. K. Wingate Lumber company of Houston and Orange with a capital of \$50,000 has been chartered.

Constable Creed Porter, charged with the killing of J. H. Cummins in Grayson county, was released on \$500 bond.

Vouchers on file in the state comptroller's office show that the fee of the State Volunteers at the San Antonio encampment cost only \$1560.

Rev. J. W. Gibbons, while walking on a railroad track at San Diego, fell through a bridge and broke one of his legs and was seriously injured internally.

Pete White, a well known rock mason of Dublin, Erath county, was shot and seriously wounded by his father-in-law Petty, who lives two miles in the country.

An election for Mayor of Fort Worth to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Pendleton has been ordered for August 4. Alderman W. J. Bailey has resigned to make the race for mayor.

Capt. John W. Davidson, an ex-confederate soldier who was member of Flournoy's regiment, died at Austin from injuries received two months ago in falling from a doorway.

The dead body of Mathes Wayne was found near the Aransas Pass railroad a mile from Giddings. There were no bruises or marks of violence about him and it is thought he died from sunstroke.

The census of the eighth Texas district shows the population of towns as follows: Weatherford 4000, Henrietta 2100, Wichita Falls 1900, Vernon 2700, Bowie 1500, Decatur 1700, Quanah 800, Graham 700.

Wm. Lindsey, charged with embezzling funds estimated at from \$15,000 to \$30,000 from the United States government while assistant postmaster at Helena, Ark., was arrested at San Antonio on Thursday.

On the night of the 24th at Houston Charles Cook committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. He had been suffering from consumption a long time and had gradually been growing worse.

Miss Marian Lawson, a young sister-in-law of County Collector Otis W. David of Waco, and James Dismukes, of Georgia, who was visiting relatives at Waco, eloped the other day and were married. Both are of tender years.

Gen. W. L. Cabell, president of the ex-confederate association of Texas, announces that the confederate reunion at Dallas has been postponed from August 6 and 7 to October 24, when the old soldiers will have a chance to visit the fair.

Russell Harrison, son of the president, and a New York syndicate have invested \$250,000 in real estate at Corpus Christi. The purchase embraces 1000 acres of land and seven building blocks south of the town on the Port Aransas cliffs.

It is rumored that F. H. Holloway and others will take charge of the Austin & Northwestern railroad on September 1 and that the road in the near future will be extended to Llano from Fairland, a station between Burnet and Marble Falls.

Wm. Saunders, a resident of Travis county for thirty years, died at Austin on the 22nd. He was a widower without children and left an estate valued at about \$40,000. Among his bequests was one of \$1000 to the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

While Millam Ponders, of Belton, Gonzales county, was out hunting with some companions a gun in the crowd was accidentally discharged and Ponders was fatally wounded in the head, one side of which was blown off, leaving the brain exposed.

A brutal triple murder was committed near Hutto on the night of the 21st, in which a Mexican, his wife and child were killed. J. P. Gibbs and his son John and A. Sutton, the son-in-law of Gibbs, have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. Circumstantial evidence caused their arrest. A week before an elopement was consummated between the daughter of J. P. Gibbs and a Mexican.

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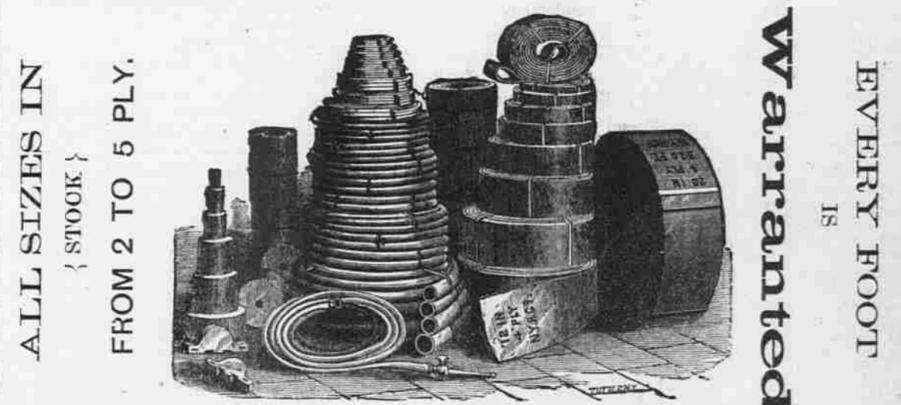
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