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### MAJOR MORAN SHOT.

HE FALLS A VICTIM TO A WINCHESTER BULLET.

Terrible Tragedy Enacted on the Waco Farm Saturday Night. The Inquest.

Major Charles Moran Jr., of the Waco Farm was shot and instantly killed about 10 o'clock Saturday night by Charles W. West, secretary of the Waco Farm. The shooting took place in the dwelling house on the farm some five miles south of the city and the weapon used was a Winchester rifle of 44 calibre. The bullet entered Moran's breast just at the left nipple and ranged diagonally across the body toward the right side. Death was almost instantaneous. West came to the city shortly after the killing and stopped at the residence of R. W. Davis, Esq., requesting that gentlemen to accompany him up town. In company with Mr. Davis he went to the jail and surrendered himself to Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford telling him what he had done. Justice Sleeper was at once notified and in company with Deputy Sheriff Dan Ford and Bud Anderson, of the Waco Furniture company, went out to the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest. After viewing the body and the surroundings, the inquest was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. The body was turned over to the charge of Mr. Anderson, who brought it to the city, where it was laid out in the undertaking rooms of the Waco Furniture company and embalmed.

#### THE INQUEST

was resumed in the office of Justice Sleeper at 10 o'clock this morning and the testimony added is as follows: Mrs. Mollie Anglin, sworn, said: Live on the Waco Farm; am employed as cook by Mr. West; I knew Major Charles Moran Jr.; he lived on the farm also, and boarded with Mr. West. He was superintendent of the Waco Farm; he roomed and slept there. I was at the farm house last Saturday night; Major Moran returned to the house from town after 8 o'clock on Saturday night; I had retired and did not see him when he returned. I heard him cursing and talking very loud; at the supper table I heard him talking very loud and using very bad language. My room is in a house separate from the main building. I heard Mr. West say, "She is my wife and I will protect her." I heard Mrs. West scream; I got out of bed and went to my room window where I could see the parties in the house; I saw Major Moran going toward his room, walking very fast. Then I saw Mr. West start out of the dining room and Mrs. West holding to him and screaming; he was following Major Moran. About the time Mr. and Mrs. West reached the hallway I heard Mrs. West say, "Oh! he's got the gun and it's loaded." Then I heard a scuffling like a fight was going on; then I heard Mr. West say, "get up and get out of the way." Then I heard the gun fire and saw Mr. West come to the door of the hallway with the gun in his hand; then he went to the dining room door; Mrs. West followed him and said, "Lord have mercy what have you done." She then got the lamp off the dining room table and went back to the hallway; she came back and said, "You have killed the Major." I took my little boy then and went down to Mr. Mullins. I saw Major Moran next morning; he was dead. This happened in McLennan county, State of Texas. Cross-examined: I did not see Mr. West have any weapon in his hand in the dining room. I was in bed when I heard Major Moran cursing and swearing.

A. M. Mullins, sworn, said: I live

near the Waco Farm about 250 yards from the residence house on the farm. After supper when we had gone to bed, Mrs. Anglin came down to my house and told me that Mr. West had killed Major Moran. She said that they had come from town and they were drunk. I told her she was excited and must be mistaken. [Mr. Davis, attorney for West, objected to the latter part of this testimony and it was excluded.] Mrs. Anglin went into the girl's room and I saw no more of her for a time. I staid in my house until Mr. West and his wife came down. It must have been about an hour after Mrs. Anglin came. Mr. West told me that he had killed Major Moran and that he had had it to do, and that he had wrenched the gun out of the major's hand and killed him with it. He wanted me to come to town with him so he could give himself up. I told him I would not go until my son and Mr. Black came home. When they came I sent my son Jimmy to Mr. McMurray's and Mr. Sanderson's to ask them to come and stay at my house until I could return. After they came we went up to the farm house. Mr. West staid at my house this was 12 o'clock, and some two hours after Mr. West came to my house. We lit a lamp and went into Major Moran's room, or office. The door was partly closed. We found Major Moran lying on the floor dead. His head was behind the door, and a knife was in his right hand which was resting on the floor. Did not see anything in his left hand. We did not touch him; we closed the door and Mr. McMurray and Mr. Abernathy remained in the house, while Mr. West, Mr. Sanderson and myself came to town, and Mr. West gave himself up. I examined the wall in the hall and saw no evidence of where the ball passed. Do not know whether the ball passed through his body or not. I did not examine his body. Mr. West told me that he had shot Moran in the hall near his (Moran's) door, and that after he shot Moran went into the room where he fell. Mr. West was not drunk when he came to my house. This was about half past 10 o'clock. His breath smelt of whiskey.

Cross-examined:—I have never seen West under the influence of whiskey. I have seen him nearly every day. I saw blood on the floor in the hall near Major Moran's door. I found the gun where West told me it was. It had an empty hull in it.

The testimony was closed at this point, and the witnesses were notified to appear before the grand jury at 2 o'clock.

Justice Sleeper rendered a verdict that deceased, Charles Moran Jr. came to his death on Saturday night, October 13th, from the effects of a gun-shot wound, inflicted by a gun in the hands of C. M. West.

#### CHARLES W. WEST.

Charles W. West, the slayer of Major Moran, is a prepossessing looking man of about 38 years, and came to Waco on the 19th of December of last year, to accept the place of secretary of the Waco Farm. He was induced to come here by Major Moran, whom he first met in Lexington, Kentucky, when Moran was attending the races, about two years ago. At that time West was a hotel clerk and unmarried. He was invited by Moran then to come to Texas, but declined. Subsequently he married and then wrote to Moran that he would come if he could find employment. Moran responded, tendering him the position of secretary and manager of the Waco Farm, and he came, as stated above, on the 19th of December, 1887. West and his wife took up their quarters in the cozy farm house of the Waco Farm, and set up house-keeping. Moran boarded with them when he was in Texas, he furnishing the supplies in consideration of his room, board, etc. West is a Kentuckian, and has made a host of friends during his residence in and about Waco. His wife is a handsome young woman of a decidedly blonde type, and is greatly admired and respected by her neighbors. She was

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# A. S. HABER.

present during the inquest this morning, and evinced a deep interest in the proceedings. West's statement of the circumstances attending the tragedy, made to our reporter yesterday, is to the effect, that he and Moran were both in town on Saturday last, he in a wagon and Moran in a buggy. They both reached the farm on their return about the same time, which was sometime after night. West stopped to unhitch the horses while Moran, who was quite drunk, went on to the house. West heard him talking quite loud and abusively, and heard his wife's voice raised in remonstrance. He went to the house and all went to the supper table, where Moran's conduct became so violent and insulting, that he ordered him to desist. In a rage, Moran flew from the room, West following him. He met Moran coming out of his (Moran's) room with a Winchester rifle in his hand. He closed with him and succeeded in wresting the weapon from Moran's hand when the latter stepped back and throwing his hand behind him exclaimed, "G—d—n you, you've got my gun, but I'll get you." At this moment West fired. When he fired Moran was standing close to his own door; he turned, passed the threshold into his room and fell. In his fall he clutched the curtain above a window just within the room, and dragging it down, its filmy folds fell about him as winding sheet. He fell face down, as described by witnesses, in his right hand he tightly clutched a knife, a long-bladed pocket knife, while between the first two fingers of his left hand he firmly clutched an unlighted cigar. In this position he was seen by the witnesses Abernathy, McMurray and Sanderson, and thus was he found by Justice Sleeper and undertaker Bud Anderson yesterday morning, when they reached the scene.

#### THE DEAD MAN.

Charles Moran, Jr., came to Waco about the beginning of the year 1883. He was, at the time of his death, about 44 or 45 years old, and his father, Chas. Moran, sr., is a member of the wealthy banking firm of Moran Brothers of No. 38 Wall street, New York. Charles Moran Jr. seemed to be possessed of an abundant supply of money, and upon his arrival in Waco he announced his intention of establishing a first-class stock farm for the breeding of fine horses, cows etc. He purchased a tract of 640 acres of land some five miles south of Waco. Here he erected substantial and costly buildings, barns, outhouses etc. and early in the spring of 1883, his stable contained some of the finest blooded horses ever seen in Texas. He was constantly adding to his stock but his enterprise from the first, proved unprofitable and he soon found himself swamped amid a sea of financial troubles. He made a pilgrimage to New York and then to England returning in a few months with a replenished treasury. He set about reviving his sinking fortunes and it was about this period the Waco Farm was reorganized and incorporated with Moran at its head. Since then he struggled with indifferent success, until his death. He was married on the 3d of January 1885 to Mrs. Carrie G. Curtis, Mr. J. D. Shaw officiating. His wife is now in Hot Springs, Ark. She has been telegraphed to, concerning his death, and a reply received from her says, that she will leave for Waco this evening, to be present at the funeral.

A telegram was received from Chas. Moran's father, at noon to-day by Mr. Ed Toby, giving instructions for the burial to take place here and in accordance with the wish so expressed Mr. Toby desires us to announce that the funeral will take place at 3:30 to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon from the Presbyterian church, on Austin street. Rev. S. A. King will conduct the funeral services and the remains will be interred in Oakwood cemetery.

The remains have been thoroughly and skillfully embalmed by Mr. J. P. Anderson who has had them in charge since yesterday morning. The face possesses the natural color and expression which characterized it in life and the closed lids lend an aspect of peaceful rest but seldom known to the major in his stirring and active life. The body will be encased in a handsome metallic casket, in view of a probable removal of the remains at some future time to another place of sepulture.

Mott's Maryland peach cider at Kophals.

Fresh Holland Herring at Stolte Bros.

Strained honey, this year's crop at Joe Thompson's.

Fancy Brands sauces at 311 Austin street.

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### School Report.

The following is the report of Superintendent A. A. McGregor for the week ending October 12:

District.	Enrollm't.	Belonging.	Average Attendance.
WHITE.			
1	155	145	127
2	262	250	229
3	251	237	207
4	412	396	354
5	106	100	83
	1186	1128	1000
COLORED.			
1	80	70	72
2	205	185	95
3	10	9	9
	295	264	156
Total	1475	1394	1156

### AFTERNOON NOTES.

Inquire anything you have against fire with T. D. Hays, at office of Waco Building Association; his companies are the best, and some one is always in the office.

Dr. Saunders, Dentist, 502 1/2, Austin Ave. Take Peeler's Chill Syrup—No Cure No Pay. Dr. Saunders, Dentist, 502 1/2, Austin Ave.

Satisfaction guaranteed on everything you buy at Peeler's Drug Store.

Dr. Saunders, Dentist, 502 1/2, Austin Ave. Little George Martin was buried yesterday afternoon.

The box office opens Monday morning for sale of reserved seats for the spectacular Opera of Zozo.

When you need money or have money to spend go to Uncle Duff Domna's.

Struck Gas at the Garland Wednesday night. The beautiful little actress, Carrie Tuttle, as the star.

The great spectacular opera of Zozo at the Garland on Tuesday evening, will be one of the finest things of the kind this season.

"Farewell Marguerite" as rendered by Harry Pepper, of the Struck Gas Company, so Manager Garland says, is the sweetest tenor song ever heard in Waco.

Choice groceries at Heard's, 311 Austin street.

If you would be happy go to W. D. Jackson for photographs.

#### Baking Soda and Saleratus.

Bicarbonate of soda is very often put up in packages and labeled saleratus, but this is an adulteration, or rather a fraud, as real saleratus is the bicarbonate of potash and is obtained from entirely a different source. There is, however, an easy method of distinguishing between the two. If some of the suspected substance be sprinkled pretty thickly over some loose cotton and saturated with alcohol and the alcohol set on fire, the flame will be bright yellow if the substance is baking soda, and purplish if it is real saleratus.—Anti-Adulteration Journal.

#### The Life of the Leg.

The perfect leg, like the life of man, suffers many changes in its career. The infant's leg is chubby and of uncertain shape and promises. Its superfluous flesh is apt to leave it at 6 years old, and ten or eleven years must pass before its curves grow picturesque. At 20 it fulfills its destiny, and remains perfect in a healthy figure until nearly middle age. At 50 it begins its decline, which may be marked by scragginess, but is more often distinguished by a settling of the fat below the calf, so that the leg is all one size from knee to shoe top.—New York Sun.

#### Studying Heated Metal.

A French microscopist has made a new application of photography. Being unable otherwise to examine the structure of heated steel, he photographed the white hot metal and then placed the negative under the microscope.—Arkansas Traveler.

#### To Be Avoided.

Like repulsive features, awkwardness hurts a person's business. I shun, first the man of slovenly person; second, the totally unreliable man; third, the awkward, lunging man.—Winters Hewitt in Globe-Democrat.

The "baner" is going out of fashion in London, and high, intellectual foreheads are again the mode.

Those who live to be a century old are generally most remarkable for nothing else.—Uncle Esck.

No success is to be had by trusting to chance.—Napoleon.

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\*Solid w... worth \$1.25 \*\$2, this... \$1.50 Same in You... 1.25 \*Leather Lo... \$3 lammer, 2.00 \*A few reman... worth \$4 at \$2.50 \*worth \$5 at... 3.00 Boys' good... shoe only... 1.00 Boys regular \$1.75 shoes at... 1.25

## This Week!

We will sell this week 100 dozen Full Regular Entirely Seamless Ribbed Hose, all sizes at 15 cts. a pair. CANNOT BE DUPLICATED in Waco for Less than 25 Cents.

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FOR RENT—a nice 4 room house for rent, in corner Clay and Ninth street. Apply to Jas. Shears, 10th and Clay street.

FOR SALE—New wagon and span of horses—good harness, harness, single or double. Address J. T. Montgomery, Box 319, Waco, Texas, or at News office. A bargain. If

PAPERS—We have old papers containing anything on hand, and parties wanting them can get them at a bargain by applying at the Evening News office, No. 512 Austin Avenue.

MRS. J. N. HAIRSTON has decided to commence Dress-making again, on South 4th street No. 62. She solicits the Patronage of her old customers.

WANTED—A house-keeper. Apply immediately at Mrs. M. A. Robinson's store under the Mitchell House on South 4th street.

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FOR SALE—One book case, 1 step ladder, 4 tables, 1 four horse engine, four bending stoves and pipes, 3 desks, bow and pitcher, wash stands, half dozen chairs, Colograph typewriter, office railing and counter, patent letter files, 1 Hall safe, 1 store counter, 20 iron old papers and a large amount of other second-hand furniture. Jno. E. Egan.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Capt. A. J. Ish is an Independent candidate for the Legislature from McLennan county at the election in November, and asks the votes of all his friends, without respect to party.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. J. U. Clabaugh, of Ross, is an Independent Candidate for Sheriff of McLennan county at the ensuing November election. He solicits the votes of his friends and acquaintances.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Geo. W. Stahlfield as Independent candidate for State Senator at the State election in November.

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