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**A WARNING NOTE.**

The Coal Monopoly in New York Alarms the World.

**RESOURCES OF THE EVERLASTING**

Hills Cornered and it is Time to Stop and Think--Such Monopolizing of Natural Resources is Evil and Dangerous--An Editorial that Means Much.

The following editorial appeared in the New York World last Sunday:

"The consolidation of the four coal-carrying railroads completes a monopoly which has been in process of formation for years.

"It gives to a single organized group of men practically absolute control of the entire anthracite coal product of America.

"It empowers these men to determine how much coal the miners shall take out of the ground, for how many days in the year they shall have work and wages and for how many days they shall be impoverished by idleness.

"It enables them to fix the price of anthracite coal without reference to any law of supply and demand and without consideration of the cost of production.

"It authorizes these men arbitrarily to increase, diminish or completely cut off the supply of coal to great cities and to factories that employ thousands of workmen. In a word, these men have seized upon the whole of one of the country's most important natural resources. They have made exclusively their own a vast natural wealth which should minister to the prosperity of all. They have cornered the resources of the everlasting hills.

"That such monopolizing of natural resources is evil and dangerous there can be no doubt. Or if one be in doubt he has only to reflect upon the inevitable result of doing the same thing with respect to other resources that are the common heritage of men. The logical outcome of the monopolistic policy is the concentration in the hands of the few not only of all the means of producing wealth, and the reduction of the rest of mankind to a slavery not the less than actual because it is called another name.

**COMING OUR WAY.**

The Railroads Courteous to Slosson Because He and the Exhibit Cars Give Them Business.

The following is clipped from the Macon, (Ga.) Telegraph of Feb. 4:

The Texas Exhibit in cars have the good will of all the railroads, and it is extended every courtesy by them. This is not strange, for all the roads are getting business out of this great advertising project. It is on record that the Richmond and Danville road some time since sold 300 tickets to Texas in ten days from places in Tennessee where the cars had been.

So far no one has been heard from who has given up Georgia for the Lone Star State, but the Richmond and Danville evidently has faith in the ability of the exhibit to attract emigration from the fact that it proposes to send Passenger Agent Bythewood into Alabama with the cars, expecting to handle some Texas business brought up by the exhibit.

**To Subscribers.**

Parties who fail to get their paper promptly will confer a favor on THE NEWS by notifying us by mail or telephone, and the matter will be remedied immediately.

Dr. Clifton has moved to the Provident building and has his dental rooms on the fourth floor.

**LIFE OF SPURGEON.**

By Russell H. Conwell, D. D., LL. D.

We are pleased to learn that a Biography of the world's greatest divine Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, is being prepared by one of America's most popular lecturers and pulpit orators, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia.

This must necessarily be a very rich book, and ought to find a place in every family. No man of the nineteenth century has so universally won the heart and esteem of mankind as the late Mr. Spurgeon, and at the same time lived so eventful and interesting a life. His career has been full of signal surprises and remarkable occurrences.

Mr. Conwell's personal familiarity with Mr. Spurgeon and his life, together with his great ability as an author and popularity as an orator and minister is a guarantee to the public of a brilliant, entertaining and instructive book. Next to Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London, Mr. Conwell, perhaps, preaches to the largest regular congregation of any minister in the world, and in many respects his work in Philadelphia so closely resembles that of the great London divine that he is not infrequently called the Spurgeon of America.

Before entering the ministry Mr. Conwell was a lawyer, a great traveler, a journalist, and author of several popular books.

"Conwell's Life of Spurgeon" will undoubtedly be regarded as the standard biography of the great London Preacher, and is sure to have an immense sale.

This work is being issued by the well-known firm of Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, and will be sold by subscription.

**A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.**

A Narrow Escape--All on Account of a Girl.

A difficulty occurred yesterday evening about 7 o'clock at the corner of Ninth and Clay streets which narrowly escaped serious results.

The participants were two young men, W. T. Watts, a student of the Baylor Commercial College who boards at the corner of Ninth and Clay streets at the house of Mrs. Oldham, and Robert D. Powell who resides with his parents at 707 South Ninth street.

The young gentlemen were both seen by a News reporter and each stated that there was a woman in the case.

W. T. Watt's states that something had been said by someone about a young lady to which Powell took exceptions and called him to account. Powell came to his boarding house about 7 o'clock yesterday evening and called him out on the street and after some rough words between them he was struck in the forehead with what he took to be brass knucks, and staggered. Powell again made at him, when he (Watt's) drew his pistol and fired two shots, and Powell ran. The version of Powell is that he was passing Watts' boarding house in the afternoon and was stopped by him and a difficulty sought. He told Watt's that he would return with some interested friends after supper and settle the matter. He went to Watts' boarding house about 7 o'clock and knocked at the door and asked for him. Watts answered from within and told him he would be out in a few minutes. He (Powell) then went out to the corner of Clay street and Watts soon came out. Angry words followed and he struck Watts in the forehead with a rock he held in his hand and nearly knocked him down. As Watts was recovering he attempted to strike him again when Watts drew his pistol and fired, the ball just grazing his cheek, and the powder burning his face. He stepped back and fell into a ditch and upon recovering himself started across the street. When about the midway the street he turned around to see if he was being followed when just as he did he heard another shot and felt that he was shot in the left arm. The wounds of neither

of the combatants are serious, but painful. Powell received a flesh wound in the left arm and Watts will carry to his grave an ugly scar upon his brow--and all on account of foolish bickerings and magnified tattlings about a girl.

(In newspaper parlance the above would be designated a "scoop," and not a breach of confidence.)

**ALL OVER TOWN.**

The Waco Liquor Dealers Association held an important meeting last night at their new hall.

Mr. F. H. Kingsbury returned last evening from Hillsboro where he had been on personal business.

Mr. Lee Stewart and Miss Mary Edgar were married yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Street Methodist church.

Kaufman & Strauss filed suit yesterday afternoon in the county court against S A Owens & Son for \$250 on open account.

A regular meeting of the Triple-Alliance will be held tomorrow night at the parlors of the Waverly hotel. A full attendance is desired.

The candidates for county offices are getting restless and the pot is beginning to boil. The campaign promises to be a very lively one.

The S A & A P. turntable will be moved from its present location, near Edgefield, to the new site selected for it near the First street cemetery.

The examining trial of Harrison Bowie and "Reuben the Night Hawk" alias Reuben wells, for burglary is in progress today in Justice Gallagher's court.

Pompey Smith, charged with burglary, had an examining trial before Justice J. N. Gallagher and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$300 yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Waite was, last night, the victim of a robbery at his saloon on Austin Avenue, by which he lost about \$7 from the till. An entrance was effected by cutting a hole through a door leading from the room above into the saloon. About a quart of whiskey was also carried away.

Mr. N. B. Tichenor, representing the firm of C. B. Cours & Son's manufacturing company, Indianapolis, Ind., has been in Waco for a week taking a course of baths at the Park natatorium. Mr. Tichenor has been prostrated with rheumatism and when he came here was suffering intensely. He is now almost entirely cured and in a few days will return home.

"Reubin The Night Hawk" Alias Reubin Well, jointly charged with Harrison Bowie with burglarizing the store of Abe Freeman, on North 5th street, and who had an examining trial before Justice J. N. Gallagher this afternoon was discharged, the evidence not being considered sufficient to require a bond of him. Harrison Bowie was required to give a bond in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. The "Night Hawk" was defended by Mr. R. J. Goode and Bowie by Mr. Fred Kingsbury.

**Following Suit.**

On and after March 1, 1892, I will sell for cash. My terms will be from 10 to 20 per cent cheaper on everything except lard. Prompt delivery as heretofore. Try me for cash, Respectfully,

J. C. STAFFORD,  
Corner market 601 Franklin st.

**Mayor's Court.**

The following cases were disposed of this morning in the mayor's court: W. T. Watts for carrying a pistol, was fined \$25.

R. D. Powell, for assault and battery, was fined \$5.

Phil Hogan was arraigned for assault and battery. The decision in his case was withheld till tomorrow morning.

**A GRAND RUNAWAY BUT NO ONE HURT.**

But benefited by going to J. H. Shope, the Spot Cash Grocerman, he has the Lowest Prices on the best Groceries of any one in Waco, he sells the best

- Sugar Cured Ham at \$ .10 1/2
  - Best Patent Flour 1.40
  - 3 lb Tomatoes per can 10
  - Lion and Arbuckle Coffee 22 1/2
  - Fresh Butter per lb 20
  - Mormon Irish Potatoes per bk't 25
  - Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes " 40
- also he has a full line of Garden Seeds, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets he also has a fine line of Can goods, evaporated fruits of all kinds, Raisens 10 lb for \$1.00 Turnips, Cabbage, Krout, Pickles and many other goods too numerous to mention and all these goods will be sold at a reduced price for Spot Cash.

Remember the place 205 South 3rd below Franklin. J. H. SHOPE, Proprietor.

**Deed of Trust.**

Jones & Goeth, liquor dealers of Brownwood, Brown county, filed a deed of trust in the office of County Clerk J. W. Baker, this morning naming Gus Fische of said county as trustee.

The property conveyed, besides the entire stock of liquors, wines, beer, gin, brandy, fixtures, billiard tables, etc., was the following real estate in the city of Waco: Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in block 7, Daughtrey addition, and three lots in Bell's addition.

The trust deed was made for the benefit of the following creditors:

- E. E. .... \$ 150 00
- Goodwyn & Goodwyn ..... 100 00
- R. P. Payne, Brownwood, Texas ..... 175 00
- Harry Scott ..... 50 00
- Gains Scott ..... 50 00
- Bonnie Bros. Louisville, Ky. 1070 00
- Allman Bros., Brownwood, H. Hennesdor, Brownwood, Thompson Bros., Louisville, Ky. .... 257 25
- H. E. Walter & Co., New York ..... 211 00
- Archenhold & Co., Waco ..... 170 00
- Neineman Bros., Baltimore ..... 50 00
- Napa Valley Wine Co., San Francisco ..... 80 00
- Bryan & Richardson Company, Austin ..... 70 00
- Rothchilds Sons & Co., Cincinnati ..... 450 00
- Brunswick Blake Co., Cincinnati ..... 80 00
- National Cash Register, Co., Dayton, O. .... 45 00

**An Error Corrected.**

The Soux Falls Press of Feb. 12, says:

"A gentleman of this received a letter from Waco, Texas, yesterday which stated that there was a good deal of feeling being worked up over the shooting affray in which O. W. Buck, former resident of this city was one of the principals, resulting, it will be remembered, in the death of his opponent a conductor by the name of Fowler. The bondsmen, the letter states, were once men of wealth, but were not considered so now. This must be a mistake as the WACO DAILY NEWS received at this office, declares that they are worth a hundred times the face of the bond."

THE NEWS will repeat for the benefit of the Sioux Falls readers that the gentlemen who signed Mr. Buck's bond are worth two hundred times the face of it.

**Obituary.**

Jeff Gantt, the thoroughbred pointer dog of Dr. J. L. Gantt, departed this life this morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of eight days from a severe attack of spinal meningitis, and was buried at 1 p. m.

The deceased was four months old and, for his age, was the smartest dog in Waco. As young as he was, he would go to the postoffice after the mail and do many other things useful and amusing which not only endeared him to his owner but to all who knew him. Peace be to the ashes of Jeff Gantt.

**Elegant Photo's.**

Having secured the services of Mr. W. M. Hall, of Chicago, as operator and retoucher, will guarantee the public a finer class of photographic work than has ever been shown in Waco. Have recently purchased the largest as well as the finest photographic lens in Texas. Call on the old reliable photographer and see samples.

W. D. JACKSON.

Do not forget the meeting of the Young Men's club at the city hall tonight.

**To the Lovers of Art in Photography.**

Having moved to my new gallery, over 701 and 703, Austin street, (the old Hinchman Building), I am now better prepared than ever to give the people of Waco the finest Photos in the state. The beautiful "aristo" (so highly endorsed by the leading galleries), in all its beauty, at my studio. I will have on exhibition for a few days, an elegant oil portrait of Mrs. Geo. Clark, by Mons. De Gissac, which has been framed in a very handsome "Florentine" frame, making a portrait, well worth a visit, to all, and more especially to the the ladies.

I will be glad to welcome my old, and many new customers. Don't forget my new address, over 701 and 703, Austin Ave.

Respectfully,  
DEANE, Photographer.

**JUST RECEIVED**

— FINE LINE OF —

**Gato's Key West Cigars**

BOX TRADE SOLICITED.

**A. J. HERZ & BRO.**

Cigar and Newsdealers, 104 South Fourth street.

**Ladies' SHOES At less than First Cost.**

Only sixteen days more and the St. Louis Shoe Store closes its doors. Now is your opportunity to buy Ladies and Gents fine Shoes at less than first cost. These are the finest goods ever brought to Waco, and if we have your size, we are sure to suit you in the price. A fine line of Children's Shoes at less than it cost to manufacture. Come early and see these goods and avoid the rush. Any boot in the house \$1.50

ST. LOUIS SHOE STORE,  
Corner Sixth and Austin.

**5 Cents Each.**

A two-hole mouse trap, 24 clothes pins, a tin dipper, a big pressed pan, 1 lamp chimney, a covered bucket, a tin funnel, 1 iron stand, a tin scoop, 1 dish mop, 2 pie plates, big box tacks, a large grater, 2 boxes matches, big potato masher, a kitchen spoon, a nutmeg grater, a stove lifter, 1 package good envelopes, a box slate pencils, a large tablet, 1 can opener, a wooden spoon, a good tack lifter, 1 paper file, 1 padlock, a paint brush, 1 machine oil can, a bottle good machine oil, a strong hitching ring, a pair hinges, 1 wire tea strainer.

CUMMINS' 5 & 10 CENT STORE,  
703 Austin ave., bet. 6th and 8th sts.

**Had not Slept for Years.**

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best cough syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs."

Sold by H. C. Risher & Co.

**The Pool Open Again.**

The repairs at the Natatorium are completed. Some big improvements have been made; the pool is full once more of clear, sparkling hot water. The tub, needle and vapor baths are complete and as perfect as any in the country. The public is invited.

TOM PADGITT, prop.

See the short hand and accurate system of garment cutting, any child can learn it quickly, 185 diagrams embracing all styles and sizes for men, women and children. Hotel St. Clair Eighth and Washington.

**Notice.**

I have this day sold my laundry on Franklin street to Hong Wah. I will settle all claims against me on the 21st at twelve o'clock if the parties will call.

HONG CHARLEY,  
Waco, Texas, Feb. 17th. 1t



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