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WACO, TEXAS, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 23, 1892.

50 Cents Per Month

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SPECIAL SALE

— OF —

MEN'S SOFT and STIFF HATS

\$2 50 - EACH

At this PRICE we offer a choice of over one thousand New SOFT AND STIFF HATS in all shapes that have been selling a \$3.50 and \$4 each. All first quality goods and Stylish Shapes. Every man who needs a hat should now make his purchase.

\$2.50 : EACH.

New Spring Styles in STETSON, KNOX and other well known makes of Hats now ready. Inspection invited to our new SPRING STOCKS of

MEN'S WEAR

SANGER · BROS.

Waco, Texas.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!

Has Been Used

To a wonderful advantage in the purchase of this season's Stock, and has accomplished for us truly surprising results. Our New Goods have arrived, and we are now offering the best bargains in Furniture ever placed before the people of Central Texas.

You can not afford to buy a Bedroom Suit until you have seen our NEW GOODS.

A FEW PRICES

IN PLAIN FIGURES:

Our \$27.50 Cheval Suit Saves you \$12.50.

Our \$37.50 Cheval Suit Saves you \$15.00.

Our \$47.50 Cheval Suit is the best value we ever offered and saves you \$20.00.

Our new line of Wicker Rockers and Fancy Chairs is the most attractive ever shown in this market. Latest designs, largest stock and lowest prices.

Our new stock of Sideboards is full of wonderful values: Our \$18.00 Sideboard saves you \$7.00, and you are very hard to please if our \$30.00 Sideboards are not fine enough for you.

DO NOT BUY A FOLDING BED

until you have seen the latest thing out. We have it and you will want it.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY,

SIXTH AND JACKSON STREETS.

SHOOTS A SLANDERER

CAPTAIN YOAKUM OF HASTINGS, NEB., KILLS MYRON VAN FLEET.

The Colored Coachman Takes a Hand in the Matter—Forger Released from an English Prison and Returns to America to Settle Down.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Captain A. D. Yoakum, special agent of the United States treasury department, shot and killed Myron Van Fleet, a prominent broker of Hastings, Neb. The shooting was the result of slanderous stories told by Van Fleet regarding the daughter of Yoakum.

Trouble originated over a year ago. Miss Alice Yoakum, a beautiful young daughter of Captain Yoakum, had been annoyed by Van Fleet's attentions. Captain Yoakum was finishing his term as mayor of Hastings when he received the appointment of special inspector of the treasury department. He at once left for Washington to take up his duties and shortly after he left Van Fleet circulated the story that Alice had been too intimate with Jeff Teemer, the father's colored coachman. This reached the ears of Teemer and he at once sought Van Fleet and attempted to shoot him. In the fight Van Fleet was terribly injured but refused to prosecute the assailant and Teemer was discharged after a few days' imprisonment.

Captain Yoakum was in Florida and notified of the trouble, but was unable to come to Hastings on account of a serious illness. When he recovered his health he came home, but Van Fleet left the city and remained away until the captain took his departure. Captain Yoakum again returned, met Van Fleet and the shooting occurred.

Noted Forger Released.

HARTFORD, Feb. 23.—Austin Bidwell, the bank of England forger who has been imprisoned for the last nineteen years has arrived in East Hartford, his old home, having taken passage in the Eterna. Bidwell says through the influence of James G. Blaine, Grover Cleveland, Russell Lowell and other prominent Americans and John Bright, the marquis of Hartington and other prominent Englishmen. He was released on the evening of Feb. 12, and hurried on board the train and through London and Liverpool and on board a vessel by the chief warden of the prison and was not permitted to stop or speak to a single person until then, only having received from prison officials £5 cash, his friends furnishing him with clothing and passage money to America.

The ex-convict says he will live quietly for a while until he can make an honest living. He was in the lumber supply business in Chicago before the great fire. It is possible he might locate there again and start in business.

Poured Rosin on a Man.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23.—The mystery which surrounded the horrible death of Miles Toomer, a young colored man, at Hillsboro has been solved. Toomer was found in the streets with his clothing all ablaze. The fire was all extinguished, but Toomer was so badly burned that he soon afterward died. After the fire had been extinguished it was found that some grass near by was also on fire and that some one had been lying in the center of the burned spot. From this clue detectives have worked, and they announced that Louis Ruffin and Alice Colton, both colored, had poured rosin over him and then set him on fire. The guilty persons have been jailed.

Killed The Singer.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—A few nights ago a peddler took lodging at the Hotel Laretto, in a small village in Alaja county, and found a party of villagers, mostly Catholics in a jolly mood, drinking and smoking round the barroom fire. They demanded a song from the peddler who hesitated to comply saying he knew nothing but Orange songs. The crowd, however, insisted and the peddler complied, but the sentimental song exasperated the crowd so that they set upon and beat the man to death. Suddenly sobered by the murderous deed, they shut up the house and spent the rest of the night in cutting up the body and burning it in the stove.

Narrow Escape from Death.

TIoga, Tex., Feb. 23.—Dr. C. R. Bryant of Pilot Point, while driving a two-horse wagon into Tioga, came very near ending his life at the south crossing. While on the track the northbound passenger train ran into his wagon, throwing him out and tearing it to pieces. His back, spine and left leg were injured. The doctor says the injuries are not necessarily fatal. Dr. Bryant is a veteran of the Mexican war.

A CARD.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that about

March 1st Next

We will occupy the Store Rooms, corner Fifth and Austin Avenue, Nos. 500, 502 and 504, with a

Complete - Assortment

Of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies' and Housefurnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods, Trunks Valises, Etc. Respectfully,

Whittinghill, Jones & Goodloe

A Record Breaker

One-Fourth Off.

We will, beginning Monday morning, the 22d inst., and continuing for THE WEEK, inaugurate

A Great 1-4 Off Clearing Sale

To make room for our Spring Stock now on the way. This will be the

GREATEST SNAP

For BARGAIN SEEKERS ever offered. For this Week

We will give you ¼ off from our regular low prices on our Entire stock of DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, TABLE LINENS, LACE and PORTIERE CURTAINS, SHOES, etc. In fact, our

ENTIRE == STOCK

Will be offered this week for ¼ off (except our Domestic and Prints). This Means

\$1.00 FOR 75c.

Remember that ours is a strictly ONE PRICE STORE and all goods are marked in plain figures.

Everything this Week at 1-4 Off

THE · LEADER!

509 AUSTIN AVE.

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