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WACO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 9, 1892.

50 Cents Per Month

SANGER BROS.

Gentlemen.

We would consider it a special favor to have you examine our new stock of men's suits and trousers for the present season. All the advanced ideas for

"Clothing Made Ready to Wear,"

Have been utilized in their manufacture and there is hardly a garment in our stock today that is not equal to custom made.

We feel confident that we show a selection of styles, colors and qualities from among which all tastes can get pleased, and we have no hesitancy in claiming that our prices will be the very lowest.

We further believe that our twenty five years experience in the retail clothing business must be of considerable value to our customers in so far as their getting

Correct Styles--Full Value--Satisfactory Fit

We beg to call special attention to our lines of men's suits at

\$10, \$12.50, \$15

They will be found the best values in perfect fitting clothing ever offered to the consumer.

SANGER - BROS.

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.

SHOT TO DEATH.

The Terrible Vengeance Wreaked Upon Murderers.

NEGROES RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

The Three Men who Shot the Four Deputy Sheriffs in Memphis Last Saturday Night, Meet their Doom at the Hands of a Mob--All Taken From Jail and Shot to Death--The Quick and Fatal Work of Vengeance.

MEMPHIS, March 9.—The dawn of this bright spring morning as it cast its light across the Tennessee metropolis, disclosed the dead bodies of three negroes riddled with bullets and partially covered with brush lying in an open lot about eleven and one-half miles from the heart of the city. The bodies as they lay outstretched with their faces turned heavenward were mute reminders of a terrible work. The names of the negroes whose bodies were literally shot to pieces by the mob are: Calvin McDowell, William Stuart and Theodore Moss. The crime which this summary vengeance was wreaked upon them, ambushing and shooting down Saturday night last four deputy sheriffs in a very bad negro locality known as the "curve," while the officers were fulfilling their duties in attempting to arrest a negro. About 3 o'clock this morning, seventy men, all wearing masks appeared suddenly on Front street near the jail. From whence they came, no one will this morning, hazard even a guess. None saw them assembling. No officer of the law noticed their passage through any street, nor did any person intercept them in their quick and quiet march to the Shelby county jail. Arriving at the jail they persuaded Watchman O'Donnell, who was in the jail office, that they had a prisoner for him and on his opening the door forced their way in, bound him with ropes and secured the keys to the cells, which he refused to give up. Jailor Williams who was up stairs slept unconscious through it all. After making sure that O'Donnell was safely secured, the men filed silently and swiftly past him into the jail and in a few minutes were in the cell room of the negro department. There were twenty-seven negroes there, all under arrest for complicity in Saturday night's affair, and it was no easy task for these men to distinguish their much wanted negroes from the other blacks in the darkness of the night. Alice Mitchell, hears the noise and from her cell on the upper tier peers down on the strange and silent crowd. Not a word is spoken as the men proceed quickly and cautiously along the rows of cells. Suddenly the click of a key going into a lock is heard; the men stop for an instant; there is a little scuffle, a hand is clapped over the negro's mouth until he is bound and Moss, the mail carrier, is in possession of the mob. Soon McDowell is found, then Stuart and the party is ready to start. The captives are dragged, pushed and hustled out of the jail in a hurry, out into the yard and past O'Donnell, still securely bound, they go and in a minute are upon the street. They start toward the Mississippi river stopping as they reached the track of the Chesapeake and Ohio. A few words in an undertone, is taken as an order and the men start along the track. Then there is pitch darkness, but no lagging was allowed. In a few minutes the suburbs of the city were reached. In an open field near Wolf river the negroes met their doom. For the first time they were allowed to speak. As the gags were removed Moss said: "If you're going to kill us, turn our faces to the West." Scarcely had he uttered the words when the crack of a revolver was heard and a ball crashed through his cheek. This was a signal for the work. A terrible volley was poured in upon the shivering negroes who instantly fell dead in their tracks. McDowell fell face downward but Moss and Stuart fell

Whittinghill, Jones & Goodloe,

ANNOUNCE THEIR

Grand Spring Opening!

—FOR—

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
March 7th and 8th!

Souvenirs Will Be Presented to Ladies and Children.

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over each other. The Bobies presented a horrible sight. McDowell's jaw was entirely shot away and back of his right ear there was a hole large enough to admit a man's fist. His right hand too had been half blown away as if in defense he had grabbed the muzzle of a shot gun. Stuart is shot in the mouth and twice in the back of the head. His body is riddled with buckshot. Moss's ear is shot off and several bullet holes are in his forehead. The mob quietly disappeared. Not a trace of them can be found this morning. The bodies of the dead negroes were brought to Walsh's undertaking establishment at seven this morning. In less than fifteen minutes the place was surrounded by about two hundred negroes. All were afraid to talk, however, on account of the near proximity of the whites, but on the outer edges of the crowd were heard many mutterings and curses. One negro aptly expressed the feelings of a majority of his race by saying: "If these niggers stand this, we's done up, suah." An inquest was held at 10 a. m., and the bodies were then sent to their homes at the "curve." At 10:15 a. m., word reached the city that the negroes were assembling in large numbers at the "curve." Judge Dubose immediately equipped 150 men with Winchesters and they left for the locality.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Cotton unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—Cotton unchanged. futures quiet. March 6 20; April 6 22; May 6 31; June 6 40; July 6 50; August 6 59; September 6 69; October 6 78; November 6 86. Sales 30,000. Others unchanged.

A Terrible Blizzard.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—This city is now in the storm centre of the worst blizzard that has been seen in the northwest in four years. The cold wind that blows from the west at the rate of forty miles an hour, is combined with fine dry snow that penetrates every where.

Uncle Sam and Smokeless Powder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The United States government has determined upon the manufacture of smokeless powder for use in small arms and heavy ordnance, and with this object in view Captain Pittman, the well known ordnance officer and expert chemist, has been detailed to take charge of the laboratory at Frankford arsenal.

Mr. Frost for County Clerk.

Mr. J. W. Frost of Crawford, in this issue of THE NEWS, places his name before the people as a candidate for County Clerk. He will be remembered as having made a vigorous campaign for this office two years ago, in which he placed himself before the people in a most favorable light and opened the way for a more successful effort in the coming contest. Mr. Frost came to Texas while a boy and has resided in this county the best part of his life. He now has a large family and is thoroughly identified with the interests and welfare of the county, and is a good business man with exemplary habits, and an accomplished book-keeper, with long experience and excellent training in office. In short, he is a most worthy gentleman and eminently qualified for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office he seeks.

A SUSPICIOUS HAUL.

Sheriff Sherman Makes a Capture at Sulphur Springs.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., March 9.—Parties reported to Sheriff Sherman that they had observed a negro located in the brush a few miles north of town, that the location was desolate and the actions of the negro suspicious. Sheriff Sherman immediately repaired to the spot, found nothing, took up the search and by inquiries learned that the negro was traveling in an easterly direction along the Cotton Belt road, leaving the road when meeting any one or passing a section house. Sheriff Sherman reached Mount Vernon, watched around the town and depot for awhile and while standing near the public well on the square discovered some one cautiously come out of the hotel. The sheriff followed him up, each moving off at a lively pace, and increasing their speed at each step. He was overhauled near the depot, arrested and brought here and jailed. He had in his possession two pocketknives, a heavy watch chain, a large bread knife, which proved to be the property of the Garrison hotel, which was pilfered by some sneak thief a few nights ago. From the description given he closely resembles in appearance the negro wanted at Sedalia, Mo., for a crime committed on the night of Feb. 23, and for robbing in Denison March 2. This negro on examination shows marks of a wound through the thigh, a heavy scar on the front of his breast and back, all evidently the result of gunshot wounds. If this negro proves to be the party wanted, Sheriff Sherman has made a fine haul, \$1000 reward being offered by citizens of Sedalia, in addition to a \$300 reward offered by the governor of Missouri.