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BOOTS AND SHOES

IN THE COURTS. DISTRICT COURT

The case of James I. Moore vs. Sophey Pool was tried today before District Judge Goodrich, and resulted in a verdict for Plaintiff Moore, for the amount sued for, \$95.00 and interest—but the court refused to enforce the mortgage on the homestead of the defendant, Pool. The interesting feature in the decision, is the fact that Judge Goodrich refuses to follow the decision of the supreme court of Texas, where the same question was up for decision, and the opinion was rendered by Presiding Judge Walter Acker of the commission of appeals, in that case. (S. D. Harle et al vs. A. B. Richards 78 Texas page 80) the court held in continuing the homestead exemption clause in the constitution that: "In suit to foreclose the mortgage, that the interests in the residence, homestead of the widow and son were subject to sale under foreclosure, subject to the right of the widow and minor children to occupy it during such occupancy the purchaser could not have partition."

In the case at bar—Judge Goodrich held that the mortgage on the Defendant Pool's homestead could not be foreclosed and refused to grant the prayer of plaintiff for foreclosure. He further said that he thought the decision quoted above rendered by Judge Acker was in violation of the constitution—and he would give them a chance to revive it *De Novo*. It is not often that a district judge refuses to follow the decisions of the supreme court, and the bar will watch with interest the final decision of this case on appeal.

The plaintiff was represented by J. H. Banton, Esq., and the defendant by H. C. Lindsey, Esq. An appeal will be taken at once to the supreme court.

COUNTY COURT.

Three pleas of guilty to gaming were entered this morning in the county court. The defendants were fined \$10 each.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Mattie Jackson for petty theft is on trial this afternoon.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Will Lite, Dugan Standifer, Henry Hunter, Ed. Hutson, Alexander Washington and Charley Jackson were arraigned this morning upon the charge of gaming but their cases were continued till tomorrow morning.

A. J. Bird and John Birmingham pleaded guilty to intoxication and were fined \$5.

Henry Smith charged with fighting was not on hand and his bond was forfeited and another warrant was issued for his re-arrest.

Charlie Jackson was tried for allowing lewd women or prostitutes to congregate in his place of business for the purpose of dancing, the same being a public place. The case was taken under advisement and will be decided tomorrow.

Charley Jackson was fined \$10 for gaming.

ALL OVER TOWN

Mayor McCulloch states that Waco bonds are now in great demand, particularly the six per cent. bonds.

The infant child of Mr. J. L. Quick-sall of Bosqueville, lies very ill at the residence of Mr. J. A. Horner on South Seventh street.

The new board of trade rooms at the city hall, in charge of the secretary, Col. S. H. Pope, is nicely fitted up and ready for business.

City Attorney John F. Flint will deliver the address of welcome to the delegates of the Typographical Union, which meets in this city tomorrow morning.

Rev. W. W. DeHart, of this city, has been appointed one of the judges in the State Oratorical contest which commences at Austin June 16th, and lasts three days.

The Texas State Typographical Union will convene in this city tomorrow morning. Messrs. J. S. England and P. A. Richards are delegates from the Waco Union. The attendance will be small.

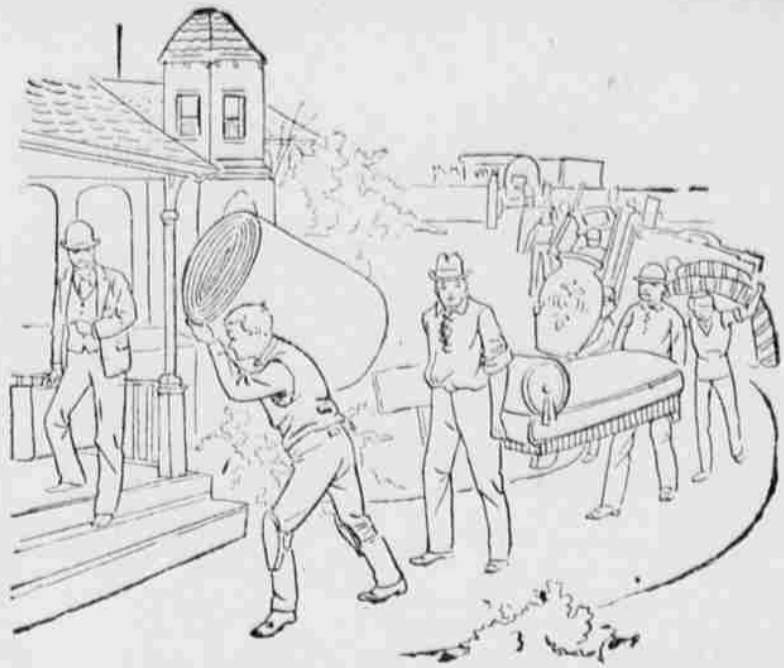
A promenade concert and supper will be given at Padgett's Park tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical church for the benefit of the church.

Mr. W. V. Lyons and Miss Julia Weil will be united in marriage this evening at 8 o'clock at the Synagogue, Rabbi Meyer officiating. An extended bridal tour to San Antonio and other cities will be taken.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at Morrow Street church Sunday evening, May 31st, at 8:30 o'clock sharp, given by the Epworth League of that church, for the benefit of their library. The public is invited. Bring a good book.

A darkey standing in front of J. Hansel Woods Shoe and Clothing company's store today and looking in at their 25 cent window was heard to remark: "Dese here white folks sure knows how to tempt people to buy their goods, for just as fast as one bargain dies out they turn round and find others to put in their windows."

Our neighbor, the Day, announced this morning in its personal column that "Hon. Marion Martin passed through the city last night en route to Belton where he will speak today in the interest of Judge Clark." Hon. Marion Martin went to Belton at the request of the People's party to speak in the interest of Mr. I. N. Barber, candidate for congress, and to strengthen the enemies of the Democracy preparatory to entering the fight for governor. How the Day young man ever got it into his head that Marion Martin was for Clark is a mystery.



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NOT A DUTIFUL SON.

Livingston Livingston's Widow Suffers Wrongs by Her Thankless Child.

NEW YORK, March 21.—An unusual suit was brought to trial before Judge Beach in the special term of the supreme court. It was that of Mrs. Mary Livingston, widow of Livingston Livingston, against her son, Philip Livingston. Mrs. Livingston filed her complaint about a year ago. In it she asked that she be given possession of property in Nineteenth and Fifty-third streets which she alleged her son had induced her to deed to him in May, 1890, by misrepresentations. Her complaint was full of bitter charges. Livingston Livingston was a well known lawyer of this city. He died in 1872. By his will it was provided that his widow should have all his property, but it was directed that she was to give to the son such part of the estate as she would think proper and at such a time as she thought best.

Philip Livingston, the son, against whom the charges are made, is now 30 years old. He is a graduate of Harvard college and of the Columbian college law school. At the time of the transaction which his mother questions, he was a clerk in the office of Turner, McClure & Rolston, lawyers. He was married in April, 1890, to Miss Juliet Morris, daughter of William A. Morris of the firm. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Livingston gave her son the house at 17 West Twenty-sixth street, which is worth \$50,000, and which is mortgaged for half that amount. It is this property which Mrs. Livingston now says her son got from her by misrepresentations. Mrs. Livingston, who is past 70, spoke with a great deal of feeling in court of her son's alleged ill-treatment of her. She wept frequently under cross examination. The winter before he was married, she said, he almost entirely deserted her. He did not even take trouble to tell her of the hour of his wedding, and consequently she was late at it. Mrs. Livingston said she came to the conclusion that her son had become her enemy shortly after his marriage. She had taken care of him for eighteen years, and she did not realize that she had so suddenly become the object of his bounty. She was forced to take a cheap room at her hotel, for which she paid \$2 a day. She took a meal daily at the hotel table, and ate bread and tea in her room because she could not afford to pay for all her meals at the hotel. She had never before been in poverty.

"I never thought my son would deceive me," said Mrs. Livingston. "It is not his wife, nor his wife's mother, but I know who the person was. It was his aunt, a person some 67 years old. I thought he was hypnotized, but I don't see what she had done to get a young man of his age under her influence. I did not suppose that a son's affection for his mother could be taken from her without reason."

Mrs. Livingston told in detail how her son had persuaded her that the property left to her by her husband could be made to bring in a larger income if it was placed in his hands, and how after she had transferred it to him with the understanding that she was to receive a stated income of \$2100 a year, it was for one reason or another cut down to such a small amount that she could not exist on it.

Philip Livingston's side of the case will be heard.

Judge-Advocate-General Remey of the navy has left Washington to make an official secret inquiry in the Baltimore incident.

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THE COTTON BELT WRECK.

A Misunderstanding of Orders Caused the Wreck.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., May 23.—A dispatch from Crook bayou says the divers have been at work all day on the sunken wreck of the St. Louis train on the Cotton Belt road. The Pullman sleeper, "Mercury," and the chair car are buried under twenty feet of water. Nine bodies have been taken from them. The work of recovery will be completed today. Over a dozen wounded are in houses near the scene of the wreck, who are said to be dying.

It is learned that the cause of the terrible disaster was that the passenger train received orders to turn back at a certain station, the track being overflowed, and to go around by way of Brinkley and Little Rock to Pine Bluff. The orders given were that the passenger should await the arrival of a freight train at Humphrey, a station between Pine Bluff and Brinkley, but it is stated that the passenger conductor did not so understand the orders and was trying to make the next station, and it was on a trestle over Crook's bayou that the trains collided and the sleeper and chair car were precipitated into the water below. The sleeper went first and was covered by water and the chair car followed, falling on top of it.

Among the telegrams was one from a schoolmate of young Christal of Denton saying that he had the young man's remains in charge and if instructed would have them shipped and accompany them. He was wired to do so. Young Christal had attended the school at Winchester, Tenn., for the past three terms. By the death of his father, Stephen Christal, between three and four years ago he inherited property to the value of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

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