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SANGER BROS. LOW-PRICES WILL ALWAYS TELL!

OUR GREAT MARKING DOWN

FANCY CHINA MATTINGS!

Has given us during the last few weeks an increased sale in this line which we never expected, but as we are still overstocked we will have

ANOTHER GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

MARK OUR PRICES!!

Our 17 ct. and 20 ct. quality will be sold for 12 1-2 cts.
Our 30 ct. quality will be sold for 20 cts.
Our 35 ct. quality will be sold for 25 cts.
Our Damask Matting will be sold for 35 cts.

LACE CURTAINS CUT RIGHT IN TWO!!

Our \$1.50 Lace Curtains will be sold at	\$1.00
Our \$3.00 " " " "	1.50
Our \$4.00 " " " "	2.00
Our \$5.00 " " " "	2.50

Madras Curtains, Tamborn Lace Curtains,
Antique Lace Curtains, Irish Point Cur-
tains Nottingham Lace Curtains.

AT SUCH PRICES AS THEY HAVE NEVER
BEEN HEARD OF BEFORE.

MOSQUITO-BARS!

In the piece and ready made will be sold for the balance of the season at such prices that it would be folly to allow these little Humming Birds to trouble us.

A Large Assortment of Dado Shades on Hartshorn
Rollers at 60 cts. and Upwards.

The Cut Prices in our Carpet Department are Still Going on.

Sanger Brothers.

J. B. Gilmer & Co's Bargains.

No. 1.—A new 6 room two-story brick house in St. Louis, Mo. Corner of Utah and Iowa streets, No. 2727. This is in every way a nice place and only 3 blocks from Benton Park. Place worth \$3800 with an incumbrance of \$2000 which has two years to run at 6 per cent interest. Will exchange equity in place for a house and lot in Waco. The object of exchanging is to locate in some good sized city in Texas, and go into the manufacturing business.

No. 2.—10,000 acres in Bandera county, all under fence in about 5 pastures, about 500 acres in cultivation, 58 miles from San Antonio. Rancho well stocked. Will exchange for Waco property.

No. 3.—10 acres near Daugherty's to exchange for property in the city, price \$2,000. Also 6 acres near Driving Park to exchange; price \$1,000.

No. 4.—700 acres of land in Limestone county, 1 1/2 miles north of Fross, one third down, balance on as long time as desired. Stock, utensils and all go with the place, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, 400 acres prairie, 300 in timber, three sets of cabins. Will sell at a bargain.

No. 5.—520 acre farm, consists of lots N. 5 and 6 of the Antonio Manchaca survey, is all under good five wire fence, about 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, a good frame house of 6 rooms on the place, barn and other improvements. The land is about 9 miles south of Belton and one mile from Salado river on which is located a steam flouring mill. Value \$20 per acre. Will exchange for lumber, or Waco property.

No. 6.—125 acres 1 1/2 miles northwest of Walnut Springs, all under fence, nearly all tillable 70 or 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Price \$1,500, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7.—Lots 1 and 2 block 17, Chamberlin addition, North 5th and Ky. avenue. Price \$1,700.

No. 8.—4 lots block 13, Bell's addition on 23d and Cleveland Sts., also lots on 22d and Flint Sts. Southwest corner block 3 Bell's addition. Will take \$1,000 for all.

J. B. GILMER & Co.

Franklin street is showing commendable signs of progress, and the Brunswick Hotel is leading the procession and will soon be one of the leading hotels of the city, as Mrs. Ed White has taken charge, she being a lady of vast experience in the hotel business.

A Steamboat Mate Running from Lynchers.

Memphis, Tenn., July 31.—While the steamer Coahoma was loading cotton seed at Concordia Landing, Miss., 180 miles below Memphis, early yesterday morning, one of the negro roustabouts, who was not working to suit the mate, Leander Huff, was ordered to move up lively, and for answer, drew a knife and struck at the mate. The point of the blade caught Huff's sleeve and ripped it from the cuff to the elbow. Huff instantly drew his pistol, and the rouser turned. Huff pulled the trigger, firing three shots in rapid succession. The negro ran a hundred yards and fell dead, with one ball in his neck, one in his shoulder and one in his side. About twenty negroes, who had been loitering about the landing, demanded that Huff be given up to them, threatening to burn the boat if he was not handed over to be swung up. There was no time to raise the gang-plank and back out, but Huff succeeded in getting into a yawl on the other side of the steamer one of the crew rowing him across to an island near the Aransas shore. The Coahoma steamed across after it, intending to take Huff on board, but a skiffload of excited darkies landed about the same time, and Huff seeing them, started off down the island. Other skiffs filled with negroes were seen going toward the island as the steamer moved away. It is doubtful if Huff escaped, but he is a good swimmer, and if he got to the Aransas bank of the island may have succeeded in getting safely into the brush. The country is wild, sparsely settled and without telegraphic communication. The steamer returned to Memphis to-night but no additional particulars could be learned.

An Infant Devil.

Paris, France, July 28.—A Mrs. Stuasadi, living on the Rue de Brie, in this city, was awakened at an early hour this morning by loud screams.

She hastened to her children's bedroom, from where the cries came, and found her son Louis, aged six years,

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Isaac Lewis' Old Stand.)

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with a gash in his stomach, the wound having been inflicted by his brother Alphonse, aged eight years, with a razor. The mother screamed for assistance, but before the neighbors arrived Alphonse had cut his own throat from ear to ear. He died soon afterward. Louis is in a precarious condition. Alphonse had always hated his brother, and had tried to kill him twice before, once by driving a nail into his head with a hammer. He stole the razor from a shop, sharpened it last evening and had it by his side in bed.

A Serious Difficulty.

MEMPHIS, July 31.—A difficulty occurred this morning on board a passenger train of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, near Hardy Station, Ark., 127 miles west of Memphis, between C. S. Burks, a brakeman, and some unruly passengers who were in the ladies' coach. A general fight ensued, and in the melee one of the men stabbed Burks with a knife near the heart, causing almost instant death. The murderer, together with two of his comrades, jumped from the train and they made their escape into the woods. Burke was twenty years of age and lived at Springfield, Mo. His remains were sent back there this afternoon for interment.

The Epidemic in Ohio.

Cincinnati, July 31.—During the last three or four weeks reports come here from different parts of Southern Ohio of the prevalence, in a virulent form, of a disease of the bowels resembling bloody flux. It has been heard from in Clinton county, in Brown county and lately in Adams county. The symptoms are drowsiness, preceding the fatal attack several days. It prevails on farms almost exclusively.

Base Ball and Bullets.

Denison, July 31.—Yesterday evening the five Choctaw Indians of To-boske and Jack Fork counties played a game of Indian ball east of Kiowa, several miles. While the game was in progress a prominent Choctaw named Jas. Beavolla grew very noisy and fired off his Winchester and made

threatening demonstrations. The sheriff of Jack Fork county was present and tried to persuade James to keep quiet but to no avail. Finally James got reckless with his gun and rode around the ball grounds shooting his Winchester and yelling like a mad man. The sheriff got tired of the racket and let drive at James with a Winchester killing him almost instantly. This episode broke the game of ball up and the full bloods were divided as to the justice of the act. A fight took place between the factions which resulted in fifteen or twenty Indians getting hurt, some suffered broken legs and arms. The scene is described as terrible from the fact that every participant in the battle was crippled more or less.

Will be Lynched.

Longview, July 31.—Deputy Sheriff W. L. Tyson, who is stationed at Kilgore, this county, received a telegram from J. A. Lawrence, county attorney of Wood county, to arrest a negro named London and a white girl named Mandy Stout, aged 18 years. The negro has been working the farm of Mr. Stout, near Qultman, Wood county, for some time, and was regarded as a good and industrious hand by Stout. No one even suspected that during the whole time the negro was there that he was conspiring to destroy the happiness of the family. He managed to get Miss Stout from home and carried her to Kilgore, where he was arrested. The negro and girl were brought in early this morning and placed in jail. The girl is suffering and will be taken to her home tomorrow. The negro, if signs don't lie, will be lynched before he is a day older. The citizens of Wood county are red-hot, and their threats are more numerous since the arrest and whereabouts of the negro have been made known.

Indians in War Paint.

Tucson, Ariz., July 31.—Further reports of trouble on the San Carlos Indian reservation show that the Indians have been stealing cattle and preparing a supply of dried meat paratory, it is assumed, to an outbreak of hostilities.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Funeral Every Other Day.

Water Valley, Miss., July 31.—There seems to be an epidemic of casualties hanging over this city this month. Since July 4, when the fair ground disaster occurred, at which so many were hurt, two of whom have died, the town has averaged a funeral every other day, nearly all of the deaths being sudden. Last night Mr. Joe Bennett, aged about fifty-five, a workman in the Illinois Central shops here, left his home in the upper portion of town telling his family he would return early. At midnight his wife became uneasy and a search was instituted and kept up until 9 o'clock this morning, when his body was found in a large hole of water where the railroad crosses Town Creek, and a jury of inquest, empaneled by Recorder Stephens, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Collecting With a Shotgun.

Paris, Texas, July 30.—John Ghio, a saloon keeper at Arthur City, has adopted a novel method of collecting debts. Several men who had been at work on the Red river bridge became indebted to Ghio to the amount of about \$80. On last Friday evening these men boarded the northbound Frisco train, and to their surprise Ghio boarded the train too, armed with a shotgun. When the train reached the tank two miles north of Arthur and inside the Choctaw nation Ghio started through the train, gun in hand, to collect his claims. The first creditor he met paid what he owed without a murmur, but the rest of the gang flew to the woods, the vigilant bill collector in pursuit. He fired two or three shots at his fleeing debtors, neither of which took effect.

The President's Holiday.

Washington, July 31.—The president, Postmaster General Dickinson and Col. Daniel Lamont arrived in the Washington this morning. There was a small crowd at the station, but president passed through almost unrecognized except by railroad officials. He and Col. Lamont were driven direct to the white House. Both are very much sunburned, the president's face, however, showing the most decided coloring. Col. Lamont said to an Associated Press reporter, "We got in at 7 o'clock, having come from Fire Island with only one or two stops. The president went on board the Susquehanna Thursday night and did not leave her except to fish up to last night at 11 o'clock."

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From a Drunk to Death.

WYLIE, Tex., July 31.—Yesterday morning "Smoky" Eastman, a railroad hand, was found dead on the track near the Santa Fe depot. It seems that Saturday was pay day and many of the hands blew in their money at the saloons. It is supposed that "Smoky" Eastman laid on the track while in a state of intoxication and fell asleep. His head was entirely severed from his body and he was otherwise mutilated in a shocking manner. One of the early trains passed over him, and it appears went on without discovering the tragedy.

Caught his Man.

TEMPLE, Tex., July 31.—Constable Chinn, of this place returned from Alvarado to-day with the negro Rose Murphy, who is charged with making a murderous assault on John Hancock, another negro, about a week ago. Hancock is still in a critical condition from his wounds and Murphy is kept in custody awaiting developments.