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We desire in our humble way to call the Public's attention to our varied and well selected Stock of **BOOTS - and - SHOES.**

Our Lines are from the most Standard and Reliable Manufacturers, and each and every pair is sold with a Guarantee. Prices in this Department rule the same as throughout our other departments--THE VERY LOWEST.

WE ARE SHOWING THE

Best Line of Boys' Shoes in the City.

To introduce our Shoes we will sell them on the Lowest imaginable Profits. All we ask is a call.

LESSING, SOLOMON and ROSENTHAL.

Housekeepers buying goods for the holidays will consult their own interest by buying of Chas. Rast. He has cords of butter, eggs and chickens, fresh and nice, at bottom prices, being the leader in those lines, and has all the fine Christmas grocery goods, besides a brand new stock, bought since the fire. He is making a special drive on fine fancy candies, of which he has the largest and finest stock in the city, at discount prices.

The unprecedented good health of Waco for the past two months is at last accounted for. The people have been buying their meat and lard from Crippen Fifth and Austin streets. Good meat makes rich blood, and that is the kind of meat Crippen always sells, rich, juicy steaks and tender roasts.

Mr. D. H. Spencer, the piano and organ dealer of Waco and Central Texas, is expecting in daily from Boston, a specimen Parlor Grand Piano, which when it arrives the public will be notified and invited to call and see. The new piano will be a delight to artists and lovers of music.

Farmers in the country surrounding Waco, recognize the fact that the best flour they get comes from their home mills. Hence QUEEN CITY straight flour from the Waco Roller Mills, is the most popular brand on the market for them. The way our country cousins build up home institutions, is by buying home made goods.

Order your groceries, grain, feed, wood and coal from Geo. W. McLaughlin. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Go to W. D. Jackson and get a photograph of yourself and children.

40,000 first-class cigars at I. C. Meek's Commission and Auction House 318 Austin street.

Leave orders for coal and wood with McLaughlin.

The latest society dances at Mr. Mook's select Dancing Academy, corner 5th and Washington streets.

Call for Locomore to cure bruises and sprains at J. E. Sears, 425 Austin street.

If you never got a bargain before you can get it now in Boots and Shoes at Castles & White.

Wood and coal from 5 cents to a car load at Geo. W. McLaughlin's.

On February 1st and 2d the H. & T. C. Ry Co. will sell excursion tickets from Waco to Navasota at \$5.80, good to return until the 4th, on account of School Teachers' Convention.

R. H. HILL, Agent, Cor. 4th and Franklin Streets.

The wise man, who wants his money's worth in every thing he buys, goes to D. H. Spencer to buy a piano or organ. Spencer sells good goods at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Ask your merchant for Mikada flour. It is guaranteed to bake up as white, to rise as well, and to be stronger flour than any St. Louis, Missouri or Kansas flour on this market.

Go to your Uncle Duff Dorman to buy your jewelry, or to borrow money. Opposite McClelland Hotel and south side square.

Money to loan on country or city property by E. M. Ewing, attorney at law, 111 South Fourth street, Waco.

A nice line of jewelry and fine watch repairing specialty at A. J. Leslie's.

The stock of goods of Mr. Barney Feldhake is to be sold at auction Jan. 28th.

Good goods in Boots and Shoes and at your own prices at Castles & White the Moser old stand.

Dancing school for ladies and children. Open Saturday at 8:30 p. m., in the Edith Block.

Castles & White, who bought the bankrupt stock of boots and shoes, are bankrupting prices the way they sell.

Fish and game of all kinds, at the Silver Moon.

Call on G. W. McLaughlin for wood and coal.

The finest Mince Meet in the land at Joe Thompson's.

Take your oysters at the Silver Moon.

Bargains in boots and shoes are to be had at Castles & White's.

For good meals go to the Silver Moon.

If you want fresh taffy candy go to Joe Lehman's south 4th street.

B. and S. at Cotton Exchange.

Small Pox in Galveston.

GALVESTON, Jan. 29.—The city health authorities report this morning sixteen cases of small pox and thirty-two people in quarantine, with four more suspicious cases of sickness under close surveillance.

The excitement in the east end over the occupancy of the old city hospital as a hospital for the reception of small pox cases has subsided, and the police and civilian guard have been withdrawn.

The city council held a special meeting this morning, at which the matter was fully discussed. The committee appointed at an indignation meeting reported to the city council that they had taken possession of the old city hospital building and whether their action is legal or not, they propose to resist the introduction of small pox into the building, by force, if necessary. They asserted they were law-abiding citizens and tax payers, but when they and their families were threatened with infection from a contagious disease of which they were free, they would resist its importation into their midst to the bitter end. They hoped the council would not force this issue upon them. If they did, they might expect serious trouble. The city engineer was called upon and interrogated as to how long, by employing a large force of mechanics, and working day and night, it would take to complete the pest house now under construction at Fort Point. He replied Thursday morning. He was directed by a resolution of the city council to employ every means in his power to complete the building by that time for occupancy. In the meantime patients affected should remain in their domiciles. This action by the city council has quieted the people of the East End and has inspired hope throughout the city that the loathsome disease will be quickly stamped out. Thus far no whites are effected.

Shocking Double Tragedy.

WALNUT SPRINGS, Jan. 19.—A murder and suicide was committed one mile east of here early this morning. A ranchman, by the name of Charles Balch, after killing his wife shot himself. Death was supposed to have been instantaneous. No cause can be assigned for the rash act. Mr. Balch had only been married a short time and was highly respected by all who knew him. When found, both were in bed weltering in their own blood, and a ghastly sight it was to behold.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Balch came to her death by a pistol shot, at the hands of her husband who then with the same weapon killed himself.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

WALNUT SPRINGS, Jan. 29.—Early this morning A. H. Green, a hired man at the house of Charles H. Balch, one mile from town, heard two pistol shots, he went to their room and found both Balch and his wife dying on the bed, each had been shot through the heart. A pistol was lying between them.

The coroner's inquiry decided that Balch had shot his wife and then killed himself.

He was married two months ago, in Waco, to Miss Maggie Marney, of Milford. Balch owned \$1,800 on his farm.

A Bad Wreck.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28.—At a late hour to-night it became rumored around the city that a horrible accident occurred this afternoon on the Southern Pacific road, in which a large number of people lost their lives.

Railroad men refuse absolutely to talk about the accident, though they admit it occurred.

From best information obtainable it appears that an east-bound passenger train telescoped into a freight near Luling, fifty miles east of this city on what is known as Iron Mountain hill.

The wires between here and Luling are not working, so that all direct sources of information are cut off.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon seven or eight passenger coaches with several physicians were sent out from here to the scene of the wreck.

Supreme Court Decisions.

GALVESTON, Jan. 29.—The Supreme court disposed of the following cases to-day:

Affirmed—City of Galveston vs Peter Hemmick, from Galveston.

Reversed and remanded.—W. E. Dupree et al. vs J. P. Estell, from McLennan; A. B. Campbell vs R. H. Coleman, from Coleman; R. S. Willis vs E. S. Smith, from Brazos.

Reversed and rendered.—W. S. Redd et al. vs A. R. Morris, from Travis for appellant; county of Galveston vs Galveston Wharf Company, from Galveston, for appellant. This appeal was taken to recover \$3,688 taxes paid under protest in 1877.

The cheapest Shoes in the city, are to be had at Castles & White, the old Moser stand.

The Oklahoma Hoaxers.

WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 29.—The wagon train that has been lying outside this city will leave for Arkansas City some time to-day to join the body there waiting to advance upon Oklahoma. Pawnee Bill said last night that this train numbers about sixty wagons. He left to-day, by train, for Arkansas City where he expects to organize the body and commence the invasion Saturday. He said he never before felt so sanguine of the success of the invasion, as he had heard from Texas and had assurance from Mr. Parker of a large force from Sherman and Gainesville. Deputy Kontz came up from the Territory last night, bringing with him United States prisoners, and said there was a large number of men lying along the eastern border of Oklahoma waiting for Pawnee Bill or any other leader who could help them into the promise land. He saw very few soldiers, and was certain Pawnee Bill would make a success of his movement.

Lumber Burned.

ATLANTA, TEX., Jan. 28.—The Jefferson lumber company lost their dry house, filled with lumber, last night by fire. The loss is estimated at \$3000. It being a very damp cold night, no watchman was on duty and there was no steam up to run the pump. They succeeded in raising steam in about an hour and stopped the flames before they spread into the lumber yards. There is no insurance.

Early Balloon Ascents.

The following, taken out of an old book, says a writer in The Leeds Mercury, will give an idea how the early balloons were inflated, and will show, also, that Baldwin's descent in a parachute is an old invention. "On Sept. 31, 1824, M. Garnerin filled his balloon with hydrogen gas at St. George's Parade, North Audley street. The gas was made from diluted sulphuric acid, together with a quantity of iron filings, placed in thirty-three casks to generate, and by communication with three larger casks or receivers, and then by tubes to the balloon. At 6 o'clock the balloon rose with its long appendage of the parachute, the aeronaut in the little basket. Tens of thousands of spectators were fixed in astonishment and admiration at the gallant adventurer. For eight minutes the balloon continued to ascend till it arrived at such an immense height as to be scarcely visible. When Garnerin did not expand immediately. It fell with great velocity for a short space of time, when it opened, and the descent became gradual, but attended with a remarkable oscillation like a pendulum of a clock. These vibrations became less as the ground was neared. The balloonist descended in a field near the smallpox hospital at St. Pancras without injury to himself or the parachute.

"Them as Hes."

A village in New England came into possession of a neat and much needed town hall, the gift of public spirited citizens. When completed, a meeting was held to dedicate the new building. Speeches were made by prominent citizens, and special reference was naturally made to the chief benefactor, and to those who had been most active in forwarding the enterprise.

One speaker mentioned the names of five or six of these citizens, and suggested that a vote of thanks be tendered them. This was done.

A moment later a little wizened faced old man arose in the back part of the hall, and, in a sharp, penetrating voice, called:

"Mr. Cherman! Mr. Cherman!"

The speaker being recognized, he proceeded:

"I just wanted to say that there's them as haint been mentioned, as has done as much as them as hes."—Youth's Companion.

The Growth of Berlin.

One of the morning journals recently published statistics showing the growth of Berlin during the last seventeen years. Removed as it is far from the sea coast, and situated upon a river which is only such in name, the rapid development of the Prussian metropolis is one of the marvels of the age. From 1870 to 1887 Berlin almost doubled its population, adding 288,169 to its numbers, averaging 37,500 each year. During the same period the number of lots built upon grew to 6,187, or an annual increase of 364. In the year 1870 there were fifty-six persons to every lot upon which a house stood. In 1875 this had increased to sixty, in 1879 to sixty-one, in 1883 to sixty-five, and in 1887 to seventy-one. The density of the population has constantly increased. The average rent of a dwelling in 1870 was 479 marks, which in 1887 had risen to 640 marks, or about \$160. Berlin has over 1,500,000 inhabitants at the present time.—Berlin Letter.

Money No Object.

You can trust the average Haytian negro with large sums of money, and he will not steal. A French merchant informed me that he had on more than a hundred occasions sent thousands of dollars in gold coin and in paper currency over the wild mountain road from Jacmel to Port au Prince by a single messenger, without losing a cent. On the other hand, a fondness for petty pilfering is universal. The same gentleman stated that after the black messenger delivered the money he has known him to sneak into the room and steal the canvas wrapping of the parcel.—New York Herald.

Parties desiring board will consult their interest by calling at the Silver Moon.