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## A MUCHLY WANTED MAN

Camp County Sheriff Comes Here to Identify the Mysterious Forger.

Facts are now beginning to develop to show that T. B. Turner, W. W. Davis, J. W. Willison, or whatever his name may be, is a muchly wanted man. Since the day of the man's arrest in the Citizens National bank the officers have believed that an important catch was made, and recent developments have served to strengthen that belief. The true identity of the man is as much a mystery to the officers today as it was on the day of his arrest, but the general assumption is that he is no novice in the game of fleeing the unwary.

Sheriff Carpenter of Camp county and a Mr. Greer, a banker at Pittsburg, were in the city this morning to take a look at the man. They arrived from Pittsburg on the south-bound Katy and went immediately to the jail to see the man. When the officer and the banker official called at the jail the prisoners were all in the run-around. In spite of the fact that the man had tried to change his appearance by cutting off his mustache he was unhesitatingly picked out from the group of prisoners and identified by Mr. Greer.

After satisfying themselves that they were not mistaken in the man the Camp county visitors returned to the depot and caught the north-bound train for home. When they reach home a charge of forgery will be filed against Turner by Sheriff Carpenter.

It was learned from Mr. Greer that Turner had been quite successful at Pittsburg in working his little game. He visited that city just a few weeks before showing up in Waxahachie. He wanted to borrow some money from the bank with which Mr. Greer is connected, and could give good security. He produced a note for \$150 to which the signatures of two reputable citizens of Pittsburg had been affixed as security. Turner signed the note as principal under the name of T. B. Jackson. He was very anxious to make the bank safe in the transaction and in order to further secure the institution he gave a mortgage on some Jersey cattle and a crop of Irish potatoes. The man obtained the money on the note and then disappeared. When the newspapers told of the arrest of Turner in this city Mr. Greer and Sheriff Carpenter were convinced that he was the same man who had visited Pittsburg. Their visit here this morning was for the purpose of satisfying themselves that he was the identical person.

## STRANGE FATALITIES.

Plow Strikes Horse and Causes Death of Three Men.

Dayton, O., March 21.—While operating a snow plow on the Dayton and Troy Traction railway at Chambersburg the implement, which was traveling at a lively speed, struck a horse that had become fastened in a bridge. It rebounded and killed William Humphreys, B. Hoover and Gus Nicol.

## The Skating Rink.

The ladies and their escorts had the exclusive use of the skating rink last night, and a large crowd was present. The floor was crowded with a merry throng during the entire skating party.

## Judgment by Default.

In the county court yesterday a judgment by default was awarded T. J. Cole against Maggie M. Wilbrink for the sum of \$620.22, with 10 per cent interest from date.

## Question Not Settled.

Algeciras, Spain, March 21.—The Moroccan police question remains unsettled.

## A NEGRO BRUTE SAVED

Infuriated Farmers Had Funeral Pyre Lighted for Black Ravisher.

Denison, Tex., March 21.—John Howard, a negro who, it is alleged, attempted to criminally assault Mrs. F. S. Hicks at her home near Ambrose, Texas, was saved from death at the stake Monday night by the timely arrival of Deputy Constable Lee Skaggs. Infuriated farmers had lighted a fire in which to burn the negro when Constable Skaggs arrived. He succeeded in convincing them that it would be better to turn the negro over to him. Howard was brought to Denison and placed in jail and was charged with criminal assault.

According to the story told by Mrs. Hicks she was seated alone in her home, with the door open, when Howard appeared. He muttered something that she did not understand. Alarmed by his actions, Mrs. Hicks ran from the house. The negro headed her off at the gate. Mrs. Hicks turned and started to run around the house and Howard followed her. He would soon have overtaken her had not a faithful watchdog attacked him. The dog was so savage that the negro abandoned his pursuit of Mrs. Hicks and fled. Mrs. Hicks then ran to the home of a neighbor.

Howard was captured soon after the occurrence by farmers, who quickly formed a posse. He was taken back near the Hicks home, where a fire was built, and the hotter heads of the crowd were preparing to burn him. Other farmers were rapidly coming on the scene and the negro's life would have been taken within a short time had not Deputy Constable Skaggs arrived when he did.

Howard waived preliminary examination before a justice of the peace and bond was fixed at \$2,000. He was then taken to the county jail at Sherman.

## WORST EVER KNOWN.

Snow in a Number of Places Is Piled Several Feet.

Big Piney, Wyo., March 21.—The most terrific snowstorm in the history of this section has come to an end here, having raged continuously since the 10th of March. The snow is piled several feet in depth in places and two feet deep on the level. Stage and mail service have been interfered with. It is feared that there will be a great loss of sheep in the desert east of here, and it is reported some flocks have been entirely wiped out. There is no feed accessible and flock masters are in despair. Several sheep herders are missing, many ranches in this section are completely snowed in and some houses are entirely covered from sight. It is only possible to travel between ranches on snowshoes.

## ALMOST SUBMERGED.

Crew of Schooner C. C. Lane Was Rescued, However.

Boston, March 21.—A 3 masted schooner was discovered on Boston Light Ledges, below Boston harbor, shortly after daylight Tuesday. She was almost entirely submerged, and although the weather was very thick three men could be seen on board. The Storey Beach life saving crew went to the vessel's assistance. There were little wind, but the sea carried a heavy swell, following Monday night's gale. The crew was rescued. The vessel, which will be a total loss, is the C. C. Lane, bound from New Haven to Portland and laden with clay.

## PRYOR PRESIDENT.

Was Elected Head of Association by Almost Unanimous Vote.

Dallas, Tex., March 21.—With only a few dissenting votes Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio was elected president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at Tuesday morning's session. The election of the remainder of the officers was deferred until Wednesday.

The association adopted a resolution declaring in favor of single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and urged Texas representatives in congress to vote and work toward that end.

## SHOT IN SALOON.

Bailey's Tongue Cut Out, Right Ear Clipped and Hit in Breast.

Lawton, March 21.—Worth Bailey, a former saloon keeper of this county and until recently connected with the Monarch theater, was shot and fatally wounded in the Budweiser Club saloon by Charles Simpson, a musician in the amusement department of the club. Three shots were fired, one cutting out his tongue, another clipping his right ear and the third passing through his breast. Bailey attempted to return the fire, but was unable. Simpson was placed in jail.

## Violated Local Option Law.

Tollie Graves, colored, was brought here this morning from Italy and placed in jail on a charge of violating the local option law. He was indicted by the grand jury last week.

## Katy's Austin Cutoff.

The M. K. & T. expects to be running into Austin by April 1 over the I. & G. N. cutoff. The new route

does away with running via Smithville with the Katy Flyer and this saves eighty-two miles. The only thing now in the way of the Katy going into Austin over the I. & G. N. is the unfinished condition of the Colorado river bridge. Work on this is progressing rapidly and it is expected that this will be completed about April 1.

The cutoff will be a great advantage to the M. K. & T. Negotiations between the two roads about the matter have been pending many months.—Denison Herald.

## SLEW SEVEN.

Foreman of Construction Gang Uses Crowbar With Telling Effect.

Knoxville, March 21.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says information from Marton, N. C., is to the effect that in a riot between a foreman and foreign laborers on the South and Western railroad the construction foreman was attacked by Italians. He clubbed seven men to death in self defense, using a steel crowbar.

## CABINET RESIGNS.

Alfonso's Departure For Canary Islands Deferred as Result.

Madrid, March 21.—Premier Moret, having announced to his colleagues his intention of resigning after the passing of the judicial reform bill, all the cabinet ministers placed resignations in his hands. The departure of King Alfonso for the Canary Islands has been deferred.

## Tracks Inundated.

Mobile, March 21.—Information reaching here from private sources state that the tracks of the Mobile and Ohio railroad are inundated north of Shubuta, Miss., and also Enterprise, Miss., and that the Chickasaw river is rising rapidly. Fears are entertained the flood will exceed all previous overflows. People living in the lower lands have already left their homes, seeking safety in higher places.

## Feeding Johnson Grass.

A citizen of Waxahachie makes the statement upon good authority that teamsters working on the Trinity and Brazos Valley in Ellis county are feeding Johnson grass to their mules. There is no law to prevent such a practice, but it will work against the public good of the county. By feeding this grass the seed will be scattered all along the right of way which will result in great injury to abutting farming lands.

## Prominent Citizen Dies.

Mr. T. H. Stephenson, a prominent citizen of Ellis county, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home at Boyce. He was 73 years old and had been a resident of Ellis county several years, coming here from Lawrence county, Alabama. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Waxahachie tomorrow for interment. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## District Union Organized.

J. L. Anderson of Italy, secretary of the Ellis County Farmers' Union, has been at work several days organizing a district farmers' union, with headquarters at Ennis. The district will comprise several counties, including Ellis and Navarro.

## Misplaced Switch.

Burlington, Ia., March 21.—A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad train was partly wrecked by a misplaced switch. Swan Bloom, a railroader, and twelve other persons were badly hurt.

## Baptist Church.

Pulpit committee requests the attendance of members at prayer meeting tonight 7:45 p. m. to take up the matter of calling pastor.

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## MATTHEWS BROS

TELL THE TRUTH CLOTHIERS

## IS ANOTHER TORNADO

Mississippi Once More Visited By a Disastrous Wind Storm.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—A special from Hattiesburg, Miss., says a cyclone passed over south Mississippi Monday night. Details are meager. Whether anyone was killed or not could not be learned up to noon Tuesday. The tornado in many respects resembled the one which passed over Meridian recently. George Kennedy, who returned to the city from New Augusta, brought the first news of the tornado to Hattiesburg. Before leaving New Augusta Mr. Kennedy talked with several men who witnessed the tornado. Others heard it from a distance of four or five miles. From all accounts the tornado originated on Gulf and Ship Island railway, twenty miles south of this city. The tornado, with a funnel formation, sped across the country a distance of fifteen miles, demolishing everything in front of it. The tornado covered a space of a quarter of a mile wide. It was very severe and traveled at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. It tore down fences and uprooted and destroyed all the timber in its path. Mr. Kennedy left New Augusta early Tuesday morning, and up to the hour of his departure few, if any, details of the tornado had been received. He was of the opinion, however, that great damage had been done. Whether the storm was accompanied by heavy loss of life he could not say, but it is certain that the storm swept the country for the width of a quarter of a mile or more, and that at points from which reports have been received the country was entirely cleaned of timber and everything in front of the wind.

## Cannot Indemnify Them.

Tiffin, March 21.—The vicerey has issued a proclamation notifying foreigners who suffered loss owing to the riots and revolution in the government, that he cannot indemnify them, but pointing out that they can bring proceedings in the local courts against officials who have neglected their duties.



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