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SUSIE'S SECRET.

BY MARIAN FORD.

A short time after he received an answer. "I hasten to submit to you a new story from my pen, but first permit me to express my thanks for the kindly criticism of the last one. To an inexperienced author, there is nothing more beneficial than the judgement of those who have advanced further along the path he wishes to tread. Only one portion of your valuable letter, in spite of all my reflections, has remained incomprehensible, that is, how am I to have a sleigh-ride occur in summer. Permit me to remark, in order to induce you to concede something to the necessity of the case, that in Massachusetts nuts ripen only in autumn, and therefore it would be impossible for me to have the events of my story occur in spring. Hoping that this time you will use an editor's fairest privilege, that of making other people happy, I am yours, etc."

"Bold as a—" never mind the next word. This is a wicked world, and young

gentlemen, when soliloquizing, are not always particular in the choice of words. The sarcasm about the sleigh-ride in summer vexed him not a little, especially as he was forced to confess that his unknown correspondent was not so much in the wrong. If I only knew whether she is old or young, handsome or ugly! She ought to be very charming, if I'm to forgive this impertinence. How can she be so foolish as to provoke me, when she wants my help."

But the very consciousness of his power softened him. The nut story was really charmingly written. His kind heart won the victory, and he wrote:

"Your novelette is really so pretty that I should like to publish it in my paper. But the quantity of accepted matter compels me to inquire how long you want to wait for the story to appear in print."

"How long I want to wait?" was the reply, "not at all, my dear sir; I hate the word 'wait' like sin. If I must I shall manage to submit. The present time is well calculated to teach young ladies the lesson"—"because husbands are so scarce," observed Maynard—"but surely you can't ask me to fix the interval myself; no judge inquires how long a criminal wants to be imprisoned. Mete out my punishment as lightly as you can; I submit to your sentence."

"Well I won't keep the poor thing waiting too long." This was Maynard's praiseworthy resolution after reading the epistle. But, as we are well aware, good intentions are seldom executed, or the road to destruction would not be paved with them. A long winded story, which he had accepted on account of the author's reputation, dragged itself through his columns for months, pitilessly stifling all fresh life. Letters urging the publication of articles

long since accepted, poured in from all quarters. Our editor would have been obliged to make his paper three times as large to satisfy the claims. No wonder he grew vexed, and his temper was not improved when he received one of the Boston letters that often reached him. One ran as follows: "Day follows day, week week, yet the longed-for tale does not appear."

Or: "I'm now getting a foretaste of eternity; it is very long."

Or: "I found a white hair in my head to-day, and beg you to publish my story before I'm entirely gray."

The last reminder came on an unfortunate day for Maynard. A valued contributor had threatened to withdraw his assistance if his novel, which would probably occupy the paper for a long time, did not speedily appear. Maynard's impatience gained the upper hand; he packed MS. and wrote: "As I see from your letter that you are unwilling to wait longer, and it is impossible for me to gratify your wish at once, I place your novelette at your disposal."

"How uncivil!" our readers will exclaim; and often as Maynard said to himself that "it isn't an editor's business to be gallant," he could not wholly silence the secret voice that whispered he had acted unjustly. But punishment was not long delayed. Precisely three days after, the well-known manuscript again lay on his table. The accompanying letter ran as follows:

"Your jest succeeded, sir. I almost thought you really intended to return the MS. and for some time did not notice the date of your letter, April 1st. Is anything definitely known about the origin of this singular custom?"

When Maynard had read this epistle, he no longer struggled with his fate, and the much traveled MS. obtained a rest.

The story was published in the next number of the "Home Circle." Maynard inclosed the check in the following letter:

"Miss—:

"Even an editor's heart is not harder than rock, and a rock is worn away by constant lapping of the waves. You succeeded in penetrating the armor which I am sheathed, and awaking a desire to make the acquaintance of the writer of those charming letters. I shall be glad—take notice, for this is the highest compliment an editor can pay—I shall be glad to have further contributions from your graceful pen."

The answer was not long delayed. "Permit me to express my most sincere thanks. If you should attend the Journalist's Convention, which will soon meet in Boston, I shall find an opportunity to show you how sincere is my gratitude, and how becoming the new dress I owe to your kindness."

"H'm," thought Maynard; "the affair is beginning to be romantic. The little quette must be very sure of her attraction to write in that way. Perhaps she expects to make a conquest of me. A good bargain for her novelette and a husband into bargain—no, no, that would be quite much! Still, I'm determined to attend the convention. The paper won't go to destruction if I'm away a few days. The weather is beautiful, and I can't do better than to take the trip. But I'll thoroughly disgust the little Bostonian with all due haste to catch me."

Smiling mischievously, he wrote:

"I intend to join the Journalist's Convention, and hope to find an opportunity to make the acquaintance of my charming correspondent. My dear wife, who will accompany me, also anticipates much pleasure. But how am I to recognize you, since you have hitherto preserved your incognito? Suppose we fix upon ink-spots on the fingers as a token."

"No ink-spots, Mr. Editor" was the reply. "The days of Lady Montagu, who always appeared in society with ink-stained hands, to remind the world that she was a writer, have passed away. At present

ly those who don't know how to manage a pen show black fingers. But I'll promise that you shall make my acquaintance before you leave Boston. I am very anxious to meet your dear wife, perhaps as much so as you yourself."

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—*Demorest's Monthly.*

(*To be continued.*)

STATE CONVENTION.

Extract of The First Day's Proceedings.

[From the Dallas Herald.]

Both sides, the Roberts and anti-Roberts, met in caucus early yesterday morning at their respective headquarters. The Roberts men selected their committees, one from each county and senatorial district, to cast the vote for their several delegations in the convention. Throughout the morning hotels and the streets in the immediate business center were crowded with a surging mass of people.

At 12:07 Chairman Bower's gavel sounded the call for attention, and the assembling of the state Democratic convention for Texas was officially announced. The chairman stated that the proceedings would be inaugurated by prayer by the Rev. Marshal McIlhany, of Dallas, who sent up a fervent supplication in behalf of the state, the county and for peace, harmony and good results as the work of the convention.

After the prayer, Mr. Chairman Bower declared the convention open for business, stating that the first thing in order was the nomination of a temporary chairman.

Hon. Seth Stewart, of Hopkins county nominated Hon. Joseph E. Dwyer, of Bexar county, for

Temporay Chairman.

Mr. Dwyer was elected and introduced by Mr. Chairman Bower to the convention. Before taking the chair he said that he returned his thanks for the compliment shown him, the honor conferred upon him.

As on nearly all similar occasions, the

opening of the convention was the signal for the manifestation of eagerness by many zealous delegates to secure the recognition of the chair, endeavoring to get what they considered important motions and resolutions before the convention. The proceedings became extremely boisterous as a consequence, and the sound of the speaker's gavel echoed for many minutes in a futile endeavor of the presiding officer to preserve order and get the business of the convention in tangible form and under headway. A dozen delegates were on their feet at once, all yelling "Mr. Speaker!" and the attendant confusion precluded the recognition, in many instances, of any one. A serious source of trouble was the inability of parties in the extreme part of the hall to hear what was being said at the speaker's stand.

Afternoon Session.

The convention met again at 4 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the temporary chairman, Hon. Joseph E. Dwyer.

The committee on speakers, through Mr. Crain, announced that Hon. Olin Wellborn was present, and ready to address the convention in obedience to its request. The chair then introduced

Mr. Wellborn.

Mr. Wellborn was received with vociferous applause. He said it did him good to hear the Democratic yell. Colonel Wellborn's speech was a sublime effort. It was a bouquet of the choicest language, that enthused and electrified his audience and elicited continued applause throughout its entire delivery.

Hon. John H. Reagan, congressman from the first Texas district, followed Mr. Wellborn. He thanked God he was spared to again meet in a state Democratic convention, the real representatives of the people and of right and justice in politics and domestic affairs.

At the conclusion of Mr. Reagan's speech loud and numerous calls were made for Senator Maxey, but the lateness of the hour necessitated his declining to speak,

and the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock p. m., with the understanding that on re-assembling at that hour, Mr. Maxey should address the delegates and spectators, should circumstances permit the delivery of speeches.

FIERCE FLAMES.

A TEN-ACRE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

The Scene of the Conflagration at Hunter's Point, East River—A Large Quantity of Lumber and a Number of Vessels Destroyed—Heavy Loss.

New York Aug. 10.—This morning about 7 o'clock the hull of the burning vessel, Nictaux, still ablaze, floated against the pier occupied by the American export lumber company at Hunter's point. The premises occupied by this company occupy both sides of Newton creek, the offices being situated on the south side of the creek, while a lumber yard is situated on the north side. At the time the Nictaux came in contact with the pier they were unloading three large lumber vessels. The fire immediately communicated to the lumber in the yard, spreading in every direction with lightning rapidity. From the yard the fire spread to the vessels, and notwithstanding the efforts of several small tugs, which hastened to their assistance, six barges, one schooner and one ship were soon enveloped in flames. So intense was the heat from the flames that the property situated on the south side of the creek was in imminent danger. Over ten acres of fire are now raging wildly, and it appears not to be under control of the firemen. Several of the burning vessels were towed out and have drifted with their loads towards Blackwell Island. The fire is now spreading in every direction and no estimate can be formed as to its probable extent. The scene from the river is one of indescribable grandure, the flames rising in every direction and devouring every-

thing in their path. It is impossible, owing to the confusion this evening, to ascertain the names of the burning vessels.

The fire was caused by burning barrels of oil floating away from the bank in the bark, which was seriously injured by the fire, at Charles Pratt's oil works Sunday last. The burning contents of the bark were being played on all this morning, and it seems to have escaped the notice of those who were busily engaged that it was on fire until at last they came in contact with the lumber laden schooner Norther Home, lying at anchor some two hundred feet off the point of Newton creek and set her on fire. The flames quickly leaped onward to the ill-fated yard. The utmost consternation seems to have seized on those present, which was intensified in a high degree by the fact that the creek was almost unnavigable on account of the large number of vessels lying in it. At last some cool-headed captain commenced working in the right direction, and one by one the vessels were got out in the stream with the exception of those already mentioned and the lighters and all lumber-laden vessels, which will become a total loss.—*Dallas Herald.*

Trade With Brazil.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The consul of the United States at Para, Brazil, informs the department of state that a line of steamers has recently been established between Bahia and the United States. It is intended that every port between Bahia and Para shall be a stopping place, but no stoppage will be made between Para and New York. At present there are only two steamers of 600 tons burden, but others will be added as the business increases. The consul thinks that Americans ought to have the carrying of this trade, which is large. He is also of opinion that there is an excellent opportunity to establish a line of steamers between New York and the Amazon valley, and remarks that it is currently re-

ported that the citizens of Manóas, a city of some eight thousand inhabitants, about eight hundred miles from Para, on the Rio Negro, near its junction with the Amazon, are desirous of establishing a direct trade with the United States, and are willing to grant a subsidy of about \$3,600 each trip, but whether monthly or tri-monthly is not stated. The import duties are six per cent. and the export duties three per cent. less at Manóas than at Para, for the purpose of encouraging direct trade with foreign countries. The agent at Para of the British line of steamers makes no secret of the fact that their steamers have paid enormously.

Strike of Telegraph Messengers.

New York, Aug. 11.—A strike among the American district telegraph messengers took place down town this morning. Boys now receive four dollars per week and demand five. At the Broad street office the boys refused to go to work unless the company acquiesced in their demand. The strikers threaten that the movement will extend to all the offices. The demand for higher wages is made in order to purchase their fall suits, which the company expects them to wear. The boys are employed by banking institutions and all exchanges. Leonard F. Piper, an American district telegraph messenger on strike, was arraigned at the Tombs this morning for obstructing the business of the company. He was sentenced to two months in the workhouse, but the sentence was subsequently reconsidered, and complaint of assault made by another boy against him was entertained.

Colonel Grierson's Indian Campaign.

Denver, Col., Aug. 11.—A Santa Fe dispatch says Col. Grierson, by a forced march August 5th of sixty-five miles, was twenty-one hours ahead of the Indians on their way north, and on the 6th repulsed several of their advances without loss, near Rattlesnake Springs. The Indians

lost heavily. The canons are guarded, and they can get no water.

GEN'L BYRNE DEAD.

Denver, Col., Aug. 14.—A special from Santa Fe says General Byrne, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was wounded by Indians in the recent attack on the mail coach between Quitman and Eagle Springs, died last night of his wounds. The Indians are on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but demoralized and have lost a considerable number of men, their supply camp, twenty head of cattle and a good many head of horses, which were captured by the ninth cavalry in Siena Diablo. They have made no other stand since the fight on rattle-snake canyon. The bulk of General Grierson's command is now at Sulphur Springs, following a large trail, and part of the command under Captain Nolan has already arrived at Quitman in pursuit. General Grierson has been very successful in encountering and heading Victorio off and driving him back into Mexico. It is believed the United States troops will cross the river and take up and follow Victorio's trail.

Mexican Movements.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A San Antonio, Texas special says: The movements of the filibusters, styled the army of occupation, at Austin Texas, are closely watched by Gen. Ord, whose orders in regards to the neutrality laws are very strict. The Mexicans are reported to be also ready to give them a warm reception. Gen. Ord thinks there is little in the movement. It was probably inaugurated by German and English influence in Mexico to interrupt the good feeling between the United States and Mexico, and thus retard railroad building which would greatly endanger their trade.

Dangerous Illness of Peter Cooper.

New York, Aug. 14.—It has been reported that Peter Cooper is dangerously ill at Ringwood, N. J. His son, Mayor Cooper, has gone to see him.

The Louisville Moulders' Strike.

Louisville, Aug. 16.—The Moulders' strike continues both here and across the river, at Jeffersonville. Three or four hundred men are involved. The employers are determined to hold out, and a compromise is impossible. The men demand twenty-five cents per day advance, and are firm. Two moulders from Columbus, Ohio, were given money by the strikers and sent home.

Ratification in Wise County.

Decatur, Aug. 15.—The delegates to the state convention have just returned from Dallas. An enthusiastic ratification meeting was held last night. Speeches were made by Booth, Gordon, Sparkman, and others, who had been anti-Roberts. Wise county will roll up a large majority for the ticket.

Gold Coinage.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The treasury department has just transferred \$5,000,000 in gold bullion from New York assay office to the Philadelphia mint for coinage into eagles and half eagles, to supply the demand for gold coin of these denominations.

A Number of Lives Lost.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 16.—The wharf at Mount Hope, upon which was a large crowd of excursionists, broke down this morning. There must have been a number lost, but it is impossible to ascertain to-night how many.

Longview's First Bale.

Longview, Aug. 16.—The first bale of new cotton was received here to-day. It was raised by John Wilkerson, colored, and ginned by J. H. Hayler. The weight was 480. It was sold to J. C. Turner & Co., for 12 3-4 cents, and shipped to Allen, West & Co., St. Louis.

Austin's New Mayor.

Austin, Aug. 16.—At the election to-day to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mayor De Gress L. M. Crooker

was elected by twelve majority. No victory for the Democrats.

Comanche Items.

Comanche, Aug. 16.—A crazy girl named Tiara, fell into a well this morning thirty feet deep. She was pulled out uninjured.

A man named Northeut, who has been a refugee from this county for nine years, was entrapped by Deputy Sheriff Yates and lodged in jail. He is charged with murdering a man with a rock.

The cotton worms are still doing some damage to the cotton.

Chicago Stockmen in Convention

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A meeting of the prominent stockmen was held here at the Stock-yards exchange building, for the purpose of taking cognizance of false statements respecting the condition of cattle received here. Resolutions were adopted stating that the present condition of the health of the live stock arriving in and departing from this market was never known to be better. The resolutions will be forwarded to the governor of Illinois.

Fatal Affray Between Rival Lovers.

Loomis, Ill., Aug. 16.—A special fireman Sherwin, nine miles distant, says that George Morgan, a farm laborer, was stabbed and killed by a fellow workman named Peters, this morning at an early hour while the men were about to go to work in an adjoining field. The cause of the difficulty was a love affair, both being in love with the same woman.

Bycicle Race.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 16.—The 72 hour bicycle race closed to-night. The following is the score: Hicks, of Philadelphia, 656 1-2 miles; Douglass, of Philadelphia, 637 1-2 miles, and Fowler, 563 7-8 miles, making Hicks champion of the United States for 72 hour match. During the match Fowler made a mile in 3 minutes and 39 seconds on the course of 160 laps to a mile.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Candidates names announced as below for \$2.50.)
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We are authorized to make the following announcements of CANDIDATES.—
Election, November, 2nd 1880.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

in the 17th Legislature of Texas from the 54th district.

I. N. ROACH.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,

T. M. JONES.

L. P. Adamson.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

D. B. Mizell.

Ed. Wolffarth.

FOR SHERIFF OF JACK COUNTY,

Henry Stradley.

William Harrell.

William King.

FOR ASSESSOR OF JACK COUNTY,

Mason Oldham.

J. S. Wellington.

A. H. Anderson.

FOR COUNTY COM.

H. H. McConnell Pret. No. 2

J. W. GRAY for Pret. No. 3

Full notice, full price.

ISRAEL STODDARD

is a candidate

for the Office of County Judge; He pledges himself, if elected to serve the entire term, for "better or worse."

The Editor made a flying trip to Weatherford this week. We give a few items of the many things to be seen.

WHITT,

is a thriving little town half-way between Jacksboro and Weatherford. There are several business houses here, and two new gin houses are also being erected.

WEATHERFORD,

is improving fast, and many new and substantial business houses have been and are in process of erection. The Carpenter's saw and hammer and the Mason's chisel and mallet keep up a regular din.

Our old friend Tod Mountcastle soon found us out, and showed us through the large Dry Goods and Grocery house of R. T. Martin, for whom he is doing business; here are immense quantities of all kinds of Dry Goods and Groceries. We do not advise our readers to go from home to trade, but many do go, and we unhesitatingly advise our Jack Co. friends who go to Weatherford to go to the BLUE STORE (Martin's,) where they will find their old friend Mountcastle who will accommodate them.

There are two lumber yards, well supplied with, both white and native pine lumber. First class rough pine, one inch boards \$22.00 per thousand.

State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention completed its work the third day, Aug. 12, having nominated a ticket for state officers, adopting a platform, etc., etc., adjourned sine die.

Whether the work that it has done will be satisfactory and acceptable to the people or to the party, will be determined in November next.

THE NOMINEES ARE,

For Governor, GOV. O. M. ROBERTS.

For Lieut. Gov., HON. L. J. STORY.

For Appel. Judge, HON. J. M. HURT.

For Atty. Gen., COL. J. H. McLEARY.

For Compt., HON. W. M. BROWN.

For Treas., EX-GOV. F. R. LUBBOCK.

Land Com., Capt. W. C. Walsh.

ELECTORS for the state at large Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, and Hon. R. B. Hubbard.

Congressional Electors: 1st Dist. J. H. Jones; 2nd Dist. C. B. Kilgore; 3rd Dist. S. W. T. Lanham; 4th Dist. E. A. Jones; 5th Dist. John Hancock; 6th Dist. John A. Baker.

Ch. Ex. Com. George W Smith.

We will give the Platform next week.

The nomination of Gov. Roberts appears to have produced no great outburst of enthusiasm in any section, and in several places was received with direct and positive declarations of hostility. Rumors are already abroad to the effect that an independent candidate will be placed in the field, and that the Greenback candidate will be withdrawn, if the proper man presents himself. Gen. J. B. Robertson, of Waco, is reported to have expressed himself as willing to make the race, provoked to this attitude of the convention on the minority report on platform. Gen. Robertson has always been among the most orthodox of Democrats, and if the report of his disaffection to the nominations made at Dallas prove true, it indicates serious dissensions in the ranks of the party. Gen. Robertson has been engaged for several years past in the business of promoting immigration to Texas, and will, probably, in the event of his becoming a candidate, have the backing and assistance of the railroads.—*Galveston News.*

Independent Ticket.

The talk on the streets yesterday was that there would be an independent ticket in the field for governor, and probably in every county for the legislature. Gen. J. B. Robertson, of Waco, is the gentleman named as the probable candidate for governor. He is an old Texan, having served in the army of the Republic in a Texas regiment during the Mexican war, and having succeeded the lamented Hood in command of the Texas brigade in Virginia. He has served in both houses of the state legislature, and was chief of the immigration bureau under Governor Coke's administration. He is said to be a forcible, fluent speaker, and well and favorably known all over Texas.—*Dallas Herald.*

Greenback Meeting.

At a meeting of the Greenbackers of this city it was agreed upon to support any independent candidates for county and state

officers. They did not make any regular nominations, but the names of the following candidates were suggested: For justice of the peace precinct No. 1, J. F. Haney and W. C. Wolf; county clerk, B. Warren Stone; for the legislature, A. S. Clark. The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that they would make no nominations. Another resolution was passed that they would support such independent candidates as should announce themselves as such in public print.—*Dallas Herald.*

Roberts' Nomination Falls Flat.

Comanche, Aug. 11.—A special to the Herald says: Roberts' nomination falls flat. No enthusiasm here whatever, and there are many long faces over the result.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Greece has succeeded in raising three millions of dollars, with which she proposes to resist the threatened Turkish invasion.

The last census of London shows its population to be about equal to that of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago, Boston, and Cincinnati combined.

According to a leader in the Times, the official correspondence on the diseases of animals in the United States was of great use in the debate in the house, and threw a flood of light on the mode of fattening stock in the west. The accounts of the stockyards and feeding process at St. Louis, it says, are anything but inviting. It speaks of unhealthy food and bad ventilation, and admits that only 137 animals imported from the United States were found to be infected, but claims that even a few infected cattle may do endless harm. It avers that the disease has obtained a foothold in some districts in the east, and may be communicated with the west, when British supplies come. Congress has passed no general law to meet the emergency, and the proof of the propriety of the instruction is that two successive administrations have tried to maintain them.

Alleged Fate of the Benders.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 14—A letter to the State Register from a responsible citizen, S. N. S. Sigourney, gives information on the authority of an eye witness, who also is responsible, that the notorious Bender family, four in number, were captured soon after the murder of Dr. Yorke. The eye-witness says that the four were standing in a row, facing nine rifles, and were told their fate; that Kate was plucky to the last, and called up to her capturers to "shoot and be damned!" and the four bodies were buried at the four corners of the four counties of Labette, Wilson, Neosho and Montgomery.

Honey is a product of no small value to the United States. Number of hives 2,000,000 annual product \$14,000,000.

Gen. Grant has accepted the position of president of the New Mexico Mining Company at a salary of \$25,000 per annum.

English capitalists seem to have as great an eye to the accumulation of land as do the American railroad builders. They may not understand so well the means of manipulation to secure landed subsidies as the Americans, yet they are fully up to the American standard in appreciation of the value of such subsidies. In proof of this an English company has offered to build the Canadian Pacific railroad if granted by the dominion from fifty to one hundred million acres of the best land in the dominion. The Kanucks do not take kindly to the scheme.

The Campaign in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Aug. 14.—The Indiana Democratic state central committee commenced the campaign to-day with over two hundred speakers in various cities and towns of the state. Among the prominent orators were Senators McDonald, and Jones, of Florida, at Evansville; Anderson, of Ohio, at Richmond; Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, at Brazil; Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, and Governor Brackenridge, of

Mo., at Fort Wayne; Hon. D. S. Goodhue at Logansport. A meeting was held to-night in this city and addressed by Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, of St. Louis, and Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

A special to the Herald says: As the mixed train on the Tap road neared Meriden yesterday, Conductor C. W. Williams over overheard a lot of tramps singing in a box-car of the train. He stopped the train and put ten tramps out of the car. As he did so, one of the tramps struck him on the head and knocked him down. He rose and struck the tramp. At this time the other nine piled on him. Williams pulled his pistol and commenced firing at them whereupon the whole party took to the woods. The train pulled out, and it is not known whether or not any of the tramps were shot.

The surveying party of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad have run a line to Ft. Worth.

The Creeks and Cherokees are in a way of getting into war, over the killing of a Cherokee by the Creeks.

ESTRAY NOTICE!

Taken up by N. B. Pults and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams Justice of Peace Prec. No. 1 Jack Co. Texas. One bay mare 6 yrs. old, 15 hands branded on left shoulder, one bay colt not branded. One brown horse 5 yrs old 15 hands high no brand, and appraised at \$85.00. August 7th 1880. Ed. Wolffarth Clerk
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Taken up by T. J. Padgett and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams J. P. Prec. No. 1 Jack Co. Tex. One bay horse 4 yrs old branded ∞ about 14 hands high, hind foot white also, one dark bay mare 10 years old branded JO on left shoulder LBP on left side, \wedge on right shoulder S on back part of left thigh and appraised at \$50.00. August 5th 1880. Ed. Wolffarth Clerk
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D. C. BROWN

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- Fancy Notions,
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- Hats, Caps,
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- Glass ware,
- Tin Ware,
- Furniture,
- Farming Implements;

or any thing else you want, which he will sell at Weatherford prices. He will buy all your cotton and pay as much as you can get at the Rail Road.

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Have on hand a complete stock of the best

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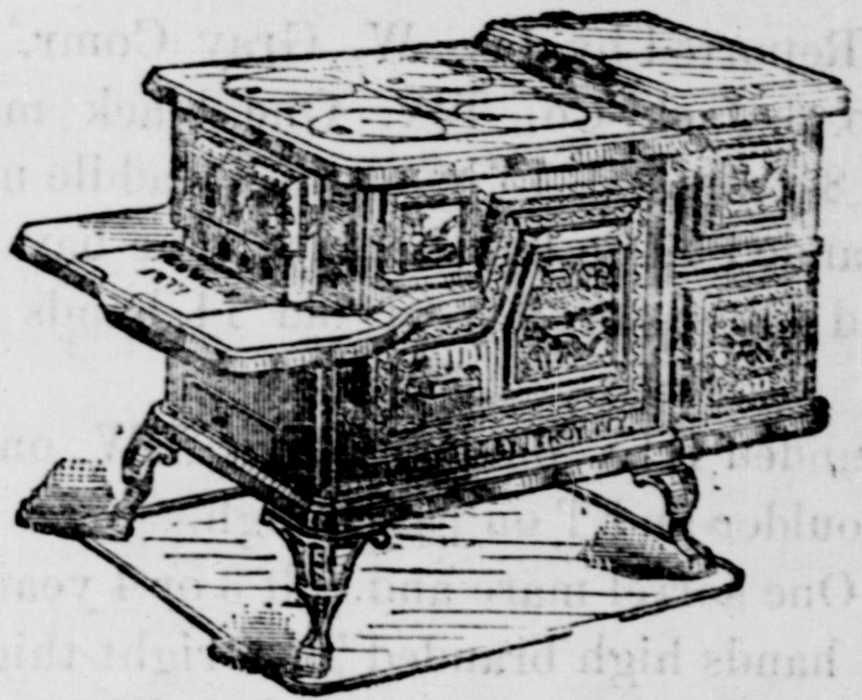
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branded HIX on left thigh EW on left shoulder and T on right thigh.

One sorrel mare and colt 3 or 4 years old 14 hands high branded T on right thigh. Aug. 4th 1880. Ed. Wolffarth Clerk.

Taken up by Jno. Lutterall, and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Prec. No. 1, Jack Co. Tex. One black horse 7 years old 15 2-1 hands high, branded with a heart point downward on left shoulder, left front and left hind feet white, collar marks, shod all around, had on a leather halter. One sorrel mare 14 1-2 hands high 4 years old branded S (the S crossed in the middle) on right shoulder and thigh and thus A on left hip. One bay two year old stallion, left front foot white, blaze face, glass eye, no brand and appraised at one hundred and thirty dollars.

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