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HAWES IMPERVIEWED.

He Protests H.s Innocence and Acts the Part of the Injured.

If there was one man cool and collected in Brimingham during and after the charge of the lynchers on the jul, that man was Richard R. Hawes, the prisoner charge ed with the murder of his wife and children. The correspondent of ed. the St. Louis Republic and Mr. E. C. Bruffey of the Atlanta Cons itu tion were admitted to the cell of the prisoner. The latter had known Hawes in A lenta many years ago, where he formerly lived and the following conversation passed between them:

'. No, I am not feeling well this morning. Who would?" he remarked, in a reply to a question. "Pretty ticklish time, wasn't it Dick?"

raising his head he through the bars.

"How's everybody in Atlanta?" TEXAS. he asked, as his eyes rolled toward the top of the cell. "Well, I believe.

"And is there much talk about his affait ?"

"Everybody is talking about it. Hawes dropped his head, and second, he asked: "And what do change it. hey say? What do they think?" "Some think you innocent, oth-

ers are satisfied that you are guilty beard: he appeared to be thinking do everything. deeply. "And there are more, he said, who think me guilty.

"No. Dick, you are wrong. The general impression yesterday was that your wife had jumped into the lake to drown herself, and that she had carried May with her.

A faint smile came over Hawes, face and he said: Before God I believe that was the way it was.

"But that could not have beer, for they were found in the lakes five miles spart.

Hawes looked perplexed, That so,' he said,' I cannot of course think that now. I did think it.'

For a seccond there was a silence in the cell. Seddenly the prisoner raised his arms on high, and looking up exclaimed, "Oh. God! This is terrible! Here I am confined in this cell charged with murdering my wife and daughters. Why sheald I kill them! I loved those two children, and once I loved their mother, The children I could not have killed, because my said it. heart was to full of love for them. The mother I would not have kill-

ed because we were apart. He fairly shuddered as he spoke and glancing around the cell he said: "See, see these iron ba s? They shut me out from freedom and action. They keep me from the corps of my first child, my girl whom I loved so much. They prevent me from searching for my baby girl. What may be her fate? Dead, toof Oh, who could injure that innocent, loving child? She

may be dead, and I must pray God bank. The shooting soon became that she is.

His head dropped again. No patrol had come, one in the cell attered a word.

"These bars are hard and strong If I could only rend them apare and go to the side of the woman | Then I put on my coat and over whom I once loved so, and has wronged me so terribly, I would bave out one wish.

" And what is that? he was ask

"To see my boy dead and to die oo, that would remove us all from the earth and I could be laid in the grave. On wouldn't that be a pleasure?

He picked up his shoes, which were on the floor in front of him and pushed them, straightened up and said, with a groan :

"I have no one to help me. Is not this a great change in one week Last Saturday I was a free man; now I am in juit with officers pro- blows which would have been necnow I am miserable. Then I was the fatner of two bright girls. Now one is dead, and the other? Oh, were killed? Goo! where is my Irene-my darling baby girl?

"Dick, brace up, old boy, said Mr. Bruffey. "You are in the nine-hole just now, but everything may change.

"It must change. I will change pulling his mustache nervously a it. If I could only get out I would

"Has Jim your brother been to see you?

"Yes. He was here yesterday. Again Hawes began with his He is doing all he can, but he can't

"When did you see your wif-

"Saturday night a week ago. "Where.

"At my house. I went there to ee the children.

"Was Willie there? "Oh, I had sent him to Atlanta

with Jim. When did you go home next?

"I went Saturday morning to take the two girls to the convent, but they were gone.

"Did you search for them? "Search for them? Of course tid, but could not find them. "Why did you not call on the people, and

"I don't know.

"Why did you say that you has aken them to the convent? "Who says I said so?

"Nearly every one who talks about the case. "Well it remains to be seen when

the time comes whether Hawes talks slowly and carefully

"Oh yes; the julier told me.

"And how did you feel.

"Not uneasy, of course. I was at all nervous, lat was cool. I felt certain that I would be pro-

"You herd the shots, 'Oh yes; I herd them. "What were you doing?

"I was lying down upon this you to keep a-diggin'.

general. I realized that the city

And what did you do?

'I got up and put on my shoes, coat and made myself ready.

"For what? "To go with the crowl to the most ignominious death a man ever

"Did von think they won'd get

"Yes, I felt sure they would. "Did you apprehend another as

"Oh, when I heard the firing cease I waited a little to gee which side had won the day. I soon knew the result by the absence of the

"You heard that a dozen men

"Yes, and I am so sorry. I would give my life a thousand times to return those men to life.

A Suggestion to the Democrats.

Josh L. Hicks of Sulphur Springs sends the following "good one" to the Dallas Probibition Advance-Advocate:

However andacious it may seem I cannot refr ain from offering the Democrats a word of council. Over in this section they wear upon their elogated faces a woe-begone, thustt is, what-next expression that betokens a need of assistance. It may not help them along much, but for the sake of exercise, as they are out of a job. I would suggest that they pull themselves together and adopt the fellowing preambles and resolution as a sort of 'tenth

'Whereas, the tariff question has been submitted to a vote of the

Whereas, the people have decied against tariff reform, thus set tling the tariff question permanent ly and

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CERISTMAS.

an auniversary not an anniversary dragged along for a week, and finof the birth of a James Otis, or a ally bursted up for the reasons Patrick Henry, whose patriotic given. We went into the thing in seal moved the people of a small good faith and acted fairly and part of one continent to throw of squarely all the way through. The the cafing of a King George. and only trouble seems to have been procure with their lives, the glori- that the parties imagined that we ous liberty that we now enjoy as a were scared, and we were not nation; nor is it the anniversary of frightened half as bad as the genthe birth of a Kosciusks, whose life was divided among the alters of liberty in different nations and tion of any other parties, and we upon different continents, that we believe that such a time will never are now about to celebrate, but it come. When we showed the genis the anniversary of Jesus, the tlemen that we could not be opercon of God, whose blood purchas. Ced, by way of retalliation, they temporal servitude, but the deliy- ing & mure journat of their own, to erence of a world of succeeding fill that long felt want that has been nations from the torture of an eter. here so long. That want that has nal bell.

M)w shall we combrate this. man? When we celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birth. shell we abuse Washington, or dis ecrate his memory? Then let us watch and pray, lest we, by sinful indulgence, dishonor the sacred preferment. That want which memory of Christ, our Lord.

Christian reader, can you honor the memory of Christ by leaving the pious walks of Christian conmisterncy?

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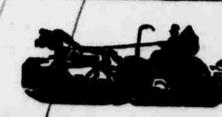
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A MEARTRENDING SPECTACLE.

The Still Burning Remains Discov ered as They Had Slept-Evidences of Foul Play Discovered-All Burried in one

terday morning news reached our and John Williams and Tom Moor, little town to the effect that Mr. J. deputy sheriffs, went to look for R. King, living two and a half miles them. The officers learned that they and six children, from a babe of 2 The officers trailed them for some months to a girl of 13, were burned distance and got in ahead of them and a ten-foot gallery in front, in of Mr. King, his wife and the two the remains of a little boy, and near 13-year old daughter. In the shedburried here yesterday evening,

were being removed it was noticed and seemed to be in some little that his skull was broken, and upon closer examination it was found that he had been struck with some sharp instrument, and on finding an ax under the debris the gape in the ax and the piece of the demonstration of any kind. As skull corresponded exactly. No clew the frein came to a standatill, Col. yet to the perpetrators of the terri- Kee, Mayor Denny, Col. Bridgland ble murder.

a grown son, and these two are all King was a farmer, and had not an christian gentleman, and was in not make enough this year to settle what he was owing.

A FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

Jim and Will Burnett Capturen After a Lively Fight.

DECATUR, TEX, Dec. 12 - Some time ago Deputy United States No. Marshal, Andy J. Fryer of Caddo, I. T., wrote Sheriff W. S. Gilbert of this county that Jim and Will Burnett were wanted at Fort Smith and that they were coming in this Father, Mother and Six Children Gilbert saw a strange woman with three small children get off of the train here and go out in the country. From her appearance the sheriff No. suspicioned her and sent a man to watch her and see where she stopped. She went to the home of Mr. Allen, about fifteen p .es from here, It was also learned that she was the wife of Jim Burnett and that [The fact that a family burned to Jim and Will were in that vicinity. death near Cookville, Titue county, The sheriff telegraphed the marshal has been published. The heartrend | that he had the men located, but ing particulars are given, having for some cause he did not get the No. been received from two sources.] telegram for several days. The COOKVILLE, Tex., Dec. 12.-Yes | marshal came in yesterday and he south of here, Mrs. King. his wife had left Alien's in an ox wagon. to death and that only a portion and got Mr. S. H. Potest to hire No. of their bodies could be found in them and get them away from their the rains. The News Reporter went guns. Mr. Poteet hired them and to the scene only to behold a hor- put them to work in his field. The officers approached them in the rible sight. King's residence was a field and they reconized Mr. Fryer box house about twenty feet square, and immediately the shooting bewith shedroom and kitchen behind gan. Several shots were fired and Jim Burnett was wounded in the leg and the officers ran on them. the room could be seen the remains They were commanded to surrender, but still refused to do so. Jim undertook to get his pistol in shape. months' old infant supposed to when Deputy Tom Moor knocked have been in the bed with them. him down with his pistol. Will made for Moor and Moor knocked In another corner of the room lay him down also. They at length gave up and were brought in and lodged in jail last night. They will be the door, as though she had started taken to Fort Smith for horse stealout, were found the remains of the ing and for robbing a man in the nation several months ago. Mr. Fryer had a fight with them in the room could be seen the forms o. Chickasaw nation while trying to the three little boys, aged 10, 8 and arrest them about a month ago, and in that fight he shot Jim in the 6 years, just they had gone to bed. leg, which wound has not yet heal-What could be found of the eight ed. Jim has served one term in the federal paison, and has often said persons were placed in a coffin and he would die rather than be arrested, In connection with the Dyer There were dozens of citizens at Bonham in 1884, they have been visited the spot yesterday and all notorious outlaws in the nation for are agreed that there has been about two years. They were interviewed to-day, but refused to make foul play. As Mr. King's remains any statement. Jim was lyjng down, pain from his wound.

Morton the Guest of Harrison.

Iudianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12 -Vice President-elect Morton and wife reached Indianapolis at 6 'clock this evening. There was New' Secretary Hartford, Mr. Mcand Mr. Scott immediately board-Mr. King has a daughter who the rear platform. They were met married a few weeks ago, and also at the door of the smoking room by Mr. and Mrs. Morton, who had already donned their wraps and that are left of a family of ten. Mr. | were prepared to alight. Carriages were in waiting and after biding a number of gentlemen good night enemy in the world that anybody and thanking them for their presknew of and was an honest, upright, ence' the vice president elect assisted Mys. Morton to a seat and followed by Mr. McKee and Mr. posession of no money, as he did Halford. The carriage drove rapill through the city and out north Deleware stacet to the residence of Gen. Harrison.

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The following is ONLY a PARTIAL LIST of the Lands I am offering for sale in this County, the Titles to which are regarded as absolutely perfect:

No. 1. 137 acres, about 10 miles northeast of town, mostly prairie, but some timber, dry, dark red loam, price \$1.50 cash, \$2.00 to cut, cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.

2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, & cash, . balance

No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich. level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very produc-tive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial

direction. Last Thursday Sheriff No. 4. 160 acres 5 miles north of town on Benjamin and Haskell road, close black land, level and rich, near Lake creek, some timber, good grass, price \$3 50 per acre. 213; acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite

land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash. 304 acres of as fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00, } cash,balance 1 year.

1,000 acres 4 miles southenet of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3 00 per scre. 320 scres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek,

good land and good grass, \$1.50, 1 cash. (Vining). 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, & cash balance 1 and 2 years.

No. 10. 640 acres 7 miles northwest of town, as fine black land, with good mesquite timber as in the county on head of Lake creek. \$300

11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks mostly prairie, on Willow Paint, \$2 00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.

12 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$200 cash. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a mag-

nificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber. grasses and good hand all combined, making it one of the most RTWARN

No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a eplendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash. 15. 320 acres on Paint creeks 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2 50. 1 cash.

16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs throught it, about good sand, betance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good

gress and timber, only \$3 00 per acre cash. 18. 320 acres 7 miles southeast of town on Buffalo creek, plenty of stock water, grass, timber and splendid land all combined, makes this one of the most desireable tracts in the county, only \$3 00 per sere, on easy terms.

19. 640 acres 16 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2 50 per acre, & cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1 good farming land, balance good pasture, creek runs through survey. timber, water and grass combined, makes this suitable for a stock farm, price \$2.00 cash, \$2 25. } cash. 21, 320 avres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price

\$3.00 per acre, 1 cash. 22. 388 scres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red

on easy terms.

land, price \$1.50 cash. 23, 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2,50, } cash or \$2.25, } cash balance

No. 24, 960 scres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for scock farm, \$2.50, } cash. 25, 424 acres on Brazos river 18 miles northwest of town, as fine

land as in the county, only \$3.00 per acre. No. 26. 960 acres 10 miles northeast of town, level, red loam land, some timber but dry, only \$2.00 per scre, } cash.

27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, } cash down,

28. 640 acres on same survey as No.27, same quality of land, timber and grass, \$3 00 per acre, terms easy.

No. 29, 320 acres 6 miles north of town on Penjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3. No. 30. 3 sections (640 acres each) on Brazos river. This is as good land as in the west, lays well, \$2 00 per acre by the section, will sell either section or the whole in a body.

No. 31, 640 acres 11 miles northeast of town, very good red loam prairie land, only \$2 00 per acre cash or \$2 25, 1 cash No. 32, 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton

road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, & cash. No. 33, 3400 acres 20 miles north of town in the edge of Knox county on Brazos river, no better land in the state, lays well, \$8 00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser

No. 34. 300 scres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2 75, } cash. No. 35. 500 acres on Miller creek, all fenced with good house, two rooms, very fine land, grass, water and timber. Price and terms upon

36. 320 scres 9 miles southeast of town, good land, water, grass with some mesquite timber, Horse creek passes through it, only \$2 25

per acre. A splendid ranch. The above are only a portion of the splendid bargains I row offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase serI also offer for sale some nice 80 sere blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacent and improved town lots. cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further

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