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Fortune's Whirligig.

One would scarcely believe it, yet it is a fact that a daughter of a former president is an inmate of a charitable asylum of this city. Another lady, a near relative of a former chief executive, draws a salary of a good position in one of the departments, but being unable to work, employs by permission of her chief, a broken down politician, once prominent, still good with the pen, and divides her salary with him, thus recalling the story of the blind individual with good legs, who carried the cripple with good eyes. The janitor of one of the principal business blocks of this city a finely educated, handsome gentleman was United States Consul at one of the prominent capitals of Europe under Pierce's administration. And thus it is the whirligig of time brings some to the top while it cast others down in its ceaseless gyrations.
 —[Washington Letter.

ASSAULTED THE WOMEN.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Information brought to town this morning from the Helots indicates that all is not lovely and serene in the camp of the now notorious Robbers' Cave people who have obtained so much bloody celebrity in the murder of United States Marshal Gosling, and the subsequent killing William Pitts and Joe Brannon, and the capture of Charles Yeager, members and

leaders the of Robbers' gang. Since those bloody scenes were enacted, which so startled the state, Frank Scott has been sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Harris, whose bones were found in the Robbers' cave after remaining there undiscovered for two years, and his father is now in jail awaiting trial on identically the same charge. As the evidence is the same, there is not much doubt that the old man, will either hang or follow his son in the rough and rugged road of the convict's gang, a fate which is considered worse than death. The news brought here today is that a masked man entered the mountain home of the Yeagers last night and finding no one in the house but the female members, old lady Yeager and her only daughter Rosa, beat them so badly about the head and body that it is feared one or both of them will die. The crime was not committed for robbery, as no attempt was made to take anything of value on the premises. While the officers are at a loss for a clue to the perpetrators, the Yeagers are of the opinion that it was done by Carrol Brannon, who more than any one else brought the trouble on the Scott family related to the Yeagers, in revenge for the death of Joe Brannon, who was killed by the officers attempting to arrest him on information furnished by the Scotts. This surmise, however, is not considered reliable, as Carrol has always kept out of the robbers' cave business and was content to live in peace if let alone. Celestin Yeager is not at home, and some more killing is expected to take place when he gets back and finds out how his mother and sister have been treated.

GAINESVILLE

FL. Worth Gazette.
 GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—E. G. Mower conductor on the Santa Fe, whose run is between Temple and Gainesville, was shot last night at Kyle, a station between here and Fort Worth. Two tramps were stealing a ride on the 'blind' baggage when the baggage-master discovered them, which he reported to the train guard, who, in connection with Mr. George Womack went out and put them off when the train reached Kyle. The tramps took shelter behind a box car which was standing on a switch, and as the guard and Mr. Womack were boarding the train they were fired upon, the shot striking conductor Mower, who was standing on the platform at the time, in the fleshy part of the right leg passing through it, making an ugly and painful wound. The wounded man was brought here on the 10:30 train and taken to the Lindsay house, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Post. The parties who fired the shot were fired upon by the train guard who used his Winchester with lightning speed upon the fleeing fiends, who managed to keep the box cars on the switch between them and the shots, and thereby enabled to make their escape, it being to dark to pursue them.

Conductor John Carlin, who brought up the noon passenger, arrested a man on suspicion of having done the shooting at a station called Hasket, this morning. He will be held for further investigation. Conductor Mower is resting easy this evening and his wounds is not serious.
 Nothing more can be learned of the reported train robbery at Sawyer Thursday night, and the whole thing is pronounced untrue. It is thought the story was started by some one who wanted notoriety.
 Two drills have been put up near Anderson to test the coal field, one three miles south of the town, and the other one mile north. Work on the mines will be pushed as fast as the weather permits.

ON THE TRAIL.

The Officers of Cisco and East land county Follow in Sight of the Robbers but Get no Nearer.

STILL IN PURSUIT.

[Fort Worth Gazette.]
 Cisco TEX., Feb. 16.—Perry Paschell, one of the posse that followed the bank robbers yesterday came in this morning about 4 o'clock and reported that they followed the robbers till dark which overtook them about 4 miles south of Putman in the direction of Cottonwood. Mr. Paschell says they overtook the robbers this side of Putman and rode in sight of them for four or five miles, but could not crowd them as the robbers all had Winchester and their arms consisted of pistols and shotguns. The robbers beckoned to them several times to ride up, and at one time when in about 150 yards Mr. Paschell shot at them with his pistol, but they did not return the fire. He says they rode at least forty miles by dark, and that it was no trouble to track them through the snow. He and Sheriff Schmick left here this morning with Winchester and plenty of ammunition, and it is believed the robbers will be captured to-day as the snow is

STILL ON THE GROUND

and they can be easily tracked through. The officers of Albany, Breckenridge, Biard, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Ranger and the rangers at Ballinger have all been notified and it will be almost impossible for them to escape. Mr. Leveaux received the following telegram this morning:
 OFFICE OF THE FIRST NAT. BANK.
 ALBANY TEX., Feb. 15 1888.
 To J. C. Leveaux Treasurer, Cisco, TEX.
 DEAR SIR:—This Bank offers \$500 for the capture of the robbers dead or alive. Prefer them dead. We are very sorry to learn of your loss. Very truly, GEORGE T. REYNOLDS, President.
 Mr. Leveaux informed the Gazette reporter this morning that

A LARGE REWARD

would be offered for the capture of the robbers, probably \$5000 or \$10,000. He also said his bank was in the ring and doing business at the same old stand.

Mr. Owens, the man that was knocked down with a pistol in the streets this morning. He was not much hurt. He says the man that fingered the money in the bank was called "Will" by the others several times. They called to him to hurry up, as two or three men had already passed the bank.

Mr. Leveaux said he could recognize every one of them and Mr. Owens thinks he would know two of them. Mr. Owens also thinks one of them called him by name. Mr. Leveaux says they called him Captain Bass. As serious as the matter is there were many funny remarks connected with the affair.

LATER—Marshal Thomas and part of his posse came in just before night and reported that they had trailed the robbers till 1 or 2 o'clock to-day. They were not prepared to stay out any longer. Sheriff Schmick had not overtaken

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LOCAL TOPICS.

Our school children are reported to be in good order.

Mr. J. W. Fields will soon be working in the sheriff's office Monday.

Mr. E. E. Tucker went out hunting yesterday and he just shot the ducks.

Master Chas. Gass, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescing.

Miss Lula Crews is still improving and every hope of her recovery is entertained.

Large fine of field and garden seeds of all kinds at Roberts & Mackelney, Abilene.

The rain the other day was a hindrance to farmers, but it was not just the thing for stock.

Lockney seems to have laughed until Jack Baldwin has become disgusted.

Mr. W. H. Parsons and family returned from Rockwall; his brother also came with him.

A tin bucket that was placed out where the rain could fall in it shows a rain fall, Thursday of 3 1/2 inches.

Let every body attend the Sunday school we wish to have a flourishing school, as we have the material.

Send your orders for pill-boxes, layer-figs and dry herring, they are lower than ever, only ten boxes left.—Roberts & Mackelney, Abilene.

Messrs. Starnfield and Child have been surveying and marking the lines of the land belonging to Mr. D. Jameson in this county.

Mr. Henry Crane has just returned from Graham with his family. Mrs. Crane's sister came with them and will remain with her relatives for some time.

Mr. S. B. Irvin says cattle are doing well up in the breaks, but says they are dying in the S pasture south of here.

We have a most excellent stock of seed Irish and sweet potatoes, and should be pleased to have your orders.—Roberts & Mackelney, Abilene.

The county commission has been struck over a few feet, and say they will not have any seed being sent to them at their agents this year.

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Mr. H. C. Dillabattie has gone to Vicksburg Miss., with a carload of horses which he expects to sell to farmers in that country.

The citizens of Haskell are unanimously indignant of the villains who attempted to assassinate Dr. Anderson the other night.

We received a letter from Mr. McEachin who is absent on business for the FREE PRESS, stating that he has employed a competent printer who will begin work on the FREE PRESS on the 5th of March.

The public roots recently laid off by the assumed a car... (text is partially illegible)

Dr. J. H. McGee is the... (text is partially illegible)

Our county finances are in splendid condition. Mr. Preston says he has the money to pay off all the interest on the bonds of the county including that was not paid last year. The common funds has nearly liquidated its indebtedness.

The members of the present commission... (text is partially illegible)

Stock Convention.

Mr. S. B. Irvin of Abilene was in this city Monday and requested us to announce that all the stockmen of this district will meet in convention at Haskell on Thursday March 1st, to organize the Round-Ups and formulate a plan by which to work the range... (text is partially illegible)

Another Excitement.

On last Monday night a fire from a number of gun shots was heard in the locality of the postoffice. Officers and citizens got up to investigate but could learn nothing of the cause of the shooting... (text is partially illegible)

Eastern Girl: "How enthusiastic you are about that Western town." Western Youth: "Town? Not town, city." E. G.: "Oh, I didn't understand. I had an idea from your conversation that it was rather a new place. I should love to visit it and see your art galleries and theatres and institutions of learning, and—" W. Y.: "Well, we haven't got them yet, but if you'd come to our city we'd show you things that would make you mouth water." E. G.: "Indeed, W. Y.—You bet! We could show you some of the finest ten-thousand-dollar paintings I've ever seen."

Stockmen's Ball.

Programme of the Grand Ball to be given to the stockmen attending the stockmen's convention at this place on Thursday March 1st:

- Grand March, 1 Waltz, 2 Waltz Quadrille, 3 Lancers Quadrille, 4 Quadrille, 5 Polka, 6 Quadrille, 7 Schottische, 8 Lancers Quadrille, 9 Respect, 10 Waltz Quadrille, 11 N. W. Polka, 12 Quadrille, 13 Respect, at the Delmonico, 14 Waltz, 15 Quadrille, 16 Lancers Quadrille, 17 Quadrille, 18 Polka, 19 Racquette, 20 Quadrille, 21 Schottische, 22 Waltz Quadrille, 23 "Tuel er", 24 Home, Sweet Home.

HASKELL.

The following is a description of the Valentine ball, clipped from the Dallas News:

Tuesday night was the occasion of our grand Valentine ball at the court house. The elite and the polite were there in their best frocks and complexions. The charming feature of the affair was the beautiful bevy of girls present, a list of whom is hereto appended, as well as a partial description of toilettes: Miss Ella Hodges, black more antique and white velvet; Miss Minnie House, pink satin and black velvet; Miss Bulah Dillabattie, pink nun's veiling, and pearl ornaments; Miss Mary Q. Wain, black surah silk and jet trimming, coiffure; Miss Sallie Wray, cream albatross, and green moire; Miss Carrie Cain, cream surah and white trim; pearl ornaments; Miss Mattie Preston, a royal costume of heliotrope silk, black Span ish net, pink trimming, roses and diamonds, powdered hair; Miss Jessie May Taylor, of New Orleans, La., pale blue silk garnet velvet; pearls. Miss Lena Williamson, buff surah and point lace, en train; rhine stones, powdered hair, Miss Lena Wade, garnet surah, en train, Elizabethian color, diamonds. The young gentlemen present were Messrs. Sam Hammond, John Milber, Louis Camer, B. C. Wray, Tom Smith of Marlin, Larkin Wade of Benjamin, C. M. Darling of Denver Col., Joe Tucker, Dr. McGee, N. A. Mathews, Dick Bates and John McClaren. The predominant feature of the gentlemen were their swallow tails and immaculate ties. The programme, made up of local hits, was as follows:

Grand march, Branagan's Band; waltz, Little Old Log Cabin; lancers, Cane Brake, Newport, cyclone; polka, the Gay World of Fashion, News; waltz quadrille, a beautiful "Wray" of Sunshine; schottische, "Lena" Against the Window; racquette, Dudrop and Pearis; waltz, Delmonico Pigs Snout-lancers "Got Your Gaits," gallop, Miss Mary Q.'s Favorite; polka, You Are My Valentine; waltz, "Adamless Eden," quadrille, "Tucker" Whoop! "Em U," gents to the center, right hands across, ladies to your seats.

The music was superb, there being four pieces in the Haskell Stars Band, one more than usual.

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ON THE TRAIL.

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them yet. When Mr. Thomas left them they were in the sand ruffs about fifteen miles south of Cisco and travelling eastwardly. They found where the robbers built a fire, ate a lunch, divided their money and fed their horses. It is the opinion of Mr. Thomas that the robbers have never had a change of horses or any sleep. He says they evidently know the woods perfectly. Sheriff Schmieke is still after them.

THE FEELING AT WEATHERFORD.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Feb. 16.—A report was received here this evening that the officers in pursuit of the four men who robbed the bank at Cisco yesterday evening overtook the robbers near Cisco and the robbers opened fire on the officers with Winchester. The officer were armed only with pistols, and were forced back to get better arms and assistance. On receiving this report the management of the two banks here met, and the Gazette correspondent learned from Mr. A. E. Starr president of the First National Bank, and Mr. H. P. Hilliard, cashier of the Citizen National Bank, that the two banks of this city were ready and will join the other banks in this section and offer a large reward for the capture of the parties who robbed the Cisco bank. This is a move in the right direction, and if the banks in Fort Worth and other cities in this part of the country will join the bank of Weatherford in this move, no doubt these parties will be captured and this enterprise will be "nipped in the bud."

THE ROBBERS SURROUNDED.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. BAIRD, TEX., Feb. 16.—Deputies Lambert and Tisdale left here early this morning to join the chase of the robbers of the Cisco bank and it is reported the robbers have been surrounded on Battle Creek between Putman and Cottonwood, this county. Latest reports say that at least 150 men have been thick in which the robbers are hiding under guard, though the recent sleet is melting, and creating a heavy fog. They will be apt to capture the bandits if current reports be true.

THE STATE OFFERS A REWARD.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 16.—Governor Ross to-day offered \$250 reward each for the four Cisco bank robbers.

ON GUARD AT ABILENE.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. ABILENE, TEX., Feb. 16.—There is considerable talk here about the Cisco bank robbery and much precaution will be taken by the bank officials and citizens from this time on, and should the bold men make an attempt to rob Abilene they will be foiled in their undertaking.

STILL PERSISTING.

WEATHERFORD, TEX. Feb. 20.—City Marshal D. C. Bratton received a telegram yesterday morning which was sent from DeLong Saturday night by Sheriff H. S. Sisk of this county, who is in pursuit of the Cisco Bank robbers. The telegram stated he was in hot pursuit of the robbers, being only two hours behind at dark. This shows an extra good record for the sheriff of this county, as he was over two days behind the other posse, and Saturday was in the lead with fair prospects of capturing the bank robbers.

PROBABLE CLUES TO IDENTIFICATION.

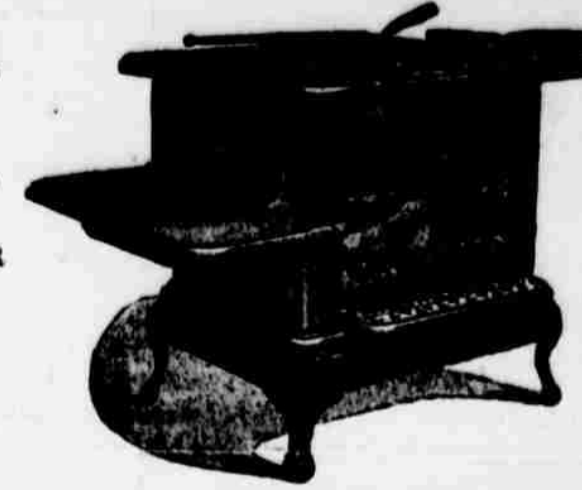
SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE. CISCO, TEX., Feb. 20.—The bank robbers are still at large. The posse that left here Friday night have not returned yet. The last news from them they were near DeLong where they had located one of the robbers in a large pasture. He had walked from Rising Star, where his horse fell down with him and threw him off and he lost his hat, horse, saddle, blanket, pistol and two Winchester. As soon as he was located, the posse surrounded the pasture, but to no purpose, the robber succeeded in making his escape.

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CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District court, March term A. D. 1888. To the Sheriff or any constable of Haskell county greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in the Haskell City Free Press, a newspaper published in the county of Haskell, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Annie Gonzales, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District court, to be holden in and for the county of Haskell at the court house there, in Haskell, on the 12th day of March 1888, File number being 39. Then answer there to answer the petition of Ben F. Gonzales filed in said court, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888 against the said Annie Gonzales and alleging in substance as follows to-wit: That the plaintiff and defendant were married in Palo Pinto Co. Tex. May 26th, 1883 and lived together as man and wife until March 1st, 1887, when defendant abandoned plaintiff and has since failed and refused to live with him. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage herein filed and that he be allowed to have the custody of the children and that he be awarded the sum of \$1000.00 for the support of the children. Witness J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court of Haskell county, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court Haskell Co. Tex. Filed on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court Haskell Co. Tex.

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before day. The two horses the robbers turned loose near Rising Star, are described as follows: One is a dark brown stallion, about twelve years old, fifteen and a half hands high, fresh shod all around, collar marks on top of neck and shoulder, branded XV on left shoulder. The other is a light dun or sorrel, shod behind, no brand, about 9 years old, and fifteen hands high. The two guns lost near Rising Star are twenty-four and thirty-two barrels. The thirty-two barrel is a very fine silver-mounted gun. One of the scabbards has the coat and selling price is \$91. Both are made of red leather. Special to the Gazette. CISCO, IEX., Feb. 21.—The stage driver from Rising Star brought the news this evening that Mr. Sisk, chief of the posse from Rising Star in pursuit of the bank robbers, had returned and reported the capture of two more guns and a large red jacket-book that the robbers got from the bank, but no money in it. He left them in Cuddehite town. The state rangers have overtaken the officers and will help to run the robbers into captivity.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Haskell this 1st day of February, A. D. 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court Haskell Co. Tex. Filed on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1888. J. L. Jones, Clerk of the District court Haskell Co. Tex.