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THE SAMOANR CLOUD.

Affairs on the island assuming a Serious Internal Phase.

TAMASESE A MATTER OF STRAW.

Uncle Sam, with eye upon Germany's Unjust assumption, is hurrying upon preparations to go to the rescue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special]

The Herald's London special says: When I was in the navy department it was evident there was some trouble in the rear at Samoa that was not looked upon with favor by our government. The official while very confident on the subject, betrayed an amount of anxiety that plainly indicated something should be done and very shortly.

The hurrying of the work on the Vandalia and the Maré Island navy so that they will be able to get that gird next week in spite of reduced appropriation, whether evidence that our government contemplated taking action, is well known among the navy people that the Dolphin, now on her way around the world, has orders to stop at Apia and a dispatch was sent to her commanding officer on Monday at Apia, Mexico, where the ship at present is, to proceed to Samoa about day.

The state department officials are very reticent when approached on the subject but enough has been ascertained to warrant the opinion that President Cleveland and his advisers think that Germany is going a little far. The proclamation of the German consul, instructing all Cuban citizens to pay their taxes, is a trust for the island of Cuba, instead of to the representative of the king of Samoa, would indicate that affairs there were assuming a serious phase.

It is well known that the German government is a firm friend and protector of Tamasese, the present king, whom they installed. The revolution against him by Mataafa has been successful to a certain extent. The majority of the natives have espoused the cause of the latter. Tamasese has been repeatedly deposed and lately was deposed at Apia by the revolutionary forces. The German consul ordered Mataafa to withdraw his army, but refused to do so.

The sailors from the German gunboat Her and corvette Olga inflicted injuries possible against the interests of Mataafa, so much so that Capt. Leary, commanding the United States steamer Albatross, sent rather a sharp note to the consul, and in language rather pointed intimated that in the name of the United States to insist on the Germans withdrawing. For a time this declaration had the desired effect, but as stated above

the latest advices are far from satisfactory.

In 1874 the United States through a treaty with Malietoa, then king obtained possession of Pongopong, upon which was established a coaling station for our fleets. In return for which we made certain promises of protection and friendship. As far as can be learned the treaty or understanding was all on our side. It did not oblige or obligate our government to protect the Samoans; but one of its provisions obliged the Samoans to protect our citizens engaged in commerce on their islands. Of course, the United States accepted the coaling stations, and since that time have never been called upon to render any return for this fine concession. The new king who has routed Tamasese, wants our aid to help him in establishing his kingdom.

The German forces installed Tamasese and appointed a German as his prime minister. They arranged a programme of head tax on the Samoans by which the natives could not help buying and selling with the German company. It is said this company, which has made all the fuss, has already acquired 100 acres of the best lands of Samoa, and if their scheme carries out they will soon have the lands of at least 20,000 natives mortgaged to a fair way for foreclosure inside of three years.

It is against this terrible and unjust assumption that the new King Malietoa appeals to the United States on the strength of the occupation of the Malietoa of fifteen years ago.

The resolution of Senator Frye, which he introduced in the senate, was accompanied by a speech that showed conclusively that the absorption of Samoa by the Germans was a question of but a short time, and the treatment of the American consul and citizens was an insult and an outrage. At this time but little attention was paid to the affair, as it was very well known that Senator Frye was very bitter in his denunciation of the state department, and it was thought his antagonism was promoted by other motives.

It now transpires that the government is slowly awakening to the fact that it is about time to do something. The conference of 1887 between England, Germany and the United States, when Secretary Bayard refused to accede to the request of the German government to occupy the island, was the last step taken by the United States. But Germany has practically occupied the place, and does so today. The Adams and Nipic are already there and upon arrival of the Dolphin, Vandalia and Malietoa, we will have a fleet of five ships in Samoan waters inside the next few weeks. Should the emergency arise requiring the Trenton, one of the best vessels in our service, now at Panama, it will be dispatched. It is certain that within the next two or three days our government will take some decided action but exactly just what cannot be ascertained.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Negro Dance Ends in a Cornor's Inquest—Fight Over a Corpse.

ABILENE, TEX., Dec. 27.—Last night, about the hour of 1 o'clock, one of the most frightful tragedies which ever occurred in Abilene took place near the International depot. The negroes had a ball at the residence of Mrs. Watson. Music dancing and drinking had been the order of the evening. At about the hour mentioned Thomas Shackelford, a negro brakeman on the Mexican National railroad, took exception to the attentions that William Lindsey, the colored cook of the Commercial hotel, was paying to his woman, Sallie Willet, ordering her to sit down, accompanying his command with a slap in the face by Tom Shackelford. At the same time his brother William put in an appearance and knocked Lindsey over a trunk. Several outsiders pressed forward to stop the fight, when Lindsey arose, slashing with a butcher knife right and left, with the result that Tom Shackelford was stabbed through the heart and killed instantly, and his brother William was cut in the left side, producing a wound from which the doctors say he cannot possibly recover.

Another unfortunate colored man named Holmes received a severe but not dangerous cut across his buttock.

One of the most deplorable incidents of the whole affair was the scene enacted over the lifeless body of Tom Shackelford, which lay just in front of the dance hall. Here sat a dusky man trying in vain to staunch the blood flowing from the mortal wound. Then appeared upon the scene another female friend, who questioned the right of the other to administer to the wants of the lying man. The result was a hand-to-hand fight over the dead body of Shackelford, which was only terminated by the timely appearance of the police. William Lindsey, the slayer, was arrested a short time afterward in his bed in the Commercial hotel, under which was found a ten inch blade butcher-knife, with which the bloody work was done.

Sheriff's Safe Robbed.

Hampstead, Tex., Dec. 27.—Expert burglars and safe blowers forced open the safe in the sheriff's office last night and with a wedge-shaped chisel knocked off the combination and opened it. The sheriff is also collector of taxes, and the amount found in the safe was between \$700 and \$1000. A portion of the hoard was county scrip taken in payment of county taxes. The spoils thus secured were only one or two days collection, the sheriff having sent off several hundred dollars to the state comptroller a few days ago. The Waller county scrips is numbered, and duplicates for each piece can be secured if the thieves had to return it.

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Saturday, January 5, 1880.

F. C. McGregor has returned from Waco.

M. H. Lacey was in the city all week.

H. B. Martin of Benjamin spent Christmas in Haskell.

N. A. Mathews came in, and helped the boys do the holidays.

There are men coming to the county and locating daily.

The cow boys have all gone back to their ranches.

Pice Dockery, of Amarillo, was in the city this week.

Such pleasant weather. No ice during Christmas.

The FREE PRESS will not have room for all the local news this week.

Miller Bros. Pine Street Photographers, Abilene call on them.

Hugh Porter, of Caldwell, Texas, was in Haskell county this week.

BORN:—On last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Waters, a fine boy.

Messrs T. J. Lemon and F. G. Alexander went up on the river hunting Thursday.

Mrs N. O. Smith will return from a visit to friends, and relatives in southern Texas to day.

John Cisher and wife were in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Tolson, of Seymour.

Go and see the assortment of artists painting material at Johnson Bros.

When in Abilene, call on Miller Bros. Photographers, Pine Street, Abilene Texas.

J. E. Jones, of Crystal Falls, is visiting his brother, J. L. Jones, at this place.

M. H. Gossett has been confined to his room for several days, but is now convalescent.

S. C. Hammons and O. R. Bates have bought out the saloon business of Draper & Baldwin, and will open for business Jan. 15.

County Attorney, Willing, has been confined to his bed for several days by the mumps but he is now able to be up again.

Dr. E. A. Anderson has the best assortment of Drugs in the west. Call and see him when in Haskell.

J. T. Bowman's little infant fell in the fire the other day and was terribly burned about the head. The accident is very much deplored.

Misses Nannie and Emma Strum, who have been visiting Miss Mollie Springer at this place, have returned to their home in Albany.

There will be several races the 23d inst., on the tracks east of town, and a large attendance is expected. A large sum of money will change hands that day.

W. R. Anthony and company have bought a house and lot on the public square, and will open up a first-class grocery house the 15th inst.

JUST ARRIVED:—A large stock of Watch, Clock and Jewelry material also a complete set of allsmith tools. Now is the time to buy your timepieces and jewelry.

J. L. McCarron and N. O. Hammons ran a race of quarters of a mile between two-horse teams, one owned by Cox, of Throckmorton, and the other by O. R. Bates. The Cox horse won the race by 57 feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, accompanied by the accomplished Misses Shrum and Messrs. Phillips and Laneer, all of Albany, have been spending Christmas with friends at this place.

—Feasting, driving, music and dancing, have been the order of the day for two weeks, and surely the traveler would observe and pronounce us the most happy, contented and prosperous people on the globe.

—The prayer meeting during the holidays has been well attended by the society people, who have throughout the entire time refused to attend or be engaged in giving any entertainment or prayer meeting night.

—S. H. Johnson leaves here this morning for Aruda to assist in keeping the journal of the annual meeting of the 21st Legislature organization. He tells us that his business in Haskell has grown to such dimensions that he can absent himself from it for only a few days therefore will not be a man idle for a journal clerk of the senate this term but will return to Haskell in about a week.

Notice.

For sale:—A good cotton gin, grier mill, good dwelling, 4 a rich land, with artesian well in yard, located in Stephens county near R. R. at a bargain. Also good residence and business property at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., for sale cheap, or will trade for Haskell city property. For particulars apply to

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The FREE PRESS has certainly been thoroughly dinnd and whined during the holidays. We accepted the invitation of E. J. Hamner and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Willing to take "kong" and a ministerial the best rights to the unfortunate Christmas turkey, in which we always acquire our self with satisfaction. The only thing we regret is that it was not convenient for us to accept the invitations of our friends, A. J. Foster, and lady and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. M. O'Connell, to assist them in the final disposition of their Christmas turkey.

A short time since Allen M. Winn who acted as assistant postmaster at this place, mysteriously disappeared and it was afterwards learned that he was a defaulter to the amount of \$500.00. He obtained the money by writing to the post office department that the postmaster at this place had advised to pay off to the amount of \$2,000.00 and requested the department to forward the money to pay this amount. The money was sent by a bill of exchange which was registered to the postmaster at this place. When intercepted the registers package and sent the same to the Abilene National Bank to be paid with instructions for the cash to be registered in this place. The cashier of the bank sent \$500.00 stating that it would be less risk to register the money in broken packages. Winn got the \$500.00 and shipped, and the balance of the

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\$2000.00 fell into the hands of the postmaster, who soon discovered the fraud and took steps to have Winn arrested. He was traced by Sheriff Tucker to the city of Mexico and is now being taken to have him arrested and extradited. He was the half brother of the postmaster of this place, D. M. Winn, and otherwise highly connected and his conduct is to be regretted. His family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Notice.

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MOON MOUNTAINS.

How They May Be Seen With an Ordinary Opera Glass.

(Philadelphia Times.)
Every year more and more attention is given to study of the stars and the other heavenly bodies. It is a mistake to suppose that powerful telescopes necessary to show us wonders there of which we never dreamed until we began to look for them. Mr. Garrett P. Service recently wrote a very interesting book on this subject called "As seen with an Opera Glass." Speaking of the moon, he says much will be revealed to an attentive observer by even a small glass. Of course, the first thing he will want to see will be the mountains, for every body has heard of them, and the most sluggish imagination is stirred by the thought that one can look off into the sky and behold the eternal hills of another planet as solid and substantial as our own. But the chances are that

if left to their own guidance ninety-five persons out of a hundred would choose exactly the wrong time to see those mountains. Unlearned beforehand they inevitably wait until full moon, when the flood of light is at right angles perpendicular to the face of our satellite, and actually as if a veil had been drawn over them.

Begin your observations with the appearance of the crescent crescent of the new moon, and follow it as it gradually fills, and then you will see how beautifully the advancing line of lunar surface reveals the mountains over whose slopes and peaks it is climbing, by its rugged and jagged outlines. It like a view from a balloon. Only at a vastly greater height than any balloon has ever attained. Many of the mountains of the moon are, for feet, as lofty as the highest mountain on the earth, while all of them, in proportion to the size of the moon's globe, are much larger than the earth's mountains. However clearly one may imagine that he descends a man in the moon while reading the nursery rhyme about him, an opera glass instantly puts the specter to flight and shows the round lunar disk, diversified and shaded like a map.

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It is our intention to give the people of Haskell a lively paper the next year and we are going to make the FREE PRESS serve its patrons and supporters faithfully. And as we are not going to assume the attitude of a charitable institution we would say to those who want personal notices, funeral notices of members of the family when they are so unfortunate as to lose them who like to see their name in print occasionally, you must either subscribe for the paper or if a business man advertise, if you are to stogy to pay, for if you will not get any advertising.

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—Every good citizen should oppose strife and contest in a county. It will delay development.

—Stonewall county offers cheap homes by the hundreds, come and take advantage of her inducements.

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Ohio Whitecap Excitement.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Martin's Ferry, O., says: At Hopedale, Harrison county, Christmas night, the whitecaps visited Dr. Parkhill, a leading physician, and gave him a terrible thrashing. His errand boy had been in a tussle and the whitecaps accused Parkhill of drugging him. Charles Gamble, a merchant, hearing they contemplated regulating him, accosted two men whom he had reason to believe were members of the organization and threatened to shoot them in case a demonstration was made against him. There is the utmost excitement here and the whitecaps will probably be regulated.

SLUGGER MITCHELL ASSAULTED.

He Disfigures the Features of His Assailant and Evaporates.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, was assaulted by Hugh Burns, a local gambler and tough in the "Kennard" house barroom at an early hour this morning. The quarrel was personal, arising from derogatory statements made of Burns' relatives in England by Mitchell. The pugilist was hit once or twice and retreated through an aquarium full of water into the bar room. Finally he turned on Burns and bit him a terrible blow, disfiguring his face and knocking him down. Mitchell then ran up stairs. A number of local sports and pugilists were present and a row ensued, which was quieted by calling a patrol wagon. The Mitchell party were booked and egged by Sullivan sympathizers while giving their exhibition in the evening.

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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, 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 10 per cent interest.
- No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- No. 3. 800 acres 9 miles southwest of town, high open ridge land, rich, level and nice, some timber, no surface water but very productive black sandy land. \$2.50 cash, \$2.75 to cut and on partial payments.
- 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.
- No. 5. 213 1/2 acres 16 miles southwest of town, fine red loam, mesquite land, good grass and good land \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 6. 304 acres of fine land as in the county on Lake creek 17 north of town, good mesquite timber, price \$3.00 1/2 cash, balance 1 year.
- No. 7. 1,000 acres 4 miles southeast of town, fine dark red loam, mesquite timber and good water, \$3.00 per acre.
- No. 8. 320 acres 12 miles southwest of town, on waters of Paint creek good land and good grass, \$1.50 1/2 cash. (Vining)
- No. 9. 120 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1 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. \$3.00 per acre, terms easy.
- No. 11. 2763 acres 10 miles southwest of Haskell in 921 acre blocks, mostly prairie, on Willow Point, \$2.00 per acre, will sell a portion or all in a body.
- No. 12. 320 acres about 15 miles southwest of town, a splendid little piece of dirt for a farm, only \$2.00 cash.
- No. 13. 640 acres 16 miles north of town on Lake creek. This is a magnificent body of farming or pasture land, has water, timber, grasses and good land all combined, making it one of the most desirable tracts in the county.
- No. 14. 545 acres on Miller creek, very fine level land, will make a splendid farm, \$2.50 per acre cash.
- No. 15. 320 acres on Paint creek 10 miles south of town, all good level land with good mesquite timber, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 16. 640 acres 12 miles east of town, Paint runs through it, about 1/2 good land, balance suitable for pasture, good timber and grass and protection for stock, a magnificent place for stock ranch.
- No. 17. 320 acres 10 miles north of town, very fine level land with good grass and timber, only \$3.00 per acre cash.
- No. 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 desirable tracts in the county, only \$3.00 per acre, on easy terms.
- No. 19. 640 acres 15 miles northeast of town, fine level prairie farming land, \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No. 20. 1476 acres 7 miles east of town on Red creek, about 1/2 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, 1/2 cash.
- No. 21. 320 acres on Brazos river 16 miles west of town, good land, price \$3.00 per acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 22. 58 acres about 9 miles east of town on Red creek, splendid red land, price \$1.50 cash.
- No. 23. 640 acres 14 miles west of town, fronting the Brazos river, good farming and pasture land, \$2.50, 1/2 cash or \$2.25, 1/2 cash balance on easy terms.
- No. 24. 960 acres 12 miles north of town, good land, timber, water and grass, a splendid place for stock farm, \$2.50, 1/2 cash.
- No. 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 acre, 1/2 cash.
- No. 27. 430 acres 10 miles north of town on Lake creek, no better land in the county, good grass and timber, \$3.00, 1/2 cash down.
- No. 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 Benjamin road, fine level black sandy land, good timber and grass, on Lake creek, only \$3.00.
- 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, 1/2 cash.
- No. 32. 640 acres 8 miles east of town on Haskell and Throckmorton road, splendid land at \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 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, \$3.00 per acre, will sell in a body or cut to suit the purchaser.
- No. 34. 390 acres 7 miles south of town on Mule creek, \$2.50 cash or \$2.75, 1/2 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 application.
- No. 36. 320 acres 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 now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. I also offer for sale some nice 80 acre blocks on the Peter Allen survey adjoining town, also many choice vacant and improved town lots, cheap for cash, and on easy terms to the actual settler. For further information concerning lands in Haskell county, call on or address me. Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.

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