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MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Death-Bed Confession Removes the Veil from the Levering Murder.

Norristown, Pa. March 6,-After ears the mystery surrounding the assassination of Dr. Joseph H. Levering of Lower Merion has at last been solved. The murder was one of the most noted in its day by reason of the sensational features surrounding it The veil has at last been lifted by the death bed confession of John G. Henderson, who died Tuesday evening, within a sport distance of the scene of the tragedy of Feb. 13, 1866.

Dr. Levering, who had been making a professional call, was in the act of putting away his team for the night, and while coming out of the stable the report of a gun was heard from behind a stone wall, within ten feet of the door in which the doctor stood. The doctor's store, between the village of Rosemont and Whiteman. The unusuof the dwelling aroused the family, and the lifeless body of the doctor was found two minutes after the shooting. The alarm and excitement drew a large crowd that evening, and every householder joined in scouring the neighborhood for the assassin, Henderson assisting his neighbors. An inquest was held, and after a searching investigation nothing could be ascertained to permit of the smallest suspicion falling upon anyone.

The excitement occasioned by the shooting was slow to die out. Leading citizens of the locality, including Henderson, issued circulars offering \$1000 for the apprehension of the murderer. With the lapse of time the murder sank from public attention, but gossip recounted many interesting incidents in the relationship said to have existed ttv 21 2w & Land Agent, between Henderson and Leveriug. Henderson was the proprietor of vilage store and was of good repute. When the war broke Dr. Leavering was drafted and Henderson went to the army as his substitute. Among other considerations for this service the doctor was to have charge of Henderson's business and his family. It was said at the time that Henderson beceme jealous of the doctors attention to his family, but he afterwards showed no evidence of such teeling.

The crime was not attributed to him. Henderson resumed his business and five years subsequently illness compelled him to retire. He moved to Philadelphia, but returned to his home and once again became a leading citizen of Lower Merion. Fearing that this illness was to be his last he called in his family to his bedeide Tuesday after noon and in the presence of the family physician confessed to the killing of Dr. Levering in cold blood. He described the tragedy minutely and also confessed to sending Dr. Levering on a decoy call previously to the shooting. Hendersen expired a lattle before midnight. He gave no reason for his bloody deed. The confession has caused as much of an excitement as did the crime itselt.

A WOMAN'S MORRIBLE DEATH.

She Palls Into a Pire and Is Burned to a Crisp.

Panis, Ten. March 6 .- News reached here this evening that Mrs. Kirk Rosser of Milton met with a terriable death on the the night of Wa Tours', Sect. the 3d instant. It seem she was left at her home with a 18-monteassing of Vendors Lies Notice. Homestead a child 8 or 9 years old. In fere with our method of losas or puchases of some corn she was suddenly selzed

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was soon in flames and though little Baton succeeded in dragging the fire. The poor lady in her ex-

subject, and fell in the fire. Sho!

citement ran and jumped into the bed and soon the bed clothes and all were one mass of fiames. The little girl took the child and went

hair was burnt to the roots. while us, if there is five men in all this great lumps of flesh fell from her country-that is, 10 Crosby and bones. They were forced to fan atached counties-who will not vote down the flames before they could for Judge Cockrell, they are in-

reach her, and by some means she dulging in the most eloquent of was carried to a neighbor's house silence.

BUTLER AND RANDALL

expired.

Civil Bight Bill Recalled.

Washington Letter in the New York Tribune. A group of congressmen were discussing Mr. Randall's prospect for complete recovery the other day in one of the cloak-rooms of the house, when the conversation turned upon the recent "conversation" of the Pennsylvania states man and his formal reception by baptism into the membership of of a certain church here.

the door. It reminded some one at once of an episode in congress in the famous deadlock over the civil rights bill, in which both Randall and Butler whre conspicuous

The question of adjornment was under consideration, and General Butler had stepped over to Mr. Randall's desk for a private consultation. Butler favored a Sunday session. Randall opposed it.

"Bad as I am-" said Randall, "I have some respect for God's day day."

"Oh, pshaw," responded Butler, 'doen't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of the pit on the Sabbath-day? You have seventy-three asses on your side of this house that I want get out of a ditch to-morrow, and work."

Randall. "I have some respect for you that I don't want to loose. expect some day to meet you in a better werkd."

here," retorted Batler, as quick as thought, "a member of the lower

District Judge.

Our neighbor, the Seymour Monher out, she could not extinguish iter, is a good, paper and is not only ably edited, locally and generally, but it is a home paper, indeed and intruth, an "all at home print" and for its county against the world. All this is correct, and as at least a quarter of a mile before it should be, and Seymour and she reached a neighbor's house Baylor county no doubt deserve all to whom she related the terriable the good words spoken for them by state of things. Mr. Willie Wal- the Menitor. But neighbor, when residence was close to Henderson's ker, brother of Mrs. Dr. Denison. you threaten to succeed our "time went immediately to her resone, honored" old tashioned, and exsoon followed by Mr. Rulus Smith, perienced District Judge J. V. al report of a gun within the yard and when they reached the Cockrell by electing a Baylor door a horriable sight met their county man, havn't you "bit off eyes. The flames surreunding the more than he can chaw"? Have bed where the woman lay reached you counted us fellows up the The ceiling, the bed clothes were creek? And the other "fellows all burned up and the bed had down the creek?" If you have fallen through. The poor woman's not, you had better do so, and softclothes were burnt, save a band of ly ease down with a complimentary clothing around her waist, and her mention" for Baylor, for, between

> where after four hour of agony she Now we do not mean any disrespect to Seymour, nor her able and learned bar, many of whom we know to be worthy of all hoLor,nor do we mean to undervalue our A Good Story of the Struggle Over the neighbor's opinion, or judgement but we know where of we speak. Judge Cockrell is well known and appreciated in all this section and has many old time friends scatterd "hither and yan" all over 1t. and if he does not make a clean sweep of the vote, irrespective of politics, he will come very near it. It is painful always, to differ with an esteemed and worthy neighbor, but in this instance the News begs to enter the protest of Crosby and attached counties, against even an

> of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler passed effort to succeed Judge Cockrell at this time, whose acquaintance with the general run of business in this district, and whose talent and legal knowledge and personal tact so happily fits him for the duty of jurisprudence deeply and well .-Estacado News.

Shot at.

Saturday eveing as Arch English and A. H. Chalk were returning from Roby, they stated that they were shot at by unknown parties, hold a session a of congress on that at a point about 12 miles west of Anson. Fortunately, the party who fired the shot must have been some distance. The ball passed through one of the traces and burried itself in the hip of one of their horses Mr. English got of the buggy with his winchester, circled around for to some distance, but was unable to I discover who fired the shot. There think I am engaged in a hely is a chance that it may have been accidental shot, or it is possible "Don't do it, Butler," pleaded that it came from some one who was not satisfied with the verdict of the jury that acquitted Mr. English last week. People expected trouble during the trial, but as everything passed off quietly, they "You'll be there, as you are breathed easier. The Western would regret to think that Jones county contains a man mean enough to sttempt the assassination of another fellow-being. If it was not an accidental shot, it no doubt came from a citizen of an adjoining county.

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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to Announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

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W. R. STANDEFER.

Some men arround Haskell who think themselves important want to see their names paraded in the newspaper every week, at the same time they assume to have a contempt for press notices, and a number of them do not so much as subscribe for any paper. We wish to say to thes gentlemes we have apt to annoy the public with many

the public. Laura-Yet.

So we have concluded as west Texas is settling so rapidly, post than they can be manufactured with the limited facilities with

which they work at Washington. Farming is being pushed with an energy beautifully becoming in a community ambitions to be plac-

here to check the prarie sod plow. Your corrispondent has been so interested in the sod slicing game of the community that he has not collected the gossip for this report.

It is thought that the late cold has materially damaged the late oats. Corn planting is now breaking out in this part, and it bids fair to soon be a general complaint-infact, the people have la grippe on it already.

"gripping" for some time, but are may your self be one of the many all up now.

- a contract to fence a section for If you have ever tried it, you are here and Haskell.

of Haskell county, was out here King's New Discovery ever after Monday doing some work for Mr. holds a place in the house. If you

loosing some of their best dogs as a fair trial. It is guaranteed every a result of the careless manner in time, or money refunded. Trial which some men leave poison bottle free at Johnson Bros. Drug scattered on the prairie .- Advance. Store.

More Light on the Subject.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 25, '90. HEG A. MCEACHIN, Auson, Texas.

MY DEAR SIR:-My attention was called to a communication in the Dallas Herald some time this the finding the remains of a human the drill passed before striking wa suppresed to be the remains of Capt. ter.

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them spotted, and we will not be C. B. Obenchain. My brother Col. C. B. Obenchain who was Col. of personal notices of them in future. the frontier regiment, was assasi-It the ballance of the press of nated some time during the war the state will adopt a similar by a man by the name of Watley policy a great many men will soon who has since been sent to the Penbe blotted from the memory of itentiary for life for the murder of another man and some one else whose name I do not remember They were on their way from For Our new name has not arrived. Bellnap to Fort Phantom Hill, and my brother leaving the regiment took these two men with him, office names are ordered faster Watley being his orderly, and they murdered him and fled to the fed erals, and remained until the close of the war. Will you be kind enough to write me all about it and tell me what was done with the remains. I have been trying ed in the first rank of agriculturist, to find his remains for a long time. If there were any fear of dry I will in the mean time write to weather, surely the shower on Capt, Loyd of Fort Worth, I think Monday was sufficient to drown he told me on one occasion that he them. It has not been dry enough knew or thought he could find where he was burned. I shall much appreciate if you will give me all the information you can, my brother was at the time Senator from Parker county district.

Yours teuly. A. T. OBENCHAIN' -Anson Western.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your frinds and Mr. Bright's family have been neighbors talking about it. You who know from personal experi-Mr. E. C. Evans of this part has ence just how good a thing it is. pasture on Lake creek belween one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, Mr. Couch the popular surveyor that when once given a trial, Dr. have Throat, Lung or Chest trouble Some of our citizens have been secure a bottle at once and give it

-J. H. Dolman county surveyor and Joe Haskew tax assessor of Stonewalt county, were in the city this week. These gentlmen say that the public well at Rayner has 90 feet of water in it, but it is salty. It is thought it is saited from a last week in which was mentioned stratta of rock salt through which

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-Judge Smith of Anson was in the city yesterday.

-Bro. Raymond is making the devil hunt his hole.

-All criminal cases in district court was continued.

-For Fresh Drugs and Medicines equare.

-For all kinds of stationray call on W. H. Parsons.

-Mr. Louis Bayham and Mr. Johnson of Rayner were in the city this week.

the 5th Sunday in Haskell and Eaturday night before. -Mr. Allen a legal light of the

-Elder McMurry will preach on

Rayner bar was in Hackell attending court this week.

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nealy two weeks.

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them before buying.

-The Grand Jury bave returned a confession.

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-Rev. R R. Raymond has certainly reduced the volume of cursing and swearing since he began preaching If he could do as well on other evils appreciated and he is doing great his visit to Haskell will be highly good in the community. appreciated by all.

-Prof Warren's class in bookkeeping is making great proggress in the art. The Prof. is giving them a thorough practical course, that are never touched by the ordi-which when completed will quali-fy his pupils to take charge of any gave the people the statistics of business office.

-I have on my farm 28 miles women who met their downfall Neith-west of Haske'l 7 or 8 hun- from opportunities offered by atdred bu. of core and 275 bales of tending dances, which by the way hay which I will sell cheap for Cash, among others is about the only soor trade for yearlings.

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-Window Glass Ware, Paper -Elder J. B. Boen and several and School Books are sold very other gentlemen of Seymour were low by the Druggist Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex. And we would ad vise all to call and see them.

prefersional card will appear in phur Springs recently and stopped off at Dallas on business and while -- B. H. Dodson went to Sulthere was taken quite sick. We -Mr. Morgan has just complet. hope he has fully recovered. He ed some additoine to his residence is a good citizen and business man and is now the possessor of one of and we hope his health will not infrom his business.

-Owing to the dissatisfaction we will not receive any more ex. is one of the old frontier cowboys. press for Haskell unless parties -The county was visted Mon. wanting express forward by stage day with a partial rain. It has notifies us or O. P. spalding exbeen cloudy and threating rain for press agent at Abilene to forward same. Respt.

Fulwiler Bros. Mail centractors, Abilene Texas. 3 15 3t

-Spence Beavers, baliff for the grand jury while attempting to serve a summon upon Master Lutrel Fassett to appear before Free Press Wednesday. Mr. Irick that august body had an exciting Haskell, Knox and Stonewall is one of Haskell county's progres- chase. Master Lutrel jumped sev- counties. -The place to buy the different Beavers horse all he wanted in the kind of Dogpoisons is at Bass Bro. way of exercise. The race was Abilene, Texas. Be sure to see witnessed by a crowd on the streets that cheered lustily.

-Mr. J.A. Bailey, Jas. Dillathree adictments is one against Sam hunty, J. B. Gossett and others McNab for theft of a horse. The went up on Miller creek Wednessection to water.

-When in Haskell call on F. E Rey. R. R. Raymond of Anson Snow in a protracted meeting. The sermon preached by him have b een upon practical religious subjects, and he has successfully attacked the prevailing evils of the day. His sermons are highly

- Rev. R. R. Raymond is a good preacher of the Sam Jones style and be reaches a class of sinners that are never touched by the ordi-New York as to the percentage of cial gathering in a city but he fail-Respectfully.

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A. B. Carothers.

—WANTED Five-Hurdrad will be able to report next fall. We will be able to report next fall. We have always thought camp meetings were alandared but as we were Don't forget to bring your Watch a dance , our curiosity is excited. who misbehave at such places.

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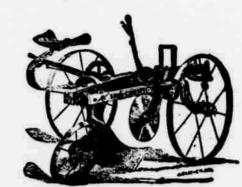
WAGONS.

We are putting in a stock that is country, and we want the trade of

-In an other column will be found the announcement of H, G. McConnell for the office of county judge. Mr. McConnell is a graduate of the university at Austin and defendant is in jail and has made day to drift the cattle in that took his law course under ex-gov. Roberts. He is a young man of ability and possesses that stability of character necessary in a man who GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & occupies the high calling of administering justice to the rich the poor the learned and ignorant alike. He has been employed in an active practice for several years in Haskell and commands the highest respect of all who know him. He is thoroughly grounded in the fundamental principles of law and thoroughly familiar with pleading and practice which qualifications is absolutely necessary to insure a proper administration of justice between man and man. We ask office to which he aspires is an important one and when in the hand of a man not qualified, the misconstruction of the law and mis application of general rules of pro-

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upon the rights and liberties of others. There is always an ap peal from the judgement of a District court over maters of original jurisdiction, but not so with the county court, and there are cases when a predjudiced corrupt judge now in a crisis and a man of ex- the State of Texas on top. When can induce a jury to bring in a verdict of \$100 against one charge where he fears an exposure would

The announcement of J. V. Cockrell for District Judge will be found in another column. Judge Cockrell ceedure, often bring great expense is the men for the position so says

hart him politically.

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perience and ability is needed, to Judge Cockrell first went on the see that justice to the state and bench we personally knew many for him a careful consideration. The with an offence, and thus prevent crimnals alike is administered. A men in this section who were rea revision of his eronious rutings weak incompetent man on the guarded as professional stock threvs bench, in this District will fill the and who were not ashamed to acthis part of Texas with crimnals knowlege that they were indeed just as soon as his character slick and had always been able to becomes generally known. No good defeat all indictments. They were man in Haskell county wants to be ever ready with purjurers to prove instrumental in bringing about such | their innocence. To day those to litigants and tax payers, and in all who know him, and we want to a result. If he should have an men are gone either to the penicase in which appeals are not al- ask new comers to get acquainted opponent, while good men may be tentiary or to some other judiacil lowed often subject the citizens to with him before they promise their induced to vote against him, yet if district where the judge can be intim great injustice. Man is falible in suffrage to any other man, He you will look among those who idated by the criminal and a hired his judgement at most, and thus it is a man that will bear acquain- are his active apponents, you will attorney, whose crime is greater becomes necessary to select the tance. The office of District Judge is find them to be men whose names because of the honorable profession

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HASEELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It he 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,-900 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Milam counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874 when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed and in 1880 the county could boast of 15 or 20 inhabitants. There was no further development woth early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of 57 electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses as the natural and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousand tons of Buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers for

wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west from Dakots to Mexico suffered from seasone of unprecedented dry. ness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept greer and in the fall of 1887 farming begun in dead earnest, and the crop of 1888 far surpassed all anticipation, corn made 25 bushels per acre; oats made from 60 to 100. wheat from 15 to 25, rye 20, and cotton, one-third to one-balf bale per sere, and sorghum, hay and millet was so bountiful it was hardly considered as a part of the general crop and there was no demand for it in the local market. The acreage in farms have been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY. The county is an undulated plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt

west by Double-Mountain Fork. There are a few washes and guiches along the creeks and rivers. but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Maskell county would not average ever 10,000 acres that would not be s fine agricultural land.

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SOIL plus water, thereby preventing county. stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those Haskell. It has a daily reall, over peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegitation to withstand all varieties of weather.

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> bushels per acre, and sold in the bank, one barber 4to 6 cents; home made butter, city of Northwest Texas, and railsweet and delicous, usually sells at road connection for Haskell is all 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to that is needed to accomplish these, 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

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Southwest to Northeast by Lake | Haskell is 60 miles north of the and Miller creeks whose tributa. T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south ries furnish water and drainage for of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the Besides the surface water there is cattle trail over which the Rock an abundance to be obtained by Hand, and G. C. & Sa F. propose

Our school fund is perhaps the section in the state for purity and best of any county in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5,50 per capita, our commissioners court The soil is an alluvial loam of have wisely executed a lease for great depth and fertility, varying 10 years of our 4 leagues of school in color from a red to a dark the revenue from which added to chocolate, and by reason of its the amount receied from the state porosity and friable nature, when gives us a fund amply sufficient to thoroughly plowed, readily drinks run the several schools of the counin the rainfall and in dry seasons ty ten months in the year. This absorbs moisture from the atmost- fund can also be drawn upon to phere; and for the like reasons the build school houses in any organsoil readily drains itself of the sur- ized school community of the

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RELIGIOUS ORGANZATIONS. The religous and moral status of and the land being level or gener- the people of Haskell county will ally rolling, and easily worked, the compare favorably with that of any use of labor saving implements at people. The Methodist, Baptist, once becomes pleasant and profits- Christians,Old School and Cumber- indigenous to these "western ble, One man with machinery and laud Presbyterians each have wilds," that we are loaded with a little hired help has been known organized churches in the town of dynamite and shooting irons, that to cultivate over 100 acres in grain Haskell, and have preaching on our conversations are collections good Union Sunday School, and ple reared among the ame surwell attended.

HASKELL.

sweet potatoes do well, and irish one-half mile south of the center tian instructions you yourselves potatoes as well as anywhere in the of Haskell county, on a beautiful have had. Be enlightened by past South: Garden vegetables grow table land, and is five years old experience. Fortunes have been to perfection, and melons luxuriate and has a population of 600 to 700. made by the development of new Trade Mark. MURRAY'S SPECIFIC. in Haskell county soil, growing to Has as good well water as can be countries, and fortunes are yet to fine size of superb quality. Besides found anywhere, which is secured be made in our new and equally the native grasses that grow on the at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has as good country. prairies, sustaining large numbers two never failing springs of pure do grasses grow to great perfection stores that sell goods at prices as to the production of all the grains, The average yield of Indian corn.

and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where, one treme heat, a climate which will mail on receipt of price. Full Experiments were made in 1885 The average yield of Indian corn gin and mill. Also has four drug preserve the strong and robust and particulars in pamphlet, sent free to every applicant. arden products, corn, oats, per acre is about 30 bushel and the stores one hardware one notion price varies from 50c to 1,25 per one hotel and one restaurant, both bushel; the wheat field for the first class; two blacksmith shops; year '88-a dry year-ranged from two cabinet and wood shope; 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 one lumber yard one exchange shop; home market for 90 cents to \$1,00 one silver smith shop one saddlery per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 shop, one boot and shoe shop; bushels per acre, and usually sell at one meat market; two livery 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields stables; four doctors; 10 lawyers a helf to three quarters of a bale and land agents; one first class per acre, but owing to the great county newspaper and job office distance to market its cultivation and only one saloon, all doing a is not engaged in to a great extent. very good business. The town of Other crops make good yields and Haskell with her natural advancommand corresponding prices. tages, of location, climate, good wa- ed, as law abiding, patriotic and Home made pork is usually worth ter and fertility of soil is distined in 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef the near further to be the queen

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly As yet Haskell has no railroad, settled portion of our own state and our people do their principal there are many of its citizens who shipping to and from Abilene, a are contemplating a removal or a town 60 miles south, in Taylor change of residence for many reacounty, on the Texas and Pacific sons. Some to restore lost health, Railroad. There is also some ship- some to make their beginning ping done to Albany, a town 45 in the world, others to repair finanmiles southeast, on the Texas Cen- cial losses, others secking safe and tral Railroad, but not so much as profitable investments of surplus to Abilene, because of rougher apital. There are many others are well contented, but who have there also was very low with Mala-There is one road being built children, whom they would like to rial Fever and jaundice, but was from Dallas to this place and one provide with lands suitable for cured by timely use of this medi-It is traversed by numerous to be built from Fort Worth. The home, and assist to commence creeks and branches besides the Texas Central will have to extend business in life, but can not do so saved his life." in a short time from Albany or for. with their present surroundings, feit its charter, and Haskell is on and must seek cheaper lands and Cave, My., adds like testimeny, Robin Hood was sired by Gaines.

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