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Sullivan Arrested.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 11.—John L. Sullivan was arrested here this morning upon a requisition from the governor of Mississippi and is now in the city jail. Charly Johnson has also been arrested.

Sullivan Released.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 11.—Sullivan and Johnson have been released on a writ of habeas corpus and will leave here to-night.

SULLIVAN PINCHED.

The Boston Bruiser Arrested at Nashville on a Telegram from Governor Lowry—Lively Times.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 11.—When the north bound Louisville and Nashville train pulled into this city at 10:33 this morning a crowd of people surged around the car to see John L. Sullivan, who was known to be on the train. A rumor soon obtained circulation that a requisition was in the hands of the police, several of whom boarded the car. Some discussion took place and finally a struggle was seen in the car, and an officer reached over with hand-cuffs in his hand, and seizing the slugger's arm, pulled him out in the aisle of the car. Sullivan resisted, and Muldoon, who occupied the same seat, put his head out of the window and cried to the crowd: "Gentlemen, I demand American protection." His patriotic yell was greeted with a variety of responses. Some cheered Sullivan and begged him to "knock the coppers out."

Others cried, "Hurrah for Nashville police," "Hit him with your club," etc. After a brief struggle Sullivan was taken from the car and hustled to a carriage. In the struggle he drew back to knock down a policeman, when Chief Clack stuck his pistol in his face and told him if he struck he (Clack) would kill him. Officers next grabbed Charley Johnson of Brooklyn, Sullivan's backer, who resisted vigorously, but finally began to cry with pain. During all of this scrimmage Muldoon sat quietly by and was undisturbed. Mike Cleary, Sullivan's other second, hid in the excitement and another named Lynch jumped off the train. Only Johnson and Sullivan were detained, though the others were wanted. The arrest was made by the authorities of a telegram from Governor Lowry of Mississippi to the Nashville chief of police. Sullivan has retained Attorney-General W. H. Washington, who says that the officers went beyond their authority and can not hold their men. An immediate attempt will be made to get the parties out on writ of habeas corpus.

Governor Lowry's telegram offers a reward of \$1000, and it is believed that if he is released on the present charge Sullivan will be re-arrested in order to secure time for a requisition to be obtained. The arrested parties are now at the police station in conference with their attorney.

MURDERED HIS MISTRESS.

Another Devilish Deed Bloots the Record of Houston—The Perpetrator in Jail.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 11.—The third tragedy within a week was enacted in the Fifth Ward of the city this morning at an early hour. Tom Hall, a mulatto, has been living with a negro girl named Lou Myer for the past seven years, having first taken up with the girl when she was thirteen years of age. Although not married, their relations were those of man and wife, and the girl bore three children.

Finding that she was unfaithful to him, Hall determined to be revenged, and this morning he attacked her savagely with a knife. She turned to flee but he succeeded in cutting her throat and then stabbed her several times in the breast, severing two ribs on the right side and one on the left. She can not possibly recover. Hall gave himself up and is in jail. He appears to be glad of his accomplishment and is anxious that the victim of his wrath die.

SHEOL TO PAY.

Shirts of Colorado Republicans Ready for the Wash-tub.

DENVER, Col., July 11.—The greatest excitement exists in Republican political circles the action of the present grand jury toward the officers of the secretary of state. The jury immediately after having been sworn in began the investigation of charges of corruption made against several state officers and several members of the last assembly.

Among these are charges that the furniture purchased by secretary of state James Rice for the temporary quarters of the assembly at a cost of over twenty thousand dollars might have been bought for about half this amount.

Stationary, etc., for the ninety days session amounted to nearly twenty thousand dollars, or at a rate of \$250 per day for each member.

Open charges are made against the public printers.

Immediately upon the investigation being inaugurated by the grand jury the secretary of state left for the East on a vacation and has not yet returned.

The jury made a demand upon his deputy, T. J. Wyatt, about a week ago for the keys to the room where the legislature furniture is now stored for the purpose of examining the same.

The deputy refused the key. He was arrested for contempt, was arraigned before Judge Stone of the criminal court Tuesday, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment and fined \$100.

The judge agreed to rescind the imprisonment provided the keys were turned over by 6 p. m. yesterday.

This was not done and the jury broke down the doors of the storeroom and, on examination, found nearly a third of the furniture missing.

Wyatt this afternoon was arrested and locked up to serve out his sentence.

It is understood that an application will be made to-morrow for his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Further sensational developments are looked for.

DECATUR.

The Penalty for Slandering a Young Lady. Horse Thief Captured.

DECATUR, Tex., July 12.—J. L. Rucker, constable of this precinct, came in this morning, looking as though he had been on several days' travel. He explained by saying that he was in hot chase of a noted character by the name of Eph Huffman nearly all night and caught him in Denton creek bottom this morning and lodged him in jail on the charge of stealing a minister's horse about three years ago, and which the preacher lately found. Huffman has been figuring on the criminal docket of this and adjoining counties considerably for several years, and was released from jail on some felony case a short time ago.

County court has finished its civil and criminal business this week. The only case of any note tried was one charging Frank McDonald of Paradise with slandering a young lady. The jury fined him \$200 and gave him six months in jail.

A MAN'S NECK BROKEN.

And He Still Lives—It Is Set and He May Recover Entirely.

DENISON, Tex., July 12.—Conductor F. J. Woodard of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, who met with an accident on the Henrietta division near St. Jo Wednesday, and who was brought home yesterday, is still in a critical condition. After he reached his residence on Grandy street the company's physician in Denison was called in, and a careful diagnosis of his case was made and the fact discovered that the man's neck was broken. The muscles in the neck were distended and the chin drawn down on the breast. To place them in proper position it was necessary for the doctor to catch hold of the head with his right hand on the forehead and left at base of skull and pull upward. This being done the muscles and chin assumed their normal condition. The neck was then set in a plaster case making it impossible for the injured man to move his head, and if he survives to-night the chances are very strong that he will live through an experience such as has befallen few men. Partial paralysis was the first result of the accident, but the symptoms have disappeared since the head was put in proper place, and the salvation of Woodard's life now depends upon the fact whether the bones will heal in or out, and the chances are more than favorable that the bone will begin the work of repair outwardly, which will be in his favor. Only a very few accidents of a similar nature are recorded wherein the person hurt lived.

Dr. Agnew, the noted physician who attended President Garfield when wounded, reports out of ninety-three cases wherein one of the vertebra was broken, only one lived. Should Conductor Woodard survive his will be one of the most remarkable cases in the history of surgery.

GOV. LOWRY STILL MAD.

No Information at Headquarters of Sullivan or Kilrian.

JACKSON, Miss., July 12.—In a lengthy interview to-day Gov. Lowry expressed the opinion that the New Orleans and Northeastern railway company has laid its self liable for forfeiture of its charter by the recent acts in connection with the Sullivan-Kilrian fight and will shortly direct the attorney general to institute proceedings against the road with the view of obtaining the cancellation of its franchise. No information of Sullivan or Kilrian to-day, but chase continues.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 12.—John L. Sullivan and parties passed through here at 1:20 this morning over the Louisville and Nashville road, en route north from Nashville Tenn., where he was arrested yesterday but released on habeas corpus. None of the party showed themselves while at the depot. They would not have been molested by the officers. They intended to go via Chicago and Canada.

New York July 12.—There is a rumor afloat that Gov. Hill has already, on the request of Gov. Lowry, granted an order for Sullivan's arrest, and that it is now in the hands of Superintendent Murray. The champion is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow and will be tendered a grand reception.

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EVERY body is invited to attend the barbecue on the 25th instant.

THE barbecue at Anson was a success. There were about 2500 people in attendance.

SULLIVAN will not be presented the belt of championship unless he agrees to defend it against the world.

THE report comes to us that Anson has got a "move on her." Haskell will have to do her best or be left in the shade.

THE Western and Calope at Anson have consolidated, and form the Anson Publishing Co.

The company will publish an all home print sixteen page paper.

Gov. LOWRY of Mississippi seems to be powerless to prevent prize fighting in his state, and he is also unable to have the guilty ones arrested. The Governor must be unsupported by the law, and if he is he will be liable personally for his interference with Sullivan and Kilrian.

The Gov. had better hire good preachers and have his state thoroughly evangelized.

CHRIST in his sermons, use to rebuke sin, why is it so few ministers of to day have the nerve to tackle any thing but tepid sermons amusements? Christ denounced thieves, murderers, gamblers and all other vices, but the preacher of to-day seldom ever touch upon practical sins. They generally make a hobby to some church ordinances and never select a text with any other subject in view.

J. E. Henderson, president of the Dallas, Pacific and Southeastern railroad, has returned from a trip over the line and reports the road progressing very satisfactorily. The road has been graded nearly to the dividing line between Wise and Jack counties, a distance of about seventy-two miles. Most of the force is engaged in filling up the gap between the Fort Worth and Denver road and Grapevine. Much of this distance, twenty-seven miles, is already completed and in fact, the entire distance is covered by the grading force. The road is being vigorously pushed forward toward completion and will soon become one of the important arteries of Dallas' trade and commerce.

JUSTICE COURT.

In the case of Baccom et al vs M. E. Williams, tried in justice court Tuesday. The court gave plaintiff a judgment for \$50.00.

Williams committed trespass by camping with 2000 cattle in plaintiff's pasture.

The case will be appealed to county court. The plaintiff sued for \$50.00 actual damages and \$70.00 exemplary damages defendant reconvened for \$270.00 damages alleging that defendant was traveling along a public road and plaintiff by this suit attempted to prevent him from so doing and this was obstructing the public road. The plea in reconvention was struck out by Justice Walker and on the ground that it set up an amount too large to give jurisdiction, and also that the facts alleged constituted no cause of action.

The attorneys for plaintiff were Messrs. Lantz & Jones and Oscar Martin. Those for the defense were Messrs. Morgan & Scott.

BARBECUE!

You are Requested to Attend the

GRAND BARBECUE

to be Given by the Citizens of Haskell County, at Haskell

July 25, 1889.

H. R. Jones,
Oscar Martin,
Ed. J. Hamner,
Committee of Invitation.

"BOB BURDETTE"

What a woman can do. True she cannot sharpen a pencil, and out of commercial circles, she can't tie a package to make it look like anything save a crooked cross-section of chaos; but land of miracles look what she can do with a pin! I believe there are some women who could pin a glass knob to a door. She cannot walk so many miles around a billiard table with nothing to eat, and nothing (to speak of) to drink, but she walks the floor all night with a fretful baby, without going sound asleep the first half hour. She can rise five hundred miles without going into the smoking car to rest (and get away from the children.) She can go to town and do a wearisome day's shopping and have a good time with three or four friends without drinking a keg of beer. She can enjoy an evening visit without smoking half a dozen cigars. She can endure the torturing distraction of a house full of children all day, while her husband sends them all howling to bed before he has been at home an hour. Every day she endures the torture of a dress that would make an athlete swoon. She will not, and possibly cannot walk five hundred miles around a saw-dust track in six days for \$5,000, but she can walk two hundred miles in ten hours, up and down the crowded aisles of a dry goods store when there is a reduction sale on. She hath no skill at fence and knoweth not how to spar; but when she javelins a man in the ribs in a Christmas crowd—that man's whole family howls. She is afraid of a mouse, and runs from a cow, but a book agent can't scare her. She is the salt of the church, the pepper of the choir, the life of the sewing society, and about all there is of a young laddie school or a nunnery. A boy with a sister is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied, a young with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a wife is thrice blessed more than they all.—Robert Burdette.

The above production we clip from the Anson Western, credited to Mr. Burdette. Now Bob is accused of writing a great many clever pieces, however justly or unjustly, and we have carefully watched the above piece going the rounds of the press with Bob's hieroglyphics attached thereto, and Burdette reaping the reward of being the father of it. We object! We kick!! We howl right now!!! For what right has a man with Robbie's reputation to purloin and place to his credit, from his poor obscure literary brethren. One of Haskell's own citizens handed the production to us in crude shape and we put a few Sunday clothes on it and it was first published in the FREE PRESS under the nom de plume "Netserp". Sometime last winter the Western Newspaper Union sent the piece out to their patent weeklies with Burdette's name

appended. We didn't stop them, for the reason they are not read in our neighborhood—but when the Western right here in our back yard attempts to play the same trick we rise up in our wrath and inform them if they don't make the amende honorable insanter we'll play Burdette on them, steal some of their thunder, some day, without credit. We want to give Robbie some advice, his thoughts are very good, but they need better clothes and if he will send a few hanks of crude thanks down to us (postage prepaid) we will dress them up so the Texas Press will copy them. Anybody, who has the leisure, can think, but it takes a higher order of intelligence to properly clothe them? We are told that Burdette's efforts command a high price in the literary market; now if the press and public don't know the difference between the genuine Burdette product and the purloined article, we would like to supply the market—at cut rates—with the best named species. Send in your orders. As the above is the first offence we are willing to condone it, but Bob beware you don't let it occur again as we doubt want our literary fame obscured by being burdened with any curious cognomens.

BILL NYE JR.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

A Democratic Postmaster's Free-
Essay Letter to the President

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., June 7. - To Hon. B. Harrison, president, etc.: Sir—By the grace of God and Grover Cleveland I am postmaster at Mount Carmel. My official term will expire Jan. 30, 1890. In addition to editing the mails of this city I am also editor of the Mount Carmel Register—a live, local, democratic newspaper, established in 1839, and published at \$1 25 a year cash in advance; a discount of 20 per cent to ministers and presidents.

While the office has agreed with me, I have, in the main, agreed with the office, and while I might reasonably entertain the hope of holding on for eight months longer, yet I feel it my duty to tender you my resignation.

Being a democrat, I have preached that "to the victors belong the spoils." I feel disposed to practice that which I preach.

Your immediate predecessor hoped to build up his party by keeping the opposition in office. You are probably aware, if you are at all familiar with the vocabulary of true and trite sayings, that his name is now Dennis.

I am moved further to tender you my resignation because of the anxiety of a barnyard full of patriots to succeed me. I believe that a tariff is a tax. They do not. Therefore they are of your own kind and kindred, and he who provides not for his own household is worse than an infidel. I am told that you are not built that way.

But to resume the thread of my discourse: The boys who are anxious to be my successors are very hungry; they have been feeding on shucks and icicles for four long weary years; the official calf is fat and they yearn to taste its tender joints. They fought (among themselves) bled (at the nose) and are willing to die for the g. o. p. When I asserted that you were the Chinaman's candidate and ate rat tail soup with chop sticks, they swore by Dudley and Fuster that it was a campaign canard and threatened to detail blocks of five to fry the fat out of me. Fortunately for me their threats were never carried in to execution. They carried torches, drank with coons, sang Grandpa's hat will just fit Benny and did divers and many foolish things, none of which would they have been guilty of doing had they not scented an aroma of postoffice on the crisp morning air. And the peans of praise which they sounded when it became known that you "had got there Eh," will never be a Sannas in my memory.

For these and other reasons, unnecessary to mention, I tender you my resignation, with hope that my successor will be animated by a similar spirit in 1893. If he is your democratic successor will be spared the painful necessity of "turning theascal out." I am respectfully yours,

FRANK W. HAVILL, P. M.
N. B.—I would rather be right than be postmaster.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—I. L. Wade was in the city this week.
 —Douglas Taylor was in the city this week.
 —R. E. McConnell has returned to his home in Crockett.
 —Have your Sewing machine repaired by W. H. Parsons.
 —J. S. Riddle has returned from a business trip to Abilene.
 —W. H. Parson has returned from a business trip to Abilene.
 —Miss Cammie Owsley is visiting Miss Belah Dillahunty this week.
 —J. W. Becknell went to Anson to attend the barbecue on the 17th.
 —Mrs Wade and daughter Miss Lula were in the city Monday shopping.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At the Haskell County Bank on unincumbered real estate. 6-15-1
 —Died on last Thursday the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. Beavers.
 —C. E. Joel of Graham was in Haskell this week circulating a mong his old friends.
 General Repair Shop.
 —Saddles, Harness, Sewing Machines, Boots and Shoes repaired to order by W. H. Parsons.
 —Messrs. Morgan & Scott are having a nice law office erected on the West Side.

—Just received, a mixed car load of CASTORIA and WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP at Johnson Bros.
 —The people in the Owsley neighborhood are going to build a school house.
 —N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex.,
 —FOR—
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 —T. J. Lemons and family left Thursday for Weatherford where they will spend a few weeks with relatives.
 —Bulle Fields was in yesterday and presented us with a fine water melon.
 —The Albany Milling Company will pay the highest market price in cash for good milling wheat.
 N. H. BURNS,
 Gin Mgr.

—Messrs Lomax & Jones sold a section of land this week to W. F. Borden of the Indian Territory at \$3 per acre.
 —See here—One of the best places in the west to buy Oil for painting, and for machinery is at Bass Bros. Abilene—They have a large stock and will sell by the gallon or barrel—try them.
 —Our junior, H. B. Martin has just returned from Abilene and reports that city to be in a most flourishing condition.
 —Parties buying from us on 30 days time, will please be prompt on the first, unless by special agreement. If we fall behind with our creditors we have to pay interest.
 W. B. Anthony & Co.
 —The Reading Club will meet at Mrs. Ed Carters, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock July 20th,
 FANNIE HUDSON
 Rec. Sec.

—See here—when in Abilene we should advise you to go to Bass Bros Druggists and price their Blanks Books, Memorandum, Writing Paper, Inks & C—They have on hand a large stock and will sell lower than any one, try them.

—In the Justice Court Monday, J. M. Sherman was convicted and fined \$100.00 for failing to notify sheep owners that his flock was infected with scab. The case was appealed to the County Court.
 —John C. Roberts of Bremond was in Haskell this week, he was accompanied by Robert Brown Jr. Mr. Roberts is one of the owners of the Brown and Robert addition to the town of Haskell.
 —Messrs Merton and Caruthers were in the city Monday trying to secure land upon which to build a school house for their neighborhood.
 —Mrs G. C. McGregor of Waco and daughter Almada, and son Willie arrived here the other day and they will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregor.
 —To the citizens of Haskell and adjoining counties I wish to say that I am now with John R. Jones & Co. Abilene, Lumber Dealers where I will be pleased to see my friends at all times, and if they want lumber I will fill their orders from the largest and best stock of dry lumber west of Fort Worth and at prices as cheap as any other yard.

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 —On last Thursday the boys had a little sport at the expense of three travelers, who passed through town going east, each man riding a sprish Burrow and all of them had on black wool hats checked shirts and blue overalls pants, and each man provided with an improved Winchester rifle which rested in scabbards strapped to their saddle. They had two other spanish Burrows packed with food and bedding. They looked like Gipsies, and the only thing christran about their appearance was the animals they road which forcibly reminded a bible reader of christ triumphal march into Jarusalem.
 Quite a crowd of cowboys were congregated on the streets who began hollering "jump off and save yourselves" and then some one would hallow "now, now jerk" "why don't you jtrk?"

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Rayner Gin and Mill company will on the 15 day of August 1889, cause books to be opened for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the corporation at their offices in the town of Rayner.
 S. W. HARDY } DIRECTORS
 J. S. ORR }
 J. C. McLAREN }
 I. HOLLOWAY }
 W. W. COOK, Secy.

Notice.
 —All contractors desirous of building the Methodist church soon to be erected in Haskell, will send in their bids on or by July 20 For plans, specifications and all particulars call on P. D. Sanders, S. H. Johnson R. O. Lomax or H. G. McConnell Haskell Tex.
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IDELLA.

(Correspondent.)

Mr. Lackey has been sick, but is up again. Harvest is over and the yield of grain was excelent. We have a first class grain country. Many towns people have been visiting our community lately in quest of plumbs, a great many of which are to be found on the river-Double Mountain Fork was on quite a swell last week, which fact retarded plumb hunting and suspended fishing.
 Crops of every variety are looking well, farmers are generally well up with their work, and have fine prospects for a heavy crops.
 Watermelons are ripening, and of this luxury, there is scarcely a limit, and the quality is unsurpassed, many of Idella's kindfoks and friends from the east have been visiting us of late and all, without an exception pronounce this the finest country that they have ever seen. We expect quite an influx of imigation in the fall.
 The people of the different communities in the country should begin to procure roads for their future conveniences. Lands are open and cheap now, but, by-and-by it will be much trouble and expense to procure roads.

CAMP MEETING.

On last Sunday quite a large crowd of people went from Haskell to the camp meeting on Lake creek which is being conducted by Rev. C. V. Bailey.
 The 11 o'clock services were well attended and Mr. Bailey's discourse had a telling effect upon his hearers, several new members were taken into the church, and several others promised to change their walk before God.
 After the sermon the people kindly invited all visitors to dine and as every body had prepared dinner there was plenty for all. The tables were heavy laden with the best the country affords.
 Ye scrib accepted an invitation of Misses Ousley and Fisher and acquitted himself honorably in administering the last sad rights to a baked chicken.
 We met many nice christian people and was glad to see every body in the neighborhood were interested in the meeting.
 Mr. John Casner and family, Mrs. Tolston of Seymour Mr. Boone and family, Mr. Steel and family, Bolander and family, F. M. Morion and lady, T. A. Gilmore and family J. M. Sherman and family J. A. Fisher and family and others were camped on the ground and were doing all in their power to make the meeting a success.
 The sermon at night had a telling effect upon the audience, and many penitent asked the christian to pray for them, and their requests, were not in vain for soon the christian ladies were offering their humble petitions for the penitent ones and shouting praise to Him on high, and it seemed as though God had sent a shower of grace to gladden the hearts of those mortals who had assembled to praise his holy name.
 We were glad indeed to note the highest degree of christianity and high moral training that the congregation possessed.
 The people are sowing the seed of morality, and nurturing the principles of christianity that some day will reflect honor to the noble hearts and hands that are this day enjoying in their work. Let them take courage and do their duty well, God has chosen you to shape the institution of a new country and we urge you to do your work well for it is your character and your example that will have its influence upon the morals of this new community for generation to come.

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SNYDER, Tex., July 5.—Last December two boys, William Maugles and John Moline, started out from the upper part of Scurry county to Kent and Garza counties on a hunting excursion. Failing to return in due time inquiry was made for them and they were last seen in Kent county enroute home. Their wagon was driven by an other man through Snyder thence to Colorado thence to Fisher county, thence to Parker county, where the track was lost. This wagon was followed by the father of young Moline, and one arrest was reported in The News, but proved to be the wrong man. Nothing of the boys was found till last week the children of a new settler, camped in the northwest corner of Kent county, about six miles from here were playing and scratched up some skulls. Further investigation showed it to be a place of buried Officers of this place being notified repaired immediately to the scene and dug up the skeletons. The boys were identified by their parents and wer buried here Monday.
 Naugles was identified by fragments of his shirt, a check and a whistle. Moline was identified by a broken tooth. Owing to their skeleton condition there was no other way of identification.
 One of the boys skulls was cracked in two places, once on the back of the head. The other as could be seen from the ribs, was shot through the body about the region of the heart.
 The whole thing is as mysterious as diabolical. Who the perpetrator is, it seems impossible to ever discover. The place of the murder is a far away place—no house near and a corner through which there is but little traveling.

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GOT THE BEST OF THE OFFICER.

A Man Wanted in Tarrant County for That Gets Away from a Parker County officer.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., July 11.—To-day Constable John Whatley Springtown arrested one Alexander for carrying a pistol, and started with him for this city to be placed in jail here. When within a few miles of this place Mr. Vardy of Cartersville, in this county, met Constable Whatley with his prisoner and told him that he had met an officer from Arlington in Weatherford who had gone on to Springtown to arrest Alexander. Constable Whatley had under arrest on a charge of theft of a horse in Tarrant county. This statement was made in the presence of the prisoner Alexander. When within about a mile of the city Constable Whatley's horse stumbled and fell, and when he had recovered he found that Alexander had gotten hold of his pistol and left the horse he was riding an

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gone over the fence into A. Wood's pasture with a shackle on his right foot, leaving the constable helpless so far as recapturing him, being disarmed. Mr. Whatley came into the city and gave the news to the officers, and Sheriff Sisk, Constable Verner and Deputy Marshal Henry accompanied him to the scene.
 Later—To-night Messrs Verner and Henry returned and reported the failure, so far, to recapture the escape prisoner, but Sheriff Sisk and Constable Whatley are still in pursuit and may return with him before morning.

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HASKELL COUNTY,

Her Resources, Advantages, Progress and Future Prospects.

HASKELL county is situated in the southern part of the panhandle on the line of the one-hundredth Meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is 30 miles square and contains 576,000 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 Tennessean, 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 until 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 grasses furnished food both winter 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 use in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with garden products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful.

In 1886 and 1887 the entire west, from Dakota to Mexico suffered from seasons of unprecedented dryness, but the faith of the few farmers of Haskell county, kept greener 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-half bale per acre, 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 has been increased to at least 10,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the creeks and rivers, but with river breaks, rocks and poor land combined, their area in Haskell county would not average over 10,000 acres that would not be a fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of purest water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the county is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from Southwest to Northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark

chocolate, and by reason of its porosity and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drinks in the rainfall and in dry seasons absorbs moisture from the atmosphere; and for the like reasons the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, as well as the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enable vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps, which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows, and the land being level or generally rolling, and easily worked, the use of labor saving implements at once becomes pleasant and profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the South. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Johnson and Colorado grasses grow to great perfection and the hay made from these grasses form a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushel and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel; the wheat yield for the year '88—a dry year—ranged from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre, but owing to the great distance to market its cultivation is not engaged in to a great extent. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound; fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. There is also some shipping done to Albany, a town 45 miles southeast, on the Texas Central Railroad, but not so much as to Abilene, because of rougher wagon roads.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Dallas to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will have to extend in a short time from Albany or for its charter, and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles north of the T. & P. R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Land, and G. C. & S. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any county in the north-west. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of four 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state

gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year. This fund can also be drawn upon to build school houses in any organized school community of the county.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is only one post office in Haskell. It has a daily mail, over the line from Abilene via Anson; which line also brings express freight, and proves very satisfactory to our people.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county. We have a good Union Sunday School, and weekly prayer meeting that are well attended.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site of, and is situated one and one-half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is four years old and has a population of 600 to 700. Has as good well water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. Haskell has four drygood and grocery stores that sell goods at prices as low as can be had in railroad towns, with 50 cents per hundred pounds for freight added, and drygoods and groceries as cheap as can be bought any where. Also has two drug stores, one notion one hotel and one restaurant, both first class; one blacksmith shop; two cabinet and wood shops; one exchange bank, one barber shop; one silver smith shop one saddlery shop, one boot and shoe shop; one meat market; two livery stables; three doctors; 10 lawyers and land agents; one first class county newspaper and job office, and only one saloon, all doing a very good business. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

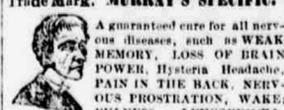
In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversations are collections of cuss words and Mulhattan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantages, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

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 - No. 2. 640 acres 15 miles west of town, near Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river, fine land, price \$2.50 per acre, 1/2 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. 2134 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 as 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. 1280 acres 14 miles southwest of town on Paint creek, fine red loam, farming or pasture land, lays well, \$2.00 per acre, 1/2 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. 515 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 16 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. 388 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.
 - 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 out to suit the purchaser.
 - No. 34. 300 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 we now offer to the home-seekers, and now is the time to purchase. We 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 us. We also have a good farm of 160 acres in Stonewall Co. 60 acres in cultivation, good improvements, will sell cheap for cash. For particulars address us, Office in court house with county Surveyor and Treasurer.