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## BANKS AND BANKERS.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**  
Of Fort Worth.  
Capital Paid in Plus Fund \$125,000.00  
Surplus Fund 15,000.00  
DIRECTIONS: J. M. BRITTON, S. W. LOMAX, C. R. DAGGETT, JOHN NICHOLS and G. R. NEWTON.

**The Fort Worth National Bank**  
(Successors to Tidball, VanZandt & Co.) Fort Worth, Tex.  
Capital Stock Paid Up \$125,000.00  
Plus Fund 15,000.00  
DIRECTIONS: J. M. VANZANDT, THOS. A. TIDBALL, N. HARDING, G. R. NEWTON, J. J. JARVIS, E. J. BEAL.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Corner Houston and Second Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.  
CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$430,000.  
DIRECTIONS: J. S. GODWIN, M. B. LOYD, J. D. REED, ZANE CETTI, D. C. BENNETT, GEORGE JACKSON, S. B. BURNETT, E. B. HARROLD and E. F. IKARD.

**The Traders' National Bank**  
Fort Worth, Texas, Second Street, between Houston and Throckmorton.  
CAPITAL PAID IN, \$125,000. SURPLUS FUND, \$15,000.  
DIRECTIONS: J. Y. HOGSETT, H. C. EDINGTON, G. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, W. J. BOAZ, J. Y. HOGSETT, J. R. ADAMS, H. C. EDINGTON, J. F. ELLIS, S. H. MULKEY, G. W. HOLLINGSWORTH.

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**MARTIN-BROWN COMPANY.**  
TO ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT,  
**250 Bales**  
Standard Seamless Bags,  
PRICES THE LOWEST.

**GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.**  
EL PASO, TEXAS.  
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN THE CITY. Pleasantly located in center of city.

**TEXAS STATE MILITIA**  
Lampasas, Texas,  
June 22nd to 27th inclusive.  
THE FAMOUS HOUSTON LIGHT GUARD,  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
Southwest Corner Public Square,  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

**St. James Hotel,**  
JAMES WILSON, Proprietor.  
THE NEW AND ELEGANT  
Colorado, TEXAS.

**Lewis Bros. & Co.**  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
No. 215 HOUSTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.  
Prompt Attention Paid to Mail Orders

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(Special job lot of 300 pairs ladies' medium length fine regular hose, in seal brown, navy, garnet and 15c. cardinal.)

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For \$1.00 buy ladies' silk hose, in black and assorted colors, worth \$2.00 pair.  
For 75c buy ladies' silk lisle hose, in black and assorted colors, real worth \$1.00 pair.  
For 50c buy ladies' brilliant lisle hose, in assorted colors, worth \$1.00 pair.  
For 50c buy ladies' brilliant unbleached lisle hose, worth \$1.00 pair.  
For 50c buy ladies' imported fancy striped hose, worth \$1.00 pair.  
For 25c buy ladies' full regular hose, seal, navy, garnet and black, worth 50c.  
For 25c buy ladies' full regular hose, in pin stripes, worth 50c pair.  
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5c will buy white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs.  
10c will buy 1/2 white and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 20c.  
15c will buy 3/4 white and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 30c.  
25c will buy 1 white and fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 50c.

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**Towels, Table Linens and Handkerchiefs.**  
For 5c your choice of 20 pieces cheviot.  
For 5c your choice one case 30 in. lawns.  
For 5c your choice one case 100 Pacific lawns.  
For 7c your choice one case solid gingham.  
For 5c your choice of one case staple ch'kd' gingham.  
For 5c your choice of 20 pieces cheviot.  
For 7c buy 4-4 soft-finished blea. domestic.  
For 7c buy 4-4 best grade blea. domestic.  
For 5c buy 4-4 blea. cambric.  
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For 10c buy 4-4 best blea. cambric.  
For 5c each, 50 towels worth 10c each.  
For 12c each, 50 all linen towels 17-24, cheap at 15c.  
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For 12c, 294 all linen damask towels, 22x45 in., cheap at 50c each.  
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For 25c, your choice of 150 doz. gents' fine all silk, neck, buff or four-in-hand scarfs, in the latest styles.  
For 25c, 50c and 80c take your choice of 110 doz. gents' suspenders, in all colors, nicely worth 50c, 60c and 75c pair.  
For 50c your choice 50 doz. gents' unbleached 2100 linen and full reinforced bosoms all styles, 5.50 dozen.  
For 100, 50 doz. most excellent unbleached shirts, made of Wamsutta muslin, 2200 linen bosom and cuffs, patent staying in back, full custom made in every respect, hand-worked button holes, fine double-stitching yoke plaquets, reinforced fronts 6 for 5.00.  
For 75c, 50 doz. gents' laundried blue seersucker shirts, open back without collar, of open front with collar attached, all sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

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(Special offering of 50 pieces silks and satins, beautifully assorted, just received per express on full prices.)  
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Every 24 hours 68 Regular trains arrive at and leave our Union depot, 21 of which are express trains.

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**W. F. LAKE,**  
Wholesale Dealer in  
**HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE,**  
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FACTORY PRICES DUPLICATED.  
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Sheet Music,  
Send 5 cents for "PEARLS OF MUSIC," containing 142 pages of choice vocal and instrumental music.

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**Wholesale Furniture Dealers**  
FORT WORTH TEXAS.  
Write for Illustrated Catalogue and prices. Goods sold on the Installment Plan at cash prices.

## SETTLING A SCORE.

James H. Milliken, a Prominent Citizen of Weatherford, Kills His Partner, James Lee.

A Difference in the Settlement of Accounts the Cause—Rumors of Threats Made by Lee.

The Murder a Cold Blooded One—Several Shots Fired After the Victim Had Fallen.

## SIX-SHOOTER ARBITRATION.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., June 15.—To-day this community was shrouded in gloom by Mr. James H. Milliken killing his partner, Mr. James Lee. They were partners in the construction of the new court-house at this place.

The killing being reported to J. W. Squires, justice of the peace and acting coroner, he repaired to the place of the homicide. A jury of inquest was summoned and an investigation of the dead body and the taking of testimony was begun with Drs. F. G. Legrand and B. W. Nowlin.

Subsequently the acting coroner repaired to the justice's office where the inquest proceeded at 10:15, before a jury composed of the following persons: Isaac Black, G. M. Bowie, W. W. Davis, F. O. Engstrom, Wm. Flinn and J. D. Mitchell.

The state was represented by Mr. Albert Stephenson, and the prisoner by Maj. B. G. Bidwell.

The first witness placed on the stand was John Fausler, who testified in substance as follows: "I live in Weatherford in the northern part of the town. I know James Lee, deceased, and James Milliken, the prisoner. This morning early Mr. Lee came and inquired if Mr. Cooper had returned from Fort Worth. He, Lee, sat down and commenced reading. As I was going into the office to make out a ticket for lumber sold

and Fred DeSmith coming towards the office. Before entering the office Milliken inquired of me if Mr. Cooper had returned from Fort Worth. After he entered the office of Elliott & Roe he saw Lee, and said 'James Lee.' Then he drew his pistol and fired. Immediately after receiving the first shot, Lee jumped from his chair upon which he was sitting, exclaiming, 'Oh! God.' After this utterance, Lee fell.

AS HE FELL AND AFTERWARDS Milliken fired several shots in rapid succession. Before Milliken entered the office Mr. Lee was reading one newspaper with another under his leg on the chair. The tragedy occurred between 9 and 9:30 this forenoon. As far as I know, Lee was unarmed."

H. SPARROW then testified. His evidence was in substance: "Mr. Milliken entered the office and said 'James Lee,' and fired one shot. Five other shots followed in rapid succession. After the second shot I got out at the east door. Did not see any weapon. I heard Lee utter a groan after the first shot. I did not hear Lee mention Milliken's name."

D. H. HOUGHTON testified as follows: "I was at the mill. I heard the report of a pistol. I broke and ran, and on my way saw a man's head in the doorway. After I got there Mr. Milliken fired two or three shots."

FRED DE SMITH then testified. He said: "Mr. Milliken and I were going to meet the train. After stopping at several places we went to Elliott & Roe's office, where we saw Jim Lee sitting with his legs crossed. He uncrossed his legs and quickly advanced towards Milliken when Milliken fired. Mr. Lee was on the north side and the door is on the south. Mr. Lee advanced towards Milliken and Milliken fired three or four shots before Lee fell. Mr. Milliken did not mention Lee's name to me. He made no reference to Lee whatever. Lee fell with his head towards the east door. I have heard a good deal of talk around about Lee taking Milliken's life. I never heard Milliken threaten Lee's life. I only heard him say that he wanted a settlement of their business matters, and would have it soon."

DOCTORS B. W. NOWLIN AND F. G. LEGRAND testified in substance as follows: "We examined the body of James Lee and found one ball entered to the left of the vertebrae, and came out between the nose and mouth, and another entered to the right of the spinal column and came out to the right of the sternum. One ball passing through the arm, entered the body on the right side at the junction of the floating ribs. One ball passed through the third finger on the left hand, and through the wrist of the same hand and entered the left side below the ribs. There were six shots found in his body. He was dead when we found him."

THE VERDICT.  
The jury of inquest returned the following verdict: "We the undersigned jurors, summoned as a coroner's jury the 15th day of June, 1885, find that James Lee came to his death by bullets fired from a pistol in the hands of James Milliken at Elliott & Roe's office in the city of Weatherford, Parker county, Tex., about 9 o'clock a. m. the 15th day of June, A. D. 1885.  
"G. M. BOWIE,  
"W. W. DAVIS,  
"J. D. MITCHELL,  
"WILLIAM FLINN,  
"ISAAC BLACK,  
"F. O. ENGSTROM."  
The preliminary examination is postponed until Thursday. James Milliken is in the custody of the officers, having given himself up immediately after the killing.