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PETER E. LOVE, Augusta, Ga.

January 9, 1885.

Malarial Poison.

The drougth in Southwest Georgia last spring dried up the wells, and we were compelled to use water from the creek on the plantation. The result was that all were stricken with chills and fever. I carried home several bottles of Swift's Specific, and as long as I took it I had perfect health. As soon as I ceased taking it, I, like the rest, was afflicted with chills. When I resumed its use, I was all right again. We have used it in our family as an antidote for malaria for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single instance.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Synopsis of the Decisions Rendered at the Austin Sitting of the Court of Appeals.

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Duncans vs. the State, from Hood county. The two defendants in this case were convicted of the theft of hogs. Insofar as Jesse D. is concerned, there is no recognizance, and consequently his appeal must be dismissed. The one remaining question in the case is as to the admissibility of the evidence of his wife. That, however, appears to have been hearsay, and upon that ground was excluded. Being clearly hearsay, the ruling of the court excluding it was proper and correct. Affirmed.

Richardson vs. the State, from Henderson county. The conviction was for theft. The defense in this case requested a change, which was given. Whether erroneously or not, it demanded the charge requested by the State to limit it, and in giving it the court did not err. (45 Tex. 51). Failure to give a special charge should be excepted to in order to authorize this court to consider it. Failure to charge on the question of alibi, if that question is raised in the case, can be revised only in the event of exception. To raise it on motion for new trial comes too late. Affirmed.

The Houston & East Texas Railway vs. Ross & Co., from Polk county. In a case wherein a witness testified as to the estimate of graduation on a certain line which, it was contended, conflicted with or varied the written contract, the court instructed the jury to take as a basis the amount estimated in the contract. Under such circumstances the admission of the evidence, if error, could not have been prejudicial to the appellant. If the evidence upon a certain point be conflicting to such an extent that it cannot be determined with any degree of certainty, but it appears that the jury erraneously included an item which should not have been included, the error is reversible. Reversed and remanded.

The Houston & East Texas Railway vs. Ross & Co., from Polk county. On rehearing. Upon a reconsideration of the record in this case, it is held that the evidence was ample to support the verdict, except for the amount awarded upon proof of an item that should not have been included in the computation, as suggested in the former opinion. A remittitur having been entered, however, as to that item, the error is cured, and, in accordance therewith, the judgment is reformed and the costs adjudged against the appellees. Ordered accordingly.

Brown vs. Hardeman, from Caldwell county. This was an action of trespass to try title, and was tried below before the judge without the intervention of a jury. The one question involved was to the correct boundary lines between two contiguous surveys. The court found in favor of the appellee, and as the finding is amply supported by evidence, as brought up in the record, and as the contest involved no other question of dispute, the judgment is affirmed.

McDannell & Co. vs. G. R. Cherry et al., from Caldwell county. Where through inadvertence an amount is stated to be below that which would give the court jurisdiction in an original, a trial amendment alleging this fact and an amount that would give such court jurisdiction will cure the defect. The point that the value is fictitious, and not such as to give the court jurisdiction, but is averred simply to bring it within such jurisdiction, and such want of jurisdiction is not apparent on the face of the petition, it cannot be raised by demurrer. It may be alleged, and if proven, will defeat jurisdiction. The pleadings entitling plaintiff to proceed by an action of forcible entry and detainer does not confine him to that remedy. Reversed and remanded.

John Vance vs. Columbus Upson et al., from Bexar county. Where an earlier will has been probated a subsequent one will be admitted to probate by a probate court without any preliminary proceeding to set aside the judgment probating the earlier one. Reversed and remanded.

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PALESTINE.

The International & Great Northern Ticket Office Burglarized.

Special.

PALESTINE, TEX., June 15.—Last night between 6 and 10 o'clock a burglar entered the International & Great Northern ticket office by means of a skeleton key and battering the combination with a monkey-wrench, opened the safe and extracted $147; also $36 belonging to Agent Vanderbrock and the balance to the company. There was $75 in a small drawer close to the safe but the thief did not see it. There is no clew to the thief.

SAN ANTONIO.

A Fight with a Negro—Boy Drowned.

Special.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., June 15.—At the International depot yesterday a desperate encounter occurred between a negro named Carpenter and Policeman VanAlstyne. The policeman received a severe wound by being struck on the head with a pistol in the darkey's hands. The man was finally captured. He is also charged with shooting a woman through the shoulder yesterday.

A boy named Sheffield Weick was drowned in the river yesterday.

Burglars went through Mrs. Wellborn's residence early yesterday morning. The lady had a desperate struggle with them and was overcome by chloroform.

Jim Courtright was reported as being here, but it was a case of mistaken identity.

Capt. M. Kennedy and Uriah Lott have gone to New York to buy iron for the Aransas road.

TYLER.

Special.

TYLER, TEX., June 15.—Our commissioners' court met here to-day, and after balloting a short time, elected Capt. Bryan Marsh sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of our sheriff. Col. Marsh has served his county in that capacity several times before, and is very popular with the people.

LONGVIEW.

Special.

LONGVIEW, TEX., June 15.—The circular of J. A. Cowell, president of the Kansas department of the M. S. E. & B. A., home office at Fort Worth, is creating much excitement here, where the association was born and cradled.

County Judge J. T. Kilgore has been recommended for postmaster here by Congressman Jones. Of course the disappointed ones are not satisfied.

Mrs. Saxon, the noted temperance lecturer, spoke to crowded houses twice yesterday, giving great satisfaction to all who heard her. She lectured exclusively to a full house of ladies this morning.

WACO.

Special.

WACO, TEX., June 15.—The prohibitionists here are greatly elated over the news of the local-option victories in Limestone and other counties, and now say they will petition for an early election in this county.

Discouraging reports are coming in again of the ravages of the cotton-worm, which has now made its appearance in the prairie fields. It is hoped the estimates of damage are exaggerated.

News is received from Coryell county of the attempted assassination of James Culp, postmaster at Coryell City, by James Cross. The latter's pistol missed fire and he was arrested and jailed.

TEXAS CROPS.

Corn is growing rapidly in Blanco county.

Frui shipping is now the order of thetday in Tyler.

Corn and cotton in Kaufman county are in fine condition.

Oat harvesting has begun in dead earnest in Smith county.

The wheat and oat crops of Blanco are about harvested. Both turned out splendidly.

The crops in Grayson county will this year exceed the annual yield in that fertile section.

The wheat harvest in Taylor county is progressing finely, and the yield throughout the county is very good. It will be but a short time before new flour will be on the market.

The San Antonio Light figures it out that "the Texas wheat crop this season has been free from rust and weeds. More acres were planted than last year, and the yield will average about twenty bushels to the acre, which is above the average." In some portions of North Texas the average will be twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Bonham News: The present wheat crop of Texas will be the largest ever grown in the state, and it is well that such is the case. The falling off in the great wheat growing states will be so large that prices will go up and flour will be higher than it has been for three or four years. With a large wheat crop at home, we need not send abroad for flour, but can keep the money here with our own people. The farmer and miller can realize the benefits of it, and the consumer can have the consolation of knowing that he is patronizing home people. We will have the wheat and we already have the mills that manufacture as good flour as can be made anywhere.

Of crop prospects in Callahan county the Baird Clarendon says: "The crop prospects of this county are now better than ever before known. The small grain crops are a little late, but are now being harvested, and we hear favorable reports from every quarter. The vegetable crop, especially all early varieties, are made and the yield has been so abundant that we hardly see anything in that line that was not home raised. Only last year Baird used several car-load lots of vegetables. This year hardly a dollar has been sent East to pay for such stock. Our corn crop was never better; and why not, when we are known to have as rich soil as there is in the state, the most salubrious climate and have not suffered for rain an hour during the year.

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The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Hon. R. S. McCart at 10 a. m., followed by orations from Hon. Peter Smith, Hon. R. S. McCart, Hon. Thorp Andrews and Capt. B. B. Paddock will be followed by the above programme.

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