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Royal Bargains in Blankets and Comforts This Week.

per retail stock is found either in the medium or the floor grades of blankets and comforts than we are now showing none too fine for representation on our shelves or counters, and all at those exceedingly popular prices that are so renowned. We never take advantage of the times to the disadvantage of our customers. Although in consequence of the advance in wool and cost of labor there has been advance in value, but our orders were placed in early spring, and we sell at and below last year's prices.

Blankets, with fancy stripe border, 30x40, \$1.75; such as are sold elsewhere at \$2.50.
Blankets, fancy stripe border, 36x50, \$2.50; such as all dealers ask \$3.50.
Blankets, 32x42, damask border, \$4.50.
Blankets, 36x50, damask border, \$5.00.
Blankets of gray blankets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Arizona mottled blankets, pure wool, full size and weight; prices are \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00; old prices were \$9.00 and \$10.00.
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White and \$5.00 white blankets are the best in the state for the money.
"Oregon," with handsome damask borders, will be sold at \$9.00; wonderful value, which you cannot duplicate elsewhere of the same, at \$12.50.
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AN ELECTION SEQUEL.

Three of the Negroes Implicated in the Killing of Dewees Bolton on Election Night Lynched.

It was Thought the Feeling Against Them had Subsidied and They Were Brought Back from Houston.

The Jailor is Overpowered by a Mob and Determined Mob—The Public Throating for More Blood.

THREE LIVES FOR ONE.

Special to the Gazette.
BRENNHAM, TEX., Dec. 2.—Last night about midnight an armed mob came to town, overpowered the jailor and took out Shad Field, Alfred Jones and Ephram Jones, three of the negroes implicated in the killing of Dewees Bolton at Ewellen's store in this county on the night of the election, and lynched them.

It was so quietly done that the town was not aroused until this morning when the bodies of the three men were found hanging to a tree.

It was thought that the feeling against the men had subsided so that further trouble would not occur, and Sheriff Dever had brought them back from Houston, whether they had been sent for safe keeping.

There is no clew to any of the mob. It is feared that this unfortunate occurrence last night will again arouse race prejudice and raise the political excitement very high.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Dewees Bolton was killed on the night of November 2, in the eastern part of Washington county, just after the polls had been closed at the Ewellen box. Polk Hill was the negro who did the shooting. When the shooting occurred the ballot-box was lost and had to be thrown out. The affair was the culmination of some of the rapid prejudicial race into the colored men by their leaders in this county. Two of these white radicals are implicated in the affair as having incited the negroes to commit the deed. Hill escaped and has not yet been caught. Mr. Bolton was a good citizen and highly respected, was about thirty years of age, and was the son of our county commissioner, D. D. Bolton, and son-in-law of the late Judge J. D. McAdoo. He left a wife and several children. The killing caused a great deal of excitement, and the white people have taken precautions against any other such trouble as may arise. Both white and colored have armed themselves and the smallest break in the tension now would lead to serious consequences. Eight of the negroes concerned in the row were employed. Their names are Alfred Jones, Ephram Jones, Shad Field, Stephen Jackson, John Glass, Felix Kinlow and William Davis. Polk Hill, the negro who fired the fatal shot, has not been captured. The negroes were all armed at the polls with shot-guns and muskets. When arrested they said that Ed Lockett and A. W. Glider, two white Republicans, told them to go there with their guns and shoot any white man who interfered with the polls. Bolton was on his way home, and stopped by and knocked at the door to ask how the voting was going, when he was fired upon. Lockett and Glider have skipped. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of Polk Hill, Lockett and Glider.

WINE, WOMEN AND RUIN.

Another Confidential Book Keeper Robs His Employer and Confesses.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 2.—The Inter-Ocean this morning says: The most sensational, as well as the heaviest, defalcation which has taken place in Chicago in many a year has just been brought to light—Miser Ames, a millionaire coal merchant, is the victim. Theodore N. Mize, his confidential book-keeper, cashier and secretary of the Chicago and Minor Coal and Coke company, is the perpetrator of a robbery that is estimated at \$100,000. It may exceed that amount. From his position as book-keeper, cashier, confidential clerk and secretary of the coal company, Mize had absolute control of the money of the company and the private funds of Ames. Mize is one of the best known men in local business and social circles. He is handsome, tall and talented, but it is the old story, wine, women and ruin. His employer, Ames, had known him from infancy, being an old friend of the young man's father. He has been in the employ of Ames since 1872. Within a couple of years from the time he entered Ames' employ he began a systematic course of robbery, covering up his dishonesty by false entries upon his books. About a week ago Ames discovered that something was wrong with his money accounts, and an investigation convinced him that large sums were missing. It is said that he then taxed Mize with dishonesty, and declared that he would engage experts to go over the books. Mize at once weakened, broke down, confessed he was guilty and had been robbing his employer for years. He begged for mercy and promised restitution as far as it lay within his power. Since then all his property has been turned over to Ames. Besides the elegant mansion in which he and his wife lived, it is asserted that Mize at various times supported three different women, upon whom he lavished money.

The father and mother of Mize were seen at their residence. They admitted the truth of some of the charges, but said the amount taken had been grossly exaggerated. They claimed that Ames had promised to keep the matter quiet, and that young Mize went to the office regularly as if nothing had happened. They said he had overdrawn his account then. When Ames returned from Europe Theodore confessed and turned over his residence, No. 2615 Ellis avenue to his employer,

and this together with what the parents gave made a balance in favor of the son. "I don't wish to say anything now," Mize said, "until I have a talk with Mr. Ames. There are, as you know, always two sides to every story. This is no exception to the rule."

"Is there any basis for the statement that you embezzled \$100,000?"

"As I said before, I prefer to await my interview with Ames before I say anything. The matter was arranged with him satisfactorily and our relations continue undisturbed and will until I feel he is responsible for this publication."

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Taylor Druggists Make an Assignment. Dallas Furniture Man Fails.

Special to the Gazette.
TAYLOR, TEX., Dec. 2.—Bradley & Thredgill, well and favorably known druggists of this place, made an assignment of their entire stock to-day. Their liabilities are estimated at \$12,000, and assets about \$8000. John Thredgill, mayor of this city, was appointed assignee.

The house recently occupied by J. C. Cannon, who failed yesterday, has been rented by F. T. Cook, one of Cannon's preferred creditors, who will reopen the saddlery and harness establishment at the old stand to-morrow.

An Attachment.

New York, Dec. 2.—Judge Donohue of the supreme court has granted an attachment on the property of Antonio Rives of No. 50 Lispenard street, arrested last night on complaint of his former book-keeper, Clifford Kemp. Kemp charges that Rives ordered him, as book-keeper, to change the accounts of business as he so to show stock to the amount of \$200,000 when in reality there was only \$8000 worth. Kemp alleges this was done with the intent to obtain \$30,000 insurance by setting the place on fire. Kemp was to receive \$3000 for the job, and claims that the insurance adjuster was paid \$4000 to give a favorable report. An attachment of \$1205 is secured by Henry Abegg, H. H. Dalmador and Adolph Rosch.

Seeking a Fifty-Cent Compromise.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 2.—A rumor of the failure of Cardosa & Co., retail dry goods merchants, was in circulation here last night. An investigation proves that E. P. Lyons, Jr., member of the firm, is in New York negotiating for a 50 cent compromise with the creditors. No deed of assignment has been filed here and Cardosa says none will be filed. The assets of the concern are \$32,000 and the liabilities \$90,000.

Attachment at Terrell.

Special to the Gazette.
TERRELL, TEX., Dec. 2.—Early this morning attachments were run on A. J. Story, a grocer of this city, to the amount of \$850. The first one was run by Wallace & Waggoner, wholesale grocers of Dallas, for \$420; another by Walter Seebig of Terrell for \$230, and another by E. J. Hart & Co. for \$80. Other attachments were served to-day. The stock involved \$1150, and will probably pay 25 cents on the dollar. Much regret is felt at this failure.

A Dallas Failure.

Special to the Gazette.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 2.—Attachment suits were to-day filed in the state district court by Julia B. Hall of Marshall, Tex., against Haughton & Blanchard, furniture dealers of Dallas, for \$2320, and by Mamie O. Haughton of Dallas against the same firm for \$730, both suits being brought to secure payment on matured notes.

A Cleburne Failure.

Special to the Gazette.
CLEBURNE, TEX., Dec. 2.—An attachment in favor of J. H. Brown of Fort Worth was run yesterday evening against Mr. G. W. Lem, who has been doing a family grocery business near the depot.

AN ARKANSAS LYCHING.

A Negro Charged with Assault with Intent to Kill, Strung Up.

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., Dec. 2.—Early yesterday morning a party of masked men surrounded the jail at Monticello, the county seat of Drew county, demanded from the jailor the surrender of Buck Hunter, colored, who was charged with assault with intent to kill two respected citizens of that county. Finding that resistance would be worse than useless, the jailor surrendered the key to the cell in which the man was confined, and the mob seized Hunter, placed a rope around his neck, led him out into the suburbs of the town and strung him up to a limb. To make sure work of it, they then emptied their shot-guns into the suspended body and dispersed.

McKENNEY.

Gov. Throckmorton Gone to Washington—Burglaries—Accident.

Special to the Gazette.
MCKENNEY, TEX., Dec. 2.—Hon. J. W. Throckmorton left this morning to be present at the meeting of congress.

Large and Washburne, charged with assault to murder J. H. Bryant, the Kellogg of Labor farmer, were discharged upon examining trial the evidence not being sufficient to hold.

Several small burglaries were committed and attempted to be committed last night.

J. P. Duling, a railroad man, fell from a bridge this morning and broke a leg.

Elwood Confesses.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 2.—A. H. Elwood, mail agent on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road between here and Cincinnati, was arrested at the postoffice this morning by inspectors Bassett and Kilder. Elwood is charged with systematically robbing letters and seventy-five marked bills were found in his possession. He confessed everything and acknowledged that his peculations amount to \$2000. Elwood has a wife and three children and was appointed two years ago. He is fifty years old and a veteran soldier in poor health.

TRAGEDY AT THE ALTAR.

The Village of Leagville in the Eastern Part of Dallas County on the Tip-Toe of Excitement.

A Modern Romeo and Juliet Would Settle an Old Family Feud by Marriage. A Case of True Love.

The Big Brother of the Old Interloper and the Intended Bridegroom Shoots Him and Flees.

A WEDDING INTERRUPTED.

Special to the Gazette.
DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 2.—What it is feared will terminate as a fatal affray occurred yesterday at the little village of Leagville, in the eastern part of Dallas county near the Kaufman county line. The members of two highly respectable families clashed in a bloody encounter, which may lead to one of those community feuds which have been so common in Texas since its earliest Americanization. The Joyce and the Filley families have been identified with this section of Texas since the days of the earliest settlers, and have passed in the best social circles of the community where they reside.

William Filley and Frederick Joyce are young planters and the elder sons of their respective parents. William has a sister, Miss Argie Filley, just past eighteen years of age, a handsome, winsome brunette, of superior intellectual attainments. She has found many admirers and suitors. Fred fell in love with Argie and two years ago proposed matrimony. She was willing to marry, but her brother interposed objections. He declared the proposed union between the Joyce and the Filley families should never be consummated with his consent, and that he should employ every means possible to prevent it. He and Fred up to this time had been on exceptionally friendly terms.

William's unobtrusive opposition was a surprise to their friends, and brought about a state of unfriendliness in severe contrast to the good will previously existing. The proposed marriage was finally believed to have been permanently thwarted, and the fact of the estrangement of the Joyces and the Filleys was beginning to be remembered in the community only as an incident and reminiscence, but about two weeks ago William Filley learned that the old love-fire in the hearts of his sister and Fred Joyce had not been extinguished. It had smoldered along for two years, during which time constant clandestine correspondences had been maintained and frequent meetings had occurred between them. This greatly enraged William, and his fury had only its effect of making the fire burn forth in full flame. His sister and her devoted lover had determined to marry, and they had concluded to brave the anger of her brother and have the nuptial knot tied. Yesterday everything was arranged for the event, when Filley

APPEARED ON THE SCENE protesting. Hot words passed between him and Joyce. The latter finally drew a 42 caliber pistol and fired on the brother of his affianced, who had threatened his life rather than see him united to Argie Filley. The assaulted young man fell with a bullet through his right breast, the missile lodging near the spinal column. Joyce then fled, and of course the wedding was not consummated. At last accounts Filley was in a critical condition, and was believed to be rapidly sinking. His sister is almost frantic with grief, but has no word of censure for her unfortunate lover. She can but deplore in her heart-broken condition the shot. She believes he was forced to fire or fall by the hands of a brother she loved with all a sister's tenderness, but who was armed and bent on having the life of the man she had determined to wed, if he could not prevent the nuptial otherwise. All Leagville is shocked and excited at the affray, the animosity being as usually divided. No trace has been found by the officers of Joyce.

DYNAMITE FOR CHINAMEN.

Georgia. They Think, is not a Safe Place to Go for White Wives.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—This city has a considerable Chinese colony. Of late several attempts have been made to run them out, and more trouble is apprehended. A couple of weeks since the house in which Charlie Loo Chong lived was partly blown up by dynamite. The explosion took place immediately under Loo Chong's bed, and he was blown to pieces and set on fire. Loo Chong was fortunately absent, and thus saved his life. He then, with his wife, moved to the residence of his mother-in-law, and soon afterward that house was set on fire, the evidence of incendiaries being found in the large quantity of kerosene which was sprinkled over the porch. The race question, which at first did not operate against the Chinese, grew out of Loo Chong taking to himself a white wife. He was one of the first Chinamen to settle here, and started a little candy stand. Among those who frequented his shop was a respectable white girl of fifteen. He soon won her affections, and eloped with her. The mother of the girl, who was a widow, forgave her daughter and accepted her Mongolian son-in-law. Loo Chong immediately wrote to his relatives in California that Augusta was a good place to which to get white wives, and detailed his good fortune. This brought over several stalwart-looking Chinamen, one of whom secured a white bride by elopement before he had been here three months. He fled with her only a few weeks, when she returned to her parents, detailing shocking stories of her treatment. By this time a feeling of hostility had grown up against the Chinese, and many quiet attempts have been made to get them to go further East. To these appeals they have paid no attention, and now, it seems, they are being warned by dynamite and incendiarism.