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DISTRICT JUDGES CLASH.

A writ from a San Antonio Judge is Overruled at Dallas. Special to the Gazette. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Some weeks ago the local papers published the facts in a case wherein a man named Callen had come to San Antonio from Dallas, and under various pretenses secured possession of his two little children from the custody of the wife, from whom he had been separated, and took them away with him to Dallas without due process of law.

A CRUEL CANARD.

The Story Told by George McPherson in regard to the Killing at Arthur City Unfounded.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 27, 1886.—The report which appeared in the Sunday News, stating upon the information of George McPherson that three men were killed and one mortally wounded at Arthur City on Christmas day, proves to be a lie manufactured out of whole cloth by the scoundrel McPherson.

MEXICO.

A Duel in High Social Circles—Patil Finds the Atmosphere Rare. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.—A duel was fought here yesterday between Prince Augustine Iturbe and Senor Carcedo, both members of the Jockey club.

THE DEATH OF A HERMIT.

He is Found Near His Rail-Pen With a Bullet Through His Brain. Special to the Gazette. BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 29.—The body of E. D. Morgan was found dead near his home on last Friday, and to-day an inquest was held and the fact developed that he met his death by a shot from a pistol in the right eye, also one in the side.

SECRETARY LAMAR'S WEDDING.

Thursday Believed to be the Day the Event is to Come Off. MACON, Ga., Dec. 29.—Most industrious efforts are still made by the parties directly interested to keep the exact date of Secretary Lamar's marriage to Mrs. Holt a secret.

A FLOATER IN RED RIVER.

A Dead Man, Supposed to be F. Clinclair, Found by a Party of Hunters. Special to the Gazette. PARIS, Tex., Dec. 29.—Henry Shields, John Short, John Pons and David Somers, who claim to hail from Illinois, say that while hunting in the Indian Territory a few days since they found the body of a man floating in Red river at a point about fourteen miles below the crossing of the river by the Frisco railroad.

IT WAS FAIR PLAY.

PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 29.—A colored man named Fitzpatrick, living four miles south of town, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, and suspicion was aroused that foul play brought him to an untimely end.

CLEARING SALES.

From and after this date we make our usual reduction in all kinds of fall and winter dry-goods, clothing, shoes and hats, men's and ladies' furnishings goods, for the purpose of clearing out to make ready for spring goods, and yet the Texas winter is all ahead of us.

Weather Probabilities.

The period of about the 25th instant has passed, with only clouds, vivid lightning, and light rainfall to the south of us. There is a depressed feeling in regard to our wheat crop. Be of good cheer, friends, there is a rain period the 4th to the 6th of January.

Men's suits.

- Ladies' suits. Ladies' overcoats. Ladies' cloaks. Boys' suits. Boys' overcoats. Men's underwear. Ladies' underwear. Children's underwear. Men's handkerchiefs. Ladies' handkerchiefs. Ladies' shoes. Children's shoes. Ladies' sachets. Men's sachets. Ladies' trunks. Men's trunks. Men's hats. Men's caps. Boys' hats. Boys' caps.

DROUGHT SUFFERERS.

The County Judges of the Stricken District Take Action at Albany. Special to the Gazette. ALBANY, Tex., Dec. 29.—The county judges of the drought-stricken district are now in session at the court house. Judge J. M. McIlhenny of Callahan county was elected chairman and Judge Peter Hart of Shackelford county secretary.

SOUTHERN HISTORY IN SCHOOL.

A Suggestion to School Superintendents to Provide Fair Text Books. FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 29. To the Editor of the Gazette. At the annual reunions of Confederate soldiers, and upon days of celebration, in memory of the Confederate dead, we hear much said about preserving the history of the lost cause and its heroes.

TO RESCUE HIM.

Three Men Determine to Release a Supposed Horse Thief on a Central Train. Special to the Gazette. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—A young man named Gentry, arrested about two weeks ago in Collin county, charged with horse-stealing, escaped a few days later from the jail at McKinney. He was captured yesterday in Ellis county and the Collin county sheriff passed north with him this morning on the Houston and Texas Central passenger train.

quired if he had a pistol on his person; that being a stranger he felt it his duty to inquire who he was, under the circumstances. The leader gave his name as Will Gentry, and denied having a pistol. He was then arrested, charged with horse-stealing in connection with his brother. Telephonic communication with Plano authorities confirmed the statement of the Collin county deputy, and the police turned Will Gentry over to him. His companions, against whom there was no charge, disappeared. It is learned this evening that the three came to Dallas for the purpose of boarding the train on which Will Gentry's brother was a prisoner, and when out of the city a few miles to catch the train, and thus, no doubt, averted a desperate fight, which would in all probability have occurred as a result of the attempt at rescue. The names of Will Gentry's companions have not been ascertained here. The Collin county officer departed for McKinney to-night with his prisoner.

CLEBURNE.

A Coal Find—Sudden Death—The Wicher Case—Cotton.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Dec. 29.—It is reported here to-day upon reliable authority that a rich coal mine has been discovered about nine miles northeast of Cleburne. It is said that the mine has been tested and proves that the coal is forty eight inches thick, and covers about 100 acres of land. Some arrangements to dig the coal are expected to be made to-morrow. Harry King, a gentleman boarding at Armstrong's boarding-house in this city, died very suddenly early this morning. It seems that he was attacked by a difficulty of breathing last night, but was relieved by some whisky given him by Mr. Armstrong. This morning he got up to take a drink of water and returned to his bed. Shortly afterwards he was heard to fall out of bed, and Mr. Armstrong, on going to his room, found him dead on the floor. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause. The jury was impaneled in the Wicher murder case to-day, and the court is busily engaged in the trial of this well known case. Able legal talent is engaged both for the state and the defendant. Cotton receipts to-day amounted to 13,018 bales.

Prince Salm Salm, a member of the Prussian legislature, is dead. This is the last of hymn—[Exchange.

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LEWIS BROS. & MANUEL advertisement for stoves.

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CASEY & SWASEY, Wholesale Whisky Merchants. S. I. MONARCH & CO. AND KENTUCKY COMFORT.

S. M. FRY, BOOTS AND SHOES, 208 Main Street, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. FLENNER BROS., Undertakers and Embalmers.

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