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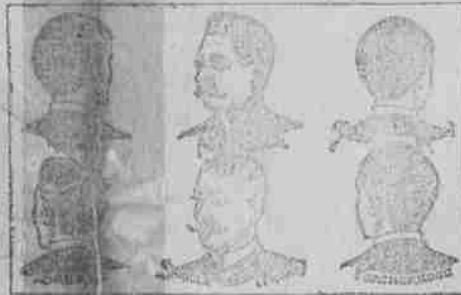
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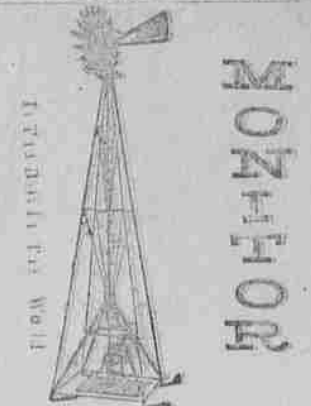
MOULTON,

MOULTON, TEXAS.

A Celebrated Case.

The celebrated Burkett case comes up for trial at LaGrange today, Wednesday. We reprint from the GAZETTE of August 3, 1893, the story of the killing of H. C. Horne, with which Burkett is charged.

On the eve of July 28th, as Dr. Weddington and H. C. Horne were on their way to Flatonia to attend the performances of the Cuban Medicine company, they were overtaken by a man on horse-back, who placed the muzzle of a shotgun within a few feet of Horne's back and fired a charge of buckshot into his side just under the left shoulder. Horne lived about an hour after



being shot. Some time ago there was a series of burglaries committed in Flatonia and among the things stolen was the postoffice. Horne was sent to Houston by the United States authorities to look after the case. For several months he had been in Houston and his reputation for his work in the office of the postoffice at the time of his death. Wednesday eve he proposed to Dr. Weddington to accompany him to Flatonia to attend the night performance of Dr. Wood's medicine company. They left Houston about dark in a two-horse buggy and were within about a half mile of Flatonia when the shooting occurred. A short distance behind them were Fred Jackson, son of Jackson, T. F. Jackson of Houston and one or two other young men. Just before the shooting occurred a horseman, whom Mr. Jackson recognized as Sam Burkett of the vicinity of Houston, passed them carrying a gun on his arm. Jackson recognized him and called him by name, but Burkett did not answer, but continued on after Horne and the doctor. In a few minutes young Jackson and his companions saw the flash of and heard the report of a gun and Burkett came sailing back furiously and passed by them like the wind, carrying his shotgun in his hand.

Horne spoke but once after being shot. He said, "Doctor, I am killed; take me to town as fast as you can." The doctor pried the whip and drove to Flatonia as fast as his horses could carry him. Horne was taken to the office of Dr. Kelson where he died in a few minutes. The shot was fired from behind and the charge entered the left side under the left shoulder, producing a ghastly wound. The bugney was held in Flatonia Thursday morning and he was buried Thursday afternoon. The same afternoon a posse of officers arrested Sam Burkett in the country near Houston and took him to Flatonia. The murder was committed in Fayette county and Burkett was taken to LaGrange and lodged in jail.

Residence burned. While Mr. John Bartek was absent at the Cotton Palace at Waco Wednesday, December 5th, his residence was burned to the ground. The house had just been completed at a cost of about \$750 and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bartek and Mr. Bartek's father. The fire originated in the second story of the building about dark Wednesday eve and was soon beyond control. Most of the household furniture was saved. The GAZETTE extends to Mr. and Mrs. Bartek its sympathy in the loss of their home.

Nice boots for \$1.50 per pair at A. W. Hirtz's.

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