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Death of Davy Crockett's last son

Graubury, Texas, Sept. 30.—Col. Robert Patton Crockett died at his residence, on Rucker's Creek last Thursday, in the 73d year of his age. He was one of Hood county's pioneer settlers locating there in 1854. His death removes the only remaining son of Davy Crockett.

A Terrible Gale.

LONDON, Oct. 7th.—A terrific gale prevailed today throughout Great Britain and Ireland. It is particularly severe along the river Mersey. Much damage has been done at Blackpool and in Lancashire and Ireland. The gale is blowing with tremendous force in the Irish Channel. A large number of shipwrecks have been reported. The wires in many places have been blown down. The British ship Prince Louis, from Quebec Aug. 26 has been driven ashore News and Observer.

A Dispatch from Chicago says a peculiar accident occurred on Sunday afternoon in the Lobby prison. Many persons were frightened and some confusion resulted. Resting against one of the pillars were a number of old war muskets. No one was nearer than five feet to them. Suddenly one of the muskets was discharged, the contents tearing a hole in the ceiling above. The report was terrific, and several people were greatly excited over its suddenness. How the old musket was exploded no one can explain. It had done service during the late war, and some soldier had loaded it in readiness to fire. The charge must have been in the musket at least twenty or thirty years.—Charlotte News.

A PRISON SENTENCE TO DEATH.

Father Boyle to be Hanged at Raleigh on Nov. 29 for Assault—A Remarkable speech in Court.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 6.—The trial of Boyle, the Catholic priest, for felonious assault upon Miss Geneva Whittaker ended last night in his conviction and sentence to death.

The counsel for Boyle made an earnest appeal for a new trial, which Judge Armfield promptly refused. He also overruled a motion in arrest of judgment.

When Boyle was asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, he made a remarkably dramatic speech, in which he charged that there was religious prejudice against him. He denounced two of the opposing counsel in the most bitter language. His manner was so spirited at times that he was once applauded. He paid the State's solicitor a high compliment for his powerful argument and general conduct of the prosecution, and after thanking Judge Armfield said: "I am now ready to receive my sentence."

Judge Armfield then sentenced him to be hanged on November 29. Boyle's counsel then made an appeal to carry the case to the Supreme Court of the State, and this appeal was granted.

There is great diversity of opinion about the verdict, and feeling runs high over his sentence. Boyle is in good spirits, and said last night and to-day that he would not be hanged. He has thirty days in which to prepare his case for the Supreme Court. His counsel will try to get a new trial, and will argue that side issues and allusions to Boyle's appearance were used to affect the jury. It is thought that Boyle's own evidence, which was certainly in many respects unreal and improbable, did more than anything else to convict him.

A WEDDING MURDER.

A Bride and Groom Shot During the Ceremony.

By Telegraph to the News & Observer. Chicago, October 4.—A dispatch from Jamboree, Pike county, Ky., says: The old Hatfield McCoy feud has broken out again and at least three more lives have been sacrificed in the bloody vendetta which has now lasted over seven years. The shooting occurred at the marriage at the farm house of Peter McCoy. His daughter was to become the wife of John Hand, a relative of the Hatfield gang, and members of both factions had sworn to prevent the union. Hand had never been connected with the disputes of the factions and refused to recognize the leaders. Tuesday night the bridal party assembled in McCoy's house and just as young Hand and Miss McCoy stood before the minister, a volley was poured through the window which killed both of them and fatally wounded the clergyman. Theropor says that the farmers and the mountaineers of the locality are hunting for the murderers, but no trace of them has been found.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin for the week ending Oct. 4th 1889.

CENTRAL OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the N. C. Experiment Station and State Weather Service, cooperating with the U. S. Signal Service, show that during the week ending Friday October the 4th, there was a deficiency of rainfall, an average temperature and very much sunshine. No rain fell excepting light showers on Sept. 30th, and the sky has been nearly cloudless the entire week. Light frosts occurred again in the early part of the week but caused no damage. The nights have been cool with heavy mists during the day time the temperature has been normal. The large percentage of sunshine has caused the soils in the cotton fields to open more rapidly, except on very large plants. Farmers are now busy gathering the staple, and the season has been very favorable for this important work. No complaint has reached the central office of damage done by the cotton caterpillars; dry weather seems somewhat to check their spreading. The corn crop is probably ripe enough to gather now in places. The prospect seem to be for continued fine weather and farmers are in good spirits.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Light frost in the week caused no damage. Temperature slightly lower than in other

of districts. WESTERN DISTRICT, HICKORY, Catawba county.—"We have had a few light frosts but not enough to injure anything. The farmers are sowing wheat. Corn is ripe enough to gather in. The crop will be below an average on account of the frosts on the creeks and rivers."

H. B. BATTLE, Ph. D., Director. C. F. von Hertmann, Signal Corps, Assistant

THE FAMOUS OUTLAW BOB YOUNGER DEAD.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19.—At 10 45 o'clock tonight, in the Stillwater penitentiary, "Bob" Younger, the youngest of the notorious Younger brothers, who were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder in connection with the robbery of the Northfield bank, died of consumption, from which he has been wasting away for some weeks.

A fashionable doctor of Philadelphia says most of his patients are habitual invalids, and there only trouble is laziness. A few weeks of solid work would be the best elixir he could order, but policy prevents such a prescription.

A very striking monument for General Grant has been accepted by the committee of expert architects acting for the Monument Association. The cost will be half a million dollars. It will be 117 feet high, 120 square at the base.

What a lumbag Civil Service Reform is may be seen from how it is abused now by the Harrison gang, and how it was handled by the Cleveland Administration. We never had the least sympathy with the British thing it is a fraud.

It is said that Charles E. Coats Jr., of Baltimore, will complain to Secretary Blaine of outrages inflicted on him while traveling in Switzerland last summer. He and another American were arrested sent to prison and detained in a filthy and vermin-infested cell for five days without cause.—Raleigh Call.

A German scientist wishes to determine, by means of photography, if the moon is inhabited, and it is said that the King of Wartenburg has decided, in order to solve this interesting problem, to cause to be made, in the best possible condition, photographs of the moon; then to enlarge the negative one hundred thousand times.—Raleigh Call.

Why is it that delegates to the Three Americas Congress are to do all their traveling through the North and West? Mr. Baine arranged the programme, and was very careful to leave the South entirely out. An explanation is in order.—Wilmington Star.

We'll pay the expenses of all the delegates to the Three Americas Congress if Secretary Blaine will let them come to Wilmington, and throw in the Spanish too.—Wilmington.

In the twenty four years since the war has there ever been a colored man elected to the Legislature of any Northern State? Again, could the Republicans carry either New York, Indiana, Illinois or Ohio without the Negro vote? The Republicans of the North are eternally howling about their devotion to the negro, but when it comes to elevating him to office the devotion fails to materialize.—Wilmington Star.

There has been no line of foot-wear placed on the market in recent years that has caused so much favorable comment as has the new line of Shoe specialties for gentlemen and ladies which are being so extensively advertised by M. A. Packard & Co., of Brockton, Mass. The \$2.99 Shoe has been for years an unrivaled leader. Ask your dealer, John L. Cobb, for them.



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In short these shops are prepared for all kinds of work from a bolt to a steam engine.

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Respectfully, W T MASSEY & CO, PROPRIETORS. N. Y. Office, 466 Broadway.

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—HOWEVER— We are not yet selling Western Meat at 6 1/2 cents. We only wish it was 10 cents.

You ask why? Simply because, the greater part of our trade has meat to SELL, and not to BUY, and it is but fair to them, that we strive to keep the prices of Meat, Flour, Grain, &c., up, instead of trying to pull them down.

It will soon be, That our farmers will be offering Pork, for sale, upon our streets. What will they think when they are offered only 4 or 5 cents for it?

How can they get more if CURED meat is only bringing 6 1/2 cents. KEEP UP PRICES OF OUR HOME PRODUCTS AND KEEP DOWN PRICES OF ALL OTHER GOODS, IS THE MOTTO OF "THE RACKET."

A WORD TO OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS. Friends, for this whole year, with our coats off and sleeves rolled up, have we worked from early dawn, until late at night, in order to handle your surplus produce, your Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Fruit and Vegetables. We say we have bought it all the year—at times when you could not get away—when you would not take it at any price—when, had it not been for us, you would probably have had to take it back home. You always found the "Racket" ready to take it at a fair price!

ARE YOU GOING TO FORGET US SO SOON? Now that everything is getting scarce, the weather cool, that any of them will take your produce.

Are you going to pass us by? That we have helped you all through the fall, hot, Summer months, when all others said nay, to you. Now comes the cotton season, the time of money, when you find them all sweet with smiles ready now to wait on you—eager to take anything you offer, (for they know you have not much to offer now).

Are you going to turn your backs on us? Think, a moment. There will be another Summer come—and another time when you will want help.

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NOTICE! HAVING qualified as Administrator, with Will annexed, of John P. Anthony, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me, on or before June 10, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. B. M. ROSEMAN, Adm'r. Cum Test. Anneto. Lincolnton, N. C., June 7, '89. 6c

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Notice. ALL persons indebted to me call settle with me on or before November 1st. After that time all papers will be in the hands of the Sheriff. It will be useless to come with excuses the companies are pressing me for settlement. R. M. ROSEMAN. Oct. 1889. 4c