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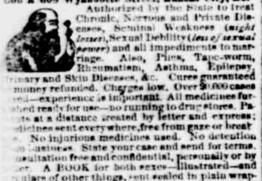
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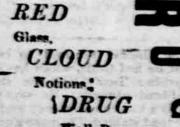
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STAY OF EXECUTION.

from State Journal of April 19th. county, arrived in the city yesterday, town next Saturday.

Upon his arrival he was served with from the Supreme Court.

to attend the hanging, and the stay of with such excessive heat. The prinexecution would prove a disappoint cipal drawback to this country has

did to their entire satisfaction. The party consisted of honest and con-I'll kill you; I'll kill you," was heard, ers, one bunch grew on the very edge Woodbury counties. three times in succession. At this the of the cliff and seemed to be looking party set up such a scream that they down at me. Adieu for this time. could be heard in town, and yelling with all their might, did not "let up" until reaching Downs. There is no doubt of the dugout being haunted.

In sight, and but a short distance away, was committed, some two years ago, one of the most cold blooded murders that has ever been heard of. near the lively town of Burnett. Bur-Further particulars are awaited with nett is situated a little west of the cen-

anxiety .- | Kansas Paper. Omaha Bee: The supreme cour the case of Simmerman, the Minden criminal to be entitled to this new chance for life they are compelled under their oath to afford it. Public recence even at the foot of the gallows, that planted but did not tend, and they wounded. An Eastman special renine guilty men should escape than sons etc. He said he had a little clone in Dougherty is reported to be a that one innocent man should suffer place on the San Barnard and he and quarter of a mile wide. is in the interests of society. It was his son raised last year on that place due to no defect in the law that Olive 100 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of plicit, competent and applicable. The bushels potatoes and fifty bales cotton, ces at the failure arose from gross incom- and such is the demand for farm propetency in its application by public of. ducts in the range counties that evficers paid to understand the provis- erything a man wants to sell can be ions of the criminal code and presu- sold at a good price on the farm. Now mable conversant with it. A faulty the mistake that a great many make indictment cannot be charged against in coming to Texas is this; they ex-

the manner in which it is enforced.

OUR TEXAS LETTER.

April 5th, 1883.

ED. CHIEF.-I am at present in Mc-Culloch county, one of the best coun-Editor. ties in western Texas, but used principly as range for sheep. There are some farmers and cattle men here, but wrecked. Many were killed and not many. Brady, a small town on a wounded. The depot was blown beautiful creek of the same name, is across the track. Twenty-five houses the county seat of this county, which were blown down here, killing fifteen lies in the mountain district of Texas, persons and wounding a good many. Mr. Erickson, sheriff of Kearny and is drained by Camp, San Soba riv- The wind for the past three days has er, and Brady creeks. There are been blowing a gale, and lowering for the purpose of taking with him to many beautiful streams here which clouds indicate a storm. Its approach Minden Mathias Simmerman, the feed these creeks, but which in dry was known in Wessen some minutes man sentenced to be hanged in that weather do not throw enough water to before by deep rumbling sounds. Winkeep the creeks running, but is very dows in dwellings were shaken with seldom that they are dry. There is violence many thinking it an eartha mandate ordering a stay of execution plenty of fish in the streams, cat, gar, quake. Fences were torn down, and bass and perch being the principal trees uprooted. The case will come before the court ones. The land is covered with the on s writ of error on July 3d. Until exceedingly nutritious Mesquit grass, that time Simmerman will remain in and here and there over the land is the penitentiary. Mr. Erickson inform- found the Mesquit tree. Along the ed a JERNAL reporter yesterday that | creeks and on the mountains are found he had visited the governor and Sim- live oak, post oak, elm and sycamore merman during the day. He also sta- trees, also some cottonwood. The clited that the people about Minden for mate is very healthy and the land miles away were making preparations lays so high that we are not troubled

been its very dry seasons, but they are The scaffold, with a board enclo- fast becoming things of the past. sure 12x16, was already finished, and There are very few nuts and scarcely the rope to hang Simmerman had any wild fruit, and the people have been procured. The sheriff leaves for not paid much attention to fruit rais suffered terribly. Reports from other ing as their minds have been taken up by stock raising, but now a great The people of Downs, Kansas, are many are turning their attention to destructive. Telegraph lines were considerably excited over a haunted agriculture, and claim that they can blown down for miles. house, or rather dugout. About half raise anything they have tried. Cota mile from town is an island nick- ton, one bale to the acre; corn from named by some of the old soldiers of 35 to 45 bushels per acre; millet oats the town and vicinity "Island No. 10." and rye do well and bring a good containing some eighty acres, and sur- price. There are some peach orchards rounded by the waters of the Solomon, that are doing well. Vegetables grow There are no improvements except a well and bring an extravagant price. dugout, and this is constructed upon a As to the soil; in some places it is so more modern plan than the large ma. rocky that it will not produce well and jority of them, having a board and rock is scattered all over, but along shingle roof. Several families have the San Soba the soil is pretty good. tried to live there, but only succeeded Rattlesnake, Moccason, Tarantulas for a short time, having been driven and Centipede are here, but the rattleaway, as they said, by strange poises, snake are in the majority. I have appearance of unknown faces, ghosts, been in the country two weeks and etc. Until quite recently the place have seen but one rattlesnake. The was abandoned, but lately a family prairie dog has seemingly possession

consisting of husband, wife and two of a goodly portion of this county. I children have been living there, traveled over thirty miles one day and Complaint was also made by this fam- was not out of hearing of their yawn last evening, following close along the ily, of the house being haunted, and all day long and had to camp in their Chicago & Northwestern railroad, several of the citizens of Downs went town. The corn is up nicely and the which strikes off from Manly junction. over to the dugout, determined on in- ground is fairly covered with beautiful At Danbury the Catholic church was vestigating the matter, and this they flowers. Phlox, Pinks, Prim-roses, wrecked, three houses blown down. Moss-roses, Prickley poppeys, musk, Geranium etc., are out in full bloom. scientious citizens and good business This is the home of the cactus. I saw passed this place Saturday night car- ticipater in the attempt to blow up the men. Arrived at the dugout they a very pretty sight along the San Soba rying away many farm houses and stationed themselves in and around this morning. On the right bank of barns, and killing a great quantity of Klimenko, an escaped political crimi the house, and there awaited events, the river is a high cliff, I presume 100 stock. Trees were torn up and some | nal, subsequently arrested with Grat-Everything was still for a time, but in feet high. Tae rocks are covered with loss of life reported, but no definite chepsky, and a retired naval officer a little while strange noises began to green moss and in the crevices was the particulars. The track of the tornado named Aoutsevitch. The life imprisbe heard and soon a voice, "I'll kill you; round cactus with its bright red flow- was northward through Marona and onment convicts are Stefanovitch, who

BURNETT, BURNETT CO., TEXAS. am now going to stop for a short time

on nearly every side of it. The Narhas granted a stay of proceedings in with Austin, and Burnet is the western terminous of that railroad, and is murderer, upon what is understood to a good market for the cotton, wool. be a purely technical point. If the bench at Lincoln believe the convicted springs in these mountains but the sentment against the murderer must HE FAIRLAMB SYSTEM Physician & Surgeon, not be directed against the laws under whose operation he has been senten- in this county than in McCulloch Co. the walls and roof were lifted up and dies fail. A single trial always proves ced to die. There is a great deal of and the country is not as subject to carried away, leaving the people standsenseless and dangerous comment in drouth, but every year is improving ing unburt on the floor. the press about "the failure of justice." McCulloch in that respect and I like Justice cannot fail. The application of the soil much the best, especially ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.-Condition law may fail to result in justice where the land is impregnated with specials report the passage of a cythrough no fault of the law itself, but iron, while this is the black land. The clone through the lower part of Georjustice itself is above failure. The ta- rye is headed out and the farmers are gia with destruction. Also very genking of a man's life is a serious matter cultivating their corn and everything general winds and very heavy rains even when done in a legal manner, looks prosperous. I met a man, a res- all over the state. The lightning was that said proof will It ought to be hedged around by every ident of Alano county (west of Bur- continuous, and kept the night lit up Was lith, 1865, vie. It ought to be hedged around by every ident of Alano county (west of Bur-continuous, and the safeguard from mistake. On this action that county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames to prove his county and had never missed a dams were washed away with great following vitames and the same fo ing justice, afford an accused criminal crop. He said that there were more loss. Specials from Albany report every opportunity to prove his inno- than the average in Texas of those eight killed and about twenty-five

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Beauregard is a mile north of Wes sen, and has about six hundred inhabitants. The town was entirely swept away. Destruction to life and property is indescribable and appulling Not a house of any character is left standing. Large brick buildings were blown down, frame houses torn to attoms, trees swept away like straws, leaded freight cars lifted from the track and carried two hundred vards. The town could not be recognized One gloomy, ghastly mass of desolation and destruction marks the spot of what was a beautiful village.

CYCLONE IN IOWA. DES MOINES, IOWA, April 23 -A cy clone passed up Maple river valley

DUNLAP, Iowa, April 23 .- A tornado

AT EASTMAN, GA. EASTMAN, GA., April 23 .- A cyclone passed over town early this morning. doing great damage. The house of Smirntz Kaya, a priest's daughter. John Register was blown down, and two children killed. Samuel Harris Since my last letter I have moved house was demolished, and his wife

two counties to the north and east and and children badly injured. AT REDLICK, MISS. RED LICK, MISS., April 23 .- At 11 a. tre of the county in a very beautiful m. yesterday a tornado passed through little valley, and there are mountains about one mile east of this place, caus- simply using Dr. King's New discovery ing some loss of life and great damage row Gauge rail road connects Burnett to property. The track of he storm was 200 yards wide. Everything in the track was swept away, including cabins, trees, fences, cattle, etc. On This none can deny, especially when etc. that is raised in the westorn and the Ross place, one mile from here, less favored counties. There are many it blew down houses, killing a child. and injuring several persons, but one es so common to our female populamost of them are very small and do house remains standing. Much dam- tion. Every woman should know that not last in very dry weather. There is age was done to crops and fences. In much more attention paid to farming one cabin were five people, who say

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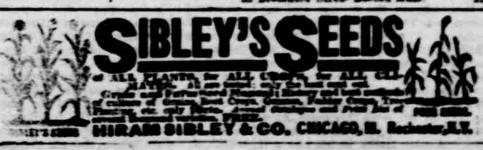
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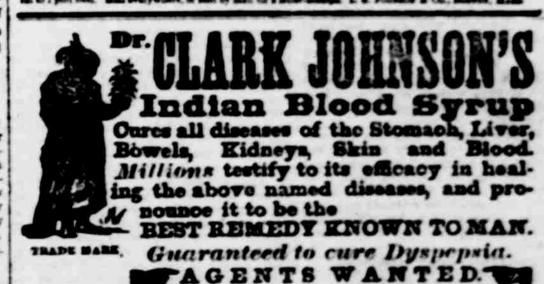
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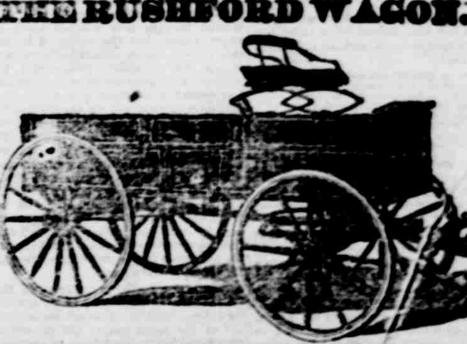






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