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Come one, come all. Ladies specially invited. The Grocery Department will be carried on as usual, and will continue to supply first quality goods at fair prices. Come and be convinced that we mean exactly what we say.

MURDERED.

Caroline Morris, a Negress, is Taken Out into the Brush and Brutally Shot Dead.

Her Alleged Murderer and Paramour, John Harrison, Leaves Hurrily for Austin.

Yesterday about noon a colored woman named Morris was found by two boys in the brush near Steves' lumber yard, on East Commerce street. She was lying on her face, was quite dead and had apparently been murdered. Information was conveyed to Justice Adam who immediately impelled a jury and proceeded to the scene of the tragedy, accompanied by Detective Hughes. On examining the body two bullet holes were found in the deceased's head, one above the temple, another above the eye. The left arm was badly shattered and the flesh lacerated. She was also wounded in the side. There was no sign of any struggle having taken place. For some time the dead woman was not identified, but subsequently Rachel Morris identified the body as that of

HER MOTHER, CAROLINE MORRIS.

Dr. R. L. Graves, County Physician, examined the body and found that the deceased had been murdered by gun, loaded with large shot. She had, he thought, died instantaneously, and had been dead about 12 hours when discovered.

The inquest was adjourned until this morning to give the officers time for inquiry, and, if possible, to arrest the murderer.

From inquiries made it appears that the deceased, who is about 39 years of age, recently came from Gonzales. She lived near the Baptist church, in the Fourth ward, and had two children, Daniel Morris, aged 15 years and Rachel Morris, aged 13 years. For some time she has cohabited with a mulatto named John Edwards, who works as a mortar mixer on Mr. Perner's building, on Losoya street. Edwards was

SEARCHING FOR THE DECEASED

on Monday, saying that she had left him on Sunday to go and do some washing for persons residing near the International depot. Floreace Noble, who lives on Blum street, saw the deceased and John Harrison, a mulatto, between 4 and 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and they were then going towards the depot, near where the body was found. This was the last time that the woman was seen alive. Harrison returned to Noble's house where he boarded, and left suddenly yesterday, saying he was going to Austin, and he has no doubt skipped the city.

Edwards was arrested yesterday when he presented himself at the inquest, but was subsequently released, there being

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

He asked and received permission to bury the remains of the unfortunate woman. Harrison is a brown complexioned colored man about 35 years of age, six feet high, having large eyes, in which the white predominates. His face is clean shaven. He is a powerful man and has a peculiar stoop of the frame. Formerly he was intimate with the woman and has frequently threatened her life. He was charged a short time since before Justice Adam with unmercifully beating Daniel Morris, son of the deceased, and was then fined \$25. The son proves deliberate

THREATS OF MURDER

on the part of Harrison, and others can testify to similar threats. Several circumstances tend to show that the woman has been foully and deliberately murdered by Harrison.

At the adjourned inquest this morning Benjamin Howell was called and deposed to seeing Harrison lying on a bench in Dave Raybourn's house at sundown on Monday. The deceased was there. They went out together and while they were away

HE HEARD TWO SHOTS FIRED.

Harrison came back alone perspiring. He was in his shirt, but it was not bloody. He did not see any gun or pistol. He saw him yesterday morning. He had stayed out all night and came back with his bedding. He was in a hurry to get off to the International depot, where he went in a cart.

Dave Rayburn said he lived a quarter of a mile from where the body was found and Harrison had boarded there, and frequently came there. Two weeks ago when deceased was with him Harrison spoke of taking a house. He gave

NO REASON FOR LEAVING

yesterday, and he did not know where he lived. He told me he was going to be married. He heard no shots fired. Harrison said he was going to Austin.

Dr. R. T. Graves gave evidence as to the injuries of the deceased, which produced death instantaneously.

Ed Steves, Jr., gave evidence as to the boys who found the body coming for the use of his

telephone, and he went with them to the spot where deceased was found; he saw no marks of the scuffle.

Polly Johnson deposed to seeing the woman at Rayburn's house and saw her leave there with Harrison.

John Edwards deposed to living with the deceased for four or five months. He last saw her at 4 or 5 a. m. on Monday. She went out to work and usually came back at 5 o'clock, but did not come back on that day. He saw Harrison on Tuesday about 5 o'clock, and he (Harrison) inquired if he

HAD SEEN CAROLINE MORRIS,

on which he answered in the negative. He had come for his shirt and socks and left hastily. Witness followed Harrison, who dodged him. Witness gave details of a previous quarrel between himself and Harrison, also of meeting between Harrison and deceased, who was afraid of him. He never saw Harrison with arms and he had none himself. Harrison threatened her life and he said he would make trouble for Harrison if he did not keep away from deceased.

Floreace Noble, living on Blum street, near Oak street, identified the body. Harrison came to her house at 6 o'clock Monday, and said he was going around to Dave Rayburn's house. He returned at 8 and went to bed. I saw him between 5 and 6 on Tuesday but not since. I never heard him threaten her. Mary Woods knew deceased in Gonzales. She was married and left a husband there named Matthew. She also knew John Harrison, who also came from Gonzales.

They did not live together, but were often in company of each other. Harrison and Morris had a difficulty in Gonzales and he

BEAT HER SEVERAL TIMES.

"I never heard he had threatened her life. She said she was afraid he would kill her. They did not live together afterwards. He came first from Gonzales. She came after in April. Witness arrived on Saturday from Gonzales."

Daniel Morris (deceased son) deposed to Harrison and deceased living together in Gonzales, where Harrison was always beating his mother. He deposed to threats. My father, Perry Morris, is in Austin. He is the father of my sister.

Ed Hobson heard Harrison say he would kill deceased and Edwards before they should live together.

Mary Woods, recalled, said she saw Harrison take a shot-gun from Noble's house; that is why she thought Harrison killed her. Harrison never brought the shot-gun back. Harrison's sister saw him take the gun. He took her in the direction of the railroad track. Harrison would not marry the deceased, but loved her. The shot-gun belonged to him.

The inquest was then continued until 3 o'clock, when further important testimony will be adduced.

Plenau for Ladies.

At 9 o'clock precisely to-morrow morning the sale at Grenet's store will be continued, and ladies are advised to be there in time to secure the bargains that will then be offered in fancy goods, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, glassware, crockery, lamps and useful sundry articles. Such a chance is rarely offered to the citizens, and they should avail themselves of it.

The Dangers of Morphine.

Mrs. Shaw, the wife of a heavy stable keeper, residing upon Bowie street, took a dose of morphine last night—it is said intentionally—and her life was for some time in danger, but she was eventually saved by the exertion of Dr. Hadra.

Mrs. Dimaline, Sr., inadvertently took an overdose of morphine yesterday, and her life was thereby endangered, but the efficient services of Dr. Lowry prevented the affair ending in a fatal casualty.

Increasing Taxation.

The County Commissioners have made the following additional assessments to-day:

Western Union Telegraph company	\$ 742
A. Scholz	1,350
L. N. Leitch	150
M. B. Stephenson	500
L. Cayce, agent	100
John O. Dawces	250
Mary F. Howard (some property not bill- orto taxed included)	8,925
H. S. V. Tripp	500
J. M. Brown	500
Gothout & Nash	1,500
R. Stappor	300

SPIRITUALISM.

A Supposed Ghost Robs Citizens While They Are Watching Him

A negro, attired in shirt and white pants, entered the abode of Mr. Brode, living on South street, and began to ransack the room. While so engaged, Mrs. Brode saw the thief. She took him to be the ghost of a young man named Polinsky, who died there, and jumped out of bed. She then fell upon her knees, crossed herself, and conjured the evil spirits to protect her. The burglar took to the situation at once, allowed her to continue undisturbed, and went on with his nefarious work. Presently the husband awoke, saw what was going on, and he was seized with the same spiritual fear. He jumped out of bed, and although there was a loaded gun handy to more effectually lay the "apparition," he plumped down besides his wife and accompanied the religious observations until the thief had got all he wanted and had made tracks. Now he thinks that he was—well, never mind what he thinks. He "don't" believe in spiritualism and would like that "nigger" to call again. The affrighted pair are silent as to their losses and it is only by accident that the secret has leaked out.

PLAYING POLO.

Captain Shearburn Gives Interesting Details of the Way in Which the Game is Played.

The Object of Its Introduction into This State and Why it is so Popular.

The LIGHT Commissioner had a very interesting conversation with Captain Egremont E. Shearburn, of the Texas Polo club, during which that gentleman said: "I hardly know what I can tell you of polo that has not been well said already. The game was introduced into England from India, and became very popular immediately, almost as popular as it is here. The

FIRST MATCH WAS PLAYED

between the Lancers and Life Guards on Woolwich Common, near London, in July, 1872, and is now very popular all over the world. I have played the game in many different ways and in several countries. I have played in Lech with the Ladalkies, where the polo ground is down the principal street, and there we played 60 on a side. I have played in Astor and with the Municipories, who are the finest polo players in the world. They play in chain armor, and have never been beaten but once. See, these play the game in a slightly different way, but the rules that are now universally adopted are those of the English Hurlingham Polo club, consisting of upwards of 2000 members. They have a very fine ground, about 300 yards long and 200 yards wide. This is mowed daily with a lawn mower, and is almost as

LEVEL AS A HILLIARD TABLE.

At each end are two flags, about 16 feet apart. This forms the goal and the object of both sides is to drive the ball through the competitor's goal, in other words, between the two flags by which a score is made. The usual and best number to play is five, four to play up and one to guard the goal. When a game commences the ball is placed in the centre of the ground; and when the umpire drops his flag, one man is selected from either side to ride for the ball, and then a general rally is made to drive the ball through the antagonist's goal. There are very few things that a player is not allowed to do. He must not play off side, that is, he must always keep one man of the opposite side between him and

THE ENEMY'S GOAL,

unless he himself brings the ball out of the scrimmage. A player may ride an adversary off the ball and jostle him, but he must not deliberately cross right in front of him, when the enemy is on the ball, unless he has sufficient time to clear him. One player may hook another's stick to prevent him hitting the ball, but he must not do so across the horse of his opponent. It has been a great disappointment to me that I have been unable to play in the matches, but both my ponies are lame, and unfit for work.

In conversation with other members, the commissioner learned that the great point in polo is

GOOD HORSEMANSHIP,

good horses, endurance, and tact. All these are necessary for successful polo playing. Captain Glynn-Turquand, the Captain and umpire, states that the object of the Texas Polo club is to popularize a game, which he is satisfied is admirably suited to the taste and ability of Texans. He is therefore much gratified at the popularity which polo has gained and is still gaining in the Lone Star State.

More Cattle Stealers Arrested.

George Stov and Levi Mohevier, against whom there are several indictments for cattle stealing, in the District court, have been brought in from Fort Mason by Deputy Sheriff Van Ripper, and lodged in the county jail.

District Court Notes.

The lunatic Hulda Rosch, has been handed over to the custody of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Blum.

Mr. T. Woyel has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the late Sophie Hoyer.

Restored to Home.

Carrie Heway, the real name of the girl who called herself Belle Lee, and who was arrested for robbing C. J. Privett, at a maison de joy, is to be released and placed in the care of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. N. Mitchell, who has given a good bond to restrain her, and keep her properly. The girl is said to be penitent and tired of the life of a demi-monde. There are therefore good hopes that she may be rescued from a sinful life and become a good woman.

What He Has Done.

Justice Adam is very popular as a priest of Hymen, possibly because of his rubicund, pleasant face. As a result he has been called upon to unite 45 couples in the bonds of matrimony since new year's day. The Justice has, therefore, much to answer for, and may be the recipient of many a backward blessing.

Cow Boys' Polo Club.

A meeting was held at the office of the Texas Investment company last night for the purpose of organizing a polo club to play the Englishmen. A meeting will be held again to-night to elect officers. The club proposes to commence practice immediately and have a match game in about a week or 10 days.