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Jan. 8, 1910

Date of Date Jan 1, 1910

Martin C. Abernathy died at Graham Saturday. He was 88 years of age. He was a Mexican War veteran, having enlisted at Pulaski, Tenn. He was engaged in the battles of Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo.

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• Old Citizen Dies

Thursday morning Mr. Jim Akers, better known as Grandpa Akers, was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Joe Owen, in a dying condition in his hermit tent near Union Bower. Before he could get assistance the aged man was dead. He was last seen stirring about his home on Friday last, and is supposed to have been sick for several days.

Inquest was held by Justice Ranft and it was decided that death resulted from natural causes.

His remains were buried at the Smith burial grounds on Friday.

Mr. Akers was about 85 years of age, and, being a widower, was living a hermit life in a tent, and chopping wood in the bottom for a livelihood.

Deceased had been a resident of this vicinity for many years, and has surviving him here one son—Mr. Abe Akers—who himself has reached the three score or more in years. Also reside in this community four granddaughters: Mesdames Geo. Smalley, Phillip Farine, A. E. Allen and Martha Nichols.

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**Died at 82**

At the ripe age of 82 years, Mr. G. E. Althof, father of our fellow citizen, J. G. Althof, died at their home on the prairie north of Irving Friday morning, April 1, following an attack of lagrippe.

Interment will be in the Sowers cemetery at 3 o'clock this evening, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. Sivers of Dallas, assisted by Dr. L. Combo of this community. He was of the Baptist faith.

Deceased was born in Germany, coming direct to Texas 20 years ago. He had resided in this community for 6 years, and was an esteemed and honored citizen. Surviving him are his wife and seven children. The children of this community are: J. G. Althof, Mrs. H. Bietendorf and Miss Lizzie Althof. Two daughters, the Mesdames Mas-

sire of McLendon county, arrive this morning to attend the funeral. Another daughter, Mrs. Bath, resides in Floyd county; the other son, Charles, resides in North Dakota.

Index joins their many friends in extending sympathy.

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Man Killed by Street Car.  
Dallas: Martin E. Andrews, about  
55 years of age, was struck by a west-  
bound North Belt street car Monday  
night at 8 o'clock and almost instantly  
killed.

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- ② Frank Hughes

date of death

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**Child Buried to Death.**  
Fort Worth: Katherine, the 3-year-old child of Mrs. Ora M. Ballard, died Thursday from burns received Wednesday night. The little girl overturned a pot of boiling hominy on herself.

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Nov 19, 1910

James G. Barnes, 75 years old, Confederate veteran and for many years a resident of Colling County, died at his home in McKinney Sunday night after an illness of several months.

Barnes, James G.

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Mar. 12, 1910

Grave Moved After 34 Years.  
Melissa, Tex.: P. J. Beyett of Denton was here and shipped the remains of his father, who had been dead thirty-four years, to Fort Worth to be buried by the side of his mother, who was buried there a few days ago.

Mrs Beyett. 18910 (death)  
Mr. Beyett 1876 (death)

Beyett, ?



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Ed Chandler  
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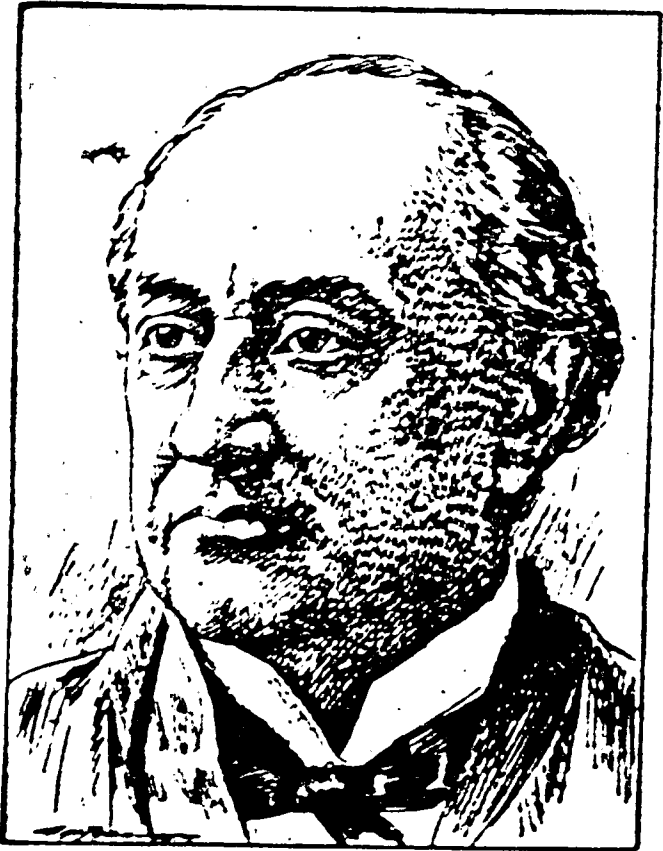
Miss Callie Bragg, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Bragg, died at their home a few miles west of Irving last Sunday, and the funeral and interment took place at Sowers cemetery on Monday. The cause of the death was typhoid fever, and it is said there are now several cases of typhoid fever and measles in this family.

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## JUSTICE D. J. BREWER IS DEAD

Dies Suddenly at His Home. Apoplexy Cause.

Washington: David Josiah Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is dead as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His death followed within a minute or



**DAVID J. BREWER.**

Associate Justice U. S. Supreme Court

two, before he could be carried to his bed. Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came. Justice Brewer was 73 years of age. Justice Brewer was most widely known personally and was often described as the most popular member of that tribunal.

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**Houston Attorney Shot to Death.**  
Houston: Judge James B. Brockman, one of the leading criminal lawyers of the State, lay dying at the Houston Infirmary from the result of six pistol wounds received in the stomach and right side at 11:40 o'clock Tuesday night. Henry Ransome, an ex-ranger, employed by Mayor Rice for special police work, surrendered and was taken to the county jail shortly after the shooting.

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Allen Brooks  
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Mary Ethel Buvens  
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# MOB HANGS NEGRO IN CITY OF DALLAS

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CRIME CAUSES ANGERED MOB  
TO OVERPOWER OFFICERS.

## TRIAL WAS IN PROGRESS

Body of Negro Dragged Several Blocks  
Up Main Street and Hanged  
at Elk's Arch.

Dallas, March 4.—Allen Brooks, a negro charged by indictment with criminal assault upon the person of Mary Ethel Buvens, a white child less than 3 years old, was lynched yesterday morning, while his trial was in progress in the Criminal District Court room.

Angered by the horror of one of the most heinous crimes since the days of Reconstruction, less than 200 white men and one conspicuous negro fought their way past fifty armed deputies and twenty policemen into the courtroom and secured possession of Brooks without the firing of a shot or the serious injury of any member of either the attacking or defending forces.

From the second floor of the courthouse where the negro was located a rope thrown from the crowd below through a window was tied around the negro's neck and the other end was tossed back to the crowd below.

Six or seven men grabbed the rope and began to pull. In the little jury room above, where Brooks had run to cover, and where the last defense for him was made, were perhaps half a dozen men who picked the negro up and shoved him through the window.

The window is about twenty feet above the ground, and Brooks came out of it head first. He struck on his forehead, and the fall if it didn't kill him, knocked him unconscious.

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After the body had hung in the air about ten minutes a man in citizen's cloths climbed up and cut it down. Chief of Police John Ryan appeared then, and, taking charge of the body, had it carried to the Emergency Hospital in the City Hall.

It was examined by Dr. T. B. Fisher, City Health Officer, who pronounced life extinct, and said that there was an indentation on each side of the forehead which if it did not kill the negro outright rendered him immediately unconscious. His neck was not broken.

While the streets in the vicinity of the City Hall were packed with people the body was loaded into the automobile driven by Fire Chief Magee and hurried away, as it was thought the crowd intended to burn the body.

But having wreaked vengeance for the crime upon the baby of a white man, the crowd then listened to the many cries of "Lets go get Burrell Oates and 'Bubber' Robinson". These murmurings had been heard throughout the whole of the forenoon, and as soon as Brooks' body disappeared a crowd of 600 men started toward the county jail.

Oates has been convicted five times of the murder of Sol Aronoff, which occurred in Dallas several years ago.

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E. K. Brown, a Texas and Pacific brakeman, aged twenty-seven, was killed near Gordon Saturday, while riding on the engine cab. He was leaning out on the gang plank when the locomotive reached a bridge and Brown's head struck a beam. Death was instantaneous.

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Dec. 10, 1910

Two Men Killed.  
Wichita Falls.—Harry Brown, an old resident of Wichita Falls, was shot and killed shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his son-in-law, L. C. Hart. Shortly after the killing of Brown, Police Officer J. A. Staley entered the house to arrest Hart, who opened fire on Staley with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Hart was arrested.

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Harry Brown  
J. A. Staley

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## JOE BULLOCK SHOT 5 TIMES

Henry Johnson, the Slayer, Says Bullock Ruined His Home.

Dallas: "I killed him and I'm glad of it. He ruined my home. I'm sorry the old man was shot," was the statement made by Henry Johnson of Fort Worth when he surrendered to officers Friday afternoon following a shooting affair, in which Joe Bullock, aged 19, who came here a few days ago from near Kaufman, was instantly killed, and M. H. Van Dusen of 541 Elm street received a flesh wound through the leg.

The shooting occurred in a rooming house of which Van Dusen is the proprietor. Five shots were fired, three of them striking Bullock, all entering from behind. Another passed through the fleshy part of Van Dusen's right leg, just above the ankle.

Dr. William Deatherage was called immediately and found that Bullock was dead. He also gave attention to Van Dusen, whose wound, he said, would not prove serious.

Johnson walked out of the place, asking for a policeman. He found Policemen Isbell and Cheisa, to whom he surrendered.

At the examining trial held before a justice of the peace Monday morning, letters to Mrs. Johnson from Bullock, which Johnson had intercepted, were presented. Johnson's bond was fixed at \$500, which was readily given by friends and neighbors of Johnson who had come up from Kaufman County for the purpose of aiding Johnson in any way possible.

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Sept 24, 1910

**Accidentally Kills Brother.**

Gainesville: Late Saturday afternoon G. W. Burch, a prominent farmer living ten miles southeast of here, took his shotgun and went to the field to shoot some crows and was accompanied by his two sons, 4 and 13 years of age. After killing a crow Mr. Burch handed the gun to the older son and started the two boys back to the house. They had only gone a short distance when the gun was accidentally discharged and the heavy load of shot tore away the greater part of the 4-year-old child's head, killing it instantly.

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Clark, August

March 29, 1910

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See following obit.  
Ancient child of parents  
of August dies  
in April

### Death

In the midst of life, and the busy hum of business and vocational activity, Death, with its poisoning sting of fatality, enters the calm and peaceful home and lays his cold, icy grip on some loved one. Sometimes with due and timely notice; and often with no premonition, except the standing order that God gave to the world, "It is appointed once unto man to die." This statement is almost daily proven to be true.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, on March 29, 1910, at the home of his beloved parents, August Clark, the son of Mrs. and Mr. Lum Clark, of near Irving, departed this life, aged 25 years. Deceased had been a long and patient sufferer; full of bright hope and calm resignation he bore his affliction.

Just at the age of development and in the expansion of a useful and business life, we often see the spring day of life given to the narrow confines of the tomb. A daughter, sister to deceased, had only four months and a few days preceded the brother in paying the debt that all humanity must pay. These two young people were amiable, affectionate, and loved by all who knew them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Clark are remembered, and have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were conducted both at the home and at the Sowers cemetery, March 31, 1910, by Dr. L. Combo, in the presence of friends and community.

The writer has been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Clark to extend their heartfelt thanks and high appreciation of the kindness and willing hands that so nobly administered to their need in the hour of affliction and bereavement.

L. C.

Oak Grove, Tex., April 1, 1910.

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Apr 23, 1910

Carrie Clark

**At Rest**

Miss Carrie Clark, daughter of our esteemed fellow citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Clark, departed this life April 16, 1910, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., and was laid to rest yesterday (Sunday) in the presence of as large an assembly of sympathizing friends and people as ever gathered at Sowers cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Elder W. F. Barcus, her pastor, assisted by Dr. L. Combo.

This spotless character needs no eulogy from men or the press. In her brief life of only 23 years she made a life that only the few make. She lived every day for still a higher, grander and nobler life. Her motto was, "I will do all I can." Knowing full well, as she did, that her time was nearing to a close, yet with that calm composure she bore her affliction with no fear of death, but shrouded in a halo of a saving faith.

While her church and Sunday school may miss her Christ-like walk, and the family circle her counsel and communion, yet she laid a foundation of character and goodness as lasting as the everlasting hills, and in the hearts and minds of her large circle of acquaintances will still live on.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire living community. And again they return thanks, in high appreciation for the services and helping hands that so kindly remembered them in the hour of their sore affliction. L. C.

Oak Grove, 4-18, 1910.

Oak Grove, Tenn.

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May 21, 1910

DIED

Mrs. Jane Clark departed this life last night at the hour of 12 o'clock May 16, 1910, in her 89th year. She was born at Abbeville, South Carolina, her maiden name being McAllister. At the age of 15 she professed religion and joined the Methodist Church, and after a number of years made a change from that church to the Christian, where she remained a true and efficient member till God called her to the church triumphant, where she rests from this world's labors.

At the age of 20 she was united in marriage to Onwill Clark, who departed this life 45 years ago. From this union there were born seven children, 4 of whom are still living—3 sons and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Story, at whose home the mother passed away. Mrs. Clark was long a Texas resident and in her death the Irving community loses a long remembered citizen, one who was firm and unwavering in her faith; her surviving children a devoted mother, whom it was their delight to honor and respect.

The remains were layed to rest in the Sowers cemetery in the presence

of her numerous relatives and friends; funeral services being conducted by Dr. L. Combo.

Gone to thy rest, Dear Mother;  
Sweet be thy repose,  
Safe on thy Saviour's breast—  
Free from all earthly pain.

—L. C.

May 17, 1910.

Mrs. Clark was the mother of our good townsman, Mr. A. J. Clark. The other two sons are Mr. C. O. Clark and Mr. C. L. Clark, who live in the community. But the latter is now traveling for his health in Southwest Texas. There is a host of grandchildren living hereabouts, one of whom is Hon. E. C. Lively of Irving. And great-grandchildren are numerous, some of whom are nearly grown.

Mrs. Clark came to Texas 52 years ago, and had resided in Dallas county for forty years. So in the death of this aged lady, a pioneer citizen of this state and county was called home.

Her memory will linger here in years yet to come.



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**Passing of Senator Clay.**

**Atlanta, Ga.:** **United States Senator Alexander Clay of Georgia died at the Robertson Sanitarium Sunday afternoon, after an extended illness.** His death was sudden. He had been talking with his son, **Herbert**, a few minutes, when he suddenly ceased speaking and fell back with a slight gasp. The Senator had been ill for nearly a year and came to the sanitarium here on Nov. 1 to take the rest cure. He appeared to be improving until Saturday when he suffered a relapse which his weakened condition was unable to stand.

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# SAMUEL CLEMENS, HUMORIST, IS DEAD

AT COUNTRY HOME, NEAR RED-  
DING, CONN., FAMOUS AMER-  
ICAN PASSES AWAY.

## DIES FROM BROKEN HEART

Grief Over the Demise of His Daugh-  
ter, Jean, Brought On His  
Death.

April 21.

Redding, Conn., April 22.—Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) died painlessly Thursday of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

Wednesday was a bad day for the little knot of anxious watchers at the bedside. For long hours the gray, aquiline feature lay molded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night Mark Twain passed from stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda, and Thursday morning he awoke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties.

### His Last Words.

He recognized his daughter, Clara, Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitch spoke a word or two, and feeling himself uncom-

"Give me my glasses."

They were his last words.

them aside, he sank first into and later into final unconsci-

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fection of the chest of baffling and  
obscure origin, characterized by se-  
vere pain, faintness and deep depres-  
sion of the spirits. The pain is se-  
vere and of an oppressive or stabbing  
character. The attacks progress in  
frequency and severity with uncertain  
intermissions, sometimes of long dura-  
tion to a fatal termination.

Mark Twain did not die in anguish.  
On the way up from Bermuda he said  
to Albert Bigelow Paine, who has been  
his constant companion in illness:

"This is a bad job; we will never  
pull through with it."

The mere chronology of Mark  
Twain's life is soon told. Like most  
dwellers in the imagination, his sig-  
nificance to posterity lies not, as with  
men of action, in how he wrought  
upon events, but rather in how events  
wrought upon him, for from such re-  
actions resulted his imaginative out-  
put—one of the most considerate of  
his time and, as it now seems, one of  
the surest. Briefly, then, Mark  
Twain was born Samuel Langhorn  
Clemens in Florida, Mo., on Nov. 30,  
1835.

### Died of Broken Heart.

Last summer the walks began to  
falter; last fall they ceased for good.  
The death of H. H. Rogers, a close  
friend, was a severe blow. The death  
of his daughter, Jean, who was seized  
with an attack of epilepsy last fall  
while in her bath, was an added blow  
from which he never recovered. It  
was then that the stabbing pains in  
the heart began. Mark Twain died as  
truly as it be said of any man of a  
broken heart.

The last bit of literary work he did  
was a chapter of his unfinished auto-  
biography describing his daughter  
Jean's death. He sought diversion in  
Bermuda, where he was the guest of  
the American Vice-Consul, William H.  
Allen, whose daughter, Helen, acted  
as amanuensis for what few letters he  
cared to dictate. His winter was gay,  
but not happy.

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Prominent Mason Dead  
Galveston, Charles Goodrich Clifford, thirty-third degree, one of the most widely known Scottish Rite Masons in Texas, died Thursday at a local hospital after a serious illness.

Galveston, Texas  
Charles Goodrich Clifford  
Jan 20, 1910  
Serious illness  
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## THREE LADS DROWNED

BOYS SKATING ON FARM NEAR  
FT. COBB, OKLA., MEET  
DEATH.

## POND ICE BREAKS THROUGH

A Younger Brother Ran for Help, But  
Assistance Came Too  
Late.

Fort Cobb, Ok., Jan. 3.—While skating on a pond on the W. J. Clemmons farm, near Fort Cobb, Sunday night, two of Mr. Clemmons sons, aged 11 and 13, and the 10-year-old son of J. C. Smith, a neighbor, were drowned by the ice breaking near the pond's center. A younger Clemmons boy ran for help, but it arrived too late.

Ft Cobb, Oklahoma

Sons of W. J. Clemmons 11 years  
" " " " 13 years  
Son of J. C. Smith 10 years

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Drowning

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### THREE VIOLENT DEATHS.

#### The Grim Reaper's Twenty-four Hour Record.

San Antonio: Three violent deaths in twenty-four hours ending Monday morning. James Cockrill, white, aged fifty years, was found in a field near Beeville with his throat cut from ear to ear. Two strange men who were the last persons seen with Cockrill are under arrest suspected of the killing. W. J. Swartz sent his daughter out of the room at their home in Smiley and then blew a hole in his side with a shotgun. He was in ill health and despondent over the recent death of his wife. Douglas Mahon, two years old, fell down while playing at his home in Gonzales and bit his tongue and bled to death Sunday night.

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San Antonio, Texas

- 1) James Cockrill - 55 years  
throat slashed / Beeville, TX
- 2) W. J. Swartz  
suicide in Smiley, TX  
recent death of wife
- 3) Douglas Mahon  
2 years  
bled to death / Gonzales  
TX

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J. A. Cody, a man 62 years old, and a resident of the Southern portion of Abilene was killed by the incoming passenger train on the Abilene Southern railroad.

J. A. Cody 62 years  
Train (passenger)  
Nov 1910  
Nov 19, 1910  
Abilene, Texas

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