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July 1, 1911

Remarkable Negro Dies at 94.

Plano: Henry Keller, a negro farmer 94 years old, died at his home in Dallas County Tuesday and was buried Tuesday. His funeral was attended by a large number of white people. Keller owned between 400 and 500 acres of black land that would bring \$75 per acre if put on the market. He was considered the wealthiest negro in this part of the State. He moved from Tennessee to Texas in 1869 and rented land from Capt. J. K. Aldridge near Plano for twelve years after he arrived in Texas. He had a room in his home that was reserved strictly for his white friends and no negro was ever allowed to enter therein.

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Army Aviator Killed.

San Antonio: Lieut. Geo. E. M. Kelly of the Thirtieth Infantry, was killed Wednesday in a fall from a Curtis aeroplane at Fort Sam Houston. He was making a flight and when about fifty feet from the ground he shot forward from his seat, landing on his head. His skull was fractured and he died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. It is believed the accident was caused by the unexpected starting of the engine in making a landing.

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"Shot It Out" On a Train.

Cottonplant, Ark.: F. H. Kennedy, postmaster here and prominent banker and planter, was shot and instantly killed on the Rock Island passenger train Saturday at Salsburg, near here by R. C. Lynch, his brother-in-law. Kennedy was aboard the train when Lynch boarded it at Salsburg, and it is said that both men began shooting. Bad blood had existed between the two men for several years.

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Deputy Sheriff Slain.

Cuero: While attempting to arrest a stranger who was creating a disturbance, Deputy Sheriff Murray Kibbe was shot and instantly killed. The man has been arrested but refused to give his name. Mr. Kibbe leaves a widow and four little children.

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One Killed, Several Injured.

Little Rock; The Hot Springs special on the Rock Island left the rails 300 yards south of the station at Malvern at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, resulting in the death of Mrs. William L. Kilpatrick, wife of a prominent citizen of that place and the serious injury of several others, together with a score of minor injuries.

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Jan 14, 1911

Two Were Killed.

Abbott: A steep hill, a heavily loaded freight train and a dense fog were responsible for the first collision on the Katy railroad in which a passenger has been killed when the north-bound Flyer crashed into the north-bound "to the minute train" here at 5:30 Saturday morning, and killed Dr. Kenneth A. King of the State Dental College of Dallas; H. D. Reynolds, a Pullman conductor running out of Dallas. A number of others were more or less bruised and hurt, but none very seriously.



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Sheriffs' Secretary Dies.

Austin: Capt. John P. Kirk, aged 71 years, died at his home here Sunday morning, after an extended illness. Capt. Kirk was one of the organizers of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, and for the past thirty-seven years had been secretary of this organization. He served with distinction throughout the Civil War, having been a member of Green's Texas Brigade. He had been a resident of Austin for the past sixty-one years.

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Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Hamilton: Deputy Sheriff Henry Knowles was run down and instantly killed at a railroad crossing on the Cotton Belt about three miles south of Hamilton while attempting to cross the track in his automobile. Mr. Knowles, who resided near Star, this county, had brought his wife to town in the forenoon and she had left on the noon train to visit in Oklahoma. He was returning home when the accident occurred. Mr. Knowles leaves a large family.

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Mr. Ladd of near Coppell, died of
heart failure; Saturday evening.

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A TRAGEDY AND A MYSTERY

Young Farmer Charged With Horrible
Uxoricide.

Grand Prairie: Sunday afternoon J. M. Langston, wife and baby in arms started to a neighbor's house a little distance away and across the Trinity River, north of Grand Prairie. In crossing the river the woman was drowned, as stated by Langston, by falling or slipping off the log they were crossing on. The baby was in the woman's arms. Langston says he jumped in and saved it, but by the time he had gotten it to shore the mother was drowned. Officers doubt the correctness of Langston's statements, and he is in jail, pending a thorough investigation of all the circumstances leading up to the tragical occurrence.

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Woman Drowned, Husband Is Held

Grand Prairie Farmer, Charged With
Murder, Is Remanded to Custody of the Sheriff.

Mrs. J. M. Langston, aged about 25 years, wife of a well known young farmer living about two miles north of Grand Prairie, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Trinity river near her home.

Langston said that he and his wife and Baby had started to visit a neighbor across the river. They attempted to cross the river on a drift and when about midway across, he said, his wife fell into the water. He attempted to pull her out, and while he was so engaged the baby fell into the water. He picked the baby out of the water and placed it on the log again. Before he could reach his wife the baby fell off again and he then carried it to the bank and put it on the ground. When he returned, he said, his wife had sunk and he could not find her.

Langston says he immediately went to the home of a neighbor about half a mile away and sought help and later another neighbor was called. The three then found Mrs. Langston's dead body partially under a log in the drift.

Sheriff Brandenburg made an investigation, and as a result the husband was placed under arrest on the charge of murder, and at an examining trial Thursday before Justice Griggaby of Oak Cliff he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, without bail.

The funeral of Mrs. Langston was held Monday evening and the body was buried in Shady Grove cemetery, west of Irving a few miles. The husband was permitted to attend his wife's funeral under guard. While at his wife's grave, young Langston was told of the death of his aged father in Grand Prairie, whose passing was said to have been hastened by the shock from the drowning of his son's wife. The elder Langston's body was, too, laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery.

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Look for father
of husband

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John A. Larkin, who has resided in El Paso off and on for fifteen years, was found dead in his bed in that city. Death was caused by heart failure.

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The Evening Index
Sept 2, 1911

Father, Mother and Brother Murdered.
Evansville, Ind.: Wm. Lee, aged 21, has confessed to the murder of his father, a brother and his mother, on last Wednesday night. Young Lee was to have married Thursday, and killed his family with an ax, for the purpose of obtaining money to set up housekeeping. After murdering the three, he set the house on fire, ran out and raised the alarm. Suspicious conduct led to an investigation, incriminating discoveries and subsequent confession to one of the coldest blooded triple murders ever committed in the State.

Lee -
father
mother
Brother

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14 Oct, 1911

A Suicide and an Accidental Death.

Amarillo: The lifeless form of Lon Lemoine, member of the fire department, aged 28, unmarried, was found last Friday morning in his room at the fire station with a pistol grasped in his hand, and there was a large wound in his head. No cause is known for the act other than that the unfortunate man was suffering from neuralgia.

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The Living Index
Jan 14, 1911

Death From Boyish Play.

Galveston: Thrown from his bicycle while grappling with another messenger boy in play, Richard Letts, a 16-yearold Western Union messenger boy, met death beneath the wheels of a passing street car. The boy fell from his wheel when about five feet in front of the approaching car. His head struck the rail and wheels of the car passed over it.

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Apr. 22, 1911

Rush Lloyd, a Fort Worth negro, dropped dead while on his way to a physician's office in the Reynold's Building. Justice Peden pronounced death due to natural causes.

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Mar. 11, 1911

SIX LIVES END IN TEXAS FIRE

Caught Without Warning in a Burning Store.

Center: A fire started in the store of W. E. Fitze, fronting on the public square, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, and spread rapidly. Giving up the contents of the Fitze store the people who had flocked to assist in removing the goods from the burning buildings were centering their attention on the store of Mistrot Bros. They were busily engaged in removing the goods and there was no apparent reason to believe that any danger of a collapse was impending.

Caught beneath burning walls and roof that collapsed without the slightest warning, six of the well-known citizens of Center were instantly killed.

The known dead: Mrs. C. C. Locke, Will Booth, John M. Mull, Jack Davis, ~~Chas~~ Goodson, J. L. Crawford.

The injured: Marion Davis, spinal injury, serious. Kirksey Martin, cuts and bruises, serious. Wood Smith, cuts and bruises. W. G. Carnhan, cuts and bruises, also and scalp wounds. B. M. Pearce, cuts and bruises, Jack Martin, cuts and bruises.

The material loss foots up some \$60,000, and embraces half a dozen or so firms and individuals.

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June 10, 1911

Secession Chairman Dead.

El Paso: Col. M. F. Locke, speaker of the house of the Texas Legislature in 1856 and 1858, chairman of the secession convention which deposed Governor Sam Houston and declared secession from the Union, chairman of the committee which notified Houston of his deposition, and later colonel in the Confederate army, died Sunday night, suddenly, at his home in this city, aged eighty-seven.

Stamford Carnegie library will be formally opened on June 22.

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July 1, 1911

Another Homicide in Dallas.

Dallas: In a fight in Oak Cliff Wednesday night, Marshall Long, a negro, 22 years of age, received knife wounds, from the effects of which he died in less than half an hour and before medical assistance could be brought to him. Long had a knife wound over the heart, penetrating that organ, and a cut on the neck and on the shoulder. Sank Fields, a negro, about 24 years old, was placed in the city jail. He declined to make a statement.

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June 24, 1911

Jim Lusk, a young man who was born and reared in this vicinity, died at his home near Sowers last Saturday night, after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was buried by the Woodmen at Shady Grove on Sunday. Numerous friends extend sympathy to the family.

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May 20, 1911

Child Drowned

While out playing in the yard at the home of its grandfather, Mr. J. W. Tate, Johnny, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lytle, fell into a dirt tank of water and was drowned.

Funeral and interment was at Kit cemetery Fribay, Rev. W. F. Barcus conducting the services.

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Jan 28, 1911

Horrible Death of a Pioneer.

Brenham: Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, who came to Texas eighty years ago and was closely identified with the State's early history, met a terrible death by falling into a grate and being burned beyond recognition. She was ninety years old. She had no children and her husband died some time ago.

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Hampton Martin, 19 years of age, killed himself Monday evening at the McGregor ranch, seven miles from Wichita Falls. A rifle was the weapon. Deceased bore an excellent reputation

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Feb 4, 1911

Sheriff on Duty Slain.

Hansford: Sheriff R. E. Martin of Hansford County was shot and killed Thursday night in the northwest corner of the county, where he had gone in company with Deputy United States Marshall Bolton of Amarillo to serve papers. T. P. Eifer surrendered today and was taken to the Canadian jail.

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July 22, 1911

Mrs. Will Martin Dead

News reached Irving Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Will Martin at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas. She died there Wednesday night, after an operation.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Martin resided in Irving. They have relatives here, and many friends who share with them in the sorrow and extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Martin was a most estimable lady and left her impress upon the Irving community. She leaves motherless four little children, three boys and a girl, the youngest child being an infant of only a few months old,—to the care of the bereaved husband.

Their former home was at Newhope, where deceased's parents reside, and where the funeral was held and interment made.

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23 Dec 1911

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Boy Killed and Two Men Hurt at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas: Ignacio Martinez, a 14-year-old boy, was killed and two men, Julian Cordona and Ruperto Diaz, badly injured by an explosion of dynamite Monday. They were employes of the Franklin Lime and Stone Company and were engaged in thawing frozen dynamite when the explosion occurred.

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18 Nov 1911

Mysterious Death Raises Excitement.

Abilene: An inquest has been held over the body of Belle McFarland, aged seventeen, who died suddenly Wednesday night under circumstances indicating bichloride poisoning. She was the prosecutor in a seduction case from Stephens County in which a conviction had been secured and in which an appeal was shortly to be tried.

McFarland

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16 Dec 1911

Grandma McGee Dead

Grandma McGee, 82 years old, and loved by all to whom known, passed away last Sunday night, at the home in Irving of her son, Mr. J. H. McGee.

Grandma McGee had been very feeble for the past six months, and recently partially paralyzed, and her death was at any time expected.

While they have resided in Irving less than a year, yet a host of friends here learned to love Grandma McGee, and extend sympathy to the family.

The remains were taken to Chico, their old home, for burial. All members of the family accompanied, and after the funeral will visit in Bridgeport during the holidays.

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7 Oct 1911

Aged Veteran Falls Dead.

Paris: D. D. McHam, seventy-five years old, former Confederate soldier, fell dead at Hammond's gin Wednesday morning. He had unloaded some cotton and started to drive away. A little later his friends found him in the bottom of his wagon dead.

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Miss Lizzie Meaders, of Brecken-
ridge, 20 years of age, while taking
up some fish hooks she had set, fell
in the creek and drowned. Deceased
was not missed from home for sever-
al hours, and when found life was
extinct.

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30 Sept 1911

TWO AIR-CONQUEST VICTIMS

Miller Dies at Troy, N. Y., and Castillane at Elmira, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y.: Forced into the air by the jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 23, a Toledo aviator, took flight at twilight Friday evening.

Miller had circled the race track and was just starting on a spiral glide when it was seen that something was wrong. He could be seen frantically attempting to get his machine under control, when suddenly the whirring of the propellers ceased. The craft then dropped like a shot for a distance of fifty feet, when a tiny blue flame was seen coming from the engine. An instant later the gasoline tank exploded.

When the body was pulled from under the wreckage Miller's clothing was burned from his body and his face was almost unrecognizable. The framework of the machine was aflame when it struck the earth. Rapid work of rescuers saved the body of the aviator from total incineration.

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In the death of Hon. Roger Q. Mills there passed from the scenes of life one of the Nation's greatest public servants in the days of his political activity, and one of Texas' great private citizens.

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Aug 5, 1911

DEATH IN ABILENE STORM

**T. A. Milner Killed By Falling Barn
Losses \$200,000.**

Abilene: The rain, hail and wind-storm of Monday afternoon was more severe than at first thought or at first could be estimated.

The damage occurred principally in the business and industrial section of the city.

The total damage is estimated variously from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The total rain registered by the Government gauge was 3 3/4 inches.

Dr. L. W. Hollis, who was reported killed, was not injured.

There were no deaths in Abilene.

The storm area was local, not more than three miles wide and about six or eight miles long.

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Sherman Officer Shot and Killed
Sherman: Shortly after midnight Thursday Deputy Constable Fred Monger was shot and killed by an unknown party while making a round of the Houston & Texas Central freight yards. He had just entered a box car when the shot was fired, entering his back. The officers have made no arrests, but are looking for a negro who was seen to enter a car in the yards. The bullet struck Monger in the back, causing death almost instantly. Monger is survived by a widow and several children.

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14 Oct, 1911

Henry Moore, a negro brickmason 45 years of age, prominent among his race in Masonry, died suddenly Wednesday night, and Justice Maben, who held the inquest, decided that he took his own life with carbolic acid.

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Aug 19, 1911

Miss Bertha Moreland

After lingering for ninety-four days—during the hottest weather of record—in the grip of the dread typhoid fever, Miss Bertha Moreland was removed by death from mortal suffering, Wednesday morning, August 16, 1911.

Miss Bertha was a daughter of Mrs. Alice Moreland, who resides at Kit and has lived in this area all her life. Miss Bertha was just nineteen years old and was an amiable and sweet character. It is sad that this young life should be called hence just in the bloom of womanhood; it is sad for the family, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

Interment was made in the family grounds at the Sowers cemetery Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the grave, by Rev. W. F. Barcus of Irving Christian church.

Mr. Jim Moreland, a son of Mrs. Alice Moreland, and who also resides near Kit, is too reported sick with typhoid fever.

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Jan 28, 1911

Passing of Paul Morton.

New York: Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Thursday night. His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his bedside, but he was dead at 6:45 o'clock, a few minutes before they arrived. His close friend E. J. Berwind, arrived a few moments earlier, perhaps ten minutes before he breathed his last, but he was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke.

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Mar 18, 1911

Sick and Worried Man Suicides.

Dallas: Believed to have shot himself about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, the body of Charles Roy Moss was found later in the home of his mother. Not supposing that her son would injure himself, but fearful that unintentionally he might hurt her, Mrs. Parmelia A. Moss, widow of J. H. Moss, left the young man about 1 o'clock in the morning and went to the home of a neighbor. About an hour later, as it was quiet in her home, Mrs. Moss returned. It was late in the morning when Mortorcyclermen Phillips and Hawk forced their way into the building. In the mother's room they found the body of Charles Moss in a heap on the floor. The top of the head had been blown off and a single-barrel shotgun lay on the floor under the hand.

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May 27, 1911

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH AT WHITE ROCK DAM

James Murphy, Fireman, Meets Horrible Death.

Dallas, Texas, May 21.—James Murphy, a young man, aged twenty-two years, was scalded to death at White Rock reservoir in a boiler explosion Friday morning.

The accident, according to J. R. Lewis, superintendent, was probably caused by low water in the boiler. The victim was literally scalded from head to foot. Despite the great pain he suffered the man's courage was great. His back and spine were also broken.

As soon as the accident occurred Superintendent Lewis telephoned to the Loudermilk establishment for an ambulance. It arrived in a short time. The fatally injured fireman was put in this. On the way back to the city he was conscious and talked cheerfully to those bringing him in. He seemed to realize he was terribly burned, but did not lose courage for a moment. He was hurried to the Baptist Sanitarium and everything possible done for his relief. It was quickly seen, however, that there was no chance for the injured man. He died about 7 o'clock yesterday morning."

The victim of the accident has no relatives living in Dallas. He was born in Arlington, Mo. Before he relapsed into unconsciousness he gave several addresses of relatives who were immediately notified.

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June 3, 1911

Oklahoma Mob Does Double Lynch.

Muskogee, Okla.: News received of the lynching of Mary Nelson and her 18-year-old son at Okemah, Okla., Thursday night. An armed mob battered down the doors of the county jail, bound and gagged Jailer Lawrence, took the two negroes to the Canadian River six miles away and hanged them to the bridge. Two weeks ago Deputy Sheriff George H. Loney was shot and instantly killed while searching the Nelson home for some stolen meal. The woman and her son were arrested and said that they had deliberately laid a plot to kill Loney.

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J. H. B. Nelson, while preparing fuse in the well of H. H. Burks, about two miles east of Covington, Hill county, was instantly killed.

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16 Sept 1911

Operator Killed Playing with Elevator

Dallas: William Guy Nelson, 15 years of age, an elevator operator at the Praetorian building, was crushed to death by the cage of an elevator Tuesday. The young man was off duty at the time, and would have gone to work within five minutes. He was on the fifteenth floor and was playing with the operator of elevator No. 3 while the car waited for the signal to descend. When the car started he was caught, and his neck was broken there was gash on the back of the head that bled freely and a bruise up on the right leg, close to the knee.

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Well-Known Guard Dead.

Washington: Martin O'Brien, for eighteen years one of the guards at the White House, and for the last ten years known as the president's body guard, is dead of heart failure.

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4 Nov, 1911

LONGVIEW MOB HANGS NEGRO

Crowd of About 500 Men Make Short
Shrift of Black Man.

Marshall: Will Ollie, a negro, was taken from a posse by a mob early Sunday morning and hanged from the limb of a tree. Ollie was charged with making an attack on Mrs. Bud Green of this county last Friday morning, but made his escape. Saturday night he was located at Longview and a posse in an automobile went from this place and captured him.

After the capture Ollie was taken to the home of Mrs. Green and there identified by her sons. At that place a mob, said to number about 500 men, was quickly formed. Taking the negro from the posse, they carried him down the road about a mile from the scene of the crime and strung him from a limb.

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Aug 5, 1911

JEALOUSY; REVENGE; FREED

Dr. Alexander is Acquitted of Charge
of Murdering O'Neal.

Anson: A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury which tried Dr. J. M. Alexander; a prominent physician of Abilene, Texas, charged with the murder of R. L. O'Neal of Milwaukee at Stamford, Texas, on June 20. Alexander objected to O'Neal's attention to Mrs. Alexander. O'Neal was the son of well-to-do parents in Milwaukee. For several years he had made his headquarters in Dallas, traveling for a paint and glass firm. He had married three times, according to testimony at the Alexander trial, and was recently divorced from his third wife.

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Passing of Prominent Citizen.

Gainesville: Col. D. L. Painter, a native of Virginia and a citizen of this place for some forty years, a man of large wealth, a member of the Waples-Painter Lumber Company, an active member of the Gainesville Public School Board for twenty-five years, a local philanthropist and one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of this community, died here early Sunday morning after a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

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9 Sept 1911

Prominent Cooke Countian Dead.

Gainesville: B. F. Phillips, city treasurer, aged sixty-nine, a resident of Gainesville for more than twenty-five years, died there Tuesday night of kidney trouble, after a several weeks' illness. He was a Confederate veteran, an Odd Fellow and a Methodist.

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Jan. 28, 1911

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS DEAD

**Shot By a Nutty Musician He Never
Rallies.**

New York:—David Graham Phillips, author and editor, died in Bellevue Hospital Tuesday night, the victim of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, an eccentric musician, who shot the novelist Monday for a fancied grudge, then killed himself.

Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullet holes were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution.

Miss Frances Goldsborough arrived from Washington and with her cousin, John Farr, took charge of her brother's body. It was sent to Washington. The sister declined to discuss the tragedy, but said her family would make public a statement within a few days. Mr. Farr said that so far as he could learn no member of the family had ever been acquainted with Phillips.

The assailant's real motive is as much a mystery as ever, although the theory generally accepted is that he pictured himself and family as depicted unfavorably in one of the author's novels.

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23 Dec 1911

TWO ARE KILLED IN AFFRAY.

One Fatally Wounded as Result of Shooting in Home at Rosser, Texas.

Rosser, Tex.—Two persons are dead and one fatally wounded as result of a shooting affray which occurred at the home of George Jennings near this place. The dead are Lee Phillips and George Jennings. The wounded is Van Jennings, son of George.

Lee Phillips pushed the front door of the Jennings home open and commanded the family who were seated about the fire to keep their seats and began firing with a forty-five revolver. The father was shot first, but his strength lasted him until he got his revolver and killed Phillips. The killing was the result of family affairs.

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7 Oct 1911

Strike Leads to One Death.

Houston: At midnight Monday night J. J. Pipes of Athens, Texas, was shot and killed; S. B. Crockett, also of Athens, was shot through the chest and seriously wounded; Gordon Knights, another Athens man, was badly cut about the face, and Capt. H. F. Sisk of this city, one of the men guarding the railroad shops, received a blow upon the arm which it is believed broke the member. According to the guards, the train on which a number of Athens men were brought into the city was met near the shops by a number of strikers, who endeavored to persuade the newcomers not to go into the shop. There was interference with this program, and then, according to Capt. Sisk, a fight ensued. The non-union men were rushed to the shops.

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16 Dec 1911

YOUNG MAN FATALLY SHOCKED.

**Johnnie Prince of Cleburne Electro-
cuted from Light Socket.**

Cleburne, Texas: Johnnie Prince, aged 21 years, was shocked to death Saturday night while attempting to turn on an electric light drop at the home of his father, J. S. Prince, 521 North Anglin street. Young Prince and his sister had just driven from the farm. He got out of the buggy to turn on the electric light and fell dead. It being dark, his sister could not hear any sound after calling him and screamed for assistance. On examination he was found on the ground with his hand badly burned. Physicians were called and pronounced his death due to electrocution.

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June 24, 1911

James Proctor Knott Dear:
Lebanon, Ky.: James Proctor
Knott, former Governor of Kentucky
and prominent for many years in Con-
gress, died at his home in this city
last Sunday afternoon at the age of
82 years. He had been enfeebled and
partially blind several years.

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25 Mar 1911

Denton, Texas: Mrs. Noy Pugh, an attractive young woman, shot and fatally wounded her husband here at 6:20 Friday morning and then turned the pistol on herself, putting a bullet in her brain and dying instantly. Pugh died four hours later at his boarding house, to which he was taken.

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4 Nov 1911

Journalist Joseph Pulitzer Dead.
Charleston, S. C.: Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died Sunday aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston Harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none of those around him had any suspicion of the gravity of his condition.

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