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SHERIFF'S NOTICE
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Delinquent Tax-Payers

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers, that the Tax Books of the county have been placed in my hands for collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY

Extract from Chapter 203, Section 87, C. Public Local Laws of 1890, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞Don't wait for me to levy on your property, and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

JOHN C. DAVIS, SHERIFF.

THE public schools of Caroline county will close May 4th. This shortens the school year very considerably, and is regretted by school patrons generally. Few counties in Maryland have so short a school year as Caroline now has.

A FISH-HAWK STORY.

Henry Seymour, a veteran fisherman, and one of the most practical men in Talbot county, fishes on the Choptank river, and was bothered this spring by fish hawks robbing his nets of early roe herring. He was losing at least a dollar a day by the depredations of these birds. His practical sense came to his aid and he trapped the hawks in a very ingenious manner. He had stakes driven down about his nets and shaped out from shingles wooden decoy fishes, which he fastened to the ends of the stakes with barbed steel spears, so the imitation fish showed just under the water. The fisherman watched the artful fish hawks until four, diving from aloft for the wooden fish, were pierced through and killed by the barbed spear.

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TEXAS JUSTICE!

A Remarkable Character Rivaling Judge Wright—Across the American Desert.

(No. 5.)

For six hundred miles we bowl along westward of San Antonio and see the broad Texas prairies sweeping along the horizon beyond. A large drove of cattle may be seen here and there but the lack of water makes things barren. Soon we are skirting the banks of Rio Grande with the misty blue mountains of Mexico off to the left. Here the two Republics confront each other belligerently and with the menace of stern granite walls, while between the placid river flows. Now we cross the Devil river, an affluent of the Rio Grande,, over the Pecos bridge one of the most remarkable structures of the kind in the world being 321 feet high and 2,184 feet long.

Our panting engine stops a short while at "The Jersey Lily" and here we found one of the most interesting characters on our trip. Across from the station was a low, broad, frame building, with a shakey veranda in front and a roof that sloped flatly to the eaves. Over the door were two signs, viz., "Judge Roy Bean, Notary Public"; "Law West of the Pecos." We met the Judge and were struck with his Texan garb—sombrero hat, blue flannel shirt open at the throat and a pair of trousers supported by a single suspender. The Judge was in excellent humor and told us of some of his frontier exploits which proved most interesting tales. He is 62 years old and for forty years his life has been a wild adventure. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by Governor of Texas and his jurisdiction extends for 100 miles in either direction. He owns 4,000 sheep and several hundred goats and uses his office as a pastime. He also runs a bar-room, buys hides, and is a general arbitrator of differences. We relate several of his amusing experiences as told by him. Said he: "one day two married couples became dissatisfied and appealed to me to permit them to have a general battle with pistols and knives! Of course I discountenanced such a proceeding, and suggested and furnished them with a divorce at a cost of $30! I then married each man to the other's wife at another cost of $30 and both couples went away happy. Singular to relate when Judge Falvery of El Paso heard of the case he wrote to me! "It is all right this time, but, for God's sake, don't divorce any more couples."

On another occasion a man fell from Pecos bridge and was killed. Roy was called on to act as coronor and on searching the man found a revolver and $40. He found the man $40 for carrying concealed weapons and pocketed the money! The Judge's favorite and profitable method of inflicting punishment is to fine the convicted party a couple dozen bottles of beer at 50 cents each!

The Judge said that the most serious crime in Texas is horse stealing and a man is "strung up" quickly when caught. In other respects life is as safe in Texas as anywhere and as man can travel all over it unarmed and secure.

EL PASO REACHED.

We soon landed in El Paso, the western gateway to Mexico, girdled about with low adobes and under the shadow of Mt. Franklin. Across the Rio Grande is the old Mexican town of Juarez with its ancient church, etc. El Paso has 23,000 people, ninety per cent of whom are employed by the railroad. Scores of Mexicans and Chinese live here and we were not very favorably impressed with the far-away Texan town. The time here is very purplexing. When we reached the Ohio river we set our watches back an hour, and when El Paso was reached we turned back *two* more hours, as Pacific time is adhered to from El Paso West. At El Paso Central time is used by citizens and Pacific by the railroad. It was 8 o'clock when we arrived and after staying two hours left at 8.

A few miles out of El Paso, sat down among the sand bluffs, in the river bottom and on the distant hilltop we see the first and second of those stone monuments which mark the boundary between the two countries, and which are set down every few miles from here to the Pacific Ocean.

ACROSS NEW MEXICO.

In a few minutes after leaving El Paso we cross the iron bridge over the Rio Grande and we are in New Mexico. The river is dry as a bone, but, we are told that at certain seasons it overflows its banks and floods the country. We cross the southwestern corner a distance of 250 miles and at no time did we desire to move our home. For a long time the tracks followed closely the windings of the river, amid blue lines of hills, while far off high peaks stand like solitary sentinels. Then yellow and white sand plains intervene, clad in scant verdure of cacti, spear-grass and mesquite. In short we are traveling through a part of the great American desert!

It was in the midst of this desert of sand that several in our party exclaimed "what a beautiful lake!" We looked and behold the picture with little islands and the fringe of cool-looking trees along the shore. These so-called lakes continued to appear during the day. We queried our conductor about them and were told that they were made of such stuff as dreams are made of. There was no water no dreamy isles, no fringe of foliage, nothing but the desert sands and the palpitating air that makes the illusion. It was a mirage.

We soon cross the boundary of New Mexico into Arizona and a more forsaken and barren waste of land we have never seen. Sand, sand, sand, everywhere we look and for two days we traveled through this desert and experienced the real ringing in our ears as if cotton was stuffed into them. The stations are even barren of vegetation and but thinly populated. These two territories however are not all deserts for we learn of a better country in the interviews with the citizens. In the mountains are riches untold, the wool clip of 1899 was over twelve million pounds, the coal fields extensive and the timber districts vast and profitable. The people have petitioned Congress to help them in their distress and are waiting for relief. Rain falls in torrents at times but runs off rapidly and does but little good. Reservoirs are needed to hold the water, and water the land in regular quantities.

Cacti rear its stunted head 40 feet in the air—a sturdy, branchless, bulbous growth, used by Mexicans and Indians.

At Tucson, we come to a city of 7,000 people who are pleased with the hot suns, strong winds and adobe huts. We meet many Mexicans and Indians on this route who find the country suited to their tastes. The cliffs all through these Arizona mountains are covered with hieroglyphics and pictograph. The Salt and Gila river valleys are full of old ruins of early occupancy where the cliff dwellers live in peace.

The sand has filled our car so that we must leave the hottest place on earth for our next letter. F. G. U.

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7.21	KENNEDYVILLE	11.24
7.38	BLACK'S	11.07
7.54	LAMBSON'S	10.51
8.08	MASSEYS	10.37
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.22
8.30	BINGHAM'S	10.15
8.40	ar. CLAYTON lv.	10.05
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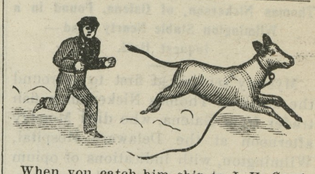

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