

Testimony as to Death of Capt. T. P. Benson.

Coroner S. B. Ezell held an Inquest on Sunday morning, 10 inst., over the body of the late Capt. T. P. Benson, at which the following testimony was taken...

J. H. CLAWSON, sworn, says: I saw the body of Capt. T. P. Benson soon after it was found. He was lying on his back...

H. A. LIGON, sworn, says: I have been boarding a drink house about two years. I was in room yesterday afternoon...

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WORSE THAN THE BENDERS.

The Shocking Deeds of Sawney Beane and the Members of His Numerous Family. History contains no parallel to the horrible cruelties and robberies that were committed by one Sawney Beane...

Dr. H. A. Ligon, recalled, says: I have often seen Captain Benson write and read his writing and signature. I have examined this letter produced by Mr. Farror and think it looks like Captain Benson's signature...

Dr. W. T. Russell, recalled, says: After the discovery of the letter written by Benson, I was called to the residence of the Coroner and Jury of Inquest...

A Sketch of Judge Cook.

The News and Courier says of ex-Judge Cook: Judge Cooke is a native of South Carolina. In 1874 he was elected Judge of the Eighth Circuit...

On the bench and off it, Mr. Cooke was brilliantly successful as a judicial alchemist. Leading lawyers held that, in other respects, he failed conspicuously...

While the Radical party was in power Judge Cooke was in full fellowship with the thieves and assassins of the period. In 1876 he was a pronounced Democrat...

A negro barber, at St. Louis, studied law at night for several years, and was finally admitted to the bar. He now works in the shop on Saturdays and Sundays...

Free Speech in the South.

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INCIDENT OF WESTERN LIFE.

The Four Bullwhackers of Bitter Creek. Perhaps every person who is somewhat advanced in life can remember some incident of his early years which he would really like to forget...

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The Gentleman Clown.

The man who rode at the head of the circus procession yesterday morning on the white horse was John Lowlow, one of the most noted clowns in the country.

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