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THE CHURCHES.

Services in the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The night service will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Weather permitting Rev. R. Galbraith will hold services at Morris Ranch Sunday, 19th, in which case there will be no services in St. Peter's.

Rev. R. Galbraith, the rector, will hold services in St. Peter's church at 5 p. m. Wednesday, and at 10 a. m. Friday.

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Rev. J. M. Witt was in the city Monday.

Dr. W. T. Witherington, of Paragould, Arkansas, is a guest of the St. Charles.

Mr. D. C. Barker has returned from Marfa, where he has been engaged in well drilling.

Mr. Joe Crider, brother of Dan, from Belton, is a new addition to our community.

Mr. E. M. Lusk, of Houston, is a pleasant visitor to our town. He is in love with our climate.

Mr. A. C. Schreiner left last Sunday on a business trip to Langtry. He returned home yesterday.

The Paper was honored yesterday by a call from Prof. W. S. Sutton, of the State University.

Mrs. James Prentice, of Kimble county, came in last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davy.

Mr. Joe Anderson, the photographer, will occupy the new cottage just completed for Capt. Bert Parsons.

Mr. A. M. Morris and family have occupied their new home on Main street, formerly owned by W. E. Stewart.

Last Tuesday being an anniversary of the birth of Mrs. A. Enderle, in the evening a number of friends called to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Wright, mother of Dr. J. W. Wright, arrived here last Saturday on a visit to her son. We are glad to learn that the doctor is improving.

Crowds of ladies attended the Millinery Opening of Mrs. Herzog and Miss Dietert yesterday. It will be continued today and all next week.

LOOK AT THIS.

JUST RECEIVED—A Nice Line of Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Dotted Swiss, Mull, Pique, Dimities, Percales, Cochine, Madras.

GOODS FOR LADIES SHIRT WAISTS—Simpson's Percales, Etiquant, Venetians.

IN PRINTS—Victorine, American and Garner's.

A SPLENDID LINE—Ladies' white and colored Shirt Waists, Sun Bonnets from 25c up, Ladies' Neckwear.

Mens' fine Dress Shirts, silk bosom, only 75c. A full line of other shirts, the cheapest and best ever sold in Kerrville.

LOUIS WELGE

If your neighbor is ahead of you the chances are that he is deservedly so. Investigation will perhaps show that he has been a worker, but whether he has or not you can do nothing better than to go to work yourself. Envy is the most worthless of all the investments of time.—S. A. Express.

Last week there was an afternoon gathering of lady friends at the residence of Mrs. Enderle, to engage in a sewing contest. Prizes were offered for the best specimens in hemstitching. A lovely centre piece in drawn work was awarded to Mrs. Ed. Mosel for the best. Mrs. Morris won a pretty pin tray for second best, and Miss Helen Muller received a mustard spoon for third. During the afternoon the workers were regaled with enjoyable refreshments.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms.

Concord's Sweet Strains.

On Thursday evening the Ladies' Music Circle entertained their friends at a home musicale at the home of Mrs. F. Coleman. The Circle has a membership of thirteen, embracing some of the brightest musical talent of our community.

The program was made up of the following numbers:

- Two-Step....."De Cake Winner" Mrs. F. Coleman.
- Inst. duet....."Que Vive" Misses Newton and Morris.
- Vocal solo....."Angel's Tears" Miss Thomas.
- Mandolin & Piano.....Adelaide Waltz Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Morris.
- Inst. Solo.....Sousa's "El Capitan" Miss Newton.
- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Galbraith
- Vocal solo.....Mrs. Morris
- Inst. solo.....Puck Op 33 Miss Nowlin.
- Duet....."Tripping Thro' the Meadows" Mrs. Coleman, Miss Davy

There was a united sigh of regret when Prof. Sid Rees announced that "Tripping Thro' the Meadows" completed the musical feature of the evening's entertainment. But general interest was renewed when he added that "something else" was to follow. The "something else" proved to be delicious ice cream and cake. Alderman John Ward, who said he had "been to the Lodge," came in at the eleventh hour and got more ice cream and a bigger slice of cake than the Paper man received. Maybe his larger share was given to compensate him in a slight degree for his loss of the music.

The evening was a delightful treat, and we return thanks to the fair and gifted hostess for the privilege of being present.

The Paper noted the presence of the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vining, Mr. and Mrs. Comperette, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Messlames F. Coleman, H. M. Knox, Galbraith, Albert Morris, Whittaker, Enderle, Corbett, Nowlin, Stephenson, Hazlett, Susan Simpson, H. M. Newton and Prentice; Misses Lucie Newton, Huds-peth, Griggs, Kullam, Moore, Myrtle Davy, Galbraith, Scott, Thomas, Lilla and Anton Nowlin, Dil-jart, Remschel, Morris, Mitchell, Messrs. Baxter, Toland, Everett Anderson, Clay-Hankins, Bert Parsons, John Parsons, S. A. Rees, A. Morris.

GRAND OPENING

At Mrs. Herzog & Miss Dietert's FRIDAY & SATURDAY MARCH 17 & 18 Everyone cordially invited.

Prayer meeting was held at the

Presbyterian church Thursday night. Judge and Mrs. J. D. Hutchison returned last Sunday evening from Medina City where they had been for a ten days visit to the lady's brother, Mr. H. A. Stannard. The Judge reports a malignant type of measles prevalent in that section.

Oscar Rosenthal is in receipt of a carload of China hen's nest eggs. He sold a setting of them to the mayor of Goat creek under a guarantee that the eggs would produce a china tea set—teapot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and full set of cups, saucers, plates, etc.

Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, held an interesting meeting last Wednesday night. Harry Koster, clerk of the camp, informs us that five "logs" were "rolled up" at the meeting, and that ten more will be rolled up at their next meeting. The Woodmen's camp is just across the street from our home. As they never buy any wood, we were beginning to think it would be wise on our part to keep an eye on our woodpile on their meeting nights until Mr. Koster explained that "rolling up logs" means adding new members to the camp. The camp has temporarily reduced its initiation fee.

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The Beehive Where for the past week all have been busy as bees, unpacking our big purchase of

Spring Dress Goods

We have all the Latest Novelties in texture and design, and a visit to our store will interest you. A few attractions are

- Fancy Shirt Waist Silks
- Challies & Fancy Lawn's
- Fancy Fig, Organdies
- Patent Finish Crash
- Whitenton Crash
- Fancy Fig. Dimity
- White Organdies
- Napoleon Cords
- Damietta Dimity
- Colored Pique
- Fancy Madras
- French Percal
- French Welts
- Linen Cords
- White Pique

These goods will appeal to your taste, please to your purse, and we invite you to call.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO

Look out for Hell for Scow Worms! Messrs. Jones & Jolly have secured contract for enlarging the residence of Mr. Oscar Rosenthal.

Mr. G. F. Schreiner is having a rock abutment constructed at the river front of his residence place.

Wednesday last R. H. Lentz sold his place in the Tivy addition to county attorney Wallace. Mr. Lentz will move to San Marcos.

The Comfort Times says: "Mr. J. W. Pritchett, foreman of the Kerrville Paper, and an estimable young man, spent Tuesday night in Comfort."

Mr. J. F. Bear authorizes the Paper to announce him as a candidate for alderman at the election in April. He would make an able member of the council.

The Paper notes that bananas are plentiful in town, and that banana skins are plentiful on the sidewalks. If that practice is continued there will be a boon in the crutch market.

Messrs. McCaslin, Schofield and Long left here last Wednesday, on a sporting expedition of several weeks to the Johnson fork the Llano. Their hack was well packed for the trip.

The public are indebted to Mr. Ben Smith and Prof. J. C. Baxter, who at their own expense have constructed a neat foot bridge at the Town creek crossing. The bridge is anchored at one end and will float in case of a rise in the creek.

Now that the county commissioners have arranged for keeping the courthouse clean, the next thing to be done is the ornamentation of the grounds. At very little cost the place could be made attractive. Even graveled walks and a few shade trees would be better than the waste land that now surrounds our pretty temple of justice.

FURNITURE We keep up our stock to meet all orders, and want you to call and learn our prices. Half Beds, Full Beds, and Wire Coil Bed Springs. W. P. COLEMAN, TINSLEY & CO. Dealers in New and Second Hand Goods.

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Mr. Justin O. Sanglier died here Wednesday night. The remains were shipped to his home in Bowling Green, O. By this sad death the wife loses a loving companion and four little children are fatherless.

A well known character in town is the little Mexican tamale man Eugenio Lopez. He is pure Indian and was born on Mexican soil. The little man, though ninety-five years old, is active and earns a livelihood by peddling tamales of his own make.

Mrs. F. Muller was called to San Antonio by wire Monday night, by the death of her son in law, Capt. Robert Schermer, but owing to delay in the delivery of the message the lady's departure was delayed till Wednesday.

In response to a message from Mason county, announcing the serious illness of Miss Maggie Coleman, on Monday Messrs. G. W. and Walter Coleman left here for the purpose of bringing their sister home. Miss Maggie is at the home of her brother Green.

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is our display of Embroideries Ribbons Laces These lovely goods will fulfill your ideal of the beautiful in design and the good in quality. We are proud of our selection.

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Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at less than San Antonio prices. Even only well pleased

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The United States transport Misissippi arrived at New York from Santiago with forty-three discharged soldiers.

Admiral von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the German navy, has resigned.

A squadron of five Italian cruisers with 100 guns is soon expected to arrive in San Juan bay, province of Chiapas, China.

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About sixty former Spanish officials were thrown out of office when Gov. Gen. Brooke signed the orders abolishing the secretaries of government under the old regime.

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In some of the political clubs of Havana talk still continues in favor of forming a political party under the leadership of Gen. Gomez with the specific object of leading Cuba to the independence not yet attained.

The government troops of Venezuela have captured the city of Calabozo, capital of the new state of Guayana, in which the revolt led by Gen. Guerrero, supported by the Crespo party, has been in progress for several weeks.

William Pollock, a full-blood Pawnee Indian, who was one of Roosevelt's rough riders, died at Pawnee, Ok., of pneumonia complicated with the Cuban fever, which has been in his system since his return from Santiago.

Belgian Consul Andre, who assisted Dewey in the surrender of Manila, is at New York organizing a \$100,000 company for Philippine railroads.

In the British house of commons Mr. Broderick, parliamentary foreign secretary, said that there had been no proposal to partition the Samoan islands. Negotiations were proceeding among the three powers, he said, in regard to the recent disturbances at Apia.

Cuban Secretary of Justice Lanuza will issue a decree forbidding the institution of criminal proceedings committed during the war or for political reasons. This order will stop proceedings against many Spanish guerrillas who are accused of outrages against Cubans.

Little attention is being paid at Rome, Italy, to the refusal of the Chinese government to grant the requested lease of San Mun bay, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. No doubt is entertained that the concession will be made after further negotiations.

The transport Roumania has reached Santiago from San Juan with the bodies of 130 soldiers who died in Porto Rico. The records of the war department show that about 980 are buried in the neighborhood of Santiago, and the work of uncovering them may take two or three weeks.

M. M. Campbell of Denison, now in a hospital corps at Camp Columbia, nine miles from Havana, in a letter describes Cuba as a land of summer, where the thermometer mercury flutters around the top, where pineapples sell for mere nothing and bathing in the surf is a popular pastime the year round.

The war department has undertaken the compilation of a new volume, a photographic history of the war with Spain. It has addressed a circular letter to all the officers in the service, asking them to contribute such prints, films or negatives as they may have in their possession.

Cecil Rhodes' prediction about the absorption of South America by the United States which have been printed at Buenos Ayres have been very severely criticised.

Capt. C. E. Longley of Coffeeville, Kan., prominent in Grand Army circles in Kansas and Iowa, has received official notice from Washington of his appointment as assistant secretary of the Veterans National Military Park commission.

The transport city of Puebla arrived at San Francisco after an eventful voyage from Manila. Her passengers include twenty convalescent soldiers of various regiments. She encountered a typhoon and came near foundering.

Capt. C. E. Clark, the Oregon's former commander, is highly pleased with his new position as captain of the League island navy yard. The captain has great confidence in the Oregon and says he is confident she is in first-class fighting condition.

The transport steamer Valencia sailed from San Francisco for Manila via Honolulu. She carried about 150 recruits for the infantry, artillery and hospital corps, and \$1,500,000 in coin to be used in the payment of the troops in Manila.

The Chilean war office and the military authorities have, according to recent advices received from Valparaiso, definitely decided to reduce the army by 5000 men. The government, it is rumored, contemplates a sale of several cruisers to the United States and Ecuador.

PASIG CITY CAPTURED BY AMERICAN FORCES.

Gen. Lloyd Wheaton Charges the Filipinos, Causing Them to Beat a Retreat—Many Natives Were Killed.

Pasig City Captured. Manila, March 14.—At daylight yesterday Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton's divisional brigade, consisting of the twenty-second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of the fourth United States cavalry and a mounted battery of the sixth artillery, was drawn up on the ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town. The advance was sounded at 6:30 a. m. and the order to advance was given.

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A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadalupe church, but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault. At 7:30 a. m. a river boat started toward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe.

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Eventually, without regard for the police, an immense crowd collected in front of the residence of Gomez, the summer palace, cheering and waving more than 500 flags and banners.

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Havana, March 14.—Frederico Mora, the civil governor of Havana, when he learned yesterday morning of the preparation for an outpouring of people in honor of Gen. Gomez, directed the police to prevent the parade.

The committee having the demonstration in charge asked Gen. Ludlow to revoke Senor Mora's orders. Gen. Ludlow replied that he would not do so. Gen. Brooke was then called upon and asked to pass the war.

Sen. Ludlow passed the war resolution to the committee for permission to parade. He sent a message to Gen. Ludlow saying that if the procession was orderly he could see no objection.

Meanwhile the police tried to prevent the demonstration. Chief of Police Menocal, with his mounted inspectors and policemen by two and three, attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching forward.

A policeman seized a flag or made an individual arrest the others in the line would simply march on, jeering and yelling. "Down with the police," "Long live Gomez," "Death to the assembly."

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Dallas Charter.

Austin, Tex., March 13.—The house Saturday passed several bills relating to certain counties.

The speaker next laid before the house, on its second reading, the Dallas charter amendment bill.

Mr. McKamy suggested that the reading of the bill be omitted, but Mr. Kennedy insisted on its being read in full.

When about fifteen pages of the bill had been read, Mr. Teagle made a motion to adjourn to Monday morning.

Mr. Wooten made the point of order that pending the reading of a bill, a motion to adjourn is not in order.

Mr. Shelburne, who was presiding, sustained the speaker, and the reading of the bill was continued.

Shortly afterward Mr. Kennedy complained that the reading clerk had omitted a considerable portion of the bill. Speaker Sherrill, who had resumed the chair, responded that the clerk was responsible for the reading, and that the chair could take no action in the matter.

Mr. Shropshire moved to adjourn to 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Phillips moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The vote, though in the negative, developed the absence of a quorum.

Mr. McKamy then thanked the friends of the bill who had remained in the house, and stated that the Dallas members had no disposition to move a call of the house. Adjourned.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Lee Pearson and Edward H. Fogg fought with revolvers Saturday night in a dark room in the Jones building on Franklin street.

The former was killed and Fogg is shot painfully in the shoulder. An inquest was held on the body by Justice Earle, which developed the fact that the room in which the homicide occurred was the sleeping-quarters of the deceased.

Foggs' bond, which he easily gave, was placed by agreement at \$2000. Fogg is a married man and Pearson was a bachelor. Fogg will plead self-defense.

The room shows that a desperate struggle occurred, in which the furniture was smashed. The corpse is power-burned and so is Fogg on the hands and face. Three bullets entered Pearson's breast, killing him instantly.

Fogg is a city employe, who for nine years has driven one of the city cars. Pearson was a young carpenter. Fogg walked to the courthouse and surrendered to Sheriff Baker. After giving bond he was treated for a hip-joint wound and burns.

Fogg declined to state the cause of the fatal duel in the dark. Dallas, Tex., March 11.—At the opera house yesterday afternoon, before an audience that filled the building from pit to dome, Col. W. J. Bryan spoke for two and one-half hours.

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Hogg Fee Matter.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Senators Hanger of Fort Worth and Odell of Cleburne, in the senate yesterday:

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1898, Hon. C. A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, submitted to the legislature a special message concerning a sum of money procured by congressional appropriation, amounting to \$101,113.27, and in said special message called the attention of the legislature to a contract theretofore made by which the firm of Hogg & Robertson, attorneys-at-law, were to be paid the sum of 10 per cent on such sum as they might recover or have appropriated by congress; and recommending to the legislature the payment of the said sum of 10 per cent at attorney's fees, less the sum of \$45,000 therefrom paid by the Federal government on what was known as the "Toby" claim; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that it is the sense of this legislature that there exists no authority of law for said appropriation to pay said attorney's fees, and that the same is expressly prohibited by the constitution of this state.

The following amendment by James was adopted: "And it is expressly understood that the adoption of this resolution shall not be intended in any way as a reflection upon the personal or political character, nor upon the integrity of the parties to the contract contemplated in the resolution."

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas—Atlee, Burns, Davidson, Gough, Greer, Hanger, James, Johnson, Kerr, Lewis, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Fieall, Odell, Patterson, Potter, Terrell, Furney, Wayland, Yantis, Yett—22. Nays—Linn, Ross, Sebastian, Stafford—4.

Miller's motion to reconsider and table was adopted by viva voce vote. The senate went into executive session and continued O. B. Colquitt as expert member of the tax commission.

At the morning session in the house Mr. Henderson of Lamar called up the house deficiency bill with senate amendments, and moved to concur in the amendments.

Mr. Caldwell moved as a substitute that the house refuse to concur and ask for a conference committee. Lost. The motion to concur was adopted. The senate amendments eliminate the appropriations for salaries of stenographers of the court of civil appeals and bailiffs of the supreme court, and add a few items.

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He asserted that it would require \$100,000,000 yearly to maintain 49,000 troops in the Philippines, which was more revenue per year, he declared, than Spain ever received from the islands. Col. Bryan at night had a reception at the Oriental hotel, where hundreds called to pay their respects. At 10:10 he departed for Lincoln, Neb., his home.

Got Five Years. Tyler, Tex., March 11.—The jury in the case of Edwin Roby was out about two hours. At 10 o'clock the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty and assessing the punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Roby was indicted for receiving deposits in the Tyler Banking company when he knew the bank was in an insolvent condition. The bank suspended Dec. 12.

Roby's defense was that the banking company was composed of himself and certain other persons in Morgan City, La. He offered proof showing that fact and proved that the members of the banking firm were worth many thousands of dollars and were amply able to meet all the debts of the bank.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was tendered a public reception at the state capitol, Austin, on the 9th, and later addressed the university students. Fitzsimmons has injured an arm and may not fight for months.

Many Cases. Laredo, Tex., March 11.—There have been about 500 cases of smallpox officially reported in this city since the outbreak of the disease some weeks ago. A number of prominent citizens, becoming dissatisfied at the continual spread of the plague, have telegraphed a petition to the state health officer, Dr. Blunt, asking that the state officers take charge of the suppression of the epidemic.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaw.

There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great Spring Medicine cleanses the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite, My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. MRS. M. BORTIS, 3473 Benny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia.—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe colic. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and healthy. J. H. EMBERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease.—Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well. ANSIE ROSEBER, 40 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bailley Resolutions Passed. Austin, Tex., March 9.—In the senate yesterday house bill by Savage, changing the time of holding the elections for school trustees from June to April, was passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill by Morrow, fixing the salaries of the stenographers of the courts of the civil appeals at \$600 per annum, was passed to a third reading and finally passed.

House bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern Railway, was passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

House current resolution by Balley and Morris to the memory of ex-Gov. Peter Hansborough Bell was unanimously adopted. House current resolution extolling and endorsing Hon. Joseph W. Balley was laid before the senate. After much discussion it was adopted.

Yesterday being senate bill day in the house the pending unfinished business was the bill to provide for the payment of tax assessors for taking agricultural statistics in the several counties where they were taken for the year 1898.

Mr. Shropshire moved to adopt the committee report recommending a substitute for the senate bill. He explained the nature of the claims and advocated their payment. The bill proposes to appropriate \$11,300 for the purpose. Adopted and bill passed.

New Postmasters. Fourth class postmasters appointed: Mecca, Madison county, D. M. Shannon; Mildred, Navarro county, Robt. A. Wood; Brown, Grimes county, W. H. Fuqua; Edinier, Milam county, Claude Shaffer; Lawndale, Kaufman county, J. T. Tolbert; Minerva, Milam county, James T. Sanders; Moffat, Bell county, Chas. I. Pettigrew; Nat. Cacadocheas county, Jefferson Y. King; Pidoceke, Coryell county, W. B. Friend; Kyle, Dallas county, Marshall Cory.

Unpicked Cotton. Waxahatchee, Tex., March 9.—Dr. H. S. Watson states that there is much of his cotton and corn unweeded for the want of hands. He owns large tracts of land near Milford and went down there to see to getting the cotton picked out and the corn taken up. There are other spots in the county in which there is a small sprinkling of cotton, though in most sections the fields have been entirely cleaned and the stalks plowed under and planted in corn or wheat.

Sherman, Tex., March 9.—Mrs. Lucy Washington Leeper, granddaughter of Warner Washington, and owner and master of the magnificent Fairfield estate of Clark county, Virginia, died at her home, 123 North Walnut street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from the immediate effects of an attack of paralysis, which came upon her about two weeks since. She was in her 81st year and had been very feeble for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., has for months been with her mother.

Bryan at Austin. Austin, Tex., March 9.—Col. Bryan spoke to an immense crowd in the house of representatives last night. In his address he declared that the currency demand of 1898 would be renewed next year. Senator Potter introduced him. Mr. Bryan also gave his views on expansion, army matters, etc. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

Deadly Duel in the Dark.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Lee Pearson and Edward H. Fogg fought with revolvers Saturday night in a dark room in the Jones building on Franklin street.

The former was killed and Fogg is shot painfully in the shoulder. An inquest was held on the body by Justice Earle, which developed the fact that the room in which the homicide occurred was the sleeping-quarters of the deceased.

Foggs' bond, which he easily gave, was placed by agreement at \$2000. Fogg is a married man and Pearson was a bachelor. Fogg will plead self-defense.

The room shows that a desperate struggle occurred, in which the furniture was smashed. The corpse is power-burned and so is Fogg on the hands and face. Three bullets entered Pearson's breast, killing him instantly.

Fogg is a city employe, who for nine years has driven one of the city cars. Pearson was a young carpenter. Fogg walked to the courthouse and surrendered to Sheriff Baker. After giving bond he was treated for a hip-joint wound and burns.

Fogg declined to state the cause of the fatal duel in the dark. Dallas, Tex., March 11.—At the opera house yesterday afternoon, before an audience that filled the building from pit to dome, Col. W. J. Bryan spoke for two and one-half hours.

His speech was devoted to the financial question, during which he declared silver would, in his opinion, be a prominent factor in next year's campaign. The speaker declared in emphatic terms his opposition to expansion, claiming it to be undemocratic.

He asserted that it would require \$100,000,000 yearly to maintain 49,000 troops in the Philippines, which was more revenue per year, he declared, than Spain ever received from the islands. Col. Bryan at night had a reception at the Oriental hotel, where hundreds called to pay their respects. At 10:10 he departed for Lincoln, Neb., his home.

Got Five Years. Tyler, Tex., March 11.—The jury in the case of Edwin Roby was out about two hours. At 10 o'clock the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty and assessing the punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Roby was indicted for receiving deposits in the Tyler Banking company when he knew the bank was in an insolvent condition. The bank suspended Dec. 12.

Roby's defense was that the banking company was composed of himself and certain other persons in Morgan City, La. He offered proof showing that fact and proved that the members of the banking firm were worth many thousands of dollars and were amply able to meet all the debts of the bank.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was tendered a public reception at the state capitol, Austin, on the 9th, and later addressed the university students. Fitzsimmons has injured an arm and may not fight for months.

Many Cases. Laredo, Tex., March 11.—There have been about 500 cases of smallpox officially reported in this city since the outbreak of the disease some weeks ago. A number of prominent citizens, becoming dissatisfied at the continual spread of the plague, have telegraphed a petition to the state health officer, Dr. Blunt, asking that the state officers take charge of the suppression of the epidemic.

Were Held. Galveston, Tex., March 11.—Three of the steerage passengers that came over on the North German Lloyd steamship Ellen Rickmers, which arrived from Bremen, were held up by Immigrant Inspector Levy because of a failure to comply with the immigration laws.

The body of Robert Koper of LaGrange, the German editor drowned here Wednesday night, was yesterday shipped to LaGrange for interment. F. M. Barber, a well known dry goods man of New York, is dead.

Shot at Them. Blossom, Tex., March 13.—For the last few weeks petty burglary has been quite frequent in the various stores in town. Saturday night Marshal Hill with a deputy took his stand on watch in H. D. Cross' store. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning three parties attempted to get in. Failing to gain entrance they broke in J. E. Moore's next door. The marshal attempted to stop them as they ran out, firing at them, but failed to capture them. Later he effected some arrests.

Will Resign.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—Rev. C. P. Bridwell, pastor First Presbyterian church of this city, announced that he would resign his charge here to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga. The Fort Worth presbytery, which meets in Abilene in April will pass on the matter. The salary offered by the Atlanta church is \$3000.

An explosion of natural gas under a sidewalk at Chicago caused the death of one person.

Sailor's Body Found. Sabine Pass, Tex., March 14.—The body of Harold Mattson of Longberg, Norway, one of the two sailors who were drowned from the Norwegian steamer Themis, was found near Mesquite Point, one mile up the pass from the place of the accident. One of his shipmates positively identified the body by a belt he had given Mattson. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning and a decent burial was given, as was instructed by Capt. R. Gunderson of the Themis.

Brazilian Coffee. Galveston, Tex., March 14.—The British steamer Strabo has arrived with a cargo of 8000 bags of coffee from Rio Janeiro. The Strabo first went to New Orleans with the coffee and remained there long enough to take on a partial cargo for Liverpool. She then proceeded to Galveston and will discharge the remainder of the coffee here and finish her outward cargo. This is the first shipment of coffee direct from Rio Janeiro in many years.

Identified. Santiago de Cuba, March 14.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, in the presence of the officers of his department, positively identified the remains of the Spanish officer discovered a few days ago among the rocks on the shore about four miles west of El Morro, as those of Admiral Villamil, who commanded the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron.

President and Mrs. McKinley have gone to Thomasville, Ga.

First Consideration. Washington, March 14.—At the request of the state department, which has been in receipt of many applications for concessions and privileges in the West Indies, the announcement is made that the islands evacuated by Spain in the West Indies are for the present under military control of the United States, pending such legislation by congress as shall determine their future government.

Made Public. Washington, March 14.—The list of second lieutenants appointed under the army reorganization bill was made public yesterday afternoon. There are 123 in the list. Dan A. Kivlen of Dallas, Tex., is one of them.

Sugar Imports. Washington, March 14.—The monthly statement of the imports of sugar and wool, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during February the imports of sugar amounted to \$5,591,206, as against \$4,574,544 for February, 1898, and wool \$1,023,218, as against \$2,118,261.

By the upsetting of a pot of coffee on her head, the little daughter of J. B. French, near Altus, Ok., was scalded to death.

An Old Track.
It has been proposed to dismantle the historic race track at Lexington, Ky., the oldest and most famous race track in the United States, but the proposal is decidedly unpopular with Kentuckians. The track was incorporated in 1826 by the Kentucky Racing Association, in which were many of the bluegrass state's most noted men.

Why is it always a Napoleon of finance and never a Napoleon of war?

Creeping Consumption
Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

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PASTURE AND FARM.
Farm work is progressing rapidly around Coryell City.

One Lamar county farmer has planted fifty acres in Irish potatoes. Many fruit trees have just been planted by Lamar county farmers.

The Cotton Belt railway is constructing extensive stock yards at Sherman, Mechu, Storey & Landa shipped fifteen carloads of cattle from Austin to St. Louis one day last week.

George W. Littlefield of Austin shipped from his San-Marcos feed pens ten carloads of feeders to St. Louis.

There was less rainfall at Coleman from July to January last than for any like period for twenty years.

G. O. Rone shipped two carloads of yearlings to Gainesville, where he will feed them until the pastures open up.

Truck farmers of Karnes county have commenced planting cantaloupe seed and are putting in a considerable acreage.

Moore & Allen of San Antonio have shipped twelve cars of cattle from their feed lots at Schulenburg to St. Louis.

Cotton has about all been picked in the vicinity of Ennis and the fields have been plowed up. A few farmers have planted corn.

B. F. Darlington of San Antonio has received from Ohio seventeen heifers and thirteen bulls, all high class registered Durhams.

The fearful foe to live stock, the buffalo gnat, has made its appearance already in Wood county, earlier than the oldest settlers can recall.

Robert C. Paxton of Longfellow, a well known stockman, has just returned with his wife and child from a six months' trip to Scotland and England.

A horned rabbit was killed near Robinson, Kan. The horn grew on top of the animal's head, between the ears, and are three inches in length.

The utilization of grain elevator waste for sheep and cattle feed has given rise to a new industry in the northwest. The waste brings \$7 a ton.

The grape vine at Hampton Court Palace, London, which was planted in 1759, shows signs of decay. It has borne as many as 2000 clusters in one year.

The Norwegian steamship Themis; 1210 tons, Capt. R. Gunderson, of the Port Arthur and Mexican line arrived at Sabine Pass from Progresso with a cargo of sial fish.

A school was organized at Coryell City lasting two days, in which about thirty men were instructed in veterinary science. The school went into permanent organization to meet once a month.

Raising the Herefords and Short-horns on alfalfa is making rapid progress in the Pecos valley and a great many thousands of dollars are being and will continue to be invested in the business.

Col. W. L. McGaughey of Hood county passed through Ellis county with a shipment of 400 head of young stock cattle to his farm in Hood county. He has had them feed this winter in Henderson county.

Reports from Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Scurry and Borden counties show that cattle losses have been very light. Reports to the same effect have come from Ector and Ward counties.

O. L. Money of Bowie within the past few days bought 7000 head of cows and yearling steers in Harris and Pecos counties. Mr. Money will pasture these animals in the Comanche nation. He declined to give out prices paid.

The novel sight of one set of hands picking cotton in one portion of a field while another set were plowing and planting corn was witnessed several days ago in a portion of Lamar county.

MRS. COOPER.
The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cured by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and is now in Washington making busts of noted Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which is now in the Lincoln's Brother-in-Law.

Maj. Clement E. White, the only surviving brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, is a resident of Selma, Ala., 70 years old, bears a close likeness to John Sherman, and as a member of the Alabama state guard, at the outbreak of the civil war, took part in the capture of Fort Morgan, Mobile bay. When Lincoln was told of this exploit he remarked: "Well, I suppose I shall have to hang White when we catch him." Later the major served though the war on the Confederate side.

Up in Geography.
Gov. Roosevelt says that while police commissioner in New York he read one examination paper in which a candidate for admission to the force, answering a question which required the naming of the New England states, wrote for these states "England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Cork."

SOMEHOW AND SOMEWHERE
AMONG THE MUSCLES AND JOINTS.
The Pains and Aches of RHEUMATISM
St. Jacobs Oil
It Penetrates, Searches, Drives Out.

Difficult Problem.
"Now, children, what is an aureole?" "Please, ma'am, it's something you play with in golf."
"In golf? Oh, no, it isn't. Come, Willie, don't you know?"
"Please, ma'am, it's a Filippin island."
"No, no, Willie. Why, children, I'm astonished. Can't you think what it is? Try real hard. No? Well, listen. An aureole is something bright that goes 'round a very good person's head. Now what is an aureole, Willie?"
"Please, ma'am, it's red hair!"

Not a Sportsman.
The other day a man of Holland, armed with a shotgun, was pursuing a poor lame quail, which had been limping leisurely along, about ten yards ahead.
"Why, Willie-jager, called out the farmer, who was watching the proceedings, 'you're never going to shoot that darned little chicken walking.'"
"Donner und blitzkrieg!" I now shoots by well he walk. I wait until he rhtops," said the Dutchman, and he did, too.
Divorce is called the correction of a mistake.
Preserve your health; it is truly a great blessing.

Missing Words.
A prominent paper in an eastern city offered a percentage prize for the correct answer in a missing word contest. The total number of replies is not stated, but there were no less than 4,758 correct answers, which reduced the prize to atoms, each winner receiving less than 7 cents. The printing of the names of the winners filled fourteen columns of space, and a complete list was mailed to each successful guesser.

To Present Somnambulism
A device to prevent sleep-walking is to lay upon the floor by the side of the somnambulist's bed a sheet of iron, zinc, or other metal, wide enough to insure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walker fits comes upon him his foot touches the cold surface of the metal and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down in bed.

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1,000,000 sailors from one ship.
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There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluff, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think of, but received no relief."
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Leave Kerrville... 7:00 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio... 10:45 a. m.
These latter are mixed trains.

Just What Was Expected.

Everyone who attended the social and business meeting at the home of the Starkey family last Tuesday night, went there with the expectation of having a most delightful time, hence the heading of this write up.

'Twas about 7:30 when one bus and several wagon loads left Kerrville on the Ingram road. Half an hour later Epworth Leaguers were as thick as blackbirds on the Starkey ranch.

After a short business meeting some of the guests engaged in games while others were entertained by music. We must not forget to make special mention of that extremely amusing game, "it." "It" was in the room; yes indeed "it" was, but "it" was difficult to find "it," and don't you forget "it."

The refreshments were refreshing. The Hemphill Quartette favored the guests with several nice selections. About 11 o'clock, after a most enjoyable evening, the guests turned their faces homeward. The darkness of the night may have caused some to remember the quotation:

"Some nights are destined to be still and dark.
That timid lads and lassies might not fear to spark."

The Paper is indebted to Mr. D. A. Rees for a petrified sea shell found on his place, "Pleasant Suburbs," this week. We are not posted in such matters, and wish some bright student in Tivy high school would tell us how many thousand years have elapsed since the mountains on "Pleasant Suburbs" formed part of the ocean's bed.

W. H. Rawson, the druggist, this week received his usual spring fishing tackle. He presented the Paper man a prettily painted bait bucket. We have always had plenty of "luck" in our fishing expeditions, and our new bucket almost tempts us to put it to the test again.

Talented Artists Here.

It may not be generally known to our citizens that Miss Lena Aronson, who is here with an invalid sister, is an artist of distinguished talent. She is a graduate of the New York School of Expression, and until recently was teacher of elocution in the Arkansas Collegiate Institute and St. Mary's Academy. Miss Aronson has also devoted much time to study in the School of Acting in San Francisco.

Townsend F. Southwick, Principal of the New York School of Expression, addressing Miss Aronson, said: "Your natural dramatic talent is exceptional." Prof. Stebbins, of the same institution, said, "Your Richard III was the work of an artist." Franklin H. Sargent, president of the American Academy of Dramatic Art, New York City, said: "Your good points and powers are many and evident. I find much to admire. These, your talents, will take care of themselves. You have a depth of feeling and humanity and sympathy which gives a mellowness, a breadth of style and meaning, much to be admired."

Several years ago Miss Aronson seriously contemplated becoming a rabbi and studied with that end in view, delivering a number of lectures in defense of the faith of her fathers. She gave this up, however, for the more congenial occupation of teaching and giving recitals, in both of which fields she has met with much success.

The Paper suggests that an effort made by the ladies to induce Miss Aronson to give an entertainment of benefit of the cemetery or of a worthy cause, before her in our city.

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The Paper is grieved in recording the death of Capt. Robert Schmerbeck, who died at his home in San Antonio last Monday night. Capt. Schmerbeck was the son-in-law of Mrs. F. Muller of this city, and for several years resided in this place. The Express in announcing his death says: "He was well known and enjoyed considerable popularity all over the state. Mr. Schmerbeck was formerly of Galveston, but has resided here for the past six years. He leaves a family of four children, one of whom is a married daughter, the wife of R. L. Smith of the railway mail service. His oldest son is sergeant of Company G of the San Antonio Zouaves, now in Havana."

Notice—Would like to contract with competent party to set type, reserving all rights to use spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors in the office.—Comfort Times.

Does the Times regard the "craft" as an "angel band"? Be reasonable in your requirements, Bro. Mac Quain, and confine your wants within the bounds of reason.

Death of an Aged Lady.

On Sunday at 4 o'clock a. m. at the home of her son Joseph, at the head of Quinlan creek, Mrs. Phoebe Hollimon, drew the last breath of a long and eventful life.

She was born in North Carolina on the 18th day of February 1824. With her husband Mr. George Hollimon, she came to Kerr county from Missouri in the fall of 1859, and has since resided here. She was the mother of eleven children. Seven survive her, five of them now being residents of this county. Their first place of residence in this city was the spot which is now known as "Oak Hill," the home of Mr. H. Remschel.

Mr. Hollimon, long since dead, enjoyed the distinction of raising the first crop of wheat in this county.

Mrs. Hollimon was widely known throughout this section as a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a good and kind neighbor, and faithful Christian lady, and was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Her remains were interred in the family burial grounds on the old Hollimon homestead two or three miles south of town on Monday, 13th inst., Rev. J. T. H. Miller, pastor of Methodist church at Centre Point, officiating.

This has entered into her everlasting reward another of the early pioneers who in this then wild country blazed the way for our present civilization. Sweet be her rest.

We have not heard of any very large fish being caught here this week, though the ladies and gentlemen continue to bring in considerable numbers of medium size.—Comfort Times.

It would seem that the Times would like to let contracts for building big fish stories. We would advise our newsy neighbor to secure J. F. Bear or Bill Coleman of this city as piscatorial correspondent. One of Bill's latest fish stories is to the effect that he baited his trot line with a half pound fish. Next morning he found a 36-pound fish hung on his line. When he brought the fish to land he found inside his 36-pound fish another weighing 18-pounds, and inside that another 9 pounds in weight, which had swallowed the half-pound fish with which he had baited his hook. This story is not overdrawn—a single ounce. If Mr. Coleman had left his line in the river another twenty-four hours we are curious to know what would have been the extent of his catch.

Earth to be Destroyed.

Prof. Rodolph Falb, of Vienna, Fore. tells the Probable Wiping Out of ~ This Planet in November.

January and February—Unprecedented cold waves, cyclones and hurricanes at sea, with great loss to shipping, particularly on the American coast and continent.

Toward End of March—Earthquakes and destroying hailstorms.

July—August—Tidal wave, destroying eastern coast of America, Florida and California becoming islands from a submarine earthquake.

Nov. 13—Our planet to come in contact with the comet known to astronomers as the comet of 1866—our planet to be, if not absolutely, partially destroyed.

This is the cheerful prediction that Prof. Rodolph Falb of Vienna, a noted scientist and world renowned authority on earthquakes and meteorological conditions, in March, 1894, forwarded to the Imperial Academy of Science at Vienna. Probably nothing more would have been heard of the prediction if the meteorological condition of the latter part of January and early part of February of this year had not corresponded with Prof. Falb's prediction, and the scientific journals of Europe are, in conse-

quence, giving Prof. Falb and his prediction a great deal of attention.

While Prof. Falb is, by many scientists, considered a crank, his predictions on seismic disturbances have been remarkably fulfilled. As for instance, the great earthquake at Zante in 1893, he, several days before the earthquake occurred, sent warning to the press all over Europe. Again in March 1893, he was invited to lecture before the Tourist Club of Vienna on the subject of earthquakes, but while accepting the invitation he postponed the lecture until after April 13, as an earthquake would take place about that time, and he would prefer to include the results of his investigation of this earthquake in his lecture.

And, as the German proverb has it, "Has du mir geschen," the earthquake did occur on April 8, and was felt all over southern Hungary and did much damage.

Many instances like these could be quoted, where predictions have been made one to two years in advance and been fulfilled. Prof. Falb disclaims in most peremptory manner that his warnings should be classed as predictions or prophecies.

"I am not a prophet," he said in an interview. "My theories are simply scientific investigations into mundane anatomy. The interior of the earth is filled with a matter mass, subject to ebb and flow just like the waters of the ocean. Every intelligent and educated man knows this. Between the surface of the earth and this molten mass, which is very slowly cooling, there is only a shell of an average of eighteen miles in thickness, in some places thinner than in others, and here the confined force escapes in the form of gas. But not finding such an outlet, through the influence of the moon, a great tidal wave sweeps round the inner crust of the earth and produces the terrible phenomena known as earthquakes."

It Would Not Conform.

A writer in a recent number of the Scotchman has been gathering up the traditions, literary and social, connected with the buildings displaced by the alterations consequent on the recent reconstruction of the North bridge, Edinburgh. Among other buildings now being swept way is the shop in which Mr. Adam Black, the founder of the well-known firm of publishers, Messrs. A. and C. Black, for many years carried on business as a bookseller and a stationer, and where the reputation of the firm was made; and in this connection the amusing story giving Mr. Black's reason for refusing the offer of knighthood made to him in recognition of his great civic services is recalled. "Na, na," said he, "it would never do to have th' laddies comin' into the shop and saun', 'Sir Adam, I'll tak' a pennyworth of pens!'"

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(Young Pumpkins for Fairs.)
Up in Prineville, Oregon, a new industry has come about. Speaking of it, a Prineville man says:

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"This is the manner in which he does it: Every day he fills a quart vessel with milk, places it on the ground, and connects it with a slit in the pumpkin vine with a rubber tube. The vine draws in the milk by capillary or some other attraction, and the vine thrives and grows to an enormous proportion.

"It was extremely interesting to go out in the evening to the pumpkin factory and see the owner feed the pumpkins. The vines had become so used to it and appeared to like the milk so well that they actually rustled as the man with the milk approached, and the big, broad leaves waved in a transport of delight; and when the milk had been consumed, the vines settled down for the night as contentedly as a band of cow's chewing their cud."

Enveloped.

On a wet night recently Father Maginnis was called out to administer to an old man—a worker upon the adjacent railway—who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was hustling about, making preparations for departure, the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked, "Is he in extremis?" The old man was not going to be taken. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher, "Clean in, poor chap! Right up to the neck, sir."—San Francisco Wave.

Children of Old Men.
Cases of children being men verging on the three-score years and ten, which are declared by the Psalms to constitute the span of human life, are by no means so rare as might be imagined.

The present Earl of Leicester, one of the only peers of the realm who witnessed Queen Victoria's coronation, was seventy-one years of age at the time of the birth of his youngest daughter, whose eldest sister, aged forty-nine, is already a grandmother. The famous French Field Marshal Pelissier, Duke of Malakoff, was sixty-eight when he married, and his only daughter, recently divorced from the Polish Count Zamoiska, was born a year later. His fellow Field Marshals, Canrobert and Bazaine, likewise married when they were in the neighborhood of seventy, and each left several children.

The father of Queen Isabella of Spain, old King Ferdinand, was sixty-eight at the time of her birth, and sixty-nine when her sister, the late Duchess de Montpensier, made her appearance in the world. Ancient history furnishes many more such instances, among the most notable being, perhaps, those of Cato, King David, and last, but not least, Father Abraham.

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How He Came to Tread the Board.

It is probable that had Forbes Robertson not become an actor he would have been an artist. Among his treasures at home are the various sketches which he made when a student at the academy schools. Probably one of the most interesting of these sketches is that of a little girl some 6 or 7 years of age, who was a model at the schools, but her beauty in later years secured for her, some time ago, the hand and heart of a young peer.

Her Imaginary Burglars.

"I have always claimed that the sight of a really truly burglar would be the cause of my immediate death," remarked Miss South-Side. "And I say this for the reason that for the last ten years I have kept myself on the verge of nervous prostration just because of the imaginary ones I have seen or heard nearly every night."

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