

THE KERRVILLE PAPER

Fifteenth Year.

Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, Saturday, April 29, 1899.

Entered at the Kerrville Post Office as second class matter.

No. 44.

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in...

GEN'L MERCHANDISE

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

AGENTS FOR

Aermotor and Eclipse...

WIND MILLS.

Collins' Pump Jacks, Hancock and John Deere...

DISC PLOWS

Birds of a Feather Flock Together

At our store you will always find a flock of people who realize that they can save money by buying from us. We offer the best goods for the least money. Give us a trial and you will be fully convinced that we mean what we say.

T. F. W. Dietert & Brother

GROCERIES DRY GOODS NOTIONS

FRANK J. BEITEL

DEALER IN

TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND CALIFORNIA

LUMBER

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Laths, Shingles, Fencing, &c. &c.

Yard Near Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS. HENRY V. SCHOLL MANAGER

You are invited to call at The Favorite

E. SCHWETHELM & CO., Props. Saloon....

AND TEST THE QUALITY OF OUR STOCK, ONLY THE VERY BEST LIQUORS, WINES, AND CIGARS SERVED.

RANCH

SALOON

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND CIGARS. POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES IN CONNECTION. I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE PATRONAGE OF RANCHMEN, FARMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. COR. WATER AND MOUNTAIN STS.

A. F. KARGER, PROPRIETOR.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the services.

Rev. Mr. Mills will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

Services at St. Peter's church Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Mr. A. Coutret was joined by his wife and family on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Thompson returned home from San Antonio Sunday.

Mayor Rawson is having an addition built to his home.

The Kerrville base ball team will play the Centre Point team on Cypress creek on May 6th.

Lebold and the Morris brothers shipped eight cars of cattle by rail Tuesday to the Indian Territory.

Marriage license was issued this week to S. D. Brown and Miss Tabitha Zumwalt of Bandera county.

James Surber, a rustling young business man of Centre Point, was up here on business Tuesday. He is always welcome at this office.

J. D. Chaney and mother, of Bonham, arrived here last week. They are here in search of health.

Mr. Geo. Martin, a popular young gentleman of Columbus, is here. He is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Roberts.

Mr. A. Coutret and family will occupy the Goodman place on Main street when the improvements are finished.

The monthly tea of the Presbyterian ladies' aid society will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smallwood.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting last Tuesday at the Presbyterian church. There was a good attendance of members.

Mr. T. S. Fitch and wife, from Illinois, are at Miss Tivy's. Mr. Fitch was with us a year or two ago, and we welcome his return.

Last Monday morning Miss Jennie Renschel departed for Columbus. She will be absent several weeks, visiting Gonzales before returning home.

A party composed of Col. Bear, S. D. Hammon, J. M. Kelley and Joe Anderson went up the river this week for a ten days' outing, fishing and hunting.

Miss Aronson, who was here for several weeks with an invalid sister, last week moved to Boerne, where the sister died a few days after their arrival.

A poor decrepid man was working the town for alms last Thursday, through the influence of the notes of a barrel organ hauled about in a little wagon by a boy.

The Honorable Commissioners court will have a special meeting Saturday, May 29, for the purpose of approving the final reports of the collector.

Don't forget the ball next Friday night at Parsons hall, by the Morris Ranch Orchestra. But of course you will not forget if you have received an invitation.

It seems it was the Woodmen, and not the Chosen Friends, who were having such a good time at their meeting last week. They meet again next Wednesday and will make other members walk chicken with your head pecked.

Mr. Harry Wilson, delegate from the lodge here to the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Dallas, is at home again after a pleasant and profitable meeting at the grand body of the order in this state.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

Law and Order League.

This city is badly in need of a law and order league, for the reformation of those hoodlums who ruthlessly use their jack-knives in whittling and mutilating the woodwork of houses in front of which they seek a resting or roosting place. A character of this sort, with a sharp knife can do \$50.00 or \$100.00 worth of damage to another man's property in about five minutes. He needs the attention of a law and order league.

Another class of people who need regulating by a law and order league, are they who rent nice houses, and make a cook room of a pleasant sleeping apartment, hang up slabs of bacon and buckets of grease in the linen closet, and permit their children to rip the handsome paper from the walls and the vines from the trellis, and amuse themselves as their own sweet wills dictate, without regard to the rights of the man who owns the property.

A law and order league is needed for the benefit of people who do not impress upon their children that wholesome lesson of respect to their elders. Lack of obedience to parents means want of respect for school teacher and everybody else to whom respect is due. The league ought to try to do a thing to such parents.

The above are only a sample or two of the people who ought to receive the civilizing influence of the league. There will be lots of work for it to perform, beginning with people who tie their horses to shade trees and allow them to skin them of bark from root to stem.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

The new water works system is rapidly nearing completion. While the work is still in progress, would it not be well to revive the matter of a fire hydrant system for the city?

We have made some inquiry and learn that the offer of the water works company was very low in comparison to the prices paid by other cities, and shows for like privileges. We believe there has been more capital invested in the water works than the company will ever get out of it, and thus the enterprise is to a certain extent a public benefaction.

At least, let the city be willing to pay the very low rate charged by the company for our salvation from the ravages of a conflagration.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman-Schulze, of Cypress creek, attended the confirmation services at St. Peter's church last Sunday, when the lady's sister, Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, became a member.

Wednesday and Thursday Judge Burnett was busily engaged in moving his household goods and chattels out to his new home on the ranch up the river. Mr. W. P. Coleman will occupy the Judge's place in town.

The handsome home of Mr. A. C. Schreiner having received a new spring dress of paint by that artistic workman, Mr. H. Caudlin, the beauty of the place has been further heightened by a very ornamental iron fence placed in front by Messrs. Jones and Jolly.

Little Marie Hadden had a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon, at which there were present young and older friends and admirers of that young lady. Miss Marie is of more consequence than she was some six years ago, when her weight was about two pounds, and she was carried about on a pillow like a little bird in its nest.

We regret to learn that Mrs. George Morris injured her hand very seriously one day this week, while operating a sausage grinder, at Morris Ranch. She is a lady of wonderful nerve, for she dressed her wounds, through which the bones of her fingers showed, and started on with her work. Then, woman like, she fainted!

John Vann-Bags His Game.

Well, of course—he never fails to do that when he is out after law-breakers. It is this reputation that has elevated him to the enviable position of vice president of the Texas sheriff's association. Fearlessness and thoroughness in the discharge of duty will win him the top seat at the next meeting, a distinction truly for a weak, outlying county like Kerr.

Last Saturday a Mexican whose name is Jose Rodriguez, secured possession of a horse and gig belonging to Sid Peterson. Soon afterwards it was learned that Juan had left for parts unknown, taking the rig with him. City marshal Thomas went out on a search, but having nothing to guide him, was forced to come in. On Monday sheriff Vann, having obtained a slight clue, started in the direction of Harper. He was accompanied by Sid Peterson. They passed that village and were on the road about twenty miles beyond it, when by the aid of the moonlight they saw a horse and a short distance off the road, Sid recognized it as his animal, and they were sure the thief was hidden somewhere near.

It is very nice to read in Indian story books, of adventures of this kind; but in cold reality it is a different sort of thing altogether. A desperate Mexican outlaw, concealed in the thick growth of timber, the glitter of his eye flashing along the barrel of his Winchester and covering up with the deadly "drop." No sound is heard save the night-bird's mournful song, the whispering of the wind amidst the leaves, and the hard thump of your heart against your ribs.

But on this occasion no such danger threatened our brave sheriff and his companion. They descended quietly from their buggy, and Mr. Vann circles round in search of the cart, while Sid stood guard on his side of the low timber. The cart or gig was soon discovered, and close by lay the Mexican fast asleep. He was secured, and now takes his siesta in our county jail.

A Runaway Match.

Bandera holds her attraction for Kerrville young people with matrimonial aspirations to which the old folks fail to set the seal of approbation.

We can't understand why one or more of these interesting and romantic little affairs cannot be pulled off at Ingram, Fredericksburg, Comfort or Centre Point. We feel sure Bro. Miller could tie the knot as tight as any old Bandera preacher could do it, or a couple might try Morris Ranch for a change.

The latest case reported is that of Mr. Walter Rankin and Miss Maud, the fair young daughter of our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. A. L. Williamson. Mr. Rankin is an estimable young gentleman, quite competent to make any woman happy. We don't know that Mr. Williamson could raise any reasonable objection to Mr. Rankin, other than that he wasn't in the market for sons-in-law.

But the young people resolved to surmount this obstruction in their road to wedded felicity. The gallant young groom appealed to people of his own clan for help in this emergency. Last Saturday afternoon a swift team was secured, and ere the moonlight silvered the mountain tops Walter and Maud, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, were tying in the direction of Bandera. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Quick, a relative of the groom's.

The young people will make Kerrville their home.

Miss Mattie Ella Davey came home last Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. Prentice, her brother-in-law. On Thursday morning Mrs. Prentice, who has been spending a month or two here at the home of her parents, accompanied her husband to her home in Kintable county.

Are You Insured?

I AM AGENT for the Best Fire Insurance Companies in this world. Respectfully solicit a share of YOUR business

LOW RATES

On Farms and Dwellings. Call and see me

J. F. BEAR.

WATER STREET Schreiner's store opposite my office

The Kerrville Steam Laundry



Will be open for business March 24th, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

ENTIRE Satisfaction Guaranteed

Delivery wagon will commence its daily runs Monday, March 27th.

HANSON BROS.

The annual union May picnic of the Sunday-schools of this city will be held in the pecan grove at the mouth of town creek to-day. We trust it will be a joyous day.

At Alleyton, on Thursday last, Mr. Julius Renschel, of this city, was happily united in marriage to Miss Luella McLeod, the daughter of a wealthy citizen of that place. After a tour of interesting points in Old Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Renschel will make Kerrville their home.

Several families of prospectors from Erath county spent part of Thursday in this city. They were on their way in the direction of Medina City. They were bright, intelligent people. There were several families of them, and their outfits were first class. There ought to be some one here in the business of looking after those kind of folks, with the view to inducing them to settle in our county.

Messrs. E. A. Leake, Sid Rees and Edwin Starkey left here last Tuesday for North Texas. We understand that Mr. Leake has been commissioned general organizer of the order of Modern Praetorians, and he has appointed the last named young gentlemen as his associates in the work. Their labors will commence in and around Sherman, and extend into Colorado. The Paper wishes them much success.

The Money Paid.

Last Monday Mrs. John J. Burks received from the hands of the trustees of Guadalupe Lodge, No. 3347, Knights of Honor of this city, a check for one thousand dollars, said sum being insurance of the life of Mr. Burks, who was a half-rate member of the lodge at the time of his death.

Mr. Burks joined the order about a year and a half ago, and had paid in \$20.00 in premiums, fees, dues, etc. The wisdom of that good man, in providing for his loved ones in case of his being called hence was thus early exemplified.

Next week Dr. Galbraith, Rector of St. Peter's, will attend the annual convocation at San Antonio. Mrs. and Miss Galbraith will accompany him. They will be absent eight or ten days.

Will A. Morris spent part of two days here with his parents, leaving Sunday afternoon for Austin, to resume his studies in the law department of the state university. He was in the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio, but went through it unhurt.

RAISING A RACKET

AT THE Only Racket Store in Kerrville OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.

On Monday morning the three masted prairie schooner "T. H.," owned by McFadin the big furniture man, weighed anchor and sailed with fair wind for Junction City. The song of the crew, at work at the "wind" as they warped the vessel out into the stream, filled the light morning air with music. The vessel was loaded with furniture for McFadin's branch house at Junction. Capt. Banks B. Lowrance was in command, with Jim Pritchett, the Paper's young foreman, as able seaman. Baring reefs, rocks and storms, they hope to cast anchor at McFadin's wharf here to-day.

For Sale at a Bargain!

Situated in the City of Kerrville, Texas, ONE HOUSE AND 8 LOTS combined, fronting south. Any one wishing a beautiful place for a home can obtain same at a very low price. For particulars address—

A. J. HAMER, Junction, Texas

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

Patronize Home Industry

Don't send away for your suits when you can get a better article at home and for less money

M. COENEN & CO.

Have on display a large lot of suitings of best quality and most desirable Patterns From \$13 Up

and press them for you once a month for one year free of charge. A perfect fit guaranteed or no charge. Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at less than San Antonio prices. Everybody well pleased

Herrville Paper.

ED. SMALLWOOD & SON, Publishers.
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Strawberries are gradually ripening. Dogs are reported as killing calves in a portion of Coryell county. Some Coryell county orchards, it is thought, will yield a half crop of fruit this year. C. S. Fielder sold his entire stock of sheep, about 1000 head, to D. F. Hays at private terms. Flato & Son shipped out a train load of mixed cattle, consisting of 600 head for Muscogee, I. T., from Berclair.

Hamilton merchants are offering free storage facilities to all wool growers who desire to store their wool. C. B. Lewis received the Carrigan steer yearlings at the Coot's ranch, Bee county, bought at \$13 per head.

The recent rains in southwest Texas have caused grass to grow freely and cattle will of course be greatly benefited. Messrs. Lucas & King shipped 18 cars 2 and 4-year-old beefs from Berclair for the Territory; also one car of horses.

A meeting of stockmen will be held at Ozona May 8, to consider measures for ridding the country of wolves and other wild animals. Asher Richardson of Carrizo Springs sold to Guy Borden of San Antonio 3000 steers, 3s and up. They were delivered at Encinal.

The first shipment of 300 fat beefs from Pecos Valley, Texas, recently on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., for slaughter was shipped.

There is a prospect of raising some fruit on the elevated lands near Taylor, as the frost did not appear to injure the blossoms very much. J. K. New of Beeville will pasture a herd of mixed cattle on the Wilkinson ranch at Berclair, good range cattle left by the shipment of the Flato stock.

Mr. Shiplott, living a few miles north of Waxahachie, has been bothered by rabbits. He has succeeded in killing 800 of these animals in the last few months.

Wm. Ellsworth killed a dwarf penguin in a stock pond in the north suburbs of Sherman. It is the first bird of species ever seen alive out of captivity in that vicinity.

John T. Brown and J. J. Ford shipped 10,000 pounds of twelve months mohair to New York from the Devils river country and received an advance of about 30 cents a pound. Scarborough & Wall of Fort Worth who are feeding at Corsicana, shipped out over the Central and Frisco roads several days ago six carloads of fat bulls to the Kansas City market.

Live stock of all kinds are looking well and selling at fancy prices at Hamilton. Mr. A. H. Moore of that place has sold 1000 head of 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head to Harrell & Harrell of Fort Worth.

A party who lives in the Fort Stockton section lost 1200 out of 1800 head of sheep by the recent hail storm. Some of them killed by being struck by hail stones and others chilled to death as they had just been clipped.

Since the weather has turned warm the farmers have got down to work in earnest and astonishing progress has been made by them. With timely showers crops will soon catch up and be ready for gathering on schedule time.

A number of persons about Waco are making a decided success of berry, fruit and vegetable growing by irrigation; from wells. The wells are from thirty to forty feet deep, and supply sufficient water for each to irrigate about five acres.

Col. Wm. Hunter of Fort Worth, says that with the cattle already in the Territory, present shipments will swell the number of Texas cattle that will be pastured in the Territory to as many or more than were there last year.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that contracts have been let for the shipment over the line of the Cheyenne and Northern railway of 1500 cars of southern cattle to the ranges of northern Wyoming and southern Montana, shipments to begin May 1.

The largest cattle deal ever made in the city of Temple was the purchase by John J. Temple of 2150 head of feeders from J. F. Bull of Goldthwaite. Consideration of the purchase \$50,000. The herd of cattle will be kept until fall before marketed.

A \$15,000 land deal was closed at Ennis wherein P. Freeman sells to Arch Moore a well improved farm of 150 acres, two miles east of Ennis, at \$50 an acre, and Mr. Moore sells to Mr. Freeman a farm of 255 acres near Trinity river at \$20 an acre.

Mr. Hudson has unloaded at Abilene and carried to Anson the machinery for his new gin and grist mill. The boiler is of 125 horse power capacity and the engine is 100 horse power. This outfit is to be put in place of the gin that was burned at Anson.

The citizens of Hamilton met and decided to have the wool-growers' sixteenth annual picnic on May 11. They raised the necessary fund in a very few minutes. There was a large crowd of business and professional men at the meeting, and all subscribed.

E. Clements of Reeves county is an irrigationist who has converted 7000 acres of nearly worthless land into a garden blooming with the most luxuriant vegetation of all kinds. It is said that Mr. Clements has more irrigated land than any other farmer in Texas.

GERMANY ENTERS PROTEST AT COGHLAN'S SPEECH.

That Country's Ambassador Calls on Secretaro of State Hay in Regard to the Recent Utterances.

A Protest.
Washington, April 25.—The German government has entered a formal protest against the language used by Capt. Coghlan at the Union League club banquet in New York last Friday night. The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay through the German ambassador, Herr von Holleben. Secretary Hay replied that the language appeared to have been used at a dinner in a club and so could not be regarded as an official or public utterance in the sense that it would warrant the state department in acting. However, the navy department was fully competent to take such action as the case seemed to require. With this statement the ambassador was content for the time at least and will doubtless await a reasonable length of time upon the navy department. There are semi-official intimations that the ambassador will not so much concern himself with the course of Capt. Coghlan as with the course of the United States in dealing with Coghlan. The German ambassador stated yesterday that the poem recited by Capt. Coghlan was "too nasty to be noticed."

The German ambassador appeared at the state department at noon yesterday for the purpose of making further representations to Secretary Hay, touching the conduct of Capt. Coghlan, so that the utterances of Capt. Coghlan at the army and navy club, as published in Sunday's paper, were regarded as an additional offense. An effort was made to ascertain whether the United States government intended to do anything officially in view of subsequent developments in the case. Secretary Hay has not changed his position in any degree. He deprecated the lack of tact and the bad taste shown by Capt. Coghlan and he did not hesitate to let that be known to the German ambassador. But he still held that the case was one that required treatment by means of naval discipline only and one with which the state department could not concern itself.

The German ambassador will communicate the department's views to the foreign office at Berlin. The officials on both sides realize that this episode may grow into a very great source of discord unless treated discreetly and coolly. After the conference it was stated in an authoritative quarter that there was no reason to view the Coghlan affair in too serious a light or as presenting grave international complications. The meeting, it was stated, had been mutually agreeable. The main feature of the state department conference was in establishing that Germany expects the United States government to deal with the Coghlan affair according to the gravity of the offense and the United States in turn gives assurance that every just expectation in this respect will be performed.

New Industries.
Baltimore, Md., April 25.—The most important announcements last week as reported by the Manufacturers' Record, were as follows:
A 6000-spindle cotton mill, \$15,000 oil mill and \$20,000 cotton mill improvement in Alabama; \$5000 electric company in Arkansas; \$100,000 cotton mill in Georgia; 40,000 bushel grain elevator, \$16,000 woolen mill improvement, \$25,000 car track and wheel works, \$30,000 sugar factory, \$25,000 stock yards, \$5000 roofing works in Kentucky; \$15,000 jewelry company, 300-ton sugar refinery, \$100,000 cotton factory in Louisiana; \$12,000 waterworks, \$8000 novelty factory in Maryland; \$80,000 oil mill, \$18,000 electric light and waterworks in Mississippi; \$25,000 oil mill, \$10,000 furniture factory, \$200-spindle cotton mill, \$40,000 oil mill, \$200,000 cotton mill, \$10,000,000 copper mining company, \$300,000 mining company, \$300,000 mining company in North Carolina; 20-ton oil mill \$10,000 knitting mill in South Carolina; \$100,000 drainage company, \$50,000 gas works company, \$10,000 stove mill in Tennessee; \$50,000 oil mill, \$5000 spindle, 150-loom mill and \$25,000 oil mill in Texas; 22,000-spindle, 725-loom addition to cotton mill, \$50,000 manufacturing company in Virginia; \$25,000 drug company, \$50,000 calico mills, \$50,000 oil and gas company in West Virginia.

The Nashville.
Natchez, Miss., April 25.—The gunboat Nashville, on route to St. Louis arrived here Sunday night. Yesterday was devoted to carriage driving and a luncheon, and last night a grand reception was given the officers by the Ladies' club, the leading social organization of the city. Last evening Commander Maynard received a telegram from Secretary Long instructing him to stop at as many places as he can while going up the river.
Arizona Accident.
Phoenix, Ariz., April 25.—On the Southern Pacific at the East Gila bend the westbound freight train crashed into a burning bridge. All the cars were piled on the engine and caught fire. Conductor Dovey and Fireman Courtney were buried in the wreck and burned to death. Engineer Adams was badly injured and was taken to his home at Tucson on a special train. Americans killed fifty Filipinos near Calumpit.

Strickland's Fate.
Palmetto, Ga., April 25.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro preacher who was implicated in the Cranford murder by Sam Hose, was found swinging to the limb of a persimmon tree yesterday. Before death was allowed to end his sufferings his ears were cut off, and the small finger of his left hand was severed at the second joint. These trophies were in Palmetto yesterday.
On the chest of the man was a scrap of blood-stained note paper attached with an ordinary pin. On one side of this paper was written:
"New York Journal: We must protect our ladies, 23-92."
The other side of the paper contained a warning to the blacks of the neighborhood. It read as follows:
"Beware all darkies. You will be treated the same way."
Before being finally lynched Strickland was given a chance to confess the misdeeds of which the mob supposed him to be guilty, but he protested his innocence until the end. Three times the noose was placed around his neck and he was drawn up off the ground; three times he was let down with warnings that death was in store for him should he fail to confess his complicity in the Cranford murder. Three times Strickland proclaimed his innocence, until weary of useless torturing, the mob pulled on the rope and tied the end around the slender trunk of the persimmon tree. Not a shot was fired by the mob. Strickland was strangled to death. The lynching was not accomplished without a desperate effort on the part of his employer to save his life. The man who pleaded for him is Maj. W. W. Thomas, an ex-state senator, and one of the most distinguished citizens of Coweta county. He did all in his power to prevent the lynching of Strickland and did not discontinue his efforts until he had been assured by the leaders of the mob that the man would be taken to jail at Fairburn. One mile from where this promise was made Lige Strickland was hanged.

Condemned.
Savannah, Ga., April 25.—The press and people of this city condemn in unmeasured terms the horrible lynching of Sam Hose at Newnan. The Morning News says:
"The lynching will send a chill of dread through the entire country. The method of it was in keeping with the spirit of a savage, rather than a civilized and Christian community. It provokes a spirit that is likely to lead to other crimes."
The press says the affair "will undo the work that the friends of the state have been doing for years."

Levee Gave Way.
Raceland, La., April 25.—What was thought to be the inevitable has happened. The levee gave way yesterday morning at a point five miles below Raceland, on the left descending bank of Bayou Lafourche, on the upper confines of the Cloutier plantation, north of Barker and Lane. The break quickly widened and at the break of day a disastrous crevasse was pouring the waters of the bayou over some of the richest plantations, inundating hundreds of acres of cane and corn and stretching its grasp in all directions.

Go Reward.
Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—J. B. Jones, one of the captors of Sam Hose, came to the city yesterday and collected \$500 of the reward which had been offered for the man's arrest. One hundred dollars was from Jacob Haas of the Capital City bank, and the remainder was from the Atlanta Constitution.
The other rewards offered are \$500 from the state and \$250 from Coweta county, making a total of \$1350.
Boxes containing 10,000 cigars have been seized at Knoxville, Tenn., with alleged counterfeit stamps.

Women Murdered.
Murphysboro, Ill., April 25.—The bodies of two women who were murdered while they slept have been found in the house of E. M. Davis, a miner residing one mile from Carbor mining No. 6. The bodies were mutilated and blood-stained. The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Davie and Miss Millstead, who resided with the family.
Sunday afternoon Mr. Davie left for Cartersville, Ill. His wife and Miss Millstead accompanied him to the train. That was the last time they were seen alive.

Coghlan's Case.
Washington, April 25.—Secretary Hay informed the German ambassador that the matter of disciplining Capt. Coghlan is in the navy department and is not a subject for diplomatic consideration. Germany's protest is likely to be followed by a stronger demand. Secretary Long has not yet received Capt. Coghlan's answer.
Army court of inquiry is preparing its report.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

A special from Manila says Gen. Otis states he will need 100,000 troops. United States Consul Williams at Manila says the climate there is fairly healthy. Duke d'Arco, the new Spanish minister to the United States, will stop at Paris on his way to Washington. were yearning for an opportunity to engage in hostilities, but now they are engaging in exhibitions of the utmost friendliness.

The administration has notified the Cuban planters' delegation that mortgage obligations in Cuba will be extended for one year. Private James Black, hospital corps, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to duty with the hospital corps detachment of the tenth cavalry. Emma Nevada, the American singer, was jeered by a Spanish audience in Seville. She thinks the time is not ripe to send an American minister to Spain.

Senator Larrea, now Spanish consul at Antwerp, is transferred to Havana; Senor Ubelia, now at Shanghai, is appointed to Manila, and Senor Uriarte goes to Antwerp. Baron Ketteler, for many years connected with the German legation at Washington and at present envoy to Mexico, has been temporarily appointed as German representative at Pekin. The Franco-Italian demonstration of friendship at Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, are fully in accord with the impulsive nature of the Latin races. A few weeks ago the Italians and French were warring.

Private Wm. H. Winger, hospital corps, Fort Clark, Tex., is assigned to duty with the hospital corps detachment of the tenth cavalry. He will report to the commanding officer of that regiment at Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. The little cruiser Montgomery, which has recently been overhauled at the navy yard, has sailed. Capt. Colby and Capt. J. P. Merrill, U. S. N., are aboard. The Montgomery, it is given out, is destined for San Luca, West Indies, and she will go from there to the South American coast. The plan of Archbishop Corrigan, who called on President McKinley several days ago, and consulted him regarding the disposition of church property in the Philippines, is said to be to turn all the Catholic church property in the Philippines over to the American hierarchy.

Influential members of the diplomatic corps at Washington, who deplore the prejudice that has been shown toward the Mexican ambassador by some of the representatives of certain European monarchies, have arranged for a general clearing of the diplomatic atmosphere. The Paris Patrie printed an interview with Col. Morel, who was president of the court-martial which convicted Dreyfus. The colonel is quoted as saying he is satisfied the case was tried, and well tried, and his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus could never be shaken by any revelations. The naval school at Annapolis is described by the London Morning Post as turning out "young priests utterly unable to understand and command men," and who are "so filled with their own importance as to treat the old officers in the most inordinate manner."

Legislators Touched.
Austin, Tex., April 25.—A number of members of the legislature had unfortunate experiences with pickpockets on their way to San Antonio. A gang of these light-fingered geppies were on the excursion train and they relieved many of their pocketbooks and watches. Waco, Tex., April 25.—The China Springs camp will attend the reunion to take place here on the 2d proximo, at which the United Confederate Veterans will hold memorial exercises, decorate the soldiers' graves and listen to addresses by Gov. Sayers and Hon. S. W. T. Lanham. The attendance of Confederate veterans will probably be large. Capt. Gid J. Adkinson, commander of the China Springs camp, says the veterans in the country precincts will be present in crowds. The local committees are working hard to make the 2d proximo the banner day of great central Texas.

Ennis Shot.
Ennis, Tex., April 25.—A Mexican named Philip Aguilera who last night removed from a heap of bottles in a dining condition, Aguilera assaulted John Lockhart with a knife and the shots took effect in the Mexican's body, latter opened fire with a revolver. Six four in the abdomen, one in his left and one in his right arm.

Galveston.
Galveston, April 25.—Deputy Revenue Collector Wilson has seized some 60,000 cigars of a northern factory manufacture in wholesale and retail stores of Galveston. The search has not been completed and it may be that the number will aggregate 100,000 cigars. One wholesale dealer had about 20,000 in stock. It is claimed that these goods were purchased on thirty, sixty and ninety days time and that they have not been paid for.

The Lawmakers.

In the senate Monday the Dallas charter passed—16 to 9. On motion of Stafford the senate concurred in house amendments to Lewis' bill providing for the leasing of the water flowing from the sulphur artesian well located on the grounds of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio. Hanger secured final passage of his bill amending the Fort Worth city charter.

Gosigh called up his new Missouri, Kansas and Texas-Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway consolidation bill and it was ordered engrossed and passed finally, 18 yeas to 3 nays—Grannan, Lloyd, McGehe and Terrell voting in the negative. Turney secured final passage of his bill providing for the better preservation of personal property belonging to the state.

On motion of Greer the senate concurred in the house amendments to his bill amending the law relating to the sales of timbered lands. The general appropriation bill was laid before the house Monday in the beginning of the morning session, with the portion of the bill relating to the supreme court being first under consideration. An amendment by Mr. Wheeler to provide for an additional porter was defeated, as were other amendments. An amendment by Mr. Savage to limit the incidental expenses of the department of education to \$100 was adopted, as also was one by Dr. Darden to provide as to the \$12,000 appropriated for the pay of experts and other expenses of the railroad commission, that only so much may be used as may be necessary.

The speaker laid before the house the bill to define and regulate fraternal, beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such societies organized under the laws of other states or those doing business in other states may be permitted to do business in Texas, and to define the duties of the commissioner of insurance of this state in relation thereto, providing for the incorporation of such societies. A number of perfecting amendments were adopted, among them one by Messrs. Kitzrell, Dorroh and Marsh, exempting from the provisions of the act the Order of Railway Conductors, Order of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers, which issue policies of insurance or benefit certificates only to members of their respective organizations. The bill then passed.

Mr. Greenwood called up the peddlers' occupation tax bill and moved to concur in the senate amendments striking out the portion of the bill exempting from the provisions of the bill peddlers who exchange goods and wares for poultry and country produce exclusively. Adopted.

Will Attend.
Waco, Tex., April 25.—The China Springs camp will attend the reunion to take place here on the 2d proximo, at which the United Confederate Veterans will hold memorial exercises, decorate the soldiers' graves and listen to addresses by Gov. Sayers and Hon. S. W. T. Lanham.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—A number of members of the legislature had unfortunate experiences with pickpockets on their way to San Antonio. A gang of these light-fingered geppies were on the excursion train and they relieved many of their pocketbooks and watches. Waco, Tex., April 25.—The China Springs camp will attend the reunion to take place here on the 2d proximo, at which the United Confederate Veterans will hold memorial exercises, decorate the soldiers' graves and listen to addresses by Gov. Sayers and Hon. S. W. T. Lanham.

Ennis Shot.
Ennis, Tex., April 25.—A Mexican named Philip Aguilera who last night removed from a heap of bottles in a dining condition, Aguilera assaulted John Lockhart with a knife and the shots took effect in the Mexican's body, latter opened fire with a revolver. Six four in the abdomen, one in his left and one in his right arm.

Galveston.
Galveston, April 25.—Deputy Revenue Collector Wilson has seized some 60,000 cigars of a northern factory manufacture in wholesale and retail stores of Galveston. The search has not been completed and it may be that the number will aggregate 100,000 cigars. One wholesale dealer had about 20,000 in stock. It is claimed that these goods were purchased on thirty, sixty and ninety days time and that they have not been paid for.

Gold Brick Matter.

"Say, that was a mighty honest-looking old farmer," said the office loafer, as the client went out. "Just the kind of good, whole-souled face to invite confidence." "Just what he has been doing," the lawyer explained. "He is in to see about a little gold brick transaction he was drawn into."

It is often useless to waste your breath in argument. Nearly all the girls give up their music when they marry. He was just learning French, and when his friend came in he said, offering a chair: "Asses-yous-iel, mon ami." "Not me," said the visitor. "But I don't mind sitting down." And he did.

A Strong Man's Secret.
The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney ailments. As a tonic, it is marvelous. Everybody needs it at this time of the year. A modest girl is admired by the most depraved wretch. Exactly What You Want. A handy little book (just right for a boy's pocket) on the treatment of all ailments of the throat, nose and eyes. All druggists sell it. The poor scribbles prone to abuse the pen he uses. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of the throat, nose and eyes. A sweet expression covers many facial defects. The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GRIFFIN'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Everybody would be perfect if everybody else thought so. Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Sorrow makes us appreciate joy all the more. Findley's Eye Salve Cures sore eyes in 3 days, chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box. J. P. HAYTER, Dentist, Texas. Candor and hypocrisy are strangers to one another.

An Excellent Combination.
The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most acceptable to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly, and giving tone to the liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists—Price 50c. per bottle.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER
The Best Saddle Coat
Keeps both rider and horse perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Slicker made of the finest material. It is always ready. If rider or horse is wet from rain, wear this Slicker. Price 50c. per bottle. TOWER'S Boston, Mass.

Columbia Hartford and Vedette Bicycles for 1899
Our Chainless bicycles are always ready to ride because the running gear takes care of itself. There is no need of oil or sand for lubrication. The machine is so constructed that the level-gearing cannot be cramped or twisted under strains, which accounts for their easy hill-climbing and splendid running qualities under all conditions of riding. Our new chain wheels contain many improvements covering design, mechanism, and finish. The 1899 Chain Columbias are the same as the Chainless with the exception of the driving gear. Hartford are of new pattern, have improved crank-shaft construction and are thoroughly reliable in every respect. As to the Vedettes we only ask you to compare them with any other machines obtainable at their price.
PRICES: Chainless, \$75; Columbia Chain Models, \$50; Hartford, \$35; Vedettes, \$25 (men's); \$20 (ladies').
Ask any Columbia dealer for Catalogue, Booklets, Folders, etc., or write to us enclosing 2-cent stamp.
POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

Never Identified.

"The New York police are always peculiarly handicapped in their search for big criminals." "How is that?" "Why, the suspected men get so old that when they are finally arrested nobody can identify them." Mr. Slowboy—I never jump at conclusions. Mrs. Slowboy—It is unnecessary for you to tell me that. Probably the only jump you ever made in your life was when papa reached for you at that time on the steps.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."
Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Poor Blood.—The doctor said there were many drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and healthy out of any obligations. Mrs. E. Brown, Adams Hill, Lynn, Mass. Female Troubles.—I am happy to say that I was entirely cured of female troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. My husband's catarrh greatly. Mrs. J. E. Winslow, 703 N. 6th Street, Camden, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets
REGULATE THE GUT

Quickly in life's journey are often numerous. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We are the undersigned, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. J. C. KENT, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only reliable remedy. Price 50c. per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best. A noisy person around a home is a nuisance. I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure constipation.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '90. Few mortals can pass a mirror without looking into it. IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Duggan, E. L. Stetson, of Boone Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Selkirk and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we need to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"So show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out, and out, which he accordingly did, and is now his own. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere in our part of the state. The markets are in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

KERRVILLE PAPER.

EDWARD SMALLWOOD,
Editor and Proprietor.

Published every Saturday.

\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

S. A. & A. P. RAILWAY Change of Time.

From and after Sunday, May 30th
trains from Kerrville will run as follows:

Saturday passenger train—
Leave San Antonio... 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Kerrville... 7:30 p. m.

Sunday passenger train—
Leave San Antonio... 8:30 a. m.

Arrive at Kerrville... 11:30 a. m.
Leave Kerrville... 3:30 p. m.
Arrive at San Antonio... 7:00 p. m.

Monday passenger train—
Leave Kerrville... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio... 9:30 a. m.

Other trains during the week—
Leave San Antonio... 2:45 p. m.
Arrive at Kerrville... 7:30 p. m.
Leave Kerrville... 7:00 a. m.
Arrive at San Antonio... 10:45 a. m.
These latter are mixed trains.

The Filipinos must be subdued by our government, if it takes a million men to bring them into subjection. Unless this be done, every little race of savages in the isles of the sea will feel at liberty to wag their fingers and pat their naked bosoms at Uncle Sam.

An exchange says: It costs the people of the United States \$255,000,000 annually for getting born, \$300,000,000 for getting married, \$75,000,000 for getting buried, and \$1,425,000,000 for getting drunk.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish war, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

The X. I. T. ranch in the extreme northwest corner of the Panhandle of Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has an area of five thousand square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, besides 1500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work on the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.

Tivy High School.

The work of Prof. J. G. Toland, for the advancement of the interests of the above institution of learning, is about to be rewarded, and Tivy High School take its place among the affiliated schools of the state.

The following letter give the reader an idea of the advancement taken by our school:

College Station, March 24, 1899.
Mr. J. G. Toland, Supt. Tivy High School, Kerrville.

Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to inform you that, upon recommendation of the committee, the Faculty have enrolled your school in class A, of affiliated schools, and that your graduates will be admitted to our Third Class without examination. We hope the relation will be mutually beneficial. Very truly yours,
L. L. FOSTER,
Pres. A. & M. College of Texas.

Prof. W. S. Sutton, chairman of the committee on affiliated schools, who visited our city and delivered such a delightful lecture at the Union church a few weeks ago, sends the following encouraging letter:

The University of Texas,
Austin, April 13th, 1899.
Supt. J. G. Toland, Kerrville.

Dear Sir—The committee on affiliation have approved your examination papers in English, History and Mathematics. The President will visit your school at his convenience, or he will ask some member of the Faculty to do so.

I trust that your students and teachers are prosecuting their labors with satisfaction both to yourself and the community at large.

Hoping that your high school will soon become one of the schools affiliated with the University of Texas, and wishing you continued success,
I am,
Yours very truly,
W. S. SUTTON,
Chairman Committee of Affiliation.

In fulfillment of this promise, on Tuesday of this week Tivy High School received a visit from George Bruce Halsted, Senior Professor of the State University. The Professor enjoys an international reputation as a mathematician. He was pleased with the work of the school, and left the impression that affiliation with the State University was sure to follow.

WHAT AFFILIATION WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY MEANS.

It means that the graduates of the affiliated schools are passed into the university without examination.

It means that from time to time the school will be kept in touch with the best school in the state, and that its courses of study and general working condition will be looked after by a

body of the best educators of the state—that of the university.

It means that the school has been recognized as one of the leading high schools of the state, and that it has been received into the great union of affiliated schools, and in order to retain its affiliation it must keep pace with the great educational movement.

It means that of the graduates coming from the affiliated schools, the one graduating with the highest honors receives at the university free tuition and matriculation fees.

To conclude, the Paper expresses the hope, that the city council, in its selection of a principal to serve for ensuing scholastic year, will appoint Prof. Toland to succeed himself, thus enabling him to complete the work almost finished.

The regular weekly meeting of the ladies' euchre club was held Tuesday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. A. Eaderle. The mansion is almost surrounded with a garden, in which grow flowers in greatest variety and profusion. Lovely as they are, they could scarcely vie in grace or beauty with the company assembled on that occasion, though we must admit that the combination of both elements of beauty lightened the entertainment. During the afternoon the fair hostess served refreshments, the chef-d'œuvre being an exquisite chicken salad. All were unanimous in praise of Mrs. E's taste as a hostess.

Last Saturday night the Magazine Club held an interesting and important meeting at Vectis' Cottage, the home of Mrs. F. Muller. The interesting feature was the installation of officers, the important part of the business being the discussion of a banquet in honor of the occasion. Many invited guests were present, one of them being a person no less renowned than Hon. W. W. Burnett, County Judge, better known as the "Silver-tongued Orator of the Guadalupe." The Judge, being filled with the good things furnished by the feast, was in a happy mood, as was shown in a speech he made in response to general demand. It was one of the brightest and happiest meetings the club ever held.

There was a pleasant gathering of members and friends of St. Peter's church at the Rectory last Monday evening, to meet Rev. J. S. Johnston, Bishop of this West-Texas diocese. The Bishop is looking well, though still troubled in some degree with that throat trouble. The company, which filled the spacious rooms, were in good spirits, and a very pleasant evening was spent in conversation, song and instrumental music. Upon a table near the center of the parlor stood a basket of lovely fall bloom roses, a contribution from Mrs. G. F. Schreiner. Mrs. Galbraith served ice cream and cake during the evening. A meeting of the vestry was held in the interest of the church.

At an early hour Friday morning a grim and ghastly story was being circulated in town. It was to the effect that a dead body had been received here the night before by express, shipped to some unknown party here, and that there were charges upon the box amounting to \$131.00. The mysterious box was set off to itself in the warehouse, where it was viewed by many well-known characters, who declared that the stench arising from the remains was so great that they could not approach near enough to read the address on the box. Some of them suddenly rushed out for fresh air. When the Paper man went to investigate, he found it to be only an empty coffin that had been shipped here. What a power the imagination is.

Pull-Down the Blinds

Yes pull down your old blinds and replace them with some of my new

WINDOW SHADES

I have just opened a big lot and can show you something that will please, at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$1.50. Seven feet in length, all shades and handsome in design.

McFADIN

The Big Furniture Man.

Residence Property FOR SALE.

A bargain can be secured. For further particulars apply at this office.

NOTICE—For sale, at a bargain, entire household supplies. Will sell all or part. The house for rent as soon as goods are sold. Good location. Cheap rent. Apply at this office.

Queer Reasons for Divorce.

A Kansas wife recently secured a divorce from her husband because, as solemnly set forth in her petition, "the defendant pinched the nose of this plaintiff, causing it to become very red, thereby causing the plaintiff great pain and anguish of mind."

An Ohio man has secured a divorce because, as he declared under oath, "the defendant pulled this plaintiff out of bed by his whiskers."

A henpecked husband secured a divorce in a Pennsylvania court because, in the language of his affidavit, "the defendant struck this plaintiff a violent blow with her bustle."

In Illinois a wife secured a decree because her husband threw the baby at her when she hit him with the coal bucket for spitting on the stove.

A Wisconsin man got a divorce because his wife kept a servant girl who spit on the frying pan to see if it was hot enough.

A Tennessee court liberated a wife because "the defendant does not wash himself, thereby causing the plaintiff great mental anguish."

In Illinois a decree was obtained because a long suffering husband complained that "during the past year the defendant struck the plaintiff repeatedly with pokers, flatirons and other hard substances."

In Minnesota a decree was obtained because "the defendant never cuts his toe nails, and being restless in his sleep, scratches this plaintiff severely."

Chalk for a Foundation.

There is a village in England built upon an enormous bowlder of chalk. This bowlder is half a mile long, and must have been carried coastward a distance of twenty-five miles by some great iceberg. It was dropped to the bottom of the glacial sea, where it became partly covered and surrounded by bluegray bowlder clay.—London Answers.

Character Told by the Hair.

It is a pretty hard thing to conceal one's true character now-days. A new fad is hair reading, and this is said to "give us away" in an unpleasantly accurate manner. The new science is not fully developed yet, but its devotees have already discovered many interesting facts and are constantly searching for more.

Fine hair is said to denote gentle birth, and the amount of care the hair shows will determine the mode of life. It is also claimed that the closer the ends of the hair cling together, that is naturally, without artificial force, the greater is in the intellectuality the owner possesses. A tendency to curl denotes inherent grace and a poetic nature. Straight hair is the sign of a firm, positive and practical disposition. Such bad qualities as treachery and jealousy are generally found in people with black, lusterless hair. The lighter the hair the more sensitive and "touchy" the owner generally is. Brown hair must be a very desirable thing to possess, for the hair readers say it is always found on people having in a high degree common sense, good judgment and reason. Red hair is a sign of honesty and also of cleverness. Nothing whatever is said about freaks of temper as an accompaniment to red hair. It may therefore be safe to conclude that another popular idea has been dissolved by the searchlight of science and investigation.

Pipe Lines of Glass.

The latest invention is a pipe line made of glass. The glass manufacturing firm whose plant is located at Port Allegany, in this county, is preparing to make glass tubes that can be used for sending oil or gas across the country, for carrying off sewage, supplying cities with water, etc. The glass pipe does not corrode, it is impervious to the electrolysis in underground conduits, and, it is claimed, is less likely to leak than iron pipe. An Ohio company is now putting in such a pipe line, and a practical test of the system will soon be possible for a distance of 100 miles.—Bradford Era. Stop the Barbarous Practice....

Now that the British Royal Agricultural Society has forbidden the exhibition of horses with docked tails, we hope this barbarous disfigurement will gradually come to an end in this country.—Boston Transcript.

Jewels For Bernalda.

On the Cornish coast, about five miles from the Lizard, says the London Mail, it is quite common to pick up Spanish dollars which have been washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a large amount of bullion on board.

It is surprising that with all the modern appliances for diving, systematic attempts are not more frequently made to recover treasures from the deep.

As early as 1589 a great deal of treasure was recovered, including the historical golden cup which once belonged to Frederick king of Sicily, from the wreck of one of the ships of the Invincible Armada.

In 1680 an American named William Phipps came over from Virginia to this country, and craved the assistance of Charles II. toward recovering some wrecked treasure on the coast of Hispaniola. Charles provided him with a ship and the necessary funds, but the first attempt proved unsuccessful.

In a second attempt he was flanked by the duke of Albemarle, and this time he succeeded in recovering specie to the value of 200,000 pounds, and after paying all expenses he was able to give the duke the sum of 80,000 pounds as his share in the venture.

The specie on board H. M. S. Lutina, wrecked in 1799 off the coast of Holland, amounted to 4,200,000, and the whole of this still remains at the bottom of the sea, with the exception of 99,859 pounds recovered in the year 1859. Attempts to recover the remainder are still being made.

Diving operations resulted in the recovery of 80,000 pounds in gold from the wreck of the ill-fated Royal Charter, which took place close to Moedra, off the Anglesca coast, but a vast number of diamonds are still lying about the wreck.

Forty thousand pounds in specie was recovered from the wreck of the Hamilla Mitchell, in the Chinese sea, after lying in 23 fathoms of water for upward of twenty years, and 90,000 pounds in gold was saved from the wreck of the Alphonso XII, which was sunk in 20 1/2 fathoms of water, off the Canary islands in 1885.

Some of the French ships sunk at Trafalgar contained vast treasures. Five tons of silver plate, excluding the famous silver gates of St. John's cathedral, Malta, and a ton and a half of gold plate, mostly studded with jewels, the plunder of the Maltese churches, were on board of these ships. Not one ounce of this treasure has been recovered.

Suspiciously Long Lived Nuns.

A circular addressed to the bishops by the Spanish minister of justice has revealed a curious fact. In accordance with a certain law promulgated in 1837 a pension of 1 franc per day was to be paid to all the nuns in certain convents. According to the statements furnished to the government by the religious authorities not a single death has taken place among these particular nuns since 1851. It follows, therefore, that many of them are centenarians, and one must have reached the age of 127! The minister, astonished at this remarkable longevity, has decided to withhold the pension from any "religieuse" who can not furnish a certificate to the effect that she is alive.—Paris L'Evenement.

Rosa Bonheur's Lion Picture.

Rosa Bonheur, although past 70 years of age, is still at work with her pencil and brush, and says she means to paint till she dies. It is her intention to do one more lion picture, and she is now studying the lights and shades seen in the fur of the young cub as he gambols about. Miss Bonheur received some young American girls a few weeks ago, and as they were art students, she talked to them of her desire to make this next picture of hers the chief feature among her paintings of lions. She drew attention to a singular tint of green that appeared in the animal's fur in certain lights, almost as if a gleam of reflection from colored glass had rested on the tawny hair. This shading, she said, she had been crying for years to get, and when she gets it, she will paint her last lion picture.

Yukon's Mouth is shallow.

The latest advices received in this city from the government survey party at the mouth of the Yukon are to the effect that failure has attended the effort to discover an entrance for deep sea vessels. It is now believed that no such entrance exists, and before the Yukon can be made navigable for ocean craft considerable dredging will have to be done on the bar which cuts Bebring sea off from the deep waters of the river.

This news will prove a great disappointment to all persons interested in the development of Alaska. For a long time past there has been a widespread belief that a so-called "true mouth" existed, through which large steamships could enter the Yukon. Once in the stream it would be an easy matter for them to ascend nearly 800 miles, regardless of the fluctuating stages of the river, which maintains an average width of ten miles to the lower rapids and a depth varying from forty to 150 feet. By using this water highway up to the Tanana and Nulato, supplies could be placed in the heart of Alaska almost as cheaply as though shipped to St. Michael's.

Such facilities would mean an enormous development of mining industries, inasmuch as many claims, which are now unprofitable on account of the high price charged for supplies, could be worked to good account. Moreover, plentiful supplies in central Alaska would mean an enormous increase in the amount of prospecting done. Experience has shown that river steamboats on the Yukon are expensive and unreliable.

It was with a thorough understanding of these facts that the United States coast and geodetic survey office outfitted a party last spring to go to the mouth of the Yukon and make a careful survey and ascertain whether or not the rumored deep, set entrance was a reality or a myth. Captain Pratt had the work in charge, and since beginning nearly the entire area has been covered, but without result. A uniform bar appears to exist, crossing all of the various outlets, with about 6 feet of water on it at high tide. This bar is of soft mud, and varies from a quarter to a half mile in width. It is apparent that the bar originated through the long continued deposit of river sediment. In fact, it has been found that the sea itself has been partly filled up by the sediment for some distance out from the bar. The deepest water exists toward the southern outlets.—San Francisco Call.

All for Temperance.

A unique will, just probated in Washington, Pa., is that of Jerome Plummer. His entire estate, valued at \$75,000, after the death of his wife, is to be sold, and the income used exclusively for the cause of temperance in Washington county.

FURNITURE!!

We respectfully invite the attention of the public to our new Furniture just received. Come and see us.

We are here to stay and to do business.

COLEMAN & WILLIAMS.

HY CANDLIN,

House Painter and Decorator

KERRVILLE PAINT SHOP.
SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

Will do strictly first-class work in the following branches: House, Sign and Carriage Painting, Plain and Decorative Paper Hanging, Gilding, Graining, Marbling, Calicoing, Glazing, Staining and Varnishing. Will keep a supply of

Pure Colors of Highest Grade For Painters.

Also a well selected assortment of Wall Paper Samples. Contracts taken for work in any part of Kerr and adjoining counties. My work can be seen on some of the principal buildings in Kerrville.

W. W. BURNETT. C. J. GILLESPIE

BURNETT & GILLESPIE
ATTORNEYS
AT LAW

Will practice in Kerr, Bandera, and Kendall counties.

CHARLES SCHREINER BANKER

AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Solicits the accounts of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

H. REMSCHEL

DEALER IN
LUMBER

MOULDINGS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS.

Shingles, Laths, Builders' Hardware, Etc.

Has also on hand, The Patent Combined Wire and Picket Sheep Proof Fence. The citizens of Kerr, Bandera, Edwards, Kimble, Mason, Menard and Gillespie counties, will find it to their interest to buy their Lumber at this yard. Estimates on Lumber freely given. Correspondence solicited.

FULL LINE OF READY-MIXED PAINTS. YARD NEAR DEPOT. KERRVILLE, TEX.

CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH BEEF, PORK
MUTTON and VEAL

Orders delivered Free. HENKE BROS., Proprietors

W. H. RAWSON'S

OPPOSITE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
Drug Store

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED. FULL LINE OF POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES. FANCY TOILET ARTICLES. COME TO SEE US.

T. H. McFADIN

EMBALMER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR

No Place Like Home. It has been well said that "There is no place like home." The attention is drawn to the fact that these homes beautified by the purchase of furniture. I guarantee all of my furniture.

UNDEBTAKER

DR. A. A. ROBERTS, ALMER R. JONES, W. M. JOLLY

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Official Surgery (Female Rectal and Chronic Diseases) a specialty. Office in rear of postoffice building. Will respond to calls in the city and surrounding country.

JONES & JOLLY

Contractors... and Builders

KERRVILLE, TEX. Estimates furnished on short notice.

G. A. HARRISON

Newsdealer Bookseller and Stationer

A full line of Notions, Toys, Vocal and Instrumental Music. He also has a Circulating Library. *****

F. H. MUELLER,

DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery,

RACKET GOODS, &c.

Carry a full and complete line of Crockery and Glassware.

Dr. P. J. DOMINGUES,

Graduate of Tulane University and Charity Hospital, of New Orleans.

Diseases of Women

A SPECIALTY.

Calls promptly answered, day and night.

Teeth extracted without pain. Telephone N 5

CHAS. MOSEL

TINSMITH

Job Work Done on a Short Notice

ROOFING AND CUTTING A SPECIALTY....

Kerrville, Texas... K. of H. Bldg. Next to the Postoffice, on MAIN STREET.