

THE KERRVILLE PAPER

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NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.

METHODIST—Services next Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Service in St. Peter's church, Sunday, June 11, at 11 a. m.; weather permitting at Turtle creek at 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Mr. Day will preach next Sabbath morning and evening.

BAPTIST—No services next Sabbath.

Mr. Everett Sr. of Morris Ranch, drove to Kerrville and back to attend service at St. Peter's last Sunday.

The pastor believes that the men of Kerrville would do far more for their own happiness and that of their families, the right training of their sons, the uplifting of the whole community and the increase of manliness, by attending their places of worship for one or two hours joining in the prayers and carrying home at least one good thought to influence their daily lives, than by spending the whole Sunday as a day of mere bodily rest, worldly pleasure, or private business.

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

If you have a friend visiting you; if any of your family, friends or neighbors are coming or going or doing anything of interest to their friends—tell THE PAPER, or drop us a postal.

J. L. Pampell is having his residence repaired.

There was a wedding in the old town this week.

The indications are that a certain young lady will be a duty bride.

Frank J. Michon of San Antonio, is spending a fortnight with his parents.

Miss Lucie Newton returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Fred H. Aling, of the Milling Paper Co., San Antonio, was in Kerrville this week.

Mr. John Gray and family left this week for a several months trip to the coast country.

Walter (Nooks) Martin of Midland, Texas, was in Kerrville a couple of days this week.

Mr. Geo. Harrison has enlarged his book store, and had a new office placed in the rear.

Mr. Luby Hargrove, a pleasant young gentleman from Fulton, Ky., is sojourning here.

When the work on Mayor Rawson's home is completed it will be one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Miss Minnie Hulsbeth returned Monday from a visit to San Antonio.

Misses Hallie, Mae, Frankie and Master Louis Temple, of San Antonio, escorted to Kerrville last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooling of Papalote, Bee county, are here for the benefit of Mrs. Cooling's health. They will probably locate here.

Mr. Frank Golke of San Antonio, and Miss Lizzie Greenmore of Alexander, Indiana, are spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith.

Adam Wilson received a painful though not severe wound Sunday, caused by a kick from a horse—*Benders Enterprise*.

An Epworth League social and business meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mollie Parsons next Tuesday evening, June 13th.

Miss Gertrude Mills returned this week from San Antonio, where she has been attending school. Her friends are delighted to have her with them again.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, James W. Duncan (colored) of Comfort, was elected teacher of the Kerrville colored school for the ensuing term.

You will miss a fine treat if you do not go to the concert at the Union church this Saturday night and hear Messrs. Daggott and Keck play the mandolin and guitar.

Last Sabbath there was an excursion from San Antonio to points on the Kerrville branch. Three hundred passengers left San Antonio, one half of whom came to Kerrville.

Kerrville will not have a new post-office building as was expected. Real & Burnett have sold the site of the old office to Chas. Schreiber, who will retain it as rent property.

Rev. J. E. Schofield, Mr. Orrin C. Schofield and wife, who have been sojourning here for sometime, the guests of the St. Charles, departed Tuesday for Asheville, N. C.

The many friends of Miss Golda Burney are rejoicing over her return last Monday from Sherman, Texas, where she attended a term of the North Texas Female College.

Miss Golding, arrived this week from her school in Kentucky. The young lady is daughter of Postal Clerk Golding, who has recently made the Kerrville end of his run his home.

Mrs. Schmebeck and two children, Victor and Bet, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of San Antonio, escorted to Kerrville Sunday and spent a few hours with Mrs. F. Muller and family.

Prof. J. C. Baxter has the thanks of the Paper for an invitation to be present at the closing exercises of his school at Morris Ranch, on the 15th inst. A grand barbecue will be prepared for the school's guests.

There are some people in Kerrville who do not rise very early, and are very hard to wake. If this were not true Mr. Pampell would not tell it necessary to have both a bell and a Barker on his wagon.

The Beehive

Received Ninety Five cases HAMILTON & BROWN

Shoes

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the Best.

Don't forget that the Kerrville Paper does up-to-date job printing.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms

That desirable home near the school house, known as the Card place, is for sale at a bargain. Call at the KERRVILLE PAPER OFFICE.

Mrs. M. Y. Hayes, who moved here some months ago from Bowie, Montague county, was joined Tuesday by her son and daughter, Mr. Albert and Miss Katrina, who have been attending school in North Texas.

Will Lockett, Stewart Davis, Jack and Dos Hodges, and Henry Cravy returned Friday from a fishing trip to the Llano. They report plenty of fish, notwithstanding they returned home before they were expected.

The building on Water street formerly used by H. H. Marshall for a shoe shop, has been moved to the rear of Thomas Frayne's store and will be used by Mr. Frayne as a storage room.

Contractor Frank Jeffries is making more comfortable and attractive the cottage on Water street, recently vacated by city marshal Thomas. It will be occupied by Mr. Chas. Real's family when they make Kerrville their home.

NOTICE—All members, especially of the endowment rank, of Kerrville Lodge, No. 166, Knights of Pythias are earnestly requested to attend the regular session of the Lodge, Thursday evening, June 15th. Business of the utmost importance.—H. V. WILSON, C. C.

Dr. Wright, of Willow City, brother of the late Dr. J. W. Wright of our city, has located here. The doctor's family will occupy the pretty home of his widowed sister, Miss Feta Walters a sister of Mrs. Wright accompanied the family and will presently reside here.

The ice cream supper which was to have been given on the lawn of Mrs. H. M. Newton last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Woman's parsonage and home mission society, was postponed on account of disagreeable weather.

There will be a small sale of fancy work at St. Peter's Rectory on Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., commencing at 4 o'clock. The kind patronage of the ladies is solicited in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary.

R. B. Hadlen returned Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks, during which time he attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States at Minneapolis, Minn., and visited relatives at Kokinsko, Miss.

BINDER TWINE !!

Use Plymouth Binder Twine. It goes further than any other and cost you less money.

Chas. Schreiber Co.

The Paper acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of the following invitation.

Mrs. Harriet Gill Scott requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Willie Beverly, to Dr. Alvin Whit Irving, on Wednesday, June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at twelve o'clock, First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas.

The Children's Day exercises at the Baptist church, last Sunday night, were well attended. The little folks did their parts well. The song, "See That Jesus Gets It All," sang by Lillian May, the six year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Allen, deserves special mention.

Stanley H. Watson, who has been ill at Fredericksburg, was brought to Kerrville Thursday. Under the careful nursing of Mrs. Hadlen, whose residence will soon be under tent, enjoying camp life, there can be no delay in Mr. Watson's full restoration to health.

The following very heavy rainfall visited us this week.

Sunday, 2.06, Monday, 1.83, Tuesday, 2.61, Wednesday, 2.20. Total, 7.70 in.

In consequence the Gaudinque was generally swollen, so that all roads crossing the stream were abandoned temporarily. The railroad bridge below Comfory was damaged to the extent of making it necessary to transfer from train to train.

The *Austin Ranger* of May 31st contained an account of an oratorical contest in the State University held for the purpose of deciding upon three students to deliver orations at the commencement exercises. The PAPER is pleased to note that the judges gave the greatest number of votes to Mr. Will A. Morris, son of Mr. A. M. Morris of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl at their home. Mr. Williams asked his little three year old son, Lee, if he was pleased to have a new baby sister, or did he want a little brother. Master Lee replied that if it was all the same to the Lord he preferred a goat.

Law and Order

Some say that the Racket men are on the wrong side of the Law and Order question, but we don't mind that so long as we are on the right side of prices.

Ladies' Summer Vests 50c
Fans 25c
Ladies' Sallors 50c
Straw Hats 50c
Bleached Cotton Towels 50c
6 Quart Milk Buckets 75c
500 Best Parlor Matches 50c
4 Gallon Cans 50c
20 oz. Bottle Good Bluing 10c
10 Spools Thread 25c
Boys' Knee Pants 20c
Everything else cheap in proportion

Oscar Rosenthal *The Racket Man*

The second meeting of citizens for the purpose of establishing a pleasure park was held at Parsons Hall Monday night. The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of securing a park reported that \$5000 would be required. A committee consisting of Messrs. N. Herzog, J. F. Bear, A. Cravey, J. M. Hamilton and E. A. Karger was appointed to solicit shares. At the time of going to press about \$3300 had been raised.

W. C. Hanson, the laundryman, came near filling a watery grave last Tuesday. He drew a bucket of water from the large underground cistern at their place. Just as he left the cistern the whole top caved in. Had Mr. Hanson remained at the cistern one minute longer, a number of Kerrville boys would have been without laundered cuffs and collars for Sunday, which would have indeed been a great calamity.

Hotel for Rent.

The well known and popular Tivy House is for rent. Well located for summer boarders and transient custom. A fine chance for one wanting a hotel business. Rent reasonable. Call on or address

MISS S. A. TIVY.

I have to announce to the public, since the resignation of Mr. J. W. Reed, of Mexia, who was to assist in the Normal work at this place, Supt. T. G. Arnold of Greenville, has agreed to accept the work as joint conductor with H. B. Griffin of Marfa.

We are glad to know that Mr. Arnold is to be with us. He is one of the greatest educators of the state, and has a wide reputation as a normal man. He is now conducting a normal at Beville, with an hundred enrolled with such men at the head of our normal, we feel sure of successful work. Since our normal is second to none, we hope the teachers of our county will largely attend. Normal opens July 3rd, continuing four weeks. For further information, address

J. Groves Toland,
Sec. of Committee,
Kerrville.

Just received at Mrs. Herzog's, an elegant new line of Flowers, Hats, Braids, Trimmings, Extra Large French Roses and Violets; also a great variety of cheaper flowers. My stock is so complete that no one will have any trouble in making a good selection.

K. of P. Election of Officers.

Thursday night the Knights of Pythias held a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the term commencing July 1st. The following were elected: Otto Dietert, chancellor commander; O. V. Vining, prelate; Henry Welge, master-at-arms; J. H. Ward, master of work; A. B. Williamson, keeper of records and seal.

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If you are in a position to do business let the people know it. If you have anything to sell, let the people know it. The best way to let the people know it is through the columns of the PAPER.

WHARTON COUNTY TRAGEDY.

DETAILS OF THE KILLING OF SCOTT PORTER AND HIS SON BY T. D. FISHER.

On Friday evening of last week at 2 o'clock a tragedy occurred on the Hahn ranch, nine miles from El Campo.

Mr. T. D. Fisher several weeks ago leased the Hahn ranch to a man of Leeville, and several thousand head of cattle were shipped in for grazing. Fisher had fenced off the ranch, and rumor has it, had gotten on some land leased by Scott Porter, who as soon as he was informed of the fact commenced to tear down gates and destroy the fence.

Fisher being absent in Mexico was wired to, and at once returned to El Campo and went out to the ranch. Porter and his adopted son, Gilmore, heard that Fisher was coming and must have been waylaying for him, as they drove out of the timber from behind Fisher. When within thirty-three steps of Fisher's buggy Scott Porter opened fire on Fisher with a shot gun loaded with buckshot, the first load breaking several of the stags that supported the buggy top. Fisher and Bogart (the foreman of Fisher's ranch who was with him) both jumped from the buggy. Just as they jumped a second load of buckshot struck the seat of the buggy. Before Fisher reached the ground a ball from Gilmore Porter's rifle passed through Fisher's ankle. Fisher standing on one foot, braced against the buggy, began firing with a Winchester. The first two shots missed, the third struck Porter in the head, killing him instantly; the fourth struck him just below the heart. Fisher then shouted to Gilmore Porter asking him to stop shooting, promising to do the same himself. Young Porter paid no attention. Fisher then opened fire on him, seven balls taking effect. Four balls entered his side; one ranged down the spinal column; one scalded his nose and chin; one shattered his arm.

Mr. Fisher gave bond in each case for \$1500.

Porter and his son are well known in Wharton county, being land agents and having settled a number of families. Fisher, too, is well known, being a large property holder and stockman and citizen. The sympathy of almost entire Wharton county are with Mr. Fisher. He also has many friends in Kerrville who deplore the affair, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Upon receipt of the news of the fight Mr. E. Schwetzel and Mr. J. L. Fisher (brother of T. D. Fisher) of this place, left Saturday morning for El Campo, returning Wednesday. They report Mr. Fisher doing nicely.

Sunday's Baseball Game.

An exciting game of baseball between Kerrville and San Antonio took place on Tivy flat last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd of spectators assembled to witness the game. The Kerrville nine didn't do a thing to the San Antonio nine, but what they did do was enough.

Following is the score:

KERRVILLE.

Will Parsons	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilcox Moore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. Burney	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Tom Moore	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wagner Coleman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
George Coleman	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Theo. Muller	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charlie Coleman	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Edwin Karger	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	15

SAN ANTONIO.

Keop	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gallagher	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sauer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stappenberg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wagoner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	15

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A Prayer for Peace.

Rev. Bishop J. S. Johnston, the Episcopal bishop of West Texas, has issued a circular letter to the clergy of his jurisdiction requesting them to offer a prayer of peace at their services during the international peace conference now in session at the Hague, Holland. The circular is as follows:

"To the Reverend Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in West Texas—The importance of the peace conference now in session at The Hague, can scarcely be exaggerated. The result of it may change the whole subsequent history of the world by the recognition of Christ as King. It behooves all Christian people to pray that the Holy Ghost may preside in all their meetings. To this end I request you to use the following prayer in your respective congregations till the conference has adjourned. You will please explain to your people the reason for such use."

J. S. JOHNSTON, Bishop.

The following is the prayer to be used during the session of the peace conference:

"O Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who came to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh, be present, we pray thee, be thy holy spirit with the council of peace now assembled in thy name. Enlighten the minds and sanctify the wills of all its members. Guide them into all truth. Give them a right judgement in all things. Teach them what thou wouldst have them do. Direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy church, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations; that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established throughout the earth for all generations. Give

peace in our time and hasten the day when war shall cease and the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea; and to thy name shall be the glory, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen."

Fort Worth & Rio Grande.

IT ASKS LEAVE TO COMPLETE ITS LINE TO KERRVILLE.

Austin, Texas, June 1—When the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway was completed to Granbury a contract between the road and the International Equipment Company was entered into by which the latter company was to complete the road to Kerrville and receive certain compensations and that not less than twenty miles of road were to be built each year. Under this contract the road was completed to Brownwood and it has been some six years since any part has been built.

The contract called for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds and \$19,000 in stock per mile. Some months ago both parties asked permission of the Commission to complete the contract and issue stocks and bonds as provided for in the contract and not be subject to the State bond and stock law. Mr. Mayfield held that the State bond law superseded the contract; that is, twenty miles of road should have been built each year, and Judge Reagan thought that as both parties were willing to perpetuate the contract they should be permitted to do so.

Commissioners Storey and Mayfield arriving at the same conclusion by different routes the Commission refused to allow the contract to remain in force.

Both parties have again appealed to the Commission and submitted evidence to show that while twenty miles of road have not been built in twenty years; a great deal of other work, such as surveys, etc., has been done, and once more asks permission to extend the road to Kerrville under the old contract.

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TRUSTS and Combinations are becoming alarming in the east. It looks to a casual observer that all manufacturers are forming and combining for higher prices in order to oppress the consumer. But as long as we can buy goods outside the trusts we will maintain the low prices that we have established in this Western country. We are receiving constantly, New, Fresh, Good Goods which we sell at the least possible price. A visit to our store will prove both profitable and profitable.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO. KERRVILLE TEXAS

Lalness travels so slow that poverty soon overtakes it.

As love grows older it becomes less hopeful and more selfish.

The Indians never use smokeless powder in their pipes of peace.

Clothes do not make the man, yet a man may owe a good deal to his tailor.

The only trust alleged to be falling is Thomas Platt's trust in Theodore Roosevelt.

Agulnaldo's movable capitals are a feature admirably adapted to cinematograph pictures.

It might be well while correcting your disobedient offspring to remember that you did not die young.

No wonder Spain asks for a piece of China. She got 'rocks' of this country without even asking for bread.

The London Globe has evidently forgotten Sampson's magnificent destruction of that Matanzas mule.—Memphis Appeal.

A St. Louis man ran a piece of wood an inch long under his finger nail recently. He must have been scratching his head.

No one is astonished that the east wants the speakership, and every one would be surprised to learn of something the east didn't want.

That senatorial reform conference in Virginia will never be able to convince the lobbyists that its purpose to elect senators by direct vote is not based on rank injustice.

Wichita, Kan., has adjudged the street cars of that city a public nuisance and the courts have ordered the cars to cease running. The same rule might apply to some of the Chicago lines with beneficial results.

A very interesting refrigerating plant has been installed in the great market buildings in Vienna, which, although there are other and as important plants elsewhere, possesses features that render it worthy of notice. As the plant is intended merely to maintain a low temperature, without reaching the freezing point, thus providing storage rooms cool enough to insure the proper preservation of meats and other market articles, and at the same time avoiding the objections of too low temperature, the indirect system is adopted, cooled air being distributed through the storage chambers by a forced circulation. The refrigerating machines used in this special case operate with carbonic acid gas, the gas being compressed to liquefaction and producing cold when it is allowed to expand.

William Henry Preece, chief electrical engineer of the British government, recently read a paper before the London Society of Arts upon etheric telegraphy. Referring to the experiments conducted by Prof. Marconi, he said that both the board of trade and the postoffice department had informed the officers of the Marconi company of readiness to make a test of his system between the South Head Lightship and Dover. In spite of these offers the Marconi company had preferred to experiment elsewhere, and to prove what was not necessary to be proved, to-wit, that it is possible to signal across the straits of Dover. The result is that two years after the practicability of such signaling had been shown not one single independent circuit exists. The operations of the Marconi company, added Mr. Preece, are concentrated more upon the operations of the stock exchange than upon the establishment of useful circuits.

It goes without saying that the call for popular subscriptions to buy a Washington residence for Admiral Dewey will be liberally responded to. A large sum will be raised, a handsome home purchased and the whole country will rejoice that nothing is lacking in the way of material comfort and a fitting setting to ease the remaining days of the hero of Manila. But after all is said and done the affair will not be quite to the taste either of the people or of the admiral. It is the best we can do, but it is far from perfect. It is called an expression of gratitude on the part of the nation. But in fact the infinitesimal fraction of the population will join in the subscription, and in spite of all pretenses the affair will remain a gratuity bestowed by a comparatively few men—and that is a thing that nobody likes. Nothing can take away this flavor, although it is certain that both the subscribers and the recipient wish to regard it otherwise.

Charges against a double labor agencies in Chicago for duping and swindling innocent applicants for employment are becoming numerous. A man or a set of men who by duplicity get dollars from those out of employment should be placed in the same category of criminals with highwaymen. There are reputable labor agencies in the city, but there are too many "shysters" concerned for the public good, and the quicker the police close them up the more generous will be the thanks of the people.

Admiral Dewey's home-coming has already heavily exhausted his supply of hunting at New York. As between hunting and a subscription to the Dewey fund no patriotic American should hesitate. The nation's gift to Dewey ought to be worthy the man and the occasion.

The situation in China grows more alarming every day. It looks as if either China or the British would have to back down, with the precedent in the latter's favor of not having done anything of the sort since 1812.

AS TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH.

News of Both Night and Day Wafted Over the Wires From the Different Portions of Mother Earth.

Dreyfus to Return.

Fort de France Island of Martinique, June 6.—The admiral commanding the French squadron in these waters received an order to send the cruiser Stax to take Dreyfus from Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana, and convey him to France. The Stax, which is commanded by Capt. Coffinier, left for Devil's Island at 10 o'clock Sunday evening.

There is no truth in the report that Dreyfus has embarked on board the steamer Ville de Rangier.

The Stax, which left here at 10 o'clock Sunday night to take Dreyfus on board, sailed quite unexpectedly. It was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that her commander was notified to sail and the cruiser left as soon as she could get up steam and take on board the necessary provisions.

The authorities of Cayenne foresaw four days ago that the Stax would leave Port de France on her present mission and at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dispatch boat Goeland, stationed in the waters of French Guiana, left Cayenne, the capital, for Devil's Island having on board the superintendent of the penitentiary and the commander of the marine artillery. These officials are delegated by the French government to officially notify Dreyfus of the revision of his trial. Dreyfus received Saturday a cablegram announcing the decision of the court of cassation. Dreyfus still remains under charges after being officially notified of the court's decision in his case, but he will be able to resume wearing the military uniform of his rank in order to so appear before the council of war.

The dispatch boat Goeland took a captain of the Cayenne gendarmes with a squad of gendarmes to act as a guard to Dreyfus, who from this day ceases to be under the surveillance of the agents of the prison administration. Telegrams to him or from him however, are subject to supervision of the prison authorities.

A dispatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that Dreyfus was Monday transferred to the military authorities.

Two Attempts.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—A special from Columbus, Ga., says:

An unknown colored man made an attempt Sunday to assault Mrs. David Ward, who lives three miles west of Girard. Mrs. Ward deflected herself with a pistol and sent two bullets after the frightened wretch.

While a posse was scouring the woods yesterday to find the party, leaving Mrs. Ward alone, her husband joining in the chase, the same man, with remarkable nerve, entered the Ward home again and made the second attempt at assault. This time he tore the clothes from Mrs. Ward, but she managed to secure her pistol and shot the man four times. Mrs. Ward says she saw the man fall several times while running from the house.

Hot Fight.

Casper, Wyo., June 6.—Sheriff Oscar Heistland of Natron county arrived here last evening and reported a fight about 4 o'clock between his posse and the train robbers who dynamited the Union Pacific car near Wilcox, Wyo. Friday morning about thirty miles from Casper. Shots were exchanged at a distance of a half mile, Sheriff Heistland's horse being killed at the first fire. The posse under command of Sheriff Hazen of Converse county continued the pursuit of the flying outlaws, and Heistland walked several miles before securing a horse to ride to Casper. He says there is no doubt that the robbers are a part of the notorious Hole-in-the-Wall gang, and that they are en route to their rendezvous.

Lewis G. Hastings, formerly treasurer of the Rock Island railway at Fort Worth, shot himself fatally at Topeka, Kan.

Broadfoot & Lattimer's store at Forney, Tex., was burglarized and about \$75 worth of pistols and knives taken.

Ambushed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 6.—Sherman H. Reese, assistant superintendent of the Doctown sulphur and copper works, was shot from ambush and killed by unknown parties yesterday near Isabella, Polk county, this state. Reese was going to his home from the copper mines, and was passing through a piece of dense woods. The affair has created a great sensation. Bloodhounds have been sent from this city and were put on the trail.

Ordered Suppressed.

Berlin, June 6.—The proceedings against the New York Herald for leaping for printing the verses of the song, "Hoch der Kaiser," which Capt. Joseph Coghlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh gave at the Union League club in New York city last April, have resulted in an order by the court directing the suppression of the issue of the newspaper.

Banks Cole, colored, was killed in a difficulty at Washington, Tex.

Woman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., June 6.—Mrs. R. H. Hubbard was shot and instantly killed by two negroes at Ealine station on the Memphis railway in Bibb county yesterday.

Mr. Hubbard is a farmer and had in his employ Alex Hill and Bud Hargraves. The negroes were discharged for indolence and some dispute arose over the amount due them. They went to the house and called for Mr. Hubbard, who was ill in bed.

One report says Hubbard came to the door and was fired upon, one bullet striking his wife, and another is that Mrs. Hubbard went to the door and was shot down. Mr. Hubbard, hearing the shots, came to the door and was seriously wounded.

Two Slain.

Fayetteville, Ark., June 6.—A courier has reached here from Strickler, an interior village, ten miles south. He states that in a difficulty there yesterday two men were killed instantly and one other fatally stabbed. Jim Herrick shot John Hinkle with a shotgun, and returned the fire, and both fell dead upon the floor. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club, and in turn stabbed so seriously that he did not live but a short time. The men were all associated in the live stock business, and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transactions. The surviving Hinkle is under arrest. The two murdered men have families.

Sent to Jail.

New York, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, accused of kidnaping little Marlon Clarke, waived examination before Justice of the Peace Herbert at Garnerville, Rockland county, yesterday, and were committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets in October. All efforts of the New York authorities to obtain possession of the prisoners have failed thus far, and unless Gov. Roosevelt should intervene the New York authorities cannot get the prisoners until after they have been tried in Rockland county.

Refund Received.

Washington, June 6.—The secretary of the treasury has received from the governor of Texas \$45,125 as a refund of the overpayment to the state of an appropriation made in the deficiency account of an appropriation made in 1888, amounting to \$101,113.

The original appropriation of \$7,750,000 was made in 1855 to pay the creditors of the late republic of Texas, and was in consideration of certain territory ceded to the United States and the relinquishment of all claims made upon the United States for liability of the debts of Texas.

Consumptive Cows.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—Gov. Tanner at the stockyards Monday witnessed the slaughtering of twenty-seven cows in a test conducted by the state board of health and the state board of live stock commissioners. Twenty-five were found to be in an advanced stage of consumption and the other two had well-developed cases. The herd came from a dairy farm in Sangamon county that supplies the governor's family with milk, and he expressed himself forcibly on the subject.

Given the Limit.

Vienna, Ga., June 6.—John Haunway, who attempted to outrage the little daughter of N. L. Christmas, pleaded guilty in the special sessions of the county court here. He was given the limit of the law, and sentenced to twenty years by Judge Littlejohn. Two hours later he was on his way to Macon, where he will be kept until assigned to a convict camp.

Warren, Bartlett, colored, charged with criminal assault on a white girl in Navarro county, has been placed in jail at Hillsboro.

A revival is in progress at the Lamar Street Methodist church, Paris.

Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from Gen. Otis, in response to his inquiries, announcing that a majority of the Oregon regiments of volunteers at Manila had decided to turn by steamer direct to Portland, Ore. The Washington decided to come first to San Francisco.

It is said that a well-known sheepman of San Angelo will ship from that point this season not less than 200,000 head of muttons. Others will also make large shipments in the aggregate from that city.

The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the grounding of the cruiser Raleigh at the entrance to the harbor at Charleston, S. C., has reported that the accident was unavoidable, and due mainly to alterations in the channel made by army engineers in improving the harbor.

The Titus County Fruit and Vegetable association shipped a carload of Irish potatoes from Mount Pleasant, to St. Louis. This is said to be the first car of potatoes ever shipped from that place.

Frank Thompson.

Frank Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania Railway company, died at Marion, Pa.

Time and Place Suggested.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—The governor yesterday mailed out the following communication to the various governors of the several states and territories of the Union:

June 5, 1899.—Dear Sir: After much reflection, I have concluded that it would not be improper for me to suggest that a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the several states and territories be held to consider the effect which the formation of trusts is having upon the country, and, if possible, to agree upon a character of legislation that will not only force upon existing trusts dissolution, but will also prevent their further creation. I am firmly of the opinion that if as many as twenty states can be induced to adopt a uniform policy with firmness, impartiality and vigor, relief will surely and quickly follow. It can not be doubted that in this matter state action is necessary, and that uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of legislation is indispensable.

I have, therefore, to respectfully suggest to you, excellency and to the attorney general of your state that a conference, to consist of the governors and attorney generals of such states and territories as may see proper to attend, be held at St. Louis on Wednesday, the 29th day of September, 1899, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed proper respecting the subject-matter of this communication.

An early reply, advising me of your views and intentions, is requested. I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor of Texas.

Compress Men.

Galveston, Tex., June 6.—A number of gentlemen, representing the majority of the compresses in Texas, met here yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters of interest in their business. The meeting was in pursuance of an invitation issued by the Galveston compress men to the operators of the compresses throughout the state.

Mr. J. P. Bowen of Galveston was elected temporary chairman and Mr. J. H. W. Steele of Dallas was made temporary secretary.

Mr. Lacy stated that the object of the meeting was to bring about a uniform bale in Texas and pointed out briefly the benefits that would follow to cotton interests generally from the adoption of a standard size for the package.

He called attention to the fact that the compress men in other states had already organized for a campaign of education and persuasion and declared that Texas ought not to lag behind the procession.

The square bale when properly packed in the gin box of the right dimensions was, he said, the best cotton package for all purposes yet devised, and it remained with those now engaged in making square bales to decide whether they would keep on in the business or allow it to pass into other hands.

The Texas Standard Bale Compress association was organized.

The election of officers was then declared in order and the following gentlemen were chosen:

President, John D. Rogers, of Galveston; vice-president, J. A. Adoue, of Calvert; secretary and treasurer, J. H. W. Steele of Dallas.

The 24x54 inch bale box was adopted.

Given Five Years.

San Antonio, Tex., June 6.—Charles A. Beeler, charged with robbing the Wells, Fargo & Co. express of \$50,000 on Dec. 28, and who fled to Mexico, where he was captured in the mountains after a three months' search, was yesterday sentenced to five years in the pen.

The offense came under the category of embezzlement of over \$50, the punishment being from two to ten years.

He fought the case, his attorneys laying special stress on the proposition that the theft of \$50,000 from a corporation like the express company was not deserving of severer punishment than the theft of \$50 from an individual.

The jury returned its verdict in half an hour.

Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts vetoed the Spanish veterans' preference bill. The veterans' preference bill exempted veterans of the late war with Spain from civil service examinations, and gave them a preference on the public services appointment list, next after the veterans of the civil war.

Mrs. Greer Dies.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 6.—Mrs. R. M. Greer, who was burned in a lamp explosion at Whitney, died at 5 p. m. Sunday. He remains were shipped to Indiana for burial. Her sudden, sad death has caused genuine sorrow in and around Whitney, where she had resided many years, and where she was so highly esteemed for many excellent virtues.

Johann Strauss, the composer of music, is dead.

Tax Collectors.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—The second annual session of the county tax collectors was called to order yesterday by President Knight of Dallas, with about a dozen collectors present, the comptroller and the state revenue agent. In the opening remarks Mr. Knight asked for suggestions for the state tax commission. A number of suggestions were offered.

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Sayers to Smith.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—The following is self-explanatory:

Hon. T. S. Smith, attorney general: Dear Sir—During your absence I assumed the responsibility of directing one of your assistants, Hon. B. N. Morris, to proceed to Henderson county and assist the county attorney in the investigation of the murder of three citizens of that county by a mob and in the prosecution of all who were engaged in the commission of that crime.

"It is my desire that you should at once take charge of the matter, aiding the county authorities to the full extent of the powers conferred upon you by law, and that no effort shall be spared to bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice.

"You may confidently rely on my most earnest and active assistance, and I beg that you will at once put yourself in communication with Mr. Morris and the county attorney, and take such steps as in your judgment may be necessary and proper.

"I have every reason to believe that the county officials are doing their full duty in the premises, but should they need any assistance in addition to that which has already been given them, please advise me at once.

"No greater crime can, in my judgment be committed than that which deprives a citizen of his inalienable right to be tried in accordance with the form prescribed by the constitution and the law of the state, and no man or set of men should be permitted to assume the power of taking the law into their own hands and of discharging functions which belong exclusively to those designated by law.

"I regard the occurrence in Henderson county not only as willful, premeditated and deliberate murder, but also as a direct assault upon the dignity and sovereignty of the state.

"In its presence, life, liberty and property can not be considered secure to any one. Such character of crime means anarchy in its worst form. Yours truly,

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor."

Confederate Monument.

San Antonio, Tex., June 5.—With imposing ceremonies, with the stars and stripes floating above the scene, and in the presence of several thousand, including many veterans of both the gray and the blue, the cornerstone of the monument to the Confederate dead was laid in Travis park Saturday afternoon. It is the result of the patriotic and earnest efforts of the members of Banard E. Bee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and is the first historic shaft erected in San Antonio outside of a cemetery inclosure. The ceremonies were conducted by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Albert Sidney Johnston camp, U. C. V., E. O. C. Ord post, G. A. R., members of the Women's Relief Corps and many other visitors from neighboring towns. Gonzales commandery, Knights Templars, led by the eminent commander, J. M. Murphy, attended in a body, with their attractive uniforms and knightly bearing, adding much to the attractive appearance of the Masonic parade. Judge J. H. Reagan delivered an oration.

Murdered and Mutilated.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—G. W. Engburg and his wife were murdered and their bodies mutilated in the most horrible manner at their home two miles west of Manor, this county, Friday night.

Mr. Engburg was a well to do Keweenaw farmer. He and his wife were each aged about 30 years.

Mr. Engburg was shot through the head with buckshot, his throat cut from ear to ear and his body otherwise mutilated.

His wife was shot through the head with a pistol bullet, and her head beaten into a jelly. She was then cruelly assaulted.

Terribly Burned.

Whitney, Tex., June 5.—A lamp exploded at the residence of Dr. R. M. Greer, in South Whitney, about 3 o'clock Saturday night with very serious results.

Mrs. Greer in passing through the dining hall noticed the lamp bowl aflame. Laying hold of it, she attempted to throw it through the door. The screen being closed, however, the lamp rebounded and striking her, exploded, almost completely enveloping her in burning oil. Dr. Greer was badly burned also.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Mills have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will summer.

Governor's Telegram.

Austin, Tex., June 5.—Gov. Sayers sent the following telegram to Surgeon General Wyman:

Please see postmaster general and get him to order mail from New Orleans to Texas fumigated. If no other case of yellow fever occurs in New Orleans within the next six days quarantine regulations will be relaxed. Private, but reliable information leads us to doubt the accuracy of official reports as to the situation.

J. D. SAYERS, Governor.

Mrs. Culbertson's Mother Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—Mrs. W. M. Harrison, widow of Capt. Harrison, late president of the State National bank, died here yesterday at about 2 o'clock at the home of her son, John C. Harrison. Mrs. Harrison was the mother of Mrs. C. A. Culbertson, wife of the senator.

The examining trial of the parties under arrest, charged with the Henderson county lynching, has been set for the 13th.

Will Not Yield.

Austin, Tex., June 3.—Dr. Blunt last night received the following telegram from Dr. Souchon:

"I wire report of inspectors of Mississippi, Alabama and marine hospital service, and am now confident you will raise quarantine against New Orleans."

"After an investigation of the health condition of New Orleans and special inquiry into the case of yellow fever reported on May 23, we state that we have been unable to find any other case of suspicious illness in the city and have not been able to trace the source of infection in the case reported. The state and local health authorities have afforded us all reasonable assistance in this investigation. We deem it unnecessary and unwise for any state or city to quarantine against New Orleans under the present conditions."

"W. H. SANDERS, M. D., Health officer of Alabama.

"GLENN ANDREWS, M. D., Member board of health of Alabama.

"R. M. HARALSON, M. D., H. A. GRANT, M. D., Members board of health of Mississippi.

"W. W. ASHTON, M. D., Resident inspector Louisiana state board of health for the parishes."

Dr. Blunt gave New Orleans very little consolation in his reply, which was as follows:

"Dr. Edmond Souchon et al.: With due deference to your opinions, there having been one positive case of yellow fever in New Orleans, the origin of which can not be traced, and which must have originated there, affords us good reasons for waiting at least ten days before making any change in our quarantine."

Killed at Rosebud.

Rosebud, Tex., June 3.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. W. K. McDonald, insurance agent, was killed at his home in the south part of town. He was at home alone at the time, his wife having just walked over to a near-by neighbor's for some vegetables for dinner.

She returned to find his lifeless body lying on the floor in the dining-room with the whole top of his head blown off and a 45-caliber pistol lay by his side.

The poor little woman fell to the ground from the shock and was thrown into a frenzy of grief. Near-by neighbors heard the pistol shot, but thought nothing of it at the time.

Justice Howard viewed the remains, but will defer rendering a decision for a day or two, to see if any further evidence develops in the case.

The deceased leaves a wife and no children, but has an orphan niece rearing her. He leaves some brothers and sisters in Tennessee. Justice Howard telegraphed them and received an answer from T. L. and J. McDonald of Collinsville, Tenn.

The tragedy is greatly deplored by the whole town. He was buried in the Rosebud cemetery by the Knights of Pythias, being an honored member in that order and in which he carried a \$3000 policy.

Touched Off.

Houston, Tex., June 3.—Thursday there was an explosion at the corner of Main Street and Congress avenue that caused considerable excitement. It was from a manhole that went down to the underground conduit of the telephone company and near the pipes of the gas company. It is explained that a spark of electricity emanated in some way by the wires touched off an accumulation of escaped gas. It blew the iron top of the manhole several feet into the air, and also paving stones that weighed thirty pounds.

Arrested.

Corsicana, Tex., June 3.—The pursuit of the colored boy charged with criminally assaulting little Ethel, the 6-year-old daughter of W. A. Theford, two miles south of Rice was continued by armed parties from this city and the neighborhood in which the assault was committed and resulted at 6:30 yesterday morning in the arrest of Warren Bartlett in a creek bottom near Lockhart's school house about five miles southeast from where the assault was committed. He was jailed here.

Plaintiff Wins.

Dallas, Tex., June 3.—The jury in the case of Rev. S. A. Hayden vs. Rev. J. B. Cranfill et al. awarded plaintiff \$20,000 actual and \$10,000 exemplary damages. It is understood a motion for a new trial will be made.

Bill Signed.

Austin, Tex., June 3.—Gov. Sayers has signed the house bill providing for the assessing of the International and Great Northern railroad property for taxes for the concluding six months of the year 1900, the twenty-five-year exemption from taxation expiring on Aug. 1, 1900.

Joseph Nalle was yesterday appointed receiver of Austin Water, Light and Power company vs. Receiver Bartholomew, resigned.

Declines.

Austin, Tex., June 3.—Gov. Sayers has been officially advised by Hon. A. B. Watkins of Athens that he would not accept the appointment of judge of the third judicial district which had been tendered him. A delegation of prominent attorneys of Palestine were here yesterday urging the appointment of Hon. J. Young Gooch of that city to the position. Mr. Gooch was by the delegation and called on Gov. Sayers.

Six persons were drowned in the Maumee river, Toledo, O.

Took What the Best Did.

Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?

Witness—I was, sir.

Lawyer—Did you take cognizance of the bartender at the time?

Witness—I don't know what he called it, but I took what the best did.

Victoria Getting Young.

In view of the Queen's approaching visit to the continent, Englishmen are especially interested in her health. It is announced that her hearing has grown acute and her eyesight keener. Youthful faculties in old age depend upon the health. Hostility's Stomach Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness, as well as malaria, fever and ague.

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Dear Down the Fence.

"There is a cat sits every night on our back fence." "The cat sprints to the lawyer, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to get into any trouble with my neighbors, but I would like to know if I am not justified in putting a stop to it." "Certainly," replied the lawyer. "I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, then?" he inquired, glaucosly.

"Um, well, I would hardly say that," answered the lawyer, "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

One of the most desirable home products is the boy or girl, born on the farm, raised on the farm and so well educated—really educated—that he or she realizes the greatest happiness in life is to be had in sticking by the farm—*Southern Farm Magazine*.

An editor, who is a deep thinker has prepared a table of rates for publishing things "not as they seem," as follows: "For calling a man a successful citizen when everybody knows he is lazier than a government mule, \$2.75; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is sincerely mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by poker circles, \$1; referring to a gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, hoofs, horns and all, than see her coming towards them, \$3; calling an ordinary pulp powder an eminent divine, 50 cents; sending a tough old sinner to heaven, with poetry, \$5; referring to a homely old maid as a popular and accomplished young lady, when everybody knows it's a lie, \$2.50.

Jury Exemptions.

The laws of Texas read thus: "The following persons shall be exempt from jury service when they shall claim such exemption: First, all persons over sixty years of age; second, all civil officers of this state and of the United States; third, all overseers of roads; fourth, all ministers of the gospel engaged in active discharge of their ministerial duties; fifth, all physicians and attorneys engaged in actual practice; sixth, all publishers of newspapers, school masters, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, and all millers engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills."

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Let the People Know It.

While an editor is supposed to be an ethereal sort of being engaged purely in the interest of promoting the interest of the public, it requires substance to keep him alive. Editor Will D. Cowan, of the *Llano News*, says in his paper:

"There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than in ninety-and-nine who borrow the paper and sing his praises without contributing one cent to keep him out of the poor house."

A Snake for an Ankle.

When a Coffeyville, (Kan.) woman went out on the edge of the piazza to shake a mat, she felt something about her ankle, and thinking it was her dress blown by the wind paid no attention to it, until she realized that the ankle was being squeezed, when she looked and saw a snake coiled about it.

The railways of Australia are nearly all the property of the state, and including the mileage is New Zealand have an extent of 14,587 miles.

The Way He Said It.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells a story to show that there is sometimes a great deal in the way of putting anything: "I understand that you said my eldest daughter was as homely as a mud fence, professor." "You are quite mistaken, madam. What I said was that your esteemed child reminded me of a mixture of terra firma and aqua pura combined in a practical boundary line." "Oh, is that all? Dine with us on Sunday, professor."

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Miss Anthony's Arrest.

Susan B. Anthony announces that she will attend the international council of women in London next June. Miss Anthony is nearly 80 years old, and this will be her second visit abroad. Her first was in 1888, and it was attended by an incident which she is very fond of relating.

At that time, as now, the motto of the woman suffragist was, "No taxation without representation." Miss Anthony had this printed on her envelopes, and while in Berlin she mailed a letter in one of these inscribed covers to a friend at home. The declaration was regarded by the Berlin police as being contrary to law, and she was promptly arrested.

It required the entire power of the American minister and the consul general to secure her release. There is no danger of such an event recurring here. England looks upon all kinds of fads with generous eyes.

Miss Anthony lives with her two maiden sisters, Mary and Lucy, in the old Anthony homestead in Rochester, N. Y.

Daily Routine of the Czar. Particulars about the czar's daily life show that he gets up at 8 o'clock and breakfasts at 9. At 9:30 he retires to his study, where he reads the Russian and foreign newspapers. An hour later he takes a short walk in the park. At 11 he transacts business. At 1:30 he lunches with the czarina, and drives out with her for an hour. On their return he grants audiences. Up till 8 o'clock he works quite alone. A number of guests are always invited for dinner, and at 9 or 10 at the latest he is again in his workroom, which he does not leave till midnight.

Summing Up Forty Years.

One of the noted men of the street, who had been forty years among the bulls and bears, said to a young man who went to him for advice: "One afternoon when I reached home I said to my wife 'My dear, did you see that magnificent dress in So-and-So's window? I want you to have one like it. Go down and order the material and have it made up right away. I think it will please us both very much.' She looked at me incredulously, and replied 'Why, George, how can you afford it? You were pleading poverty the other day.' That rolled me. I said that I was running the finances of the establishment and she must have that dress. She agreed. It was to be purchased next morning. The price was about \$2000. When I got home she met me at the door and exclaimed, 'What's the matter, George, dear? You are ill.' I couldn't speak for a moment. I took her hands and led her into the room, then looked into her eyes and hissed, 'My dear, did you buy—that—dress?' She said she did not, because it rained and she didn't care to go out. I never loved her as much in my life as I did that minute. The market had gone against me, wiping out everything I had in the world."

British Soldiers on Furlough.

The British soldier now on furlough in London in large quantities is richly ornamented with badges for service merit. Scarcely a red coat is seen whose arm is not adorned with either the crossed swords for gymnasium instructorship, the pioneer's crossed axes or the good conduct badge. Frequently the crossed rifles carry a star above them, indicating that the wearer is the crack shot of his company. From this profusion of merit decoration it might be justifiably inferred that the obtaining of honors in the army is a very easy matter, or that the private soldier is a much more zealous individual than is universally suspected.

A Mangled Quotation.

"Isn't McCorkle awfully thin since his return?"
"Yes. Do you know what they call his valet at the club?"
"No."
"They call him the valet of the shadow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Tanne Chat.

Shep—I am really surprised at your biting him. I thought you had better control of your temper.

Bull—Usually I can control myself, but when a cheap dude calls me "nice doggie" in the voice a woman uses in talking to a canary bird I just go all to pieces.—Indianapolis Journal.

Good Reasons.

"I wonder why a busy man like Jenks should want to go to the legislature?"
"I don't know—unless he needs the money."—Puck.

A Royal Animal Trainer.

The chief amusement of the Emperor of China is the training of goats and monkeys. The former he has, by dint of much patience, taught to do tricks of every kind. One is to jump through the paper windows which are found everywhere in China, from the palace to the cottage. It is said that the empress dowager complains of the expense of having daily to replace the breakages.

Paderewski's Relics.

Paderewski lives in a house that is a veritable museum of musical relics. Articles that have belonged to all the great composers are everywhere; and the faces of their departed owners gaze upon you from the walls. Flowers there are in profusion, for admirers send to the famous pianist great bunches daily. The whole of the wall in one room is occupied by the enormous laurel wreath presented to him at Leipzig.

Exhausted Resources.

"What are you bothering your father about?" asked the boy's mother.

"I want him to tell me a story, and he says he doesn't know any."

"Perhaps he will make up one as he goes along."

"I asked him to. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day and it had used up all his material."—Washington Star.

Gothard Tunnel Ventilated.

Compressed air ventilation has saved the famous Gothard tunnel eventual disuse by railroad trains. The accumulated smoke from the soft coal burning locomotives became so dense, because of the constantly increasing traffic, that engineers and trainmen were afraid to venture into the tunnel at times. As a consequence the directors of the Gothard railroad decided to try compressed air for a comprehensive ventilation system in the tunnel. The scheme works perfectly and no more danger from that source is feared. Observations made in a recent night between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m., demonstrated the excellence of the ventilating system. In that time, in addition to the eight regular trains, three extra passenger trains and four heavy freight trains passed through the tunnel. Despite the heavy traffic, no smoke remained in the tunnel, the pipes drawing it out in short order. It is no longer necessary to keep the car windows closed tightly while passenger trains are passing through.

Cost of Government Per Hour.

An ingenious Englishman has figured out the cost of an hour of government since the beginning of the century. In France the figures show an alarming tendency to increase. Under Napoleon an hour of government cost \$23,000; under Louis Philippe, \$30,000; under the Second Republic, \$20,000; under Napoleon III, \$62,000; from 1870 to 1880, \$61,500, on account of the raising of the average by the cost of the war with Germany, but from 1880 to 1890 the cost was \$86,000 an hour. A French paper remarks that this seems to prove the undesirability of paying a government by the hour or by the day; payment by the piece according to the work done, is the only way, it thinks.

The Listless Girl.

The listless girl needs some interest besides herself.

Says one mother: "My daughter has everything she can want to make her contented, yet she is listless all the time, takes no interest in anything and is melancholy past endurance."

It was ascertained that this woman's daughter had no cares beyond her own pleasure. She did not even take charge of her own room—the mother did that for her.

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