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A. H. MOORE MAY BE KERRVILLE POSTMASTER

A staff special from Washington to the San Antonio Express, dated Feb. 8th, states that indications are that A. H. Moore will receive the appointment as postmaster at Kerrville, to succeed W. G. Carpenter who resigned the 10th of last October. Mr. Carpenter was appointed last summer on the recommendation of Congressman James L. Slayden. W. G. Garrett Jr. became a candidate upon Mr. Carpenter's resignation and sent up a large petition. It was understood that Mr. Slayden had promised to recommend Mr. Garrett and by many it was given up as a foregone conclusion that he would secure the appointment. But from the special from Washington it appears that there were three other applicants, Messrs. A. E. Moore, J. J. Starkey and M. D. Wardlow; that Mr. Moore and Mr. Starkey sent their applications through other sources than Mr. Slayden, and that charges were made from some source that Mr. Garrett was not an original Wilson man and had actually opposed instructions for Wilson in the precinct convention; that W. G. Garrett Sr. denies that his son had any part in the conventions and did not attend them.

However, the report from Washington indicates that the Postmaster General has turned down the application of Mr. Garrett upon the ground that he was not an original Wilson man, or as stated, "because of his pre-convention political leanings."

The report was read here with

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Missionary Society will have their regular missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Guinn Feb. 17. The following program will be rendered:

Sub. Tichenor Memorial.
Leader Mrs. McLean. Scripture lesson—Eph. 3rd chapter.
Responsive reading—Mrs. McCoy Prayer

Origin of the Tichenor Memorial Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

His work on the Western Frontier Mrs. Dewees.

His worth to our Sunday school work—Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

The launching of the mountain schools by Dr. Tichenor—Mrs. Jack Moore.

Paper on the life of Dr. Tichenor Mrs. S. F. Howard.

Free will offering.
Closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon left last Thursday in their Hudson Six for Falls City on a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dewees. Mrs. Kate Dewees and daughters, Miss Graves, and Mrs. Robert Renschel and children, accompanied them as far as Comfort in Miss Graves' car.

much interest and there has been considerable activity among the applicants since, owing to lack of definite information as to whether an appointment had been made. Mr. Moore states that he has received no notice of appointment, but he appears to be resting easy over the matter, and this leaves the impression that the matter is practically settled.

County Field Day.

The Second Annual Field Day of Kerr County Schools will be held in Kerrville on Saturday, March 14. All schools of the county are eligible to take part in the events and to contest for some of the prizes.

The Silver Cup will be awarded to the school winning the greatest number of points in the meet and to the school that wins it twice in three years it goes as a permanent possession. Tivy High won it last year and if won again by them it will remain in their possession. A medal will be given to that pupil who wins the greatest number of individual points in both Junior and Senior events. The following are the list of events for the meet, together with the rules governing the contestants:

Senior events: 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, one mile relay, 220 low hurdles, running broad jump running high jump, shot put, pole vault, basketball, tennis, doubles, baseball throw.

Junior events: 50-yard dash, 100 yard-dash, 220 yard-dash, 440 yard dash, one half mile relay (4 entries) running high jump, running broad jump, baseball throw.

Girls' events: Basketball, tennis doubles.

Rules: Same as last year. Every entry must be a bonafide member or the school he represents and must have enrolled in school not later than the opening of school after holidays.

To be eligible to enter the junior events the contestants must not weigh more than 115 pounds on the day of the meet.

Clyde D. Jones
Director of Athletics.

On the same day will be held the county debating, reading and declamation contests. These events will be governed by the State University rules for the same contests. The subject for debate is Compulsory Education in Texas. It is expected that every school in the county will send at least one contestant for some of these events.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. Gaston Hartsfield of San Antonio will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

E. Holekamp, of Junction, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch have moved up from San Antonio to their farm above Ingram.

Commissioner J. M. Webb from the Ingram precinct is attending the regular meeting of the "county fathers" here this week.

Miss Evie Wellborn of Center Point was a visitor to Kerrville last Sunday.

Wanted—German girl to do cooking and general house work. Telephone 43, Mrs. K. H. Dewees.

O. A. Stevens and son of Mason Creek, near Bandera, were here for a load of supplies Saturday.

J. P. Freeman returned the first of the week from Castroville and Boerne where he went to buy cattle.

CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 29.
Mr. T. A. Buckner,
Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir: You have been selected as chairman of your county to call a mass meeting of all the Democratic voters who favor Statewide Prohibition to assemble in your county at such hour as you and your people may think best on Saturday the 14th day of February, 1914, at the court house thereof.

This mass meeting will select as many men to attend the Ft. Worth mass meeting on the 21st of Feb., to convene there at 10 o'clock that day, as you may induce to go. You are entitled to one vote for each 10 votes cast in your county for submission in the July primary of 1910, but you may have as many men to cast that vote as may care to attend the meeting at Fort Worth. For your guidance as to the number of votes cast in your county, it was 142.

In expressing the preference of voters for the candidate for governor, it is earnestly desired that they name the man of their choice, whether it be one of the announced candidates or some other man. Or your delegates may be uninstructed.

I think you ought to make known the importance of every man who favors good government and is against the open saloon taking part in your meetings, for the reason the selection of the mass meeting on the 21st of February at Fort Worth will undoubtedly name the next governor of this State. So urge your people to take interest in this matter and let us, as far as possible, be able, in the Fort Worth convention, to reflect the will of the great sovereign democracy of this State.

Yours for the Cause.

A. W. WALKER,
Chairman.

The above letter is self explanatory and in compliance with same, I hereby call a mass meeting of all Democratic voters who favor Statewide Prohibition to assemble at the court house in Kerrville on Saturday Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., to decide upon our choice as to the one prohibition Democrat who should run as a candidate for Governor in the July primaries. As we understand, Messrs. Thomas, Mayes and Lane have all submitted their candidacies to these mass meetings, and we can make one of these men our choice or instruct for some one else, as we think best.

We urge a large attendance at this mass meeting from all parts of the county so that the will of the masses of the people interested in good government and the success of our great cause may be reflected in its proceedings.

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Dr. J. E. Harrison of San Antonio came up and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening in the place of Bro. Drake who was still not able to conduct services.

The best is none too good for our customers. Call for Del Monte brand canned goods if you desire something extra good.
West Texas Supply Co.

A cutting affair on Mountain St. J. E. Palmer is cutting prices on wagons, at the Lowry Building.

Commissioner John Rees from the Center Point precinct is attending his duties at the regular sitting of the court here this week.

Dr. H. Clay Rees.

The body of the late Dr. H. Clay Rees was laid to rest in Glen Rest Cemetery with Masonic honors last Thursday afternoon after funeral services had been held at the Methodist Church, Dr. Hoopingarner conducting the service. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever seen at Kerrville.

The deceased died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Kerns, in San Antonio on Wednesday. He was reared in this county and has a large number of relatives here.

Smith-Rawson

Mr. Leonard Rawson and Miss Leona Smith, two popular Kerrville young people, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Getzeits in San Antonio at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 5, Rev. Brooks I. Dickey officiating. They went immediately to their future home at Jourdanon.

Baptist Church Notes.

Rev. T. C. Long of San Antonio will preach for the Baptist people again next Sunday, morning and evening. At the evening service he will give an illustrated Bible lecture.

The V. O. V. class of the Baptist Sunday School held their monthly business meeting with Miss Mary McKay Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful hour spent. Annie Mae Morriss was elected press reporter.

Emmett Hamilton.

Died, at his home near Rock Springs, on Friday morning Feb. 6, Emmett Hamilton, aged 37 years. He was sick one week with pneumonia. Deceased was born and raised in Bandera County and was the youngest son of the lamented Buck Hamilton, former sheriff of that county. He is survived by his wife and four children, his mother, Mrs. Ann Hamilton of Kerrville, and two brothers, J. M. Hamilton of Kerrville and Will Hamilton of Carlsbad N. Mex., and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Chipman of Bandera. The funeral took place at Rock Springs on last Saturday.

District Court

Cases disposed of since our last issue were:

A. B. Hope vs. Russie Hope, divorce granted.

Josephine Thornton vs. Abe Thornton, divorce granted.

State vs. Will Hope, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Dismissed by the district attorney.

State vs. Charley Baker, disturbing the peace. Appeal dismissed and fine of lower court settled.

State vs. Joe Baker, plea of guilty to simple assault and fined \$10.

State vs. Zed Lock, giving liquor to a minor. Failed to appear and bond forfeited.

State vs. W. P. Walker, unlawfully carrying a pistol. Plea, guilty and fined \$100.

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Tree Strangely Marked.

A curious tree which though sound was never known to blossom has just been cut down by Mr. James Hayden Carrigan, on his lands at Pandistown, County Kildare, Ireland. On the freshly sawn butt of the tree there was found a blood-red imprint of what closely resembled a hand and part of an arm.

OUCH! BACKACHE, RUB LAME BACK

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness is gone. Don't stay cramped! This soothing, penetrating oil takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!—Adv.

The Way It Looks.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Perpetual Anecdote.

When Oliver Goldsmith was a youth some young people at a gathering were amusing themselves by trying to see who could make the ugliest face. Many extravagant facial contortions were on display.

At the conclusion, the master of ceremonies stepped up to Goldsmith and said: "Sir, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," responded the poet, "I wasn't playing." This incident also happened to Frederick the Great, Dean Swift, William the Silent, Louis XIV, Mr. Pepsy, Ivan the Terrible, Julius Caesar, Socrates and Attila the Hun.—Kansas City Journal.

"WOULD BE SWEET TO DIE"

Thought This Lady, While Undergoing Frightful Experience, Here Told First Time.

Linn, W. Va.—"There is no doubt but that my life was saved by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Abbie Shackelford, of this town. "Before using Cardui, I was very bad off—would have nervous and shaking spells through my entire body, terrible sick headaches, and would find myself gasping for breath. I often thought during those trying times that it would be sweet to die.

I took many different medicines and treatments, but they did me no good. I got weaker and weaker every day.

Finally, I decided to try Cardui and got two bottles. I was certainly greatly surprised to note the quick change for the better, after taking only one third of the first bottle. The shaky spells and sick headache have entirely disappeared. Can now walk one mile to church and back, and not feel tired.

Cardui also proved a blessing to my oldest daughter. Everyone thought she had appendicitis, on account of a bad pain in her side, but Cardui brought her back to good health.

I will never be without Cardui in the house. Cardui will surely do for you, what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It will help you.

Get a bottle at the drug store, today. N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and Storage Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

From Many, One.

"This is our most valuable fowl," said the amateur hen farmer.

"A fine bird," remarked the visitor, trying to look wise.

"Yes, indeed. We have named her E Pluribus Unum."

"Why the name?" the visitor questioned.

"She came from the only egg that hatched of 50 in the incubator!"

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MAY CHECK SPOILS

PRESIDENT WILSON HINTS THAT HE WILL PROTECT THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

VEToes FOR ATTACKS ON IT

Probably Sorry That He Yielded in One Instance—Rider on Postoffice Appropriation Bill Has Been Thrown Out.

BY GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—President Wilson more than occasionally is hinting that vetoes will await appropriation bills or any other kind of bills which contain what can be construed as attacks on the civil service system. As is too blunt or too hard a thing to say that the president may feel that today he is paying the penalty of yielding in one instance, thereby giving the clamorers after place their chance to try to make him yield again?

The house committee on post offices and post roads has for its chairman Representative John A. Moon of Tennessee. Mr. Moon was in favor of keeping in the post office appropriation bill the provision which exempted assistant postmasters from the operations of the civil service. Now it is fair to say that when the Republicans were in power a great many of them were in favor of extending the patronage lists to the depletion of the civil service lists and so perhaps it is only natural that now the Democrats are in power they should feel the same way. The rider which was put on the post office appropriation bill and intended to exempt assistant postmasters from the civil service rules unquestionably was intended simply to give 2,400 more places to the politicians to fill with men friendly to the present political order of things in Washington.

As had been expected, the rider met with the objection that it was out of order, and was struck out, so Mr. Wilson will not have to interpose the veto or give a reluctant sanction to an appropriation bill which contains a clause inimical, as he believes, to the civil service.

He Yielded a Little Once.

The president has conferred frequently with the Democrats of the house, urging them for the sake of party, and probably for his own sake, to check the disposition of some of the majority members to attack the civil service through appropriation and other measures. Through the years Mr. Wilson has declared himself on many occasions a civil service reformer, one devoted to the spirit as to the letter of the law, and yet not long ago he yielded a little with apparently great reluctance. It seems bad enough for the president to have some of the old time civil service supporters writing articles on "Broken Pledges" and other subjects intended by them to show that their former idol, the president, wobbles a little.

It is probably true that Mr. Wilson fully believed when he signed a former bill making exemptions to the civil service law, that a veto would have done injury to the public service by delaying work for which the main part of the bill made provision. In other words, he thought that while the civil service attack was unjustifiable, he must sign in order to conserve the country's best interests.

There has been sharp criticism of some of the administration's appointments to foreign offices. It is said some of the congressmen, cheered by their success in breaking down some of the civil service bulwarks, are turning their eyes to the heights where the consular service has been reposing in supposed security. The civil service law does not cover the consuls and consular agents of the government, but the efforts of two administrations to protect them with the spirit of the law thus far have been successful.

Consular Service in Peril.

If the Democrats want to get after the consular service, it will not be necessary for them to pass a law to make their work legal. In the case of the post offices they are compelled to legislate and to meet the opposition in the field of debate, thereby attracting full public attention to their deeds. The consuls and consular agents can be removed one by one quietly provided the state department and the administration shall give consent.

Some of the Republicans are charging that in many of the diplomatic appointments of the present administration there has been enough to show that the state department is willing to pay political debts by giving jobs to the faithful. It is not believed, however, in Washington that President Wilson will allow the bars which guard the consular service to be thrown down. The service today is on a good basis and every man in it has been given to believe that his job is safe. Some friends of Mr. Wilson are telling him that eventually no man's job will be safe if the Democrats put any more anti-civil service riders on the appropriation bills.

Aimed at the Pork Barrel.

There is just as much of a demand this year in both houses of congress for a public buildings bill, ordinarily known as the pork barrel bill, as there was in the years that are passed.

It has looked many times as if public buildings measure except in absolutely necessary cases, were doomed, but every time expectation has failed. Senators and representatives frequently have expressed a wish that

the "pork barrel" would blow up, but few have volunteered to apply the fuse and plant the dynamite.

The "pork barrel" commission created under the Taft administration is ready to report. It remains to be seen whether its findings will check the activities of the four hundred and thirty-five representatives and the ninety-five senators (there is one vacant seat) who daily are dropping bills into the hopper, hoping that they will be ground out in the form of public buildings for the towns, little and big, in the home states.

Sherman Allen, former assistant secretary of the treasury, was named by the commission appointed under the Taft administration to make an investigation of the "public building necessities" of the country. Mr. Allen has completed his work and the commission is about to report.

Some of the things which this commission has ascertained ought to fix the attention and perhaps ought to give the support of the country, but will they? Every town in the land which has some public buildings, and the plea always is that another town no bigger and no more important has one, "so why the discrimination?"

Great Waste of Money.

It has been learned by the investigators that it will be six years before the public buildings already authorized by congress will be completed. Congress will be told, with facts and figures to support the telling, that there has been an enormous waste of money because of the haphazard system of appropriating for post offices, custom houses and the like.

One of the discoveries of the commission is that the cheapest of the buildings costs at least \$1,500 a year for maintenance and that buildings of the kind usually erected in the country seat towns cost \$1,800 a year for maintenance. As against these figures the post office department shows that it is able to rent quarters for from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, and the owners shoulder maintenance charges.

Congress will be told in a few days that there should be a permanent tribunal authorized to see whether a government-owned post office building is necessary in the town or city which through its congressman asks for it. The commission will recommend that such a tribunal be established.

Says Business Is Safe.

Democratic senators and representatives hold that President Wilson's conviction, as expressed in his recent address, that no harm is to come to the business of the country from the legislative work which is to be done, is the most striking feature of his message to congress and to the people. The president's recent address has been productive of more comment in this city than anything else which has come from his pen or his tongue since he became president of the United States.

The business world has read Mr. Wilson's address and probably has studied it as every member of congress has done. Mr. Wilson took occasion to make it plain that he takes it for granted no possible harm can come to the commercial interests from the legislation which the Democrats have before them.

In his address the president, speaking for the best informed men of the business world, as if he had certain knowledge of his right so to speak, said: "We shall now be so spokesman. That is the strength of our position and a sure prophecy of what will ensue when our reasonable work is done."

Unquestionably President Wilson expects the anti-trust legislation for which, with congress, he will be responsible, to be greeted with cordiality like that which seems to be evidenced has been accorded currency legislation.

Where Difficulty May Come.

It is some distance, however, from a president's message to a federal law. Congress yet has to act in these matters concerning the trusts of the country. The leaders must take hold of matters and frame the legislation which ultimately shall be passed. From present indications the Democratic chieftains intend to follow closely the lines of the president's recommendation, but that attempts will be made to divert them from these lines is certain.

The chief difficulty perhaps which the Democratic majority will have to meet is that of framing the measure which will make guilt personal. The president in his address said, "Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or persons. These should be held individually responsible and the punishment should fall upon them, not upon the business organization of which they make it legal use."

Mr. Wilson thinks that one of the main objects of the legislation should be to divest such persons of their corporate cloaks and deal with them as with those who do not represent their corporations, but who deliberately break the law. Several times before this presidents of the United States have said that the big guilty man should suffer and not the little tool of the guilty man. Heretofore usually the big fellows have escaped. Mr. Wilson's hardest work probably will be to get legislation that not only will make guilt personal, but will make punishment personal. It is said in Washington that the president long has regarded that particular work as the hardest duty which he was likely to encounter during his term as chief executive.

The Power of Reason.

Reasoning with a fifteen-year-old boy is fully as effective as talking to a door that doesn't stay latched.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SKILLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15.

CHRIST'S HATRED OF SHAMS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-54. GOLDEN TEXT—"He not deceived; God is not mocked."—Gal. 6:7.

This is a strange breakfast episode (to "dine" means literally, to breakfast). Jesus accepted three such invitations from the Pharisees and was accused of being a glutton and a wine bibber, Matt. 11:19; Luke 7:36, 39, 44. In this instance we are told plainly (v. 54) why he had been asked to this feast. At a later time, e. g., during the Passion week, Jesus delivered a special discourse against the Pharisees (Matt. 23) in which he repeated many of the things we study today.

Must Be Clean.

1. False vs. True Cleansing (vv. 37-44). The orthodox Jew is very punctilious to avoid ceremonial uncleanness. In Christ's time this ceremonialism was at its highest development. To be defiled was far worse than to be morally unclean. This Pharisee "marveled" that Jesus was not likewise concerned with his outward acts (v. 29, see also Matt. 23:25, 26). To have a clean cup and platter was more important than to have a clean heart. In a fragment of Gospel found at Oxyrhynchus, Jesus is reputed to have said to a Pharisee: "Thou hast washed in waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast, and wiped the outside skin which also harlots anoint and beautify, but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I have been dipped in the waters of eternal life which come from the throne of God." Pious platitudes, presented in pride, must be inwardly purified.

Jesus pronounces three "woes," griefs that like an avenging nemesis hang over men of such a character. (1) A "woe" against those who make a show of tithing the common garden mint and herbs and at the same time avoid the weightier matters of just relations to their fellow men and love to God (v. 42). We are not to neglect our churchly duties at all, but these cannot be substituted for righteousness (see Mich. 6:8). (2) A "woe" against those who love the places of pre-eminence (v. 43, cf. Matt. 23:6, 7). This spirit has not departed from the church after a lapse of centuries. It is unchristian, unchristlike. The great one must be the servant of all (Matt. 23:11; 20:28, John 13:14, 15, Phil. 2:5-8). (3) (v. 43). The third "woe" is directed against hypocrisy. To touch a grave was to become unclean, and hence they were white-washed to give men warning. Many Christians are without beautiful to behold, yet within full of dead men's bones and all manner of uncleanness.

The Three Woes.

II. Real vs. Sham Lives (vv. 45-54). The lawyers were the theologians, the expounders of the Mosaic law. Evidently the words of Jesus produced great conviction. The word "reproach" (v. 45) means "to entreat spitefully," and the probabilities are that he spoke to Jesus as if to rebuke him. Jesus at once pronounced three woes upon him and his class. (1) A "woe" because they laid burdens upon others which they themselves would not even touch with one of their fingers (Matt. 23:4). That is, they added to the law minute and troublesome details, which they declared to be more important than the law itself. (2) (v. 47) A "woe" is pronounced upon them for honoring the dead prophets and at the same time rejecting and persecuting those that were living. To honor dead teachers, to praise the prophets of the past, those whom we cannot endure while living, is a form of hypocrisy which costs but little. It implies that had they lived in the days of their fathers their conduct would have been indifferent, yet they are with the living prophets, following the example of their fathers. God foresaw this (v. 49) and the faithful minister of his word must expect a like treatment (Mk. 10:29, 30). (3) (v. 52) "The third woe" was pronounced against these religious teachers because, possessing the key to knowledge, they neither entered themselves nor would they allow others to enter; "ye enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering in to enter." (Matt. 23:13, Am. Rv.). These lawyers, theologians, were professedly interpreters of the law, that law which was the foundation and bulwark of the Jewish nation. In fact, however, they had so obscured and "explained" that law as to leave men in darkness. Supposed to lead men into truth, they were shutting them out of the truth. What a terrible indictment of many of this present age.

We quote from the letter of a Wisconsin business man: "The average man is interested in the teachings of the Bible. If the Bible cannot stand upon its own feet, it is foolish to bolster it up by any personal ideas. We make too many apologies for Scriptures and do not stand squarely by what it teaches." Not a few who occupy the position of teachers obscure the truth of God and they shut men out of a real knowledge of him. Jesus thus replies to both Pharisees and the lawyer, that character is not a garment to wear, but it is the inward furnishing of the heart.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md.—"I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health."—Mrs. AUGUST W. KONTNIG, 1632 Hollins Street, Baltimore, Md.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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EAST INDIA FUNERAL PYRE

Immolation of Silent Figure While Brother Looked on in Bitter Grief.

Even as we came opposite the bearers lifted one of them, all cool and dripping, from the river and set it, the slim, small figure, so quiet, so content, on a half-burnt pyre. C. F. Benson writes in the Century. Brushwood and fagots were built over it and at the head and foot and sides the fire was applied. A Brahman directed the rites and once, as the flames mounted and aspired, the brother who was watching, clutched at his heart as there appeared for a moment at the top of the pyre a girl's face with closed eyes and mouth that seemed to smile; then the radiant veil of flame shrouded it again. The smoke rose in gray whorls and streamers against the stainless and tender blue of the sky, and still the brother watched, quiet again and composed; he had given only that one sign to show that he loved her whose ashes now lay among the charred and smoldering logs. Or rather it was only for the moment that, thinking of days of childhood and dawn by the riverside, he forgot that it was not she who had been consumed in the flames of the pyre. Then he remembered again, and looking up from the pyre to the dazzling friend he saw there on our boat his friend, the Brahman, and smiled to him.

Unusual Slumbers.

"Did you hear of the remarkable case of kidnapping next door?" "No; what was it?" "The baby never woke the whole time I was practicing on the piano."

Unpleasant to Hear.

"The very sound of some people's voices is exasperating." "Quite true. Especially when they say, 'Move on,' or 'Pay up.'"

Appetite Finds Ready Satisfaction

In a bowl of

Post Toasties

and Cream.

Thin, crisp bits of Indian Corn—cooked and toasted so that they have a delicious flavour—

Wholesome Nourishing Easy to Serve

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Voters of Kyle will decide on a proposition to issue \$50,000 road bonds Feb. 14.

Feb. 21 the citizens of Cameron will determine the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$100,000.

A number of Gregg county hog raisers met at Longview recently and organized a hog and shippers association, with a substantial membership.

A stock company has been organized at Jourdanton to be known as the Jourdanton Brick & Tile Company, and has for its purpose the making of pressed brick, roofing, floor and drain tile and hollow blocks.

At a recent meeting of the Waco young men's business league, a publicity campaign was outlined. It was planned to locate billboards advertising Waco in the principal cities of Texas. In all, 26 boards will be distributed among the larger Texas cities.

From present indications, the Texas cotton crop of 1913 is going to be approximately 800,000 bales less than the yield of 1912. The ginning report issued by the United States census bureau shows 3,688,080 bales ginned up to Jan. 1, compared with 4,461,746 at the same time last year.

At a recent meeting of the McAllen Truck Growers association, it was decided to allot more time to the cantaloupe situation. Practically every member was present and each one pledged themselves to increase their cantaloupe acreage. It is expected that about 500 acres will be planted to this product this year.

Work has started on the new \$100,000 residential hall for men at Rice Institute in Houston. Construction will be of reinforced concrete, and it will be completed by the term opening in the fall of 1914. The physical laboratory, costing \$350,000, is also under construction. These make the sixth buildings to be built on the grounds of this institute.

A company has been organized at Fort Worth for the purpose of erecting an ice cream factory. It will be one of the most modern ice cream factories in the South, and will use all sanitary devices in the making of its products. The cream will be frozen by mechanical refrigeration, and stored in refrigerating rooms constructed entirely of cork and cooled by dry air.

The youngest town in Texas has been founded six miles east of Beaumont, and is known as Connell. The cause for the new town is attributed principally to the establishment of a lumber concern at that point, which is cutting 45,000 to 50,000 feet of lumber per day and employing about 150 men. A postoffice has been opened up at the new place.

There were 58,534 bales of cotton consumed by the Texas cotton mills during 1912, according to a report by the census bureau. This is the largest yearly consumption in history. The report shows 123,968 spindles in Texas, and 110,320 of them were active during the year. The number of bales of cotton consumed by Texas mills in recent years has been as follows: 1912, 51,820; 1911, 41,310; 1910, 39,052; 1909, 42,210.

The peanut factory at Cleburne is doing a good business, and its capacity is being taxed to meet the demand for its product. During one week recently more than \$16,000 worth of the plant's goods were shipped to the Texas trade.

A party of local capitalists bought the Brownwood brick factory recently and will begin enlarging its capacity immediately. The present capacity of the factory is 20,000 bricks daily, and the demand exceeds the output of the plant by several thousand.

There will be no "hobbies" put on Texas statehood in congress this session by a two-thirds vote of the Texas delegation. This was decreed by a unanimous vote of the delegation.

The first shipment of this year's crop of strawberries was made from Tyler a few days ago. The berries were consigned to Texarkana parties and brought the grower a fancy price. This is the earliest strawberries have ever been shipped from this section.

Negotiations for the settlement of the suit of the state against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has progressed, but nothing could be learned as to what terms are under discussion and how near the litigation is to conclusion.

The Texas Company has leased about 600,000 acres of land in Mitchell county and will begin boring for oil immediately. It is thought that oil in paying quantities is to be found on this land.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE DENIED

COMMISSION REFUSES PETITION OF RAILROAD FOR ADVANCE.

Chairman of Railroad Commission Said Texas Roads Had No Merit Back of Request.

Austin, Tex.—The railroad commission Wednesday refused the petition of the railroads of Texas for a hearing to consider the advisability of giving them a horizontal advance of 15 per cent in all freight rates in effect in this state.

The petition was adopted at a meeting of the general managers of thirty-one Texas railroads held in Houston on Jan. 14, and representing 86 per cent of the railroad mileage in this state.

Chairman Allison Mayfield wrote a letter to the committee of general managers giving his views.

The petition stresses the low values placed on the railroads in 1894 and 1895, saying they could not be reproduced at anything like that cost, and betterments are costing a very large amount. It was insisted that the average value today is at least \$35,000 per mile, and that on that valuation the earnings of the past four years, not counting operating expenses, taxes, etc., ranged from 2.97 to 3.57 per cent. The state tax board's valuation averaged \$30,000 per mile, it is stated, and on that from 3.47 to 4.30 per cent was earned. It is contended that the earnings are very much less than a fair return on the value of the properties, and if they must be improved, as demanded by the commission and public, the roads be allowed to earn more revenue.

The petition recites that the flood loss last December was between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000; that the earnings for the five months ending Nov. 30, 1912, were \$4,126,381 less than for the same five months of the preceding year.

It was further stated that the compromise tariffs of 1899 were entirely too low, and since that time wages of railroad employees have increased 30 per cent, cost of materials increased 35 per cent and taxes 150 per cent per mile of road, while state and federal safety laws have materially increased the expenses of railroads.

Chairman Mayfield's letter follows: "Your letter of Jan. 24, 1914, covering petition signed by yourselves as a committee representing practically all the railroads of Texas has been received.

"You ask for a horizontal increase in the rates of transportation of 15 per cent, and among other things assigned is a difference in the value of properties of the railroads in Texas as estimated by you and that fixed by the railroad commission, and increased cost of operation. You also refer to the so-called compromise between the railroads and the Texas railroad commission of 1899, and make mention of the fact that reduction have been made from this to time since then in the rates fixed by the so-called compromise.

"You are respectively advised that as far as I am concerned your application is refused because there is no merit in it.

"I am not going to quarrel with you about the value of your properties because those values, so far as we are concerned, were estimated and determined by skilled and capable engineers long ago, when you had an opportunity under the law to controvert it, which the railroad failed to do.

"As to the increased cost of operation, I have to say, that is a factor which enters into all individual affairs, and I know of no reason why you should be exempt from circumstances that affect every other individual or enterprise.

"As to the alleged compromise of 1899, in the first place I might say that I am the only member of the railroad commission who was a commissioner at that time, and I strongly protested against any such alleged compromise. Aside from that, however, it is proper to say that the business of the railroads of this state has vastly increased, and there is no relationship whatever between conditions in 1899 and 1914 in Texas."

\$17,386 for Flood Victims.

Austin, Tex.—In the report of Governor Colquitt on the contributions and aid given during the recent floods, it is shown that cash contributions totaled \$17,386 and up to Feb. 1 the disbursements were \$18,944. Tents and tent equipment furnished by the State not returned at this time and for which the State is responsible is valued at \$17,312. Of the disbursements \$2,774 was sent in cash to the flooded sections; rations distributed, \$1,286; blankets, comforts and quilts, \$5,212; mattresses, \$1,347; lime, pounds, \$2,400; tents, State property, 315; tents, government property, 273.

Death Decree for Hans Schmidt.

New York.—For killing Anna Amuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church, Hans Schmidt Thursday was found guilty of first degree murder and electric chair for him.

Home-seekers Arrive in Texas.

Houston, Tex.—More than 1,000 home-seekers arrived in Houston during Thursday bound for points on the Lower Gulf and Rio Grande country.

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizziness, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Mis Grievance.

The court of appeal has finally decided against Mr. George Gray, the well-known actor, in the action brought against him by Miss Marie Corell for infringing the copyright of her novel, "Temporal Power," in his sketch, "The People's King."

"What I like about Miss Corell," said the one who admired the authoress, "is that she is so—so alive!" "Yes, that's what I object to," retorted the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklin, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it. I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Vegetable Nightcap.

A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled night cap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine luscious quality, and it is strong and durable.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A Failure. "Was your joy ride a success?" "Not a bit of it. Everybody we met got out of the way."

A woman knows her new hat isn't becoming to her because her dearest enemy tells her it is.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Text: 'You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth if you chew this after every meal. The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.' Includes image of a woman and a box of gum.

Providence on His Side. As a rule the habitual wrongdoer bears little resentment toward the detective who may have brought him to justice. Neither is he always devoid of a bling belief in the workings of Providence.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletchur.

Played No Favorites. The Tramp Elephant (in jungle restaurant)—You may bring me a bale of hay, Garson!

The Roman Eye Balsam for soothing sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Two them yourself now. Send for sample to 323 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

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EYE ACHES. Petitt's Eye Salve

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FREE TO DETROIT, FLORIDA—CLIP THIS AD, appearing but once. Send with letter for information about free trip to Detroit's Celebration, February 29th and 31st. Completion first canal and soft paved road from Detroit, also notice to Elmore, Mich. Detroit, the richest north town, in the world today. Agents being invited, regular commissions. Grand Land & Development Co., Detroit, Mich. or Florida.

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Prohibition Meeting

The county Democratic prohibition meeting next Saturday, 14th inst., at the court house at 2 p. m., will no doubt be a representative one. It is certain that Kerr county will be represented at the State Convention at Fort Worth on the 21st inst. when a winning candidate for Governor and probably the other State officers will be nominated. The antis are already opposing the union of the pros, while it is well known that they intend to unite on anti candidates. Prohibition will be an issue in Texas until settled by a decisive majority. It is beginning to be an issue in all the States and even a national issue.

Frank Allen, the little red-headed editor of the Center Point News, got out a jim-dandy paper last week and has completely captured his constituents with his first issue, judging from the favorable comment heard on every hand. He states in his announcement that he is a Democrat and a Prohibitionist. That has the right ring to it. It is not necessary to say that he stands for good government and for the spiritual and moral uplift of humanity. That goes without saying. He deserves and will no doubt have the generous and united support of the business men and citizens of his town and community.

So Joe Bailey is heard from again, and this time he is denouncing President Wilson and Ex-President Roosevelt as bosses. The progressive Democratic party has no bosses. President Wilson is a leader, not a boss, and a great leader as even his political opponents concede.

DR. N. E. WILLIAMS

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9 TO 12 AND 3 TO 5
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Some are for Tom Ball, some for Cullen Thomas, and Comptroller W. P. Lane and Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes have supporters. But all are for the candidate who will be agreed upon at the Fort Worth convention. It is thought by some that Prof. Brooks of Baylor may be the man. Progressive Democrats are a little foolish over one professor whom they called to public office and may decide to elect another one.

Cullen Thomas still says he is not a candidate for governor, but he has not said he would not be if the Fort Worth convention should say that he is the man to make the race. He says there must be unity in the pro ranks and that the cause is far greater than the personal desires of any man. His attitude is certainly very commendable and is making him lots of new friends all over the State.

Sometimes when a fellow thinks he has a "dead-wood sinch" on a thing—has it hog-tied down good and hard—and folds his hands and goes to sleep to dream of other world's to conquer, he awakes to find that the blamed thing has wiggled loose and crawled away.

The Pros. won the local option election in Atascosa county held last Saturday by over 250 majority.

It's alright to have a political pull if it's the right kind of a political pull.

Are You Delinquent?

A large number our subscribers are due us their subscription renewal along about this time and as a matter of business and to save the trouble of sending a statement to each for the small amount of \$1, we ask that you kindly call and see how you stand on our books or send in the amount before the law compels us to stop your paper. Remember subscriptions to all papers are payable in advance.

Misses Minnie McCurdy and Lydia DeWoody returned Monday from Dallas where they had been to study the spring styles and select their new stock of millinery for the spring and summer.

The Tivy High School class of 1914 will give an entertainment at the school auditorium tomorrow night in the way of a minstrel show. The admittance will be 10c.

Local Items

H. Wiedenfeld, of Cypress Creek, is here this week attending his duties as county commissioner.

J. E. Palmer is selling the buggies. Now is the time to buy one. Lowry Building, Kerrville.

Mrs. W. L. Means from near Medina is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Freeman.

If it's good clothes that you want, made this season, I've got them and prices to suit your purse.
W. C. WORD.

Misses Hazel Fuller and Nellie Hodges of Center Point visited friends in Kerrville Sunday.

Bud Evans from his ranch at Old Fort Terret was in Kerrville the first of the week.

J. E. Palmer will do all kinds of repair work on harness and saddles, and make your harness to order.
Lowry Building, Kerrville.

G. W. Logan of Sutton county, who brought his son to the Sanitarium here some ten days ago for an operation for appendicitis, reports the young man doing nicely.

The foundation work is finished on the new Baptist church and the laying of brick for the walls has begun.

G. L. Webb, bookkeeper for the west Texas Supply Co. visited his family at San Antonio the first of the week.

Our advertisers pretty nearly swamped us this week for space. So if the news seems scarce just read all the ads and you will profit thereby.

Louie Strackbein left last week for Liberty, Ariz., where he has a position on a ranch. He has been here about two weeks visiting his parents and attending court as a witness.

FOR SALE

1 upright piano (Schubert) good condition, recently tuned, 1 folding bed with full length mirror, almost new, 1 walnut bed room suite, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 refrigerator new, 1 range, good condition. The above goods are a bargain.
Phone 136. G. F. Harris.

Some Bargains

I wish to thank the public for the patronage given me so far in my new business. I will continue the business at the same old stand and by honest, square dealings I expect to build up a business that will be the pride of Kerrville

I will carry an up-to-date line of first class vehicles and Harness and Saddlery. I am placing an order for a car of Wagons and a car of Buggies, and in order to make room for new goods I am offering some bargains while they last.

- 2 3-4 Old Hickory Wagon for \$75.00
- 3 Old Hickory Wagon for \$80.00
- 3 1-4 Old Hickory Wagon for \$82.50
- One wagon Bed, - - - \$20.00
- Wagon Seats - - - 3.00
- Wagon wheel, complete, - 6.00
- All Gloves At Cost.

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LITTLE LOCAL ADS.

Household Goods For Sale.
Owing to party moving away we have advertised this week the following household articles in a four room house which is for rent:
Dresser, washstand, bedstead, child's bed, cot, machine, tables, desk, 4 rockers, heater, side-board, refrigerator, dining table, six chairs, oil stove, cook stove, cook table, etc.
This stuff cost about \$150 and is in good condition and party will take \$85 for the whole outfit, or will sell separately. Does not belong to sick people. Apply to J. O. T. in care Advance.

WANTED
Every one to eat and enjoy the high grade groceries we sell.
C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY.

Jerseys For Sale
Five good milk cows, four of them fresh in milk, also one good bull, 2 heifers and 2 heifer calves.
Herman Schulze,
Split Rock Farm.

Goats For Sale.
300 good bred Angora nannies for sale. Apply to W. N. Hatch,
Ingram, Texas.

For Sale
Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 14 eggs.
Mrs. A. Enderle.

For Sale
Baled oat straw, baled cane, ear corn and shelled oats.
The Oaks Stock Farm.

For Sale
Very good top buggy and harness for \$15 if sold at once.
R. L. Brown Route 1 Kerrville.

For Sale
One gentle family horse, One light runabout buggy and harness. A bargain if sold by March 1st.
Phone 136. G. F. Harris.

Cleaning and Pressing

Let us send and get your Suit or Skirt. Clean and Press it and make it look like new. We send for and return all work and give satisfaction.

R. S. NEWMAN

Edison 2-Minute Wax Records Reduced from 35 to 20 cents

The Edison Factory having discontinued the manufacture of the two-minute wax records, have granted us the privilege of making the above reduction in price. COME AND GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST.

J. L. PAMPELL

Cleaning and Pressing and Fruit Stand

I have opened a cleaning and pressing shop on Water St., opposite Schreiner's store and will appreciate a share of your patronage. I will run a fruit stand in connection.

Packages called for and delivered. **W. C. WORD**

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Attend Our Big Discount SALE

We have turned a new leaf in the New Year and are giving our customers and friends the benefit of it. We will for the next 30 DAYS sell all WINTER GOODS at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, such as Suits, Cloaks, Overcoats, Underwear Caps, Sweaters, Scarfs, etc.
Our Ladies \$3.50 Shoe at \$2.48 cant be beat. Don't miss our SHOE SALE. We are going to lay the foundation for prices.

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY CO.

GREAT FEBRUARY WHITE SALE

Begins February 14, Lasts 15 Days

Now is your choicest chance of the year to lay in a supply of WHITE GOODS. These are new goods, and just what you are going to need for several months to come. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT THE WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES, but we deliberately cut them to make more business right now. Our former successes will be surprised in this GREAT WHITE FAIR. Our preparations were never so complete, nor our offerings more thoroughly satisfactory in Quality and Price. You can not afford to let this opportunity pass. Before making out your order to send to the CATALOGUE HOUSES come inspect our GREAT BARGAINS, and see for yourself, the great POWER of the BROKEN DOLLAR here and what it will buy. It requires but the announcement of this GREAT WHITE SALE to arouse the keenest interest of every woman in Kerrville and the surrounding country. They know that our former BARGAINS in this class of goods have been exceedingly strong. Our offerings for this season, and especially the GREAT WHITE FAIR, is by far the most beautiful and best selected line that we have ever been able to offer you. Come watch us MOVE THE GOODS. SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A. M., SATURDAY 14th, and continues throughout February. 15 DAYS OF SENSATIONAL BARGAINS. Be There.

<p>\$1.50 LADIES' GOWNS Each made of a very fine grade of soft muslin, neatly trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons, which go to make this one of the very best \$1.50 garments. 98c Specially priced this sale</p> <p>\$1.25 LADIES' GOWNS This is one of the best values ever offered at such a low price. All are very neatly trimmed with laces and embroideries, and show up to be much higher priced garments. You will jump at this bargain. 89c Specially priced for this sale at</p> <p>\$1.00 LADIES' GOWNS This garment is of fine quality cambric, V shaped yoke of embroidery insertion, hemstitched tucks and ruffle on neck and cuffs. A bargain in this sale at 69c</p> <p>\$1.50 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS These come in three styles. No. 1, made of fine quality Lawn, skeleton effect, finished with Van Dyke embroidery and 1-inch silk ribbon and bow. No. 2, body of good cambric, 12-inch lawn flounce of fine Imported embroidery, extra dust ruffle. No. 3, made with 15-inch all-over embroidery, flounce of showy design, finished with dust ruffle. All specially priced in this sale at 98c</p>	<p>75c GOWNS Made of good quality soft, white muslin, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. A neat garment and splendid value. Priced in this sale at 49c</p> <p>\$1.00 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS Body made of fine Cambric, with wide embroidery and lace trimmings. A bargain during this sale at 69c</p> <p>75c LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS Made of good quality Cambric finished with good quality embroidery, with five rows of hemstitched tucks and dust ruffle. A bargain at 49c</p> <p>\$1.50 LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS Ladies long slips of soft Nainsook V shaped yoke of 5 1-2 inch embroidery band, with 1-2 inch cluny beading and ribbon bow, and 10 1-2 inch embroidery flounce. This is a peach, and a splendid value. Specially priced for this sale at 98c</p> <p>LADIES MUSLIN DRAWERS 50c value good muslin drawers, neatly trimmed with embroidery and laces. Specially priced for this sale at 39c 25c value neatly trimmed with embroidery at 19c</p>	<p>EMBROIDERY Our new line of embroideries were never so complete before, and it is beyond my power to try to give in detail a description of the hundreds of different patterns, but will say this is by far the strongest and most beautiful assortment that we have offered you before. We need not comment on this, as our reputation in Bargain Embroideries is well known all over the country. This line ranges in widths from 3 to 45 inches, and we have divided it in four classes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c a yard. All these assortments are regularly sold at twice and thrice this money. Don't take our word, come and see.</p> <p>LACES This line is complete in every detail, specially bought for this GREAT WHITE SALE, and you will find BARGAINS in these that we have never been able to give you before. We have placed these in four different lots, 2 1-2c, 5c, 10c, and 15c yard. Don't fail to see them if you want bargains.</p> <p>HUCK TOWELS Fine quality Huck Towels 18x36 inches. A regular 25c value, 19c</p> <p>Bleached Domestic Fine soft bleached domestic. Regular 10c and 12 1-2c values 7 1-2c</p>	<p>LADIES CORSET COVERS Made of soft Nainsook, yoke made of embroidery, laces, medallions with silk ribbon draw string. A good value at 39c 25c value Corset Covers, at 19c</p> <p>Ladies White Handkerchiefs 100 different styles Ladies handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, lace and embroidery inserted corner. These are our regular 10c values. Special price this sale 06c</p> <p>WHITE INDIA LINON 30 inches wide, closely woven, and a very fine soft finish. 15c values 9c yd. 12 1-2c values 8c yd.</p> <p>50c Ladies' Night Gowns Good quality muslin, hemstitched tucked yoke, ruffled neck and cuffs, gathered yoke back. White sale price, 39c</p> <p>Childrens' Drawers Good muslin, 2 inch pin-tucked ruffle, felled seams, finished button-holes, size 2 to 12 years, per pair, 9c</p>
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ALL WINTER GOODS MUST CLEAR OUT REGARDLESS OF COST

In connection with this GREAT WHITE SALE, we are going to make a clean sweep of all our Winter Goods. The cost price of these goods cuts no ice with us. We are going to move them and get ready for our Spring line. That means bargains that will make you wonder. These are goods such as Mens', Ladies, and Childrens' Shoes, Ladies, and Childrens' Coats, Skirt-waists, and all classes of goods that are classed as Winter Goods. Better get some if you can use them.

<p>SLIPPERS AND LOW QUARTERS Our new line of Spring Footwear has just been received, and during this White Sale we are going to give you a great reduction. We have all the latest styles and shapes. Now is the time to get up-to-date low quarters for less money, spring will soon be here.</p>	<p>MENS' AND BOYS' HATS Men's Buckskin felt \$2.50 values at \$1.98 Men's hats, \$1.75 values \$1.25</p> <p>MENS' RIBBED UNDERWEAR Well made, fleece-lined, regular 50c values. Priced for this sale at 37c</p>	<p>Children's and Misses School Dresses Made of nice grade Ginghams, Percales, and neatly trimmed to match. \$1.25 values 98c \$1.00 values 79c 85c values 69c 75c values 59c</p>	<p>SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SMALL THINGS NEEDED EVERY DAY 1 set (6) plain white dinner plates 38c 1 set (6) " " cups and saucers 41c 1 12-qt. galvanized iron water bucket 20c 1 large granite wash pan 10c 1 lamp globe No. 2, 05c 1 3-qt. granite coffee pot 18c</p>
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And a Thousand Other Bargains Space Will Not Permit us to Mention Here. Come See For Yourself.

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THE STORE THAT MOVES THE GOODS KERRVILLE, TEXAS

\$3,500,000 GIVEN TEXAS WATERWAYS

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE WIND UP LABORS ON APPROPRIATION BILL.

\$200,000 HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL

Sabine Pass Project Scheduled to Receive \$500,000, and Other Improvements Throughout State Well Provided for in Measure.

Washington.—Texas waterway projects will receive appropriations totaling over \$3,500,000 in the annual appropriation bill that has been practically completed by the rivers and harbors committee of the house. The figures:

Houston ship channel, \$200,000; Sabine Pass, \$550,000; inland waterway, Galveston to Sabine, \$150,000; Galveston seawall, \$1,185,000; Galveston channel, \$100,000; Port Bolivar channel, \$25,000; Port Aransas, \$800,000; West Galveston bay, \$25,000; inland waterway, Corpus Christi to Rio Grande, \$80,000; for maintenance of all inland waterways in Texas, \$70,000; Brazos river, at mouth, \$25,000; Brazos river to Old Washington, \$25,000; Brazos river to Waco, \$200,000; channel to Port Lavaca, \$5,000; channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, \$15,000; Trinity river, \$205,000; Cypress bayou, \$5,000; Red river, \$25,000; Colorado river, \$25,000. Total, \$2,715,000.

In discussing the bill, which will be reported this week, Representative George F. Burgess, the Texas member of the committee, said:

"After over two months' work the committee has finally agreed on all the appropriations. It was more difficult to frame the measure this year than ever before, in my judgment. The bill totals \$44,000,000. The surveys have not yet been agreed to and I can not give them out at this time, but will at a later date. The items I have given you constitute the Texas appropriations as agreed to in committee."

Not only have the Texas projections been held up to practically every estimate of the engineers for the year ending June 30, 1915, but at least two projects have been added to these carried in the last bill. These are the request of Congressman Garner for \$80,000 for the construction work on the section of the intercoastal canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande, which is known as section 12; and the second addition, while not altogether a new one, is a provision for the beginning of two additional locks on the Trinity river at stations 3 and 5.

The bill reported in January, 1913, carried \$2,242,000 for Texas river and harbors project, while the present measure carries \$3,715,000 for Texas waterways improvements. The total appropriations provided for in the 1914 bill were about \$40,800,000, while the total in the current bill will exceed \$44,000,000, and when it reaches the senate a number of amendments will be added that will bring the total to approximately \$50,000,000, as against \$47,868,894, the total appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1914.

The bill also contains a provision which releases Beaumont and Orange from the maintenance of the canal to the Gulf now nearing completion so as to make possible and satisfactory opening of the cut into the lake to give Port Arthur an outlet into the channel. This set aside a portion of the contract drawn when work was begun on the canal and reduces the bonded liability of the two Texas navigation districts mentioned.

PASSENGERS AND CREW PERISH IN TUNNEL

Mexican Bandit Blocked Tunnel With Burning Freight Train—Passenger Collided.

Juarez, Mex.—Several Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbre tunnel last Wednesday were suffocated.

This information was received Sunday at the headquarters of the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The tragedy is laid at the door of Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader.

Judging from the charred bones and buttons thus far recovered near what is left of the passenger train wrecked and burned in the Cumbre tunnel on Wednesday night, all of the passengers, both Americans and Mexicans, and all the crew lost their lives.

A rescuing party wearing oxygen helmets forced their way through the south portal over wreckage of the burned freight train to the engine and first two or three cars of the passenger train, but found nothing except the bones.

Among the Americans who are believed to have lost their lives in the Cumbre tunnel are Mrs. Lee Caruth and five children, family of an engineer employed at Madera; M. J. Gilmarin, superintendent of the Mexican Northwestern railroad at Chihuahua; C. H. Mardera, express agent; Henry Schofield, superintendent at Juarez; K. L. Hatfield, business man of El Paso, Texas; Thomas R. Kelly, conductor; J. I. Morris, roadmaster; L. E. Williams, employe Madera Lumber Company; J. W. Weber, conductor in charge of train; Edward J. McCutcheon, engineer.

A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER



REPORT ON TEXAS HARBOR WORK INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS AND CORN SHOW

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE ARMY SUBMITS DECEMBER REPORT. Much Work Accomplished on the Various Projects in State and Improvements Noticeable.

Washington.—The chief engineer of the army Thursday submitted to Senator Sheppard a report on the status of the work on rivers and harbors in Texas during December, and the status of the work on various projects at the end of the month. The principal items in the report are as follows: Improving channel from Aransas Pass to Corpus Christi, contractor about to begin work on completing last 10 per cent of work on turning basin at Corpus Christi.

Houston harbor, in division No. 1 four dredges removed 1,857,167 cubic yards of material; in division No. 2, no work; in division No. 3, the dredge Houston removed 61,978 cubic yards. Galveston harbor, 148 lineal feet of the south jetty repair work was completed; the dredge Galveston removed 210,559 cubic yards of material. Aransas Pass and Bay, 123,759 cubic yards of material removed. Galveston channel, dredge Miller removed 169,213 cubic yards of material opposite Fort Point and dredge removed to Texas City channel.

Interoceanic canal, dredging done on Brazos River end of Galveston-Brazos canal, 86,572 cubic yards removed; snagging on Guadalupe River. Brazos River, no work done except snagging operations on account of high water. Trinity River, material received and contract entered into for construction of lock and dam at Hurricane Shoals; high water prevented construction work generally, but site for lock and dam No. 5 was approved and all field work for locating lock and dam No. 3 was completed.

The report adds: "During January it is proposed to push construction work on all locks and dams, construction of gates, etc., and render all possible assistance to local interests in acquiring the necessary land for lock sites, also to resume field work on instrumental survey of the river from the mouth to Dallas."

Jefferson waterway, working on driving piles and laying concrete for Caddo dam interfered with by high water. Sabine Pass and Port Arthur ship canal, 35,295 cubic yards removed in outer channel; fascines built for east jetty work and 141,268 cubic yards dredged.

Sabine-Neches canal, survey and dredging work pushed, dredge Haden taking out 91,918 cubic yards.

\$2,097,140 for Texas Schools. Austin, Tex.—The apportionment of the school fund for February will amount to \$2 per capita, according to W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction. The apportionment made Monday is the largest of the present scholastic year and will mean the distribution of \$2,097,140 among the state public schools; \$1,300,190 to the common schools and independent school districts with less than 150 scholars and \$796,950 to the larger independent districts. The enrollment of scholars according to the report was 1,048,570.

Tax Affects Army Officers. San Antonio, Tex.—Extra pay received by army officers, all their special allowances and even their pay for certificates of merit will be subject to taxation under the new income tax law, according to information transmitted from Washington to Fort Sam Houston Wednesday.

Many Cartridges Are Seized. Brownsville, Tex.—Four hundred and seventeen thousand rounds of Winchester and Mauser ammunition, valued at about \$30,000, were seized Monday by Deputy United States Marshal W. T. Hann upon the advice of United States District Attorney Lock McDaniel.

Huerta Increases Army 50,000. City of Mexico.—President Huerta Wednesday issued a decree authorizing an increase in the army of 50,000 men.

Grading of Road is Completed. Orange, Tex.—The grading of the first two miles of the oil field road west of Orange was completed Wednesday.

Unfinished Notes Disappear. Washington.—Four thousand dollars' worth of unfinished \$10 gold notes disappeared from the government's factory Thursday.

KATY SYSTEMS INDEPENDENT

NUMEROUS TERMS MADE WHICH COMPANIES MUST MEET.

Records of Kansas Corporation Shall Be Kept Open for Inspection of Texas' Attorney General.

Austin, Tex.—The Katy suit was settled Friday. Judgment was entered by District Judge George Calhoun in the fifty-third district court just before noon.

The railroad company may go ahead and rehabilitate its property and consolidate its Texas lines as contemplated by the legislature of this state. It will have to spend \$9,000,000 to accomplish it, besides responding to other exactions of the attorney general, but the state is wiped clean and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas starts anew without a cloud over its horizon, so far as the laws of Texas are concerned.

The attorney general undertook to dissolve the consolidation of eight Texas lines which were consolidated by law, to enforce future consolidation and to collect \$15,000,000 in penalties. None of this was done in the settlement placed on record Friday. Other considerations entered into the adjustment. Thus the suit went off in a direction different from the original goal. Instead of being prevented, consolidation is authorized and no penalties are collected.

The following is a summary of the settlement: Complete separation of Texas and Kansas companies.

An entire reorganization of the Texas companies to be effected not later than April 24.

Attorney general to agree on board of directors; directors, once selected, to name successors.

Auditors required to close accounts between the two companies.

All traffic and operating agreements with corporations to be submitted to the railroad commission.

Attorney general to have vicarious and injunctive powers in companies' affairs.

Company to produce all books and papers demanded by attorney general.

Validating law consolidating the eight Texas Katy lines.

Provide for prosecution if any unlawful consolidation occurs.

Must spend \$6,000,000 in six years for betterments and extensions.

Holding as valid the consolidation act of 1891.

No penalties to be paid.

Shops to be retained at Walnut Springs and shops and terminals to be retained at Smithville, unless removal authorized by railroad commission.

Katy to pay the costs of suit, including salaries of auditors to be appointed and special state counsel, N. A. Stedman.

Court retains jurisdiction in case in order to enforce all terms of the settlement.

All Texas repair work to be done in Texas shops.

Pensions May Be Increased. Austin, Tex.—The 17,900 Confederate pensioners may get \$25 per quarter after the present quarter, according to announcements made Tuesday by Pension Commissioner Kyser.

For the quarter ending Feb. 28, the old soldiers will get \$15 through the special 5-cent tax levied for that purpose.

Texas Postmasters Nominated. Washington.—The president Saturday sent to the senate the following postoffice nominations for Texas: W. E. Thompson, Celeste; B. A. Shepperd, Memphis; W. H. Mercer, Mineral Wells; Elmer T. Gilbert, Carbon; Edna Overshiner, Valleyview; L. A. Meiners, Moulton; R. C. Carte, Sweetwater; M. W. Hoff, Yorktown.

Septuagenarian Passes Away. Austin, Tex.—Dr. Frank Rainey, who served for nearly a quarter of a century as superintendent of the State School for the Blind, and later as superintendent of the Masonic Home for Widows and Orphans at Fort Worth, died Monday. Dr. Rainey was 79 years old and had lived in Austin since the civil war.

Munitions Move Over Border. El Paso, Tex.—An express wagon trundled across the international bridge from El Paso to Juarez Wednesday with the first load of munitions of war permitted to cross to the rebels under President Wilson's proclamation lifting the embargo. The wagon contained 38,000 rounds of ammunition and 79 rifles.

Ritchie to Invade Australia. San Francisco, Cal.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, will go to Australia, probably for a series of three fights under a guarantee of \$50,000 after his fight at San Francisco with Harlem Tommy Murphy.

Chile Appropriates \$180,000. Washington.—Charge Harvey, of Santiago, Chile, has advised the state department that the bill appropriating \$180,000 gold for the Chilean participation in the San Francisco Exposition has passed both houses of the Chilean congress.



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Easy to Tint Candles. Candles can be tinted in any color or painted in any design by using fuchsin, methyl violet or any others of this class of colors, dissolved in wood alcohol. They may be dipped into a bath of the dye, or this may be applied with a paint brush.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

"Look at the tongue, mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Tame. "What do you think of football?" "Oh, it's rather tame," replied the militant suffragette.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

Accommodating. "Drink to me only with thine eyes." "All right; here's looking at you!"—Baltimore American.

Men Fight On Their Stomachs

Napoleon so said. A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form

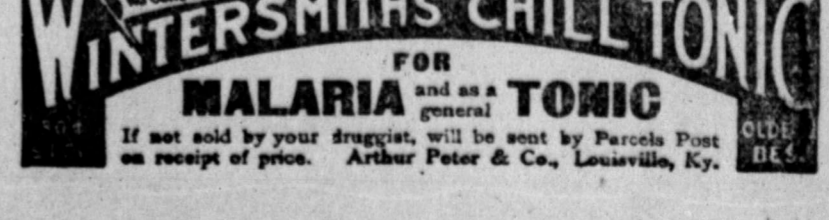
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This vegetable remedy, to a great extent, puts the liver into activity—oil the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

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The Lady of the Mount

by FREDERIC S. ISNAM
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SYNOPSIS.

Comtesse Elise, daughter of the governor of the Mount, has chance encounter with a peasant boy, the "Grand" in the northwestern coast of France, and during the time of Louis XVI. was a revolutionist stronghold. Develops that the peasant boy was the son of Seigneur Desmarais, nobleman, whose daughter determines to secure an education and become a girl of letters. The Governor's daughter departs for Paris. Lady Elise returns after seven years' schooling and enters into many nobles. Her Ladyship dances with strange fishermen, and a call to arms is made in an effort to capture a mysterious Le Seigneur. He is captured. Lady Elise is caught in the "Grand" tide. The Black Seigneur rescues and takes her to his retreat. Elise discovers that her savior was the boy with the fish. Sanchez, the Seigneur's servant, is arrested and brought before the governor. Lady Elise has Sanchez set free. Sanchez tells Desmarais that Lady Elise has returned and is not believed. The Seigneur plans to release prisoners at the Mount. Lady Elise pleads with her father to spare the lives of condemned prisoners. Discussed as a peasant, Lady Elise mingles with the people and hears some startling facts. A mysterious Mountebank starts a riot. He is arrested and locked up after mixing close observations of the chafel, and is afterwards summoned before the governor's daughter. The governor enters the room during the interview with the Mountebank. As a miserable bluff, the Mountebank is released by order of the governor. Desmarais overpowers guard and dons soldier's uniform. The Seigneur successfully captures guards and takes the "Grand Wheel." Jacques the latter forced to tread the wheel and bring up sentences of the governor. The Black Seigneur liberates the prisoners. The Seigneur again makes prisoner. The Marquis de Beauvilliers visits the Mount. The ladies and nobles inspect the dungeon. Elise visits the Seigneur.

CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

For a few moments the Governor's daughter, now standing in the center of her apartment, heard no sound from the other room; there a timid footstep approaching the door was followed by an indistinct rap.

"Your ladyship rang?" inquired Marie, turning a half-glimpse on her mistress.

"Yes! Did I hear voices, as I came in?"

"Did your ladyship? I mean I was going to speak to your ladyship. It's my niece!" suddenly. "On her way to Paris!"

"Your niece!" The Governor's daughter looked at the other. "And you are pleased?"

"Your ladyship—" The woman flushed.

"Of course, though, you must be! She is out there? Show her in!" quickly.

"But—"

"At once!"

"Very well, my lady!" Marie's manner, however, was depressed, as, stepping to the threshold, reluctantly she beckoned.

Erect, with mien almost antagonistic, Nanette entered and stood before the Lady Elise. The latter did not at once speak; for a few moments the observant brown eyes passed in quick scrutiny over her visitor; noting the aggressive brows; the broad, strong face; the self-assertive pose of the well-developed figure. A woman to do to dare!—What?

"You wished to see me?" Nanette first spoke. Marie lifted an expostulatory hand. What had manners, thus to dare! But my lady did not seem to notice. "You are from one of the islands," she began.

"Yes."

"Say 'my lady,'" broke in the old nurse. "I trust your ladyship will pardon—"

"Never mind, Marie!" with a quick gesture. "Your aunt tells me you are on your way to Paris?"

"Yes—my lady!" with the slightest hesitation before the last two words. "To seek a situation as lady's maid!"

"When are you leaving?"

"Tomorrow morning, your ladyship!" interposed Marie quickly.

"So soon?" My lady continued to address the girl. "You have had experience?"

"No, my lady!"

"Then how can you secure what you wish?"

"To be sure! I can try." My lady's eyes fell; she seemed to be thinking. "Still, it may be difficult; Paris is far away. And if you should fail, your fingers tapped nervously on the chair. "We are very busy at the Mount just now," she added suddenly, directing her glance full upon the other, "and there may be something here—"

"Here! Your ladyship will keep me here!"

Marie made a movement as if to speak, but her niece intercepted her.

"I will do my best, my lady!"

"Very well! Then shall you have a trial?"

"Your ladyship!" interposed Marie.

The Governor's daughter got up quickly. "I am very tired, Marie, and wish now to be alone! You need not remain—I shall not want you again tonight."

The old nurse murmured a dejected response; turned away.

"I thank your ladyship. The girl's

last look was one of indubitable satisfaction as she followed her aunt from the room.

My lady stared after them. "Daughter of Pierre Laroche! Friend of the Black Seigneur!" Marie's words continued to ring in her ears. She threw herself into a chair; sat long very still, her eyes bent straight before her, on either cheek now a bright spot of color.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Stroll on the Strand.

"You are in a hurry, Monsieur Beppo?" arms akimbo, Nanette, standing in an embrasure of the rampart, called out to the Governor's man as he passed by.

"Ah, Mistress Nanette," Beppo stopped readily enough. "I didn't see you at first."

"Because you have more important matters to think of," she laughed, showing her strong white teeth.

The fat old man looked pleased; a few days before, Nanette had flashed a radiant smile at him from her casement, and, ever since, he had been inclined to regard her with favor.

"Not more important, but duties that must be attended to! The wedding hour draws near. The island girl half turned her head; a shadow seemed to pass over the bold, sun-burned features. "And her ladyship gives tomorrow a riding party for her guests—a last celebration before she is led to the altar. I am on my way now to arrange about the escort."

"A riding party!" Nanette spoke quickly. "You mean on horseback?"

"How else!" said Beppo. "It is a pastime her ladyship has always been very fond of, even as a child. In those days, not without an accent of self-importance. "It was my privilege—"

"Do they ride far?" interrupted Nanette with ill-suppressed eagerness.

"To the old Monastery St. Raphael; an imposing ruin of tenth century architecture, my dear," he added pompously.

"And where is it?"

"Off the Paris highway, some ten miles from the Mount."

"Ten miles? And the country is beautiful? Not open, sandy, like the shore?"

"It partakes of a rugged grandeur. With forests around" quickly.

"Yes, indulgently. "You like forests, Mistress Nanette?"

"When they are thick and wild—"

"Then would you like these!"

The girl asked no further questions; yet still Beppo lingered, his glance seeming loath to withdraw from this exuberant specimen of vigorous young womanhood. "Which way were you going, good Mistress Nanette?" he asked finally. "On second thoughts, I have a little time to spare and will walk along."

Nanette looked down from the rampart toward the sands and the shore, did not answer, and, more instructively, Beppo repeated his proposal. Nanette started.

"La, Monsieur Beppo! I—I'm afraid it wouldn't do. There's my aunt! Tossing her head, "that careful of me! Won't even let me go walking on the beach alone! Do you ever go walking on the beach, Monsieur Beppo?" she inquired suddenly, regarding him with an eloquent look.

"It has not been my custom," he murmured. "But," the fishy eyes growing brighter, "with you—if I might accompany you—"

"Oh, I didn't mean that! Oh, no! Of course not! And I couldn't think of it. My aunt—"

But when a few moments later, she turned, to walk quickly away, the round and shining face of Beppo, watching her disappear, wore not the look of a man who had allowed himself to be rebuffed.

Out of his sight, Nanette's expression changed to one of somber thoughtfulness; it lingered as she entered the palace, with free swing, mounted the steps to her mistress's apartments; was still there, when she took a bit of embroidery from a table and seated herself at the window of an antechamber, bent over her task. Soon, however, she stopped, to sweep abruptly cloth and colored silks from her lap to the floor, and, leaning forward, her firm, brown hands clasped over her knees, she seemed to be asking herself questions, or weighing some problem.

"Yes; it is our only chance." In her eyes a steady glow replaced the varying lights, and, getting up with a sudden air of determination, Nanette crossed the room to where, near the door, stood a small desk. Glancing quickly around, she seated herself and, reaching for paper and pen, wrote carefully and somewhat laboriously a few words. She had finished and was contemplating the result of her eager efforts when a hand at the door caused her to dash down the pen and

spring to her feet. As her aunt entered, Nanette took a few steps forward, and, bending to pick up her work from the floor, turned partly away and thrust the paper into the bosom of her gown.

"I came to tell you supper is ready," said Marie quietly.

At the table with her aunt the girl's manner was subdued and deferential; she observed the nicest proprieties, and bestowed on the other's slightest word a meed of attention calculated to soften the old woman's attitude, and suspicions. And possibly succeeded; or, it may be, Marie's own conscience had begun to reproach her; for a number of days had passed and nothing had as yet occurred to justify the early apprehensions she had entertained. Under the circumstances the first shafts of twilight had entered the courtyard and had begun to steal into the narrow chamber with darkening effect; ere of an accord the two women pushed back their chairs.

"It gets dark early," said the girl, "or time has passed quicker than I thought. Perhaps it was what you were telling me of the former lady of the Mount. She must have been very beautiful!"

"She was," answered the woman; "and as good as beautiful!"

"Heigh-ho!" Nanette sighed; through the window watched the shadows that like dark, trailing figures seemed creeping up the ancient wall to creep and linger on green leaves of vines, bright flowers and other living things. "But I suppose she had everything she wanted." The girl stirred restlessly. "What sort of a man is Monsieur Beppo, aunt?"

"Beppo?" Recalled as from a long train of recollections, the woman did not seem to notice the abruptness of the inquiry. "Oh, he is an old and faithful servant. For almost as many years as I have been here, with an accent of pride, "has he served at the Mount!"

"And his moral character, aunt?" demurely.

"Monsieur Beppo has a reputation

her eyes, which had returned to the girl's, expressed once more doubt and misgiving. With her glance lifted upward, however, Nanette did not seem to notice this quick change. A star-faint forerunner of a multitude of waiting orbs—peeping timorously down from above the gray, gaunt mass of stone, alone absorbed the girl's gaze and attention.

"Where were you thinking of going?" after a silence of some length the older woman asked.

"I don't recall that Monsieur Beppo mentioned," was the low-murmured response. "But, of course, aunt, if you object—"

"I do not know that I do," said the other slowly. "Only," as if the thought had suddenly come to her, "what were you writing at her ladyship's desk when I went to call you?"

"Writing!" Nanette regarded her blankly. "I don't understand you, aunt."

"Weren't you writing something that you hid in your dress when I came?"

"No!" The girl looked full at the other; denied point-blank the accusation. "Now that you speak of it, I believe I did step to the desk," she answered glibly, "to look at some ornament; but as for writing, or darning to, I should not have presumed."

A low discreet rap at the door interrupted, and, with a whispered "There he is now!" Nanette cut short further argument by rising.

"She is not telling the truth!" For some time the woman stood looking down in gloomy thought after the two had gone. "What does it mean?" Moving to a peg, she took down a shawl. "What can it mean?" she asked herself again, and, wrapping the garment about her head and shoulders, left the room.

Half an hour later, at Beppo's side, on the beach, Nanette measured her steps in his; listened to the old man's platitudes, and even turned a not unwilling ear to sundry hints and innuendos of a tenderer nature. The girl was in her most complaisant mood, and, in his role of discreet gallant to young and blooming womanhood, the fat factotum strove to make the most of the opportunity. He sighed; thought him of a sentiment of the moon, then gilding the edge of the Mount's high towers; she answered; looked; but soon her eloquent glance swerved to the sands, dotted by decautery seekers of cockles, or belated stragglers from the shore, and fastened itself on a jutting point of the Mount.

Near it, before a large rock of peculiar shape, a man was engaged in that common nocturnal labor of the locality, digging! As the couple drew near, quickly he raised his gaze; almost at once let it fall; engrossed in his work, continued to toss the sand and stood over it searchingly. But when they had gone by, once more he straightened, and, at the same time, the girl looked back. Stalwart, black-bearded, a sailor by his dress, the fellow-made a sign, and, apparently any

and thrust them toward his pocket as he walked off. "Frozen busy! But her ladyship shall know; and if she doesn't pack you off, bag and baggage—Eh? What is that?" And springing forward, the woman pounced upon something that lay on the sand.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Heitation of the Marquis.

The day of my lady's riding party dawned; in the east a tender flame burned, and, vanishing, left the heavens an unbroken blue. Shoreward the mists rolled up, until only in the neighborhood of the forts did the white, soft vapor linger. On the Mount itself sunshine held sway; it radiated from the fortifications, "cutrass of the rock," and gleamed on the church, "fiara of its majesty." It warmed a cold palace of marble; looked in at its windows, and threw bold shafts to lighten dark nooks and corners.

But my lady, mistress of the Mount, seemed not to feel its beneficent touch; standing in the full glow and looking from her casement she shivered, a little. Already was she dressed, and her habit of dark green, fitting close, served to accentuate the whiteness of her cheek which general absence of color, in turn, made the more manifest certain dark lines beneath the restless, bright eyes.

"Your ladyship!" After knocking in vain, Marie had entered the room and set down the small tray she carried. "There is something your ladyship ought to know!" with an air of excitement.

The Governor's daughter half turned. "What now, Marie?" she said sharply.

"It's about Nanette!" My lady made a quick movement of annoyance, impatience. "I did not tell your ladyship, but I was averse to having her remain here. Your ladyship does not understand, of course, and—"

"I do understand," said my lady unexpectedly. "And—you need not explain. I overheard you talking with her that night of the banquet!"

"Your ladyship!" started.

"And I heard you speak of her father, Pierre Laroche, friend of the Black Seigneur."

"And engaged her—after that?"

"Why not? I could watch—and I have! But you were wrong, Marie. My lady's manner was feverish. "Your suspicions were ridiculous. There has been nothing—noting! And day after tomorrow is the wedding celebration, and the next day, he, the Black Seigneur—" She broke off abruptly.

Had Marie been less wrought up, less excited, less concerned with the information she had to impart, she could not have failed to notice the odd break in her young mistress' voice; something unusual, almost akin to despair, in her manner. As it was, that which weighed on the old nurse's mind precluded close observation of the other.

"But something has happened, my lady!" the woman half stammered.

"Comment!" The girl turned to her sharply. "What? Explain, Marie!"

Disconnectedly, the woman launched into a narration of the events of the night before; my lady listened closely, with an interest and excitement she strove to conceal, half turning so that the other saw no longer her face.

"And here," ended Marie, extending a crumpled fragment of paper, "is a piece of the note she dropped on the beach. The man tore it up, but in thrusting the bits of paper into his pocket this fell out, and, after he walked away, I picked it up myself from the sand. I can't read, as your ladyship knows, and there isn't much on it—only a word or two! But it may tell something."

My lady's face was now composed; the hand she extended, steady; for several moments she regarded the fragment.

"What does it say?" asked the woman anxiously. "Is it—is it important?"

Her mistress did not at once answer; twisting the bit of paper in her fingers, stood as if in thought, and the old nurse repeated her question.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Church Music.

Muscle has long been notoriously a proacher of discord. Once in my news-hunting days I suffered the ignominy of a scoop on a choir rumpus, and I thereupon formed the habit of lending an anxious ear to rumors of trouble in choir lofts. The average ladder-like Te Deum, built up for the display of the soprano's vocal prowess, has always struck me as an unhealthy thing. I even believe that the horrors of highly embellished offertories have done much to tighten pursestrings and deaden generous impulses. The presence behind the pulpit of a languid quartette praising God on behalf of the bored sinners in the pews has always seemed to me the profanest of anomalies. (Nor has long contemplation of vested choirs in Episcopal churches shaken my belief that choir music should be an affair of the congregation.—Meredith Nicholson, in the Atlantic.)

Value of Prayer.

"Grandma."

"Yes, Marjorie."

"You know I just believe a whole lot in prayer."

"Why, I'm glad to hear it; that's a good little girl."

"Yes, I prayed the other day that auntie wouldn't be cross with me for breaking her little hand mirror."

"And was she?"

"No. She thought it was Uncle John who broke it, and I didn't tell her any better."

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for piety, no doubt deserved!" returned the woman, with an accent of surprise. "At any rate, he seldom misses a mass. But why do you ask?"

"Because I met him today and he invited me to walk with him this evening."

"He did?" Marie's mouth grew firmer. "And you?"

"I didn't exactly know how to refuse; he—looked so old and respectable! I thought, too, you wouldn't mind—and I'm glad you think so well of him, aunt."

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