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A TRIPLE CRIME.

NEGRO SHOTS A MOTHER AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

Two of His Victims Dead and the Other Mortally Wounded. Tragedy Takes Place in Palatial Philadelphia Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, a colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another daughter, Eloise, aged 7 years, at their home, No. 652 North Fifteenth street, shortly before noon to-day. Lane, who is 25 years old, escaped from the house and four hours later was captured by Philadelphia detectives while waiting in Camden, N. J., to board a train for Bridgeton, N. J. He was immediately brought to this city, was identified by little Eloise and confessed his crime.

Mrs. Furbush lived with her two daughters in a fine 4-story house, which was furnished with all the comforts that an ample purse could provide. Lane had been her butler since Christmas, and besides him she had another colored servant, a woman named Agnes. Recently Mrs. Furbush had been missing small amounts of money, and finally she informed the police, who began an investigation, which was still in progress when to-day's tragedy was enacted. Suspicion fell on Lane and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

According to Lane's confession he saw Mrs. Furbush on Monday night counting a large roll of bills. Knowing where she kept the money, he bided his time and at an opportune moment late in the evening stole \$70. This morning Mrs. Furbush missed the money and questioned the colored man, but he denied all knowledge of having seen it. Expecting that the theft would be placed on him and that Mrs. Furbush would have him arrested, Lane planned to murder the mother and her children, rob the house and disappear.

At 11 o'clock he went to the third floor and found Mrs. Furbush in one of the middle rooms. He shot her twice, once in the breast and then through the heart. She died instantly. Eloise, who was in another room, hearing the noise, ran in to see what was the matter, and as she entered Lane shot her in the abdomen. She fell and he thought he had also killed her.

Without even attracting the attention of the other servant Lane went to the front door and called Madeline, who was skating on roller skates on the sidewalk. He told her that her mother wanted her on the third floor, and without the slightest suspicion of the tragedy that was being enacted and that she was going to her death, Madeline climbed the stairs without removing her skates. She went into a room adjoining that in which her mother lay dead. Lane followed her and as she cheerfully called her mother, the negro shot her through the heart, killing her instantly.

Lane, in his confession, says he then proceeded to rob the house. He only found \$230, two watches and a pocketbook, and while he was searching for the jewelry he was interrupted by the arrival of two special policemen who had a warrant for his arrest on the charge

of larceny. They asked to see Mrs. Furbush, and Lane showed them to the receiving room on the second floor and said he would call his mistress. Recognizing one of the men as an officer, Lane hastily donned his overcoat and escaped by the rear of the house. All was quiet in the house and the policemen hearing a moan, started an investigation, and on the third floor hallway found little Eloise. To the policemen, she said:

"William shot my mother and my sister and tried to kill me."

She was immediately sent to a hospital and the police dragnet was put in motion. Lane was traced to the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Camden, where he was recognized by one of the policemen who he had admitted to the house. The officer hustled him on a ferryboat and out of jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey and took him to the city jail. Before going to Camden he purchased a suit of clothes, a light overcoat, a valise and a box of cigars. He wore the new clothes, hid his old suit of clothes and sent a telegram to his sister's home in Burlington, N. J. At the Camden station he telegraphed another sister at Bridgeton that he was coming to see her.

At the police station Lane said he was sorry for what he had done. He was surprised to hear that Eloise was alive, and said he always liked her and he hated to kill her, but "it was necessary to do so."

"Now that I have been caught," he added, "I hope she will recover. I am also sorry for Mrs. Furbush and Madeline, but poverty tempted me to do it, and I must now suffer."

Later Lane was taken to the hospital where Eloise identified him, saying:

"He is William Lane, who killed my mother and sister and tried to kill me. You know you did, William."

In his presence her statement was taken and Lane put the seal of accuracy to it by saying:

"Everything the child has said is true."

Lane is the son of a preacher who lives in Bridgeton, and has served a term in the Mount Holly penitentiary for larceny and has been confined in the Huntingdon (Pa.) reformatory.

There seems to be a mystery regarding the domestic life of Mrs. Furbush. In the neighborhood where she lived she was variously known as Mrs. Furbush and Mrs. Fisher. The woman, who was 42 years of age, was well supplied with money, owned the fine house she lived in, had her own horses and carriages and lived a life of ease. As a result of an investigation Coroner Dugan is endeavoring to secure the attendance at the inquest of Charles A. Furbush, a wealthy manufacturer of milling machinery of this city. Mr. Furbush was out of the city to-day on business.

Women Smashed a Saloon.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Twelve women, followers of Mrs. Carrie Nation, all heavily veiled, raided a "joint" at Eddyville last night, smashing the large mirror and other furniture and destroying several bases of liquor. James Hammond, charged with keeping the place, was given twenty-four hours to leave town or receive a coat of tar and feathers.

Two Unique Funerals.

Chicago, March 31.—The Tribune of Whitesburg, Ky., special says two unique processions were witnessed in Pike county Sunday afternoon. There were over 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder. One was the funeral of the two Hatfields, Thompson and his son, Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning; the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain-side. The other funeral was that of John Rutherford. Both were conducted at the same time, and the two processions were in plain view of each other. The Rutherford's are greatly wrought up over the killing of their kinsman, and it is likely that a feud which may eclipse the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud has just begun. Any suspicion on the part of the mourners in either procession to-day would have caused a reopening of the warfare.

Patrick's Marriage.

New York, April 1.—Albert T. Patrick, who will be arraigned for sentence of death next Monday for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was married by common law contract to Mrs. Addie M. Francis of No. 316 West Fifty-eighth street, in the Tombs, on Sunday. Mrs. Francis insisted upon the speedy tying of the nuptial knot. Captain Henry D. Patrick, the father, and Miss Emma Patrick, the sister, of the prisoner, were witnesses to the contract. They will leave for Austin, Texas, Wednesday. Mrs. Francis, with whom Patrick had boarded for eight years, and to whom he has been engaged for four years, realized that unless relationship was established, she would be unable to locate the prisoner in the death chamber at Sing Sing prison. Now the bride will be permitted each day to spend two hours with Patrick, who otherwise would not be permitted to have any visitors.

A Printer Appreciated.

Guthrie, Ok., April 2.—The citizens of Guthrie held a mass meeting to-day with ex-Governor Barr, presiding, and tendered Frank Greer the sum of \$50,000 to aid him in replacing the state capitol printing plant which was destroyed by fire on Sunday at noon. Greer refused to accept the money as a donation, but stated he would take it in the way of a loan, payable at the end of five years, and to pay 6 per cent interest. This was accepted by the citizens and within 50 minutes the money was raised and turned over to Greer in cash. His plant has employed daily 100 men, the majority of whom are thrown out of work by Sunday's fire. The plant will be rebuilt immediately. The employees tendered their services free to Greer until he gets into full operation again.

Nebraska Law Valid.

In the district court at Lincoln last week, in a suit to test the legality of the Nebraska anti-oleomargarine law, Judge Cornish decided in favor of the state, and imposed a fine of \$20 on a local butcher firm convicted of selling the product. The Nebraska law prohibits the sale of oleomargarine colored yellow. Food Commissioner Basset worked up the case for the purpose of determining the constitutionality. It is not probable that the case will be appealed.

The Confederate Reunion.

On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

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Hurrying Troops Home.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—In order to expedite the return home of troops in the Philippines, the Secretary of war has directed that transports sail from San Francisco to Manila according to the following schedule:

Kilpatrick, April 30; Sherman, April 16; Crook, April 20, and Logan, May 1.

With the transports already at Manila on their way there from San Francisco, it is calculated that all the troops that have been in the Philippines since 1899, will be back in the United States or on their way home by June 1 next. One reason for hurrying these troops home is the presence of cholera in the Philippines.

Price of Beef Advanced.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—An advance of half a cent per pound in the price of dressed beef went into effect at the stock yards to-day, when all the packers responded to the repeated advances that have taken place in the last week in cattle on the hoof.

To-day's top price for cattle, \$7.50 per 100 pounds, is the highest April price since 1882.

Hogs sold at record prices for the year, \$7.05 per hundred.

Green's Bayou Shooting.

Houston, Tex., April 2.—Frank Windom was brought to this city this evening from Green's Bayou, in the eastern part of the county, and taken to the infirmary. He was badly shot with a pistol in the body. Warrant has been issued for the arrest of Kis Bell on the charge of assault to murder. He is reported to have left the wood camp to surrender to officers here, but he has not turned up.

Carbolic Acid Victim.

Waco, Tex., April 1.—Eugene V. Allison, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allison drank a small portion of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid yesterday and died to-day in great agony.

Anti-Trust Law Void.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 3.—The Court of Civil Appeals, Third district, to-day knocked out the Texas anti-trust statutes. The court held that the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Connally & Dee vs. Union Sewer Pipe Co., from Illinois nullified the several Texas acts, because they were cumulative of each other.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Fisher, and it recites that the court does not consider Section 1 of the anti-trust statutes of 1895 was repealed by the act of 1899. In this connection a pointed paragraph from the opinion is as follows:

"The effect of the act of 1899 was not only to keep alive Section 12 of the act of 1895, but in effect also to make that provision of the law a part and parcel of the act of 1899. Our laws upon the subject of trusts, retaining as a part of their terms that provision of the statute which exempts from the general operation of the law producers and raisers of live stock and agricultural products and labor organizations, renders the entire law upon that subject void and unconstitutional. This provision relieves from operation of the law certain classes, which the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case cited, decided should be included, in order that all provisions of the law might bear alike upon all who could be guilty of the acts denounced."

The vice in the statute, as illustrated in the case cited, permeates all of its four corners; and there is no possible rule known to this court by which any of the provisions of the anti-trust statute can be kept alive so as to relieve it from the operation of Section 12 of the act of 1895. Therefore, relying upon the authority cited, we must hold the statute unconstitutional, and so much of the plaintiff's action as based thereon must fall."

Protected From Mob.

Edenton, N. C., April 2.—A heavy military guard was established over the jail in this city to protect Thomas Early, a negro, who on last Monday attempted to assault Pearl Perry, a 16-year-old girl at Ryland, N. C. Early afterward escaped, but was caught near Suffolk, Va.

A lynching was feared at Ryland and the officers took the negro to Edenton to-day by a roundabout route. Early, who has confessed to the crime with which he is charged, will be tried to-morrow.

Belled Buzzard.

Wharton, Tex., April 3.—A belled buzzard has made its appearance in Wharton and insists on staying about town, until it has become quite gentle. It is thought this is due to the fact that other buzzards, not understanding the strange noise of the bell, have turned against the member and forced it to keep aloof.

Killed By a Mule.

Jewett, Leon Co., Tex., April 3.—A phone message from Leon this evening to Mr. Ed Phifer announced that his father, a prosperous farmer who lived near there, while handling an unruly mule, was kicked by it and killed. Mr. Phifer and wife left at once to attend the funeral, which occurs there to-morrow.

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A. F. Karger is on the grand jury this week.

J. C. Baxter, of Morris Ranch spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Jas. Sellers, of Centre Point, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Hugh Moore, one of Center Point's "city dads" is doing service on the jury this week.

J. D. Leavell returned Monday from Palestine, where he had been to visit his mother.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran left Thursday for a business trip to his former home at Witting.

D. C. Pattison, of Mountain Home was registered at the St. Charles hotel, this city, Tuesday.

C. O. Nesting, of Bandera, was registered at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Lewis F. Faust, of Comfort, representing E. Bement sons, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

J. W. Graves, who had been visiting his brother, John C. Graves of this city, left Monday for San Antonio.

J. W. Nelson, of Center Point, merchant prince and manager of the Center Point Mercantile Company, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morris of San Antonio, are spending the week in this city, with relatives. Mr. Morris is attending to legal business in the District Court.

Mrs. Russell hereby extends thanks to the people for their liberal patronage; she is very glad to say that she has sold more hats than ever at the opening of any season since she has been in business; she will always be ready to do her duty by her customers.

G. W. Graves, of Boerne, was a guest at the St. Charles, Wednesday.

Lee Brandon was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on Goat creek.

Geo. Holekamp, of the Cypress Creek country, is in the city on jury duty.

Dr. D. S. Pitts, of Comfort, was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Tuesday.

Postmaster G. W. Carlow, of Boerne, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. W. Gray, who has been traveling in the west country, came in Monday for a week's visit with his family in this city.

J. D. Ramsay, of the Turtle creek community, is doing jury duty in the district court this week.

Mrs. Henry Barton and Miss Bettie Barton, of the Turtle creek community, visited in Kerrville Wednesday.

A. G. Castanola, of M. Castanola & Son, wholesale grocers, San Antonio, is attending district court.

Mack F. Weston received a very fine horse and handsome trap Monday, which he had recently purchased in San Antonio.

The newly painted sign on the front of M. R. Braggins' livery stables adds greatly to the appearance of the establishment.

Miss Bessie Fordtran left Thursday for an extended visit to relatives at Belleville and other points.

Jas. Crotty, candidate for county commissioner, from precinct No. 2, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Easter Party.

Miss Etta Rees, who teaches school in the Tivy School, gave children in her room a royal treat on Saturday of last week in the way of an Easter party. The little fellows met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vining, of this city. From there they were taken in an immense farm wagon to the Rees home, Pleasant Suburbs, where a grand egg hunt and general afternoon outing was engaged in. All returned to their homes in the evening after a happy trip, speaking loud praises of their teacher.

The Editor's Reward.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the bad spelling that the printer has gotten off in the paper. The paper has gone out for one dollar, and, alas! the dollar has failed to come in. The printer has be-deviled thee for wages when thou hasn't a farthing to thy name. People take the paper without paying for it and curse thee for not getting out a better sheet. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the railroad conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hast borne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turns and walks away, Satan mutters "Heaven is his home, and besides if I let him in here he would have seen his delinquent subscribers and thus creating discord in my kingdom."

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A young lady not far from Smithville had three suitors. One evening all three of them having called upon her, and she not being able to decide which one she loved best, decided to let them settle the matter for her and agreed to take for a husband the one who offered the best toast to his country. No. 1 led off with the following toast: "Here's to my country, bounded on the north by the great lakes, bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean and bounded on the west by the great Pacific." No. 2 followed with this toast: "Here's to my country, bounded on the north by the North Pole, bounded on the south by the South pole, bounded on the east by the rising sun, bounded on the west by the setting sun." No. 3 followed with this one: "Here's to my country, bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, bounded on the south by the vernal equinoxes, bounded on the east by the morning star and bounded on the west by the day of Judgment." Of course he won her hand.—Smithville Transcript.

Brakeman Killed.

Gainesville, Tex., March 26.—This morning while making his regular run as brakeman on a Santa Fe freight train, S. A. Braydon in attempting to go from the engine to the rear of the train fell between the cars just before reaching Pauls Valley, I. T. The entire train passed over him, mutilating his body in a horrible manner. He was not missed until the train stopped at Pauls Valley. The crew went back in search of him, finding parts of his body strewn along the track for a distance of 300 yards. Braydon has a wife and four small children.

San Antonio Shooting.

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—Frank Esser, a young man well known in San Antonio, was shot in the head and dangerously wounded this afternoon and now lies at the hospital in a critical condition. His brother-in-law, Edward Brown, a fireman on the International and Great Northern, was arrested and lodged in jail pending the result of Esser's wound. Charges of disorderly conduct have been made against Esser and his brother by Mrs. Brown, their sister. The shooting occurred at Brown's house.

A Strange Noise.

Paris, Tex., April 3.—Farmers living five miles southeast of town report that a mysterious explosion, sounding as loud as a cannon, was heard at 9 o'clock last night. The earth was jarred and windows rattled. One man stated that he was shaken nearly out of bed. The report sounded as if it was in the direction of Paris, and visitors to-day were surprised that it had not been heard here. The cause is still a mystery. Several months ago a similar explosion was heard at Sulphur Springs, Celeste, Ladonia and other points, which was attributed to an earthquake.

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Shoe Store Receiver.

San Antonio, Tex., April 1.—At the suit of manufacturing shoe establishments of St. Louis, Boston and other cities, Lee A. Adams was to-day appointed receiver of the Sullivan Shoe Company of this city and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.

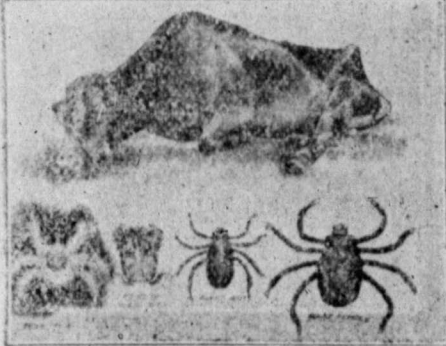
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A Damage Coaxer.
An ingenious method of obtaining pocket money is in vogue in London. Its originator travels on suburban lines. When the collector demands his ticket he explains at some length that, having paid for it, it is his property. After much time has been wasted the collector usually waxes impatient, and snatches the ticket out of the passenger's hand, who promptly summons the company for assault, and obtains damages.

The President Getting Stout.
President Roosevelt takes as much exercise as he can, but he is getting stout rapidly, having gained about fifteen or twenty pounds in the past six months. Formerly he lived a great deal in the open air, but since his elevation to the presidency he has been unable to do so, and to this deprivation he attributes the condition which strains the buttons of his frock coat.

The Versatile Kaiser.
Emperor William, of Germany, can talk fluently in six languages. He has written a play and conducted its rehearsal. He has written a public prayer and conducted a choir. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures and draw caricatures. He has learned engineering and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm he can shoot game for hours at the rate of two a minute. He has over a hundred titles and is an admiral in three of the biggest navies. In twenty-five years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets, and his wardrobe is worth \$500,000.

Practical Criminologist's Theory.
Jailer John L. Whitman, of Chicago, said the other day in a lecture before a woman's club on "The Cook County Jail as a Moral Hospital," that, in his opinion, if the family history of a bank defaulter were examined it is probable that some one of his ancestors would be found to have been a short-weight grocer or a petty criminal against society. "Crime," he added is a disease, and its only cure is kind treatment—not punishment, which has the appearance of revenge."

Blind Luck.
In the Northern Pacific panic a young New York man of leisure cleared some \$200,000, the story of which has thus been told: Years before that eventful 9th of May, Blue Thursday, he had been induced to buy 300 shares of Northern Pacific at \$26 outright and lay them away in a safe deposit vault. This investment of \$7,800 was forgotten until the afternoon of May 8, when an old friend in the street said to the boy: "Where is that Northern Pacific you bought in '97? I think you said you had several hundred shares. It is likely to raise the sky in the street tomorrow. It is lending over night at 80 per cent., and I expect to see the price go above 200." The boy found his guardian and got the stock out of the vault one minute before it closed for the day. On Thursday he sold it for \$750 a share, realizing \$225,000. He managed to do this because he was rich already and did not need the money.

Saving up for the Magazines.
The Washington Times says magazine articles have become so valuable a perquisite of heads of departments and other high government officials that when the newspaper correspondent wants news of general interest, the private secretary tells him in strict confidence that "the chief" has had an order for a story on "What Happens to Me in a Week," and is saving up interesting incidents to make copy of—and so on.

Philadelphia's Glass Hospital.
The glass hospital for consumptives which is to be erected in Philadelphia, will be modeled in its general plan after the one in London, which has satisfactorily demonstrated the effectiveness of sunshine in the treatment of that fell disease. Each patient occupies a small room of glass, into which air having an excess of oxygen is pumped. This gives actual relief to the sufferer, and rapid improvement is made by selected cases.

Rhodes Getting Well.
Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, who has been ill for some time, is improving. A few days ago the report of Mr. Rhodes' death obtained currency in England and the United States.

Want the "Cheese" Spared.
One of the English papers is much stirred up over a story in regard to something that the president of the steel trust, Charles M. Schwab, did while in London. Like most visitors, he dined at the "Sheshire Cheese," and ate a portion of the famous pudding. He called up the manager, Mr. Moore, and asked him how many he could feed with one pudding. Mr. Moore thought that he could provide for 100 persons, and Mr. Schwab at once offered him \$2,500 to go to New York with one of those puddings, which he was to serve in a New York clubhouse to a dinner of some hundred millionaires. Mr. Moore asked for time to consider the proposition. Mr. Schwab also purchased a quantity of the old sack served at the "Cheshire Cheese," and the price paid was said to be a guinea a bottle. This London paper appeals to Mr. Schwab to keep his hands off the long-cherished "Cheshire Cheese" and its famous pudding, even if he must capture the British iron markets.

No Nobel Prizes for Americans.
It would be highly interesting to know what American names, if any, suggests Victor Smith, in the New York Press, were presented to the Swedish academy as candidates for the Nobel prizes. It was Mr. Nobel's express wish that nationality should not be considered, so that the prize might accrue to the most worthy, whether he be Scandinavian or not. In the first distribution, which occurred last December, the five prizes, amounting to over \$40,000 each, were awarded to a French poet, a German physician, a Dutch chemist, a Dutch physician, a Swiss physician and a French savant, that for the person doing most for universal peace being divided between the Swiss physician and the French savant. So far as we are informed, America was unnoticed.

Rhodes Didn't Say It.
Cecil Rhodes' latest biographer contradicts the story that Rhodes ever used the phrase, "I never met a man whom I could not buy." The germ of this fiction is said to be found in the fact that one day, when discussing his proposed telegraph wire across Africa, somebody asked him how he proposed to carry it across the Soudan. "Oh, leave it to me," Rhodes answered. "I never met the man yet that I could not come to an agreement with, and I shall fix things up with the khalifa when the time comes."

Connecticut's Fast Day.
Governor McLean, of Connecticut, has named Friday, March 28, as a day of fasting and prayer. This is Good Friday, the date that is usually chosen in Connecticut for the annual fast day. The governor recommends that the people of the state on that day "in their homes and churches, devoutly turn their thoughts and desires from the things that perish with the using to those imperishable treasures that bring to the children of men peace and honor and happiness and a faith that know no fear."

Odd Gift to Prince.
It remained for a Philadelphia woman to carry off the palm in the matter of odd gifts to Prince Henry. She canvasses for an accident insurance company, and the other day she sent to the Prince, with her compliments, an accident policy for \$3,000, covering the period of his sojourn. She is much chagrined because she received no acknowledgment from the distinguished visitor.

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You probably have no idea how much trash there is about your premises. The best way to find out would be to clean it up and see. Trash, of any kind is a menace to the health of the city, not only to that of your own family but to that of your neighbors. Clean it up.

MR. FRANCIS MCC. NEWTON, county clerk of Bexar county, a pioneer and much respected citizen of San Antonio, died at his home in that city on Tuesday, the first inst. The deceased had long been identified with public matters in the Alamo City, and the tribute paid by the people of that place is a true index to the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. Newton was a brother of Capt. H. M. Newton, who was a resident of Kerrville for several years, but now living in San Antonio.

Destitution in Zapata County.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Judge Melane and District Attorney Hamilton have just returned from Carrizo, where they went to hold a term of the district court for Zapata county, and both agreed that the people of that county are in a most deplorable condition. Judge Melane, in an interview, said:

"There is no fodder for the horses, and corn is five cents a pound (Mexican money). The stock are nearly all dead, and what are still alive are so poor they can scarcely walk. The water holes are nearly all dried up—will last but a few weeks longer, and when the water fails what stock is left will not live a week.

"We traveled 140 miles," said the judge, "and in that distance did not see enough grass to fill one's hat. Nothing has been grown in the county for two years. Those who have a few cattle left are unable to pay their taxes. The people have planted nothing this year and are utterly without hope."

Judge Melane thinks that if a supply of corn and beans could be raised, that would be sufficient at the present, as these people can live very well upon this diet. The fact remains that these people are in a deplorable condition, and something must soon be done to relieve their terrible situation.

W. E. Claiborne, was at the Gerdes Hotel Wednesday.

On Tuesday W. F. Welch, of Vance, was in with his fine clip of mohair, and sold to Capt. Schreiner at a fancy price.

For Sale or Rent.

The Hill residence on Main street, a 4-room cottage, with an acre of land, good wind mill etc. Nice garden started. For information apply to Dr. A. A. Roberts.

A Flower With Hydrophobia.

Mrs. F. H. Mueller, who lives near this city, tells of a plant that contracted that terrible disease, and behaved in a most unnatural manner. The flower in question was an ordinary red geranium. Last winter Mrs. Mueller noticed that something had been eating on the plant, which was very thrifty and filled with beautiful deep red blooms. The geranium was almost destroyed before Mrs. Mueller discovered that the marauder was a common spotted skunk, or "hydrophobic cat", as they are commonly called. The animal was killed and the plant was pruned and cared for. In the pruning the only bloom left was removed. A few days afterward upon inspection of the plant it was found that a red vine had sprung out from where the bloom had been removed and growing with phenomenal rapidity had covered the other plants with its tendrils. The vine was shorn away, and in a few days, from the same bud sprang a beautiful cluster of white flowers, that gradually dried up and perished. The peculiar freaks of this flower can be accounted for in no other way than that it contracted rabies from the bite of the cat.

City Election.

The election for city officers of Kerrville was held Tuesday the first inst, and passed off very quietly. The election was for Mayor, City Marshal, City Attorney and two Aldermen, and resulted as follows: Mayor, J. E. Grinstead; City Marshal, J. F. Thomas; City Attorney, A. H. Moore; Aldermen, Max Groma and J. H. Ward.

Cerbautes Captured.

Sheriff Geo. Zoeller, of Kendall county, arrived in Kerrville Thursday from Rock Springs having in charge Dorio Cerbautes, wanted in Kendall county for the murder of T. H. Olgin, at Waring, on March 8. Mr. Zoeller left yesterday afternoon for Boerne with his prisoner.

To My Friends.

Having decided to withdraw from the race for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county, I take this means of thanking those friends who proffered their support and influence in my behalf. Very respectfully,

J. D. RAMSAY.

A Smart Kid.

A Missouri boy was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth" for some infraction of discipline, and this is what he wrote:

"Your mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of your anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream and some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hotbed for toothache and the byghole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to your liver. It is patriotism's fountain and the toolchest for pie. Without a mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend and the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man.

On Tuesday B. F. Nowlin loaded cotton seed and cotton seed meal for Live Oak Ranch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

Centre Pointers.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Mr. J. W. Nelson made a business trip to Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. F. C. Nelson went to San Antonio Sunday and came back Tuesday.

Several of our citizens are attending district court this week in the capacity of grand jurors. H. C. Moore is on the petit jury this week.

Messrs. Will Campbell, Lockett, and Logan Lowrance are leaving to-day for Eldorado. It is devoutly hoped that they will find their El Dorado.

Jack Rees has moved his stock of furniture into the Barlemau Store.

The Co-operative Association, have now the whole lower story of the rock building on the corner. They are filling it up with a very large stock of goods.

Turtle Creek Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Turtle Creek Sunday School was organized on March 30, 1902, officers were elected as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. B. Wood; assistant superintendent, Miss Ida Lamb; secretary, Maggie Ramsay.

The good citizens of Turtle Creek have beautified the cemetery.

E. T. Campbell will preach at the Turtle Creek school house on Friday night, April 11, all invited.

In casting about among the citizens of Precinct No. 1, for a candidate for County Commissioner the leading men of Turtle Creek community have almost unanimously agreed upon H. Remschel for that office. Mr. Remschel has served the people of this precinct in that capacity before with perfect satisfaction to all the people and if elected to the office again will no doubt discharge its duties with credit to himself and his constituency.

S. M. Baldwin and wife left last week for Mitchell county, where they will visit for a time at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's parents; after visiting there for a time, they then go to Bisbee, Arizona where they will reside.

J. D. R.

Wonderful Dwarf.

Mr. Harrison Sarber who resides about three miles from Kerrville, is the owner of a very wonderful calf. The animal, when two days old weighed 17½ pounds. It is a deep red, having the appearance of a thoroughbred Durham. The calf is now two weeks old and stands on the bottom of a tub to suck, being unable to stand on the ground and "take its meals" after the usual manner of calves.

Experience Party.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an experience party at the Union church, this city, Thursday night, April 10, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. Admission: Adults, ten cents; children under 12 years five cents. Refreshments will be served. All invited.

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San Antonio

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Mountain Home.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Seeing nothing from this part of the county for some time, I thought you would like to know how we are fixed. We are very dry, with feed nearly gone and no grass, some stock have died, some are very poor.

Mr. Bulwer and Mr. Pat Dunn's families have moved to Kerrville. We are very sorry to lose them. Their friends hope they will be pleasantly situated in their new homes.

We have quite an addition to our little burg in the way of a millinery store, Mrs. Bell of this place has a very nice assortment of hats for the old and young and middle age, but I don't think she has any that will make the old look young or the very homely look pretty. But they are cheap and up-to-date and very nice—we hope the ladies will see their way clear to patronize home industry, and see these hats before going elsewhere, as they are as cheap as in town. Mrs. Bell will take pleasure in showing them.

The Schreiner men are gathering cattle on the different ranches to drive to Brownwood with 9,000 head. Everybody engaged with the cattle or attending court.

W. J. McDoniel, Frank Coleman, Jr. and Jas. Castleman left last week for the west to assist in the round-up of the Schreiner steers.

J. A. Ezuas, of Llano, was in Kerrville Thursday with Mohair, and says stock are doing well, and that things in general look prosperous.

The Cork Output.

The production of cork in the world, estimated at 1,000 metric tons (a metric ton equals 2,204 pounds avoirdupois), is confined to Portugal Spain France, Italy and North Africa (Tunis, Algeria and Morocco). The area of French forests, including those in North Africa, really producing cork is more than one-half of the total extent of cork forests. These forests are composed mainly of cork trees, intermixed with pines and evergreen oaks. The demand for cork increases from day to day, and it is added that France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Russia and the United States absorb 85 per cent. of the total production of cork.

Bested the Octopus.

Emil Andres, a retailer of oil, has put the Standard Oil company to rout in Jeffersonville, Ind. He used to buy his supplies from the Rockefeller concern, but lately changed to an independent company in Louisville. Then the Standard proceeded to ruin him in the usual way—cutting prices below profit line—but the citizens stood by him, preferring to pay the higher figure. He charged to cents a gallon, though the Standard vainly offered it at half that price.

Train Orders by Telephone.

Transmission of train orders by telephone on the Illinois Central road is pronounced a success. In one test the Chicago operator of the road talked with a train crew 400 miles down the line in Kentucky, the telephone instruments being attached to regular telegraph wires over which telegraph messages, it is found, can be transmitted at the same time.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

R. O. Tedford served his country as a juror this week.

Dr. Burk, of Junction, was in Kerrville Monday.

Louie Leinweber was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Chas. Leinweber done duty as a grand juror this week.

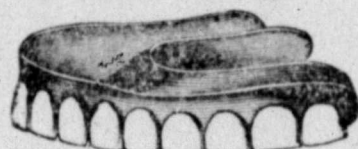
Prot. J. G. Toland spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

Sam Durnett and Will McKee of Harper, were in Kerrville yesterday.

For First-Class Dentistry,

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DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Col. John Owens, the well-known Houston wool buyer, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Bob Clark, the San Antonio wool sampler, is in Kerrville for rest and recuperation upon the advice of his physician.

Service at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and night. Subject in the morning—"A war of conquest. At night—"A pile of rocks." Services promptly at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Taylor, who had been visiting at Goliad for several months were at the Gerdes Hotel Thursday. They left yesterday for their home at Junction.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

O. C. Bulwer and family and Pat Dunn and family have moved from the Melissa ranch, to this city and are now domiciled at the McFadin residence on Mountain street.

Sheriff Jno. W. Vann, left yesterday for San Antonio, having in charge Jno. Phillips, who was convicted Thursday, of burglary. Sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Coolness is said to be a habit, but many people have not acquired that habit, especially in hot weather. The best way to keep cool is to buy one of those nice fans at the Famous. Big stock, endless variety just received.

**Cane Seed!
Cane Seed!**

Dietert Bros. have them to sell.

**Also Big Stock
Seed Corn.**

We all know how "The Sailor-boy's Hammock Swung to the Breeze," and he was lulled to sleep by the zephyrs. You can experience the same sweet pleasure; try a hammock at the Famous. Big stock now on display.

W. P. Ridgeway of the Turtle creek country was in Kerrville yesterday. Mr. Ridgeway says crops are looking fine in his neighborhood. Corn plowing is in order there. Wheat looks well, the range is getting good and the people are happy.

Thos. Jongs arrived in this city Thursday from Wichita Falls. Mr. Jones has purchased a large consignment of steers from the Chas. Schreiner Cattle Company, and he, in company with G. F. Schreiner, left Thursday afternoon for the various ranches. The cattle will be delivered at Brownwood about the 10th of this month.

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, on the 31st ult., a son.

Chas. Morris, of Morris ranch, was in the city Thursday.

Butter, Eggs, and Chickens in any quantity at the Famous.

J. F. Fuller, of Center Point, was among the jurors in attendance at court this week.

Miss Georgie Jones, who is teaching in the Conn community, is in the city visiting her parents.

A. W. Mayfield, of the Ingram community, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Jno. R. Storms of San Antonio attended court here this week.

Churns, crocks, jars, jugs, mugs, pots, etc. All kinds of earthen ware known to the potter's art, at the Famous.

Our full line of new

**Spring
Goods**

Are now here. It comprises everything in the way of General Merchandise. We wish to call your attention to our line of Dress goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Laces, and dry goods of every kind. Will also state that our stock of groceries is very complete and always fresh. These goods are new, the styles are new, and even the prices are low in order to be in the style. We invite your inspection.

T. F. W. DIETERT BROS.

If you have a habit of burning money, break yourself of it. Buy fine cigars at the famous and burn them. A solace in trouble and satisfaction in prosperity.

District Court.

District Court met Monday with Judge I. L. Martin on the bench. District Attorney J. W. Baker in attendance. The criminal docket was unusually light this term.

In the case of the State vs. Ino. Phillips; burglary, a plea of guilty was made, and defendant was given four years in the penitentiary.

Case of State vs. Bundecke, assault to murder, continued.

The Grand Jury having finished its labors was discharged Thursday. Only two bills were found. Burglary. Assault to murder.

The civil docket will be taken up next week, and a busy week is expected in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Burney, of the lower valley, were in the city yesterday.

Did You Know

The Kerrville Book Store carries a nice line of Books, Stationery, Toys, Candies, Cigars, Cheroots, Fine Fishing Tackle, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Fancy China Ware, Fancy Articles of many kinds. All kinds of school Books, School Supplies, Blank Books, Base Ball Goods, Magazines; also a nice selection of the best and latest novels.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

To the Public.

We have recently purchased the stock of furniture formerly owned by T. H. McFadin and are now moving it to the Household Furniture Store, on Water street. We are now in a position to serve the furniture trade in a better and more satisfactory manner than ever before. We have a large stock. The goods are new and up-to-date in every respect. We solicit the patronage of the people of Kerrville and surrounding country. Thanking you for past favors and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same, we are

Yours truly,
WILLIAMS & ANDERSON.

A Good Entertainment.

Dr. DeWalt Norton's series of entertainments at Pampell's Opera House this week are worthy of favorable comment. We have attended the performance and greatly appreciated the scenic display and music. To-night the beautiful views from "The Man of Gallilee" will be given. This series of scenes from "The Life of The Master" will be of much interest to those who study the new testament scriptures. The show is entertaining, of a high moral standard and worthy the patronage of all classes of people.

"Wash and be clean," use toilet soaps bought at the Famous. Excellent new stock just opened.

Defferent in Edwards' Times.

In connection with the news from London that the price of good windows commanding the coronation procession of Edward VII has gone up to something like \$365, someone who has looked it up notes that at the coronation of Edward I, the price of a seat was half a farthing; in Edward II's time a whole farthing was required; to see Edward III cost a halfpenny. A good seat for Edward IV's procession cost twopence, and for Edward VI the price was fourpence. There is a big jump between VI and VII.

W. L. Robinson has purchased the Mrs. A. E. Burney place just outside the city limits.

Lee J. Rountree Married.

TAYLOR, TEX., April 3.—Lee J. Rountree, of Georgetown, and Miss Francis Mitchell, of this city, were quietly married in the presence of the bride's family last night at 7:00 o'clock, the Rev. Arbuckle, of the Baptist church officiating.

Lee J. Rountree is the present chief clerk of the House of Representatives, editor of the Georgetown Commercial and candidate for state senator from this district. Miss Mitchell was one of the most popular society young ladies of Taylor and a daughter of T. C. Mitchell of this place.

Good Drivers.

In Denver a few days ago two girls hitched up an old gray mare to a buggy and started up the turnpike road. They were driving along very briskly when all at once they were stopped by the toll gate keeper, who demanded his toll, "How much is it," asked the girls, "for a man and horse?" He replied "Fifty cents." "Well, then, get out of the way, for we are girls with a mare. Get up, Jenny" And away they went, leaving the toll keeper in mute astonishment.

"Cipher" in the Psalms.

Apropos of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy a correspondent of the London Telegraph satistically comes forward with the theory that Shakespeare may have written the Psalms. In Psalm xlvi, he found that by counting forty-six words from the beginning you arrive at the word "shake," and by counting forty-six from the end (omitting, of course, the exclamation "Selah") you come to the word "spear." These, conjoined, make up the name of the poet, and he asks whether they do not form a secret cryptogram?

Real Estate Transfer.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner has sold what is known as the beef pen pasture, near this city, to Mr. Hopping, of Wayne, I. T.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Thos. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. W. Burnett,	County Judge.
Lee Wallace,	County Attorney.
Geo. W. Vann,	Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton,	Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Moore,	County Assessor.
J. H. Davis,	County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey,	County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Real,	Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn,	Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhoffer,	Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore,	Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

J. D. Hutchison,	Mayor.
Lee Wallace,	City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas,	Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner,	Treasurer.
A. R. Jones,	Secretary.
Wm. Nimitz,	Alderman.
Geo. H. Ward,	Alderman.
J. E. Grinstead,	Alderman.
Max Grona,	Alderman.
Otto Dietert,	Alderman.

Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

H. K. Kinsch, W. M., R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Gassett, J. W., J. L. Vining, Sec., W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at the hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupiquate streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. H. Ward, C. C., A. B. Williamson, K. of K. and S. C. C. C. W. O. W., No. 88, meets every Wednesday night at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Real, C. C., Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Y. P. C. Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 53, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

MAX GRONA, President,
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Two New Roses Shown.

The third annual exhibition of the American Rose Society is in progress in New York. The new roses, which are always introduced at these affairs, bear this year the names of Helen Gould and Alice Roosevelt. The former is a blood red rose to rival the American Beauty. The later is of the brightest hue and not so large. The Helen Gould is of German origin and has been under culture in his country for several seasons, though this is the first time it has been placed on public exhibition. The Alice Roosevelt looks very beautiful under artificial light and will doubtless be used extensively for table decorations.

New Diamond Find.

The South African millionaires may find a whole lot of trouble or their hands, even if the Boer war is ended, said a New Yorker, recently back from the diamond fields to an interviewer the other day. "I left British Guiana about two months ago, and at that time the country was in a wild state of excitement over the discovery of diamonds on the upper waters of the Mazaruni, a tributary of the Essequibo. As the district where the diamonds are found is far up in the mountains, it is difficult of access for the present, but if the gems can be located in any quantity there will be no difficulty on the transportation question. Some of the mines which are little more than prospects, are in the hands of New Yorkers, and parties of men have been sent up there in the mountains at great cost to carry on the work. Most of the diamonds are small but when you figure that ten men in six weeks secured over 8,000 of the little sparklers, you can see that it will soon run up into money. The diamonds thus far secured have been shipped to New York, although I do not know whether they have yet arrived there."

Cabby's Wit Won Him the Fare.

United States Senator Quay walked out of the Broad street station in Philadelphia the other day, relates a local newspaper, and started down past the line of waiting cabbies. He was spotted as a "sure fare." "Walton, senator," cried the first man, touching his hat. Quay never turned to right or left. "Stratford? Right here for Stratford," cabby No. 2 ventured. Quay walked on. "Bellevue?" asked a third. Quay was oblivious. It looked as if the fare was lost. All depended on the last man in the line. "Deaf and dumb, asylum? Step right in. Going right up." This was too much for Quay. He smiled, stepped into the cab and was whirled away. But not to the asylum.

Florist to the Prince En Route.

That New York florist's young man who has just sailed across the sea in order that Prince Henry may be constantly surrounded with fresh flowers is the envy of all his kind. He is attached temporarily to the princely staff on the steamer Deutschland. He will go to Berlin on the royal train, and will do the floral act up to the last moment. He carries with him 8,000 roses, 2,000 lilies of the valley, three van loads of rare orchids, violets and other flowers. The apartments of the prince will blossom out in new beauty every day. This lavish profusion will cost someone about \$6000.

Ohio's Antietam Monument.

The state of Ohio is to place a monument on the battlefield of Antietam, in recognition of the parts played therein by ex-President Hayes, as colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, and William McKinley, who was an aid. The exact location of the monument will be where Aid McKinley stood distributing supplies to exhausted troops at the front in the thick of the fight.

Odd Damage Suit.

The prosecuting attorney of Natrona county, Wyo., has entered suit against 175 citizens of Casper, that state, for damages aggregating \$100,000. The citizens circulated and signed a petition asking that he employ an assistant in a murder trial, and he alleges that his personal reputation was thereby damaged in the sum named.

"Boss" Shepherd Rich Again.

Alexander R. Shepherd, who for three years was at the head of the government of the District of Columbia and who spent \$40,000,000 in improving Washington, is returning, a millionaire. When he left in 1879 taxpayers called him a "boodler," and charged all sorts of corruption. Many of these citizens, some of whom were almost bankrupted by his lavish expenditures, now say Mr. Shepherd's work will stand as a monument to him. It is admitted that but for his indomitable will Washington would not be today the beautiful city it is. Shepherd went to Mexico practically penniless, but was fortunate in mining ventures. He is 67 years old.

"Snake" in the Letter Box.

A Washington letter carrier opened a letter box the other night, stuck his hand in and then dashed madly down the street shouting, "A snake! A snake!" A policeman stopped him, and together they went back to investigate. They looked into the box and saw the supposed snake coiled on top of a bunch of letters. The policeman poked it with his club. It did not move. Then he grew bolder and pulled it out. The snake was a fat string of sausages.

Sublime Nerve.

"Speaking about nerve," said Commissioner of Pensions Evans to a Washington interviewer recently, "I have just been in contact with an acute case. When I first assumed office as commissioner of pensions I had a great deal of trouble with an attorney who was engaged in all kinds of fraudulent practices. After a long period of worry and great difficulty the attorney was finally given a three-year term in the penitentiary. The other day I received a letter from the same man saying he was about to be released from imprisonment and asking me as a personal favor to secure a railroad pass for him to California."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Archibald's Version of the Prince.

Archibald Roosevelt discussed
 the prince with great vigor to some
 of his schoolmates the other day.
 "Why," he said, "he ain't like any
 prince I ever heard of. He didn't
 come up in a chariot drawn by
 white horses at all. He rode in a
 carriage just like ours. I don't
 think he's much of a prince," the
 small boy sniffed. "He looks just
 like any other man—made of meat,
 you know."

Four Old Railroad Pensioners.

The Philadelphia & Reading rail-
 road has four pensioners who have
 served the company honorably and
 continuously for fifty or more years
 —Daniel Burke of Philadelphia being
 the latest one added to the list,
 after fifty-two years' continuous
 service. He will receive \$30 a
 month from the company, and his
 comrades have given him a gold
 watch and a big, comfortable chair
 "in which to rest his weary limbs
 for the remainder of his days." He
 is 72 years of age.

Most Populous Street.

The most populous street in the
 world is said to be that in New
 York, extending from Amsterdam
 to West End avenue, and from Six-
 ty-first street to Sixty-second street.
 Eight thousand seven hundred hu-
 man beings of twenty-six nationalities,
 of every race, color and creed,
 are huddled together in five and six-
 story tenements.

New York 'Change Seat Cheaper.

For some unexplained reason
 there has been a decided "slump"
 in the price of seats on the New
 York Stock exchange. A seat sold
 last week for \$60,000, which is
 \$5,000 below the last sale reported,
 and \$15,000 below the high level
 price of two months ago. Brokers
 ascribe the break to the fact that
 the market now, and for some time
 past, has been wholly "profession-
 al," or, in other words, the specula-
 tive public is standing aloof.

Missourian to Paint the Queen.

Miss Anna West Shaw, a St.
 Louis artist, has been commissioned
 to paint a portrait of Queen Alex-
 andra, and will soon depart for
 London. She is a grandniece of
 Benjamin West, one of the leading
 painters of early America.

Leavelle Headed South Carolinian.

Two lawyers began to use some
 pretty sharp language toward each
 other in a court in Charleston, S. C.,
 but were quickly brought to book
 by Magistrate Memminger, who ad-
 monished them, and told them that
 it "was not the United States senate
 in which the case was being tried."

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Tossing the Pancake.

Thursday, in the great hall of
 Westminster school, the quaint
 Shrovetide custom of tossing the
 pancake among the scholars was ob-
 served, says a London paper. The
 ceremony, which has been carried
 out for over 100 years without a
 break, appears to lose none of its
 interest as Shrovetide comes round
 and Thursday's proceedings were
 watched by a large number of ladies
 and gentlemen. At 12:30 the schol-
 ars were summoned to the sound of
 a bell by the school sergeant from
 the class-rooms into the hall, and
 there they selected a representative
 from each form to scramble for the
 pancake. The chosen boys having
 been ranged beneath the bar over
 which the pancake is annually toss-
 ed, the school cook, bearing in his
 hand a silver pan containing the ed-
 ible symbol of Shrovetide, entered
 the room, preceded by the dean's
 verger, and at the order of the head-
 master threw the pancake. A wild
 scramble ensued between the select-
 ed boys to obtain possession of it.
 After about five minutes' scrim-
 mage, an upper form boy, Logan,
 emerged with the largest piece of
 the pancake in his hand, and was
 thereupon awarded the guinea that
 is annually presented to the suc-
 cessful scholar.

A Really Useless Search.

At a gathering of medical men
 who had assembled at the Philadel-
 phia College of Physicians, a discus-
 sion arose as to the utility of the
 X-ray on the battlefield, and the
 surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, told
 this story: "After the battle of
 Gettysburg, a corps under the com-
 mand of a young physician, who
 had recently been appointed, was or-
 dered to collect the wounded.
 Among the disabled was a man who
 had been shot through the leg. The
 young doctor proceeded to use his
 knife. After cutting for a half-
 hour, he was interrupted by the sol-
 dier with: 'Say, how much longer
 are you going to cut?' 'Until I get
 the bullet,' replied the doctor. 'Why,
 you fool, if that's what you want
 I've got it in my pocket.' Sure
 enough, the bullet had lodged in the
 skin of the man's leg after passing
 through, and he had kept it as a
 souvenir."

Can't Steal "Marconigrams."

"Regarding the claim that other
 ships or stations could steal the
 messages," said Marconi the other
 day, "I wish to state that had an-
 other ship been alongside the Phila-
 delphia she could not have inter-
 cepted my message and signals.
 We have a certain number of tunes
 —250 in all. We use one tune at a
 time. There being no proof of the
 tune we are using, our rivals would
 have to guess at our tunes. There
 would be thus 249 chances to one
 that they would not get it. It would
 be too elaborate an explanation and
 take up too much time for me to tell
 you at the present stage just what
 a 'tune' is."

Trying to Have Posters Taxed.

Joseph C. Pumpelly, president of
 the City Improvement Association,
 in New York, is doing all that lies
 in his power to so tax public posters
 that they will not deface the land-
 scapes and disfigure all the public
 places of the city and state as they
 do at present. He has been at Al-
 bany working for the passage of a
 bill that proposes a tax of 1 cent for
 each two feet or fraction thereof
 on the surface of every poster ex-
 posed to public view. In his opin-
 ion, a measure of this sort will
 greatly mitigate this evil.

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When Senator Bacon Quit Skating.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is
 clean shaven and baldheaded. Once
 when a young man he wore long,
 flowing sidewhiskers. When the
 roller skating craze of fifteen or
 twenty years ago struck Georgia,
 Bacon was the crack skater of his
 town. One night, relates a Wash-
 ington correspondent, he was out
 on the floor of the rink making
 fancy figures, when two amateurs,
 hand in hand, bore down on him.
 He tried to get out of the way, but
 couldn't. The two skaters bumped
 into the embryo senator. One
 caught hold of his whiskers on one
 side and the other took a grip on
 the other side. Yelling with pain,
 Bacon tried to shake them off, but
 they clung to him until all three
 went to the floor together. Bacon
 got up, took off his skates, went
 home and shaved. Since that time
 he hasn't worn a skate or a whisker.

Of Eugene Field.

Mr. Slason Thompson, replying
 to certain family criticism of his
 recent entertaining "Study" of the
 life and character of Eugene Field,
 says: "You can no more find the
 true Eugene Field in his books than
 you do the true Dr. Johnson in his
 dictionary. In the estimation of no
 less an authority on the subject of
 biography than Edmund Gosse,
 nothing short of a miracle will save
 any biography of a husband that
 fully satisfies the dear delusions of
 his widow. I, for one, thank God
 that these delusions put an eternal
 limitation on the credulity of men
 and women writing the memoirs of
 wives and husbands."

A Jap's Odd Superstition.

A superstitious man, one Um-
 ataro Nagai, living at Akasaka-Ku,
 in Japan, lately built a stone pillar
 about twelve feet high and six feet
 wide, costing 1000 yen, in the
 premises of the Shouji temple at
 Tokio, in memory of the rats which
 were recently hunted and destroyed
 wholesale throughout the city in or-
 der to prevent the spreading of the
 pest. He was said to have been
 disturbed at night by horrible
 nightmares, in which he was chased
 and tortured by thousands of these
 rodents. He attributed these night-
 mares to the spirit of the rats.
 Hence the penitential pillar.

Healthy Havana.

Havana is much better off than
 New York and many other Ameri-
 can cities, and better than London
 and a large number of foreign
 capitals, with respect to smallpox.
 Cuba's foremost community has
 not had a single case of this dis-
 ease for many weeks and it is also
 free from yellow fever.

Won Kokomo's Appreciation.

The city council of Kokomo,
 Ind., has voted a gold medal to
 Frank Watt, a Panhandle engineer,
 for bravery. The local lodges of
 the Order of Odd Fellows and Red
 Men also voted medals and cash to
 him, although Wyatt is not a mem-
 ber of either order. Wyatt left his
 engine at the natural gas explosion
 last week and carried four women
 out of burning buildings, rushing
 through a mass of flames to rescue
 them.

Meteor to Be Finished in England.

The German emperor's yacht
 Meteor will be ready to sail for the
 other side much earlier than was at
 first expected. The main mast has
 been stepped and the riggers are
 pushing their work rapidly. It is
 believed that the yacht will be in
 cruising trim for the run across
 the Atlantic in about a week. A
 suit of working sails is being made
 for her and after her intended fin-
 ishing have been completed in
 England she will be fitted with a
 suit of racing canvas.

Engaged Girl Barred.

London doctors and matrons entertain a strong suspicion that not a few of the would-be trained nurses uniform seek the privilege of wearing a uniform, with all the attraction it possesses, for the purposes primarily of working havoc among the hearts of medical students and others with the view of speedy marriage. An argument used on the other side is that even young women who are engaged to be married would derive inestimable advantage from passing a year or two among nurses and learning something about how to treat simple maladies such as occur frequent in households. That may be so, say the doctors, but nursing is now a recognized profession, and those engaged in it do not look favorably on those whom they regard as matrimonial interlopers. So the physicians and matrons in the British metropolis have adopted a slogan which slightly paraphrases the anti-Chinese cry common in California years ago: "The engaged girl must go."

Says We Ought to Save More.

Simcon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, associate justice of the supreme court of Yale law school, spoke on Thursday evening before the Hartford Workingmen's club, on "Saving and Spending," and made some interesting remarks. He said that a single man earning \$1.50 a day should live by 25 cents a day and should not get married until he had \$100 saved up. He said there was a general tendency to spend more money than necessary. Judge Baldwin said the American native is spending too much money in eating and furnishing the home, and although the nation is much richer, people are not saving as much in proportion to income as they did fifty years ago.

Old Abolitionist Dead.

Ezekiel Hunn, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, at the age of 91, was one of the veteran managers of the underground railroad, following the example of his father, who, like himself, was a Quaker. In fact, the Hunn family of Delaware was and is identified with the society of Friends. His uncle was indicted in the United States circuit court for feeding fugitive slaves passing through Delaware on their way north; he pleaded guilty before Judge Taney, author of the Dred Scott decision, holding court at Dover, and paid a fine of \$3500. The present governor of Delaware is a son of the man mentioned and a nephew of the just deceased Ezekiel.

Lorlin's Adamless Ball.

Every two years the artistic women of Berlin get up an Adamless ball called "the women painters' fete." These entertainments are not profaned by the presence of a single man, but, although the women lay stress on refusing admission to men, a large number of revelers don male attire, and one of the most striking features of the evening is the exuberant and frolicsome, not to say boisterous, fun these female "men" have with their partners. During the evening an orchestra of women in men's dress clothes performs, under the direction of an imitation of Herr Nickisch, the well known conductor. One of these balls has just been given and everyone who was present voted it an entire success. It lasted until nearly 6 in the morning.

Warehouse receipts this week for Chas. Schreiner Co. were: One ear wire; one ear Gulf salt; one ear oats and corn from Comfort.

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His Doctor Was Too Fast.

Portland, Ore.—Henry Lokey of 311 Cherry Street, a stalwart looking plumber, has had the experience of being given up for dead by the physician he employed, and then seeing his wife receive a bill from the physician's lawyers for medical attendance and medicines supplied to her "deceased husband." A reporter saw Lokey yesterday, and the latter said:

"Don't I look healthy for a man who is supposed by his physician to be dead? The story is this: A short time ago I was sick with tuberculosis and employed a physician, whose name I will not give, as it might hurt his practice. He gave me medicines which nearly filled a room, and then told me I could not live much longer. In reply I sent word to him not to call any more, and I employed another physician, who made me well. Some time after this my wife received a letter from a firm of lawyers in the Chamber of Commerce Building, reading as follows:

"Mrs. H. Lokey:—There has been placed into our hands, for the purpose of collecting the same in due and legal form on the estate of your deceased husband a bill of Dr. _____ for professional services amounting to \$10. We have looked over the records and see that the administration of the estate has not yet been arranged for. We have written this letter for the purpose of inquiring whether or not the estate will go through the probate court."

"Am I well now? Fairly so. I went to the mountains after I got through with the second physician. But whenever I feel sick I just look over the letter, which states that I'm a dead man."

A New Machine.

Beeville, Texas, April 3.—Dr. C. T. Simmons, the well known Live Oak county ranchman is having unloaded from the cars here a machine, the operations of which will be watched with no inconsiderable interest through Southwest and West Texas. The machine is a steam pear cutter, crusher and mixer, which the doctor had built, according to his own plans and ideas by a well known San Antonio firm. It is mounted on wheels so that it can be hauled about from place to place. The prickly pear is fed into a big hopper and carried into the cutting, crushing and mixing part of the machine by an endless belt carrier, where it is cut up and thoroughly mixed with cotton seed, cotton seed meal or cake, and run out into troughs to be fed to the cattle.

The crusher part of the machine is to be used to crush a part of the juice or water out of the pear at those seasons of the year when its tendency is to cause the cattle to "scur." This is the first real practical attempt to use anything of the kind that has ever been made here, and if its use proves successful other cattlemen will have similar machines made.

At the Churches.

Servises at St. Peters tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Comfort at 8 p. m. R. GALBRAITH.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

Election Notice.

On this the 4th day of March 1902, come on to be considered the petition of H. Remschel and other legally qualified voters and property tax payers, residing within the limits of Kerrville Independent School District, praying for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, shall be authorized to levy a school tax for said independent school district, not exceeding one half of one per cent; and it appearing to the city council that said petition is duly signed by the requisite number of legally qualified petitioners and property tax payers; it is therefore ordered by the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, that an election be held at the court house in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th day of April 1902 for the purpose of determining whether or not said city council shall be authorized to levy a school tax not exceeding one half of one per cent, for said Kerrville Independent School District and J. M. Hankins, sr. is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Those favoring said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets "For Increase of School Tax." and those opposing said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against increase of school tax." Attest J. D. HUTCHISON, A. R. JONES Sec. MAYOR.

The Terrible Target Rifle.

Bonham, Texas, April 1. Saturday at Windom, Claude, the 10-year-old-son of Mrs. George Huff, was accidentally shot and killed by his 12-year-old brother. The latter had a target rifle, which was discharged, the bullet entering just above the right eye. The unfortunate lad died in less than an hour.

A Boy Suicide.

Laredo, Tex., April 1.—Francisco Johnson, a 17-year-old boy, committed suicide last night by blowing out his brains with a pistol. The only assigned cause for his action was the fact that he and his widowed mother were extremely poor and without support.

Jesse Smith, "E Pluribus Unum," of Junction, came in this week with hides from the Charles Schriener Company, of Junction, and will load with miscellaneous freight for that company.

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