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Desperate Negro Kills Officers.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 6.—Sheriff Charles Gassaway shot, through arm and abdomen, mortally wounded.

Will Gassaway, shot through the abdomen, mortally wounded.

Hugh Jones, shot through the head, dead.

Payne, shot through chest, serious.

Jim Finney, shot through right shoulder.

Robert Patterson, shot through leg.

Jesse Davis, shot through jaw, serious.

Bob Wallace, killed and fell in fire, but body recovered.

The above is the result of the deadly fire of Will Reynolds, a desperate negro, of this place and Birmingham, who was armed with a rifle, and who was, in turn, riddled and thrown into the fire.

This morning at 11:30 Sheriff Gassaway went to a negro settlement known as Knaristown to arrest Will Reynolds for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The officer was met by the negro, who opened fire with a repeating rifle, wounding the sheriff as above stated, and then immediately fired upon the deputy, who was some 300 yards away, mortally wounding him.

As soon as this was known, every man in town who could procure a gun was in the neighborhood, but owing to the location none dared to venture within the open space. Dynamite was procured and the house in which the negro was barricaded fired upon, but to no effect.

At 1 o'clock Captain Simmons of the Wheeler rifles with twelve men and 1000 cartridges, which were distributed among twelve picked men. This company was stationed around it and the house riddled, but the negro had taken refuge in the cellar and returned the fire killing Jones and wounding Finney. Oil was then procured and after four hours of hard work the adjoining houses to the one in which the negro was located were fired. About 4 o'clock the house in which the negro was located was fired by the Wheeler rifles.

The negro took refuge in a shed and opened fire, killing Wallace and wounding Davis, but the posse and militia men riddled the negro, and the crowd numbering 1000, seized the body and threw it in the burning building.

Wallace, who was killed, was closing in on the negro, who shot him through the body, his body falling in the burning debris, but was recovered. Davis, Wallace and Falkner were the men who fired the building. Souvenir seekers cut off the negro's fingers and such parts of the body as could be secured. Three houses were burned in the effort to secure the negro. Several horses were killed in the battle.

To-night it is reported that the sheriff and his brother have no chance to recover. No shot was fired by Reynolds that did not tell when those whom he was firing upon could be seen. The excitement all day was intense. Fully 2000 people from Fort Reno and Sheffield were here and every surgeon in the two towns was pressed into service.

W. A. McDonald, of Knoxville, was in with Mohair this week. He says things in general look prosperous in his country.

Conditions in Zapata.

Laredo, Texas, April 7.—Letters were received to-day from County Clerk, Peter Valls, Sheriff and Tax Collector Lozano and County Judge A. P. Spohn, of Zapata county, in response to inquiries as to the true condition of affairs in that section and they confirm the reports of the destitute condition of affairs in that section. Clerk Valls in his letter says: "I beg to state that Hon. A. L. McLane was most kind in bringing to your notice the deplorable condition of our county. I cannot in words picture the misery, privations and suffering afflicting our drouth-stricken county. The Judge saw only the best part of the county and that is bad enough. God knows. To say some families have one scant meal a day is expressing it mildly. While I cannot state positively that any people have actually died of starvation still I can say in all truth—and all the residents here will bear me out—many have died who were sick who could have been easily saved if nourishment had been at hand. In Ignacio children have that pallid look, that listless walk and that blank stare which clearly shows that hunger is at hand. Ask that the governor or a representative of the charitable people be sent here to investigate. All we ask for is corn, beans, lard, coffee, and sugar. Planting time has passed and there is no hope of a crop again this year. The people who actually require and must have aid cannot be less than 1200, big and little.—PETER VALLS, Clerk."

Sheriff and Tax Collector Lozano confirms Mr. Valls' statements, and says that many cattlemen have lost the greater part of their cattle and stock, many not having a single animal left. County Judge Spohn certifies to the terrible condition of the people of Zapata county as stated in Mr. Valls' letter, and asks that relief be furnished, immediately. Judge Spohn says all that the people of Zapata ask for is the necessities of life, such as corn and beans.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—A telegram to Bishop J. S. Johnston from Rev. J. Ward of Laredo, on conditions in Zapata county confirms all previous reports received from there. Bishop Johnston telegraphed Rev. Ward to investigate the situation and wire him of what he found. The answer reads: "Condition of things very serious; 500 people suffering for food. No need to investigate. No means of travel, no provisions, no animals to draw vehicles.—REV. J. WARD."

Rebels Capture a Town.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 7.—A number of revolutionists, commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town on the South coast of Hayti, on Saturday, occupied that town for twenty-four hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytian cruiser, Crete-a-Pierci has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition for that place, and the minister of war, V. Guillaume, has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

Negro's Victims Die.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 7.—Sheriff Chas. Gassaway, P. A. Prout and Jesse Davis died last night from the wounds received in yesterday's battle with the negro, Will Reynolds. Will Gassaway is not expected to live through the night. The other wounded men are not considered in a dangerous condition. Prout was buried this afternoon.

Excitement is intense and some fear the end is not in sight. At Florence there was intense feeling to-day. The same can be said of Sheffield. At the former place one negro was killed this morning by a butcher. His body was cut half in two with a meat knife. His name was Richardson. He was expressing gratification over the Will Reynolds' success as a marksman, and said that other white folks might look out for a similar treatment. Great tension prevails here and no gathering of negroes will be tolerated.

The body of Reynolds is still exposed where he fell in a partially consumed state. Hundreds have viewed the remains. No attempt has been made for interment.

Body of Murdered Woman Found.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 7.—A sensational discovery was made this evening when the body of Mrs. Ernestine Levi, who was supposed to have been cremated in her home near Oak Hill, this county, was found in a hole in Barton creek, about a quarter of a mile from the site of the Levi home. John Dittman, Emil Bissman and the Spillman brothers were hunting for stock when they found Mrs. Levi's body. It was tied with ropes and had weights attached.

Telephone reports are meager and do not state how Mrs. Levi was murdered.

The sheriff's department was notified of the late discovery and officers responded immediately. When the Levi home was burned there was asked from the ashes small bits of bones supposed to have been those of Mrs. Levi who was missing, but to-day's ghastly find establishes the fact that a mistake was made.

To-day's developments conclusively prove that there were murder, robbery and arson committed. There is intense excitement at Oak Hill and Cedar Springs.

Wrecked By Water Tank.

Lake Charles, La., April 7.—In a singular accident this forenoon, Joe Roux, engineer; Lud Singleton, conductor, and two passengers on a Wabash belt line train were injured. The engine was taking water at the sugar refinery when the large wooden tank collapsed, and the wreckage and water came down on the engine, completely demolishing it. The trainmen and passengers were struck by the staves some of which were thrown 100 feet away. Roux was caught in the wreck of the engine and is seriously hurt.

Street Fight at Moody.

MOODY, TEX., April 7.—An affray occurred on the main street in which Mr. Standiffer, a druggist, of McGregor, was badly wounded. A dozen shots were fired, one of them taking effect under the heart of Standiffer. He was at once put in a buggy, which was waiting for him and was driven to his home, where he now lies. The shooting is said to have resulted from a family misunderstanding.

ALBERT T. PATRICK SENTENCED TO DIE.

Court Fixes May 5 As The Time For His Execution.

New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26 of the murder of William M. Rice, was sentenced to-day by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5. Rice died in this city on Sept. 23, 1900. An appeal to be made to the court of appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution, pending a decision by the higher court. The recorder, in pronouncing sentence, made no comment on the jury's verdict.

To the customary question as to whether the defendant had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced, House, Patrick's chief counsel, said he desired to make a motion for a new trial because the verdict was contrary to law; because it was clearly against the weight of evidence; because the court erred in denying the defendant's motion to advise the jury to acquit; because the court admitted illegal and improper evidence against the defendant's objection; because the court excluded legal evidence offered by the defendant; because the court misdirected the jury in matters of law; because the court refused to direct the prosecution upon what count of the indictment it would submit the guilt or innocence of the defendant, and because it did not appear from the record of the verdict of what crime the defendant had been found guilty.

The recorder denied the motion for a new trial. House took an exception and moved for an arrest of judgment. This was denied and sentence was then pronounced by Recorder Goff.

Patrick was then taken to Sing Sing on a train which left here at 1:05 p. m. His wife, who was Mrs. Addie M. Francis, was a passenger on the same train. She will spend most of her time near the prison. Sing Sing was reached at 2:20 p. m. At the prison Patrick's head was shaved off and he was placed in a cell in the death house. He will not be required to wear the prison uniform.

Patrick's case will now go to the court of appeals and the mere filing of a notice of appeal by the prisoner's counsel will act as a stay of execution. It will require many months to make up this case for the court of appeals to pass upon. More than 4,000 pages of type written testimony were taken at the trial and this will be condensed as far as possible, by agreement between the recorder, the prisoner's counsel and the district attorney. It is doubted if this will be ready before the end of the summer. There is the merest chance that the court of appeals will be able to make up the Patrick case inside of a year at least. When their opinion is handed down finally, Patrick will be brought to this city again. If the conviction is sustained, the prisoner must be brought here for sentence, and in case the judgment is reversed and a new trial granted, Patrick also will have a release, at least temporarily from the Sing Sing death chamber.

The last session of the Legislature passed a law requiring that cases of murder must be passed upon by the court of appeals within six months. As this bill did

not pass until after Patrick's conviction, it is a question whether it is applicable in his case.

His last Sunday in the Tombs was spent quietly by Patrick. He had no visitors. Neither of his wife called and he passed his time reading and writing, except during the religious services, which he listened to from behind the bars of his cell.

Color Line Drawn.

FORT WORTH, April 7.—A joint mass meeting of Sons of Confederate Veterans of North Texas was held in the city hall auditorium to-day, attended by fully 2,000 people. It was held preparatory to the coming national reunion at Dallas. John M. Adams, who is likely to be elected State commander of Texas, addressed the convention. The local camp is the largest in the country, with a membership of 1,209.

A resolution was adopted condemning the efforts by some eastern women of federated clubs to admit negroes to the society. It declared emphatically against social equality.

A Deflected Bullet.

TYLER, TEXAS, April 7, 1902.—While hunting squirrels near Garden Valley, this county, Nick Johnson accidentally shot a young boy named Byers through the head with a 22-caliber rifle. The bullet struck the squirrel in the top of the tree and deflected, going over 100 yards in a right angle direction and struck the boy. The bullet went in the front of his head and came out at the back and top of the skull. For a time it was feared the boy would die, but it is now believed he will recover.

Eloped Through a Window.

MEXICO, Mo., April 6.—Howard G. Baskett helped his fiancée, Miss Laly Clendencen, of Bonham, Tex., from a second story window of Hardin College dormitory at 3:00 o'clock last Friday morning. Six hours later they were married by the Rev. J. W. Van Cliffe in the pastor's study of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church, East St. Louis. Miss Clendencen was a student at Harding College. She is the daughter of Albert J. Clendencen, a business man of Bonham, owner of the electric light plant and a mill. She is 18 years old, a blonde with a pretty face and graceful figure. Mr. Baskett is the son of James Newton Baskett, of Mexico, a literary man. He is 21 years old and local editor of the Mexico Daily Intelligencer.

The eloping couple boarded a Wabash train for St. Louis at 3:45 o'clock unobserved. They arrived in St. Louis at 6:50 o'clock and went at once to East St. Louis. After their marriage the young couple returned to St. Louis, and are guests at the Lindell hotel. Mr. Baskett sent telegrams to Texas and his home in Mexico.

Robbers Looted a Bank.

Fowler, Colo., April 7.—The bank of Fowler was robbed to-night, but the amount that was secured is not yet ascertained. The large bank safe was blown to pieces, nitro-glycerine probably being used. A. H. McMasters, grocer saw the robbers running away and fired several shots at them. They are supposed to be on the way toward Pueblo, and the officers here are starting to head them off.

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James Elledge, of Ingram, left Sunday for Arkansas.

Prof. Nat F. Davis, of Noxville is visiting in Kerrville.

Joe Reagor, of Tarpley, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Good molasses at 25 cents per gallon at G. D. Anderson & Co.

Frank Coeke, of the Center Point community, served on the jury this week.

Otto Nurenberger, of the Cypress Creek community was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

Will Burney, of the Verde Creek country, served his country as a juror this week.

J. S. Burne, of the Verde Creek community, was on the jury this week.

Judge H. M. Burney, president of the Center Point National Bank, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Capt. A. Rees, vice-president of the First National Bank of Center Point was in Kerrville last Saturday.

W. H. Witt, of the Center Point Roller Mills company, was among the visitors in this city last Saturday.

W. L. Payne, a Lampasas county ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Payne had been visiting his son in Kimble county.

Hon. Jno. H. Bailey, of the firm of Davidson & Bailey, lawyers, of Cuero, attended district court here this week.

Frank Coleman, Jr., returned Tuesday from the west where he had been assisting in the big Schreiner roundup.

J. M. Hankins, Sr., left to-day with a crew of men for Junction, where they will begin work on a telephone line from that place to London.

Junction City Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SEN:

The drouth continues and future prospects for farmers and stockmen are very gloomy at present. Corn is up, but if it does not rain soon it will not amount to much.

District Court closed Saturday night. A great number of people were in town attending court, mostly from Menard county, who were in attendance on the Miles murder case, which was tried here on change of venue from that county. The case resulted in a mistrial, there being a hung jury. The prisoner is 79 years old, and declares he is innocent.

Mrs. James Pepper, wife of one of our leading stockmen, died last week after a short illness.

Rev. Broyles and family are moving, this week, to Menardville.

Rev. Wm. Price, of Kerrville, filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Taylor, of Goliad, are visiting relatives at this place.

W. F. Frasier's new residence is nearing completion. Quite a number of other improvements are in progress in our little burg.

R. S.

To Rent.

Two furnished rooms for house-keeping. Enquire at this office.

Prof A. Logan, who has had charge of Centre Point School for eight years, was in our city last Saturday. He will be an applicant for the principalship of Kerrville School the coming year. Prof. Logan holds a diploma from University conferring the A. M. degree. He has held two summer normals. One in 1894 at Liberty, Hill, Texas and one in Burnet, Texas in 1895. At each of these summer normals there were nearly 100 young teachers in attendance.

Firemen at Cuero.

Cuero, Texas, April 6.—The advance guard of firemen came in this morning, two teams from Weimar. Nine teams have signified their intention of entering the contest thus far and most of them will be in this evening. Everything is in readiness for the firemen's contest and there have been several entries in the roping contest, which will also be pulled off to-morrow or next day.

Some of the fire departments have raised a kick because the Cuero firemen were going to enter the contest, but, for the reason that the main contest is for the Gonzales trumpet, which the Cuero No 1 won at Gonzales, and the boys feel that they have a right to try to keep the trumpet here, and they are going to do it if they can make the best time. All may feel assured that the contest will be perfectly fair and the team that makes the best time will get the trumpet.

Hydrophobia Victim.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 7.—William Mueller, a prominent contractor of this city, died of hydrophobia this morning after several hours of the most intense agony. Three weeks ago both he and his wife were bitten by a pet dog, and three days ago the first symptoms of hydrophobia appeared in the case of the husband, growing more violent day after day until he was relieved by death. So far no unfavorable symptoms have developed in Mrs. Mueller.

Kendall For Slayden.

BOERNE, TEX., April 7.—Kendall county convention met to-day and instructed delegates for Lanham, Neal, Terrell, Bickett, Bell, Lefevre, Hornsby, W. S. Fly, Slayden, W. W. Burnett, senator; Charles Montague, representative.

Section Hand Killed.

SHERMAN, TEX., April 7.—Tom Smith, section hand on the Houston & Texas Central, died last night from injuries received from being struck by the locomotive of a northbound passenger train. He was 35-years old and recently came to Sherman from Atlanta Ga.

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Boy Tramp Identified.

EL PASO, TEX., April 7.—A remarkable case has sprung up out of the killing of the two tramps on the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad track two weeks ago. Letters have poured in from almost every city within a thousand miles radius, asking for information regarding the description of the unknown boy that was so badly mangled, and a number of mothers have sent instructions to the local undertakers to have the body exhumed and the corpse examined for identification marks. To day the body was unearthed and from information received it was found to be that of Bruce Aughes, a Los Angeles boy. The body was in a bad state of decomposition, but was identified by the boy's initial in India ink on his left arm.

Ft. Worth and Rio Grande.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 7.—Judge H. D. McDonald, of Paris, Tex., General Attorney of the Frisco system, was here to-day. He states that work is to begin immediately on the extension of the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande from Brownwood to Brady, McCulloch county.

Not Without Judson.

Rev. Johnson, who was an elderly gentleman and a retired minister, was highly revered and loved where he lived. He greatly appreciated friendship and kindness, and having a contented mind he was thankful to believe that no enemy crossed his pathway. But here Rev. Johnson was mistaken. Upon one of his daily walks he met a middle aged and rough looking man, who greeted him in an unpleasant mood. But the minister didn't notice it. He pleasantly shook hands and adjusted his ear trumpet, for he was very deaf. And Mr. Judson bawled into the trumpet.

"You ought to be dead and in hell!"

"How? Not so loud, Brother."

But Judson again strenuously repeated: "You ought to be dead and in hell!"

The minister did not hear aright, and mistook this harsh and unkind speech for that of a promise to meet in Heaven. He smilingly replied: "Same to you my brother! I surely trust to find you there. And he passed on.

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Spokane, Wash., April 7.—Flour, sugar and salt are selling at \$3 a pound in the newly discovered Idaho gold fields on Thunder Mountain. There are now between 800 and 1000 men in the camp and others are coming in at the rate of fifty per day. Sixty miles of the journey must be made on snow shoes, through snow from three to fourteen feet deep.

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A Spaniard who is now on a tour of his country says that many American customs strike him as being most popular. "For instance," he says, "I have seen advertisements in your papers of what you call dermatologists who remove superfluous hair from women's faces. Their places, I learn, are called 'beauty parlors,' and I find that in your country the women are much annoyed when hair grows in the upper lip. They go to the 'beauty parlor' and submit to a painful operation in having this hair removed. Now, in Spain, it is just the other way. Our women consider it a mark of beauty to have a growth of soft, downy, dark hair shading the mouth. A woman who would have this taken off would be considered crazy. But then I suppose every nation has its own ideas of beauty."

Biggest Theater in the World.

Oscar Hammerstein, the builder of New York theatres, has begun work on a new playhouse. The new theatre is to be called the Drury Lane and erected in West Thirty-fourth street and will be the largest theatre in the world, occupying a ground space of 125x200 feet. The Drury Lane will have a seating capacity of 4,800. The prevailing prices will be of the popular order. A novel feature of it will be one balcony, with a separate entrance, reserved exclusively for members of the colored race, of whom there are some 300,000 in New York. This balcony will be divided into high-price and low-price compartments, will be supplied with every luxury that prevails in any other part of the house.

Manilla Meat Price.

Much of the beef, mutton, pork and lamb in Manilla comes from Australia, and is sold at the following prices: Sirloin steak, 55 cents a pound; mutton, 40 cents; fresh pork, 55 cents; lamb, 55 cents. Other prices are: Smoked cod, 60 cents a pound; bacon, 60 cents; ham, 65 cents; cheese, 50 cents; lard, 40 cents; turkey, 65 cents; salmon, 35 cents; mullet, 30 cents; lobsters, \$2 each; butter, \$1 a pound; \$2.50 each; rabbits, 60 cents; hares, \$1.25; fowl, \$1.50; tame duck, \$1.35; concentrated milk, 75 cents a pint. All game is hung until soft before dressing for cooking.

Largest and Smallest Books.

What are probably the largest and smallest books in the world have rested side by side for many years in the British museum. The largest volume measures 5 feet 10 inches in width. It is held together by great iron clasps, and required eight different skins for the binding. It was presented to the nation by King George IV in 1823. The smaller book is only three-fourths of an inch by one-half inch. It is called "Schloss' English Almanac of 1838," and was published in honor of the accession of Queen Victoria to the throne.

Hunting Mozart's Skull.

German scientists are said to be searching for the skull of Mozart, which has been stolen. The story is that the great composer died poor and his friends did not even mark his grave. Only the sexton knew the grave, and into his hands the skull fell in a few years. His son gave it to Jacobus Hyrtl, a brother of the famous anatomist, and to his brother it in turn was passed along. Then it was given the city of Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace. In 1894 the skull disappeared; it was found, but has now disappeared again.

Identity in Doubt.

Before making millions, ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott and his brother established a law and real estate office in Georgetown, Cal. Henry Wolcott had the real estate business and did fairly well, but there was nothing doing in the law, and the ex-senator became discouraged, gossips a Washington writer, and decided to move to an adjoining camp where a silver lead had been struck. He packed his belongings on a donkey. Just as he was leaving he remembered his first sign, reading, "Ed Wolcott & Brother." You don't want that sign, do you, Henry?" asked the ex-senator. "No, Ed, take it along," replied Henry. Edward packed the sign on the donkey and arrived at the new mining camp the next afternoon about dusk. The miners came up and looked him over. One of them read the sign strapped on the donkey's back, and asked: "Which of you is Ed?"

Elkins and the Colleges.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is the storm center of a fierce fight of leading colleges. The senator has a son at Princeton, another at Harvard and a third at the University of Pennsylvania. These three brothers are constantly at war over the merits of their respective institutions. They make bets with one another on their football, baseball and track teams, and, no matter what the outcome, the senator is always called upon by the defeated brother to pay. The senator said the other day that it was the greatest mistake he had ever made to send his boys to different colleges. He remarked that if he had it to do over again he would send them all to the same institution, thus keeping peace in the family and money in his pocket.

Historic Matanzas.

A returned tourist who spent two weeks at Matanzas, where the monitor Puritan's twelve-inch shell killed a mule on April 27, 1898, tells Victor Smith that he visited El Cumbre, a short distance from the city, and there was reminded of an incident in American history with which he was entirely unfamiliar, and which, he is willing to bet, not one American in 100 knows anything about. He refers to the fact that a vice-president of the United States took the oath of office there, being authorized to do so by special act of congress. El Cumbre means "The Summit," and it was here that William Rufus King, vice-president with Franklin Pierce, dying of consumption, was sworn into office March 24, 1853.

A Much-Mended Man.

William C. Lloyd, who has just been released from a hospital in Trenton, N. J., has probably undergone more repairs than any other man living. Three months ago he was kicked by a mule, his skull fractured, his scalp partly torn off, his jaw broken, his teeth gone and his neck badly lacerated. The first operation was skin grafting. Next his skull was trephined and a silver plate placed in the depression. Then his ribs were spliced. His jaw bones knitted together, but a new bridge had to be fixed in his mouth. In this made-over shape he is now feeling very well.

Blind, but a Working Architect.

D. E. Reardon, a Boston architect, is totally blind, nevertheless he has designed many of the handsomest buildings in that city, and has just completed the plans for a six-story apartment house to be erected by the Perkins institute for the blind.

Mrs. Astor and the Prince.

Those Americans who are curious enough to want to know what Prince Henry really thinks of us will have even a greater curiosity to know what he will say of us when he meets his brother, the emperor, on the high seas. Just what may past between the brothers at their first meeting on the high seas or elsewhere, probably will never be divulged to us, but there is no reason why anyone gifted with imagination should not guess at part of the conversation. For example, it is more than likely that, after hearing of the many pleasurable experiences which were the prince's during his visit the emperor would ask, "Then you met with a general welcome; is that not so?" To which the prince would reply:

"Yes. I was enthusiastically received everywhere."

"And nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred anywhere?"

"No, nothing," the prince would probably reply, "except that as I was about to leave I heard that Mrs. Astor found fault with the manner of my reception."

"And who is this Mrs. Astor?" the emperor would inquire. And the prince would answer:

"Ich weiss nicht."

Coronation Canards.

A number of silly stories have been published about the dresses and regalia ordered for the coronation by certain peeresses of American birth who have married English noblemen, says the Tatler. According to one journal, circulating among the masses in America, the Duchess of Marlborough has ordered a coronet which is to cost \$1,250,000, and to rival in splendor the crown worn by the Empress Josephine. The absurdity of his fiction is apparent to everybody on this side of the herring pond, seeing that the earl marshal's regulations explicitly state that coronets are to be made of silver gilt without jewels or precious stones.

So Like Philadelphia.

In an office of the Land Title building in Philadelphia there is a postal card stuck in the frame of a mirror for the reason that it took this card over two years to travel across Broad street in that city. It was mailed on December 15, 1899, from the Real Estate building. Last Wednesday it arrived. It had been dropped in a chute, and for some reason it got stuck there. Several other postal cards and letters got stuck with it, and they were not recovered until a few days ago. This postal card is believed to hold the record for slowness, for it required over two years to go across the street.

Sibley's "Protected Arm."

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, is usually first in about everything going on in Washington. He had the first automobile, and the other day he appeared wearing a yellow and red cross on his right coat sleeve, indicating that he had been vaccinated and that the virus was "taking" satisfactorily. The wearing of these symbols was the subject of recent executive orders in all the departments. Clerks were forbidden to display them on their sleeves on the ground that they caused nervousness and apprehension among other clerks. Mr. Sibley's colleagues crowded about him to examine his "protected arm," as they called it.

Fleece for the Lawyers.

A Kansas barber has sued a customer for 25 cents. Able lawyers have been engaged and both parties to the suit are sure to be shorn.

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The Kendall county Democratic convention, which was held at Boerne on Monday of this week, instructed its delegates to the state senatorial convention of the 24th district to vote for Hon. W. W. Burnett, candidate for state senator.

There now seems to be no doubt that Congressman Slayden will receive the nomination for Congress from this district. This is a case when the unexpected did not happen. No district in the state has had better representation in the national body of lawmakers than that given the people of this district by Mr. Slayden, and his nomination and reelection will be but the reward of earnest effort to fully and faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

Is It Fair?

Bexar county has the Congressman from this district, as also the Senator from this State Senatorial district, and has had for several years. Kerr county will beyond any doubt support Hon. James L. Slayden for Congress. But is it fair that Bexar county pursue a policy of "hogging up the earth," on the theory of "might makes right?" The democracy of Kerr county asks and justly expects that her candidate for State Senator, Hon. Wm. W. Burnett receive the support of Bexar county for the nomination. No attempt should be made to disturb the harmony of the democratic ranks in this district, but right and fairness, within the party, demand that, even if it is in the power of Bexar county to dominate the nomination, that concession in the nomination for State Senator should be made.

Was For the Bill.

"Brownlow," said Representative Slayden, of Texas, to his Tennessee colleague. "I have a little bill here for which I want your help."

"All right," said Brownlow promptly; "you shall have it."

"But let me tell you what the bill is for," said Slayden.

"That's not necessary," replied Brownlow. "It asks for an appropriation?"

"Yes."

"And the money goes South?"

"Yes."

"Then I'm for it."—Washington Post.

Miss Stone Lectures.

New York, April 16.—Major Pond has closed a contract through Chas. A. Stone, of Boston, with Miss Stone, the missionary, for a series of lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

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.

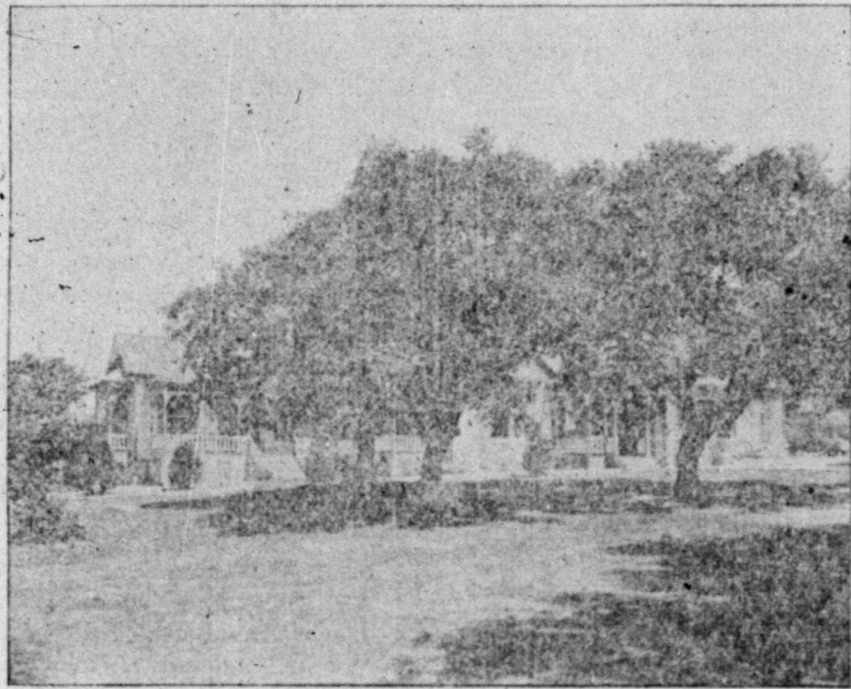
Don't hang your hat on your left ear; buy a hat rack at the Household Furniture Store.

WEDDING BELLS.

Wheeler G. Carpenter and Miss Clemmie Renschel Happily Married at the Home of the Bride's Brother, H. Renschel, This City.

One of the prettiest and quietest weddings in the annals of Kerrville society was solemnized at "Oak Hill," the princely home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel, this

a beautiful love knot, wonderfully wrought for the occasion. After the ceremony the company, which consisted only of the family and a few special friends, repaired to the dining room, where, beneath a mammoth horseshoe of pure white roses, depending from the ceiling, was spread a wedding feast fit for the kings of old. Every delicacy known to culinary art and appropriate to the occasion was there to tempt the palate.



HOME OF H. RENSCHEL, WHERE THE WEDDING OCCURRED.

city, Wednesday, April 9th, at one o'clock p. m., when Miss Clemmie Renschel was given in matrimony to Wheeler G. Carpenter, Rev. Father McMahon officiating.

The spacious parlors at Oak Hill were artistically decorated with banks of roses and rare plants. While the impressive ceremony was being performed the happy couple stood beneath

Many handsome and valuable presents were received, consisting of silverware, cut glass, etc.

The happy couple left on the 4:30 train for Mr. Carpenter's old home at Manchaca, where they will visit for a short time, after which they will return to this city and be at home to their many friends at their quaint cottage, on North Clay street. The Sun extends congratulations.

Experience Party.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, of this city, gave a novel, and much enjoyed entertainment at the Union Church Thursday night. Some time since the ladies had entered a compact to earn each a sum of money, by her own effort and to write a detailed account of her experience in earning same, and read the story of her struggles at an experience party. The party was held Thursday night as above stated. Many thrilling instances of dire disaster by sea and land were recited. The prize being won by Mrs. John C. Graves. Delicious refreshments were served and a neat sum earned for the church.

Judge S. H. Brashear, ex-mayor of Houston, was a guest at the St. Charles this week. Judge Brashear was accompanied by his wife and son, who will spend the summer in this city, guests of Miss Muller.

Picture frames and moulding of every kind at the Household. Don't let your picture ruin for want of a frame. We are prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

"Rev" Ben Nowlin left with freight for Cecil Robinson and Wiley T. Anderson's ranches and in company with Messrs. Lundy and Peters will bring in Joe Pierce's mammoth wool clip. Bro. Nowlin will hold first service at Juno.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled Pharmacist always in attendance.

Heavy Penalty for Theft.

Dallas, Texas, April 7.—Walter Miller was given the heaviest penalty for a twenty-dollar theft to-day ever inflicted in the Dallas county court—\$300 fine and two years in jail.

Five Weeks Baby.

A dispatch from Harper, Kan., says that an alarm amounting among the more superstitious to almost a panic has spread here because of what are believed to be the prophetic inspired words of a 5-weeks-old infant. The child was talking at the age of three weeks. Its first attempt was made on February 20. Its words were clear and incisive, and it has kept repeating them at irregular intervals during wakefulness ever since. They are:

"Six years of famine in Kansas." The sentence is taken by many to be a message from the Deity, to be disregarded by hearers at their peril. Already a number of farmers are leaving the state, firm in the belief that a long drought is approaching. The child shows unusual signs of intelligence, is well informed and of normal growth, but parrots the words like a phonograph. It can say nothing else. The father, John Shelby, is a laboring man. Hundreds have traveled here, and waited for hours to secure confirmation of the story from the baby's lips.—Chicago Tribune.

J. J. Rose and E. J. Rose loaded cotton seed and cotton seed meal Monday for Capt. Schreiner's 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.

Let Us Introduce to You....

J. R. HINTON,

...Dealer in....

Dry Goods

This is Mr. Hinton's first bow to the people of Kerr county. He has just opened an exclusive Dry Goods Store in the Welge Building, on Water street. This is the only exclusive dry goods house in the city. The stock comprises up-to-date Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Etc. Especial attention is called to his complete line of Hamilton & Brown Shoes and John B. Stetson Hats. These goods are staples all over the world. The prices on all goods at the New Store are very low and great inducements are offered you to trade there. The Ladies are invited to call and examine the many beautiful patterns of spring and summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Organdies, Etc.

...Remember the Place...

Joe R. Hinton,

Water St., - Kerrville.

DIETERT BROS.,

—DEALERS IN—

...General Merchandise...

Farm Implements, Etc.

THE BEST GOODS,
THE LOWEST PRICES

All kinds of

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

Water St., - Kerrville.

Baby's Red Cloak Saved Her.

DENVER, COL., April 6.—Engineer David Whitsell was bringing Burlington train No. 186, Conductor Everett Dyer, from Lyons to Denver. It was a heavy freight, carrying stone and coal. At a rapid pace the engineer was guiding it to Lafayette. The grade permits of high speed, and No. 186 was making time, flashing past mine buildings and a few houses scattered on the outskirts of the town.

Rounding a curve, W. J. Fickler, who was acting as brakeman and was riding in the cab, grabbed Whitsell's arm. From the cab window Fickler had seen a red flag, the signal of danger, waving down the track. The distance was probably 800 feet. The engineer with all haste applied the air and reversed the lever. The heavy train responded with a jar and a rumble, and, sliding with every decreasing speed, came to a stop within 20 feet of a little child, a girl of about two years, wearing a red cloak with a lace collar.

The child was standing between the rails as if rooted there, gazing at the locomotive with the liveliest

curiosity. It was the color of the cloak—a mere speck of red in the converging lines of steel—that had saved her from death under the wheels. As the train was slowing up, Whitsell gave the whistle leeway; with hoarse screams and the bell he tried to frighten the child into a realization of her danger. There was a horrible fear in the hearts of both men that the train would not stop in time.

The whistle attracted the attention of the inmates of a miner's house near the track. A woman ran swiftly to the track, seized the child in the red cloak, kissed it as she hugged it to her breast and burst into weeping as she carried her lustily crying burden down the slight embankment. She forgot to thank the train crew, but that doesn't matter. They were used to stopping at danger signals.

Blind Letter Carrier.

Arnold Scott, of Bernardston, Mass., who has been blind for fifty years, for the past twenty-five has served the town as letter carrier, and is said to be particularly efficient, in both the collecting and delivering of mail.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fresh butter wanted at the Famous.

S. H. Goodman, of Bandera, was in the city Tuesday.

Albert Rees, of the Verde county, try was on the jury here this week.

Glass front safes at the household.

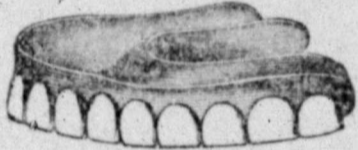
Marion Lundy loaded 8,000 pounds salt for Green Bros. ranch this week.

C. L. Powers, Jr., of Powers Texas, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

For First-Class Dentistry,

Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

G. W. Hughs returned Thursday from a business trip to Lavaca county.

No matter what you want in the way of Fishing Tackle the Kerrville Book Store has it.

D. N. Whorton, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Ed Hatom, a San Antonio lawyer, attended court in this city the first of the week.

Big slipper bargain. The \$2.00 kind at \$1.00 a pair, at G. D. Anderson & Co.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran returned Thursday from a visit to his old home at Witting.

Big Stock of Baby Buggies and Go Carts at the Household Furniture Store.

W. L. Fries, of Bandera was in with Mohair from W. J. Davenport this week and carried back a load of salt.

Otis Hamblin, of Houston, is visiting his brother, Stewart Hamblin, who is sojourning in this city.

Prettiest line of spring goods ever shown in Kerrville at G. D. Anderson & Co.

J. L. Herington, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville this week buying corn and oats of the Chas Schreiner Company.

Capt. A. J. Norwood, a prominent citizen of the Turtle Creek community, served as juror in the district court this week.

Capt. Herman Stiehler and wife, of the Comfort community, were in Kerrville the first of the week visiting relatives.

There is no use roosting in a tree when you can buy a bedstead for \$2.50 at the Household Furniture Store.

There will be preaching at Center Point next Sunday, the 13th inst., at the M. E. church, by a Primitive Baptist minister. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Don't blink. Buy Window Shades at the Household.

Fine lot of Hammocks at the Kerrville Book Store.

Fine lot of Mattings and Lmoukums at the Household.

C. D. Wyatt and Will Banta, of Medina City, were in Kerrville Thursday.

Ed Cromaine this week loaded 7,000 pounds grain for M. V. Weaver, of Rock Springs.

Only the purest drugs obtainable are used in filling Prescriptions at Rawson's Drug Store.

Mrs. Walter Cole, of Gonzales, attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Clemmie Renschel to W. G. Carpenter on the 9th inst.

A. W. Greer, who had been teaching at Whorton's ranch, returned to his home in this city Wednesday, his school having closed.

C. F. Blanke's Celebrated Coffees in every form, none better on earth. Have stood the highest test. For sale at the Famous.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist.

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Matt Tomberlin loaded an immense load of miscellaneous freight this week for Chas. Schreiner Co., of Junction.

Elegant line of bed room suits at very low prices, at the Household Furniture Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Renschel, of Gonzales, attended the Carpenter-Renschel wedding in this city Wednesday.

Rawson's Drug Store for every thing in the way of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

Cane Seed! Cane Seed!

Diert Bros. have them to sell.

Also Big Stock Seed Corn.

Richard Renschel and wife and child, of Gonzales, attended the wedding of W. G. Carpenter and Miss Clemmie Renschel, Wednesday.

Ward McMurry made a business trip Tuesday of this week to Center Point and Comfort in the interest of the Kerrville Candy and Bottling Works.

Rock Springs, Sulphur Springs, Hot Springs, Dripping Springs, etc. are names of towns, but we want to call your attention to Bed Springs; it is not on the map, but we have a big stock, all kinds at the Household Furniture Store.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Coal! Coal! Coal!—Charcoal! Charcoal! at the Famous.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Harris, on the 15th inst., a 12 pound girl.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden spent several days at Stoneleigh ranch last week.

Hammocks, Camp Cots, Camp Stools, etc., at the Household Furniture Store.

Mrs. Annie E. Dunn, of Yoakum, is visiting the family of her son, Pat Dunn, of this city.

W. D. Foster and family, of Waco, arrived in this city last week and are stopping at P. M. Steagall's. They are here for Mr. Foster's health.

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.

I. F. W. DIERT BROS.

Croquet Sets, not to burn, but to play with, at the Book Store.

J. H. Davis left Friday on a surveying trip to Patterson's ranch.

Judge J. D. Hutchison left last week for Ballinger on a visit to his brother.

Dr. Cook, of Harper, is in the city on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Chas. Price.

For Rent.—The Smallwood cottage. Close in. Apply to Dr. W. J. Dillard.

Will Goss and family of the South Fork, visited relatives in and near Kerrville this week.

D. G. Horn, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2., was shaking hands with his many friends in Kerrville yesterday.

J. M. Webb, of the Johnson Creek community, was in the city yesterday trading with our merchants.

Monroe Smith of Junction City, was in Kerrville the first of the week, and says he will leave Kimble county early in May for New Mexico, where he will make his home.

School Tax Levy.

An election was held at the court house Tuesday to determine whether the school tax should be raised to extend the term of school. The levy carried by a small majority.

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.,

Money Sent to Boers.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—A certified check for \$5000, drawn to the order of President Roosevelt, was forwarded to the president on March 28 by the committee of citizens which Governor Yates appointed in December last to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children suffering in the concentration camps in South Africa. Inasmuch as the committee was without any means of forwarding the money President Roosevelt was requested to accept the fund and have it forwarded through such channels as he might think best to be distributed for the relief of the unfortunates for whom it was intended.

A letter from Secretary Hay to Van Vliissingen, secretary of the Illinois committee, says the money has been forwarded to the United States consul general at Cape Town who has been directed to distribute the fund in the manner intended by the donors. President Roosevelt and the secretary of state having so readily complied with this first request, Mr. Van Vliissingen announced to-day that it was now the purpose of the committee to undertake the collection of a much larger sum, and that a systematic effort would be made to collect checks and drafts for \$1 each, payable to the order of Theodore Roosevelt.

Pine Apple Chunks at the Famous.

Swede Wasn't a Fool.

The poor Swede has to stand for many jokes these days—he has taken the place held by the Irishman so long. A reader of the Telegram at Wichita, Kan., sends in this joke, which has no credit attached to it.

Two travelers on a country road met with an accident to their buggy. While one of them held the team, the other went to a neighboring house for tools to make repairs. He asked the farmer, who happened to be a Swede, if he had a monkey wrench, and this was the reply:

"No! Ai hef not got a monkey ranch. Ai hef got a cattle ranch."

Nels Filson hef got a hog ranch down by dis crick, and a Yankee feller hef a sheep bote five miles down dis road; but Ai bait you no fellow bin blame fule enough to start a monkey ranch in dis country."

His Credit Was Good.

In the Fifth Ward in Austin there is a saloon owned by an Irishman and the bartender is also a son of the Evergreen Isle. There is a club room upstairs and one night the proprietor of the saloon was "engaged" upstairs, when a laborer—a bricklayer—stepped into the saloon with a friend and took two drinks, that is, each took one, and the bricklayer told the bartender to "charge em." The bartender was in doubt as to the credit of the bricklayer, and going to the speaking tube leading to the club room upstairs, he called the boss and asked: "Is Pat McDonough good for two drinks?"

To which the boss replied: "Has he them?"

"He has," replied the bartender.

"He is," said the boss.

That settles it.

Didn't Get the Watch.

While Prince Henry and his party were visiting Niagara falls Admiral Evans felt a hand fumbling under his coat for his watch. With characteristic coolness, "Fighting Bob" caught the hand and, turning his keen eye on the thief, said: "It's on the other side, but if you reach for it I'll crack you over the head." The admiral carried a heavy cane. As soon as the pickpocket saw it he tore away from Admiral Evans and fled into the crowd.

Our Motormen Wanted in London.

Manager Davies, of the British Electric Traction Trust, has sailed for America to secure motormen to work for the English street cars. The trust recently secured control of the tram lines in the chief towns of Great Britain, but finds it is unable to operate the lines successfully because of the lack of English workers. The Americans who will be introduced will instruct the Englishmen in American methods.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bander, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bander, 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.

Bander 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.
Jno. 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. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
Wm. Nimitz, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
J. E. Grinstead, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
G. L. Dietert, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Sunday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
B. R. R. W. M., K. H. Burney, S. W. J. J. Conner, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

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

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Cyprus Camp, W. O. W., No. 38, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.

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

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 53, meets on 1st Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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

English Wit Too Nimble for Him.

It is not always that American wit is quicker than that of England. A party of travelers from this country were approaching Stratford-on-Avon. One of the men thought he would have some fun with the guide. When the party arrived at the town and as the guide was pointing out the places of interest, the gentleman pulled him aside and said: "Say, guide, who in the deuce was this man Shakespeare?" The guide looked at him a moment and replied very seriously, "Why, he was the inventor of condensed milk."

SUNBEAMS.

Antisthenes—Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.

Rousseau—Philosophy teaches us to bear with calmness—the misfortunes of our friends.

Brewery workmen in Cincinnati went on a strike yesterday. Their grievances were numerous, and they bocked.

If the charges are well founded, Mr. Christmas, the agent of Denmark, has been playing the role of Santo Claus.

"Here's Curedup's picture in the paper again." "Has he a new spring cure?" "No; it's the same one he had last fall."

Bigamist Nelson does not admit having thirteen wives, but he confesses that he carried the matrimonial merger idea to an extreme.

H. Clay Evans evidently has not read the patent medicine advertisements, or he would never consent to take "something equally as good."

"Civil service," says the Alfalfa Sage, "is a system whereby the offices which are scarcely worth having are taken out of the politician's reach."

The Nicaragua canal will pass through a region where, in a space no larger than two Kansas counties, there are fourteen volcanoes.

Some of the old native in the Ozark district will undoubtedly welcome the opportunity which the Commercial club is giving them to see seed.

Any one could tell by looking at a picture of General Delarey that he is not the kind of a man who would ask the society reporters to spell it D'La Rey.

Inasmuch as it will devolve upon General Funston and Senator Patterson to dwell together in Denver they ought to strive to effect some kind of an armistice.

It is stated on good authority that there are 1,750 candidates for office in Arkansas this spring. The item would be more readily believed if it referred to the other Kansas.

"Tommy" Ryan says being knocked out is a delightful sensation. He will not deny, though, that one great drawback is the knowledge that the purse has gone beyond recall.

The Pennsylvania twins who have been named Ping and Pong have only one chance—that the game may be forgotten before they are old enough to realize their misfortune.

News that C. P. Huntington's estate has dwindled down to 30 million dollars will greatly surprise those who thought all along that he was in fairly comfortable circumstances.

J. Pierpont Morgan is offended because an ordinary court in New York had the audacity to subpoena him. The impudent magistrate ought to be removed and deprived of the right to vote.

Senator Patterson, who objects to the method used by General Funston in capturing Aguinaldo had formed his ideas of how such things should be conducted from the steel engravings of the surrenders of Lord Cornwallis and General Lee.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

An Irish Hole.

It was a tiresome suit for "damages for personal injuries" on trial before Judge McMichael. On the stand was a nervous little Irishman, who had assumed a frigid attitude when cross-examined by the city's legal guardian. The question at issue was: "Was there a hole in the street, and was it by reason of the existence of this hole that the plaintiff was thrown down and badly injured?" A score of witnesses had sworn that the hole had been there for many weeks. The Irishman was asked the stereotyped question.

"No, sor," was the emphatic answer; "There was no hole there."

"What?" said the attorney; "no hole! Why, all the others swear there was a big hole. You must be mistaken."

"No, sor, I'm not; there was no hole there."

"Now, my dear sir, remember that you are under oath. You certainly don't want to perjure yourself. Answer me, now. Was there a hole in that particular spot, or was there not?"

"There was not" came back the snappy answer.

"May your honor please—" began the attorney.

"Yer honor," almost screamed the witness, "may I say a word."

There was silence as the witness reached under the stand for his derby hat. "Now, yer honor," he continued, "do you see that hat? Well, if I brek it in like that (denting it) I don't be makin' a hole in it, if I put my fist through it (here he suited the action to the word) there'll be a hole in it. A hole goes all the way through."

And he glanced withering scorn upon the lawyer, who joined bench, jury and audience in the laugh.—Philadelphia Times

"Cussing" Preachers.

There is an old story about Henry Ward Beecher going into his pulpit on a very hot Sunday morning and opening the services by uttering a horrible oath in connection with the weather, using it as a text for a powerful sermon on the wickedness and vulgarity of profanity. His example appears to have been closely followed by Rev. Dr. Rainsford, who based an address delivered by him before the Nineteenth Century Club in New York the other night on an equally vehement and robust oath which he heard a man use in connection with the attitude of the churches toward the saloons, and which Dr. Rainsford repeated for the edification of his audience. In both these cases the sermons may be said to have justified the texts, but ejaculating a frightful oath is a somewhat startling introductory to the best of preaching.

First Woman Photographed.

Dorothy Catherine Draper, the first woman who ever sat before a camera, died at Hastings last month, in 1839, shortly after Daguerre's announcement of his discovery of the action of sunlight on silver, her brother, the distinguished John W. Draper, afterward president of the New York University Medical college, made some experiments with a camera with his sister for a subject. In order that the impression might be clearer her face was dusted with a fine white powder. This picture is still in existence and is owned by Lord Herschel's heirs, in England.

Life on the Ocean Wave.

Horatio McKay, the trans-Atlantic captain who recently retired from active duty on the Lucania, has crossed the ocean 850 times and traveled altogether by sea a distance of 2,550,000.

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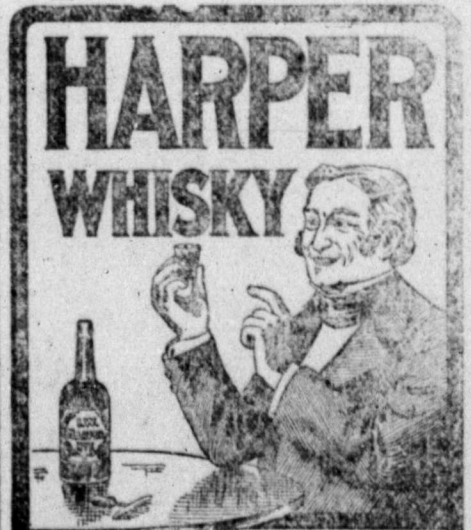
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The record of our trade with Spain shows that our exports to that country remained about the same, with a tendency to decrease, during the seven years before the late war, while there was a decided decrease in our imports from there. After the war our exports to Spain rose to nearly \$17,000,000 in 1901, as against a maximum of less than \$13,500,000 during the seven years before the war, which was reached in 1894. The imports rose to more than \$7,000,000, against \$5,200,000 in 1892, the maximum for the period before the year before the war. Of course, we are not to infer that war is a good thing for commerce. All we are warranted in saying is that it may sometimes result in an increase, by promoting better mutual acquaintance with the products of the countries concerned.

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The assets of the fire and marine insurance companies of this country and foreign fire insurance companies—United States branches—doing business in New York state at the beginning of this year aggregated \$321,728,328.35. The receipts for the past year aggregated \$176,070,726.08. The 166 insurance companies at the close of the year were covering risks in force to the amount of \$23,623,745,006.

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Are the Girls to Blame?

"Living expenses," said Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, in an address to the Household Economic club, recently, "are enormously high, but one reason is that the ordinary girl does not know how to cook. Now, every woman should understand that one of the best ways to hold a fairly good man—not a blackguard, but just an average man—is to know how to cook. This whole country is cursed by bad cooking. It is worse in the rural districts. It makes my heart sick to see the beautiful children up to 10 years of the Tennessee and Carolina regions, with the shade of frying pans spreading over their faces, killed by grease—vicious and expensive grease. I know very well that food is not so cheap as it should be, though I don't propose, at this time, to discuss who is chiefly to blame for that condition. There can be no doubt that it is growing more and more difficult for young persons to marry, and if you will only think over this you will readily see how dangerous that condition is. Therefore it behooves all women to learn how they may make the best of such family supplies as they can afford."

A Usurer's Scherme Blocked.

Charles A Roux, of New York, whose share in his father's estate was a life annuity paid in monthly installments of \$300, sold his inheritance until 1925 to a money lender for \$2,700 cash; the amount so disposed of being \$20,700. Then he went to law about it, claiming that he was intoxicated when he signed the papers. The court revoked the power of attorney granted to the money lender and restored to Roux his income, saying: "The usurer is ever on the alert for methods to evade the statutes against usury, but a court of justice will always go beyond the mere form so as to ascertain the substance of the alleged usurious contracts."

Nothing in It.

"I never realized until the other day how easy it would be for an innocent person to be arrested for shoplifting," said an Eastern woman of wealth and prominence. "I had gone to a department store for the purpose of buying an umbrella for my little grandson, and finally made my selection, had it charged and ordered it sent home. I sauntered around in the store, going from one department to another, for perhaps half an hour, before I discovered that I had unconsciously carried away an umbrella, one that I had admired, but didn't like quite so well as the one I bought. The thought flashed through my mind: 'Suppose I should be arrested as a shoplifter.' I hurried back to the umbrella department, expecting every minute to feel a detective's clutch on my arm, perhaps to be subjected to the indignity of being searched. Fortunately, nothing of the sort occurred, although the girl to whom I returned the umbrella told me I had had a narrow escape. I shall be more careful in the future."

New York Fashion Note.

The well dressed man who wishes to keep up with the spring fashions can add a new style of coat to his wardrobe this year. The new coat is called a walking coat. It will take the place of the more cumbersome frock coat. The walking coat is a compromise between the cutaway and the frock coat. It is cut straight down the front, with pocket flaps, and is slightly longer than the old cutaway. It is made of blacks or of fancy materials, and is the correct thing for any function at which a frock coat would be proper.

Negroes Leaving Lawton.

Guthrie, O. T., April 6. The last day for the negroes to remain in Lawton, O. T., (April 6) passed with no direct attack on the colored people, but to-night is awaited with ominous silence. Many of the negroes have left, stating they were not able to secure protection. A number, however, have determined to remain. Some own property and some are in business, and it is this class that is dividing the sentiment of the white people of the city. The county authorities still expect trouble.

One hundred deputies have been sworn in and an attempt will be made to control the situation, however serious it becomes. The Governor received notice to-day that there was no change in the condition since yesterday.

It is the business element of the city that is asking protection from the mob. The Governor again stated to-day that if necessary he would use extreme measures to thwart any lawless action and he has the proffered assistance of the Federal authorities also.

Thousands of Bogus Corots.

"Corot," said a Philadelphia artist, "is known to have painted 8,000 pictures, but there are 28,000 Corots in existence, for this man was very widely counterfeited after his death. There was, you know, a French painter of a really exquisite talent who got five years in jail for counterfeiting him, and the dealers who sold the fake Corots got ten years. I doubt if even John G. Johnson could tell the fake pictures from the genuine they are so very like. That is why some of the biggest collectors have no Corots; the man's works are so expensive, and there is such a danger of getting a counterfeit. A New York dealer brought a Corot over here last week. It was a very fine one, about five feet wide by four in size. He asked \$35,000, but no one would pay that, so he took the picture back again to New York. He would have gotten his price easily if there hadn't been so many counterfeit Corots afloat."

Government Runs the Phones.

The Japanese telephone service is regulated by the department of communication. At Kobe there is a telephone exchange, which, at the end of October last, had 1,176 subscribers. There is a telephone trunk service available between Kobe and Tokyo, a distance of 377 miles; Kobe and Yokohama, 350 miles; Kobe and Nagyo, 161 miles. The charge made for trunk communications is about 20 cents (Japanese money) per 50 miles for five minutes' conversation. All the lines, instruments and fittings are owned by the government.

Park Was in the Indian Mutiny.

Alexander Park, an inmate of the Onondaga county, N. Y., almshouse, is a survivor of the great Indian mutiny of nearly fifty years ago. The British government has learned of this and has informed State Charity Commissioner McCarthy that the English authorities will pay for the transportation of Park to England, where he will be cared for at the Hospital for English Veterans. Park was a member of the Bombay Fusiliers and went through the awful scenes of Lucknow and Cawnpore. He will be sent home at once.

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Womans' Club.

The following is the program of the Womans' Club, which will meet with Mrs. Adams on April, 15:

Roll-Call—Quotations from Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Report of District Convention, Mrs. Gething.

History—Pages 124 to 134.

American Literature—Washington Irving and William Cullen Bryant.

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Election Notice.

An election will be held, on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1902, at the court house, in the city of Kerrville, Texas, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Nimitz, Otto Dietert and J. E. Grinstead, with J. B. Mosby presiding officer of said election.

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Died.

Little Amelia Henke, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke, died at the home of her parents, in this city, Friday night, April 4. The little one had been in apparent good health, and was stricken suddenly with heart failure, living but a short time after the attack came. The body was taken to Fredericksburg Saturday and was interred at that place the following day. The Six extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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A Find of Skeletons.

Marble Falls, Texas, April 9.—Mr. W. G. Nicholson, in hunting for hidden treasure in the numerous caves near here, has come across five human skeletons. They all show signs that they have been there for many years. One has every evidence of having been an Indian. Old settlers are of the opinion that these bodies were placed in these caves before their time—40 to 50 years ago.

Verde Creek.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Sunday April 6 the people of Upper Verde met to unite in organizing a Sunday school, and after organizing they spread a bountiful dinner, which was enjoyed by every one present.

After dinner Mr. Munroe Witt, pastor of their church, preached a good sermon. To the surprise of the entire congregation he announced that Mr. Clayton Newman had asked that he and Miss Mary Champion, the bell of that community, be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, which ceremony Mr. Witt performed to the best of his ability. Congratulating the happy couple the people dispersed homeward.

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EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN.

Miss Jean Lattimer and Mr. Harold Hoffman, of San Antonio, registered at the Avenue hotel Easter Sunday. Their flying trip was a most agreeable surprise to their many friends in the town.

Mrs. McCorkle, who has been very ill for two months, is convalescing and able to enjoy her daily drive.

Mrs. Edwin Walker accompanied by her two little granddaughters was in town Wednesday.

Mr. H. D. Blatherwick made a flying trip to San Antonio Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mrs. A. Logan was suddenly called, last Thursday, to the bedside of her sister, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of San Antonio, are registered at the Avenue.

Mrs. Edmund P. Jersig is visiting her mother, Mrs. Blatherwick.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a supper on the 28th ult. realizing a nice profit.

Mr. W. D. Posey, who has been engaged in Waring for Mr. Paul Wray, has returned to Centre Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonnell were in town Saturday.

Business is looking up, and the merchants are looking happy.

Mrs. Talf Lane was in town Monday.

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New York, April 7.—A company backed up by New York capitalists has obtained an option on 30,000 acres of the finest grazing land in Cuba and will at once embark in the raising of cattle for import to Atlantic ports, in competition to Western cattle.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Turtle creek at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. 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.

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EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Mr. J. W. Nelson made a business to Bandera last Friday.

Mr. Wills of the Centre Point Milling Co., is back here from the Pine Woods. He says he had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. W. H. Rishworth's family is moving back to their ranch on Elm creek.

The present term of the high school will close on the 18th inst.

S. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis have gone to Juno, where Mr. Davis has accepted a position in a store.

The farmers are very busy these days planting cotton and cane.

All Woodmen who have any coupons of the Texas Woodman piano contest, are requested to send the same to James Crotty at Centre Point, who will forward them to the proper place.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Kerrville, Texas, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1902, for the election of three school trustees for Kerrville Independent School District, to succeed the following: H. Remschel, T. H. McFadin and B. C. Richards. J. M. Hankins, Sr., is appointed manager of said election. Kerrville, April 9, 1902.

Attest: H. REMSCHEL,
 H. V. SCHOLL, Sec. Pres.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who so kindly ministered to us in our late sad bereavement. May you meet with such kindness when your hour of sorrow shall come is the wish of,

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