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CONFESSED KILLING THE EARLS.

Story Is to Be Investigated By the Attorneys For Batson.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., April 26.—Attorney A. P. Sompayrac, who helped defend A. E. Batson, left yesterday for Clinton, La., to investigate a rumor that a prisoner in the county jail there had confessed that he murdered the Earl family, the crime for which Batson was convicted last Monday.

Advice received from Clinton this evening state such a confession has actually been made. The man, who had been away from home for several months, returned to Clinton about six weeks ago and had \$800 with him. Within an hour of his return he met his brother and shot him dead with no known provocation.

His confession is said to have been made to the sheriff there after the verdict in the Batson case had been made public. Local officers put no reliance in his story and think the man is crazy.

A Lake Charles man, who knows the prisoner, says he has a scar on his cheek similar to Batson.

Among the passengers on the eastbound train last Tuesday evening was a young man who has served fifteen days in prison with the convicted man, A. E. Batson, in the same cell. While waiting for the train, he was questioned as to Batson's demeanor, while not under the eyes of the prison authorities or visitors, and he stated that Batson was the same during his incarceration. He exhibited no objections to speaking to his fellow prisoners on the subject of the murder of which he is accused. He always asserted his innocence.

While he admitted that the fact was his, he claimed to be utterly at a loss to account for it being in the buggy. He said that he had left the vest with that of other old clothes of his at Ward Earl's house when he left there, and how in the world it ever came to Lake Charles he could not even imagine.

He always denied that he was the man who tried to sell the mules in Lake Charles or that he was there the day the witnesses claim he was.

He was not inclined to believe that Batson was guilty. He said that certainly none of his actions or words could lead anyone to that belief. On the contrary, everything tended to make him doubt even the strong circumstantial evidence which had been brought against him.

The young man further said that he did not confine his watchfulness to day alone, but even at night he watched to see if in an unguarded moment Batson might not reveal his guilt. He talked in his sleep at times, but never did his dreams lead to the subject of murder, or were they disturbed by visions of the gory victims.

Woman's Club.

The Kerrville Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Lockett, Tuesday, May 6. The following is the program:

Roll call; Anecdote by each member.

History—Page 144 to 154, leader, Mrs. Lockett.

Music.—Miss Amy Vann.

Literature.—A group of Minor Writers before 1850, leader, Miss Helen Carr.

WAS KILLED BY A WOMAN.

G. W. Ryan Shot By His Former Wife. They Had Been Having Trouble Over the children, Who Had Also Been Separated By the Court.

BLOSSOM, TEX., April 26.—G. W. Ryan, a farmer living ten miles north of Blossom, was shot and instantly killed about 7:00 o'clock this morning by a former wife. The weapon used was a 38-caliber pistol. The first shot was the fatal one, striking the front side of the left shoulder and ranging downward, penetrating the heart. Ryan was picking up some wood and was shot as he arose from a stooping position. After he fell, the woman shot Ryan five times, all of them flesh wounds.

Some sixteen years ago Ryan was married to the woman and the union proved an unhappy one and finally about seven years ago they were divorced, the courts giving him the oldest child and her the youngest. She has seemed dissatisfied over the matter ever since and finally persuaded the boy to leave his father. A short time ago she bought a pistol for the boy. The officers caught the boy with the gun and put him on the chain gang. The father, hearing of it, went to the authorities and after paying the fine carried the boy home with him. Thursday they were followed by the woman, who remained in the community. Sheriff Martin arrested the woman and placed her in jail at Paris. The inquest was held to-day by Justice Guthrie, who rendered a decision in accordance with the above. Ryan was married again just a year ago and was considered a law-abiding citizen.

A Quaint Quaker Wedding.

New York, April 28.—Dr. Edward H. Magill, former president of Swarthmore college, and Mrs. Sarah E. Gardner, widow of 71 and widow of 66, have just married themselves in this city after the quaint form of the sect of friends. It was a romance of their riper years. Although both are Quakers they were not averse to flowers and the ground floor of the hotel was filled with them. Mrs. Andrew wife of the United States ambassador to Germany, and Dr. Magill's eldest daughter sent a beautiful present. When all was ready for the ceremony bride and bridegroom walked arm in arm. All present stood in silence for five minutes. Then Dr. Magill's voice broke the solemn stillness. He repeated the wedding vows of the Friends, followed by the bride. The wedding certificate was then signed and witnessed by all of the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Magill will sail for Naples on the Hohenzollern tomorrow for a four month's European trip, during part of which time they will be guests at the American embassy in Berlin.

On his return Dr. Magill will resume his duties as professor emeritus of the French language and literature at Swarthmore, of which institution he was president for nineteen years.

Hail Big as Lemons.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., April 28.—Gainesville was visited this afternoon about five o'clock by one of the worst hail storms that has ever visited this section. Hail stones larger than lemons fell for at least one hour. How much damage was done throughout the county cannot be learned at this time.

Mexican Confessed Murder.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., April 23.—This evening while the grand jury were investigating the murder of Mrs. James Hatch in the apartment assigned them in the jail house, in another room a murderer, without any coercion or intimidation, made a voluntary confession to several officers to having committed the dastardly crime. The man who confessed was Andez Olivarez, a Mexican who had been in jail since the day of the murder and who was the first suspected and arrested for the crime. He gave no motive for murdering Mrs. Hatch, and only says he killed her, but don't know why.

The grand jury reconvened for the purpose this evening and returned an indictment charging Olivarez with the murder.

Several developments were revealed to-day, one being a microscopic examination of his shirt sleeves, which show he had tried to wash out the blood stains and another was the finding of a basin containing bloody water in which Olivarez had washed his hands, afterward wiping them on a rag, which was also found. These are believed to have actuated the confession. He will be tried as soon as possible at the present term of court. The law will be allowed to take its course.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR MURDERER.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., April 28.—After being out fifteen minutes the jury in the case of Andez Olivarez, charged with the murder of Mrs. James Hatch, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at death.

After examining a number of witnesses, the defendant's confession was introduced and the case given to the jury without argument. Sentence will be passed Wednesday. The defendant's confession is as follows:

"I did it but I do not know what was in me at that moment. I killed the woman, Jim Hatch's wife. I went into the front door off the main road; she was in the kitchen when I went in the front door. I had the hatchet in my hand when I went into the house; I hit her on the head with the hatchet. I do not know how many times, three or four times. She did not scream, but fell right away. I hit her twice after she fell. I went out the front door. I crossed the wire fence and went down the main road fence and threw the hatchet where it was found. Then I went on in the direction of a plow that was in the field and then on to Willie McCampbell's house and went to hauling wood in a wheelbarrow. At that time Pedro asked me to go with him to get the hogs. What I told you Mr. Odell and Mr. Bluntzer in regard to Pedro was a lie. ANDRES OLIVAREZ, "Witnesses JOHN I. KLEIBER, CHARLES F. HIERS. "Dated Corpus Christi, April 23, 1902." The crime was committed just one week ago. The courthouse was crowded and the verdict meets with general approval.

Crossed Ocean to Wed.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 28.—Captain George Keith Gordon was married this evening to Louisa Malin. Gordon is a big ranchman from Kimble county. Miss Malin came from India to meet Captain Gordon at Galveston. They left to-night for their West Texas ranch.

A Romantic Wedding.

Captain George Keith Gordon and Miss Louisa Malin were married at Grace church yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. James R. Carter. Captain Gordon is from Kimble county, and his bride is an English lassie. She came all the way from India to Galveston to meet her future husband and the uniting of the two lives was prettily romantic.

While a youngster Captain Gordon entered the English navy. He applied himself closely, and being a soldier at heart and developing into a fine sailor, it was not long before he began to advance. In 1881 he received a Captain's commission and with it leave to retire with a pension. He had grown a little tired of the rolling deep, and so, when the opportunity offered, he gave up the life. He came to Texas, and began a career hardly less strenuous than the one he had given up—he became a raiser of cattle and absolute monarch of a great ranch which stretches itself over many acres of Kimble county. But man does not like to live alone, and without realizing what he went for, after a time Captain Gordon sailed for England. There he met Miss Malin and loved her, and before a great while they became sweethearts.

Captain Gordon returned to Texas, and he came alone. He came, but his heart was in England. Miss Malin went to visit her brother in Trichinopoly, Southern India, and may be while she was carrying her heart about King Edward's realm her heart was back here in the states.

Miss Malin traveled over India for a year and finally answered a call to come to Texas, and bring cheer to a ranchman's home and comfort to his soul. It was a long trip here, but the brave girl made it without fear, and when she arrived yesterday on a Mallory line steamer she was as fresh and sweet as the day Captain Gordon met her. Miss Malin had to come around India. Her route was up the Red Sea and the Suez Canal, down the Mediterranean, past Gibraltar, thence to England, across the Atlantic to New York and lastly to Galveston.

Captain and Mrs. Gordon entertained a few friends at the Tremont last night, and afterward left on the Southern Pacific for their home.—Galveston News.

Powder Mill Explosion.

SHENANDOAH, PA., April 29.—By the explosion Saturday afternoon of the upper powder mill of the Shenandoah, Powder company at Krebs Station, about four miles from here, five employes were instantly killed and all the buildings of the plant were blown to pieces.

The killed are: Irving Wolf, Amos Yarnal, W. J. Linderuth, Elmer Stauffer, John Rubert.

It will probably never be known what caused the explosion, as all the men employed about the magazine were killed. Not a trace of the bodies has been found with the exception of that of Wolf, whose arms were picked up some distance from the scene of the explosion.

Tom McDougall, a prosperous farmer of Gillespie county and an old time citizen of Kerrville, was in the city Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

DASTARDLY CRIME ATTEMPTED.

Miscerants Planned Destruction of Tunnel and Workmen at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 26.—By the merest accident the lives of about thirty men and the tunnel work of the Canadian Niagara Power company were saved from destruction. Last night as the night shift went on duty the discovery was made of a most dastardly attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill men working 160 feet below the surface of the earth. The shaft leading down to the tunnel is 160 feet deep. From the bottom of the shaft the tunnel runs north and south and the men work at both headings. The blasts are discharged by means of batteries, which are operated at the foot of the shaft, the wires extending to the heading.

When the night shift went to work one of the "nipper" boys discovered that at a point 100 feet from the bottom of the shaft the wires from one of the batteries had been cut and a cartridge cap connected and placed in a stick of dynamite. The stick of dynamite had been placed between two boxes of dynamite containing seventy-five pounds of the material. It is customary for the day shift to arrange the blasts and the night shift sets them off when it comes on. Had the "nipper" boys failed to discover the plot the men at the headings would have been killed and imprisoned and work which had cost many thousands of dollars ruined. The object or the motive is not known. Detectives are at work on the case.

An Historic Battle Flag.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, April 26.—There was an exhibition yesterday an old and faded flag that was carried throughout the war between the States by the Forty-eighth North Carolina volunteers. It was made by the ladies of Charlotte, N. C., and presented to the regiment on May 1861, which is a memorable date in the history of the Mecklenburg district, where the people met on May 20, 1775 and declared their independence of Great Britain. There are blood stains on the flag and a number of holes where it was pierced by minnie balls, and a large rent made by a bomb shell. This priceless relic of dark and bloody days was carried by the regiment through the battles of Harper's Ferry, Fraiser's Farm, Sharpsburg, Richmond, Bristoe Station and Edericksburg. At the latter place two color bearers were shot down with the flag and it was then picked up by a captain who also received a wound. He managed to roll over the breastworks and saved the flag to the regiment.

Money For Schools.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 29.—Captain Daniel, chief warrant clerk, apportioning the school fund, in the comptroller's department expects to distribute about \$250,000 next month among treasurers of school districts, which is a per capita payment of about 45 cents. A large number of the independent school districts will be paid out in May and the entire list possibly in June. In the latter month about \$150,000 will complete this year's apportionment, and would be about 50 cents per capita to the remaining schools.

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C. C. Lockett returned Tuesday
from a business trip to San Antonio.

Sheriff J. W. Vann left Thursday
for San Antonio on official
business.

B. F. Denton, of the Turtle
Creek community, attended the
county convention here Monday.

Miss Daisy Bradwell, who had
been teaching at Leakey, has
returned to her home in this city.

Miss Minnie Hudspeth who had
been teaching at Wilson's ranch
has returned to her home in this
city.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Fair-
lands stock farm, was a delegate
to the county convention in this
city Monday.

Fred Witt of the Lane Valley
community, was in Kerrville Monday
attending the county convention.

Chas. L. Baumle, a well known
real estate and insurance man of
Shawnee, O. T., is visiting Kerr-
ville for his health.

Misses Daisy Bradwell, and
Carrie Gray, and Rev. E. T. Camp-
bell left last Sunday for San Antonio
to attend the Sunday School
Teacher's Institute.

Thos. Vann who represents the
Omaha Wholesale Supply company
is home on a visit to relatives
in this city and community.
Mr. Vann has recently been in
Florida and other southern states.

Jersey Cows For Sale.

Parties desiring to purchase
thoroughbred Jersey cows will do
well to call at this office for infor-
mation in regard to same.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Kerr County Goes For Slator For
Congressman 14th District By

Small Majority. Vote
Stood 24 to 33.

The Kerr county democratic
convention met at the court house in
this city, Monday, April 28, and
proceeded to business with Capt.
Neal Coldwell in the chair, and
J. M. Hamilton, county secretary.
When the committee on credentials
reported it was found that two pre-
cinct conventions had been held by
the citizens of Sunset box. One
held at ten a. m., instructed for
Slator, one held at two p. m., in-
structed for Slayden. The conven-
tion went into a wrangle over the
matter which lasted for some time,
but was finally decided by divid-
ing the vote of the box, and plac-
ing two of its four votes to the
credit of Mr. Slayden, and the re-
maining two to Mr. Slator.

After the contest was settled the
convention got down to business,
and instructed its delegates as fol-
lows: Governor, Thos. B. Lan-
han; Lieut. Gov., Neal; Atty. Gen-
eral, Bell; Comptroller, Love;
Treasurer, Robbins; Commissioner
Gen'l. Land Office, Terrell; Supt.
Public Instruction, La Fevre; R.
R. Com., Hornsby, first choice;
Colquitt, second choice; Supreme
Court Associate Justice, Williams;
Associate Justice of Fourth Court
Civil Appeals, Fly; Chief Justice
Criminal Court of Appeals, David-
son; Congressman 14th District,
Slator; State Senator 28 Dist., W.
W. Burnett; Rep. 92 Dist., Chas.
Montague.

Delegates to the several conven-
tions were appointed as follows:
State Convention—Chas. Schrei-
ner, G. P. McCorkle, J. E. Grin-

stead, J. W. Vann, H. Renschel, T. A.
Dowdy, A. G. Morris, R. H. Bur-
ney, Neal Coldwell, J. M. Hamil-
ton, Wm. Neunhoffer, S. H. Wel-
born, C. C. Lockett, W. G. Gar-
rett, Jas. Croft, F. M. Moore, D.
G. Horn, W. W. Burnett, H. Par-
tee, Fred Allerkamp, H. V. Scholl.
Congressional—J. W. Vann, R.
H. Burney, H. Renschel, G. P.
McCorkle, J. E. Grinstead, Henry
McNealy, Geo. Colvin, Chas.
Schreiner, Wm. Neunhoffer, S. H.
Oatman, G. F. Schreiner, S. G.
McElroy, Fred Witt, Jack Moore,
J. M. Hamilton, W. G. Garrett,
Lee Wallace, C. C. Lockett, Neal
Coldwell, A. C. Schreiner, Fred
Allerkamp, A. L. Starkey.

Judicial Convention—R. H.
Burney, W. G. Garrett, C. C.
Lockett, E. H. Turner, Lee Wal-
lace, A. H. Moore, W. W. Burn-
nett.

Senatorial—J. W. Vann, R. H.
Burney, G. P. McCorkle, Chas.
Schreiner, F. M. Moore, W. W.
Burnett, Wm. Neunhoffer, J. M.
Hamilton, J. E. Grinstead, A. L.
Starkey, Neal Coldwell, S. H. Wel-
born, Jas. Love, H. Renschel, W.
D. Burney, Geo. Colvin, Geo.
Dowdy, Fred Allerkamp.

Representative—H. Renschel, J.
W. Vann, G. P. McCorkle, H. P.
McNealy, B. F. Denton, Murray
Vann, J. S. Lowrance, P. A. Cren-
shaw, Chas. Schreiner, G. F.
Schreiner, Jack Moore, M. F. West-
on, L. A. Schreiner, Fred Witt,
S. G. McElroy, Wm. Neunhoffer,
R. P. Knox, P. B. James, W. H.
James, P. C. Smith, J. M. Hamil-
ton, Neal Coldwell, W. W. Burnett,
S. H. Welborn, W. J. Moore, A.
J. Burleson, S. H. Oatman, J. E.
Grinstead, Fred Nagel, A. L.
Starkey.

The Democratic executive com-
mittee was re-organized as follows:
W. G. Garrett county chairman,
J. M. Hamilton county secretary.

Jas. Starkey chairman Prec. 1.
Neal Coldwell " " 2.
Wm. Neunhoffer " " 3.
J. M. Webb " " 4.
S. H. Oatman " " 5.
G. W. Colvin " " 6.
J. D. Ramsay " " 7.
Fred Witt " " 8.
W. C. Anderson " " 9.
W. W. Sproul " " 10.

Dr. L. Werblun, optician, who
made a visit to Kerrville last No-
vember will be here again Mon-
day, Tuesday and Wednesday,
May 12, 13 and 14, and will be
pleased to give free consultation
at Dr. Palmer's office. The doc-
tor guarantees his glasses to re-
lieve headache and all ailments
caused by eye strain, and will
make all necessary changes in
lenses for one year without charge.

Sheep for Sale.
A good bunch of sheep, at rea-
sonable prices. Address C. D.
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The subject at the Baptist
church to-morrow morning will
be, "Multum in Parvo." At night,
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p. m.

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Married.

At the Methodist Church in
this city, Mr. W. E. Tedford and
Miss Nera Taylor were on last
Wednesday, united in marriage.
Judge E. H. Turner, officiating.
The happy couple left on that
afternoon's train for San Antonio.

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 Inde-
pendent School District, to suc-
ceed the following: H. Renschel,
T. H. McFadin and B. C. Rich-
ards. J. M. Hankins, Sr., is ap-
pointed manager of said election.
Kerrville, April 9, 1902.

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

To Rent.

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keeping. Enquire at this office.

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I have nine Hereford and Short-
horn bulls. Strictly high class,
gentle and in good condition. Al-
so four black yearling Muley bulls.
The stock can be seen by calling
on Dave Hadden at the old Vining
ranch.
SAM H. HILL.

Green Bug Has Disappeared.

Mont Calm, Texas, April 27—
The green bug which has been
working on the small grain of
this section has disappeared and
the crop is recovering from the
effects of it and a good rain in
the near future will insure an
average yield.

Chase's Barley Malt Whisky

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the consumptive, the old and fee-
ble. It is absolutely pure.
Sold by C. T. Weston.

Loved Dinner, Too.

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love me? All the live-long day?"
He: "Ye-es, I think so. You'll
give me a chance to stop for
meals, I suppose?"

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The manager of a life insurance company recently received the following letter from a policy holder: "I hold a policy in your company for \$20,000, on which I have paid the yearly premiums. I have now to inform you that my physician advises me that I have a very pronounced case of appendicitis, and his diagnosis is confirmed by a specialist whom I have consulted. I am told that the only hope of saving my life is an operation, which, with hospital expenses, will cost \$800, an amount that I have no means to pay. I am sensible that I owe it to you, who have so large a pecuniary interest in my life, to give you the option to pay the cost of this operation to save my life, that I may continue to pay you the yearly premiums on my policy (I believe that I am otherwise strong and healthy), or in the alternative to pay the \$20,000 to my beneficiary within a few weeks. I am quite willing to be examined by any physician you may name and to have you select the operating surgeon. Immediate attention is, of course, imperative."

Good Prices for Some Pictures.

Highly pictures from the Mathiessen collection were sold in New York at auction last week for \$112,505, and several prices were noteworthy: the highest sum, \$13,000, was for "Arabs Crossing a Stream," by A. Schreyer; "The Awakening of Love," by Diaz, brought \$10,000; Rosa Bonheur's "A Normandy Horse," \$7,200; "A Gypsy Mother," by L. Knaus, \$7,200; "Officer Ordering an Advance," by Detaille, \$7,100; "Castle and Forest, Lombardy," by Corot, \$6,200, and paintings by Renouf, Vibert, de Neuville, Henner, Dupre, Troyon, Gerome, Mauve, Muller and Lessi received fair prices. A portrait of the pope, by Lenbach, went for only \$600.

Hasn't Education Helped Them?

The records of the male students Richmond, Va., who were graduated in the ten years, 1883-93, have now been added by the Richmond Reformer to those of the graduates of the past ten years. There were seventy men in the later period, eleven of whom have died. The others are found to be in various respectable occupations, doing creditably in the world. No criminals or paupers among the entire lot are reported. In view of these facts, the Reformer, an organ of the colored race, pertinently asks if "education spoils the negro?"

New York's Heavy Taxpayers.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt heads the list of New York's wealthy men assessed for personal property. His assessment is a round \$2,000,000, which, at the prevailing rate of .0231 on the dollar, would make his next tax bill \$46,200. Those assessed for \$1,000,000 are William K. Vanderbilt, Alice G. Vanderbilt, John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie. Still, these figures are not particularly illuminating as showing how much the persons thus taxed are worth.

"Pang" Back From Abroad.

Major Joseph G. Pangborn, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has just completed a tour of Afghanistan, Turkestan, Persia and other Asiatic countries, for the purpose of getting specimens for the Field Columbian museum.

A Contract in Norway.

John Dunfee of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build and equip a railroad among the fjords and hills of Northern Norway. He will be the first American contractor to construct a railway in Norway.

An Ingalls Roast Recalled.

J. Edward Addick's announcement that he has built a stone wall around Delaware reminded Senator Burrows of the time Senator Eli Saulsbury, from that State, had a few words in the senate with the late John J. Ingalls of Kansas. Saulsbury had invested in some Kansas bonds that were repudiated, and he naturally did not think well of the State. He arose one day and took half an hour to express his opinion of Kansas. When he had finished he had denounced the people, the climate, the coal and about everything else in the State. Senator Ingalls uncoiled himself from his chair and arose. In mock humility he commented on the rebuke Kansas had received. Then he began a panegyric on Kansas that brought every senator into the chamber and held the galleries entranced. It was one of the most eloquent speeches ever made by Ingalls. He went back to the days of the Missouri compromise and reviewed the history of Kansas, dwelt on the soldiers the State furnished for the civil war and swept down to the date on which he was talking. Then he stopped a moment, looked at Saulsbury and said: "And, Mr. President, this is the State that has been assailed in this chamber by a man who represents in part—in part, Mr. President—a State which has two counties when the tide is up and three when the tide is down!" Saulsbury had nothing more to say.

Interesting Photographs.

Peter Sands of Germantown, a Philadelphia suburb, has an extremely interesting collection of photographs of notable persons taken while they were engaged in their favorite, and, in some cases, their sole recreation. Mr. Sands values his collection chiefly because in each instance the recreation is truly the favorite one of the subject of the photograph. Thus, Andrew Lang, Grover Cleveland and Rudyard Kipling are seen fishing. H. G. Wells and H. T. Knatchbull-Hugessen are playing cricket. Ian Maclaren is on the links. The poet Swinburne is swimming. William Waterson is reading Persian, and the laureate Austin is gardening with a spade. W. D. Howells is walking. Henry James is sketching, George Moore is painting, John Oliver Hobbes is playing chess, Mary E. Wilkins is in her aviary, and Mrs. Humphry Ward is riding on horseback.

Hansbrough's Indian Story.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota tells a funny story of an Indian on the Devil's Lake reservation. The Indian had paid a white man some money and wanted a receipt. In vain the white man told him that a receipt was unnecessary. "Me must have paper to show owe white man nothing," said the Indian. "Why?" "If me go to heaven," replied the Indian, "good Lord ask Injun where is receipt, and what Injun going to do then? Injun can't go all ovr hell looking for you." The white man wrote the receipt at once.

A Bit Particular.

"The Caldwell Old Maids' Club" is an organization formed in Caldwell, N. J., by sixteen young women from 16 to 6 years-old. They pledge themselves to marry no man who uses tobacco or liquor in any form, who dances, plays cards, pool, billiards or games of chance in any form; who stays out after 10 p. m., or who does not go to church at least once on Sunday.

"Theodore" and "Leonard."

General Leonard Wood burst through the doors of the reception room at the White House the other morning while President Roosevelt was conferring with several United States senators, says a Washington correspondent. "Hello, Leonard!" shouted the president as he jumped up and rushed toward his friend. "How are you, Theodore?" exclaimed the governor general of Cuba, as the two clasped hands and slapped one another on the back. "You are looking first rate," said the president, after backing off to make an inspection. "Never felt more fit in my life. And you seem in fine condition." "Oh, I'm in my best form," said the president. "I see you are busy now, Mr. President. I will go over to the war department and pay my respects to the secretary of war and the adjutant general. This afternoon I will return for you and we will have a great walk. We will walk thirty miles." "No, sir," returned the president promptly; "we will not walk thirty miles. When you return we will walk forty-two miles—exactly forty-two miles. Mind you, not an inch less." There was a hearty laugh all around. After a few more words with reference to engagements, General Wood left. At the appointed hour in the afternoon the President of the United States and the governor general of Cuba started out for their long tramp. They were gone until nearly dusk, and while they may not have covered the forty-two miles, they certainly went a goodly distance.

Well Paid Barber.

When the Majestic was queen of the Atlantic she was the favorite steamer of J. Pierpont Morgan, gossips a New York writer. The barber on board was the financier's especial pet. For a shave the customary fee was \$25—when Mr. Morgan was in the giving vein. When the Morgan children went abroad they were placed in the care of this barber, who at the same time was steward of the ship. The great general of industry would say: "Here, Charley, take good care of them," and when Charley had delivered the youngsters safe on the other side, or on this, he received as a pourboire the sum of \$250. Charles Wolf was his name. He may be on the Majestic today. He used to make more money than the captain, purser, chef and head waiter combined.

How "Doc" Smith Got His Title.

"Doc" Smith, the Republican boss of Southern Michigan, got his title in a peculiar way. He lives in Adrian. Some time ago he bought a farm near that city which was principally productive of dock-wood. The neighbors began to speak of the farm as "Smith's dock farm." It was not long before the farm was known as "Dock Smith's farm," and after that the contraction to "Doc" was easy.

Lillie's New Violet.

A new violet has been discovered, and by a young woman, Miss Lillie Angell, on Orange mountain, N. J. She sent plants to the Smithsonian institution, and the curator, Charles L. Pollard, has named the specie Viola Angellae. The flower is large and violet-purple and the leaves are large and glossy.

Wrote His Own Funeral Oration.

Judge William Cole of Talcott, of Valparaiso, Ind., recently completed his own funeral oration. It is in verse and is to be read by Judge Wm. Johnson at his burial.

Say, Hold on There!

Don't spend all your money until you see the new dress goods at

Centre Point Mercantile Co.,

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

SOL SMITH RUSSEL, the great actor, died at Washington, D. C. on the 28 inst.

A REMARKABLE thing happened in Kentucky last week. One of the Hatfields died a natural death.

It is ardently hoped that in testing new kinds of food for hogs at the Texas Experimental Station something may be found that will produce cheaper pork than corn.

THE girl in Eorraine, Ohio, who died last Saturday from the effects of wearing corsets several sizes too small, at least, had the consolation of dying in good form.

GENERAL MILES is having a hard time getting on the retired list. One would think from the opposition to his retirement that is being made in certain quarters, that the general really wanted to be retired.

A BARBER advertises in the Kiowa (Kan.) county Signal: "Facial upholsters and designers of features. Whiskers trimmed in all languages. Automatic hair cut and hydraulic shampoo. Hospital in connection. No extra charge for ambulance. Gas, chloroform or ether."

The San Antonio Daily Light has the following to say of the Columbian Comedy Co., who will open next Monday night in the 4-act comedy drama "A True Kentuckian":

One of the best, popular priced attractions it has been the good fortune of a San Antonio audience to witness this season is the Columbian Comedy company at the Empire this week. The company is comprised of very clever people and there is not a "stick" in the entire cast. Mr. Hugh Morrison, the head of the company, is an actor of more than ordinary ability and in comedy roles is exceptionally clever, while in emotional work he is better than the average leading man in a repertoire show. His wife, Alleen Morrison, is as clever a little actress as her husband is an actor and the other members of the cast are well up in their work. F. P. McCord is a new man to the Empire patrons, but his work meets with approbation and his specialties are good. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison also do some good specialties and Mr. Morrison sings some beautiful illus-

trated songs. Miss Leah Mode is a clever little actress and her specialty work is a big hit. Her coon-shouting never fails to secure several recalls.

MAYFEST.

A Grand May Day Celebration. Every Body Had a Good Time, and Went Home Happy.

Everybody knows that any kind of an entertainment at Real's Hall on Turtle creek, is always a success and in chronicling those events it is only necessary to attempt to tell how great a success the affair was.

Thursday afternoon a SUN reporter drove out to the hall to attend the "Welcoming of the Summer Queen." The hall was decorated with bunting and lanterns. A tennis court was arranged on the grounds, and the young folks played tennis. The boys and young men had high jumping contests and foot races. A tournament was pulled off, and pony races were run and other innocent sports and past-time engaged in. The people were there to have a good time and they threw dull care to the winds and went in strong for pleasure. Just as the sun was sinking campfires shone brightly about the grounds and the invigorating aroma whetted the appetites of the merry crowd for a bounteous feast that was spread on the lawn. After ample justice had been done to the good things to eat, the crowd repaired to the hall, where they threaded the mazes of the merry dance until a late hour.

Will Not Retire Miles.

Washington, D. C. April 29.—It is authoritatively stated to-night that the President has again changed his mind with reference to the Miles matter, and that, at the instance of certain influential friends of the commanding general, he has decided that the latter shall not be retired if he continues "to be good," in other words, Miles will be allowed to retain his place if he ceases his opposition to the administration.

It is said that Miles' friends have assured the president that he will not do anything in the future which will tend to embarrass the administration.

Ran over by Train.

Sherman, Texas, April 25.—J. M. Dougherty was struck by a train and killed at Collinsville today. This morning he went to the station to leave for Toga, while waiting, he stepped across the track to look at the company's flower garden. As the train was pulling in he attempted to cross back to the depot, but the projecting platform of the pilot struck him. He was thrown upon the platform and carried several yards. When reached he was unconscious and did not speak again. His right arm and shoulder were broken and severe bruises on the right side. Deceased was 80 years of age.

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.

**Men's
Patent Leather
Oxfords**

Most complete stock ever offered in Kerrville now on sale at the....

BEEHIVE

Killed for Kicking a Dog.

Chetopa, Kansas, April 28.—Information has been received here that Marshal Johnson, of Chetopa, has captured Thomas Jones at Cherryvale. Jones is a negro preacher, who shot and killed Frederick Calker on April 11, at Timber Hill church, across the line in the Indian Territory, because he alleged Calker had kicked his dog. Jones had gone to the church with the intention of killing another negro. He has been in jail at Fort Smith several times.

STRAW HATS LATE STYLES

Your Own
Price.
Dietert Bros.

Islanders Must Vote Upon It.

Copenhagen, April 29.—The bill providing for the sale of the Danish West India islands to the United States as amended by the Landsting, came up for discussion in the Folkething to-day, with the result that the party in the majority submitted a proposal as follows:

The Rigsdag diet, composed of both houses, approves the cession, on condition that the inhabitants of the islands declare in favor thereof by a plebiscite, similar to the one taken in 1867.

The Folkething, by a vote of 98 to 7, adopted the majority proposal.

Rome, April 28.—A painful impression has been caused at the American embassy here by the actions at Venice of the men from the Chicago. It was said at the embassy that after the Italian court has finished with the offenders they will be arranged before an American court martial.

A Holdup at Smithville.

Smithville, Texas, April 28.—Last night about 1 o'clock as F. L. Miller, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, was returning to his home in the Burte addition he was held up by two unknown men and robbed of \$25. Constable Gentry was put on their trail at once, but so far has failed to catch them.

Her Interference

Lady (engaging servant)—"I ought to tell you that we are all strict teetotalers here. I don't suppose you will find that?"

Mary Jane—"O, no mum.—I've been in a reformed drunkard's family before."

Swing! Swing!

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Beehive.

Best Quality
AND
Lowest Prices.

A Convict's Vengeance.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 30.—Ramon Mendez, alias Martinez, a convict sent to the penitentiary from Bexar county, wrought terrible vengeance upon the man whose testimony sent him to prison for eighteen years.

A letter received by Adolph Vidal, a deputy jailor, Tuesday, states that Mendez murdered Juan Aguilar in the state prison at Huntsville on April 7. Aguilar was the state's witness against Martinez, and upon his testimony, the latter was convicted on six charges of burglary and theft, and given a total of eighteen years imprisonment.

Aguilar refused to plead guilty to one charge and stood trial. He was given five years, and the other cases against him were dismissed.

Several days ago Aguilar's wife asked Adolph Vidal to send him a dollar. Vidal did so, and in reply received the letter which tells of Aguilar's death. It is from J. G. Smithers, superintendent of the Huntsville penitentiary. In part, the letter is as follows:

"Juan C. Aguilar was killed on April 7 by a Mexican named Ramon Martinez, alias Mendez. This man was sent from Bexar county and was received at this prison on Dec. 13, 1901. I know nothing of the facts which led to the killing—only those that were brought out at the inquest. Martinez stated at the inquest that the reason he killed Aguilar was because he swore lies on him at the time of his trial, and that he had ruined him and his family. I herewith return \$1 sent to Juan Aguilar, which kindly hand to his wife and inform her of the death of her husband. I am sorry that this deplorable thing happened, but it was done so quickly that there was no time for intervention by the guard. Martinez struck him twice on the head with a heavy doublet in the morning, and at 6:00 o'clock in the evening he died."

The information contained in the letter was a complete surprise to Sheriff Tobin and District Attorney Bee.

Mendez and Aguilar were companions in crime. They were responsible for a number of burglaries and thefts from stores.

Sheriff Tobin got on their trail last fall and succeeded in fastening the crimes upon them. One feature of their work was that they transported stolen goods across the border and disposed of it in Mexico. Aguilar turned state's evidence, and upon his testimony Mendez was convicted.

It was supposed, of course, that Aguilar would plead guilty to one charge, take the minimum penalty, but he stubbornly refused to avail himself of this opportunity. He stood his trial and was given five years.

This made him furious, and he swore to have all kinds of revenge upon District Attorney Bee and the sheriff. Aguilar was regarded by the local officers as the more dangerous man of the two. Mendez had a bad record, being charged with the murder of a woman in Brown county, but he appeared to be of a milder disposition than Aguilar, who displayed bitter vindictiveness.

Mendez will now be tried for the murder of Aguilar at Huntsville.

Cyclone at Glenrose.

Waco, Texas, April 28.—The town of Glen Rose, in Somervell county, seventy-five miles northwest of this city was almost destroyed by a hurricane at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Seven persons were killed and forty injured. The killed are:

Mrs. Milam, wife of Carl Milam. Rev. Mr. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Little Daughter of J. R. Milam. Miss May Connell. Mrs. Gravelly, of Waco, Texas. Unknown man.

A full list of the injured could not be obtained to-night. The wires at Glen Rose are down, and an operator came out four miles and tapped the wires.

The business part of the town is wrecked, more than a third of the stores being damaged or demolished. The track of the storm was through the residence portion of the town west from the business center and not a house or other building was left intact. Most of them were demolished, but many were blown off their piers or otherwise damaged. Fences were torn to pieces and scattered over the house-tops, and people were hurled about with the debris.

All the members of the family of Carl Milam were injured. Four of J. R. Milam's family were injured. The residence of Mrs. Dohmell was struck by lightning, from which it caught fire and was burned. Two other houses adjoining were also burned. Mrs. E. T. Lee, a child of Tom Pree and a Mrs. Shields were among the injured.

Torrents of rain followed the wind storm and the stocks in nearly all the stores were damaged by water.

The damage to property is estimated at \$200,000. Many people are left homeless and destitute.

The storm came from the northeast and continued to the southwest from Glen Rose.

Bridegroom in Jail.

Texarkana, Tex., April 29.—A young man and woman came here yesterday from Shreveport, got a license on the Arkansas side and forcibly took his daughter to her home at Shreveport. He claims she is only 17 years old and was going to school at a convent from which she was induced to elope by her lover whose age is given at 22 years. The latter is in jail here on a warrant sworn out by the young woman's father.

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Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.

Howard Lacey was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell has just received a beautiful line of millinery goods.

Dr. E. E. Palmer spent this week in Corpus Christi.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Mrs. Ed. B. Gerdes is visiting her sister at Yorktown.

Dr. J. F. Beasley, of Smiley, Texas, is registered at the Gerdes.

Mr. B. Beecroft, of Montell, is visiting relatives in Kerrville.

Fresh lot of Dozier Cakes and crackers just opened at the Famous.

O. B. Fleming, of Junction, was among the guests at the Gerdes this week.

Louis Postert, of Bandera county, was a guest of the St. Charles Thursday.

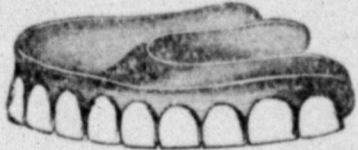
W. R. Nichols, of the Goat Creek neighborhood, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled pharmacist always in charge.

For First-Class Dentistry.

Try

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

For good photos call on Mesdames Baker & Smith, opposite mill-off Water street. Family groups a specialty.

Rev. W. H. Price left to-day for Junction, to fill his appointment at that place to-morrow.

Arthur W. Greer left Thursday morning on a visit to Wharton's ranch on the divide.

New and up-to-date specialties with the Columbian Comedy Co. Open House, Monday night.

C. O. Nesting, a Bandera county ranchman, was among the guests at the St. Charles Hotel this week.

See the wonderful electric fire dance and the beautiful illustrated songs at the Open House, next Monday night.

E. K. Goodrich, county attorney of Cameron county, and his wife, are registered at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. L. E. King, of Laredo, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor. Mrs. King will go out to the Taylor ranch for a few weeks, after which she will spend several months in Kerrville.

W. J. Blanton, who once owned the Kerrville Paper, is in the city on business. Mr. Blanton will shortly engage in the publication of a paper at Nordheim, DeWitt county.

Mr. Wm. Eager, of San Antonio, is a guest at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mr. R. Chalk has opened an agency for the San Antonio Steam Laundry in this city and requests the patronage of the people of Kerrville through a card published elsewhere in these columns.

Cecil Robertson was in the city Thursday from his ranch in Edwards county.

You Have

Something
to tie to

We have

All kinds
of Ties

Let's Get up a Trade.
Beehive.

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

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for San Antonio on Tuesday next, and will remain there all week. He will be in his office the following Monday.

Prices for the Columbian Comedy Co. will be 35c, 50c, and 75c. Don't fail to see them.

Miss Flora Morrison, visited her friend, Miss Kate Ramsay, at the latter's home on Turtle Creek, this week.

G. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was among the visitors in this city Monday.

Capt. W. C. Anderson, was in from his ranch on the divide on Saturday of last week.

Harvest will be here soon. Get ready for it. Centre Point Mercantile Company has the best and cheapest line of Queensware and Glassware in Kerr County.

J. W. NELSON, Manager.

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

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

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

G. H. Carpenter, of Chico, Wise county, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Carpenter is an applicant for the position of superintendent of the Kerrville public schools for the ensuing term.

Don't fail to see the Columbian Comedy Co. at the Opera House, next Monday night.

R. A. Steagall, of Rock Vale, Tenn., is a guest of his brother P. M. Steagall, of this city.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE
And Leaders in Low Prices.**

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

New potatoes and new onions now on sale at the Famous.

J. O. Cobb, of Junction, was in Kerrville yesterday.

A. E. Jaques, of Camp Verde, was registered at the Gerdes yesterday.

Wm. Glisson and family, of Gonzales, were registered at the Gerdes Thursday. They left in the afternoon for Cecil Robinson's Edwards county ranch.

Without a Doubt

I have the finest line of Fishing Tackle ever seen in Kerrville. I have tried to get some of everything needed for the kind of fishing done in this part of Texas. These goods were bought at the lowest prices, and I will sell them as low as they can be sold. Have any price goods you want from the cheapest to the best. If you are going to buy anything in FISHING TACKLE, it will pay you to call and look at my line.

**Fine Stock of Hammocks
and Croquet Sets also.**

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Manufacturer of Stockmen's Fine Saddles.

All kinds of saddle and harness

Repairing neatly done.

OPERA HOUSE BUILDING.

Kerrville, Texas.

Summer Days, Summer Weather, straw Hats.

Big Stock

Late Styles.

BEEHIVE.

Jas. Crotty, a prominent citizen of Center Point, and candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was a delegate to the county convention in Kerrville Monday.

Fly paper, fly traps for sale at the Famous, if there are any flies so smooth they can't be caught, buy screen wire from us and keep them out entirely.

G. P. McCorkle, cashier, of the First National Bank of Center Point, attended the county convention in this city Monday.

KEYSTONE HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Every sack guaranteed first-class or money refunded. There is no better flour made. Try a sack and be convinced.

DIETERT BROS.

Miss Irene Wilson, of near Leakey, visited in this city the first of the week. She left for her home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janet Wilson who had been visiting Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. E. Meeks and Miss Eleanor Johnson were married at the bride's home in Tennessee, April 9. Mr. Meeks has purchased the Garrett place, two miles north of Center Point, one of the finest farms in Guadalupe valley, and he and his fair young bride will make their home in Kerr county. The Center Point community is to be congratulated on this acquisition to its social circles.

Notice to the Public.

I, the undersigned, beg to state that I have recently located at this place, and have established the agency for The San Antonio Steam Laundry Company.

This Laundry is recognized as being the best of its kind throughout the state. My headquarters will be at Coleman & Son's Livery Stable.

A portion of your patronage is wanted, which will be highly appreciated, and best of attention given. Respectfully,

R. H. CHALK.

An Aged Mexican Dead.

Eugenio Lopez, died in this city, Saturday, April 25, and was buried at Mountain View cemetery the following day. He was born in Old Mexico in 1801, making him 101 years old at the time of his death. He has been in Kerrville for the past ten years, and made a living by selling tamales.

Should Women Do the Milking?

Is not a question for us to decide, but we have milk pails, milk pans, milk strainers, and who ever does the milking can save money by buying the tools at the Famous.

For Alderman.

Take your choice. For up-to-date good and down-to-business prices, try the Famous. New goods arriving every day.

J. T. Hull a well known Kimble county sheep ranchman, was in Kerrville yesterday.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I desire to thank my friends who intended to vote for me, but upon mature deliberation decided to withdraw realizing there is plenty of aldermanic timber left to select a board from. My only object in running, if elected, was the advancement of Kerrville's interests, and one measure which I hope will be passed by the new board, is a system of cleaning our streets, which can be done economically, and is something that is needed, not only for health's sake, but will add much to the neatness of our town. I will submit my views at the next meeting.

Respectfully,

J. F. BEAR.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Attention Mothers.

We will make, free of charge, a picture of every baby under one year of age brought to our studio on May 15, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Now is the time to get a good photo of your baby free.

Respectfully,

MESDAMES BAKER & SMITH,
Opposite Schreiner's Mill.

Mr. J. T. Page has returned home from a trip to his well drill in the Frio country.

Mr. Green, who has been in the stock business in Kimble county, passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke, of the upper Guadalupe, were in the city yesterday.

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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.
The Hon. Hattie Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
J. 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 4th 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. Barnett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
Ino. 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. Neander, 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. Nimble, Alderman.
Ino. 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 are cordially invited to attend.
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Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Casino Hall on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Real, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Roemer Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 53, meets on 1st Saturday night in each month, at their hall, 222 Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Max Grona, President.
F. W. Dietert, Secretary.

Champ Clark's Chinaman Story.
Champ Clark told this story in the house the other day, while debating the Chinese exclusion bill: "God is good," said a Sunday school teacher to a Chinaman, to whom religion was being dispensed. "God sends us the sunlight, and the rain and all our blessings." "God allee samee good to me," replied the Chinaman. "Sent me lot of ticket brought heapee money."

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WILLIAM YOTNG.

B., 203 Ledger Office.
DEAR SIR: I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised in this morning's Ledger. I am a young man, thirty-seven years of age, having had a business experience of twenty-three years, being connected with the United States Embassy at Madagascar for some time, and feel confident, if you will give me a trial, I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert bookkeeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent telegraph operator and erudite college professor, but have several other accomplishments which might make me more desirable than ordinary mortals. I am an experienced snow shoveller, a first-class corn husker and peanut roaster, have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping puppy dogs' ears, and a medal for reciting "Curfew shall not ring to night," am a skilled chiroprapist and practical farmer, can cook, take care of horses, grease tractors, open oysters and repair umbrellas, and am also the champion plug tobacco chewer of Pennsylvania, my spitting record being 39 feet 6 inches.

Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful artistic charm that a Satsuma vase or a stuffed billygoat would. My whiskers being quite luxuriant and extensive, my face could be used as a doormat, pen wiper or feather duster. I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncey M. Depew, Jacob S. Coxep, Kaiser Wilhelm, Capt. Clarke, the Prime Minister to Dahomey, the Dog-Catcher-General of Timbuctoo and the Ahkoond of Swat. As to salary, I would feel I was robbing the widowed of bread and swiping sponge cake from the orphaned if I was to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the fabulous sum of \$3 per week. I would be entirely willing to give my services for less, and by accepting \$1.37 it would not only give me a clear conscience, but would also give you an opportunity of increasing your donation to the church, pay your butcher's bill, keep up your life insurance, found a home for indigent fly paper salesmen and endow a free bed in the Cat Home. Really, old man, your unheard-of charity borders on the supernatural, and to the ordinary mind, appears like reckless extravagance.

I can call to see you any Saturday night after 11 o'clock, or can be seen any Sunday morning in the choir loft of our church (Broad and Dock streets), where I am at present employed as first organ blower and understudy of the janitor. Hopefully yours,
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P. S.—Now, honestly, what kind of a man do you expect for \$3 per week? Do you want one made of tin, or would a nice, juicy, newly laid putty gentleman fill the bill.

A Church Member Since '74.

Dr. James M. Ludlow, now pastor of the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church of East Orange, N. J., received Theodore Roosevelt on confession of faith into the Colgate Reformed Dutch church at Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, New York, on December 2d, 1874, during his pastorate there.

The Youngest Governor.

The youngest governor in the Union is the newly inaugurated governor of the state of Washington, William McCroskey, aged 27, who recently succeeded ex-Governor Rogers. Mr. McCroskey, who is a native of Tennessee, is a son of Rev. Solon McCroskey, a Methodist clergyman. He was graduated at Grant university at Athens.

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The fastest train in the world is now that between Paris and Calais, connecting with the channel boats to England. It is scheduled to cover the distance of 184 1/2 miles in three hours, with a four-minute stop and slow speed while passing through Calais.

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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 Diepert and J. E. Grinstead, with J. B. Mosby presiding officer of said election.
 Attest: J. E. GRINSTEAD, Mayor.
 A. R. JONES, Sec.

A Roof Garden for Vegetables.

Mr. Prato, a New York candy-maker, lives in a five-story house in West Twenty-fifth, and grows vegetables for his family in a beautiful garden on the roof. Prato's house is cool in the hot months, while the homes of his neighbors are sweltering. In his garden he grows lettuce, celery, peas, beans, tomatoes, radishes, asparagus and some flowers. The roof is flat and constructed of cement, surrounded with an ornamental parapet with sloping coping. Earth is retained in rectangles of two-inch beams, eighteen inches wide and set on edge, leaving spaces for walks. Over the radish beds is a framework of yellow glass. Mr. Prato produces fat, crisp radishes. Red glass is placed between the sun and the apparatus bed, the effect of the red rays being a remarkably strong, quick growth. If insects appear at any time they are disposed of by blue rays.

A Prophecy of 1834.

The Motor World reprints an interesting old picture, drawn in 1834, and intended as a more or less serious pictorial prophecy of what would exist 100 years later. The sky is filled with airships of various kinds, none of them, apparently, as practical as that of Santos-Dumont. On the roads automobiles are flying in all directions, some of the models being strikingly like those of today. In one corner is represented a man with a van on which there is the sign, "Walk up! Walk up! Rare exhibition to be seen here! A live horse, supposed to be the very last of the race!" Even the houses, stores and public buildings are on wheels.

Faithful to His Vow.

Martin Stiefel of Brooklyn was 70 years old. Some weeks ago his wife died, and as she was being lowered into her grave the old man in a choking voice called after her, "I will be with you soon." Every day, rain or shine, he has carried flowers to her grave, and remained beside it for several hours. Last Monday he made the trip for the last time. As he was laying the offering on the mound he fell forward and never moved. When the attendants lifted him up they found that he was dead.

Gladstone's Diary Found.

A valuable "find" has been made by John Morley among Mr. Gladstone's voluminous papers, for the treasure is none other than a diary written up from an early period in Mr. Gladstone's career and apparently brought down to the close of his life. It is intimated that much of the contents is of too private and personal a character to permit unreserved publication while any of Mr. Gladstone's contemporaries are alive.

The Greater of Two Evils.

"You are not sick, Job," said one of the friends. "You only think you are."
 "Only think I am, eh?"
 "Yes. It is merely a delusion."
 "Well, then, all I've got to say is, I'd rather be sick than have this delusion."
 And then poor old Job went exploring for a new boil that had just made its debut on the back of his neck.

Appropriate Marshall Memorial.

The purchasing of the home of Chief Justice John Marshall in Richmond, Va., is contemplated for the purpose of erecting thereon a proper court house as a memorial of the federal government to the great chief-justice, as well as a proper home for the judiciary of which he was such an ornament.

Nat Goodwin's Runaway.

Turner, the cavalier, is teaching Randolph Guggenheimer and his daughter how to ride horseback. The other day as the trio were cantering through the park a sound of flying hoofs was heard approaching from behind. Turner was riding beside the lady, while Mr. Guggenheimer was twenty paces in the lead. Suddenly around a curve dashed a runaway horse, and before measures could be taken to prevent it the unmanageable charger had leaped between the couple, unseating Turner and badly jarring his companion. Having accomplished so much he sped wildly on, his rider vainly vanking at the reins. Turner went in hot pursuit, and succeeded in stopping the brute but could not restrain his own wrathful vocabulary. The unfortunate horseman responded in kind. Mr. Guggenheimer and his daughter had never heard more select epithets.

The Guggenheimers laughed all the way home, refusing to enlighten Turner on the cause of their amusement. The next day, as they rode out together again, Randolph said: "By the way, Turner, did you know who that chap was you had the set-to with? He came around to the house last night to apologize for his horse's bad behavior and his own bad language. 'Who was he?' 'Our old friend Nat Goodwin.'"

School Boys Gather Garbage.

Principal Small, of the Passaic, N. J., high school, has organized the boys of his school into a brigade. Squads are formed and after school hours are sent out in charge of the larger boys, to pick up paper and other waste, and rake the garbage where the regular street sweepers are compelled either to haul it away or stumple over it. Professor Small does not stand at the window and cheer the boys on. He loads a couple of huge ash cans on a wheelbarrow and trundles it by his own muscular power down the middle of the street, as a receptacle for the litter the boys pick up. Some of the parents object to this crusade, and have taken the matter to the city board of education.

They All Saved the Seeds.

One of Secretary Shaw's stories was repeated in the capitol cloak rooms in Washington the other day. "A friend of mine," said Governor Shaw, "gave a dinner once to some rural gentlemen from Iowa. He furnished them with the best of everything, terrapin and canvas back duck. The climax of the feast was a watermelon, into which had been emptied two quarts of champagne. When the farmers began to eat the watermelon they smiled and smacked their lips and ate again. Then, of one accord, they slipped into their pockets a handful of the seeds. They wanted to raise some of the same kind of melon on their own farms."

The Cautious Maid.

"So you wish leave to get married, Mary. I hope you have given the matter serious consideration."
 "Oh, I have, sir," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of those astrologers, and to a meejum, and they all tell me to go ahead, sir. I ain't one to marry reckless, sir."

Was Confederate Bandmaster.

Professor W. H. Neare, who died this week at Salisbury, N. C., was chief bandmaster in the Confederate army, and since the war has been distinguished as a composer.

Courtship as a Fine Art.

It has long been suspected that courtship has become, in the upper circles, at least, one of the "lost arts." With the growth of civilization it has gradually become more and more neglected in its subtler phases till from being an art it has degenerated into an industry. Where once men wooed maids with sonnets they now court them with check books. Where formerly they won them with a pat quotation from the classics they now win them with an apt quotation from Wall Street—both stock quotations, perhaps, but what a difference!

To restore love-making to its former rank among the fine arts a College of Courtship has been founded at Atwood, Tenn., although it might seem to be needed in New York. There men will be educated to propose and women schooled to dispose according to the best traditions of olden times.

This is the fond hope of the founders. But whether it will succeed in bringing back those halcyon days is a question. Cynics may discuss and social scientists speculate on the outcome, but only time will tell. Meanwhile there is likely to be no lack of applicants for professorships.

"Uncle Remus" and Others.

Of "David Harum," which has passed the 600,000 mark, Mr. Henry C. Appleton, of D. Appleton & Co., who was in Atlanta the other day, said to Frank Stanton: "The stories to the effect that Mr. Westcott did not write all of this book are false. No one else wrote a line of it. As the manuscript came to us, David Harum did not figure until one-fourth of the book had been read. One of our readers, Mr. Riply Hitchcock, suggested to Mr. Westcott that the 'hoss' trade be put in the front and he concurred in the suggestion. This is the true story of how David was introduced to the public." Speaking of books ton said: "Uncle Remus" is a that "hold their own." Mr. Appleclassic. There is a steady demand for it. It's one of the old friends who never wears out his welcome."

Small Pay for a Good Thing.

Everyone is familiar with the hook eyelet now commonly used on boots and shoes. The man who invented it could dispose of it only by selling the complete title to his patent to a shoe company. Even the shoe company did not fully appreciate the value of the invention which they had acquired, for the hook and eyelet was regarded as an eccentricity and would require expensive machinery in its manufacture. It is said that the inventor realized but \$600 for his hook and eyelet.

Unoccupied Field.

An old schoolmate of Senator Mason met him on the street in Washington one day last week and asked him what he was doing. "Why, I am in congress now," replied Mr. Mason. "Yes, I know; but what are you doing?" "Oh, I am trying to make a living in an honest way," said Senator Mason. "Well, you shouldn't have much trouble," observed the schoolmate. "I don't think you encounter the slightest competition."

Irish Emigrants.

The capacity of Ireland for sending out emigrants has been one of the marvels of the world. During 1901 the island sent out 39,870 emigrants, or nine in every 1,000 of population, of whom 80.5 per cent were between the ages of 15 and 35. Even this large total is some 7,000 smaller than that of 1900.

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Up-to-Date Burglary.

Having a leg yanked off while you're dreaming in your bed is the latest sensation the up-to-date Los Angeles burglar can afford you.

The newest robber will not be pursued after doing a job, for he will take his victim's sprintsticks and make an undignified shirttail chase under the electric lights impossible.

Louis Lauer, who rooms at 29 East Fifth street, is the first man to go through the singular experience. It happened to him early yesterday morning, when the notorious key-nipper thief, who has been operating here some time, got around there.

Lauer is a sound sleeper. Perhaps that is why he found himself with but one leg in his room when he awoke. The robber had taken the other, as well as a pair of trousers, in one of the pockets of which was \$1. Incidentally the leg was in the trousers, too.

That is another reason why it was easily pulled. It is of wood. Mr. Burglar has no use for it, nor for the trousers, for both were found in an ally latter. The coin looked good to him and was turned into other channels.

When Lauer raised his clothes and cash his first impulse was to make a run and catch the thief, but he did nothing of the kind. The key nipper's ideas are too modern to let such things occur. —Los Angeles Times.

Rhubarb Leaves Were Poison.

Garnett, Kansas, April 28.—An entire family named Clarke, living ten miles southeast of here, was poisoned by eating a mess of greens made of the leaves of a rhubarb plant. Arthur, a 14 year-old son, is dead and three other children are ill as a result.

At the Churches.

Services 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.

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J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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VENICE, ITALY, April 28.—All the members of the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago arrested for disorderly conduct have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four months each.

Captain Robert P. Wynne, commanding the marine guard of the Chicago; Robert E. Ledbetter, assistant surgeon of the Chicago; Lieutenant John S. Doddridge of the Chicago, and a marine named Wilfred Langley, who were arrested Friday night on the charge of disorderly conduct, were brought up at the San Marco police court to-day. Captain Wynne was sentenced to four months and ten days imprisonment.

The other prisoners were sentenced to three months imprisonment. All the prisoners were sentenced to pay costs and damages.

At the trial in the San Marco police court the prisoners admitted they were intoxicated when the disorders occurred and pleaded that they acted in self defense when mobbed by the crowd. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of seven months imprisonment for the others. It is understood the prisoners will pay the costs of the trial and compensate the persons who sustained injuries as a result of their disorderly conduct. Two of the injured persons claim (\$100) (\$800) each.

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