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ELECTION NEWS.

Big Democratic Majorities for Congress in Every District--Full Democratic Delegation From Texas.

SLAYDEN'S MAJORITY VERY HEAVY.

HICKS HAS 1,500 MAJORITY.

Nowlin Carries 98th Rep. District by 400 Majority.

Democratic Gains in Congress.

The election passed off quietly throughout the state, the usual off year light vote being cast, except in the 9th and 15th districts, in both of which the republicans had made a decided stand. In these districts the vote was heavy and the democratic majorities so large that it will be some time before the republican party will have the temerity to claim a possible chance of breaking the solid democratic delegation to congress from the Lone Star State.

Congressman J. L. Slayden was re-elected from the 14th district by a very large majority, but sufficient returns are not yet in to enable us to give his plurality over the republican and socialist nominees.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, was elected State Senator, for the 24th district, by a majority of 1500.

H. M. Nowlin, Independent, was elected to the Legislature from the 98th Dist, by 400 majority.

The county officers elected are as follows:

County judge, Julius Real; county and district clerk, J. M. Hamilton; county attorney, C. C. Lockett; county treasurer, Jeff Vining; county surveyor, A. L. Starkey; sheriff and tax collector, J. T. Moore; assessor of taxes, Otto Dietert; hide and animal inspector, W. J. McDoniel; county commissioners: Pre. No. 1, F. A. Karger; Pre. No. 2, Jas. Crotty; Pre. No. 3, Herman Schultz; Pre. No. 4, J. T. Moore.

The race for county offices were all very close as will be seen by accompanying table of returns for the county.

NINTH AND FIFTEENTH SAFE.

In regard to the 9th and 15th Districts Chairman Wells gives out the following:

"I cannot too strongly express my gratitude to the Democrats for their generosity and aid in the fight in the Ninth and Fifteenth districts, especially so in the latter and I pledge myself to stand ready at all times to render aid to the party as a friend and fellow Democrat. From reports I have this afternoon, Burgess has a majority of about 8000 and Garner's majority will reach fully, 6,000.

Garner has carried at least eighteen counties in the district as follows: Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Uvalde, Zavalla, Dimmit, Frio, LaSalle, Live Oak, San Patricio, Nueces, Wilson, Medina, McMullen and Atacosa, perhaps also Zapata and Guadalupe.

"If the Republicans have carried any counties it is only Duval, Zapata, Gaudalpe and Webb by

	County Judge	County Clerk	Co. Att'y	County Treasurer					Co. Surveyor	Sheriff & Tax C.	Tax Assessor	Hide and Animal Inspector							
	Lee Wallace	Julius Real	J. M. Hamilton	Frank Adair	C. C. Lockett	Jeff Vining	E. A. Steel	H. V. Scholl	Fred Witt	Oscar Rosenthal	A. L. Starkey	J. T. Moore	J. H. Davis	Otto Dietert	Frank Coleman	W. J. McDoniel	John H. Ward	B. J. Coleman	Will Leavelle
Kerrville	215	131	201	144	333	166	39	80	16	43	342	345	152	197	100	114	106	7	14
Center Point	70	98	87	81	162	36	8	4	113	1	168	169	47	112	25	52	36	3	37
Cypress	3	62	44	23	67	4	9	30	11	7	64	67	16	51	12	2	24	1	27
Sunset	20	29	18	31	37	17	5	0	25	0	47	43	12	37	13	15	15	3	1
Japonica	56	29	21	55	67	40	6	9	18	1	75	74	7	69	22	9	40	4	0
Ingram	56	20	24	51	52	33	13	4	21	3	68	64	22	54	17	10	30	16	3
Turtle Creek	8	24	13	19	30	14	16	1	0	0	32	32	18	13	9	4	17	0	1
Witt	8	35	32	9	36	1	0	16	21	3	41	41	12	28	10	6	16	1	0
Frio	11	14	14	11	23	14	8	2	1	0	25	24	21	4	13	1	7	0	1
Live Oak	7	29	24	12	36	6	3	19	6	1	36	36	33	3	8	2	24	0	1
Total	454	462	478	436	843	331	107	163	232	59	898	895	340	568	229	215	315	35	85

very small and very greatly reduced majorities. The Mexican Democrats in the Fifteenth district have stood by the party in the fight and are deserving of much praise."

Kimble County Results.

The following is from the Kimble County Citizen of Wednesday: Yesterday was an ideal election day, the sun shone brightly over head, the atmosphere warm and balmy as a spring day. A full vote was polled, good nature prevailing throughout the day. The result as accurate as can be obtained, as we go to press, is as follows:

For county judge, Durst, 233; Spencer, 222; Watson, 75.
For clerk, Boyle, 337; Calentine, 45; King, 138.
For sheriff, Taylor, 322; Evans, 10; Graham, 204.
For treasurer, Heyman, 316; Johnston, 209.
For assessor, Browning, 367; Boyce, 130.
For surveyor, McVicker, 173; Hope, 354.
For commissioner precinct No. 1, Meredith, 129; Holekamp, 66.
For justice of the peace, Meredith, 114; Holekamp, 53.
For constable, Byrd, 67; Smith, 100.
Bode, Amberson and Husband have been elected commissioners. Clarence Martin for district judge, and Dayton Moses for district attorney, have good majorities, and the county is conceded to Montague for representative.

Long-faced Office Seekers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 6.—Dallas has become one of the rallying points of the men who want office under Colonel Lanham and of their friends.

Pilgrimages to Weatherford are the order of the day, and every west bound train for two days has been loaded with politicians. All of those who returned from interviews with Colonel Lanham wear blank faces.

Heavy Majority for Amendment.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 5.—The election returns received by the News up to the time of going to press give a total of 57,650 votes for the amendment to the constitution, and 25,631 votes against it.

Garner Carries Nueces.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 6.—With two precincts to hear from, revised figures give Garner a majority of 150 in Nueces county.

On a Fatal Errand.

Effingham, Ill., Nov. 4.—Hon. Hale Johnson, a prohibition leader of national prominence and vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896, was shot and killed by Harry Harris this afternoon at Bogota, a village in Jasper county, thirty miles from here. Harris committed suicide in the jail to-night by taking poison. Mr. Johnson, who was practicing law at Newton, the county seat, went to Bogota to collect an account on which judgment had already been rendered against Harris. An altercation occurred between Johnson and Harris at the Harris home and the latter secured a shotgun and fired at Johnson at close range, the charge striking Johnson in the face and causing instant death. Immediately after the shooting Harris jumped into Johnson's buggy and attempted to make his escape, but was apprehended by a deputy sheriff, who had accompanied Johnson and who was a witness to the shooting. Johnson's body was taken to his home in Newton and Harris was conveyed to the jail in the same place. The people of Newton are much excited.

Ladrones Are Active.

Manila, Nov. 3.—A portion of a gang of Ladrones which has been operating on the Island of Brillan (just north of the Island of Leyte) last Wednesday and entered a small town near Carigara. Here they captured and beheaded the president of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos and abducted the president's children. The motive of the crime is said to have been the president's friendliness with the Americans.

Ladrones are again active in the Provinces of Bulnean, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past week at points close to Manila, and succeeded in killing a number of them. The constabulary is capable of suppressing these Ladrones. Reports received here indicate that the situation on the Island of Samar is better than has been recently reported.

A number of Dios Dios, religious fanatics, are still operating there, but report Samar police are able to handle the situation.

Races Separated.

New Orleans, La. Nov. 2.—The new state law requiring the street car companies to provide separate accommodations for whites and blacks went into effect to-day and being enforced with difficulty.

The company has reserved the rear seats for negroes and placed screens in the cars, but since the recent strike the decreased number of cars operated is incapable of seating them all. The whites are consequently insisting on riding on the seats set aside for blacks and overwhelmed by superior numbers, the conductors are finding it practically impossible to make the law effective. Negroes in many instances had difficulty in getting aboard cars to-day. There have been wordy disturbances resulting from the attempt to enforce the law, but no arrests have been reported.

Pastor Resigned.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—As the result of the decision of the elders of the Broadway Church of Disciples here to submit to a vote of the congregation the question of installing an organ, Rev. J. W. Garvey, president of the college of the Bible, founder of the church in 1870, and its first pastor, to-day asked for letters for himself and wife that they might transfer their membership. His attitude has prevented the introduction of an organ for many years, but sentiment in its favor became so great that the vote was overwhelming. This congregation numbers over 1,200, and its action is regarded as a victory for the progressive element.

Mysterious Murder.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 2.—Gugie Bourquin, 65 years old, and a negro man were murdered to-day near the former's farm six miles from this city. It is supposed the two were driving together when they were shot, as Bourquin's body was found in a buggy, and the body of the negro was discovered 100 yards from where the vehicle was standing.

The motive of the crime is not known. Recently Bourquin had trouble with pot hunters, who have sought to shoot game on Bourquin's farm, and it is thought the killing may have grown out of some such trouble.

"Washed" Revenue Stamps.

New York, Nov. 1.—It has just developed that an investigation led to the discovery, before the repeal of the revenue stamp tax, of \$400,000 fraud at the port of New York. The fraud was perpetrated through the use of cancelled and washed stamp. The tax is no longer in force except on tea. The evidence was gather by government inspectors working in the custom house.

The blame is thrown upon the clerks and employees of custom house brokers. Individual brokers discovered the scheme, so far as their own offices were concerned, it is said, but not knowing that it was a part of a general plan contented themselves with discharging the offending clerks. An investigation may be instituted in other cities.

Brakeman Killed.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 2. A freight brakeman was killed and a freight conductor slightly injured in a rear end collision between two freight trains west of this city on the New York Central to-night.

The first train was running on time and the second on caution orders. The engineer of the second train lost control and crashed into the forward train. He and the fireman saved their lives by jumping. The locomotives of the second train was derailed as was the caboose and three freight cars. The wreckage covered all four tracks and suspended traffic for several hours. The injured conductor, Anthony McCormick, of Albany, was in the caboose of the forward train. The brakeman was on top of a freight car and was crushed to death in the wreckage.

Silversmiths Strike.

New York, Nov. 4.—At the beginning of the holiday trade, with thousands of unfinished orders at the factories in this city have struck for a nine hour work day, by order of the Brotherhood of Silversmiths. In several shops increases in wages also have been demanded, and it is believed the strike will spread, involving factories in other cities.

Women Repeaters.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—Jennie Sanderson, aged 50 years, alleged to have been detected in the act of "repeating," was arrested here to-day and the Republicans allege that hackloads of women repeaters made the rounds of the tenderloin precincts.

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Young People's meeting at Baptist church at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

Walter Nowlin, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Lafe Vann, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Hon. Charles Montague, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fred Allerkamp, of Cypress creek, was in the city Wednesday.

There will be service at the Baptist church to-morrow, at 11 a. m. and at night.

A special invitation to the business men of Kerrville to attend service at the Baptist church.

W. C. Linden passed through Kerrville this week en route to Rock Springs.

Murray Vann, of Ingram, was among the visitors in this city Wednesday.

A. E. Burge, was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on the divide.

County Commissioner Tom Moore, of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Dave Watson, a well known ranchman from the head of South Fork, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Sam H. Wellborn, a representative farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville this week.

Subject at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. to-morrow. "How to get rich." At night, What are you worth to the world.

Mrs. Jas. Prentice and son, of Junction City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey.

A tennis club has been organized in the city and they hope soon to be in a position to challenge the southwest for championship honors.

J. M. Webb, of Johnson creek, was in the city Wednesday.

Everybody and especially strangers are cordially invited to the services at the Baptist church.

B. H. Hixson was in the city Tuesday from his ranch near Mountain Home.

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Chas. Roberts, of Harper, was a guest at the Gerdes hotel Wednesday.

Buck Moore, of Center Point, was a guest at the Gerdes Hotel this week.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

I have just received a 25-barrel shipment of Pure Old I. W. Harper whisky C. T. WESTON

County Commissioner D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was among the visitors in this city Wednesday.

Capt. G. K. Gordon and wife arrived in this city Monday from San Antonio. They left the following day for their home at Junction City.

Mrs. Felix Watson, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey, of this city, left Monday for her home near Junction City.

Mrs. Chas. Schreiner, who had been at the Hot wells in San Antonio for several months, an invalid for rheumatism, returned to her home, in this city, Sunday. Mrs. Schreiner came up in President Monserrate's private car, accompanied by Capt. Schreiner, Miss Francis Schreiner and Dr. Palmer. Since arriving home Mrs. Schreiner has been resting well, and slowly improving.

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A. M. Henderson, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Jas. Ellidge, of Mountain Home, was in the city Wednesday.

Robt. Sauer was in the city Thursday from his ranch on the head of the river.

Howard Lacy was in the city Thursday from his ranch on the head of Turtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon attended the big circus at San Antonio Monday.

Sam Hill, of the Vining ranch was a guest at the St. Charles hotel last Sunday.

Howard and Ed. Henderson, of Henderson branch, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

Geo. W. Ellis, a leading citizen and ranchman, of Edwards county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Mand Willacy, daughter of Senator Willacy, of Portland, is visiting Miss Lucile Long, of this city.

Dr. E. Galbraith will spend Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Center Point on professional business.

Mrs. B. Beeroft and sons, of the Paint Creek country, are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Galbraith at the rectory.

A very enjoyable social dance was given at Pampell's Hall Tuesday night. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

All members of the Baptist church are requested to be present to-morrow as the regular conference meeting of the church was not held last Sunday on account of rain.

Death of Geo. Moody.

Mr. Geo. W. Moody was born December 27, 1819, in Kentucky, near Greensburg, Green county. He lived there until he was twenty-three years old, traveled till he was twenty-seven and then married Miss Rebecca McMahan, near his old home in Kentucky, moved to Texas in 1856 and remained in Texas the balance of his days. He professed religion at the age of twenty and united with the Baptist church and has lived orderly ever since, which is 62 years. He lived in Kerrville at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bennett. He lived to be 82 years, 10 months and 10 days old, at the time of his death, November 4, 1902.

Married.

Miss Mary Moose, and Mr. Charles H. Marorum were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moose, three miles east of this city. Judge E. H. Turner officiated.

Stops the Cold and Works off the Cough

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Died.

Little Milton Graven, the infant son Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graven, died at their home four miles west of Kerrville Friday, Oct. 31. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery the following day.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

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Notice.

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Stories of Justice Gray.

The respect of the late Justice Gray of the United States supreme court was great, and in small things as in large he sought with strict purpose to maintain it. When chief justice of Massachusetts, all through the county seats of the state he sought to continue what he called "the old regime," the solemn state of court. Now and then he encountered members of the bar able to turn the tables on him, but not often. Henry W. Payne was one and Sydney Bartlett, both leaders at the Suffolk bar. "Mr. Bartlett," said Chief Justice Gray, leaning back in his chair, "that is not law and it never was law." To this the lawyer promptly and pleasingly replied: "It was law, your honor, until your honor just spoke." "If your honor please," said Payne one day, beginning a motion. "Sit down, sir; don't you see I am talking with another justice," thundered the then chief justice. Mr. Payne took his hat and walked out of the court room. A half hour afterward a messenger reached his office with a note saying that Justice Gray was willing to hear him. "I am not willing to be heard," answered the old lawyer, "until Judge Gray apologizes." The apology followed.

The Economical Chinese.

The Chinese are a very economical people. In North China the people will eat horse, mule, donkey or any animal, and they will eat all the animal, even when it has died of disease. The smallest children are sent out to gather fuel. One may see boys up in trees beating off leaves as if they were fruit and not a straw is allowed to allow to lie idle on the ground. In ordinary houses a dim light which costs almost nothing will be placed in a hole in a dividing wall so as to light two apartments. An old woman who was hobbling along pain-going to the home of a relative so fully was asked where she was going. She explained that she was as to die in a place near the family graveyard and thus avoid the expense of coffinbearers for a long distance.

Is Jewish Exclusiveness Passing?

"Is Jewish exclusiveness becoming a legend rather than a reality?" asks the London Chronicle in connection with the following data from Australia which would seem to suggest an affirmative answer. In New South Wales, according to the recently published matrimonial statistics, during the last year no less than sixty-seven Jewish selected husbands from the Church of England, while 17 mated with Catholics and 11 found their affinities in the Presbyterian fold. One hundred and fifty-one Jews were united to Anglican wives, 62 to Catholics, 13 to Presbyterians, 12 to Methodists, 4 to non-denominationalists and 2 to Congregationalists, while a solitary son of Israel is reported to have wed a Baptist. Altogether out of 781 Jewish marriages, 341 were more or less "mixed."

Steak in Berlin.

Beefsteak is 44 cents a pound in Berlin. This is rather worse than here. Meats generally are reported to be 26 cents higher in Berlin now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam, Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American imports. The newspapers are talking about the "meat famine."

GOT HIS COAT OF ARMS.

Applicant Able to Prove His Descent From Royalty.

The fruit that grows on the genealogical tree is generally dry, but occasionally has a flavor of humor. Sylvanus Urban" tells in the Cornhill Magazine a story which is good enough to perpetuate. One need not question its authenticity too closely. A man applied to the herald's college for a coat of arms. In such case it is pleasant to be able to borrow one from a celebrated ancestor. The man in question could not remember anything about his great-grandparents and, therefore, of course, could not mention any achievement by them which could be used as a basis of a coat of arms. But the official to whom he applied was not easily discouraged.

"Have you not done something yourself?" he asked. "Nothing, I fear," said the man, adding as a pathetic antithesis that he, having been locked in Ludgate Prison for debt, he had found means to escape from an upper window. "And how did you get down?" "I got a cord, fixed it around the neck of King Lud's statue, and let myself down." "Just the thing! There you have it—horser enough. Lineally descended from King Lud, his coat of arms is good enough for you."

Was Proud of His Choice.

A southerner who attended the Tilden club dinner in New York the other evening listened to Cleveland and the other speakers with much interest and then recalled a story of the big man who originally hailed from Buffalo. During his first term as president Mr. Cleveland was traveling in the south on one occasion and stopped at Weldon, N. C., where a crowd had assembled. One old backwoodsman pressed forward and grasped the president's hand saying: "I've voted for many a president, but I never seed one before." Then, after a pause, he added: "And you're such a whopper, too."

Ideas of School Boys.

One of the English papers gives the answers of certain board school boys who were asked to write down the whole or part of the caucuses of "Rule Britannia." One of them gave the first line as "Royl Brick Tanner, Brick Tanner rules the way"; a second began it with "Rore Britanier," while a third attempted a whole verse. This was his version: "The nations not so blest has he but still in stern but still stern to God most all this was the Cheliter the Cheliter of the stell and God in Angles sang the Strang Bulhatanya binatangya woves the waves for Britains never will be slain."

Big Game on the Decrease.

Hunters Are Rapidly Exterminating Wild Animals in Africa. Mr. Helcher, consul at Beira, Africa, in his annual report says: As we reported last year, game in this district is still very much on the decrease, especially kartebeeste, impala, buffalo, rhinoceros, giraffe, brindled gnu, reed-buck, eland, sable, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and elephant. In fact, it is reported by professional hunters of experience that the five latter species will become in a very short time extinct unless some steps are taken to prevent natives and unprincipled sports hunters from continuing their extermination. Chiringoma, a district under Chief Lubuko, formerly one of the best parts of the country for game, is gradually becoming devastated and it is possible now to hunt for days and days and not find any one of the above-named species. A very complete set of game laws has been drawn up by the officials of the Mozambique company, and if rigorously enforced will no doubt still save the country as one of the best hunting grounds in East Africa.

Will Not Work in Rain.

"There's a queer thing about Italian laborers," says a contractor, who employs a great many of them, "and that is that they absolutely refuse to work in the rain. Did you ever see a gang of them working in the streets, digging trenches, or doing any other manual labor in the rain? Well, you never did, and probably never will. Just as soon as a shower sets in, no matter how slight, they will scramble for cover. If the rain continues, they will soon complain of feeling sick, and they knock off for the day."

Want Monument to "Zeb" Vance.

Some feminine visitors from North Carolina were in Washington recently and noticed that the old north state is not represented in statutory hall. They called on Congressman Thomas regarding this omission, and he asked them what North Carolinian, in their opinion, should be honored with a statue. The unanimous reply was "Zebulon Vance," and Mr. Thomas promised his active aid in securing a monument for Mr. Vance.

FOUND REMAINS OF ST. JUSTIN.

Skeleton of One of the Early Martyrs Discovered in Italy.

Some children while playing in a storeroom attached to the parish church of Monticello, near Vicenza, in Italy, discovered a large old box, and, breaking it open, they found in it a skeleton and several sacerdotal ornaments. The parish priest was informed of the discovery, and he soon obtained convincing proof that the skeleton was that of St. Justin, who lived about 200 years after Christ, and who was killed during the persecutions of the Carthaginians, which were authorized by the Roman emperors of that era.

The body of St. Justin was removed from the catacombs in 1606 by order of Pope Paul V., and three years later Antonio Thieno obtained permission to remove it to Monticello. For more than a century no one has known where the body was and its discovery is therefore very welcome.

Courting in Holland.

Holland is a place where primitive customs abound. Traditions are carefully handed down and observed, and this veneration for ancient things has kept alive in the country what are known as courting Sundays. Throughout Holland the four Sundays of November are best as fast days. They are named severally Reijndag, Dinsdag, Vrijdag and Zaterdag. On Reijndag and Zaterdag no one goes to church, and after service there is a church parade, where all the young men and maidens look at each other but forbear speaking. On Dinsdag and Vrijdag such courtship is not allowed. On Dinsdag the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her response judges whether he is acceptable as a suitor or not. On Vrijdag the consent of parents and guardians is sought, if the wedding during the week has been planned. Possession Sunday witnesses the appearance of the various lovers before the world as actual or prospective brides and bridegrooms—Purson's Weekly.

Chivalry Delayed the Train. Frank C. Bangs, the veteran actor, is credited with telling of a professional trip through the south that involved an almighty ride in North Carolina. Along about 2 o'clock in the morning the train came to a standstill. The cessation of the noise of motion caused some of the more sensitive passengers to waken; and they called out from behind the berth curtains to inquire the stopping place. No answer was vouchsafed them. After the train had been ten or fifteen minutes one of Bangs' fellow actors pulled on his trousers and started to investigate; but the conductor was not to be found. An hour passed, with the passengers all grumbling at the delay, when the conductor stepped lightly into the car his lantern across his arm, and pulled the bell for the engineer to proceed. Questioned as to the delay, he explained: "Well, a woman got off right here—it's a flag station. It was nearly 2 o'clock, gentlemen, and there was nobody to meet her; so, I offered her my escort as far as the house she was to stay at, and she was kind enough to accept. That was all, gentlemen."

Doesn't Want Mother's Name.

In spite of the opposition of his famous mother, Maurice Bernhardt has applied to the state council of Paris for permission to change his name to Maurice Clairin. This is in order to conform to the usage which requires that children should bear the name of their father, not their mother. This step is said to have been taken at the instigation of Mme. Maurice Bernhardt, who is about to become a mother, and does not desire to inflict the brand of illegitimacy upon her offspring. M. Clairin, whom Maurice now selects as his father, was a painter, whose infatuation for the "divine Sarah" nearly caused a triple tragedy twenty-five years ago.

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THE 24th Senatorial district is again fortunate in the choice of a Senator. Hon. Marshall Hicks is a man of much ability, strong character and broad statecraft, a fit successor to Hon. Theo. Harris, who was the peer of any in the the Senate of the 27th legislature.

SLIGHT losses to the democratic party in certain districts and sections throughout the country, caused rather by combinations of unfortunate circumstances, than by waning democratic strength, are more than made good by heavy democratic gains in many parts of the country. On the whole the party has much cause for congratulation.

The glorious rain that fell throughout this section of Texas on Saturday night and Sunday last acted as a great balm to the hearts of defeated candidates. The prospect of an abundant harvest next year in this part of Texas is very flattering just now. The small grain that was sown early is in a flourishing condition and winter pasture, where rye and wheat has been sown will be very fine. The range has been very good throughout the late summer and fall months. No frost has yet fallen and the outlook for splendid winter range, and consequent small feed bills, is excellent. In parts of the country practically no crop was raised this year. In such places the land has had a year's rest and the advantage of thorough cultivation and with a few more good winter rains the outlook is most propitious for an excellent crop and prosperous times for Southwest Texas in 1903.

Church Tea.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give a church tea, at the rectory, from 3 to 6 p. m. Monday, November 10. Everybody invited.

Just opened fresh currents, evaporated peaches, apricots, apples, prunes, keg pickles, sauer kraut, herring, pickled pigs feet, and everything else nice and fresh. You want phone No. 33. W. W. Noll.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those kind friends who so generously gave us their assistance during the illness and death of our loved relative Geo. W. Moody.

THE FAMILY.

Attention Woodman.

All members of Cypress Camp, No. 58, W. O. W., are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting of the camp, which will be held Wednesday night, Nov. 19, at which time social features of the order will be discussed, and arrangements made for an entertainment. CHAS. REAL, C. C. H. G. KOESTER, Clk.

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Garza came to Kerrville Friday and surrendered to the officers. Later he was arranged before Judge Turner, waived examining trial and his bond was fixed at \$1,000, which was promptly made and the man released.

Dennis-Baldrige

Mr. O. M. Dennis and Miss Nina Ada Baldrige, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this city at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday the 4th inst. Rev. Fred S. Payne, officiating. The happy couple left on the four o'clock train the same day for their future home at Deweyville.

A Mistake.

I desire to say that the cause of my jellies not being entered at the Center Point Fair has been made known to me and I wish to correct an error. The managers refused to enter my jellies because they thought gelatine was used in making them. This was entirely a mistake, as I never used any gelatine in jelly in my life.

MRS. M. J. RUSSELL.

It is only a few weeks now until Christmas and we are now making extensive preparation for the Christmas trade. We have bought a very heavy consignment of extra fine holiday goods. They will begin to arrive in a few days and we invite you to make your purchases while the stock is complete.

Crossing Accident.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 2.—Frank and Louis Schnette and Charles and James Woodrich were killed early to-day at Alonquin, Ill., where the Chicago & Northwestern struck their carriage. The young men had started to drive to Dundee before daylight and did not see the train on account of darkness.

Gave His Life to Save Horses.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Avenue wagon yard on Thirteenth street. Before he could be rescued a crippled negro named Marshall was burned so badly he will die. He attempted to save six head of horses. Two of the animals were burned to death and the others will probably have to be shot to end their misery.

Did you ever see a bed spring? Well come let us show you. Big lot at the Household.

CAPE NOME.

Is away up North, where it gets mighty cold sometime. Our climate is much milder here, but still we have winter, and while we are on the cape subject we want to say that we have just opened and marked a most elegant line of

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Gold Vein Is Rich.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 2.—A rich discovery of gold in the Black Hornet district has caused a stampede comparable to the mining rushes of the earlier days. Knowledge of the find got out at once to secure claims. They kept going all night and to-day several hundred men rushed to the scene of the discovery.

The discovery is a hitherto unknown vein. The lead was blind and was opened in doing some work on another vein. The vein has been opened to-day at several other points. At one point six hundred feet from the original discovery very rich ore was met with.

Reagan's Horse Ran Away.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 1.—This morning while Judge and Mrs. Reagan were returning home after a visit to the city the horse they were driving became frightened at a switch engine and ran away.

The vehicle came in contact with a telegraph pole, the Judge was thrown violently to the ground and received several bad bruises, but no serious ones.

When the correspondent talked with Mrs. Reagan this evening she stated that both the Judge and herself were getting along very well, considering that they were so badly shaken up. Both are up and about, but the Judge was bothered some with his shoulder, which was hurt in the accident.

Wedding Cured Him.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 2.—John Gibson, a wealthy man of Cincinnati, was married here to-day to Miss Cecilia Wolfe, of Providence, R. I. Gibson who was supposed to be in a dying condition sat up in bed during the ceremony. They met at Saratoga a year ago. Recently Gibson went to a Sanitarium in Asheville. His condition becoming critical, he telegraphed for his fiancée. After the ceremony Gibson began to improve and the doctor's say there is a chance for his recovery.

Two Trains Collide.

Wilmington, N. C. Nov. 2.—The southern-bound vestibule train on the Atlantic Coast line was wrecked at Elm City, N. C. last night by running into a freight train which was taking the siding at that place. Engineer Wm. Currie of the vestibule was killed, and fireman three mail clerks badly injured and many passengers badly shaken up and bruised. The engine was completely demolished and the mail, baggage and common car badly wrecked. Traffic was delayed for several hours.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

Look beneath the surface; let not the worth of a thing escape thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

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Golfer Loses Eye.

Boston, Nov. 2.—A distressing accident occurred at the Country Club golf links in Brookline yesterday. Herbert Jacques, well known in society, a prominent architect, has lost his eye. A member of the Royal Montreal Club of Golfers was responsible for the accident which occurred in the first tee. Mr. Jacques was preparing to drive off when he was struck square in the eye by a ball from a distance of forty yards.

The player was trying to play out from a clump of bushes and did not see Mr. Jacques. The optic nerve was paralyzed and it became necessary to remove the eye.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents at Rock Drug Store.

Sorry He Let 'Em Kiss Him.

Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 1.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who lectured before the teachers' institute here Thursday night, went to a reunion of the Wastchester Normal school graduates after the lecture. While dancing with one of the teachers, he confided to her that he was very sorry he had allowed so many girls to kiss him in the past. All the girls wanted to dance with him, but only three succeeded, Miss Florence Rorer, Miss Benita Strandling and Miss Etta Decoursey.

Killed By Train.

Youngston, O., Nov. 2.—Herbert J. Hoffman, aged 22, and Florence Carroll, aged 19, were killed by a passenger train on the Erie to-day while riding in a carriage.

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, Corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Russian sardines at Walther's. For any kind of feed call on Dietert Bros.

Anton Heinen and wife, of Comfort, were among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Try a sack of Golden Gate Flour and be convinced. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Mrs. A. E. Hobbs and little son Harwell, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Real, this city.

Capt. H. Noll, Manager of the Farmers' Mercantile association at Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

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Leonard Witt and Mack Burney, two popular young men of Center Point, were among those who came up Thursday night to see "In Old Vermont" at Pampell's Opera House.

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Geo. Hudspeth brought to this office yesterday some extra fine turnips which grew in his garden, and are an object lesson in what irrigation will do, and the remarkably short time in which vegetables will mature in this climate.

E. Holekamp and Chester Hamer, of Junction City, were at the Gerdes hotel, this city, Wednesday. They had been to Comfort to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Holekamp. The two gentlemen left Thursday for their home.

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New Cure for Melancholy.

A British soldier tells the following experience in the Transvaal: "One night I went to the door of our tent rather late and was at once attracted by an unusual object straight before me. I went up to it and found it to be master general Payne, Secretary down and apparently fixed so in an everlasting station. I turned the figure over and found it to be a friend of mine in the regiment endearingly known as 'Dubs' (Dublin fusiliers, that is). 'Why, what's wrong with you, Mike?' I asked. 'Ugh,' he replied, 'doctor, he sez, 'Ye're not looking yerself today, Mike;' so I sez, 'Neither am I feeling it, doctor,' sez I. 'So, what is the matter wid ye, then?' sez he. 'Ugh, sorr,' sez I, 'I think it's the monothony that's preying on me vitals.' 'Why,' sez he, 'go and stand on yer head, man,' sez he, 'that's all yer needing.' So I tried it, and I felt such an improvement in me general health that I'm just continuing the motion."

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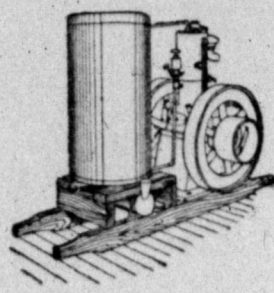
"The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth," says a veterinary surgeon, "is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than eight years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than eight years old you must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles."

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Long List of Candidates.
There are thirty-five candidates in the Democratic race for state officer in South Carolina and thirty-two of them were present and took active part in the first public meeting of the campaign, which was held at Sumter. The meeting began at 11:15 in the morning. The candidates for governor began the speaking in alphabetical order, each being allowed thirty minutes.

The Weight of Brains.

M. Marchand has investigated the brains of 1,173 persons immediately after death. The brains of new-born boys weigh on the average 371 grams, of new-born girls 361. At the end of the first year the figures are: Boys, 967; girls, 803. By the end of the third year the weight of the brain has tripled, and from this epoch it increases very slowly, especially with girls. It attains its greatest weight at about 19 1-2 years for men, at about 17 for women. The average weight of the brain of an adult male is 1,400 grams; of an adult female, 1,275 grams. The reduction of weight due to senile atrophy commences with men about the 80th year, with women about the 70th year. The heaviest brain on record is that of the novelist Tourgeniff (2,129 grams); one of the lightest is that of Gambetta (1,160 grams.)

The Porter's Apology.

Going up the Caledonian canal, says the London Globe, an old lady roused the anger of a steamer porter by her repeated insistence on having her numerous impediments collected in readiness to disembark at each successive stopping point, thinking it was her destination. At last, when she was really due to get off, he indignantly refused to be made a "fule" of again, and on her protesting solemnly told her to "gae to hell." In indignation she protested to the skipper. A few moments after the miscreant porter approached her. "Are ye the baedy I tald to gae to hell?" he deliberately asked, and on her irate admission that she was, he quietly continued: "Well, the capt'n says I maun apologise, so ye needna' gae the noo."

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He Held Wilkes Booth.

Albert Chase, who died at the National Soldiers' home at Togos, Me., on Saturday, was one of the numerous characters who figured in the John Wilkes Booth tragedy. He was sergeant of the guard at the navy yard bridge at Washington on the night of the murder of President Lincoln when Booth passed. Chase held Booth for some time, but as Booth gave a good account of himself, he was allowed to go. Chase received a part of the Booth reward, however.

Old, but Always Sickly.

Watts, the English painter, was a delicate, sickly boy, does not know what vigorous health is like, but has lived to see his 86th year. He never blew a cloud of tobacco smoke, he is a teetotaler, he goes to bed and gets up with the chickens. "I am a very negative sort of a person," he says, "I cannot say that the joy of life has ever been mine, I enjoy my work; I am immensely interested in it, and am continually endeavoring to improve."

Owns Percy's Bedchamber Set.

Horace Day of New Haven, Conn., owns the complete bedchamber set that belonged to Lord Percy who commanded the reinforcements of the British troops at Lexington on April 19, 1775. The furniture came to him from a long line of New England ancestors.

Repartee of Balzac and Dumas.

Balzac and Dumas once met at a party. Not a word was exchanged till Balzac, on departing, said as he passed Dumas: "When I can do nothing else, I shall take to writing plays." "Begin at once, then," was the prompt reply.

Robbing Europe of Works of Art.

Director Angst, of the Swiss National museum, declares that American art collectors are rapidly denuding Europe of her choicest objects of art. Rich Americans, he says, who once bought single objects, like their European rivals, are now buying up whole collections at prices utterly excluding home bidders. J. Piermont Morgan's purchase of the Mannheim collection for \$600,000, and other purchases nearly as large, Mr. Angst declares, are an irreparable loss to Europe. He admits that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie and others will either open their collections to the public or give them outright to museums; adding: "The liberality with which rich Americans treat the museums of their country throws into the shade everything hitherto seen in Europe."

Bicycle Craze in France.

The bicycle craze shows no abatement in France. Good roads have kept the wheel from falling into oblivion. True, there are not so many wheels seen on the boulevards and in parks, but in the country the wheeling tourist is as promiscuous as ever. At the seaside and summer resorts the wheel is still the favorite method of locomotion.

They "Fired" Mascagni.

Mascagni's American tour was relished so little by the Rossini lyceum at Pesaro, Italy, of which he is director, that the managers of the school relieved him of the man shortly before the end of the school been offered the leadership of several other music schools in Italy, but he feels so aggrieved that he has applied to the courts for reinstatement by legal mandate.

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Arnica Salve. The treatment completely cured him. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

At the Ostrich Farm.

At the ostrich farm at Coronado it takes a bale of alfalfa hay cut up and a sack of barley to feed 53 birds. The chicks are as inquisitive as a monkey, and will snap a button off your coat if an opportunity offers. The old males are fighters and can split fence boards with a kick; but when they get real mad they lie down and twist their necks and flap their wings like a skirt dancer. Young chicks a few weeks old are worth in the market \$25 each.

A Good Investment.

William F. Howe, the noted criminal lawyer of New York city, who died a few weeks ago, was addicted to loud clothes, huge diamonds, and watch chains so heavy that they tore his pockets. Once, when defending a client, he tearfully protested that he was "too poor a man to take the case" unless he believed the accused to be innocent. The judge, looking him over, observed quietly: "Well, Mr. Howe, I would be willing to give a few dollars for you just as you stand."

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Junction Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

A fine rain fell here on the 1st inst. which will greatly benefit small grain. A brisk norther is blowing and prospects are we are to have our first frost thoughts. Grass is very scarce here and many cattle will suffer this winter.

District court closed Saturday night after only one weeks session. The grand jury found no bills. The Jonathan Miles murder case was engaged to Bexar county. Bond fixed \$9000.00.

Dr. Burts two-story building on Main street is nearing completion.

The building formerly occupied by the Williamson Drug Store is being moved to make room for Chas. Schreiner Co's. stone building, soon to be erected on the vacant lot.

J. W. McCartney and family left last Monday for Eldorado where they will make their future home.

Mrs. N. J. Hall of Kanas City accompanied by her daughter is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. J. Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Armstrong and Mrs. W. R. McKee left Monday for California to spend the winter.

Col. J. T. Bissett the painter and furniture man has returned from a pleasant visit to mother at Gonzales. He also took in the great Fair at San Antonio.

Ernest Holekamp and Hon. W. W. Taylor have returned from the San Antonio fair, and report it a grand success.

Among the visiting attorneys here during court we noticed Judge R. H. Burney, of Kerrville; A. W. Moursand, of Fredericksburg; Dayton Moses, of Burnet; Harry Fisher, of Rock Springs; W. C. Linden, of San Antonio; J. H. McLean, of Llano; Judge M. D. Slator, of Llano; W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, and H. M. Nowlin, of Center Point.

Mesdames Richard Steves and Otto Karger while driving to town Saturday from their ranch six miles up North Llano, met with an accident, when three miles from town the horse became frightened at a piece of wood laying in the road and began kicking and running, after he had kicked the entire front out of the buggy, Mrs. Steves who was driving succeeded in running him into a tree, which tore him loose, and he continued on his mad run. Mrs. Karger and little son, four months old, and Mrs. Steves and little daughter, two and one-half years old, were all thrown out when the buggy struck the tree, but marvelous to say, none were injured beyond a few bruises and scratches. Their escape from death was almost a miracle. The buggy was completely demolished.

D. McVicker has returned from a short trip to New Mexico.

J. L. Kelly arrived last week from Temple called home by the illness of his little son.

Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw arrived Saturday from Sabinal, and will spend the winter here with relatives. OMIT.

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J. L. PAMPELL.

"I thought Swift had quit drinking."
"He's going to, but he wants to wait until he can pay his bar bills."

Magazine Club.

On the evening of Oct. 30, the Magazine Club was entertained by Miss Vann.

The regular exercises of the Club were dispensed with entirely.

It became evident as soon as we reached the door that the President would have nothing to say as to the order of exercises that night.

On arriving at the door, but for the fact that there was but one to meet us, we might have exclaimed with Barquo:

"What are these
So withered and so wild in their attire,
That look not like the inhabitants o' the
earth,
And yet are on't?"

You should be women,
And yet your beards forbid me to interpret
That you are so."

The name of this person we were not told, though we believe we would not go amiss if we were to call it "Nic."

We have always supposed that witches used their brooms to ride on, but it was not so in this case. And this, again, enforced the thought, "You should be woman."

As meekly as we could we submitted to the directions of this spirit; and, although its appearance created the suspicion that it was an evil spirit, it treated us otherwise.

Rather ungalantly did the young men forsake their lady friends on encountering the witch at the door. They were soon brought to repentance, however; for, when they had been confined in a room alone for sometime with the eyes of witches gleaming from every corner, they each one resolved that, if he could only get out of there and with his girl again, not even a witch could separate him from her.

By all the forms of magic art, known only to the witches that appear on Halloween, our futures were made known.

Of all the tests of fortune given perhaps the one most enjoyed by all was the one given in the dining room.

May the Club meet with Miss Vann when Halloween comes again. A MEMBER.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Rock Drug Store.

Mob Used Bullets.

Salem, Ala., Nov. 3. Sam Harris, a negro entered the home of George Meadows, a prominent planter who lives six miles south of here, about 9 o'clock this morning during Mr. Meadows' absence and with an axe struck his wife and 18-year-old daughter each on the head, crushing Mrs. Meadows' skull and fracturing that of the daughter. Mrs. Meadows has never regained consciousness and will die.

The negro was placed in custody and held until Miss Meadows had sufficiently recovered to identify him. This she did at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the negro was taken in charge by about 125 men and his body riddled with bullets on the spot. He denied his guilt until the first shot was fired, then he acknowledged the crime. His purpose was to rob the house, which he perhaps did, as all the drawers to the bureaus and dressers were opened showed evidence of having been rifled. The whole country is in a state of confusion.

Five doctors have been indicted in Indianapolis for robbing graves. The usual charge against the profession is that of filling them.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peters' Episcopal church are as follows: Every Sunday except the 3rd in the month at 11 a. m., and also on the 4th and 5th Sundays at 8 p. m. On 1st Sunday in month evening service at Gomfort. 2nd Sunday at Turtle Creek at 3:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday at Morris Ranch.

R. GALBRAITH, Rector.

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. STOREY, PASTOR.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night.

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

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

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

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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Roberts is Dead.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—"Bob Roberts is dead." was the 'phone message received from the city hospital at 8:15 this morning, which was but a few minutes after the death of the unfortunate victim of yesterday's accident on the Capitol lawn. As stated in last night's dispatches, the premature explosion was due, partly, to two causes, first, from improper swabbing, because of the absence of water from the sponge, which was not turned in the chamber, a fatal omission, second, the vent was not entirely covered by the thumb ball.

An artilleryman explained this morning that in swabbing a gun, after every shot, water should be copiously used, and the sponge turned a number of times in the chamber, so that all the fire should be extinguished. He also stated that the vent, or fuse hole, in a muzzle-loading gun should be entirely closed, so that when the swabbing occurs the burning remnants of the flannel covering of the cartridge must either be smothered or extinguished in passing the damp sponge, as the air and fragment must escape via the muzzle, the vent being closed and the swab moving from muzzle to chamber, the air finding egress at the only opening. Yesterday the two inexperienced negroes failed to handle the old piece as it should have been handled, with the result that Bob Roberts lost his life and Tom Brown, colored, General Scurry's porter, had his hand slightly burned.

Since the terrible accident happened it was really better that death should have come, for it was a relief from excruciating suffering and an unhappy life, Roberts having lost both eyes, his right arm, his face torn and mashed to a pulp, and horribly powder burned from his head to his waist. Roberts leaves a family of grown children, and he was buried this afternoon, all the funeral expenses being borne by local officers and State officials.

When the lamented President McKinley visited Austin this same antiquated, muzzle loading gun, which was used in the Confederacy, exploded prematurely, and took with it three fingers of a negro, named Joe Brown, who was General Scurry's porter.

Capt. L. P. Seiker, quartermaster of the frontier battalion, and who acts as chief quartermaster for the Adjutant General's Department, was at the train to meet General Grant, in whose honor the salute was being fired, when the accident occurred, and was horrified when told of the reason for the abrupt termination of the unfinished salute. Captain Seiker speaks well of Roberts, especially of his faithfulness and reliability, the negro having been employed by Seiker in guarding State property at the encampment ground previous to the mobilization of the troops, and his responsible night duty was a source of satisfaction to his employers.

Negro Farmer Assassinated.

Tarkana, Tex., Nov. 22.—Andrew Peters, a respectable negro farmer residing twenty miles west of here, was assassinated last night while at the table eating supper with his family. His slayer used a shotgun, firing two charges of buckshot, about twenty of which took effect in Peters' body, causing death in a few minutes. Ed. Clifton, another negro, was later arrested and locked up.

A Compassionate Judge.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 22.—John Ellis, a 16-year-old boy, was placed on trial in the Federal Court today charged with having opened a letter at a postoffice in Newton county, and taking therefrom the sum of \$13. Hartburg is the name of the office, and the boy's father is the postmaster, and the defendant was serving as assistant to his father. Judge Bryant, after hearing the boy's confession told him that under the mandate of the law that he had the power to fine and imprison him, but because of his tender years and the evident financial straits his father was going through he would show compassion and discharge him, with the understanding that if he was ever heard of committing another like offense he would recall the past and punish him doubly. The lad and his old father left the court room rejoicing, but before leaving the boy, with tears in his eyes, assured the kind judge that he would mend his ways.

Dying, But Refused to Speak.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 19.—A robber shot last night by an express messenger was abandoned by his four companions in their flight and was found dying early this morning in the brush not far from the scene of an attempted train robbery on the Colorado & Southern railroad near Beshear, twelve miles south of Trinidad. The wounded man was brought here and died soon after. He was not identified and he refused to answer questions. The other outlaws fled toward the southeast and have eluded pursuit. The country through which they will attempt to escape is wild, sparsely settled and extremely difficult for any not familiar with it to traverse.

Railroad men think the bandits intended to rob the Colorado & Southern pay car, carrying a large amount of money, which arrived here about an hour ahead of the north bound passenger train that was held up. The train was delayed only about forty minutes. It showed no marks of the fight except a few bullet holes in the door of the express car.

Four Men Badly Hurt.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—A hand car accident occurred near Watters late yesterday afternoon in which four men were seriously injured, two of whom, it is feared, fatally. The car heavily loaded with tools and wire, and manned by a crew of ten men employed in stringing telegraph wire along the Houston and Texas Central railroad. While descending a grade near Watters at a good rate of speed, A. H. Pittman fell from the front across the track, the car passing over him and jumped the rails, throwing the other members of the crew head first to the ground in several directions. In addition to Mr. Pittman, Arthur Clifton, James Chick and P. L. Dunaway were seriously bruised and cut.

Surgeons were summoned last night, and the wounded men are receiving medical attention.

Big Sweet Potato Crop.

Yoakum, Tex., Nov. 23.—Farmers and truck growers of the Yoakum country report the largest crop of sweet potatoes in the history of this section, the yield in some instances being as much as 150 bushels to the acres.

Captured a New Reptile.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—Fred T. Connerly, clerk of the Supreme Court, and Robert H. Connerly, clerk of the Appellate Court, found a vicious looking reptile while on the Colorado river during the early morning hours. They had gone duck shooting when a rain came up and in seeking shelter found the unidentified specimen. It is of the lizard family of the dragon variety, and very repulsive to look at. It is larger and longer than a rat, with four legs, and if a stick brought near him he will promptly bite it.

Mr. Connerly captured it and will have it taken to the university. It attracted a great deal of interest while tied in Mr. Connerly's office at the Capitol. Such a reptile is entirely new to this section, and its presence cannot be accounted for, especially at this season of the year, when it is in a rather dormant condition from the cool weather.

Successful Treatment for Boll Weevil.

Mr. W. B. Adams, of Devine, a prominent merchant of that place, claims to have discovered a remedy for the boll weevil evil, and has written to Congressman Slayden, who has taken no little interest in finding for the planter some relief from a pest that threatens to destroy the cotton raising industry in Texas, asking him to use his influence in having a practical test made in order that the value of the remedy may be fairly demonstrated. Mr. Adams does not indicate in his letter the character of his discovery, but he expresses the greatest confidence in it. The letter to Congressman Slayden follows:

DEVINE, TEX., Nov. 23, 1902.
Hon. J. L. Slayden,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Friend:—I am writing to-day to apprise you of the fact that I am in possession of knowledge of a treatment, pure, simple and inexpensive, for the certain destruction of boll weevil without injury to the cotton plant. I have the demonstration at hand and can prove the work. My experience has been gotten from plain and exhaustive experiments covering this whole season. The evidence of my claims is at hand and I am ready to demonstrate.

I write you because I know you are taking some interest in this matter, and that you also know that I am practical and do not jump at faulty conclusions, nor set up spurious claims. Take action at once. The treatment is good, tried and true, and will save the cotton industry.
W. B. ADAMS.
—San Antonio Express.

Prisoner Escapes From Jail.

Bandera, Tex., Nov. 21.—Last Saturday night as Deputy Sheriff High Pritchard handed Antonio Diabolo, a prisoner in jail, his supper, he kicked Mr. Pritchard in the stomach, knocking him down and made a run for the door, but was caught by the deputy. After a long struggle Diabolo made his escape. The Mexican had on Friday evening dug a large hole in the side of the jail.

Horse Fell on Him.

Rockport, Tex., Nov. 23.—Harry, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Byrnes, was killed yesterday afternoon near their home at Falkner by his horse falling on him while running cattle.

Rice Mill for Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 23.—The Brownsville Land and Irrigation company is endeavoring to secure subscriptions from the citizens here for the purpose of building a rice mill in this city to mill next year's crop. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed. The same company is trying to induce the citizens to purchase the Rio Grande railway running from here to Point Isabel. In both schemes said company purposes owning the controlling interest.

The harvesting of rice is not over. Quite a lot remains to be harvested. The delay seems to be caused by recent rains.

San Angelo Wool Sales.

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 21.—The following wool sales at this place are reported as follows: C. W. Hobbs, consignments which include the wools controlled by Carmichael, Perner & Co., of Ozona, and amounting to about 400,000 pounds, which were bought by J. Koshland & Co., of Boston; also the wools of George Richardson's customers aggregating 150,000 pounds, bought by Hill & Palmer, of San Antonio; prices temporarily withheld.

Ellingsworth a Suicide.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 22.—A man whose name is supposed to be J. C. Ellingsworth committed suicide at the Canales Hotel in C. P. Diaz Saturday by taking carbolic acid. He was about 50 years of age, and came to Diaz in search of employment. Papers found on the body show that he had been a conductor on the Central railroad out of Torreon, but beyond that nothing was found that would throw any light on his past life. He was buried by the employees of the Mexican International railroad.

Stabbed in Heart.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—John Cash, a dairyman, supposed to have considerable money in his pockets when he left Dallas, was to-day found dead on the highway four miles from the city, with a knife stab in the heart. No money was found on the body.

Cash was on his way from Dallas to his home near Reinhardt when he met his death. The sheriff and police departments are investigating, but no arrests have been made.

Shooting at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—Early this morning Aquilas Wells was shot through the body and lived only ten minutes. The shooting occurred in one of the principle streets and caused intense excitement.

Deceased was an American, and came here from Chihuahua, where he ran a large mercantile establishment. Severino R. Castanda was arrested. He claims self-defense.

A Texas Sculptor in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Ney, the Texas sculptor is superintending the execution of marble statues of General Austin and Secretary Houston, which the German emperor intends as gifts to Governor Sayers of Texas. She is also working on a bust of Governor Sayers.

Miss Ney is a pupil of the German sculptor, Rauch, and studied at Munich, where she enjoys fame as the only artist to whom the mad King of Bavaria ever consented to sit. Her work is attracting much attention in the German capital and other European cities where she is known.

A Killing on a Train.

Conroe, Tex., Nov. 16.—C. W. Tate, master mechanic on the Beaumont-Somerville division of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, in company with Superintendent Maxson, Roadmaster Donnelly and others, in Maxson's special car, going east last night, was shot and instantly killed. The killing occurred at Waukegan, while the train was moving at fifteen or twenty miles an hour. He was shot in the head.

Sheriff M. A. Anderson was wired for at Willis and went to Cleveland, where he arrested Tom Futrell, local freight conductor on the Santa Fe, and brought him to Conroe, where he made a complaint against Futrell and lodged him in the county jail to await action of examining trial before Judge Kelly, justice of the peace.

REMAINS OF TATE.

The remains of Master Mechanic Tate, who was assassinated at Waukegan last night, were brought in on a special this evening. The passenger on the main line going north was held some time to receive them. Much indignation is expressed by every one here over the heinous crime.

Many Horses Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning partially destroyed Bell & Warner's livery, boarding and sales stables, extending from Camp street 200 feet back to Patterson avenue. Fifty-three horses were burned to death, some of them valuable animals. Most of the horses were owned by private parties for their individual turnouts. The horses were in stalls on the second floor, which was reached by an incline. Most of them had been herded near the incline and would have been saved had not the electric light cut the wires, the idea being to lessen the possibility of other damage. Left in total darkness, the horses stampeded back into the flames and were either burned to death or suffocated.

W. H. Moore (known as Frisco Bill) a well known turf character, was badly injured during the stampede and is in a critical condition at the city hospital.

Among the horses that perished were A. M. Culmore's pacer, Miss Jureat, 2:12½; A. R. Mays' pacer, Cloudcroft, 2:14; Phil King's bay, Star, 2:15; Henry Exall's team of black Electrites worth \$1,200. The loss in horses is estimated at \$25,000; other losses \$5,000.

Cotton Bale's Romance.

Terrell, Tex., Nov. 21.—A rather remarkable story is related at Lawrence, a small village three miles west of this city. A young man working in one of the gins at that place about two months ago wrote a letter, inclosing a photograph of himself, sealed and dropped the letter in the middle of a bale of cotton. To-day the answer came. The reply was written in one of the factories in England, and the note contained the photograph of the finder, a likely looking female factory hand, aged about thirty years. She accepted the challenge to correspond. The fact that this bale of cotton, grown, picked and ginned in this county not three months ago, has gone across the ocean, been manufactured, and notice of its contents been received at the place where it was ginned may contain more than the mere mention of the fact that it has gone abroad.

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T. A. Dowdy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Sunday.

Good, sound, clean seed oats at Deibert Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinton left last Sunday for Gonzales on a two week's visit.

W. T. Robertson, a Gonzales county ranchman, is in the city. Mr. Robertson is here buying hogs for shipment.

Ed Martin, a Yoakum stockman, was in Kerrville several days last week. He left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss returned last Sunday from Monterey, Mexico, where they had been on a wedding tour.

D. H. Hughs is in the city from his ranch on the Divide, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs.

Our German citizens are cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist church. So are the business men of the town.

Searcy Prince, who has been absent from the city for several months, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Prince.

A beautiful Xmas present for your friends would be a nice cabinet size Photo of yourself.

BAKER & SMITH will make you one dozen full figure cabinet size Photo's for \$1 00, just think of it. Commencing Monday, Dec. 1, up to, and including Saturday, Dec. 6. Don't forget the days. One whole week.

Cow For Sale.

Good Jersey milk cow giving milk now; will sell reasonable.

ED B. GERDES.

Stop at Walther's and catch a spiced herring.

Mrs. A. W. Menger, of San Antonio, is a guest at the St. Charles.

Golden Gate Flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Thos. P. Wheadon and Miss Virginia Wheadon, of Alexandria, Va., are guests at the St. Charles.

Miss Ida May Gibson, of St. Louis, is visiting the Misses Huntington, this city.

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L. T. Mear, of the Millennial Dawn Faith will preach at the Union church to-morrow at 11:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

If you are undecided or in trouble, come and hear the gospel at the Baptist church to-morrow. It will help you.

J. M. Webb, T. A. Dowdy, A. G. Morriss, Marsh Harris and D. C. Barker left last Sunday for San Antonio to attend Federal Court.

The gospel was intended to comfort those who are worried or care worn. Come and hear it. Service morning and night at the Baptist church.

Rev. F. S. Payne and Mr. M. M. Hagens will leave on Monday for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Texas Baptist College.

Mrs. Howland, of Center Point, died at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, at her home at that place. She had been ailing with pulmonary troubles for sometime past. She leaves her husband and two children to sorrow over her departure. Her pastor, Rev. F. S. Payne, went down Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Soule Jackson, of Johnson Fork, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

There was no service at the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. P. D. Swift could not get across the river.

FOUND.—Silver match case with initials engraved on side. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow. Returning from the Morris Ranch either Saturday night, or early Sunday morning.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran and family arrived in this city on Saturday of last week from Shiner, where they recently resided. Dr. Fordtran will again engage in the practice of his profession in Kerrville.

Jno. Grider, Frank Jeffries and Shell and Pete Lowrance are out on a big hunt. Before starting Shell bought a new gun. The first shot of the hunt was made by him with the new gun at a deer running, at a distance of 200 yards. The animal fell dead in its tracks. Pretty good shot Shell.

Christmas, 1902.

Rates lower, service more perfect. On December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners, no dust, smoke or cinders. Why not travel comfortably, its just as cheap. Write for further particulars to, M. L. ROBBINS, T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. & T. A., A. G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas.

A. E. Burge came in from his ranch on Friday of last week. Mr. Burge sustained a very painful hurt on the 15th inst. while working with his cattle. He was riding through the brush looking for a lost steer, when a snag of a dead cedar passed between the calf of his leg and the stirrup leather. His horse became frightened and unmanageable and plunged forward, it threw Mr. Burge in such a position that he could not extricate his foot from the stirrup. The result was a very painful bruise of the muscles and a bad strain, but the bone was not broken or fractured. The hurt became so painful that Mr. Burge came on to town as above stated, and is now here under medical treatment and is getting along nicely.

I have just received a 25-barrel shipment of Pure Old I. W. Harper whisky. C. T. WESTON

Stops the Cold and Works off the Cough

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

One Fare Plus \$2 For the Holiday via the "Katy."

If you are contemplating making a Christmas holiday visit, it will pay you to see what the "Katy" has to offer.

On December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26th, the M. K. & T., railway will sell round trip tickets to any point in the Old States and to Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. It is needless to say that for quick service and comfort the "Katy Way" cannot be equaled. For full information regarding rates, and schedules, address a letter to "Katy" Dallas, Texas.

One Day to Birmingham and Atlanta.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway inaugurated in September a new train to run between Dallas and Shreveport. The service was so popular that connections have placed in service, additional trains, whereby passengers can use the new "Katy" train and make sure connections for Meridian, Birmingham and intermediate points.

By this means passengers will be able to start from Dallas, Tex., at 9 p. m., Greenville 11 p. m. arrive Shreveport 6 a. m.

Corresponding close connections can be made returning. Pullman sleepers and chair cars Dallas to Shreveport, and Birmingham to Atlanta.

Warning.

All persons are hereby prohibited from hunting or shooting in our pastures. Transgressors will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

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How many of you have lost the price of this Engine in one day on account of instant wind to operate your wind mill, leaving your stock without water. Get one now to do your pumping when there is no wind or to do it regularly. Weather does not affect its work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, it is all the same to this machine. Will also shell corn, grind feed, saw wood, churn butter and is handy for a hundred other jobs, in the house or on the farm. Costs nothing to keep when not working, and only 1 to 2 cents per hour when working. Shipped completely set up, ready to run, no foundation needed, a great labor and money saver. Requires practically no attention, and is absolutely safe. We make all sizes of Gasoline Engines, from 1/4 to 75 horse-power. Write for circular and special prices.

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Remember absolutely 10 years old. Aged and mellow. Ask your doctors if Paul Jones is pure whiskey. He can make a test for purity.

Remember Jas. M. Galloway

Is our Agent as usual.

Direct from Distilleries to our agent. No tampering. Absolutely 100 per cent pure extract of grain.

"But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Dept., Ft. Worth.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating cars all the way.

We sell a home-seeker's ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

Two Indian Jackies.

There are two Inquisit Indians in the United States navy. They grew up together on a government reservation and spent their boyhood days in hunting and fishing. They were great friends and constant companions. Ten years ago they left the reservation to seek their fortunes after the manner of the white man. Separating, they wandered over the country in different directions, and by a singular coincidence each enlisted in the navy a few years ago without the knowledge of the other. Several days ago they unexpectedly came together again on the gun deck of the receiving ship Minneapolis at the League Island navy yard, and renewed the friendship of their youth. The greeting consisted simply of a grunt and a handshake and a few words in their native tongue. To their tribe these men were known as Leaping Deer and White Feather. In Uncle Sam's navy they bear the names of Thomas France and John Johns, respectively. They are described as good sailor men.

Paid for Riding in Spain.

There are more ways than one of earning a living. Riding on a steam railway could not be called an arduous way, yet it is one that might with ingenuity produce a modest income in a certain Spanish colony that might with ingenuity produce is here the current coin; it looks like a franc, but its value is a variable one, and may be anything from 14 cents to 20 cents. It happens just now to be only 14 cents, so the lucky foreigner gets a large amount of coin when he buys change. But the government for some reason or another, thinks it necessary to keep a standard value; and in the steam railway the peseta is still worth 20 cents, whatever its value elsewhere. So the traveler who pays for a 2-cent tram ticket with a peseta receives 18 cents change and leaves the tram richer than he entered it.

Mail Clerk's Long Travels.

S. O. McCurdy of Sandusky, Pa., has been in the railway mail service twenty years, and in that time has traveled 764,084 miles, something like thirty-two journeys around the world. In the one wreck which the veteran mail clerk has been through his life was saved by a mail sack which he had in his hand. He was thrown from his car, and would have gone under the wheels of the locomotive if the sack had not blocked the way.

Wall Street Poets.

Wall street is not without its poets, says Victor Smith in the New York Press. The first was MacDonald Clarke, "the mad poet." Then came Edmund Clarence Steadman, the "Laker poet." And now comes James S. H. Umsted with a touch of delicate sentiment that one would never expect to find in a man who for twenty-five years has pounded the treadmill of financial criticism in the vortex of shares. MacDonald Clarke had the run of all the hotels that lined Broadway from Bowling Green to Canal street in the '30s and early '40s. One day he stalked into the Globe with a semi-tragic air, and seated himself at a conspicuous table, where he attracted general attention. "That is MacDonald Clarke," was whispered. A Broadway dandy fixed his eyeglass, surveyed Clarke for a moment, and said aloud: "So that is the mad poet, eh?" Clarke looked up and their eyes met. Rising from his chair, he took up an empty plate, and marching over to the dandy, held it out, saying: "A quarter, please." "Good gracious. What for?" inquired the exquisite. "Because, sir, I always charge a quarter when I am put on exhibition!" The coin being produced, Clarke gravely pocketed it, and amid the roar of the company, went back to finish his dinner in peace.

Declined With Thanks.

A democratic canvasser called at the home of Susan B. Anthony, in Rochester, N. Y., and referring to the list which he carried, asked if "S. B. Anthony" happened to be a democrat. He was gravely answered in the affirmative. A few days later Miss Anthony received a postal urging S. B. Anthony to register. The veteran female suffragist sent the democratic committee a letter in which she said: "In response to a notice of this kind in 1872 I did register, and later I voted. For this I was arrested, fined \$100 and sent to jail. You will please excuse me if I refuse to repeat this experience."

Bishop Potter's Fine Residence.

When the new Episcopal residence shall have been finished in connection with the great cathedral in New York, Bishop Potter, or his successor, will be housed as no other clergyman has ever been in this country. The site chosen for this palace is at the southwest corner of the cathedral grounds, of which the main building of the group is to occupy the eastern half. The sum of \$65,000 is now in hand for a beginning the residence, and it is hoped to have the foundations laid before the coming spring. The new building will be both the official and personal residence of the bishop.

Walnut Stumps Become Valuable.

Walnut stumps have assumed an unlooked-for value in Tennessee, where an Indiana firm has been buying all that it can lay hands upon. The stump of a tree felled several years ago consequently brought more than its trunk and branches formerly did. The uglier and knottier the stump the better the price. It is said that the stumps are used in making veneering material used in the manufacture of high-grade furniture.

"Joshed" Tennyson.

When Alfred Tennyson appeared in the Oxford theater to receive his D. C. L. degree, it is said that his disheveled hair and general negligent state provoked the undergraduates into greeting him with the inquiry: "Did your mother call you early, Alfred, dear!"

Bernhardt's Eccentricities.

Sarah Bernhardt is easily and admittedly the most eccentric actress of our time. Everything is forgiven to genius, and thus the extraordinary stories continually being told about the great French actress only serve to make her more and more interesting. At one time she is making a pet of a lion, a tiger or a snake; at another time we hear that she usually sleeps in the coffin in which she intends to be buried. A year or two ago it was declared that madam's latest craze was to rise at 4 o'clock in the morning and attired like a man, to prowling about the streets of Paris for two or three hours together. She has added another to her many hobbies, namely, collecting seaweed, of which she owns many remarkable specimens.

The Awful Woman!

The famous French geographer, Elisee Reclus, who is now in his 73d year, lives at Brussels in great seclusion, the only place where a stranger can meet him being at a vegetarian restaurant where he takes his meals. He has been a vegetarian all his life and declares that the time will come when Europeans will look on beef-eating with the same horror that we do on cannibalism. One day he came to a friend pale and agitated. "My wife is deceiving me," he exclaimed; and when his friend replied looked at him in astonishment he added: "I have surprised her when she was boiling my stomach in bouillon."

A Sparrowlike Spot.

It may seem impossible to most readers that there can be a single place in the United Kingdom where the sparrow is never seen, and yet on the authority of Professor Newton, F. R. S., there is such a spot—the moorland village of Shepston, in Devon. Why the ubiquitous bird should shun this place is not explained, but it is an indisputable fact that it does. It is all the more remarkable because the sparrow, like trade, "follows the flag." Wherever the British go there the sparrow is found. It has a tendency to gradually drive out all the native birds of the country in which it chooses to settle. Its pugnacity is well known, and it multiplies rapidly; the progeny of a single pair in ten years amounting to no fewer than 275,000,000 birds.

An Ancient Mail Carrier.

There has just died in a suburb of Melbourne an old Irishman of 90. His name was John Burke, and away back in the '30s, when Australia was only a penal settlement, ruled by military officers, and long before the discovery of gold revolutionized the great Southern continent, he carried the mails between Melbourne and Sydney. There were no roads or railways then. It was wild bush for most of the 500 miles, and Bourke had to rely on horses to carry out his contract. Once, having lost his horse, he rode 100 miles on the back of a cow.

Many Foods Adulterated.

The Stewards' Club of Cleveland representing the leading clubs and hotels of that city, has just completed an investigation of the character of food products sold there with surprising results. Of 175 samples of oleomargarine examined 170 were found to contain impurities; of 460 milk samples, 132 were impure; 27 per cent of the mustards tasted were adulterated, and 32 per cent of the flavoring extracts were doctored. Many other food products fell far short of the standard.

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KRUPP, the great inventor and manufacturer of guns of various kinds, is dead. He has left to his memory a monument of fame that will live for ages. Could the bones of all those who have been slain by his engines of war be collected from land and sea, they would build the pyramids of Egypt, and have enough left to furnish the bone meal of commerce for a decade.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday was a typical Thanksgiving Day in Kerrville. "The Frost was on the Pumpkin" truly. The first frost of the season covered things with a mantle of white, but the bright Texas sun came out, and all nature smiled and the people were thankful, happy and contented.

The Union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church was well attended. The house being packed to its utmost capacity.

Turkey and cranberry sauce were the order of the day in Kerr county homes. The day passed of peacefully and quietly throughout the county.

About Fruit Cake.

There are many people, perhaps, who do not know that fresa fruit cake is neither good nor wholesome. In order to have a truly delicious and wholesome fruit cake for Christmas, the cake should be made within the next few days, and have at least three weeks in which to go through a "seasoning" process. This may be accomplished as follows: When the cake is baked until it is thoroughly done let it cool well. Then place it in an air tight bread box and keep it there until Christmas Day. At intervals of two or three days during that time give your cake a generous sprinkling of Sherry or other wine, and you will find the result to be a perfect success. The ingredients for these and all other Christmas dainties may be had of first-class quality and at low prices at the Famous

Three Dead in Frisco Wreck.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 24.—The Frisco had a bad wreck at Sealy, I. T., nine miles north of Francis, I. T., Sunday, resulting in the death of two men of the construction gang and the wounding of fifteen others, seven of whom will, in all probability, die from their injuries. The engine and three cars of an extra north-bound train safely passed over a switch in the Sealy yard, but the balance of the train jumped the track and ploughed its way into a string of boarding cars on the siding. There were about seventy-five laborers in the boarding cars, who are employed in ballasting the Frisco track, working south. The names of the two killed instantly are Dan Lynch and Jas Brophy.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby prohibited from hunting in my pasture, known as the Folke pasture, in the Melissa ranch. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

B. M. Hixson.

Commissioner's Court.

Kerr county commissioners court met in special session Wednesday, the 26th inst., to qualify the new officers. The following took the oath of office at that time: Julius Real, county clerk; J. T. Moore, sheriff; J. L. Vining, treasurer; Otto Deitert, assessor; A. L. Starkey, county surveyor; also the following commissioners: F. A. Karger, Precinct No. 1; Jas. Crotty, Precinct No. 2; Herman Schulze, Precinct No. 3; T. J. Moore, Precinct No. 4.

The old members of the court were all present except Judge Burnett, who was at home sick and unable to attend.

The new court has but two of the former members, Judge Real, who for the past eight years has been commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and T. J. Moore, who is serving his second term as commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The new administration takes up the burden of office at a time when the public thoroughfares of the county are in the worst condition, perhaps, that they have been in at this time of year for many years owing to the recent floods.

To the Voters of Kerr County.

Let me extend my sincere thanks for the generous support I have received, which I assure you is appreciated to the utmost extent, and I shall strive to so conduct my affairs of the office during my term of service as to bear conclusive evidence of my appreciation.

Very Respectfully,
OTTO DEITERT.

Kerrville Brass Band.

A twelve-piece brass band is now in course of organization. The services of an accomplished leader will be secured and in a short time this city will have a band of which they may well be proud. This is an enterprise that deserves the support of every citizen of the town and should have it.

Programme

For B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

Song.
Prayer.
Reading.....Miss Carr.
Recitation..... Ferrel Rawson.
Vocal Duet.....Misses Davey and Long.
Reading.....Mrs. Iris Peterson.
Recitation.....Miss C. Gray.
Reading.....Mrs. Rawson.
All members requested to be present, important business to transact.

Attention Woodmen.

The regular annual election of officers for Cypress Camp, No. 58, W. O. W., will be held at Woodmen's Hall, this city, Wednesday night, Dec. 4. All members of the Camp are earnestly requested to be present.

CHAS. REAL, C. C.
H. G. KOESTER, C'lk.

Firemen's Ball.

At a meeting of Kerrville Hose company No. 1, held Tuesday night, it was decided by the members to have their Fourth Annual Ball some time during Christmas week, and a committee of R. Allerkamp, H. V. Wilson and Herman Grona, was appointed to have the ball in charge.

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Damaged by Heavy Rains.

The recent heavy rains done great damage to county roads and to the streets of this city. Quite a large sum of money will be required to repair the public thoroughfares. On the whole, however, the big rains were a godsend to the country. A ten day's rainy spell has thoroughly saturated the ground, while the weather has cleared up with only a slight norther and no ice. Crop prospects are excellent. The range is good and the outlook for the stock interests were never more promising.

True Merit.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Dr. F. J. Fielding, San Antonio's great specialist in throat and lung troubles. Dr. Fielding's offices occupy the greater part of the fourth floor of the palatial Hicks building on East Houston street. The equipment of these offices is strictly up-to-date from every scientific and professional view point. Here the Ozoniform treatment is administered to an army of people every day who have come from every quarter to consult and be treated by Dr. Fielding. A visit to Dr. Fielding in his offices is a pleasure to well people and a boon to the afflicted.

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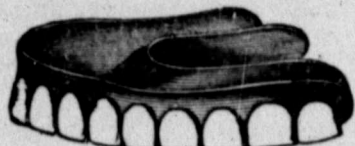
HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Dill pickles at Walther's.
County Commissioner, Herman Schulze was in the city Wednesday.
O. C. Bulwer, of the Melissa ranch, was in the city the first of the week.
Capt. Alonzo Rees, a prominent Center Point business man, was in Kerrville Wednesday.
Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Fairlands stock farm, was in the city Wednesday.
All services informal at the Baptist church. No program. Just worship. Come out to-morrow.

For First-Class Dentistry,
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Kerrville, - - Texas.

County Commissioner, T. J. Moore, of Ingram, attended the special session of the court Wednesday.

Judge Wm. Neunhoffer, retiring county commissioner for Precinct No. 3, attended the special session Wednesday.

Retiring County Commissioner D. G. Horn, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Wednesday to attend the court for the last time.

Dr. E. Galbraith leaves for Comfort on Monday where he will remain for several days on professional business.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Holiday Goods stored away FREE for those buying early at the Kerrville Book Store.

Have you seen the beautiful line of Holiday Goods now on display at the Kerrville Book Store.

There will be a memorial service at the Baptist church at Center Point on the 1st Sunday in December at 11:00 a. m., in memory of the late Mrs. Howland.

Herman Schulze killed a monster Mexican eagle at his farm on Cypress creek the first of the week. The bird measured six feet eight inches from tip to tip of its wings.

You don't need fine clothes to come to the Baptist church. Everybody is welcome. "The rich and poor meet together and the Lord is the maker of them all."

Wm. B. Beerof came in last week from his ranch on Paint Creek, and after spending Thanksgiving at the Rectory, where his family have been visiting, left with them for their home yesterday.

Prof. S. J. Bross, principal of Center Point High School, spent Thanksgiving Day in Kerrville. Among other things for which he was thankful we believe he was truly thankful that he was here.

A hunting party composed of Capt. A. W. McKillip and Ben Smith, of this city, and Charles Goodright, Louis Goodright, Ed Goodright, John Cooper, and J. K. Hopkins, of San Antonio, left Wednesday for the head of the Frio on a month's hunt.

Flaked Hominy at the Famous.

Judge J. W. Storms was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Oklahoma flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.

County Commissioner Jas. Crotty, of Centre Point was in the city Wednesday.

Kerrville Benevolent Association will meet at the Rectory, November 5th at 4 o'clock p. m.

F. H. Farley bought 400 fat hogs from Capt. Chas. Schreiner and is shipping them to market.

H. B. Edens, of Center Point, was in this city Thursday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Tarver.

Fresh cranberries, minced meat, currants, seeded raisins, and citrons at Dietert Bros.

A Lady's Secretary is a nice Christmas Present for your wife, sister, or friend. Nice line at the Household Furniture Store.

Miss Maud Spicer returned Wednesday from Comfort where she had been for the past three weeks, visiting her friend, Miss Codrington.

W. H. Rawson, C. T. Weston, Howard Lacey and Dr. E. E. Palmer, of this city, and Duval West, of San Antonio are on the head of the Frio, taking their grand annual hunt.

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Lee Hatch, a Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville yesterday.

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Soule Jackson returned from a visit to San Antonio on Thursday.

Loeie Leinweber, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. Ad Harris, of London, Kimble county, was in the city yesterday.

B. M. Hixson, a well-known ranchman, of the Mountain Home community, was in the city yesterday.

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If you've been standing around on one foot for a week trying to figure out what to buy your wife for Christmas we can help you. Get her a Wicker Rocker or a nice Extension Table at the Household Furniture Store.

J. H. Laurie, a prosperous farmer of the Japonica community, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He reports small grain in fine shape and cattle doing well.

A man who won't give his wife a Christmas present is not a good man. If you are a good man, buy a nice Sideboard or Book Case for your wife's Christmas present. Big stock at the Household Furniture Store.

Persons having copies of the Note Edition of the Baptist Hymnal, will confer a favor by leaving them with the undersigned.
Respectfully,
FRED S. PAYNE,
Pastor of Baptist Church.

The Sux recently received a letter from T. H. McFadin stating that he is now permanently located at Del Rio, and is engaged in the furniture and undertakers business at that place. Mr. McFadin was in business in this city for a number of years. The SUN congratulates Del Rio upon the acquirement of Mr. McFadin and his estimable family as residents.

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Prof. John B. Carrington, of Kentucky, gave a pleasing rendering of the dialect poems of James Whiteomb Riley and the mountain stories of John Fox, Jr., at Pampell's Opera House on Thanksgiving evening. Mr. Carrington was especially happy in interpreting the different shades of character of the Hoosier poet's old farmer-philosophers. The mountain stories too were much appreciated, particularly the story of the mountain courtship where the young mountaineer "was a settin' up with his best gal" and being unable to think of any tender sentiment to pour into her ears was reduced to saying "Booh, Polly Ann?"

Mr. Carrington rendered the dialect faithfully, showing that he had been much among the mountain people, and gave us a pleasant literary evening. We hope that he will come back to us again, we should like to hear the rest of those mountain stories.



WE ARE UNPACKING.—Owing to the extreme old age of Santa Claus and a slight attack of rheumatism, he has ordered us to unpack his Christmas treasures at our store. We are very busy unpacking these pretty things, and getting ready to receive company. Everything will be in readiness for our guests Monday, and we hope to have the pleasure of a call from you. You can find anything you want in the Holiday line at the Famous.

A beautiful Xmas present for your friends would be a nice cabinet size Photo of yourself.

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

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

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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.
H. Renschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cowser, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.

Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, 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 Roster Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
I. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Some prevailing song times.

Here are a few of the songs that New York is at present singing and whistling, and it may be said that anything of a higher order need not be sent here to seek favor: "Dat's de Why to Spell C-h-i-c-k-e-n"; "The Girlie With the Baby Stare"; "Smiles, Smiles, Smiles"; "Dear Old Stars and Stripes, Goodby"; "Has Your Mother Any More Like You?"; "Home Ain't Nothing Like This"; "If Time Was Money I'd be a Millionaire"; "You'll Find the Irish There"; "Trixie"; and "I'll Be Busy All Next Week." There's no accounting for taste in music.

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The Tail of a Shirt.

An iron four-pound weight tied to the shirt tail of a young New Yorker mentally bright but physically undeveloped recently caused his rejection as an applicant for the position of railway mail clerk. After the mental examination, at which he did well and secured a high mark he was given a rigid physical examination. He was under weight, but because of his excellent mental examination was allowed thirty days in which to "weigh in" at the required figure—138 pounds. When he appeared before the board at the end of the month he was, apparently, thinner than before, but when he stepped on the scales he just came within the limit, with nothing to spare. The medical examiner congratulated the young man and he was just about to step down off the scales when an iron weight fell from somewhere and rang on the steel platform. Attached to the weight was a string, and from the string dangled a piece of linen from the tail of a shirt. The young man was not asked to explain.

Henry's Affability at Home.

Prince Henry is as affable in Germany as he was in America. He likes to travel incognito, and on his automobile trips he often has amusing adventures. On a recent trip to Darmstadt he stopped at Verden to buy forty-two pounds of benzine. The young man who served him was so much pleased with his manners that he offered him a cigar, which the prince accepted with thanks. At Holzendorf the automobile needed water, and the prince took a bucket and helped to fill it. (The Berlin Tageblatt prints this fact in italics.) Then he stopped at a tavern, shared his sandwiches with the host's children, talked Dutch with the hostess, and on parting got from her a bunch of roses with the injunction to place them in water as soon as he got home.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents at Rock Drug Store.

American vessel made in Japan.

The first United States war vessel ever built in Japan was launched in connection with the official opening of the works of the Usaga and Ishikama dock companies, the 15th. The ship, which is a gunboat, was christened "Remblon," by Miss Evans, daughter of Admiral Evans. Simultaneously with the breaking of the bottle of champagne, a paper cage at the bow was cut open and a number of white doves liberated. The air was filled with paper blossoms which were scattered by the birds in the flight. Whistles were blown as the boat took the water, and the bands played "The Star Spangled Banner." This Japanese-American ceremony was witnessed by a number of high officials and officers of both nationalities.

Bachelor Turns Bureau.

Joseph Bauch of Wallersville, Pa., advertised for a wife and received replies from all over the country. Wishing to share his prosperity with other lonely bachelors, he distributed a number of the letters among his friends. These corresponded with the writers, and as a result, five weddings will soon take place. Bauch found his affinity in a South Carolina woman with a bank account.

Mistaken in the Washerwomen.

It is stated that during the civil war several Northern soldiers were talking together, just before the advance upon Corinth. A raw recruit stepped up to them with a bundle of soiled clothes in his hands, and asked: "Do you know where I can get this washing done?" "Oh yes," said one of the two practical jokers, "we know. Just go up there with your bundle," pointing to the headquarters of General Grant; "you will see a short stout man—" describing the general—"who does washing. Take your bundle to him." The recruit soon gained entrance to headquarters and stood in the general's presence. "What can I do for you?" said General Grant. "I was directed here by a couple of soldiers. They told me that you did washing, and I have a bundle here." General Grant's imperturbable face did not relax. He simply asked the question: "Could you identify those men again?" "Yes, sir." "Very well; you shall have the chance." Turning to an orderly he directed him to call a guard, go with the recruit to where the jokers were standing ready to enjoy his discomfort, and let him identify them. "Take the men to the guard house, give them this man's bundle of clothing, and make them wash it thoroughly. See that the work is well done." We are told that the general was obeyed to the letter.

Tribe of Eskimos Found.

The remnant of a remarkable and hitherto lost tribe of Eskimos has recently been discovered in Southampton island, at the extreme north end of Hudson bay. It is said that until recently these people have never had an opportunity of seeing a white man. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The lamp is only a dish of whale oil, in which is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, the whale is the chief means by which these people live, the bones being utilized for making plates, cups and sledges of walrus tusks, with the deer antlers for cross pieces. The tribe is almost extinct, as only some sixteen are left. They speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and are very daring hunters.

Corbin on Edward VII.

In a recent interview General Corbin said, in speaking of his European trip: "The King of England reminded me very much of the late Vice President Hobart. We had breakfast with him at Buckingham Palace. He was very much concerned over the president's leg being sore so long, and he said to me: 'Do you think he'd mind if I sent him my doctor?' He is the best in the world." He meant Treves. The king impresses you as a man in the full vigor of manhood. He walks well and talks well."

A Temperate Horse.

Outside Stormaway, in island of Lewis, is a farmer who brings his horse and cart to the town of Stormaway on market days. Whenever he reaches the inn a quart of beer in a pewter is placed before his steed, who drinks it leisurely without ever spilling a drop, and no amount of persuasion will ever induce Mr. Horse to "have another"—a temperance example which well might be followed by his masters.

Water for Jerusalem.

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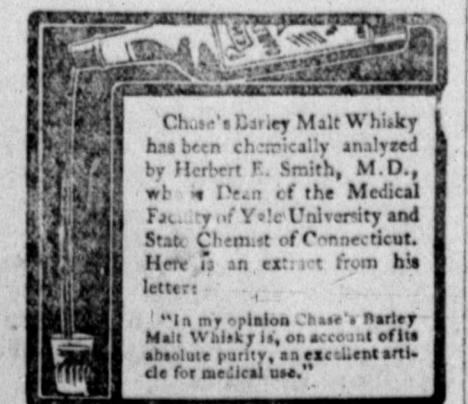
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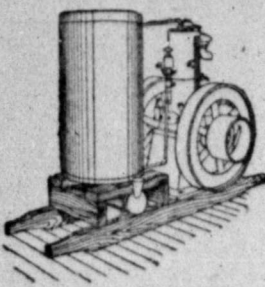
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staff of the French army an object
lesson in moving, housing and feed-
ing a multitude of people. The
scene of the exploit was the Sedan
battlefield, where the circus arrived
at 5 a. m. By 9 o'clock a hot and
elaborate breakfast for 700 em-
ployes was served at tables; the ani-
mals and paraphernalia were un-
loaded from four big trains; every
tent had been erected and every seat
mounted! costumes had been un-
packed, and hundreds of horses
curried, stabled and fed. The
French army officers declared that
their crack military regiments could
not equal the performance. One
regiment was ordered out to entrain
and detrain, and the criticisms of
Mr. Bailey and his superintendent
were noted for embodiment in a re-
port to the secretary of war.

Silver Dollars Not Popular.

The big silver dollars which are
handed out in change as the traveler
strikes west of the metropolis are
nowhere visible in New York. Lo-
cal banks do not circulate them, and
they are scarcely ever accepted in
any sort of commercial transaction.
Street car conductors and elevated
train ticket sellers refuse point
blank to take them in, and anyone
coming to New York with a load of
"cart wheels," might just as well
round up at an exchange bank at
once as last to convert his silver in-
to greenbacks. There isn't room
for bulky silver in New York.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for
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wrecks of sufferers from Throat
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Sarcasm for Visitors.

The owners of a large factory
near New York have been called
upon so often to entertain un-
welcome visitors, that they have posted
a sarcastic bulletin setting forth the
hours during which they will re-
ceive various classes of callers, as
follows: "Commercial travelers, 7
to 11; solicitors for church sub-
scriptions, 11 to 1; book agents, 1
to 3; stationary peddlers and insur-
ance agents, all day." A postscript
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A sale of some unusually inter-
esting documents is soon to be held
in Philadelphia. They are original
official papers, over 150 in number,
the dates ranging from 1682 to
1774. Among them is a commis-
sion, in William Penn's handwrit-
ing, to Thomas Lloyd, appointing
him lieutenant governor of the pro-
vince. With this collection are sev-
eral thousand rare pamphlets re-
lating to colonial times and the Rev-
olutionary war, many Philadelphia
newspapers of Revolutionary years,
and some early imprints and State
histories.

The Useful Japanese Butler.

A Japanese butler has to have
sufficient knowledge of etiquette to
entertain his master's guests if his
master is out. After rubbing his
knees together and hissing and ko-
towing, he will invite you to take a
seat—on the floor. He will then
offer you five cups of tea (it is the
number of cups that signifies, not
the number of callers), and, drop-
ping on his heels with ease and
grace, enter into an affable conver-
sation, properly humble, but per-
fectly familiar, until his master ar-
rives to relieve him. Even then he
may stay in the room, and is quite
likely to cut into the conversation,
and dead certain to laugh at the
number of servants in a Japanese
household is large and the pay
small.

Criminal Substitution in China.

In China it is nothing out of the
way for a criminal under sentence
of death to secure, at a price, a sub-
stitute to die for him at the hands
of the executioner. A remarkable
case of such substitution is reported
from Foo-Chow. When a certain
childless criminal there was ad-
judged to death, his family met to
see what should be done. The su-
perstition of the land ran coun-
ter to a man dying without leaving a
son, at least, to worship him after
death. The criminal had a brother
who had so many sons that he had
no fear of being left without wor-
shippers. The family decided to put
him in as a substitute for the child-
less one, so that the latter could
live on to get a son. The military
mandarin concerned was bought
over, the criminal was set free and
his guiltless brother's head was cut
off.

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to
light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An
old man there by name of G. W.
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Filipinos' Thick Soles.

The most of the Filipino people
do not wear shoes, and the conse-
quence is, their feet have soles on
them that protect them from injur-
y. It is not an unusual thing to find
natives with the skin on the bottom
of their feet one-eighth of an in-
ch thick. Nature makes provision in
cases of that kind, and they can
walk all day long, and they are
never troubled with corns.

Corrected Tissot.

A visitor asked the late James
Tissot one day whether the picture
he was at work on was intended to
illustrate the time of Christ. The
artist replied in the affirmative.
"Then," said the visitor, "permit
me to call your attention to an er-
ror. Aloes, such as you have in
your picture, did not exist in the
Mediterranean region till after the
conquest of Mexico by Spain." Tis-
sot promptly took his brush and al-
tered the picture.

He Studied Under Wagner.

The oldest musician in Omaha is
F. M. Steinhauser, who served as a
band leader in the German army,
and was a pupil of Richard Wagner
in the days before the composer be-
came famous.

THE OLD RELIABLE



James C. Loving Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex. Nov. 24.—James C. Loving, for 27 years secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died here this morning, aged 66 years. The remains will be taken to Weatherford, Parker county, to-morrow morning for interment by the Masonic Order. Deceased had been ill with stomach trouble for 25 days. The executive committee of the association was to have met in quarterly session here to-day, hence nearly all of the members were present, and will attend the funeral at Weatherford. Deceased was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, June 6, 1836, and came with his parents to Texas in 1845. He has been identified with the cattle interests for fifty years.

Double Murder.

Ballinger, Tex. Nov. 24.—News has reached here from Wingate, a little inland town about 25 miles north of Ballinger, that C. J. Horton, commissioner of Runnels county, killed Earl Moore, a merchant of that town, then killed his own wife and after that committed suicide. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

A Runaway Bicycle.

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I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Ft. Worth, Tex.: Annual State Meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit, Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.: International Live Stock Exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Tex.: The Great Health Resort. Sell tickets every day the year round. Limit, 60 days for return. Rate, fare and one-third.

Galveston, Tex.: The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions: Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate, "one fare plus" \$2.00, round trip. Sell ticks Dec. 13, 17, 21, 23 and 26. Limit, 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the Southeast (old States), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. "Note the early selling dates and low rates."

Local Holiday Excursions: Excursion tickets will be on sale between all points on the I. & G. N. system, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Limited to Jan. 3 to return.

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J. W. Coleston Elected.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Nov. 25.—The executive board of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to-day elected J. W. Coleston to fill out the unexpired term as secretary of James C. Loving, deceased. Mr. Coleston had for many years been Mr. Loving's bookkeeper and confidential man.

Shot Himself While Asleep.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—At 8 o'clock this morning George S. Shelby, great grandson of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky, killed himself as he lay in bed, with a revolver. He was subject to somnambulism and it is believed fired the fatal shot while in this state, his custom being to sleep with a pistol under his pillow.

Martin Hanson Drowned.

Brownsville, Tex. Nov. 22.—Martin Hanson, the aged father of County Surveyor M. Hanson, Jr., of this city, was drowned in the river some miles below town last evening. He left his son's house Wednesday morning and not returning when expected, his family became uneasy and started a search for him. He was traced to the river bank in the military reservation, where there were indications that he had fallen into the river. The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death by drowning. Mr. Hanson had lately come here from New Orleans to make his home with his sons.

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