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Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who left New York on the 16th instant, has arrived here where she will make her home, having recently purchased a home in this city.

Mrs. Davis is in feeble health, but not more so than is consequent upon her advanced age and the many burdens of sorrow and adverse fate has heaped upon her.

She is hopeful and expressed herself as being delighted to once more be among her own people, those who love her so well, revere so tenderly the memory of her distinguished husband, the leader and friend, and whom she loves so well. It is her great hope to attend the reunion at New Orleans in May, where she will be enabled to meet so many of the veterans of "the cause that was lost only in semblance, not in fact, for the eternal principles of truth and justice never die, are never lost," as she argues.

Those old veterans, most of them tottering upon the brink of the grave, all of them standing upon the boundary line 'twixt time and eternity, she says, are dearer to heart than all else in this world, save the memories sweet and tender whose radiance halo her life. She wants once more to gaze into their faces, to feel the pressure of their hands, to hear their voices—the men who followed the guidance of her husband, who were always true to him, who loved him and who love him yet.

Riot on a Train.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 23.—Passengers on the incoming Kansas City Southern train last night report that a riot took place on the train, in which a negro was shot to death and three white men seriously injured, one probably fatally. A crowd of intoxicated white men boarded the train at a saw mill town south of Leesville and at once pandemonium began to reign. The men took forcible possession of the smoker and then invaded the negro coach. Instantly a fight was started and shots and curses could be heard above the roar of the train. The car was almost wrecked and all the window lights were knocked out.

When the train reached De Quincy the trainmen managed to eject six of the worst disturbers. No arrests are yet reported, but officers are on the track of the men. It is thought that one of the wounded white men will die. His skull is believed to have been fractured.

Beaten by Cripples.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Charles Laey, a blacksmith and an old Confederate soldier, was beaten up in a fearful manner about the face to-night by eight cripples who had drifted into the city from the north and who had congregated in the upstairs of a saloon on the south side of Twelfth street, between Main and Rusk streets. The cripples, the greater number of whom were one-legged, had been warned by the police to leave town, and the police department gave it out to-night that the vagrants concluded that the old man had furnished the officers with the information that they were together in the upstairs room of the saloon, and they all made a murderous attack on him with crutches. The old man was removed to the police station, where he is receiving medical attention to-night. The cripples left town, it is thought, on a Dallas interurban car.

Six Persons Frozen to Death.

Goliad, Tex., Feb. 23.—The bodies of six Mexicans, three women and three children, who were frozen to death on last Wednesday night, were found today at 9 o'clock on W. A. Pettus' place, on the river, eight miles above here.

They were on the north side of the river and were lying close together, their positions showing that the women had tried to protect the children. They were with friends on the south side of the river on Wednesday and were put across in a skiff by Tomas Vasquez, husband of one of the frozen women, Wednesday, and started to a camp on this side some two or three miles. It is supposed they became lost and froze to death that night.

They were not missed until Saturday. Their friends on the one side supposed them to have safely arrived and on the other thinking they had not started. Search was instituted and they were found today. Sheriff Pettus and Justice Thompson held an inquest over the bodies this evening, after which they were buried near the scene of their death, being too decomposed to be moved.

Geo. B. Loving Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—George B. Loving, aged 53, dropped dead to-day just after he had entered a Houston drug store from locomotor ataxia. The deceased became prominent some time ago in his effort to start a \$50,000,000 cattle company, which was to take over the majority of the big ranches and cattle in this state, but after several months' work the big scheme fell through. He has been identified with several other extensive cattle deals and during his life has amassed several fortunes, but in the panic of 1884 he lost the bulk of his wealth.

Mr. Loving was once publisher of the Daily Gazette of this city, founder of the Live Stock Journal, general manager of the Texas Investment company and promoted several other enterprises of equal note. He was a Mason and Knight of Pythias. A widow and two sons survive him.

Little Girl Escaped.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 23.—The citizens of Geneva are excited over what is supposed to be an attempt of a negro to assault a little white girl, daughter of Gus Royal, a farmer in that neighborhood.

The little girl was leading a child for a walk when the negro met her and took her into the woods, telling the girl if she did not follow he would kill the child. She screamed and neighbors ran to her assistance. The negro dropped the child and fled. He has not been captured.

Told Brother Goodbye.

Hubbard City, Tex., Feb. 23.—Tom Harris of this place took his life yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a 44 Colts Pistol. He told his brother Grant, with whom he was living, that he was going to town, but went into his room, and while Grant was passing the door, Tom said, "Goodbye," and the next moment the pistol report was heard. When Grant returned to the room he found Tom across the bed with the top of his head shot off and the pistol in his hands.

Dying Negro Lynched.

Marshall, Tex., Feb. 20.—On February 18 at Plaquemine, La., Cornelius Lee, a negro, who had been in bed suffering from a pistol wound since Sunday afternoon, January 23, when he attacked Andrew Gourrier and wife, was taken from his bed last Tuesday night by a crowd of unknown men and hanged. The inquest over the remains, conducted by Coroner W. E. Baker, developed only the fact that Lee would have died in a short while, as gangrene had set in from the wound he had received in the trouble Sunday afternoon.

January 25, about 6 o'clock, while Andrew Gourrier, assistant cashier of the Bank of Plaquemine, was returning from a walk on the river bank with his wife and child, and was passing the store of Joseph Newchurch, at the lower end of the town, he was set upon and badly beaten by a crowd of vicious negroes. M. E. Davidson and G. A. Martinez, passers by, seeing the difficulty, went to Gourrier's assistance and were also badly beaten. Friends of these gentlemen were soon on the scene and in dispersing the negroes a shot was fired which struck Cornelius Lee.

An Aged Mexican Woman.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 23.—Born before George Washington died, before John Tyler, J. K. Polk and James Buchanan, a year younger than Zachery Taylor, was a young lady before Millard Fillmore was born; was married a year before Franklin Pierce was born, had children before Andrew Johnson and Abraham Lincoln were born, was a widow before Ulyses S. Grant was born, had grandchildren before Garfield was born, had passed the zenith of life before Cleveland was born.

The above is a comparative record of the life of Viventa Barrera, an old Mexican woman aged 123 years, who died at her home of her great grandson in this city Friday last, and was interred in the Catholic cemetery here Saturday afternoon.

She had during her life children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. All her life, 123 years, she was a member of the Catholic church and the above record was furnished by Rev. C. Jaillet of this city yesterday, who says that if there is any doubt of her old age a certificate of her birth, baptism, marriage and death can be furnished.

Three Burned to Death.

Abilene, Texas, February 18.—At the small town of Caps, near here, a tragedy was enacted late last night. The home of C. A. Robinson was destroyed, with its contents and three of the inmates were cremated, Miss Robinson, aged 18, and her two younger brothers. The young lady was awakened by the flames in ample time to escape, but her first and only thought was for her brothers and she tried to get them. All three of them perished miserably and their charred remains were found to-day.

Head Shot Off.

Mason, Texas, Feb. 23.—Word was received here last Saturday evening that Otto Gerish, living five miles from Mason, on the Brady road, had committed suicide by shooting the top of head off with a shotgun.

Later investigation pointed to murder. Otto Guenther is now in jail.

Horribly Assaulted.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24.—Winnie Cotton, the 6-year-old daughter of W. N. Cotton, residing at No. 207 Sherman street, was brutally outraged in her own mother's room, about 7:15 o'clock Monday evening. Willie Rogers, also known as Ed Rogers, a 15-year-old white boy, and an orphan, whom Mr. Cotton took into his family some years ago, and has since supported, is in the city jail charged with the crime.

According to the statement of the father, the little girl at the time was in her mother's room, while Mrs. Cotton, her other daughter and a friend, were in the dining room. Mr. Cotton, himself was in the front room, through which it is necessary to pass in order to go out.

Mr. Cotton heard his child scream and at that instant the Rogers boy stepped into the front room and passed into the yard. On entering the room from which the screams came, he found his daughter bleeding on the floor, and near by a pillow with which she had evidently been smothered. A physician was called, who made an examination, and said the child was badly injured.

The boy was arrested on Alamo Plaza at 9:30 o'clock by Police Lieutenant S. M. Foster and Officer Frank Brown, a description having been furnished them. He denied his name and gave his name as Hiram Brown, and said he lived at West End. He was traced from the residence on Sherman street to a house at the corner of Austin and Hays streets, where he tried to exchange hats.

Rogers was identified Monday night by Mr. Cotton but he denies his guilt.

The child, however, says that he was the one who committed the crime.

None of the persons in the house heard any noise until the child cried out.

James and Younger.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—Information received here to-day is that Cole Younger will not remove to Dallas and embark in the cattle business as was stated the past week, but will become a joint owner with Frank James in the James & Younger Wild West Show. The two men will manage the new show, which was formerly known as the Buckskin Bill Wild West Show, and for which James and Younger paid \$75,000.

It is said that a goodly portion of the money with which to buy the show was furnished by "Wally" Hoffman, proprietor of a brewery in Chicago. Both James and Younger, it is said, will go to Chicago within the next few days to take up their new line of work. They have given an order for 100 head of fine Missouri horses. It is stated that thirty-six cars will be required to transport the show over the railroads. The season will be opened in Chicago next May, after which a tour will be made of the Northwest.

Now that Dr. Loeb of Chicago has discovered a cure for St. Vitus dance, let him cast around for some remedy for the cake walk.—Kansas City Star.

Clubbed with a Gun.

Carrizo Springs, Tex., Feb. 18.—An old gun was shown on our streets recently that figured in an Indian fight near here on the 4th of July, 1865. It was the property of Bud English, son of Levi English, who has brothers and a large number of relatives living at this place now. The people had all assembled for the purpose of having a barbecue, as it was the Fourth of July, when the Indians made their appearance. There was thirty-six Indians, mounted two on a horse and when the white men, twelve in number, charged them the rear Indian on each horse jumped off and formed in a V shape which caught the whites between the two fires and three of their number were killed and all the rest of the party except one boy were wounded. Those killed were Dan Williams, Dean Oden and Bud English. Bud English was killed by the Indian chief who was the only one of the Indians that had a gun, as the remainder were armed with bows and arrows. As Bud fell, shot through the heart, the Indians rushed up and snatching his gun used it as a club and broke the stock over his head, and by striking him repeatedly over the head with it slightly bent the barrel. The gun is an old Mississippi Yauger and cost \$85 in gold. It has a fancy stock, which is broken short off from the barrel, just as it was picked up from the side of English, whose head was beaten into a pulp with the barrel. On the barrel is some German lettering in gold. The gun has been in the possession of the English family for thirty-eight years and would not be sold at any price.

Killed By a negro.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24.—As a result of a collision of their buggies on a public road a few miles from Austin, and an interchange of shots, Emil Ammann, aged 35, and the proprietor of the Montopolis saloon is dead, and the officers are searching for a negro. Mr. Ammann had been to Austin to get a physician for his sick wife. It is alleged that upon the return trip his vehicle collided at about 9 o'clock, with another vehicle driven by a negro, and that when Ammann complained the negro opened fire, Ammann returning it after three shots had been fired by the negro. Ammann was accompanied by a young negro named Lee, who was also shot at, but without effect.

Miss Cody Weds.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Col William F. Cody, and Lieut. Clarence Armstrong Scott of the Twelfth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Clark, Tex., was solemnized at noon to-day.

In the absence of Col. Cody, the bride was given away by Dr. E. Frank Powell, of Milwaukee, an intimate friend of the bride's father. The ceremony was an imposing one, and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country.

Colonel Cody, who is in England, sent a cablegram of congratulations, and his blessing. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home at Fort Clark, Tex.

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L. A. Leinweber, of the Ingram vicinity, was in the city Tuesday.

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Prof. W. T. Noblitt made a business trip to San Antonio last Saturday, returning Sunday.

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J. B. Rees, a prosperous farmer of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Saturday.

T. J. Hubble, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, arrived in Kerrville, on the first of last week, on a prospecting trip.

Capt. F. M. Moore, a prosperous farmer, near this city, was among the visitors in Kerrville, Tuesday.

B. H. Burney returned on Monday of this week from Fredericksburg, where he had been attending district court.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday night, Miss Lucile Long was elected to fill the vacancy in the faculty of Tivy High School caused by the resignation of Miss O'Bannon.

W. P. Ridgway, of Turtle Creek was in Kerrville Tuesday.

A. J. Gibbons, a prosperous Turtle Creek farmer, was in the city Wednesday.

Capt. Jno. W. Burney, a prosperous farmer and stockman, was in from his ranch below town Tuesday.

Mrs. Augusta Grona, an old resident of Gillespie county, arrived in Kerrville last week to make this place her home.

Prof. Jno. B. Carrington, of Comfort, was among the visitors Monday. Prof. Carrington will probably locate a ranch in this section.

Miss Augusta Seelig, of the Morris Ranch community, spent last week visiting the family of her uncle, Max Grona, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they had been to see the warships. They report a pleasant visit.

J. M. Webb has the contract for putting out trees on the court square and is working a big gang of hands on hurry-up time, trying to finish the job before it is too late for trees to do well.

Pilgrim B. H. Barton of Los Angeles, California, will preach at the Union church, March 3rd and 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody is cordially invited. Come one, come all.

Miss Grace O'Bannon, who had been teaching in the Tivy High School, of this city, resigned her position and left last Friday for her home at Sherman. Miss O'Bannon resigned on account of illing health.

Mrs. Ingram and her two smallest children left last Thursday for Kerrville and Junction City.—Bandera Enterprise.

H. Welge and family returned to this city Saturday from Matagorda, where they had been for several months. They will occupy their residence on Jefferson street.

H. L. McCardell is out with the agency for the Electric Diamond Grinder. This machine is beyond question the King of its class. It certainly has no peer as a grinding machine, and should be in every household.

Col. Jno. Paterson is harrying work on the new cold storage department at the Kerrville ice factory as fast as the weather will permit. When the season opens the facilities of the factory for handling the ice trade will be greatly increased.

Capt. J. D. Leavell returned last Friday from Marquez where he had been for some time, looking after the final settlement of his father's estate. Capt. Leavell says the weather has been very wet in that section all winter and there are yet many acres of cotton in the fields.

Santaneli, the master hypnotist, has entered into a partnership with Dr. A. A. Roberts, of this city, and the new firm will shortly open a sanitarium at this place for the treatment of consumption, asthma, rheumatism and all orificial troubles. The treatment given is an entirely new departure, in that no drugs are used. Nothing of the kind has ever been offered to the people of this country before. Already several patients whose cases have been pronounced incurable, have shown a marvelous improvement under this new treatment.

H. Welge, Jr., left Thursday for Bay City, where he has extensive business interests.

Miss Sallie Brightly accompanied by her brother Gus, is visiting friends in Center Point and Kerrville this week.—Bandera Enterprise.

Since returning to Kerrville we have again engaged in dress making and pattern cutting and cordially invite our friends to call on us when in need of anything in that line.

MRS. H. WELGE & DAUGHTER.

Grand Concert.

At Center Point, Texas, Friday evening, March 6th, 1903, given by the Peak Sisters, for the benefit of the cemetery. Everybody invited. Ball afterward given by the young people. Postponed if very bad weather.

Improving the Square.

The improvement on the court house square is fairly underway. Several hundred trees are now being set out. A sixteen-foot sidewalk is being left around the square and also a sixteen foot walk through the center of the square each way. The season is very favorable for the growing trees, and a good start has now been made toward the permanent improvement of the Kerr county court house square, which when completed will be a pleasure park equal to any in this part of the state.

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The Confederate Re-union.

All of the arrangement for the Confederate Re-union which will be held at New Orleans May 16, 20 and 21, have about been completed, except the completion of the auditorium, and the work on that structure will be pushed. Chairman Kruttschnitt of the committee on arrangements has received notice from the Southern Passenger Association that all of the railroads in the South will sell tickets to New Orleans, and return at the usual rate of one cent a mile for the round trip.

Governor Heard has granted permission for the use of all tents owned by the state during the re-union.

The fare from San Antonio to New Orleans and return for this occasion will be \$5.70. It is to be hoped that a large number of the old veterans of this section will be able to take advantage of this low rate to attend the re-union.

Abundant Rains.

The weather in Southwest Texas, and especially in Kerr county continues rainy. A very heavy rain fell Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the fact that some fields of grain that had not been pastured closely were slightly damaged by the freeze of the 16th inst., the prospect for a big crop of all kinds of small grain is excellent. The soil of this section will raise an abundant yield of almost any kind of farm produce when there is sufficient moisture in the ground. There can be no reasonable doubt that the ground will have plenty of moisture this year and the prospect for a big crop of everything is most flattering.

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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.

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Down by the Rio Grande

The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Wash The "Laredo's".

Some years since citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and music Contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration. For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write, D. J. PRICE, GP & TA, I & GN RR, Palestine, Texas.

Awful Suffering in Russia

Skandinaven, a paper published in Chicago, as an organ of our citizens of Scandinavian origin or descent, prints a translation of a letter recently sent by one Finnish clergyman to another. After telling how difficult it is, owing to the severity of the Russian censorship over letters as well as the press to make known abroad the true condition of the country, the writer describes what he saw when in the regular round of his duty he visited the home of a family in a remote part of his parish. On approaching the house he found lying in the snow the dead body of a girl of 7, who had evidently perished while making a desperate attempt to summon aid. Then he entered the house. "On a table," he says, "I found a small piece of bark-bread and a gnawed-off bone. In one bed was the lifeless body of the mother, and clasped in her arms and pressed to her bosom was the corpse of her youngest child, a little girl 2 1/2 years of age. In another bed was the husband and father, sick and helpless, more dead than alive, and by his side the dead body of a little boy, four years old." Such tragedies are said to be occurring all through the famine district of Russia.

Wagner Royalties.

Accounts are published in Germany showing the amount of the royalties earned in 1902 by the compositions of Richard Wagner, says the Westminster Gazette. The most lucrative of the operas was "Lohengrin," which was played 997 times in Germany, 420 times in France, Holland, Italy, and 318 times in England and the United States, and brought in £13,000. Next in popularity came "Tannhauser," played 268 times in Germany, and 210 times elsewhere; at a profit of £7,065. "The Flying Dutchman" earned £2,550, "Die Meistersinger," £3,600, "Tristan and Isolde" £700, while the "Walkure," "Rheingold," "Siegfried" and "Gotterdammerung" brought in £4,400 among them. The total royalties of the year were £30,000, and this figure does not include the Bayreuth receipts.

Speed Record in Novel Writing.

Although Marion Crawford now produces on an average of two novels a year, "Mario's Crucifix" was written in ten days and his "The Tale of a Lonely Parish" a 120,000 word novel, was completed in twenty-four days. It took him, however, eight months to write "Via Crucis," not including the time spent gathering the material for it. The story of George Eliot's reading for "Daniel Deronda" is too old to repeat, but it shows that the actual writing of a book is a small affair compared with the task of getting ready to write one. Harris Dickson's "The Black Wolf's Breed" was written in a little over two months' time. Another piece of quick work was Julia Magruder's "Princess Sonia," completed in eighteen days.

Need Them at Home.

The late Russian minister of the Interior, M. Sipiagin, banished without trial 61,000 persons, including socialist leaders and men of education. His successor, M. Pichwe, has found it necessary to persuade many of these to return to their homes, as it has been found that the expulsion of so many professional men and scientists has effected the general welfare of the country, and even its industrial development.

Madame Humbert's Album.

"From Madame Humbert's Confession Album" is the title of an entertaining page of a publication which has just appeared in London. Readers who have followed the affair will appreciate the following points:

The fault I most dislike in others—Suspicion.

The virtue I most admire in others—Trust.

My favorite song—"In Old Madrid."

My favorite old author—George Borrow.

My favorite living author—P. P. O'Connor.

My favorite nation—The Czechs.

The sweetest words—"How will you have it?" and "Not guilty."

My favorite mottoes—"The gods help them who help themselves." "Do, that ye be not done."

My favorite character in fiction—Bros. Crawford.

Ironclad Eggs.

Iron is a strengthening medicine when given in an assimilated form. But many stomachs refuse it, however it may be manipulated by the druggists or mingled in the mineral springs by the hand of nature. A new means has been found for rendering it generally assimilable, namely, by mixing citrate of iron in the food of hens. After this has been done for about a month the yolk of the egg becomes rich in iron, and the most delicate stomach can digest it. The dose for each hen is eighty milligrammes of citrate of iron a day.

When Warren Broke His Hand.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, towers a giant among men. One of his hands was badly injured years ago when he was president of the senate in the state named. One day a fight started between two members and the sergeant-at-arms was unable to stop it. Warren moved down from his desk and threw both of the fighting legislators out of the hall. But before he had accomplished that one of the warriors in trying to hit his combatant with a heavy ruler struck Warren on the hand. Several bones were broken and the hand has been disabled ever since.

Where Birds Fly.

Interesting facts as to flight of birds have resulted from a long series of observations, whose general results have recently been published. An eagle was observed by Hergessell, of Strasburg, to fly at a height of 9,000 feet. A lark was detected at an altitude of 1,500 feet. Aeronauts have encountered crow as high as 4,200 feet from the earth. These, however, are exceptional altitudes for birds to attain. As a rule, 1,300 feet seems to be the limit. The German Ornithological Society has been conducting experiments with pigeons, and finds that when liberated at a height of 9,000 feet down to as little as 2,700 they drop rapidly to a much lower region of the atmosphere.

Made the Southerners Mad.

Several colored men who are Washington or District of Columbia officials, and their wives, were present at the White House reception in honor of congress and the judiciary Thursday evening. They were invited in accordance with custom, and behaved themselves as well as any of the white guests. But some of the Southern congressmen extemporized an indignation meeting over the matter and then left the White House in a huff. Tillman was boiling over about the "insult, sah, to ma dignity;" but it appears that he did not make any effort to lynch the colored party.

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We can't see why the legislators should have become sea-sick at Galveston, Austin is not a dry town. Perhaps they mixed it a new way.

In the first exercise of that prerogative, Gov. Lanham has thoroughly demonstrated that he has his veto power on straight.

WHEN Texas has rain she has everything she wants. This State will do the "Full garner" and "Bursting bin" acts to a proper turn this year.

The lower house of congress has about established a reputation for doing things. For congress to adjourn without any "left-overs" in the house is something entirely new.

THERE is a good opening at Austin for some man who can teach people "How not to do things." If such a school should be opened in that city the legislature could attend in a body with much profit to its members.

It is easy for hundreds of conflicting reports to go out from Texas and yet every one of them be true. Texas is so big, and has so many kinds of climate and such varied resources and peoples that her magnitude cannot be readily grasped by people who have never seen the State, but any report to the effect that any part of Texas is seriously suffering from want of rain just now may with safety be put down as a lie.

ALL efforts to make things move and general business hum, are futile when the farmer makes a crop failure. Texas is a great country and her resources are many and varied, but when drouth or other untoward circumstances causes a crop failure, everything goes wrong. Under such circumstances, money is scarce, "times are hard" and business of every kind is at standstill.

The hand that "rocks the cradle, rocks the world." True enough, and just as truly may be said, "the hand that wields the plow and hoe feeds the world," and keeps business alive. The agricultural interest, especially in America, is the chief strength and support of the entire social and commercial fabric. The intelligent American farmer is rapidly gaining the high position to which the country's obligation entitles him, and when the day shall have come, when by his intelligence and the assistance of scientific research, he shall have reduced the likelihood of failures in this noble and honored branch of the world's industry to the minimum, then indeed will our country taste the fruits of prosperity. Then will all the people enjoy the sweet music of the matin song of the lark, and the very air of a prosperous and happy country be laden with the delicious perfume of the apple blossom and the soothing aroma of new mown hay.

Gov. LANHAM exercised the veto power for the first time on the 13th inst. In doing so he showed very

forcibly that he was on the side of morality and the elevation of matrimonial relation. When returned unsigned to the House the bill was accompanied by the following message:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, February 13, 1903.
To the House of Representatives:

I return, without executive approval, House bill No. 21, styled "An Act to amend Article 351 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to the crime of incest."

It seems that if this bill were to become a law, it would have the effect to permit the marriage of a woman to her stepfather after her mother's death; and also to allow a woman to marry her daughter's husband after the death of her daughter, and thereby remove the prohibition against such intermarriage under existing laws.

No good and sufficient reason is perceived for the legislation proposed. It does not appear to be necessary, either from the viewpoint of public policy or sound morality. It is not believed that it would add either to the sanctity, dignity or felicity of matrimony. Such intermarriage as it would tolerate and legalize should be discouraged rather than facilitated. These and other obvious objections are such as to require the disapproval of this bill, and it is accordingly vetoed.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.

THE 28th legislature has done and will probably continue to do, many undignified, and to the "common herd" seeming ridiculous things, but in no case has it, and God forbid that it should, come nearer disgracing the grand and noble State of Texas, than in the passage of that measure.

Just Wrinkles.

Did you ever give the question of wrinkles any serious consideration? If this article is perused by a young lady, she will probably think with horror of the day that is inevitable when the "fine lines" will begin to show in her face. The thoughtless and irresponsible among our readers will probably wonder if this is a "new wrinkle" that is going to be sprung on them. No we will not treat of new things. We do not know of a scheme to eradicate wrinkles and if we did we would not tell it. Wrinkles are good things. Now come with us to a quiet corner by the fireside where the lamp burns dim and let us study wrinkles. To begin with wrinkles are made with the most subtle instruments in the world, used by the master hand of time. At first a wrinkle was just a trace on a mother's brow made by the illness of a little child. Later time used other implements to deepen the mark, and possibly when that child grew to a man or woman he committed some act that wrung a sob from the heart and a tear from the eye of that mother, and lo! a furrow was there in which that drop of sorrow found lodgment. That wrinkle was made by the pangs of intense love and that child possibly awoke to the fact that it was a beautiful ornament to most beautiful face in the world. A little child once stood by his father and placing his chubby smooth fist in the toil worn hand of his parent said: "Papa what makes your hand so wrinkled?" And the father said, "because I have labored long; I have six sons, and you are the youngest; I have labored long, through summer's heat and winter's cold, and time has made those wrinkles, with the sharp point of ardent love." "Papa," said the child, "Do you think wrinkles are pretty?" "Aye, little man, if the labor that made them has but crowned my efforts of love for you and your brothers with success,

G. D. Anderson & Co.,

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... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ...

General Merchandise.

We have a very large warehouse and buy all our goods in car lots for cash. Our warehouse being situated by the R. R. track, enables us to handle our goods for less than our competitors.

If I have but succeeded in my efforts to make you grand and noble men, then indeed do I think them beautiful."

Daughter look at the wrinkles on your mother's brow. They are more beautiful than the diamond tiara of the world's greatest princess. Son look at the furrowed face of your father, it is more beautiful than the purest madonna mortal brush has ever painted. It is nature's picture of love and God had it painted in lines of love for you, the world will be better and

ON MY 5 AND 10 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

You will find lots of things you can't find elsewhere in Kerrville. All of them are well worth the prices asked; lots of them will cost you double elsewhere. Don't forget to look over my 5 and 10c bargain counters; it will pay you to do so; it is my constant aim to put on these counters the very best articles that can possibly be sold for the price.

Kerrville Book Store

John C. Graves, Proprietor

Paul Steam Laundry Co.

Of San Antonio,

...Does the Best Work...

Steam Cleaning, Dry Cleaning, Dying and Hat Work. A trial order will convince and please you.

John C. Graves, Agent,

Office at Kerrville Book Store.

you will be happier if you will sometimes think of these things. Let us occasionally think of just wrinkles.

Locklin Found Guilty.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Feb. 25.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Sam Locklin, guilty of murder in the first degree and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the State penitentiary for life."

This was the verdict rendered in the Locklin case this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after the jury had been out for twenty-two hours.

The verdict elicited very little surprise, as a majority of the people expected it.

All witnesses are gone and no excitement was shown.

Locklin was charged with the murder of R. F. Rountree in Llano county in 1893.

Pennsylvania Troops Praised.
Major Duvall of the artillery corps, United States army, gives the opinion that the division of the National guard of Pennsylvania is to-day the most homogeneous and solid, the most uniformly accoutered and equipped, the most spirited and the most valuable division of troops that can be got together in the same time in this country, and in his estimate he includes all troops.

When a Man is Drunk.

The ancient problem, "When is a man drunk" is a question on which doctors emphatically disagree. In Scotland, where the authorities have some experience of the drunken, a shibboleth forms the test. The Glasgow police exact from the suspect easy and fluent utterances of the words "Shoes and socks shock Susan." In Edinburgh the authorities hold to the ancient "Burgess' fish sauce shop." In some parts of England the man must walk a chalked line, and other tests include the spoken words "Truly rural," "British constitution," and the apotheosis of the thistle-sifting woman who had "six sieves of sifted thistles and six sieves of unsifted thistles."

Fined Children for Dancing.

At Luchow, Germany, 129 fathers have been fined a few cents apiece for allowing their children under 10 years of age to dance at the harvest festival of a village near by. The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had danced, too, and he was fined with the rest.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Monument to Capt. Gridley. Navy men are subscribing for a monument (at Erie, Pa.) to the late Capt. Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia and Manila Bay.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Don't forget the "Star Brand" shoes. Sold by Dietert Bros.


Soule Jackson, of Johnson Fork, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Irving, of Stoneleigh ranch, was in Kerrville Monday.

W. J. Moore, the well-known Center Point horse owner, was in Kerrville Monday.

C. P. Bacon was in from his ranch on the head of Town creek Thursday.

D. N. Wharton, of the lower Turtle Creek Valley, was in Kerrville Monday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,

Dentist
 Office Over Rock Drug Store
 Kerrville, Texas.

J. E. Hathaway, the Wallis creek tomato farmer, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Marion Newton returned last week from San Marcos, where he had been visiting relatives.

Robert Hodges, a valley farmer living several miles below town, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. A. Braeutgam returned Thursday from San Antonio, where she had been for several weeks.

Oklahoma flour "Princess" or "Golden Gate" it is guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Capt. Charles Schreiner returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Francis Schreiner is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Riggsby of San Antonio.

Warren Coleman, of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, of this city last Sunday.

A two-inch rain fell throughout Kerr county Wednesday night. There can now be no possible failure of the cattle range in Southwest Texas this year.

Joe Harrison, formerly of this city, now a pressman for Johnson Bros. Printing Co., in San Antonio, was a visitor in Kerrville last Sunday.

Henry Jackson and family from northeast Missouri arrived in Kerrville Wednesday prospecting. They will probably locate in this county.

Roy Scott, of Waco, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, of this city, left Monday for Stoneleigh ranch, where he will visit Mrs. A. W. Irving, who is also his sister.

Stewart, The Mirth King, with his troupe of Merry Makers opened a three weeks' engagement at Pampell's Opera House Thursday night. Notwithstanding the mud from recent rains and the decidedly unfavorable weather at the time, the house was well filled and the big crowd was well entertained and highly pleased. A performance will be given every night, and the price of admission is only ten cents. The expression of those who attended last night is, that "Stewart's" is above the average of troupes now on the road. It is to be hoped that the weather will clear up and give the people a better opportunity to take advantage of this excellent entertainment.

Death of Grandma Peril.
 Grandma Peril died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Raney, in Oklahoma, near Higgins, Texas, February 1st, 1903, in her eightieth year.

Mrs. E. A. Peril was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, September 23, 1823. She was the daughter of Alexander and Martha Foster, and was married to James Peril in Hickory county, Missouri, December 3rd, 1846, moved to Burnet county, Texas in 1858. To Gillespie county in 1868, where she lived continuously until 1891, when she went to her daughter in Oklahoma. She is survived by three sons, a daughter and one sister; W. A. and R. D. Peril of Gillespie county, E. L. Peril of Higgins, Texas, Mrs. Olivia Raney of Oklahoma, and her sister, Mrs. Eliza Erwin, who lives in Johnson county, Missouri. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1836 and was a consistent member of same at the time of her death. Her house was always open to the wayfarer, and many there be who will remember the kind hospitality of her humble home. A christian woman and a kind mother is gone.

A Son.
For Sale.
 High grade Durham bulls and stock cattle for sale. Refer to A. C. Schreiner, or call on or address E. K. Carr, Kerrville, Tex.

Ronny McDonald Shot.
 Ronny McDonald, of the Arizona Ranger Company, was shot and seriously wounded in Douglas, Arizona in the Cowboy saloon, on February 9, 1903. It seems that Ronny and another Ranger named Webb drifted into this saloon and it is supposed that bad feelings existed between Webb and Bass, proprietor of the saloon, who told him to get out of the house, whereupon Webb shot and instantly killed Bass. McDonald, who was in the rear of Bass, it is claimed, was hit by the same bullet, which killed Bass. Other reports state that McDonald was shot by another person in the saloon. The saloon, together with all of its fixtures was burned immediately afterward to destroy important evidence in regard to the case.

Ronny McDonald was thought at first to be dangerously shot, but later reports are that there is a chance for his recovery. He is a Kerr county boy, having lived here the greater portion of his life and is a brother of Mrs. Dr. Palmer, of this city. The Sun hopes for his speedy recovery.

Public Notice.
 I am agent for the Ramsay Nurseries at Austin. I am selling trees to be delivered in February. I shall visit as many people as possible in the next four weeks and respectfully request all parties wishing to put out trees next month, to drop me a card and I will call on them and take orders.
 Yours Truly,
 J. M. WEBB.

Another Big Lemon.
 EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:
 I have also grown a lemon this last year. I picked it three weeks ago. It weighed one pound and ten ounces, and measured fifteen inches in circumference at the top, where it was largest. The Lemon Panderosa is very easy to grow in a tub, and its flavor is excellent.
 Yours Truly,
 Mrs. J. W. TAYLOR,
 Feb. 18, 1903. Lula, Tex.

For Sale.
 On account of continued bad health I offer at a bargain my farm of 320 acres, 275 head of high grade Merino and Ramboulett sheep; crop of grain of 100 acres, farming implements and 100 cords of dry Spanish oak wood. I have good improvements and anyone wishing a home I will make it to their interest to call and see me or address me at Ingram, Texas.
 A. M. HENDERSON.

Mexican Supper.
 The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will give a Mexican Supper at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Thursday, March 5th, from five to ten p. m. Admission, 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
And Leaders in Low Prices.

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

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

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Won the Phonograph at Charles Schreiner Co. The holder of this number will please call and get same.

Col. Nat Sulzbacher was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

W. S. Ross, a Bandera real estate man, was a guest at the Gerdes Thursday.

James Lands, of Louisiana, was at the Gerdes Thursday. Mr. Lands is prospecting with a view to locating a ranch in this section.

W. W. Taylor and John Marlin, of Junction, were at the Gerdes last Saturday. They were on their way to Galveston to see the warships.

Charles Lockett, who has been teaching the James River School, returned to his home in this city Wednesday, his school having closed.

Col. Jeems Starkey, a representative farmer, was in Kerrville Thursday. Col. Starkey says the wheat and winter oats were not injured by the recent freeze and the crop prospect is most flattering.

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Self-Measuring Corset Chart. It shows you how to get the exact model for your figure of any make. Free upon request to CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

The Logical Summer Corset.



The Flexibone Moulded Corset, for hot weather wear. The sweet, cool face when the hot days come, is made much more possible to the woman who has had the good taste to provide herself with one of these garments. The elegance of the new figure is strikingly impressive, besides being more comfortable. This garment, alone, gives the new form perfectly and affords comfort in hot weather.

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"How to Double the Life of Your Corset."
 A valuable booklet free, upon addressing CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 625 Broadway, N. Y.

Rev. F. A. Knox.
 At 8:30 a. m., Monday, February 16, Rev. Felix A. Knox, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, passed quietly to his reward at the home of J. J. Ellis in Rock Springs after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased was a man of broad experience. He was a veteran of the civil war in which struggle he proved himself a true soldier, as his comrades here testify. He never married and had for a number of years been a member of the M. E. conference. He had preached only a few sermons here and at Barksdale since he was sent here, but displayed ability, and was much liked. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, which order spared no pains to relieve his wants during the last days of his illness, and although in one sense among strangers he lacked not for sympathy and care. The Masons employed attentive nurses, who with the good ladies of the Ellis home supplied with loving hands every want. Rev. Matthews and others were also very attentive.

The funeral took place Tuesday, February 17. In compliance with his request, he was carried by his Masonic brethren to the Methodist church, where Rev. Matthews of the Baptist church conducted appropriate services. His body was then taken to the cemetery and interred with the usual beautiful Masonic formalities.—Rock Spring Rustler.

Rev. Felix A. Knox was editor of the Kerrville News in the early 90's. He was prior to that time a teacher. After he left Kerrville he entered the ministry and preached at various places in Southwest Texas. He was a respected citizen of various communities in which he lived and labored.

The Cost of Wars.
 The announcement that the English government will make a Transvaal loan amounting to something like \$150,000,000 within the next few months draws attention to the enormous cost of the Boer war. Its total cost to Great Britain is estimated, by F. R. Fairchild, of Yale university, to have been \$1,063,000,000. A comparison with the other principal wars in which Great Britain has been engaged, since 1688 shows that the total cost of this South African war has been exceeded by that of only one other war, the twenty-three years' war with France (1793-1815). No other war, not even the prolonged struggle waged against Napoleon, reached half the cost of this South African war. A greater proportion of the cost was met by borrowing than was the case in any of the other important wars.

Rat Plague at St. Petersburg.
 St. Petersburg is fighting a rat plague of tremendous proportions. For three successive days rats wandering to the river to drink have stopped early morning trains on the suburban Newski railway. The police are distributing rat poison to all householders free of charge, and soldiers armed with sticks watch the road to the river where rats procure their morning drink.

A Hard Working Monarch.
 King Christian of Denmark is one of Europe's hard working monarchs. He begins his daily labors at 3 o'clock in the morning and keeps busy all day, despite the fact that he is a nonagenarian.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip In Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box, 25c.
 Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Brown*

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kibler.

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge. Levie Old Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

Edwards county, the 17th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Real, County Judge.	C. C. Lockert, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.	J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
Otto Dietert, County Assessor.	Jeff Vining, County Treasurer.
A. L. Stackey, County Surveyor.	

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.	Jas. Crotty, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulze, Precinct 3.	T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.	A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.	L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.	W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.	E. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.	Chas. Mossel, Alderman.

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Remschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, B. C. Richards. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

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. Remschel, W. M. R. H. P. Wright, S. W. J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D. J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler P. A. Cronshaw, T. Stewards.
Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupoutous 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 Reuter 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.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

Senate and "Rotten Boroughs."

Professor John W. Burgess, of Columbia university, declares in a magazine article that the United States senate at the present moment is the worst rotten-borough institution in the civilized world. He bases the assertion on the fact that of the 76,000,000 people in the Union, 14,000,000 are represented by forty-six senators and 62,000,000 by only forty-four senators. Professor Burgess does not believe that popular government will long endure so great an inequality in its representative system.

A Scotch Moor.

Kaid Sir Harry Mclean, who as commander in chief of the Moorish army, is the sultan's right hand man in this present rebellion, ranks high among the famous Scots who have wooed fortune with their swords. Since he has been Moorish commander in chief he has conducted many brilliant campaigns in the Sahara, and is the only Christian who has openly crossed the Gambia pass and visited the sacred tomb of Malai Ad Sherce in the Taflet district. The regular army under his command numbers about 20,000 men, with an irregular militia of 80,000. His salary is said to be \$35,000 a year, which compares well with Lord Roberts' \$22,500, and better with his own \$635 a year as a British lieutenant. He lives in a magnificent palace at Marakesh.

Germes Affright Him.

Robert Harper, of Minneapolis, who was born in 1798, has become alarmed at the germ theory recently so much discussed by scientists, and fears that he has de-voured too many bacilli during the 105 years of his existence to assure him of a continuance of the perfect health he has enjoyed thus far along life's pathway. He sorrowfully admits that he cannot now change his habits of life so as to abstain from eating certain foods, such as oysters, that are said to be deleterious to health.

Arabic and Persian Typewriter.

Selim Haddad, a Syrian educated at the American college at Beirut, Syria, has perfected a typewriter for writing in Turkish, Arabic and Persian. Though these languages each have over 660 letters or characters, he has reduced the number of keys to fifty-three. The machines are being made in this country, and the inventor has presented samples to the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive of Egypt.

Maine's Irregular Seacoast.

The seacoast of Maine is the most wonderful in the world. In a straight line it measures 225 miles, but when all the ins and outs are counted the shore line is 2,486. There are fifty-four lighthouses and twenty-three fog signals between Kittery Point and Quoddy Head. The tide at Eastport has a rise and fall of eighteen feet two inches.

English Like to Keep Cool.

An American woman in London writes: "I have said that I am at a loss to know where the lack of heat in English homes and business is caused by hardness or stinginess. I used to think it the latter until I found numerous delightful English friends objected to my own heated home."

Russia's Big Salt Lake.

Probably the most remarkable lake in the world is one with a coating of salt that completely conceals the water. It may be seen at any time during the year, fully exposed, being seen at its best when the sun is shining directly upon it. This body of water is one of the saltiest of the salt lakes, and is situated near Obdorsk, Siberia. The lake is nine miles wide and seventeen wide, and the salt increases six inches in thickness every year. The many islands with which the lake is studded are said to act as braces and to help keep the arched crust in position.

Remarriage Among the Hottentots.

The penalty among Hottentots for widows who marry again is a somewhat severe one. It is the rule among these people, that, before so marrying, a widow must cut off the joint of a finger and present it to her new husband on the wedding

Complimentary for Dolliver.

As he sat in his seat the other morning Senator Tillman thought of something. It was just after Dolliver had delivered the tariff speech which caused such a sensation on the Republican side of the chamber. Tillman walked over to the Iowa man and said: "Dolliver, do you know what Aldrich said about you?" "No; what was it?" "He says you remind him of a mass meeting and that all you need is a greased pole and a merry-go-round to be a county fair." Dolliver flushed up and looked over toward Aldrich, but on reflection let the matter drop, not being quite sure, perhaps, that the Southerner was telling the exact truth.

English Laborer's View.

Mr. Barnes, the engineer's delegate who came from England to America with Mr. Mosely's industrial commission, having arrived home, gives this summary of the conclusions he came to in the course of the inquiry into American "push." Machinery: More used than at home. Sanitation: Not so good. Hours of work: Longer. Work: Not so good. Wages: Higher. Cost of living: Higher still. Trades unionism: Not so strong. Providing England uses the best machinery he thinks Britain has nothing to fear from America and is quite able to hold her own.

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Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me that I had consumption and that nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Rock drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Captain Thomas Read was the pioneer in our expansion policy, but was just 112 years ahead of time. On a voyage—this is interesting history—in the old frigate Alliance, which his friend Robert Morris had converted into a merchantman, he made the first out-of-season passage to China. There were supposed to be millions in it, but they did not pan out. Commodore Dale and George Harrison accompanied him, the former as chief officer and the latter as supercargo. Read discovered two islands, which he named Morris and Alliance. They were in the Caroline group, and by virtue of discovery belonged to the United States. The Carolines are not far from the Philippines. Spain came along and appropriated them, while America sat back on her dignity and looked pleasant. Our rights never were asserted nor respected. Germany bought the Carolines, the Pelew and Ladrones islands in 1899 for 16,750,000 marks. Read's discovery is a forgotten chapter in our history.

The Fly's Swift Flight.

The common house fly is very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air twenty-five feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, it has been found that it increases its rate of speed to over 150 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight in a straight line for a mile it would cover that distance in exactly thirty-three seconds.

Automobiles in the Alps.

Should the experiments in progress in the neighborhood of Berne prove as successful as is anticipated, travelers to Switzerland in the summer of this year will be able to cross the mountains by automobile instead of the usual post diligence. The actual trials will be made in the spring, and the result, if successful, will be not only to allow travelers to make the different journeys in half the time, but to open to automobilists the chance of driving over the mountain roads, which are at present closed to them on account of the horses.

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The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

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A Boy Who Grew Fast.

Joseph Powell, 13 years old, whose home is in New Albany, Ind., has grown twelve inches in height in the last six months, and broken his skin, which did not increase in size at a rate as fast as that of the rest of the body. During some of the time that the boy was growing he was at the point of death from typhoid fever. That he was growing was noticed first when he complained that his cot was too short, and he had to be placed on a bed. He became emaciated, and there was not a pound of flesh on his bones. A turn for the better came, and the boy began to improve. His skin did not grow so fast as the bones, and the flesh began to crack, particularly on the arms and legs. He suffered greatly from this stretching of the skin, which became as tight as a drum-head and finally burst. The breaks in the skin are now healing, and the physicians think that scars may not be left. The boy was at an age when he would be expected to grow, and being in bed for so many weeks of nature in increasing his height. When taken ill the youngster was four feet tall. On leaving bed he lacked but a half inch of being five feet tall. His growth was at the rate of half an inch a week.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with Chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Why Hewitt Did Not Retire.

The fact that some rich men, who are amply able to retire from business, remain in the harness simply because they can't get out was illustrated in the continuous business career of Abram S. Hewitt. "Why don't you retire from active business?" he was asked one day. This referred more particularly to his iron interests. "I can't get out," he answered. "At least, I can't get out on terms which I feel it would be honorable to accept. I had a chance some time ago to sell out our Trenton works, but the condition was that they should be closed down permanently. This would have thrown about 500 of our men out of work, people who had been with us for years, and many of whom bought their little homes in Trenton. I could not accept such terms, so here I am, and I suppose death alone will relieve me of it."

Thirty Papers a Day to Read.

Senator Wood, of the Arkansas legislature, has introduced a newspaper and stamp bill which proposes to have the secretary, or clerk, place at the disposal of each of the members daily, thirty newspapers each, or the equivalent in weeklies, provided that the newspapers thus purchased shall contain a sufficiently full report of the proceedings of the legislature. The bill also provides that each member shall be furnished with twenty-five cents daily in stamps for mailing such newspapers.

Oil As Fuel.

The public hardly appreciates the extent to which crude petroleum has displaced coal in steam production, especially in California and Texas. California factories and railroads use nearly the whole of California's production of 16,000,000 barrels. The Southern Pacific is said to save \$100,000 a month by the use of oil. It builds storage tanks all along its lines, and its two tanks at Oakland and Melroe hold 17,430,000 gallons. Locomotive tenders carrying oil and water exclusively run 30 miles at high speed without a stop. Coal burning has been practically abolished on the San Joaquin division of the company's roads. The Santa Fe railroad company is operating all of its Western roads with oil-burning locomotives.

The Face Was Familiar.

Bishop Potter was waiting for a train in Minnesota on one occasion when he noticed a stranger eyeing him with great curiosity. "Excuse me, mister," he was eventually asked, "but I think I've seen your picture in the papers." "Probably," admitted the bishop. "Kin I ask," continued the fellow traveler, edging nearer, "what you was cured of?" Henry Irving had a similar experience in England. A little girl was looking at him earnestly, and he said, "You seem to know my face, little maid." "Yes, sir," the child replied, "you was cured by so-and-so's pills."

Rabbits' Feet in Demand.

"The past season," said a Philadelphia dealer in game, "brought an unusual demand for rabbits' feet. The manufacturers of novelties took all we could give them. For several years they have been made into charms, showing that the old superstition, instead of dying out, is becoming more popular than ever. A saloonkeeper down town invested in 500 to give his patrons on New Year's day. He had them mounted on cards, with a suitable inscription setting forth the merits as a harbinger of good luck of the left hind foot of a rabbit killed at midnight in a graveyard, and so on. Of course, they weren't all left hind feet—half of them weren't hind feet at all—but the sentiment was there, just the same."

Dog That Husks Corn.

A cornhusking dog is the latest novelty on the banks of the Wabash. This industrious and intelligent canine is the property of Jacob Diefenbaugh, who lives on the Stephens farm, near Andrews. It is a 9-months-old pup, and it watched Mr. Diefenbaugh husk corn one day last week, and then went in on his own hook, tearing the husks from the ears with more celerity than the average farm hand. He wasn't careful in piling the corn and the husks, but he stripped the husks clean. The next day he followed Diefenbaugh and his man to the field and did several hours of efficient work. The dog apparently was delighted with its work.

The Pope's Old Home.

Nothing gives Pope Leo XIII. more pleasure than a visit from someone living in his native village, Carpineto. He knows everybody there personally, and has done much for the place, providing it with water-works, hospital, etc. He has now commissioned Monsignor Adami to convert the house in which he was born into a Pope Leo museum.

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"Tain't de fellow wid de longes' line dat catch de mos' fish," said Charcoal Eph in another of his ruminating moods; "hit's de man wid de longes' 'magination. Ain' dat so, Mistah Jackson?"—Baltimore Herald.

The editor of the Rossville Press-Independent has discovered that one of the new fads of "lovely woman" is to wear men's socks. Well they ought to be cheaper, they don't come near so high—to the husband that has to supporter.—Hoopeston Herald.

A Brownwood man who reads papers that carry patent medicine ads said: "Gentlemen—My wife took a bottle of your medicine and now she's dead. My mother-in-law has come to keep house for me and she's gettin' entirely too bossy. Please send me another bottle."—Mason Herald.

When Mark Twain was a young struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a woman of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm looking in at a shop window. "Mr. Clemens," "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much." "It isn't that," said Mark, "I'm moving."

A Western editor was running the motto, "We tell the truth," at the head of his paper. A few days ago, however, he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen (?) who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from injuries recently received, this paper will lie just the same as the rest of them."

It is reported a Wisconsin man bought a revolver with which to kill his sweetheart. He started out to kill her, but was arrested for carrying a pistol before he reached her home and was fined for the offense. He didn't have money enough to pay his fine and was put in jail. The girl heard of the matter and as soon as she could she got all of her available cash together and helped him pay his fine.—Stephensville Empire.

An old paper printed when Virginia was a colony, has this advertisement: "To be sold—For five shillings, my wife Jane Hreband. She is stoutly built, and is sound, mind and limb. She can sow and reap, hold a plow and drive a team: would answer any stout able man that can hold a tight rein, for she is hard mouthed and headstrong; but if properly managed would either drive or lead as tame as a rabbit. Her husband parts with her because she is too much for him. Inquire of the printer. N. B.—All her clothes will be given with her."

"Sit down," said the fierce old man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?" The unhappy young man cleared his throat. I have come, that is I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask for the hand of your daughter." The old man leaned back in his chair and regarded his would-be son-in-law. He said: "Does my daughter want you?" "Yes, sir," replied the youth "she sent me to you." The old man sighed. "The whims of that child are unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it is a monkey. Of course—she'll have it if she wants it. That's all. Good day.—Ex.

A young man in Minnesota who was born in Rock county, Kansas, wrote to the officials of that county to learn the date of his birth as his parents did not keep a record and he had forgotten the date. Neither was there any record of the event in the county. The Stockton Record, commenting on the neglect says: "If he had been the descendant of an imported horse or a pedigreed bull, or had been born into a litter of Poland China pigs, his birth and antecedents would have been faithfully recorded; but being a human being that duty is left for the recording angel on high to perform. The whole earth does not know when this immortal soul commenced its mundane pilgrimage, unless some faithful newspaper man at Stockton chronicled his arrival."

Boy Killed Self and His Family.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 24.—Earl Woods, the 17-year-old son of a farmer, seven miles west of this city, this evening killed his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister, and then committed suicide. The motive of the boy's crime is not known. After the shooting he went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered the Woods home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes.

He was apparently greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. The boy then continued on his way toward the city and stopping at the next house, told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the farmer to whom he told the story. Young Woods said he had no time for further words as he had to run down the robbers, and he started toward the barnyard at the farmer's home.

After the boy had disappeared behind the barn a shot was heard and the farmer to whom the boy had been talking but a moment before hastened to the barn to find the youth dying with a bullet through his breast.

Ranger Baker Acquitted.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 24.—The trial of A. Y. Baker, sergeant of the State rangers, for the killing of Ramon Cerda, resulted in an acquittal, Baker proving that he fired in self defence, after Cerda shot at him and killed his horse.

The killing occurred last May in the King pasture near El Sauz. Another case against Baker for the killing of Alfred Cerda, a few months ago, was called trial-to-day, but was continued until next term of court owing to failure to get a jury.

News was received here of the killing at noon yesterday of a Mexican named Eleuterio Trevino by one of his own race, fifteen miles above town. The slayer was arrested.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, W. D. Wendell, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Junior League 2:30 p. m., Miss Long Manager. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Happy Workers Saturdays 9:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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He Tried to Kill Guiteau.

Sergeant John A. Mason, who tried to anticipate the law by attempting to kill Guiteau, the assassin of Garfield, has taken up his abode in the Soldiers' home in Dayton, O., where he will end his days. For the attempt on Guiteau's life Mason was court-martialed and sentenced to twenty-years' imprisonment, but President Arthur pardoned him.

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Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, has asked Governor Terrell, of Georgia, to issue a pardon for Fred Chestnut, a North Carolinian in the Georgia penitentiary for robbing an express car, promising to reciprocate by issuing a pardon to any Georgian who may be "doing time" in the prison of the Tar Heel state. Governor Terrell says he isn't in that sort of business.

Maypearl

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.

The Auction Sale of town lots advertised to take place at MAYPEARL, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Land and Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl.

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