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Married After Forty Years.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—Capt. R. C. Miller, aged 68 years, accompanied by his bride of a few days, who is over 60 years of age, passed through this city today after having made a wedding trip to Denison.

Captain Miller and Mrs. Annie Craddock were married near Atlanta, Ga., March 10, and are now returning to their future home near Atlanta, after a visit to the bride's sister who lives at Denison. The story of a long courtship with many trials and a happy ending is best told by the captain himself:

"You see, Annie—that's my wife—and I were engaged to be married before the war and we kept putting off the wedding until I could get a start in life. My folks lived only a few miles from Annie's folks, near Meridian, Miss. That country was a little wild at that time, but I had a nice plantation and expected to be in circumstances so that I could marry. When the war broke out, of course, I enlisted and fought for my country as best I could. The story of the many fights I was in, of how I was wounded several times, I don't suppose would interest. I was captured, however, during one of the raids the Yankees made in the South, and I was taken to Fort Douglass, where I stayed until the close of the war. When I was turned out the first thing I thought of was to go as straight back home as I could, for I had not heard from there since I was put in prison. I had not got very far before I met an old comrade of mine, who told me that both my mother and my father were dead; that my sweetheart was the promised wife of another, as they had heard that I had died in prison, and so never thought of my being alive. That came very near breaking my heart, and I made up my mind that if Annie wanted another fellow that I would not go back to bother her, and as this man had said that both my parents were dead, I resolved to make my way in the world as best I could without worrying anybody. I was told also that father had willed to my only sister all of his property and that she had married, so there was very little to induce me to return. My heart was sore anyway, so I went to Georgia and begun life all over again, plowing for the first time in my life—father always had negroes to do such work—and doing what I could to get a fresh start in the world. I was young then, and although there seemed to be very little left worth living for, I made up my mind that I would try to

forget the past and begin a new page.

I succeeded pretty well, for in five or six years I was quite comfortable and ten years after the close of the war I was fixed up in good shape. I was lonely, though, and then made up my mind to find a wife. I never thought of the possibility that Annie had not married, but looked for a companion among my neighbors, and presently found one that suited me very well, and June 15, 1876, I married. My wife lived about ten years and then died, leaving me alone once more, and in this way I lived on, until, about six weeks ago, I learned that Annie was still living; that she had been married and her husband was dead. A strong desire to see her came over me, and I went to where she was living and, would you believe it, she knew me just as soon as I came in sight. When I came in she had tears in her eyes. It did not take me long to tell her that I thought as much of her as I did forty years ago when I last saw her, and we agreed that we would both be much happier if we lived together the rest of our days.

Then I learned that while both my parents were dead when I was turned out of prison that she was not in any danger of marrying some other fellow, and that she did not marry until after I did. Her husband has been dead nearly as long as my first wife—about twenty years—and here we have been living apart all this time and been miserable all the time, when we might just as well have been happy. She said it was a long time after she heard that I was dead before she would believe it, and then it was another long time before she would think about marrying anybody else."

Girl Prevents Jail Delivery.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26.—A special to the Advertiser from Scottsboro, Ala., tells of a daring attempt at a jail delivery there which was frustrated by Miss Lula Austin, the young daughter of Sheriff D. O. Austin. After three of the steel bars leading into the main corridor, which would have practically admitted them to their liberty, had been cut, Miss Austin discovered the condition of affairs and herself forced the prisoners to her the saws which had been used in the operation, six in number. It is supposed that the men were supplied with the tools by someone who had been admitted to see them.

Firemen Fell Off Engine.

Houston, Tex., March 26.—About 9:50 this morning Firemen J. M. Deason, on a southbound train, in some unknown manner fell from the engine about two miles north of Richland. On reaching Richland a searching crew started back and found the lifeless body of the unfortunate man, he having apparently struck the ground with his forehead and being instantly killed. The body was picked up by the southbound passenger train and brought to Richland, where the coroner held an inquest. The remains were brought to Houston. A large number of Mr. Deason's brother firemen were on hand to meet the corpse. He leaves a wife and one child.

Dallas Policemen Takes Highwaymen in the Act.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—Night Watchman A. T. Houston, employed by property owners in the wholesale district, captured highway robbers while they were in the act of holding up and searching a man John Swenson, at an early hour this morning. Swenson stated that when he met the two men on Commerce street, near Poydras, they asked him to come and drink with them. The trio started down Poydras toward a saloon. When they had gotten in the shadow of a building one man drew a gun on Swenson, commanded him to hold up his hands, and the other man started searching him. About that time Officer Houston walked around the street corner and had two men covered with his pistol before they had seen him. Officer Houston stated that the man with the pistol made move to shoot him, but was blocked by Swenson.

The two highwaymen were taken to police headquarters and locked up. A pistol, about \$12 in money and a postoffice key were found on their persons. Earlier in the night J. L. Thompson reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed of \$12.50 and a postoffice key. When the men were arrested Thompson was sent for and identified them as the men who held him up. He also claimed that the postoffice key found on the prisoners was the one that the prisoners took away from him. In view of a number of hold-ups which have occurred in Dallas recently, the police believe these important captures.

The men are locked up at police headquarters. Affidavits are to be made against them tomorrow morning, when they are to be transferred to the county jail.

One of the prisoners is a butcher who has been employed in a prominent shop in Dallas; the other is not fully identified. He was some time recently a patient at the city hospital, from which he was discharged several days ago.

Suicide at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—Mat Percifull of Arlington, aged about 52 years, died at police headquarters this morning from the effects of poison.

About 9:15 o'clock the police were notified that a man who was acting strangely and whom they thought was either crazy, in a fit, or for some reason demented, was at 1311 Houston street, and the speaker asked that the patrol wagon be sent there to remove him.

Officer Clark at once went to the address given, and the man, who proved to be Percifull, was removed to police headquarters. A physician was summoned, but was unable to do anything for the suffering man, who died about 10 o'clock.

At the time of his death Percifull had on his person an empty bottle that had contained chloroform and another bottle, which was also empty, which had contained carbolic acid. A note was also found in which Percifull asked Sheriff Honea to notify his brother in Arlington of his death, and also asked all to forgive him, saying that he had more trouble than he could bear. Jim Lee of Arlington, brother-in-law of deceased, came to this city after hearing of the death. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, all of whom live at Kaufman, Texas.

Turner's Lawyers Prepare to Appeal.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—George H. Turner, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, spent Sunday reading in his cell. The literature, which he selected himself, was not of the yellow back kind. He read one of the latest issues of a standard magazine.

T. M. West, one of Turner's attorneys, says that the motion for a new trial, as well as a motion in arrest of judgment, will be formally presented without argument to the court.

If this case goes up on appeal, the record will be a voluminous one, comprising between 300 and 400 pages. According to Mr. West there will be between fifty and sixty bills of exception. Turner's pictures as shown in the newspapers will also be included in the record. The picture feature is to be submitted in an effort to parallel the Gallaher case, which was appealed from Galveston. This case was reversed by the higher court because of prejudice against the defendant. The pictures of Gallaher were printed in the Galveston papers and exhibited in the windows of various stores throughout the city. The Appellate court in reversing the case held that this was evidence of the fact that such prejudice existed as precluded the defendant from a fair and impartial trial. Should Turner's case be appealed it will be several weeks at the least before the court can pass upon it.

Murdered His Wife.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—A special to the Constitution from Jasper, Ga., says a young man Glacier killed his bride wife Saturday evening and that a posse is in pursuit of him to avenge the deed. Glacier, who is about 20 years old, had been married but a short time to his wife, four years his junior.

They had separated for some unknown cause and she had gone to live with her mother. Glacier came to their home Saturday evening, asking the girl to return and live with him. Her mother added her entreaties and she finally consented. They had gone but a short distance when shots were heard and the young woman was found dead in the road, shot through the head.

Glazier has disappeared and the sheriff of the county with an organized band of men, is searching for him. Both families were well connected.

Bowling Event Scheduled.

Dayton, O., March 26.—Secretary Sam Karpf of National Bowling Congress tonight announced the arrangements of the series of thirty games between Phil Wolf of St. Joseph, Mo., and Charles Mountain of Chicago for \$500 a side with side bets of \$1000. The first of the series is to be played in Chicago between May 10 and 15. The location for the return series will be decided this week.

Woman Died in Flames.

Wichita Falls, March 26.—A horrible accident occurred in the northeastern part of the city late last evening. A Mrs. Snider, while burning grass from her yard, set her clothes on fire and was so badly burned that she died early this morning.

Mr. Snider, who works in the mill, was not at home when his wife was burned.

Twenty-Six Negro Convicts Escape From Plantation.

Houston, Texas, March 27.—Sunday night, twenty-six negro convicts succeeded in escaping from the stockade at the House plantation at Arcola, and to the time of writing, none of them have been recaptured. They dug a hole through the floor with case knives converted into saws and then burrowed under a big wood pile until they were out of sight of the guards. The dogs were at once put out, but owing to the great number of trails made by the men during each day, the animals were at fault. Of the men who escaped, fourteen were sent from Harris county, and it is the belief of the sergeant that the entire bunch is headed in the direction of this city. There is always more or less concern in the country whenever there is an escape at any of the convict farms, and the fact that so many desperate blacks are at large at one time has had an effect upon the families of farmers living in the vicinity of the plantation, which is 20 miles from Houston at the junction of the Santa Fe and the Columbia tap roads.

Early in the evening a farmer ran into one of the felons as he was changing his clothes and brought him in. About midnight Justice of the Peace McDonald saw two of the striped suits on a freight train, got the drop on the wearers and took them captive. They stated that thirteen of the gang had boarded the train at Stafford, but a thorough search of the train failed to discover the other eleven. The police were informed and the lower parts of the city are being dragged to-night in a search for the convicts.

Shot His Sweetheart.

New York, March 27.—A search of the meadows is being made about Corona, L. I., for Wm. Smith, 17 years old, who shot and dangerously wounded his sweetheart, Alice Ohlsen, 16 years of age, Saturday night. The lad's father fears he has committed suicide, but thus far there is no evidence of his having done so.

Miss Ohlsen's father is a Swedish clergyman, the author of several religious works. The family arrived in Corona a year ago from Chicago. Young Smith fell in love with Alice at their first meeting, and, although he had just left grammar school to work in a New York store, began a vigorous courtship.

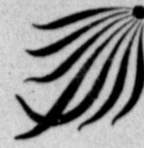
The Ohlsons endeavored to break the boy's infatuation by refusing to admit him to the house, but he lay in wait Saturday evening and as Alice was starting for a walk with her mother, he fired a shot at the girl. The bullet struck her in the breast and the boy fled. His victim was hurried to a hospital where it is said she will probably recover, although badly wounded.

New Trial for Curtis Jett.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—A new trial for Curtis Jett, under sentence to hang for the assassination of J. B. Mareum in Breathitt County, was ordered today by the Court of Appeals. The case came up from the Harrison Circuit Court and is one of the feud murders in connection with which Judge Hargis, Senator Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan are now held at Lexington.



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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

District court convenes in Kerrville Monday.

Tuesday next is city election day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris, on the 25th inst., a son.

Henke Bros. are having quite an addition put to their butcher shop.

You can find anything you want in Fishing Tackle at the Book Store.

Miss Emma Alexander, who had been visiting relatives at Llano, has returned home.

W. S. Chesser, of Llano, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Farris, the first of the week.

D. G. Horn of Center Point, was in the county site Monday attending to business.

N. B. Smith, John Parsons and S. H. Huntington returned Tuesday from a several days fishing trip up the Guadalupe.

Geo. E. Meeks from his farm near Center Point, was a visitor to the city Tuesday and paid the SUN office a call.

Judge Clarence Martin and family of Fredericksburg, were in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

O. Y. Fawcett, a young business of Johnson City, spent Monday and Tuesday in Kerrville with his brother, W. A. Fawcett.

W. H. Bonnell and family of Camp Verde, were in Kerrville Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Emelie Real of Comfort, is in the city visiting relatives.

Enoch Archer of Ingram was in the city Wednesday and registered at the Gerdes.

Johnnie Parsons left last week for San Angelo, where he goes to work in an electric light plant.

Pleas Crenshaw, of Ingram, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Capt. Green Laekey, a well known farmer of near Ingram, was in the city Monday.

Spring Millinery.

I have now on display at my residence, near college campus, a very handsome line of Spring Millinery, and I cordially invite the ladies of Kerrville and community to call and inspect the new style hats.

Mrs. G. Hamilton.

Tom Stanley, of the Divide, was in the city several days this week.

Geo. Tarr of Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday buying supplies.

J. H. Laurie, from his ranch on North fork, was in Kerrville Sunday, to meet his son and family. They left for a few days stay on the ranch.

Enoch Hatch, a young stockman of the Mountain Home vicinity, was in the capitol of Kerr county Wednesday and was seen at the Gerdes.

W. W. Vann, formerly of this place, but now living at Austin, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday for a few days stay with friends and relatives.

Ernest Haberer of San Antonio is in the city and has quarters at the Gerdes.

T. C. North, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kerrville and Ingram for several months, arrived in Sonora Wednesday on the Cannon Ball from Junction, on a visit to his son Joe North.—Devil's River News.

Principal Elected.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Kerrville Public Schools held Tuesday night, Prof. H. W. Morelock was re-elected as Superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools and Principal of Tivy High School for the ensuing scholastic year.

Red Men Organize.

Great Deputy Sachem, J. C. Canty of Galveston, has been in Kerrville for the past week organizing a tribe of Red Men. He has gotten together about as husky a gang of Indians as may be found in America. The tribe starts out well with a good membership and increasing popularity.

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Cocktail Question Settled.

There has been much curiosity as to the origin of the name "cocktail." At last some one has come forward with an answer to this much disputed question which may be pure invention or truth, but at any rate sounds plausible. In the early days, when doctors used strenuous methods and medicines in the cure of disease, there was a habit among them of treating certain disease of the throat with a pleasant liquid, which was applied by the tip of a long feather plucked from a cock's tail. In course of time this remedy came to be used as a gargle, still retaining its old name. During the course of its evolution the gargle gained most of the present ingredients—spirits, sugar, bitters, and so on—till it became the highly esteemed beverage of today.

The Papal Bulls.

A man went into the general reading room of the congressional library to get some specific data for a paper he was writing. He told an attendant he wanted to find out something about papal bulls, and asked if they had any record of anything of the kind. He had never been in the reading room before, and he did not know the limitations of some of its attendants. He selected a desk and sat down. At the end of half an hour the attendant returned. "I think, sir," he said, "you may find what you want here," and he laid before him an agricultural department report, opened at an article on cattle.

A True Adventurer.

Roche, the man who smuggled a torpedo destroyer out of England into the service of Russia, is a man of varied and exciting experiences. He has led a revolution in South America, has had a tombstone erected to him somewhere in Northern Europe, stood as a model for the late Sir John Millais, struck oil in a Southern state and at one time was an ally of Ernest Terrah Hooley, the South African promoter.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, J. T. King, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 3rd Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m., A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Sundays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

PRE-BYTERIAN CHURCH: Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except the fourth in each month. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jno. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend all services. BROOKS I. DICKEY, Pastor.

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Bought a Pirate's Skin.

Fifteen dollars was the price a collector of curiosities paid for a piece of a Danish pirate's skin about the size of a half dollar. It was sold at auction.

At the same sale a lock of hair (guaranteed genuine) from Edward IV's head did not find a purchaser. The royal hair was taken from the king's tomb at Windsor when it was opened in 1789.

The Viking pirate, whose skin was sold, was captured and executed while pillaging Ladstock church, in Essex, over 900 years ago, and his skin was nailed to the church floor as a warning to other evildoers. The relic, which looks like a jagged piece of thick parchment, became lodged in the hinge of the massive old door, where it was discovered in 1855. The reminder of medieval barbarity was an object of awe, struck interest to the buyers at the sale.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Yawning for Health.

A German expert on gymnastics announces that one need not go to a well equipped gymnasium in search of a course in health giving exercises. Deep yawning practiced as a regular exercise is the cheapest and surest road to health. We are still familiar with the theory that systematic deep breathing is an excellent thing for the lungs, and it is on similar grounds that yawning is recommended. The expansion of the breast bones and the stretching of the arms which accompany a whole hearted yawn, together with the filling of the lungs, form a splendid daily exercise.

Why MSS. Was Returned.

There are, of course, various ways of returning a manuscript, but it is probable that the following instance is unique. While Sir Alfred Harmsworth was actively engaged in editorial work one of his contributors was amazed one day on opening an envelope to find the following brief note:

"Dear Sir—The superscription to your MSS. seems to best express our reason for refusal. Yours, etc."

On examination the title page was found to read as follows: "His Great Sin, about five thousand words."

Church Built by Government.

One of the most interesting buildings now under construction in this country is the chapel of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. In its general plan the building is something like a Greek cross. The main floor is a circle 83 feet 4 inches in diameter, with transepts increasing the clear width on the main axes of the building to 116 feet 8 inches. The outside diameter is 120 feet. The main building is 64 feet high and is crowned by a double dome supporting a lantern rising to a total height of 192 feet 3 inches above the ground.

Wear Ants for Jewels.

In the Island of New Guinea, or Papua, the chief adornment of the women is a necktie made of black ants. The native girls find the ants in the gardens, they bite off and swallow the lower end, throw away the head, and thread the thorax. One woman, the bride of a chief, wore a necklace eleven feet long, on which were the bodies of 1,000 ants.

Origin of Artificial Flowers.

Fashion is responsible for many inventions. This is the case with the manufacture of artificial flowers, for their demand was due to a caprice of fashion. In Italy during festival time it was decreed that flowers should be worn in and out of their season, and that their color should be retained. Many plans for solving the problem were brought forward and at last some one hit upon the idea of making them of various materials which would resemble the real flowers. Later in the middle ages, the artificial so far superseded the natural that both men and women decked their heads with imitation flowers of cambric, glass, paper, wax and metal. The most beautiful blossoms are made in Paris, and their making is one of the chief industries of that city.

Desk in the Senate.

It was recently found impossible to identify the desk which Daniel Webster used during the many years he was a member of the senate. Similar uncertainty exists as to the desks of Clay, Calhoun and other great senators. The Jefferson Davis desk, with its holes made by the bayonets of a squad of soldiers who entered the senate chamber, is known, but few have such identification marks. Senator Spooner purposes that the records of the senate shall be searched to the end that on a small plate placed on each desk shall be engraved the names of the senators who used it.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressing, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Schullburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have sold Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

A Photographer's Trick.

Mexican photographers have hit upon a way to make their subjects "look pleasant." After peering through the apparatus and emerging from under the black cloth, the photographer says: "By the way, would you like a drink?" "Well, I don't mind," says the man, with a pleased smile. "What have you got?" "Beer, whisky and wine," says the photographer, and then, before the man can say which he'll have, the camera does its duty. The "expression" of his photograph is always "likelike."

The Original Mrs. Grundy.

A writer tells of the origin of Mrs. Grundy, and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" occurs in Morton's comedy, "Speed the Plow," written in 1789. One of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of constant references to Mrs. Grundy, a character in the play, by his goodwife, suddenly turns upon her with: "Be quiet, will ye! Always dingdonging Dame Grundy into my ears. 'What will Mrs. Grundy say?' 'What will Mrs. Grundy think?' The phrase tickled the public ear at the time, and is still in fashion.

Magnetic Poles.

The compass variation in many parts of the North Pacific is imperfect, while there is a slow but constant secular change going on in the position of the earth's magnetic poles, or foci. Two of these poles, toward which the magnetic needle is attracted, exist in the northern hemisphere. One of them was actually reached by Sir James Ross in 1831, in the vicinity of Hudson bay (70 degrees 5 minutes north, 96 degrees 43 minutes west). The other is theoretically located in Siberia, about 70 degrees north, 115 degrees east. But the position of the Siberian focus—which controls compass variations in the Western Pacific—is yet to be accurately determined.

Health Is Youth.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Tex., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and fine it to be the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by the Rock Drug Store.

Murphy to Be Dethroned.

New York papers report that Charles F. Murphy, the reigning boss of Tammany, stands a good chance of being dethroned. A strong factor in the old society is in favor of ousting him and restoring Richard Croker to power if the latter will consent to such an arrangement. The revolutionists claim that when Murphy became head of Tammany in succession to Croker and others, he was worth \$400,000. They say he is worth more than \$2,000,000 now. This in itself would be considered cause for regicide were it not for the further fact, as it is alleged, that Murphy is feathering the "boys" go featherless. That is, of the divers income for Tammany Murphy takes so much for Murphy that there is mighty little left for the rank and file.

A Chinese Comment.

The present Chinese ambassador in Washington is a worthy successor of the famous Wu-ling-fang. Shortly after his arrival at the capital the ambassador attended a wedding and was greatly interested in the ceremony. He sought out a friend after the wedded pair had been driven away. "Why do you throw rice after them?" he inquired. "For good luck," it was explained. "Well, from what I have seen of American life," said the ambassador, "I should think it would be much better for you to throw the rice after your hearses."

A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Sooties and heals burns like magic. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

A Crazy Expression.

In a contest over the will of the late J. Alexander Yoell a shrewd but excitable business man of San Jose, Cal., one of the facts cited as proof of his unsoundness of mind was that, in a dispute with Bob Fitzsimmons at a hotel over the use of a bathtub when the pugilist said to him: "If you were not so small I would break every bone in your body," he replied: "Try it. You will get the worst of it."

Coal and Iron.

Pennsylvania, which makes more than half the iron used in the United States, produces less than 2 per cent of the iron ore mined. Ohio, which comes next to Pennsylvania as an iron maker, mines less than 0.1 per cent of the total. In both cases the ore is brought to the fuel, and this is the policy in this country. Only in Alabama and Colorado are the ore and fuel found together.

Secretary Morton's Offense.

Secretary Morton was one of a crowd who went from Washington to attend the midshipmen's graduating ball in Annapolis. One of the girls said to her chum: "That's Secretary Morton. He used to be president or something of the Rock Island and Burlington railroad, and my father says he ought to be in jail for giving back something to somebody that nobody should have had."

The Mountain Sun.

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THE end of the Russo-Japanese war seems not yet in sight.

KERRVILLE has better streets and sidewalks than any town of less than 10,000 population in the State.

It is alleged that the czar recently attempted suicide. He could save himself the trouble by going to the rear of the Russian army and letting the Japs kill him.

THE Legislature has gotten so quiet on the \$2-a-day basis, that the impression is general that they just want to quit easy so they won't be missed.

MRS. CHADWICK has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. It is a great pity that so many people of wonderful ability misapply it.

AMONG the meritorious acts of the present Legislature is a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a home for indigent widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

THERE is a chance that Russia will chew the rag over that indemnity proposition until she realizes that it is sometimes better to give a thing to the other fellow than to have him take it away from you.

If it is a fact that "the people pay the freight" in all cases where the trusts are molested in their feasts upon the spoils of labor, the folks who use beef and coal oil are going to pay a big lot of it pretty soon.

RANCHMEN say the grass has not been so good at this time of the year for many years. Everything points to a prosperous year for the stock business and indications for a good crop were never better.

THERE are more people enquiring about Texas to-day than have ever been seen before. More capital will be invested in Texas enterprises and greater development of Texas' resources will be made in the next five years than have been made in the past ten years.

School Library.

In the Tivy High School Library there are about 600 books. Recently a list was circulating and \$100 subscribed for the purpose of equipping the library with sectional book cases. Among recent acquisitions to the library is a set of the world's great classics.

LOOKS TOO GOOD.

We had intended to leave Kerrville with our gallery Tuesday of this week, but when the people found we were going they rushed in and gave us so much work, we can't get it finished this week. The work is good and the people are pleased and so are we and we are going to stay two weeks longer. We still make six large oval photos for 50c. Gallery opposite Rock Drug Store.

McKinley & Mayes.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.

Woodmen of the World Unveiled Handsome Monument to Late Sovereign B. F. Nowlin, Last Sunday.

At 1:30 p. m. last Sunday the members of Cypress Camp, No. 58, and also the local camp of Boys of Woodcraft and a large number of visiting brethren, met at the Woodmen's Hall, and headed by the Mountain Sun Band, marched to Glen Rest Cemetery, where the beautiful and impressive unveiling ceremonies of the order were performed at the grave of late Sovereign B. F. Nowlin. Sovereign W. A. Coker addressed the audience and paid a beautiful tribute to the order and a fallen sovereign.

The day was a perfect one and the attendance was probably the largest ever seen at a like gathering in this city and among the visiting sovereigns were:

Jas. Crotty, A. E. Dobbs, Hy. Griffin and Robt. Lang, Center Point; Fritz Schellhase and others, Comfort; W. A. Coker, San Antonio.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Tivy High School Notes.

Honor roll for March, 1905.

1st grade—Ware Smith, Wright Robinson, John Mosel, Gladys Howard.

Low 2nd—Katie Lee Graves, Lessie Bundick, Oscar Rouch.

High 2nd—Ruben Dietert, Edgar Mosel, George Wells, August Michon, Ethel Vann.

Low 3rd—Ferro Rawson, Laura Wilson, Bodo Pankratz, Howell Ferris, Emma Pfeuffer.

High 3rd—Compton Smith, Albert Benson, Robert Horne.

Low 4th—Willie Busby, Ethel Williams, Lillie Koester, Elizabeth Noll, Winnie Turner, Leola Williford.

High 4th—Nellie Horne, Olive Wells, Vernie Stocking, Otto Nimitz, Stewart Vann.

5th—Agnes Christenbury, Roger Renschel, Jessie Stocking.

6th—Kittie Robinson, Sadie Lockett, Rosa Pfeuffer, Rolf Richards.

7th—Hazel Hamilton, Alida Scholl, Rosecoe Sawyer, Mattie Surber.

8th—Grady Horne, Carrie Love, Blanche Self, May Rees, Ed Koester.

9th—George Reeves, Cathrine Richards, Thorne Renschel, Julius Noll, Lester Enderle.

10th—Ida Pfeuffer, Robt. Lockett, Chas. Rawson, Mabel Davey, Edith Leinweber, Irene Wilson.

GOT TOO MANY.

When we bought our Spring dry goods we saw so many bargains and so many chances to buy things that would save our customers money that we bought too much and we have dry goods all over the place. The prices are away down and the goods are away up in the pictures. Nothing nicer can be found. The ladies are especially invited to call and see them.

The Famous.

A dandy line of Fishing Tackle at the Book Store.

Clothes Don't Make the Man,



But good serviceable clothes are very essential to the man's comfort. Such are the justly famous

CRITERION

CLOTHES

FOR MEN AND BOYS

We have two piece, home spuns, Two piece, double breasted worsteds. Sicillian coats and vests, and an endless variety of late styles and patterns in Serges, Worsteds and other modern weaves

Our stock of boys suits and extra pants cannot be excelled in this country.

These goods are not only just as good, but are actually in many cases better than tailor-made. They fit perfectly, wear well and look well and the price is but little more than half.

See us for SPRING CLOTHING CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY

Special Notice.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kerrville Sunshine Society will be held at the Library on Monday, April 3, at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Strayed.

Iron grey mare, 4 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, unbranded, shod in front, two white hind feet, any information that will lead to her recovery will be appreciated.

S. H. HUNTINGTON.

Killing in Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26—A quarrel over a trivial sum of money has resulted in the killing of J. Baily Webb, a prominent young planter, and the wounding of Sam Dougherty Sr., a saw mill hand, at Bessie, a small town eleven miles from Sumner.

The dispute arose between Dougherty's son, Sam, aged 26, and Young Webb. Dougherty Sr. appeared on the scene as the altercation was threatening violence, and, it is said, seized Webb from behind, and, reaching over the planter's shoulder, plunged a knife repeatedly into his body.

Webb fell, dying, but managed to draw a pistol from his pocket and fired twice at his assailant. The elder Dougherty's wrist was broken and a bullet also struck him in the abdomen, but glanced off. He was afterward arrested and placed in jail.

The younger Dougherty, who, it is alleged, also attacked Webb with a knife, escaped.

It is straw hat time and you had better get busy and buy your new straw hat while you have a full stock to pick from.

THE FAMOUS.

WHERE SHALL I GO

To get some good photos!

Where can I get my kodak work finished?

Where can I get some good views to send home?

At Mrs. O'Neal's Photograph Gallery, of course. She promises you satisfaction, and will stay here to see that you get it.

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Has a first class drug store. Don't forget about it. Call and give us a chance.

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All Kinds of Fancy Chewing And Smoking Tobacco

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THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

Is still in town and ready to serve all our customers as best we can. Honesty and fairness in both price and quality is our motto; cash is our pass word and bargains is our recognition sign. So call and inspect our stock. Come early and avoid the rush for cheap groceries, shoes, dry goods and notions. Opposite Schreiner's Mill.

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The Finest and Latest Photographic Work in Texas done at

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Awarded Three State Prizes, Also the Highest Prize at San Antonio International Fair 1904. You take no chances. Powell's photos are guaranteed to please. This is the only studio in the State making all of the highest grade finishes known to the Photographic Art. Old pictures enlarged in any size in the most artistic manner.

L. T. Powell.



FOR SALE.

Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and a Few Fine Pullets.

Eggs for Hatching After February 15th, \$2.00 for 15.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns,
Single Comb White Leghorns,
Barred Plymouth Rocks.

There Are None Better.

Lee Mason, - - Kerrville, Tex.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Very pretty line of lap robes now on display at the Famous.

During the month of March the Sunshine Library loaned out 215 books to 75 members.

Mrs. P. D. Swift, of Harper, spent a day or two in Kerrville this week with friends.

Notions, braids, laces and trimmings of all kinds, big stock now selling very low at the Famous.

Fred Allerkamp, of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

T. K. Carr, a young stockman and farmer of the divide country, was circulating among friends in Kerrville yesterday.

Miss Leila Corkill, who had been at Harper for the past two months, returned Thursday to her home in this city.

Misses Ethel and Helen Bonnell, of Camp Verde, and Miss Mamie Nelson, of Center Point, spent last Friday in Kerrville.

C. O. Nesting and C. F. Powell, ranchmen of Bandera county, near Medina City, were in Kerrville Monday and were among the guests at the Gerdes.

Just Arrived

A nice selection of Spring and Summer samples. Call at my place of business on Mountain street, and look at them.

S. FRIEDMAN,
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell of Ganahl were in the city Saturday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Townes. Mr. Bagwell is agent at Ganahl.

Hon. W. W. Burnett came home Saturday of last week from Austin on a short visit to his family. He returned to his duties Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at the Union church in Kerrville the first Sunday in April at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.
KILBY FERGUSON,
Minister.

M. D. Hardwick and nephew of Medina, passed through Kerrville the latter part of last week. The elder gentleman is traveling through the country seeking health.

Chas. Schmidt, and wife, of the Cherry creek settlement near Comfort, were visitors to the city Wednesday. Mr. Schmidt says the frost of Tuesday night did little, if any, damage and crops never looked better in his section.

Trimmings and Notions.

Our Stock of Spring Laces, Braids, Notions and Novelty Trimmings of all Kinds is now ready for inspection.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Mrs. Russell has just received a beautiful line of new street hats.

Fans of every kind known to fan makers at the Famous.

Dr. Primer, professor of modern languages in the State University at Austin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the Tivy High School.

Rev. G. W. Reeves assisted by Rev. Hornberg, the Baptist evangelist, began a protracted meeting at the Baptist church last night. The meeting will continue all next week.

F. H. Coleman, Jr., from his ranch in Edwards county, was in the metropolis the first of the week. Mr. Coleman came for a load of supplies and says stock passed through the winter in good shape.

J. T. Deering and family, who came here recently from Hidgon's Store, Georgia, have located in our midst permanently. Mr. Deering purchased the Busby property in the Tivy addition and has moved on the same.

Miss Susie Lowrance, of the Divide, spent part of last week in town with relatives. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Johnnie Glenn, who will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Chas. Leinweber, a ranchman of the divide country, was in Kerrville Tuesday making business for our merchants. Mr. Leinweber reports everything in a prosperous condition among stockmen in his country.

S. G. Jackson, formerly of Kerr county, but now living at Ponca City, O. T., arrived in Kerrville Monday on a visit to old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Jackson also attended the Cattlemen's Convention at Fort Worth.

Sweet girls and ice cream will begin to flourish soon, but the married folks will have to make their own ice cream at home. We have the best ice cream freezer on earth, and they are so cheap anybody can own one. See them at the Famous.

A meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 4 p. m., Sunday, April 9, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Youths Temperance Society. The following pledge is required of members: "I promise to abstain drinking alcoholic liquors until after the age of 21 and then only in moderation, also from using tobacco except in moderation."

A large attendance is hoped for and you are especially invited to come.

Robt. Leinweber, a prominent stockman of the divide country was in the city several days this week attending to business and buying supplies. Mr. Leinweber paid the Sun office a pleasant visit and in conversation with a representative of the paper he stated that the divide farmers were a little late in getting their corn in the ground, stock passed through the winter in fine shape and the ranchmen and farmers in his country in general were very prosperous.

Roosevelt's Hunting Trip

All arrangements have been made for President Roosevelt's hunting trip in Colorado. He will arrive in Colorado Springs about April 1, immediately after leaving the Rough Rider reunion in Texas, and will leave for the mountains at once. There will be no receptions, no speechmaking—nothing, in fact, that will interfere with the president's plan of recreation. It is understood the party will go to Routt county, but the exact destination is unknown.

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.

W. L. Witt.

Mr. W. L. Witt died at his home on Barnett street, Friday, March 31, 1905. Mr. Witt was born in Tennessee. In his early youth he went to Arkansas and in 1852 he went to California, where he resided until 1899, when he came to Kerrville. He had been enjoying usual health until the time of his death, which occurred very suddenly. Two daughters survive him, one of whom is Mrs. C. P. Bacon, this city. The funeral took place from the family home yesterday at 4:00 p. m.

Kills Thirty-five at One Stroke.

Brackett, Tex., March 26.—In a recent electrical storm Mr. E. L. Witt, who owns a flock of fine Angora goats, lost thirty-five by one bolt of lightning. Mr. Witt recently imported an Angora buck from Africa at a cost of \$1,600, and has, perhaps, the finest Angoras in Texas. He has gone extensively into the business, gradually grading up his goats by fine blooded animals. The above mentioned goat shears about twenty pounds of mohair of fine quality, worth on the market from 30 to 40 cents per pound, which makes goat herding profit neatly with a flock 1,500 to 2,000 head, especially when the increase in kids pays the current expenses. The great range is in what is known as the foothills, or the broken edge of the Edward's plateau, which extends from the head of Devil's river to Austin.

Ship Made of Paper.

compressing 300,000 newspapers by hydraulic machinery, an Austrian inventor has constructed a yacht of the material thus obtained, complete in every detail, and no less than sixteen feet in length. Everything about the little vessel is of paper—not only the hull, but the masts and even the sails. The Paris Auto vouches for the fact that the yacht is not a mere toy, but a real vessel capable of fulfilling all the requirements of any ship of similar size.

Big lot of buggy whips, good ones, at the Famous.

\$1.50 Round Trip

KERRVILLE

TO

SAN ANTONIO

On Account of President's Visit.

Sell April 6, good to return
April 8.

No reduction will be made from this rate for children. For further information see

S. C. Townes,

Agent, Kerrville, Texas.

Happy Center Point.

Mr. S. G. McElroy, from down the river, was in town Saturday trading, telling jokes and giving forty reasons why he did not attend the show.

Rev. D. A. Gregg is here from Llano conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church. The audiences large, attention good, some good sermons are being preached and much interest is being made manifest. There have been several additions to date.

The Masonic Lodge went from here in a body to Comfort Tuesday for the purpose of burying brother Robert Hicks. Members of Boerne Lodge assisted.

Mr. James Sellers is busy now looking after the work on his new house that is being built on River street.

Judge J. R. Burnett, of Kerrville, paid our village a pleasant call Monday. He seemed to be much pleased with our progress.

Mr. W. J. Moore has sold the famous Prince Russell to a firm for the neat sum of \$900. This is the way our valley horses are valued.

Mr. W. Bagwell is now the proud owner of a blooded trotting horse. A-mer-i-cus has had the pleasure of a drive behind him and found him to be swift as the wind and gentle as the moon.

Dr. J. A. Beall is visiting this week in San Antonio and San Marcos.

This valley is beginning to adorn itself with its Spring dress, and is beautiful. Wheat fields are green, orchards are in bloom, potatoes and corn are coming up, and in fact the prospect for a bountiful crop was never more flattering.

A-MERI-CUS.

San Antonio Spring Carnival.

The railroads throughout Texas have very generously responded to the requests of the San Antonio Spring Carnival Association for low rates of fare during the week of the Carnival, from April 24 to April 29, and have indicated a disposition to use their utmost efforts to contribute to the success of the occasion.

The Carnival this year will serve a double purpose in the matter of emphasizing important events which appeal to the patriotism of the people. It therefore is a celebration for all the people of Texas.

April 28—The Annual Flower Battle or parade of decorated vehicles, celebrates the anniversary of Texas independence gained by the battle of San Jacinto. This anniversary is celebrated a week later than usual this year because of the fact that April 21 happens to fall on Good Friday, and it is not desired to hold a Carnival during Lent. Another important event to be celebrated during Carnival week is the purchase of the

Alamo property by the State and its dedication to the people of the State through the Daughters of the Republic.

Incidental to these celebrations there will be a variety of parades and festivities and amusement attractions which, all together, will make up a gallant week for San Antonio and her visitors. Among the new features this year will be the coming of the Carnival King of the Knights of Omala. Five thousand Knights in gorgeous and grotesque costumes, many on strikingly beautiful floats and others marching, will escort their King, Selamant, through the streets of the city on the night of April 24, the opening day of the Carnival. From that time until the close of April, the Carnival spirit will be supreme in San Antonio equalling the now widely famous Mardi Gras of New Orleans. Everybody will be expected to appear on the streets on this night in mask.

The baby carriage parade of a hundred decorated vehicles on the afternoon of April 27, the automobile parade during the forenoon and the grand patriotic ball at night are all the features of a single day. The following day sees the magnificent spectacle, the Battle of Flowers with its rainbow hued pageant of decorated vehicles. On this day are also to be the patriotic exercises at Milam's grave, at which the speakers will be National Senators. Tuesday, April 25, sees the great civic parade, and on the following day a grand trades display.

On the last day there will be an abundance of patriotic exercises, spectacular drills by two thousand regular troops and a brilliant fire works display night.

During the entire week there are to be half a dozen daily concerts bands numbering 150, illuminations of surpassing grandeur in which 40,000 electric lights are to be used, and entertainments by fifteen high class shows every hour of the day.

Emmet Hamilton and family of Bandera, were in Kerrville Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. Mr. Emmet Hamilton recently sold his ranch in Bandera county and will locate in the stock business in Edwards county.

Cattle For Sale.

One hundred head of well bred stock cattle for sale on the Howell ranch. Apply to
W. M. HOWELL, Lula, Tex.

For Sale.

A wind mill and piping for sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. M. A. Parsons.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

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

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bander, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

W. W. Burnett, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bander, Edwards and Kimble.

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. H. Burney, Judge. C. Harris, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bander, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Julius Real, County Judge.
W. E. Smith, 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. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

F. A. Karger, Precinct 1.
John Ross, Precinct 2.
Herman Schulte, Precinct 3.
Dave Watson, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

Joe. H. Ward, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
W. G. Peterson, Marshal.
John C. Graves, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
K. H. P. Wright, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.

SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Remschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, J. E. Grinstead, B. C. Richards, W. G. Garrett. Regular meetings on 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.

K. H. P. Wright, W. M. J. E. Grinstead, S. W. A. R. Jones, J. W. J. L. Vining, S. D. A. W. Henke, J. D. G. D. Anderson, Sec. H. Remschel, Treas. Green Lackey, Tyler, P. A. Crenshaw, W. L. Robinson, Stewards.

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.

G. H. Coleman, 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. H. G. Koester, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 231, 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. DEIBERT, Secretary.

U. S. MAIL.

Arrives and Departs as follows: San Antonio mail arrives at postoffice daily at 11:00 p. m. Leaves postoffice daily at 2:00 p. m.

Mail for Junction Rock Springs, Mountain Home, Ingram, Japonica, Lula and Sedovia departs daily, at 1:00 p. m. Arrives daily, at from 1:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Mail from Harper and Noxville arrives daily except Sundays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Morris Ranch arrives daily, except Saturdays, at from 11:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Departs daily, except Sundays, at 1:00 p. m.

CHAS. REAL, P. M.

Nelson's Logbook.

There is still in existence the log of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, on the day of Trafalgar. A clerkly hand, clear and distinct wrote amid the echoes of French and Spanish guns: 'The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., commander-in-chief, was wounded in the shoulder 1h 30m.' Later on the other page: 'Partial firing continued until 4h. 30m., when a victory having been reported to the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B., and commander-in-chief, he then died of his wounds.' And all the time in the margin the variations of the wind are calmly noted.

Railroad Statistics.

There are 200,000 miles of railway in the United States; \$12,000,000,000 of value in railways; the gross earnings for 1904 were \$1,966,000,000. There are more than 1,400,000 people employed on the railways of this country, for every 100 people in the United States there is one mile of railway. One-eighth of the entire wealth of the country is invested in railway property. The gross earnings per capita are \$23. The net earnings per capita are \$7.67. Every man woman and child in this republic pays yearly, in dividends \$2 as a result of their riding upon the railroads of this country.

Cures Colds and Coughs.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., says, 'Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by Rock Drug Store.'

Coal and Iron in China.

China's resources of coal and iron are among the largest and most favorably situated in the world. The extent of the great coal fields has been put at 400,000 square miles—more than seventy times the aggregate of all the coal fields of Great Britain. It is expected that very soon Chinese coal will be delivered at Far Eastern ports at prices with which no other coal can possibly compete, and that China, in consequence of this development, will become a large exporter of iron.

Treat the Horse Well.

It is said that in Norway a bucket of water is always placed within reach of a horse when he is taking his allowance of hay. 'It is interesting,' says the writer of this incident, 'to see with what relish they take a sip out of one and a mouthful of the other alternately, sometimes only moistening their mouths, as any rational being would do while eating a dinner of such dry food. A broken winded horse is scarcely ever seen in Norway.'

Frightful Suffering.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, 'with the result,' he writes, 'that I was cured.' All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Rock Drug Store guaranteed.

Origin of Petroleum.

Until recently it was almost universally believed that petroleum, like coal, was derived from fossil vegetation, or possibly from animals or fishes of some long past age. Now it is asserted by many scientific men that it may not be of any organic origin, but may be due to subterranean chemical action.

Furnish Most of the Silver.

Mexico and the United States together furnish about 72 per cent of the silver output of the world. British India, Straits Settlements and China take nearly two-thirds of the total in a good way.

The Continental Sunday.

Society in Washington seems determined to introduce 'the Continental Sunday' and ministers and laymen are struggling against the movement. Sunday dinners are becoming more and more popular, and there are Sunday theater parties for evening concerts, followed by gay supper gatherings. Perhaps the chief influence in favor of the new order of things is found in the diplomatic corps, to the members of which a Sunday marked by important social affairs is a matter of course. Thus far the White House has neither followed nor set the example of having such entertainments.

Clock Runs for 2,000 Years.

Richard Strutt, a son of Lord Rayleigh, has invented a clock that will run for 2,000 years. The motive power is a small piece of gold leaf, which is electrified by means of a very small quantity of radium salt. The gold leaf bends away from the metal substance and keeps moving under this influence until it touches the side of the containing vessel. At the moment of contact it loses its electrical charge and then springs back and is again electrified, and the process is repeated. It is thought that a thoroughly reliable clock could be made with the use of radium salt for \$1,000.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency.' 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Artificial Rubies.

A German paper states that artificial rubies have been produced in France by reducing small natural rubies into a very fine powder, which is melted in an electric furnace, cooled rapidly, and crystallized. The product obtained from what was of little worth on account of minuteness, possesses a comparatively high value. The main difficulty encountered is to prevent cavities and fissures in the crystals. The new process cannot be employed with emeralds and sapphires, as they become discolored by the action of the heat.

The Original of Bludso.

The secretary of state got a letter awhile ago from a Memphis man, William A. McNeill, about the river incident on which his 'Jim Bludso' poem was founded. He replied: 'Your suggestion was correct. The name of the boat was the Fashion, and the name of 'Bludso' because they were a family of rivermen whom I knew. I had the story from Oliver Fairchild's son, Henry Fairchild, who was some years ago a cotton broker in New Orleans. I do not know whether he is yet alive.'

Descendant of a King.

Colonel John Sobieski, of Los Angeles, Cal., is said to be the only direct descendant in the male line of the last native kings save one of Poland, King John Sobieski. He was born in Warsaw in 1842, and after coming to this country served in the army in the civil war.

The "Chesapeake" Today.

The Chesapeake, famous for her encounter with the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812, is still in existence. When she was captured by the British she was taken to England by her captor, Sir Philip Broke, and some years later her timbers were sold. The purchaser was a miller in Wickham, and when he pulled down his old mill he built a new one from the timbers of the Chesapeake. Many of these timbers still have the marks of the Shannon's grape shot, and in some places the shots are still to be seen deeply imbedded in the pitch pine.

Technically There is No Czar.

The general allusion to the ruler of Russia as the 'czar' is, strictly speaking, incorrect. His official title is 'emperor and autocrat.' 'Czar' is the old Russian word for 'lord' or 'prince' and was abandoned by Peter the Great on his triumphal return from Poltava, his crowning victory over Charles XII. of Sweden. Since then the Russian monarch has been officially entitled 'emperor' and at the congress of Vienna in 1815 his right to the imperial term was admitted by the powers, with the proviso that though he was emperor, he had no precedence over the kings of Western Europe.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: 'Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitter, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal.' Rock Drug Store guarantees them at 50c.

The Nation's Liquor Bill.

According to Mulhall's dictionary of statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000, 015,000,000 going for wine, \$321,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider and \$95,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars are estimated to be paid in taxes.

Embalmed in Amber.

Flies are not the only things to be found in amber. In a big mass of clear amber dredged up out of the Baltic sea recently there was distinctly visible in its interior a small squirrel, fur, teeth and claws intact.

Prince Russell,

A Bay Horse, Foaled 1898 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., by Russell, dam Brie, out of Im Chees Straw, will make the season of 1905 at my farm half a mile North of Center Point for Ten Dollars cash, with usual return privilege.

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Origin of "Yankee Doodle".

Johann Lewalter, of Berlin, has traced the tune of "Yankee Doodle" to 1776, at Wasenbug, the central depot of the Hessian troops, employed as mercenaries in the war of American independence. Lewalter is an eminent authority on the subject.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Teddy.

Our Teddy is a good one,
He made the Spaniards run,
Teddy toots "the big stick,"
What else has Teddy done?
Our Teddy tackled the Beef Trust,
And Teddy hit them some,
Now Teddy is after the railroads,
What else has Teddy done?

Our Teddy is a wonder,
And Teddy toots a gun,
Teddy carries the "big stick,"
What else has Teddy done?

Our Teddy is a brave one,
And Teddy will not run,
Teddy ate with a nigger,
What else has Teddy done?

—J. H. Carter.

Teacher—"I whipped you for
your own good; I really did. Now
tell me what you think about it."
Bobby—"If I told you what I
think you'd give me another lick-
ing."—Chicago Chronicle.

"What," exclaimed the dealer,
"you want \$50 for that old mule?
Why, he actually isn't worth kil-
ling."

"That's all yew know erbout it,"
rejoined Farmer Geehaw. "Ef I
could manage tew git him killed
by th' railroad he'd be wuth twict
that sum, by grass!"

A San Antonio Paper says:
"Spring is here at last. A but-
terfly was caught at the south
end yesterday." That may be
the proper way to catch a but-
terfly, but when you grab a wasp it
is better to catch it about the
equator shifting northwesterly
toward the head.—Kimble County
Crony.

A Waterloo (Ia.) telegraph op-
erator found \$17,955 on the main
street of the city and reported the
find to the banks. The New Mar-
ket Herald man pertinently won-
ders what would happen an editor
if he found such a roll? Could he
withstand the shock long
enough to reach the bank—or
would he die in the air like a sky-
rocket? Will some one please
lose \$17,955 in front of the pub-
lisher's domicile? "We want to
take chances!"

A Kentucky colonel, who in ev-
ery other way showed his enjoy-
ment of his Bourbon, always shut
his eyes as he lifted the glass to
his lips. As this is the way chil-
dren are usually advised to take
unsavory medicine, his friends
wondered that the colonel should
show such an aversion to looking
at the beverage that all the rest
of Kentucky likes to gaze on only
less than to taste. Some one
asked him at last why he always
shut his eyes. He replied: "Ah'm
afraid if Ah looked at it mah
mouth would watah and dilute
mah liquah."

A man appeared on the street
the other day with a big three-
cornered scar on the side of his
face which looked suspiciously
like the print of the heel of a la-
dies' shoe, and when a friend who
had not seen him for a long time
met him and with surprise asked
him, "why, Jim, how did you get
that awful scar?" he replied "That
is a birth mark," and his friend
exclaimed: "Impossible; you did
not have it when a boy." "No,"
replied the first man, "but is is a
birth mark just the same. You
see, when I was coming home
from the west I was riding on a
sleeping car, and tried to get in
the wrong berth."—Western Pub-
lisher.

Billy—So yer didn't git nuthin'
but a jack-knife and a sled fer
Christmas?

Tommy—Yes. Dat's all I got
worth speaking of. Dere wuz a
suit uv clothes, and a overcoat,
and a hat or two, and some under-
clothes, and a Bible, and a book
uv poems, and some stockin's, and
gloves, and collars and cuffs, and
a few other trifles like dat, not
worth speaking of.—Puck.

Why is it that people will sneer
at Christian Science in view of
such facts as this. It was a won-
derful cure indeed: "Out in Iowa
an earnest advocate of 'science'
noted a very lame man passing
her house and determined to ef-
fect a cure through absent treat-
ment. After several days of
prayer she was delighted one
morning to see that his limp had
almost disappeared. That even-
ing she accosted him as he ap-
peared and joyfully related what
she had done. He engaged to be
ma'am," he said, "it has been
bad lately, but yesterday I was
fixed; you see it is a wooden leg,
—Western Publisher.

Bolivar Brown on "The Farmer."

The farmir are a rural plutikrat
whot lookz lyke he ain't gott a
sent. He are a man whot hates
the trust an' ginrally wares whis-
kers. Wimen farmirisses are cal-
led farmir's wives. Farmir's wives
maiks pye an' milkz cowz. Ef
you heer anybody hollern "sook
boss" it aint fer you. It are the
farmeress kalin her kow so doant
ansir her. The farmer razes korn,
wheet, oats an' helle when it doant
rane. Mrs. Farmer razes chick-
ins fer the preecher to etc. Far-
mirs cums to the city sumtymes
and city men goes to the farms
sumtymes. When the farmir
cums to the city he ginrally gits
a chance to goa home broke if he
wants to. The farmir are the
most independence man on irth
fer he kin mortgage his farm
wheniver he lykies. Sum farmirs
buys gold' brix, but all uv 'em
doant fer sum doant git the chance
to. When I gitt to bee a man
I'm goin' to bee a farmir so's I
kin go swimmin' in the crick ev-
rie day an' set traps fer rats an'
pool katz at nite.

A Cross Breed.

A buxom negro woman who
had cooked for a number of years
in the family of a Jewess announ-
ced to her mistress one morning
her intention of quitting the job.

"Why are you going to leave
us, Mary?" inquired the Hebrew
lady.

"Well, missus," explained the
cook, "I's gwintah git married."

"That won't make any differ-
ence," said the lady; "there's room
enough in my yard for you and
your husband; you don't have to
leave because you're going to be
married."

"But," replied the colored wom-
an sheepishly, "you don't know
who I's gwintah marry," and
without giving the Jewess time to
ask further questions, she said,
"I's gwintah mar'y a Chinee,
missus."

The employer raised her hands
in holy horror.

"Oh, Mary," she said, "have
you thought of what you are go-
ing to do?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," said Mary,
"we's thought about it—we loves
each uddah, missus."

"I don't mean that," said the
Jewess, "I'm thinking about your
children, Mary. Have you
thought about what they'll be?"

"Oh, missus," said Mary, look-
ing up in meek submission and
intending no insult, "I knows
duy'll be Jews, but I can't he'p
it."—Lippincott's.

Christoval, Texas.

Christoval is a picturesque village, twenty mile south of San Angelo, nestling at the foot of the Susau's Mountains, on the bank of the South Concho river. On account of its school and church facilities its liberal and progressive merchants it is an ideal home for ranchmen.

On account of altitude, (2300 feet,) its picturesque surroundings, fine fishing, excellent home-like hotel accommodations, it is an ideal tourists and health seekers resort. The town is enjoying a steady substantial growth. Residence lots sell at \$25 to \$100, business lots \$50 to \$100 (1/4 acre.)

The South Concho river is a bold, permanent stream by which 1400 acres of farm land is irrigated. The principal crop is Johnson grass hay, which brings a good price and makes profitable farming. The diversification idea is being held by farmers the hay will be very valuable.

Mr. H. Burney, Judge of the County of Medina, reports that the amount of irrigated land can be had at \$25 to \$50 per acre, but Court report of irrigated land being limited there being very little of it for sale. Those who have good irrigated farms are too well pleased with them to sell. However, there are many small tracts of rich bottom land, suitable for truck farming, which can be watered by small pumping plants, and which can be had for \$20 to \$30 per acre. We have had such fine rains lately and the pastures are looking fine and stock are doing nicely. The people are beginning to plant crops, some are plowing their Johnson grass patches and there are good prospects for fine crops.

Election Notice.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election for the city of Kerrville, Texas, to be holden at the court house in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of three Aldermen, a City Secretary and a City Treasurer, for the city of Kerrville, Texas; and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, J. M. Hankins, Sr. and F. M. Turner as managers of said election.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD,
A. R. JONES, Mayor.

Wanted Turtle Removed.

Brackett, Tex., March 26.—A few days ago a negro appeared in the drug store here complaining of having a snapping turtle in his stomach, saying he could feel it biting and gnawing on his entrails, every now and then giving a start and jump as the imaginary animal gave him a sudden pinch inside. He said he was "hoodooed" and wanted somebody to cure him, but as the druggists and doctors are neither very successful anglers after turtles, nor can they undo the mysterious charms of the "hoodoo," the poor darkey had to go on his way, saying, as he left, "See dar; he's got me again!"

A few years ago Dr. Flowers of Boston passed through this section giving free free lectures on diseases of the human body, and among the wonderful cures he said he had made was the removal of a huge snapping turtle by sections from the bowels of a man who had perhaps swallowed an egg previously by drinking stagnant water. He said that no doubt many people everywhere were similarly afflicted with turtles or other vile reptiles, and that he could remove them without pain or harm. The present case may be an echo of that lecture working on the mind of an ignorant negro.

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To All Station Agents,
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It is our intention to offer a S. A. & A. P. silver cup as a prize for the best and most successful base ball league located at a point on the line of our road. The conditions for the contest are:

First.—That this contest is to be confined to local clubs (not professional) located along the line of our road (debaring the larger cities—San Antonio, Houston and Waco,) and will also include clubs located at points located on the G. W. T. & P. and N. Y. T. & H. Ry's. No other clubs will be allowed to participate in the contest during this season.

Second.—In order to start the "ball rolling," the cup will be sent, at as early a date as possible, to the base ball club at Yoakum, and the contest will be begin with that club, either between that club and local clubs on our line, or clubs located on the G. W. T. & P. and N. Y. T. & H. Ry's.

Third.—The record must be officially kept by each club, and reports made, from time to time, to the undersigned, at San Antonio, showing the result of each contest, thereby advising us the name of the club that secures the prize.

We anticipate that there will be a great deal of rivalry between local clubs on our line, and those located on the line of the roads mentioned.

You can rest assured that each officer of our company, in fact, every employe along the line, will watch, with the keenest interest, the success or failure of clubs on our line to obtain and hold this beautiful prize.

Won't you kindly take the matter up with your wide awake, energetic, public spirited young men and see if your baseball club will enter the contest? If so, write our office. In the contest for this cup we have christened it, and it must be advertised as "The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway's 'Davy Crockett' Silver Cup."

Of course everyone will know what is meant by the 'Davy Crockett.' It is our famous up-to-date night train between San Antonio and Houston.

In order that this matter may be thoroughly brought before the public, agents will please ask papers along the line of our road to kindly give this notice prominent space in their columns.

Let each club organize once and enter the contest.

I would be glad to hear from you.
Yours truly,
GEO. F. LUPTON.

Judges Go To Austin.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—All the judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals have gone to Austin. J. M. Gaston, a clerk of the court has all the papers and documents of the cases that have been transferred in shape to ship to Austin, where the April term of the court will begin April 3.

Clothes Torn Off.

Garrison, Tex., March 26.—Dan Parker, a man operating a "bull wheel" at the brick yard, came very near being killed today. He caught by the machinery, and his clothing were all torn off except his wristbands and shoes. He was contused nearly all over, without much loss of integument.

Respecting the Youths Temperance Society.

We wish to state that we are not prohibitionists and are not meddling with the question of prohibition, but that our sole object in organizing this society is to help the youth who has a desire to steer clear of the evils of intemperance and work for a purer and nobler purpose in life. To attain that purpose, he must work for it by brave deeds and honest endeavor, and we must encourage him by kind words and actions.

No one can attain success in life unless he works on proper principles, and starts on such principles in youth. The young man works hard every day to improve his mind and purify his soul, and stamps sin and evil forever from his path, will surely enjoy the fruits of victory in old age. We have organized this Society that we may have the benefit of literary meetings, of exchanging books and other pure reading matter among ourselves, and of enjoying the sweetness of true, social friendship. We forbid our members to drink alcoholic liquors, because we believe that no young man can succeed in starting on a successful career in life, if he wastes his time and money in the saloon. What benefit can a boy derive from drinking alcoholic liquors? (We ask the saloon-keeper who called us lunatics to please answer this question.) Now, if he can derive no benefit from it, but only impairs purity of his body and mind, why should he drink?

After a member has attained the age of 21 years and can lawfully enter a saloon, our statutes allow him to partake of any drink, provided he does so moderately.

Now, we ask the judgment of a candid world if it is not a thousand times better for a boy to spend his time at home, doing honest work and reading pure literature, or with friends, in literary and debating clubs, than to waste his time and money in barrooms where it is so easy for his young soul to be contaminated with the evils that abound there and endanger himself to become one of the thousands of victims who go down the aisles of time wrecked and ruined in body, mind and morals?

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

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