

# THE MOUNTAIN SUN.

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KERRVILLE, KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1905.

NO. 8

## Elgin Watches

\$5.00 and up.

### LOCKETS

\$1.00 and up.

### CHAINS

25c and up.

### BROOCHES

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### HAT PINS

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A lot of new goods just in.

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### Sank Majors is Swung Up By Mob in Waco.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—Sank Majors, the negro who on July 11 made a criminal assault on Mrs. B. Roberts, who lives near Golinda, 15 miles from this place, was taken by a mob of 2,000 people from the county jail here this morning and hanged. Majors was hanged on the Brazos river bridge on Washington street.

The mob came from the Golinda section, as far as can be learned. It had formed at the jail at 11:45 p. m. Everything operated as if it moved by clockwork.

It was the first intention of the mob to burn Majors on the public square. They were dissuaded from this.

The mob first broke down the outer gate to the jail. Then they wielded battering rams until a total of five doors were smashed in to get to Majors.

The negro heard the knocks against the doors of steel and retained a stoical attitude as the mob hammered its way toward him. At last the cell in which Majors was confined was reached. Majors was jerked from his cell and vigorously hustled ahead of the ringleaders Mayor Jim Baker and Sheriff Geo. Kelley were overpowered. The mob was too strong to be combated. It came for Major's life, and it came prepared to take that life, even though it had cost bloodshed.

The leaders of the mob preserved perfect discipline. After Majors was hanged from the bridge—he was swung from the center bent—the mob dispersed. In 20 minutes the city assumed its usual mid night stillness.

The crowd formed at the jail. After getting Majors it marched to the bridge through some of the principal streets. No shouting was heard. An oppressive stillness and the tread of muffled feet appeared to combine to make the scene postively awful.

The new trial was the cause of the raid by the mob.

Just after the assault there was a very lengthy chase after the man. Across McLennan and Milam counties he went, and was finally caught near Lockhart. He was taken back to Waco, where there was a special term of the Grand Jury. The negro was convicted and the death penalty was assessed. The trial judge granted a new trial on a technicality and the second trial was to have come off today.

Governor Lanham was recently at Waco and yielded to the urgent petitions that he offer a heavy reward for the black. At the time, hundreds of men were scouring McLennan county for the assaulter. They had made up their minds to hang him as soon as caught. One

negro was caught near Coldwell, and it was believed that he was the man wanted. The fellow, who afterward proved to be an escaped convict, came near being killed by the mob which ran him down in Milam county and was wounded; then he tried to escape after he was taken to Caldwell and was shot at again. After his incarceration the negro was identified as not being the one wanted for the Golinda crime.

On the advice of the Governor the McLennan county people yielded the point and gave up the chase after the negro. When he was caught at Lockhart the Sheriff of McLennan county carried him back to Waco and a speedy trial was promised. It was given according to the promise.

### Took Last Sleep on Track.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 6.—A Cotton Belt passenger train due here at 6:35 p. m. this morning ran over and instantly killed Roy Edwards and his wife, Janie, negroes. These two people, in company with Henry Thompson and his wife, colored, had lain down in the middle of the track, their child between them, and went to sleep. Thompson and his wife awakened when the train was right on them and Mary Thompson, in trying to get across the track to her husband had the toes on one foot cut off and was otherwise bruised.

Engineer Pinkerson said he did not see Edwards and his wife until the train was right on them. He immediately placed the air brakes, but was too late. The body of Edwards was carried 100 yards before the train was stopped, tearing his scalp off, while the body of his wife was ground to a pulp, her body being run into and her limbs horribly mangled. The child had a miraculous escape, the entire train, consisting of an engine and three cars passing over it, only bruising it on one arm. The child of the dead parents was turned over to a colored family here until relatives could be heard from. Conductor Gibson was in charge of the train.

### Joint Wrecker in Jail.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—C. E. Melvin, the Iola, Kan., wrecker, wanted in Iola on a charge of blowing up three joints with dynamite, was located in Kansas City, Kan., tonight, where he has been in jail since Thursday. He was arrested by Sheriff Richardson, of Iola, in a railroad camp at Keystone, Iowa, and was taken to the Wyandotte county jail. Melvin talked freely tonight of his work in wrecking the Iola joints. He said he had no accomplices and he blew up the joints because their owners on a certain occasion induced him to drink a quantity of whisky which almost killed him.

### Will Have Daily Wedding.

Sherman, Texas, August 6.—One of the unique and interesting features of the program for the Old Settlers' picnic and reunion last year was a daily wedding—real sure enough wedding. So pleasing did this feature prove that Manager Stowe has decided to try to pull off a real wedding on each of the four days this year. He has already listed one couple, who as honored guests of the Old Settlers' Association, will assume the blissful relation of matrimony at 11 a. m. on the opening day, August 9.

### Kinsey Killed Himself.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 4.—At 7:45 a. m. this morning, David B. Kinsey, day transfer man for the American Express Company, shot himself in the head with a .38-caliber revolver, inflicting a fatal wound, life did not become extinct until 4:00 p. m. this afternoon. The act was committed in the office room of the depot express station, where he had gone to check out a train messenger who was to leave on one of the northbound M., K. & T. trains. The ball entered his head in the upper part of the right temple, ranging slightly upward, went out on the opposite side, passing through the side of his hat just under the band on its outward passage. The first to discover him after the occurrence was the train messenger whom he was to check out. The pistol with which the wound was inflicted was one used by the train messenger and had been lying on a counter in the office.

The dying man never spoke or exhibited consciousness after he was found.

Mr. Kinsey was until recently employed in the expense department of the same express company in Chicago, in which city he has a wife and two children. He was sent here upon his own request to be transferred from Chicago on account of failing health, and began work here on the 1st inst. He had been sick and despondent ever since his arrival and had obtained leave of absence for a week to visit relatives in Waco and recuperate. Deceased was apparently between 25 and 30 years of age.

### Griffin Murder Trial.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 6.—The Griffin murder trial is still in progress in the District court, the defendant being placed on the witness stand yesterday.

Before noon an issue arose over the refusal of the defendant to answer a certain question of Colonel Crawford. The court, after sending the jury out, administered a severe rebuke to the witness. Several of the defendant's counsel interposed in defense of his attitude, but the court insisted upon his giving a direct answer to the question propounded and he consented to do so. In all probability the case will not be concluded before next Wednesday.

### Leaped Off Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 7.—In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn Bridge, a well-dressed man whose identity is unknown, leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn this evening, and running to the center of the bridge between the towers, halted a second and then leaped through the railing to the river below. The man's body was seen to turn three times in the air and then strike the water head foremost. Policemen in a rowboat searched in vain for the body.

### Two Burned to Death in Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.—Fire at 1:00 a. m. this morning destroyed the boarding house of Hopkins on Elk street. Mrs. Taylor, 66 years old, and a guest 12 years old, were burned to death. Hopkins was badly burned but will recover. Origin of fire unknown. All other occupants of the house escaped.

### To Make a Search.

Galveston, Texas, August 5.—The police department has been called upon to assist in the search for Mr. Frank Wilke, who has not been seen since last Saturday when he left here presumably to go fishing. Mr. Wilke is a contracting brick mason, and left here last Saturday morning with the intention of going out to Bettison's pier or up the bay. He told some friends that he would return Sunday night, but nothing has been heard from him since. His friends fear he has met with an accident and have instituted a search for him.

Messages from Texas City and the fishing pier do not throw any light on the mystery, though it is possible Mr. Wilke may have gone to some point in the interior of the State. This does not seem probable, however, to those who know him, and they argue that even if he had gone up the country and been detained he would have communicated with friends in Galveston. He is not a man of family.

An abandoned sail boat was picked up to-day out in the bay, and may lead to a clew to the mystery. An examination of the craft, however, would indicate that it had been used by a fisherman and that it might have broken from its moorings some distance from where found. The boat was still afloat, and the theory is advanced that if wrecked by an accident an occupant would have had a good chance to cling to the boat until picked up; especially in the calm seas prevailing for the past week. The life saving station will make a search and messages are being sent out by his friends in an effort to locate the missing man. Before leaving here last Saturday he left money to pay off his men and made all arrangements for returning home Sunday evening.

### Hiked in a Hurry.

Marshall, Texas, Aug. 6.—The quarantine and yellow fever situation here has not changed in the last 24 hours, and nothing has developed to cause a change in the regulation. The development of the cases at the Shreveport detention camp has caused a little excitement here, and a general straightening all along the quarantine line. Several strangers have been detained who were entering the city, and could not give a good account of where they have been within the past five days.

One boy came home from Shreveport and was found by a committee in a "loft" at his mother's home, and a stranger who persisted in coming into town after being warned not to by the guards, and who slipped around and came in from another direction, was caught and received a good whipping and told to "hike" which he gladly did. The quarantine guards are gradually getting down to military tactics and every citizen in town will soon be taking their turn on guard duty. The doctors are the latest to organize a company which as yet has not been completed. The Federation of club ladies will furnish night lunches for the guards every night.

There are now over a hundred in the detention camp at Waskom and there is considerable complaint of people coming into the east end of the county from Louisiana, and the Governor may be asked to patrol the border with troops as Mississippi and Arkansas are doing.

### Capt. Evan P. Howell Dies At Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Capt. Evan P. Howell, long prominently identified with Southern journalism, died at noon today after an illness of three weeks, brought on by a carbuncle, complicated with diabetes.

Captain Howell was born Dec. 4, 1839, in Milton County, Ga. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, entering the service as a member of the First Georgia Regiment, later commanding Howell's Battery of Artillery during practically the whole war. After the surrender he settled in Atlanta, taking up the practice of law. He was one of the most potent factors in rebuilding this city and in the development of the State following the devastation of the war, as a young lawyer he served as Solicitor General during the stormy days of the Reconstruction period, when to his services was largely due the suppression of lawlessness then so rife. In 1876 he bought a controlling interest in the Atlanta Constitution with Henry W. Grady and William A. Hemphill. He retained control of this paper until 1897, when he retired and since then has not been in active business.

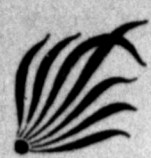
Captain Howell has been prominently identified with the Democratic party ever since the war, having been a delegate-at-large from this State to several of the National conventions and a prominent figure in each. He served as member of both branches of State Legislature some years ago, but held no other political office save that of Mayor of Atlanta, for which he was nominated during his absence from the city. His term of service in this office ended last year.

He has been a director in every railroad built into Atlanta since the war. He was a member of the commission which built Georgia's new Capitol and which performed the feat of completing its work within the original appropriation and turning back into the treasury a surplus. Captain Howell was tendered a place in the diplomatic service by President Cleveland, but declined it. He served by appointment upon the commission to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. His wife was Miss Julia Erwin, and seven children survive him.

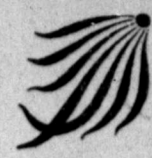
### Slipped And Broke His Neck.

Bartlett, Tex., Aug. 7.—Yesterday a telephone message was received here from Davilla, stating that Luther Bolin, age about 20 years, and a brother of Mrs. J. D. Laughlin, formerly of this place but now of Coryell County, while playing with three other young men of his own age, slipped and fell, his forehead striking a workbench, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck, death resulting instantly. It seems that the boys had been boxing and playing pranks on each other, when Bolin was seen to step quickly around the end of the workbench, apparently to play some prank on one of his companions, when his feet slipped from under him, his head striking the workbench, with the above result. The funeral took place today at the Davilla Cemetery.

Don't get giddy and spend all your money trying to get something for nothing.



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### The Rainbow of Promise

Has shed its beautiful rays over the entire country. Seed time and harvest came and the rains fell and the earth has borne rich fruit as a reward to the husbandman. We recognize the farmer and the agricultural world as the basis of all human commerce and we address a greeting and a solicitation and the farmers of Kerr County to make our store head-quarters for their Summer and Fall buying.

#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

W. G. Whorton and wife were in Kerrville shopping Wednesday.

Jno. Kountz of Junction, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo strings, at J. J. McKelvy's.

Miss Minnie Hudspeth left Thursday for Adam Wilsons ranch on a visit.

Howard Lacey of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

T. J. Moore, a well-known merchant of Ingram, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

J. E. Dubose, a prominent farmer from the South Fork, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Prof. R. W. Lumpkins of Medina, was among Tuesday's visitors.

Rufe Peril and wife, of the Peril ranch, were among the shoppers in Kerrville Monday.

G. P. Freeman, a Bandera county ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

C. A. Schreiner Jr. left Wednesday to buy the fall stock for the Chas. Schreiner Company's big stores.

Joe Gardner, Jack Hodges and Henry Noll left yesterday for Corpus Christi on an excursion trip.

H. A. Rawlings, of Leaky, is visiting his nephew J. A. Rawlings at his home on Goat Creek. Mr. Rawlings will go to Falfurias, Coon, where he will locate.

'French harps', 5c to 75c McKelvy's P. B. James of Medina, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Adam Morris of the Japonica country was in Kerrville Thursday.

A. C. Smith, a merchant from Medina, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

G. D. Anderson made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

Miss Maud Young of Galveston, is visiting in Kerrville and is a guest at the St. Charles hotel.

G. N. Walker, a farmer of the Noxville country, was in Kerrville, on business Thursday.

W. M. Graham of the Medina country, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Uncle Pat Smith was in the city Wednesday from his home on Johnson fork.

E. B. Trescott, a ranchman from Edwards county, was buying supplies in Kerrville Tuesday.

C. A. Stapp was in from the Stapp ranch, on the Divide, Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hudspeth returned Tuesday from a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport, at Elm Pass.

Capt. D. G. Horn, a well-known citizen of Center Point, was in the metropolis Monday shaking hands with friends.

F. L. Conn, an influential North Fork farmer and stockman, was in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies.

A. P. Littler, the cotton buyer, returned Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Guadalupe. Mr. Littler left Thursday for the lower country to buy cotton, but will return to Kerrville in September.

Bow-hair, resin, bridges, pegs, and patent keys, at McKelvy's.

Judge W. G. Garrett made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

T. T. Williams of St. Louis was among the drummers in town Wednesday.

Tom Carr of the Carr ranch in Gillespie county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Hamilton returned last Sunday from Elm Pass, where she had been visiting her friend, Miss Josie Davenport.

Miss Thorne Renschel left Tuesday for a visit to the family of Mr. Jas. Paterson at the Paterson Ranch in Kimble county.

V. A. Brown of Rock Springs, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

H. Partee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pugh of Pine Bluff, Ark., who are here on a visit, spent Wednesday fishing on the Guadalupe.

Miss Lena Sellers of Galveston, is registered at the St. Charles hotel. Miss Sellers will spend some time in Kerrville.

Miss Lynn Burnett returned on Friday of last week from a months' visit to friends at Houston and Galveston.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive.

Mrs. Whitley has opened a chili and tamale stand and general short order business next door to the post office, on Mountain street. Prompt and courteous service and the best quality of refreshments in that line are assured.

C. Goodman and family, Chas. Rawson and George Reeves, left Wednesday for the Llano on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Adam Wilson of the Wilson ranch, near Leaky, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton this week.

W. V. Gregory is agent for the Novelty Cutlery Co. Anyone wanting anything in this line, call at his residence. Nothing has ever been seen in this line in Kerrville before.

#### Lost.

A young pointer dog branded S on shoulder; notify undersigned for reward. H. E. GEDNEY, P. O. Box 82, Kerrville, Texas.

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#### 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: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Jno. C. Graves, Superintendent of Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. at Rock Drug Store.

### Peeljar Disappearance.

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### Some Huge Salaries.

James H. Hyde's \$125,000 salary drawn from the Equitable company and its barnacles, has called attention to the enormous sums paid to officers of all the big insurance companies. First, second and third vice presidents of all the big companies receive more money than the president of the United States for a year's work and they are not obliged to entertain half so lavishly. Nevertheless, most of them are doing fairly well in the matter of living and spending money.

### Fleishish Suffering.

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Rock Store; guaranteed.

### England's Young Nobility.

The titles of nobility won by Englishmen on battlefields and by council table are flaunted today in a disquietingly large number of cases by palid weaklings, skirt dancing men and poor slaves of skirt dancing women. The fortunes wrested from the seas by sturdy old pirates or won by manufacturing enterprise are being dissipated in hundreds of cases by futile fellows without wit enough to justify their weariness.

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Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

### Joke on Harmsworth.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the London newspaper man, rather runs to sensationalism at times, and recently put himself in a ludicrous position through indulging in a saffron tinted effort. A motor car ran over and killed a little boy in Hertfordshire. The occupants of the vehicle did not stop to see what had resulted from their recklessness. The police failed to discover the offenders at once, and Sir Alfred, in his Daily Mail, took the case up in sensational fashion, offering \$500 reward for identification of the motorists. In a few days the police learned that the owner of the car was Hilderbrande Harmsworth, Sir Alfred's brother. All England is now enjoying a laugh at the editor's expense.

### Policeman's Predicament.

A peculiar state of affairs has resulted from the recent orders that twenty Cincinnati policemen should bring down their weight. Each day the men wrestled, juggled Indian clubs, heavy dumbbells, flopped over horizontal bars and circled the track in the police gymnasium until their lips were blue. Then Chief Milliken had a report filed with him as to the weights of the officers. To his amazement several had increased in avoirdupois. The others had cut down their weight a very little. The chief will ask the mayor to allow the heavyweights to remain in their class.

### Bishop Under Indictment.

Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Maine, is not worrying much over the fact that he has been indicted for criminal libel. The plaintiff is W. H. Gardner, a business man of Camden, Me., who avers that the bishop, in a letter to a certain rector, called him "an excommunicated member of the church." Mr. Gardner admits that he is no longer connected with the church, but denies that he was excommunicated. The bishop regards the accusation as petty, though the grand jury of Lincoln county evidently agreed with Mr. Gardner.

### Cures Sclatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. at Rock Drug Store.

### Honor for American Pastor.

Rev. Putnam Cady, pastor of Emmanuel Presbyterian church, Amsterdam, N. Y., has been chosen to fellowship in the famous Royal Geographical Society of England, an honor conferred by but very few Americans. This highly complimentary action was taken in recognition of Mr. Cady's geographical discoveries in the land of Moab and on the west shore of the Dead sea. Mr. Cady was the first man to photograph the region mentioned, which he explored under great difficulties, and the first man to ascend the Arnon river, a tributary of the Dead sea. Orientalists and Biblical scholars regard his discoveries as of the greatest value.

### Buffalo Brought \$1,000.

A buffalo bull recently slaughtered in Iowa brought its owner nearly \$1,000. The head was sold for \$600, the hide for \$300, and the meat for 50 cents a pound. In the year 1877 a drove of buffalo estimated at 4,000,000 head crossed the North Platte river in Nebraska, and were worth \$1 apiece for the poachers who exterminated them for their hides.

### Abandon Bicycle Insurance.

The stealing of bicycles has become so prevalent in Birmingham, England, that the local offices of the leading insurance companies have abandoned cycle insurance.

## The Mountain Sun.

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WHETHER yellow fever develops in Texas or not, the fever scare is proving a very fine "trash mover." Every town in South and East Texas is being cleaned up, and many of them need it.

THAT 28-hour rule that is pestering the souls of stockmen just now, is excellent evidence in corroboration of an already well known fact: That is that a man can be an excellent theorist without having much of anything to do it with.

THE present strong demand for fresh vegetables should be a fine thing for Kerr county truck growers. The main bulk of our tomato crop this year will be ready for shipment in September and October.

"THAT pleased expression of unquestionable durability" ought to beam from the countenances of the farmers of this section this year. Kerr and adjoining counties have the whole state skinned a mile in the race for good crops this year.

A CONTEMPORARY published the following item this week:

"We regret to state that through an oversight we failed to mention last week a serious accident that occurred to one of Pete Griffin's mules:

Your apology seems to us superfluous, brother. No one could be offended at such an oversight, unless he were the mule's father.

THE first time you catch yourself laying hold of some article you see in a paper and trying to convince yourself that it refers to you alone, just stop and think that perhaps it refers to some one else who is in the same class. No man can claim the distinction of being the only maverick in the round up. Good as you are there are others almost as good, or bad as you are, there are others almost as bad.

THE first wild wave of excitement over the fever situation at New Orleans has subsided, and traffic, under moderate restrictions has been resumed over the railroads in Louisiana. The mortality in 679 cases was a little less than six per cent. Yellow fever is, beyond doubt, a fearful thing, but modern sanitary regulations, and to a considerable extent modern methods of treating the disease, and an increased knowledge of hygienic laws among the masses of the people have robbed yellow jack of much of his old time horror. Quarantine, in a reasonable way, is a duty and is an essential to the well being of the country, but the unjust and unreasonable crying down of a city because it is known that an epidemic prevails in her environs, is an outrageous violation of the laws of human society and is not done by thinking people. It is usually the work of a lot of split-tongued barnacles on the very bottom keel of the ship of social organization who can't get any lower until they go to hell where they belong. The historic city of New Orleans is in dire distress and the better element of people all over the nation are experiencing genuine, heartfelt sympathy for her in this hour of misfortune and sorrow.

### Happy Center Point.

The Misses Ora and Bula Wood and Miss Ruth Cardwell of Gonzales are spending the summer months here, guests at the Avenue Hotel.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of Centerpointers is in attendance this week at the convention of the Epworth League at Corpus.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parks on the 25th ult., a bouncing baby boy.

Dr. A. W. Irving is still having all the dental work he can do, and has engagements for several days ahead. The doctor is popular in this valley, and his work is substantial.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCorkle took a day off Monday and saw the sights at Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt are taking a pleasure vacation of two weeks on the coast at Corpus and Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Thomas have had another jewel added to their household. A sweet baby girl was given to them on Friday the 28th of July.

Mrs. Kate Whisenhunt and her two sons have bought a very fine farm-ranch in Bandera county, near Medina.

On the morning of August the 5th., an angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and left for them a beautiful brown eyed baby girl, their very, very own, and now the world is all running over with joy. The dainty little Miss and her mother are doing well. Gladness in other homes and other hearts is freely felt and freely expressed for the safe arrival of the little one, and may sorrows never find her.

Mrs. E. W. Brickert departed for her San Antonio home Monday after a fortnights songservice in the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Babb, one of the most progressive, useful and ornamental citizens of this valley, was in the city Wednesday on business.

The meeting at the Christian Church closed Sunday night with a filled house, good attention and three additions, to the church. Total number added during the meeting 8; six by confession and baptism. This is only the beginning of Bro. Streators labors with us.

A-MERI-CUS.

### Will Resume Business.

After having been out of business for several months on account of ill health, I take this means of informing my friends and the public generally, that my new studio on Water street, opposite Fawcett, Barnes & Co's. is finished and will be open to business Monday, August 14. I will resume the photographic business with excellent equipment, and am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Thanking my patrons for past favors, and soliciting them to renew their patronage.

Respectfully,  
MRS. BELLE BAKER.

### Such Is Life.

An observant citizen talking about things generally the other day, said: "The funniest looking thing I ever saw was a young woman with a rainy day skirt on, holding it snugly around the lower part of her anatomy, like she was afraid it would drag. It reminded me of a fellow betting his last chip on a bobtailed diamond flush and drawing the ace of spades."

Henry Streibe, a well-known ranchman of the Frio country, was in the city Saturday of last week. Mr. Streibe says stock were in good shape.

## WEST TEXAS FAIR.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

### Seventh Annual Exhibition.

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Big Stock Show---Big Purse and Premiums.

Good Racing and Special Amusements.

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CHAS. REAL, Sec.

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Are great enough without having to worry over the quality of the goods you buy, or the price you have to pay; we have only one kind of goods at our store,

### The Very Best We Can Buy.

OUR PRICES

Are the Lowest, Quality Considered.

A fair profit is all we ask, we always try to so treat our customers that they will stay with us. Big stock of Winter Goods, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Etc.



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Make your home happy with one of the Victor Talking machines, the best on the market.

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THE IDEAL DRINK

AT HOTELS, CAFES, FOUNTAINS, EVERYWHERE

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### Fine Fishing Tackle.

We carry a large line of fishing tackle, such as Rods, Reels, Minnow Buckets, Minnow Seines, Dip Nets, Tackle Boxes, Hooks, Lines, in fact anything in this line. It will pay you to see us before buying.

## Kerrville Book Store,

John G. Graves, Proprietor.

### He Ate the Evidence.

While a recent forgery prosecution was in progress in a Washington (state) court the accused calmly reached over, took the forged document from the table and ate it before the astonished court officials, recovered sufficiently to interfere. Thereupon the prisoner's counsel promptly moved for his discharge, on the ground that there was no evidence against him. It was certainly effective defense.

### Planning Her Own Mausoleum.

The empress dowager of China is feeling the weight of her years and is anxious to have her last resting place made ready before she is "invited to become a guest of heaven." The Shanghai North China Herald says that something like \$5,000,000 has already been spent on the proposed mausoleum, west of Peking, designated "the happy land of a myriad years."

## VITROLINE

1905.



The ONLY screw worm CURE. VITROLINE 1905, will kill the worms keep off flies and stops the bleeding.

Every bottle guaranteed to do as we say. Give it a trial.

CECIL ROBINSON, Manufacturing Druggists, Kerrville, Texas.

For Sale by all Leading Merchants and by Chas. Schreiner Co., Kerrville, Rock Springs, Junction, Paul Ingenhuett, Comfort; Center Point Mercantile Co., Center Point.

## THE CROOKED AND STRAIGHT

Photograph Gallery,

On West Water Street, promises to do you good work, at a fair price, in Studio, Landscape and Kodac work.

MRS. O'NEAL,

Photographer, Opp. St. Charles.

\$100 REWARD \$100

I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person for theft of cattle hogs, goats, sheep or horses in Kerr county after this date.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

\$100.00 REWARD.

We will pay \$100.00 for the conviction of any person stealing any horse, cow, hog, goat or sheep. Also \$25.00 for the conviction of any person found trespassing in any of our pastures.

J. T. EVANS,  
G. A. STOWERS,  
B. M. HIXSON,  
SAM H. HILL.

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W. C. LINDEN,  
LAWYER.

Office rooms 39 and 40 Kampmann Building, San Antonio, Texas. Will attend all terms of the District Court at Kerrville. Civil and Criminal business solicited.

## HOME NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Town and County.

Get ready for the Fair.

Miss Jennie Gaither of Austin is a guest at the St. Charles.

H. W. Tremlett of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pulliam, on the 10th inst., a daughter.

### Dr. Edward Galbraith,



### Dentist

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

C. L. McCorkle, of Rusk county, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. McCorkle was going back to the piney woods on a home seeking tour.

Rev. Ira M. Bryce, of Henderson, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Bryce was enroute home from Cimble county, where he had been looking after his extensive ranch interests.

George Holekamy, one of the pioneer citizens of Kerr county, and a prosperous farmer of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville Monday making business for our merchants.

J. A. Saxon, of the Spaulding Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Abilene, arrived in Kerrville Monday on a visit to Mrs. Saxon.

A. D. Bartel, a prominent citizen and farmer of the Cypress creek vicinity, was in the city the latter part of last week greeting friends and attending to business. Mr. Bartel paid the SUN a pleasant visit.

J. S. Lowrance, one of the Division's staunch citizens and ranchmen, was circulating among friends in our city Tuesday. Mr. Lowrance came for supplies for the ranch.

Tom Obar and son, Oscar, of Tuscola, Taylor county, who had been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Obar's father, G. T. Obar, and Mr. D. N. Hodges.

### Very Hot Weather.

We know the weather is hot and is disagreeable to go shopping. We will do our best to save you all the worry we can. If you come to town you will find the Famous to be the coolest store in town, and the prices low enough to make you feel comfortable. If you don't feel like coming to town call up phone 67 and tell us your shopping troubles and we will help you out.

### Oscar Rosenthal.

Work was commenced this week on a large business house at the corner of Water and Tchoupitoulas streets. The building, when completed, will be occupied by N. B. Smith, the undertaker.

Mrs. James Prentice of Junction, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey, of this city for some time left Tuesday for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Davey, who will visit there for some time.

Violin Bows, 25c to \$3.00, J. J. McKelvy's Music House.

Miss Helen Theis of Boerne, was registered at the Gerdes Monday.

Jas. Winn of Rock Springs, was a guest at the Gerdes Monday.

Miss Cora Wahrmond of Harper, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Dr. R. L. Cambo of Cooper, Texas, is visiting the family of Dr. J. N. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and daughters, Misses Elsie and Martha of San Antonio, are at the St. Charles hotel.

Judge Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Judge Martin left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed Corkill, who had been spending the past month in San Antonio, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

Work on the large business house of Geo. W. Walther, on Water street, is rapidly nearing completion. This building will improve that part of the city a great deal.

### Given Free!

A \$10.00 Guitar, Violin or Mandolin to every person who buys a piano, and choice of a \$5.00 Guitar, Violin or Mandolin to those who buy an organ from my music house now or before September 1, 1905. Come, hear and see them.

### J. J. McKelvy.

C. C. Kirkland, a truck farmer from the Mason creek community was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Kirkland says the truck crop is good generally and the late tomato crop is exceptionally fine.

See the Grand Concert size Guitars; 12-string Mandolins; Guitar shape Mandolin; 3/4 size Violins and Guitars and 5-octave Piano-Organs at J. J. McKelvy's Music House.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

### S. Friedman,

The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas.

Col. Sam Durnett of Harper was in Kerrville Wednesday. Col. Durnett was accompanied by his wife and his aunt, Mrs. Jane Durnett, who had been visiting him. The ladies left in the afternoon for Galveston.

Mrs. J. M. Hankins Jr. and children of Junction, visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill, this city, last week. She returned home accompanied by Miss Maggie Hankins and Mr. Frank Crutcher, of San Antonio, who will spend some time visiting at Junction.

### Business Notice.

For the benefit of the public I wish to state that the firm of G. D. Anderson & Co has not suspended business as many suppose. I have been appointed receiver for the firm and am endeavoring to sustain the reputation of the house for its usual fair dealing and high standard service. We are receiving new goods every day, our stock is worthy your inspection. The old friends and patrons of the house are earnestly requested to continue with us and the public generally is cordially invited to share their trade with us. With best wishes for a prosperous fall trade.

OTTO DIETERT,  
Rec. for G. D. Anderson & Co.

# 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, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

## Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

### Cemetery of Hopes.

Chief Clerk William H. Bayly of the pension office in Washington, has been making a canvass of the clerks for the ascertaining the former occupations of employees. His investigation shows that this department is a veritable burying ground of disappointed hopes. Of the 1,200 clerks nearly 400 had prepared themselves for the professions of law, medicine or theology. Forty of them had been authors, forty three were editors, eighteen were editors and publishers, 151 were newspaper correspondents, thirty-three were magazine writers and a total of 144 held college or university diplomas. Among the men now passing on war claims who formerly held military titles are one major general, one adjutant general, five brigadier generals, eight colonels, seven lieutenant colonels, twelve majors, forty-eight captains, eighty lieutenants and eight second lieutenants. There are nine ex-members of houses of representatives of various states and four ex-state senators on the rolls. Eighteen justices of the peace have found resting places in the pension office along with five county judges, seven probate judges, three police judges and twelve sheriffs. Twenty-one former surgeons, two bankers and six dentists and two elocutionists are now delving over claims for back pay and bounty. Teaching seems to be an unprofitable calling, for no less than 457 of the 1,200 clerks in the pension office were formerly engaged in that profession.

### Choate and Reid "at Outs."

The fact came out at the Union League dinner in New York that the recently returned ambassador to the court of St. James, Joseph H. Choate, that there exists an unfortunate lack of cordiality between the retiring official and the equally distinguished gentleman who succeeds him. Mr. Choate made no reference to the strained relations, but it was a subject of remark among the diners. Nobody appears able to explain the reasons for the coldness, but the assumption is that some local busybody has caused the trouble. All Republicans remember that Mr. Choate and Mr. Reid were equally antagonistic to Senator Platt a few years ago, therefore a disagreement cannot be accounted for on any theory that concerns what is popularly known as "senatorial courtesy."

### Winnipeg's Rapid Growth.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, is said to be the fastest growing city in the world. It is 30 years old, has a population of 80,000, and has seventeen banks. Its wholesale trade in 1903 amounted to \$150,000,000. Its climate is like that of Berlin, German, the latter city being 158 miles farther north than Winnipeg.

### Bull Fighting Statistics.

Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

### Between Seasons

Just at this time of year is between seasons in the commercial world. During this period we always have a regular house cleaning season. To do this we are now putting the price way down on all spring and summer goods. We want to move them to make room for our big fall stock that will arrive soon; in cleaning house we are offering many very enticing bargains in all lines. There is nothing the matter with the goods. Nothing shop worn, all this season's goods, but we would rather sell them at a small profit giving you the advantage of the deal than to carry them over. We need the room, you need the goods, lets trade some. The famous is always headquarters for farmers and truck growers.

### Oscar Rosenthal.

Nat P. Jones, the San Antonio lawyer, was registered at the St. Charles Monday.

Wanted by elderly lady to keep house for gentleman or nurse sick in town or country. Apply at Central Hotel, Kerrville, Texas.

W. H. and W. B. Stowers of Houston, arrived at the St. Charles hotel Wednesday. They left in the afternoon for the Stowers ranch.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feellazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

H. C. Fisher of Rock Springs, was at the St. Charles Monday. Mr. Fisher was en route home from Austin where he had been visiting.

### Souvenir Post Cards

Of the West Texas Fair grounds and buildings can be had at Jno. C. Graves' Book Store.

—CHAS. REAL, Sec'y.

C. P. BACON.

### DON'T SEND AWAY FOR SEEDS.

We Handle Them in Bulk.

We have just placed our order for the celebrated Landreth's Garden Seeds. We are going to handle these seeds in package and in bulk. If you are making a list now for fall planting get our prices. Everybody knows Landreth's Seeds, there are none better. Remember we will have seeds of every kind and in any quantity.

OSCAR ROSENTHAL.

### Just Arrived

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

S. FRIEDMAN,  
The Tailor, Kerrville, Texas

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

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### Austin Nursery.

Carries everything adapted to Southwest Texas.

No frauds or misrepresentations.

J. M. WEBB, Agent,  
Kerrville,  
Texas.

### Trespass Notice.

All person are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eager pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture.

C. P. BACON.

## G. D. Anderson & Co.

DEALERS IN

### General Merchandise,

Sollicits Your Business at the Old Stand.

We are sustaining the excellent reputation this house has always had for the excellence of goods handled and uniformly low prices. We solicit your patronage.

OTTO DIETERT,  
Receiver.

STORE NEAR DEPOT.

# FACTS WORTH MUCH TO THE BLIND.

Six Cases of Cross Eyes Straightened FREE at Kerrville. Call Aug. 20th to Sept. 1st.

DR. J. L. G. ADAMS will be in Kerrville from August 20 to September 1 to prove that there are many blind people led about who can be made to see and read once more. In fact the majority of those who are now led can be given vision sufficient to do average work.

Drs. Adams, Kent & Stoff have headquarters in San Antonio, but they make visits to other cities in the State to demonstrate their skill in curing diseases and deformities of the eyes. They will examine everyone who is afflicted with eye troubles free of charge, and tell them plain facts about the case.

On the above dates they will limit their work to the surgery of the eye and to those cases that can be cured quickly. However, they will be pleased to meet all persons suffering from eye troubles as they can be put on home treatment and be treated by correspondence from our main office and headquarters in San Antonio.

We treat you on a positive guarantee. If you doubt us, our proposition is: "Place fee in bank and pay when cured." Fair, isn't it? Read carefully what we have done for others. We feel sure we can do as much for you. Hundreds of testimonials like the following will be furnished you upon request.

REV. PINKNEY HAWKINS, a Baptist minister of Belton, Texas, says, God is just and his ways are many, but for years I was blind in both eyes, from cataract. I could not see to read letters 12 inches long and 12 inches away, but the Lord sent me relief in Dr. Adams & Kent and I am glad to state that they gave me reading vision by extracting the cataracts. I tried 3 years to cure these cataracts, and had many oculists work upon them without relief, but Drs. Adams & Kent cured me in a few days. I have recommended many to them and must say that every case they attempted, they made a cure. I do not hesitate to recommend them to all sufferers from eye troubles.

(Signed)

REV. PINKNEY HAWKINS, Belton, Texas.

MRS. CARRIENT FLYNN, mother of Flynn Bros., merchants of Bangs, Texas, 79 years old, blind for 11 years, was led about all that time, went blind by cataract in each eye, operated on by Drs. Adams & Kent, could see in a week.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GRANDMA JOINER—A lady 86 years old was totally blind and led about for 6 years. Drs. Adams & Kent by a wonderful operation restored her vision. They cut her new pupils, the old ones being closed by disease. She now sees nicely. Anyone wanting to verify this can write anyone in San Saba.

JOHN NEEL of Seguin, is the proudest man in Southwest Texas. He had spent a small fortune on his eyes, having been treated at New York hospitals for over a year and later at Austin, but he never found a cure for his eyes which were badly crossed, and dancing, until he was operated on by Drs. Adams & Kent, he hadn't been able to read a paper for years, but a month ago Drs. Adams & Kent operated on him and cured him. He now has perfect vision through straight and steady eyes, and can read the smallest print. (This will be vouched for by all of Seguin.)

DAVID BRUNSON, a banker and cattle dealer of Midland, Texas, says, I tried for 3 years to cure my eyes of granulated lids. I spent thousands of dollars on them. I was in infirmaries in Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga. and Fort Worth and many other places, but found no permanent relief. My sight was so bad I could not tell a cow from a horse 35 feet away when Drs. Adams & Kent began on my eyes. I now see to read the smallest print. They cured me in 2 months' time when others gave me no relief. I feel no hesitancy in recommending any one suffering from eye troubles to them, as I know of many cases they cured.

(Signed)

DAVE BRUNSON, Midland, Texas.

SAVED FROM BLIND ASYLUM BY DR. ADAMS.

Miss Rosa Crossland of Cameron was pronounced hopelessly blind by her physicians. Was before county officers preparing to enter State School for the blind. The County Judge wished Drs. Adams & Kent's opinion about the case. The doctors examined the case and said they could restore her vision, which they did, to the surprise of all who knew of the case. The young lady sees to read. However, sixty days ago she was blind and had to be led about for months.—Cameron, Herald. Doubters write any Milan County official.

Read what Mr. R. R. Smith, furniture dealer at 225 East Commerce street says: My daughter, Lillie, was nearly blind as a result of a severe case of granulated lids. She had to be kept in a dark room, and led everywhere she went. I spent hundreds of dollars in paying doctor bills to the leading oculists of this state for eighteen months trying to have Lillie's eyes cured, but she received only temporary relief. On July the 14th, I put her under treatment of Drs. Adams & Kent. It affords me much pleasure to state that Lillie's eyes improved as a result of their first treatment. In ten days she could read her piano notes—something she had not done for months. She is no longer confined to the dark room and can visit the doctors office for treatment unattended. I consider her improvement, in so short a time miraculous.

My wife and I feel it our duty to recommend Drs. Adams & Kent to those who have eye trouble.

(Signed) R. R. SMITH.

Furniture dealer, San Antonio, Texas, 225 E. Commerce St.

MRS. VALENTINE BURCKRIES, wife of Quartermaster Sergeant, Government Post, San Antonio, Tex., says;

"My eight-year-old daughter and my six-year-old daughter had

cross eyes. We had them treated in St. Louis, also San Antonio, yet they were not straight. But Drs. Adams & Kent straightened their eyes in a few moments' time, used no chloroform, and the girls said they suffered no pain."

"Last week Drs. Adams & Kent gave straight eyes to myself and my sister in few moments' time. Our eyes were crossed thirty years. Our vision also is much improved. Respectfully,

MRS. KATE FURR, Fisher's Store.

Note what Yaucy G. Brister, cattleman of Campbellton, Atascosa county, Texas, says: "I was blind a number of years. For the last four years I had to be led everywhere. Could not tell a horse from a cow fifteen feet from me, until Drs. Adams & Kent operated upon me a few weeks ago for Senile Cataract. I am happy to say I now see to read, and can attend to my business for the first time in years. I cheerfully recommend Drs. Adams & Kent as EXPERT OCULISTS to everyone having eye troubles.

How can you dispute your neighbors? The above ought to be sufficient proof to the average person. Remember that we guarantee to cure GRANULATED LIDS, INGROWING LASHES, OVERFLOW OF TEARS, DROOPED AND DEFORMED LIDS, LID TUMORS.

We guarantee vision to those blind from CATARACTS, PTERYGIUMS, SCARS FROM ULCERS, OPACITIES, so-called scums over the eyes.

We straighten any case of CROSS EYES without pain or chloroform, no matter who has tried and failed on you. We have straightened 1100 in the State of Texas. On this date we will straighten six cases free.

OFFICES AT HOTEL.

### Public is Aroused.

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### Some Short Names.

Many years ago there was a shop kept in Brussels by Therese O and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital.

In 1866 among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross. In the department of Somme, in France, there is a village called Y, in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y and Amsterdam has the River Y. In the Chinese province of Honan there is a city called U, and in France there is a river and in Sweden a town rejoicing in the name of A.

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### Richard Wagner's Revolt.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For his flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

### A Satisfied Reporter.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his government in Canada, he made Mr. Tarte minister of public works. Difference of political opinion subsequently arose and Mr. Tarte retired. He now devotes himself exclusively to his profession as a journalist and sits in the reporters' gallery of the Canadian house of commons. He recently remarked: "I am happy and prospering in my own legitimate newspaper line. I am free to do and write what my brain and conscience dictate. The salary of the governor general would not tempt me to shoulder again the burden of a ministerial portfolio." Mr. Tarte was at one time the chief organizer of the Canadian Conservative party, but he transferred his services to the Liberals, with whom he is now out of touch.

### Rheumatism.

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### A Touching Story.

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## FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

When a highfalutin editor is in a hurry he doesn't waste words by saying: "It rained." He simply writes: "After many days of arid desiccation the vaporeing captains marshaled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis.—Ex.

A man wrote the editor of the Gatesville Star-Forum: "I don't want your durned old paper any longer." The editor replies that he is not trying to make the paper any longer—that he can hardly get enough news to fill it up now. He hopes that with this explanation the man will let the paper be sent him three more months, when he will owe just \$5 on subscription.—Dublin Progress.

An Irishman from Ireland who had been in the habit of drinking, went to a saloon one day and got to much booze, and on his way home the booze got him down. When he woke up he found his wife had built a high brush fence around him and set it on fire.

He looked all around him and seeing the flames of fire, he exclaimed:

"Just as I expected. Dead and in H—."—Snap Shot.

A teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate" to one of the pupils.

"Now, Willie," said she, if your father worked hard all day he would be tired and worn out, wouldn't he?"

"Yes'm."

Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know."—Moberly Democrat.

### Natural History in Africa.

(A German catechism on the foe of their colonies.)

A.—What is a Herero who has eaten his father?

A.—He is fed.

Q.—What is he when he has eaten his mother, too.

A.—Then he is an orphan.

Q.—And when he has eaten the rest of the family, too?

A.—The residuary legatee.

Q.—And where can this man nevertheless still find sympathy?

A.—In the cyclopedia under letter S.

### The Mythical Boy.

Once upon a time a prominent attorney was driving through the country, and, seeing a small boy hoeing corn near the road, concluded to stop and chat with him. "Hello, Buddie," said the lawyer. "Howdy do sir," responded the urchin, without stopping work or even looking up. To begin the conversation the attorney said in a friendly tone: "Well, my boy, I see you are hoeing out your corn." "Oh, no, sir, I am hoeing out the weeds and leaving the corn." "Little boy, your corn is quite yellow, isn't it?" "Yes, sir, we planted yellow corn." You are not going to make more than half a crop, are you?" "No, sir, we don't want only a half, crop we are tending it on the shares." By this time the lawyer had lost pleasantness, and said: "There isn't much difference between you and a fool, is there?" "Not much; just the fence," and the talented lawyer soon vanished down the tane.—Ex.

The old farmer had strayed into a music emporium and was listening with open mouth astonishment to a phonograph

"Wa-all, by grass," exclaimed the old man. "That 'ere mereheen certainly do be a queer sort uv a contraption."

"Can't I sell you one?" queried the proprietor. "It will store up everything you say, and repeat it to you later."

"Gosh, no," replied the rural party. "I've got a wife tew home that kin dew all uv that by hen."—Chicago News.

### About Cows.

A cow is an animal with four legs on the underside. The tail is longer than the legs, but it is not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. The cow has big ears that wiggle on hinges; so does the tail. A cow is bigger than a calf but not so big as an elephant. She is made small so she can go into a barn when no one is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. A dog was hooked once. She tossed the dog that worried the cat that ate the rat that lived in the house Jack built. Black cows give white milk; so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their little girls dresses, which they put water and chalk in. Cows chew cuds and each cow finds her own chew. This is all there is about cows.

A Missouri editor announced that for one issue he would tell the truth. He is now hiding out in the top of a sycamore tree. Here are a few of the items from that issue:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday. John Doyle, our groceryman, is doing a very poor business. Rev. Styx preached Sunday on "Charity." The sermon was bummy. Dave Sonkey died last Sunday at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk and whisky is what killed him. Married: Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James Canahan, last Sunday evening at the parsonade. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a fat duck.—Ex.

### The Midnight Murder.

'Twas night, the stars were shrouded in a veil of mist, a cloudy canopy o'erhung the world; the vivid lightnings flashed and shook their fiery darts upon the earth; the deep-toned thunder rolled along the vaulted sky; the elements were in a wild commotion; the storm spirit increased; the wind whistled; the hailstones fell like leaden balls; the huge undulations of the ocean dashed upon the rockbound shore and torrents leaped from mountain tops; when the murderer sprang from his sleepless couch with vengeance on his brow, murder in his heart, and the fell instrument of destruction in his hand. The storm increased; the lightnings flashed with a brighter glare; the thunder growled with deeper energy; the winds whistled with a wilder fury; the confusion of the hour was congenial to his soul and the stormy passions which raged in his bosom. He clenched his weapon with a firmer grasp. A demoniac smile gathered on his lip, he grated his teeth, raised his arm, sprang with a yell of triumph on his victim and rentlessly killed a flea.—Ex.

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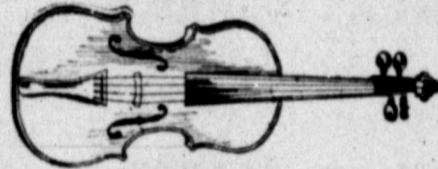


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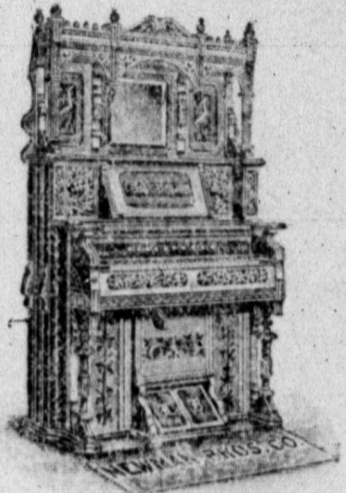


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Georgia.....	224,691	228,374,637	1,016	104,304,476	81,726,000	
Kentucky.....	234,667	471,045,856	2,007	123,266,785		29,423,996
Louisiana.....	115,969	198,536,906	1,712	76,667,302	50,824,320	
Mississippi.....	220,803	204,221,027	925	102,492,283	85,550,160	
N. Carolina.....	224,637	233,834,693	1,041	89,309,638	34,725,840	
S. Carolina.....	155,355	153,591,159	989	68,266,912	50,886,000	
Tennessee.....	224,623	341,202,025	1,519	106,166,440	27,817,680	28,059,508
Texas.....	352,190	962,476,273	2,733	239,823,244	160,984,800	
Virginia.....	167,886	323,515,977	1,927	86,548,545		16,233,756
W. Virginia.....	92,874	203,907,349	2,196	44,768,979		7,698,335
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