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Talks About Washiggton's Birthday

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otwithstanding the 176 years that have passed since Georg Washington w a
born, demonstratio in honor of the anvi portant event is stil years One hu dred and sever years ago on
14th day of last December Genera George Washington was laid in hi tombat Mount Vernon, there to
sleep the last long sleep that shall know no waking, ontil time shall lay down his seythe and fall in behind
the last immortal sonl in the long line of march as it crosses the bor der land of eternity.
During that 107 years, many
made themselves ridiculons, with
ing to enlogize the greatest charac-
ter that the history of our nation

## want to recite, with fantastical amendments, the old thread bare story about the hatchet and cherry tree, I merely want to talk a little bout Washington's birthday it a

 things other people have said, be-cause today is Washington's birthday, because the Mountain Sun
was never before published on that important day and will not be gain for a long tim
old in any way relating to the
sought to depict him as a demi-god tradition may be trusted for a reasonable degree of accuracy, he was charged with tantology, -an ex
tremely human human, as is every
man or woman who amounts to much in this life. The idea that
there was but one man in America at the tume Washington was accu pying the center of the political stage of this Nation, while the spot countenance who was capable of doing the things he did, is aft a retendency on the part of the American people,--and all other people for that matter,--to indulge in herozworship.
Washington was a capable man and a good man. He was a student, and to an extent. a philoso pher. - For his time he was quite a master-of ' political economics, but if he should step out of the tomb
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The worst things that Washing. ton had to contend with, according
to our history, was cold weather, short rations and a lot of drunken English generals. When the war of the reyolution was over the peo-
ple honored him for the prominent part he had taken in winning the independence, by electing him
President. Their action was part President. Their action was part
ly ane to a sense of Washington' fitness, but largely due to gold lace and epaulets.
The father of our country war a worthy of all the praise, of a sencould bestow. We have always had men of that kindand we have
thousands of them inAmerica today Congressman Marshall, speak-
ing in eulogistic terms of the then 19th day of December, 1799, fiye trious soldier and statesman said: doukt, has been rendered but to Wonderful indeed, the differenee
in the length of the time taken to the foremost man in the Nation at
that time the short distance from Mount Vernon to Washingion city
something like 100 miles, and the now. THay if a child of the Pres.
ident shoald have the grip, the majority of the people in America
would read of it in their papers the next morning-at breakfast.
one ebse could tell you all these things. so I will, on with my little es and resolutions made at that "expurgated edition" of the history of the United States. Among the many stories touchWashington, that of a school boy and professor, is, to my mind, the berating a boy that he thought was rut witted, because he made suc "Why," said the professor. your age Washington was a

## Yassir," replied the boy,

your age he was President.' Thave always thought that was an excellent expose of the ridicu lous custom some people have of
telling their boys to "strive to emulate the example of the wise and great." The idea of a boy who is a numb-skull by inheritanee, trying to follow in the footsteps of a sage and philosopher, is very ri-
diculons, but the appalling spectadiculons, but the appalling specta-
claddy whô never had sense
than to second some other fellow's motion in the great parliament of
life, trying to look wise and point moral in the béhavior of the w1z men that historians have writte
about, and perhaps lied about, enough to make apgels weep. Yes, Washigton was a great fer the penalties of prominence for fer the penalties of prominence
more than a century. Besides be ing the "Father of his country," "The hero, the sage, the patriot of A merica," and "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," Washington as, no doubt, enjoyed the dis inction of having more lead steers ull pups and nigger babies name or him,-either Wash or Georg -than any other individual in his
ory.
Well, well, I never could "efervese" much as a hero worship
r, so I am going to back up and ive place to some verse written by young lady;-at least so says the publication,-and published in the
Ulster county, (New York) Gazette, oster county, (New
January 4, 1800.
For the Ulfter County Gazette.
on tíe death of
GENERAL WASHington.
Whar means that solemn dirge, that
ftrikes my ear?
What means those mounful sounds
What means those mounfful. sounds
why fhines the tear?
Why toll the bells the awful knell of



death?
Muft mortal greatness fall?-a glorious
name!
Thame?
friend, chief, the father and the
The generous patriot
commend:
pria's glory, and Mount Vernon's
There lies enffrin'd with numbers at

here indeed; but ah! how affectg! how awful the fpectacle of ach worth and greatness, thus to mortal e
fallen!
In the long and lofty Portico where oft the Hero walked in all is glory, now lay the fhrouded orpse. The countenance ftill com posed and serene, seemed to de press the magnity of the spirit form. There those who paid the laft sad honours to the benefactor of his country, took an impreffive -a fare well view.
On the ornament, at the head he coffin, was inferibed Surge ad Judicium-about the middle of the comn, gloria deo-and on the
fiver plate. GENERAL
GEORGE WASHINGTON,

|  | 99, At. 68. |
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| etween thr | hree and four o'clock, |
| the sound of | artillery from a vef- |
| fel in the river | er, firing minute guss, |
| ke afrefh | our solemn sorrow- |
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Citizens.

$\qquad$ at the bottom of the elevated lawn,
on the bauk of the Potomac, where the vant is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched tow
ards the Mount and formed their lines-the Clergy, the Masonic
Brothers, and the Citizens, de scended to the Vault, and the fun erad service of the Church was per-
formed. -The firing was repeated from the veffel in the river, and the sound echoed from the woods and hills rround.
Three general discharges by the infantry - the cavalry, and 11 banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the laft tribute to the of the United States and to the deof the Lnited States and to the de
parted Hero. The sun was now setting. Alas the son of glory was set forever
No-the name of WASHINGTON -the American and General will triumph over DEATH! The un-
clouded brightness. of his Glory will illustrate the future ages !Ulster County (New York) Gazette Uster County
January 4, 1800

## PROMPT SERVICE <br> LIBERAL TREATMENT <br> ABSOLUTE SAFETY

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## Chas.Schreiner, Banker Kerrville, Texas

Must Put Wires Under Groand. San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 18.First of the cities in the Sonthwest, San Alitonio has passēd an ordinance requiring telegraph and elephone companies to put their vires anderground. This transormation will cost the companies least $\$ 200,000$, and some of them naturally protesting. Until the first of next year has been girlhe completion of the work, declaring that it must be done. Citizens of San Antonio are esperially prond of the beauty of this place, where ancient buildings, plazas, and parks, preserve even among handsome modern struetares a Latin American atmosphere, he network of wires and poles is
held by many to be an abomina ion. San Antonio is said to be the only eity in the South that has

Lee and His Generals. This wonderful life size painting Virginian, attracted much attention at the Jamestown Exposition, and
very person who admires the heevery person who admires the he-
roes of the "Lost Cause" will wish
Io have a reproduction of the painting. These lithograph the paint. $18 \times 27$
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$\qquad$ in this section of the state, and no
doubt it would be profitable employment for some ex.Confederate to sell them at our reunions. Of the
26 ranking generals only two main-Geeerals Stephen D. Lee $\underset{\text { Rear Admiral George }}{\text { A. Con- }}$ verse says there is nothing the that they are, a little "too thin on
the ground." Going on the the. ory that a big string of fighting boats are a fine argument fur peace,
and that warships can be and that warships can be had for
money without wear and tear on hide and old clothes, whereas war, with typewriters, requires the wea aud tear aforesaid and the money also, therefore we deem it wise
and prudent, and do so recommend, assembled cause to Co built anow that will make the navies of the
other great world powers combined look like a handful of antumn

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Ingram, Texas,
Saturday Night,
February 29.


|  |  | GIFT FROM ROYAL. WOMAN American Nurse Who Did Good Ser vice to Japan During War Is Remembered. Mrs. D. B. Schneder, a missionary of the reformed church, was not only remembered by the empress of Japan with. a solid silver medal in recognition of her ministrations to the native soldiers in the hospitals |
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prow Jonssoo crezr. Allow me to comé once more and àve another chat.
G. E. Dowdy is putting in a new farm about two miles from Ingram on Johnson creek. Mre Dowdy ays he thinks that there will be ine crops raised this year.
Lee Dowdy has just finished re airng the fence around his field Lee says that he thinks the hogs will have to stay ont of his field Mae Lindley is on the siek list is week.
Mr. Jeff Stephens is able to get nto the kitehen now. Mr. Stephen says the main thing is to keep him from eating too much.
Mack Henderson says for every. body to call on him, for the boll weevil remedy; he thinks his rem edy will beat Dock's some
By some cause or other other he work on the Fall Branch road s postponed for awhile.
Rev. Moses preached at Ingram ast Sunday.
Thank you, country girl, for letting me have part of the space or I think you and I took up all oth come again; we like to hear from you... Calf Run Girl let 'us hear from you often, and we would ke to hear from Cow Boy also Daboy I think you must be getting jealous; come again
Mr. Dock Lindley's baby is quite sick thow week. Mrs. Snow wo the creek Well, I will seed potatoes. Bonnet and Calf Run Girl have
space.

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A SPIDER TYAT FISHES
outh American insect Weaves web Two Stones and
Catches Prey.
"A fishing spider lives in South America, that home of wonders,"
sid the profesor. "It catches ten times its own weight in fish daily. "Tadpoles are this creature's prey. tream, it weaves between two stones funne-shaped web, or net, of a this net all the tadpoles in the neighscape, but some- enough to make pider has, nothing to do bur fish to a substantial figure. It is a pretty sight to see, on
some quiet South American stream, this ferocious and energetic spider
driving a host of terrified tadpoles driving a host of terrified tadpoles
towards the net that gieams like in overturned goblet of gray glass just beneath the surface of the wa
ter."
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It was the home team's of the senson. A big, bur crussed over
to beginuing to beginuing "Fook hage,
 and six large fence fac convincinz. eiter one of the six being larger than any other fence factory in the world.
These facts should be coll - . . . 1 ,


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of railroad built in the state in th
past ten years that paid a profit on
its investment until " the buildin of the road developed the country and made it pay" It don't take a lot of profound wisdom for the voter to see, especially the southwest
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a lot of political pirates along a
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fice, and left the people of this section, particularly, with undevelop-
ed country, and no chance that the dreams of their youth in regard to What railroads would make of the
countty will ever be realized in time couritty will ever be realized in time
for their. graudehildren to profit by them. We are not defending rail-
railroads. There are none in this part of the country to defend, and
will not be as long as the present will not be as long as the present
policy of our law making bodies to throttle every road in the state be-
canse some individual company has some time or other done wrong,
continues. Why not put every
man in the penitentiary lecause a thing with breeches on, calling it.
self a man, stole a horse.
B. F. Yoakum is a Texan, and a
Ther B. F. Yakum is a exan, and a
Texas railroad man.' There are no
men of any business capacity what-
ever in the State of Texas who have Dot the utmost confidebee it the
integrity of this wonderfnl pro-
moter of railway interests. Yoak-
am is a man who feels a citizen's in-
serest, aside from any commercial 2erest, aside from any commercial
interest he may have, in the wel-
fare of the state. That he is honest
no man will attempt to gainsay,
That he has the firmest grasp npon That he has the firmest grasp npon
the railroad situation in Texas to-
day, in its minntest detail, of any
man in the railroad world, every. man in the railroad world, every-
one of intellgence along these lines
will admit. In an address at a
meeting of the Farmers' Enion
$\qquad$ at Fort Worth on the 15th of the
month, Mr. Yoakum went over. the
railroad situation very_fylly. In
closing his remarks, Mr. Yoakum sa sa public service corporations and the
publice that they serve must con-
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ing peupe ing people are beginning to realize
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both, and our public officers will through methods that are fair to
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be men who realize the importauce of- closer co-operation with these
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their power to bring around that
friendly feeling that should exist friendly feeling that should exist
rather than to pursue the course
that a great many have pursued that a great many have pursued
for the last few years, which today
is is costing the country and the peo-
ple untold bonefits. The pendulum that marks the center of fairness
has been gradually pulled to one side until today it departs so far
from the standard that it is at an angle of about 45 degrees, but
it is going to gradually swing t it is going to gradualy swing to
its proper position, denoting a fair
and equitable deal to all, not only in Texas, but throughout the Unit ed States, as the emerchant realize
that his business is slipping away that his business is slipping away
from him, as the land owner appre rom him, as the land owner appre
ciates the fact that values are being discredited, as the wage earner
realizes that while the politician are condemning all institutions of the country, he and his family ar going without the proper necessar
ies of life. They are already be ies of life. They are already be
ginning to ask in what are they
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tacks being made upon our trans portation and manufacturing in dustries.

Kentncky night riders, in an ef ort to raise the price of tobaceo are about ${ }^{\circ}$ to raise some other things, not desirable.

Xow Mexis is Axing tor Anght against the Standard Oil Trust.
They are going to keep fooling They are going to keep fooling with this oil business until we poor folks can't aff.
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bellers. The people have been
bit suspicious that the great major

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 were altogether too slow, but the Washington, dated February 16th is the first published statemen The headquarters to that effect The dispatch says, "so persistenand successful_had been the man in his operations that Henry Casson sergeant-at-arms of the house wa bers of the house, warning them,
$\overline{\text { B. Hunter of Mexico, Mo }}$ died at his apartments in this city on Friday of last week of consump. tion. Mr. Hunter was 60 year
old, and had been here for the pas two months in company with hi two daughters. The body was interment.
Interesting Items From Town and County. Buy your garden seed Kerrville Mercantile Co.
special prices on good watches cian.
Louis Nurenberger, a prosperou farmer of the Comfort vicinity, wa in the city Thursday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. his section says the farmers crop this year:

## R. E. Darling of Fulton, was in Kerrville Tuesday

Darling spent some months in thi city 12 years ago. He said he no in Kerrville and vast improvemen in this.country generally.
Dr. Edward Galbraith,
Dentist
 route to Itasca, where Mrs. Morris is visiting her sister. Mr Morris goes in response to a message stat
ing that his little child was ill. Albert Kleck, a promirent young farmer of the Comfort vicinity, was in the city Wednesday and paid
this uffice a call. Mr. Kleck says crops are looking fine and the re cent cold spell was a good thing to keep the small grain from growing

It's Just About Time
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|  |  | putting in a new farm on Johnson

## white. get out and grub

 Ingram Tuesday looking after the ourselves as we never had a mir-

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME. As news is requested we thought Would step in for a short time. Calf Run Girl has written for such encouraging letters that counted among the number with ow Boy and Farmer Boy. We
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$\qquad$this week. They report the conn
The report is out that Miss VidGibbens' school will be out infew weeks. We hear that theywill have an entertainment at theclose of school. We regret losingMiss Gibbens from our midst.Mrs. A. K. Auld and daughter,Mrs. Robt. Davis, visited theirmother and grandmother, Mrs. D3. Lowrance a few weeks ago.
A crowd of young folks drovlast Sunday week.tanks on the divide.
We want to congratulate RuffWells on his fiddling. We wilWells on his fiddling. We wil
employ him to play for some ofemploy him to play for some
our dances.L. G. Burleson honored Mounain Home with a visit Saturday.Mrs. W. W. Wells come dowMrs. Terry has been stayinwhile with her doughter, Mrs
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were hunting last Sunday around
the "Backbone Bluff".
A Mexican on the Ragland ranch
rot his foot hurt by droppingJohn Auld visited the Divide
w.weeks ago.- Many wolves have be
If the mud has beenweek, there has been several passeugers on their way to Junctiou.Well, we will not occupy toWell, we will not occupy tonuch space; we
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$\qquad$ chie as brakeman, an Irish condue and a Dutchman as bodyguard with a shotgun, and a Scotchman
came up in the rear, three miles came up in the rear, three miles
ont of town. Raining all the while so all except the motorman had to try it infantry style, for
ward march, to Lee Brandon' ranch, where a halt was called for noon, and dinner served in a down ponr of rain. After an hour's rest we started marching again, when two miles on, at Billy Peril's half of the cargo was unloaded and the marching ordered resumed, but the Dutchman hung to the side of the car exhansted. From here on nothing seriously happened until about 5 p . m ., when the motor power gave out about 5 miles from Harper. As the Frenchman,Irish with an ax had advanced out o sight of the car, and as Beckie and the Datchman could not pull it Beckie leading the big 2 -horse power, the Dutchman rode off on Muskets for headquarters, wher man, Scotchman, and even Beckie, at the new school building Th Dutchman got lost on the Noxvill Dutchman got lost on the Noxville Sam Durnett, who escorted him to the camp of the others, where Col Durnett agreed to furnish power to
bring in the car, if escorted by a bodyguard, so the Frenchmen was
detanled to go with kim. They go
back at $11: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., with wet bedback at 11:40 p. m., with wet bed
ding and provisions. After al
had supper they fll retired under mine

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## FUNNY THINGS <br> FROM THE PAPERS.

Sóme one, seeing a handsome| Well, sir, tiastyear we used the lady pass, remarked to McGinnis,
"that woman dresses.out of sight." "that woman dresses.out of sight.'
"Will.",
izabeth her musical education;
"Winnis, "where the
this year the proceeds went to divil would ye's hov her driss, the on the strate?" - Ex.
It makes a fellow feel sheepish wher he shaves, combs his hair,
puts on his collim, his necktie and puts on his collhe, his necktie and
his hat and then discovers that he has omitted his trousers.Western Publisher.

The other day a young. Fitractive woman with a small boy boar-
ded a street car. In payment of their fare she handed tre conductor eight cents, and upon being asked what the three pennies were
for, she replied: "Halffare for the boy." "Why madam," said the conductor, "he can't ride of half
are, he wears long pants." "Well hen," said the lady, "if that's the
ase, r'll ride on the three cents." - Exchange

Appropriately Named.
The boy in the paint store da
ed hurriedly up the cellar. step
ind sought the proprietor.
"There's a barrel leaking in the basement!" he cried, "and
the automobile stuff is just pour ing out,"
"Why do you call is automo
bile stuff?" asked the propicetor.
"Becous its runing oter.
 A Timely Text.
A zlergyman got up to preach
in his own pulpit after a vacation in his own pulpit after a vacation
n the South where he had shaved
off his beard because of the heat. off his beard because of the heat.
As soon as he appeared a buzz o
uppressed speculation ran al suppressed speculation ran all
through the congregation, some of his parishioners claiming that
it was a man who looked very much that they, didn't know wheth
sing er it was him or not. When the gave out as his text: "Some said Hım, but esaid was lik Him, but He said
Circle Magazine.

## For six years a bitter feud existed between the Browns an

 Robinsons, next door neighbors The trouble had originated the depredations of Brown's cai that neither pariy ever dreampt of "making up." Cae day, how door with a peace making note for Mr. Robinson, which read: -"Mr. Brown sends his compli ments to Mr. Robinson, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning.Robinson's written reply wa bitter: "Mr. Robinson is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, bu was ill."-London Tit Bits.

## 1 Practical Rotation.

1 suppose you follow a systen of rotation in your agricurtura operations," casually obscrved the high-browed graduate of the mod ern agricultural college.
"Follow what kind of a system? inquired the honest, hard-handed Uncle Ezra.
"A scheme of rotation. Tha s, take that large field there; you put that to one purpose one year, and still different the next year, and so on."
"Oh, yés, I see your meanio,


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## LUMBER

Sash, Doors, Etc

Readiy-Mixed Paints
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

1. W. Harper Whiskey


IHE OLD OWNTRY SOREL
 Iisten to the same venerable, rhen- inside where I axpect to find two matic. old jokes day in and day out or three customers sound asleep on and feel that he had to either langh the counter, as I did in days gone

good and strong or loose a cus- by. I want to view again as of \begin{tabular}{l|l}
Iomer. <br>
I once knew a country merchant \& old the fly specked tin pans hang. <br>
ing from the canvass ceiling

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relgion, but who persistently re- once more, I want to view with fased to join himself'to any church awe the big pratent medicine picfused to join himself to any church
on account of his customers, as
awe the that used to. hang on the hey were pretty equallymivivided . whlls, I want to approach the prohey were pretty equallymdivided
into twolls, I want to approach the pro-
isses, viz: those who prietor and ask him, "How is velieved in infant baptism, falling trade," and I want him to ereply, "Not as good as it was before the war," just as.he used to say when asked that important question deal gently with the old time counny store and its. proprietor for around them elnster some of the gladdeu and soften our hearts.-EI

Robert E. Lee Calendar. of the
aienLh is the Lee Memorial Caien wory of General Robert E. Lee
ure of his birthplace, Arlingfond voice and counted them in
er, tin pans and everything els
that I came to with my brass-toen
boots. My father seeing that kiu
words and genitle treatment availes
nothing, finally took me to th
back of the store and after layin


1 onee gave a boy a good tąvin exchange for a seat he occupiedin church just behind that of a fellow whe elerked in a country storeright close up to him so thatcould see his stere clothes in alltheir spleador and smell the bearer my smeller has undergone a radtry store has changed its smell,know not which, as I am not abtcross ronds store by its seent at theshort distance of 200 yards, wheress as a boy 1 could800 yards against the wind by thsweet odor of apples, tobacco, patent medicines, cheese, onion setswool hats and blind bridles thaoozed from the eracks in the store
The life of the countryThe life of the country storewould would suppose as he hamany difficulties and trials to undergo. He had to inquire into thehealth of the entire community an
listen with seeming pleasureHiste Billy's or Aunt Sally's tale
Untenof a torpid liver or a spiue thahad quit working. He was sup
posed to contribute swith a lavisposed to contribute with a lavis
hand to everything that camealong from foreign missions dowto taking a 25 cent chance atbounded duty to langh long an
ed. I counted them as carefully
as I could, considering the fact
that I was seared almost to deathand to my horror, I found onlysevent dozen. I could feel the hai
risiag on my head; I was wet withrisiag on my head; I was wet with
sweat and began squalling at theop of my voice. The merchangot scared about my physical anafrazl that I would throw a fit orburst a blood vessel and he told m
not ta cry, that he had given m
hat I eould have my shoes
I was so proud of my brogan
that I wouldu't wear them forlong time afterwards, but kept thenoo smell of-they smelled just likraded my eggs for those shoes anhefore I had worn them, a raistorm came up and for fear theymight get leaked on I took them tobed-with me and slept with them inmy arms. The first time I worthem I get caught in a cold rainthree miles from home but myshoes never got wet-I pulled themoff and walked home bare footedwith them nestling in my bosomI want to take a last sad farewelook at the old time country storebefore the last one had passedrom off this vale of tears. I
$\qquad$ld hwe grandeur. I want to standank gable ond and gaze at its talthat startling leg that saidhat starting legend that said:"George Washington Smitn
Dealer in dry goods, hats, caps,
Dealer in dry goods, hats, capsloud at every old joke that was told $\begin{aligned} & \text { price paid for chickens, hides,eggs, }\end{aligned}$
I fear that the old time country
store with its big, tall plank front,
bearing the startling news that
"John Smith deals in everything
from a sulky plow to a tallow can
dle," is abont to take its place in
the land of fossnls, along by th.
zide of home knit socks., the popu
list party and the razor-back hog
When I was a small boy the sigh
of a country store always awed m
nd cansed a chill to cliase up an
down my spinal column. I remem
The public is hereby notifiedthat trespassing in our pastiresand farm, $2 / 2$ miles from Kerrville
is forbidden.either horseback or on foot, withwithout dogs. Any person foundof trespassing atter the pablicatiou
of this notice, will be prosecutedUse Golden Crown Flour--It is the Bes* and Cheapest Flour in Texas.
The Ju/ping, of Place.
.he jumping off place whendised to try Dr. King's Newright now, it saved waint to say
my life. Im -bottle, and after taking one dozelbottles ! was a well and happy
man again,", says Geolof Grimesiand. N:C. As a remeer of weak, sore lungs and for pre-
venting pneumonaa New Discovery is supreme. 5 oc and Sloo at
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Comimittees Apppinted and the Dat

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon of San An tonio, representing the executive te:y, Presbyterian charch, on sum mer encampment, was in the eity Friday of last week conferring Remschêl and Rev, John H. Giree relative to the third annual Pres. byterian encampment, to be held at the W estminster Assembly Grounds near Kerrvill
The dates for the coming 16 to August 4 changed from uly 1. Mess H Paly H. Green were placed in char ot H. Green were placed in cbarge of the advertising and correspon dence. Messrs. A. C. Schreiner and J. H. Green were appointed ommittee on equipment.
Tte assembly grounds have been surveyed and about a hundred lot have been staked off. These lot will be leased for a period of twen y years for the purpose of erect ing summer homes or for camp sites. The lots are $50 \times 60$ and 35 0 feet and the improvements are limited $=000$ per lot. Quite a number have been spoken for and parties ready to take them up as oon as the leases can be prepared
For prices of lots apply to Rer Hugh W. Hoon, San Antonio Texas, who has the matter i charge.

- Woodmen Supper.

The Woodmen of the World wil give a big supper at their hall on Wednesday, the 11th of March, af ter which a dance will be given
Whl bripge town creek.
At a meeting of the city council
Tuesday night an appropriation of
$\$ 600.00$ was made for the purpose Tuesday night an appropriatiou of $\$ 600.00$ was made for the purpose
of bridging Towh creek. It wil: be remembered that some time since certain citizens of Kerrville
made a proposition to the city and to the chunty that if those two or-
ganizations wonld each give $\$ 600.00$ the people would subscribe the re-
mainder of the amount. At the last regular meeting of the commissioners' court the county'approwill cost in the neighborhood of $\$ 2,400$. The part to be borne by the citizens is subscribed and an
effort will be made to have the bridge completed by the time th Presbyterian assembly meets, o at least before the fair, in August

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader-Ben Surbe
Reading of the parable of the Good Samaritan" and comment Mrs'. Butt Hymn, No. 453 Sonth America and its import ance in the world, (paper), R. S. ance in, th
Newman.
The religious and moral charact ristics of South Ameriea, (paper) The Republics of South Americe The Repub
Chas. Butt.
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## Woverny the Republican form of

Parker.
Recitation, Josie B. Newman. Brazil, (paper), five minutes Kev. R. A. Cohron.

## (address), Ludge Beu H. Kelly.

Closing.
Rev: H. W. Hoon of San An onio, was here on Friday of last week in the interest of the 1908 neeturg of the Presbyterian Chau tauqua, which will convene in this čity July 2.
 W. D. Leve Announces.
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agent for $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { New and Second-Hand } \\ \text { Vehicles of all Kinds }\end{array}\right.$ § Th and Farm Implements Opposite Sun Office
Kerrville, Tex. candidate for the office of Judge of illness. The deceased was born the 38 th Distruet. Judge Love is a
resident of I valdeand amewber of the bar of that place. He was formeriy mayor of C valde, and is at pres.
ent CountyJudge of Uvalde county. He is a gentteman of unquestion ability, and a mań, who, if elected to the office to which he aspires, will tend to the fair and proper discharge of his duties in accord ance with the law. Judge Love has a large circle of acquainiances both in the profession and among the laity of the district, who wil foin in bespeaking for him a fai coters.

Fugitive Rearrested
San Saba, Tex., Feb. 12.-Sher ff Hugh Miller returned yesterda with his prisoner, Ivey Rowat who escaped from him last month at the Whorton Ranch in Kerr peared in the Mountain Sun at the ime. Rowan was arrested near Cvalde by the Deputy Sheriff, o that county, and Sheriff Miller wa notified. Rowan says he almos caped from the officer. He wa ten miles from where he escaped when daylight came.

## Valentine Ball

## Kerrville's social set enjoyed

 Co's hall, on Friday night of last week. The ball was a comi valentine affair and man of the ostumes were artistio No entertainment of recent date has afforded more real amusement.ANNOUNGEMENTS ments in this columned for announcements in this column are as follows;
Congressional, $825.00 ;$ state, 22,00

