Can have prompt attention now. am just "catching up" with the 5 the holidays.

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Talks About Washington's Birthday.



OTWITHSTANDING the 176 years that have passed since George Washington was born, demonstration in honor of the anviversary of that important event is still made. One hun-

dred and seven years ago on the 14th day of last December General George Washington was laid in his tomb at 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 soul in the long line of march as it crosses the border land of eternity.

During that 107 years, many thousands of men and women have made themselves' ridiculous, with or without provocation, in attempting to enlogize the greatest character that the history of our nation ever knew. I do not want to attempt an essay on the life and publie service of Washington. I don't want to recite, with fantastical amendments, the old thread bare story about the hatchet and cherry tree, I merely want to talk a little about Washington's birthday in a general way, and tell some of the things other people have said, because today is Washington's birthday, because the Mountain Sun was never before published on that important day and will not be again for a long time.

Every story that has ever been told in any way relating to the first President of our country, sought to depict him as a demi-god, when, in reality, if history and tradition may be trusted for a reasonable degree of accuracy, he was, we will say, -at the risk of being charged with tautology, -an extremely 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 time Washington was accupying the center of the political stage of this Nation, while the spot light was seintilating on his benign countenance, who was capable of doing the things he did, is all a result of romantic tommyrot and a tendency on the part of the American people, and all other people for that matter,-to indulge in heroworship.

Washington was a capable man and a good man. He was a student, and to an extent a philosopher. ' For his time he was quite a if he should step out of the tomb cle of a daddy who never had sense was gone. His mortal part was January 4, 1800.

sense than Washington had, but enough to make angels weep. bly several thousand who are just ing the "Father of his country," as wise and able as he. The secret the man to get the job.

The worst things that Washing | tory. ton had to contend with, according to our history, was cold weather, English generals. When the war of the revolution was over the peoindependence, by electing him of January 4, 1800. President. Their action was partly due to a sense of Washington's fitness, but largely due to gold lace and epaulets.

The father of our country was a great, wise and good man, and worthy of all the praise, of a sensible character, that the people could bestow. We have always had men of that kind and we have thousands of them in America today.

Congressman Marshall, speaklate General Washington, on the days after the demise of the illustrions soldier and statesman said: esterday announced without

n the length of the time taken to convey the message of the death of the foremost man in the Nation at Muft mortal greatness fall?-a glorious that time the short distance from Mount Vernon to Washington city, What then is riches, honor and true something like 100 miles, and the now. Today if a child of the President should have the grip, the majority of the people in America would read of it in their papers the next morning at breakfast.

But, excuse the degression, any one else could tell you all these hings, so I will, on with my little story, and let you read the speechand resolutions made at that time from some new fashioned 'expurgated edition' of the hisory of the United States. .

Among the many stories touching the remarkable character of Washington, that of a school boy and professor, is, to my mind, the best of the lot. A professor was berating a boy that he thought was dull witted, because he made such poor showing in mathematics:

"Why," said the professor, "at your age Washington was a sur-

at your age he was President."

I have always thought that was an excellent expose of the ridiculous custom some people have of telling their boys to "strive to emulate the example of the waly wise master of ' political economies, but diculous, but the appalling specta-

today with only the knowledge he to do anything more pronounced possessed in life and attempt to than to second some other fellow's conduct the affairs of this govern- motion in the great parliament of ment, he would be up against a life, trying to look wise and point a worse deal than a preacher buck- moral in the behavior of the wire ing a game of three card monte. men that historians have written Roosevelt hasn't got any more about, and perhaps lied about, is

rush of work that came in during he has about as much, and still he Yes, Washigton was a great deesn't possess all the brains, leg- man, and his name has had to sufal acumen and executive ability in fer the penalties of prominence for America today. There are proba- more than a century. Besides be-"The hero, the sage, the patriot of of the whole thing is that in Wash- America," and "First in war, first ington's time, just as today, be- in peace and first in the hearts of ing President was a job that only his countrymen," Washington one man could work at, and as at has, no doubt, enjoyed the dispresent, it required a combination tinction of having more lead steers, of circumstances, as well as brains bull pups and nigger babies named such worth and greatness, thus to First of the cities in the Southand quantification, for a man to get for him, -either Wash or George -than any other individual in his-

> Well, well, I never could "effervese" much as a hero worship short rations and a lot of drunken er, so I am going to back up and corpse. The countenance ftill com at least \$200,000, and some of them give place to some verse written by posed and serene, seemed to de- are naturally protesting. Until a young lady, at least so says the press the magnity of the spirit the first of next year has been givple honored him for the prominent publication, and published in the which had dwelt in that lifeless en for the completion of the work, part he had taken in winning the Ulster county, (New York) Gazette, form. There those who paid the but the city fathers are inexorable

> > For the Ulfter County Gazette.

ON THE DEATH OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.

[BY A YOUNG LADY.]

WHAT means that solemn dirge, that ftrikes my ear?

What means those mouinful soundswhy fhines the tear? Why toll the bells the awful knell of

ing in eulogistic terms of the then Ah! why those fighs that do my fancy

appears. Those mourning badges fill my soul

with fears; "The melanchely event which was Hark! Yonder rueful noise! - 'tis done!

doubt, has been rendered but too The filent tomb invades our WASH- of woe.

Wonderful indeed, the difference Muft virtues 'so exalted, yield their

time that it would take to do it The august chief, the father and the

he generous patriotcommend: Columbia's glory, and Mount Vernon's

There lies enfhrin'd with numbers at hes fide!

There let the figh respondent from Heave in rich numbers! let the glow-

ing zest, Of tears refulgent beam with grateful love:

And sable mourning our affliction prove. Weep!-kindred mortals-weep! - no more you'll find,

A man so juft, so pure, so firm in mind; Rejoicing Angels, kail the heavenly sage!

Celestrial Spirits greet the wonder of the Age!

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED.

George Town, Dec. 20. On Wednesday laft, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great the Father of his Country and "Yassir," replied the boy, "and the Friend of man, was configued to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of people affembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and laft residence of the illustrious chief. the SON OF GLORY was set forever. and great." The idea of a boy who There were the groves-the spa- No-the name of WASHINGTON is a numb-skull by inheritance, cious avenues, the beautiful and -the American and General will trying to follow in the footsteps of fublime fcenes, the noble manfion clouded brightness of his Glory a sage and philosopher, is very ri- but alas! the august inhabitant will illustrate the future ages!was now no more. The great soul Ulster County (New York) Gazette,

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(UNINCORPORATED)

Kerrville, Texas

there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the fpectacle of mortal eyes fallen! Yes! fallen! west, San Antonio has passed an

where oft the Hero walked in all wires underground. This transhis glory, now lay the fhrouded formation will cost the companies laft sad honours to the benefactor in declaring that it must be done. -a farewell view.

filver plate,

GENERAL

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Departed this life, on the 14th December,

1799, Æt. 68.

· Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vef-19th day of December, 1799, five Where'er I turn, the general gloom fel in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrowthe corpse was moved—a band of mufic with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness

The procession was formed & moved on in the following order

With arms reverfed. Infantry.

Guard. Mufic.

Clergy

The General's horse with his saddle, holfters, and piftols.

Cols. Gilpin, Simms, Ramsay, m m Marfteller, Payme. Little.

Masonic Brethern. Citizens

When the Proceffion had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomac, where halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount, and formed their lines-the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers, and the Citizens, deeral service of the Church was performed .- The firing was repeated the sound echoed from the woods and hills rround.

Three general discharges by the infantry - the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the laft tribute to the Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas!

Must Put Wires Under Ground.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 18.ordinance requiring telegraph and In the long and lofty Portico, telephone companies to put their of his country, took an impreffive Citizens of San Antonio are especially proud of the beauty of this On the ornament, at the head of place, where ancient buildings, the coffin, was inferibed Surge ad plazas, and parks, preserve even Judicium-about the middle of among handsome modern structthe coffin, GLORIA DEO-and on the ures a Latin American atmosphere, the network of wires and poles is held by many to be an abomination. San Antonio is said to be the only city in the South that has taken this progressive action.

Lee and His Generals.

This wonderful life-size painting by George B. Matthews, a native Virginian, attracted much attention at the Jamestown Exposition, and every person who admires the heroes of the "Lost Cause" will wish to have a reproduction of the painting. These lithographs are 18x27 inches, suitable for framing, and are now offered for sale by The National Printing and Exhibit Co. Washington, D. C. have a painting of the fight between the Merrimac and the Federal fleet, entitled "The Last of the Wooden Navy." Either of these fsmous pictures may be had for 55 cepts, and we understand that this company is very desirons of having some one represent them 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 remain-Generals Stephen D. Lee and Simon Bolivar Buckner.

Rear Admiral George A. Converse says there is nothing the. matter with our battleships, except that they are a little "too thin on the ground." Going on the thethe vault is placed, the cavalry ory that a big string of fighting boats are a fine argument for peace, and that warships can be had for money without wear and tear on hide and old clothes, whereas war, the real thing, the kind not waged scended to the Vault, and the fun- with typewriters, requires the wear and tear aforesaid and the money also, therefore we deem it wise from the veffel in the river, and that the American Corgress now and prudent, and do so recommend, assembled cause to be built a navy that will make the navies of the other great world powers combined look like a handful of autumn leaves in a hog wallow.

GRAND BALL

At

Ingram Hall, Ingram, Texas,

Saturday Night, February 29.

**** LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

ville Mercantile Co.

Fancy shirt waisting and new style laces and trimmings. New tonio is in the city with friends. stock now ready at Dietert Bros.

several days in San Antonio, this Robinson this city.

among the visitors in the Alamo the Alamo City. City a couple of days this week:

young lady of San Antonio, is in the city Monday. the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Scott Schreiner, who is attend- ternoon. ing school in San Antenio, contracted a case of measles and came in San Antonio and Austin this day the machinery toils and hums home last Sunday.

Miss Alida Scholl returned Sunday from a short visit in the Ala- for Harper to spend a few days church is near the central part. mo City, where she had been to see Ben Hur.

Suits Gleaned and Pressed.

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

S.Friedman,

THE TAILOR.

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell left Sunday afternoon for a short visit in San Antonio.

Judge R. H. Burney spent several days in the Alamo City this week with friends.

Geo. E. Meeks, a breeder of thoroughbred horses, near Center Point, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Jonnie Davis of San Antonio, is visiting her brother, Alvah B. Davis, at "My Ranch" near the city.

Miss Minnie Hamer of Junction, was a guest at the St. CharlesTuesday. Miss Hamer was on the way to Schulenburg where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr. returned to her home in this city last Sunday after a short visit with friends and relatives in San An-

R. B. Hadden, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, was in the city the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends.

We are offering special inducements to purchasers of barb and smooth fence wire, also aome woven wire. We are closing out these lines to quit handling them, and will make low prices on cash sales Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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We keep up with the fashions in shirtwaist materials. Just now we are offering a new and very attractive line of . .

Embroidery and Filet Shirtwaist visit. Fronts.

Something new, attractive an serviceable.

Chas. Schreiner Co. in Texas.

All kinds of garden seed at Kerr- Just received fresh lot of garden seed, Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Miss Maud Muller, of San An-

E. Schwethelm of this city spent and garden. Apply to Mrs. Cecil streams which enter in at this Plymouth Rocks. Some young

Herman Mosel of this city was last Sunday from a short visit in

Miss Iva Shiner, a popular vicinity, was among the visitors in and is very beautiful. North of large lots. This piece of property

with friends. at 11 a. m.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor of Kimble county, passed through Kerrville boat ride on the beautiful, clear the latter part of last week en ronte ponds of the Guadalupe. The to Austin.

Tailor-Made Clothes

We are now showing our 1000 samples of the latest fabrics for Spring and Summer Shits, Pants and Fauey Vests from up-to-date failoring houses and have employed a professional tailor to take measures. Come to our store and see samples and get prices. We guarantee a fit and quality of goods, and you are under no obligation to take goods unless they fit and are as ordered.

Kerrville Merc. Co.

All-over goods and insertions at Dietert Bros.

Miss R. L. Thompson, of Ingram, was a guest of the St. Charles last Saturday.

· A professional tailor will take your measure for clothing at Kerrville Mercantile Co.

W. T. McKee, a former business man of Harper, now of Miles, Texas, passed through here Tuesday for Harper.

J. W. Graves, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, is visiting his brother, John C. Graves of this city.

Mrs. Cecil Robinson returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been to see the great play, Ben Hur.

Delivery wagon, horse and harness for sale.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

J. T. Zicknick, of Winona,

Minn., arrived in Kerrville this week to spend some time. Mr. Zicknick is a business man of his

John Reinhardt, a well-known tarmer of the Cherry creek settlement in the lower part of the county, was here Monday on a business

Use Golden Crown Flour--it is the Best and Cheapest Flour

FROM INGRAM.

Again in the year 1908, I knock I will describe, to some extent, the and see them. little town of Ingram.

Being only a small town of course it has no street cars; on one side of it flows the clear stream of House to rent, with good well the Guadalupe and two other Black, Minorcas, Buff and White place, the Johnson Fork and. In-cockerels for sale. Mrs. John C. Graves returned dian creek, and on the other side is a chain of mountains linked together on and on in the distance. if never ending. The highest one Miss Alma Smith of the Ingram of these mountains is the Pull Pit fireplace; well, barn, etc. Two town about 11, miles stands many can be bought at a reasonable fig Dr. J. L. Miller of Ingram, had noble, white monuments, keeping ure and immediate possession givbusiness in Kerrville Tuesday af guard over the sleeping bodies be en. Apply to . . _ neath it. East of town stands the old mill and cotton gin, day after lat its busy task.

Miss Leila Corkill left Monday northern part, while the Baptist same by paying for this notice. The Methodist church is also in The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnston the northern part. There are two at the Episcopal church tomorrow and three or four stores, and one as the W. L. Robinson place. dance hall.

And really wouldn't you enjoy a stream is very pleasing to the eye of the lover of nature. Isn't it. great pleasure to watch the progressing of time! not very long ago when I was sitting alone in my room the whistle of a distant steam engine came in my mind how wonderful the people of older times thought the engine to be when first invented. And also how they gathered to see the first trial of applying steam to the ship whirede by Robert Fulton, and called such a folly, after all, was it? and well, . J. T. CLARK, steam is now used to do a great tf deal of farm work. What a bles sing it is to the poor working

Well, as I have described our

RED BONNET.

Notice to Public.

at the door for admittance. As I under new management and man- grocery department is up-to-date. have nothing else to do just now ned by two first-class barbers; call Just now we have special, fresh H. K. FINCH, D. P. Long.

For Sale.

Eggs from extra fine strain of

3t-36. MRS. JNO. H. WARD.

A neat cottage, close in, with

FOUND:-Pocket book with tax receipts of A. E. Delevan and small Ingram high school is in the amount of money. Owner can get

Notice to Trespassers.

I will prosecute any person will preach and hold confirmation hotels, several boarding houses found hunting in my pasture known J. D. LEAVELL.

Wood For Sale.

I have dry cord wood at \$3 00 scenery all along the silvery per cord. Leave orders at G. A. Barnes. 5t-34 G. M. Lowry.

For Sale.

Fine flock Angora goots. Near ly 75 per cent females. Over 600 bred does. Will sell before or af-OWNER.

Care of Mt. Sun, Kerrville, Tex.

Place for Sale.

Easy terms; 160 acres, 25 in calit Fulton's folly, but it was not tivation, river front; house, barn Ingram, Texas.

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

When you go to order the eata-The corner Barber Shop is now bles, please remember that our salt mackerel, pickled herring, saner kraut and Russian sardines. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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A new shipment of laces has arrived at our store The new stock comprises all patterns of laces and embroidery, including vals, mechlin and cluny laces, allover lace and embroid ery, insertions. . embroidery flounceing, and the whole gamut of fancy, filmy finishing material so dear to the feminine heart. You are invited to anspect thesegoods; they are all the latest pat-

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terns and styles.



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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF WHITE GOODS

Including all kinds of Laces, Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Shirt Waistings, Insertions and All-Over Goods is now ready for inspection. This is by far the largest and most complete stock in this line that we have eyer carried, and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and see the new goods.

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Kerrville, Texas

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DOVE OF PEACE HATS.

"Women's hats, my dear," said the well-groomed woman, "reflect the psychology of the nations, or rather the temper of the nations at the moment. Our hats are not arbitrary creations of French design. ers and artists, as is sometimes averred. They are the 'outward and visible sign' of a mental state of mankind. Last year, when Russia was in such turmoil that all the nations of the earth thought war and read war and talked war, women's hats towered aloft and brigtled with rampant curves and whirlings, with battered dents and aggressive, mighty loops and bandeaux. This year, with the peace congress in thought and in actual operation, our hats became meek, submissive, You will notice that they droop demurely, and have long, meditative bows, close-furled veils and humble, wilted, downcast brims. Rip Van Winkle might know, to look at us, that peace was brooding over all."-N. Y. Press.

GREAT ADVANTAGE.

ey sometimes brings misery.

a man can get rid of his riches, but square inch, equaling that of cast I can't get rid of my poverty.

AN ACTIVE MIND.

ive mind."

That so?"

-Atlanta Constitution.

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A PROMISING EXPERIMENT.



Hostess-And what interesting experiment are ou engaged in now, pro-

Professor-Raising canaries from canary seed.

STRONGEST OF ALL WORDS.

known woods. Its average tensile Derrick. . Pessimist-Yes, but in that case strength is 24,000 pounds to the iron. Many specimens are, however, and one-half or even three feet.

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 of a case that was tried recently beonly remembered by the empress of fore one of the civil courts of his Japan with a solid silver medal in city in which a phonograph played recognition of her ministrations to the principal part, the native soldiers in the hospitals American.

three lacquered wine cups of special pay inside of a month. design and very ornamental. They lacquerer of the country.

Reading home. She will return to Japan in January. Her husband, Rev. Dr. D. B. Schneder, is president of North Japan college and enofficials from the emperor down

MILD-MANNERED BEAR.

alive in Warren county, near Parthenia, on Monday. Michael and that he had deliberately lied." William Kightlinger and the latter's son Jay came upon the cub and, although the men were without weapons, they tackled the bear and overpowered it. The older men held the Official tests of the many value beast and sent Jay back to the-farm able hard woods native to western for ropes, with which the beer was Australia have made known the ex- tied so it could not rescupe or do any Optimist-Don't 'grumble about traordinary properties of yate, be- damage, and helpfess, it was taken poverty, old man. Remember, mon- lieved to be the strongest of all to the Kightlinger home. Oil City

USEFUL RETIREMENT.

People are quite right in these much stronger and one was tested days of struggle to leave off moneyup to 171/2 tons to the square inch, making when they have got enough which is equal to the tensile strength and give the younger generation a "Squabbles has an unusually act. of wrought iron. The sawn timber chance. In every town and parish, of yate is probably the strongest in however, there is much work needing the world. The tree grows to a to be done by some one that could be "Yes, he's continually making it maximum height of 100 feet and undertaken by people who have reup, and his wife is always changing has sometimes a diameter of two tired from professions or business -Sunday at Home.

PROVED HE WAS LYING

Evidence Given by Phonograph Settled All Question as to Defendant's Obligation.

A resident of Portland, Me., told

"It was a little matter of a debt at Sendai during the war with Rus- that brought the parties before the sia, but she also received an invalu- judge," he said; "and the man sued able token from the emperor for the stoutly denied ever having borrowed same reason, says a Reading (Pa.) a cent. It was alleged by the plaindispatch to the Philadelphia North tiff that the transaction took place in his rooms, and that the defend-The emperor's gift consists of ant had given a verbal promise to

"After the defendant had sworn are the handiwork of the imperial solemnly that the whole thing was a fabrication, the plaintiff's lawyer A party of high Japanese officials quietly produced the phonograph is now en route to this country and which his client had in his rooms on several, with whom Mrs. Schneder the day the debt was claimed to is acquainted will visit her at her have been contracted and set it in motion:

"Immediately the conversation in question was repeated, both the defendant's and plaintiff's voices bejoys the confidence of the Japanese ing clearly recognizable. The defendant had to pay up.

"I was in court at the time, and I never saw any man appear so devil-A young black bear was captured lishly embarrassed as the accused when he was compelled to admit

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

NAME ROOM AFTER FLOWER.

One woman who has built a counry home on a most elaborate plan nas introduced many novel ideas in its arrangements and furnishings. She is going to name every guest chember after a flower, and is carrying out that idea to the smallest detail. Thus the walls of the violet room, which is pechaps the prettiest room of all, are covered with French tapestry in the design of which violets predominate. The drapery on lace tied with bunches of violets and mauve ribbon is chosen to tie the hangings of the bed as well as the curtains. Even a mammoth bottle of violet perfume is not forgotten.

FROM JOHNSON CREEK.

Allow me to come once more and have another chat.

G. E. Dowdy is putting in a new farm about two miles from Ingram on Johnson creek. Mr. Dowdy says he thinks that there will be fine crops raised this year.

Lee Dowdy has just finished repairing the fence around his field. Lee says that he thinks the hogs will have to stay out of his field,

Mae Lindley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jeff Stephens is able to get into the kitchen now. Mr. Stephens says the main thing is to keep him from eating too much.

Mack Henderson says for everybody to call on him- for the bell weevil remedy; he thinks his rem edy will beat Dock's some.

By some cause or other other the work on the Fall Branch road is postponed for awhile.

Rev. Moses preached at Ingram last Sunday.

Thank you, country girl, for letting me have part of the space for I think you and I took up all the space. You and Red Bonnrt both come again; we like to hear from you. Calf Run Girl let us hear from you often, and we would like to hear from Cow Boy also. Daboy I think you must be getting jealous; come again.

Mr. Dock Lindley's baby 'is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Snow went up the creek Monday hunting seed potatoes.

Well, I will quit and let Red Bonnet and Calf Run Girl have

FARMER BOY.

Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c.

A SPIDER THAT FISHES

South American Insect Weaves Web Between Two Stones and So

FINGER-PRINT SIGNATURES.

Finger-print identification has been extended to commercial uses by the postal savings bank of the Philippines at Manila. This bank has recently issued a series of stamp deposit cards on which spaces for stamps of different values to be affixed. When the depositor has stamps to the value of one peso on the card it is exchanged at the bank for a deposit book showing the amount to his credit. Opposite the lines for the owner's signature and address is a square ruled off for the reception of his thumb-print; so that even if illiterate, depositors may readily be identified.

SHE GOT THE CAKE.

Georgie-Auntie, what does iron

Auntie-It means to say one thing, and mean the opposite, like

calling a rainy day a fine day. Georgie-I think I understand you. Wouldn't this be irony:"Auntie. I don't want a nice big piece of cake"?-Stray Stories:

NOT SAFE EVEN THERE.

Dick-If you are afraid of microbes why don't you kiss your girl to beginning the game, and said: over the phone? You can't catch anything by kissing a girl over the wire.

Tom-Oh, yes, you can. I kissed mine over the phone the other day. The old man grabbed the receiver and I caught the dickens.

Catches Prey.

"A fishing spider lives in South America, that home of wonders,"

said the professor. "It catches ten

times its own weight in fish daily. Of course, it is amphibious. "Tadpoles are this creature's prey. Selecting a very shallow armlet of a stream, it weaves between two stones a funnel-shaped web, or net, of a peculiar silk that the water does not weaken. Then running on the

stream's surface, it drives towards this net all the tadpoles in the neighborhood: Most of these small fry escape, but some-enough to make the spider a good meal-become entangled in the web, and since the spider has nothing to do but fish all day his catch comes, by nightfall, 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 towards the net that gleams like an overturned goblet of gray glass just beneath the surface of the wa-

THE ALTERNATIVE

It was the home team's first game of the season. A big, burly catcher crossed over to the umpire, previous

"Look here, Gaspipe. I'm captain of the Stars, and if we wan you're in a five spot."

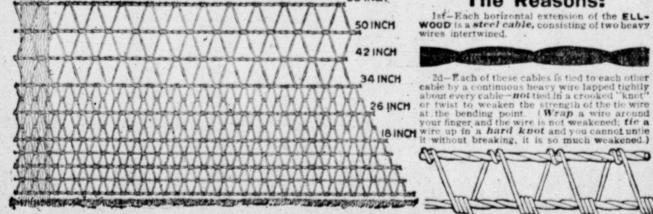
"Well," said the umpire, "and if rou lose, what then?"

"Then," said the burly one, 'you're in a hospital!"

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TEXAS AND RAILROADS.

There are few business men in Texas today that are so dense as to not see clearly that the radical legislation of recent years has retarded and is today hampering the development of the state, by restricting railway construction. No man making a pretense of intelligence, would refuse to admit that a better system of public roads would be a long stride toward better conditions generally throughout the country. The only thing of special benefit that the Texas railway commission. has done was to establish the tenet that "a railroad is a public highway." So far its service to the state was very good, but when the tribunal went on to the extent of amending its original finding in the case by acting in such a manner toward the railroads as to clearly imply "But we do not want any more public highways in Texas," it overstepped the authority vested in it, and consequently undone the work of the immortal James Stephens Hogg, whose idea in the creation of the Texas railway commission was the fixing of a tribunal before which the railroads and the people could each secure equal and exact justice, and not an inquisition, under the drastic rulings of which the operation of a railroad would become a confiscation of property.

cians to pull their long forelocks said : and rant around on the public ros trum, giving full vent to the expression. "The railroads are ruining the country," with all the variations of which such an unreasonable statement is capable.

The masses of the people are so newly emancipated from the thrall through methods that are fair to of the high standing collar and the ample white shirt front of the political speaker that they have not institutions, and the people and the yet gotten their bearings, but, it is beginning to dawn upon the mass- their power to bring around that es of the farmers and business men of this state that the man who gets on the public rostrum and says, "railroads are a menace to the well is costing the country and the peobeing of the state," is a liar. The excuse cannot be made for him that "he didn't think" how the statement would look in print. It is often the case that such people do an angle of about 45 degrees, butnot think, but Texas business men it is going to gradually swing to have long ago reached the conclusion that a public official has got no business with a tongue unless he has brains above it. If some one else has got to do his thinking, let them do his talking also.

We have right here in this section of Texas, a scope of country lying west of San Antonio and between the country, he and his family are the Southern Pacific railroad on the south and the Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific railroads on the north, comprising about 50,000 square tacks being made upon our transmiles, or one fourth larger than portation and manufacturing in the State of Ohio., In this section dustries." of country there are 70 miles of railroad. 'A public man in Texas who wants to restrict railroad con-struction int he state, when there are about to raise some other died at his apartments in this city is that much territory within its things, not desirable. borders that is undeveloped because of not having adequate means of transportation, is a fool. Some the discovery that when you kiss a two months in company with his may say, "the railroads will build girl you don't touch her, ought to two daughters. The body was there if it will pay them." There be either sentenced to life at hard shipped Saturday to his home for has probably not been 100 miles labor, or killed outright.

of railroad built in the state in the of the road developed the country | with this oil business until we poor lot of profound wisdom for the vo- low candles. ter to see, especially the southwest Texas voter, that he has for several years been following the lead of world have improved every time a lot of political pirates along a route that fed the pirates into of ling it looks like we would be able fice, and left the people of this section, particularly, with undevelop- shirt out of the laundry some time ed country, and no chance that the dreams of their youth in regard to what railroads would make of the country will ever be realized in time for their grandchildren to profit by them. We are not defending railpart of the country to defend, and will not be as long as the present policy of our law making bodies to the dollar. throttle every road in the state because some individual company has some time or other done wrong, continues. Why not put every man in the penitentiary because a thing with breeches on, calling itself a man, stole a horse.

B. F. Yoakum is a Texan, and a Texas railroad man. There are no and would pay no attention if they men of any business capacity what- did. ever in the State of Texas who have not the utmost confidence in the integrity of this wonderful pro- to sue the United States for dammoter of railway interests. Yoak- ages for knocking his game of sellum is aman who feels a citizen's in- ing stocks to the French and Engterest, aside from any commercial lish. He is about to prove that he interest he may have, in the wel- went to the old country to sell a fare of the state. That he is honest bunch of gold bricks for the purno man will attempt to gainsay, pose of raising money to square That he has the firmest grasp upon himself on this side of the pond. the railroad situation in Texas today, in its minutest detail, of any

"The political theory that the ters of the Republic. public service corporations and the public that they serve must continue a feeling of antagonism instead of close co-operation is a false Rivers have been on a rampage one, and the great masses of think- that has resulted in great loss of ing people are beginning to realize it, and they will soon co-operate both, and our public officers will larly great. Thousands of cellars be men who realize the importance in the down town district were of. closer co-operation with these filled with water and much valurailroad managers will do all in friendly feeling that should exist damage from overflow further rather than to pursue the course down the stream when the ice gorthat a great many have pursued ges recently formed give way and for the last few years, which today allow the pent up water to escape ple untold benefits. The pendulum on its way to the sea. 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 in Texas, but throughout the United States, as the merchant realizes that his business is slipping away from him, as the land owner appreare condemning all institutions of going without the proper necessaries of life. They are already beginning to ask in what are they being benefited by the unjust at-

Kentneky night riders, in an ef-

Now Mexico is fixing for a fight past ten years that paid a profit on against the Standard Oil Trust. its investment until "the building They are going to keep fooling and made it pay " It don't take a folks can't afford anything but tal-

> If conditions in the financial, they have been reported as improvto raise enough to get our other

Full rendition of property for taxation is having the effect of reducing the tax levy in many counties and cities throughout the state as well as putting counties on railroads. There are none in this the cash basis list that have been behind and unable to cash their scrip for more than eighty cents on

> Russia is said to be angry with Germany and Austria. Well, that bear is always growling at some one, and may as well get a little sore at close neighbors once in a while as to be always snorting at some one so far off they can't hear,

It is now in order for Mr. Morse

San Antonio should inform Mr. man in the railroad world, every- Grim that they would be glad for one of intelligence along these lines him to come to the Alamo city on a will admit. In an address at a visit, but that there is nothing domeeting of the Farmers' Union ing in the fighting line for him and Texas Commercial Clubs held there. The Historic City of Anat Fort Worth on the 15th of the cient Missions would find little inmonth, Mr. Yoakum went over the terest in the pugilistic performance railroad situation very fully. In of a middle-weight champion after It has been popular for politi- closing his remarks, Mr. Yoakum the bouts it has witnessed between the warring elements of the Daugh-

> The Allegheny and Monongahela property from the overflow. The loss at Pittsburg has been particuable property will be a total loss. The Obio will probably cause great

The murder is out at last! The sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives at Washington has been obliged to issue a card of inits proper position, denoting a fair struction to members of that body and equitable deal to all, not only in the art of dodging gold brick sellers. The people have been a bit suspicious that the great majority of the members of Congress ciates the fact that values are be- were altogether too slow, but the ing discredited, as the wage earner publication of a dispatch from realizes that while the politicians Washington, dated February 16th, is the first published statement from headquarters to that effect. The dispatch says, "so persistent and successful had been the man in his operations that Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house was obliged to issue a circular to members of the house, warning them,

on Friday of last week of consumption. Mr. Hunter was 60 years That Sol fellow who has made old, and had been here for the past



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Louis Nurenberger, a prosperous farmer of the Comfort vicinity, was in the city Thursday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. Nurenberger says the farmers in his section are expecting a big crop this year.

R. E. Darling of Fulton, N. Y was in Kerrville Tuesday, Mr. Darling spent some months in this city 12 years ago. He said he noticed many changes for the better in Kerrville and vast improvement in this country generally.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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

A man by the name of Rhodes died in East Kerrville Monday night of apoplexy. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and Minneapolis, Minnesota, are late a large family of children. The body was buried at Glen Rest cem- manently. Mr. Price has puretery Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Davey of this city, who is attending school at San Marcos, was in San Autonio the latter part of last week with a party of college girls to see the stockman and farmer of the Megreat play, Ben Hur.

A. J. Hamer, a prominent merchant of Junction, was in Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Autonio on a business trip. Mr. Hamer says fine rains have fallen in Kimble county and prospects for an abundant crop are most flattering. Live stock are in fine condition, and notwithstanding the cramped condition of money matters, business is improving.

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Jno. S. Morris, a prominent stockman of Harper, passed through Kerrville Thursday en route to Itasca, where Mrs. Morris is visiting her sister. Mr Morris goes in response to a message stating that his little child was ill.

Albert Kleck, a prominent young farmer of the Comfort vicinity, was in the city Wednesday and paid this office a call. Mr. Kleck says crops are looking fine and the recent cold spell was a good thing to keep the small grain from growing too fast.

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Wm. G. Price and family of chased a block of land in the Tivy addition of McCollum Burnett and contemplates the erection, at an early date, of a neat cottage.

Reed Carpenter, a prosperous and Frank Stone. dina valley country, was in the Stephens will soon be up again. city Monday and paid this office reports small grain very fine, far- weevil leaves the country. mers getting ready to plant corn and stock in good shape for this season of the year.

Just Received

A large assortment of John B. Stetson hats. All styles. The prices can't be beat. ..

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from the corner of Quinlan street too heavy. down Barnett street to the school . Will give back for the Farmer tain Home with a visit Saturday. grounds. This will be of great Boy. convenience to the school children in wet weather.

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FROM JOHNSON CREEK.

Geo. E. Dowdy, one of Ingram's putting in a new farm on Johnson low good to get out and grub we thought we would like to be Dear Sir:

interest of that order. Clarence ror in our lives. One of us could the free state of Gillespie, and we are always glad to see him, both are afraid that the other one 11th inst., at 7:30 a. m., with

Mr. DaveStone was receiving cat- might prevaricate. arrivals in Kerrville to reside per- tle at Ingram Saturday. Dave is Mrs. Jim Davis has been very chie as brakeman, an Irish conducbreaking him a young pair to work sick with pneumonia, but is better He says they are the cheapest team now a man can have.

> Mrs. R. E. Washburn has rented tack of la grippe. both of her farms to Walter Floyd

Charley Henderson and Everett

Stone were on the creek Sunday. ever and seem to be full of busi-

We have had a fine rain and Miss Gibbens from our midst. mall grain is doing fine.

playing havoe with Mr. W. C. Whorton's kids.

Mrs. N. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned home, af- from the Divide to Mountain Home sight of the car, and as Beckie and ter a week's stay in the lower country; they report a good time.

G. W. Floyd has been all smiles At a meeting of the city council since the rain. He says that he is held Tuesday night, the street sure for a wheat crop, and also committee was instructed to have thinks he will have, some waterbuilt, at once, a gravel side-walk melons if the boys don't hit them

SCHOOL BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah B. Davis of on all winter goods, including Jim Davis. San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville woolen dress goods, woolen and last week to make this place their fleece-lined underwear, fascinators, men's overcoats, and all seasonable the "Backbone Bluff?" wearables, a special reduction on river from the city, where Mr. Da-cotton flannel. We are putting got his foot hurt by dropping a vis will superintend the work on these things under the hammer to

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Livina Wilson died Janu- few weeks ago. uary 31, aged 78. She leaves five sons, three daughters and a number of grand and great-grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss, but their loss is sengers on their way to Junction. her eternal gain. She was converted at the age of sixteen and united much space; we must leave room with the Missionary Baptist church room for others. and has lived a faithful member until it pleased God to call her to that better world above, prepared for all who love and obey His holy word. (May the Shepherd on whom she leaned as she walked through the valley and shadow of death, sustain and comfort the loved ones here on earth.

A FRIEND.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME. As news is requested we thought

business men, is clearing land and we would step in for a short time. Calf Run Girl has written for To the Editor Kerrville Mt. Sun, creek. George says it does a fel- us such encouraging letters that counted among the number with Clarence Webb, one of the most Cow Boy and Farmer Boy. We butchers to write you their experifaithful Woodmen we have, was in can hardly give a description of ence in a trip from Kerrville to the Ingram Tuesday looking after the ourselves as we never had a mir- Capital City of Harper, located in is very seldom in our little town only describe the other, and we We departed on Tuesday the

Mrs. Nelson has had a severe at

hard times pulling themselves out had to try it infantry style, for-We are glad to state that Jeff of mud holes for the past week.

W. A. Blevins says he has plant- paid Rock Springs a flying visit noon, and dinner served in a down a pleasant visit. Mr. Carpenter ed his last cotton until the boll this week. They report the coun- pour of rain. After an hour's rest try doing fine.

> Gibbens' school will be out in a of the cargo was unloaded and the Both of the boys look as well as few weeks. We hear that they marching ordered resumed, but the

A wild cat or something else is Mrs. Robt. Davis, visited their power gave out about 5 miles from mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. Harper. As the Frenchman, Irish-B. Lowrance a few weeks ago.

last Sunday week.

tanks on the divide.

Wells on his fiddling. We will Muskets for headquarters, where employ him to play for some of our dances.

Mrs. W. W. Wells come down

to Mountain Home Saturday.

The Lowrance boys and a friend

were hunting last Sunday around

scautling on it,

Mr. Gus Real, from the Live Oak ranch, passed by here on his way to his home near San Antonio John Auld visited the Divide a

. Many wolves have been heard howling near here lately.

If the mud has been, bad last week, there has been several pas-

Well, we will not occupy too

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FROM HARPER.

Harper, Texas, February 14th, '08.

Kerrville, Texas.

Allow four Kerrville wood

Beckie as motorman of car, Frentor and a Dutchman as bodyguard, with a shotgun, and a Scotchman came up in the rear, three miles out of town. Raining all the The freighters have been having while so all except the motorman ward march, to Lee Brandon's Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowrance ranch, where a halt was called for we started marching again, when The report is out that Miss Vida two miles on, at Billy Peril's half will have an entertainment at the Dutchman hung to the side of the close of school. We regret losing car exhausted. From here on nothing seriously happened until Mrs. A. K. Auld and daughter, about 5 p. m., when the motor man and Scotchman shouldered A crowd of young folks drove with an ax had advanced out of the Dutchman could not pull it Archer Bros are building rock they unhitched the motive power. Beckie leading the big 2-horse We want to congratulate Ruff power, the Dutchman rode off on he found the Frenchman, Irishman, Scotchman, and even Beckie, L. G. Burleson honored Moun- at the new school building. The Dutchman got lost on the Noxville road, but happened to meet Colonel Sam Durnett, who escorted him to Mrs. Terry has been staying the camp of the others, where Col. We are making a special drive awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Durnett agreed to furnish power to bring in the car, if escorted by a bodyguard, so the Frenchmen was detailed to go with him. They got back at 11:40 p. m., with wet bedding and provisions. After all A Mexican on the Ragland ranch had supper they all retired under moonlight cover at 1 a. m.

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lady pass, remarked to McGinnis, proceeds of that field to give El-"Will," said McGinnis, "where the this year the proceeds went to divil would ye's how her driss, out pay boot in a hoss trade that I on the strate?"-Ex.

he has omitted his trousers. -Western Publisher.

The other day a young, attractive woman with a small boy boarded a street car. In payment of their fare she handed the conducasked what the three pennies were for, she replied: "Halffare for the fare, he wears long pants." "Well from a shady corner. then," said the lady, "if that's the case, I'll ride on the three cents," - Exchange.

Appropriately Named.

The boy in the paint store dashed hurriedly up the cellar steps and sought the proprietor.

"There's a barrel leaking in in the basement!" he cried, "and the automobile stuff is just pour-cheerfully. "You are shore a ing out."

"Why do you call it automobile stuff?" asked the proprietor. "Because its running over everything in sight."-Judge.

. A Timely Text.

in his own pulpit after a vacation in the South where he had shaved a plaasant time on the trip and as off his beard because of the heat. the train reached a station down As soon as he appeared a buzz of the road another young lady took suppressed speculation ran all passage who also was quite a through the congregation, some friend to the Llano lady. So just of his parishioners claiming that for a joke the young man was in it was a man who looked very troduced to this young lady as much like him, and others contes- "Mr. Hobson." They exchanged sing that they didn't know wheth- greetings so the young man said er it was him or not. When the to his new friend, "As long as I buzz of whispering subsided he have been introduced to you as gave out as his text: "Some said Mr. Hobson, you must pay the it was He, others said it was like penalty that Emma Arnold did Him, but He said I am He."-Circle Magazine.

Not the Cat He Meant.

For six years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Robinsons, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated thru the depredations of Brown's cat and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreampt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace making note for Mr. Robinson, which read:

"Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Robinson, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning."

Robinson's written reply was bitter: "Mr. Robinson is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."-London Tit Bits.

A Practical Rotation.

"I suppose you follow a system of rotation in your agricultural operations," casually observed the high-browed graduate of the modern agricustural college.

"Follow what kind of a system?" inquired the honest, hard-handed Uncle Ezra.

"A scheme of rotation. That dred dollars to make you free." is, take that large field there; you "I know it, Mars Henry, I put that to one purpose one year, know it, but niggers are too onanother purpose the next year, and still different the next year,

and so on." "Oh, yes, I see your meanin,' Exchange.

Some one, seeing a handsome | Well, sir, last year we used the "that woman dresses out of sight.' izabeth her musical education; had the honor of engineerin', and next year I intend that field shall It makes a fellow feel sheepish give me a trip down to the city when he shaves, combs his hair, and build a new concrete smokeputs on his collar, his necktie and house. After that I'm countin' his hat and then discovers that on lettin' the youngest boy, Henly Absalon, farm the field on shares to kinder get his hands into the work."-Puck.

On Shares.

A captious traveler in northern Arkansas stopped by a fence to tor eight cents, and upon being criticise a sear corn field which met his disapproval.

"Mighty small corn you have boy." "Why, madam," said the here," he shouted to the man who conductor, "he can't ride on half was "superintending the growth,"

> "Yep," replied the Arkansan, 'Planted the small kind."

"Looks mighty yellow to me for this time of year."

"Yep, planted the yellow kind." "Well," said the traveler severely, "I can't understand your method of farming. You won't get over half a crop here.."

"Nope," said the Arkansan, good guesser, stranger. Half a crop exactly; that's mine. I planted this on shares."

Not long since -a young man from Valley Springs and a young lady from Llano chanced to be A clergyman got up to preach on the same train going toward Austin. They were having quite when she first met the original Mr. Hobson." At this remark the young lady very cunningly replied: "Look here, Mr. Hobson, if you fool with me I'll sink your Merrimac."-Llano Times.

Wanted Safer Investment.

In'the days "befo' de wah," handy negro named. Jack was saving money earned at odd times with which to buy his freedom. His master encouraged hinr and saved his money for him. In time Jack had saved \$900 and only needed another hundred to make him free. His master told him that it wouldn't be long now until he could get that other hr.ndred. Jack went out with another slave to celebrate some local festival. Returning along the railroad track they were frightened by an approaching train. Both got off the track, but Jack's companion fell and striking his head against a rock, was killed. Jack hurried as rapidly as he could to his master's house. It was a late hour, but his master must hear him. He said: "Gimme mah money, Mars Henry, gimme mah money right now." The astonished master remonstrated: but Jack, you need only another hun-

sartin. Bill jest killed hisself by bustih' his head agin a rock, an' I ain't gwine inves' mah money in 321 W. Commerce St., nothin' as onsartin as niggers."-

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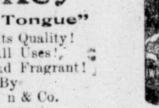
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beer, for there is no purer beer brewed and our motto is: "Not how cheap, but how good! (Nothing but the Very Best Malt and the Finest Imported Hops, in connection with the purest artesian distill-ed water are used in the manufacture of same. It is-aged in steel Enameted Glass Lanks in a sterilized atmosphere; the malt is a food and the hops a tonic; consequently a health prompter

We do not ask you to drink our beer on account of encouraging and tostering a "Home" industry alone, but lay stress on the fact that we have absolutely a superior article

Lay prejudice aside try it, and be convinced!

San Antonio Brewing Association

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

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 about to take its place in the land of fossils, along by the side of home knit socks, the populist party and the razor-back hog When I was a small boy the sight of a country store always awed me nd caused a chill to chase up and down my spinal column. I remem er very vividly the first time was brought face to face with country store. I was about sever vears old at the time and was wear ing a lindsey dress and a pair of mud boots with brass toe attach ments and accompanied by m

Everything worked all right until I got to the door where I could see the big advertising pictures. thee tin pans hanging from the iling, the nail kegs, the big coils of rope and could hear the store keeper talking in a strange, low meliow voice. I then jerked loose rom father, gathered up my lindev skirt and made a dash for liberty and the open country, and would probably have made my escape had my dress not caught on a splinter as I went through the fence. Father then picked me up carried me into the store and tried o soothe my tears by telling. me hat nobody would hart me and that the store man loved little boys; but I was in no soothing mood, as I could plainly see that my life was in danger; so I pro ceeded to squall at the top of : my voice, kick father, the store-keeper, tin pans and everything else that I came to with my brass-toed boots. My father seeing that kind words and gentle treatment availed nothing, finally took me to the back of the store and after laying me not too gently across his knee. proceeded to spank me until my ears roared. The store keeper finally allayed my fears by giving me a two-pound lump of brown sugar, a dog knife and a five-cent Freuch

I once gave a boy a good taw marble and a tap off of a cultivator in exchange for a seat he occupied in church just behind that of a fellow who clerked in a country store, for the sweet privilege of being right close up to him so that I could see his store clothes in all their splendor and smell the bears oil on his head unmolested. Eith er my smeller has undergone a radical change or the latter day country store has changed its smell, I know not which, as I am not able now to detect the presence of a cross roads store by its scent at the short distance of 200 yards, whereas as a boy I could locate one at 800 yards against the wind by the sweet odor of apples, tobacco, patent medicines, cheese, onion sets, wool hats and blind bridles that oozed from the cracks in the store.

The life of the country storekeeper was not as pleasant as one would would suppose as he had many difficulties and trials to undergo. He had to inquire into the health of the entire community and listen with seeming pleasure to Uncle Billy's or Aunt Sally's tales of a torpid liver or a spine that had quit working. He was supposed to contribute with a lavish hand to everything that came along from foreign missions down to taking a 25 cent chance at a crazy quilt raffle and it was his

or subsequent editions.

serious trouble with a cross roads gladden and soften our hearts.-Ex. country merchant over some eggs. I was about nine years old at the time and had brought a basket of ggs to the store to exchange for a pair of brogan shoes I had no rouble in making the exchange provided my eggs held out, and I issured the merchant that I had wenty dozen, no more and no less. There were five or six men in the store at the time and the merchant called upon them to bear witness to my statements about the number of dozen that I claimed to have, and said that he wanted them to ome forward and see them countd. He began counting them in a loud voice and counted them in a way that made goose bumps rise ill over my body and caused cold chills to run up and down my oack. He began counting them by alling out, "four and four are six, and four are eight, and five are bunch of farmers to bear witness to the correctness of his count and the store agreed with him. I ask- agents. permission to count the eggs myself and my request was grant-I counted them as carefully as I could, considering the fact that I was scared almost to death, and to my horror, I found only seven dozen. I could feel the hair rising on my head; I was wet with sweat and began squalling at the top of my voice. The merchant got scared about my physical and mental condition and seemed to be afraid that I would throw a fit or burst a blood vessel and he told me not to cry, that he had given me the wrong box of eggs to count and

that I could have my shoes I was so proud of my brogans that I wouldn't wear them for a long time afterwards, but kept them to smell of-they smelled just llke a store. A few nights after I had traded my eggs for those shoes and before I had worn them, a rain storm came up and for fear they might get leaked on I took them to bed with me and slept with them in my arms. The first time I wore! them I got caught in a cold rain three miles from home but my shoes never got wet-I pulled them off and walked home bare footed with them nestling in my bosom.

I want to take a last sad farewell look at the old time country store from off this vale of tears. I want free. to behold it once more in all of its old time grandeur. I want to stand off in front of it and gaze at its tall that startling legend that said:

"George Washington Smitn, Dealer in dry goods, hats, caps, loud at every old joke that was told price paid for chickens, hides, eggs, O, New York.

in his store. Think how trying it beeswax, tallow and black-eyed must have been on his system to peas." I then want to go on the listen to the same venerable, rheu- inside where I expect to find two matic old jokes day in and day out or three customers sound asleep on and feel that he had to either laugh the counter, as I did in days gone good and strong or loose a cus- by. I want to view again as of old the fly specked tin pans hang-I once knew a country merchant ing from the canvass ceiling. I who made a bright profession of want to peep into the nail kegs relgion, but who persistently re- once more, I want to view with fused to join himself to any church awe the big patent medicine picon account of his customers, as tures that used to hang on the hey were pretty equally divided walls, I want to approach the pronto two classes, viz: those who prietor and ask him, "How is believed in infant baptism, falling trade," and I want him to reply, from grace and getting it over "Not as good as it was before the again and those who believed in war," just as he used to say when he perseverance of the saints, im- asked that important question. nersion, close communion and an May time in its relentless march ternal grip of your original brand deal gently with the old time counof religion without any postscripts try store and its proprietor for around them cluster some of the I once came very nearly having sweetest memories that come to

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Robert E. Lee Calendar.

A fit reminder of this hero of the South is the Lee Memorial Calendar containing a colored miniature in ivory of General Robert E. Lee, picture of his birthplace, Arlington, his home; his signrture and crest, all in color. This work of art should be in the home of every one who has a tender spot for the South. It was designed by Miss Dixie Washington Leach, Raleigh, N. C., who is now engaged in sellten, and four are twelve," and on ing them under the name of Roh. until the last egg in the basket ert E. Lee Calendar Co., Raleigh, making only ten dozen instead of N. C. This company also has a twenty. He again called upon that collection of post cards depicting scenes in the South "Our Colored Friends in Dixie" 11 in the collection shows scenes in "The South to my erroneous and fraudulent That is No More." The price of statement about the eggs, and ev- the Calendar is \$1 of the cards, 20 ery horny-handed son-of-toil in for \$1', special rates to dealers and

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that trespassing in our pastures and farm, 21/2 miles from Kerrville, is forbidden. Especially is this notice to hunters, and hog hunters, either horseback or on foot, with or without dogs. Any person found so trespassing after the publication of this notice, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

4t-45 M. G. & G. M. LOWRY.

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Local representative for Kerrville and vicinity to look after renewals and increase plank gable end and read again subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good bounded duty to laugh long and boots and shoes. Highest market dress Publisher, Box 59, Station

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Committees Appointed and the Dates Changed for Presbyterian Meeting

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon of San Autonio, representing the executive committee of Western Texas Prestery, Presbyterian church, on summer encampment, was in the eity Friday of last week conferring with Messrs. A. C. Schreiner, H. Remschel and Rev. John H. Green relative to the third annual Presbyterian encampment, to be held at the Westminster Assembly Grounds near Kerrville.

The dates for the coming encampment were changed from July 16 to August 4 to July 2 to July 21. Messrs. H. Remschel and J. H. Green were placed in charge of the advertising and correspondence. Messrs. A. C. Schreiner and J. H. Green were appointed : committee on equipment.

The assembly grounds have been surveyed and about a hundred lots have been staked off. These lots will be leased for a period of twenty years for the purpose of erecting summer homes or for camp sites. The lots are 50x60 and 35x 60 feet and the improvements are limited to \$600 per lot. Quite a number have been spoken for and parties ready to take them up as soon as the leases can be prepared.

For prices of lots apply to Rev. Hugh W. Hoon, San Antonio, Texas, who has the matter in

Woodmen Supper.

The Woodmen of the World will give a big supper at their hall on All are invited.

WILL BRIDGE TOWN CREEK.

\$2,400. The part to be borne by discharge of his duties in accordeffort will be made to have the has a large circle of acquaintances, at least before the fair, in August.

B. Y. P. U. Program. Leader-Ben Surber.

Reading of the parable of the 'Good Samaritan' and comment on the neighborhood of nations-

Mrs. Butt. Hymn, No. 453 South America and its importance in the world, (paper), R. S. Newman.

The religious and moral charact eristics of South America, (paper) Mrs. Hannis. Hymn, No. 445. The Republics of South America.

Chas. Butt. Why the Republican form of government was adopted, Jake

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

Our work in these countries, (address), Judge Ben H. Kelly. Closing.

Rev. H. W. Hoon of San Antonio, was here on Friday of last week in the interest of the 1908 Wednesday, the 11th of March, af- meeting of the Presbyterian Chauter which a dance will be given. tauqua, which will convene in this city July 2.

W. D. Love Announces.

At a meeting of the city council In the proper column of this is- Edward J. Pruitt, a boiler mak-Tuesday night an appropriation of sue of the Sun will be found the er, 27 years old, died at 1103 Guad-\$600.00 was made for the purpose announcement of W. D. Love as a alupe street after several months of bridging Town creek. It will candidate for the office of Judge of lilness. The deceased was born be remembered that some time the 38th District. Judge Love is a in Kerrville and has lived here since certain citizens of Kerrville resident of Uvalde and a member of twelve years. He is survived by this column until the fee has been paid. made a proposition to the city and the bar of that place. He was form- his father, William M. Pruitt; a to the county that if those two or- erly mayor of Uvalde, and is at pres- brother, LeRoy, and by a sister, For District Attorney, 38th District, ganizations would each give \$600.00 ent County Judge of Uvalde county. Miss Willie Pruitt, all of San Anthe people would subscribe the re- He is a gentleman of unquestionmainder of the amount. At the able moral integrity, a lawyer of last regular meeting of the com- ability, and a man, who, if elected dertakers. The body was taken to missioners' court the county appro- to the office to which he aspires, Stockdale this morning to be buried priated a like amount. The bridge will leave no effort unmade that beside the young man's mother .will cost in the neighborhood of will tend to the fair and proper the citizens is subscribed and an ance with the law. Judge Love bridge completed by the time the both in the profession and among Presbyterian assembly meets, or the laity of the district, who will join in bespeaking for him a fair consideration at the hands of the

Fugitive Rearrested.

San Saba, Tex., Feb. 12.—Sheroff Hugh Miller returned yesterday with his prisoner, Ivey Rowan, who escaped from him last month at the Whorton Ranch in Kerr county, an account of which appeared in the Mountain Sun at the time. Rowan was arrested near Uvalde by the Deputy Sheriff of that county, and Sheriff Miller was notified. Rowan says he almost froze to death the, morning he escaped from the officer. He was ten miles from where he escaped when daylight came.

Valentine Ball.

Kerrville's social set enjoyed a grand mask ball given at Fawcett & Co's hall, on Friday night of last week. The ball was a comic valentine affair and many of the costumes were artistic creations. No entertainment of recent date has afforded more real amusement

Edward J. Pruitt.

tonio. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the chapel of Sloan & Hagy, un- To the Voters of Kerr County San Antonio Gazette.

Two Die In One Day.

Blanco, Texas, Feb., Feb. 18. The 6 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Page, living seven miles from here, on the San Marcos road, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Their 4-year-old child died at 4:20 o'clock in the evening. Both funerals took place here today.

Mr. Page is a son of J. T. Page. of this city, and has the profound sympthy of many friends here.

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the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general elec tion, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.
W. D. Love,

Uvalde, Texas.

Services at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Saturday, February 22, 2:00 p. m., instruction and confession for children.

Sexagesma Sunday, February 23, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., confession; 9:30 a. m., rosary; 9:45 a. m., high mass; 2:00 p. m., blessing the stations, sermon and bendic-

Monday, February 24, 7 a. m communion mass.

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