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NATURAL PRODUCTS AND RESOURCES OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

[By M. W. H., in Scientific American.]

The great commercial products of the Philippine Archipelago are sugar, hemp, tobacco, corpa and coffee, and their importance, as articles of export, are in the order given.

The production of sugar has increased rapidly. In 1871, it was less than 100,000 tons; in 1881, 230,000 tons; in 1893, 261,686 tons and it was then increasing at the rate of 15,000 tons per year.

About one-third of the total production is from the province of Pampanga, in the central area of Luzon, and nearly north of Manila. The provinces about Manila Bay and the one north of Pampanga are also large producers. This sugar is exported from Manila and goes chiefly to Spain and Great Britain.

A better quality of sugar, but in smaller quantities, is obtained from the violet-colored cane in the central islands of Panay and Negros. The very best comes from the province of Cadiz, on the north coast of Panay. This sugar is exported from Ilo-Ilo, and is sent chiefly to the United States.

The processes of manufacture are yet crude and antiquated. There are a few large plantations and these are generally monastic. These plantations are usually leased to Chinese half-breeds, who employ a few American men from Manila to manage them.

able to manufacture economically. There is a tendency toward their absorption into larger estates, under the charge of corporations.

The Manila hemp is so called because of the resemblance of the fiber to that of hemp, at least in color. It is derived from the leaf stem of a banana plant (*Musa textilis*.) The plant has an inedible fruit, and grows in poor soil. The best plants grow in southeastern Luzon and the adjacent islands of Samar, Leyte and Bohol. The plant is rudely cultivated, cut down when three years old, and the fibers separated from the surrounding tissue by rude machines. It takes two natives to prepare 25 pounds a day.

The coarser outside fibers are exported in the crude state, chiefly to Great Britain, the United States and the Australian colonies where they are used for making a highly prized cordage. The finer fibers are used at home for domestic manufactures of fabrics used for dress and ornament. They are light, transparent and very durable. The fabrics are varied by using some cotton, silk, or other fiber with the Manila hemp.

The native name for the fiber is abaca, taken from the plant. The abaca has been introduced into other parts of the world, but the conditions of its native home of the Philippines are more favorable and the labor is there so cheap that so successful competition has been established.

Export of abaca began in 1831, and the amount exported is steadily increasing. In 1893 it amounted to 97,787 tons, valued at ten million dollars. Next in order of value, but first in popular estimation, is the so-called Manila tobacco. It is a highly prized tobacco, and by few as its superior. Certain it is that some Manila leaf is imported into Cuba, though it is not known how it is used. The Cuban tobacco is

classified with regard to its excellence, the Manila with regard rather to its fine appearance. Manila tobacco is stronger than it looks, and it has a fine herby flavor, to which those who use it become very much attached.

The tobacco was made a monopoly of the government in 1871. That is, anyone could raise it, but the government only could buy it, and could set the price and pay for it when it pleased. It often pleased to be two or three years behind in its payments. In 1882 this restriction was removed, and small growers now can produce it more profitably. It is grown over Luzon and the neighboring islands, but the very best comes from the two large provinces of Cagayan and Isabela, in the extreme northeastern part of the island. Here the land suitable for it is now all occupied. The cultivation of the plant requires little labor. The man of the household usually performs the tillage, and the women and children the rest of the work.

Rather less than half of the crop is sent out in the leaf and this goes largely to Spain and other European countries. The remainder is made up into cigars and cigarettes, two thirds of which are consumed at home and the remainder exported, chiefly to the neighboring countries of continental Asia and to Japan. In 1893 about 1,000 tons of leaf were exported, and the price of the leaf is about 100 cents per ton. The price of the cigars is about 100 cents per ton. The price of the cigarettes is about 100 cents per ton.

the coconut made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world. It seems to be a relatively new product for the Philippines; 11,500 tons were exported in 1893. The cocoa palm is very common and highly prized in the Philippines. All parts of it are used.

Coffee was introduced in the Philippines, probably in the latter part of the eighteenth century, from Brazil. The first large plantation was established in 1826, and the production began to extend actively fifteen or twenty years ago. Latterly the export has decreased very greatly. It used to average 2,500 tons a year, but has recently sunk to only 300. This is probably due to the revolution, for the coffee is of good quality, some of it excellent.

Unlike Manila hemp and tobacco, the coffee requires some capital on the part of those who undertake it. It takes the trees four or five years to begin to bear. Those who are able to make the necessary advances have prospered greatly, and, especially about Manila, have become rich.

The exported coffees formerly went exclusively to France, but are now scattered well over Europe, usually through Singapore. They are of two sorts, the Manila and the Zamboanga. The first is grown about Manila, chiefly to the southeast of Manila Bay. It is a small berry and is more highly prized than the other. The Zamboanga coffee is produced in the south, principally on Mindanao and the Sulu Islands. The berry of this variety is larger, but less care is used in its preparation. It goes directly to Singapore.

Rice is the chief product of the Philippine Islands, but it is not exported. It is the staple food of the Natives, and sometimes the supply is short. Both the mountain and lowland rice are produced, and more than ninety varieties are known. It is easy to

to cultivate them, and in favorable years the yield is very generous.

Maize is grown in considerable quantities. So are the sweet potato, yams, ground nuts, gourds, potatoes, peas. A little wheat is raised at high elevations. Among the fruits are the mango, jackfruit, medlars, lanzon and durian, the last especially in the Sulu Islands. Bananas, mangosteen, jackfruit, medlars, lanzon and durian, the last especially in the Sulu Islands. Bananas, mangosteen, jackfruit, medlars, lanzon and durian, the last especially in the Sulu Islands.

The cotton of this archipelago is excellent and its production makes some progress. The cotton can be successfully grown and of good quality, but little attention is paid to it. The tea plant has been tried in botanic gardens and is found to thrive. The islands are rich in odorous flowers, and the manufacture of essences and perfumes is increasing. Cinnamon, pepper tree and many other of the valuable plants of the Malay Peninsula and the East Indies either grow here naturally or can be easily introduced.

The islands are very rich in forests and they contain many valuable woods, mostly unknown even by name in the rest of the world. There are said to be thirty-two tinctorial woods, giving the entire series of colors and shades. Among the valuable ones is the ebony, with very black and fine-grained wood, of high value for fine furniture. The magkano of the forests of Mindanao is said to be absolutely

beast, the buffalo, not our bison, but the buffalo proper. He is especially useful in the simple and rude tillage still used by the natives. The horse is small, active, hardy, but rustic. He is derived by a mixture of Oriental and Occidental stocks. The ox, goat and hog do well, but the sheep are inferior. The most of these have in places escaped from domestication, and large numbers of wild ones may be found, usually in herds.

The native manufactures of the Philippines are not few, and there textile fabrics are especially fine and worthy of a larger market than they have so far found. The natives make many other things, among them a coarse pottery of great utility. Valuable minerals are generally diffused through the islands, but few are yet mined profitably. Gold exists generally over the entire area, in placers and veins, but usually in quantities which do not pay with the rude methods employed for its collection. It is mined in the Camarines Norte province in southeastern Luzon and in the Misamis and Surigao placers of northern and northeastern Mindanao, but with small results. With the refined modern methods of collecting gold it could be profitably obtained in many places, and probably the prospecting has been incomplete.

There are two known coal fields, one in southern Luzon, the other on the western slopes of Cebu and the eastern of Negros. The first probably extends over into Samar, and has furnished good steaming coal. One bed is known to be 10 to 20 feet thick. In the other there are at least five beds of varying thickness and quality. Iron ore of excellent quality is

known in southern Luzon, especially in the Camachin Mountains, where there are now a small foundries. Copper ore has long been known in the province of Lepanto. It was early worked by the natives, and 1862 a company was formed to conduct copper mining in this region. It is also found on Masbati Island, Ilo-Ilo, and in several other places. Traces of lead and mercury are known, and also of rock sulphur. Sulphur is obtained on Leyte for use in the powder factory at Manila. It comes from a solfataria at Mount Manacagan.

The war with Spain means 100,000 able-bodied men taken from the ranks of productive industry, and these men must be fed by the labor of others. This means improved prices for meat and bread and beans.—Ex.

"Let me kiss your Dewey lips." pleaded an Emmetsburg youth in the parlor. "Young man" he heard a voice from above "the bombardment will open as soon as I can get down stairs." Then the hapless youngster organized himself into a flying squadron and made a fleet disappearance.—Beecher's Picayune.

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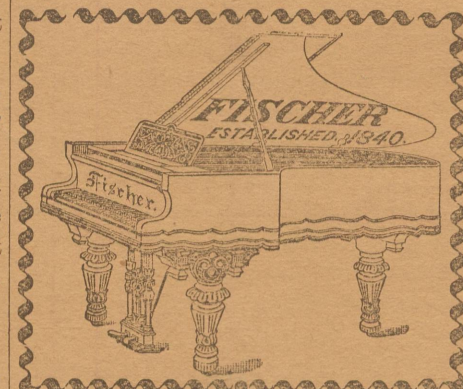
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10:30 a. m. Lv. Lytle	Ar. 6:09 p. m.	
1:00 a. m. Lv. Devine	Ar. 5:15 p. m.	
11:20 a. m. Lv. Moore	Ar. 5:25 p. m.	
11:40 a. m. Lv. Eden	Ar. 5:05 p. m.	
11:52 a. m. Lv. Pearsall	Ar. 4:55 p. m.	
12:08 p. m. Lv. Derby	Ar. 4:35 p. m.	
12:27 p. m. Lv. Dilley	Ar. 4:00 p. m.	
12:57 p. m. Lv. Millett	Ar. 3:47 p. m.	
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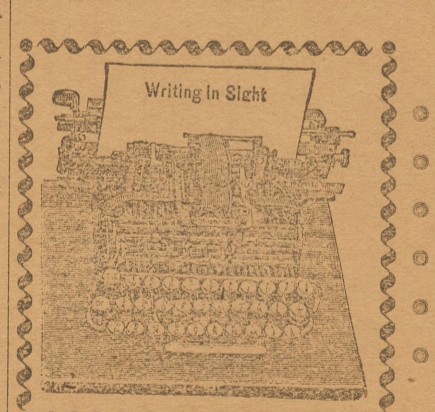
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Knaggs as Candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of La Salle County.

FOR SHERIFF TAX COLLECTOR. W. M. Burwell respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, and solicits the support of all voters.

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county at the ensuing November election, promising a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office if elected. W. T. HILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce J. N. Daniel as Candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of La Salle County.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR. The undersigned respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County, at the ensuing November election. W. B. GUINN.

W. F. Jay announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle county at the ensuing November election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.

We are authorized to announce Edward Cotulla as Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, at the ensuing November election.

W. E. Campbell respectfully announces himself as candidate for Tax Assessor of La Salle County at the ensuing November Election.

FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce J. A. Landrum as Candidate for Treasurer of La Salle County at the ensuing November elections.

FOR HIDE & ANIMAL INSPECTOR. V. G. Maltzberger respectfully announces himself as Candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of La Salle county and solicits the support of all voters.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of LaSalle County at the ensuing November election. J. M. DANIEL.

Cienfuegos will be attacked as soon as possible after the fall of San Juan.

Transports are ready to carry eight thousand Spanish prisoners back to Spain.

Japan has sent four war ships to the Philippines to co-operate with the English and American squadrons if necessary.

By order of the President, the departure of Commodore Watson's fleet for Spain has been postponed until further notice.

Troop A. of Austin, Troop C. of Dallas and Troop H. of La-Grange, all being of the First Texas Cavalry, passed through here Thursday evening with all the accouterments of war, for forts McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, on our frontier. They were a jolly set of boys and distributed "hard tack" galore to all who would accept.

The Navy Department made public Tuesday the reports of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley. Sampson ignores Schley and intimates that credit is due mostly to the placing of the blockading vessels to close in on the Spaniards. Schley praises Sampson and reports that he never saw such fierce and accurate fire as that poured on the Spaniards by our ships.

Murderer That Has Eluded Arrest For Thirteen Long Years Jailed By Rodgers' Rangers.

Last Tuesday evening Rangers J. H. Dubose and C. L. Rogers arrested Anacleto Guantello, under an indictment for murder in Webb county. The crime with which he is charged is for the murder of Juan Segovio on the night of June 3rd, 1885, at a sheep camp on the Walcott ranch.

The particulars as near as we could learn, were, that Guantello had loaned Segovio a horse, and in the course of a few weeks he came back to get his horse, but found that Segovio had sold the animal, whereupon Guantello demanded a settlement, which he failed to get. Angry words and hard feelings arose between them but they parted then without any serious trouble. Several days afterwards the two Mexicans met again and a difficulty followed, in which Guantello shot and killed Segovio, and after he was dead, beat his brains out with the butt end of his six-shooter. Guantello then turned his footsteps toward Mexico, the Paradise of Murderers, where he remained until a short time ago, when thinking that everything was forgotten, recrossed the Rio Grande.

The next we hear of him is at the House Ranch, where he is employed as "pastor." He did not stay there long however until he was recognized by Luis Segovio, son of the man he had murdered. Young Segovio immediately came to town and notified the officers, whereupon Rangers Dubose and Rodgers, accompanied by young Segovio, proceeded to the House Ranch and arrested Guantello, brought him to Cotulla and placed him safely behind the bars of the La Salle county jail. Sheriff Burwell left Cotulla Tuesday with the prisoner, for Laredo, where he was turned over to the

while in prison here Guantello made a statement to Jailor Johns, in which he confessed that he murdered Segovio, but in self defense, as he (Segovio) was after him with a butcher knife. Segovio's wife tells an entirely different tale about the affair however, and her testimony will go hard against him.

It is the opinion in administration circles that we must take Havana before Spain will be willing to accept our terms of peace, and the campaign against Havana is not expected to open before fall.

The advance guard of Gen. Miles' army has landed on Porto Rico and raised the stars and stripes. The flag will remain permanently on that island, whatever may be done with the others. Within ten days or less it is calculated that all of Porto Rico, except San Juan which is heavily fortified and garrisoned will be in our possession; that will come later.

Whether the United States shall annex the Philippine islands is a question not likely to be decided until the war is over, but every time it is semi-officially announced in any European capital, and cabled over here, that a concert of European powers had decided that the Philippines shall not pass under American control, the number of Americans who favor Philippine annexation is increased. Nobody in Washington seriously believes that any concert of European powers will dare to attempt to dictate what this government shall do with the Philippines or any other conquered territory, and nobody doubts if such dictation were attempted, that this government would be forced by the practical unanimity of its own people to do just what would be forbidden. While there are differences of opinion—some of them radical, about other things connected with the war, there is none about resisting European meddling.

Ward Williams, of Cibola was in the burg Sunday.

E. B. Rowland, of Dilley, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Will Earnest returned Saturday from a short visit in Pearsall.

Sam McCombs, of Cibola, passed through here Sunday enroute to Dilley.

Tom Hale, of Devine, here visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Irwin this week.

Miss McClain, of Devine, is here at present as the guest of Mrs. D. A. Murry.

Austin Ellis left Saturday for Pearsall, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty, of Devine, is in the city at present, as the guests of Mrs. Hardesty.

C. R. Miller and wife, Dilley, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Cotulla to visit relatives.

Miss Laura Earnest, here on Thursday's train and spent several weeks here visiting Miss Waugh.

Kit Ellis passed through here Sunday evening enroute for his home after several days absence at the Crawford place.

J. L. Rowland and J. A. Abb, has just received a new mowing machine and is now busy putting up hay for the winter.

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Marie & C. A. Kenchler to J. H. Ramsey 1-3 in vested interest in 1476 acres of land in La Salle County, known as Survey No. 8, patented to Hrs. of S. W. Yeager.

List of Patents.

Granted to Texas Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

T. Hayne, Edna, Collar attachment for plows; J. O. Ingle, Thorp Spring, Coffee-pot; E. H. Rimmelin, Galveston, Folding cot or bedstead.

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The books for the 4 C club came yesterday in good order and we may now look out for some entertainment from them in the near future. They have the talent and nerve to make a success of this and we understand that J. A. Landrum kindly consented to give the benefit of his experience and knowledge in such matters and that he will act as leader for them in the minstrel shows of the coming fall and winter evenings. Long life and success to the Cotulla Colored comedy company.

Watts—"Blaisey is a sad wag." Potts—"Especially when none will laugh at his jokes."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Exceptional Case.—"He's rather timid, is he not?" "Very. Why, he's so timid that he's scared by war-scared!"—Puck.

After the Battle.—He—"Then I go—and forever." She—"Very well! But don't call to-morrow evening, for I shan't be in."—Life.

"Did you lose any valuables when that burglar got into your flat?" "Valuables? He stole a folding mince-pie that cost 35 cents."—Puck.

She—"I know there's something I've forgotten to buy." He—"That's just what I thought." She—"Why did you think so?" He—"Because you have some money left."—Tit-Bits.

The Difference.—The Sitting One—"Jones is so near-sighted he once took a man for a giraffe." The Standing One—"That's nothing. I once took a lady for a sail."—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Her Adorer—"May I marry your daughter, sir?" Her Father—"What do you want to marry for? You don't know when you're well off?" Her Adorer—"No, perhaps not; but I know when you're well off."—Truth.

"Steam has rendered man inestimable service," remarked the observer of men and things, "and woman, also, since it has enabled her to open her husband's letters without his knowing it."—Detroit Journal.

"Ef de average young man," said Uncle Eben, "ud be willin' ter go free as much habdship ter get useful knowledge as he did learnin' ter smoke his fust cigar, dar wouldn't be nigh ez many regrets in disbere life."—Washington Star.

How the Scandal Started.—Miss Redding—"I declare! I believe it is a fact that Reggie Dunsap sent his man to propose to Miss Rosebud for him." Pruyne—"No, that's only gossip. I know the facts. He merely sent him afterward to ask the old man's consent."—Puck.

Mr. Uggly—"Don't you remember, dear, when your father forbade me the house?" Mrs. Uggly—"Yes, and when your mother wouldn't let me out of her sight, not for a waking minute?" Mr. Uggly—"And I had made up my mind to go off and die for Cuba Libre?" Mrs. Uggly—"Yes, and I scared father into thinking I was in a decline?" (Both together)—"Weren't these happy days?"—Truth.

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News is scarce. Old newspapers for sale at this office. Tarver & Hall received a carload of bay Saturday. Sam Miller went down the road to Encinal yesterday. Jim Taylor came up from Laredo horseback Thursday. If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros. Ranchman S. V. Edwards was in from his ranch last Tuesday. W. P. Mulholland came down on Tuesday's train from San Antonio. J. S. Taylor was in yesterday from his dam on the Nueces river. Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire. Prices as low as the lowest. Miss Clifton Brooks visited friends in Dilley during the week. S. R. Walker left Sunday for Elgin, Kans., to be gone about ten days. Peaches! Peaches!! Peaches!!! at Simon Cotulla & Co's. Inspector J. T. Maltzberger spent several days in the Alamo city this week. If you want your horses fed well, leave them with us. Tarver & Hall. Mr. Jno. Dunham and wife, of Pearsall, are visiting relatives in the city. Take your wagons to Massengale Bros for repairing. A. J. Poteet was in from the Arkansas settlement yesterday. W. E. Campbell accompanied by his mother returned to Encinal Monday. Misses Mattie Waugh and Alice Wheeler, of Millett, spent Monday in our town. Messrs L. Williams and H. G. ...

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros. Mrs Joe Robbins returned from Pearsall Wednesday, where she had been on a visit to her father's family. Miss Janie Thomas left Saturday for Dilley where she is going on a visit to Mrs Sackville of that place. Beverly Poole returned from Batesville Monday last, where he had been in the employ of Armstrong & Co. Col. E. R. Lane the San Antonio lawyer, came in from his ranch near Millett Thursday evening. J. W. Campbell, one of Carrizo Springs leading merchants, passed through here Sunday enroute to San Antonio. Rev. J. S. McMurray will preach to-morrow and at night at the Presbyterian church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Miss Marie Welhausen came up from Encinal Sunday, where she had been visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Welhausen. W. L. Pease, proprietor of the Midway Saloon, left Tuesday for Cuero, where he will spend about ten days visiting his parents. Mrs. H. W. Earnest and daughter, Miss Laura, came down from Millett Wednesday and spent a few hours in the city. Mr. Harve Evetts, of Tilden, visited his mother's family here this week. He also called on us and subscribed for the RECORD. Mrs. W. L. Hargus arrived on Thursday's train from Laredo. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Ellis and little daughter. J. B. Billgard, who has been living at Twohig for several months past moved to Stockdale, Wilson Co., first part of the week. Mothers; buy Barlow & Co's the most

Just received a variety of toilet soap J. M. Williams. I will make another shipment of Laundry Monday. If you want first-class work done leave your orders with me. E. C. Stevens. John Evetts returned Sunday from the Indian Territory, where he has been in the employ Armstrong & Co. He took sick with chills and fever while there and was compelled to return earlier than was his intention. W. P. May and Jim Devenport returned Tuesday last from the Indian Territory where they have been attending Mr. May's large cattle interests in that section of the country. They too, were both compelled to return account of sickness. W. K. Beezley, the popular tank builder, was in this week from a tank he had built for T. A. Coleman on the Rio Grande. As a tank contractor, Mr. Beezley needs no introduction to the people of La Salle, he being known all over this section of the country as an expert in his line. Buggy Oil, Harness Oil, Saddle Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Window Oil, Machine Oil, or any other oil at, J. M. Williams. J. H. Minnette spent several days here this week in the interest of the Home Forum Benefit Order, a fraternal organization which carries an accident policy in connection with the common insurance clause. He will, if possible, organize an order here. E. P. Clary, a former resident of Cotulla but now of Dilley has perfected his new pumping jack and now has it for sale by B. F. Darlington of San Antonio. The idler embodied in his patent appears

VOTING CONTEST. The voting Contest at Simon Cotulla's stands as follows. For the most popular young lady. Votes. Miss Jaunita Poole.....42. " Daisy Carr.....32. " Eva Stevens.....4. For the most Popular young man. Mr. Simon cotulla.....24. " Bert Warnock.....23. " Emmett Stevens.....10. Votes will be counted by Impartial Judges and published every week. Painter A. F. Warnock is on the sick list this week with chills and fever. The South-bound passenger train was nearly an hour late Thursday. Jas. Edmiston was in from his ranch near Tuna, during the fore part of the week. Willis Thomas, who was 'so fatally wounded' last month by Jim Morgan is now able to be up and around the house but not as yet able to be down town. The soldier boys stopped the train about 8 miles this side of Pearsall to try some of Frio County's watermelons but was prevented from doing so by Conductor Flaherty who immediately ordered the train ahead. Editor J. Guy Smith, of LaSalle's Isonomy, left Wednesday for San Antonio, and from there Hot Springs, Ark. He was accompanied by his father, D. C. Smith and nurse, Harry Johnson. They will be gone about a month or six weeks. The people of Pearsall showed their patriotic blood by meeting our soldiers at the train with flags and decorations. The depot was draped in "Red, white and Blue" and nearly all the bystanders had small flags. What's the matter with Cotulla? It is reported from Twohig and adjacent country that the rain and wind of last Tuesday evening was a small cyclone in those parts, trees were twisted and torn, fences and cattle were blown down and the residents were ordered for their own safety to leave. Happily no damage was done

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Miss Nancy Reynolds, is in the city at present as the guest of the Misses Carr. E. M. Pullin, Book-keeper for Dull Bros., spent a couple of days in town this week. Go to M. J. Barlow and Co for new cotton mattresses, they are the best. Mrs. Evetts spent several days last week in McMullen county, visiting relatives. For fine toilet soap call at J. M. Williams. Rev. J. S. McMurray, of Laredo, filled his regular appointment here Wednesday night. J. J. Irvin was in from his ranch Thursday. He reports fine rains in that section of the country. Patronize the San Antonio Steam Laundry. They do first-class work. E. C. Stevens, Agt. Go to Simon Cotulla & Co. for any old sweet thing. Fred Thomas, a prominent young man from Pearsall made cotulla a flying visit Wednesday. Jack Jay and Frank Boyd are improving the looks of Copp's Saloon, by putting on a new coat of paint. J. E. Hill and R. L. Henrichson, prominent stockmen of Twohig, were seen on our streets Thursday. Two car loads of honey was brought in from the Level ranch and shipped to northern points during the week. H. C. Yeager, of Pena, stopped over in cotulla a couple of days this week on his way home from San Antonio. Andres Lopez, one of the section men under Foreman Sparks, is suffering from a sunstroke received last Saturday evening, while at work just north of town.

our big Dry Goods and Grocery man. P. A. Kerr returned from Flatonio Monday last in company with a friend, Claud McGill, who will spend a few days here visiting. Carpenter B. J. Yowell is making some needed repairs on the School House this week, preparatory for the school, which opens in September. A. Armstrong sr., arrived on yesterday's train from the Indian Territory, where he has been for several weeks past looking after his cattle interests. S. V. Edwards has closed his land and cattle deal here and will soon leave for Laredo. He sold for about \$20,000 all told, being a profit of over \$5,000 in a few months. Miss Laura Little, of Encinal passed through Wednesday last on the south bound train for home. She has been in San Antonio for the past few days on a visit to friends. Chairs and Center tables at M. J. Barlow & Co., the latest designs and lowest prices in the market; call and see them. Dr. Livingston's horse ran away with his new buggy last Monday evening, doing considerable damage but not so much as would have been done, if the buggy had been one of inferior grade. P. C. Conway has been busy moving part of his apiary to the Cotulla lake above town, he says it is impossible for him to finish before fall on account of the hot weather melting honey down. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landrum left Tuesday evening for Austin County, their old home, to visit friends of an earlier time; They will take in Galveston and other points before returning home.

The Cotulla Base Ball Nine failed to materialize, and that too after spending money for an outfit and going to the trouble of meeting several evenings to practice. We see no reason why we should let this fall through, cotulla has the material to make a good nice, and only a little practice will be needed to play any of our neighboring towns. Why should we fail? Base Ball is a healthy, manly sport, and when played in moderation is not dangerous in the least; it teaches forbearance, patience and good will, and tends to draw us closer together with the bonds of friendship and brotherly love. We need just such an organization to reunite the divided factions of our town and bring them together on a common ground, in a common cause. Last Monday evening a few of the young people met at Mrs. G. Philipe's residence and organized themselves into a literary society, and mite meeting for the purpose of renewing and beautifying the house and grounds of the parsonage at the Methodist church. The organization will be known as Cotulla's Literary Social Club, and the time of meeting will do every Monday night. The following officers were elected by a unanimous vote: Pres. G. Philipe, Sec. Mug Tarver, Tres. T. R. Keck, Rev. M. T. Allen and G. Philipe were appointed to draft a constitution and by laws and submit them to the society, at the next regular meeting for its approval. The society will hold its next regular meeting at Treasurer T. R. Keck's residence and all are cordially invited to attend. Fifteen names were enrolled as charter members and are all enthusiastic in their praise of the success of this, their first efforts of the kind. The "4 C." String Band will furnish music for the Society each evening.

managing came very near hurting some of the children who were playing there at the time, while no one was hurt the possibility of danger was there and those who are so careless with their guns should be more careful around town, for failure to be so will be offence enough to cause an officer to camp upon the trail of the offending one. G. W. Henrichson, Democratic Delegate from La Salle county, will leave to-day for the convention at Galveston. He will be joined in San Antonio by Chairman Covey C. Thomas, who is also a delegate. From Galveston they will go by water to Corpus Christi to attend the Congressional convention there; thence Mr. Thomas will proceed homeward while Mr. Henrichson will visit his father's family near San Antonio. It is his intention to spend a week or two free from business cares and enjoy the freedom of his past boyhood again. Mr. Henrichson well deserves the rest he is taking, and he will return before fall well paid in health for the time spent in rest. A large concourse of the Cotulla girls and boys were cordially entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johns last evening. It was the largest and most representative lot of young people that could be gathered together at one time, and all enjoyed themselves to the limit, if we may judge by the happy faces, sparkling eyes and gay conversation seen and heard on all sides; "There was a hot time in the old town last night," messrs. Johns and Sam massengale secured their violin and guitar and for a while music reigned supreme, but soon tiring of this alone, they returned to the interesting games of the season and continued until the midnight hour, when they regretfully prepared to go and leave pleasure for the time being. The night was perfect for such an entertainment; old Luna shed her soft rays over the scene, lighting every nook and corner with that peculiar half-light, so dangerous to the sentimental nature of the young swains; truly, it was a time long to be remembered by those who were there.

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