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Fred P. Mallory.

The funeral of Fred P. Mallory, aged 37 years, who died at the Sealy Hospital in Galveston Tuesday night Nov. 25th, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Weir. Rev. S. J. Drake assisted by Rev. W. P. Dickey conducted the services.

Mr. Mallory was married to Miss Beatrice Weir of Kerrville, Aug. 16, 1911. A year ago last Sept. he was kicked in the side by a horse on his father's ranch in Okla. and was never well again. He underwent an operation in Sept. but another one had to be performed, from which he never rallied. The remains accompanied by the sorrowing widow, parents from Okla. and a brother, Chas. Mallory, of San Antonio, arrived on Sunday morning's train.

The funeral was largely attended. The Advance extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Attention Sovereigns.

All members of Olive Grove 233 are requested to be present next regular meeting Wednesday Dec. 10th, 1912, election of officers.

Lilah Moore, Guardian.
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Only 20 days till Christmas.

Miss Lucy McBryde.

Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBryde, died Nov. 25, after several years of failing health. While she had been in failing health a long time yet it was only recently that her condition became alarming, and she grew rapidly worse till the end.

Deceased was born Sept. 8, 1892, and was 21 years, 2 months and 17 days of age.

One sad thing on the date of her death was the arrival of her arrival of her sister, Miss Jennie, about an hour after the death. Miss Jennie was in Alabama with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Bryde, visiting and were summoned by wire last Saturday on account of the serious illness of Miss Lucy.

Funeral took place Nov. 26, at Center Point cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. R. E. Duke.

Thus it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of a young woman who had just arrived at the age of womanhood, cut down by the cold hand of death.

The family and bereaved ones have our sympathy.—Center Point News.

How the Contestants Stand

Following is the standing of the contestants in West Texas Supply Company popular voting contest up to noon Tuesday:

Doris Peterson	136,000
Emma Leinweber	77,000
Myrtle Lawson	35,000
Mrs. V. Brown	20,000
Ethel Hardenstie	11,000
Myrtle Kotzebue	41,000
Pauline Kirkland	15,000
Pearl Raaz	18,000

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Fredericksburg Railroad Out of Commission

The San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern railroad suffered damage amounting to thousands of dollars Tuesday, when several bridges and nearly 1000 feet of track were washed out by the flood waters. A cloud burst occurred late Monday afternoon in the Fredericksburg district, flooding Bear Creek and the Pedernales and running over the banks into the surrounding country. The bridge at Bear Creek was washed away by the angry water but that at the Pedernales withstood the flood. Small bridges, however, that had been considered safe enough to withstand any water, were destroyed.

It will be at least ten days and probably two weeks before the road can be repaired and traffic resumed.

Mrs. Kaiser Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. C. Kaiser, an aged lady living on the Johnson fork of the Guadalupe, fifteen miles above Kerrville, fell dead while sitting at the breakfast table last Saturday morning. She had been a little more feeble than usual for several days but no thought was entertained that she was so near death. Besides her husband she leaves several grown children to mourn her demise.

The body was interred at the Sunset grave yard near the home Monday, the funeral being attended by a large number of friends and loved ones.

Kerr County loses another good woman, the family a devoted wife and mother. May the God of Peace comfort the broken hearted family.

Caldwell Carried by Pros

In the local option election held in Caldwell County Tuesday one more county was added to the dry column. The struggle has been a long one, the vote on previous occasions always being close. The vote at this election was 1135 to 928.

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5,
"THE HIGHER LAW"

MONDAY, DEC. 8,
"A Prince of His Race."



The Port Arthur, Texas, Record has this to say of "A Prince of His Race," which is the attraction booked at the Opera House Monday Dec. 8:

"A Prince of His Race," at the Rodgers last night drew a packed house and to be judged by the comments heard by those who saw the play certainly succeeded in pleasing the audience. The play deals with a college bred Indian, which part was taken by Mr. Oscar Graham, who proved himself an actor of considerable ability. He was ably seconded by Miss Loretta Graham as Margaret Rodgers, the society belle of San Francisco. For the rest, there is a matinee this afternoon where you may see for yourself and will be well pleased.—Daily Record, Port Arthur, Texas.

Kerrville Remains Wet.

Our last issue reported that it had been raining for ten days. That was last Thursday. Well, it cleared off pretty and bright Saturday, and was bright Sunday, but on Monday it began raining again. It continued to rain and mist more or less till Tuesday it came a hard rain and put the river up ten feet at Kerrville. Tuesday night it came a veritable water spout or cloud burst right over the town and she went into the wet column right now. It fell over two inches in a little over an hour and flooded the town. The drainage ditches and culverts made by the city were utterly inadequate to carry off such a flood of water and in some cases the water ran into dwelling houses. But after all the river only rose five feet Tuesday night.

Reports from Bandera say the Medina has been as high as 16 feet on two different occasions this week and is still out of its banks. The big reservoir above the Medina dam is reported to be 111 feet which is a gain of 16 feet during the past two weeks. The company is jubilant and will at once arrange to put their lands on the market. Although the water only lacks about 40 feet of being to the top of the dam, the big reservoir is only a little more than one-third full, still the company claims to have sufficient water impounded to irrigate 16000 acres for two years.

Reports from over the State give the damage by floods as the most disastrous for years. At Belton 11 persons were drowned. The Colorado at Austin was 40 feet high, the Brazos was 37 feet at Waco and great damage reported, and from all over the state reports of damage are terrific.

Agent J. E. Roebuck of the local SAP office received orders to hold the train here this morning on account of the dangerous condition of the road. Several bridges are reported washed out below San Antonio.

Traffic over the dirt roads is simply paralyzed and business is practically suspended. As we go to press the wind is in the east and prospects for rain were never more promising.

Bandera Local Notes.

From Regular Correspondent.
(Delayed from last week.)
District court adjourned Saturday morning, having tried during the week, one theft case, two misdemeanors and one civil action. Others civil cases on the docket were either settled or continued.

The grand jury returned six bills of indictment as follows: two for murder against O. L. Freeman and W. C. Means, respectively, two for forgery against A. D. Finney and two for violation of the vital statistics against medicos of a sister county, practicing in Bandera Co.

H. E. Rambie was appointed foreman of the grand jury by the court and H. E. Rambie, J. E. Browning and Joe O'Bryant acted as jury commissioners.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisum was made happy Friday evening by the arrival of Joe Jr.

Fred Mansfield returned home with his father, A. L. Mansfield, last Tuesday evening and is rapidly recovering from the operation undergone for appendicitis at San Antonio several weeks ago.

Visiting attorneys attending court here last week, besides Dist. Judge R. H. Burney of Kerrville and Dist. Attorney L. J. Brucks of Hondo, were, Geo. Powell of San Antonio, Lee Wallace and H. C. Geddie of Kerrville.

The attentions of Jupiter Pluvius are becoming monotonous.

Call phone 117 and give us that local item of news you happen to know about. We can't put it in the paper unless we know about it.

Protestant Church Intelligence

The committee which notified Dr. Capers at Philadelphia of his election as Bishop Coadjutor of West Texas has returned with favorable answer and prayers of Thanksgiving were offered in all Episcopal churches throughout the Diocese last Sunday. Not only Episcopalians, but standard-bearers of all denominations give Dr. Capers the testimony that he is a most unusual man. Dr. Durham, interuational superintendent Home Visitation, considers the new Bishop-elect as one of the strongest leaders on the continent. He was president of one of the bearing committees and was selected to represent the Home Visitation work at the World's Sunday School Convention. Not only the Diocese of West Texas, but the whole South-west has reason to rejoice over the election of Dr. Capers and his acceptance of the call.

Upon request the anthem which was sung by St. Peter's Episcopal choir on Thanksgiving day will be repeated next Sunday morning service. The subject of the address will be, "The Second Coming of the Lord and the doctrine of Everlasting punishment." At the evening service the rector will give a Missionary talk.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Ladies Guild of St. Peters church held a joint meeting last Tuesday at which final arrangements were made for a Bazaar to be held shortly before Christmas. Many beautiful articles have been prepared. An excellent opportunity will be given to select suitable holiday gifts.

Miss Davies, the Episcopal deaconess at Comfort, proposes to visit

Thigpen-Russell.

Kerrville was treated to another surprise when last Sunday evening Dr. A. F. Thigpen and Miss Mary Charles Russell were married at the home of Rev. S. J. Drake where the young lady was visiting Mrs. Drake, who is her aunt. Only a few of the immediate friends of the couple were present besides Bro. Drake's family.

The groom is a prominent young dentist of Kerrville, having come here several years ago and identified himself with the business interests of the town. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady of San Antonio and has made several trips here where she has visited on several occasions.

The happy couple left Kerrville for an extended trip during which they will visit San Antonio, New Orleans and Alexandria La. and other points. They will return to Kerrville to make their home. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Turkey Dinner for Benefit of Lutheran Church.

The ladies aid society of the German Lutheran Church will serve Turkey Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 6th, in the Photograph studio of Miss Clara Heimann. The dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Kerrville in the near future to organize a branch of "The Little Helpers." She wishes to meet all mothers who might be interested in such an organization.

The choir will meet for practice on Wednesday next week and a good attendance is hoped for.

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A Regrettable Fact. "I would not stoop to falsehood." That's necessary, old man. Nowadays falsehood is found in high places.

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Sacrilege. D. A. R.—I have the drum that my great-grandfather carried, all through the revolution. The Flippant One—And when he saw the enemy, did he beat it?—Puel.

The Stash. Paul Poirot, the French dressmaker, was asked by a New York reporter if he thought woman's present mode of dress made for morality.

"I do not deal in morality," M. Poirot replied. "I deal in beauty." Then, apropos of the slashed skirt, he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner gown," he said, "stood under a blazing electric fan, swinging round before her fiance, she asked: 'How does my new dress show up?'"

"Up almost to the knee," the young man replied. "Those white silk stockings with gold clocks are beautiful."

Why Japs Are Undersized. Every one is eager to add to his fund of information concerning the Japanese, and there are not many men who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the stature is due entirely to the almost dwarfed condition of the legs.

It is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanese, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced. Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me."

"I feel as just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee."

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated."

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious."

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due. Aid now we are coffee-slaves no longer.'"

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

TRUST LAW MOBEL

ONE OF NEW JERSEY'S "SEVEN SISTERS" WILL BE USED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

SHERMAN ACT IS TO STAND

Supplemental Legislation May Include Mandatory Prison Sentences for Men Found Guilty of Taking Part in Illegal Combinations.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It has become known in Washington that President Wilson intends to use the first of the "Seven Sisters" as a model for the trust-breaking law, which it is expected he will recommend in his annual message that congress shall pass quickly. Unless currency legislation is out of the way by the time congress meets in regular session, the president may say nothing in his message about anti-trust legislation, but in any event he will do so soon thereafter and one of the New Jersey laws which are known as the Seven Sisters will be used as has been said for the model of federal legislation.

The premiere of the septet of New Jersey sisters must be put through a course of physical training in order to strengthen her for duty in the great field of federal usefulness. But it is understood that President Wilson, his attorney general, and Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee and Representative Adamson, chairman of the like committee in the house, are convinced that they can train the sisters to the required standard.

The president's general plan of the legislation will be to allow the Sherman law to stand, to supplement it and strengthen it with a view of seeing that personal guilt in anti-trust law violations is driven home and that criminal prosecution shall be certain for all the responsible officials of big corporations which insist on engaging in practices in violation of the anti-trust laws.

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"Personal Guilt" Doctrine. It is not known, of course, definitely whether Mr. Wilson will sanction the Kenyon plan of mandatory prison sentences, but from the president's doctrine that "guilt is personal" it seems likely that the Iowa's idea has appealed to the mind of the administration. Men close to Mr. Wilson say that the "personal guilt" doctrine is to be followed and that the chances are that men proved to be supporters against the anti-trust laws will find themselves facing prison sentences.

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What the Carnegie endowment for national peace, known to the flippant as the "Peace trust," because it dominates the peace endeavor organization of the world, will say about the Hensley resolution no one yet knows. It seems as if so simple a method of saving money and at the same time preventing one nation from getting ahead of another in armament ought to appeal to the proponents of the cause of the dove and the plowshare. Since this matter of calling off the big armors and the big gun makers for one year was brought before the house the members have been interested in looking up the armament budget figures. Mr. Taft's economy and efficiency commission, which was legislated out of existence last year, made a report and it is now being consulted by congressmen who thought the commission was of no particular service.

Nearly Half for Defense. The members of the commission figured out on the basis of the estimates for the year 1913 that the total government expenses were \$18,783,261 and that of this sum \$10,217,247 was voted for purposes of national defense, leaving \$8,566,014 for the civil functions of the government. It will be seen from these figures that the expenditures for preparation for war fall little short of the sums needed for the activities of government along the lines of the common welfare which run at right angles to those leading to war.

If the Hensley resolution does not pass and if the plan of Winston Churchill shall fail, the expenditures by the United States next year for national defense purposes will be far larger than those which were voted to meet the requirements of the last year. There seems to be justification in the figures for the blunt words of Speaker Champ Clark when in support of his fellow Missourian's naval holiday resolution he said:

"It is the strangest thing that mortal man ever heard that when we had three million people and five million people and ten million people and fifteen million people and so on clear up, we were not afraid of anybody on the face of the earth and that nobody jumped on us. It is a historical fact that we forced every war we had; but now when we have 100,000,000 people and \$14,000,000,000 of wealth, a lot of people are going around over the country and trying to scare us by the assertion that somebody is going to jump on us."

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Senators and representatives, who as chairmen of committees or in special appointive capacity make reports, send thousands of specimens of their handwriting in printed form to their constituents, and occasionally they do not limit the production to the fields of their immediate districts.

Change Will Be Unpopular. This change in the old free-for-all mailing system probably will be exceedingly unpopular, and it seems likely that quiet attempts will be made to induce the party members who are responsible for its suggestion, and the party leaders who have given it their sanction, to change their minds and to prevent the provision from coming to a vote. It is virtually certain, however, that if the proponents of the plan stick to their intention there will be few members of congress, Democrats, Republicans or Progressives, who will care, or mayhap dare, to vote against it.

It will be put forward by the committee with the sanction of the postmaster general, who it is understood will make a favorable reference to it in his annual report, and with such endorsement, coupled with the word that it is in line with the Democratic policy of economy, it probably will be enacted into law.

To Cut Printing Bills. Side by side with this plan to abolish the franking privilege, it is the intention to introduce a bill which will make the printing expenses of the government. The joint committee on printing of house and senate will recommend that a rule or a law, whichever is necessary to accomplish the end, shall be enacted which shall forbid the wholesale printing of documents for which there is likely to be little demand. There are thousands of government reports turned out by the departments every year to say nothing of the thousands of congressional reports and documents.

It is never known in advance how great a demand there may be for the publications, and so in the absence of definite knowledge on the subject it has been the custom to print large numbers of everything which the official pens produce. Hereafter it is the intention to have an estimate made of the probable popularity of written reports, and the orders for printing them will be shortened or lengthened accordingly.

Will Debate "Naval Holiday." Shortly after congress meets in regular session it will have brought before it for debate and perhaps for passage a resolution introduced by Representative Hensley of Missouri declaring readiness to cooperate with Winston Churchill, lord of Great Britain's admiralty, in an attempt to get the great powers of the world to agree to stop all warship building for one year. If this resolution shall be sanctioned and if other governments join with the United States and Great Britain, the American administration's plan for this battleship year will be kept on the shelf for another twelve months at least.

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FARM POULTRY

WHY POULTRY IS VALUABLE

Canadian Expert Gives Eight Reasons in Reply to This Pertinent Question—Good Anywhere.

Why is poultry valuable to the farmer? is a question asked by hundreds of tillers of the soil who usually keep but a few chickens, and these a mixture of all breeds. Professor Gilbert of Ottawa, Canada, gives the following reasons in answer to this pertinent question:

1. Because he ought, by their means to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for market.
2. Because, with intelligent management they ought to be all-year revenue producers, with the exception of possibly two months during the moulting season.
3. Because the poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any of the other departments of agriculture.
4. Because the manure of the poultry house will make a valuable com-



A Mixed Flock.

posite for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed, will destroy all injurious insect life.

5. Because, while cereals and fruits can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised for table use or layers of eggs in any and every part of the country and at all seasons.

6. Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife can engage and leave him free to attend to other departments of farm work.

7. Because it will bring the best results in the shape of new-laid eggs during the winter season, when the farmer has the most time on his hands.

8. Because to start poultry on the farm requires very little capital.

DON'TS FOR THE POULTRYMEN

Idaho Instructor in Poultry Industry Gives Several Excellent Hints for Poultry Success.

By LILLIAN BLANCHARD, Instructor in Poultry Industry, Pullman, Wash. Don't allow vermin among little chicks.

Don't allow chicks to become chilled. Don't feed unbalanced rations. Don't overcrowd the chicks. Don't neglect to feed an abundance of green stuff.

Don't neglect to cull continually. Don't feed spoiled grain. Don't hatch chicks late if you expect fall and winter layers.

Don't hatch more chicks than you can care for. Don't set dirty or old eggs. Don't allow sitting hens on the layers' nests.

Don't allow the male birds to run with the hens after the hatching season is over. Don't allow too many females with the male bird during the mating season.

Don't expect results without work.

Molting is Natural. The molting of fowls is a natural process and not a disease, and no medical treatment is necessary or desirable. Feed molting fowls just as you would feed them at any other time, only remembering that molting is done during hot weather and less carbonaceous food should be given than when the weather is cool. Oats, wheat, cut clover or alfalfa or any leguminous feeds may be used more because the weather is warm than that fowls are molting. Any sort of green food is good; so are beets, turnips, bulbs or tubers of any sort that they will eat. They should have little corn or other heat-producing food.

Sign of Distress. When chickens have droopy wings it is a sign that they have vermin and need attention. Genuine must bear Signature

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HAD WE CHOSEN ANOTHER NAME those 60,000 cars would have had almost no value in the second-hand market. As it is, they have a definite value. And by the replacement of the worn parts your car will be good for a long time to come.

ANY RECOGNIZED DEALER or repair man—whether he handles the present Maxwell line or not—can procure these parts for you. Or you can order direct. Shipment will be made within 24 to 48 hours after receipt of the order at Newcastle.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

The excavation and foundation for the new federal postoffice building at Hillsboro is complete and work on the walls has commenced. The structure will cost \$50,000.

The Frisco railroad will commence the erection of a new depot at Granbury immediately to not exceed a cost of \$7,500.

The attorney general has approved \$1,200,000 bond issue for Houston \$800,000 of which will be used for street paving purposes and the remaining \$400,000 for bridges.

Plans are being formulated at Brownwood for the erection of a large electric plant to cost several thousand dollars. The company will install a number of large street lights.

A movement recently started by the Galveston commercial association to work convictions on the public roads, culminated in the "Texas Convent Roads association" being organized in Dallas recently.

Will S. Cooper, formerly with the Texas Spur, has purchased the plant of the Kent County News at Claremont and will begin the publication of the Claremont Reporter Dec. 1.

There is considerably over a half million dollars in improvements just completed and in progress of erection at Hillsboro. The new Methodist church, costing \$60,000, is nearing the stage of completion and will be occupied about Dec. 4.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced that he believed the Republican party would be the chief contender with the Democratic party for the presidency in 1916.

On Dec. 6 the Houston-Harris county navigation district will vote on a proposed issue of \$250,000 bonds to provide half payment of the construction of two suction dredges to be used in the maintenance of the Houston ship channel. The dredges will cost approximately \$200,000 each and the United States government will pay the other half. The dredges will be maintained by the government.

H. L. Moseley, recently purchased the franchise and property of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad, which was ordered sold by the court at public outcry at Weatherford. Mr. Moseley purchased the property for \$2,000 and says he will begin the task of formulating plans immediately for the completion of the line to its objective point.

The Elephant Butte dam, which is being constructed 60 miles north of El Paso at a cost of \$10,000,000, and which will be used to furnish water to the Rio Grande valley farmers 40 miles south of there, is about half completed. The dam will not be fully completed until some time during the year 1916, although sufficient water will be furnished for land under cultivation in 1914.

The officials of the Temple North-western and Gulf railway announced that construction on this road would begin about the middle of November. The plan of the promoters is to complete the line to a point on the Frisco, which will probably be Dublin, and from Temple the road will be extended to the southwest to the gulf. Freeport is said to be the objective point.

Large crowds were present during the four days of the San Angelo fair, which closed recently. The exhibits in the various departments were the best even seen in the vicinity and caused much favorable comment.

The city council of Commerce has decided to construct a street electric lighting system in connection with the city waterworks plant. It is the purpose of the council to place in operation at least 100 lights all over the town.

At a recent meeting of the Temple chamber of commerce, a movement was started for a good roads bond election for the amount of \$500,000.

The petition signed by about 15 percent of the voters in the district, asking for an election in which to vote on the issuance of good roads bonds in the McKinney district was presented to the commissioners' court and the petition being granted, the election was set for Dec. 16. The amount of bonds asked for is \$450,000.

A number of substantial improvements are being made in Palestine at present, and the next big building to be erected will be the \$50,000 hotel. Plans for the \$15,000 Carnegie library have been accepted by the committee, and work on this handsome structure will start soon. Work on being rushed on the \$150,000 new court house, which will be four stories high and an ornament to this city. A number of other buildings are being erected, including the \$12,000 Best theater.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 7 THE FALL OF JERICHO.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 4:1-14, 18-20. GOLDEN TEXT—"All things are possible to him that believeth."—Mark 9:23.

There is a wonderful teaching in the story of the two memorials (Ch. 4) that Joshua erected after Israel had passed over the Jordan. One is left to be overwhelmed by the river, the other is erected in Gilgal. They mark the distinction between Christ's death under judgment in the believer's place, and the believer's perfect deliverance from judgment. See Ps. 42:7 and 88:7; Josh. 12:31-33. The stones in the Jordan stand typologically for Ps. 22:1-18.

In chapter five is the record of the reproach of unbelief, "rolled away" (v. 9) the cessation of the manna (v. 12) and the appearance of the "captain of the Lord's host" (vv. 13-15) unto Joshua as he was making a reconnaissance before Jericho.

I. God's Orders, vv. 1-5. The fame of the Israelites had preceded them (ch. 2:9) and that this was added too by the miraculous deliverance at the Jordan is suggested in verse one. Verse two suggests that again they must proceed upon the bare word of Jehovah, and humanly speaking, how utterly absurd appear the divine orders.

Jehovah's Word Followed. II. Joshua's Instructions, vv. 6-8. A reading of this section reveals the fact that Joshua diligently followed out the word of Jehovah. Preceding the people was the ark, and we need to remember what it contained and that it is a type of Christ. Following the ark and the priests came the silent host (v. 10). No other sound than that of the trumpet (v. 13).

The walls of Jericho are not to fall by the use of the ordinary implements of war, see 2 Cor. 10:4, and the resultant victory was in no way to give opportunity for human boasting, Eph. 2:8; 1 Cor. 1:26-29. Joshua did not set forth a "more reasonable method," he did not alter God's orders; that he had no right to do, nor have we. Rev. 22:18, 19; John 3:2; Matt. 15:9. The implements and the methods were foolish to those in Jericho and to all unbelievers, see 1 Cor. 1:21-25. It was the priests who led with the "jubilee trumpet," typical of the gospel which Paul tells in the "power of God," Rom. 1:16.

III. The Obedient People, vv. 9-16. One great act of distrust and disobedience led to those years of aimless wandering accompanied by discomfort and resulting in death to all (save two, Caleb and Joshua) who crossed the Red Sea with Moses. Here we have the contrast. Seven days of patient, obedient marching, according to specific orders, is followed by victory and possession. What a strange sight this cavalcade must have made. The trumpet blowing priests; the ark, symbol of Jehovah's presence; and a typical of Christ, the silent multitude. Verily this new generation is being tested ere they enter into their promised inheritance. On the seventh day they cross earlier and were subjected to a seven-fold test. Our fiercest testing is, generally just before the moment of our greatest victory.

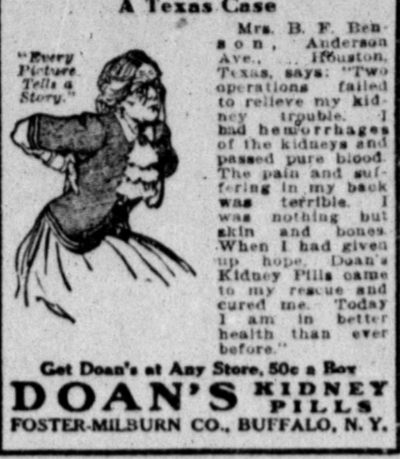
Saved by Faith. Faith used means ordered of God, foolish to man, and wrought a great victory. Faithful obedience is here wonderfully contrasted with former unfaithfulness. Joshua directs the spies, to search out Rahab and she and her household are saved according to promise, vv. 21-25. She also was saved by faith, Heb. 11:31, and became one of the lines from which Christ came, Matt. 1:5. The only part of the wall that remained standing was that where Rahab's house stood, vv. 22, see chapter 2:15.

The teaching is very plain. As the Israelites depended wholly upon God, were obedient to his orders, accepted his discipline, held back all passion and recklessness, they entered into the fruits of a victory that made easy many subsequent ones. Their acts of faith were a more severe test than those more visible and carnal means of fighting battles. As these people of God had crossed the Jordan, submitted to the rite of circumcision, took their first march in this land of promise and captured this walled city which stood in the way of their progress, the unbelief of forty years was rebuked. This was a day of vindication for Caleb and Joshua, a day of proving that God was able to give victory to the people in whom he delighted.

The Golden Text illustrates what it is to believe, when we recall the story from which it is taken—obedient faith in spite of appearances. No one can deny the absurdity of a people walking around the walls of a city blowing rams' horns and expecting to possess it. Faith in both of these incidents depended upon the word of God and did the apparently foolish thing, thereby demonstrating its wisdom, and his power. Faith is revealed also as the power to wait and to persist. Faith is co-operation with God in the accomplishment of his purposes.

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Found it. "What became of that trend of yours who was always looking for a soft thing?" "He's in a padded cell, poor chap."

ROYALTIES' TIPS ARE LARGE

Crowned Heads Expended Large Sums for Gratuities to Those Who Have Served Them.

When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars he does not belong to the nobility. The sums paid out by royalty in tipping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills ran into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without bestowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than \$1,000 to be distributed as tips. When the king went to a shooting party each boater received \$5 and the head keeper \$25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The Kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remembered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing the amount to be distributed, and he makes sure each servant receives his allotted share. Even the employes of the stable are remembered.

Q. E. D. "Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, she would certainly have laid 1,500 eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, who would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 500,000,000,000,000,000 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."—New York Evening Post.

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THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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A Good Boss

When President Wilson was asked by a friend why he did not do a certain thing he replied, "I cannot do it; my boss will not let me." The friend thought he was referring to Mrs. Wilson, but the President said, "My conscience is my boss." And that is the kind of boss that will always guide us right, if it is followed instead of prejudice, passion and spite. It is the voice of God in the soul. If we listen to it and obey it clearer and clearer it will speak, but if we stifle and disobey it will fade out until darkness will obscure the light.

If everyone would in word and deed cultivate and obey this noble boss what a beautiful world we would have, and this boss is more and more dominating the world.

Arkansas to Banish Saloons.

Arkansas promises to be sure enough "dry" after January 1, although they have neither voted constitutional nor statutory prohibition in that state. The new law which goes into effect on the first of the year requires that no saloon license shall issue unless a majority of the white citizens, including the women, shall so petition. Furthermore, the said petitions are to be published in the newspapers, so that all may know who sign them. This insures against bogus signers, and will of course place some fellows who have been playing both sides of the question in an embarrassing position. At the recent session of the Grand Masonic Lodge a resolution was adopted, making it a Masonic offense for a member of the order to sign or circulate a petition in favor of saloons.

Thanksgiving Day was generally enjoyed at Kerrville. There was worship and family reunion. All business was suspended and business houses closed during the day with the exception of the four saloons. They were kept open and with them sentiment and holidays have no place. Their business is not carried on for the benefit of society or of individual citizens, but to make money and every dollar made represents waste and bad example to youth.

Iceland has no jails, no Penitentiary, no court and only one policeman according to a Canadian paper, nor is a drop of alcoholic liquor made on the island. Its 78,000 people are total abstainers, since they will not permit any liquor to be imported. According to the same authority, there is not an illiterate person on the island nor a child ten years old unable to read.

Adopt Honor System

The students of Tivy High School have unanimously voted to place the high school on the honor system and to be governed thereby. A students council was chosen before which all the violations of the honor system will be tried.

The council is composed of the following students: Gerald Walther, president; Annie Mae Morriss, secretary; Blanche Moore, Emmet Nichols, Mary Brambella, Sam Sutton, Katherine King and Milton Gold.

John Carney Here.

Rev. John Carney, chalk-talker and temperance lecturer, was in Kerrville last Sunday and delivered two lectures to crowded houses at Fawcett's Hall in the morning and at the Methodist church at night. Mr. Carney is a man of unusual experiences and remarkable knowledge of the results of the liquor traffic and talks with great earnestness. His illustrations are one of his great drawing cards and add much weight to his argument. Mr. Carney will soon return and fill several engagements in this county which he was prevented from reaching at this time on account of the rain.

Death at Medina

Mrs. L. A. E. Hardwick of Medina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tegart, died of typhoid fever at her parents' home Monday morning, Nov. 24. M. W. Hardwick, her husband, was called back from Arizona, arriving several days before her death. Mrs. Hardwick was well known and popular in all the surrounding country, having taught school for a number of years before her marriage. Had she lived three days longer she would have been 33 years old. She was a member of the Methodist church and a devoted Christian worker. Besides her husband she leaves a little babe only a few months old. Interment was made at the West Prong cemetery.

Services at Mexican Mission.

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. P. Airhart, held services for the Mexicans at the Ida Nation Mission Sunday afternoon and night. There were good congregations and deep spiritual interest manifested.

W. H. M. Society Elects Officers

The Woman's Home Mission Society met at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. A. Mosty, president; Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler, 3rd Vice Pres.; Miss Mary Gowen, 4th Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jhon Peterson, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. S. J. Drake, Recording Sec'y; Mrs. Stewart Davis, Cor. Treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Comparette, Local Treas.; Miss Alice Starkey, Social Press; Mrs. A. E. Self, Agent Missionary Voice.

The Youth's Companion in 1914

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor house of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full Announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston Mass. New subscriptions received at this Office.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rock Springs 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct. The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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in which all votes will be deposited until close of contest when a committee of three persons to be chosen by the contestants will open the box, count the votes and declare results.

A register of votes cast for each contestant will be kept and the standing of the contestants published from week to week in the Kerrville Advance.

Contestants may call and get voting coupons at the store, and we will be glad to give full instructions about the contest.

SPECIAL NOTICE—1000 votes will be given for each subscription to the Kerrville Advance to be applied the same as the votes for merchandise coupons, all such subscriptions to be turned in to the Contest Manager at our store. This to apply only on cash in advance subscriptions from one to five years. So the contestants may solicit and turn in all the subscriptions they can get and will be given 1000 votes for every dollar turned in this way.

The Contest will close on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 4 p. m.

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Local Notes

E. L. Harrell of Wichita Falls is a recent arrival in Kerrville.

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Rev. W. H. Price of San Antonio was in Kerrville Monday en route to Harper to visit his father.

Ladies Evening Slippers in pink, white, red and light blue satin. Come and see them. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Pete Hagens and Harry Rishworth, the stock buyers of Center Point, were in Kerrville Monday.

Cedar wanted and highest market price paid. Mosel Saenger & Co.

Commissioner J. M. Webb was in town Saturday from his farm above Ingram.

We have a very large stock of Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty Goods, and School Dress Gingham. West Texas Supply Co.

The mail from the west over the star routes has been very irregular and almost discontinued the past three days from the washouts and heavy roads.

Mrs. E. A. Nims and Mrs. Tom Welborn from near Center Point were in Kerrville shopping Saturday.

Christmas Gifts for Wife, husband, son or daughter at H. Noll Stock Co. The Home of Santa Claus.

Prof. Alvin Dille attended the State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth last week.

Fresh hams, breakfast bacon, salt bacon and all kinds of fresh groceries at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Miss Maud Hart of the Tivy High School faculty spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends at Austin and San Antonio.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

John Hillman, two sons and nephew from Concho county have been water bound here for several days on their way to Lima.

Come and bring the children and take a look at our beautiful Christmas Goods. The children will enjoy looking at the beautiful new presents. Prices marked in plain figures. H. Noll Stock Co.

The ladies of the Parish Guild, St. Peter's Episcopal church, will have a Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the parish room, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Many useful articles for sale suitable for holiday gifts.

When in need of a nice suit or overcoat for men or boys, see us before you buy. It will pay you. West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morriss and Miss Lizzie Nichols came down from the Morriss ranch yesterday. They started Monday and were three days getting here with a four-horse hack. They report the roads the worst ever.

To close out our fall stock of ladies hats and millinery, we have cut the price just one-half. We have some nice stock to go at this price. Paris Millinery Parlors.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.

Joe Postert of Bandera has been water bound here all the week.

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Lee White from Bandera was in Kerrville the first of the week.

Christmas presents for everybody. Young or old will find suitable presents in our big Xmas stock. H. Noll Stock Co. The Big Glass Front Store.

E. A. Derrick, representing Collier's Weekly, with headquarters in San Antonio, was in the city today and is among the waterbound.

CORN For Sale.—I have 600 or 700 bushels of corn for sale at 90c at crib in the ear, or \$1.00 shelled. N. H. James.

L. S. Faby was here from Galveston last week trying to rent a house to move his family here.

Christmas gifts for old and young at West Texas Supply Co.

Millinery at one-half price. All our Fall and Winter stock of hats now on hand will be sold at one-half the regular marked price. Paris Millinery Parlors.

C. S. Childs of Ingram was in town Tuesday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

You know that we always keep well stocked in up-to-date Shoes for the whole family. West Texas Supply Co.

Thos. H. Phillips came over from Lima Sunday and made a round trip to San Antonio Monday. He is among those water-bound in Kerrville all this week.

Christmas hearts made glad children full of surprise and laughter. Bring the children and let them see the big stock of beautiful new presents at the home of Santa Claus. We invite you. H. Noll Stock Co.

Late reports from San Antonio are to the effect that the city was flooded this morning by another cloud burst and the water is higher in the streets than during the October flood. Probably no trains for several days.

Sixteen years experience in Kerr County growing fruit, a reputation for honest value in nursery stock and the ability to supply the best that money can buy are reasons worth considering. Address L. A. Mosty & Sons. Kerrville or Center Point.

Sid Peterson has sold his 160 acre farm down the river to Wm. Weimeyer. Mr. Weimeyer is moving to the place this week and T. O. Baker and family who have been living on the place are moving to town.

Jim you told me to find Christmas gifts is a hard proposition. Why, that is easy. Just go to the West Texas Supply Co.

We are paying \$2 a month for a telephone in order that you may call us up and tell us the news, so don't forget the number, 117.

LADIES ATTENTION! I have just received a nice line of Furs and Muffs suitable for Christmas presents. Call on me at Mosel, Saenger & Co. and see the stock. Alice Williamson.

Mrs. C. C. Butt and family have moved into the A. M. Morriss place on Main st.

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Ladies Long Watch Chains, Gents Walde-mar, Dickens, Pony, Coat and Regular Length Watch Chains, in the qualities of Solid Gold and down to ordinary plated at the following prices: \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr. went to San Antonio last Thursday afternoon to meet her sister, Miss Johanna Ganter, of Louisville, Ky. who will spend the winter with her.



Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY PATTERNS at West Texas Supply Company.

It appears that the "wetness" for the past few days has had a bad effect on the temper of some of Kerrville's citizens judging by the number of fights reported. There has been an average of about one fight a day for the past week.

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Rev. P. F. Brannon, a lecturer of the Catholic faith, has been in Kerrville several days lecturing at Notre Dame Institute and other places in the city.

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The Lady of the Mount

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SYNOPSIS.

his head lower, until, regarding him, his guardian must needs laugh. "Here's a craven-hearted fellow! Well, if you really want to know, they'll probably lock you up for the night with the rest of rag-tag." Indicating the other prisoners, a short distance ahead, "in the cellar, or almonry, or suberge des voleurs; and in the morning, if you're lucky and the Governor has time to attend to such as you, it may be you'll escape with a few stripes and a warning."

CHAPTER XVI. (Continued.)

"You may rob your master," he said in effect; "defraud him of banalities, barbage and those other few taxes necessary to his dignity and position; but you can't defraud Me!" Whereupon he proceeded to wrest what he wanted from the bad peasant by force—and the aid of the broomstick!—accompanying the rat-a-tat with a well-rhymed homily on what would certainly happen to every peasant who sought to deprive his lord of feudal rights. At this point a growing restlessness on the part of the audience found vent in a murmur.

"That for your devil's stick!" "To the devil with the devil!" "Down with the devil!" The cry, once started, was not easy to stop; men in liquor and ripe for mischief repeated it; in vain the mountebank pleaded: "My poor dolls! My poor theater!" Unceremoniously they tumbled it and him over; a few, who had seen nothing out of the ordinary in the little play took his part; words were exchanged for blows, with many fighting for the sake of fighting, when into the center of this, the real stage, appeared soldiers.

"What does it mean?" Impressive in gold adornment and conscious authority, the commandant himself came down the steps. "Who dares make riot on a day consecrated to the holy goddess? But you shall pay!" as the soldiers separated the belligerents. "Take those men into custody and—'who is this fellow?' turning to the mountebank, a mournful figure above the wreckage of his theater and poor puppets scattered, haphazard, like victims of some untoward disaster.

"It was his play that started the trouble," said one of the officers. "Diable!" the commandant frowned. "What have you to say for yourself?" "I," began the mountebank, "I—" he repeated, when courage and words alike seemed to fail him.

The commandant made a gesture. "Up with him! To the top of the Mount!" "No, no!" At once the fellow's voice came back to him. "Don't take me there, into the terrible Mount! Don't lock me up!" "Don't lock him up!" repeated some one in the crowd, moved apparently by the sight of his distress. "It wasn't his fault!" "No; it wasn't his fault!" said others.

"Eh?" Wheeling sharply, the commandant gazed, at the lowering faces that dared question his authority; then at his own soldiers. On the beach he might not have felt so secure, but here, where twenty, well-armed, could defend a pass and a mob batter their heads in vain against walls, he could well afford a confident front. "Up with you!" he cried sternly and gave the mountebank a contemptuous thrust.

For the first time the man's apathy seemed to desert him; his arm shot back like lightning, but almost at once fell to his side, while an expression, apologetically abject, as if to atone for that momentary fierce impulse, overspread his dull visage. "Oh, I'll go," he said in accents servile. And proceeded hurriedly to gather up the remains of his theater and dolls. "I'm willing to go."

"Yes; that's the one. Not bad!" humming— "For if any note Escapes a frog's throat, Beware my lord's ire!" "Are the verses your own?" "Oh, no! I'm only a poor player," said the mountebank humbly. "But an honest one," he added after a pause, "and this thieves' inn, Monsieur," returning to the subject of his possible fate, "this suberge des voleurs—that sounds like a bad place for an honest lodging."

"It was once under the old monks, who were very merry fellows; but since the Governor had it restored, it has become a sober and quiet place. It is true there are iron bars instead of blinds, and you can't come and go, as they used to, but—"

"Is that it—up there?" And the mountebank pointed toward a ledge of rock, with strong flanking buttresses, outjutting beneath a mysterious-looking wall and poised over a sparsely-wooded bit of the lower Mount. "The gray stone building you can just see above the ramparts, and that opening in the cliff to the right, with something running down—that looks like planking—"

"Hold your tongue!" said the other soldier, and the trio entered the great gate, which had opened at their approach, and now closed quickly behind them. For the first time in that isolated domain of the dreaded Governor, the mountebank appeared momentarily to forget his fears and gazed with interest around him. On every side new and varying details unfolded to the eye; structures that from below were etched against the sky in filmy lines, here resolved themselves into vast, solid, but harmonious masses.

Those ribbons of color that had seemed to fall from the woody sky, to these heights, proved, indeed, fallacious; more sober effects, the black touches of age, confronted the eye everywhere, save on one favored front—that of a newer period, an architectural addition whose intricate carvings and beautiful roses of stone invited and caught the warmer rays; whose little balcony held real buds and flowers, bright spots of pink dangling from, or nesting at, the window's edge.

"Yonder looks like some grand lady's bower," as he followed his captors past this more attractive edifice, the mountebank ventured to observe. "Now, perhaps, lives there—" "Hark you, my friend," one of the soldiers brusquely interrupted; "a piece of advice. His Excellency likes not babblers, neither does he countenance gossip; and if you'd fare well, keep your tongue to yourself!"

"I'll try to remember," said the mountebank docilely, but as he spoke, looked back toward the balcony; at the gleaming reflection full on its windows; then a turn in the way cut off the pleasing prospect, and only the grim foundations of the lofty, heavier structure on one hand and the massive masonry ramparts on the other greeted the eye.

For some distance they continued along the narrow way, the mountebank bending lower under his load and observing the injunction put upon him, until the path, broadening, led them abruptly on to a platform where a stone house of ancient construction barred their further progress. But two stories in height, this building,

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sharply a bolt and threw open a door. The action was the signal for a chorus of hoarse voices from within; and the little man stayed not on the order of his going, but, thrusting the mountebank across the threshold, leaped nimble back, slammed hard the door, and locked it.

Cries of disappointment and rage followed, and, facing the company that crowded the dingy little room almost to suffocation, the latest comer found himself confronted by unkempt people who shook their fists threateningly and execrated in an uncertain manner. A few, formerly spectators of his little play, inclined again to vent their humor on him, but he regarded them as if unaware of their feeling; pushed none too gently to a tiny window, and, depositing his burden on the stone floor, seated himself on a stool with his back to the wall.

As a squally gust soon blows itself out, so their temper, mercurial, did not long endure; from a ragged coat one produced dice, another cards, and, although there were few souls to exchange hands, the hazard of tossing and shuffling exercised its usual charms and held them. The minutes wore away; motionless in his corner,

of a violin evidently of great value, Charles Riley, a Gettysburg farmer of moderate circumstances, is now happy over the turn of affairs which he believes has freed him for the rest of his life from financial worries. The violin was supposed to be worthless and came to him in the distribution of his father's personal effects.

Riley thought little of the instrument until he was offered \$50 for it. He then suspected that it might be worth more, and refused the offer. Gradually the would-be purchaser increased his offer until it reached \$7,500, which Riley still refused.

Later in the day an effort was made by another person to buy the violin, but Riley is holding on to it until he can obtain more. The instrument bears the date "1708," which is carved on it. His father purchased it at a public sale.

Notable Wedding Anniversary. A golden wedding celebrated at Rothsay, Buteshire, England, the other day, possessed several notable features. The family party, including grandchildren, numbered about 50, and of the sons present some traveled from South Africa and Canada.

the mountebank now watched; then with his head on his elbow, seemed sunk in thought. Once he rose; stood on his stool and looked out between the heavy bars of the narrow window. "Not much chance to get out that way," observed a fellow prisoner. "What did you see?" "Only a chasm in the sands."

"The sands?" said the man. "Cursed the day I set foot on them!" To this malevolent the other did not answer; stepped down and, again seated in his corner, waited, while the light that had grudgingly entered the narrow aperture grew fainter. With the growing darkness the atmosphere seemed to become closer, more foul; but although he breathed with difficulty, the mountebank suffered no sign of impatience or concern to escape him; only more alertly looked and listened—to a night bird clearing the air without; to muttered sounds, thieves' patois, or snatches of ribald mirth within; and, ere long, to new complainings.

"Our supper! What of our supper?" "The foul fiend take the suberge des voleurs and its landlord!" "Vrai dieu! Here he comes!" as the footsteps were heard without. And the door, opening, revealed, indeed, in the rushlight, now dimly illuminating the hall, the hunchback, not laden, however, with the longed-for creature comforts, but empty-handed; at his back the commandant and a number of soldiers.

"You fellow with the dolls!" Blinking in the glare of the torches, the dwarf peered in. "Where are you? Come along!" as the mountebank rose, "you are wanted," "Wanted?" repeated the player, stepping forward. "Where?" "At the palace," said the commandant.

"The palace?" stopping short. "Who can want me there?" "Who?" The dwarf made a grimace. "Who?" he repeated mockingly. "Her ladyship," said the commandant, with a reproving glance at the jailer. "Her ladyship!"

"Haven't you ears, my man?" The commandant frowned and made an impatient gesture. "Come, beatr yourself! The Governor's daughter has commanded your presence."

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Violin Brings Farmer Wealth. Finding himself suddenly possessed



"Down With the Devil!"



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7:15 "	10:25 "	" Comfert	" 6:50 "
7:35 "	10:46 "	" Center Point	" 6:30 "
8:00 "	11:15 "	Ar. KERRVILLE	Lv. 6:05 "