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SPECIAL PRICES

Until I move, I will give reduced prices on

WATCHES,
CHAINS, FOBS,
SET RINGS
AND LOCKETS.
Prices marked in plain figures.

SELF, Jeweler and
Optician
Rock Drug and Jewelry Store

GEORGE BOWLES.

Talks of Old Songs and Singers That
Are Silent.



STABILITY of human affection, not only for men and women, but for sentiment, and things as well, has marked a trail of inconstancy from the first hour in Eden on down to the present hour. In every phase of life, touching everything that had been created by the hand and brain of man, covering the entire scope of human endeavor, from the weaving of fig leaves in the garden of Eden on down to the marvelous spun glass fabrics of the latter part of last century. From the Book of Genesis and the earliest writings of Confucius, on down to "The Simple Life," and the President's last message, all, all, have had their little hour and each in turn has fallen a victim to man's inconstancy. Of the millions of books that have been written and read, and were popular in their little hour, few are still prized. For the most part they stand upon the shelves of the world's libraries, serried ranks of written tomes, silent witnesses of the fact that "man loveth well, but loveth not long."

But of all the products of the genius of man none have been the recipient of such homage, such burning, passionate love for an hour or a day, to be in the end so coldly cast aside and forgotten, as the songs that have been written and sung.

Says one, "That is not inconstancy, it is progress." Yes, I suppose it is. I heard an old fellow one time describing an "orderly retreat" that he had made from a very unpleasant position. He said, "I didn't run, but I advanced backwards!" While the world has made long strides of progress in many respects, yet there seem to be some lines on which we have "advanced backwards."

The military world is today, very probably, using some of the tactics employed by Jephtha, in his famous battle with the Ephraimites. Our most famous generals would not scorn to practice the tactics that Hannibal used before the walls of Roman strongholds, but our musicians will not deign to sing the songs that but a little while ago were so potent in the powers of minstrelsy that men could not resist them. Old songs that found a way into hearts that had failed to open to the knocking of any guest. Hearts that grief and sor-

row had caused to close their doors so long that the ivy and the myrtle of sadness had woven their tendrils about latch and hinge until hope had long been lost; hearts that had, by nature, been so cold and forbidding that naught but the little lichens of the frigid world, that survive without warmth, would thrive about their silent, unresponsive portals of stone. Old songs that filled men's souls with strength in time of battle; old songs that told the story of resignation, and taught great souls that it is wiser to bend before the storms of life than to break in the first gale of adversity. Songs that have done inestimable good. We can not estimate the good that had resulted from the now almost forgotten lines of the old song:

"Do they miss me at home, do they miss me,
'Twould be an assurance most dear,
When the candles are lit in the parlor,
To know that there's one vacant chair."

Perhaps those words never inspired men to deeds of valor, but there can be no doubt that they have filled many a soul with so much sweet and sacred longing that there was no room for evil thought or unhallowed design. How often has the thought of home, the most sacred word applied to mundane things, been coupled with that quaint and simple ballad, and yet how few there are living today that ever remember to have heard it.

Take, for another instance of our inconstancy, that grandly beautiful old song, "Home, Sweet Home," that made John Howard Payne famous, but not until after his matchless spirit had worn itself out battling against the cold and unresponsive prison bars of life. No song has ever been written, save only "La Paloma," the cry of the Moorish prisoner, that can claim a place in point of pathos and deep sentiment, with "Home, Sweet Home." And yet, how many people do you know who can sing that ranking peer of all English lyric verse. Everybody knows a part of the tune, because it has been converted into a waltz and is the last thing they play at a dance, but few indeed, are there who know the words, or the subtly sweet and thrilling air to which Sir Henry Rowley Bishop originally set them. Payne wrote the words and won undying fame, but the finished song was the combined efforts of three geniuses. Payne, the composer of the words, the unknown writer of the air, and Bishop, who set the two together. This matchless song, this plaintive cry for home, for the one thing that hearts crave most in life, was written less than a century ago, and yet it is almost forgotten.

With this little comment on two songs that strike me as peculiarly apt illustrations in the world of sentiment, I will pass on to the real songs, the work of the greatest writers of sacred verse that the world has known. Not only has this work of the masters of sacred poetry and melody been cast aside and almost forgotten in many instances, but worse than that, it has been desecrated by a band of vandals who thought they had the ability to better the works of inspiration by changing and "re-vamping" them. It is bad enough for the world to lose the soft sweet cadence and the soul inspiring sentiment of the old songs that were a balm to burdened souls a century ago, and have lost none of their

Publisher's Notice.

All subscribers to this publication are hereby notified that after April 1, The "Sun" will not be mailed to persons who owe for more than one year's subscription. This action is made necessary by the new postal ruling which takes effect on that date. The following letter from the postmaster at Kerrville is self-explanatory:
Pub. The Mountain Sun:
City.

Gentlemen:—Referring to your inquiry as to my action in regard to the new postal regulation touching weekly newspapers, will say that I have no option in the matter, and must obey the law. The ruling in regard to weekly publications, is as follows:
"A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods:

Weeklies, within one year,

they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of one cent a pound."

Therefore, you will see that after April 1, such papers cannot be admitted to the mails as second-class matter. Yours very truly,
CHAS. REAL, P. M.

sweetness by the lapse of time. But 'tis sadder far to see them distorted by the efforts of some would-be genius, who, having no creative ability of his own, tries to climb a step or two up the ladder of fame in the stolen mantle of a genius whose poetic soul was a star of the first magnitude. God made his singers, and He put into the mouth of each one the songs that he should sing. He never yet inspired any man with ability to improve on another man's song;—though He may have given him the ability to compose a better one.

About thirty years ago there came a time when there was apparently no genius in the field of sacred song. Bliss, Sankey, and their compeers had sung through their repertoires, Charles Wesley, Watts, Doddridge, Montgomery and contemporaneous poets and singers, had long passed to their reward. Not content with the rich legacy of inspiring words and music that had been left them by a long line of bards, who has not been known in any other age of the world, the people, true to their innate characteristic of inconstancy, gave greedy ear to the garbled paraphrasing of the verse writer of questionable talent, and to the still worse mutilation of old airs by men and women who persuaded themselves that they were correcting "technical errors" in the music. The result of all this has been the lowering of the standard of the music of the whole world, both sentimental and sacred.

I know that last paragraph will bring down the scorn of the classic musician, who has learned to appreciate classic music just as a fellow learns to eat carrots,—not because he likes them, but from a mechanical, cultivated (?) taste. I am not going to break into a quarrel or an argument over technically correct music, and modern solo singing in sacred service. I am merely going to state my case in simple terms, and let it go to the hearts of the people, which constitute the only just jury. Young

PROMPT SERVICE

LIBERAL TREATMENT

ABSOLUTE SAFETY

We give particular attention to the business of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen. We cordially invite them to make this their banking home. Advances made on Wool and Mohair. Interest paid on time deposits. Come and see us.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker
(UNINCORPORATED)
Kerrville, Texas

people are not competent to sit on this jury that is to decide between the old songs and the new songs, or the new versions of the old songs, because they have not heard the old songs in their original purity. I am now going to ask my jury to listen to the Easter service, three weeks from tomorrow. Listen at it with your soul as well as your ears, and when it is over, I shall ask you to go back with me a little space. Come with me to the little, old white chapel that stands in a grove of hickory trees on the bank of a rippling, crystal stream. Let us walk up to the quaint old church in the warm spring sunshine on this most sacred Sunday of the fifty-two. Now let us enter the church and as we take a seat a white-haired old man stands before us and reads his lesson, in deep, sonorous tones. When the lesson is finished he pauses for a moment, then reads this text: "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Now, listen to the organ's triumphal peals, and hear the song:

"The Lord is ris'n, indeed,
Attending angels hear,
Up to the courts of heavens with speed,
The joyful tidings bear.

Then wake your golden lyres,
And strike each cheerful chord,
Join all ye bright, celestial choirs,
To sing our risen Lord.

As the song goes on it rises in one grand, swelling note of triumph of Christ's victory over death and the grave, until God seems very near to the little rustic church, and the stately step and mystic tread of the risen Lord could all but be felt and heard among the bursting buds of spring on this day, and in this season, so typical of His resurrection.

Listen again, when before the service ends the organ sounds the sweet sad notes of resignation, and mingled with it is the glad song of a refuge from danger found, as the congregation joins in singing that crowning sheaf of all the golden grain garnered by these ancient servants of the Lord, the brightest star among all the galaxy of sacred gems of verse and melody:

"Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high."

Voicing such utter confidence in the goodness of God; such perfect refuge in His mercy. Is your Easter service something like that? If it is not there is something wrong with it for old people. "Ah," says one, "that is but evidence of your plebeian origin and tastes." Perhaps, perhaps, but if that be an indication of a plebeian, I fancy that a mighty host of men and women past middle age, and growing old, will join in a shout of "Amen!" when I say, "Thank God for plebeianism."

If you feel when you attend the

Easter service this year, as you felt then, I am at fault about the songs. If you do not, the fault lies somewhere else, and it were well to go back a little way to where the songs were sung with hearts as well as with throat and lips.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Let us step in and chat with you a few minutes.

Miss Vida Gibbens had a successful entertainment at the closing of her school last Saturday night. We are sorry to lose Miss Gibbens from our circle, and we only hope that we shall find her at her old post teaching again in our community, but wherever she may be, we wish her much success. Miss Gibbens' three sisters, Mrs. Will Ridgeway, and Misses Ida and Lena came out last Saturday to attend the closing exercises of her school.

Miss Frankie Parker, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Duderstadt, attended the entertainment last Saturday night.

Miss Lena Denton of Ingram, was at the entertainment.

Misses Lillie Henderson and Anna Billings of the Reservation, came over to the entertainment.

The Misses Grider and Olga Grona of Kerrville, came out for the entertainment.

Messrs. Harry, Ratus and Monroe Wells, LaFayette Childs and Lee Billings of Reservation, attended the entertainment last Saturday night; also Elijah Stephenson and Fred Duderstadt of Johnson creek.

Archer Brothers have finished building a rock tank for Mrs. D.B. Lowrance and are now at work building a tank for Shell Lowrance.

Mesdames. Maggie Hollomon and Tom James from Goat creek, are visiting Mrs. Ed Henderson.

Gus Sproul went to Kerrville Tuesday.

Crass Gary was seen out driving with his girl last Sunday.

Miss Vallie Stone of Johnson creek, is visiting her friend, Miss Eula Terry.

We will bid you good-by and give a better writer our place.

SUNNY JIM AND PRETTY BOB.

A SUMMER SCHEME.

First Summer Girl—During the hottest evenings last summer I managed to keep perfectly cool.

Second Summer Girl—Indeed! How did you manage it?

First Summer Girl—Well, I had two devoted admirers at the seashore who called on me every evening, and I always seated one on each side of me.

Second Summer Girl—But what had that to do with your keeping cool?

First Summer Girl—Why, there was such a delightful coolness between them.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Clayton Morris, of Morris Ranch, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fancy shirt waisting and new style laces and trimmings. New stock now ready at Dietert Bros.

Mayor Jno. H. Ward made a business trip to the Alamo city Wednesday afternoon.

Anything you need in fishing tackle can be found at the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Miss R. L. Thompson, of Ingram, was among the guests at the St. Charles Saturday.

J. E. Grinstead left Tuesday afternoon for a few days' business trip in the Alamo city.

I will be pleased to show my hats at any time.

MRS. GRUBB HAMILTON.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

S. Friedman,
THE TAILOR.
Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

10 qt galvanized buckets this week for only 20c each at the Famous.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton spent several days in San Antonio this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dowdy, of Ingram, were pleasant visitors to Kerrville Monday afternoon.

Big lot of fishing tackle just received at the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio and Houston.

W. Baker, from his home on Turtle creek, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

Something just a little better

TOILE DU NORD

Dress Gingham are the elite of the Gingham world.

Kerrville Merc. Company.

Our stock of moulding and mat board is complete, prices right and work first-class. JNO. H. WARD.

Dr. Wm. H. Sigler, of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Kerrville last Saturday on a prospecting trip.

A. L. Mudge, a large ranch owner of Kimble county, was here Tuesday on his way to San Antonio.

We will appreciate your fire insurance, no matter how small.
BURNETT & STARKEY.

W. C. Kaiser and wife, from their farm on Johnson creek, were in Kerrville Wednesday attending to business.

USE
'GOLDEN CROWN'
FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST
AND THE BEST
FLOUR IN TEXAS.

See Burnett & Starkey for Fire Insurance.

All-over goods and insertions at Dietert Bros.

R. L. Leinweber and wife, of the Divide country, were among the visitors to our city Monday.

Long's cherries in bottles at 25c, 50c and \$1.00, nice and fresh at the Famous.

J. C. Howell and family, of Granite, Oklahoma, are in Kerrville. They will locate in this section.

Miss Lizzie Mosty, of Kerrville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamlyn, at the ranch.—Rock Springs Rustler.

Latest styles in laces and fancy white goods of all kinds at Dietert Bros.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store
Kerrville, - Texas.

Wanted—Man wants to take care of sheep, or do some lighter work on a ranch. Address A, this office.

L. B. Miller, the popular veteran drummer, was here the first of the week investigating the needs of our merchants.

J. J. Davidson, a young ranchman of the Johnson creek country, spent several days in Kerrville this week on business.

The best 1 lb tall can of red salmon in the world for only 20c per can at the Famous.

Miss Joe Miller, from the Ragland ranch at the head of Johnson creek, is spending sometime in Kerrville with friends.

"It is better to have insurance and not need it, than to need it and not have it."—Burnett & Starkey, Fire Insurance Agts. First State Bank Bldg.

Mr. Herbert Rawson has purchased a nice building site on Main street and will commence the erection of a neat cottage in the near future.

Jas. Wright and Frank Baker, prominent ranchmen Kinble county, were in Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio to take in the Stockman's Convention.

NEW SPRING GOODS

We are just now receiving our big stock of New Spring Goods, including

Light Weight Dress Goods, Laces and Fancy Articles for feminine wear, Low Shoes, Oxfords, Ties and Slippers for Men, Women, Misses and Children.

We can please you in anything for Spring and Summer wear, and we invite you to inspect our stock.

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

At the Methodist Church.

According to announcement made some weeks past, the meeting will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We ask all the people of the entire community to come and take part in all the services. We would be glad to have all business and professional men attend. The stranger within our gate is welcome. We desire the co-operation of all Christian people. Let us come together and make this a time of refreshing from the Lord.

Rev. M. J. Allen is perhaps the best revivalist among the pastors of the West Texas conference. Don't miss his sermons, for they will help you. Let us pray for a revival of Holy Ghost religion.
T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

A few more remnants of outing flannel left, worth 10c per yard, will be sold for 5c per yard.

THE FAMOUS.

Mrs. J. P. Mosel.

Mrs. J. P. Mosel, one of the oldest settlers of this country died at her home near Fredericksburg, at the advanced age of 73 years. Interment occurred at the Fredericksburg cemetery the following day and a large crowd of the deceased woman's friends were present. Mrs. Mosel leaves besides her husband, ten children, seven boys and three girls, all of whom are still living. Several of the children reside in this city.

It will pay you to look at our lawns and embroidery, we can save you money.
THE FAMOUS.

Episcopal Church Notes.

Rev. George Harris, of St. Paul's church, San Antonio, preached in the Episcopal church last night.

Friday, the 13th, Rev. J. A. Massey, of Boerne, preached in St. Peter's church, Kerrville, and spent the following day with Rev. J. E. Ellis.

Good congregations have been attending the daily services, which will continue until Easter. All are cordially welcome.

FROM MOUNTAIN HOME.

Well, as time has sped on and Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob have been "kinder" on the sick list, but are better now, we can't stay away another day longer. As Calf Run Girl has requested us to come again, we will just step in and sit down by her. I hope she smiles at us awhile, and does not give all the other boys so much time.

Ed and George Lowrance have returned to their work drilling out at Rock Springs. I know the boys will enjoy the city fine.

J. S. Lowrance had quite a number of visitors a few Sundays ago, Mr. and Mrs. Stapp and children, Mr. and Miss Sproul, Mr. Monroe Wells, Mr. J. C. Gary and Mr. E. Stephenson, also Messrs. Bud and Guv Hyde.

We were all entertained at the Sunflower school house March 6th, by a sermon delivered by Rev. Wickelson.

Quite a crowd of young folks drove down to Sunset Sunday to hear Mr. Wickelson preach. They carried their dinner, and when services were ended they enjoyed feasting awhile.

Mrs. Patterson surprised her friends by leaving them and going to a prettier country to live. We wish her many happy returns of her wedded life.

We have had quite a downpour of rain and also some cold weather with it. It may prove fatal to stock and especially young lambs.

Jack Moore passed by Mountain Home Tuesday and we saw two buggies left standing by the roadside that he had broken down, we are sure he is after a man.

Skiddoo 23 don't give up hopes so easy. We have made a resolve to live in hopes, if we die in despair.

Cow Boy don't boast about being engaged to Calf Run Girl, for girls will flirt and if she throws you overboard, one of us might step in and take your place, and then who would be jealous? And how would you feel?

Mr. Deering's school at Reservation will close next Friday. We

are sorry to lose him from our midst.

Come again Country Girl, we would rather hear from you than from Country Boy or Farmer Boy, but will invite our rivals to come again also.

SUNNY JIM AND PRETTY BOB.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Kerr County Aid Association will be held at the Courthouse, Kerrville, Saturday night, March 28, 1908.

Election of officers and other important business.
J. L. VINING, Sec'y.

Notice to Teachers.

The teachers in Tivy High School who wish their positions again, are requested to file their applications with the secretary at an early date. As per action of the school board.
-H. V. SCHOLL, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Use Golden Crown Flour--it is the Best and Cheapest Flour in Texas.

SECOND-HAND ... STORE ...

I have opened a first-class second-hand store on Mountain street, two doors East of postoffice. Will buy and sell all kinds of household and other goods.

J. B. Buchanan
Kerrville, Texas.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF WHITE GOODS

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

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

Peter Parley

A black standard bred Hambletonian stallion, will make the season at my farm one mile north of Kerrville.

TERMS:

Insurance, \$10.00
Season, \$5.00

J. C. Baxter,

Telephone 79

W. T. LEAVELL

I have buggies and hacks from \$45 up. New and old ones. Will sell or trade at a bargain. I have harness, whips and all kinds of novelties on hand to sell. I also handle all kinds of machinery.

Opposite Sun Office

Kerrville, Tex.

CITY'S "OLDEST BOY."

"The oldest boy in Philadelphia" is the title given to Edwin J. Houston, scientist, inventor, and teacher. He is known in every boys' club, church and school in Philadelphia, and has been the mainspring of the Y. M. C. A. in that city for 25 years. He writes thrilling tales to make boys love scientific things and he believes in being "respectfully yellow," as he expresses it. His most conspicuous work is in the field of electricity, in which he has a name as an inventor, and he has written 80 books on scientific subjects. One book of his, a physical geography, has had a sale of 20,000 copies a year for 35 years. Nearly every Sunday he gives a talk for boys at some large institution. He lives with a sister in a large home, where he entertains whole clubs of boys.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Me., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Rock Drug Store.

HONEYMOON IN ARABIA.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband's, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should he by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnous, or haik, over his face.

This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

SUCCEED IN FISH CULTURE

Station in Ohio Has Done Well in Raising Black Bass—Have Cannibal Instincts.

Many of the states have established fish-culture stations, but few have been more successful than Ohio, which at London has a large hatchery from which the state is distributing over 50,000 fry of the small and large mouth black bass and the marbled and Mississippi catfish. The fish are reared in 19 ponds comprising six acres of water, and all the ponds are spring fed. Much has been learned here as to the habits of the bass, and it is said that some of the older fish here are so tame that they come up at regular times to be fed. The young bass has numerous natural enemies against which the fish-culturists try to guard them. As the young begin to move from the bed and rise to the surface there is a four-legged bug that gets after them; he has been known to tackle six fry at the same time. Birds and water snakes also watch out for the rise of the little fellows and gobble them up. But the most serious enemy of the fry is their father. As soon as the young begin to rise the female goes away and the male bass, deserted, soon gets hungry and develops the instincts of a cannibal, and if left alone he devours his own youngsters right and left.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Rock Drug Store.

NEW STANDARD YARD.

After being ten years in the making there has just been deposited in the government standard weights and measures strong room in London, a new standard yard measure. It is made of 90 parts of platinum and ten of iridium, which when combined are not upset by either heat or cold. After the elaborate marking it was submitted to a number of tests, coming through all with high honors. Every year of the next ten years it will be examined, and if it varies by the millionth part of an inch it will be consigned to the rubbish heap, otherwise it will become a standard.

HIS QUOTATIONS.

"I am told that you quote Spencer and Huxley," said the intellectual girl.

"Peg pardon!" answered the man who talks nothing but business. "You must have been misinformed. Our house doesn't handle anything but good meat."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Kerr. By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr County, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1908, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of John H. Ward versus Stella E. Savant, No. 324, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1908, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Kerr County, in the town of Kerrville, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the Lowry Addition to the town of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, and known as lots Nine, (9) Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. 8.

Levied on the 29th day of February, 1908, as the property of Stella E. Savant, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$152.00 in favor of John H. Ward and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

DINED WITH THE CAPTAIN

Incident That is Believed to Have Given Rise to the Expression "To Eat Crow."

Although the use of the expression "to eat crow," in a metaphorical sense, meaning to eat one's words, may well have dated from the time of Noah, when the bird was first looked upon as unclean and not fit to serve as food for man, it seems to have arisen from the old tale of the officer and the private.

A soldier, having shot a tame crow belonging to one of his officers, was discovered by the owner with the bird in his hand. Seizing the private's gun, the officer commanded him to eat the bird as punishment. With the firearm pointed at his head, the soldier fell to, but no sooner had the officer laid aside the gun than the culprit grasped it and compelled his superior to join in the distasteful banquet.

The private was court-martialed the next day, and when he was asked by the examiners what had occurred, he replied: "Nothing, except that Captain Black and I dined together."—The Sunday Magazine.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store at 50c and \$1; trial bottle free.

HAD TO HAVE THE MONEY

Speeding Automobilist Arrested at an Extremely Unfortunate Time For Him.

"Judge," panted the perspiring constable, as he led the begoggled motorist before the Bacon Ridge bar of justice, "I charge this here city chap with violating the speed law and making Jed Catley's mules run away."

"That so?" drawled the judge, as he stroked his curly whiskers. "Wal, neighbor, I reckon I'll have to fine you five dollars."

"An' jedge," hastened the constable, "don't forget that the court is sadly in need of pens an' paper an' the desk needs painting an' the walls need whitewashing."

"That so! Wal, then I increase your fine, neighbor, to ten dollars."

"An', jedge, don't forget that city drummer beat us out of a month's fines an' fees playing cards last night, that ain't a plug of tobacco in the whole crowd of court officers an' the demijohn behind the door hasn't been filled in two weeks."

"Gosh an' hemlock! Mister What's your name, you are fined \$25 an' costs. Lord bless the automobile, after all!"

AN UNTIMELY REMARK.

"Looks like rain to-day," said the milkman, as he poured the customary quart from the can to the pitcher.

"It always does," replied the housewife, compressing her lips with cold significance.

Stilling an oath, he took up his liquid burden and departed heavily.

QUIT, DIFFERENT.

"What's your husband doing now?" asked the neighbor.

"Oh, he's sitting around telling what is going to happen next election," answered the busy woman.

"Then he's a prophet?"

"No, he isn't. So far as this family is concerned he is a d—t f—s."

Imported German Coach Stallion

AFRICANUS NO. 3023

This is a beautiful bay horse, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1380 pounds and was imported from Germany by J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana. The German Coach horse is the oldest known breed of all-purpose horses and are sound and good actors. For style and excellency this horse cannot be excelled.

Will make the season of 1908 at the

Farm of J. W. Babb,

2 1/2 miles West of Center Point, Texas.

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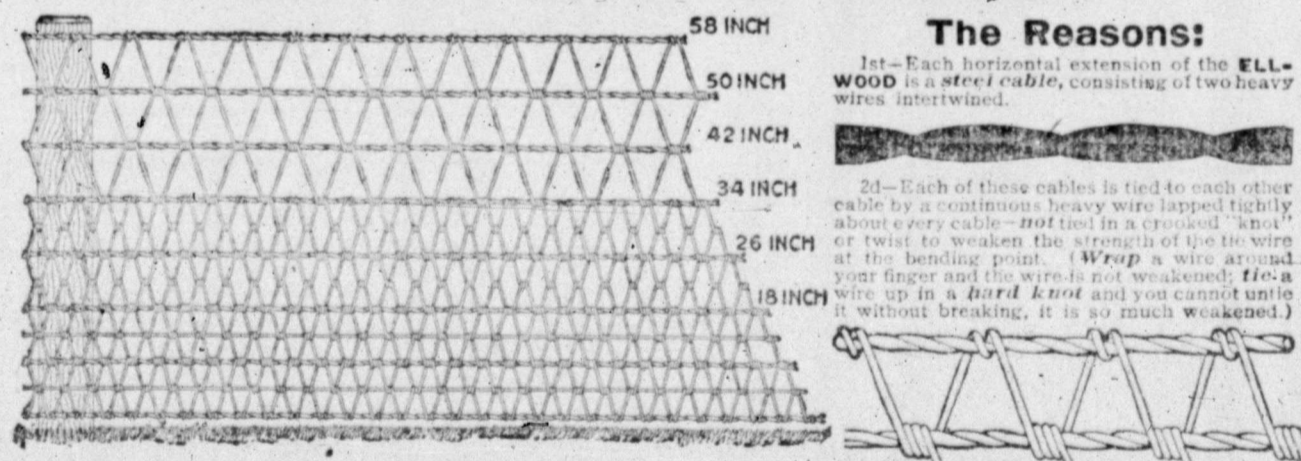
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THE SHAME OF TEXAS.

A leading daily newspaper publishes the following:

Georgetown, Tex., March 15.
—The first open meeting in Williamson County opposing the full rendition tax law was held in Granger yesterday. Other meetings over the county will be held.

Granger is situated in the black land of Williamson County, and farm land is valued at from \$100 to \$150 per acre. A committee recommended that the land be assessed at \$20 to \$40 an acre, or one-third its value. The race for County Commissioners, County Judge, County Assessor and Representatives to the Legislature will be more or less affected by the question.

It has long been a supposition, that while men who have money are not any more entitled to consideration than those who are not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, still, on account of having better opportunities to learn the laws, statutory, moral and divine, they are necessarily more intelligent, and should be more willing to obey the law. The above quoted article would seem to explode that theory for all time to come, and to corroborate the socialistic theory that possessors of wealth are necessarily dishonest. The yeomanry of Texas has long been the pride of her people. The unpurchasable integrity of the agricultural element of this state has been her mainstay for generations. The banners that have so proudly borne the Lone Star, must indeed be brought low, and furled in grief and shame, when Texas farmers organize to defy the law. We would like to feel that there was not a farmer in America who would stoop to this thing, but if it must be true we are still hoping that it is the result of association with men from some other state, and that the scheme was at least instigated by aliens, and not by a single man who was born with the sweet, pure, unpolluted air of Texas in his nostrils. The full rendition law is the most just piece of legislation enacted by a Texas law-making body in recent years. Under its operation the burdens of government rest equally upon all the people. The possessor of wealth should be willing to pay for the protection that the state government gives his property, and the privileges guaranteed to him under the law. We can but feel that the old men who were among the pioneers of Williamson county, and their sons, who are natives of the soil, feel shame that this thing has happened. In one of the most favored and prosperous in this state, in a county where is located a sacred institution of learning, a shrine at which the devotees, of right, justice, humanity, morality, christianity and the upholding of law both sacred and divine, worship daily. Oh! Shades of Houston, Austin, Bowie, Hogg, Reagan, and their compatriots. Where, Oh! where shall the end of our iniquities be, if the very fountain head of the purity of Texas patriotism be thus polluted. This is more of the theory that impurity is not wrong because if you do not act in a dishonest manner someone

will do so, and will profit (?) by his dishonesty. Texas is sowing a shameful crop of "the wind," and it is but the inevitable that our children will have naught to harvest but "the whirl wind," that is the result of their fathers' misdeeds.

The statement that such a lawless element as must compose the instigators of this movement can materially affect an election of officers in one of the leading counties of the state, is preposterous, and beyond belief. It cannot be that there is a county in this fair state where a majority of the people will defy the law to the extent of electing avowed law-breakers to office.

An effort is now being made to secure a rural free delivery route from Kerrville. The proposed rural route will follow the Medina road to Judge Spicer's place on Turtle creek, thence down the Center Point road to S. B. Rees' place near the mouth of Turtle creek, thence up the south side of the Guadalupe to the Kerrville and Bandera road, thence with said road to Kerrville. There is no more marked evidence of progress than the free delivery of mails. There is no one thing of more importance to the welfare of the community than the ability of citizens and their families to keep well in touch with the current events of the day. This can more readily be done by placing current publications in the home every day, without making special trouble. A trip to the post-office, than in any other way. Today week, Saturday, March 28, a meeting will be held at the court-house in Kerrville for the purpose of discussing the matter and taking the necessary steps to secure the route. It is hoped that all the people who reside in reach of the proposed route will attend, and will take an active part in the effort to secure this first rural route leading out of Kerrville.

Night riders, a Republican senator, a race war and threatened state prohibition, are among the cruel things that the good old state of Kentucky is up against.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

(Advertisement)

A careful investigation of the records of the corporation court of the City of Kerrville discloses the fact that during the past two years forty-five arrests, all told, have been made on complaints issuing from said court. The examination further develops that from all convictions for offenses of every class, coming within the jurisdiction of the city court, \$61.00 in fines have been collected and placed to the city's credit in the past two years. The salary of the marshal for policing the city for that period amounted to \$960.00. It requires no mathematical genius to arrive at the conclusion from these figures that a great saving would result to the city from the abolishment of the city marshal's office. It is further made very plain that the sheriff, deputy sheriff and constable can, without danger of overwork, make forty-five arrests in two years, without any cost whatever to the city, as the fees allowed by statutory provision of the State, would cover the service.

This is a cold-blooded business proposition, and not a sentimental theory. From a simple mathematical calculation, we arrive at the conclusion that the discontinuance of an office, the value of which, to the people, is not obvious, will result in a saving of nearly a thousand

and dollars annually to the taxpayers of the city.

The leaders of this movement do not ask the people to act unadvisedly, but earnestly request the voters to give these matters careful consideration before the election, and act in accordance with the result of their findings and the application of mature judgment thereto. Very respectfully,
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

Will Build Town Creek Bridge.

The city council and the commissioners' court met Monday in special joint session to discuss the building of the new bridge across Town creek. After the adjournment of the meeting the two bodies, as a jury of view, repaired to the point where Water street intersects the stream, and further considered the feasibility of a direct crossing by purchasing a lot owned by Mr. H. Renschel, and extending Water street straight on from the crossing of Lytle. Mr. Renschel was present at the meeting, and proposed to the joint representatives of the people that he would let them have the lot for that purpose; the public to pay the expense of having the house moved off of it, then a committee of three, one of whom should be appointed by the commissioners' court, one by the council and a third by Mr. Renschel himself. This committee appraising the lot, he would accept the price that they fixed upon it. An effort was then made to extend the street in a direct line through the new Lowry addition. Mr. Lowry stated that it would seriously disarrange the plat of the addition, which has already been laid out, to continue the street straight from the crossing to the city limits, but that he would give a sufficient amount of land lying along the west side of the stream to make a graceful curve from the bridge to the nearest street.

The bridge is an assured thing and an effort will be made to have it completed by the time the Presbyterian assembly meets in July. At least, it will be finished before the fair.

Rural Free Delivery For Kerr County Citizens.

The following is a circular letter sent out to the citizens of Kerr county by Postmaster Chas. Real, Kerrville, Texas, March 16th, 1908.

Dear Sir:

If you are interested in establishing a "Rural Free Delivery Route," whereby your mail will be delivered to your home daily, meet with us at the Courthouse, at Kerrville, on Saturday, March 28th, 2:00 p. m.

The proposed route is to cover the following territory: Leaving Kerrville over the Turtle creek road to Judge Spicer's place, thence down Center Point road to S. B. Rees' place, thence up on the south side of the river to where road intersects the Kerrville-Bandera road, thence back to Kerrville.

Parties not living immediately on this route, can take advantage of same, by erecting boxes at some convenient place on the line.

The proposition will be fully explained at the meeting, giving the great advantages of Rural Delivery.

This is your opportunity of getting the benefit of FREE DELIVERY, without any expense to you, except to supply a regulation box, which will cost you from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

REMEMBER the TIME, the PLACE and the OBJECT, and be sure to come out.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. REAL, Postmaster.

J. R. BURNETT,
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SECOND, a large two-story house in good repair, in heart of city. Ideal place for hotel or rooming house. A great bargain. These two properties will sell quick.

SEE US AT ONCE

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Ladies' and Misses Trimmed Hats now ready to show at Chas. Schreiner Co's.

Mrs. Geo. Colvin and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Ingram, were among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Chester A. Hamer, a young business man of Junction, spent a few hours in Kerrville Tuesday on his way to San Antonio.

Frank Coleman, an employe of the "Sap" railroad, is in Kerrville with his mother, having had one of his fingers badly hurt.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist.

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

Royal Society Colored Embroidery Floss at Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Bert McCollum, a merchant of London, was here Tuesday on his way to San Antonio on a business trip.

John Fleming and Jack Turner, of Kimble county, were among the passengers to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

For up-to-date picture frames, mats and glass, see our stock. 135 styles to select from.

JNO. H. WARD.

Gerard Peril, a young divide stockman, left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to take in the Stockmen's Convention.

NOTICE.

We will have two cars of
Orange Amber and Red
Top café seed in few days.

C. S. CO.

Ice cream freezers from 1 qt up at the lowest price, at the Famous.

Miss Bertie Wells returned Wednesday from Orange, Texas, where she had been for some time with relatives.

Jno. L. Jones, a prominent Kimble county ranchman, passed through Kerrville Tuesday en route to San Antonio to attend the Stockmen's Convention.

A. E. Barge, from his ranch on the Divide, spent several days in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Barge also attended the Stockmen's Convention in San Antonio.

New spring white goods now ready for you at Dietert Bros.

For Ladies' and Children's low cut shoes go to Chas. Schreiner Co's. They have a beautiful line.

Adam Morriss, a young ranchman of the upper Guadalupe country, was among the weeks' visitors.

Just received the largest stock of picture moulding ever seen in the city.

JNO. H. WARD.

Sheriff J. T. Moore left Tuesday for San Antonio with a negro prisoner, whom he got at Fredericksburg, to turn over to the penitentiary contractor.

WE TAKE ORDERS FOR

Ladies Skirts

and have them made to order. Please call and look at our samples.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Fly paper and fly traps on sale at the Famous today.

Alfred Rhode, of New Braunfels, spent the week in Kerrville. Mr. Rhode represents the Keystone Park Co., of San Antonio, in Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie and Blanco counties.

Many a home has been destroyed by fire WITH NO INSURANCE. Call at First State Bank Bldg and have Burnett & Starkey insure your property today, tomorrow may be too late.

R. A. Sproul, a young ranchman of the Divide country, was in Kerrville Wednesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. Sproul reports ranch interests in a prosperous condition.

Ladies' Gloves.

We have just received our new stock of ladies' gloves. We will be pleased to show them to you.

T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

Base ball goods at the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Max Grona, of this city, and sister, Mrs. Emma Schroeder, of San Antonio, left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives at Morris Ranch. Mrs. Schroeder will remain for a couple of weeks.

A. S. Nelson, a young ranchman of the Mountain Home section, was among the visitors to Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Nelson says stock and farm interests are looking excellent.

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Agents for Samson and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pumps,

Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and

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Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

Fishing poles 10c and 15c each at the Famous.

All the latest styles of picture moulding at Jno. H. Ward's.

W. Bevins, a banker, and Erve Ellis, ranchman, of Menardville, passed through Kerrville Monday en route to the Alamo city on a business trip.

E. H. Keller and wife, who had been spending the winter at the Peril ranch on the divide, passed through Kerrville Wednesday en route to their home at Decatur, Ill.

Beuhler & Sublett, the real estate agents, sold this week to W. C. Anderson, the J. L. Vining cottage in the Tivy addition. Mr. Anderson is now engaged in making extensive improvements on the same.

Screen your doors and windows. Wire cloth at 20c to 25c per yard at the Famous.

Chas. Brown, aged 63 years, died at his apartments in this city Monday from lung trouble and the body was sent to his home at Monette, Mo., Tuesday for burial, accompanied by his wife, who was with him when he died.

W. B. Sharp, aged about 35 years, died at the Hutchison House in this city Tuesday night from lung trouble and the body was shipped to his home at Nashville, Tennessee, Wednesday for burial. Mr. Sharp had been at the Bonnell ranch about five weeks and was brought to this city the latter part of last week.

Swift's premium hams and bacon just received at the Famous.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, of Center Point, was in Kerrville Thursday.

T. J. Moore, a prominent merchant of Ingram, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday.

For good watch repairing—the kind that makes your watch run right, go to J. B. Love, Jeweler, at Music Store.

James Knox, a North Texas travelling man, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, H. Remschel and other relatives.

FOR SALE: Black Minorca chickens, from prize winning stock. Trios, \$5.00; cockrels, \$1.50; eggs, per setting of 15, \$1.50.

J. J. McKELVY.

Dance at Turtle Creek.

Tonight, Saturday, March 21, there will be a dance at Real's hall on Turtle creek. All welcome.

Ice Cream Supper Postponed.

The ice cream supper to have been given at the Lowry building last night, has been postponed until Friday, the 28th, on account of inclement weather.

Ladies Muslin Underwear,

Gowns,

Drawers,

Underskirts

and Corset Covers.

Kerrville Merc. Co.

Moves Into Kerr County.

Canter, Tex., March 17.—S. B. Ford, one of Milam county's wealthy men, leaves for a new home in Kerr county. He has purchased an 8000 acre ranch about twenty miles from Kerrville and seventy miles northwest of San Antonio. He has lived in Milam county since 1869. He goes west in hope of regaining his health—S. A. Express.

Mr. Ford arrived in Kerrville Thursday, and immediately left for the Brady ranch on the divide, which he has purchased. Mr. Ford and family will make their future home in Kerr county.

GENIAL JOHN.

After many vain attempts the plucky interviewer succeeded in meeting the head of the great oil trust face to face.

"I understand, sir, that you are opposed to government ownership?" ventured the interviewer.

"Not at all, my boy," chuckled genial John, stroking his wig. "On the contrary, I would like to see government ownership."

"When?"

"Why, when I own the government."

And then genial John poked the interviewer in the ribs and invited him out to play a game of golf.

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PROMPT SETTLEMENTS

BUSINESS APPRECIATED

John R. Martin, County Treasurer of Kimble county, and E. Holekamp, a real estate dealer, of Junction, were in Kerrville a few hours Tuesday on their way to San Antonio to attend the Stockmen's Convention.

Many fine and valuable dogs have been killed in the last two weeks by some night prowler promiscuously scattering poisoned meat into the yards of our citizens. A liberal reward has been offered for the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

Sheriff J. T. Moore returned the latter part of last week from Junction with one W. C. Freeman, who had been arrested at London, Kimble county, by Sheriff Taylor of that county, upon orders from Sheriff Moore. This man is charged with passing a worthless check on Chas. Schreiner Co., of this city, for \$38.00, and was indicted by the last Kerr county grand jury. He, at the time, went under the name of John Bond.

At the Presbyterian Church.

On account of the Methodist meeting beginning Sunday morning, the meeting at the Presbyterian church will close with the Sunday morning service.

There will be no service Sunday night.

J. H. GREEN, Pastor.

E. G. Wells returned Wednesday from the Live Oak ranch, where he has been for several days. When Mr. Wells arrived home he found his sister, Mrs. Myra Giffin, of Orange, Texas, here, whom he had not seen for thirty-seven years. The re-union of brother and sister was a very happy one.

A large party of people left Kerrville early Wednesday morning for a trip by private conveyance to Fredericksburg. The party was composed of the following:

Mesdames Geo. Morris, Chas. Real, Grant, Bown; Misses Eugie Myers, Athleen Higgins, Ethridge, Lallah Goodman; Messrs. B. M. Hixson, Bown, Eastland and W. P. Hodnett. The party returned to their homes in this city Thursday.

Spring Dress Goods,

Embroideries,

and Laces

Our stock is complete

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Notice.

After April 1, we will sell sweet milk at 5c per quart.

HERMAN HELMANN.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Sickly.

Mrs. Seaver (to the new Norwegian girl)—How is it, Ollie, that you were brought up with such a large family and don't know the first thing about housework? I can't understand it?

Ollie, (the servant)—I bane too sickly a girl to do housework. My sisters do housework an' I bane have to work outside. I work the ground on an' help my brothers to plow.—Puck.

Ode to the Mouth.

Some mouths look like peaches and cream, some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a door or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, the bungalow of oratory and a baby's crowning glory. It is patriotism's fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Ex.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' Association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier. With a laugh he ended: "Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-around, as many-sided, as divinely gifted as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

The advertisement ran:

"Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water-color painting and the violin, and to look after a bull."

Champion Layer.

"What are you going to do with that loggerhead turtle?" asked the tourist in Florida.

"Going to send it to President Roosevelt," responded the old waterman.

"H'm! Don't you think it would be more appropriate to send him a bear?"

"No, I'm going to send him this old turtle because she is so opposed to race suicide. Just laid 399 eggs, by gosh."

She Did Her Duty by Him.

One Monday morning the colored "wash lady" did not arrive at the usual hour to do the weekly washing of a family residing in a Pennsylvania town.

When she appeared some time later the mistress of the house descended to the kitchen and was greatly edified by the woman's explanation.

"No'm," carefully removing a hat ornamented by a voluminous black veil, "I wa'n't sick. I had to stay home to receive my diseased brother's remainders that was sent from Pittsburg day before yesterday."

How Do They Get In?

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a strange thing, aint it, Nora," asked one of the girls, "how manny new koinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mor-rnin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new medicine. It said it were wonderful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other

girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble ain't no new disase. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Nora, "what I want to know is, how do them slugs get inside the liver anyhow?"—Ex.

Not On Boys.

The editor of the Riverton (Wyo.) Republican is a contrary sticker for grammar, judging by the following clipped from his newspaper:

"A lady, who is some pumpkins in Baptist circles, asks us if we will address the Sunday school scholars on the subject: 'The Effect of Smoking on Boys.' We refused the honor for lack of proper qualification, never having smoked on a boy during all our immigrating career. We have smoked on a cracker box, a beer keg, a pickle barrel and a plain hump-backed chair, but never on a boy. The fact is, a boy is too restless to insure a quiet smoke.

A Backwoods Humorist.

The eastern tourist decided to have some fun with a Billville citizen to whom they had applied for information as to the road they were traveling.

"How long have you lived here?" they asked.

"Long enough to know better?"

"Don't you like the country?"

"When it goes to suit me."

"When it goes to suit me?"

"Ever been up in an airship?"

"No. When I make up my mind to fly, I'll know whar to light."

"Ever ride on a railroad train?"

"No. Nighest I ever come to it wuz bein' blowed up by a saw mill."

"Well, tell us what 'moonshine' liquor means."

The Billville man shifted his "chaw" of tobacco from one jaw to the other, spat on the green-sward, and as he prepared to climb a fence, said:

"H—I, and a heap of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Egg Story.

An amusing story is related of a farmer who came into a village store in one of the western states and exhibited to an admiring crowd an enormous egg about six inches long, which was laid by one of his old hens. The proprietor of the store examined it with the rest, and, intending to chaff the countryman, said:

"Pshaw—I've got something in the egg line that will beat that!"

"I'll bet you \$5.00 you haven't!" said the countryman, getting excited.

"I take it up," said the storekeeper; and going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg-beater. "There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess," said he, reaching for the stakes.

"Hold on there," said the farmer; "let's see you beat it!" and handed the egg to the storekeeper. The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup plates and a platter. It was of iron, painted white.

"Some folk think they are tar-nation cute," muttered the farmer, as he pocketed the stakes and left, "but 'tain't no use buckin' ag'inst the solid facts."—Ex.

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

Solicitor—He said he might be lost at sea; then he'd have no use for it.

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For District Attorney, 38th District,
C. C. HARRIS.

For District Judge, 38th District.
To the Voters of Kerr County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

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

W. D. LOVE,
Uvalde, Texas.

For Mayor.

At the solicitation of a large number of friends and voters, of the City of Kerrville, I have decided to be a candidate for re-election for Mayor, at the coming City election, April 7th. My past services are an open book.

JNO. H. WARD.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Ligon as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the city of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.

Having a greater interest in the improvement of the streets and the up-building of Kerrville than a monetary consideration, I pledge myself, if I should be elected city marshal at the coming city election and should the city council pass an ordinance abolishing the office of Marshal, that I will at once resign said office when said ordinance becomes effective.

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THE NON-PAYMENT POLICY.

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As the time for the city election draws near the policy of the prospective candidates for the offices that are to be filled will naturally be discussed. To the intelligent voter it is not a matter of men, but always a matter of policies, that shapes his decision in casting a vote. The thing to be sought, the end to be most earnestly desired, and for the attainment of which we should all struggle with our might in the betterment, if possible, of existing conditions. There is no such thing as a happy middle ground in statecraft, or in the administration of municipal affairs. There is no other thing in which "progress" is so appropriately the slogan, as it is in all kinds of civil government. The idea that men may establish a form of government for any kind of a political division of a country, and live under it for ages without change because it was originally good, and served an excellent purpose, is fallacious. We have right here in Texas some of the most striking examples of beneficial changes in affairs of city government that, perhaps, have ever been seen in the world. These benefits have not resulted from putting bad men out of office and putting good ones in, as some politicians might like to convince the public, but they have been the result of progressive government. Merely a change of policy has saved to the city of Galveston an immense amount of money. To say that the men who were at the head of the city's affairs before the great disaster of September, 1900, were corrupt, would, perhaps, be casting aspersions upon the dead, and would, without doubt, be untrue; yet, the fact remains that since that city has changed from the old form of government, to the new Commission government, many thousands of dollars have been expended upon public improvement that could not otherwise have been so expended. It has been often demonstrated that all mundane things may on occasions outlive their usefulness.

That faction of people who are in favor of dispensing with the office of city marshal, and who are in favor of the men who enact the ordinances for the government of the city, and enforce them when enacted, serving without pay and from motives of disinterested patriotism, are not dissenters and disorganizers. They are merely a large faction of people who believe in progress in political affairs. The theory that because our present arrangement has served a good purpose, it would be unwise to change, is not sound argument. We have all heard the story of the man who met a boy going to mill, with a large rock in one end of the sack and his corn in the other. Also how the man tried to persuade the boy that the better way would be to put half the corn in each end of the sack, but the boy told him that "Pap had always done the rock balance act, and it was good enough for him." Had precedent been a rule for the government of the actions of men in all things the map of the world would be very different from what it is today.

The men who are seeking office on the new policy of abolishing the marshal's office, compelling other officers to serve without pay, and expending all the moneys saved in this and other ways upon the public thoroughfares and in otherwise beautifying the city, and the people who are supporting them, are merely advocating public progress. Progressive methods have

always won with a progressive and public spirited people. This attempt at the abolishment of the marshal's office is not out of animus to any one, but is made because a certain element who are entitled to an opinion in this matter, do not think it essential that the office be continued. There is no lawlessness in the town. The slight need for official service of a peace officer can easily be rendered by the constable, the sheriff or his deputy. The most conservative estimate that can be made of the result of the change would show a saving of \$1000 a year to the city. This will almost double the amount spent upon street improvement, and will in a few years make our streets the pride of our people, and the peer of any in Texas.

A community cannot afford to let personal animosity, and the narrow view of life that engenders, stand between its people and advancement along any of the lines of modern progress. What is good for one citizen of Kerrville is good for all, so far as the administration of public affairs is concerned. There is no need for political bushwhacking in this case. Let every man come squarely out and state his position, and give his reason for the position he has taken. We have nothing to hide. If the policy that we advocate is not sound, and will not bear the light of thorough discussion, we can no more afford to have it put into operation than our opponents can. The Citizen's Committee, and the men who are running on the Citizen's Ticket, invite friendly discussion of the issue. Deep thinking has been the only safe guards of nations, states and municipalities. We invite the voters of Kerrville to join with us in the weighing of this matter—it is a grave problem. We cannot afford to let this matter go without an effort to secure this great saving if it is feasible, nor can we afford to have the change made if it will be hurtful to our public institutions. The advocates of the new policy are confident of its success, and are also confident that thinking men will agree with them, when they have given the subject careful consideration.

To this end we respectfully request all citizens to devote a part of their time to discussing the merits of the Citizen's Ticket, its purpose and its aims.

Respectfully,
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE.

FROM TURTLE CREEK.

As Calf Run Girl seems to be taking a rest, I will send in a few notes.

Never was spring more beautiful than now the fruit trees in full bloom, the grass so green and the birds singing merrily. Everyone seems to be in the best of humor!

The farmers are very busy planting corn and getting ground ready for cotton.

We had a fine rain this week, the weather getting very cold, but nothing killed by frost.

Health on our creek is very good at present.

Mrs. A. J. Norwood who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Miss Vida Gibbens is expected home soon, her school on the divide being out.

Newton Gibbens spent Sunday in our burg.

Miss Rhea Featherston, of Indiana, is stopping at the home of H. D. Barton for a few months.

Miss Verda Cowden is taking up a collection to buy a new organ for our church, which is greatly needed.

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PLATFORM DECLARATIONS.

(Advertisement.)

We, the undersigned candidates for city offices, at the coming city election, to be held on Tuesday, April 7, hereby state our position upon matters affecting the administration of the affairs of the city government of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

1. We are in favor of the corporate existence of the city.

2. We are in favor of all city officers, except the secretary, serving without pay.

3. We are in favor of abolishing the office of city marshal and conferring the police duties pertaining to said office upon the constable or sheriff.

4. We favor placing all street work under the direct supervision of the mayor, subject, always, to the action of the city council.

5. We favor the strict enforcement of all city ordinances.

6. We favor the assessment and collection of taxes by contract, and believe that in this item, alone, we can save the city \$200 per year.

7. We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate, and will endeavor to lower same as soon as practicable.

8. We favor street improvement, not only in the business part of the city, but of those streets in the outskirts of town. If elected we will at once take steps toward such work as will stop the erosion, and as fast as possible will improve the streets to an extent in keeping with the funds at hand, without regard to neighborhood or section.

9. We believe that with the changes we suggest we can save at least \$1000 per year from the public funds, and will use the money so saved for the purpose of improving the public thoroughfares.

H. REMSCHEL.
T. F. W. DIETERT.
DR. A. A. ROBERTS.

MRS. ELIJAH TAYLOR.

Camp Verde, Texas.

On March the 8th the hand of death, cast a shadow over the beautiful home of Elijah Taylor, and took from it his darling wife. We laid her to rest on March the 10th to await the call of the Master, whom she loved and served.

She is a great loss to our community, but we have hopes, knowing that the day will come when the Lord will call His beloved from the sleep of death and crown them with honor and glory.

Her maiden name was Wickerson. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind and true friend in the hour of sorrow or joy.

She leaves two small children for her husband to care for. Also two brothers, Thomas and Levi Wickerson, one sister, Zona James and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death, but their consolation is found in a consideration of the fact that their treasure is in heaven, where she is ready to meet her beloved ones at the judgment day.

A little while, our trials will be over,
A little while, our tears will be wiped away,

A little while, the power of Jehovah
Shall turn all darkness into gladsome day.

A little while! 'Tis ever drawing nearer,

The brighter dawning of that glorious day,

Blest Savior! Make our spirit's vision clearer,

And guide, O, guide us in the shining way.

Oh! for that glorious time to come,
When death and pain shall cease,
And desolation no more rob,
A home of peace and love,
Is the wish of one who knew her.

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E. SCHWETHELM.

FROM LEAKY.

Mr. Adam Wilson went to the Whorton ranch last week on business.

We had a good rain and a north-er this week, but have had no ice.

Mrs. George Haby and Miss Mary Haby returned from Camp Verde, where they had been to attend the wedding of Mrs. Haby's sister, Miss Louise Klein.

Joe Benson and Moses Manks killed a big panther last week. They saw two. One of them had killed one of Mr. Benson's goats and was eating it. They shot this one, but the other got away.

Well, Calf Run Girl, Cow Boy has had the blues ever since his first letter, for he was like Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob, he had never looked into a mirror. He has since gotten one and found that his hair was red. He only had someone's word for what he said about himself.

And he has never told his nationality. You don't know whether he is a darkie, Mexican or Indian. He is none of these, but is a nice boy.

His father is Dutch, his mother a Sweed, so he is a Sweet-Dutchman.

Well, we will ring off so the rest will have room.

PEET AND PADDY.

FROM JOHNSON CREEK.

Alf Smith has been improving his place this week.

Monroe Wells has been visiting on Dry Branch.

Misses Ada and Julia Smith have been visiting their sister, Miss Alma Smith at Ingram.

Mr. Charles Smith little daughter has been on the sick list.

Monroe Dowdy has been improving his father's place this week.

RED ROSE.

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All persons are forbidden to fish or trespass upon either of the below described premises: Blocks Five, Six and Seven, of Tivy's Addition to Kerrville, being the premises of the undersigned. Any violations hereof will be prosecuted to fullest extent.

BEN H. KELLY.
HUGH NELSON.
W. G. PRISCH.

For this week only, 6 glasses for 25c at the Famous.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held at the courthouse in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the election of a Mayor, a Marshal and two Aldermen for said city of Kerrville, Texas, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, G. A. Barnes and W. W. Noll managers of said election.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD,
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

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