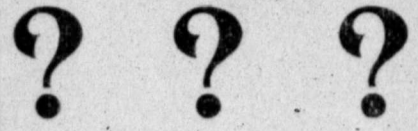


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GEORGE BOWLES.

Labors a Season at Untangling the
Strands of Life, Wherein Content-
ment and Satisfaction Have
Been Confused.



WITHOUT attempting a flight into the realms of fancy, or even so much as venturing into that hot-house of technicality, where the tender plants of fine distinction grow, commonly known as the field of moral and social ethics, we are going to just wander along the green banks of life's stream a little while this morning and look at the simple daisies and violets; the greatest pleasures may thus be had, the greatest knowledge may thus be gained. Gravely conning the written page of Nature's book, and anon clapping our hands in childish glee as some new beauty unfolds before our gaze, displaying the wondrous skill with which God has illustrated the book of Nature and of Life.

It is, after all, the simple things that make us happy, and that is what made me think of trying to untangle the threads that have become mixed in the minds of some people in regard to satisfaction and contentment. Now, I know, there are a lot of people who have put in more time studying the dictionaries and compilations of synonyms, than they have spent in studying and earnestly striving to master the complex contents of God's great book of Nature. I know that those who have given much more thought to word structure, derivation, and the cunning technicalities of the mother tongue, than they have devoted to watching the little human figures that are constantly moving about on the chess-board of life, will disagree with me at first.

I have looked at the books to see what they have to say about the matter and they all make "contentment" synonymous with "satisfaction," but we must remember that books, as a rule, only reach technical conclusions in these matters. Book talk is "company talk" while the words we "say quickly, and tell the truth," are the heart language that Nature's God has put into our mouths, even as the birds are taught to sing. Contentment and satisfaction do not mean the same thing. There is no use going into a long drawn out argument over this matter. Those who are past middle life know that there is a difference. The young people of intelligence will grasp the differ-

ence without difficulty when it is brought to their minds. If one is happy he is bound to be contented; if he is contented, he is sure to be happy. "Contentment" and "happiness" are, therefore, synonymous. I have known men and women who were both contented and happy, but who were far from being satisfied. Satisfied people are the poorest things in all the world. They are a greater menace to the garden of life than the Johnson grass is to my orchard. A satisfied man never makes an effort to do anything, and yet he may be far from contented; a contented man is constantly striving to better the condition of himself and of those around him. As an illustration of this point I am going to give two little pictures that I once saw in a single day's travel along the highway of life. In that one day I saw the canker of discontentment gnawing at the last remaining support of life in a home where satisfaction was, and just a little farther on the way I saw the beautiful flowers of contentment and happiness blooming in a rustic garden where satisfaction had never been a guest. Come, go back with me over a score of years or so, and I will show you the two scenes.

First we will visit the home where "satisfaction" exists, but where the inmates of the house exist, also, instead of living. I was making a trip through a cotinry where I had lived in childhood. About noon on that day I came to a palatial country home, and upon inquiry I found that it was the home of a man and woman whose wedding I had attended when a little child. I stopped to renew the acquaintance, and pass the noon hour with them. Upon entering the grounds I was struck with the perfect appointment about the place. When I entered the princely portal of the house, with its beautiful statuary, and when I passed into its doors and trod upon noiseless velvet, I was amazed at its richness. Upon introducing myself the master and mistress of this palace greeted me warmly, even hungrily, so that I was afraid that they were about to patronize me. When the meal was over, and we left the richly furnished dining hall, with its rare plate and crystal glass, after having partaken of a feast that would have done honor to a king, we repaired to a shaded court where fragrant flowers bloomed and a playing fountain sprayed the air with scented mist. Lighting our pipes, the master of this wondrous home and I, we sat down for a talk. I told him that I had been a wanderer in strange paths but little trodden by my own people. That I had been what most people call, never-do-well. But that I usually felt fairly content with my lot, though I must confess that I felt a bit uneasy for my work in life when I beheld his home, and its evident happiness and contentment, and then thought how little I had done toward preparing such a place for myself. He looked at me gravely for a moment and then said:

"There is neither happiness nor contentment here. My wife and I are satisfied, but not contented. When we were young we conceived the idea that satisfaction was the same thing as contentment and happiness. We thought that when we were satisfied we would happy. We spent the best years of our

lives struggling for satisfaction, thinking that happiness would come with it. When he had accumulated immense wealth we found that we had everything that we could desire except contentment, and then it dawned upon us that satisfaction and contentment were not the same thing. We also found that it takes a great deal to satisfy most people, but very little may content them. My life has been spent almost for naught. I am rich, and yet I am very poor. Nearing the allotted three-score years and ten I stand as a barren tree on a golden plain. Age at best, is grave and grey; but childless, friendless age, made so from striving to grow the plant of satisfaction in your heart, while the beautiful flower of contentment is permitted to die, is sad indeed.

As I drove away from the place at the end of my little visit I felt sad and down cast. I had never given so much thought to the matter of contentment. To be contented had always seemed to be the natural thing to do. As I rode along the way late in the afternoon I fell into a deep reverie, and my horse being tired slackened his pace. About sundown he stopped of his own accord before a modest little log house of two rooms, in the heart of a great forest through which I was passing. In the yard I saw a little child playing with a big pile of red cobs, where his father had evidently been shelling "seed corn." A girl of ten was trying to persuade a refractory hen that it was time for her to betake herself and her brood to the coop for the night. There was no marble statuary there, but there were children, "made in the image of God." I entered the house and spent the night there. I found no velvet on the floor, no golden plate nor crystal glass upon the board, but everything about the place told of contentment and happiness, and these two great blessings were being used as stepping stones to satisfaction, which, if unattainable, is unnecessary to usefulness in life, or to salvation after death. The old clock that stood on the rude mantel seemed to say in its ticking, "I'm not satisfied, but I am content to keep the time for these contented people." The "fire dogs" that stood in the fire place looked happy and contented. When the evening meal was finished and I sat with the host, discussing changes that had occurred in the country since my childhood, he also talked to me of life, of happiness, contentment and satisfaction. Said he:

"I am not satisfied, because I must not be. I have my children and my good wife to care for. I am far from rich, but I am contented. I could have more money than I have now, but to get it I would have to deny myself some of the flowers of contentment. As to working: he who works in the open, with the pure, sweet air of heaven in his nostrils, while he enjoys the association of a loving, gentle wife, and the joyous prattle of little children, is tending the rarest flower bed in all the beautiful garden of life. I hope that I shall not be satisfied as long as there is a good thing left for me to do in life. I trust that I may still get pleasure from the little that I am able to do, long after the snows of life's winter have drifted over my brow, but in the

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mean time I hope always to be contented.

"When wife and I were married we set out on the journey of life with our minds fully made up that we should strive always for the betterment of our condition, but that there should never come a time when we would allow our hunger for satisfaction, and the accumulation of wealth, to cause us to pass by the flowers of contentment without stopping to inhale their fragrance.

"He who treads upon the flowers of contentment, and crushes them in order to place a chaplet of wrought gold upon the brow of fame, or fortune, has robbed himself and those who love him, in order to give a gem to one who will not prize it."

Contentment and satisfaction are not the same thing. I don't know much about the technicalities of language, nor the intricate construction of pleasing phraseology, but I do know that I don't want to be satisfied, and that I do want myself and all my friends to be contented and happy.

KENTUCKY.

And a Kentucky Legislature—a Democratic Legislature at that—has elected a Republican to the United State Senate. Surely this is the limit, if there be a limit to the harrowing of Democratic feelings. Kentucky has figured much in song and story since 1793, but so far as we are concerned she can hang her harp on a chestnut tree and sell her literature to the feudists for gunwadding. Accursed be the day that old Daniel began to shoot civilization into the "dark and bloody ground" with his eight-foot rifle. Many names made glorious the pages of Kentucky history, but these will fade for shame and other historians will write upon the torn pages of the golden book the pale memory of Kentucky's passing. Wave not the proud American flag over the land immortalized in music and metre, lest the eagle thunder the awful word of damnation upon the race of degenerates—lest the stars on the blue fields put out their lights and the stripes grow dim with disgust.

From early childhood we have been taught to believe in the Kentucky trinity of fastest horses, fairest women and finest liquors, and until last Saturday's morn the tricolor banner of superlatives was an article of our faith—but the triple-headed idol is shattered, and hundred of worshipers, like Rachel, refuse to be comforted.

Poets of latter days have sung the praises of Kentucky's meadow grass; in sparkling rhyme they have told us that heaven's ethereal blue was pale green or dull brown in comparison with the velvety carpet of royal blue that covers the

sacred soil of the grand old commonwealth. They have told us that every Kentucky mare is a thoroughbred and every gelding a hot-foot; that the Kentucky belle has the eye of a gazelle, the grace of a nymph and the form of Naiad; and that Kentucky mint-julep is a concoction that combines all the delightful flavors that touch into life the finest fancies or weave the fairest pictures upon the canvas of hope. But—how have we been deceived by the cruel jesters!

The far-famed Kentucky blue grass is naught but dead field sage with here and there a bunch of fox-tail, and an ugly saw-brier lying in wait for the bare-footed moonshiner. The thoroughbred Kentucky gelding is a spavined, wind-broken, pessel-tail that moves at a snail's pace and with less grace than a Chipaman. And the Kentucky bell—that red-headed, cross-eyed, pug-nosed, hollow-chested and pigeon-toed. Kentucky bourbon is rot-gut of the purest ray, and Kentucky mint-julep is a composite of head-aches, night-mares and nervous prostration.

Never again will any self-respecting Democrat moisten his lips with mountain-dew or sing a note of "My Old Kentucky Home." Its a state of moonshiners, night-riders, feud-fighters, busthead whiskey and—Republicans.—Ex.

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AN OREGON CROP.

Crops never fail in Oregon. The skunk crop this season is one of the best in a decade. Three steel traps set at Samuel Bane's place, west of town, the other night, captured three. The same traps in the same spot the next night nailed two skunks and a rat. Dr. Lester, however, beat that combination when recently, with one trap, he captured two skunks at a time. He and Mr. Bane in the last few months have trapped a total of 55 or 56. Even a better record was made by the man who preceded Dr. Lester at the Miller poultry farm. He captured ten straight at one stump.

Skunk skins are worth 75 cents to \$1.25 each. They are used for making rugs and other adornments and conveniences.—Corvallis Times.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

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

B. M. Hixson returned Wednesday from a short business trip in the Alamo city.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran left Thursday for Medina to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

H. W. Tremlett, of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville Tuesday for his ranch in Gillespie county.

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

A. H. Morris, of New Orleans, who had been spending several days at Morris Ranch, left Thursday for his home.

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

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

Capt. Charles Schreiner spent several days at Junction this week on a business trip.

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

J. S. Lowrance, a prominent Divide country ranchman, was in Kerrville buying supplies the first of the week.

Miss Elsie Dreiss, of San Antonio, who had been a guest of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, left Tuesday for her home.

Something just a little better

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Dress Gingham are the elite of the Gingham world.

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

J. R. Hodges, a representative farmer of the Silver creek community, was in Kerrville on business last Saturday.

Miss Frida Rummel, of San Antonio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner for some weeks, will leave today for her home.

Dr. J. W. Burt, a prominent physician of Junction, arrived in Kerrville Monday from New Orleans, where he had been taking a post-graduate course in the Tulane University of Medicine. Dr. Burt left in the afternoon for his home.

USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

All-over goods and insertions at Dietert Bros.

W. H. Bonnell of Camp Verde, was in the city Tuesday.

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

District Judge Clarence Martin and District Attorney Dayton Moses passed through Kerrville last Sunday for Junction to hold the regular term of District Court.

Miss Leila Corkill and little brother, Lee J., who had been visiting friends at Harper, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store

Kerrville, - Texas.

District Judge R. H. Burney returned home last Sunday from Batesville where he had been holding court. His next place for district court is at Uvalde.

W. C. Linden, a prominent San Antonio lawyer, was a guest of the St. Charles hotel last Saturday. Mr. Linden was on his way to Junction on legal business.

The Kerrville Cardinals and the Tivy High School teams played an excellent game of baseball last Saturday. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the Cardinals. The game was an interesting one from start to finish.

Our Millinery Department

Has been replenished with a nobby line of square veils of the latest Parisian designs; also the long ones of 3 yards and 14 yard lengths

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. A. Shumart and Ernest Erwin, of New Orleans, spent several days in Kerrville this week, guests of the St. Charles hotel. They were here on a projecting trip.

Geo. Benson, a stockman and farmer of the Japonica community, was in the city Tuesday and paid the Sun office a pleasant visit. Mr. Benson says the late frost did no damage whatever, and crop conditions never looked better.

Mr. Marion Newton, of this city, has removed to the irrigated farm on the headwaters of Town creek, known as 'Possum Hollow, and anticipates raising tomatoes and other truck. Mr. Newton will compete for the prize at the West Texas Fair.

WE ARE NOW

Offering our new line of Spring goods. The stock comprising Light Weight Dress Goods in Lawns, Linities, Summer Silks and all the new styles and weaves in Summer Dress Goods. White Goods and Shirt-wristing, Laces, Embroideries and Trimming.

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FROM INGRAM.

On Friday night, March 20th, Miss Nora Nalls entertained quiet a crowd of her friends at a party. After refreshments were served, all departed for their homes, wishing the hostess many happy returns and hoping it would not be her last party. Those present were: Misses Clara Colbath, Lena and Jessie Denton, Rachael Crider, Alice Clark; Messrs. Earl McNealy, Charlie and John Henderson, Payne Rudasill, Austin and Charlie Crider, Tarlton Dowdy, and Willie Beaver.

Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob you might give us your initials, as we would like to know who you are.

Cow Boy you must have made a mistake about Ingram being a wild place in the road. You meant wide place in the road didn't you?

J. J. Denton made a business

trip to Comfort last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aimee Leinweber last Sunday.

Mr. Otto Hein was seen out riding with his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. K. Bennett and Miss Edith Leinweber are at Rock Springs organizing an R. N. A. lodge.

Farmer Boy let us hear from you again.

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Two full-blooded Jersey cows, with or without their calves; 2 years old; first-class butter cows. Address J. W. NELSON,

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I will prosecute all parties found trespassing in my pasture on North Fork of Guadalupe, to the full extent of the law.

GEO. BENSON.

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, Secy.

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, Secy.

NOTICE.

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

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WHY PEOPLE MARRY.

There are many reasons why people marry—ambition, desire, selfishness, fascination and a score of others. But there is only one reason why they should marry. The consideration should be: "Can we most help each other in our lives, in our work, in making the best of ourselves?" And this not be taken to mean the mere keeping of a house or the providing of one, but mutual service of a far finer and higher kind.

GAME SLAUGHTER IN ENGLAND.

Lord Ashburton's bag of 5,000 partridges in a week, obtained some ten years ago at The Grange, Alresford, Hants, is still the British record for these birds, but other remarkable bags have been obtained. At Holkham, 3,392 partridges were killed by four guns in December, 1885, and 4,976 were bagged by Lord Ashburton's party of eight guns, including the late Duke of Cambridge, in four days' shooting in October, 1887. —Pall Mall Gazette.

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SHE SHOWED HIM.

"I thought you said you didn't approve of women running automobiles and would never let your wife run yours?"

"Tooting" Karr smiled meekly. "Yes, I did say that," he admitted; "but Regina happened to hear of it."

THE PINCHING O' IT.

"My new gown," said Mrs. Dresser, "is just lovely. It's a splendid fit."

"Indeed?" grunted the husband. "Yes; I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so."

"Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocket book."

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 situated 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.

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J. T. MOORE, Sheriff.

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Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper," made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him, is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper! If I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the stars, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

STOCKED FOR WINTER.

We have been presented with several lots of mammoth potatoes; the office boys have been out a-nights fishing and secured a good tub of fine young hake; Road Commissioner and Meadow Farmer T. J. Blossom has presented us with a mammoth prize winning pumpkin, weighing 48 pounds, which will make pies enough for several weeks, and now, with the other stuff promised in fat roosters and juicy spareribs, we shall laugh right out loud at the chilly blasts of winter.—Boothbay (Me.) Register.

HUNGER.

"What would your majesty wish for breakfast?" asked the waiter of the cannibal king who is sojourning in this country.

"What have you?" asked the cannibal king.

"Almost anything—cereals, fruits, rolls, muffins—"

"Do you think you could get me a few ragamuffins?" asked the cannibal king with a hungry twinkle in his eyes, looking out of the window at the plump newsboy who is crying his extras.—Judge's Library.

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.

AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT.

Billie attended the vesper service at the Little Church Around the Corner, and was much impressed by the boy choir and the acolytes who assisted in the service. As soon as he left the church his eager questions began. He passed along Twenty-ninth street.

"This is the parish house, it belongs to the church," said Billie's father.

"Oh, papa," said Billie, "is that where those appetites live."—N. Y. Times.

UNTIMELY INTERRUPTION.

"Yes, my friends, the candidate was saying, pausing to take a drink of water, 'if there is anything on earth I am proud of it is that I am one of the common people. My father left me nothing but his blessing and his solemn injunction to live honestly and uprightly, and to make a man of myself—'"

"Why haven't you done it, Jake?" interrupted a slightly inebriated person in the audience.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED.

"Now," said the lecturer, as he folded up his manuscript after having given the pupils of the night school a discourse on the wonders of chemistry. "I shall be pleased to answer any questions you wish to ask."

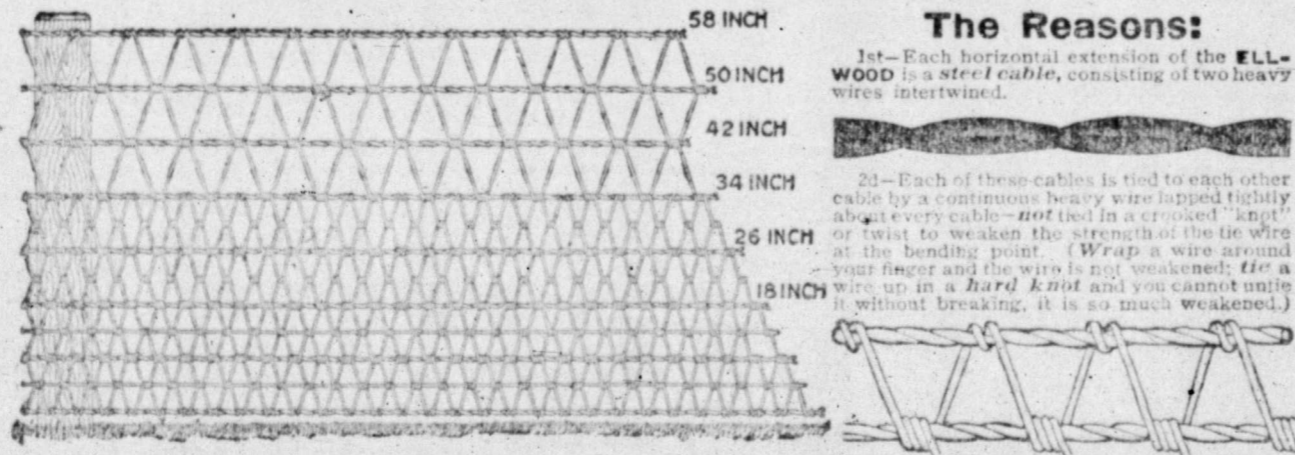
"What becomes of all the corks?" asked a shaggy haired boy in the audience.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

See us for refrigerators and ice boxes, both new and second-hand.
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B. C. Richards returned Thursday from Round Rock, where he had been looking after business interests.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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W. H. Braswell was among the visitors in Kerrville the first of the week. Braswell has not grown a day older in ten years. The only noticeable change in this doughty Knight of the Grip is, that he seems to have become more affable and better liked by the trade, and hundreds of personal friends that he has made in Southwest Texas during that time.

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Rev. Dr. B. F. Riley, of Dallas, formerly of Houston, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will deliver an address at the Methodist church at 11 a. m., Sunday, April 5th, and at the Baptist church that evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Riley is one of the oldest and most elegant speakers in the State, and before coming to Texas was a professor in the Georgia University. A large audience will no doubt be present at both services.

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Mrs. Robert Renschel spent a few days in the Alamo city this week, with friends and relatives.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner and G. F. Schreiner returned Thursday from a business trip to Junction City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Rees, of San Antonio, were guests of the St. Charles hotel last Sunday. They came to make arrangements to spend part of the summer in this place.

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JUST A POLITICAL ORPHAN.

(Advertisement)

In every political campaign, whatever may be its nature, there are political orphans found roaming the streets and public highways. Just at this time there is a little orphan statement going about to the effect that if the Citizen's Ticket is elected and the Administration Ticket defeated in the coming city election, there will then be an effort to abolish the corporation. Nobody knows the parentage of this poor little thing. It may be the legitimate offspring of some misguided citizen who could not read the platform declarations of the men who are running on the Progressive, or Citizen's ticket, or it may be the effort of some unwise and over-zeal-

have weight and that unwillingness to boldly enunciate a statement is prima facie evidence that it is fallacious, and the result of immature consideration. We have stated repeatedly that we are anxious to discuss this matter in a friendly manner with the people at any time. The supporters of the Citizen's ticket have nothing to conceal. Anything that is not best for you is not best for them. Those seeking office on this ticket, as well as those who are supporting it, are willing at all times to explain the simple working plan of the Progressive element of the city.

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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.

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Mrs. C. W. Walker.
Vocal Solo,
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Mrs. Burney.
Quartette,
Kentucky Babe, Geibel,
Mesdames Pampell, Burney,
Coleman and Taylor.
Miss Ethel Williams was the guest of the Club and played "Lack's Song of the Brook" and "Rubenstein's Melody in F," with a great deal of taste.

I wish to inform my friends and customers that I have returned from San Antonio, where I spent several weeks visiting my parents, and now can be found at my photo parlor ready to do you first-class work.
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ous opponent of the movement to persuade the people that this new faction in city politics is composed of men so unscrupulous as to publish a statement in direct contradiction of the intention that they have. It is hardly probable that the latter is true, for there are few people indeed who do not recognize the fact that the men seeking office on the Citizen's ticket are men of unquestionable integrity, and who, having published a statement that they are in favor of the corporate existence of the city, will remain true to the principles laid down in their platform. The platform itself explodes the whole story at once, and brands it as a ridiculous creation of an imaginative mind. Those who are not satisfied with the published statement in regard to the matter should go to the principals in the controversy and learn from them what their intention is. "A tempest brewed in a teapot" is of small and pitiful, indeed, but a poor, deserted, little political orphan, roaming the streets in the cold with no one to assume its parentage engenders feelings of sadness beyond expression. When you meet one don't let it offend you, but rather let it impress the more forcibly upon your mind that only the things that are based upon absolute truth

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The train was about to go. A lady, guided by the guard, sought a carriage. Opening the door of a crowded compartment, he said:

"Can you squeeze a lady in there?"

"Oh, certainly," sang out several bass voices in chorus.—Ex.

At the conflagration that destroyed a part of Mr. John Temple's woodshed the other evening it was generally remarked that Mr. Sam Stockbridge did all that could have been expected of any hero. He rescued a washtub and fell off the roof, and would have done more if the conflagration had not been squirted out.—Ex.

They Wouldn't Lay.

A bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter.

"Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied.

She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment and said:

"No, sir; they are roosters."

"The late Mr. Smithers was certainly a man of his word," said Mrs. Binder, looking up from the morning paper.

"Late Mr. Smithers?" queried her worse seven-eighths. I hadn't heard of his death."

"That's why I say he was a man of his word (from behind the coffee urn again.) Twenty-two years ago he told me if I didn't marry him he would die.—And he has."—Harper's Magazine.

A traveling man told a Southern Kansas editor one of his experiences the other day. The traveling man said he was riding in the smoking car of an express train reading his paper when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker evidently in great agitation and said: "Has anybody in the car any whiskey? A woman has fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh he handed the flask back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel so queer to see a woman faint."

An Irishman one day went into a barber shop to get shaved. After he was seated and the lather about half applied the barber was called to an adjoining room, where he was detained for some time. The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which was continually imitating his master. As soon as the latter left the room the monkey grabbed the brush and proceeded to finish lathering the Irishman's face. After doing this he took a razor from its case and strapped it and then turned to the Irishman to shave him. "Stop that," said the latter, firmly. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face but, begorrah, your father's got to shave me."—Argonaut.

Mr. Backwoods had called for the first time to escort Miss Bumpkin to the weekly prayer-meeting. An excess of timidity

and self-consciousness reduced both to the point of absolute silence until at last and with visible effort, as the "meeting-house" is neared, the gallant summons all his courage:

"Do you like stewed rabbit?" he hazards,

"Yes," returns the maiden, coyly.

Again silence, until on the return journey the home lights are sighted, when, with another mighty effort the resourceful swain asks feelingly:

"Ain't the gravy nice?"

And yet there are those that maintain that country folks sometimes seem at a loss for conversational topics.—The Boeman.

A merchant who was convalescing from a serious attack of typhoid clamored for something to eat, and declared that he was starving.

"Tomorrow you shall have something to eat," replied the doctor. The patient realized that there would be a restraint to his appetite, yet he saw in a vision as only they who starve can see a modest, steaming meal placed at his bedside. "Here is your dinner," said the nurse, the next day, as she gave the glowering patient a spoonful of tapioca pudding, "and the doctor says positively that everything else you do must be in the same proportion."

Two hours later the nurse heard a frantic call from the sick room. "Nurse," breathed the patient, heavily, "I want to do some reading. Bring me a postage stamp."

Saw the Missouri Hog.

Here is a Missouri hog story. Eli Jefferies of Rumford, Falls, that State, had just killed a 467-pound hog, which, during the process of fattening was the wonder of the country thereabouts. Finally Eli lost so much time from his crop showing the hog to the visitors that he thought of recompense to himself to some extent, he would charge an admission of ten cents for looking at his pig sty. Some of the visitors paid it without a protest, but Jerry Begin of Neidry drove up one day and climbed out of his wagon in ignorance of the ten cents admission fee and said:

"Are you the man who owns the big hog?"

"I am," continued Jefferies, continuing to work away like a steam engine.

"Well, if he's so tarmel big as everybody's talking I'd like to take a peep at him," said Begin.

"All right," said the hog owner, "come right this way," and he stopped piling brush to lead the way to the piggery. As the men were nearing the building the owner remarked: "S'pose I'd oughter tell you that I charge ten cents to see the critter."

Mr. Begin fished a dime from his trousers pocket and handed it out. Then he turned on his heel without a word and started for his wagon. Mr. Jefferies who had been too astonished at first to speak, called out:

"Ain't you going to look at the hog?"

With a snort of contempt Mr. Begin climbed into his wagon and as he gathered up his reins he looked Jefferies over from head to foot and shouted: "No thank ye! I've seen as big a hog as I ever saw or want to see without goin' to that pen."

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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,
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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.

J. P. GRIDER.

I would like to be marshal of your charming city. I do not know what it is to be a marshal; I was never in that condition, but I want to be THAT now. I believe there is too much freedom being consumed by certain individuals in this city,—in fact it is freedom up to a degree of lawlessness. A little wholesome restriction wouldn't hurt. There are nocturnal prowlers going to and fro in this city with low guttural footsteps doing deeds of lawlessness. Elect me and I'll find them, even if I succeed in losing myself in the effort. I am running my own race without pestering or mingling with the affairs of any other candidate or faction. I will thank you for your support at the city election in April.

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THE HISTORICAL AND MORAL VALUE OF PICTURES.

[After earnest solicitation, Mrs. C. E. Wicker has consented to allow the publication of the following interesting paper, which she delivered Nov. 22nd before the Review Club.]

To be ignorant of the progress of the world of art is in a way as unsatisfactory as to be ignorant of what is going on in a world of letters. To know nothing at all of pictures, to be unable to judge the merits of statuary is to argue oneself uncultured along the lines that run parallel with the acquaintance with good literature so much coveted.

Pictures good, bad and indifferent have been the means for the expression of individual emotions almost since the world began. The ancients in their rude attempts at art illustrated their most striking thoughts by pictures. And now we see from the penny magazine, with its cheap prints, to the journal with its steel engraving, a value placed upon pictures that can scarcely be estimated.

A new awakening as to the use of pictures is seen in the fact that they are now being used in the study of Geography and history in the schools, and to the thoughtful teacher the opportunity for the study and use of pictures seems to be endless. Every day a wider and more striking value is put upon them. Many schools are now saving pictures that were formally thrown away. And let us hope that soon the illustrations and the masterpieces will be allowed to play the part they have so long waited to fill.

Historically viewed the value of pictures is realized in that fact that from the art of a nation we learn of their customs and religion. In their paintings we have a record of their lives, their emotions and their beliefs; for pictures were to the ancients what books are to the modern man. For many years the only Bible known to the masses were those written by the paint and brush of a Michael Angelo or a Raphael. And how dear the story of the Man of all men becomes seen in the lights and shades of the immortal genius of the masters of art.

The outlet for the expression of the devotional thought and feeling of the men of those days was meager, consequently the pictures painted by the masters have never been equalled far less surpassed by the inventive genius of modern men. This inability to produce pictures of equal merit to those that fell from the creative hands of masters causes a commercial value to be placed upon these pictures is a price above that of rubies.

That pictures have a moral value is realized in the fact that in Italy, the cradle of the masters, pictures were used to cultivate and excite the nobler and baser passions of man; the pure and good to call forth the devotional or noble; the rude and vulgar to excite the animal or base feelings.

But at the present time, when books have largely taken the place of pictures as a message to the human family, we find that it is on the minds of the young that pic-

tures exert their most striking moral influence; and we early notice the great delight that children, even very small children, take in pictures. The first book children care to possess is a picture book over which they will pore for hours at a time, receiving lessons from its bright pages and its apt illustrations, of which the mature mind knows little.

The keen delight a child may take in pictures is prettily illustrated by an anecdote recently related by an English lady of her father, who in his boyhood was taken to visit the study of Romney where the portrait of Lady Hamilton as Cassandra was on exhibition.

The little fellow, only nine years old, fell completely under the spell of her exquisite face and graceful figure, and no sooner was he left alone for a moment than he stole across the room, came close to the wondrous picture and kissed it—a tribute of which the artist might well have been proud.

Teachers and settlement-workers who have the opportunity of watching young children from unlovely surroundings making their first acquaintance with pictures in embellished rooms have similar tales to tell: "A teacher in a public school has recently been transferred from a bare-walled room to one where there are pictures. Among her pupils there was a little girl, not bad but so restless as to be often troublesome. After a short time in the new room the teacher observed that whenever this child was reproved or called to order, she glanced quickly at a picture hanging near her—Richter noble and gracious, Queen Louise. Children's fancies are shy things and the lady had the tact to ask no questions; only the next time the little fidget was at fault she said nothing; instead, she lifted her eye-brows warningly and looked up at Queen Louise. The culprit, flushed, started, then smiled; and ever since, with no word spoken a glance at the picture is enough. Moreover, finding herself thus unobtrusively sympathized with and understood the child has become an adoring little friend to the teacher whom she before tormented and disliked."

But it is not alone on the minds of the young that pictures have a moral and benign influence. A noble and uplifting picture can teach the ignorant, can rebuke the immoral, can inspire the devout and thoughtful—and it can preach the supreme truth which St. Paul declared to be his only message and last enthusiasm.

"A poor Bohemian gypsy girl of remarkable beauty was employed by a German artist to sit for one of his studies. In his studio she saw an unfinished picture of the Crucifixion, and asked him who that wicked man was, and what he had done to deserve such a terrible punishment. The artist smiled at her ignorance, and told her that the man nailed to the cross was not wicked, but good above all good men. From that time her interest in the cross never ceased. She was utterly untaught and it was by her questions—rather grudgingly answered by the painter, who had no

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real Christian sympathy—that she got her first knowledge of the Savior of mankind. Noting her employer's lack of feeling, she said to him one day: "I should think you would love Him, if He died for you."

"The remark fastened itself on the artist's mind. The death of Christ had appealed to him only as a pictorial tragedy. The divine life of Jesus had never touched him. The ignorant Bohemian girl had presented the subject to him in another way and it would not let him rest till he sought religious counsel, and ultimately became a servant and a worshiper of the crucified.

"Under the inspiration of a new love he finished the picture, and it was hung in the Dusseldorf gallery, with this inscription: "I did this for thee; what hast thou done for Me?" Sometime afterward he met his former model there, weeping in front of the painting. This time he could speak to her as a Christian.

"Master," she said, "did He die for the poor Bohemians, too?" "Yes." And the Man of Galilee had one disciple more. Years afterwards a frivolous young nobleman looked on the same picture, and the study of it, and the rebuking pathos of its inscription so moved and influenced him that he consecrated himself to the service of God. He was the founder of the Moravian church."

Then in conclusion we would do well as homemakers to look to the pictures that hang on the walls that meet the eyes of our loved ones and friends. Let us be sure that these windows of thought,

through which the soul of art is seen, speak in no unmistakable language. Let only those pictures that cultivate a love for the beautiful, the true and the good be given space in our homes—"for a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts." — Greenville, (Tex.) Morning Herald, December 31, 1901.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Roeder.

Mrs. Wm. Roeder, a highly respected lady of this county, died at her home near White Oak Sunday at the age of 30 years. Her remains were brought to town on Monday and interred in the Catholic cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. F. C. Neisens conducting the services. Mrs. Roeder was a lady who won the love and friendship of all whom she met, and had many warm friends in this county who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves a husband and three children, besides a father, Mr. Wm. Jung, and two brothers, Messrs. Jacob and Willie Jung, and six sisters, Mesdames Geo. Zenner, Joe Schaeffer, Frank Baumann, John Reseman, and Misses Alma and Bertha Jung, to mourn her death. To the grief-stricken relatives we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.—Fredericksburg Standard.

For Sale

About thirty head of good cattle consisting of twelve steer yearlings, eight cows and balance two and three year old heifers.

W. W. YATES,
Medina, Texas.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 a setting

E. SCHWETHELM.

Pleased With Crop Outlook.

Capt. A. W. McKillip was in the city Tuesday from his farm on Town creek. Capt. McKillip says he does not remember having seen a more promising outlook for abundant crops at any time during his long residence in Kerr county than we have at this time. The grass, he says, is as fine as it could possibly be at this season, and crops of all kinds are growing with wonderful rapidity. If nothing befalls the grain crop between now and harvest, the enviable small grain record of this country will be broken.

Meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kerr county will meet at the Court House in Kerrville, Texas, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1908, to consider and dispose of important matters. Each and every member of the committee is earnestly requested to attend this meeting. The members of the committee are:

J. J. Starkey,	Precinct No. 1.
S. G. McElroy,	" " 2.
H. Schulze,	" " 3.
J. M. Webb,	" " 4.
F. L. Conn,	" " 5.
P. A. Crenshaw,	" " 6.
W. P. Ridgeway,	" " 7.
Hy. Spearath,	" " 8.
W. C. Anderson,	" " 9.
W. W. Sproul,	" " 10.
D. R. Watson,	" " 11.

W. G. GARRETT,
Chairman Dem. Exec.
Com., Kerr Co.

Goats For Sale.

I have some common and fine goats for sale; about 1500 in all. Will sell a part or all. Write for prices.

J. M. BROWN,
Oakville, Texas.

Attends Race Circuit Meeting.

Capt. Ernest Schwethelm, one of the best known authorities of this section on thoroughbred horses and turf matters in general, left Tuesday for Temple to attend the meeting of the directors of the state racing circuit. Capt. Schwethelm is a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Fair, and the purpose of his trip is to arrange for the attendance at the coming fair of a large string of the best fast horses in the state.

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 holden 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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