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## A SQUARE DEAL

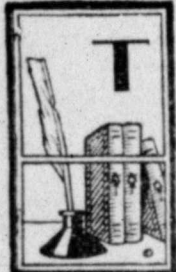
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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Discourses the Fourth of July, and the Way We Celebrate.



There was a rousing big barbecue at Kerrville on the fourth, and the people enjoyed it immensely. I went out with Mrs. Bowles and all the children and we stayed all day and had a real good time.

That was the first celebration of the nation's birthday that I ever saw that entirely met with my approval. There was not a single fire-cracker shot, there was not a bit of unseemly noise, and the entire day was devoted to watching the great national game of baseball, except what time it took to eat a good dinner of as fine barbecued meat as ever graced the table of a king, with black coffee, good bread, pickles and trimmings.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the county camps of Modern Woodmen of America, and the boys deserve a whole lot more credit for it than they will ever get. There was plenty of good stuff to eat, the barbecue was handled in an excellent manner from start to finish, the crowd was fed without friction of any kind, and there was no complaint of any kind, because there was no room for any. I am not going to give any individual, or any camp special credit for the success, because they are a band of brethren and worked together, and because I don't believe there was a single man in the crowd who wanted more credit than was coming to him.

There was one unfortunate, but unavoidable mishap. Twelve coaches of people from San Antonio, came up on a special excursion. The train should have reached Kerrville at 11 o'clock, but owing to some accident it was about three hours late and the people from the Alamo city did not get here until after dinner time. There was plenty of grub, however for all those who cared to go to the tables and get it.

That was the biggest and best barbecue I ever saw. The folks just had a good, old fashioned mix-up, and they shook hands and talked about the gardens, and the crops, and how the children were getting along. The men talked politics, and the candidates just fairly "blossomed gorgeous." I heard one fellow tell the same woman several times that she had the prettiest baby he ever saw, and that it was hard for him to believe that she was an old married wo-

man. Finally she got tired of that line of "dope" and told him that the kid was her grand-child, that her youngest daughter was 21, was married and had two children, and that as soon as she got some teeth she was going to have her picture taken for him.

And so the jolly time went on. The boys played baseball until they mighty nigh busted the whole ball output of the season. I guess some of the young fellows who understand the meaning of these life size outline pictures of a goose egg that they put on the board while the game was going on will tell everybody what they meant some where else in these columns. I don't know how to tell it, and then it is not in my line. I have been wanting to tell something like this for a long time, but the management of the Sun insists that I am a kind of left handed philosopher, and was made for front page purposes only, but I got in one on the editor this time. He is going on a trip out west to "see a man" about voting for him, and he wanted me to go along and hold the horses while he bragged on the babies and fighting bull pups. I told him all right, I would go if he would let me write up the barbecue, so here it is.

As I said when you interrupted me, it was fine business from start to finish. There was a team of the Uniform Rank of Woodmen up from San Antonio who went through a drill that was powerful good and the green uniforms made a fellow think of Robin Hoods soldiers. The speaker who came up from San Antonio got here too late to make his talk. I was sorry about that. I don't know the man, but I was sorry, because I knew a fellow once, not long ago, who thought he was going to make a speech and he put in a whole week inflating. When the time came for the speaking there was a hitch in the plans and he failed to speak. Well, sir, that fellow looked like the fat man in a circus for a month. I'll bet he was a fine fellow though, and I don't believe he was swelled up that way, because all the Modern Woodmen are fine fellows, and I never have seen a one of them that was swelled up.

I got to wondering that evening after I got home if there was any difference in the kind of patriotism we have now and the brand that George Washington and his soldiers had. It may be all the same, but I expect, from the amount of real hard scrapping George and his gang managed to do without food or clothes of any kind, that if they had had all the beef that was barbecued in Texas on the fourth of July this year, they would have just about cleaned out the whole English nation, and have packed the dirty little islands home to make "posy beds" in their back yards. We are still patriots, though, and there was a big bunch of fellows there who were willing to die for the country, or at least to save it for so much per save, which amounts to the same thing.

It was a great day, and the people had a great time. It is always good for neighbors to meet together upon such occasions and I hope there will be other such at short intervals as long as I live.

## KERRVILLE HAS BIG CHAUTAUQUA IN PROGRESS.

TEXAS PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN THIRD ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT IN THE MOUNTAIN CITY.

Kerrville, Texas, July 4.—The third grand annual encampment of Texas Presbyterians began here Thursday. The formal opening of the season took place Friday evening at eight o'clock. The exercises consisted of music, addresses and devotional services. The address of welcome on the part of the citizens of Kerrville was delivered by J. E. Grinstead of this place.

The local committee as well as the regular standing encampment committee, have made a special effort to win greater laurels this season than ever before in the history of the enterprise.

There is no more beautiful spot to be found anywhere than the assembly grounds. In the day time it is a city of tents; at night dancing camp fires mark the bivouac of a happy army who are here for both pleasure and profit. The grounds are beautifully situated, adjoining the city limits of Kerrville and lying along the banks of the bright, sparkling Guadalupe.

A. C. Schreiner and H. Renschel have been the leading local spirits in the enterprise since it was first inaugurated, and they have been doing yeoman service in making it a success this year. The labors of Hugh W. Hoon have also been a great force in impelling the encampment forward. But the man at the wheel this year, the one who has put his heart into the business and has made things happen to such an extent that the crowds bid this season bid fair to eclipse all former attendance, is Rev. John H. Green, pastor of the Kerrville Presbyterian church. Mr. Green secretary of the local committee and manager of the publicity department. Under his direction many hundreds of pounds of advertising matter have been sent out and it was the kind that will do good and was sent to the right people. The result of this is that as early as Saturday of last week, before the dining room at the grounds was opened, people began to come in and take tents. The committee on arrangements had everything in better shape this year when the entertainment was opened than it has been at the beginning of any previous encampment.

It is probable that there has never at any time in the history of this country been offered to the public such delightful entertainment of a kind so appropriate for this time of the year, and so many comforts for such a small outlay of funds. Here you are in the mountains, a laughing roystering river racing by your camp. You live in a tent and listen to the murmuring of branches of the trees in the cool, invigorating breeze, just as Evangeline did. You can't find the wild animals and the wild men as did Daniel Boone and his com-

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peers, but you can sit around the campfires at night and enjoy to the fullest and keenest the pure, fresh air and the undeniably pleasing odor of the smoke in the open air as it curls upward from the earth until it is lost in the blue dome above, while the stars come out at dusk like a timid child, who grows bolder with acquaintance.

### CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Hoon and family of San Antonio are in camp at the grounds. It is like going home to those visitors to the assembly who have spent past seasons here to see the Rev. and Mrs. Hoon occupying their regular place at the encampment.

Mack Ramsey is here for the encampment as usual.

Mrs. Lilla Mayfield and daughter of Cuero are among those who are "tenting on the camp ground."

General Baggage-master Turner of the Aransas Pass railroad spent a couple of days at the assembly grounds the first of the week, arranging for the handling of the baggage of the visitors.

Frank Peavy and sister, Miss Janie Peavy, of Cuero are located among the tenters by the campfires.

Mrs. Stothard and son of Louisiana were among the first to arrive from a long distance. They are located in a tent like some of the ancient tribes people read of in the Old Testament.

Mrs. Chris Dullin is among the prominent San Antonio people now in camp.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips of San Antonio has registered as a member of the camp "hill tribes" for the encampment season.

On July 8 and 9 there will be an evangelistic conference held at the Chautauqua grounds. This service will be under the direction of Rev. R. A. Walton, assisted by Rev. Thornton Whaling of Dallas and others.

Kerrville night has been postponed from the 8th to the 16th. Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, prominent in Kerrville church and social circles, will have charge of that feature of the entertainment. She will be assisted by Mrs. F. L. Fordtran and Miss Clara Herzog. Under such able direction that feature of the camp exercises cannot fail to be up to the standard.

Rev. Thomas F. Galla of Sulphur Springs has charge of the music for the entire encampment. Miss Herzog has charge of the special music, and will give special benefit entertainments on the evenings of the 10th and 17th. She will be assisted by Miss Jennings, pianist.

On "Campfire Night" at the encampment the whole grounds will be turned into one immense playground, lighted by the wierd light

of the campfires. Stories from Cooper and the other writers of pioneer time will be told, and the evening devoted entirely to the fullest enjoyment of the great "out of doors." The evenings entertainment will close with the old-fashioned way of holding family prayer at bed time, the entire assemblage representing one great family, and also typifying the universal brotherhood of man and the common ground of true goodness upon which we all should meet.

Among the latest arrivals at the camp are Mrs. D. C. Zuber and children, Mrs. Ed Derden and son Edgar, Miss Josie Sheets and Miss Alice Montgomery of Bryan, C. B. Robinson of Hempstead, Horace Storey and family of Lockhart, John Ruckmann and daughter of Helena, Mrs. Vincent and family of Austin, Mrs. Retmecky and sons of Austin, Rev. R. Kirpatrick of Austin, Rev. Beauford of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Palm of Round Rock.

## WALTER EVERS MURDERED.

WALTER DUKES SHOTS THE YOUNG MAN DOWN WITH A SHOT GUN.

A load of buckshot, fired at a range of less than ten feet, tore away a large portion of the right side of Walter Evers, aged 18, and produced the almost instant death of Evers in a passageway in the rear of the saloon of Elijah Walter Duke, 404 Bowie street, about ten o'clock this morning.

Fifteen minutes after the shooting, Duke, while drinking from a quart bottle of whiskey in his saloon, was arrested by officer Rubiola on the charge of firing the fatal shot.

Evers was employed as clerk in the meat market of Joseph Heisler, which adjoins Dukes saloon. He and Duke had quarreled yesterday over a trivial matter and the quarrel was renewed this morning, culminating in the killing of the young clerk.

There was no eye witness to the killing of Evers. Duke, shortly after the arrest, admitted having fired the shot which caused the death of Evers and expressed himself as being sorry for having committed the deed, declaring that he would be better off if he had been the one killed instead of Evers.

From the scene of the killing Duke was taken by the arresting officer to police headquarters and later to the county jail. A charge of murder was preferred against him.

Young Evers did not live five minutes after the shot was fired, but died on the floor where he had fallen. Dr. Lowery arrived just as he was dying but could not save his life.—San Antonio Gazette.

Young Evers was a nephew of Mrs. A. W. Henke of this city. He was raised at Fredericksburg and has many relatives there.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Harvey Hadden, of San Antonio, is in Kerrville visiting friends.

John Heimann, Jr., spent several days in San Antonio the first of the week.

Robt. Lang, a prominent farmer of the Verde Creek community spent the fourth in Kerrville.

C. L. Lannier, of Port Arthur, Texas, registered at the St. Charles Sunday.

W. A. Churchill of Big Springs was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday.

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W. L. Terry of Little Rock, Ark., is in Kerrville to spend a few weeks.

W. P. Coleman formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Murdock of San Antonio was among those at the St. Charles the Fourth.

Miss Clara Rossy, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Thorton, of San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Boyer.

E. C. Harkins, formerly of this city, but now residing in San Antonio, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Capt. W. D. Burney, a pioneer citizen of the Center Point vicinity was a visitor to the 4th of July barbecue here.

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A. E. Burge, a prominent Divide ranchman, spent several days in Kerrville this week loading with supplies.

J. M. Streater and Tom Moore of the Center Point community were in attendance at the M. W. of A. Barbecue the Fourth.

Miss Annie Beecher of New Orleans arrived in Kerrville Monday and left Tuesday for Harper to visit Mrs. Chas. Bien.

J. E. Grinstead and two sons, Grady and Doyle, left Sunday for Rock Springs, Junction and London, in the interest of Mr. Grinsteads race for representative.

Miss Agnes Powers, of Fort Stockton, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week a guest of her friend, Miss Sadie Lockett.

C. A. Hamer, Ed Browning and G. R. Ragland of Junction, passed through Kerrville the first of the week for San Antonio to spend some time.

Louis Gebbs, of San Antonio spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

Herman L. Ochs of San Antonio spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

Wayne Hankins of San Antonio spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Frank Jeffries, formerly of Kerrville, but now of San Antonio, spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

Mrs. R. B. Hadden, of San Antonio, spent some time with friends in Kerrville this week.

Mrs. F. H. Albert, of Houston, is in Kerrville to spend the remainder of the summer.

Thomas McNeal of Lockhart was in Kerrville Wednesday on his way out West.

Robert Blum, O. Krauskopf and wife, of Fredericksburg spent the Fourth in Kerrville.

J. J. Sublett, from his farm up the river was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Grace Corkill, left last Saturday for a month's stay on her father's ranch in Duval County.

Miss Edna Eisfield of San Antonio, was a guest of the St. Charles Hotel the Fourth.

Cleon Sellers of Center Point and Will Leigh of Stoneleigh Ranch spent the fourth in Kerrville.

N. H. Corder and wife of Sanderson, Texas, spent a few days as guests of the St. Charles the latter part of the week.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, proprietor of Fairland Stock Farm near Center Point, was a visitor to Kerrville the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hadden and son, Lockett, are in Kerrville, visiting Mrs. Hadden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Prof. H. W. Morelock returned to Kerrville this week from Corpus Christi, where he had been conducting the Summer Normal.

C. F. Place of San Antonio, a conductor on the I. & G. N. railroad arrived in Kerrville Sunday and has apartments at the Chautaugua grounds.

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Frank Coleman, who has been spending some time with his mother in Kerrville, left Sunday for Yoakum, where he has a position with the "Sap" railroad.

A. S. Nelson who had been visiting his brother, Bunk Nelson at Aransas Pass, passed through Kerrville Sunday for his home near Mountain Home.

Miss Lillie Tremlett, of San Antonio, passed through Kerrville the first of the week on the way to the Peril ranch, where she is to spend several weeks. While here Miss Tremlett was a guest at the home of Mrs. Florence Coleman.

A. J. Banderer, of San Antonio spent Sunday in Kerrville.

Robert Lockett, of New Orleans, is in Kerrville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Clarence Thode, of Long Beach, Cal., is in Kerrville visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

Will Neunhoffer, of San Antonio, spent the Fourth with friends in Kerrville.

Mrs. Frank Reid, of San Antonio, spent several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Lockett.

Miss Mary Sutton, of Dallas arrived in Kerrville Monday and will spend the summer here.

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Dr. E. E. Palmer spent several days this week at Medina on professional business.

Miss L. Peters, of San Antonio registered at the St. Charles Saturday.

H. L. Lathrop and wife, W. A. Schens and wife and Fred York and wife of San Antonio were excursionists to Kerrville the Fourth.

S. F. Jacobi, wife and son of Mountain Home spent several days in Kerrville the latter part of last week.

W. J. Morrisson and E. J. Tynan of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville Saturday and left Monday for Mountain Home to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Branham.

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## THE AWAKENING OF MRS. BANKS

By DON MARK LEMON

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The physician's face wore a serious look and Banks followed him into the hallway.

"She won't die, doctor?" he pleaded rather than questioned.

The physician hesitated.

"It is hardly a question of dying," he answered. "The fact is, your wife has lost all interest in life, and her mind—" he paused and looked about for his hat—"her mind is in danger."

"You don't mean?" gasped Banks, with a look that completed the question.

"No, no, no!" protested the physician. "Not so serious as that; but something should be done to awaken her interest—arouse her from this mental lethargy."

"Can you suggest anything, doctor?"

"A change of climate might be very beneficial."

"I cannot leave my business just now," wavered Banks, "and I would hesitate to trust her with strangers. But of course, if duty calls—" The little man threw back his shoulders bravely, though rather painfully.

"I'll take the matter under advisement," said the physician. "Meanwhile, endeavor to arouse her mind to some interest in life. You might try slightly drastic measures. Upset her a bit—alarm her—or, better still, let her hear some great good

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"I'll do my best, doctor," promised the husband, his mind suddenly active with various schemes to arouse the interest of his wife, recently convalescent from physical sickness, but sunken in a profound ennui. "But I must be careful, I must be careful!" he cautioned himself as the doctor took his leave.

Banks returned to the sitting room, where his wife was seated by the window wholly indifferent to the fine spring day without.

"Will you excuse me for half an hour, my dear?" he asked. "I would like to write a few letters."

The woman's eyelids closed as in consent—she seemed too apathetic to answer by word of mouth—and Banks stole away upstairs.

"I must do something to arouse her!" he exhorted himself as soon as he was alone in his room. The tears stole into his mild blue eyes, for though his wife was five years his senior and was pretty only from a view of the neck between the ears, where there still remained a girl's slenderness and grace, he loved her devotedly.

"Oh Lord, help me to think of some way to arouse her! Yes, yes, I might—No! it would be too drastic to play robber and hide under her bed. I could set the house on fire, but supposing the cook should be burned to death! No, I must think of some way that will be effectual without being too violent. Let me see, let me see! I might accidentally blow off my left thumb in her presence, or—hide a harmless live lizard in her bed, or—I have it!"

His brain was fairly dazzled by a brilliant idea, but hastily donning his hat he quit the house and was gone for a period of two hours. When he returned it was with a bright new red necktie and a far happier look than he had worn for weeks.

Two days passed and the sick woman—though indeed her illness was wholly of the mind, as she was quite strong physically—seemed to have lost the last vestige of interest in life. She no longer spoke, or looked from the window, but sat in her chair gazing at nothing, nowhere.

Banks had just led her to the breakfast table, where after pretending he had eaten heartily, he opened the morning paper and scanned its pages. Suddenly an exclamation of surprise fell from his lips, then another and another.

"Well, I declare! Well! well! well! My dear!" He addressed his wife but she gave him no heed. "My dear, Shackman & Brown have a sale of women's things to-day at nine cents on the half dollar. That's cutting prices in face of ruin!"

A faint show of interest—the first in weeks—came into the colorless face of the wife. Banks noted it and could scarcely keep back his tears.

"Hear this!" he exclaimed. "For to-day, Thursday only! Ladies' fine taffeta silk petticoats, latest and richest patterns, only 39 cents! With double trading stamps!"

A tray of dishes fell with a crash to the floor. Mary, the serving maid, stood in the kitchen doorway, staring in open-mouthed astonishment.

"Only 39 cents, with double trading stamps!" she cried.

"It says so here in big black figures, so there can be no mistake about it." Banks' eyes were not on Mary nor on the broken dishes, but on the face of his wife. There was an eager, listening interest there that made him gulp.

"And there, listen to this! For to-day, Thursday only! Ladies' bust-curving, glove fitting corsets, with exquisite covers, only 19 cents the pair! With double trading stamps!"

"I'll wash the dishes later, mam!" The buxom, red-haired figure of Mary turned and vanished. Banks noted it not.

"Hear this!" he cried. "Ladies' velvet and plumed trimmed hats, latest spring styles, only 79 cents! With double trading stamps! Well, my dear?"

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Mrs. Banks had arisen from her chair and now almost snatched the newspaper from the hands of her husband.

"Why, it is really so!" she cried. "And here are dozens of other such bargains! John!"

"Yes, my dear." Banks stood at command, rustling a roll of new bills in his pocket.

"And double trading stamps, too!" Mrs. Banks assured herself, like one



"Why, It Is Really So!"

in a happy dream. "Oh, I must, I must! I must!" She held out her hand. "Give me those bills, dear."

"But, my love."

"Those bills, please."

"But, my love, are—are you able?"

"Those bills."

"Yes, my dear, here they are."

Banks proffered the roll and his wife seized it eagerly.

"Now, John, you stay at home and give Harry his dinner, when he comes home from school, for there will be no keeping the servants home from a sale like this. And you needn't look for me till you see me."

"Yes, my dear. Anything else?"

"Have you any silver?"

Banks emptied his pockets of change on to the table, and gathering up the coins his wife hurried off to don her street dress.

Left alone Banks seized up a chair and danced with it around the room.

"She's cured!" he cried. "Cured to stay cured! It will cost me a pretty penny, but it's worth it to have Peggy back like her old self again! Won't I dine Shackman & Brown for arranging my little scheme of the greatest bargain sale ever held in Springtown!"

### Boy's Life Saved.

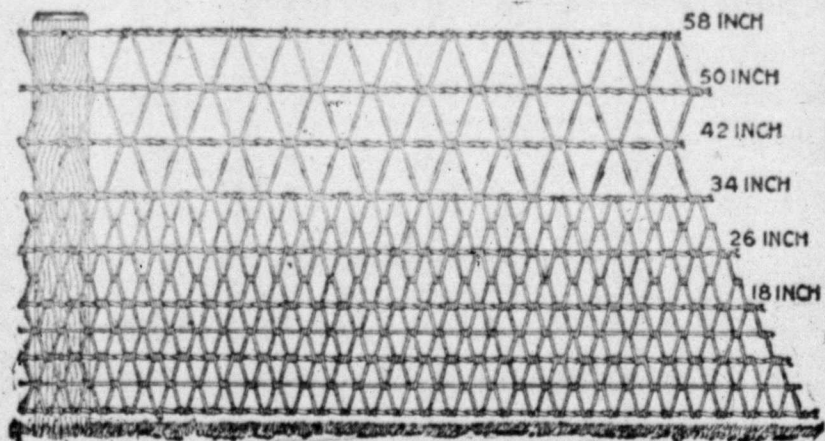
My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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### THE EDITOR IN DISGRACE!

For nine long years the Kerrville Mountain Sun has held a prominent place in the ranks of weekly newspapers in Southwest Texas. We have long been disposed to refrain from all editorial controversies, but it seems there are a few papers in this section of the state that have been "carrying a chip on their shoulders" and just must have it knocked off. We do not think it wise for little boys to play with grown men, but if it must be, it must.

We have not much space to waste upon the Bandera Enterprise. Our subscribers pay us for the Sun, and we have no right to fill the columns of the paper with our own political affairs. In its issue of July 2, that paper advises that I have slandered fifty-six honorable men of Bandera county. The Enterprise has misstated the facts, and every intelligent person in the 98th district knows it. Every voter in this district knows that I have come out openly and boldly and told the people what I did in the 30th legislature, and what I will do in the 31st, if I am re-elected. Each voter in this district has a copy of my announcement, which the Enterprise was discussing when it made the statement that I was a slanderer. THE TRUTH IS NEVER SLANDER, and there is no excuse to be made for even a moral pervert to attempt to make it so.

In our announcement we stated we had received a pro-Bailey petition from Bandera county while at Austin, in January 1907. In summing up the petition we said:

"Thus it will be seen that the petition given herewith, which is the only pro-Bailey expression that came to me from the entire district, was a document that would have been entirely without weight before any jury of intelligent citizens in the 98th district. First, because it shows fraud on its face. Second, because it deals with, or seeks to deal with a contingency that had not yet arisen; and third, because it encounters the damning fact that it is not a democratic document having weight, since it has not the signatures of a majority of those who voted in the primary of 1906 in Bandera county."

I think that there is not an intelligent man in the district who can come to the conclusion, after careful consideration of the above quoted paragraph, that I have slandered a single citizen of Bandera county. The "document" would be declared fraudulent by any court in Texas, because it contained the words, "THE UNDERSIGNED, DEMOCRATS," and then has appended to it the names of men whom every voter in Bandera county, almost, knows to be REPUBLICANS. I know it because my opponent told me so. Those Republicans, at least some of them, are friends of mine and are honorable gentlemen. I have not accused the men who signed the petition of dishonorable conduct, nor do I accuse the Democrats who prepared the petition of dishonorable intent. That is a matter to be decided by them, their conscience and their

God. I don't know what they intended, but I do know that the people of Bandera county are too intelligent to be gulled by such ridiculous rot as the Enterprise editorial. I have the original petition, and I will furnish the Enterprise a list of the names signed thereto, and will pay all the expense if he or anyone else will get all the men who signed the petition to go before a proper authority and sign and swear to the following: "I am a Democrat, was a Democrat, and voted in the Democratic primaries in Bandera county in 1906 and supported the nominees of that primary at the general election." When that is done I shall gladly retract the statement that the document was fraudulent; until then I have nothing to retract.

My opponent assured me that the Bailey matter would not be injected into this campaign. I know he thought he was right, because he is an honorable gentleman, but he did not succeed in making me think he was right. I did not make the statement published in my announcement for the purpose of stirring up strife, but to the end that no Bailey man in the district should vote for me without knowing that I was an anti-Bailey man, and that no prohibitionist should vote for me without knowing that I was an anti-prohibitionist. The man who accepts your vote without telling what he stands for is "selling you a pig in a poke." You don't know what you are getting, and if you do not make inquiry you are not doing your duty as a citizen of the country. The people of this district may refuse to return me on account of an honest belief that I have been untrue to a public trust, but there lives no man who can point to a single instance wherein I have been guilty of political cowardice, or have failed to show the courage of my convictions. I owed to the voters of this district, and especially to the voters of Bandera county, to say every word I had in my announcement, and I shall not retract a single word of it until I am shown to be in error. I wrote that instrument as a declaration of principle, and am willing to stand upon it in either victory or defeat, because every word therein is TRUE.

The only political enemies I have in the district have been made so BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CONSISTENT DEMOCRAT, AND BECAUSE I WAS NOT A MORAL COWARD.

I do not know how many people in Bandera county will vote for me, but no man can persuade me that a majority of the people in that county do not respect a public official who will tell the truth. No man can make me believe that the voters in that county are as ignorant as the Enterprise would indicate, that is ignorant enough to believe that I slandered or intended to slander any citizen of Bandera county in my announcement. There is no use for any one to try to convince me that the people of Bandera county are not fair minded, honorable citizens who vote as they please, and who have too much judgment in political matters to be governed by the vaporings of a publication whose English is bad, and whose attempts at logic are abominable rot.

I shall not be able to meet every voter in Bandera county personally, but I hope to meet and speak to more than a majority of them. I have the highest regard for my opponent, and do not believe that he was in any way implicated in the concoction of that "tale of

woe" about me "slandering" his people. If I ever become convinced that he had I shall not hesitate to "tell it from the housetops," because it is not wrong to tell the truth in politics.

With much kindly feeling for the people of Bandera county, among whom I have many friends, and with a final assurance that if elected I shall know no favorites whom I love well enough to strangle my conscience at their dictation, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
J. E. GRINSTEAD,  
Representative, 98th Dist.

### YOU CAN'T GET MUCH FOR FIFTY CENTS.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad evidently needs a new Superintendent of Transportation and some new engines. About nine years ago we had occasion to call attention to the way an excursion was handled on the Kerrville branch. It is not enough that goods be sold, but they must be delivered. The officials of the "Sap" are personal friends of the editor of this paper, but we cannot, in justice to the people of Kerrville and in justice to the one thousand people who spent seven hours in transit between San Antonio and Kerrville last Saturday, refrain from calling attention to the matter. No pony should ever be hitched to a load for a big horse. If the Aransas Pass has no engines that could pull twelve coaches from San Antonio to Kerrville they should get some, or else they should run the train in sections. If they have they should employ a Superintendent of Transportation who can handle the business properly.

The Sun is for the "Sap" when it is right, always, but when it is so palpably in the wrong, and our own people and our guests are the injured, it is our duty to stand up for Kerrville and Kerrville people. If the railroad has a statement to publish showing why it should not deliver the goods it sells, these columns are open for its publication. The road is perhaps short of rolling stock, but they knew it before the excursion was advertised. It is the old story, "Fifty cents won't buy much."

Two weeks ago the "Mountain Sun," published at Kerrville, Texas, issued the best "industrial edition" ever produced in that State. It is filled with just such things as people want to know about that wonderful country, put into attractive readable shape by Editor J. E. Grinstead; one of the best posted men and cleverest writers in the Lone Star State. It consists of many pages, illustrated with comprehensive pictures, and is a perfect gem typographically. You will never regret it if you drop a dime in an envelope, with your address and get a copy.—Marietta (Ga.) Courier.

At the July primary the question will be determined as to whether or not state-wide prohibition will be submitted to a vote of the people and every Democratic voter should not fail to go to the polls and register his convictions on the question. He owes it to himself and his country to do so.

In order for the Democrats of Kerr County to have any voice in the selection of nominees for State and District offices, a primary must be held July 25th. Let us turn out and hold it.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Miss Clara Herzog will take part in both concerts during the Saengerfest.

FOUND, an initial cuff button. Loser can get same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Every teacher, officer and Sunday School scholar of the Presbyterian Sunday School is requested to be present at the church for Sunday School Sunday morning, July 12th at 9:45.

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Kerrville, Texas.

Miss Lillie Bennett who has been visiting friends and relatives of this city for some time, and who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie, left last week for a visit to the Alamo City. From there she will return to her position as telegraph operator in Dallas.

The friends of Mrs. H. V. Scholl gathered at her beautiful home on Tchoupitoulas street, Friday afternoon, July 3, in honor of her natal day. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Scholl many happy returns of the day.

**FROM HARPER.**

The big tent meeting which began June 23 and closed July 5, was a success.

Pastor Arthur L. Odell, of the Madison Square Presbyterian church of San Antonio was with us in the beginning of the meeting and did the preaching to the very great delight of all that heard him and when Mr. Odell had to go Evangelist Hamby came and took up the work, though quite a different styled preacher, he at once got a hold where Mr. Odell left off and carried the good work on.

We had between forty-five and fifty conversions and accessions to all the churches, and the congregation sometimes reached the one thousand mark.

The churches and community are much benefited by the meeting which had nothing narrow or hide bound about it.

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Two gentle donkeys and one nice gentle saddle pony. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Domesticated wild turkeys. Address with price, P. O. Box 632, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Lou Whorton of the Whorton ranch, Mrs. W. M. Byers, who is visiting at the Whorton ranch were shoppers in Kerrville Tuesday.

A fine line of watches, gold and silver, which I am offering at fair prices. Call and see them. J. B. LOVE, JEWELER & OPTICIAN, Music Store.

Miss Myrtle Fordtran, formerly a teacher in Tivy High School, but recently of Port Arthur, is in Kerrville, visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. F. L. Fordtran.

Dr. L. Werblum, optician of San Antonio, who makes regular visits to Kerrville, will be here at Drs. Palmer & Fordtran's office, July 20 and 21. Examination of the eyes free. 2t-4

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**24TH SAENGERFEST OF THE WEST TEXAS GEBIRGS SAENGERBUND TO BE HELD IN KERRVILLE JULY 16 AND 17.**

Grand preparations are being made for the holding of the 24th Annual Saengerfest of the Gebirgs Saengerbund, on July 16 and 17.

Eight male singing clubs, and one mixed chorus from Fredericksburg, besides four singing societies from San Antonio, will take part in the concerts. The music will be furnished by Carl Klaerner's Military Band, one of the best bands in Southwest Texas. Friday night two balls will be given, one in Pampell's Opera House and the other in Fawcett & Co's hall.

A great musical treat is awaiting the people. You will be sorry if you miss it.

The price of admission to the concerts will be 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c. No reserved seats.

There will be 150 male voices in the grand chorus, accompanied by the orchestra. The local singing club, a concordia, has gone to a great deal of expense, and they hope to have the co-operation of all the people of Kerrville and vicinity.

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The new steel bridge across Town creek has been about completed. The structure will be the first of the kind for Kerr County and every body should feel proud. The building of this bridge has filled a long felt want. It gives a nearer route to the Fair Grounds and will save two steep hills for the many freighters within the city limits. The bridge is modern in every way.

Fayette Shirley, of Lufkin, who is visiting at the home of his uncle, Dr. R. L. Denman, spent the last week on the Evans ranch with his friend Harold Evans. The boys came down Saturday to attend the M. W. of A. barbecue.

**For Sale.**

I have for sale a complete set of butcher's tools, shop fixtures, including refrigerator, also wagon and horse. Wish to sell the complete outfit in a lump.

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**OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Of the

**First State Bank,**

At Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1908, published in the Mountain Sun, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$ 10,072 99
Loans, real estate	17,316 85
Overdrafts	124 66
Real Estate (banking house)	3,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,080 74
Due from approved Reserve Agents	11,350 64
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	358 19
Cash Items	28 80
Currency	1,419 00
Specie	1,269 08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,520 95</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	200 00
Undivided Profits, net	822 83
Individual Deposits, subject to check	16,208 07
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,000 00
Cashier's Checks	290 05
Bills Payable and Re-Discounts	2,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 46,520 95</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR. We, J. R. Burnett, as president, and P. G. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. BURNETT, President.  
P. G. WALKER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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**24TH SAENGERFEST**

Of the West Texas Gebirgs Saengerbund

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# FUNNY THINGS FROM THE PAPERS.

**As Thick as It is Long.**  
A lawyer the other day went into a barber shop to get a wig. In taking the measure of his head, the barber exclaimed: "Why, how long your head is, sir!"  
"Yes," said the lawyer: "we lawyers must have long heads."  
The barber went on with his work, but at length said, "Why, sir, your head is as thick as it is long."

**What Happened.**  
The man was unconscious, breathing heavily, and his half-closed eyes had a glassy stare.  
"Yes," said the physician, who had been hastily called in, "he must have blown out the gas."  
The man on the couch opened his eyes and looked with stern reproach at the doctor.  
"No," he said feebly, "I wish it to be clearly understood that I did not blow out the gas. I blew out the flame. The gas blew out me."

**Quite Fresh.**  
It was a bad blunder. There was the best of reasons why she should be excused. She had only just been married. She had been shopping for the first time, and had made one or two mistakes.  
Presently she approached a poultry dealer, and asked the price of chickens. She was told by the dealer, who handed her a pair of live birds to examine. She quieted their flutterings as best she could, and then applying her dainty nostrils to them, said in the most innocent manner:  
"Are you sure they are quite fresh?"

**"It."**  
A gentleman was traveling in a smoking compartment of a train when a lady who was in the same carriage asked him to stop smoking.  
He replied, if you object to me smoking, get into a 'nonsmoker' at the next station.  
However, the lady did not take his advice, and in a short time again asked him to stop, but he would not do so. Then getting angry, she said: "If I were your wife I'd put poison in your coffee," to which the gentleman replied:  
"And if I were your husband I would gladly drink it."

**Giving His Name.**  
At a local auction recently, when an article was knocked down to the highest bidder, the clerk called out: what name, please?" and a small man with a small voice answered, "It's Mee."

"I know it's you, but will you oblige me with your name?" said the clerk.  
The answer came back in the same apologetic tones, "It's Mee."  
Getting angry, the young man with the book shouted, "Supposing you are a foundling, surely in a Christian country they call you something—Smith, Brown or Jones. We can't wait. Hurry up, please."  
Still the meek voice replied, "It's Mee."  
At last the auctioneer remonstrated, "Are you deaf or mad, my good man?" he asked. "If you can't give us your name, the article you bought must be put up again."  
"Hard luck," was the meek reply. "Just because my father

wasn't called Jones I have to lose a table. I'll spell my name; maybe it's a bit misleading and personal. M-e-e—Mee."  
And the laugh was turned against the smart auctioneer and his impatient clerk.

**Put Into Store.**  
The following story is told of a small boy, aged 4, who on the first day of being breeched, was questioned by a lady as to what his mother was going to do with his frocks, pinafores, and such like.  
"Oh," replied the little fellow, putting his hands into his trousers pockets and speaking in a manly tone, ma's put them away for our baby for when he's as big as what I am, before I was as big as what I am now!"

**Inconsistent.**  
There was once an old gentleman who was very faddy, and who was always talking about germs, microbes, etc.  
One day at dinner he filled a glass of water in which to wash his fruit at desert, and as he dipped each one in he explained the danger of eating unwashed fruit.  
Then, to the amusement of the other guests, he raised the glass and drank up the water (germs and all.)

**What He Had Read.**  
An Irishman was before an American judge in order to be naturalized.  
"Have you read the constitution of the United States?" demanded the court.  
"I hov not," said Pat.  
"Have you read the Declaration of Independence?"  
"I hov not, yer honor."  
The Judge sternly looked at the applicant and asked:  
"Well, what have you read?"  
Pat hesitated but the fraction of a second, and then replied:  
"I hov red hairs on me neck, yer honor."

**Some Whoopers.**  
Some newspaper men are great prevaricators. One of them wrote about a cyclone, saying that it turned a well wrong side up in Mississippi, turned a cellar upside down in Wisconsin, moved a township line in Nebraska, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Iowa and left nothing but the bung hole changed the day of the week in Ohio, killed an honest lawyer in the West, blew the hair off a bald headed man in Texas, killed a faithful doctor in Illinois, blew the mortgage off a farm in Kansas, scared a red haired woman in Michigan, blew the cracks out of the fence in Dakota and took all the wind out of a politician in Missouri.—Ex.

**Sold.**  
"A corruptionist," said Senator Depew, "once entered a voter's house. In the voter's absence he pleaded his cause to the man's wife. Finally, spying a wretched kitten on the floor, he said:  
"I'll give you \$25 for that animal, ma'm."  
"She accepted those terms."  
"The corruptionist, thrusting the kitten in his pocket, rose to go. At the door he said:  
"I do hope you can persuade your husband to vote for me, ma'm."  
"I'll try to," said the woman, though Jim's a hard one to move when his mind is made up; but anyhow, you have got a real cheap kitten there. Your opponent was in yesterday and gave me \$50 for its brother."—Ex.

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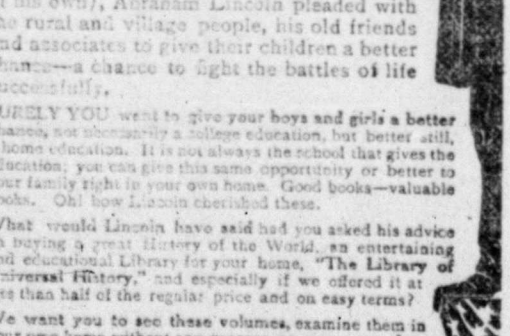
Look once more at the gay battle field of Waterloo, see English and French in mortal combat, see the mighty Napoleon, sitting like a god, surrounded by his satellites, the great Bonaparte, the old guard around him, scanning the field and realizing his iron reign was over. Then walk with him at St. Helena, where, standing alone, he faces over the hopeless ocean, watching the misty gather and disintegrate as had his power and greatness. Travel back for forty centuries when man was but a being of the forest, as unlike the man of today as we are, like the Christian era; yes, before the rise and fall of the eastern empires, and Greece in her golden years, overcome by the horde of Rome; watch the great Roman Empire, and Greece in her golden years, fall and crumble and die; and see the world wars of the English and cross the ocean to our own shores.

Walk the starry line of battle setting against the wealth and bullets of the mother country; pass the head of Washington at Valley Forge, walk through the snow with him and his army; see the man of today as we are, like the Christian era; yes, before the rise and fall of the eastern empires, and Greece in her golden years, overcome by the horde of Rome; watch the great Roman Empire, and Greece in her golden years, fall and crumble and die; and see the world wars of the English and cross the ocean to our own shores.

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For State Senator.  
We are authorized to announce  
**JNO. F. ONION**  
as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 25.

For Representative.  
To the voters of Kerr County:  
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative of this 98th Representative District, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held in July, 1908.

I hope to meet as many of the voters in the District as will be possible before the primary election, and to those whom I shall not be able to see personally on account of the limited time, I wish to say, that my ability, and almost my entire life spent in the District, will enable me to fill the office with honor to myself and benefit to the District, and if nominated in the primary election, and elected at the general election, I will serve you to the best of my ability.  
**SAM O'BRYANT,**  
Bandera, Texas.

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.

To the Citizens of the 38th Judicial District:  
Announcing as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of this District, I wish to say, that I am now, and always have been a democrat, but believing the office to be a non-partisan one, and as there exists in this district no good and sufficient reason for injecting political issues into the race for judicial offices, and because no fairly representative vote can be had in the Primaries in the several Counties of the District, and as the law now provides for an independent or non-partisan ticket, I will run as an independent candidate, at the November election, and hereby submit my claims for re-election to all voters in the District, and solicit their support upon my fitness and qualifications for the office. In the discharge of the duties of the office, I have been prompted solely by an earnest and sincere desire to do my whole duty without fear or favor, and I submit my record as a pledge for the future.  
Gratefully yours,  
**R. H. BURNEY.**

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

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for District Attorney of said District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the several Counties composing the District, if such primaries are held, if not, then to the voters of every party in the District. This office is a non-political one, and I have been requested by a great many of my friends in other parties as well as in the Democratic, to run as an independent, but as I am informed that several issues, the most important of which is an instruction to the next Legislature to prepare and submit an amendment to the State Constitution for State Prohibition, will be submitted to said primaries, and I intend to vote upon each and every issue presented, I do not see how I can consistently withhold my own candidacy from the same, hence I hope that all of you will attend said primaries and give me your support. I have only one promise to make, viz: If elected, I will to the extreme of my ability, do my duty, my whole duty and nothing but my duty.  
Respectfully,  
**CHAS. MONTAGUE.**

For County Judge.  
We are authorized to announce  
**LEE WALLACE**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

For District and County Clerk.  
We are authorized to announce the name of  
**A. R. JONES.**  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
**MISS MINNIE L. HUDSPETH**  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
**J. J. STARKEY**  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk at the ensuing November election.

I am a candidate for County and District Clerk, and ask for your support in the coming November election.  
Respectfully,  
**A. H. MOORE.**

We are authorized to announce the name of  
**VIRGIL STORMS**  
as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
We are authorized to announce the name of  
**J. T. MOORE.**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the name of  
**J. L. VINING.**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
**J. J. DAVIDSON**  
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the ensuing November election.

For County Assessor.  
We are authorized to announce the name of  
**OTTO-DIETERT.**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor at the ensuing November election.

**JOE SAP ON OLD TIME DOCTOR.**

From Joe Sappington's Remarks and Arrow Temple, Texas.

It saddens my heart when I reflect that the old time doctor with the massive bald head and shaggy eyebrows has cashed in his last chip and has crossed that dark and silent river where he has joined his patients that he assisted in crossing.

The old time doctor was a power in his day and was held in awe by all who came in contact with him. He was a man of but few words, with a dark troubled brow and invariably rode his horse in a high lope when visiting a patient—in fact I never knew one of them to visit a patient but what he came in a mad rush. I once knew an old time doctor to give a horse the thumps by riding him under whip and spur ten miles one sultry day in June to see a patient who was suffering from nothing more serious than neuralgia in his lower jaw.

The chief cause for the old time doctor going in a mad gallop in those days to his patient, was because the patients were represented to him to be in a dying condition by the runners who came for him. Just think how heartless and cold-blooded a doctor would have been not to have gotten in a hurry, after being yelled at by some excited fellow who had dashed up to his front gate, with his "brooches" legs worked up to his knees, and told to come at once to see Sam Smith who was having hard fits. You can say what you please about the old fashioned doctor and his bald head, but he cured more dying patients in ten days than the average 20th century doctor will cure in ten years. It's got so how that if a doctor is called in to see a patient and finds him in a dying condition, the patient is almost certain to die, but not so with "ye" old time doctor for he cured at least

fifty percent of his patients that he found in a dying condition—in fact he made a specialty of curing dying patients, and frequently put them in a dying condition in order to save their lives.

The old time doctors were not only of great wisdom, but were also men of great physical endurance, as his practice frequently extended over a territory twice as large as the state of Rhode Island and his only means of transportation was by horseback. Just think of the trying ordeal of the poor doctor who has just crawled in bed at 2 a. m. after returning from a thirty mile trip to see a patient, to be yelled at by some one who has dashed up to his gate to come as quickly as possible, to see Aunt Sallie Jones who was dying at her son-in-law's in the southeast corner of the county.

People in this day don't take the same interest in sick folks that they used to. When I was a boy if a fellow got sick enough to have a doctor everybody within ten miles of him would come to see him and the most of them would arrive ahead of the doctor; in fact these crowds that surged around the doctors patients was one of the worst things that had to be contended against.

The practice of medicine today is a very tame affair, compared to what it was away back in the '70s. Now if a fellow gets sick and wants a doctor all that he has to do is to go to his 'phone and ring him up and everything works so quietly that if he dies his nearest neighbors don't find it out until the funeral notice is left on their front steps. But when I was a boy it was quite different and a fellow couldn't do a more interesting thing than to be taken violently sick and send for the doctor and if he died it always created a profound sensation and was the topic of conversation for many weeks afterwards, or until the next death occurred.

When I was about seven years old I had a fight with another boy over a doctor. The doctor had been sent for, to see Aunt Poldie Johnson who had been stricken with paralysis and the crowd had become so great when the doctor arrived that we small boys had to go on the outside of the house. I went to the back of the house and found a crack between the logs where I could peep through and see the doctor as he measured out his medicine. I had been fasting my eyes upon the doctor for about five minutes when this boy who was larger than I was, came up and pulled me away and took full possession of my crack. But it didn't do him any good for he had no more than got his eyes focused on the doctor when I flew at him with  
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### JOE SAP ON OLD TIME DOCTOR.

all my might and fought him away from it. We fought for the possession of the crack until some of the spectators observed us and made us quit fighting.

The old time doctor differed from the doctors of today in many respects. In the first place he was a much finer specimen of physical manhood than the average doctor of today, and was much more dignified. The doctor of today cannot be distinguished from the most ordinary man by his outward appearance, but with the old doctor it was different, he was stamped with "doctor" from head to foot and no one was ever known to mistake him for anything else. The doctor of the present day is frequently a hale fellow well met, whereas the old 19th century doctor was a reserved man not easily approached except on purely professional business. I once had a splendid opportunity of testing the social qualities of one of these old Ante-Bellum doctors when I was but 16 years old and can speak with authority on the subject. I came in a high gallop to his house on a little mouse colored mule, to get him to come without delay to see Wash Spradden's baby that had a bad case of chicken pox, and as it was seventeen miles to Wash's house and I being a fluent talker, the doctor had a splendid opportunity to converse with me but he failed to avail himself of the golden opportunity and never said exceeding five words during the whole trip.

But there is one thing that can be said of the doctor of the old school—he was not as stingy with

his medicine as the doctor of today is, notwithstanding he furnished his own medicine. I remember the time I had a spell of fever and father called in old doctor Martin. After he had looked at my tongue, felt of my pulse and thumped me in the side with all his might with his forefinger, he began to dish out powders and never ceased 'till he had dished out seventeen different kinds, with instructions for me to take one every ten minutes until I got better or health ensued. It was during that spell of sickness and while carrying 'out old Dr. Martin's instructions that I was salivated and suffered from loss of memory and the hearing in my left ear permanently. However, the old doctor told father and mother that it required the most heroic treatment to snatch me from a premature grave and they ought to be proud he had saved my life even if he did have to sacrifice a few of my teeth and the hearing in one of my ears to do it.

The old time doctor did everything in a rush; when sent for he always came under whip and spur, and when he tackled a disease he went at it like fighting fire and never let up till he conquered it or killed the patient.

But let us remember the old time doctor only in kindness; let us remember only his virtues while we throw the mantle of sweet charity around the few frailties that he possessed. Let us think of him as he faced the wintry blasts, oftentimes at the dark hours of midnight on some long journey to relieve suffering humanity. Let us forget that he gave us hot water when our lips were parched with fever, for it was a mistake of the head and not of the heart. Let us forget that the sometimes salivated

us with blue mass and ruined our hearing with quinine, for he did it in the name of science and to have done otherwise he would have been untrue to his high calling. The world has never produced a class of men truer to their profession or more zealous in their efforts to aid suffering humanity than the old time doctor.

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With eleven years of experience as a bookkeeper, I feel that I am fully competent to handle the work of the office in a satisfactory manner.

If elected, I will not run the office as a side-issue of some other business, but will place all of my time at the disposal of the people, and I shall endeavor to be the best treasurer you ever had.

J. J. DAVIDSON,  
MOUNTAIN HOME.

Mrs. Mable McCaslin and Mrs. W. F. Bayne, of Fort Worth, are in Kerrville visiting friends and relatives.

Sam James was among the visitors to the Alamo City Sunday afternoon.

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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by all druggists. Samples free.

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