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## BUY A WATCH

I am offering you GOOD watches at prices way below those of the ordinary

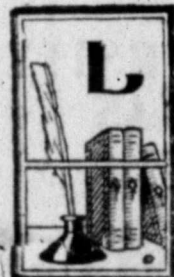
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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Tells The Little Folks a Story That Won't Hurt The Grown Ups.



LAST week I told the children that I was going to give them a story this week, and when I got to looking into the story box I had a hard time to find a story that I thought was good enough for the boys and girls. Almost any kind of a story will do for grown people, because they don't profit much by stories anyway, but a yarn has to be a pretty good one to be good enough for my little boy and girl friends.

I don't know how I found out this story about a little boy and a little girl, but I think I have known it a long, long time and just never thought of telling it to you before.

Well, to begin the story, there was a little boy and a little girl. The boy's name was Jack, and the girl's name was Mary. They lived in the same town where I lived many years ago, and their mother was a widow. They were very poor. Now those things do not make them in any way different from many other boys and girls. I can't even say that they were such good children that they never quarreled, nor soiled their clothes, for that would be untrue. The fact is that they were not different in many ways from you and the little boys and girls with whom you play every day. They did what they could to help their mother with her work, and I have often seen them going with a package of sewing that their mother had done for some one, or coming back with the little bit of money they had gotten for the work, tied in the corner of the little girl's apron.

As long as the mother could have plenty of work to do they fared very well, but when work was scarce they had a hard time. They lived in a miserable, mean little weather beaten cottage on the outskirts of town, that was owned by a man who had a store. Now, this man wore side-whiskers, shiny spectacles and a long black coat. He had a deep voice and called everybody brother, and talked like a preacher reading the

Ten Commandments. One day the poor woman found that she could not pay her rent. The old man who owned the little hut came and told her she would have to pay the rent, or she would have to leave. She told him that she had been unfortunate, that Jack had been working for 25 cents a day, but Mary had been sick with measles and they had no money. "Well," the landlord said, "I am sorry, but you can't blame me for your misfortunes."

That was about noon, and as he drove away he said, "I have nothing more to say, either pay the rent by night, or move tomorrow." The woman had been standing at the gate talking to him, and as she went toward the house with her check gingham apron thrown over her head, a tear glistened on her lashes. When she entered the house she was surprised to see Jack standing in the back door talking to his sister.

"Why, Jack," she said, "how came you at home?"

"Out of a job," replied Jack.

"Oh, Jack," sobbed the mother, "what shall we do?"

"Mother, please don't cry. The boss's boy said all poor people were dishonest, and I struck him with a potato off a pile I was sorting in the back of the store."

"As I passed by the shop on my way home," continued Jack, "old Tom, the blacksmith was sitting on the work bench eating his dinner. I stopped to look in and he said, 'come here boy,' and I went into the shop, although you have often

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

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(UNINCORPORATED)

Kerrville, Texas

told me to have nothing to do with Old Tom. When I went in he said, 'What was you and Old Patterson's boy throwin' pertaters about jest now.' I told him what the boy had said and he grunted and said, 'It's funny that a boy hasn't got no more sense than to be a man, an' a man don't know how to be a coward until he gits growed up.' Presently he reached in his dinner bucket and got a big piece of peach pie and gave it to me. While I was eating the pie he seemed to be studying about something, and when I had finished he looked up suddenly and said:

"What is Harwood doin' down there to your house?"

"I looked out the door and there was Mr. Harwood talking to you at the fence. I told Tom I didn't know, but I expected he was after the rent because we were more than a month behind."

The woman and her two children sat down to the dinner table with

a very scanty meal, and she told them that they would have to move if they did not pay the rent by night. Jack said he knew a rich man in town that he was sure would pay the rent if they applied to him, but the mother said, "No, I would rather be turned out than to beg." After dinner they discussed the matter for quite a long time, talking over every means they could think of to raise the money, but could reach no conclusion. Late in the afternoon, when they had almost given up in despair, the landlord drove up to the fence again and calling to the woman, told her that he had decided to let her stay on in the house. She started to thank him for the kindness and told him that she would pay him just as soon as she could, but he stopped her and said in his solemn voice:

"No, sister, your rent need not be paid. I can afford the loss eas-

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## A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE!

On August the 20th in the Fair Grounds at Kerrville, Texas, there will be held a Public Auction sale of 30 head of

## Registered Hereford Cattle.

This will be the best bunch of cattle ever offered in this county; every animal a fine specimen of the breed. They are richly bred and you will miss something if you fail to see them. All lovers of good cattle are invited to inspect the cattle at any time. These cattle are the property of Chadwick Bros. of Cresson, Texas. The sale will be under the management of Mr. C. R. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., Secretary of the American Hereford Breeders Association.

Col R. E. Edmondson, Kansas City, Mo., Auctioneer

For Further Information Apply to G. F. Schreiner

## SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

F. L. Conn, of Japonica, was in Kerrville Thursday of last week.

We buy cedar.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Mrs. Thos. A. Eaton, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Frank Wierich at "My Ranch" last week.

We use only best drugs in filling your prescriptions.  
W. H. RAWSON.

J. L. Fellows, of Medina, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

A. J. Norwood, of the Turtle creek community, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

Carry complete line drugs, druggist sundries, stationery, toilet articles, fine perfumery, etc. Our prices are correct. See our line and make our store your stopping place.  
W. H. RAWSON.

Marriage license was issued to Walter W. Emert and Miss Emma Menges, of Harper, Wednesday.

E. Pattison and wife, of Dallas, were among the guests at the St. Charles last Sunday.

J. C. Tips, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Sunday. Mr. Tips had been out to Albert Real's ranch where some members of his family are spending the summer.

My prescription department always has competent men in charge. You need not fear when they fill a prescription.  
W. H. RAWSON.

Fall stock of gingham, shirts, suitings and general line dress fabrics are now ready for your inspection.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

T. A. Buckner, editor of the Center Point News, and Mrs. Buckner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKean, of this city last Saturday.

The best and freshest groceries are the cheapest groceries. We have 'em.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

A party composed of W. S. Hines, Sr., of Medina; R. E. Buckner and family and John Dean and family of Tarpley, passed through Kerrville on Saturday of last week en route to Junction to attend the Confederate veterans' reunion.

It will soon be time to throw away your old straw hat. Get the new one while the stock is complete. We have our new fall stock of men's and boys hats now in.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

W. E. Caldwell and family, of Alice, and Wm. Adams and family, of Falfurrias, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel last Friday. They were on the way to join a party of campers on the Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.

Rawson's celebrated 'Screw Worm Killer,' kills, heals and disinfects wounds. Made only by  
W. H. RAWSON.

W. J. Babb was in the city Wednesday from his farm near Center Point. Mr. Babb reports a very fine rain in his neighborhood, and says that he has never seen a finer rain at this season of the year in this country. The fall crop of forage, he went on to say, will be just as fine as could be. The rain will greatly benefit late corn, will put stubble lands in fine condition to plow and on the whole has been of inestimable value to the farming and stock interests of the country.

We buy cedar.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & Co.

Will Hope, of Japonica community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

T. P. MacInerney and wife, of Dallas, are at the St. Charles.

Mrs. M. W. White and daughters of San Antonio, are at the St. Charles.

Mrs. B. W. McDonald left Thursday for St. Louis to buy her fall millinery.

W. C. Kaiser, of the Mountain Home community, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Oscar Strohecker, of the Turtle Creek community, was in Kerrville on business Monday.

Remember, the fair opens Wednesday, August 19. Help to make it the best yet.

County Commissioner Herman Schulze, of Cypress creek country, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

County Commissioner John Rees, whose home is near Center Point was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Oswald Herzog returned Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where he has been attending the University of Missouri for the last three years.

B. McIntyre and A. P. Walsh, of Camp Verde, among the guests at the St. Charles on Saturday of last week.

Miss Ella Rummel, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, left last week for her home in San Antonio.

W. P. Ridgeway and daughters, Misses Nellie and Rosa, and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead and little son, Jesse, left Monday for Junction to attend the reunion.

We call attention to the big advertisement which appears in this issue of the big auction sale of cattle which will take place at the Fair grounds August 30. Many of the choicest animals of the famous Chadwick Bros. big herd of Herefords will be sold at that time.

Show something at the fair. Help to make it the best one. Kerrville has acquired a reputation for doing things, let's keep it going. Turn loose your business for three days and help us make it hum.

Rev. Theophilus Lee, Presiding Elder of the Llano District, preached at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday last. At the Saturday night service Rev. Lee preached on "Missions," and the following day at 11:00 a. m. he preached a doctrinal sermon for members of the church especially. Both discourses were able discussions of the respective subjects, and were well delivered to good congregations.

Come and see our new ladies'

**Driving,  
Riding  
and Outing  
Gloves.  
Chas. Schreiner  
Company.**

Mrs. May Butt and two little daughters, Emma May and Vinvela, and Mrs. Bartlett, of Little Rock, Ark., are at the home of Mrs. Butt's father-in-law, Mr. F. T. Butt, of this city.

## Belting

By the yard in all the stylish shades for the season.

## Chas. Schreiner Co

### Stores Will Be Closed.

We call attention to the fact that the stores in Kerrville will be closed every day of the fair. On Wednesday, the first day, they will close at 10:30 a. m. On the other days they will close at noon. Keep this in mind, and make your purchases in the forenoon. Saturday, the day after the fair closes, will be a trades day, and a day in which to straighten things up before Sunday. The management of the fair greatly appreciates this concession upon the part of the business men, and hope that the people will remember the closing hours and accommodate their purchases to them. H. REMSCHEL, President.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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

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THE TAILOR.  
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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### A Faithful Friend.

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### Rooms to Rent.

Rooms to rent at Tivy House, with or without board. tf-52

### Bull For Sale.

Thoroughbred young Jersey bull, subject to registration. Apply to T. A. Dowdy, Ingram, Tex. tf-6

### For Sale.

Two thoroughbred mares and foals for sale cheap. tf-8

G. F. SCHREINER.

### For Sale.

One second-hand pool table, cheap for cash. Inquire at Recreation Hall. tf-8

### Farm For Sale.

A small tract of land, 320 acres, 18 in cultivation, on Goat creek, 7 miles from Kerrville. For further particulars apply to Dr. P. J. Domingues. 3t-8

### Goat Ranch For Sale.

2560 acres, state land, all in Kerr county, 6 miles from Mountain Home. Will sell for cash or trade. P. J. KIRKLAND, tf-5  
Mountain Home, Tex.

### NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

### Wanted to Buy.

We have a customer for about 3,000 or 8,000 acres of farm and ranch land, located anywhere in South or Central West Texas; not over eight miles from railroad station. Must be cheap, at a bargain and on easy terms. Improved property preferred. Give full particulars first letter.

W. L. JOHNSTON & Co.,  
2t-7 Nixon, Tex.

## Angora Bucks For Sale

C. L. Smith of Camp Verde will have about 25 nice, high registered Angora Bucks for sale at the Kerrville Fair. These are from the stock of E. L. Witt of Montell, Texas. Price \$35.00. Others at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per head.

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Session opens Wednesday  
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COLLEGE OF ARTS: Courses leading to the Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

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Session 1909 begins June 12

For catalogue address  
WILSON WILLIAMS, Registrar.

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For catalogue, address  
W. S. CARTER, Dean.

### CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Madge—Miss Prim is always looking under the bed.  
Marjorie—She would be more likely to find a man if she looked under an auto.—Smart Set.

## T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

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Farm Machinery and Ranch Supplies.  
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## T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas



## Additional Local.

When in need of anything in drugs, sundries or anything carried by a first-class druggist, see us.  
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See us for best 5 cent cigar, on oath, Key West. Sold only by  
W. H. RAWSON.

Our new fall stock of men's women's and children's shoes have arrived. We handle the celebrated Brown's Star, five star shoes. None better.  
tf-8 MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Daisy Jennings left Wednesday for San Antonio where she will spend a month's vacation with friends and relatives.

F. S. Ragland was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Ragland had been on a visit to his brother at Kingsville. He reports conditions in that section of the State most promising.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and children returned last Sunday from Utica, Miss., where they had been for several weeks visiting relatives.

T. C. Johnson and family are at Junction this week attending the reunion and visiting relatives.

Grady Horn and Frank Brady went to Junction Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, her two daughters and two sons, of Junction, were guests at the Hutchison House the first of the week. They were en route to Austin where the children will enter school.

The following were guests at the Hutchison house this week:

J. O. Briscoe, Rock Springs; L. B. Hand and family, San Antonio; Allie Harrin, Austin; Frank Hatch, Japonica; Mrs. H. Vaneleve, Bisbee, Ariz.; John H. Giles, Austin; Mrs. Bowman and family, and W. L. Thompson and family, San Antonio; Mrs. L. E. Riley and son, El Paso; A. T. Emison, Haldenville, Okla.; W. L. Brunghurst, San Antonio; Miss Genevieve McBryde, San Antonio; Mrs. C. J. Palmer, San Antonio; G. L. Kilman, Luling.

### Notice to Exhibitors.

Those who intend to have exhibits at the fair will please take notice that the entertainment is but a little way off. The fair opens Wednesday, August 19, and all exhibits should be in place the day before where it is possible. No exhibit can be entered after 9:00 a. m. the first day of the fair. The Lady Manager makes a special request that all articles intended for exhibition in the ladies' hall be entered on Tuesday, (the day before the fair opens) so we can have the house ready when company comes. We hope that everybody will have something to exhibit in one or another of the classes. We desire to make a special appeal to the ladies for flowers for the floral exhibit in the big conservatory. Mr. Lee Mosty, a practical nurseryman and florist, will be in charge of the conservatory, and will give all shrubs and pot plants entrusted to him the utmost care. We also desire to make special request for curio exhibits. Mrs. H. Remschel is in charge of this department, and she will furnish any information desired in regard to such exhibits.

Thanking the public for the liberal support in the past, and cordially inviting the people to come and feel at home at their own fair, we are

Yours for the biggest one yet,  
THE DIRECTORS.

## STOCKMAN'S PARADISE GETS GOOD WETTING.

General Rains Throughout This Section Are of Great Benefit to Crops and Stock Interests.

Rains have fallen throughout this section of Texas this week. Good rains were reported from various quarters early in the week, but the biggest rain that has fallen for months fell over a large area of country, and completely covered the "Stockman's Paradise" Tuesday night. At Kerrville the precipitation was about 5.7 inches. At other points near by the fall was even heavier. On Wallis Creek, near the Bandera county line there was a regular cloudburst, and citizens of that community say there must have been something like 10 inches of rain. Turtle Creek was up 20 feet at the home of Judge H. M. Burney, who said that stream was higher than it had been since 1872. The Guadalupe river was not more than 2 feet above low water mark at this place, but was reported to have risen 12 feet or more at Center Point. While the heaviest rains were the lower part of Kerr county, and in the Medina valley in Bandera county, still good rains fell throughout this section, and the benefit to growing crops and to the stock range is almost beyond calculation.

Medina, Tex., Aug. 5.—So far this has been a week of rain. Abundant rains had already fallen in this valley, but the rain that fell here last night was a record breaker for this season of the year. Crops are benefited materially. Much of the time would be a detriment.

Harper, Tex., Aug. 5.—Last night brought to this section a splendid rain. The fall was about 2 inches, thoroughly wetting the ground and greatly benefiting growing crops of all kinds.

Mountain Home, Tex., Aug. 5.—A big rain fell here last night, perhaps 2½ inches. Growing crops and the stock ranges will be greatly benefited, and the rain will doubtless have a tendency to relieve the intensely hot weather that has prevailed for the last few days.

Noxville, Tex., Aug. 5.—The intensely hot weather that has prevailed the past two weeks was broken last night by a rain storm, accompanied by a slight wind. The rain was much needed and greatly appreciated by ranchmen and farmers. The precipitation was probably 2 inches, putting a good season in the ground and filling all the water holes.

Junction, Tex., Aug. 5.—A fine rain fell here last night. The fall was something like 2 inches, and while it had a tendency to dampen the ardor of visitors bent upon pleasure at the reunion, still it had a very gratifying effect upon all kinds of growing crops, and is generally appreciated, although it might have come at a more opportune time.

Segovia, Tex., Aug. 5.—Farmers and ranchmen in this section are jubilant over a fine 2 inch rain which fell here last night. A slight wind accompanied the rain,

but no damage of consequence has been so far reported.

Rock Springs, Tex., Aug. 5.—A good rain, the best for several months, fell here last night. In addition to filling the water holes, and putting a good season in the ground, the rain has had a strong tendency to break the backbone of the recent "heated term."

Comfort, Tex., Aug. 5.—The "bottom fell out" in a big rain here last night. The rain was general throughout this section, and the Guadalupe river was on a rise of several feet. This rain will benefit cotton and late corn. There was some wind accompanying the rain, but no damage was done.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Aug. 5.—This section of the country was visited by a most gratifying down-pour of rain last night. The rain fall was about 2½ inches. Streams are slightly swollen, some wind accompanied the rain, but no damage was done, while crop's, especially cotton, were greatly benefited.

Merriss Home, Tex., Aug. 5.—Every water hole in this country is full, and the ranchmen are all smiles. There was a fine rain here last night, putting a splendid season in the ground, and new life into forage crops. The ranchmen of the Divide country will not have to stay at home and drive a mule to a pump jack this year, we can all attend the West Texas Fair.

### Railroad Wreck.

The train which should have reached Kerrville Saturday night last did not arrive until 10:30 Sunday morning. The cause of the delay was a wreck which occurred Saturday afternoon near Waring. The train which left Kerrville Saturday at 1:30, was wrecked at a point near Waring. A car of wood and a car of oats left the track. Besides that no damage was done other than tearing up the track slightly, and delaying traffic.

We have had a lot of good fairs, never a failure in nine years, but this must be the best one. Help us to make it so. The first day will be Wednesday, August 19.

Farmers and ranchmen should remember that life is not long enough for a fellow to do without any rest or pleasure. Take three days time, attend the fair, meet your old friends, have a good time, and when it is over crops will look better, stock will look fatter, and you will feel better satisfied with life.

T. O. Codrington, the well-known Comfort druggist, was a visitor in Kerrville Thursday.

Joe H. Gardner, Howard Davis, W. A. Jacoby and Herman Grona went to Junction Monday to play in the band at the big reunion. Jim Steagall accompanied them.

R. T. Burge and family left last week for Huntington, Tex., where they will make their home.

Frank Kring, of San Antonio, spent Thursday in Kerrville buying horses and mules. He secured a nice bunch of good animals.

### HARD LUCK.

First Countryman—Here comes the sheriff to seize your farm.  
Second Countryman—He can't. It's in my wife's name.  
First Countryman—Yes; but your wife has eloped with the hired man.

### ROMANCE IN CEMENT.

There is much of the romantic in the development of the "cement belt" from a farm land, none too rich at that, to a teeming valley filled with laborers, skilled and unskilled. Farmers who for years barely succeeded in making enough from their farms to meet the mortgage interest suddenly found themselves rich beyond the most extraordinary flights of their imagination. Barren, rocky soil, upon which the wild carrot, the goldenrod and the Canada thistle were the most prolific crops, and where the tiller of the soil more frequently than not dammed the rocks which were to prove his fortune, suddenly became worth hundreds of dollars an acre.—Popular Mechanics.

### NOT INTENTIONAL.

The little girl was very fond of pleasant days, and at the close of a heavy rainstorm petitioned in her prayer for fine weather; when, the next morning, the sun shone bright and clear she became jubilant and told her prayer to her grandmother, who said, "Well, dear, why can't you pray, to-night, that it may be warmer to-morrow, so grandma's rheumatism will be better?"

"All right, I will," was the quick response; and that night as she knelt she said, "O, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."—Harper's Magazine.

### TOO MUCH RESTRAINT.

The cause of the suspension of the Peking Gazette after bearing the whips and scorns of a thousand years of press censorship is no longer a mystery. It was when the editor received command not to use vigorous language in discussing the boycott that he forever laid aside his ancient and honorable marking brush with the remark: "We are done! We can moderate our language on the subject of transfers, the tariff, Denis Kearney and the Peking expedition looting, but when it comes to the boycott, as for us it is vigor or bust! With this issue we bust!"—New York Sun.

### FAMOUS NAME MAY DIE.

What part will the name of Bismarck play in the future of Germany? Admirers of the Iron Chancellor, and their name is legion throughout the empire, are fearful. To-day the line has dwindled down to a single grandson—Otto Christian Archibald von Bismarck, ten years old. He is the only son of the late Count Herbert Bismarck, who took his father's overthrow so much to heart that he refused to wed a daughter of the empire and went over into Austria and chose the beautiful Countess Marguerite Hoyos, daughter of a noble Hungarian house, for his bride.

### SCOTTISH SAVINGS BANKS.

There are now 274 penny savings banks in operation in Glasgow and the west of Scotland which acknowledge the Glasgow Savings bank as the parent institution. The value of these minor banks is very great not only in inculcating the virtue of thrift in childhood but in their actual result. There were 1,230,336 transactions, but at the end of the financial year the depositors had £31,754 to their credit in the Glasgow Savings bank. The amount deposited during the year was £91,453.

### HIS COLD JOKE.

The American auto. was in the lead.

One of its occupants espied the hut of an Eskimo not far off and a pleasant looking Eskimo maiden standing before it.

"Say," he said to his partner, "do you think that girl would know how near we are to Paris?"

"I don't know," replied the other, "Alaska."  
The machine, running into the point of this joke, punctured one of its tires.

### CHILDREN AND THE DRAMA.

Dr. Samuel P. Capen, a special investigator from Clark university, has completed some interesting investigations relative to the likes and dislikes of public school children for the drama. Girls, he says, like tragedies at first, which taste changes as they grow older to a preference first for comedies, society plays, and finally problem plays. "One-fifth of all the girls between eight and 16 years, and almost a third of all the boys attending the public schools of Worcester attend the theaters regularly at least once a week," Dr. Capen says. "The girls go less I find, as they grow older. The boys go more. The ferocity of the tastes of the younger school children is appalling. Five boys liked plays in which there was shooting and murders, and three little girls liked murder plays."

### THOUGHTFUL OF HIM.



Nagger—I've put one poor fellow on his feet, anyway.

Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now?

Nagger—Your next husband, madam. I've had my life insured.

### AT THAT MOMENT, ANYWAY.

Senator Vest of Missouri often told of a noted character, one Bob Jones of St. Louis, who was brainy and brilliant, but seldom sober. On one occasion, accompanied by his constant friend and companion, a large thoroughbred Newfoundland dog, Jones was found leaning unsteadily against the corner of a house. The dog was sitting close to him, patiently watching his every movement, and ready to catch him if he should fall. A friend stopped, and asked:

"Bob, what kind of a dog is that?"

"If you wasn't drunk," replied Jones, "you could tell by looking at him there, that he is a setter."

### A MOTHER'S PRIDE.

A little boy living out on Quinby avenue appeared at school the other day with his ears pasted back tight against his head by strips of court plaster.

"What's the matter with your ears?" inquired his teacher, who couldn't restrain her curiosity.

"Aw, there ain't nothin' the matter with my ears," said the boy. "It's my ma's stuckupishness. She's afraid I'll grow up with ears like a couple of sails and be a disgrace to all my folks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

We have toned up our

## White Goods Department

with new patterns in

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**My Experience as a Fisherman.**

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

The worst fishing scrape I ever got into was while living at Gatesville about 12 years ago this summer, when a crowd composed of Barney Wollard, Will King, Bill Allen, Earl Stone, Frank Saunders, Sam Dickey, myself and Fritz Myers, our Dutch cook and driver went to the Colorado river. We were gone just three weeks, but in that short time every one of us but Fritz had degenerated into savages of the most primitive type. We promised Fritz \$2.50 a day to furnish us with a wagon and team and cook for us—he to feed himself and team.

I shall never forget the scene that Fritz and his team created the morning he drove into town for us. Fritz was wearing a long tail linen duster, red jean pants, mud boots, an old brown derby hat with half the brim gone and was smoking a pipe with a stem three feet long. He was driving an old glass-eyed, sway-backed horse at least 18 hands high, and a little hog-backed, mouse-colored, bushy-tailed mule not more than 13 hands high. By the time we were ready to start the entire male population of Gatesville had collected on the streets to see us off and to make comments on our outfit.

It was 9:00 o'clock when we finally got our camping outfit into the wagon, which consisted of bedding, provisions, cooking utensils, guns, ammunition and camp stools, cots, etc. We all then climbed into the wagon and told Fritz to pull out. Fritz said something to his team in broken English and the little mule obeyed the command by walking out to the end of the traces and pulling at the load with all his might. At the old horse was deaf and was standing there with his eyes shut and never started to pull until the little mule had given up the job as an impossibility. The old horse pulled every time Fritz called on him, but the mule was of the opinion that the wagon was immovable and laid down on every proposition made to him by Fritz. Fritz whipped the mule most unmercifully, but all he could accomplish was to make him rear up and paw the old horse on the back. The crowd yelled and screamed every time the mule stood on his hind legs. We saw that the team was overloaded and we all got out of the wagon but the driver and began pushing on the wagon and twisting the mule's tail and kicking him in the side. It was at least two hours from the time we started until we got outside the corporate limits of the town. Some of us wanted to turn Fritz off and hire some one else with a better team, but after leaving it to a vote it was agreed to keep Fritz and his team if it took us all the summer to make the trip. We fell upon a plan by which we could all ride a part of the way by dividing the crowd into two squads and taking it turn about riding. Of course we came to many places when we struck the rough country, where we all had to walk and in several cases we had to take everything out of the wagon and carry it to the tops of the hills on our backs. We were just five days in reaching the Colorado—a distance of 55 miles. Fritz's mule had balked on the way 73 times and the tire had run off of one of the hind wheels of his wagon 19 times, which was one of the chief causes of the delay, as Fritz had to walk several miles with his wheel on his back in search of a blacksmith shop.

But there was one thing that compensated for old Fritz's balky team and rickety old wagon—he was a splendid cook.

I will now relate some of the things which happened to us in camp.

Quite an unfortunate occurrence took place on the very first night after our arrival, which reduced the camp to a state of want. We had eaten supper and had just begun to play cards for small stakes when a tall, sad-eyed stranger with a pious look on his face that proclaimed him a minister of the gospel suddenly appeared in our midst. Some of us tried to hide our cards when he appeared in camp, but the effort was a failure. Will King told the pious stranger that he was sorry that he (the stranger) had come upon us while engaged in sinful card playing, but that we were playing only for fun and that we were all members of the church at our homes and attended Sunday school every Sunday, rain or shine. The stranger gave a deep sigh and told us to not let him interfere with the game, and to our utter surprise and great joy, added that he saw no harm in playing cards for fun. We then invited him to take a hand with us, which he did with considerable reluctance, saying that it had been so long since he had played a game that he was afraid that he would be a burden to us. But we assured him that he was not only welcome in the game, but that it would be a genuine pleasure to one and all of us to have him join us. The stranger was certainly an awkward cuss, and had evidently told the truth when he said that he was entirely out of practice. He had forgotten all about how the game went and retorted it right from the start by asking numerous questions such as "which is the better hand, a flush or straight?" "What do you fellows mean by a full house?" "Which card do you call the joker?" and many other fool questions. As to shuffling the cards, if he had ever known how he had forgotten all about it, for it was actually painful to see him fumble with them.

According to our own voluntary statements to this stranger, we were all strict members of the church and played cards just for fun and eschewed betting as an evil thing not to be countenanced. Now every son of Adam that ever sat in a poker game knows full well that there is nothing on earth more fascinating than a nice, quiet little game of poker, with a few select friends with a small "ante" to lend a little life and color to it; and every one that ever played the game also knows that poker played purely for fun is one of the most insipid, inert, incongruous, injudicious, incompatible, inadequate past times that a mortal ever engaged in. To play poker just for fun is like a flower without fragrance; sunlight without warmth or food without flavor.

We had been playing for about one hour when a strange thing happened to the game. It was the stranger's time to deal and with much labor and awkwardness that you could almost feel, he finally dealt out to each man five cards. When we looked at our hands every one of us caught his breath. The sorriest hand held by any of us was a "flush," and a hush fell over the camp. The stranger had just asked the question, "How many cards, gentlemen?" when Barney Wollard, who held four kings, could stand it no longer and asked our guest in the most appealing manner if he really objected to us putting up a little ante

of about 50 cents. To the unspeakable joy of us all the stranger said that he had no objections if it was the desire of the rest of the church members in the game, and to convince us that he was not offended at this new phase that the game was about to assume he said that he would invest \$10 in the game to start with. He then proposed to deal the cards over again since it had been decided to stake the game with good and lawful coin of the realm; but with one impulse we all spoke up and said that we were satisfied with the deal. The stranger then called for the discards and Bill Allen, Barney Wollard, Sam Dickie and myself discarded one card each just for a blind, as each of us held either four tens, four jacks, four queens or four kings, and as Earl Stone, Frank Saunders and Will King were the proud possessors of three beautiful "flushes" they expressed a desire to remain in the game by coming in with their antes and refused to discard. To our great surprise the stranger stayed in the game, notwithstanding he discarded three cards. It being Earl Stone's bet he threw two silver dollars in the pot, and by the time the bet got around to the stranger it had been raised to \$20. The stranger looked puzzled when the bet came to him, and pulled his whiskers in a most thoughtful manner before deciding what to do and asked some more questions about the rules of the game and among other things asked if a straight would beat a flush. We all felt sorry for the poor ignorant devil and heartily wished him out of the game, but he was game to the core, and after deliberating and pulling his whiskers, for what seemed to us under the trying ordeal of the moment, ten minutes longer, he pushed in the \$10 bill and he had exhibited a little while before and reached down into the breast pocket of his coat he drew out a large roll of green backs and skinned off a "ten" to cover the last raise on the board, and then quietly remarked, "I raise it ten." Every one of us then began to hustle to raise the proper amount to stay in the game. Some of the boys even called to Fritz, who was down on the river setting out hooks, and tried to get him to loan them some money, so they could stay in the game. The stranger finally made a suggestion that we all agreed to. He suggested that since we were all of the same crowd and lived in the same town, that those who had funds, to loan to those who had none, after which we would have a show down for the pot. It took the last cent the crowd had to cover the stranger's raise, but every one of us knew that he himself had won the bet and with feverish haste, when the money was raised, we each called out our hands, and not until Barney Wollard, who held four kings, started to rake in the coin did our guest open his mouth. He then laid his cards face up on the board and asked in the most innocent manner: "Doesn't four aces beat four kings?"

The stranger, after dumping the money into his pockets, arose from the ground where he had been sitting, brushed the dirt from his trousers and then remarked: "Well boys, it's growing late and I know you are all tired and worn out with your trip over this inhospitable country, so I'll be going but before I depart I want to thank you all for the very pleasant evening I have spent in your camp." He then grasped each of our hands and bid us a pleasant good night and strode off into the darkness like a phantom.

After the stranger left us we sat there for at least five minutes before a word was spoken. I think it was Bill Allen who first broke the silence by asking if any of us had learned the gentleman's name that had just departed. Some of the crowd expressed a desire to go to bed, some suggested that we go down on the river and drown ourselves, while two or three wanted to go in search of the stranger and demand our money back at the end of a Winchester rifle. But we lacked organization and finally sought relief in slumber. We learned the next day from some parties that visited us at our camp that the stranger we had entertained the evening previous was a notorious gambler from San Antonio by the name of Dave Cross, who was in the habit of visiting the camps of fishing parties on the river in the summer time, and winning their money by playing green and at the proper time running in a deck of his own cards.—Lano News.

**OFFICIAL RETURNS**

Of Democratic Primary, As Prepared By County Chairman.

Kerrville, Texas, Aug. 1, '08.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF KERR

I, W. G. GARRETT, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the County of Kerr, Texas, do hereby certify that at a Democratic Primary Election held in said County of Kerr on the 25th day of July 1908 as shown by the respective precinct returns made to me, there were polled in said county a total of 283 votes. I further certify that the questions and candidates voted for in said election received the following vote:

For the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes, Received 112 votes.

Against the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes, Received 150 votes.

For the system of local option and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts, Received 148 votes.

Against the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts, Received 36 votes.

For Presidential Electors:  
Hardy O'Neal, Received 220 votes  
Jed C. Adams, " 219 "  
N. P. Doak, " 219 "  
W. W. Dies, " 220 "  
W. W. Moore, " 220 "  
R. S. Fulton, " 219 "  
Thos. D. Isbell, " 220 "  
J. W. Woods, " 220 "  
Joseph Adams, " 219 "  
E. A. Berry, " 220 "  
G. L. Haidusek, " 219 "  
Lee J. Rountree, " 220 "  
S. P. York, " 219 "  
W. H. Hawkins, " 220 "  
A. B. Edwards, " 219 "  
L. L. Shield, " 219 "  
Edgar Von Boeckmann, Sr., " 218 "  
J. C. Son, " 218 "

For Governor:  
Thos. M. Campbell, Rec'd 151 votes  
R. R. Williams, " 47 "  
For Lieutenant Governor:  
A. B. Davidson, Rec'd 149 votes

C. W. Geers, " 23 "  
For Attorney-General:  
R. V. Davidson, Rec'd 142 votes  
R. M. Wynne, " 68 "  
For Comptroller:  
Bob Barker, Received 23 votes  
J. R. Blades, " 5 "  
Geo. F. Parker, " 11 "  
J. W. Stephens, " 96 "  
Chas. B. White, " 8 "  
For Commissioner of the General Land Office:  
J. T. Robison, Received 140 votes  
Thos. Stone, " 36 "  
For State Treasurer:  
Sam Sparks, Received 220 votes  
For Railroad Commissioner:  
O. B. Colquitt, Received 148 votes  
Theo. G. Thomas, " 48 "  
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
J. M. Alderdice, Received 39 votes  
R. B. Cousins, " 157 "  
For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
R. T. Milner, Received 216 votes  
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term:  
W. L. Davidson, Rec'd 138 votes  
O. S. Lattimore, " 47 "  
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term:  
W. F. Ramsey, Received 212 votes  
For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:  
F. A. Williams, Rec'd 214 votes  
For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District of Texas:  
W. S. Fly, Received 219 votes  
For Representative in Congress from the 14th Congressional District of Texas:  
Jas. L. Slayden, Rec'd 255 votes  
For State Senator from the 24th Senatorial District of Texas:  
J. F. Onion, Received 157 votes  
H. Remschel, " 1 "  
R. H. Wester, " 2 "  
For Representative from the 98th Representative District of Texas:  
Sam O'Bryant, Received 60 votes  
J. E. Grinstead, " 186 votes  
For District Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas:  
W. D. Love, Received 108 votes  
For District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District of Texas:  
Chas. Montague, Rec'd 109 votes  
all as shown by the canvass of the returns of said election made by the Democratic Executive Committee of said County on the first day of August, 1908.

Witness my hand this August 1st, 1908. W. G. GARRETT,  
Ch'r'n Dem. Exec. Com.  
Attest: J. J. STARKEY, Sec'y.

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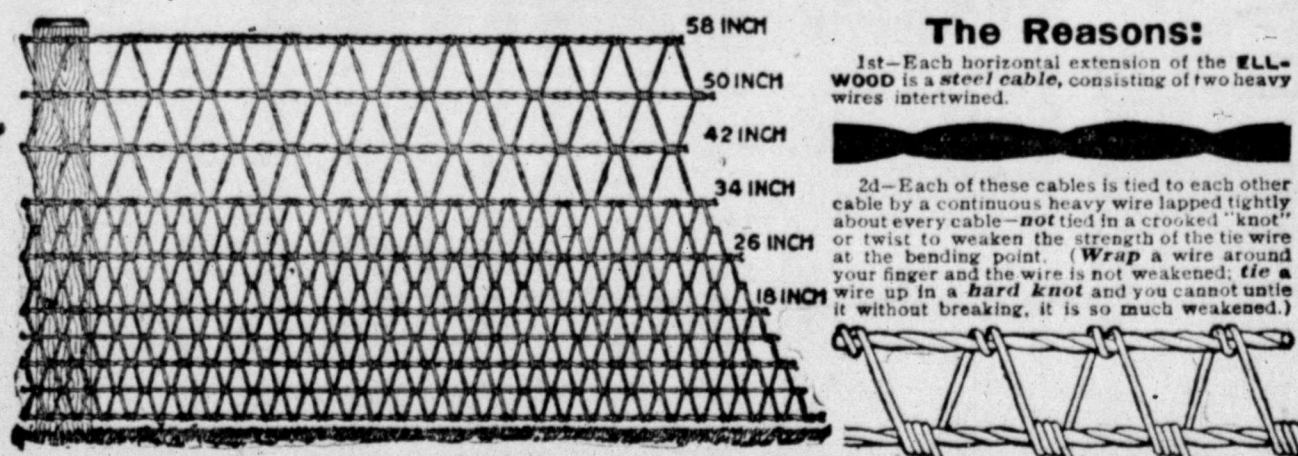
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### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, furniture and fixtures, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said

amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

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### Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for the purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." [A true copy.] W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

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### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of the county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successors shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall, in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. SUBSEQUENT DIVISIONS OF A COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS SHALL BE MADE AS IS NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. W. R. DAVIS, Secretary of State.

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"Trust is Disintegrated" is the heading of an article from Oklahoma. If Roosevelt finds out that the Red Brother has a new way of attending to trusts, other than "busting" them, he is likely to kick their new risen star out of the firmament of the nation.

Taft has joined the labor union, now if Bryan will join the Salvation Army and put on a red coat and a tambourine we will have a regular national "Punch and Judy show." Probably that is what is meant by the "campaign of reason" we read so much about.

We have received the initial copy of the Kerrville News, a new paper which made its first appearance in this city last week. The News is edited and published by Ben H. Kelly and McCullom Burnett. These gentlemen are well known to the citizens of Kerr county as members of the law firm of Burnett, Kelly & Burnett. The new paper is a healthy youngster, six-column folio in size, well gotten up, ably edited, and having a liberal patronage to start with. The Sun welcomes the News to the journalistic field. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "May she live long and prosper."

The old Confederate veterans at Austin are making a kick about the arithmetic recently adopted by the State text book board. The chief grievance is that the names of some of the noted generals of the north are used in the problems that are set forth for solution by Texas youngsters. We do not see much ground for a complaint in this. If parents in the south have done their duty in the premises as fully as has this writer, and has placed the proper literature in the hands of his children, the greatness of southern generals is engraved in letters of gold upon the tablets of their hearts, and nothing can efface it. If it is a satisfaction to extremists of the north to have the memory of their war chief's perpetuated in problems in the pages of intermediate class text books, let them have it, but let the greatness of Lee, Jackson, Stewart, Johnston and their compeers be handed down as a sacred tradition, be given to the children of the south in that holy, mystic circle when parents and their offspring are gathered around the fireside. Let their deeds be graven in letters of pure gold of patriotism, upon the snow white, porcelain tablets of eternal constancy and pass as a priceless heritage to those who come after us.

Only a genius can tell the truth and continue in politics. The man of mediocre attainments who makes the mistake of telling the people the truth soon loses cast with them.

Farmers all over the country say the recent rains will make a wonderful crop of late corn. The cotton crop is fine and fall crops of forage stuff will break the record. The season is so long in this country, and the variety of crops so great that it is impossible to shut us out entirely.

There is a big guessing contest now on in the State of Texas. It will last from now until the legislature convenes next January and the guess is, "Who will be the first one to introduce a bill to repeal the 'Full Rendition' law?" Put your guess in an envelope and keep it until January, then if you lose it you can join the other "bad guessers, if you win you will have the pleasure of saying, "I told you so!"

There is now a lot of twaddle going the rounds of the press about an effort being made to get a prohibition plank into the Democratic platform when the state convention meets. It is preposterous to suppose that men who have a semblance of manly honor would go to that convention and flagrantly disregard the instructions of the people upon an infallible, and unchangeable principle. The vote will, of course be taken by counties, add there may be a disposition upon the part of the delegates to the state convention to disregard the primary that has just been had, and which has torn at the very vitals of Democracy, but we cannot believe that any democrat who is not an absolutely crazy fanatic will stoop to such questionable practices.

There is every indication that the state convention to be held at San Antonio next week will be one of the most remarkable democratic gatherings that has been held in this state in many years. The fact is its action will be democratic. No "demands" can be made. It will be a case of saying, "we recommend," as democrats should say, instead of "demanding" things like a populist conclave. There is no reason why this assemblage of Texas democrats should steal the republican expression, "we point with pride," because there is not a great deal of the recent legislation to which sane people would point with pride, and an effort will be made to repeal the best of that. There is no excuse that we can see for the old calamity howl "we view with alarm," because there is nothing for the democrats in this state to be alarmed at except the crazy tendency to radicalism, and there is nothing to keep the 31st legislature from stamping that out.

### CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

Editor J. E. Grinstead of the Kerrville Mountain Sun, who has served his district well and with distinction in the Legislature, has by some accident been elected to stay at home. The other fellow may have known how to shake hands a little more effectively, but it is not to be believed that he will do the legislative act any better than Grinstead has done it.—Brownsville Herald.

Don't worry about Grinstead. A man who enjoys fishing on the Guadalupe, runs a weekly newspaper and finds time to visit San Antonio occasionally cares little about crying over spilt milk, synonymous with an ungrateful constituency.—San Antonio Express.

Thank you, boys. Yes, the old man will still try to look out for himself and his town. There are

too many places to do good in the ranks for a sensible man to howl because he can't be captain.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with the law regulating the holding of primaries and county conventions a democratic county convention for Kerr county was held at the court house in Kerrville, Saturday, August 1. The convention was called to order by Judge W. G. Garrett, who was elected permanent chairman. J. J. Starkey was elected permanent secretary. After the organization was perfected the following business was transacted:

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five to select a list of delegates to the various conventions. The committee was composed of Chas. Schreiner, J. E. Grinstead, T. A. Buckner, W. P. Ridgeway and Lee Wallace. Delegates to the various conventions were appointed as follows:

State Convention: T. A. Buckner, J. M. Bruff, J. E. Grinstead, W. G. Garrett, Chas. Schreiner, Lee Wallace, J. M. Hamilton, H. Renschel, A. L. Starkey, W. P. Ridgeway, Harry Williams, P. A. Crenshaw, J. M. Webb, Herman Schulze, Hugo Weidenfeld, J. M. Hope, D. H. Hughs, Chas. Weston, J. J. Starkey, Ben H. Kelly, J. T. Moore, M. F. Weston, A. C. Schreiner, Dr. J. A. Beall.

Congressional convention: Dr. J. A. Beall, G. E. Thomas, J. M. Hamilton, W. G. Garrett, Chas. Schreiner, Lee Wallace, J. T. Moore, W. P. Cowden, B. F. Denton, S. B. Ford, Ben H. Kelly, Frank Conn, Lee Dowdy, J. J. Denton, W. G. Whorton, Wm. Reeh, J. J. Starkey.

Senatorial convention: Dr. J. D. Robinson, L. N. Coffey, Leonard Witt, R. S. Walker, W. G. Carpenter, A. C. Schreiner, Henry Barton, Stanley Coppock, Sid Rees, J. O. McNealy.

Representative convention: J. J. Starkey, H. Renschel, W. H. Witt, R. S. Walker, Gus F. Schreiner, Henry Barton, Clarke Burks, J. W. Taylor, Henry McNealy.

Judicial convention: J. L. Pampell, Ben H. Kelly, F. F. Coker, J. A. Jack, A. J. Norwood.

On motion the delegates to the several conventions were instructed to vote as a unit upon all matters. Ben H. Kelley introduced a resolution commending the action of Representative J. E. Grinstead in his course upon the matter of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium for Texas, and recommending to his successor that he do all he can to secure the perfection of the work thus begun.

On motion the resolution adopted by the precinct primary held at Kerrville, Saturday, July 25, which was made in the nature of a memorial to the county convention, was adopted. The resolution in question read as follows:

Be It Resolved, That we endorse and recommend the passage by the County Democratic Convention of Kerr County, the following resolution:

That the officers of District Judge and District Attorney being non-political, and the candidates therefor all being Democrats, we hereby absolve any Democrat from voting in the Primaries for either of said offices, or from supporting the nominee therefor in case he refuses to vote in said primary for either of said offices. Believing it to be a matter of conscience with each voter, as to whether he shall vote for all offices for which candidates may be on the ballot, we are willing for each voter to exercise his own discretion and be responsible to his conscience alone, without having his Democracy or questioned.

The county executive committee for the next two years is composed of the following members:

- Precinct No. 1, J. J. Starkey
- " 2, Geo. E. Thomas
- " 3, Herman Schulze
- " 4, J. M. Webb
- " 5, F. L. Conn
- " 6, P. A. Crenshaw
- " 7, W. P. Ridgeway
- " 8, Henry Spenrath
- " 9, D. H. Hughs
- " 10, W. W. Sproul
- " 11, D. R. Watson

There being no further business before the convention that body adjourned without day.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Layton, of Medina, spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

George Dowdy, of Ingram, was among the visitors in this city last Saturday.

P. A. Crenshaw, was in Kerrville last Saturday from his home near Ingram.

Miss Grace Corkill, who had been visiting at her father's ranch in Duval county for the past month, has returned home.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



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A party composed of R.E. Thomas, Misses Zena Wheat and Rosa Ellis, of Sonora, and Miss Myrtle Preston, of Eagle Pass, were at the St. Charles Monday night. The party left the following day for Junction to attend the reunion.

Vote for Joe Davidson for County Treasurer. He desires but one term, and, if elected, will stay at the Court House and attend to his job.

Advertisement.

C. S. Cooper and wife and two children, and Miss Cooper, of San Antonio, who had been west on an extending fishing and outing trip, spent Tuesday in this city, guests of the St. Charles hotel, and left in the afternoon for their home.

When you have your prescriptions filled at our store you can rest assured it is done by a competent man, and give it to baby without fear.

W. H. RAWSON.

**J. H. Davis, Dead.**

News reached this city by telegram Wednesday, that J. H. Davis was killed by a falling tree Tuesday. Mr. Davis was formerly County Surveyor and County Treasurer of Kerr county for many years. His family still lives in Kerrville, though Mr. Davis has been in Spokane, Wash., for some time, where he was engaged in the lumber business and where the tragedy occurred.

Stewart Davis, a son of the deceased, who was with his father at the time the accident occurred is on the way to Kerrville with the body, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Further details of the said occurrence cannot be had at this time.

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**Real Indians.**

Many years ago it was thought that the last warwhoop had sounded in the mountains of Kerr county, and indeed it probably had. Nevertheless a band of real Indians showed up in the city Wednesday. There was in the band one Medicine Man, one Ghost Dancer, two Big Chiefs at the Council fire and three braves. They went to the St. Charles Hotel and ordered a feast of roast dog and green corn, but upon being informed that those dainties were not served at that popular hostelry, they proceeded to satisfy their appetites with "human victuals." The gang was composed of Dr. T. T. Jackson, Rev. J. L. Patton, J. R. Davis, Geo. Talioferro, J. G. Fowler, H. E. Aiken and P. W. Sheppard, of San Antonio. The boys had been up on the Llano fishing, and said they had been having royal sport. The party left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

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There will be preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. and at night, by the pastor.

**Downtown Telegraph Office.**

An effort is now being made to secure a downtown Western Union Telegraph office for Kerrville. There is probably no town in the State handling the business that Kerrville handles in this line that has no downtown office, and can only send messages while the railroad office is open. There is great inconvenience to the majority of the business men of the town in that the depot is located quite a long way from the main business section, but the worst feature is inability to send messages at night. It is often necessary for parties to have the telephone company send messages to San Antonio and guarantee the charges from there on to point of destination. There are many things that towns fail to get because they do not ask for them, and this very probably is one of them. A concerted effort on the part of our people will, no doubt, result in the handling of telegrams from this point by modern methods.

**Fair Privileges to Be Let.**

The following privileges will be let to the highest bidder by the Secretary, Otto Dietert, for the West Texas Fair, August 19, 20 and 21: One lunch stand. One refreshment stand. One feed stand.

The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
OTTO DIETERT, Sec'y.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Republicans of Kerr County met in convention last Saturday to select delegates to State, Congressional, Senatorial and Representative conventions.

Delegates to State convention: Judge J. R. Burnett, Judge Julius Real, Jno. W. Vann, A. E. Burge, Hon. H. M. Nowlin, Louis Leinweber.

Congressional and Senatorial conventions: Chas. Real, McCollum Burnett, T. F. W. Dietert, Capt. Henry Schwethelm, Judge Julius Real.

Representative convention: L. A. Leinweber, I. N. Hazlett, Judge J. R. Burnett, Judge Julius Real, John Reinhardt, Chas. Real, A. E. Burge, B. M. Hixson, E. Schwethelm, Dock Archer, Green Lackey, Jas. Sellers, H. M. Nowlin, W. H. Bonnell.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, that the offices of District Judge and District Attorney should be free from partisan politics, and that the people should vote for such candidates to fill these positions, as they believe to be the best qualified to discharge the duties of the same, regardless of party politics.

Be it Further Resolved, That we join the Democratic Executive Committee of Kerr county in commending the action of our present District Judge and District Attorney, the Hon. R. H. Burney, and the Hon. C. C. Harris, in running for re-election upon the Independent ticket, thus submitting their candidacy to all the voters in the district, without reference to politics.

The convention endorsed the passage, in the next legislature, of a bill creating a Tuberculosis Sanitarium, for the benefit of those who are afflicted with the dreaded disease and for the protection of the public in general.

L. A. Leinweber was re-elected county chairman and Chas. Real secretary for the ensuing two years.

**My July Work.**

RALEIGH R. WHITE.

**EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:**

Allow me through your valuable paper to thank the deacons and members of the churches for the leniency granted me to do work, as it is best suited me, in the Medina River Baptist Association during the month of July. All pretence and formality, which are excuses for hypocrisy, were ignored, in an effort to teach the gospel of Christ, which is God's power to cleanse from spiritual leprosy. There were over forty people who professed to receive love for Christ in their hearts as the result of regeneration. Those who receive Christ into the heart, deliver to the Lord the key of the Cabinet of the heart, by which the devil knows he cannot rob the sinner of their jewel. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" What is a man's works worth who refuses to yield his heart to God? He who values the heart first, will not regard works without the heart. Let wicked men know that God alone can refine the heart.

I write, through your paper, to reach members of Harper and Reservation Baptist churches. May God bless and prosper you, Mr. Editor.

Center Point, Tex.,  
July 30, 1908.

Mrs. O. S. Dewees, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Renschel.

J. H. Ward, returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Pearl Barton of Liberty Hill, is visiting her brother, Rev. T. N. Barton of this city.

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

It was a fly young man, who when he proposed to a newly rich snob's daughter was met with the query, "So you want to marry my daughter. Got any money?" answered, "Yes, I have a little, how much do you hold her at?"—Ex.

"Now that we are married," he said, "we are one, and I must insist that this be the last time that you appear in low-necked gown." "We may be one," she responded with asperity, "but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."—Young's Magazine.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in close-fistedness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present, and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Ex.

A young Oklahoma man went to church with his best girl. Both were quite handsome and modest. When the collection was being taken up the young man explored his pockets, and whispered to the young lady: "I haven't got a cent; I changed my pants." In the meantime the young lady had been searching in her pockets, and finding nothing, blushed a rosy red as she stammered: "I'm in the same predicament.—Ex.

A very religious man ran a clothing store. He always told his clerks to do nothing that was not warranted by the Bible. One day he learned that a clerk had charged a customer \$3.00 for a \$1.50 article and took him to task. "Can you think of a Bible quotation," he asked of the clerk, "that would warrant such conduct?" The clerk said he could and quoted this: "Behold he was a stranger and I took him in."—Ex.

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### Dead When Rescued.

A Wisconsin newspaper heads a front page item; "Tumbled Out of the Window. Tailor of Janesville Fell Into River and Was Dead When Rescued."—Ex.

### Oh, Suds!

A Kalamazoo woman read a recipe for what she thought was celery soup and fixed up a mess. After the family had all gone against it she discovered that the recipe was for celery soap. The doctor thinks he will have most of the suds out of the bunch by Sunday.—Harlan Babcock.

### Spellin'.

"The Nu Spellin Leag of Amurika has," says the Glasgow Herald, "just added 75 more words to the language. 'Tisis' and 'tung' are two of the wurst. It wood giv us a sik feelin about the diafram to eat an eg spelt with wun 'g'. We get a numness thru our lims at the site of such foren wurds as 'agast' and 'gard,' 'lam'

and 'indetted'. There are about 60 more but these are more than enuf for wun parragraf.—Ogemaw (Mich.) Republican.

### She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

### Got The Items Mixed.

The local paper in a Mississippi town recently had occasion to describe a wedding. On the same day an article was written concerning two impudent tramps who had visited the town. The new boy in the office managed to get the slugs mixed, with the following results: "The bride entered the right, escorted by her brother, who knocked at the door demanding something to eat. She was beautifully gowned in a gray costume. The groom wore the conventional suit for such affairs, a ragged corduroy suit, a soiled shirt and a battered derby hat, and was accompanied by a fierce-looking bull dog. Both were dirty and unkept. They left town in a side-door sleeper of a local freight train, followed by showers of rice, old shoes and good wishes. If they should be caught here again they are likely to be roughly handled by indignant citizens.—Ex.

### For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Portland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 25c.

### A Wasted Opportunity.

"Ole Bill" Foote and "Ole Bill" English were political traveling companions, and many stories were told of their joint journeying.

The two hardy Democratic campaigners were doing Southern California one election time and got into the country at the back door of Los Angeles. One night they reached a farmhouse where they had expected to find lodging. The farmer had nothing but armchairs. Foote and English pleaded for beds—cots, trundle beds, anything that looked like a bed. Nothing doing.

The campaigners like Napoleon or Grant or Washington at Valley Forge, slept in their chairs.

When the first advance agents of dawn scudded of the west the politicians laboriously got out of their chairs and went out for fresh air. They were met by the farmer milking his cow.

"Do you know, gentlemen," he said blandly and without contrition, "you could have had a bed after all? I was expecting two Democratic orators here last night and saved the beds for them, and some how or other they never showed up, dang 'em."—San Francisco Call.

### Little Henry on the Ostrich.

The ostrich is a bird that looks like a gas pipe stuck in a pillow on a step ladder without any steps. The ostrich is the only bird that does not sing or fly or go to roost in a tree. When it is

pursued it sticks its head in the sand, because it hasn't any sand in its craw. When it is caught it kicks like a mule, only harder, and readily escapes. Uncle Bill knows a man that was kicked by a ostrich once after he run away from home because his wife hits him with flat irons and rolling pins. After the ostrich kicked him he went home to his wife and kissed her and bought her a dozen rolling pins.

The ostrich lays eggs as big as a hat, and they are worth about as much as cold storage eggs in January. The ostrich is chiefly valued for its feathers, which are used to trim womens hats. If the ostrich could sell its own feathers it would make so much money it would drink itself extinct, although it can eat anything, being like a billy goat in that respect. The ostrich knows it cannot sing, and doesn't try to. It eats like a goat, kicks like a mule, runs like a horse and hasn't got any more sense than a rabbit, but it is a bird.—Ex.

### Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Married.

Sam James and Miss Anna Hines were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boeckmann, this city, on Thursday of last week, Judge E. H. Turner officiating. The bride, who is a most charming young woman, is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Hines, a prominent farmer of the Goat Creek community. The groom, who was until recently in business in Kerrville, is a son of Mr. N. H. James, who is also a leading farmer of the same community as Mr. Hines. Both of the young people stand very high in the social circles of the community where they live, and a large circle of friends join us in wishing them a long and happy life.

### Sunday School Convention.

The third annual convention of the Kerr County Sunday School Association will be held in the Methodist church, Kerrville, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 14, 15 and 16. Every one is cordially invited to attend all the sessions. A most interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. V. A. Gedly State Superintendent of the Elementary Department will take a prominent part, it is a rare treat to hear her. Prof. C. A. Arnold one of the most able superintendents in the State will also be with us. Rev. Fred Carter will conduct the music, which assures its being very fine.

An Operetta entitled "A Fete in Flowerland," in which seventy-five young people will take part, will be given at Pampell's Opera House on the night of August 12, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Entertainment to commence at 8:30 p. m. Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Seats on sale at J. L. Pampell's store. Don't fail to come and enjoy a rare treat.

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Col. and Mrs. Otto Wahrmond,  
of San Antonio, were in Kerrville  
Monday, guests of Mrs. Wahr-  
mond's sister, Mrs. Lee Mason.  
They left in the afternoon for  
their home.

**GEORGE BOWLES**

(Continued.)

ier than you can raise the money.  
We will just consider that your  
rent has been paid for three  
months. Of course, if you have  
money to spend for anything I  
should expect you to purchase it at  
my store, as every little helps." With  
that he drove away, and left  
the poor woman blessing him for  
his kindness.

When she went back into the  
house and told the children about  
their good fortune they were great-  
ly elated. That evening when the  
sun was almost down Jack and  
Mary were out in the yard playing.  
Just as the sun was setting they  
sat down on the door step and con-  
templated the playhouse where  
they had been enjoying themselves  
for an hour or two. The playthings  
were an old broken lamp base, two  
or three broken door knobs, some  
pieces of an old stove, and a few  
bits of broken blue china. As  
they sat there in the red glow of  
the setting sun they became very  
serious, and old for their years.  
The sorrow of the unpaid rent that  
had burdened them for a time had  
been cast off, but with the little  
tinge of sadness that comes with  
waning day it had come back again.  
While in this serious mood the  
following dialogue took place be-  
tween them.

"Jack," said the little girl, who  
was always old for her years, "we  
can't go on playing in the yard and  
imagining we are grown and doing  
our part in the world. It won't be  
many years until we will be really  
grown, and what will we do then?"  
"I never thought about that,"  
said the boy, "but I guess I will  
do the same as other folks do."

"Oh, Jack, you can't afford to  
guess what you will do. I know  
you have a great good heart, but  
sometimes I am afraid you are too  
reckless."

"Well, sister," said the boy so-  
berly, "I never thought much  
about it, but I would like to have  
a store like Mr. Harwood, and be  
able to give poor people their rent,  
and at the same time have plenty  
for myself."

"Yes," said the girl slowly,  
"that would be nice, but you know  
there are no fairies in these times  
that come along and pick up little  
boys and make princes of them, and  
if you want to do these things you  
must work for them. I do not  
blame you for striking the boy for  
saying unkind things about poor  
people, because you have a quick  
temper, but think a bit. If you  
had merely gone to the boy's father  
and told him that you would not  
work with a boy who insulted you,  
perhaps the man would have seen  
that you were right and would  
have reprimanded his son. Then  
you would still have your job, and  
would feel so much prouder of  
yourself."

"Yes, sister you are right, but I  
didn't think of that then. If I get  
another job I will remember that."

And so they talked on until the  
mother called them in to partake  
of the humble supper. Early the  
next morning the delivery wagon  
from the store where Jack had been  
working came to the house, and  
the man who was driving it told  
Jack to come up to the store. He  
said the storekeeper wanted to talk  
to him. Accordingly Jack got on  
the wagon with the man and went  
back to the store, still feeling re-  
bellious in his heart. When he  
reached the store Mr. Patterson  
bade him a kindly good morning,  
and asked him to come into the of-  
fice.

"Now, Jack," he said, "have a  
seat, I want to talk to you and see

if we can't come to terms. Last  
night about dark I was sitting on  
my gallery at my home, when I  
heard the gate latch click and a  
man came in. He was a peculiar  
man, and I soon learned, a friend  
of yours. I knew he was a big,  
brave man for all his outward show  
of roughness. He carried me off  
a battle-field one time when bullets  
were flying like hail, and few oth-  
er men would have done such a  
thing for anybody much less for a  
man who had insulted him an  
hour before as I had done. When  
he came in last night he didn't say  
good evening at all. He just  
walked up to where I was and  
said:

"Bill Patterson, air there any-  
body else 'round here where they  
kin hear me? If they ain't I want  
to talk for a few minutes."

"I assured him there was no  
one else in hearing, and he con-  
tinued:

"Bill, you know I am not bad  
about stickin' my nose inter other  
fellers' business, but I feel inter-  
ested in the matter of your firn'  
that boy, Jack, this mornin'. I  
ain't sayin' the boy didn't do  
wrong, because I know he did do  
wrong, but there is generally two  
sides to every quarrel, but I don't  
know of a man who ought to come  
nearer being able to figure out  
that thing than you. The only  
favor I want to ask of you is that  
you send for Jack, and when he  
comes talk to him like he was hu-  
man, and treat him a little more  
like a boy, and a little less like he  
was a delivery basket. Make up  
with him and give him the kind  
treatment that preachers tell about  
on Sunday, and the people forget  
before the whistle blows on Mon-  
day morning. That was all the  
man said, but I have sent for you  
to tell you, not like a boy, but like  
a man, that I am willing to do the  
thing that we all must do in life,  
that is make some concessions to  
others, and if you will come back  
and work in the store again and  
will do your part toward getting  
along I will do mine, and in evi-  
dence of this your wages will be  
fifty cents a day from now on, in-  
stead of twenty-five cents."

Jack thanked Mr. Patterson for  
his kind words and told him he  
would not only be willing to go in-  
to the compact, but that he would  
do his best to keep it inviolate. As  
the boy turned away to his work  
Mr. Patterson seemed suddenly to  
remember something and he called  
him back.

"Wait a minute, Jack," said he,  
"here Joe, I want you two boys to  
shake hands. Now, Jack, ever re-  
member that because a man has  
money, lands, or goods he is not  
necessarily an oppressor of the  
poor, and you, Joe, I would have  
ever bear in mind that poverty is  
not a mark of the displeasure of  
Providence, and that the noblest  
work of God is an honest man, re-  
gardless of what other attributes  
he may have."

When the boys had shaken hands  
Joe walked away with tears in his  
eyes, and Jack turned again to his  
benefactor and said:

"Mr. Patterson, will you tell  
me who the man was who came to  
see you about me?"

"No, Jack," replied his employ-  
er, "he is an eccentric man, and  
would not like for you to know."

All morning, and indeed  
throughout the day, Jack was  
happy and light hearted, but still  
he kept wondering who his un-  
known friend could be. When he  
reached home that night and told  
the wonderful news his mother  
and Mary were delighted, and  
Mary told him she would take back  
all she had said to him the day be-



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fore. "No," he replied, "I would not have you take it back, because if you had not said that to me I should not have gone back to the store." When Jack wondered who his friend that made intercession with the merchant could be, his mother said, why, Jack, it was Mr. Harwood of course. The next morning Jack passed by Harwood's store and told him he wanted to thank him for his kindness. The old merchant said:

"Yes, yes, but don't let it trouble you. The things we do for others don't amount to much, so long as they seem to appreciate them. If you can say a kind word for me any time I will appreciate it. Of course, I don't expect you to openly try to take trade away from your employer, but there a lot of ways that you might help me."

Jack went away wondering about his friend, and his peculiar manner.

About that time there was an old soldier died over in an adjoining county, and a letter came one day addressed to "Capt. Thomas Pratt." The only Thomas Pratt in the town was Old Tom, the blacksmith. When the letter was offered to him by the postmaster he took it without a word of comment. He went down to the shop and sat on the work bench. Opening the letter he read it through, and then wiping his eyes with the back of his hand, he said:

"Poor Old Sam: He was a lion for strength, and his heart was always in the right place. The last night we slept in line of battle, before he was wounded he said to me, 'Tom, if the time ever comes that you can do for me or mine I shall call on you like a brother.' So, here's a letter from him delivered after his death, telling me he wants me to make a man of his

boy. Well, he seems to have had a poor idea of a school for boys, but I shall never forget the fight of Hood's brigade, and I'll do what I can."

Old Tom got up and brushing the dust off his anvil began complacently turning the "calks" on a horse shoe. A few days later a lithe, sinewy, manly looking boy was seen working the bellows in Old Tom's shop. He was a curly pated, merry faced young rascal, and could be heard whistling about the shop mornings long before the old smith came down. His name was Sam Searight, and he was a genuine live wire. He had not been in the town a week when he went to a funeral and did not try to restrain his tears when he saw a little orphan girl, heart-broken over the loss of her father. A few days afterward Sam was walking along the street and saw the village bully teasing the washwoman's little girl, who was carrying a basket of clothes. Sam said to the bully, "let that little girl alone."

"Ho," said the bully, "you are the little lady-boy that cries at funerals. Who asked you to this party?"

With that Sam's grey eyes began to glint in the sunshine, and he snapped his teeth together as he said: "I came uninvited, but I am going to stay until it is over, and if you touch that girl's basket again I'll make you sorry for it."

Barely were the words spoken before the bully caught hold of the basket, and jerking it from the poor girl's hand, scattered the clothes on the ground. Then a remarkable thing happened. Sam went at his antagonist, who was much larger and a year or two older, with set jaws, clinched teeth and fists like knots of iron. As he proceeded to give the bully a gen-

teel thrashing his eyes emitted blue fire, and as he finished the job and the great, lubberly tease squalled for mercy, Sam said:

"Pick up your hat and get away from here. Coward, brute. Maybe when you are tempted to insult a defenseless girl again you will remember this."

Then as Sam was picking up the things for the girl another lad came on the scene, and picking up his hat which had fallen on the ground handed it to him and said: "My name is Jack Harliss, I think you are the new boy at the shop. I have been thinking all the time you were the right sort of a fellow, and now I know it." Right there began a friendship that has not ended to this day, though that was many years ago. Old Tom had been standing in the door of his shop, and had seen the whole performance. When it was over he turned into the shop chuckling to himself and said: "Kinder reminds me of that day when I was Captain, blamed if it don't. That boy is powerfully like his pap."

Time slipped along. Jack was eighteen. He had made a good hand in the store and his wages had steadily increased. He had long ago bought a neat little home in a better part of town, and had paid for it in instalments. His mother and Mary had helped him and they were living very happily. With Sam's new blood and energy Tom's old shop had become quite a prosperous, modern establishment. The friendship between the boys had grown to be very close. Old Tom had long quit trying to work in the shop. He sat on the workbench and smoked his pipe. One evening Sam came to the store and told Mr. Patterson that Uncle Tom had been in bed two days and wouldn't let him have a

I never saw him again until years afterward he came here to live. As soon as I saw him I knew him. I told him I wanted to do something to repay his kindness, and what do you think he said? He looked at me a moment then he said: "You look better than you doctor. Mr. Patterson went down to the little house where they lived and found Old Tom very ill. Two days later there was a funeral, and few people attended it, but all those who were there seemed overwhelmed with the most sincere grief as they laid to rest the last that was mortal of Old Tom."

The next evening Sam was at the home of Mrs. Harliss, and they were talking of the death of his friend. After a while Mr. Patterson came in and the discussion continued. "Well," said he, "now that Tom is dead I guess I can let in a lot of light on some things that have troubled you. Tom Pratt, when he was young, was a giant. He was in the same company with me in Hood's brigade. On the day of the battle of Missionary Ridge, in the early morning Tom and I had a quarrel, and I grievously insulted him. We came to blows, and no doubt would have spilt each other's blood, but the call to arms interfered."

"Our captain was sorely wounded, and the last charge he made at the head of his men he was astride Old Tom's shoulders, waving his saber and shouting the boys on to fray. One of his arms was shot to rags, he was wounded in a dozen other places and fell from Tom's shoulders dead. Tom, grabbed up the saber and held the company together as long as there was a dozen men left to fight, that was how he came to be called captain by the little remnant of the company. In the retreat I lay by the wayside with a minnie ball in my breast, and Tom stopped and looked at me a moment, then coolly taking me up in his arms like a child he carried me more than half a mile until, within the lines, he delivered me to a hospital corps. I did the last time I saw you. Do you still want to fight?" I declared

that I had long ago repented my rashness. He gripped my hand as if in a vise, and said, 'yes, I guess it is about time we were getting to be men.'

"I never could get him to let me do him a favor, continued the old merchant, but the other night when I went to see him he said:

"Bill, I was just about to send for you. I don't want much. You know who Sam's daddy was, well I want the boy to make a man. He started right, and if you'll just help him a little he'll do. Then I want you to look after Jack and his folks. He is doing well, but that old two-faced thief of a Harwood has been looking for a chance to do the widder and her chaps some dirt ever since he threatened to turn her out of the house and I went over and paid three months rent for her and told him that if he turned her out I would break his infernal, pious old neck for him. I know all about his lying to her about giving her the rent, and I know Jack always thought it was him that talked to you about him. That don't make no difference, God Almighty knows who done it and that's enough."

Mr. Patterson and the others sat in silence for a time, as they wiped their eyes. Finally Mr. Patterson said, "The last thing Tom said was just a little while before the end, he turned to me, and with his old grim smile playing on his wrinkled face said:

"I don't know if I have 'fit the good fight' or not, Bill. It has been a pretty fierce battle all the way through though. I have tried to do about right. Most people haven't loved me, but maybe there was more my fault than theirs. The smoke of the battle ain't quite cleared yet, but I think I can see a pretty safe lookin' boat at the landin'. Goodbye, Bill."

Without attempting to say good night, Mr. Patterson walked out. The click of the gate latch sounded loud in the silent night as he passed into the street. Everything was still, and even the stars looked sad as they looked for the first time upon the lowly bed of one of nature's noblemen—Just Old Tom.