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NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE.

EPISCOPAL—Service at St. Peter's Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

METHODIST—Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

BAPTIST—There will be no services next Sabbath.

The Bible is for our transformation; other books for our information.—*Sol.*

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

If you have a friend visiting you; if any of your family, friends or neighbors are coming or going or doing anything of interest to their friends—tell THE PAPER, or drop us a postal.

Mrs. Wupperman of Seguin, is stopping at the St. Charles.

The pretty home of Mr. Pampell's is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. Kennedy, from Tennessee, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nowlin.

Mr. Sawyer has returned from a month's visit to Mr. Burge's ranch.

The residence of Mr. H. G. Koester is being adorned with a new coat of paint.

Mr. J. H. Yarr and family, from Austin have moved here and are occupying the Carl residence.

Don't forget the exercises by the L. T. L. in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Col. Zanderson and two little daughters, of San Antonio, came up Wednesday evening. They are guests of Mrs. Hudspeth.

Mrs. A. Coutret is entertaining her sister, Miss Myra Hargreaves, a charming young lady of Ruage. She will be here for two or three months.

The old postoffice building is being renovated, and will be occupied by a gentleman and family from San Angelo. He will open a merchant tailoring business.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. Aimer Schreiner entertained Dr. and Mrs. Irving informally at dinner at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreiner were asked to meet them.

Delicious ice cream and cake will be served next Thursday on the lovely lawn of Mrs. A. M. Morris, by the ladies cemetery association. It will cost you only ten cents.

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The summer normal at this place, conducted by Supt. T. G. Arnold, of Beeville and Prof. W. E. Matlerra of Nacogdoches, and Miss Mattie Moseley of Beeville, instructors, opened Monday the 3rd. The prospects are fair for a good normal. Ten counties are represented already and others are heard from who are yet to come. We are pleased to hear the teachers speak as they do of our delightful climate. We bid all the teachers who may enter the work a happy welcome and hope to make their stay with us a pleasant one indeed.

Mr. H. Reinschel, who had for several weeks been arranging to visit the coast this summer, left here Wednesday by private conveyance, taking the children with him. Mrs. Reinschel and Miss Clemie will go down by rail as soon as Mr. Reinschel and children arrive at their destination. They have their own home by the seaside and will spend a month or two there.

Miss Annie Sue Carnahan, after a visit of several weeks to her friend Miss Frances Schreiner, left for her home in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Carnahan is one of the sweetest and loveliest young ladies that has ever favored our city with her presence, and the complimentary party given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiner the day before her departure is evidence of the warm place she has won in the hearts of the people of this city.

The Postoffice Store sells for cash, therefore it sells cheap. Goods are new; therefore they are good. We have anything you want, and will trade anything we have for country produce at cash prices. So bring on your cash and produce. You all know the Post Mistress. Give her a chance to wait on you.

I was pleasantly surprised and rather abundantly panned at the kindness of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church recently. It was a very pleasant occasion, other than the pounding. PASTOR.

Married at St. Peter's church, Kerrville, at half past six o'clock on Thursday morning—Mr. Peter Paterson to Miss Mary Barton Hall, both of Kimble county. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred Hall. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Felix Watson as best man. The following were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Paterson, Mr. Bundy, Mrs. Braggins, Mrs. Galbraith. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. Galbraith. The happy pair left by the early train for San Antonio, bearing the good wishes of many friends.

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Kerrville Park Association. PURCHASE OF PARK GROUND.

Legal counsel having decided that the streets embraced in the parcel of land in Tivy flat that had been selected for Park grounds could not be enclosed, the park association purchased twenty five acres of land from D. A. Rees and a ten acre piece of land from W. V. Gregory fronting the Ingram road and running back to the river. The park ground is eligibly situated. It lies just outside the corporate limits of the city, and commands a lovely view of mountain, valley and river.

The work of putting the ground in order in readiness for the October meeting will be commenced at once. A charter for the association has been applied for, and Secretary Bear has issued a call for the first assessment on stock.

Capt. E. Grasset, of the Melissa ranch who was in town for several days this week, reported hard rains at the head of Johnston creek last Saturday. This was partly the cause of a sudden rise here in the river Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gething, who had been out for a ride across the river, were cut off from home and spent the night at the Coleman home. Alderman J. H. Ward said he crossed the river at one of the fords that afternoon with great ease. In less than an hour he started home. He drove down the steep bank of the Turtle creek ford opposite town, and was amazed to find the river had risen over four feet in that time. It was all he could do to prevent his team from plunging into the raging, boiling current and being swept away. We hear of others who met with similar adventure, being compelled to wait until morning before being able to cross the river.

In Honor of Miss Carnahan.

On Friday, 30th, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Schreiner were at home to a goodly number of their friends in honor of Miss Carnahan of San Antonio, who has been for some weeks their guest.

Miss Carnahan is a schoolmate and friend of Miss Frances Schreiner and has made many other friends for herself in Kerrville.

On this occasion she was very girlish and fair in an evening gown of white organdy.

The handsome drawing room was lovely in its decorations of cut flowers and the air was laden with their sweet perfume. Capt. and Mrs. Schreiner are already known by the delicious punch served in their house and this occasion was no exception. Mr. Gas Schreiner won highest score at cards, which was the amusement of this most pleasant evening.

The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Aimer Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Gas Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Parlee, Mr. and Mrs. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Euderie, Mr. and Mrs. Coutret, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Reinschel, Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Nimtz, Mr. and Mrs. Gething, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Misses Annie Hadden, Lucie Newton, C. Reinschel, L. Thompson, Messrs. Gene Blanks, Stanley Watson, Will Hadden, Joe Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiner, Misses Annie Carnahan, Kate Goodman, F. Schreiner, Messrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr., W. R. Schreiner.

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Among all the weddings that have taken place recently, we know of none that gave more satisfaction to the mutual friends of the high contracting parties than that of Miss Willie Scott and Dr. A. W. Irving of this city, at San Antonio. Who so winning, graceful as "Our Mosey"—the luck of the camp, or who so brave and handsome as Dr. Whit? After the marriage ceremony at the Presbyterian church in San Antonio, the newly wedded couple went to the seaside for a week. It was understood by their friends here that the doctor and his bride would spend several days at Stoneleigh ranch before coming home, but on last Monday they arrived here by the evening train, thus spoiling plans that had been made to receive them on their arrival and conduct them to their apartments at the Tivy hotel that were to be converted into flowery bowers. May time deal gently with them, "spreading their pathway with flowers, and their table with plenty."

Mr. Hargrove, a visitor, and Jas. Pritchett, our foreman, were enjoying a swim in the mill pond last Wednesday night. Mr. Hargrove, swimming too near the edge of the dam, was caught in the strong current and carried over the dam. The force of the water dashed him violently against the rocky bed of the river, eight or ten feet below. He was stunned for a few minutes. When rescued by Mr. Pritchett it was found that the loss of a quantity of hair and hide was the chief injury sustained from the fall.

Mrs. Smallwood enjoyed the honor of entertaining her sister members of the ladies euchre club last Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30. There were even four full tables of players. The following were present: Mesdames Chas. Schreiner, H. Parlee, C. C. Lockett, R. B. Hadden, Gus Schreiner, A. W. Irving, S. S. Prince, Aimer Schreiner, Henry Scholl, Louis Schreiner, Golding, Wuppermann of Seguin; Albert Euderie, Misses Schreiner, Hadden, Carnahan of San Antonio, Mrs. Smallwood. During the evening the guests were served with light refreshments of salad and fruit lemonade. Mrs. Golding won the honor of wearing the club badge.

Pleasant Lawn Party.

The Ladies' Ceme' Association will give an ice cream lawn party at the home of Mrs. A. M. Morris, next Thursday evening, at 4:30 o'clock. The ladies of the association are bearing the expense of keeping the cemetery in order. The proceeds of this party will be devoted to the sexton's fund. Remember the date and encourage them with your presence and patronage. Don't forget the date.

A party consisting of Mrs. Wuppermann, Miss Pietze, Miss Samuels, Messrs. Anderson, Keck and Bear went to Centre Point on the Fourth. Messrs. Anderson and Keck gave some selections on the banjo and guitar at the race track where the Woodman of the World were entertaining their friends with a fine barbecue. In the evening they called on Miss Mary Blatherwick, who is a schoolmate of Miss Pietze, where they reached the St. Charles after a pleasant ride the electric lights were just retiring.

Mr. B. J. Hyde left here about six months ago for DeWitt county, in the hope of bettering his fortunes. But he has come back and settled comfortably on his farm up Goat creek, like an old setting hen on her nest. He declares that if he can ever forgive himself for having left this part of the country, he will never leave it again.

Private Boarders. Mrs. J. E. Vann will accommodate a few boarders at her home, known as the Card place. Pleasant location. For terms apply to Mrs. Vann.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.

OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

EDITOR THE KERRVILLE PAPER: It is indeed fortunate for us that our country has set apart its natal day as one in which we may assemble and again dedicate ourselves to the cause of liberty and independence; thereby "replenishing our lamps of patriotism with oil by which the flame burns steadily for another year."

Of the several celebrations throughout the county the writer wishes to call attention to the very patriotic and appropriate, as well as unique manner, in which the Glorious Fourth was observed by the scholars of the several Sunday-schools of this city.

The spot selected was the beautiful pecan grove near the mouth of Town creek. The clouds were somewhat of a drawback in the early morning, but by noon they had "rolled away" and it was an ideal day in every respect, a bright sun, a balmy atmosphere, and a sufficient number of attractions to make one feel that it was a grand holiday in fact as well as in name.

Benches and seats had been provided upon which was spread an elegant dinner, that included delicious barbecued meat, Alderman Wad and Prof. Baxter were present, and yet several baskets of fragments were gathered up when dinner was over.

The Baptist church patriotically loaned its organ for the occasion, and all present were entertained by the rendition of several sacred hymns.

We were pleased to have with us a number of Summer Normal students.

The rendering of the program was postponed until 2:30 p. m. It was begun by the patriotic singing of "America," after which the Declaration of Independence was recited by the writer, from an ice wagon. He was as cool as a cucumber.

Rev. Mr. Allen next addressed the assembly, his subject being "Known in Doing." His remarks were principally to the children, showing how even a little child was known by its doing.

Rev. Mr. Mills concluded Part I of the program with a few pleasing and appropriate remarks.

The audience then repaired to an open spot near the river to witness Part II, consisting of foot races, three legged races, high and long jumping contest by the children. Among those who won prizes were Charlie Candlin, Henry Ochs, Willie Garrett, Willie Coleman, Aimee Garrett, Mabel Diert.

The construction of a bridge across an arm of the river to an island was a fine piece of engineering. A big wagon was drawn to the middle of the stream where it served as a centre piece to support the ends of planks which extended from each end of the wagon to each of the banks, making a bridge that successfully stood several hundred tests.

There was a stand on the grounds conducted by the schools' committee. Fruits and candies were cheap; ice cream could be had at five cents a saucer; lemonade was free. The stand was liberally patronized.

It is unnecessary to boast of an orderly crowd as it is not to be supposed that Sunday-school scholars would conduct themselves otherwise. However, there was enough excitement to keep the babies quiet.

J. W. PRITCHETT.

Do You Want to Make Money?

If so, here is your chance. We are offering for sale territory for S. A. Saxon & Company's Well Grab. For removing obstructions from bored wells, dug well and cisterns. It is an article everybody must have.

Samples of the well grab can be seen at the Grona & Grider's shop, the Cravy hotel, the Gregory hotel, the Pruitt hotel. County and State rights for sale. I will be here for 30 days. J. A. SAXON, Kerrville, Texas.

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TRUSTS and Combinations are becoming all the east. It looks to a casual observer manufacturers are forming and combining for higher prices in order to press the consumer. But as long as we can buy goods outside the trust will maintain the low prices that we have established in this Western. We are receiving constantly, New, Fresh, Good Goods which we sell at least possible price. A visit to our store will prove both pleasant and profitable.

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Two weeks we copied from another paper the statement that Rev. J. P. Lyle's horse had been washed away and carried ten miles down stream. The truth of the whole statement has since been confirmed, except that it was his horse and not his house that was taken away by the flood, and that the animal was taken ten yards in stead of ten miles away. Everybody in Kerrville knows of old "Billy," Mr. Lyle's favorite buggy horse, and also know that he is a horse of two much sense to allow any little old flood to take him ten miles from his fodder.

Subscribe for the Kerrville Paper. Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

A Public Park

People will have something to talk about. Now they are talking about a Public Park and the Racket Shop bargains of which the following are a sample:

8 Ball Croquet Sets	98c
Kites	5c
Toy Garden Sets (rake, hoe, shovel)	10c
Summer Underwear	5 to 25c
Ladies' Bolts	50c
Summer Bonnets	25c
Ladies' Silk Mitts	25c
Fly Traps	15c
Wire Dish Covers	8 to 15c
Wire Gauze, per yard	12c
6 Table Tumblers	15c
1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers	15c

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Oscar Rosenthal

KERRVILLE PAPER.

SMALLWOOD, and Proprietor.

Dr. Rees. GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL.

It may not be amiss in me as a son of Kerr county, to say something, perhaps encouraging to the young men, now in their 'teens' and ambitions as I was, when I began my career of the laurels of a profession.

It is not surprising that the farmer naturally enough patches clothes; the sheep as it comes to him, with some little schooling between times, and many other opportunities, for you and me, know I too have been there, and am not in the least humiliated by the knowledge of the fact!

In referring to my own efforts and the little progress I may have made, I don't wish to be understood as thinking myself a criterion or one of the best examples, only a suggestion of what any persevering poor boy can and ought to attempt to do for himself.

Unquestionably for those who can be content in private life, farming, or farming with stock raising combined, is by far the most pleasant and independent, and I may say even yet not necessarily less profitable than many other vocations. There is as much science in farming and stock-raising, to make a success of it, as in anything else. Then if one lives and dies on the farm or ranch without knowing much of this great big country, he has not missed much—humanity and her ways are largely alike the world over. Even the scenery I have seen in crossing the Alleghenies, in the Catskill Mountains, and up the Hudson river, is but little more, really, than the mountains and scenery along the Guadalupe—the rivers are wider and deeper and the mountains higher and maybe rougher. This is all the difference noticeable.

Again, the man who lives on the farm with his little family and has happiness reigning supreme, makes and lives a successful life, whether no variety of riches come to him or not. It must be nice to be wealthy, but I don't think it is worth the thought, indecent and unbecoming nowadays generally attended therewith, and the disregard by those rich for their poor moral neighbor from whom their fortunes have been amassed, is indeed very uninviting. If you can acquire riches honestly, however, without contracting the disease that comes with it, I say do so, of course. If you want to find something else—want a profession or trade and have no means, because of this "give up the ship" "The way is open, the day is clear," where the bump of persistence or aggressiveness has been or can be developed. 'Tis not easy sure, but you know, 'tis said: "Faint heart never won fair lady," so if you would win, press your suit, buckle up to meet and overcome all kinds of obstacles. Get first of all, if possible, a good common school education, such as you can now get right at your home. You can get ALL the knowledge of the dead languages as now taught in Kerrville, that you need in the study of any profession. A collegiate course would not be objectionable, but generally money is too scarce, and life too brief to wreck one's health possibly getting through his literary courses, before he begins a specialty. All that is really and absolutely essential to success is a fund of general information in connection with a good common school education.

Then decide for yourself what you want to make of yourself, and direct your energies in that one direction, using the nearest stepping stone to give you leaving that way, and on from one to another, making the dimes that care for the dollars, and the first thing you know, a good portion of your life may be behind you, but you will have accomplished something. Those who laughed and scoffed, the rich man's lad too, all will finally laugh with you in your success, and many times, no doubt, feel small for not having helped you instead of having thrown a damper on your honest efforts to rise up.

It don't take always, either. Fifteen years ago this coming October, I began the study of medicine, and being school as a means to an end, was not well qualified for either then, and no one knew it as well as I did myself.

On school days the educational advantages of Kerrville were not what you have them now. But with incessant, persistent study and

work, I have been able with indeed little help from other sources, to graduate from four leading medical colleges of America, visit everyone of the great medical centers, as St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and this great city, wherein I have been able to observe, and practice, with the best authors of the day, and in addition do work that the masters in medicine, surgery and electro-therapeutics are proud to endorse.

With all this I have not set the world afire, nor made myself a boulevard, but I am happy in the satisfaction of having reached to a great extent the goal of the ambition I cherished when I began. Not one of you who read this can start up or out under more adverse circumstances than I did!

Be deserving, no matter how humble your calling or how your associates jeer at your ideas; stand right up demand your rights as you earn and deserve them and you cannot help but win, in law, medicine, or any other profession or trade.

You will do well, too, before you leave your home, especially, to learn to be fraternal. Become an Odd Fellow, a Mason, or a K. of P. On American soil Odd Fellows are most numerous, the Mason's next and then the K. of P. If you can consistently become a member of one of these great benevolent world wide institutions, and learn to practice their tenets, you will do well. You will when abroad from home and friends be the subject of many courtesies and attentions you would otherwise never know.

I might add for the benefit of some of you who may travel, that at St. Louis, the river boats, and the 2400 acre park are of most interest; a sail on lake Michigan over to Milwaukee; the elevated street cars run by electricity; the canal, music hall, the old exposition grounds at Chicago; the John Hopkins Hospital—the largest in the world—parks and Washington monument at Baltimore; the Old Fellows fourteen story temple, and the 3200 acre park—the prettiest park in the union—at Philadelphia; here in Greater New York the Brooklyn bridge, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Manhattan Beach, Coney island, Central Park, the World building; a trip up the Hudson, where you will see Grant's tomb, Irving's old home, West Point, Poughkeepsie and other places of note, and a trip to Long Branch, where the Vanderbilts and other millionaires have their summer resorts; at Washington, where I spent some time two years ago, and only a day this time, there is far more of real interest and more edifying than in all these other cities together—the public library, the art department, the patent office, the different government buildings, white house and capitol, Smithsonian institute, national and medical museum, parks, Washington's monument; and a visit to Alexandria's old church, where Washington attended in his day; to Arlington, the cemetery at General Lee's old home over in Virginia; and a boat ride down the Potomac to Mt. Vernon; Washington's old home and his tomb. In other respects all cities are ever so much alike. All these places in Washington are open the year round from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day in the week, except Sunday, and you are free to visit them as often as is your pleasure, without any expense whatever, unless you want to purchase souvenirs and they are reasonable. Can buy a roll of ground greenbacks...to the amount of five to ten thousand dollars for from 35 to 50 cents.

If this proves interesting to our many mutual friends I shall feel well compensated for the time I have consumed in writing it. I sail on the Alamo for Galveston today at 3 p.m. Wishing the Paper success and with many good wishes to my numerous friends and old patrons. I am, Yours respectfully, DR. H. C. REES.

For Sale. Six acres of ground fronting the Ingram road and running back to the river, one mile above town. Fine liveoak trees and other growth are on the land. A lovely spot for a suburban home. Apply at this office.

Notice. Mr. R. Strohmeyer of the reliable firm of plumbers of Strohmeyer & Co. of San Antonio, will be at the St. Charles Hotel, July 25th to 28th. He will be pleased to give estimates for furnishing and placing baths, closets, sinks, washstands, sewers and drains and all other plumbing work. Good workmanship and material guaranteed. Parlin & Orendorff Co., manufacturers of Agricultural Implements Farm Machinery, Wagons and Vehicles, branch house now opening at Centre Point. Watch for their display, "ad."

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DO YOU KNOW about when the forfeited list of school lands will be sent out by the General Land Office to the county clerk of each county placing each forfeited section on the market for sale again?

DO YOU KNOW in what counties in this State Public Free School Land is on the market for sale?

DO YOU WANT a book giving the full text of the State Law in regard to the purchase of Public Free School Land, together with the resources of the various sections of the state and statistics in regard to them of great value to you?

DO YOU WANT a map of the state by counties?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the act of Legislature just passed placing all Public Domain on the market, for sale which will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature?

DO YOU WANT to be instructed as to what steps to take in order to place yourself in a position to secure some of this Public Domain, which will be on the market, and to secure some of the forfeited sections which will be forfeited as soon as the lists are sent out?

If you are interested in the above then send \$1.00 either by personal check or money order, to the undersigned for a copy of his book with map of Texas, giving School Land Law and telling how to buy same, with list of counties in which it is located, and a copy of the recent act of the legislature which ought to be worth \$100 to you, if you feel an interest in these matters.

CHAS. P. SCHREINER Formerly State Comptroller and Draftsman Box 495, Austin, Texas

References: Hon. John H. Reagan, Railroad Commissioner; Hon. E. P. Wilcott, President Austin National Bank

Sharks Afraid of Noise. The cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in Southern waters infested by man eaters. The fiercest shark will get out of the seaway in a very great hurry if the swimmer, noticing its approach, sets up a noisy splashing. A shark is in deadly fear of any sort of living thing that splashes in the water. Among the South Sea Islands the natives never go to sea bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make the greatest hubbub in the water, and thus scare the sharks away. Once in a while a too venturesome swimmer among the natives foolishly detaches himself from his swimming party and momentarily forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a splash, and the man-eater comes up beneath him like a flash and gobbles him.

On Thursday the Paper was favored with a call by R. S. Williams, representing the great Western Newspaper Union. Mr. Williams is a pleasant, businesslike young gentleman, and will win much business for his house

A Costly Bicycle. The costliest bicycle in the world has just been finished at a gun factory in Vienna. It will cost 500,000 gulden, which is a little more than \$27,500. The owner is a rich South African diamond king and mine owner, who will present the machine to his wife on her next birthday. The frame alone cost 1800 gulden, and at the last Vienna exposition it was admired by thousands. The South African millionaire was so struck with the exquisite beauty of the wheel that he bought it and had it inlaid with precious stones and diamonds on every possible part.

A Discouraging Outlook. "Do you believe we ever shall really have universal peace?" "I'm afraid not."

"Why? Don't you think the nations can be got to agree to disarm?" "Oh, I don't know. It may be possible to get them to do that, but men and women will probably keep on getting married."

The weather bureau might find it desirable to adopt some of the customary qualifying phrases such as "it is alleged" or "it has been stated by a person high in authority."

He Ate the Luncheon. A local clergyman says the Louisville Times, is telling a joke on himself. He went to Chicago on business and was asked by a family in his church to call on a married daughter there. The pastor called and received a hospitable welcome. They urged him to come to dinner, but he had an engagement. Then they remarked: "Well, will you not eat luncheon?" The hostess pointed as she spoke to a small table on which were a small dish of salad, some bread and fruit. "Well, I don't care if I do," replied the caller, who drew up a chair and began onslaught on the provisions. He fancied they had been arranged expressly for him, and it was only after he had gotten through that he noticed the blank looks of the family. In fact he had devoured the entire luncheon which all had expected to eat.

"Madam, what must you think of me?" he exclaimed to the hostess. "But let me beg of you not to judge all Kentuckians by me; I am the sole stupid one in our State."

He was equal to the lady whose hostess showed her dish of water cress at a side table just before dinner was served. Thinking it had just been purchased, she stuck her hand in the dish and took a handful of it only to find it dressed with French salad dressing and prepared to accompany the birds at the meal.

Ready When the Hurricane Came.

Ed Walter, a well-to-do colored man living near Sprague Junction, Ala., had his crib and stables blown away by the storm which passed through there the other week. His house and family escaped, and he went at once to work and dug a storm pit in his yard, in the event another such storm came along. The other day when the storm that passed through the territory was seen approaching he took his family, not forgetting his dog, and went into his hole in the ground. When the storm passed over he found his house scattered over a ten-acre field and his household goods in the tops of trees. Some of his meat was found 400 yards from the house. He thinks but for his storm pit not a member of his family would be left.

Reformed. Mildred: Have you ever thought that your last moment had come? What an awful feeling it is that comes over one at such a time!

Gertrude: Yes, I had that experience once when I was out riding with a fellow and his horse started to run away. It seemed as if we would certainly be dashed to pieces.

Mildred: And what was the first thing you thought of when death seemed to stare you in the face?

Gertrude: A hole in the toe of my left stocking. I have never since then run the risk of being found dead in such a condition.

Paradoxical. "She used to have a fine voice, but she spoiled it."

"Indeed?" "Yes. Its timbre was remarkable, but there's none of it left now."

"How did she lose it?" "Chewing wooden toothpicks."

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