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METHUEN A PRISONER.

Boers Under Delarey Struck British, 1200 Strong, a Stunning Blow in South Africa.

London, March 10.—General Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delarey. General Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and thirty-eight men were killed. Five British officers and seventy-two men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight occurred before dawn March 7, between Wynburg and Litchenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. General Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pom-pom, from Wynburg to Litchenburg and was to meet Gressel, with 1,300 men, a Rovira'sfontein to-day. Yesterday he was attacked by Delarey's force between Twe-Bosh and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribog and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris with the guns, baggage, etc. were captured by the Boers. Methuen, when last seen was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualties, and suggest delaying publication until I can send definite news. I think this sudden revival of activity upon the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing DeWett."

In a second dispatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says:

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One with the ox wagons, left Twe-bosh at 3 a. m. The other, with the mule wagons, started an hour later. Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped upon both flanks. These, at first, were checked by the flank parties, but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun and all the mule wagons with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant, but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox wagons, and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris being surrounded surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the numbers of the casualties.

The killed included Lieutenant G. R. Venning and Lieutenant T. P. W. Nesham, who were both killed while serving their guns with case shot.

As Lord Kitchener announced that Major Paris had surrendered and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraaipan with the remainder of the men, it may be inferred

that the Boers subsequently released the Major and his companions.

General Delarey is a descendant of the Huguenot settlers in South Africa. He went into the Boer war with a good reputation as a military leader. As a field cornet he had served his country in all of its native wars since 1852, and when the Free State was at war with the Basutos in 1865 he had charge of a commando. For eleven years he occupied a seat in the First Volksraad and gained a widespread reputation as the silent member. His opposition to President Kruger cost him the position of commandant-general when Piet Joubert died.

In the war General Delarey has been the silent man. His chance came at Modder river. The true story of Modder river battle has not yet been told. General Delarey and not General Cronje was the moving spirit on the Boer side. He chose the positions and he fought the battle. It was in this fight that General Delarey lost his eldest son.

No sooner had his son been killed than General Delarey was joined at the front by his second son, a boy barely yet-14. If a Lee-Metford bullet has not found him also, the little lad is still bearing the fatigues of guerrilla war at his father's side.

Delarey is a strange figure in the field. Dressed in a coarse brown tweed suit, with a light colored patch on the seat of his trousers, he rode a ragged Basuto pony. He voted against the dispatch of the ultimatum in the last secret session of the Volksraad before the war, and he has fought throughout as a patriot, not as a political agitator.

Bandera District Court.

Court met on Monday, March 23rd 1902, with the Hon. J. L. Martin, presiding, with the usual officers in attendance, and full crop of attorneys present, when business was done as follows:

GRAND JURY

The following grand jurors were impaneled and immediately got down to business:

L. D. Bownds (foreman) C. Hicks, E. B. Bennett, C. W. Wood, Frank Hamilton, C. Andersen, George Haby, J. D. Hansen, Joe Slover, Robert Chipman, J. F. Davenport, J. A. Tegar, State vs. Felix Miller, theft of hogs. Continued for service. State vs. L. White, theft of a horse. Continued for service. State vs. George Gibbons, theft of one head of cattle, continued by agreement.

State vs. Seb. McCracken, theft of a horse, continued for service. State vs. George Gibbons, theft of hogs, continued by agreement. State against Wm. Bridges, theft of a horse, continued for service.

State vs. Bob Stevens, theft of a horse. Plea of not guilty and went to trial Wednesday forenoon and was acquitted.

State vs. C. W. Harteley and Belle Harteley, murder, special venire for 80 men returnable Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and jurors to appear Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

State vs. W. C. Freeman, murder. Special venire of 100 men, 80 of those drawn by jury commissioners, and sheriff to summon 20 more returnable Wednesday at 6 p. m., and jurors to appear Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

State vs. Jim Payne, theft, the person entered into recognizance in sum of \$500.00 with D. F. Sanders, V. C. Slover, J. A. Boales and W. H. Rawlins, sureties.—Bandera Enterprise.

DROUTH ENDED OVER TEXAS.

While Rain was Heavier in some Sections, Almost the Entire State has a Good Season in the Ground, Stockmen and Farmers are Jubilant and Merchants are Wearing Smiles. Heavy Hail in Many Places Cyclone in Bowie County.

The rain which began falling here Tuesday at 8:00 a. m. and continued without cessation until 2:00 p. m. was a godsend to every individual interest in this section. A fair crop was raised in Kerr county last year, but the drouth which set in last fall, had not really been broken until Tuesday's heavy rain. The precipitation in this county is estimated at between three and four inches. No hail of consequence fell at this place, or in this immediate section. Meagre reports from the great stock belt west of this city indicate that the rain was not so heavy in that section. The grain crop in the Guadalupe valley which had been almost given up by the farmers will now make a good yield.

Weimar, Tex., March 12.—A most severe storm swept over this section yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Hail, rain and wind came together. The hail lasted fully one hour and covered the ground for miles around. Some of the hail stones were the size of duck eggs. One of the heaviest rains fell with it. The ground is well soaked. A bolt of lightning struck a horse, killing him instantly. Most of the storm passed around south of this city, doing some damage to farm houses. Little or no damage is done to young corn. Farmers will commence to plant their cotton as soon as the ground gets dry enough.

Stockdale, Texas, March 12.—A fine rain fell here yesterday evening. It came from the northwest and poured down for half an hour. There was a little hail, but not enough to do any harm. The farmers and stockmen are greatly benefitted. Corn was just beginning to come up, and stock water was getting very scarce. The tanks are full, the dust gone and everyone wears a smile.

Fredericksburg, Texas, March 12.—The long drouth has at last been broken. The rain began about 5 o'clock in the morning and continued till noon. The fall is estimated at from two to three inches and it has put a splendid season in the ground for all purposes. There is now plenty of stock water and if the present warm weather continues the grass will be good in a few weeks. Planting will now begin in earnest and every one seems very much elated over the fine rain.

Tyler, Texas, March 12.—Last night's rain and wind storm did thousands of dollars of damage in this county. Several houses were blown down and the inmates hurt. Farm fences were blown down in every section of the county. Two miles west of town a large two-story residence was completely wrecked. The occupants, eight in number, escaped unhurt.

Burnet, Texas, March 12.—At last the drouth is broken. Beginning yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, a very heavy rain reached Burnet and continued off and on during the day. It has put a

thorough season in the ground, filling all water holes and the merchants and farmers are happy.

Georgetown, Tex., March 12.—The heaviest rain since last May fell throughout Williamson county yesterday. While it is not enough to supply water for stock purposes the rain is a great benefit to the farmers.

Round Rock, Tex., March 12.—A heavy rain, lasting for two hours fell here yesterday. Reports from the country show that it was general. The ditches are still full of water and a good season is in the ground.

No. 6040.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Center Point, in the State of Texas, as the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$38,992 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,725 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,398 97
Due from State banks and bankers	7,198 82
Due from approved reserve agents	1,027 37
Checks and other cash items	394 32
Notes of other National banks	400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2 37
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	1,015 00
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312 50
Other resources	105 73
Total	65,385 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	23,450 00
National Bank notes Outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	575 01
Individual deposits subject to check	24,499 49
Time certificates of deposit	536 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,075 00
Total	65,385 50

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Kerr, ss: }

I, G. P. McCorkle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCorkle, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1902

[SEAL] R. H. STORMS,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. NELSON,
ALONZO REES,
W. H. WITT, } Directors.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to those kind friends who assisted us during the illness of our mother. Also to the Concordia for singing at the grave.

MRS. B. C. RICHARDS,
SIMON ECKSTEIN.

Pampell's Opera House.



MR. SAMUEL SIEGEL, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. Siegel has the distinction of being the greatest Mandolin player the world has ever known, being a master of the instrument in every particular. What Paganini did for the violin, Siegel has done for the Mandolin. His concerts are the musical events of the season. Mr. Siegel will be heard here at Pampell's Opera House March 17, in a benefit concert tendered to Mr. R. H. Keek. There will be a grand ball after concert. Admission to concert 50c and an additional 25c will be charged to the gentlemen staying for the ball. Come and get your money's worth.

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OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Proprietor,

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Spring Hosiery, All Kinds,
Spring Hats and Shoes.
Spring Goods of All Kinds.

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If you haven't got any clothes to wear we'll sell you some that can't be excelled.
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J. J. Johnson, of Harper, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Hot barbecued meat at Price & Harlan's meat market.

Thos. Peterson went to San Antonio Monday returning Wednesday.

Sam O. Hammond went to San Antonio the first of the week to attend court.

Warren Coleman attended court at San Antonio the first of the week.

I. Sichel, the San Antonio wholesale saddler was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietert and little son left last Sunday for Parral, Mexico, on a visit.

Jno. R. Parsons, of the firm of Bear & Parsons, made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Capt. J. D. Leavalls' freight outfit loaded at the Beehive warehouse Thursday with supplies for Val Verde county ranchmen in and near Juno.

W. M. Russell returned Wednesday from Victoria, where he had been for several weeks taking object lessons in rice culture.

Miss Clara Herzog, who had been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Herzog, of this city, returned to San Antonio last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Sibley and children, of Many, La., arrived in Kerrville Tuesday. Mrs. Sibley has leased the Obar house and will continue the boarding house business at the same stand.

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Buy Pride of Denver Flour from the Centre Point Mercantile Company.

Sam J. Durnett, of Harper, was among the visitors in Kerrville Wednesday. From Mr. Durnett we learn that Mr. John Cook has recently erected a handsome new residence in that thriving little city.

Capt. Joe Harris, a well known Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday. Capt. Harris came to Kerrville to meet his daughter, Miss Clara, who arrived here on Thursday's train from San Antonio, where she had been attending the Ursuline academy.

The Subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "On the law of evidence and the testimony of a competent witness." At night the pastor will preach on the subject of Communion, and the ordinance will be observed. There will be nothing controversial.

Mrs. Cecil Robertson and little daughter, who had been visiting at San Antonio and other points, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and registered at Hotel Gerdes. They left in the afternoon for their home in Edwards county.

Mesdames Rosa Smith and Rebekah Swigart, of Metcalf, Ill., arrived in Kerrville Wednesday, to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Vicy Hill. They arrived too late to see their sister alive, she having died a few minutes before they arrived. They left Thursday for their home.

Harper Goes Dry.
At a local option election held on Tuesday of this week, the town of Harper went for prohibition. The vote was 42 for and 9 against.

Obituary.

In memory of Jesse Boatwright, who departed this life on the morning of February 24, after seven days suffering. Jesse was a smart, lovely babe, and a skilled physician and loved ones did all that could, but to no avail.

Now Jesse we must say good bye,
How long we cannot say
This world it thrills our soul, we sigh,
We will meet you some sweet day.

This lovely bud so young so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just come to see how sweet a flower,
In Paradise could bloom.

The distance may not be so far,
Nor time for staying long;
But he will be the guiding star,
To lead us to the throne.

We sadly miss his smiling face,
The face we will see no more,
His home is now a lonely place,
Since he crossed the other shore.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our father's mansion fair.

WRITTEN BY A FRIEND.
Harper, Texas.

Mrs. Vicy Hill.

On Wednesday, March 12, Mrs. Vicy Hill passed from life at her home in this city. Miss Vicy Smith was born in Illinois, October 20, 1875. She was married to U. G. Hill, September 20, 1894. Mrs. Hill had lived in Kerrville since March, 1897 and had many friends here who knew and loved her well. The body was shipped Thursday to her old home near Metcalf, Ill., for interment.

A Rare Chance.

Wanted—To rent my store building with living rooms to responsible business party with some means, who will sell furniture, buggies, harness, saddle and other goods that I pay purchase here at such a price that all people in or around Kerrville, who want bargains can get them.
W. E. SMITH, Atty.
Dealer in Real Estate,
445 Navarro St., San Antonio.

Election Notice.

An election will be held, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 1st day of April, 1902, at the court house, in the city of Kerrville, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, and two Aldermen, in and for the City of Kerrville. J. M. Hawkins, Sr., being the presiding officer of said election.

Attest: J. D. HUTCHISON,
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of George Washington Harwell, } In Bankruptcy—No. 220
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of George Washington Harwell of Center Point, in the county of Kerr and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February A. D. 1902, the said George Washington Harwell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy for the San Antonio Division of Said District, in San Antonio, Texas, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

THOMAS M. WATLINGTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Feb. 24, 1902.

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Notice to Creditors.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of George L. Leigh, were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Kerr county, on the 4th day of February, 1902, therefore all persons holding claims against said estate are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is at Stoneleigh ranch in said county and my postoffice address is Centre Point, Kerr county, Texas.
(Signed) VIRGINIA LEIGH,
Administrator.

We have given C. T. Weston the agency for our Barley Malt Whisky. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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Jas. Galloway,
Sole Agent.

Paul Jones,
The Distiller.

Annual Exhibit.

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending February 10, 1902, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Kerr county Texas.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.	DR.	CR.
To Balance.....	37 56	
To amount received during year.....	972 04	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	600 00	
By amount paid out during year.....		1526 71
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....		24 30
By 2½ per ct. " " " " paid out.....		38 16
Amount to balance.....		20 43
	1609 60	1609 60
To balance.....	20 43	

R. and B. FUND—SECOND CLASS.	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	2654 19	
To amount received during year.....	5816 31	
By amount paid out during year.....		3473 76
By amount transferred to other funds.....		225 00
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....		145 39
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....		86 83
Amount to balance.....		2527 07
	8866 72	8866 72
To balance.....	4591 65	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS.	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	3726 67	
To amount received during year.....	5140 05	
By amount paid out during year.....		3679 59
By amount transferred to other funds.....		375 00
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....		128 50
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....		91 98
Amount to balance.....		4591 65
	8866 72	8866 72
To balance.....	4591 65	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	1080 41	
To amount received during year.....	1488 23	
By amount paid out during year.....		1009 40
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....		37 20
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....		25 23
Amount to balance.....		1496 81
	2568 64	2568 64
To balance.....	1496 81	

SPECIAL FUND.	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	348 43	
To amount received during year.....	198 48	
By amount paid out during year.....		104 18
By amount transferred to other funds.....		40 00
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....		4 96
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....		2 60
Amount to balance.....		395 17
	546 91	546 91
To balance.....	395 17	

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	669 10	
To amount received during year.....	2478 12	
By amount paid out during year.....		1767 10
By amount transferred to other funds.....		200 00
Amount to balance.....		1180 12
	3147 22	3147 22
To balance.....	1180 12	

SINKING FUND.	DR.	CR.
To balance.....	239 00	
Amount to balance.....		239 00
	239 00	239 00
To Balance.....	239 00	

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND—NO. 2.	DR.	CR.
To amount received during year.....	78 77	
By amount paid out during year.....		88
By amount transferred to other funds.....		77 89
	78 77	78 77

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND—NO. 12.	DR.	CR.
To amount received during year.....	142 24	
By amount paid out during year.....		145
By amount transferred to other funds.....		140 79
	142 24	142 24

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND—NO. 3.	DR.	CR.
To amount received during year.....	226 75	
By amount paid out during year.....		218
By amount transferred to other funds.....		224 57
	226 75	226 75

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF KERR, }

The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said county for the year ending the 10th day of February, 1902.

Dated at Kerrville, this 8th day of March, 1902.

J. M. HAMILTON,
County Clerk, Kerr Co., Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 8th day of March, 1902.

W. W. BURNETT,
County Judge, Kerr Co., Texas.

Business League Banquet.
Invitations have been sent out for the annual banquet of the National Business League, at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, February 27. Prominent men of other states who are members of the league have been invited. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will speak on "The Commerce and Industries of the West." Harry A. Garfield, of Ohio, son of the late President Garfield, will take for his theme "The Reorganization of the United States Consular Service."

The Emperor Said It First.
It now appears that Carnegie plagiarized in choosing for his epitaph the words: "Here lies a man who knew enough to surround himself with men wiser than he." The late Emperor Frederick of Germany made a speech shortly after his father's death in which he said: "He was a great man—great especially because he knew how to surround himself with men greater than he was."

One of Shaw's Stories.
The other day a sojourner in Washington was complaining of a man out West who had made a lot of money by accident and at the expense of worthier men. "It seems a shame that such an ass should

get so rich," said the visitor. "That reminds me," said Secretary Shaw, "of a man I heard of out in Iowa. He was playing seven-up one night with some friends, and although he was a good seven-up player he could not win a game. He sat for two hours and stewed and fumed and lost steadily. Finally he threw down his cards in disgust and said: 'The most alarming tendency of the signs of the times is the enormous property of dog-gone fools, and walked out of the room.'"

The Doctor's Profane Silence.
The Rev. Dr. Sterrett, of Columbia university, who is very fond of golf, was playing not long ago with Chief Justice Harlan, so the story goes. It was the minister's turn to play. After carefully going over his stock of clubs he selected one, steadied himself and took careful aim. After two or three preliminary waves he made a terrific swipe—tore up about a foot of earth—and missed the ball. He dropped his hands to his knees and looked steadily for fully two minutes at the hole he had made in the ground. Then, with a long-drawn sigh, he raised his head. The chief justice looked him in the face and, slowly shaking his head, said: "Doctor, that was the most profane silence I ever listened to."

His Hectic Flush Took the Pot.
A couple of young men prominent in several of the best clubs have been quite diligent in consulting the authorities and diagnosticians of poker since last September, when they encountered a new hand, relates the New York Times. Having suddenly decided to go hunting in the Adirondacks, they went there the last but one of the close season. As the sleepers were all full, they had to spend a night in a coach or stay over in Utica. The New Yorkers saw little choice between a Utica hotel and a Mohawk and Malone coach, so they decided to make the best of the night's ride seeing they would begin shooting so much the sooner. On the train they found an acquaintance bound for the sanitarium for consumptives at Saranac. He introduced them to a friend, and the four sleepless, weary wights began "a little game." As the party was to break up at Saranac, they started what they decided should be the last pot just as the rays of the red sun were breaking through the heavy mists of the lower lake. There were no chips, and the piles of coin and paper assumed quite inviting proportions. That last jackpot was a big one. The game was called just as the train stopped. At the show-down there were three "full houses." "Well, gentlemen," said the consumptive as he calmly pocketed the money, "I guess it's mine. I have a hectic flush."

Another Shaw Story.
Secretary Shaw practiced law in Iowa before he went into bank. The other day he told some visitors how he won a case because one juror held out for him. A young fellow was on the stand. The opposing lawyer drew from him that he did not work, had no desire to work and was not ashamed of his liziness. "You come of a good-for-nothing family, don't you?" asked Shaw's opponent. "Oh, I don't know," replied the witness. "Isn't it a fact that your father is a miserable, worthless, low-down creature, with no ambition, and with no standing in the community," thundered the lawyer. "Can't say," replied the witness. "Perhaps you had better ask father himself. There he is sitting on that jury."

This Shows Dawson's Progress.
The growth of Dawson City is indicated by the fact that the First Methodist church of that city has called to the pastorate Rev. James Livingston, of Windsor, Ont., at a salary of \$3,000 a year and a parsonage.

Railway's Odd Offer.
The Western Algiers Railway Company has decided to offer a premium of \$20 on the birth of every child belonging to its employes. The employe, with more than three children is to receive an extra allowance of \$10 per child per annum.

Doctors' Bills.
The law of Montana regulates the fees of doctors when called away from home. If they travel by rail \$1 a mile shall be the charge to the patient. A hundred miles \$100. Out of this the doctor must pay his fare.

Children's Choice in Books.
The experiment was lately tried in the New York public libraries of asking the children to vote on their favorite books. In a list of authors submitted to their consideration Horatio Alger led with 26 votes, Miss Alcott coming second with 21.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

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SECRETARY of the Navy Long has resigned, and Congressman Moody, of Massachusetts will succeed him at the head of the Navy department.

EX GOVERNOR JOHN P. ALTGELD, of Illinois, died at his room in Hotel Monroe, Joliet, Ill. on the 12th inst. Mr Altgeld had delivered the principal speech at a pro-Boer demonstration held at the Joliet theatre on the night of March 11. He was stricken suddenly at the close of his speech and died the next morning.

Now that Hon. Theodore Harris has withdrawn from the race the contest for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the 14th District lies between Slayden and Slaton. There is now every indication of a warm campaign, and the people will, no doubt, be given ample opportunity to decide as to the relative merits of the two men.

THE Boers made another raid on the camp of Methuen's forces on the 7th inst. The attacking force was under command of the Boer General Delarey. General Lord Methuen and a number of other officers were taken prisoners. Eight officers and 110 men were killed and wounded, and 200 missing. It's about time for Lord Methuen to take out a patent on the expression "I regret to say."

It is pretty generally conceded that the anti-trust law will have to go, but it is gratifying to know that nobody could get a corner on the rain that fell this week, and there's lots of other good things too large for any earthly trust to tackle. They can't corner the balmy breezes, the joyous songs of the birds, the happy sunshine. They can't corner the abundant and hearty hospitality of the broadminded, upright citizen. They can't corner the brains of our young men, nor the beauty of our women. No power on earth can corner—Texas. She is too big for any corner that has yet been made.

For Rent.

The Hill residence on Main street, a 4-room cottage, with an acre of land, good wind mill etc. Nice garden started. For information apply at this office.

Centre Pointers.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Mr. Bradford and family have moved to San Antonio.

Mr. Youngblood, from Indiana, is here visiting his family.

Mr. Columbus W. Bush was in town from Monday till Wednesday mud bound. He loaded up with supplies for his ranch, near Medina City.

Mr. Foster and family from Gonzales county, have moved into the Graff cottage.

Mrs. H. C. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Nelson, went to San Antonio last Saturday on a visit.

We have had a very fine rain here, about 4 inches fell last Tuesday. The prospects are good for more at present writing.

Mr. Wills, of the Centre Point Milling Company, has gone on a trip to the lumber regions of East Texas; he is accompanied by his family.

Mr. Fred Cox is having his house painted; it is certainly a peculiar color.

Centre Point is in the swim all right. Last Tuesday night the young men organized a company of National Guards with about 60 members. Mr. G. P. McCorkle was elected Captain, Chas. Faubion first Lieutenant, Will Reno second Lieutenant. They will meet for drill Friday night.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Society last Saturday. The membership was materially increased.

Accidentally Shot.

Meagre news of the accidental shooting of Mrs. Cecil Robertson early Thursday morning at Robertson's ranch in Edwards county, has reached this place. Charles Munson, a white ranch hand, shot at a negro with whom he was having a difficulty, and the bullet missing its mark, wounded Mrs. Robertson in the jaw. The extent of the injury could not be ascertained.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arch H. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Haught, as a candidate for city marshal, of Kerrville, at the ensuing election which will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING.

Will take place on March 24 and 25, Monday and Tuesday. We make this statement feeling confident that you will attend the opening. At that time Miss Cook, who has charge of this department will place before the ladies of Kerrville and community, the most delectable feast of beauty in feminine headwear, ever offered in this part of the state. No old goods that spent the summer at Long Branch or Saratoga last year—in shop windows, but new goods—new creations, prepared and trimmed right here in our Millinery parlor by Miss Cook herself, who stands without a peer as a trimmer of remarkable taste, and an artisan of supreme skill. We have supplied her with the very best materials obtainable, and she has expended upon the preparation for our opening, her best skill. It is the result of this combination we invite you to come and see on the date above stated. We don't want to gold-brick anybody in this department; we had your trade last year, we expect it this year and will endeavor to give you such service that we shall secure your patronage in years to come.

Yours truly,

Charles Schreiner Co.

Election Notice.

On this the 4th day of March 1902, come on to be considered the petition of H. Renschel and other legally qualified voters and property tax payers, residing within the limits of Kerrville Independent School District, praying for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, shall be authorized to levy a school tax for said independent school District, not exceeding one half of one per cent; and it appearing to the city council that said petition is duly signed by the requisite number of legally qualified petitioners and property tax payers; it is therefore ordered by the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, that an election be held at the court house in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th day of April 1902 for the purpose of determining whether or not said city council shall be authorized to levy a school tax not exceeding one half of one per cent, for said Kerrville Independent School District and J. M. Hankins, sr. is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Those favoring said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets "For Increase of School Tax." and those opposing said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against increase of school tax."

Attest J. D. HUTCHISON,
A. R. JONES Sec. MAYOR.

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Full Line of Musical Instruments.

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FRAZER & SMITH, Prop's.,

Serve the best 25 cent meal in Texas. Up-to-date Short Order House. Oysters in season. We keep everything good to eat. Nice line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Etc. You are invited to call and get acquainted. Phone 78.

Opposite Bank, - - Kerrville, Tex.

Announcement.

I have opened a Saddlery and Harness Store in the building formerly occupied by The Kerrville Book Store, next door to Paupell's. I have an up-to-date stock of goods in my line, and also do all kinds of saddle and harness repairing. My specialty is making stockmen's fine saddles, guaranteed to be comfortable to the rider, and also to the horse's back. The people of this section are invited to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully soliciting a share of the patronage. Very truly,

D. A. PACE, . . . Kerrville, Tex.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

We have begun barbecuing meat for the Spring. PRICE & HARLAN

H. V. Scholl, left yesterday for San Antonio. Mr. Scholl will remain over Sunday, returning home Monday.

T. A. Youngblood, formerly of this city, but who has recently been living at Leakey, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday for a visit to friends.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Roberts & Kyle's Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

D. G. Horn, Gabe Moore and J. R. Hodges, from the Centre Point Community, were seen on the streets of Kerrville Monday.

Elgin Brailey left Thursday for Fredericksburg to take charge of the telephone exchange recently established at that place.

It is officially announced that Prof. J. G. Toland will not apply for the principalship of the Kerrville Public Schools for the next term.

FOR RELIABLE

DENTISTRY

Try

Dr. W. J. DILLARD,

Dr. J. G. Adams returned last Sunday from Medina City, and will be absent from the city next week at Harper on professional duties.

For bargains try The Centre Point Mercantile Co's clearance sales commencing on Thursday, March 6th, continuing for 15 days.

Rev. W. H. Claggett, president of the board of trustees of the Texas Presbyterian University, will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Chas Real was called by wire to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harwell, who lives six miles below Centre Point. Mrs. Harwell is down with pneumonia.

SERVICEABLE SILKS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Beautiful patterns for ladies waists and skirts; also a very nobby line of ready made shirts and shirt waists at

BEEHIVE.

Services at Morris Ranch, next Sunday, weather permitting, by Rev. R. Galbraith.

Rev. W. H. Claggett, will give a free illustrated lecture on "The Chinese as seen in California" at the Methodist church to-night. Mr. Claggett will give an illustrated lecture on "Martyr graves of Scotland" tonorrow night, and Monday and Tuesday nights a lecture on Texas.

The Centre Point Mercantile Company will sell the stocks of J. L. McElroy and J. W. Nelson & Co. regardless of cost for the next 15 days. Yours Truly
THE CENTRE POINT
MERCANTILE CO.

"Spring's Awakening."

Almost everybody has read and enjoyed that beautiful sonata, but it is not merely of the mental beauties and intellectual feasts we wish to tell. As Easter draws near, our hearts are embued with a higher appreciation for the beauties of both nature and art. We now wish to call the attention of the lady readers to the most exquisitely beautiful and appreciable line of spring millinery that has yet been shown in this city. Much money has been spent and no pains spared to make our spring opening of 1902 the greatest success yet achieved by us. The goods offered are the latest styles and the finest materials obtainable. The prices asked are the very lowest possible for the class of millinery offered. In a word we are prepared to give you better value for your money than you have ever been given by any millinery establishment in Kerrville. Opening days will be from the 18th to the 22nd. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend on these days and inspect the most beautiful and complete stock of Ladies', Misses and Childrens' headwear in this part of Texas. With best wishes for a joyous Easter tide.

Mrs. N. Herzog,

Kerrville, Texas.

Special Notice.

On receipt of a telegram from Mr. Samuel Siegel, the date for Mr. Keek's Benefit Concert and Ball has been changed from the 15th to the 17th.

Verdict of not Guilty.

From Hon. R. H. Burney, who returned from Bandera late Thursday we learn that a verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of W. C. Freeman, who was charged with the murder of W. W. Saxton in that county last year. Mr. Burney was associate counsel for the defense.

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Yours for pretty dresses,

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Our full line of new

Spring Goods

Are now here. It comprises everything in the way of General Merchandise. We wish to call your attention to our line of Dress goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Laces, and dry goods of every kind. Will also state that our stock of groceries is very complete and always fresh. These goods are new, the styles are new, and even the prices are low in order to be in the style. We invite your inspection
T. F. W. DIETERT BROS.

Lace Making

Lace making has been a fine art since the daughters of Israel made the tapestries for the temple. With time the art has achieved wonders until to-day it rivals the fine gossamer of the spider's web and the delicate tracery on the the passion flower. We are safe in saying that no such a stock of beautiful laces as that now on display at the Beehive has ever been seen in this part of Texas. No matter whether you wish to buy or not, it is worth seeing as a marvel of art. It comprises every style and kind in the line from the filmy fabrics made by the daughters of Erin in the day of the distaff on up to the modern makes of all-overs, appliques and every kindred beauty. The Chas. Schreiner Company have laid before you a feast of loveliness in this line and invite you to call and see it.

Don't be Naughty—

And run away from school to go fishing. But when you do go please remember that the Famous has the finest stock of fishing tackle on the creek. Everything for the fishing man—except—well just except, that's all.

The Fishing Season

Has come, so has my large up-to-date stock of **Fishing Tackle.**

I have this season a larger and better selected line of Tackle than ever before. Give me a call before you buy, and I will make you prices as low, or lower than any one else.

Kerrville Book Store

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A. REES, Pres. J. W. NELSON, Mgr.
W. H. WITT, V. P. J. L. McELROY, Sec. and Treas.

Now, as I said, when I driv up, we have not laid any scheme to work a shell game or other confidence racket, so we'll just give you straight facts about things to wear. We have just got our spring clothing all opened and when we opened it here's what we found:

Big lot Criterion clothing, best on earth, for men only.

Men's unlined serge suits, to wear when the weather gets hot.

Men's flannel coats and pants with belt to match.

Men's fancy unfinished worsted suits.

Blacks and blues, every kind and style.

Boy's Junior suits with fancy vests.

Big lot boys two-piece goods.

And by the way, speaking of clothes, the other day a fellow reared back with his hands in his pockets and said, "I wear the pants at my house." Now that's the way to talk, wear the pants, and buy them from us. We just got in the biggest stock of pants in the west, guaranteed equal to tailor made goods.

Now to end this story we want to say that of course you can't expect our pants to exactly fit everybody, but if they lack something we alter any article sold in our clothing department absolutely free of charge and guarantee a fit. Yours for good togs.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Straw is pretty high now, but we are selling straw hats just as cheap as ever at the Famous.

Nice Fresh hams just received at the Famous.

Stockholders and Directors Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, April 1st, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. Transfer books will be closed at noon, March 1st, 1902, and remain closed until after April 1st, 1902. On same date and at same place the Directors will hold their annual meeting at 4 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

J. S. JONES, Secretary.

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Our new spring stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes Etc. has arrived and we are now ready to receive company. We are offering this spring the best bargains ever given in this city, in all branches of our business. The goods are now on display, and you are invited to call and inspect them.

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14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

95TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
W. W. Burneft, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
Geo. W. Vann, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Moore, County Assessor.
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Reul, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhoffer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
J. D. Hutchison, Mayor.
Lee Wallace, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
Wm. Nimitz, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
J. E. Grinstead, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Otto Dietert, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Romschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Cowsert, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reul, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann No. 53, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

The Gambling Filipinos.

The Filipinos are not nearly as lazy as we imagine them. They are only lazy in certain times and directions. In devilment they are alert and eager. In gambling they are the most persistent race on earth, declares Victor Smith. As soon as a servant or day laborer gets a small stake he stops work and gambles to get rich quick. Monte and cock fighting are the choice methods of acquiring sudden wealth or poverty. If successful at play the Filipino (just like the American) never works more; if he lose everything he will do anything to regain his losses.

Lent's Effect on Business.
"Lent," said the man who poses as a keen observer, "has a decided effect upon various business enterprises. Some businesses are stimulated by the penitential season, and others are depressed. Cigar stores and saloons are affected adversely. Lots of men, in order to make sacrifices, give up either drinking or smoking; some abstain from both. Any tobacconist or bartender will bear me out in this. The fashionable theaters suffer, and so do the caterer. There are no balls, or dances or supper parties in private houses, and that cuts the caterer out of a good thing. The florist, though, is rather benefited by Lent, and so is the bookseller. Young men seem to feel it incumbent upon them to shower flowers and books upon the girls, in lieu of taking them out. Confectioners also do a good business, and as for the hotel proprietors at fashionable resorts, they simply reap golden harvests during the Lenten season."

An "Exposition of Woman's Work."
The Professional Woman's League has hired Madison Square garden, New York, for the month of May and will give there an "exposition of woman's work," which is to be unique by reason of its completeness. The concert hall has been secured to be used for theatrical performance and patrons of the exposition who may want to get shaved will be served by expert women barbers.

Public Notice.

After the first of March, we will shoe horses, all round, for 75 cents. This is done on account of prevailing hard times, scarcity of money, and a desire on our part to divide the profits with our customers by giving them the lowest prices possible on first-class work. Yours truly,
GRONA & GRIDER.

At the Churches.

Services at St. Peter's next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. R. GALBRAITH.

Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services. A special welcome to strangers.

E. L. STORY, Pastor.


Baptist Church—Services on the first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.
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PHONE 24. KERRVILLE.

"THE LONG TRAIL."
OF THE CATTLE RANGE
has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this region as a wheat country became known, and great things were prophesied for "The granary of the South," which subsequent harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been moving away. When northwestern Texas remained conspicuous for excellence in the face of almost universally discouraging crop conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those inviting them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected, seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.
W F STERLEY, AGPA
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Fort Worth, Texas.
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This is Worse.

The placard in a clothing store window "Pants, 99 cents a leg; seats free," have been outdone by one in a tailor shop window of East London, which reads: "Dandy kickies, with wroughty buttons and an artful takement down the sides. Cut saucy over the trotters. Half a monarch."

"General Mite" is Dead.

Flynn, the famous dwarf, better known as "General Mite," who went to England with "Tom Thumb," died at Cardiff a few days ago. He was a native of Chenango county, N. Y. He stopped growing when a year and a half old. He was 22 inches tall, was perfectly formed and displayed considerable intelligence. "General Mite" was 37 years old.

As the "Kids" Understood.

To scientific investigation of the ignorance of children as to the meaning of the songs they are required to sing in the public and private schools these two examples are submitted by the Philadelphia Times. Both are the experience of a teacher in a Philadelphia primary school. Her class was singing "America." When they came to the line, "My heart with rapture thrills," one little girl was heard shouting lustily, "My heart with rats are filled." In her Sunday school class a little girl sang the line in a hymn, "A charge to keep I have," as "Eight years to keep I have."

Sore on Civil Service.

Some strenuous citizen has written violently to William Dudley Foulke, the new member of the civil service commission, as follows: "H—I is full of such reforms as caused by your league. It is nothing but a setup job to protect those that was blanketed into the different depts by that failer of a democrat old Cleveland. And as soon as the democratic parts gets into power they will repel the Civil Servis Acts so quick that it will make the Officers of the Civil Servis Commission heads swim. The law is the biggest peace of Humbugery evry perpetrated upon the People of this country. You are afraid you will not have the offices to go around among your friends who are generally democrats and Rebels, men who don their level best to destroy this great Government. They discount every day the men who helped to make this great Country."

Low to Eat "Chinese Grub."

Seth Low, mayor of New York, will sup on the unnamable dainties of the "Heathen Chinees." The merchants of the Celestial kingdom in New York will wine and dine him this week. The dinner will begin with yellow fishbrain pudding, a rare delicacy, a bite of which in Chinatown costs \$1.50. Chickens fed exclusively on pineapple and mushrooms, ducks feed on fruit, sharks' fins and birds' nest pudding will be served. There will be thirteen kinds of preserved fruits from China, and half a dozen different kinds of cheese. In all there will be twenty-seven courses, every dish being an importation from China and light enough to float the diners into dreamland.

Medal Cost Him His Job.

The president of the national council of Switzerland has had to resign to quiet the uproar in that country caused by his acceptance of a Legion of Honor decoration from President Loubet, of France.

Jewelers' Dummy Clocks.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press that the dummy clocks used by jewelers and other dealers in timepieces as advertisements always indicate the hour of 8:18 to commemorate the precise moment at which President Lincoln was assassinated. There's nothing in this, Victor Smith declares. Lincoln did not arrive at Ford's theatre on the fatal evening until 9 o'clock, and Booth did not shoot him until after 10. His death occurred at 7:30 the next morning.

Stole the Cornerstone.

A few days ago the mayor of Bordeaux laid the foundation stone of some new buildings to be erected in the Cours Pasteur. According to custom several pieces of money, new from the mint, amounting to about 15 shillings, were deposited in a casket beneath the stone. It has now been ascertained that these were stolen after the ceremony, the theft necessitating the removal of a good deal of brick work.

Began in a Brick Yard.

Thetus W. Sims, a representative in congress from Tennessee, was working thirty years ago in a brick yard at \$1 a day, and later wandered over the Big Bend state with the pack of a peddler on his back.

Many "Work Up."

It seems peculiarly true of great railroad men that they "work their way up." Frederick D. Underwood, who is slated for the Northern Pacific presidency, began as a brakeman on the St. Paul.

Lincoln Gave Him a Knife.

Abraham Lincoln once gave a jack-knife to a man with a face homelier than his own. That man has just died in Toronto. He was the Rev William Hastings, a distinguished preacher.

Rosebery In Another Novel.

Lord Rosebery, who was made the chief character in Morley Roberts' political novel, "Lord Linlithgow," appears again in a novel called "Lord Paddocksea," the title of which, of course, refers to the ex-premier's addiction to horse racing. The author is unknown, but is said to be a conspicuous member of parliament.

Bought the Whole Outfit.

The Foundry Methodist church, of Fourteenth and F streets, in Washington, desired to move to another part of the city. John F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, who is buying much property in Washington, had his eye on the church corner and dropper into the church one night while an ice cream social was in progress. He astonished the young ladies by the prodigality of his expenditures. Finally the pastor came around. Mr. Walsh introduced himself. "I'm having a good time," he said. "I like to buy things. Have you anything else for sale?" Nothing except this church property," replied the pastor. "All right," replied Walsh. "I'll take it, too." And he did, paying \$201,000 therefor.

Showing That Perseverance Pays.

In a talk to workmen the other day Bishop Ingram, of London, said: "Human nature always reminds me of the story of the two frogs which fell into a pot of cream. One of them gave the struggle up as a bad job, and without much ado sank to the bottom. The other, striking out with all his legs, and persevering, eventually found himself resting upon a pat of butter churned by his own efforts to get his head above the level of the cream."

Uncle Sam's "Melting Day."

Wednesday was "melting day" at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington. All the plates, rolls and dies used in printing gold and silver certificates, postage and revenue stamps, bonds and postal cards during 1901 were loaded early on two big trucks. Although the precaution had been taken to spoil the face of each plate with a file, four strapping employes of the treasury department rode on each truck. A treasury committee rode in a carriage. The procession went to the navy yard foundry, where the plates were unceremoniously dumped into one of the furnaces, to come out as pig steel and to be used for ballast for warships. There were twenty tons of plates, rolls and dies, from which were printed last year \$2,200,000,000 in gold and silver certificates of various denominations, and \$889,000,000 in postage stamps, besides hundreds of millions of bonds, revenue stamps and postal cards. The engravers are now at work on the plates, rolls and dies for 1902. Those in use now will be destroyed next February.

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Dr. J. T. Bell, of Mountain Home, was in Kerrville yesterday.

H. S. Spangler, the Beaumont oil king and his wife are guests at the St. Charles.

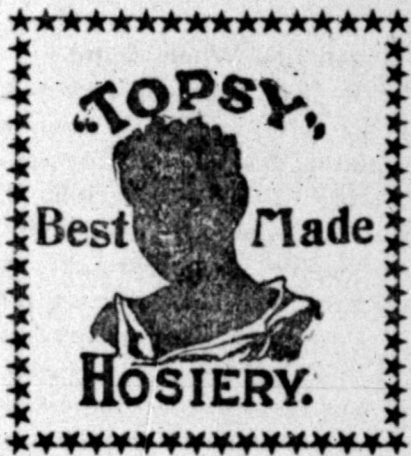
W. C. Linden and daughter, Miss Alma, of San Antonio, are among the guests at the St. Charles.

Easter dyes, Easter eggs, Easter hats, Easter pants, Easter suits, and everything for Easter at the Famous.

T. H. McFadin has moved from his residence to the Central hotel and will conduct that popular hostelry.

We call the attention to the advertisement of Bear & Parsons, agents for the Texas crude oil burner. This new invention seems likely to revolutionize the fuel question in this country. A visit to their office would be time well spent.

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A Talk with Yoakum.

While in St. Louis recently, Will Hofmann, a member of Mason's railroad committee, called on President B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco, and talked with him regarding the contemplated extension of that road from Brownwood to San Antonio. Mr. Yoakum was not prepared to say what route their road would take or at what time the extension would be made, but believed that the road would be built to Brady as contemplated. Further than that there were other matters to be considered and at present nothing definite regarding the matter could be given out. Mr. Yoakum stated that the route as surveyed through Mason was just a half mile further than the route further east along Willow creek, but that the additional cost to build through Mason would be considerable. Mr. Hofmann expressed the belief that Mason can secure the railroad by putting up a good healthy bonus.

Mr. Hofmann was informed that the route by Mason, though only one-half mile further than the route further east along Willow Creek was about 25 per cent grade while the latter was about 12 per cent less, making the operating expenses of freight trains over a division, say from Brownwood to Loyal Valley, 25 per cent more over the higher than the lower grade.

Mr. Yoakum stated that their surveying corps were arranging to making a survey from Brady to Kerrville, at the urgent request of Capt. Chas. Schreiner.—Mason News.

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Victims' Ashes Buried.

El Paso, Tex., March 12.—The wrecking crew of last week's train disaster has finished its work and arrived in this city today. The crew reports that all the ashes of the remains of those that were cremated were gathered together in two small wooden boxes and buried at Alpine. The entire weight was only thirty-four pounds, all that was left of those who perished Friday morning. The only evidence found that the ashes were those of human beings was one fore arm with a little burnt flesh still clinging to it.

The amount of money paid out by the Southern Pacific in settlement of claims arising from the wreck has thus far exceeded \$73,000.

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Cemetery Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association will be held at the Union church, Wednesday, March 19, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

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J. W. Graves, of Uniontown, Ala., is visiting his brother, John C. Graves, of this city.

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