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ST. PIERRE DESTROYED.

LAVA AND ASHES FROM MONT PELEE COMPLETELY DESTROY TOWN AND PRACTICALLY ALL ITS INHABITANTS. FEW SURVIVORS TELL TERRIBLE STORY.

Destruction Fell Upon City So Suddenly That the People Had No Opportunity to Escape—France Undertakes Work of Relief—United States Senate Appropriates \$500,000 For That Purpose.

POINT-A-PITRE, GUADELOUPE ISLAND, May 10.—The latest information concerning the catastrophe at St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, gives no encouragement that any considerable number of the inhabitants escaped the holocaust that followed the eruption of Mount Pelee.

Of the 40,000 persons residing in and about St. Pierre not more than thirty are accounted for. These were rescued by the French cruiser Suchet.

Accounts of the disaster given by these few survivors and by members of the crew of the British steamer Roddam, which was in the harbor of St. Pierre when the catastrophe occurred, are surpassingly horrible. The city was wrapped in flame in an instant, and the unfortunate people were stifled, burned and beneath lava and hot ashes before they knew what was upon them.

A great tidal wave accompanied the flow of lava. Vessels in the harbor were burned and wrecked. The Roddam, the only vessel that escaped slipped her anchor and got away by a miracle, although several of her crew were burned to a crisp and her decks were covered to a depth of six inches by ashes.

Vessels that arrived after the catastrophe found no sign of life in the city, which was still burning. The quay was strewn with dead bodies and an appalling silence, eloquent of the fate that had overtaken its inhabitants, hung over the city.

It appears that the eruption of Mount Pelee was preceded for several days by violent thunderstorms, earthquake shocks and detonations, which greatly frightened the people of Martinique and neighboring islands. The volcano La Soufriere, on Guadeloupe island, showed activity also, causing alarm to the people of that island.

The volcano on the island of St. Vincent is also active and the country surrounding it has been scorched by ashes and lava.

STORY OF THE CATASTROPHE.

Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe Island, May 10.—The morning of May 5, Guadeloupe learned that the Mont Pelee volcano, in Martinique, had been in a state of eruption since Sunday May 3, throwing out ashes. The same day violent thunderstorms began here. Tuesday a very heavy storm occurred and loud detonations were heard. At noon came a rumor that lava was flowing from Mont Pelee and 300 lives had been lost at St. Pierre. All that day were heard loud noises like the discharge of artillery, afar off. It is known that these noises came from the Martinique volcano. In the afternoon the

cables with Martinique all disappeared. A very heavy thunderstorm then broke over Guadeloupe and lasted for a long time, and rumors were current that the Soufriere volcano in Guadeloupe was more active. The earth was trembling at Basseterre and ominous volcanic rumblings were heard. News of the destruction in Martinique was received by the war vessel Suchet. Mont Pelee, a volcano mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain, which made a faint show of eruption, fifty years ago. On May 3, last, it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight, the same day, flames, accompanied with rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing wide spread terror.

May 4 hot ashes covered the whole city of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mont Pelee invisible. At noon on May 5, a burning stream of lava rushed 4,400 feet down the mountain side, followed the dry bed of a torrent and reached the sea five miles from the mountains in six minutes. In its rush the fiery flood swept from its pathway plantations, buildings, factories, and human beings over a breadth of about a half mile. At the rear of the mouth of the Riviera Blanche stood the large Guerin sugar factory, one of the finest in the island. It is now completely entombed in lava. The tall chimney alone is visible. One hundred and fifty persons are estimated to have perished there including the owner.

As the lava rushed into the sea the water receded 300 feet all along the west coast. Returning with greater strength, a big wave covering the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but caused little damage, ashore or afloat. Terrible detonations were heard hundreds of miles northward, followed at irregular intervals by continued noises. The town was lit up by lurid flames from the mountains. The terror-stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming and shouting and wailing, mad with terror. The Pilisnono family escaped to Saint Turaina, in a small steamer. Thirty-five persons, mostly women and children, arrived here in the forenoon of the sixth, and furnished the above details. The men remained at Martinique. The same afternoon, telegraphic communication was interrupted with both the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent. During the afternoon of the eighth, the British steamer Roddam, which had left St. Lucia at midnight on the seventh for Martinique, crawled slowly into the Castries harbor, unrecognizable, gray with ashes, her rigging dismantled and her sails and awnings torn and charred.

Captain Whatter reported that having just east anchor off St. Pierre at 8:30 a. m. in fine weather, succeeding an awful thunder storm during the night, he was talking to the ship's agent, Joseph Pilisnono, who was in a boat alongside, when he saw a tremendous cloud of smoke and glowing cinders rushing with terrific rapidity over the town and port, enveloping in an instant the former in a sheet of flame, and raining fire on board. The agent had just time to climb on board when his

boat disappeared.

Several of the crew of the Roddam were quickly scorched to death.

By superhuman efforts, having steam up, the cable was slipped, the steamer backed away from the shore, and nine hours later managed to reach Castries. Ten of the Roddam's men were lying dead, contorted and burned out of human semblance, among the black cinders which covered the ship's deck to a depth of six inches. Two more of the crew have since died. Two of the survivors of the crew were loud in their praise of the heroic conduct of the captain, steering their vessel with his own hands, which were badly burned by the rain of fire which kept falling on the ship for miles after she got under way. Beyond burns all over his body, the captain is safe, as is also the ship's agent, though he is badly scorched.

Mr. Pilisnono is believed to be the sole survivor of the 40,000 inhabitants of the town, and all the shipping in the port has been utterly destroyed. The West Indian & Panama Telegraph company's repairing steamer went first, then the Quebec Line's Roraima, Captain Muggah of the latter waving his hand in farewell to the Roddam as his vessel sank with a terrific explosion.

The British Royal Mail steamer, Esk, which called off Martinique at 10:00 o'clock last night, reports standing off shore five miles sounding her whistle and sending up rockets. She received no answer. The whole sea front was blazing for miles.

The Esk sent a boat ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrific heat, which was accompanied by loud explosions. Not a living soul appeared ashore after the boat had waited for two hours. Fire and ashes fell all over the steamer.

In the afternoon a French coasting steamer arrived here from Fort de France seeking assistance, as all the country was burned up, the stock was dying, all the plantations were charred, the country people were flocking into the towns and famine was feared.

The steamer was loaded with food of all kinds and was sent back to Martinique at 7:00 o'clock p. m. The captain of the vessel reported that some thirty persons left St. Pierre by the 6:00 o'clock boat Thursday morning for Fort de France, and, consequently, were saved. All attempts to get into St. Pierre are barred by fire.

The closest observation possible showed houses still blazing and streets strewn with charred bodies. It is certain that the whole town and neighboring country for miles is utterly destroyed and it is feared here that few, if any, of the inhabitants escaped. The volcano of the island of St. Vincent has burst out in sympathy. A steamer which returned from there last night reports that the northern part of the island was in flames and cut off from assistance by a continuous stream of burning lava, ashes falling in heavy showers as far as 150 miles away. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is safe, but people here are very anxious as to the fate of that island. Dominica and St. Lucia have very active geysers, but they show no departure from normal conditions.

Foodstuffs of all kinds are urgently wanted.

Nearly everyone here has relatives in Martinique and intense sorrow prevails.

All the stores here are closed and the flags are flying at half mast. The mountains of Guadeloupe are shrouded in thick clouds, and heavy storms continue. The people are on edge with anxiety, fearing that La Soufriere may become active. A light earthquake shock or increase in the smoking of the La Soufriere would precipitate a panic here. It is believed, however, that there is now no local danger.

STREET PAVED WITH CORPSES.

Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe Island, Saturday morning, May 10.—The first mate of the Roddam thus describes the disaster at St. Pierre: "Between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, without warning, there came a sort of whirlwind of steam, boiling mud and fire, which suddenly swept the city. There were some eighteen vessels anchored in the harbor, including the Roraima, the French sailing ship Tamayil, four larger sailing ships and five others. All five vessels immediately canted over and began to burn. The Tamayil was a bark from Naples, Captain Maurice, and was on her way to Point-a-Pitre. All the boats except the Roraima sank instantly and at the same moment.

"Every house ashore was utterly destroyed and apparently burned under the ashes and burning lava. An officer who was sent ashore penetrated but a short distance into the city. He found only a few walls standing and the streets literally paved with corpses.

"The governor of the island who had arrived only a few hours before the catastrophe was killed. Both the English and American consuls, with their families were reported to have perished. It is certain that no more than forty out of the 25,000 could have escaped."

The cruiser Suchet was here yesterday buying provisions for the survivors in the outlying districts. She sailed for Port de France last night with a large quantity of stores which were immediately put under military guard. Negroes are flocking in vast numbers into Port de France from the the surrounding country demanding food. A telegram from Port de France says that hot mud and cinders have been falling all night throughout the island and still continue doing great damage and that when final reports are received it will be found that many people have been killed or injured in other parts of Martinique.

The Quebec line steamship Korona arrived at the Island of Dominica bringing a number of survivors from her sister ship the Roraima. The captain of the Korona says that the eruption at St. Pierre was apparently from a crater and that accompanying the eruption there seemed to be a tidal wave which overwhelmed shipping. A message from the Island of St. Vincent says:

"The Soufriere had been in state of eruption for nine consecutive mornings. On Thursday morning the day broke with heavy thunder and lightning which soon changed into a tremendous roar. Vast columns of smoke rose over the mountain, becoming denser and denser and the rocks like hail, changing later to fine dust, fell upon all the adjacent estates, destroying a vast amount of property.

"At Chateau Belair, the ashes were two feet deep and many

large stones fell in the parish of Georgetown. The earth shook violently, and at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon a midnight darkness spread over the country. Thirty people are known to be killed and the damage to property in the Windward district was very heavy. The storm roared about Soufriere all night without cessation, but on the following morning it became intermittent and fainter. A report from Barbadoes says that on the 7th, the sky was heavily overcast; the heat was excessive and there was a distant sound of thunder. Later, early in the afternoon, dense darkness set in and a great quantity of dust fell and continued falling until a late hour. No damage is reported."

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"What is it?" asked Shattuc.
"Nothing," said Bartholdt, "except that the editor roasts the like out of you. He says you are an enemy freedom and not fitted to be the representative of anything in congress."
Shattuc dashed madly to his committee room.
"Hi!" he shouted to his stenographer. "Stop that letter! stop that letter!"
"Can't do it, Mr. Shattuc," the stenographer replied. "I mailed it two hours ago."
Shattuc sank into a chair and swore.
"Great Scott!" he said. "What kind of a blithering idiot will that German editor think I am?"

Work of "Bustling Americans."
Mr. Pierpont Morgan is still in front of the stage. What he cannot buy in the world is not apparently worth buying. But a tribute must be paid to the magnificent talent with which the Morgan syndicate and other American combinations and moneyed persons succeed in impressing themselves upon the world's attention. If they accomplish even one-quarter of the projects with which they are connected by rumor and announcement, the world will shortly be so Americanized that nothing will remain but to adopt the Stars and Stripes as the common flag for the great powers. One thing the bustling Americans certainly are effecting: they are stirring up many dormant energies and ambitions in Europe and provoking a spirit of competition and emulation which cannot fail to be beneficial and to no country more than to Britain.

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Cheaper Beer or Abstinence.
A curious strike is in progress at Rokewood, near Ballarat, Victoria, where, in consequence of the refusal of the local publicans to reduce the price of beer from 6 pence to 4 pence per pint, nearly every resident has signed a pledge to do without beer until Melbourne prices are charged.

Remarkable Knowledge of French.
M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, addressed a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution a night or two ago. He spoke in French. Not many of his audience could follow him, but all laughed when he smiled and applauded when he was emphatic. Some ladies in a box grew enthusiastic. "How well he speaks French!" commented one. "He has almost the true Parisian accent."

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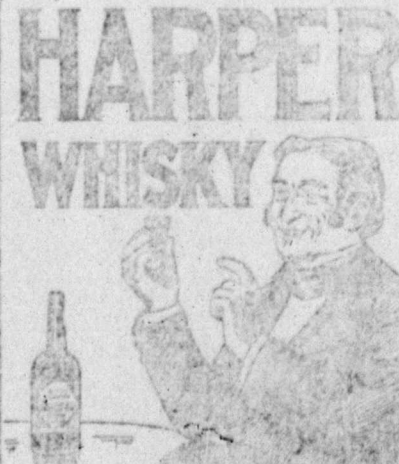
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The Unconventional English.

"You may think you know American women with advanced ideas and unconventional modes of living," said a member of a Philadelphia-publishing firm to a local interviewer recently. "But they are not to be compared with their English sisters. There is nothing so demure as an English girl before she is married, but matrimony, somehow or other, seems to change her whole nature, if one may judge from the way she behaves here. During my last visit to England I was invited to dine with Mrs. Standaard, who writes novels under the nom de plume of John Strange Winter. When dessert was served her two little boys, aged, I should say, about 10 and 8, were permitted to come to the table. After eating all the sweets in sight the youngsters each drank a glass of benedictine and smoked a couple of Turkish cigarettes. Then their mother kissed them good-night and sent them to bed. It was all I could do to believe my senses."

Where a Little Money Looks Big.

"The people of the South," said Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the other day, "have different ideas about money than prevail in many parts of the North. It is scarcer with them. I remember in a little town where I was in Mississippi of hearing of a business transaction that was the marvel of the place. A man owned a saw mill and another man came along and paid him \$500 in cash for it. Everybody discussed the trade. It was a marvel. The general opinion was summed up by one old fellow who said: 'I can't for the life of me make out what a man who has \$500 wants of a sawmill.'"

Twentieth Century "Liberality."

The liberality of the age seems to be penetrating even the church of Scotland. Says a Glasgow correspondent: Dundee. Established Presbytery has actually discussed the question of asking the Town Council to run cars on the Sabbath for the benefit of folk who are gain to the kirk, though they haena agreed to dae this; Edinburgh Presbytery has decided that Sabbath cars are nae concern of theirs and that ridin' on them should be left to the conscience of each particular person an' no decided by Presbyteries.

Rhodes Was a Bashful Bachelor.

The late Cecil Rhodes not only was a bachelor, but fought very shy of the fair sex. Here is a story which is told of him in this connection: While on a visit to London several years ago he dined at the house of a very wealthy lady of title. Later, when he was discussing the affair with his secretary, the latter asked "And whom did you take to dinner?" "Oh, I don't know. Some Lady Somebody," was the reply. "But what did you call her?" "Didn't call her anything—never spoke to her," replied Rhodes.

Russia's Unique Welcomes.

When M. Loubet goes to Russia all the vessels will be lighted by a most elaborate arrangement of incandescent lamps during the Russian fetes in the Cronstadt Roads. Four rows of tricolor lamps will surround the ships, and they will be connected with electric garlands of all colors. The marine engineers are studying how best to carry out the idea.

None Great Than Rotterdam.

Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres, with a depth of water of fourteen feet, which will be dredged out later to twenty-eight feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of the neighboring streets.

"Jimmie" Burns Didn't Go.

A new member of congress was very anxious to get upon the good side of Superintendent Smith, of the Botanic gardens, says a Washington correspondent, so that some flowers and potted plants might be sent to his house. As every one knows, Smith is a little old Scotchman, who worships the memory of "Bobbie" Burns and has probably the finest and most complete collection of editions of Burns' works in the world. When, therefore, the new member went to Smith he resolved to say something which would please the lover of Burns. When he entered Smith's library he looked with interest upon the books. "I always did love Jimmie Burns' poems," remarked the new member. "I never saw such a fine collection of his works. I think Jimmie Burns was one of the greatest men who ever lived." At this point Mr. Smith could contain himself no further. "Jimmie Burns!" he exclaimed, angrily. "Tommy Washington! Sammy Bonaparte! Get out." And the new member realized that he had made a mistake.

Vienna Compositions.

Here are a few extracts from compositions written by boys in a high school of Vienna:

"Many a man lies down in good health and gets up dead."

"In Rome the bones of the martyrs were collected and torn by wild beasts."

"Human beings ceased to walk on all fours, and walked on the hindmost."

"He sacrificed a rich woman and other priests."

"Hannibal stood with one foot in Spain, while with the other he beckoned to the troops."

"God's punishment followed immediately after ten years."

Taking No Chances.

A certain Scottish minister in a West Highland parish has never yet been known to permit a stranger to occupy his pulpit. Lately, however, an Edinburgh divinity student was spending a few days in the parish and on the Saturday he called at the manse and asked the minister to be allowed to preach the following day. "My dear young man," said the minister, laying a hand gently on the young man's shoulder, "gin I lat ye preach the morn and ye gie a better sermon than me, my fowk will never again be satisfied wi' my preaching; and gin ye're nae a better preacher than me, ye're no' worth listening tae."

Depew's "Butter" Story.

Senator Depew contributes a butter story to the gayety of nations. "A friend of mine went into a high-class restaurant," he says, "and discovered oleomargarine upon the table. 'How do you pronounce o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e?' And the intelligent servitor of the magnificent palace of pleasure at once responded: 'I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job.'"

Time Wasted in Vacations.

Professor Charles S. Minot, of the Harvard Medical school, has been studying the question of vacations in colleges, and he concludes, as he states in an article in Science, that the amount of vacation is very excessive. "With the vacation shortened, it would be easily possible to bring young men into active life a year earlier than is now possible, and that would be an immense gain."

Historic Furniture.

Horace Day, of New Haven, Conn., owns the complete bedchamber set that belonged to Lord Percy, who commanded the reinforcements of the British troops at Lexington on April 19, 1775. The furniture came to him from a long line of New England ancestors.

Say, Hold on There!

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For Congressman 14th District,
JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

THE cornerstone of the McKinley Memorial College was laid on the 14th inst., by President Roosevelt. The college is situated a few miles from Washinton, in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia.

PRESENT ruling high prices for cattle means a gret deal to Texas. This state is one of the greatest beef producing sections in the world and every slight increase in meat values means millions to our ranchmen.

THE great St. Pierre horror is the most destructive of human life that has occurred in recent centuries. The whole civilized world is horror struck at the magnitude of the calamity and millions are being donated for the relief of the survivors of the terrible catastrophe. The congress of the United States has appropriated an immediately available relief fund of \$500,000. It is impossible for the ordinary person to grasp the magnitude of the disaster. Not only is the city of St. Pierre totally destroyed, and 30,000 of its inhabitants dead, but the greater portion of the island of Martinique, where a few days ago thousands of acres of sugar cane and other tropical products flourished on the fertile valleys, is now under a sea of lava. In addition to the awful present situation the remaining inhabitants of the island are in momentary dread of further volcanic eruptions and seismic disturbances.

JULIUS REAL.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Julius Real, as a candidate for the office of county judge of Kerr county. Mr. Real's reputation as an official is established beyond question. As county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, he has served his people in an efficient and very acceptable manner for the past eight years. He is thorlv in touch with everything for the interests of Kerr county and its welfare.

An introduction, by this paper, of Julius Real to the people of Kerr county would seem superfluous, Mr. Real was born in Kerr county, has lived here, all his life, and is one of the most widely known and thoroughly progressive citizens of the county. In aspiring to the

office of county judge, Mr. Real but asks for a step of promotion in the public service, which would be a justly merited reward for able and faithful past service.

Commissioners Court Proceedings May Term, 1902.

At the session of the Commissioners' Court last Monday. The following actions were taken:

Joe Irving, pauper, for temporary relief, was allowed \$10.

Permission given to J. L. Phillips to erect gates on the Kelly Creek road.

June 30, 1902, was the date set for the meeting of the Board of Equalization.

The petition of W. H. Bonnell, et. al., for a new school district, was granted.

The report of County Treasures J. H. Davis, was read and approved.

It was ordered that the actions of the County Judge and Treasurer in investing \$2,174.00 of the permanent school fund in Angelina county court house bonds be approved. Also the redemption, by the County Treasurer, of a \$500 advalorum refunding bond was approved.

A certificate of good, moral character was given to Claude Nowlin.

A part of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 was taken off and attached to No. 2.

On petition of Henke Bros. a change was permitted to be made in Cypress Creek and Kerrville road. W. B. Childs granted \$15 for next three months.

It was ordered that J. H. Davis purchase a new map of the county and have it framed.

The report of the Jury of View of the Kerrville and Leakey road adopted.

Justice Precinct No. 8 was abolished, and same attached to Precinct No. 3.

Notice of Administration.

Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Miss L. M. Crockett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the county court of Kerr county, on the 16th day of April 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 and postoffice address, Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas.

May 9th, 1902.

W. L. ROBINSON,
Administrator.

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Exercises of Tivy High School.

The graduating exercises of Tivy High School will take place at Pampell's Opera House, Kerrville, Friday, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. The graduating class this year consists of twelve. The literary address will be delivered by Rev. Fred S. Payne, of Center Point.

An admission fee of 25 cents, for reserved seats, and 15 cents general admission will be charged, some to good to the school fund.

Meeting of Board of School Trustees.

On May 13th the Board of School Trustees met in regular session, and after considering the many applications for superintendent, Prof. W. T. Noblett was selected for the ensuing year. Prof. Noblett comes highly recommended.

May 21 was set for the election of the other teachers, and also janitor. As the board will hereafter take charge of the music department, a teacher for this department will also be selected on the above date.

That the schools may be run for nine months, it was believed to be necessary to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent, and it was so ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election,

COMMENCEMENT.

Ingram High School Closes With An Entertainment.

Prof. McKee's high school closed last week for the summer vacation, and the closing exercises, making a lengthy program of twenty-six numbers, was carried out to perfection, not a single failure was made during the evening. It was a success so far as entertainments go; a success that will in after years reflect with credit on the participants, from the little tot of six years to the blushing maiden, ripening into womanhood. A success that speaks volumes for Prof. McKee as an educator of high standing. The numbers on the program were executed in a highly creditable manner, and each one is deserving of special mention, which we regret not being able to give owing to lack of space.

The feature of the evening, however, was the rendition of "How Ruby Played," by Master John Leinweber, which won for him a prize that had been offered for the best oratory or elocutionary work; though Miss Pearl Nichols divided the honors with him in graceful delivery and charming intonation, in a beautiful translation, "Where Is Annette."

The pantomime, which is a new feature in our section, was charmingly executed, by eight young ladies of rare beauty. The young men in the military drill were heartily cheered by the audience, and executed the different movements with the precision of veterans. The board of trustees realizing the difference between an educator and a school teach, have employed Prof. McKee to teach an

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Feather-Stitch Braid and
Pearl Buttons,
All Kinds, Sizes and Prices

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other session.

Below we give the program in full:

PART I.

Marches by school; Address of Welcome, Earl McNealy; Concert Speeches, Four little pupils; Wyl cats do not wash their faces before Eating; Jessie Haught; You can't play in our yard; Mary Crenshaw and Oh! Dowdy; Where they grow, Pearl Lee; Entertaining big sister's bean, Mattie Lee; Total annihilation, Gracie Ingram; Mamma's flower, Lizzie Welch; Little golden hair, Fannie Reeves; Dialogue—It's a goose, Pearl Crenshaw and Eulah Nichols; A little girl's troubles, Mary Crenshaw; What we live for, Walter Merritt; Recitation—The May queen, May Childs; Coronation—Picnic scene and winding May pole; Song—Old folks at home, Lizzie Eichols.

PART II.

How Ruby played, John Leinweber; Recitation—The raven Hattie Colvin; Song—Mari Bell, Mand Elledge; Recitation—Annette, Pearl Nichols; Recitation—Bachelor's sale, Edith Leinweber; Dialogue—Courtng under difficulties; Deleamation—Battle of Manila-Frank Hatch; Pantomime—Para, dise and the Peri, Pearl Nichols, Mand Elledge, Hattie Colvin, Edith Leinweber, Lizzie Nichols, Ada Dowdy, Georgie Dickey and Eulah Nichols; Military drill, Awarding prizes.

'Frisco Train "Held Up."

LITTLE ROCK, ARL., May 10.—

The St. Louis & San Francisco "Southeastern Limited" passenger train was held up five miles west of Jonesboro at 10:35 o'clock last night by four masked men, evidently experienced railroad men, judging from their knowledge of the location of the track, switch and the manner of handling the engine after their work was done. The train was in charge of the regular conductor, Harry Shipp, George Crawford, the engineer, at Hense Newton, express messenger. The robbers flagged the engineer with a white light, but seeing he intended to pay no attention to the signal, they turned a switch, turning a red light on. It was too late to stop and part of the train ran on the side track. Before the full train ran on, the switch was thrown again, breaking the draw-head.

The robbers took charge of the engine and express car, taking them on to the main line a short distant from where the other coaches, with passengers, were left standing. They blew open two safes with dynamite after having first put the engineer and expressman off the train. One safe was empty and the other contained only a small sum. After finishing their work the robbers took the engine, ran it down the track two miles and escaped. The engineer started on foot in pursuit of his engine and found it near Bonner hill, standing on the track, deserted.

The robbers made no effort to molest the passengers. When the train was stopped some of them raised windows, but were ordered with a pistol shot to close them and attend to their own business. The train was delayed seven hours.

The messenger, Newton, was ordered to open the express car. He offered to do so if the robbers would not shoot him. The leader wanted to shoot the messenger, but the others made him disist. Dynamite was exploded in the safe, completely wrecking it, and blowing out the side of the express car.

Information was received in Kansas City this morning that the Southeastern Limited passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco, due in Kansas City at 9:45 o'clock, had been "held up" near Jonesboro, Ark. It was reported at the Union depot this morning that the train would arrive in Kansas City at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. No one was injured.

Soldiers Coming.

SAN ANTONIO, May 14.—The Field Artillery battalion at Fort Sam Houston, composed of the Second and Seventeenth batteries, will leave by marching to Kerrville next Monday morning. The batteries are going on their annual target practice and will be at the Kerrville range about six weeks. They will be under command of Major Frank Thorp of the Artillery corps.

Another organization shortly to leave for the Kerrville range is Troop D, Twelfth Cavalry under command of Capt. Frank M. Caldwell. This troop goes to the range for pistol practice, and will remain there about two weeks. Each man in the troop will fire about two hundred shots.

The next state convention of the political parties of Texas should express some opinion and desire regarding the merit system. Other states are doing this, and there is no reason why merit and fitness should not be considered in Texas.

It takes yellow journalism to paint a town red.



You ought to see the little girl I took to the fancy ball.

The span around her waist, so very small and neat.

She wore a Thompson glove fitting corset bought at the

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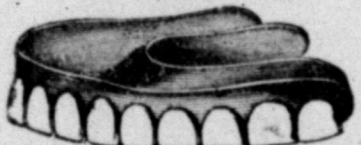
HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.
W. R. Evans, of London, was in Kerrville Tuesday.
Chas. Bowers, of Harper, was in the city Tuesday.
R. T. Amberson, of London, was in Kerrville Tuesday.
Sid Peterson left Wednesday for a business trip to Rock Springs.
Folding cots at the Household Furniture Store.
Walter Mayfield, of Ingram, was in the city Wednesday.
R. C. Saner, was in city Thursday from his ranch on the divide.
Rawson's Drug Store for every thing in the way of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Goods Etc. Prescription work a specialty.

For First-Class Dentistry,
... Try ...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, of Rock Springs were in the city Thursday.

There's no snow on the ground, and a straw hat is good form. We have a few left and will sell you one. THE FAMOUS.

M. F. Martin, of Uvalde, was at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Dick Dowdy and family, of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Real, of the Turtle Creek community, was shopping in this city Tuesday.

Lee Miller, the San Antonio drummer, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Guy Taylor, the Paint Creek ranchman, is spending several days in Kerrville.

Miss Shirley, of Rock Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown.

Frank Kring, of San Antonio, a horse buyer, will be here Monday, May 19.

J. S. Dabney and V. H. Raymond, of San Antonio, were guests of the Gerdes Wednesday.

"Oh! There is no use lounging round," but if you will, why not buy a folding lounge from the Household Furniture Store. Big stock, little prices.

Don't deform your baby by carrying it on your hip, buy a baby buggy at the Household.

H. C. Storey, of San Marcus, was a guest of the St. Charles Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Bennett, of Medina, was shopping in Kerrville Thursday.

I. R. Hitt, of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week, presumably in the interest of certain Indian claims, before the United States Court of Claims.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Take Prescriptions to Rawson's Drug Store. Skilled pharmacist always in chareg.

Albert Real, of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Only the purest drugs obtainable are used in filling Prescriptions at Rawson's Drug Store.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

The coolest place, lowest prices and best goods in Kerrville, at the Famous, next door to post office.

Will Arrive Next Week.

Two batteries of artillery from Fort Sam Houston, also a big shipment of barrel pickles for the Famous.

R. H. Burney, W. C. Linden and W. H. Bonnell, left yesterday for Rock Springs to attend court.

Col. Jno. Paterson, proprietor of the Kerrville ice factory, made a flying visit to his brothers ranch in Kimble county this week.

WANTED - To buy chickens, eggs, butter, vegetables and country produce of all kinds, at Famous.

Col. Sam Durnett, of Harper, was in Kerrville yesterday. Col. Durnett says Harper is still on a boom. Four blocks of the main street have recently been graded and macadamized, and other improvements made.

Beautiful Lot of

MATTINGS

Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

AT THE

BEEHIVE.

Chas. Price left Thursday for Cherokee, San Saba county, to join his wife who is visiting there. They will return home next week.

Mrs. W. W. Allen gave a card party Wednesday night, complementary to Miss Pearl Mitchell, who left Thursday for her old home at Harrison Station. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The first prize was won by Chas. Kyle. Mrs. Parker, of Houston, won the booby prize.

Reformer, reform thine own household. Then take a world or two to regulate.

Capt. Neal Coldwell, of Fairland Stock Farm, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Hadden, who received a very painful injury at the Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio, on Saturday of last week, is we are glad to chronicle, doing nicely and will probably arrive in the city to-morrow to spend several days with his family who reside here.

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WANTED, HORSES.

I will be in Kerrville, Monday, May 19; Centre Point, Tuesday, May 20; Comfort, Wednesday, May 21; Boerne, Thursday, May 22, to buy horses and mares. Must be fat, sound and broke to ride. No blemishes. Fourteen and one-half to fifteen hands high, and from six to nine years old. Will pay according to size and shape. To be used for cow horses. Remember above dates. One day only at each place.

FRANK KRING.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Two very fine Berkshire boars, eligible to registry, 18 months old, will weigh 250 pounds each. Either one for only \$25.00.

H. W. TREMDETT.

Mr. Hugh Morrison, who closed the regular season of his company here last Saturday, has re-organized the old Kerrville Dramatic Club and is rehearsing them in an excellent comedy, "David Garrick" or "The Player." The rehearsals have been progressing for the past week, and it is unnecessary to state that under the tutorage of such an excellent actor as Mr. Morrison, a magnificent production will be given. There are going to be several specialties by well known young ladies and gentlemen. The performance will be given on May 26th for the benefit of charity.

Harvest will be here soon Get ready for it. Centre Point Mercantile Company has the best and cheapest line of Queensware and Glassware in Kerr County.

J. W. NELSON, Manager.

J. T. Mix, of London, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Mix purchased a bill of lumber from H. Reuschel for a new Woodmen of the World hall to be erected at London. Mr. Mix reports the Woodman camp at that place in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. G. H. Coléman, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morris, of San Antonio, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

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Buy it at

THE BEEHIVE.

Woodmen's Picnic.

The Kerrville and Centre Point camps, Woodmen of the World, will give a joint picnic and log rolling in the near future, the date has not been set definitely, but will be made known soon.

Laundry!

If you want to look neat, nice and up-to-date have your laundry done at the

Paul Steam Laundry

-and-

White Star Laundry

All work guaranteed to be first-class. If you wish to send off a bundle of laundry tell us and we will call for it. Lester Enderle will collect and deliver laundry for me hereafter.

Kerrville Book Store

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Will be in Operation Soon.

The machinery for Kerrville's ice factory is being rapidly put in place and the plant will be in operation in a few days. This enterprise fills a long felt want and is heartily welcomed by the people of Kerrville and adjacent towns.

"A Hammock built for two," is the theme of a new song. We've got the hammocks at the Household and we want to sell them.

Eleven deaths from sunstroke occurred in St. Louis in one day. Such a thing is not likely to occur in this city, but it's time to get on summer underwear and the Beehive has a beautiful stock in that line. Also a handsome line of men's hostery and furnishing goods. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Guy Taylor, a successful ranchman of the divide country, spent several days in town this week, a guest of the Gerdes.

Dr. E. Galbraith will leave for Harper on Monday, where he will practice for the week, returning Saturday.

Messrs. Chas. Schwarz and Henry Wahrmond, prominent citizens of Fredericksburg, were visitors in our city the first of the week.

Protracted meeting at Turtle Creek school house, conducted by Rev. Payne and Rev. Swift, commencing on Sunday, June 1.

There is no man so strong or vicious that he does not need a little consolation now and then.

KEYSTONE HIGH PATENT FLOUR.

Every sack guaranteed first-class or money refunded. There is no better flour made. Try a sack and be convinced

DIETERT BROS.

Cemetery Association.

The Kerrville Cemetery Association will have a meeting at the Union Church Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. LOCKETT, Pres.

Said the lady, "Oh, how pretty." She was talking about the Mattings, Oil cloths, and Linoleums at the Household Furniture Store. We really do want to sell these goods and will make prices to fit.

League Social.

The Kerrville Epworth League will give a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nowlin, on Tuesday night, May, 20. Everybody is invited to attend.

Subjects at the Baptist church to-morrow will be: 11 a. m., "On Irrigation and Fertility." At Night, "The Call of the Bridegroom."

Sunday school picnic on May 30 to be given at Turtle Creek school house, also to decorate soldiers graves. All invited to come and bring baskets.

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"It's never too late to do good." You are offered an opportunity to do your pocketbook a good turn. Each day we continue in business, places us in close touch with the people of Kerr county. Every week that passes finds us more able and better prepared to save our customers money on their wants. The longer we are in business the more thoroughly the people realize that it is to their interest to trade with us. If you are not now a customer of our's we want to ask you to give us a trial. "It's never too late to do good," and you will do good to yourself and pocketbook by coming to see us.

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EXCELLENCE
OF
QUALITY,
FULL VALUE.

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all parts
of the City.
Our Phone is
No. 67.

Tom Ford, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Homer James was in from the Frig ranch Tuesday.

Prof. D. W. McKee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville, Tuesday.

Joe Greer, of Edwards county, was in the city Monday.

Judge W. W. Burnett left Monday for San Antonio on business.

J. B. Hunter, a Turtle Creek farmer, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Ring up Willie Noll, Phone No. 33, when in need of anything.

Jas Sellers, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

W. L. Means, a ranchman from Edwards county, was in the city Monday.

Capt. A. Cravey was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on South Fork.

Rev. W. H. Price filed his appointment at Morris Ranch last Sunday.

S. S. Stewart, of the divide, was buying ranch supplies in Kerrville Tuesday.

Miss Edna Denton, of the Turtle Creek community, visited in this city Tuesday.

Commissioner Neunhoffer, of the Cypress Creek community, attended court here Monday.

County Commissioner Julius Real served his country in the commissioners court Monday.

J. W. Coffey, a prosperous ranchman from the Knoxville country, was a visitor in Kerrville Monday.

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Coronation insurance is in vogue in London. It is taken by speculators who erect stands along the route of the parade. There is always the chance, however remote, that the route may be changed, and other contingencies have likewise to be reckoned with. A favorite form of policy, therefore, is that which provides that, in the event of the failure of the coronation procession to pass a given spot on a given day, the money which would otherwise have been received from the letting of seats shall be recoverable from the underwriters. Business on these lines has lately been effected at Lloyds' at a rate of from 12 guineas to 15 guineas per cent.

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Result of a Foolish Passion.

Alice Carey Harlow, who was adjudged insane in the Coles county, Ill., court last Friday and sent to Kankakee, is about 30. She has been in turn a school teacher, house maid and writer of verse. Her morbid love of a young condemned murderer in 1898 is said to have been the beginning of her mental vacuity. She visited him in jail, although she had never known him before, fell in love with him, and after his execution prepared a petition to the legislature asking for the abolition of capital punishment.

A \$50,000 Bible.

New York has a Bible said to be worth \$50,000—but for the present it is in the hands of the collector of the port for a just appraisal. It is a manuscript Bible of the eighth century and is the property of J. S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived on the steamship Oceanic Wednesday with it in his possession. It is a magnificent work of great rarity. The headings of every chapter are illumined exquisitely and the cover of the book is set with precious stones. The collector said that he had ordered the Bible to be temporarily confiscated as a precautionary measure, as a quick appraisal on the pier was not advisable.

Literal Illustrations.

In Dolly Madison's prayerbook, which one of her godchildren gave me, are several quaint wood engravings, relates Victor Smith. The frontispiece is entitled "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done." This book was published in 1844, not so long ago, yet the picture represents Christ kneeling upon the grassy ground in prayer, with what resembles a large silver goblet in front of Him.

More Privileges for Women.

Women visitors to New York will be glad to know that after theater hours, or at any other time in the evening, in fact, they can nowadays go to a hotel restaurant or any other restaurant and be served without having a male escort. Not long ago no woman—indeed, no two women—unescorted by a man could in the evening find a first-class restaurant where they would be permitted to dine. The Waldorf-Astoria was the originator of the new state of affairs. In the best hotels now women and girls sit about in the large assembly rooms, read their newspapers, write their letters at the many little desks, or chat with one another, with an ease of manner unknown a few years ago; formerly a woman felt uncomfortable and was stared at if she appeared in the office of a hotel. But all this has changed.

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The Biddle case has finally reached the stage. Theodore Kramer has written a play frankly entitled "A Desperate Chance." It illustrates how the Biddle brothers escaped from the Pittsburg prison, their sensational capture and the future of the warden's wife, who added the precious pair. All this is strung out into a three-act sensational melodrama. The lithographs, which have just made their appearance in New York, bear lurid representations of the arrest in the snow, and enough blood is printed to fire the hearts of the gallery boys and kindred melodramatic patrons. The play is to have a trial of a week next month, after which it will be held in reserve until the autumn.

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Alice Carey Harlow, who was adjudged insane in the Coles county, Ill. court last Friday and sent to Kankakee, is about 30. She has been in turn a school teacher, house maid and writer of verse. Her morbid love of a young condemned murderer in 1898 is said, to have been the beginning of her mental vacuity. She visited him in jail although she had never known him before, fell in love with him, and after his execution prepared a petition to the legislature asking for the abolition of capital punishment.

A \$50,000 Bible.

New York has a Bible said to be worth \$50,000—but for the present it is in the hands of the collector of the port for a just appraisal. It is a manuscript Bible of the eighth century and is the property of J. S. Morgan, a nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, who arrived on the steamship Oceanic Wednesday with it in his possession. It is a magnificent work of great rarity. The headings of every chapter are illumined exquisitely and the cover of the book is set with precious stones. The collector said that he had ordered the Bible to be temporarily confiscated as a precautionary measure, as a quick appraisal on the pier was not advisable.

Literal Illustrations.

In Dolly Madison's prayerbook, which one of her godchildren gave me, are several quaint wood engravings, relates Victor Smith. The frontispiece is entitled "Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless, not my will, but thine, be done." This book was published in 1844, not so long ago, yet the picture represents Christ kneeling upon the grassy ground in prayer, with what resembles a large silver goblet in front of Him.

More Privileges for Women.

Women visitors to New York will be glad to know that after theater hours, or at any other time in the evening, in fact, they can nowadays go to a hotel restaurant or any other restaurant and be served without having a male escort. Not long ago no woman—indeed, no two women—unescorted by a man could in the evening find a first-class restaurant where they would be permitted to dine. The Waldorf-Astoria was the originator of the new state of affairs. In the best hotels now women and girls sit about in the large assembly rooms, read their newspapers, write their letters at the many little desks, or chat with one another with an ease of manner unknown a few years ago. Formerly a woman felt uncomfortable and was stared at if she appeared in the office of a hotel. But all this has changed.

The Biddle Story "Dramatized."

The Biddle case has finally reached the stage. Theodore Kramer has written a play frankly entitled "A Desperate Chance." It illustrates how the Biddle brothers escaped from the Pittsburg prison, their sensational capture and the future of the warden's wife, who aided the precious pair. All this is strung out into a three-act sensational melodrama. The lithographs, which have just made their appearance in New York, bear vivid representations of the arrest in the snow, and enough blood is printed to fire the hearts of the gallery boys and kindred melodramatic patrons. The play is to have a trial of a week next month, after which it will be held in reserve until the autumn.

The Senate's Misfortune.

"Mr. President," said Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, during the debate on the Chinese exclusion bill, under the five-minute rule, "I desire to speak on the amendment to this bill concerning the status of Chinese soldiers." "Mr. President," put in Senator Quay, "if the senator from Minnesota will permit me, I will say that the amendment to which he refers was defeated some minutes ago." "Then, Mr. President," continued Senator Clapp, "I have only to add that the senate has missed the greatest speech of the session." And he sat down.

George Washington's Maps.

"The original map made by George Washington in 1775 of the lands on the Great Kanawha river, West Virginia, granted to him by the British government in 1763 for his services in the Braddock expedition, is now in the possession of the Library of Congress," says the National Geographic Magazine. "The map is 28 1/2 feet, and is entirely in the handwriting of Washington. The margin is filled with notes, also in Washington's handwriting, describing the boundary marks set by Washington and different features of the tract."

An Actor's Misfortune.

A pathetic incident of the stage was the breaking down of Daniel H. Harkins, an excellent actor and an estimable man, during the performance of Leo Dietrichstein's "The Last Appeal" at Wallack's theater in New York last Monday evening. Mr. Harkins was for many years with Augustin Daly's company and was later associated with Richard Mansfield, John Drew, Henry Miller and Ada Rehan. Mr. Harkins is suffering from a partial loss of memory and it is not expected that he will ever attempt to act again.

Woman's Rights.

Every woman who has to make a small allowance goes a long way feels that she is eligible to membership on the ways and means committee.

TAX VALUES IN TEXAS INCREASE.

Amount Over Last Year May Reach \$75,000,000. Jefferson County, the Great Spindle Top Oil Field Location, Will Furnish \$20,000,000 of the Greater Valuation.

AUSTIN, TEX., May 10—The tax assessors throughout the state have about completed their work of taking assessments of property for this year, and as soon as the boards of equalization finish, the tax rolls of the several counties will commence to arrive at the comptroller's department. While it is early to make any reliable estimate of the probable increase of total assessed valuation in the state, it is safe to predict, in view of the wonderful industrial development and general prosperity of the state, during the past year, that the increase will not fall short of \$75,000,000 over last year. The total assessed values last year in Texas was \$982,187,865, it being an increase of \$35,867,607, exclusive of \$32,312,624, franchises assessed in 1900, or a total increase of \$68,639,607 over the year 1900.

The most notable increase of assessed values this year will be in Jefferson county. The assessed values of that county last year was \$10,239,550. D. P. Wheat, county judge of Jefferson county, who was here yesterday, stated that the assessed values of that county, this year would exceed \$30,000,000, or nearly treble that of last year. This wonderful increase is due to the development of the oil and kindred industries. It is also expected that there will be a notable increase in the assessed values of Liberty, Hardin, and all of the counties of East Texas, which are just now enjoying great prosperity. In fact, all of the counties of the state, with a few exceptions, are expected to show good increases, which, in the aggregate, may exceed the estimate given above.

The county having the largest assessed value last year was Bexar, with \$34,904,445. Next came Dallas, with \$34,097,790, and Harris with \$34,072,488.

Beeville Gets Oil Mill.

BEEVILLE, TEX., May 14.—Beeville will have a cotton oil mill in operation for this year's crop. A. C. Jones, V. Kohler, John Woods and other prominent cattlemen and feeders of this city have bought the mill at Yukum for \$15,000 and the work of removing it will begin at once. Herman Jenschke, who has had several years' experience in the mill business, will supervise the work of moving and rehabilitating the plant and will be manager. With the present prospect for a good cotton crop Beeville will likely prove one of the important feeding points in the state next season.

NEPTUNE CARNIVAL

Galveston, May 19 to 24th, 1902. Among the many attractions during the Neptune Carnival, the most interesting feature will be the visit of the famous sloop of war, Hartford, next to the Constitution, the Hartford is the dearest prize relic of the American navy.

She has seen more actual battle, and heard the whistling of more shot and shell than any warship afloat; and the Hartford, comparatively speaking, draws but little water, consequently will be anchored "Close In," and the public will be afforded ample opportunity to inspect the naval antiquity.

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NO. 6040. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$35,537 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,582 04
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	6,250 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	5,442 37
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	213 20
Due from State banks and bankers.....	5,573 82
Due from approved reserve agents.....	166 82
Checks and other cash items.....	462 75
Notes of other National banks.....	160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	55 88
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$2,357 55
Legal tender notes.....	15 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Resources other than above stated.....	123 99
Total.....	\$58,816 01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$24,950 00
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks.....	317 81
Individual deposits subject to check.....	14,167 20
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,131 00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	7,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$58,816 01

STATE OF TEXAS,) ss:
County of Kerr,)
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 13th day of May, 1902.
[SEAL] R. H. STORMS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
ALONZO REES, } Directors,
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Divide your compliments fairly.

day at 11 a. m. at the creek at 3:30 p. m.

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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.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C., J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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