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## Sam Jones at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 25.—Wild scenes attended the attempt by Rev. Sam Jones to deliver a sermon at the Dallas Opera House to-night. The result was that Mr. Jones spoke from a buggy in the street instead from the stage in the theater. He was heard by about 8000 persons.

At 7 o'clock the crowd began to gather, drifting by ones and twos and threes from all parts of the city, until a few minutes before 7:30, the time set, the lobby stairs, sidewalks and both the streets on which the theater fronts were jammed with perspiring human beings, struggling, crushing and elbowing to get in or an effort at getting nearer the door. Here a hitch occurred. The inside doors were locked, and the three hundred or more people crowded in the lobby were left in darkness by the turning off of the lights. Manager George Anzy of the Opera House was seen:

"They told me that this was to be a sermon," he said, "and not a political meeting. They misrepresented it, and I locked the doors partly because of this fact and partly because great damage to the furnishings would inevitably ensue if I permitted that crowd to rush in, which they would surely do the moment the doors were opened."

Mayor Cabell and other citizens finally guaranteed to Mr. Anzy that they would be responsible for the order of the crowd and a special detail of about fifteen policemen were called and the crowd or part of it permitted to file into the building by twos and threes.

Meanwhile Mr. Jones, who had appeared on the scene and begun to speak from a buggy found it necessary to move around on a side street because of interruptions caused by street cars. Here he stood in the buggy and addressed them. After his address in the open air he decided to go into the Opera House, and addressed the 1500 or more persons in there. In his speech in the open air he said in part:

"For thirty years I have fought whiskey uncompromisingly. I have said, and I will stick to it till I die, that I will fight the whiskey gang as long as I have a weapon—I will hit them as long as I have a fist. I will kick them as long as I have got a foot. I will bite them as long as I have a tooth in my head, and when they are all gone I will gum them till I die. But, gentlemen, I am not in the present fight on local option. It's just a fit'n' to get licked. I am getting too old for that sort of thing. I do not believe the great body of temperance people of Dallas are lined up with or allied with the present local option fight. They have neither organization nor money to get the issue on the 17th day of February, scarcely more than two weeks off. The whiskey gang have both and organization, and they will have the tax receipts and the voters to snow you under, boys. Let this election go by. At the proper time your Uncle Jones and your Uncle George Stuart, too, will come with a tent to hold 15,000, and there will be blood and hair and the ground tore up for fifty miles all around Dallas, and Dallas will be so dry after the fracas that a fellow can't spit. If you enter into a fight now and get licked

bad you will hurt and harm the cause all over the State, and we all know that there is a tidal wave of temperance rolling over the state to-day such as the oldest inhabitants never saw before.

Now, gentlemen, I yield the palm to nobody when it comes to hatred for liquor and antagonism of the saloon, but don't go down the street now with your brass bands and tambourines simply to be run over by the procession."

## Assault By Negro.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 25.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock Mrs. Darbyshire of Houston, who is visiting a lady friend in this city by the name of Mrs. Harry Wright, was assaulted by a negro man while on her way from the business part of the city to the residence of her friend, which is situated on the corner of Bowie street and Avenue C, about three-fourths of a mile west of the Crosby hotel. When Mrs. Darbyshire reached the corner of College street and Avenue B she heard some one tripping up back of her, and before she had time to realize who it was or for what purpose, the party stealthily approached her, and she was confronted by a negro man who held a knife or dirk in his up-lifted right hand. He demanded money of the lady. She told him she had no money, and then screamed at the top of her voice. The negro then made an effort to cut her throat, but instead stabbed her with the knife on the left side of her head. Up to that time no one had witnessed the exciting scene, but when Mrs. Darbyshire screamed she attracted the attention of Mrs. Tom Pittman, who resided in a house near the scene of the assault. Mrs. Pittman got to the front door just in time to see the lady fall into the muddy gutter. She ran back into the house and summoned Mr. Pittman, who is an engineer on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway. Mr. Pittman grabbed up a revolver and rushed to the rescue, but when he reached the scene the negro was gone. The officers have a description of the brute, but he has not been apprehended.

Dr. R. S. Jackson, who dressed the wound inflicted on Mrs. Darbyshire's head by the negro, says a negro answering the description of the one that assaulted the lady has been loafing about the vicinity of the place where the crime was committed last night for several days.

## San Jacinto Hero Dead.

Del Rio, Tex., Jan. 24.—Quirino de la Garza, a Texas Republic and Mexican war veteran, died yesterday of old age. He was born at Nacogdoches, Jan. 7, 1808, of Castilian Spanish parents. He was married twice and was the father of twenty-six children.

He fought with General Houston in the war with Mexico and Texas, and was one of the men who helped "Deaf" Smith cut Vince's bridge at the battle of San Jacinto. He joined General Taylor's army at San Antonio and fought with that army until the city of Mexico surrendered.

## Shot Herself.

Rock Springs, Tex., Jan. 26.—Mrs. D. T. Supples of this city killed herself to-day with a revolver. The wound in the head caused instant death. She has been ill a long time and this is supposed to have led her to self-destruction. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

## Refused to Disclose.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25.—Col. P. B. Hunt, United States internal revenue collector for this district, was called up by 'phone a day or two ago from Mount Pleasant, where he has a storekeeper gaffer. The storekeeper informed Colonel Hunt that he had been subpoenaed to appear before the county court as a witness, and upon his refusal to disclose his official business he had been sent to jail. Colonel Hunt informed the storekeeper that he had done right in refusing the information sought, and that a writ of habeas corpus would be issued by a Federal judge and he would be released. Colonel Hunt went to Sherman that night and saw United States Judge Bryant, who issued a writ directing the sheriff of Titus county to deliver to him at Sherman the United States officer he had in charge and show cause why he should not be released. In the meantime the man was released.

Col. Hunt said to-day: "The man did exactly right. Similar cases of this kind have been decided by the Supreme Court, upholding the action of the revenue officer in not disclosing his business."

## Indian Did a Stunt.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 24.—The peace and dignity of the United States Court was disturbed to-day by the unruly conduct of the Federal prisoners confined in the jail which adjoins the court house. Court had hardly convened this morning when the prisoners began a miniature war in the stone enclosure of the stockade. So violent did the prisoners grow that Chief Deputy Gates summoned a number of deputies, and mounting the walls tried by pacific means to quiet the bunch. He told them that they would be held in contempt unless they desisted. Mr. Gate's remarks were met with a volley of oaths, and the prisoners only jeered him. An Indian did a funny stunt in the yard, while his companions beat tin pans and dishes as an accompaniment. The prisoners were again appealed to, but would not listen to the officers. Finally the fire department was called out and flooded the stockade with water. The inmates rushed into the wood house, which is used for sleeping quarters, and this was also flooded, but it took several hours to quiet the men.

## Fell From a Window.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 25.—T. L. Hooper of Lima, O., a guest of the Bexar Hotel, was found dead this morning at 4:30 o'clock near the side entrance of the hotel on Jefferson street. He had fallen from the window of his room in the fourth story of the structure and the body was badly mangled. Whether his death was accidental or not can not be said. He had been a guest at the hotel since last Saturday, coming here with his brother for the purpose of benefiting his health. Mr. Hooper was about 50 years of age, unmarried and a prominent oil operator in Ohio.

## A Gin Accident.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 27.—Ed Mills, a young man whose home is in Corsicana, was caught in the cogs of the press in the Scales gin at Powell to-day and one hand was so severely crushed that amputation is necessary.

## Negro Would Use the Torch.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—At a mass meeting of negroes held in this city last night under the auspices of the Afro-American Council, a violently intemperate and inflammatory speech was delivered by a negro named Hayes, who hails from Richmond, Va., and who has gained some local notoriety through his association with the attempt to break the new Constitution of Virginia, which disfranchises the negroes. Hayes said that there was nothing but degradation for the negroes in Virginia and other Southern States and that there never would be anything but degradation unless the negroes contend for their rights, and if necessary, die for them.

"We don't intend to be crushed any longer," he declared. "We don't intend to be oppressed. I give the warning that if this oppression in the South continues the negro must resort to the sword and torch and the South will become a land of blood and desolation."

A number of other similar statements were made. The speech has been widely discussed to-day and much bitterness is in evidence among Southern Congressmen, although few of them are talking for publication. The one thing that everybody agrees on is that the so-called Southern policy of Roosevelt is directly responsible for outbreaks like this and the impression prevails that some of Hayes' predictions may come true if the President does not change his views.

## Fatal Shot Fired At An Intruder.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—C. T. Casey, who has been well known here in sporting circles for the past three months, was shot and killed at an early hour this morning by a photographer named Fieldman.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Fieldman heard some one trying to open a door leading into his hall and, being a man of nerve and bravery, waited until the door was partly opened. He called to the intruder asking what was wanted, but the only reply received was a soft closing of the door.

He then realized that the person was an intruder, and raising his pistol, he fired in the direction from which the noise came. His aim proved true. The bullet, after crashing through a glass panel, entered the eye of the intruder, causing instant death. Mr. Fieldman hearing no further sounds, called the police, and the body of the man was removed to the morgue, where it was later identified as that of Casey.

Casey had been in this city for the past three months posing as a traveling man out of employment. He hung about the gambling houses and made a number of big winnings. He was in every respect a bon vivant, living well, and when his rooms were searched, after his body had been identified, a wardrobe full of expensive clothing was found, as well as all the luxuries of a clubman's toilet. Letters were found showing that he has a wife and daughter living at Oakland, Cal., and two sons living at Butte, Mont. His relatives have been notified of the circumstance attending his death.

St. Louis doctors took three stitches in a man's heart recently. There is no longer any reason why anyone should die of a broken heart.

## Electricity From Air.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 26.—On all fours with the wonderful discovery of the commencement of the Twentieth Century that a quartette of San Antonio boys had succeeded in making a practical demonstration in New York in the past two days of extracting electricity direct from coal, thus eliminating boilers, steam engines, dynamos and other costly mechanical interventions, comes the announcement to-day of a citizen of Laredo, heretofore unknown to science and fame, of his practical demonstration after years of patient toil and experiment of the successful extraction of the subtle force, electricity, direct from ether in space.

The process is so simple that it is a wonder that scientists have not experimented along this years ago. His discovery is simply an exposure of sensitized plates (used certain chemicals known only to himself) which gather electricity from the air and, by means of wires, it is conveyed to do all the work now required of that force. He claims that with a hundred dollars invested in these plates and at a cost of 5 cents worth of chemicals, he can easily maintain 100 horse power for twenty-four hours, and a conservative estimate shows that railroad trains can be maintained with this device at a normal speed of sixty miles per hour at a cost of less than 20 cents an hour for power.

## Texas Cattle for Africa.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 25.—The Lingham Trading and Timber Company of London, which recently inaugurated a line of steamers between Pensacola and South African ports, has received a contract for handling 100,000 head of Texas cattle through this port to South Africa, and the next vessel of the line, which is due here in a few weeks, will carry a large cargo of live stock.

The first steamer of the line, which went out a few months ago, carried out several hundred head of this lot, which was an experiment on the part of the shippers, it being feared that the cattle would not thrive in the changed climate. A cable has now been received, stating that the entire lot was thriving, and to commence the shipment again. Every vessel of the line going out will now carry live stock until 100,000 head are shipped.

## A Mail Bag Wanderer.

After a written request to return in ten days, a letter which had been addressed to Guadalajara, Mex., was received in San Antonio Sunday, after an absence of eighteen years on the postal routes of globe, and long after the writer had gone out of business.

The letter in question was addressed as follows: "Senor Antonio Gutierrez, Guadalajara, Mex., via El Paso." In one corner were the printed directions: "If not delivered in ten days, return to L. Orynski, San Antonio, Tex."

The postmarks on the envelope show that the letter was received at the postoffice in the City of Mexico, March 1, 1885, and in Guadalajara March 4, 1885. The next news was that it had been received at the dead letter office in Washington, Jan. 14, 1903. Four days later it was returned to San Antonio, eighteen years after it had started on its journey with the appearance of traveling over the civilized world.

The only postmarks were San Antonio, City of Mexico, Guadalajara and Washington. The question is, where has the letter been during the past eighteen years?

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## St. Valentine

Has probably had the honor of conniving at more sentimental machinations than all the other Saints in the calendar put together, but the most important fact in all his performance is that his chief work is supposed to be done about the 14th day of February. That is not the only important thing connected with that date. About that time, in this climate the seasons change and spring pours her flowers into the lap of nature. People begin to garden and we want to sell them garden seed. They begin to buy spring goods and we want to sell them; everything in merchandise cheaper than the same goods can be bought elsewhere, and will do it if we have a chance. Come to see us during the reign of the sentimental saint and we'll give you lovely bargains--regular Valentine bargains in everything.

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Whitney Wootten, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Monday.

Wm. Zumwalt, of Live Oak, was in Kerrville Monday.

For pure drugs and carefully prepared prescriptions go to Rawson's.

Col. Nat Sulzbacher, the pioneer drummer, was in Kerrville Thursday.

A. K. Auld was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on the head of the Frio.

You can't tell our desiccated coconut from the fresh grated. Ask to see it. J. L. PAMPELL.

F. L. Conn, was in the city Monday from his ranch on the upper Guadalupe.

Harry Williams, of the Turtle Creek community, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Shiner and daughter, Miss Annie, of San Antonio, are guests of Mr. L. A. Schreiner.

Capt. Charles Schreiner left Wednesday for Houston to attend the meeting of the directors Sour Lake Oil Co.

Buy cream of chocolate at Pampell's Needs no cream, needs no sugar, for drinking or cooking.

Jules Butler, of New Orleans, who has been here for the past three months left yesterday for El Paso.

Dr. E. Galbraith will go to Center Point Wednesday, February 4th and remain the rest of the week attending to professional duties.

The Guadalupe Valley String Band is now equipped for business and open for engagements. The band is composed of six pieces under the direction of R. B. Jordan.

For any kind of feed call on Dietert Bros.

J. H. Boyer visited at Ingram Tuesday.

Auction Sale of town lots at Maypearl postponed.

County Commissioner T. J. Moore of Ingram, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

M. V. Vaughan, of the Center Point community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Capt. Alonzo Rees, President of the Center Point Fair Association, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton left Tuesday for Austin on a business visit.

Capt. W. L. Means of Pecan Valley, Bandera county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

O. W. Jordan left Thursday for Fredericksburg to take charge of Dr. Darroch's dairy and stock farm.

Frank Michon returned last Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been on a business visit.

Mrs. G. Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morriss at San Antonio.

J. C. Greer, the knight of the shepherds crook and well known goat owner of west Kerr county, was in the city Thursday.

Guy Burney and Gabe Moore, two prosperous farmers of the Center Point community, were in Kerrville Tuesday.

Jas. Moore, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, City Attorney A. H. Moore, of this place.

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Robert Collier, who has had charge of the electric light plant at Fredericksburg for the past year, has severed his connection with that concern and returned to this city Tuesday.

Walter Middleton, of Live Oak county, who formerly lived in this county, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Middleton had been visiting in the Harper community, and was returning home. He left on the afternoon train same day.

#### Practice Meeting.

A regular practice meeting will be had at the Masonic Hall in Kerrville every Saturday night. All Masons are invited to attend.

#### Grand Benefit Concert.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will give a grand benefit concert at Pampell's Opera House, Saturday night, February 14, proceeds to go to the fund for caring for and improving Glen Rest Cemetery. The entertainment will be high-class in every respect. General admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

#### The Tennis Club.

The Kerrville Tennis Club held a business meeting at the residence of Miss Parsons, Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Carr, the president, called the meeting to order; 12 members were present, and two new members were elected, giving us a membership of 16, energetic and enthusiastic tennis players. Dr. E. Galbraith was elected Secretary for the ensuing six months. It was decided to purchase another net, which enables us to keep three courts open. Any desirous of joining the club, should send in their application to the secretary.

A MEMBER.

#### Officers Elected.

At the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Kerrville Park Association held last Saturday, the following directors were elected: Chas. Schreiner, H. Renschel, G. F. Schreiner, H. V. Scholl, D. H. Comparette, Chas. Real, N. Herzog, E. Schwethelm, P. J. Domingues, B. M. Hixson, J. E. Grinstead.

At the first meeting of the Board of Directors, which was held Monday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected. Chas. Schreiner, President; H. Renschel, Vice-President; J. E. Grinstead, Secretary and Treasurer.

The date for holding the fifth annual entertainment of the association was fixed for August 27, 28 and 29, 1903.

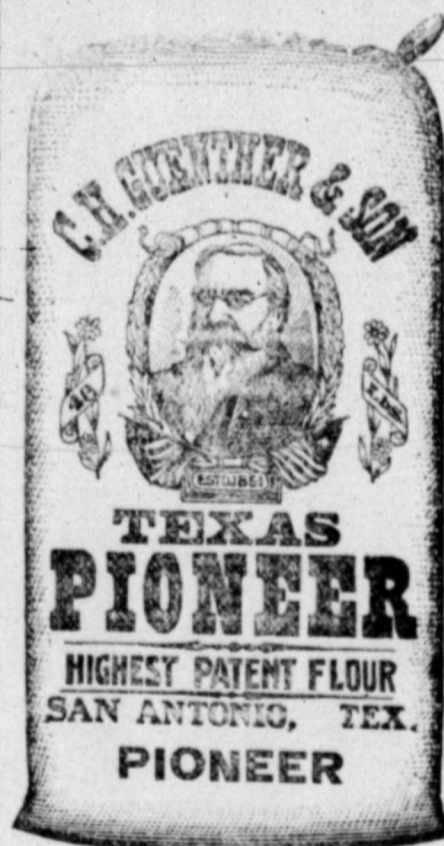
#### Concert at Comfort.

A most enjoyable concert was given by the Misses Sharpe and Miss Ida Gibson to a very appreciative audience, at Holekamp's hall, Comfort, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Misses H. Carr, L. Long, G. O'Bannon, E. Farquhar, K. Goodman and Messrs. T. Carr, S. Huntington, E. Galbraith, J. Gardner and C. Kyle, drove down from Kerrville and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A large number of Center Pointers were also present; as well as many from Waring. All expressed themselves as greatly pleased and requested the talented young ladies to give them another concert in the near future. We also noticed from Kerrville Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vann, Mr. Nye and Mr. R. Allerkamp.

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160 acres deeded land, 25 acres in cultivation, also 157 acres leased land. Fairly good house. Apply to B. J. Coleman or this office.




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#### Officers Elected.

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association was held at Center Point Tuesday and the following officers elected: A. Rees, President; J. E. Grinstead, Vice President; Jas. Crotty, Secretary and Treasurer.

Oct. 1, 2 and 3, were agreed upon as the dates for holding the fair this year.

#### Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen on night of January 21, 1903, one bay horse 14½ hands high, 4 years old, branded  on left shoulder, gentle to ride, raised on Camp ranch, in Kerr county. \$5.00 reward for his return to M. R. Braggins, Kerrville, Texas. J. T. MOORE, Sheriff, Kerr Co.

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Who can direct, when all pretend to know?"  
—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, Corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

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## Down by the Rio Grande

The Annual Event of Two Nations: Yaqui-George Wash The "Laredo's"

Some years since citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, forelight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower Carnival, Band and music Contests, etc.

For this occasion, low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO, with ten day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration. For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

D. J. PRICE,  
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Palestine, Texas.

## A Blast Against Tobacco.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker said regarding smoking: "I hate smoking. From one end to the other it is a nuisance. It ends in cancer, apoplexy, bad temper, bankruptcy and almost in hydrophobia. It is an invention of the devil. It is the devil. It is the pastime of perdition. No dog smokes. No bird pines for tobacco. No horse is a member of a pipe club. No intelligent person ever puts a cigar in his mouth. The whole idea and practice of smoking must be condemned as atheistical, agnostical and infinitely detestable." Mr. Spurgeon's "I smoke to the glory of God" forms an interesting counterblast to Dr. Parker's diatribe.

## "Raw weather" the Most Severe.

It is the declared experience of all Arctic and Antarctic travelers that what is commonly called "temperate regions" "raw weather" is much more trying than the rigors of extreme high or low altitudes. This view is emphatically shown by Lieutenant Peary, whom a Chicagoan saw in Washington recently. It was rather a chilly afternoon, and the man of Arctic fame was closely wrapped in a heavy overcoat, the collar turned up over his ears. He sat just over a heater in a street car with the Chicagoan, who felt quite comfortable on the platform, was much surprised.

## Mutability of the Senate.

The mutability of the United States senate is well illustrated by a rusty roll call discovered last week. It was used January 13, 1877, almost twenty-six years ago. The roll shows seventy-five names. Of these but five are now members of the senate—Allison, Cockrell, Jones of Nevada, Mitchell and Teller. Allison and Cockrell are the only ones who have served continuously since that date. On the roll call are the names of Bayard, Blaine, Burnside, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Ingalls, Logan, McDonald, Morrill, Oglesby, Saulsbury, Sharon, Sherman, Thurman and Windom.

## Dr. Parker's Test.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker, following a custom of the generation in which he began to preach, used to begin his sermon by repeating the text three times. He did not, however, do this in the way that others did. One of his early sermons opened thus: "The children of Israel cried all night (solemnly). The children of Israel cried all night (dramatically). The children of Israel cried all night—the babies!" At that point the doctor and his audience began the full enjoyment of the sermon.

## A Roman Building in England.

At Castor, in Northamptonshire, England, the floor and boundary walls of a Roman building have been discovered by Mr. William le Queux. The area is 40x20 feet, and has in perfect condition its tessellated floor of red and white squares in a tasteful design. Sections of red frescoed walls have been recovered. From the Roman pottery and glasses found, and much ashes mixed with bones, it is believed that it was a Roman temple dedicated to Jupiter. There is a hollow in the center of the floor, with the base of an altar still in place.

## Canadian Trees for Germany.

A representative of the German government has been sent to Canada to ascertain what trees can be profitably transplanted into Germany. He has already decided that white pine, red cherry, spruce and black walnut would flourish on German soil, and experiments are to be made with those trees.

## On Giving Heads.

The alleged bequest of Mrs. Stanton of her brain to Cornell university for dissection—which Professor Wilder says was never made—reminds an English writer of the case of Harriet Martineau, who consulted an English doctor for deafness and in return for his politeness—his treatment did little good—decided to leave him her ears. Why this bequest was never carried out has been explained by Jas. Payn, the English novelist. Miss Martineau happened to mention her plans to her family physician, who said: "But, my dear madam, you can't do that; it will make your other legacy worthless." And it appeared that she had already in her will bequeathed her head to the phrenological society, and left her doctor \$50 for cutting it off. As it happened, the doctor died before the patient, who later made a new will in which neither of her incompatible plans was carried out.

## The Czarina a Vandal.

A peculiar alteration made by the czarina has been much talked about and criticized in St. Petersburg. She has had the study of Alexander II., which up to now has been preserved untouched, turned into a bath room. In this room Alexander II. signed the manifesto which abolished serfdom in Russia, and thus gave liberty to 23,000,000 of his subjects. "However long I may live I shall never be able to do a better deed," Alexander said when he had signed it. He expressed the wish that the room should remain just as it was. For forty years nobody touched this sacred spot. But now, by order of the czarina, all the documents and historical relics have been put into a lumber room. The Imperial Library in St. Petersburg has taken steps to have at least the historical documents saved.

## Indiana Going to Work.

Secretary Hitchcock's recent order that Indians must support themselves has driven a number of demoralized savages to the desperate issue of going to work. Quite a lot of them along the state line of Nebraska and South Dakota have "accepted positions" involving manual labor on the railroad tracks in that section. Young Sitting Bull, who inherited his celebrated father's name, has gone to work as a coal heaver on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road. He handles his shovel with a stoicism and self-control which is impressive to the residents of that country, most of whom are familiar with his family history.

## Senator Heitfeld's Story.

Senator Heitfeld, of Idaho, says that when he was campaigning last fall in that state he did a good deal of traveling in a buggy. One day a wheel came off his conveyance and he went to a nearby farm house owned by a huge Swede. "Can you tell me where I can find a monkey wrench?" asked the senator. The farmer looked at him gravely for a moment and replied: "This bin a sheep ranch, 'bout two mile over har you find Ole Hansen's cattle anch. Don't know whar you find monkey ranch."

## Emerson Overlooked.

We have lately had the hundredth anniversaries of the births of Balzac, Hugo and Dumas. The following are not far distant, an American newspaper points out: Bulwer-Lytton 1903, Beaconsfield 1904, Hawthorne 1904, Whittier 1907, Longfellow 1907, Tennyson 1909, Thackeray 1911, Dickens 1912. It is remarkable that in its list this paper overlooks Ralph Waldo Emerson, born in 1803.

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If Roosevelt continues the policy outlined by his recent actions anent the negro question, he will be classed by the better element of American citizens, regardless of political creed, as a political shyster.

THAT "Virginia Nigger" that reared up on his hind legs at the Washington Owl meeting and gave warning that unless the coons get the postoffice "the South will become a land of blood and desolation," was touching very close upon offering a speedy and effectual solution to the race problem.

THE trend of events show very plainly that Roosevelt's efforts at equalizing negroes and white people in the South have resulted already in incalculable hurt to the negro. Out of the President's wilful, headstrong and indecent hurry to undo the work of Henry W. Grady, Wm. McKinley and other good men, will grow much sorrow to the South and the greater burden will fall upon the negro.

Llano is about to discover and establish a new industry, that of shipping mistletoe. One hundred and fifty barrels of mistletoe were shipped from there to eastern and northern markets for the Christmas holidays. It sold for one dollar per barrel f. o. b. at Llano. Those northern and eastern people are curious things. A Texas steer wouldn't eat mistletoe after going through a twelve months' drouth, much less appreciate it as a Christmas luxury.—Southwest Texas.

### Vote of Thanks.

Center Point, Tex. Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Guadalupe Valley Live Stock and Agricultural Association, here on the 27th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That the thanks of the Association are due and are hereby extended the county and district papers, for the full and complete account of our last Fair."

### Masquerade Carnival.

A Children's Masquerade Carnival will be held at Pampell's Hall, Friday, February 20th 1903. Admission: Children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents.

Several prizes have been donated for the best costumes. A prize will also be given to child selling most tickets. Children wishing for tickets to sell can obtain them from Mr. H. V. Scholl.

Any others wishing to donate prizes please inform Mr. Scholl. Come one! Come all!

### Offended.

One day last week a number of negro boys were playing hide and seek. One little black fellow hid under a trestle. To see if his companions were in search of him, from time to time he poked up his head between the ties of the trestle. A hand car with the section crew was coming down the track, and as the negro raised his head the machinery under the car struck him on the head, derailing the car. Poking his head out and seeing his companions standing on the bank, he called to them: "If you all is gwine to hit so hard I ain't gwine to play."—Killeen Herald.

# A PERMANENT SUMMER

## School for Kerrville.

While in Kerrville during the Christmas holidays just past, I advocated the idea of the establishment of a permanent Summer School there; same to displace the Summer Normal, of long standing in the State, and at the same time serve the same purpose, tho a better one. Better for many reasons that I haven't space and time to mention in a brief article. Especially better in that that such inducements can be offered as will cause an attendance that will justify the employment of a full corps of instructors who will thus be enabled to give a full course of certificate work which is not often the case in the ordinary Summer Normal. Too, aside from the ordinary Normal Course, it is the purpose to connect with the work some good lectures. The same can be easily had.

The idea is to make it what may be termed a Tenting School. That is, select some suitable locality near the High School building. Erect thereon, say fifty tents, which will accomodate one hundred individuals, and really I believe one hundred and fifty can be enrolled, equip these tents so as to make comfortable homes. Said equipment need not be very expensive. My idea would be to use for sleeping purposes, wire cots with mattresses. Also tents should be furnished with a couple of chairs, a lamp, a small table and a few other appurtenances. These tents of canvas should have plank floors. For a cooking department and dining hall, one large tent may be used.

Now, in regard to the cost of such an outfit, together with all necessary equipments to make the same comfortable, the reader can figure for himself.

Now to get an idea of the income from the proposed establishment, use as a basis the 100 individuals at a rate for board of \$16.00 a month, remembering at the same time that the instructors are not to be paid out of this sum.

It seems that it will almost, or quite, pay expenses the first year. Admit that it doesn't pay expenses the first year, remembering that it is to be a permanent institution, we are compelled to conclude that it will, at least, be self-supporting. Now, suppose that it is just simply self sustaining, will it pay to establish a school? In reaching a conclusion in answer to this question, remember that each individual will spend at least \$10.00 as incidental funds, which, on a basis of 100, amounts to the sum of \$1,000.00. Add this to the \$1,600.00 spent for board and it gives a fair idea of the amount of money left in the town the first year.

The question naturally follows: Who is to buy these tents, put them up, equip them; establish a cooking department and maintain that?

These questions, in a great measure, are to be answered by the citizens of the town. It would seem that either of two methods would suffice. A stock company might be formed, consisting, say of three citizens, and I think this a sufficient number, whose duty it would be to establish and maintain suitable departments. Or a sufficient number of citizens not seeing it to their interest to form said company, it seems that some individual, the citizens giving him a sufficient bonus, would be willing to take the matter in hand.

# G. D. Anderson & Co.,

Store Near Depot---Kerrville, Texas.

... WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ...

## General Merchandise.

We have a very large warehouse and buy all our goods in car lots for cash. Our warehouse being situated by the R. R. track, enables us to handle our goods for less than our competitors.

### Public Notice.

I am agent for the Ramsay Nurseries at Austin. I am selling trees to be delivered in February. I shall visit as many people as possible in the next four weeks and respectfully request all parties wishing to put out trees next month, to drop me a card and I will call on them and take orders.

Yours Truly,  
J. M. WEBB.

## I Take Subscriptions

For all Papers and Magazines, When your time expires for any you are taking, let me renew them for you; will save you time and trouble of sending. All orders taken at publisher's prices.

## Kerrville Book Store

John C. Graves, Proprietor

# Paul Steam Laundry Co.

Of San Antonio,

...Does the Best Work...

Steam Cleaning, Dry Cleaning, Dying and Hat Work. A trial order will convince and please you.

## John C. Graves, Agent,

Office at Kerrville Book Store.

Aside from the aid rendered by the local citizens, the instructors, in consideration of the fact that they would have permanent work in said school, would doubtless be willing to contribute freely.

The above is an idea purely of my own, it may not be practical, but I believe that it is.

I see it as better for the teacher who wishes to do certificate work, especially in that that it is to be a school, governed by rules and regulations as any other school. Better for the instructors in charge than the ordinary Summer Normal in that that it will be more remunerative and carries with it the idea of permanent employment. Well, too, for the town in which it is located.

Before leaving Kerrville September last, the Normal idea was mentioned by a gentleman of the town. I agreed to give him my support in such an undertaking in the event I remained in this section of the State. We know of good men, both as private instructors and lecturers, whose services can be had.

In conclusion I will say, that I would, at least, be pleased to have the people of Kerrville give the above plan some consideration, I am, Most Respectfully,

J. GRAVES TOLAND.

I find the above conditions

and benefits to be in direct line with the experiences and results of most up-to-date and aggressive Summer Schools every where; and, further, a regular school each year can get reduced railroad rates that a single session cannot secure.

Very Truly,  
W. T. NOBLITT.

### A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver" and it is now appearing in the Galveston Sunday News and the Galveston semi-weekly News. This new novel by Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in the Sunday News at 5 cents a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75 cents a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only, and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only. Other serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive.

### Cut Her Throat.

Trenton, Tex., Jan. 26—Mrs. Eula Blanton, wife of W. B. Blanton of near Delba, four miles south of this place, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been partially deranged for several months. Her husband had just finished shaving and laid his razor down when she seized it and cut her throat.

### 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 is on each box, 25c.

### A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of invention and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Croup, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

Don't forget the "Star Brand" shoes. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Postmaster Charles Real visited at Center Point Tuesday.

Oklahoma flour will make you smile. Sold by Dietert Bros.

Bird Lee, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Thursday.

Auction Sale of town lots at Maypearl postponed.

Ralston's Breakfast Food, fresh lot at the Famous

Mr. and Mrs. Bevels and family left Thursday for Georgetown, where they will reside.

H. C. Barfield, of the Turtle Creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday.

B. M. Hixson, was in the city yesterday from his ranch on the head of Johnson creek.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**

**Dentist**  
Office Over Rock Drug Store  
Kerrville, Texas.

Pleas Crenshaw, a prosperous Ingram community farmer, was in the city yesterday.

O. C. Bulwer returned Thursday from a business visit to San Antonio and other points.


Springtime and Flowers call for the repotting of plants. All kinds of Flower Pots at the Famous.

Mrs. Charles Real and niece, Miss Rolline Harwell, are visiting at Center Point.

J. A. Peril, the Edwards county ranchman, was a guest at the Gerdes Sunday.

**For First-Class Dentistry,**

**DR. W. J. DILLARD,**

  
Kerrville, - - Texas.

V. B. Snodgrass, of Kimble county, was registered at the Gerdes Sunday.

A. E. Lewis, of Morris Ranch, was among the guests at the Gerdes Monday.

Mrs. Charles Price and children left Thursday for Harper to visit the former's father, Mr. John Cook.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Rees & O'Connor, the Center Point blacksmiths, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Randolph, and Misses Bessie Terry and Mattie Taylor, of Junction City, were guests at the Gerdes last Saturday. They left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

**Buy White Swan Flour**

If you want the best.  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

Will C. Hartman, of Waco, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

C. C. Barrett, of Telegraph, was at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were at the St. Charles Monday.

Miss Grace Alling, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Monday.

Otto Holekamp, the plow specialist, was at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Miss Sue Robinson, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Hand, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Thursday.

E. D. Draper, a well-known Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Thursday.

O. B. Fleming, a Kimble county stockman, was in Kerrville yesterday.

**A Car Load**  
...of...  
**Seed Potatoes**  
the best  
**NEW YORK EARLY ROSE**  
...AND...  
**TENNESSEE TRIUMPH.**  
It always pays to plant the best; we have them.  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

**What Satan is For.**  
"Lightning knocked the church steeple down," someone said to Bro. Dickey.  
"Yes; Satan's eyes always flash fire when he sees a church steeple going up."  
"And here's a colored brother killed another at a camp meeting."  
"Yes; Satan goes ter meetin' 'low' wid de res' er dem, en sometimes shouts de loudes."  
"And a preacher was drowned in the river last week."  
"Oh, yes; Satan's in de water, too. He 'bleege to go dar ter cool off."  
"So you blame everything on Satan, do you?"  
"Bless God," was the reply, "aint dat what he's fer?"

**Were Young Lawyers Together.**  
It is not generally known that about twenty years ago Lord Milner, Schreiner and Steyn were embryo lawyers in London, struggling together to obtain a footing in the law. In those days they used to dine together frequently. The position of each of these young law students is now too well established to need much comment. Milner now rules the Transvaal colony, Schreiner is the former premier of Cape Colony, and Steyn the former president of the Orange River Colony.

**Edward on a Coin.**  
A new issue has just been made, with King Edward's profile stamped upon it, of the little Maltese "grain"—a tiny coin worth only one-twelfth of a penny. It is probably the smallest British coin.

Sweden's Co-operative Societies. Sweden has 324 co-operative societies, with a membership of over 8,000.

**Charles Schreiner Co.,**  
**Kerrville, Texas,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
**And Leaders in Low Prices.**  
Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.  
**Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.**

**About Shoes.**  
Shoes have been worn on human feet for several centuries past. In fact, just when human footwear made its evolution from the sandal to a solid covering for the foot is not definitely known. Originally, shoes were made of wood, and, indeed, wooden shoes are still worn in some countries. For many years the shoe manufacturing industry in America was confined almost exclusively to the cities of the New England States. The greatest shoe factory in the world today, however, is at St. Louis. A western shoe factory that makes shoes for western people, The Hamilton and Brown Shoe Company. Such a house as this with an output of millions of shoes annually, has a reputation at stake and cannot afford to make POOR SHOES.  
**HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES**  
Are The Best.  
We have just received an enormous shipment of these goods. Our stock comprises every style, and we guarantee them.....  
**EQUAL TO ANY SHOES MADE IN THE WORLD.**  
**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

**Church Tea.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a church tea at the home of Mrs. W. G. Garrett, Thursday, February 5th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. Everybody invited.

**Criticizes Boyish Literature.**  
Bernard Shaw, always radical, has been writing about the books of his childhood. He accuses every one of them of "dishonesty, hypocrisy, sickly immorality and damnable dullness."

**Auction Sale of town lots at Maypearl postponed.**

**Oklahoma flour "Princess" or "Golden Gate" it is guaranteed to please you or your money refunded. Sold by Dietert Bros.**

**For Sale.**  
On account of continued bad health I offer at a bargain my farm of 320 acres, 275 head of high grade Merino and Ramboulett sheep; crop of grain of 100 acres, farming implements and 100 cords of dry Spanish oak wood. I have good improvements and anyone wishing a home I will make it to their interest to call and see me or address me at Ingram, Texas.  
A. M. HENDERSON.

**Murder is Charged.**  
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 28.—Sheriff Johnson sprung a surprise on Dallas to-day by causing the arrest of Joe Mills, a saloon man and proprietor of a variety theater, and one of his bartenders, Ike Epstein on a charge of murder. Mills and Epstein are charged with the murder of Neal Pyra, on the night of Jan. 9.  
Pyra's body was found several hundred yards from Mill's place the next morning and foul play was immediately suspected. No formal verdict was rendered at the inquest, but an investigation was begun. Pyra was a farmer and had been accompanied to the city by several friends.  
A boy who had been in the Pyra party, told another boy in the New Hope vicinity, where both lived, that Pyra was killed with brass knuckles.  
Sheriff Johnson heard of this and caused all of Pyra's companions to talk. An affidavit was made by J. W. Allen, who had also come to the city with Pyra, and to-day's arrests followed. Both men were denied bail. They will have an examining trial to-morrow.

**Domestic Troubles.**  
It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Rock Drug Store.

**"Berthage" and "Birthright."**  
Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a seaport town, and one of the burning issues was the question of berthage rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these berthage rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of berthage rates related to a poll tax on babies.

**Still Able to Make Good Pies.**  
Mrs. Lucy A. Clough of Boston celebrated her 91st birthday recently and baked fourteen pies as a contribution to the refreshments for the party.

**Bank Closed at Jacksonville.**  
Jacksonville, Tex., Jan. 19.—C. N. Flaeger & Co.'s bank failed to open for business to-day. No members of the firm can be found in town and no explanation as to the condition of the bank has been made. All that is positively known is that the bank has been closed throughout the entire day and no one here has any authority to make entrance. A large number of creditors held a meeting this evening in the law office of Wilson Box and Watkins, in which it was decided to institute bankruptcy proceedings at once. Many rumors are current as to the condition of the bank, but nothing definite is known.

**Llano Stockmen.**  
Llano, Tex., Jan. 26.—Llano County's Stockmen's Association met in annual session yesterday evening. Among the important business transacted was the raising of \$500 to be used as rewards offered by the association for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for cattle or stock stealing. Llano County's largest stockmen are among the members of the association and they are determined to stamp out the cattle thief in this country.

**Maypearl**  
AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.  
The Auction Sale of town lots advertised to take place at MAYPEARL, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.  
Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land and Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G.N. depot at Maypearl.  
D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. A. I. & G. N. R. R.,  
Palestine, Tex.

**A Generation Ago**  
coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the  
**LION COFFEE**  
way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

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Cures Grip in Two Days.  
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## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

### 4TH 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.

Marshall Hicks, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

### 9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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

### 35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I. L. Martin, Judge; Levie Old 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 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Julius Real,    | County Judge.         |
| C. C. Lockett,  | County Attorney.      |
| J. T. Moore,    | Sheriff and Tax. Col. |
| J. M. Hamilton, | Co. and Dist. Clerk.  |
| Otto Dietert,   | County Assessor.      |
| Jeff Vining,    | County Treasurer.     |
| A. L. Starkey,  | County Surveyor.      |

### COMMISSIONERS.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| F. A. Katzer,   | Prædict 1. |
| Jas. Coffey,    | Prædict 2. |
| Herman Schulze, | Prædict 3. |
| T. J. Moore,    | Prædict 4. |

### CITY OFFICERS.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| J. E. Grinstead, | Mayor.         |
| A. H. Moore,     | City Attorney. |
| J. F. Thomas,    | Marshal.       |
| L. A. Schreiner, | Treasurer.     |
| A. R. Jones,     | Secretary.     |
| W. E. Williams,  | Alderman.      |
| Jno. H. Ward,    | Alderman.      |
| B. B. Longance,  | Alderman.      |
| Max Grona,       | Alderman.      |
| Chas. Mosel,     | Alderman.      |

Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

H. Renschel, Pres.; H. V. Scholl, Sec.; W. H. Rawson, Treas.; W. E. Williams, W. L. Robinson, B. C. Richards. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Renschel, W. M. K. H. P. Wright, S. W. J. E. Grinstead, J. W. R. H. Burney, S. D. J. T. Moore, J. D. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas. T. H. McFadin, Tyler. P. A. Crenshaw, } Stewards. W. H. Rawson. }

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas 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. Real, C. C. Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuter Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 233, 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.

### Kaiser's Ban on French Wines.

Something over a year ago the German emperor issued his fiat against French champagnes, and ever since then only German brands have been served at the imperial table. This ukase was not gratefully received by army officers, who at their regimental dinners drank French wine from bottles disguised in German labels. It is even said that on one occasion his imperial majesty dined with the officers of a regiment and drank the prohibited liquor without knowing it.

### "Right Handness."

The Huxley lecture of October 21 was delivered by Professor Cunningham, who took for his subject, "Right Handedness and Left Brainedness." So far as evidence goes, it seems probable that right handedness was a characteristic of man at a very early period. It is an inherited quality in the same sense that the potential quality of articulate speech in man and on song in birds are inherited possessions. Investigation shows that right handedness is due to transmitted functional pre-eminence of the left brain, and this factor prevents an oscillation of the condition from one side to the other in those curious cases in which the right and left sides of the body are reversed and the thoracic and abdominal viscera transposed. The greater part, if not the whole, of the motor incitations which lead to articulate speech go out from the speech center in the left cerebral hemisphere. Left handed people speak from the right brain.

### Bad Kind of Deafness.

While a jury was being impaneled in the circuit court in Washington, D. C., recently, one of the talesmen asked to be excused from serving on the ground that he suffered from deafness. "Can you hear what I am saying?" Chief Justice Bingham, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who was on the bench, softly inquired. "Yes, sir," promptly replied the citizen. "How does the deafness affect you, then?" the chief justice desired to know. "Why, your honor," the citizen explained. "I can't hear at all with my left ear." The chief justice smiled. "I suppose," he said, after a pause, "that under the circumstances you would be able to hear only one side of a case." The talesman was excused.

### The "World Do Move."

Elliot Woods, architect of the capitol, is preparing to demonstrate that "the world does move" during the meeting of the American Academy of Sciences next month. A wire cord 158 feet long will be suspended from the ceiling of the capitol dome to the floor of the grand rotunda. On the end of the cord will be a large iron weight, which shall have an index point. This will be hung directly over a table ten feet in diameter and covered with sand. The movement of the earth in its rotation will be traced by the point of the weight in the sand. It is an old experiment, but it is interesting and valuable.

### Making it Easy for Thieves.

The latest fashion in women's purses—the miniature handbag carried by a chain—is peculiarly favorable for the art of thieves who pervade shopping districts. The chain is worn over the wrist or held in the fingers and the purse dangles at a distance of three to eight inches from the hand. The fastening of the purse is usually very simple. The expert shop thief finds it easy to slip up behind his victim and remove the contents of the purse without the immediately discovery of the loss. The New York stores are receiving many complaints and in some cases reported the thief has even had time to reclose the purse after extracting the cash.

### Germany's Most Noted Men.

The two grand old men of Germany just now are Professors Theodor Mommsen and Adolf Menzel, whose united ages reach the imposing total of 173 years, of which 87 go to Menzel, Mommsen being a year younger.

### Granddaughters of Ben Franklin.

Miss Wainwright and Miss Schroeder, the latter a daughter of the governor of Guam, have just entered Washington society. The young ladies are great-granddaughters of Benjamin Franklin.

### Irish Matchmaking.

Judge Adams, the county court judge of Limerick, in presiding at a lecture on Irish humor at the Irish Social Club in London, spoke of the humors of Irish matchmaking. According to the well known proverb marriages were made in heaven, but anybody who knew rural Ireland knew that very often marriages were made in public houses. They were generally made on Shrove Monday, and the talk between the parties concerned was not of love, or constancy or of blue eyes and golden hair, but mostly about cows and sheep, pigs and feather beds. It often happened that a bride and bridegroom met for the first time at the altar. A young girl once rushed into the house of a girl friend of her and said: "Mary, Mary, I'm to be married in the morning!" "Yerrah, to whom?" inquired her friend. "To one of the boys of the Donovans." "To which of them?" asked her friend. "Well," said the bride, "twas rather dark near the fireplace and I didn't rightly know which." The judge mentioned another case where a woman called out to her daughter an hour earlier than usual of a morning: "Mollie, get up at once!" "Yerrah, for what mother?" "You're to be married today, Mollie." "Indeed, and to whom?" inquired Mollie. "Now, now, what's that to you?" replied the mother.

### Living War Secretaries.

There are now three secretaries of war in the United States senate—Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, who served from March, 1839, to November, 1901; Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, who succeeded Mr. Proctor and served till the close of the Harrison administration, and Mr. Alger, of Michigan. General Alger is modest in his movements about the senate. Most of the time he keeps at his desk. He dresses in dark clothes and looks as trig and neat as a new boy in school. He seems to find it more pleasant listening to the proceedings than in joining the cloakroom groups in front of the glowing grates.

### The Reward of Virtue.

A curious example of the reward of excessive virtue is the case of certain British pickle manufacturers who have been making their pint bottles hold a little more than a pint, to be on the safe side of the British law. When these pint bottles arrived at Canada they found that here was a law in operation which provides that any package measuring more than a pint must pay duty as a quart.

### To Abolish the London Fog.

A leading English chemist, Dr. Redwood, says that if oil were generally used for fuel in London the great institution known as the London fog would absolutely disappear. The doctor says that the fogs are caused by unconsumed carbon suspended in the air, and originating from the thousands of factory chimneys belching out smoke. There is no carbon or ash from oil. The doctor points out that oil has been successfully adopted as fuel on sea and land, and urges its compulsory adoption by the manufacturers of the great metropolis.

### Just "My Lord."

King Edward has just conferred the title of Lord Mayor on the mayors of Melbourne and of Sydney, in Australia, and it is anticipated that he will very shortly concede a similar distinction to the chief magistrates of Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax and Quebec. The honor thus conferred carries no extra prerogative with it save that the mayor is entitled to be addressed as "My Lord."

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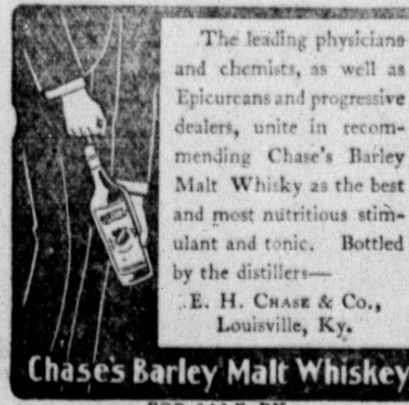
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**A Russian Croesus.**  
Mr. Harry de Windt, the Arctic explorer, lecturing in London, told a curious story of a Russian Croesus whom he met during his overland journey from Paris to New York. It was at Irkutsk, in far distant Siberia, and the man of millions, who lived in a fine house and employed a French chef, proved an excellent host. Luxuriously furnished rooms were placed at the disposal of Mr. de Windt and his companions. As for the millionaire himself, he took his nightly rest upon a couch formed of three chairs placed side by side, and never troubled to undress.

**A Profitable Dream.**  
John Starns, of Concord, N. C., dreamed the other night that his wife, who has been dead for twenty-seven years, came to the side of his bed and told him that he would find gold in a certain spot on his farm. The next morning he went out to look, and the first thing he picked up was a four ounce nugget. Later his son discovered that there was a regular outcropping of gold bearing quartz at the place, with signs of a gold mine beneath.

**Fraudulent Antiques.**  
The industrial museum at Hamburg has an instructive department consisting of bogus antiques of different kinds, jewelry, glasswork, pottery and Pompeian bronzes fraudulently made in Italy to catch the unwary. Chinese porcelains and Italian majolica fabricated in France, medieval woodwork, pew-ter pieces and porcelain made in Germany, imitations of old brocades and textiles carefully worn thin and soiled to simulate antiquity, and so forth. It appears that curators of museums have formed a League of Museum Officers for Protection Against Frauds. The league has already spotted various bands of falsifiers of antique objects and sent their names to members. So far they have not published them, but they threaten to do so if the marked men continue their operations.

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**Bad for a Republican.**  
Among the most noted guides in the Adirondacks, is "Chick" Bruce, whose skill in woodcraft is fully equaled by his absolute veneration for prominent persons. It is related that Grover Cleveland once made a hunting trip under the guidance of "Chick" Bruce. While waiting for the dogs to bring a fat buck within gunshot the chief executive calmly sat on a log basking in the sun with the muzzle of his shotgun resting over against his heart. "Chick" noticed the situation and roared: "You — old fool! Is that gun loaded?" to which Grover, in a very humble manner, replied that it was, and found both barrels at full cock. "Well, suppose you had killed yourself. What do you think they would do to me? Don't you know I'm a republican?"

**It May.**  
The estate of the duke of Wellington is for rent, but no one seems able to pay the running expenses, not even an American steel magnate. This ought to make democracy popular in England.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Significant.**  
It is said upon reliable authority that when J. P. Morgan and King Edward went to a pleasant little game of bridge at Ambassador Choate's recent affair the band began to play "God Save the King."

**His Wife's Only Fault.**  
While in England Marshall P. Wilder came upon a curious case of husbandly devotion. He had heard that the wife of a certain laborer was not all she should be, and that the daily wages her husband earned by the sweat of his brow were spent by her for liquor rather than for household necessities. Moved with pity for the poor fellow, Wilder put a few odd jobs in his way which paid the man well, and also lived up his dull hours with many a funny yarn. One day they happened to talk of domestic quarrels, and then the poor fellow spoke of his own troubles for the first time. "Mr. Wilder," he said, "some say as how my wife doesn't do exactly right, but I knows of only one fault that she has. She swears when she's drunk."

**When Nast Went A-Hunting.**  
Thomas Nast used to tell of meeting an Englishman while crossing to Europe and being invited to go hunting in Hertfordshire. The Englishman was master of a pack of hounds in his district. Nast accepted the invitation and presently learned the difference between hunting in this country and the sport in England. "I never felt quite so insignificant in my life," he used to say in telling the story, "as when I arrived at the rendezvous and saw that brilliant meet, the men in their scarlet coats and the jolly looking women on their fine mounts, and there was I trudging along the road with a game bag and a gun. My English friend had meant a fox hunt, of course, but such an idea never occurred to me."

**Receiving a Hand in the Mail.**  
Representative Brown, of Wisconsin, last week received in his mail a human hand, carefully rolled up in cotton and neatly packed. It was something of a shock when, upon opening the package in the expectation of finding a Christmas present, the gruesome relic was disclosed. A letter accompanying the package threw light on what promised to be a mystery: An old soldier in Mr. Brown's district was wounded during the civil war, and a few years ago the amputation of his hand became necessary. He had carefully preserved it in alcohol, and now has sent it to his congressman in Washington to be used as evidence in a pension case.

**The Blind Chaplain's Reason.**  
"Why are you willing to leave the flower garden of oratory in the house of representatives for the graveyard of the senate?" was asked of the Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, who is an aspirant for a similar position in the senate. "Because one stays longer in a graveyard," answered the humble man of God.

**Read No New Books.**  
In answer to the academy's annual question to eminent Englishmen as to the new books they have read with the most pleasure the past year, Herbert Spencer writes that he has not read any new books, while Professor Skeat, of Cambridge university says that he has read none, having "quite enough to do to read the old ones."

**Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.**  
"Dey am some men in de worl," said Charcoal Eph, in one of his ruminative moods, "dat don't know 'nuff fo' t' git in out'n de rain, but got sense 'nuff fo' t' swiipe er umbreller. Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

**Gives Away a Newspaper.**  
Mme. Marguerite Durand, the original owner of La Fronde, a Parisian journal conducted entirely by women, has presented the paper to the members of her staff and will hereafter be merely a coworker with them.

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**W. A. Coker Wins First Prize.**

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"The annual Inter-Society contest for the Gregory and Batts prize in debate and for choosing the inter-collegiate debaters, took place in the Auditorium last Saturday night before the largest audience that has ever filled the auditorium on a similar occasion. Among those present were a large number of the city people, and a majority of the members of the Legislature."

"William Alexander Coker combatted his predecessor's propositions. He denied compulsory arbitration to be a proper function of government, stating that it would mean the unjust, arbitrary and impossible fixing of wages and profits. Going further, Mr. Coker maintained that in any event compulsory arbitration by the government is undesirable, it would even more fully develop the evils of monopoly, and approach a tyrannical socialism. Over-government he said is as bad as under-government. Man should not become the slave of human law, but should be its exponent. Mr. Coker's line of argument was clear, logical and pointed. He displayed a splendid command of illustration and metaphor, and brought it in with telling effect. His appearance on the floor was easy, and his general delivery intensely earnest."

"After a long wait, during which time the audience was kept in good humor by songs and yells, the judges, Hon. A. P. Wooldridge, Hon. C. K. Bell and Judge R. L. Penn, at last made their appearance. Hon. A. P. Wooldridge announced the decision. The question was given to the negative, William Alexander Coker was awarded the Gregory & Batts prize. Coker, Barrett, Dibrell and Moore were chosen to represent Varsity in the inter-collegiate debates and Luton and Wynn were declared alternates for the same. The announcements were greeted with tumultuous applause."

W. A. Coker is a Kerr county boy and has many friends here who will join in being proud of his achievement and fairly won honors.

**Crushed Skull.**

Milano, Tex., Jan. 26.—A distressing accident occurred last night within a mile of this place. Aldine Beard, a young man about 19 years of age, was found prostrate in the road by a crowd who were returning from a holiness meeting in progress here. He had also been in attendance. On examination his skull was found crushed. He is unconscious and it is not known how this happened. His recovery is doubtful.

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**Man of 80 on Trial.**

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Jonathan Miles, aged 80 years, is on trial in the thirty-seventh District Court on a charge of murder, alleged to have been committed in Tom Green county in 1901, the victim being Harry Ball, a youth aged 19 years. The case was taken from Tom Green to Kimble county on change of venue and from Kimble was brought to this county. The defendant is a Confederate Veteran and the case is one that is creating much interest here.

**Badly Burned by Explosion of Lime.**

Waxahachie, Tex., January 19.—Henry Vaughn, a young man living near Maloney in this county, was painfully injured last Saturday in a peculiar manner. He was mixing lime to be used in building a chimney when an explosion occurred. He was badly burned about the face, his eyes being almost put out. He was brought to Waxahachie and placed under the treatment of a specialist.

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**Lorenz and Slang.**  
The surgeons of New York have indulged in considerable quiet amusement over the manner in which the English language has at times taken a fall out of Dr. Lorenz—especially the department of American slang. He was speaking of the fees he had earned while here. "We were told," said one of the younger men, "that you pulled Armour's leg for \$50,000." "No," said the doctor gravely, "it was \$30,000. But not the father's; it was that of the little daughter."

**A Cuneo Giant.**  
Among the men called out by the conscription at Cuneo is one Battista Ugo, seven feet seven inches high and weighing thirty stone. He was rejected because he showed up the shortness of the other soldiers. He is 24 and still growing.

**Rather Strange.**  
A judge has decided that glove contests in Kentucky are legal. It would be strange procedure to make illegal fights when the state is noted for the stimulant that produces them.—Pittsburg Post

**The Marine Service Flag.**  
The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress Mar. 2, 1799, was originally prescribed to "consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and stars are still retained in the flag.

**Beautiful Specimen of Jewels.**  
An auctioneer in Brooklyn said of a set of mourning jewelry which he was trying to dispose of that it was "just the sort of article he would purchase for his wife if she were a widow."

**Excludes Heat Rays.**  
Professor Wood of John Hopkins has made a screen which does not admit heat rays and bars all light rays except the ultraviolet. For thirty years scientists have sought such a screen.