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AN EXPOSITION OF THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW.

Paper Read by J. M. Hamilton Before a Joint Session of County Clerks and Judges in San Antonio on Wednesday, July 15.

From San Antonio Express.

The Terrell election law was the subject of discussion in a joint session of the county judges and county clerks held at this city Wednesday during the meeting of the State Associations of those two organizations. An important and interesting paper on the subject prepared by J. M. Hamilton of Kerr county was read at this joint session and as many of the members said they were unfamiliar with the law and would like to have a copy of Mr. Hamilton's paper, it is here published in full and will serve to throw much light on an important matter. Mr. Hamilton's paper follows:

THE TERRELL ELECTION LAW.

A few Sundays ago, Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin gave us an able communication in the San Antonio Daily Express concerning this law, in which he pointed out many of its defects as well as many salient provisions of the law. The parentage of this bill is somewhat in doubt but we are led to the conclusion that it is a child of the Democratic party sired by that party, dam(n)ed by Hon. A. W. Terrell of Travis and accoucheured by Hon. J. F. Ohion of Bexar. That the law is very defective and unsatisfactory in many particulars no one will deny, but that is a long step in the right direction all will admit. It is not my purpose to comment on the necessity and advisability of many of its provisions, nor do I deem it the province of this association to do so, but to compare ideas to see how we can best administer and enforce this as well as all other laws placed in our hands.

"I believe that the greatest difficulty in regard to this law will be in confusing certain provisions that apply to the large cities and primary elections only, with those that apply to the counties.

"I have therefore collated partially the law, as I understand that it applies to the counties in all general or special elections, leaving the provision that apply only to large cities and primary conventions and elections to be discussed by some other.

"This new law provides the same qualification of the voter of the old law, with the exception of the poll tax qualification which must be paid between the first day in October and the first day in February previous to the election. The poll tax can be paid separately from other taxes and a separate receipt issued therefor. This tax must be paid in person or some one duly authorized by him in writing.

"At the August term 1903, the Commissioners' Courts shall divide their respective counties into convenient election districts, each of which shall be differently numbered and described by means of natural or artificial boundaries or survey lines or otherwise sufficient for identification, and immediately thereafter publish the same in some newspaper of the county. No election precinct shall be formed out of two or more justices' precincts or out of two or more parts of two or more justices' precincts.

"They shall also in the month

of February, 1904, appoint from among the qualified voters, of each election precinct two reputable citizens as judges of the election for that precinct, who shall serve for two years and until their successors are appointed, and one of whom shall be designated as the judge. It will take six men to conduct the election—two judges, two poll clerks and two tally clerks.

"In precincts at which one hundred votes were cast for Governor at the last general election, two additional judges of election, shall be appointed. Two to receive and deposit the votes and two to canvass and count same. It will require eight men to conduct an election—four judges and four clerks.

The Commissioners' Court shall cause to be delivered to the tax collector, before the first day in October, 1903, and annually thereafter, a certified copy of its last order fixing the limits and designating the number and name of each voting precinct in the county for the year following. Also one set of poll tax receipt books numbered No. 1, to contain one book for each voting precinct in the county. This book shall contain at least seven hundred and fifty sets of duplicate poll tax receipts. One receipt shall be delivered to the party paying the tax and the other shall remain in the book. This book shall be returned to the Commissioners' Court by the tax collector, on the first day of April in each year, and by said court burned, after ascertaining that all blanks not legally used have been returned. These poll tax receipt books shall be furnished to the tax collector before the first day of March of each year.

The Attorney General has ruled that all that is required is a sufficient number of poll tax receipts for each precinct. It is not necessary to obtain a poll tax certificate of exemption in order to vote, unless the voter resides in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more. All necessary paper, polling lists, tally sheets, blank forms, ink, stationery, sealing wax, maulage and wooden rubber stamps, shall be furnished by the county.

"Precinct judges at all general elections, shall be served with a copy of the order designating the number, and bounds of the election precinct and of their appointment, within ten days after the entry of such order. This is prepared by the clerk and served by the sheriff or constable. Same pay given to the officers of election as under the old law. The county judge shall cause notices of a general election and of a special election to be published in a newspaper of the county, for twenty days previous to the election.

Election returns of final elections shall be under Arts. 1743 to 1749, inclusive, and Arts. 1753 to 1756, of the Revised Statutes 1895, except as otherwise provided.

Voting booths and guard rails are only provided for in towns or cities of 5000 inhabitants, or more.

"For each election precinct in the county, the Commissioners' Court shall provide four metal or wooden ballot boxes, provided with a top, hinges, lock and key, and an opening shall be made in the top just large enough to receive a ballot, the boxes to be numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the precinct number of each. Boxes 1 and 2 are to be used alternately in receiving ballots; No. 3 for holding the ballots after counting and No. 4 for holding defective, defaced, mutilated

unused ballots. All these boxes shall be returned to the county clerk immediately after the election.

"The official ballots prepared by the Commissioners' Court are the only one permitted to be used; they must be of uniform style, to be furnished by the county clerk, unless from any cause those furnished should be exhausted or not delivered, when the voters may prepare their own ballots, after the style of the sample ballots provided for by this law.

"Four instruction cards shall be posted up one hundred feet from the polling place. These cards shall be prescribed by the Secretary of State, and furnished twenty days before each general election to all county clerks.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.

One official ballot allowed for each political party lawfully nominating candidates, and the expense of printing all such official ballots shall be paid for by the proper committee or person filing the certificate of nomination. Where no party nominations are made, the candidate may select the ballot on which he desires his name placed; but his name can only be placed on one form of ballot and only once on any one ballot or ticket.

"Five days previous to the election the county clerk shall deliver to each election judge a sealed package of official ballots, containing two and one-half times as many of each ballot as there were votes for Governor in the precinct at last general election.

"The number so delivered shall be entered of record and marked on the same package. Instruction cards and all other stationery and blanks, etc., shall also be enclosed in said packages. There shall also be delivered at the same time, a certified poll tax of those citizens of the precinct, who before the first day of February last preceding, paid their poll tax.

HOW TO VOTE.

"The voter shall present his poll tax receipt, or affidavit in lieu thereof and announce his name to the election judge, who after satisfying himself that the party is entitled to vote, announces the voter's name and number of poll tax receipt, and the word "correct" the judge shall stamp in legible characters, with a stamp of wood or rubber said poll tax receipt with the words: "Voted,—day,—A. D." or write the same words in ink (showing date of voting), and then return said receipt to the voter, and shall at the same time deliver to him one of each of the official ballots upon the blank side of each of which the presiding judge shall have previously written his signature. The voter shall then immediately repair to the place prepared by the election officers, and select the ballot he desires to vote and prepare same by striking out the name of any candidate thereon for whom he does not desire to vote, and inserting the name of his choice underneath.

"When he has prepared his ballot he shall fold the same so as to conceal the printing thereon and so as to expose the signature of the presiding judge on the blank side, and he shall also fold each of the other ballots he does not desire to vote, in the same manner, and shall then return and hand to the numbering judge the ballot he desires to vote, who shall number the same and place it in the ballot box. He shall at the same time hand to

another judge the ballot or ballots he does not desire to vote, so folded as to conceal the names, which shall by such judge be deposited in ballot box No. 4. After he has voted the numbering judge shall write on the blank side of the voting list, the number opposite the voter's name. "The letter "V" shall at the same time be marked by one of the clerks on the poll tax receipt list opposite the voter's name.

"Any judge may require a citizen to answer under oath, before he secures an official ballot whether he has been furnished with any paper or ballot on which is marked the names of those for whom he has agreed or promised to vote, or has such paper or marked ballot in his possession, and he shall not be furnished with an official ballot until he has delivered to the judge such marked ballot or paper, if he has one, which, on delivery, shall without examination be destroyed by the judge.

"At the expiration of one hour after voting has begun the receiving judge shall deliver ballot box No. 2, and until the ballots in No. 1 have been counted, the receiving judge shall use No. 2. One of the counting judges calls out the names of each candidate voted for, two clerks keep tally and the other counting judge places the counted ballot in box No. 3.

"Ballot boxes 1 and 2 are exchanged as often as the counting judge finishes the counting from one. At each change, one of the judges shall announce at the outer door of the voting place the number of votes already cast. This provision for counting does not apply to precincts casting less than one hundred votes for Governor at the last general election. In those precincts no counting shall be done until after closing the polls.

"No voter shall be entitled to receive a new ballot in lieu of one mutilated or defaced until he first returns such ballot and it is deposited in box No. 4, nor shall anyone be supplied with more than three ballots in lieu of those mutilated or defaced. A register shall be kept by the clerks of the voting

progresses of such votes, ballots and same deposited and returned in box 4 with the other unused ballots.

"From the time of opening the polls until the announcement of the results of the canvass of votes cast and the signing on the official returns, the boxes and all official ballots shall be kept at the polling place in the presence of one or more of the judges. No person shall be admitted within the room where the election is being conducted except the election judges, clerks, persons admitted by the presiding judge to preserve order and persons admitted for the purpose of voting. No judge or clerk shall make any statement nor give information in any manner of the number of votes nor any other fact regarding their opinion of the state of polls until after the closing thereof.

"The officers of election are permitted to take refreshment during the voting and before the canvass of votes, but it shall be taken at the polling and in view of the ballot boxes and if the refreshment be liquid it shall not be stronger than coffee, for which wise provision we are under obligation to Senator Faust.

"The judges shall cause to be placed at the distance of one hun-

dred feet from the polling places, visible markers in each direction of the approaches the polls, which are designated distance markers, to prohibit electioneering or loitering within one hundred feet of the polling place.

THE PENALTIES.

"The penalties for violating this law number about forty different sections and certainly cover every phase of the law. They will certainly and should meet with the approval of every good citizen who believes in the purification of the ballot box.

"In conclusion I believe that we could accomplish much in the enforcement of the law, by having a concise collated form of same printed and placed in the hands of the election officers as soon as they are appointed. This would give them an opportunity to inform themselves with the many provisions of the law and be prepared to conduct the election according to the same. The Secretary of State will possibly do this as heretofore, but I do not believe that this will be sufficient."—Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. HAMILTON.

First Arrest for Violation Game Law

Herman Sullivan was arrested by Constable Charles F. Stevens Wednesday afternoon upon warrant based on an affidavit in the county court charging violation of the game law. It was alleged that Sullivan had in his possession wild quail and wild doves which are protected among other game birds by the recent game law between February 1 and November 1.

Sullivan gave a \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of the court. This is thought to be the first prosecution instituted under the new law.

The arrest was led up to by the presence of bird feathers in a trash can in front of a business house on West Commerce street. The negro who picked the birds was found and on statements made by him the prosecution was instituted.

The new game law is very stringent. It not only prohibits the killing and catching, but even the possession of game birds dead or alive during the prescribed months the penalty being a fine from \$10 to \$100 for each bird, or five to thirty days imprisonment, or both.

Deer and wild game animals are protected between January 1 and November 1. It is unlawful to kill more than six deer during a season or to kill more than twenty-five birds in a single day during the season.

Shipping game is prohibited, except when lawfully killed and when the shipment is to the home of the person who killed the game, and then the common carrier must have the affidavit of the shipper that the game was killed for his own personal use, and not for sale and that same will not be sold; and further that he will accompany same to its destination and that he has not killed exceeding six deer during the hunting season, and not more than twenty-five birds in any

game birds are protected all year around, and it is made an offense to have for sale the skin or plume of any bird taken while under the protection of the law.—Express.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Austin, were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

E. F. Dorn of San Francisco, California, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

C. R. Smith of Gonzales, was among the visitors to Kerrville Wednesday.

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Miss Henrietta Rees, a teacher in Tivy High School, is on an extended visit to her brother, Dr. H. C. Rees of the City of Mexico.

W. G. Carpenter, one of the Beehive's force, left Tuesday on a visit to friends and relatives at his old home Manchaca.

Simon Fraser, a well-known Kimble county ranchman, was in the city the first of the week buying supplies.

W. N. Barton and J. A. Harold of Austin and Howard Lacey of Turtle creek, left this place last Saturday for the mouth of Bear creek on a fishing expedition.

F. L. Conn, one of the best farmers of the North Fork was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Conn reports things from his "neck of the woods" flourishing, but would soon need rain.

J. A. Chamberlain, a prominent ranchman and farmer of the Medina country, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Chamberlain reports all crops as being in a fine condition in his community.

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F. J. Morgan, a prominent ranchman of the Harper community, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Robert Remschel and sister, Miss Thornie Remschel, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Hallettsville.

Ed Dietert, of Edwards county, was in Kerrville the first of the week.

H. Sefel and family, of San Antonio, are visiting the family of Emile E. Deitert.

Will Heffner and A. Nelson, of the Divide, were registered at Gerdes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox, of Medina, were trading in the city Tuesday.

Charles Lockett left Monday for a trip to New Orleans. If Mr. Lockett happens to be pleased with that city, he will remain.

Mrs. George Morris, of Morris Ranch, came over to Kerrville Wednesday and left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Mrs. H. B. Shiner and Miss Kittie West of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. Shiner's daughter, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

Joe Schaetter and Ed Wells returned Monday from Edwards county where they had just completed a dwelling house on the ranch of Ed Dietert.

R. W. Bennett and wife were in Kerrville Wednesday from Center Point. Mr. Bennett will be the principal of the Center Point high school the coming term. He comes from Cherokee, San Saba county where he has been teaching

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J. B. Arlington, of Memphis, Tenn., was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Ben Swively and Jim Huff, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Alex. Auld, the well-known Frio ranchman, was in Kerrville this week.

C. W. Jones, of Houston, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

W. W. Davis, of San Antonio, was in the city a few days this week visiting his family, who are spending the summer at the Tivy House.

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Mrs. McNeil, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Pattison, whom she had been visiting at the Pattison ranch near Mountain Home, was in Kerrville Wednesday en route to her home at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, who have been in Kerrville for several months, left Wednesday for a sojourn in the mountains of New Mexico. Mr. Wright came here for the benefit of his health and is loud in his praise of Kerrville and its climate. He was greatly benefitted while here and expects to return.

Katy Flyers.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip to Kansas City, Mo. Dates of sale: July, 3rd, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Good to return until September 15, 1903.

Detroit, Mich. Selling dates: July 13th, and 14th. Limit to return August 15th, 1903.

Baltimore, Md. Selling dates: July 15th, and 17th. Limit to return July 27th, 1903.

One fare plus \$2.25 for the round trip to Atlanta, Ga. Selling dates: 13th, and 20th. Good to return fifteen days from date of sale.

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For complete information write a letter to "Katy," Dallas, Texas.

J. D. Rodgers, of St. Louis, was in the city Monday.

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

Mrs. Dellafraise, of San Antonio, visited in Kerrville Saturday. She expects to return soon and spend a part of the summer in this city.

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, W. D. Wendell, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, except the 1st Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. Every Sabbath at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:25 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent. Senior League 3:30 p. m. A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 3:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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REV. L. C. LETLNER, German Lutheran minister will preach at the Union church the first and third Sunday in each month. Morning and night.

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B. O. Walcott, of Honey Grove, was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal went to Comfort Wednesday for a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

G. D. Anderson, accompanied by his wife, went to San Antonio Monday on a business trip. Mr. Anderson returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Anderson remained in that city.

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President Roosevelt, John Burroughs, John Muir, one or two statesmen and a couple of cowboys were sitting around a campfire in the West swapping anecdotes. Mr. Muir told of an encounter with a polar bear in the Arctic circle. Mr. Burroughs had had several exciting experiences. One of the statesmen had participated in a whale hunt. Both of the cowboys had passed through strenuous moments. The president's reminiscences included an encounter with a mountain lion and a conflict with a grizzly. One of the statesmen in the party, a man of much ability, vouchsafed no stories. "Come," said the president, "tell us some of your experiences." "Mr. President and friends," replied the lawmaker, "there were no thrilling natural history chapters in my career. Lions, Indians, bears and wild horses have never come across my path. In fact, I have never been astride a horse of any description in my life, but," he added, solemnly, "I am simply out of sight in a hack."

King Stole a Cook.

La Figaro, of Paris, states that the members of the Jockey Club of that city have a serious affair to settle with Leopold II of Belgium on his next visit to the French capital, which will occur toward the end of the present month. It seems that when the king was last there, in February, he dined at the club off a "canary aux navets," which he pronounced to be the finest he had ever eaten, and the next day the chef of the club disappeared. It was later learned that he had been kidnaped by the Belgian monarch and is now in charge of the royal kitchens at Lachen. Then the Jockey Club met and resolved some disagreeable things about the old royal rone, with more to come.

Mascagni as a Dramatist.

It is said that Mascagni seeks dramatist's laurels. The composer has written a three-act comedy, which will be staged in October. A Roman newspaper, the Menestrel, is quoted as making the following very discourteous comment on the composer: "Composer, leader, newspaper man, lecturer, professor and conservatory director without a job, like-wise playwright, Mascagni would pop around St. Peter's on one leg if he could get an audience."

He Danced 114 Miles.

William Kemp, an English comic actor who flourished during the last year of Queen Elizabeth, and who belonged to the same company as Shakespeare, and "created" Dogberry, danced from London to Norwich, a distance of 114 miles. He was accompanied by a servant, an umpire and a man with a tabor and pipe. Crowds hindered his start on February 11, 1680, and many met him at every place. Several tried to dance with him, but none could rival his pace; the most successful were women. Although delayed by a snowstorm, he did it in nine days, and on the way accepted a challenge or two, each time coming off best, except when a Chelmsford maiden of 14 danced till he was "ready to lie down." On his return he wrote an account of it, which ends with a warning to those with whom he had made wagers that if they did not pay up he would publish their names. The "Nine Daies Wonder," as the title runs, is a merry, readable pamphlet. Among other curious information in it is the statement that the customary way to deal with pickpockets at the theater in those days was to tie them to a post

Biggest Park on Earth.

Los Angeles has the biggest park in the world. It was presented by a newspaper man of the name of Griffith and is called Griffith park. The giver asked that no railroad leading to the park should be permitted to charge more than 5 cents fare. Central Park, New York, cost over \$15,000,000, and consists of 840 acres. Griffith park, Los Angeles, is a tract of 3,000 acres. It includes two and one-half miles of frostless foothills bordering on Cahuenga valley, five miles of Los Angeles river bottom and a beautiful little valley which originally was known as the Press colony site. The park has over 2,000 acres of tillable land and some of the most romantic scenery on earth.

A Very Brutal Wife.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, is very fond of a joke and in spite of his multifarious duties finds time for many amusing quips. When Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, visited the archbishop some time ago it was arranged that the Western man should be entertained by a lady prominent in social and charitable affairs. The archbishop wrote him, giving some details of his prospective hostess, and ended his letter thus: "The lady who has all these virtues treats her husband like a brute. P. S.—She is very fond of brutes, being an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Rent as Basis for Taxation.

The French have decided upon rent as the basis of ascertaining the income of residents of Paris for the purpose of income taxation. It is commonly said that in this city residents expend from a quarter to a third of their income in rent. A French official makes the following estimate in Paris: Those who pay a rent of \$200 are considered to be in receipt of \$1,200 a year; those paying \$2,000 are supposed to have \$20,000 and those rich enough to pay \$4,000 rental are credited with an income of \$48,000.

Methodical Cardinal Gibbons.

John T. Gibbons is quoted as saying that in boyhood his brother, now cardinal and archbishop, delighted in athletic exercises, played a rattling game of baseball, was a splendid swimmer and withal was very methodical. "He had a certain time for study, a time for play and a time for prayer. He was a boy of system, just as he is today a man of system."

Cremation in Scotland.

Cremation is growing in public favor in Scotland. From the latest report of the Scottish Burial Reform and Cremation Society we learn that for the year ended September 30 last twenty-five cremations were carried out in Scotland, being an increase of ten over the number of the preceding year. The total up to the present time is 122. For a reduced charge of 6 guineas a certificate is now issued in Scotland carrying the rights, first, to the cremation, either in Glasgow or any of the crematories in Great Britain, and, second, to a niche for deposit of the ashes in the Columbarium at Maryhill, Glasgow.

Most Important Baggage Lost.

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay, of Kentucky, were once traveling together through the Alleghany mountains. Blackburn went into the smoking room and returned in a few minutes looking so much depressed that Lindsay asked: "What's the matter, Joe?" "Why, I've lost the better part of my baggage," said Blackburn in heartbroken tones. "Was it stolen or did you leave it behind?" "Worse than either—the cork came out."

Where Science Is Helpless.

Dr. I. N. Love was an expert in the science of prolonging life. On his departure for Europe recently he gave a statement to the Evening World explaining how a man of middle age should live to avoid disease, and especially apoplexy. The other day, as his ship came up the bay, he dropped dead from an apoplectic stroke at the age of 55. Dr. Love had been apparently in good health, and no doubt he had followed his own rules conscientiously. Only the day before his death he said to a friend that he believed he would live to be a hundred years old. But the inexorable rule that "a man is no stronger than his arteries," overrode his medical maxims.

Of course, life can often be prolonged by prudence, and it is open to anyone to say that if Dr. Love had been less careful he would have died sooner. Still, there are some fates that are relentless, and in their presence the highest skill has to confess itself helpless.

Russell Sage's Brick.

Russell Sage boarded a Sixth avenue elevated train at Rector street one day last week. He carried under one arm a sample brick wrapped in a newspaper. It was one that the builder of the Emma Willard seminary had taken to the financier's office. Repairs to Sage hall are to be made, and Mr. Sage wanted to see the brick that is to be used. It was worth perhaps 2 cents. At Twenty-eighth street a sporty looking youth, who evidently knew the great man, reached down, seized the brick, dashed to the door and was down stairs and away before Mr. Sage, much annoyed, could get to the door and breathlessly explain to the guard what had happened. "I felt sorry for him," said the latter when he told of the experience. "He looked real sad at losing that brick, but I'd have given a dollar to have seen the face of the other fellow when he cut the string."

Fitch's Drama of Christ.

Clyde Fitch wrote a drama of the Savior's life and death which New York may never see, but out in California the students of Santa Clara College, his alma mater, have given a week-long series of presentations of the drama to great and reverent audiences. Reginald De Koven and Hobart Chatfield Taylor's play, "The Idle Baron," was also given its first presentation by students. The actors who played it last week were all students of the Chicago Medical college.

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Died.

Mr. E. F. Jones died at his home in this city yesterday after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Jones had been a respected citizen of Kerrville for many years, having come here from Milam county when this city was but a small village. He was a confederate veteran and had many friends among the old land marks who wore the gray in the early 60's. He leaves a wife and two children, City Secretary, A. R. Jones and Miss Georgie Jones, who, with many warm friends, mourn his death.

The funeral took place from the residence on Mountain street today at 9:30 a. m. and interment was made at Mountain View Cemetery.

Take Down the Old, Hang up the New.

This paper is in receipt of the "Texas Stockman and Farmer" new survey map of Texas, United States and the World, which should be in every home and business house in the State because you need it every day in keeping posted on current events. If you do not possess a new and correct map, it will pay you to order immediately. In fact you must have a good map or remain ignorant of the true aspect of any important question, such as railroads, canal routes, distances, location of floods, hurricanes, etc. Concisely speaking, the Stockman and Farmer gives three maps on one sheet, each of which would be worth \$1.00 retail. Texas is on one side with a complete index locating its thousands of places. The United States and World maps are on the reverse side. Everything is clearly and beautifully engraved and printed and will give you and yours a liberal geographical education and reference chart.

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Shot for a burglar.

Bremond, Tex., July 18.—An unfortunate and sad affair occurred in Bremond last night. Walla Campbell was shot about 11 o'clock and died in a few hours. The shooting occurred at the residence of J. M. Gaddy, who alleges he heard some one trying to get in his daughter's room, and shortly after firing at the object of the disturbance Mr. Campbell was found near the place mortally wounded.

Mr. Gaddy surrendered this morning early and was put under bond for his appearance to the District Court in January.

The 10,000,000-acre cotton patch on the trousers of Grand Old Texas is looking better every day.

EXCURSION

Houston TO Kerrville

Account of

Kerrville's Big Fair.

Mr. E. J. Martin, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the S. A. P., was in Kerrville Friday. When interviewed by a Sun reporter in regard to the big excursion from Houston to Kerrville on account of the Kerrville Fair, Mr. Martin said:

"You may say to the public through your paper that the excursion has been granted. I have promised the President and Secretary of the Fair, both of whom I have talked with in regard to the excursion, that the S. A. P. will run an excursion from Houston to Kerrville and will probably include all intermediate points. The rate will be not more than one and one-third fare for the round trip and probably less. The tickets will be limited to four or five days for return, in order to give excursionists an opportunity to spend some time in the mountains."

This excursion is a big thing for the Fair and will bring many hundreds of people to our beautiful city. Our people should fully appreciate the consideration the railroad has shown us in the matter and make ample preparation to care for the visitors, and Kerrville should leave no effort untried to make their sojourn among us a season of unalloyed pleasure.

A 37 Pound Colt.

Belton, Tex., July 18.—Mr. E. R. Everett had in town today a 2-weeks-old white Shetland colt which attracted much attention. It is perhaps the smallest colt ever seen in Belton. Although perfectly formed and well proportioned it only weighs thirty-seven pounds. Its dimutiveness attracted the attention of all who saw it. As the ladies would say, it looked "real cute and pretty."

Suicided in Presence of Wife.

Hillboro, Tex., July 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning, Frank Bruner committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was in bed with his wife and baby and shot himself through the left temple. His wife was asleep and was awakened by the report of the pistol. She was horrified to find him gasping for breath. She did not know that he had the pistol in the bed, as she carried it out of the room yesterday morning and hid it under another bed.

He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He came here from Limestone last fall and was working on the Trinity & Brazos Valler. The remains were viewed by Justice Frazer this morning and his verdict was that Bruner came to his death at his own hands.

Couldn't Scare Him.

"Colonel," said the fair hostess to the hero of many battles, "are you fond of classical music?" "Madam," replied the gallant colonel, "I am not afraid of it."

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Scalped by Machinery.

Weatherford, Tex., July 18.—Miss Ella Wood, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Wood of this city, was seriously hurt yesterday. She was working at the cotton factory on the east side of town. A belt that drives some part of the machinery suddenly slipped from a pulley and striking her on the head knocked her down. Her hair caught in the machinery and her entire scalp was torn from her head.

Miss Wood is 17 years old and was working in the cotton mill.

Whipped Eight Soldiers.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—A squad of militiamen at the Lake Contrary encampment made some remarks about a girl who had accompanied Marvin Winton to the camp. He resented it and whipped eight men in uniform. Their friends rallied and the man was driven almost into the lake. Winton drew a knife and cut several soldiers before the row could be stopped by constables. The prisoner was again attacked on a street car while in charge of the constables and badly beaten. A large mob gathered and was dispersed with great difficulty by the officers.

Found Dead.

Alvin, Tex., July 21.—C. M. Ramsdale was found dead this morning in his packing house. A heavy shower of rain came up about ten o'clock and he went to his packing house for shelter, and from signs, ate a cantaloupe, and soon after the rain ceased was found dead. Mr. Ramsdale was an old Confederate veteran and had lived in Texas over forty years. He leaves a wife and several children, mostly grown.

Feet Cut off By Train.

Texarkana, Tex., July 19.—R. C. Oldham, a lumber dealer at Provo, thirty miles east of this place, was run over by a freight train on the Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad yesterday morning. He was brought to the hospital here for treatment. One leg was mashed off and the foot on the other was cut off.

Jumped Into a Well.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 19.—Maria Perea, a resident of C. P. Diaz, decided that she would commit suicide, Friday, taking her infant of three days in her arms, she jumped into a deep well in the rear of her home. The fall resulted in the death of the infant and the mother was fatally injured.

Marriage.

We have received cards of invitation to the marriage of Miss Mary L. Johnston to Mr. O. P. Garrett, to take place Thursday, July 16th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. N. Briggs, Shreveport, La. After Aug. 1st they will be at home to their friends at Center Point, Texas. We send heartiest congratulations and sincerest good wishes for true happiness as they shall live this new life together, each for the other, both for God.

We had set our heart on getting Miss Mary elected Cor. Sec. of our Woman's Auxiliary at our next annual meeting, but now it is likely that this arrangement of Capt. will interfere with such plans. However, let us hope that she will carry with her to Center Point her characteristic zeal of effort for the Lord's cause, and that through her the Auxiliary work may be extended among the churches of South-west Texas.—Baptist Echo, Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett arrived in this city on the noon train Thursday and left in the afternoon for their home near Center Point.

A Custom.

"Whenever I get an umbrella," said the prudent citizen, "I put my name on it." "So do I," answered the man without a conscience. "The person who used to own it isn't so likely to identify it."

For Sale.

320 acre farm and pasture, at Ingram, Texas, for \$2,000, with good improvements; 60 acres in cultivation, fenced 7 and 8 wires, cedar posts. House 4 rooms, ceiled, canvassed and papered, weatherboarded and painted. Good well and cistern; 175 head Merino Ramboulet sheep that shear 8 lbs. at \$2.00 per head. Yellow Kid Disc plow, disc harrow and drill. One leather top Moon buggy and nice gentleman perfectly safe for lady to drive \$75. Rick of Johnson grass hay, about 10 tons, for \$20. One registered Ramboulet buck \$25. One registered Shropshire buck \$15. A. M. HENDERSON, Ingram, Texas.

A. C. Schreiner, manager of the firm of Chas. Schreiner Co. of Kerrville, and eldest son, Scott, spent a few days in town this week leaving Thursday. Mr. Schreiner was looking after interests of the firm.—Rock Springs Rustler.

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