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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DIAMONDS.

Thinking of spending \$25. or more, for HER? Come in and talk over the Diamond question early.

WATCHES.

The nicest stock I have ever shown. Prices \$5 and up.

SILVERWARE.

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Silver Dollars Piled Up.

Washington.—One source of Government income which has since 1879 amounted to about \$5,000,000 a year has now been cut off, and that is the income from seigniorage in the coinage of silver dollars.

During the operation of the purchasing act of 1878 this profit amounted to \$68,647,367, and under the act of July 14, 1890, the yield from this source, according to the report for 1903, amounted to \$49,802,254. To this should be added the seigniorage during most of the last fiscal year while the coinage continued. This amounted to \$3,032,495, or a total of \$118,500,000 since 1878.

An interesting point arises over the question, long in dispute, whether our subsidiary silver coinage should henceforth be made from new silver purchased in the open market, or by the recoinage of these dollars for which we have no real use. Were the latter course to be adopted to the country would in time get back to its old basis of monetary strength, and the evils of the Bland-Allison and the Sherman silver purchasing acts would have been completely outrooted.

It is a small matter, but of incidental interest, that were this course to be taken there would be no new seigniorage to be gained from the coinage of halves, quarters and 10-cent pieces except from the fact that about 7 per cent less silver goes into four quarters than into a standard dollar. Recoinage would yield that degree of profit, but otherwise the nominal gain from the transfer of the silver at its purchase price to the face value of the dollars has been absorbed by the first coinage.

The space required for the stor-

age of 1,000,000 standard silver dollars is 250 cubic feet. The standard silver dollars in the vaults of the Treasury and the several Subtreasuries on June 30, 1904, amount to 462,000,000, thus require 115,500 cubic feet of space.

Present prospects for a satisfactory disposal of this huge pile of silver are not bright. The silver issue has left a tender spot in the Constitution of the lawmakers, and all attempts to transform this mass of dollars into useful subsidiary coinage have thus proved futile. There is about the same sensitiveness remaining on the subject of silver that the Republicans feel regarding the greenback.

The logical policy after the resumption of specie payments would have been to pay off and retire the greenbacks, but instead the theory gained strength that the Government could carry with safety that much paper, and as a non-interest bearing debt it would constitute so much saving.

Moreover, a few sentimental suggestions like "the battle scarred greenbacks" which was "good enough for the soldiers of the Union" increase the difficulty of making a change.

This situation is analogous to the sensitiveness on silver which still lurks.

The profits from the seigniorage on the subsidiary coinage is one of Uncle Sam's nearest sources of revenue. On one and five-cent pieces it is about \$2,000,000 a year, which more than covers the entire cost of the mint service.

The demand for small change increases much faster than population. The use of bank checks in the payment of larger sums is displacing actual money, but in amounts less than one dollar this consideration does not operate, with

the result that the output of new change each year must be very large.

For example, the coinage of cent pieces in the last fiscal year under review had a face value of near \$900,000, which is about one-seventeenth of the coinage of cent pieces from the foundation of the Government. Of course the development of automatic venders, or slot machines, has had something to do with the coinage of pennies, as well as the practice of making more exact change. On the Pacific Coast they are coming into use. At all events, two-thirds of the coinage of this denomination has been since 1870.

There has been similar increase in other denominations. Of the five cent piece, for example, the total coinage up to 1870 was only \$4,500,000; the total coinage up to 1902 was \$21,700,000, and the coinage is now running at about \$1,500,000 annually.

The dimes have shown wide popularity. The total coinage up to 1870 was about 8,000,000; the coinage in the last fiscal year under review was nearly \$3,000,000, and the total up to the end of the year was \$42,000,000.

There is a great profit to the Government in all this class of coinage, not only by the difference between its face value and the value of the metal, but from the fact that so large amount of this small change is lost or gets into places where it is permanently held, which amounts to the same thing so far as the Government is concerned. Experience with the fractional paper currency show this.

When specie payments were suspended, about Jan. 1, 1862, Congress authorized first, the use of postage stamps for change; second a modified form of stamp called postal currency, and finally fractional paper currency in denominations corresponding to the subsidiary silver coins. The highest amount issued was \$50,000,000. The highest amount outstanding at any time still outstanding at any time was \$49,102,660.27, and the amount still outstanding, though not in use as money, is \$15,245,138.88, of which \$8,375,934 is officially estimated to have been destroyed. This is nearly 17 per cent.

In the fiscal year ending in 1893 about \$3,000 worth came in, and this remained the average until 1899, when there was decided falling off. While there would not be the same reason for keeping metallic coins as curiosities or the same liability of their loss through wearing out, it is probable that a fair percentage of the total coinage since 1793 has dropped out of sight forever. This is one of the profits which the Government derives through its sovereignty. So long as the supply of subsidiary coinage must be constantly increased, it is legitimate for Uncle Sam to count the margin of profit in each year's transactions as so much "to the good."

The government has apparently reached a settled basis regarding the denomination of its coins, although there is some call for 2½ cent piece. One of the last letters which Andrew H. Green, the Father of the Greater New York, ever wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury was on this subject, of which he had been a persistent advocate.

He called attention to the tenacity with which people adhered to the divisions by common fractions,

even in a decimal system of money, and to the frequency with which 12½ cents and 37½ cents appeared in price lists. The injustice of charging 13 or 38 cents had been obviated by the old ½-cent piece, which was discontinued in 1857, and he also reported the existence in certain quarters of ½-cent tokens issued by storekeepers and redeemable at their counters.

He also argued that a 2½-cent would eventually become the unit of payment of street car fares in this country. School children are already getting half fares in many places. Two fares across Brooklyn Bridge, he wrote, were sold for 5 cents, while a single fare, for want of proper unit, costs 3 cents.

The objection which the department has had to this coin is that it would seemingly make necessary a ½-cent piece for adjustment between 2 cents and 2½ cents. It is further pointed out that our whole tendency has been toward reducing the number of units, instead of increasing them. The 20-cent piece has dropped out as well as the 2 and 3.

Experience with the ½-cent piece in the Philippines, where standards among the natives are much smaller than here, shows little real demand for money at that denomination.

Phantom Cyclist Was Girl.

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—The white-robed figure of a young girl riding a bicycle over the pavements in the northern parts of this city, which has startled pedestrians half out of their wits, has been captured and proved to be a society girl of the neighborhood, who was given to riding in her sleep. When captured the girl awoke and went into a dead faint.

On every occasion when seen the apparition has come upon the scene at a certain corner, speeding down the avenue with flying draperies.

In a few minutes, if the watchers remained for a second view, the figure has come back at the same breakneck speed and passed from sight.

Two young men decided to make an investigation and last night took their wheels and waited on the avenue for the "bicycle ghost." All at once came a flash of white, a momentary exposure of white feet on the flying pedals, and "it" was past. In an instant the young men were in pursuit. They were soon along side the white figure.

It was not a ghost, but a young woman, with whom both were well acquainted. She sat with a stony glare watching the street ahead and did not notice the pursuers.

When within a block of her home the young woman's wheel struck a stone and she fell. There was a frightful scream as she went down, and as the young men picked her up there was a louder scream and then she fainted.

She was carried to her home, where she soon revived, and the mystery was explained. The girl was a somnambulist, but, instead of walking in her sleep, had taken to riding a new wheel which was bought for her a few weeks ago.

Died on Train.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 13.—W. A. Tilley, a passenger on a south-bound Houston & Texas Central train died this morning at five o'clock just before the train arrived in the city. Deceased was a resident of this city and had been in Bremond for some time where he was engaged at work. He was taken sick a few days ago and was on his way to Houston for treatment when the end came. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Katy Agents Assaulted.

San Marcos, Tex., Nov. 12.—Serious trouble has arisen on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad between union men who struck August 1 and the nonunion men who took their places. The agent at Red Rock has been assaulted with a heavy club and is not expected to live. The agent at Maxwell has been assaulted and is in a serious condition. One Martin was arrested and carried from here to Lockhart to-day by Constable W. Cain.

Found Murdered Corpse.

Gonzales, Tex., Nov. 14.—While out rabbit hunting last Friday at Waelder, Dr. J. Hollyfield, Orby Hopkins and French Fitzsimmons found the dead body of a Mexican woman, lodged in a wire fence in the water just below the railroad trestle. Justice Walker held an inquest, finding the body stripped of flesh and the woman had evidently met her death by being stabbed in the breast.

She answers to a description of a young Mexican woman who disappeared on Oct. 12, and about four days later her husband left, has since written from Mexico, asking as to the whereabouts of his wife. The grewsome remains were buried near to the spot where they were found.

Courtroom Assault.

Canton, Tex., Nov. 14.—W. C. Fulton was convicted in the District court here Saturday on a charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed on a female under 15 years of age in February, 1903, and was given eight years in the penitentiary.

The bill of indictment was found by the grand jury at the spring term, 1903, and the defendant was tried the first time at fall term of the District court in 1903. The jury then gave him five years. On account of some errors committed by the trial, he was again placed on trial last Thursday, with the result as above stated.

County Attorney Collins closed the argument for the State. Immediately after the jury had returned their verdict and before the crowd had left the court room, the defendant seized a large earthen cuspidore and hurled it at County Attorney Collins, a distance of about twenty-five feet, striking him on the right side of the face and head and inflicting a rather ugly wound just below the left eye and fracturing his skull just above the left temple. The attending physician cannot tell the extent or seriousness of the injury. Collins was resting well this morning.

Will Sentence Man On Monday.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 14.—District court convened here this morning and the grand jury was empaneled.

Judge Welch this evening informed reporters that he would next Monday pass sentence on Apolinario Hernandez, who was given the death penalty last May for the murder of his wife at Bluntzer, this county, on Feb. 10, last. The case was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals and was subsequently affirmed. By being sentenced next Monday Hernandez will probably be hanged on Dec. 21.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By SUN Reporters.

W. B. Chaney, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. L. Means, of the Medina Valley, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Geo. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Our Christmas goods will arrive in a few days.

KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Dr. Werblum, optician of San Antonio, is at Dr. Palmer's office. Will remain until to-morrow.

G. Colvin Woods, of the Center Point Nurseries, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Wm. F. Shunke, manager of the Dr. Shoop Medicine Company, is in the city to spend the winter.

T. J. Moore, of Ingram, attended Commissioners' court here the first of the week.

J. J. McKelvy returned Monday from Cooper, where he had been on business for the past month.

O. W. McBryde, a Medina valley ranchman, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Anything from a towel roller or to hat rack to a full house keeping outfit at W. A. Fawcett & Co's.

D. C. Pattison and wife, were in Kerrville Wednesday* from their ranch on the divide.

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J. A. Whittaker, of Bandera county, was in Kerrville Saturday.

Dr. E. E. Palmer made a professional visit to Harper Tuesday.

Jas. Howell, a divide ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday buying supplies.

Green Nichols of the Red Hole ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

W. G. Anderson, an Edwards county ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. A. Johnson, of Rock Springs, county clerk of Edwards county, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

J. T. Evans and wife, of the Melissa Ranch, were among the visitors in the city Monday.

R. N. Cowesrt, a Kimble county ranchman, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. H. Vanham, of Midland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran, of this city.

Alex J. Hamer and son, of Junction City, were in Kerrville Wednesday.

I. N. Barton, of Austin, was among the drummers making visits to our Kerrville merchants Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Heinen, of Bandera, was in Kerrville Monday.

Fritz Bierschwale, of Harper, was in Kerrville on business.

Thos. Fraser, a Center Point merchant, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

W. Y. Russell, a Wallace creek farmer, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

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Col. Nat Sulzbacher, a popular San Antonio drummer, was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruff, of Center Point, attended the funeral of Mr. B. F. Nowlin, Monday.

Arthur Real was in Kerrville from his farm on Turtle creek Wednesday.

Herman Schulze, commissioner from precinct No. 3, attended commissioners' court this week.

Dr. J. D. Robinson, the popular druggist of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

D. H. Hughs, of the divide, spent last Sunday in Kerrville visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughs.

F. H. Farley, a leading stock man of Hutto, is taking a look at the stock situation in Kerr county. While here he is a guest of the Gerdes Hotel.

J. Shell Lowrance, of the divide, was in Kerrville Monday.

J. H. Davis, of Leakey, was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Miss Emelie Oppermann of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, of this city.

Chas. Schreiner Jr., is visiting his brother, Walter, at the YY ranch, on James river.

Jno. Reinhard, a representative farmer of the Cherry creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Jas. Crotty of Center Point attended Commissioners' Court the first of the week.

Rev. Wm. Price, of San Antonio, visited his father, Mr. W. R. Price, of this city Tuesday.

You can't go barefooted in the winter time. We have a big stock of the famous Star Brand Shoes. None better made. DIETERT BROS.

F. H. Mueller is erecting a handsome new residence at Riverside Farm above Kerrville.

J. W. Coffey, a representative ranchman of the Noxville country, was in the city Tuesday buying supplies.

J. L. Pampell, S. H. Huntington and N. B. Smith are taking their grand annual hunt on the head of the Frio.

O. B. Coldwell, of Dallas, preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night last.

Mr. A. Haggard and wife, of Seymour, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday on a prospecting visit and will probably locate in Kerr county.

For Sale.

A good second-hand surrey for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Stocking. 21-1f

At the Churches.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, T. J. King, 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 2:30 p. m.; A. L. Starkey, President. Junior League Saturdays 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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More Useful Than Latin.

In an English school recently a certain boy was regularly absent during the hour in which Latin was taught. The teachers called on the boy's father, at whose instructions, he had been learned, he remained away, and asked for an explanation. The father said: "It's all right. During the Latin hour I am teaching him something that he will find far more useful than Latin in his progress through life." The teacher was interested, and asked what this subject was. The father replied: "I am teaching my son how to shave without a looking glass."

Was a Nephew of Cervia.

Don Manuel Cervia, the Spanish bull-fighter who was shot and killed at St. Louis on Wednesday by William Carleton Pass, was a nephew of Admiral Cervia, who in 1812 defeated at Sidraga. Cervia's wife was Miss Marian Abbott of Baltimore, and she it was who caused the St. Louis mob to take to Friday while the men were in the city. Pass is a Philadelphia who had won renown in the United States and Europe.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nod, Toxaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me.

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

The Paris School for Dogs.

A school for dogs is the latest development of the educational movement. It has been established in Paris with the objects of teaching, not letters, but politeness. The school room is furnished with chairs, tables and bays to give necessary "local color" to the surroundings. The dog pupils are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a "lawd." When the visitor leaves the dog accompanies him to the door and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained likewise to pick up a handkerchief, glass or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner. He is taught further to walk with "proud and brancing gait" when out with his mistress.

Takes Cows on His Yacht.

When James Gordon Bennett's yacht arrived from Europe the other day persons who went aboard were permitted to see two cows. "What in the world does Mr. Bennett have cows on his yacht for?" a visitor inquired. "He does not like condensed milk," replied one of the officers, "so he carries his milk supply with him when he goes to sea. When he reaches port the cows are taken ashore and put out to grass. When we sail we carry enough fodder to supply the cows for a long voyage. The cows are of the finest grade and give an abundance of milk."

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When you heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Very Little English Gold.

In a paper recently read before the Institute of Mining Engineers in London, J. M. McLaren gave some curious facts about gold mining in Great Britain and Ireland. In all, gold of the value of \$2,094,912 has been found. Of this England contributed barely \$3,000; Wales, \$1,400,000, and Ireland, \$145,000. The largest nugget, weighing twenty-two ounces, was discovered in Ireland. It was made into a snuffbox for George III.

A Request from Tokio.

H. Kobayashi of Tokio, Japan, has addressed a note to the Village Improvement Society of South Orange, N. J., which runs about like this: "The honorable of the South Oranges are asked in what way do they rid themselves of him the much troublesome mosquito? How do they approach him in his house among the reeds and marshes, so as to remove him effectually from the dangers that he does to the people of good minds whose skins he much puncture? All this I would like so much to know."

Tramps Sprint for Liberty.

Mayor Vance of Salem, N. C., has devised an original plan for catching tramps. A straight through railroad runs straight through the town, and along the track, for about half a mile long, tramps are allowed by the mayor to run a race for freedom. The tramps of the county to pass the road for forty days. Then no tramps are legal on the town, while a policeman is at the secondary half a mile away. The tramps run with all their might and he winners are seen no more, while the watching policeman captures the best man, who is sent to "the road."

A Heavy Family.

One of the heaviest weight families in the country is that of Mr. J. G. Strader, a prosperous farmer of Caswell, N. C., who has seven children, and, not including himself, the average weight is 211 6-17 pounds. The list is as follows: J. G. Strader, 240; J. B. Strader, 303; W. B. Strader, 220; Mrs. Adkins, 220; Rose Strader, 170; Jennie Strader, 190; Anna Lee Strader, 140; total, 1,483.

The Fulton Centennial.

Profiting by former experiences in the matter of celebrations in not having things ready on time—for instance, the Columbus, Dewey and other affairs—New York has already commenced preparations toward the celebration of the centennial of the sailing of the first steamboat on the Hudson. This will be in 1907, and is to be an auspicious event. Steps have been taken toward building a fac-simile of the Clermont, at first sincerely dubbed "Fulton's Folly," but which turned out to be Robert Fulton's joy and pride when she successfully paddled her way to Albany and back in four days' time. Steamboat development within the last century has been so wonderful that it is fitting to commemorate the inventions of Fulton and John Fitch in as big a blow-out of steam and merriment as can be devised.

Broke Arm Putting on Dress.

While dressing for a reception Miss Pauline Littlestone, daughter of Lewis Littlestone, a banker of Brooklyn, Pa., twisted her right arm in such a manner as to break the small bone at the elbow which projects the "funny" nerve. The elbow was also dislocated, causing the patient much suffering. Peculiar twists which girls only know are necessary to properly button all the buttons of such a waist. One peculiar button bothered Miss Littlestone, and it was the effort to get it in its place that caused the accident. Miss Littlestone thus suffered much from the shirtwaists which button up the back. Twice in less than eighteen months her right arm has been broken and fractured at the elbow and the left arm once.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Rock Drug Store.

Why He Dislikes Republicans.

After one of John Sharp Williams' pull-and-haul contests with Republicans in the house during the last session of congress, Speaker Cannon said to him: "John, what makes you such a bitter partisan?" "Well, Joe," was the reply, "coming from you that is certainly very, very good." "Oh, never mind about me, but tell me why you are such a partisan." The Mississippian answered gravely: "To tell you the truth, I never saw a Republican until I was 71 years old and I can't get used to them, somehow."

Capital Punishment in Japan.

Capital punishment is in vogue in Japan, but no one—not even the executioner—witnesses the actual dispatch of the condemned man, who is placed in a kind of box and left to himself as soon as the noose is adjusted. The floor of the box falls when the signal is given, and the murderer drops into eternity unseen.

Diamonds a Good Investment.

About a year ago a young broker who had the shining light of a horrible example before him, his father having lost two fortunes in Wall Street, fell heir to about \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt. He made up his mind that this money would be safely invested, and, hearing that diamonds were constantly going up, he put the entire sum into the stones, retaining the services of an expert. He sold the entire lot the other day at a profit of \$9,000—over 25 per cent on his investment. Diamonds are going up constantly, and the main supply, the Kimberley and the DeBeers mines of South Africa, is constantly lessening.

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SAN ANTONIO is in the throes of a Sunday closing controversy.

NOTHING pays the farmer such dividend as a small flock of sheep. This country is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising and every Kerr county farmer should have a few at least.

THE Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which is nearing its close at St. Louis, has made the final payment on its debt to the government.

EVERY pessimistic soul, who don't see anything in life should go to the circus, watch the boys, and learn from them how to be happy.

A REAL live circus has come to town and to-day the small boy is extremely happy. His "paw" is also happy because he has to go and look after the boy.

RUSSIA don't object to England saying ugly things about the behavior of the Russian fleet in firing on English fishing boats, but she wants those things said in pretty language.

THERE is now a fine season in the ground and farmers of this section have been for some time sowing grain. The outlook for a good grain crop next year is very promising.

CONSIDERABLE loss to the people of this section is occasioned by the short pecan crop this year, but while pecans are very scarce, yet every other kind of mast is exceptionally heavy.

GENERAL STOESSEL seems determined to go into history as a stayer. That's all right for Stoessel, if he feels right about it, but it is pretty tough on the men behind the guns who have probably had all the glory they want for a while.

DALLAS is putting on frills right. The latest thing in that city is an "Anti-Divorce League." The strongest league of that kind can be formed by two people and they are the only ones who had any business fooling with the matter.

EVIDENCES of the prosperity of this section of Texas, and of the esteem in which Kerr county is held by home seekers, are seen every day. Every train brings people who are prospecting with a view to locating in Kerr and adjoining counties.

GAMBLING houses and like resorts in San Antonio have been shut up by the authorities. It has been noticed that Carrie Nation did not stay in the Alamo city long. She probably feared that while they were shutting things up something of the kind might happen to her.

OLD citizens say the cold snap of the last week was the hardest freeze they have ever known in this country in November. Considerable ice formed, but no damage to agricultural interest has been reported so far. During the cold spell the days were bright and sunny and live stock were not hurt at all.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holloman, Wednesday evening at 3:00 o'clock, Mr. D. S. Williams and Miss Della Holloman were united in marriage, Rev. G. W. Reeves performing the ceremony.

Mr. Williams is from Fannin county, but is now employed in San Antonio, while the bride is a Kerr county girl being born and raised here. The happy couple left on the 4:00 o'clock train for their future home in San Antonio, amid the well wishes of their friends.

Died.

Mr. B. F. Nowlin died at his home in Kerrville, Monday, Nov. 14, at 3:30 a. m., after an illness of two months. The funeral services took place from the home on Tehouitoulas street the same day. The body was buried at Glen Rest by the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Nowlin was a member.

Deceased was an old citizen of Kerrville, having lived here for many years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, who with many friends mourn his death.

Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood near Midland, Nov. 9, Miss Alice Glenn and Mr. Wilber Wadlez were united in marriage. Miss Glenn was formerly of this place, but for the past two years has lived at Midland where she has many warm friends. Mr. Wadlez has a ranch on the line of New Mexico and Texas, stocked with white faced cattle where they will make their future home. Some nice and valuable presents were given to the happy couple. A FRIEND.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and the Woodmen Lodge, who assisted and aided us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We also thank those who contributed the many floral offerings. We will ever remember them.

MRS. B. F. NOWLIN
AND CHILDREN

Theodore Wiedenfeld Dead.

Mr. Theodore Wiedenfeld, a pioneer citizen of Comfort, died at his home in that place Wednesday, and was buried at the Comfort cemetery Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Wiedenfeld was one of the founders of the town Comfort. He was for many years a leading spirit in everything for the advancement of the interests of the community. He served one term as county clerk of Kerr county, and was long identified with public matters. He leaves a large family of children, who with a host of friends join in mourning the death of a good man who has gone to his reward at a ripe old age.

To Qualify Officers Elect.

A special session of the Kerr county Commissioners' Court will be held at the court house in Kerrville, Monday, November 28, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of approving bonds, and making qualifications of county officers elect.

JULIUS REAL,
Co. Judge, Kerr County.

Church Tea.

A church tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Lockett, by the ladies of the Episcopal church, Tuesday, November 22. Everybody is cordially invited.

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Opposite Schreiner's Mill will be pleased to give you prices on dry goods, groceries, notions and feed of all kinds at hours between 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. Free delivery. Free camp yard in connection.

C. H. SAYERS, Prop.

County Treasurer's Report.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KERR. We, the undersigned, composing the Commissioners' Court of Kerr County, Texas, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. L. Vining, Treasurer of said County, for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1904; and upon finding same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said Court approving the same as required by law. We further find and certify, that the following cash and other assets are on hand at date of approval of said report.

Cash	\$ 2,996 45
Bonds	38,750 00
Notes	918 50

Total \$42,654 95
Witness our official signatures this 16th day of Nov. 1904.

JULIUS REAL, Co. Judge.
F. A. KARGER, " Com. Pre. 1.
JAMES CROTTY, " " " 2.
H. SCHULZE, " " " 3.
T. J. MOORE, " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1904.

[SEAL] J. M. HAMILTON,
Co. Clerk Kerr Co. Texas.

Just Give Us Room.

All growing things must have room. It is said that in Colorado they sometimes have to move the field fences to let the potatoes grow. Now we don't want to move any fences or mountains, but we must move something in order to make room for our big stock of winter goods and holiday presents. To do this we have put prices away down low and we invite the people to take advantage of these bargains while they last. Don't forget that we handle everything at

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Send us your orders by mail they will be promptly and carefully filled. Write for samples. All orders of \$5.00 or over will be delivered free at your express office.

I am still selling high grade pianos and organs at remarkably low prices. Before buying, see my instruments and ask for prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange. In my absence, see Mrs. McKelvy or Dr. Boyd. Yours for Music,
J. J. MCKELVY.

Married.

John Tuttle of the Turtle creek community and Miss Anie J. Lawson, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 16, Judge Julius Real officiating.

Large, fresh oysters every day at the Famous.

Basket Supper.

A basket supper was given at the Turtle creek school house on Saturday night of last week, and \$16 was netted to the school house improvement fund.

Ramsay-Hartley.

Chas. Ramsay of the Turtle creek community and Miss Beaty Hartley of Medina, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Bandera county, on Wednesday, the 9th inst. The Sun joins a host of friends in wishing the young people god-speed on the voyage of life.

Holiday Rates.

One fare plus ten per cent on the convention basis, can be secured via "The Katy" to all points in Texas for the holidays. Selling dates, December 23, 24, 25, 26 and January 1, with final limit to January 4, 1905. For rates and information see any "Katy" agent, or write
W. G. CRUSH, Dallas, Tex.

Cranberries and celery at the Famous.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Men's wallets, new line. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Miss Nellie Smith left Wednesday for a visit to the Alamo city.

Large sweet oranges and coconuts at the Famous.

Mr. H. V. Scholl is having erected two cottages on Jefferson street.

Hoods and fascinators, beautiful designs and low prices at Dietert Bros.

Ren Alexander, whose farm is near the mouth of South Fork, has moved to town to place his children in school.

Mr. E. E. Haggard, of Seymour, arrived in Kerrville on a prospecting tour Tuesday. Mr. Haggard will probably locate in this country.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Benzo-Lotion at Rock Drug Store.

The holiday opening of the Kerrville Book Store will be Monday next at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. J. P. Mullens and daughter, Miss Floy, of Ardmore, I. T., are domiciled at Mrs. F. Coleman's and will probably spend the winter in Kerrville.

Thursday being Thanksgiving day, there will be a short service in St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. The offering as usual will be given to the district missions of West Texas. All are cordially invited. R. GALBRAITH.

Miss Vela Burney, who had been in San Antonio for several weeks under medical treatment, returned home last Saturday. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has entirely recovered.

Christmas is drawing near and if you intend to give your wife or daughter a nice ladies' secretary for a present you had better buy it now from W. A. Fawcett & Co.

A. B. Davis, A. E. Riekey, Chas. and Will Walker, A. Biesenbach, Aug. Remkin and cook, all of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday en route west on a hunting trip.

David Watson, a well-known and substantial citizen of the South Fork of the Guadalupe, was circulating among friends in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Watson was elected county commissioner of his precinct at the recent election.

There will be union Thanksgiving service in the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. Thanksgiving day. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Jesse T. King of the Methodist church. All the people of the community are invited to take part in this service.

Mrs. W. T. Morrison, of San Antonio, a trained nurse and graduate of the Illinois training school who had been in Kerrville for the past three weeks nursing Mr. B. F. Nowlin during his illness, returned to her home in San Antonio Wednesday.

The West Texas Conference, which was in session at Cuero the latter part of last and the first of this week, returned Rev. J. T. King to this station for the coming year to the satisfaction of his many friends.

The new millinery store next door to Rock Drug Store 4t-20

Benzo-Lotion, for freckles and chaps. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned last Saturday from a month's visit to St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

Handsome line of new style jackets and capes for ladies and Misses, at Dietert Bros.

Mrs. John Colbath, of the divide, spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting her son and daughter, who are attending the Tivy High School.

Another new lot of those handsome Sorosis under skirts at prices lower than the cloth can be bought. G. D. ANDERSON.

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Iron Bedsteads

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W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

These goods were bought in the summer before the rush and high prices came on. We bought a car load and got them right. We are now going to sell them for less money than other people sell the same goods. We can interest you on any kind of iron bed known to the trade.

J. E. Grinstead made a business trip to the Alamo city this week.

White pine and tar for coughs and cold. ROCK DRUG STORE.

To-day is circus day in Kerrville and everybody is here.

A nice velvet couch in the hall would make your wife happy. Buy one cheap at W. A. Fawcett & Co's.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner left Thursday for Houston to attend the Woman's Club Convention, which convened in that city this week.

If you are going to marry anybody soon, let us sell you the new furniture. Everything people need from the cradle to—the grave. W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

Just Arrived.

Winter Goods. Infant's Cloaks, Capes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fleece Lined Underwear, Winter Fur, and Top Slippers. Come and get my prices. Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc. bought and sold.

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Peggy from Paris hand bags. ROCK DRUG STORE.

Our entire stock of overcoats are now offered at \$7.50. The garment worth twice the money. Don't fail to take advantage of these extraordinary values. G. D. ANDERSON.

Handsome new line of ladies' belts. 50 different styles. Worth \$1.00 each, now offered at 75c at G. D. Anderson.

Ball Postponed.

The ball given by the Mountain Sun Band, that was to have taken place last night, has been postponed until next Thursday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Wanted.

A good German girl to cook in family of two at San Antonio. Apply to J. E. Fisher, Agent "SAP" railroad, Kerrville, Tex. 4t-18

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Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

Nice new perfumes at the Rock Drug Store.

Sweet potatoes, 50c a bushel at the Famous.

E. O. Hearb and brother, Luke, of Rock Springs, were in Kerrville Thursday and were quartered at the Hutchison House.

When you come to the circus, don't fail to see the new goods at the Famous, the place to trade.

Miss Bessie Patout, of Patoutville, La., who has been spending several months in Kerrville, left Tuesday for her home.

C. V. Millegan, president of the Maverick-Clarke Co., of San Antonio, spent Monday in Kerrville. Mr. Millegan was en route to Bandera.

You know your own business, but we know we can save you money on your furniture wants. W. A. FAWCETT & CO.

The many friends of W. A. Hadden, who formerly lived in Kerrville, will be pleased to learn that he was re-elected county and district clerk of Pecos county by a good majority.

Our regular holiday opening will occur Monday next, at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to come and look at our display of holiday goods. KERRVILLE BOOK STORE.

Presbyterian Bazaar.

The ladies of Presbyterian church will give a bazaar, Friday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Schreiner. 22-tf

Sheep For Sale.

Small flock, choice, high grade Shropshire sheep for sale. E. K. CARR, Kerrville, Tex. 3t-21

Houses to Rent

Apply to H. V. Scholl at Beitel's Lumber Yard. 48-tf

Every Magazine

Will continue a Christmas story, and in order not to be behind the procession, we will tell our Christmas story right now. It will interest old and young alike to know that we have bought a record breaking stock of Christmas goods of every description. Don't be in too big a hurry to buy presents, our goods will be here in a few days and we will show you some eye-openers in the way of holiday bargains. The stock will comprise everything from the smallest toy to the most beautiful and useful articles. Always strive to do your duty by yourself and your pocket-book and do your trading at

THE FAMOUS.

Notice to Trespassers.

As some persons had the audacity to hunt in our pastures with a pack of hounds, after some deer to waste, several times out of the season, in defiance of the law and decency, we are compelled to announce that every person caught hunting, shooting or trespassing in our pastures on Verde, Turtle, Fall, Lamb's and Robinson creeks, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GEO. & M. HOLEKAMP, ED SCHIKDT. 3t-20.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting or camping or hog hunting at any time in my pasture without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. FRED ALLERKAMP. 4t-18

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties found hunting, camping, or cutting timber in my pasture, known as the Beef Pen Pasture, on Town Creek, will be prosecuted, A. HOPPING.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties found hunting in the pasture known as the Sid Peterson pasture at the head of Silver Creek will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. T. WESTON. 4t-18

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in my pasture on Bear Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. F. M. MOORE.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons will be allowed to hunt hogs in the Roper ranch during the first week in December. Any person found hunting, camping or hunting hogs in said pastures before and after that time, without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. B. MOSBY.

Notice to Trespassers.

All parties are hereby notified that all hunting with dog and gun in my pasture on Johnson creek, is forbidden and those caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. AUGUST HAAG 6t-22

Notice to Trespassers.

Anyone hunting or shooting game of any kind in my pasture in Kerr or Kendall county will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. AUG. FALTIN.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting or camping in our pasture, known as the Karger pasture, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. KARGER BROS.

Notice to Trespassers.

Any person found hunting with dog or gun or camping or fishing in our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. A. STOWERS, J. T. EVANS, SAM H. HILL, B. M. HIXSON.

Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks is extended to the members of the W. O. W. who were so kind during the sickness of our husband and father, and also for their faithful performance of duty in conducting the funeral services. May heaven bless you all.

MRS. B. F. NOWLIN AND CHILDREN.

Pure Food.

Staple groceries will get stale after awhile the same as anything else. We call attention to the fact that we buy groceries just as our trade demands them, and our goods are always fresh and pure. We have just opened a choice lot of California and Baltimore canned fruits. They are the best on earth. THE FAMOUS.

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We invite you to come early this year, make your selection while the stock is complete. We will pack and store any goods you buy and keep them for you until Christmas. No such opportunity for Christmas buying has ever been offered before in this county.

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Stationers' Sundries,
Marbles, Flags,
Japanese Lanterns,
Toy Express Wagons,
Hobby Horses,
Doll Buggies,
Velocipedes,
Croquet Sets, Vases,
Fancy China Ware,
Stationery
And other toys.

Notice in Probate.

Whereas on the 30th day of October 1904, letters of administration were issued to me out of the Probate court of Kerr County upon the estate of John Locke, deceased. These are therefore to notify and require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Kerrville, Texas.
Nov. 11, 1904. W. E. NEWTON,
Administrator

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Backlen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Notice in Probate.

Whereas on the 15th day of November 1904, letters of administration were issued to me out of the Probate court of Kerr County upon the estate of Mrs. Pharahie Holloway, deceased. These are therefore to notify and require all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Center Point, Texas.
G. P. McCORGLE,
Nov. 16, 1904. Administrator.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bailly, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Rock Drug Store.

A Tragedy of Poverty.

New York, Nov. 13—Locked in each other's arms on the bare floor of a dismantled flat in East Fifty-first street, of which they had been dispossessed on Friday, two sisters, Louise and Valerie Atel, 44 and 38 years of age, respectively, were found this afternoon. In the mouth of each was a rubber tube, which connected with the chandelier.

In the hand of the younger woman was an open letter written in German, which stated that the sisters had decided to die together after talking over the matter for a week, and requesting that they be buried in one grave.

"For this consideration," the letter continued, "we give our bodies for the benefit of medical science."

The two women had failed to pay their rent for the flat they occupied and on Friday were dispossessed. At the same time their furniture, which they had bought from an installment agency, had been taken from them, and they had been given permission by the janitor to remain in the flat over Sunday.

Not a Sick Day Since.

I was taken severely sick with kidney troubles. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at Rock Drug Store.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers of Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Lung and Throat diseases by Rock Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

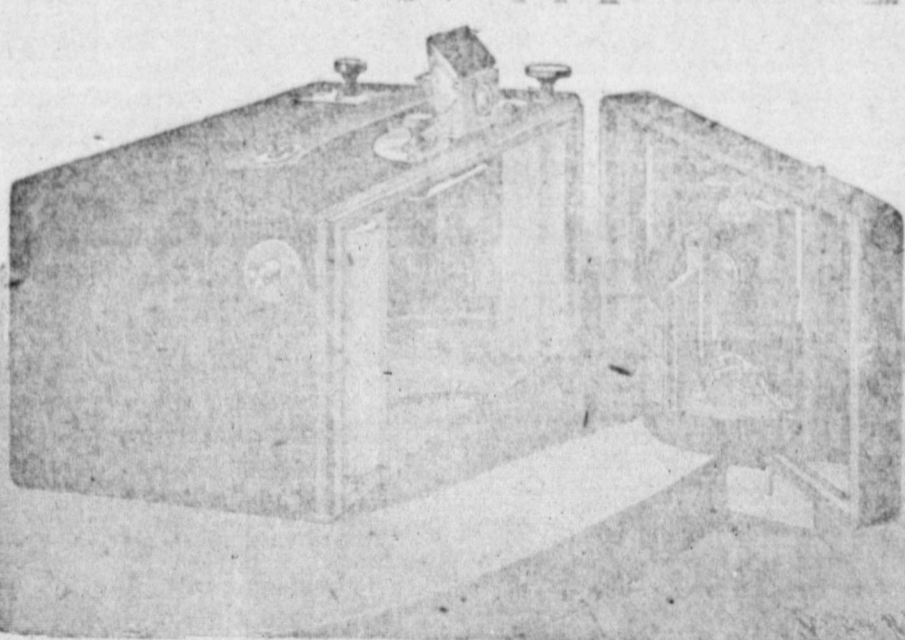
The Jacksons Were Forced to Give Up

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13—Ed and George Jackson, the two brothers of Montgomery, for whom rewards have been offered by both State and county authorities, surrendered today and are now in the county jail at Charleston. The men had been secreted in an abandoned coal mine just outside Montgomery and were driven to surrender by hunger and cold. Word was sent to Montgomery by a mountaineer, and on arrival of Squire Davis and a constable the men gave themselves up without a struggle. Since the shooting of Sheriff Daniel Thursday, and their subsequent disappearance, the men spent the time in the coal mine and bloodhounds were put on their track. The officials took the men around the town of Montgomery by a roundabout way and brought the prisoners to Charleston to avoid a riot or lynching, which would have occurred had the citizens of Montgomery discovered that the Jacksons had been captured. There are now six prisoners implicated in the shooting in the Charleston jail. It is not considered safe to hold the hearing of any of them at the present time.



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Otto Zirkel
San Antonio, Texas.

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

"You reckon you'll come out purty good on your crop this year?" asked the Billville citizen of his neighbor.

"I reckon so," was the reply. "The sheriff is a hangin' 'round, an' 'pears to feel confident.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth and wrote to a Topeka dentist thus: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths thru the jowl. Some hummocky on the aige, shaped somethin' like a hoss shoe, toe forard. If you want me to be more particular, I'll have to come up thar."—Topeka Capital.

"What do you want to be investing your money in life insurance for, Pat?" asked a gentleman of his Hiberian employee the other day. "Don't you know you won't get a cent until you are dead?"

"Faith, I do, sor," was the reply, "and isn't it thin I'll be mad in money? For shure, I won't be able to worruk."—Ex.

"There's a lot of you fine women folks," said a colored preacher, "dat comes to church and sees every hat in the congregation—every hat but one, de one dat the Lord passed right under yo' nose for help in His cause and to save your own black souls!" We suppose many white preachers have the same cause for complaint.—Ex.

A little girl became so accustomed to exaggeration and misstatement that nobody could believe her and her parents were greatly annoyed by the unfortunate reputation that she was acquiring. One afternoon her mother said to her: "Now, listen, Lillian, and heed my words. What has happened to one sinner may easily happen to another; you know what happened to Ananias and Sapphira, don't you?" "Yes'm I do; they fell dead on the street corner; I saw them carried into a drug store."—Western Publisher.

Four Strange Things.

A stranger driving through the country stopped at a house to inquire the road. He found the man of the house cooking the dinner at the same time trying to rock a 2-month-old baby too.

"Where is your wife?" asked the stranger of the man who was doing the cooking.

"She's over to the neighbor's chattin'," answered the meek man. "Do you do the cooking and tend the baby, too?"

"Yep," answered the meek man as he opened the oven door to look at a pie.

"Well, sir," said the stranger, "if I had a wife as you have, she would take a hand in tending to the baby and the cooking."

"Stranger," said the meek man, "you never see my wife did you?"

"No, sir, I never did."

"You never talked with her when she was riled did you?"

"Never."

"Never saw her commence to tramp round and knock over the furniture?"

"I never did."

"Well, then you didn't know a blamed thing about what you would do if you was me."

Moral: Conduct depends on circumstances.—Ex.

Not Guilty.

The wife of his bosom had just returned from a month's sojourn in the country.

"John," she said, after making a tour of inspection about the premises, "how do you suppose so many empty bottles got into the cellar?"

"Haven't the least idea, my dear," replied the meek and lowly John, "I never bought an empty bottle in my life.—Ex.

The elegant and fulsom epitaphs that husband put upon their wives tombstone are often an attempt to make up for lack of appreciative words that should have been uttered in the ears of the living. A whole cemetery of monumental inscriptions will not do a wife so much good after she has quit the world as as one plain sentence like that which Tom Hood wrote to his living wife when he said: "I never was anything till I knew you."—Ex.

He Drove Dat Hack.

Mark Twain says that some years ago, when in the south, he met an old colored man who claimed to have known George Washington.

"I asked him," relates the humorist, "if he was in the boat when George Washington crossed the Delaware," and he instantly replied:

"'Lor', massa, I steered dat boat."

"'Well,' said I, 'do you remember when George took the hack at the cherry tree?'"

"He looked worried for a minute and then with a beaming smile said:

"'Why, suah, massa, I den drove dat hack mahself.'—Ex.

Boy's Composition on Breathing.

A boy fourteen years old who was told to write all he knew about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidney's. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we slept. Our breath keeps the life a-going through the nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day make bad, unwholesome air. They make carbocide. Carbocide is poisoner than mad dogs. A heap of soldiers was in a black hole in India, and a carbocide got in that there hole and nearly killed every one afore morning. Girls kill the breath with corsists and can't run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I had rather be a boy so I can run and holler and have a great big diagram."—Ex.

Something Besides.

The passenger train was making a ten minute wait on a siding when the long haired man with a sentimental look strolled forward to the engine and asked of the man who was oiling up.

"You are the engineer I take it?"

"All that's left of him," was the reply.

"The lives of all of us are in your hands."

"Yes every one of you."

"It depends solely upon you to bring about a terrible calamity or carry us safely to our destination?"

"Yes, that's about it."

"And may I ask what you intend to do on this occasion?"

"Well, I did intend to bring about a terrible calamity and kill forty or fifty people, but as a feller down in Ashland presented me with a five dollar dog and as the dog is in the baggage car and might get hurt in the smash-up, I guess I'll run her right through and take you in safely."—Ex.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Happy Center Point.

So many things have been changing around of late that A-meri-cus has been too busy to write the weekly letter from this village, but it is hoped it will be sent regularly now.

We rejoice, with Bro. White's other friends, to know that the Cuero conference has returned him to this station for another year.

The Baptist church is anxious to have Bro. G. W. Reeves preach twice a week here next year, and 'tis to be hoped, he can spare them the time. The money has been raised.

Elder Kilby Ferguson, the new minister for the Christian church is growing daily in favor with his own flock and with others. He preached two able sermons to a crowded house Sunday. He has won a strong place in the hearts of our people.

Prof. Carrington was here this week from Comfort looking for a home. He expressed himself as greatly pleased, and will soon locate in our midst.

The business house erected by our new merchant, Mr. T. J. Rutledge, has been finished and his goods are arriving daily.

Mr. W. D. Burney, the vice-president of the Farmers Mercantile Company, was in town Wednesday on business in behalf of his company.

Much cotton is being held this season by the farmers of this section and south of us, several hundred bales are now stacked on our yards with more coming.

The books of the Express office here show the company to have shipped 3841 1/2 bushel boxes and 2411 4 basket crates of tomatoes August, September and October netting the farmers \$2670.40 from 13 acres or more than \$200 per acre and owing to heavy rains at gathering time, only half crop was gathered. Five times this acreage will be planted this coming season. We need a canning factory.

Mrs. W. W. Moore and Miss Ouida McLeod were in Happy Center Point shopping and were kind enough to call at the office of this correspondent. Come again ladies.

Mr. B. T. Killough was in from his ranch two days this week making music to the cash drawer of our merchants and collecting his last tomato checks.

The Christian church has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lila Walker as organist. The appointments of this church and hers, (the Baptist) alternate which make it convenient for her to act as organist for both.

Happy Center Point has a new enterprise. This time it's a real live Trust Company and will do a real live Trust business. It deals in real estate, builds houses for young men, and older ones, helps

the boys save their money and gives safe investment to the rich. The new company is named The Guadalupe Valley Trust Company with \$15,000 capital, and now has five new homes under process of construction. The directors are the strongest men in our town. The officers are Alonzo Rees, Pres., J. N. Hodges, Vice Pres., W. P. Hood, Vice Pres., G. P. McCorkle, Secretary. A-MERI-CUS.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners, court proceeding for the November term, 1904, are as follows:

Quarterly report of County Treasurer, J. L. Vining examined and approved.

The ex-officio salaries of county officers were fixed as follows: County Judge \$500; Ex-officio Public Instruction \$228; Sheriff \$300; Sheriff for jail guard \$400; County and District Clerk \$600; Judge, Sheriff; Clerk and Treasurer were allowed \$1 each per month for postage.

Bonds of the newly elected officers were fixed as follows: Tax Collector, State, \$10,000; county, \$13,000; County Clerk \$2,500; Assessor, county \$2,500; State \$2,500; Inspector \$1,500; Sheriff \$5,000; County Attorney \$2,500; County Judge \$2,000; Superintendent Education \$1,000; County Treasurer \$13,000; School fund \$40,000; Constable Precinct No. 1 \$1,000; all others \$500.

Monday, November 28, 1904 was set for qualifying the newly elected officers.

J. M. Dowda, Mrs. W. B. Childs and Bud Williamson were each allowed \$5 per month as paupers.

William Lee granted Confederate pension.

The following officers reports were approved: J. M. Hamilton financial report; J. M. Hamilton District Clerk's report; J. T. Moore Tax Collector; E. H. Turner J. P.; R. H. Storms J. P.; H. Schulze J. P.; M. J. Singleton J. P.

James Crotty bond as J. P. Pre. No. 2 approved.

W. H. Bonnel et al, petition for change in Bandera and Kerrville road was tabled.

The school reports of J. L. Vining, A. E. Dobbs and W. H. Rawson were examined and approved.

H. C. Graven asked for gates on Goat creek road, rejected.

W. E. Smith qualified as County Attorney.

The court was in session four days, two of which were consumed in canvassing the returns of the last general election.

Doctor Stood Off Mob.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 13—There have been no further developments to day in the attack made at an early hour this morning on a hospital here in which Frank Christian, the slayer of Frederick Tharpe, is wounded. No further attempt has been made by friends of the dead man to secure the person of Christian since Dr. Elder, the resident surgeon, drew his revolver and informed the mob that he would kill the first man who crossed the threshold. The members of the mob believed he meant what he said, for they took their departure and have not yet reappeared. While no anticipation of any trouble is held by the authorities, a force of officers is still doing guard duty. Christian, who was cut in the stomach during the affair, which ended in Tharpe's death, is resting quietly tonight and the physicians believe he will recover.

Holiday Rates.

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Citation by Publication.
No. 290.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. } To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you Summon, by making publication of this Citation in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Kerr for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, F. A. Brink, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Kerr, at my office in Kerrville, Precinct No. One at the next regular term of said court to be begun and holden on Monday the 28th day of November 1904 at 10 o'clock, a. m., then and there to answer the suit of the Betell Lumber Company, a partnership, plaintiff, against the said F. A. Brink, defendant, filed on the 26th day of October 1904; file No. 290, for the sum of \$156.60 principal and interest due upon an itemized sworn account filed in said suit by plaintiff for the sum of \$156.60 for goods, wares, merchandise and cash, sold, delivered and advanced by plaintiff to defendant at times mentioned in said account and upon his promise to pay plaintiff for same the prices charged therefor in said account.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature this 26th day of October 1904.

E. H. TURNER, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

Issued 26th day of October 1904.

E. H. TURNER, Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, Texas.

Came to hand the 26th day of October 1904, at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof in the MOUNTAIN SUN for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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