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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT AUSTIN

Loss Is Estimated to Be Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars—Less Than One-Third Insured.

Austin, Tex., March 12.—Fire thought to have been of incendiary origin, broke out in General S. Hamby's saloon, situated a few blocks east of Congress Ave. and Sixth St., raging from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock this morning, damaged and destroyed property to the extent of \$20,000, one-third of the loss covered by insurance. The building is owned by Capt. Joseph Nalle, of this city, who declares that its repair means its entire reconstruction, which will entail an expenditure of about \$18,000. The saloon lost little in stock, but the adjoining barber shop was completely gutted of its fixtures, and a drug store next door, while untouched by fire, sustained great loss to stock by water. The barber shop and drug store carried insurance. Five streams played on the fire from different directions for over two hours, and even with an unusually strong water pressure, the firemen thought at times they were to lose the fight.

This is the largest and most destructive fire occurring in Austin since the burning of Bushman's livery stable, in which over 50 horses were consumed.

THE POKER PLAYERS

Of the Mississippi Legislature Being Investigated by Grand Jury.

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—The Hinds county Grand Jury sprang a sensation this morning by beginning an investigation of the poker-playing proclivities of members of the Mississippi legislature, and as a result consternation reigns at the capitol.

Deputy sheriffs armed with subpoenas early this morning began summoning hotel clerks, bell boys, porters and other employes of all the hotels in the city, commanding them to appear instantly before the Grand Jury and give evidence in regard to the poker games in hotels in which members of the legislature have participated.

The investigation has consumed the entire day, and it is stated to night that indictments have been drawn against several members of the House and Senate.

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JAIL DELIVERY

COUNTY'S PRISONERS BROKE JAIL ON SATURDAY EVENING OF LAST WEEK.

ONE FUGITIVE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Two of the Escaped Prisoners Are Still At Large.

About six o'clock last Saturday evening Jailer J. M. Hankins was overpowered by the prisoners in the county jail. There were six men in jail at the time, most of whom were in the run around. The men complained that the jail was cold, and Mr. Hankins went out to get a sack of coal. When he returned with the coal two of the men were stationed on either side of the door, and when Mr. Hankins entered one grappled him and pinioned his arms, while the other succeeded in securing his pistol. The desperate men then forced the jailer into a cell and locked him there. This done they unlocked the outer door and escaped.

Of the six prisoners, two were negroes, one serving a jail sentence for pistol carrying, and the other bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault. Neither of these attempted to escape. After the men had escaped Mr. Hankins called loudly for help, but as he was locked in the cell, no one could understand his calls, and as there was a demented negro confined in one of the cells, the loud calls were supposed to come from him.

The first alarm that was given was made by Manuel Rubio, a Mexican, who was convicted of forgery at the last term of the District Court, and sentenced to the penitentiary. Rubio's case had been appealed, and he was still held in jail. He did not attempt to escape, but walked down town and notified the officers. Sheriff Moore, City Marshal W. G. Peterson and Deputy Sheriff Hankins, who in the meantime had been released from the cell, at once started in pursuit of the three white men, who by this time had escaped from the city afoot.

Of the three, one man was Ben Stokes, serving a jail sentence which would have expired in a few days, a young man by the name of Bryce, who was charged with horse theft, and the third was David Young, who was convicted of the killing of a Mexican near Ingram last year, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. Young's case had been appealed also, and he was held here to await the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

No trace of Stokes and Bryce has been found. About two o'clock Sunday morning one of the men at the home of Capt. A. W. McKillip, about two miles from town, was awakened by loud cries for help. On going to the place from whence the calls came the man found David Young, who was wounded and in a precarious condition. Capt. McKillip was aroused and he and the man placed Young in a buggy and brought him to town and delivered him to the officers. Young stated that some dogs got after him as he was crawling through a wire fence, and in

attempting to shoot, then he accidentally shot himself with the pistol he had taken from Hankins.

Young's wound is a very serious one, the bullet having entered the leg just above the knee, badly shattering the knee joint. The county physician is making every effort to save the limb, but if the member does not have to be amputated Young will be a cripple for life.

LATER.

Bryce, the alleged horsethief, referred to in the foregoing article was recaptured Thursday by W. G. Whorton, at his ranch. This leaves only one of the six escaped prisoners at large.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

Swallowed a Large Dose of Carbolic Acid With Suicidal Intent.

Hempstead, Texas, March 11.—At about 10:30 o'clock this forenoon Miss Lizzie Shindler succumbed to the fatal influence of carbolic acid poisoning, self administered with, it is fully evident suicidal intent. The deadly poison in a portion of about three-quarters of an ounce, was swallowed at approximately 9:30 o'clock and within an hour, notwithstanding the ready response and efforts of several physicians, death ensued without the victim having spoken a word toward making clear the cause which might have prompted the act.

Miss Shindler was 22 or 23 years of age and a member of a prominent family in the city. A young lady of accomplishments, with a bright and happy disposition, and possessing a large circle of friends, the impulse which actuated the commission of so rash a deed cannot be imagined. At the usual hour this morning she breakfasted with the rest of the family, appearing in her usual buoyant spirits, and afterward assisted in the household work, at one time casually signifying her intention of attending religious services in the late forenoon, as was her usual wont. A brief time later a relative was horrified to find her with the deadly vial raised to her lips. That the self taking of life could have been premeditated is incredible to her family and friends. At no time, even immediately prior to her death, was there the least sign of despondency, and the bottle of acid from which she obtained the fatal dose, it appears, had been in evidence about the house a long time, having been used for some common purpose.

The family is one of the most well known over the city and county, and the numerous surviving relatives and friends are grief-stricken by the terrible shock.

The usual morning services at the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, were annulled out of regard to the deplorable event.

GAS WELL BLEW OUT.

Flames, Rocks and Salt Forced 200 Feet in Air.

Shreveport, La., March 11.—One of the gas wells of the Producers' company in the Annanias field, 20 miles north of Shreveport, blew out tonight and flames, rocks and lumps of salt were thrown to a height of 200 feet. Preceding the blow-out there was a loud rumbling sound for several minutes and the earth trembled. The force of the gas carried out the piping and did serious damage to the well. A number of people who had gone to the gas fields sight-seeing today were near at the time of the blow-out, but none were injured.

ATTACKED BY NEGRO BRUTE

German Girl, Living Five Miles From Austin was Being Beaten With a Rock When Mother Arrived on Scene.

Austin, Texas, March 9.—The neighborhood north of the city adjacent to the county farm was thrown into excitement today by an assault made on a white girl by a negro brute, and as yet the posse has made no arrests.

Shortly before dinner a young German girl, aged about 18 years, of the name of Annie Martin, was working in her father's garden and was unexpectedly struck on the head by a rock thrown by a negro who had crept up close to her without divulging his presence. The negro then rushed up to her and was striking her again to stifle her cries, when her mother was attracted by the noise and came out of the house a distance away. The girl was prostrate, but the negro jumped up and ran away upon seeing another woman and without molesting the newcomer. The only injury inflicted upon the girl was that about the head, and she is not in a serious condition.

The Martin farm is about five miles northwest of the capitol building and borders on the hill flanking the Colorado river, though the country to the east is settled up in cultivation.

The Sheriff's Department and city police responded to the call and the bloodhounds were taken to the scene. The brush for miles around has been beaten and the dogs trailed aimlessly and without following in a consistent way. Some of the officers think the negro returned to town, while others incline to the opinion that he took to the mountains and probably crossed the river.

There is absolutely no trail or clew, though the officers have a good description given by the woman and by an old German farmer who said a strange negro begged a ride on his farm wagon as he was going out of the city and left the wagon near the Martin farm. This is the negro supposed to have attempted the dastardly crime, and was a complete stranger in the neighborhood. It is surmised that he was some town negro getting into the country looking for a job, and seeing the defenseless girl at work in the garden and realizing that the men folks were at work in a field some distance away he attempted the outrage, but failed, though he has put his head in the hangman's noose, the attempt being punishable the same as the commission of the crime.

A Deputy Sheriff returning from the scene stated that the whole country is aroused, but that nobody seems to know which way the negro fled.

The girl is not seriously hurt, though badly bruised and her head slightly lacerated from the wounds inflicted with the rock. She is out of danger and no serious results are apprehended.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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Mrs. H. Partee is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. W. Jump, of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting relatives in and near Kerrville for the past two months, left Wednesday for her home. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her son, R. E. Jump.

L. A. Enderle, Alfred Boeckman and Miss Rosa Enderle attended a theatrical performance at the Nimitz Hotel, Fredericksburg, Saturday of last week. The young gentlemen returned Sunday night, while Miss Enderle will visit the Misses Boeckman, in that city, for some time.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. B. Cousins, of Austin arrived in Kerrville yesterday and left in the afternoon for Fredericksburg accompanied by Judge Julius Real and Prof. H. W. Morelock, where Mr. Cousins delivered an address. The party will return to Kerrville today and an effort is being made to induce Mr. Cousins to speak here tonight.

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The Famous.

Sam Hill, a large ranchman and breeder of the famous Poll Angus cattle, spent Saturday of last week in Kerrville. Mr. Hill's ranch is at the head of North Fork and is one of the best in Kerr county. He was here strictly on business.

Uncle Pat Smith, one of the pioneer settlers and farmers of Kerr county, who resides on Johnson creek, spent Saturday of last week in the Metropolis.

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Homes For Delegates.

During the Workers' Conference of the Medina River Association, to be held in this city commencing Monday, Col. A. M. Morris and Joe Ferris were appointed a committee to assign the delegates to homes while here.

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White will be more worn this season than for many years. With an eye to this fact we have prepared for an unusually heavy trade in White Goods. We have by far the largest stock of White Goods that we have ever bought.

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TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Dr. J. W. Woody died at his home in Boerne Tuesday.

The trial of the Monk Gibson case has been set for April 2.

L. E. Camp, a Confederate veteran, committed suicide at Mexia Saturday.

A San Antonio man has invented a round bale press and chartered a \$200,000 company.

In the local option elections held Saturday Bell county went wet and Fannin and Kaufman went dry.

Secretary Hudson says less acreage and hold the crop is the motto on which to work for higher prices for cotton.

The nationalizing of the Farmers' Union and the establishment of peace was accomplished at Dallas Saturday.

Wireless telegraphy will enter Texas, with wireless stations in all the largest cities; one of the first cities to be served will be San Antonio.

The Railroad Commission has granted authority to the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railroad to register \$342,000 of bonds on its Center extension.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, the Greensboro physician charged with the murder of his wife, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years.

Judge Brooks has refused the injunction asked by the railroads against the intangible assets law, but has held at the same time that the operations of the State Tax Board are merely advisory.

J. A. Sanders, a prominent farmer of Travis county, committed suicide last week. He left a note saying: "Trouble caused me to drink; drink caused me to lose money that I never spent."

Terrell has secured the bonus required by the Oklahoma Vinegar Company and the details have been arranged. The company requires a minimum of 500 acres in cucumbers, and this amount has been guaranteed by the Commercial Club.

Twenty-one years in the penitentiary is what Nathan Turner, a 21-year old negro, got at Houston for three burglaries and three felony thefts.

Mrs. Margaret Houston Williams, the second daughter of Gen. Sam Houston, died in San Antonio Tuesday. She had been ill for the last two years following an accident in which her hip bone was broken.

W. J. Clay, State Commissioner, announces that three wildcat insurance companies, with headquarters in Chicago, are doing business in Texas, and he gives warning to the people against them.

M. Holland, for the last 25 years engaged in the jewelry business at Marshall, dropped dead at the Oriental hotel in Dallas Monday night. He had been attending to business during the day, and was dressed to make an evening call on friends.

The burning gas well at Caney was capped Monday, and the fire confined to the upright outlet of the hood. It can be shut off with valves as soon as the ground is fairly cooled off with water.

Mr. Lee Fardenbaum, of Marion, was accidentally killed Sunday morning by his winchester getting caught and discharging while he was climbing through a barb-wire fence.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in or upon my pasture or premises, known as the W. M. Eagar pasture I will pay \$100 reward for the conviction of any person stealing a cow or hog in my pasture. C. P. BACON.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election for the City of Kerrville, Texas, to be holden at the Court House in said city on the First Tuesday in April next, the same being the 3d day of said month, for the election of two Aldermen, a Mayor, a Marshal, and a City Attorney for the City of Kerrville, Texas, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, J. M. Hankins and O. Rosenthal as managers of said election. JNO. H. WARD, Mayor.

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Workers' Conference,
 For Medina River Baptist Association, to be held in Kerrville March 19-21, 1906.

PROGRAM.
 Monday, 8 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. M. M. Wolf.
 Tuesday, March 20.—9:30 a. m., Devotional service. 10, "What Baptist Churches Stand For," led by J. D. Overton. 11, "What Baptists are doing in Texas," led by B. T. Mayhugh. 2:30 p. m., Devotional services. 3, Conference of Workers, led by M. M. Wolf. 8 p. m., Preaching.
 Wednesday, March 21.—9:30 a. m., Devotional services. 10, "The Educational Work of the Baptist"—J. W. Storms. 11, Evangelistic Work—B. H. Power. 2:30 p. m., Devotional services. 3, "Uniting Our Forces"—P. D. Swift. 4, "The Power of the Sunday School"—J. A. Baldwin. 8 p. m., Preaching. Let every church in the Association send messengers. Let every Baptist worker be present.
M. M. WOLF,
 General Missionary.

Doctors Are Puzzled.
 The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at the Rock Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Denominational Strength.
 The following denominational statistics for the United States have been compiled by H. K. Carroll, who was in charge of the government census of churches:

Methodist	6,429,815
Baptist	4,974,047
Lutheran	1,841,346
Presbyterian	1,723,871
Episcopal	827,127
Reformed	405,022
Latter Day Saints	344,247
United Brethren	274,012
Evangelical Bodies	166,978
Jewish	143,000
Friends	120,415
Dunkards	116,311
Adventists	95,437
Mennonites	61,048

The following were the gains last year:

Methodist	102,002
Baptist	72,667
Presbyterian	26,174
Episcopal	19,200

A Scientific Wonder.
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 No. 225.
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 Witness J. M. HAMILTON, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the city of Kerrville, this 8th day of March, 1906.
J. M. HAMILTON,
 Clerk C. C. Kerr Co.
 A true copy, I certify:
J. T. MOORE,
 Sheriff Kerr County.

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Just Downtight Meanness.
 The English newspapers have been considered dull. But those profound sheets are not without an element of humor after all, which is demonstrated in the way they handled the part taken in the late political campaign by the Countess of Warwick.

The countess is a Socialist. She is very much in earnest about it, it seems. She is also an extremely beautiful woman. And she doesn't forget that, either.
 In the parliamentary campaign just finished she made dozens of speeches throughout the United Kingdom. She visited the workmen's districts, and whooped it up for the common people. She left off her tiara and kept her title at home in the bureau drawer, and explained that Socialism meant the coming of the millenium in about six weeks—if it didn't rain.

The English newspapers gave her lots of space. They told what she wore. The style of her hat. The freshness of her complexion. Her tailor-made clothes. The way she "did" her hair. The kind of boots she wore. Her tan-colored whiz-car coat. The whiz-car itself. The kind of throat-lozenges she used.

How pretty she looked when she got enthusiastic. All these things they told, and many more—
 But—
 Never a word of her speeches crept into print!
 Those hide-bound, stolid British reporters and editors just simply assumed that a woman couldn't make a speech, and let it go at that. It's enough to make a perfect lady mad!

Torture By Savages.
 "Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, Dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restore the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by the Rock Drug Store. Price 50c.

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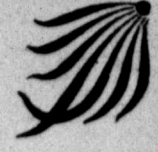
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THE report of the treasury department for March shows that on the 1st inst. there was in circulation in the United States \$2,671,302,503. On the basis of an estimated population of 84,194,000, the per capita circulation is \$31.73. And some other fellow has got about \$31.13 of our pro rata share.

THE Marretta (I. T.) Monitor, published by Willis Choate an old time friend and former employee of the editor of the SUN, recently issued a very creditable trade edition. The Monitor is a good paper, published by a "real live wire" in the journalistic field of the Indian Territory. It is gratifying to us that the boys who began to learn the "Art Preservation of all Arts" at our old cases are prospering.

REINHARD A CANDIDATE.

We have it upon good authority that John Reinhard, of Kendall county, will be a candidate for Representative for the 98th District, subject to the Democratic Primary. Mr. Reinhard has held public office in his county for many years and his standing as a citizen of Kendall county and of Southwest Texas is irreproachable. He is a conservative man of business, and if he receives the nomination he will make a strong standard bearer against any who may enter the lists, and an able Representative if elected.

JAPONICA FLASHES.

Alva Joy has been quite sick the past week, but he is getting better. J. R. Mayhugh has taken the Grape Creek school to finish the term begun by Professor Davis. The patrons of the school are fortunate in having secured Prof. J. R. Mayhugh's services as teacher. Quite a crowd of Japonica people gathered at the cemetery Saturday and gave the grounds a much needed cleaning.

W. E. Smith and his drivers are rendering good service on the mail line, for which we are grateful.

D. R. Watson will move to the South Fork Ranch in a few days. Mr. Watson will have charge of this ranch.

Mr. Stowers is adding several improvements to his Boneyard Ranch, under the direction of his foreman, Wm. Zumwalt. Among these is a deer park embracing three sections of land, an investment which will doubtless yield more pleasure than pelf to the owner.

An altercation at a dance a few nights since ended in a tipsy boy receiving a blow which sobered him.

Lem Tedford has gone to San Antonio where he expects to obtain employment as a carpenter.

J. E. Dubose and family are away on a visit to Medina county.

J. J. Thomason and family were visitors at the Bartley home on Honey Creek last Sunday.

Prof. J. E. Flowers, of San Antonio, is here visiting his friends, who are glad to behold his good-natured face again, especially one of our fair ones. PHLO.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

KERRVILLE FLOUR WISS MEDAL.

The Kerrville Roller Mills have received a handsome gold medal awarded by the San Antonio International Fair. The flour in question was the well known and popular "Golden Crown," made by the Kerrville Roller Mills, from wheat grown in Kerr county, and was a part of the big S. A. & A. P. Railroad exhibit. The award was made through the General Passenger Department of the railroad, through whose efforts the big display of agricultural and manufactured articles was made.

The following letter to Captain Chas. Schreiner, which accompanied the medal, is self explanatory:

S. A. & A. P. RAILWAY CO.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 20, '06.
Kerrville Flour Mill,
Kerrville, Texas:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in handing you medal of First Award of Merit account flour mill exhibit which you recently had at the San Antonio International Fair. Same is given with the compliments of the Management of the Fair.

I send you the medal by train service through our agent at Kerrville. Please call on him.

Yours truly,
GEO. F. LUPTON.

LADIES'

KID GLOVES

A very handsome line, including latest colors and tints. First-class in quality. The very latest styles.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

WILLIAM A. COCKE.

EMMETT B. COCKE.

CHARLES C. HARRIS.

Cocke, Harris & Cocke

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Money to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. Rooms 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412 Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

PATRIOTIC IVY.

On Saturday of last week Prof. Horace W. Morelock, Superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools, received a sprig of climbing ivy from the immense vine that covers the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon.

Sometime last year Texas schools were requested to contribute a fund for the purpose of repairing a portion of the wall about the tomb of the "Father of Our Country." The Kerrville Public Schools responded to the call with many other schools throughout the state.

A copy of the initial number of the Center Point Sunbeam, published by J. D. McKay, has reached this office. The Sunbeam is a neat little journal, in magazine form, well-printed and shows a high order of mechanical excellence in its general make up. It deserves a liberal patronage at the hands of the people of the community in which it is published. Long may the Sunbeam cheer the hearts of its constituency.

HOW'S YOUR NECK?

We have a very swell line of neck fixing, and can fix your neck if it is fixable. Our stock of ladies' lace and embroidered collars and collarettes and men's ties is strictly up-to-date. Come in and let us make your neck look pretty.

H. & A. PFEIFFER.

and Texas has a section in the wall about the spot so sacred to the heart of every patriotic American. The ivy was planted at the Tivy High School building, and as its tendrils climb the rugged walls of that beautiful stone edifice, may it long grow and prosper to remind school children of the patriotism of America's Great Leader. And when those whose minds are now being molded in our schools to assume the responsibilities of the future, have grown old in the performance of life's duties, may their children and grandchildren look upon the dew laden leaves of the same ivy vine, and be reminded that the influence of brave, good and noble deeds will never die.

SUMMER SILKS.

We have an elegant line of these goods, including black and white Taffeta, white Crepe Duchene and all the latest styles and weaves of fancy summer Silks.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. W. Jones.

W. W. Jones, aged 38 years, died of paralysis Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, at his apartments, East Commerce street, San Antonio. He is survived by a brother in Chicago and a sister in Missouri. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, under the auspices of Anchor Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Deceased was also a member of the K. of P.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Fishing tackle, all kinds at Kerrville Book Store.

Lee Wallace made a business trip to the Alamo City the first of the week.

Hon. H. M. Nowlin, one of Center Point's most influential citizens was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Geo. E. Meeks, farmer and fine stockraiser, of near Center Point, was in the city Tuesday and paid the Sun office a visit.

Easter eggs and Easter egg dyes at Kerrville Book Store.

Geo. Zoeller the handsome and affable young sheriff of Kendall county paid the Sun office a very pleasant call Thursday.

L. Mahneke, the genial proprietor of the noted Mahneke Hotel, San Antonio, was among the visitors to our city Sunday last.

Fancy Figured CRETONNE

Just the thing for kimonas and spring and summer draperies. We have just received a beautiful line of these goods.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

W. H. Bonnell, proprietor of the famous Bonnell ranch at Camp Verde, was a conspicuous figure upon our streets last Saturday.

Geo. Morris, an influential citizen of Harper, spent Saturday in Kerrville on business. Mr. Morris left Sunday afternoon for a trip to the Alamo City.

D. H. Hughs and wife, from their ranch on the Divide, spent a day or two in Kerrville the latter part of last week with friends and relatives. Mr. Hughs reports stock of all kinds in good shape.

Easter Cards. A very handsome assortment at the Kerrville Book Store.

Jun. C. Graves left Tuesday for his old home at Fannsdale, Alabama. Mr. Graves has not been there for several years. He will visit at several other places before returning to Kerrville.

Still a few onions sets and seed potatoes at the Famous.

Fancy Hosiery.

We have an elegant line of fancy and drop stitch ladies' hose, in white and black.

Chas Schreiner Co.

Robt. Penniger, editor of the Fredericksburg Wachenblatt, spent a day or two in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Penniger was a pleasant caller at the Sun office, and among the things he said was that his town had a good prospect of getting a railroad soon.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Minnow buckets, nets, poles, fishhooks, lines and all the needful fisherman's supplies at Kerrville Book Store.

J. M. Stukes and family came up Monday from San Antonio, and are now at home at the Renschel farm.

Mrs. W. G. Carpenter left last Sunday for an extended visit to relatives at San Antonio, Gonzales and other points.

A. R. Jones left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the funeral of his friend, Walter W. Jones, who died at that place Wednesday morning.

A Lawn Special

is not necessarily a party. We have a very handsome

White Lawn Special

AT 10 CENTS PER YARD, and invite the ladies' to examine the quality. Just the thing for shirt waists.

The Famous.

Robert Reall, manager of the Live Oak Ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

L. A. Schreiner returned on Friday of last week from Mason, where he had been attending court.

Capt. Ludwig Mahneke, who was for many years park commissioner of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville, a guest of Capt. Chas. Schreiner. While here, Captain Mahneke was driven over the new Chataqua grounds, and expressed the opinion that when improved it would make a very picturesque site.

GOLDEN CROWN Is the Brand.

HIGH PATENT FLOUR

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

BY THE

San Antonio International Fair

Made of the very best selected winter wheat and always fresh and carefully handled.

Every Sack Guaranteed

Kerrville Roller Mills

Ask Your Grocer for It.

Mrs. M. Oppermann, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. V. School, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sparks left Wednesday for Corpus Christi on a pleasure trip.

Phone 94. Opposite Pampall's.

McCOLLUM BURNETT.

Real Estate. Fire Insurance.

I have for sale improved and unimproved city property, also farms and ranches. Before placing your fire insurance call and get my rates. Reliable companies represented. All losses promptly adjusted.

T. A. McBryde, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

T. A. Dowdy, the Ingram merchant, was in Kerrville yesterday.

You can't

TACKLE FISHING without

FISHING TACKLE.

Full line of poles, corks, lines, hooks, nets, minnow buckets, etc.

THE FAMOUS.

Fish on Friday.

Henke Bros., the butchers, will take orders and handle fish through the fish season. Parties desiring fish will leave orders at shop Monday before train leaves. 2t-38

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers In

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Samson and Aermoter Windmills Collins' Pump Jacks, Moline Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.

SPRING LACES

Our spring stock of laces, embroideries, ladies' lace and embroidered collars and collarettes and fashionable Ligerie have arrived, and await your pleasure.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Enoch Hatch and sister May, of Mountain Home, were in Kerrville Wednesday. They came to town for their brother Frank Hatch, who was hurt in a runaway near this place Monday.

We are willing to put something around the waste of every lady in Kerr county. Our stock of ladies' lace, embroidered, leather and gold tinsel belts are the prettiest ever shown in Kerrville.

H. & A. PFEIFFER.

It will soon be too hot to wear a

FLEECE LINED OVERCOAT FOR AN UNNERSHIRT.

Full line mens' and womens' underwear for spring and summer.

THE FAMOUS.

Improving Court House Grounds.

The Commissioners Court of Kerr county is making a commendable record for itself in the matter of improving the grounds about the Court House. County Judge Julius Real spent several days this week with a large force on the yard trimming the trees about the grounds a setting out a lot of new evergreens, roses and shrubbery of various kinds. A good start has been made in the right direction in the matter of improving the county's property, and if future courts will continue the good work it will be but a few years when the grounds about the County Court House will be a source of pleasurable pride to the citizens of the county.

All the silk and velvet on earth can never make a court dame look as pretty as a country girl in a white sun bonnet and plain white dress. Our line of

WHITE GOODS AND LACES

is a winner, come in and let us show you through. It is no trouble to show goods.

PFEIFFER BROS'

For Sale.

At ranch, 3 1/2 miles from Kerrville, on Junction road, 17 Stock cows. Come and see them.

M. G. LOWRY, Phone 109.

Capt. T. Thomas Seriously Hurt.

Monday afternoon as Capt. T. Thomas was driving home from a trip to the country, he was thrown from his buggy and seriously hurt. At the time Captain Thomas was coming down a steep hill near the home of L. A. Mosty. A hack occupied by Judge E. H. Turner and Frank Hatch was coming down the hill just behind him, when the breast-yoke broke, and the team lunged forward, running into the buggy. Captain Thomas was thrown from his buggy, sustaining several severe bruises and cuts about the head. He was picked up unconscious and brought to town in a passing wagon. A physician was summoned, who dressed his wounds, and he is now reported out of danger. Young Hatch was badly bruised but was able to proceed to his home near Mountain Home Thursday.

LADIES BELTS.

Our stock of belts which has just arrived is the nobbiest line of these goods we have ever had, and comprises the new style embroidered and

Gold Tinsel Belts

We invite your inspection of them.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

C. M. Taek and J. M. Stukes, from San Antonio, have leased the Renschel farm, and will proceed to open at once a model, and modern poultry farm. This is an enterprise for which there is an excellent opening in this locality. There can be no reason, from climatic or other causes, why this should not be a splendid location for a business of that kind. We predict its permanent prosperity.

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery Department is running full blast, and our very large stock enables us to give our customers the very best millinery obtainable in Texas. We solicit your Easter bonnet trade.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

WANTED - Lady or gentlemen agent. Salary, \$65.00 a month. C. A. GROSS, St. Charles Hotel.

If you dress like a prince and wear a poor hat, you will look like a tramp. It is the hat and not the clothes, that makes the man. See

Pfeiffer Bros. Hats.

Latest styles, lowest prices, best values.

The Sun man thanks Mr. E. E. Dietert for a bottle of homemade Texas wine. As soon as the days get a little warmer we will drink the whole quart at one sitting and write a yard and a half of Spring poetry. Later, we could not resist the temptation. The quality and flavor of the first half of the wine was very fine. The other half we don't know much about, but it still seems like to-day ought to be Friday.

Millinery display at Mrs. McDonald's every day throughout the season.

SPRING DRESS GOODS

Our new spring and summer dress goods are now ready for inspection. We have an unusually large line and are offering excellent values. With such a large stock and endless variety we cannot fail to please you. The line includes figured and plain Batiste, fancy figured lawns and Challies, Persian Tissus, Aeolians, Crepe cloth, Linen crash, Dotted Swiss and an endless number of other items. We are ready right now to receive company, and our salesmen will be pleased to show you through the house.

Chas. Schreiner Co.

FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

Thereby Increased.

Some years ago a husband and wife ran a freak show in a certain provincial town. Unfortunately they quarreled, and the exhibits were equally divided between them.

The wife decided to continue business as an exhibitor at the old address, but the husband went on tour.

After some years' wandering the prodigal returned, and a reconciliation took place, the result of which they became business partners once more.

A few mornings afterward the people of the neighborhood were sent into fits of laughter on reading the following notice in the papers:

"By the return of my husband, my stock of freaks has been permanently increased."

In Another Light.

A young Irishman who was in love with the daughter of a rich widow was rather free in speaking to his friends of the worldly goods that would come to his sweetheart at the widow's decease. He was met one day by the parish priest.

His Reverence—Tim, my boy, what is this I hear about you? You are in love with the widow, O'Malley's daughter, and they do say that your thoughts are not charitable to the widow.

Tim—Faith, your reverence must absolve me. I plead guilty to the colleen, but as to my thoughts not being charitable to the widow—charitable, faith, by me own sainted mother, they are! Says I to meself, such a dear creature, with her sweet, smiling, motherly face and her graceful ways, is not fit for this cold earth at all, at all. It's in heaven among the blessed angels she ought to be.

Not to Blame.

One day during the South African War an English regiment, being rather fatigued, decided to pitch their camps and have rest.

Being in bad straits for want of food, the officers only allowed their men half a glass of milk once a day, together with a little other food.

One morning, however, Pat, instead of giving his comrade half of his glass of milk, as was the custom, took the whole glass. When brought before the officer next morning to answer for his conduct, he boldly replied: "Ah, shure, sor, my half of the glass was at the bottom, an' I had to drink his half to get at my own; shure, thin, I couldn't help my self."

The Irishman's Mistake.

A newly married Irishman was going home from the club one night. He had been drinking whisky pretty freely, and, arriving at a lamp post, he began to kick up a great row until a policeman came along and ordered him to move along.

The Irishman seemed surprised. "Sure, Mike," he said to the officer, "I've been knocking for the last half hour, and I know she's in, because there's a light upstairs," looking up at the lamp.

A Swimming Lesson.

Pat once came to visit one of our large seaport towns, and while at the docks a large steamer was being towed out ready for sailing.

"Bedad," said Pat to one of his friends, "faith and sure, just look at you little ship teaching the big ship to swim!"

A Commotion.

A whangdoodle preacher was holding forth and wound up a flaming sermon with a poration which came near taking the shingles off the meeting house. He said:

"My brethren and sister, ef a man's full of religion you can't hurt him. There was the three Arabian children; they put 'em in a fiery furnace hotted seven times hotter than it could be het, an' it did'nt swinge a bar on their heads; no, not a single har. An' there was John the Evangler; they put him—an' where do you think, brethren and sister they put him. Why they put him in a celadronie of bilin' water an' ile and biled him all night an' it didn't crack his shell. An' there was Dan'el; they put him in a lion's den—and what, my fellow travelers an' companions in sin, do you think he was put in a lion's den for? Why, fer prayin' three times a day. Don't be alarmed, brethren and sister; I don't think any of you will ever get in a lion's den!"—Swiped.

Reason She Left.

Aunt Emeline is the best loved woman in Saymouth, for her charity is alike of hand and heart. Like many other excellent persons, Aunt Emeline is not a church member, but she is a regular attendant at the village church, which is so near her cottage as to seem under the same roof.

When, at the close of a recent sermon, the minister requested all those present who had never united with the church to retire at the end of service, everybody was surprised to see Aunt Emeline start down the aisle.

"Aunt Emeline," the minister called softly, "that does not apply to you."

"That isn't why I'm going," Aunt Emeline responded, serenely. "I smell my dinner burning up."

Horse's Head Gone!

A farmer went to a party, and getting into jolly company drank not wisely but too well. On returning home he mounted his horse with his face to its tail, but the horse was an old stager, and knew the road, and eventually it landed him safe and sound, but minus his hat, which had blown off. A servant came out to attend to him, and, seeing the hatless farmer, cried out, "Wey, maister ye've lost yor hat!" That's now't John, that's now't," replied his master, "the d—n horse has lost his head!"

Her First Train Journey.

An old country woman made her first journey by train last week after being assured many times that it was quite safe. Hardly had the train moved out of the station when the guard's alarm bell rang violently, and the train was soon stopped.

After much excitement it was found that an old peasant woman had raised the alarm, and she coolly said to the guard, "Just run back and tell my son Tom that I forgot to feed the fowls."

Could'nt Happen.

A certain professor, lecturing a young man on his irregular conduct, added with great pathos: "The report of your vices will bring your father's gray hair with sorrow to the grave."

"I beg your pardon, sir," replied the pupil, "my father wears a wig."

To Breeders:

The only reason why Texas stock of all kinds are not equal to any on earth is because sufficient care is not taken in breeding; especially is this true in regard to horses and mules to the breeding of which the climatic conditions of Texas and particularly this section of the State are peculiarly adapted. Always breed to the best animals available.

Vidette, a fine Hambletonian stallion, 16 1 hands, weighing 1200 lbs. perfect in every characteristic, will make season at Elm Mound Farm 2 northwest Cen'r Pt. Also **Monarch**, a fine imported Tennessee Jack, 15 hands high, with all the good jack points, will make the season at A. Rees' Farm, 2 miles west of Center Point. Terms \$10 to insure, \$8 season; mares pastured for \$1.00 per month.

No Breeder in Kerr county is more interested in the improvement of horses and mules than am I. To this end I have imported these animals and offer their services to the farmers and ranchmen of this section strictly on the merits of the animals.



VIDETTE



MONARCH

J. W. BABB,
CENTER POINT, TEXAS.

PHONE 80.

THE BIG BASKET

Is Your Friend.

It makes a trip every week to **Paul Steam Laundry,**

Old Hats made new. Old clothes made to look good, and all kind's Laundry work done in first-class style. The PAUL has no animal that eats shirts. They come home whole with the buttons all on. Leave at Rawson's Drug Store with name on it. Have Laundry in by Tuesday noon. If you do not send Laundry regular notify us when you have a package and we will call for it.

Geo. E. Reeves, Agent,
Kerrville, Texas.

HOBSON

Imported from Tennessee. Black Jack with white points. Fifteen hands high. Six years old.

He is well bred of splendid form. Has proved to be a fine breeder. **HOBSON** is in service for the season of 1906 at the farm of Neal Coldwell near Center Point at \$8.00 to insure. A limited number of mares kept and attended to at the rate of \$2.00 per month. Fee is due when the mare proves to be in foal, or is sold, traded, or removed out of the County.



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Before You Purchase Any Other Write THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the head of all high-grade family sewing machines. Sold by authorized dealers only.

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We make a specialty of caring for Transient trade, and invite the Stockmen of this country to stop with us. WATER STREET, KERRVILLE TEX.

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Modern Conveniences, Special Apartments (en suite) Large Sample Rooms Cuisine a Specialty.

L. MAHNCKE, Prop'r.



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Everything Good to Eat Served or Sold Over the Counter.

Private Dining Room For Ladies.

Geo. W. Walther, Prop.,

Kerrville, Texas

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

LEE MASON, Proprietor.

Only First-Class Hotel in the City. All Modern Conveniences
Water Street, Kerrville, Texas.



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In all ages have paid respect and honor to the dead. No mark so fully demonstrates the beautiful line, "Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear," as a lasting monument of marble or granite.

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Ornamental Fencing.

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I make the best saddles in Southwest Texas, durable,
comfortable and easy on the horse, and prices
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The "Sap's" new night
Train between
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Leaves Houston 9:45 p. m. Arrives San Antonio 7:10 a. m.
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Each train strictly up-to-date, wide vestibule, pintsch lighted,
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WRITE TO-DAY!—the very day you read this advertisement. Mention this paper and address
W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A FORTUNE AFLOAT.

BY ELAM CHRISTIAN.

THE good old ship Minerva was nearing the end of her twentieth voyage across the briny deep. She had successfully weathered many a storm and landed many a passenger on American shores. Sternness, humor and devotion to duty were the leading characteristics of her popular commander, Captain James Dunton. Her passengers were already casting longing glances to the westward, in search of land. On the long sailing voyage they had come to feel as one large family, and thought sadly of the parting when their destined port was reached. Among the passengers were Luther McDonald, a sturdy young Englishman, his wife, Lucy, and their bright little six-year old daughter, Grace, who had become a favored pet with officers, crew and passengers. She had learned to love them all, and had a familiar nick-name for many of the sailors. Captain Dunton answered cheerily to the name of "Cap Jolliho," the chief cook was "Uncle Goodie," one tar was "Larb'rd," another "Billy Hoy," and so on through the list.

The voyage had been a most delightful one, with sunshine nearly every day. For variety they were becalmed for a few hours occasionally, and at times the sea was just rolling enough to make the old ship active in her movements.

The baggage of the McDonalds consisted of a few traveling boxes that were common at that time and a small round-top toy trunk which was called Grace's, but which the father seemed particularly anxious to preserve.

A gentle breeze had blown from the northwest during the day, and toward night increased rapidly in velocity. Thin blueish clouds, tinged with crimson, seemed to be playing hide and seek around the slowly setting sun. The wavelets looked as if they had donned their white night-caps and were leaping up as if to give the receding sun beams a good-night kiss. Twilight lingered as if loathe to go, like a purple fringe on the dusky garments of the coming night. Then suddenly a thick black curtain shut off the scene, and soon from the bosom of the darkening clouds there shot forth glints of lightning, like elongated sparks from a giant anvil. Then for a time it looked as if an enemy, hidden behind parapets of blackness, were casting fiery spears and arrows at the cowering old ship, followed by a burst of thunder that seemed to call the clashing waves to order and then mumble its commands.

In their anticipations of the morrow, but few of the passengers had noted the serious expression that had settled upon the good old captain's face, or the unusual activity and anxiety that marked the movements of the sailors. Many had retired and were being rocked to sleep "in the cradle of the deep," but here and there anxious, hurried questions were asked, but evasively answered by the busy seamen, when answered at all. But soon all was excitement and alarm. Orders were heard that were new to those who were making their first voyage. Higher and higher was the old ship lifted by each succeeding wave, until at each downward flight the inexperienced felt sure that she was making a headlong plunge to the bottom of the sea. As each fresh burst of the tempest

closed about the Minerva she would cower and creak, as if piteously pleading with the storm king for mercy, while great giant black hands twisted and broke masts and spars, and hurled every loose object from her decks.

Before daylight the waves had nearly ceased their cruel buffetings, but the winds still fiercely howled around the ship, and even the uninitiated realized that she was crippled, unmanageable, and being driven at the mercy of the winds. Amid the confusion that reigned in spite of the old captain's assuring words, there was heard above the tumult a grating, rasping sound from below, as if some leviathan of the deep were ruthlessly tearing away her sides. Then there was a sudden stillness, a gradual settling to the leeward, and the vessel was for a time firmly fixed upon the rocks.

As the day dawned the sea became comparatively calm, but an occasional lurching movement warned those on board that the vessel was gradually slipping from her resting place down into the depths. Fortunately the life boats had all been saved, and were making hurried trips to the little island upon which the lighthouse stood. Into one of these Luther McDonald had handed his frightened wife, who stood with outstretched arms awaiting her child. As the husband was in the act of swinging down with the little one in one arm a sudden lurch of the vessel loosened his hold, and father and child were instantly lost to sight in the sea. The mother plead and prayed for their rescue, but her cries were unheard by the seamen as they manfully struggled to save those who were still on board and wildly screaming for help. Amid the pitiful wailing of the heart-broken mother and others who had become separated from loved ones, the boat safely reached the shore and landed its occupants.

The boats had served their purpose well, and all had been landed save the unfortunate father and child, and the scene of the wreck was still being searched with the hope of finding their bodies. As the morning mists cleared away the only evidences of the fearful storm were the haggard company huddled together about the lighthouse, the wreckage along the shore, and the stumps of broken spars that protruded from the surface where the Minerva went down.

Ever and anon the frenzied wife would dash away her tears and look longingly out over the sea, until at length she called attention to the fact that there were signs of life on an old hulk that had been left high and dry on another island by a previous storm. A boat was hurriedly manned and sent out, and as the company anxiously watched it reached the old wreck and was soon on its return trip. As they were straining their eyes to see who the rescued parties were, Lucy loudly exclaimed,

"God be praised! It's Luther and Grace!" and sank to the ground in a swoon. When restored to consciousness she found herself in the arms of her husband, while little Grace was tenderly stroking her pale cheeks and puthetically calling, "Mother! Wake up, sweet mother—we's all safe, an' I've got my little trunk!"

Luther had thoughtfully prepared for emergencies by supplying

himself with special life buoys before going on board, and it was these that had saved their lives after being precipitated into the mad waters. They drifted with some of the wreckage directly to the old hulk. As the life boat approached them one of the sailors saw the little trunk floating with the wreckage, and rescued it. In the excitement Luther had not noticed that the child was clinging to it when they fell into the water.

By night the passengers were all housed in the city, and in a few days all had reached their destinations, and soon Luther was filling a responsible position in a large cotton mill at Lowell, where he lived happily with his little family for seven years, when his health began to fail, and on the advice of his physician he went South and accepted the superintendency of a mill at Augusta, Georgia. His health was restored, and for a few years there was no happier family in that city.

Grace had grown almost into womanhood, increasing in attractiveness as the years went by—large blue eyes, a redundancy of dark brown hair, a mouth denoting firmness and humor in happy combination, and a voice of rare sweetness either in conversation or song. Withal she was sensible, practical, and wondrously helpful to her parents. She was rapidly advancing in her studies, and sometimes fondly thought of the day when she would graduate—teach school, become noted as a literary character, or, may be, get married.

Frank Little was a tall, handsome young man of twenty-two—quiet, thoughtful, and dignified in bearing. He boarded with an aunt who resided a few doors from the McDonald home, and was reading law with a view to making that his profession. More than once Grace's mother had caught her peeping through the blinds about the usual time for Frank to pass. Mrs. Reynolds, Frank's aunt, had become acquainted with the girl, and was already an ardent friend and admirer. From time to time the young people met at her home, and ere long Frank found himself anxiously watching for "somebody" as he passed the McDonald home. It was against the rules of school for the girls to receive the company of young men, so they only "met by chance, the usual way."

On a balmy afternoon in May Grace was sitting in a hammock swung from two trees near the gate, with an open book in her lap, and seemingly in deep meditation, when she was aroused by the sound of a familiar voice calling her name in salutation. Looking up, her eyes met the earnest gaze of Frank Little, and her rosy cheeks took on a deeper hue as she in a rather confused manner returned his salutation. In reply to his question as to the cause of her deep meditation, she timidly said:

"I've almost worried myself into a fever trying to work a problem in algebra, and had about given it up in despair."

"Will you let me help you?" asked Frank, "I was once pretty good in algebra."

"I certainly would be thankful," replied Grace, and the problem was satisfactorily solved, and they were soon engaged in discussing a more interesting "problem."

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TURTLE CREEK.

Small grain is in a thriving condition at present with all the rain we need for the next few weeks.

Most of the farmers have planted corn; will all finish in a few days more.

We had an awful cold rain Tuesday last which was very hard on the goats that unfortunately had their coats taken off. Several of the neighbors have finished shearing.

We have learned that Rumor Colbath, also his mother, is very sick; several other cases of sickness on the creek which we are very sorry to say.

Please don't borrow any animals and especially hogs unless you can return them in due time, for it is a very dangerous transaction. Some parties now are under the eyes of the officer, and he expects to have to make an arrest at any time for assault and attempt to murder. So get wise.

Quite a crowd were out picnicing and kodaking Sunday, and you can imagine the tick picking that followed Monday.

Had singing at G. W. Lamb's Sunday night; the crowd was a very lively one, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Sorry to say school will be out in a week more, and we'll have one of the finest entertainments ever gotten up on Turtle creek, under the able management of Miss Fannie Brown, far superior to our former plays we have had.

To the senders of valentines on Turtle creek: The valentines received by three boys at one house, were thankfully received, as they are tacked in the most prominent place in the house. So don't forget us next year again, but put a different twist on your handwriting so it won't be recognized by so many different callers at your neighbors.

A SCHOLAR.

TO TURTLE CREEK READERS.

Some weeks ago there was a number of news items written from Turtle Creek and published in the MOUNTAIN SUN.

I have been asked several times if I had written said items, and as often as asked I have denied any knowledge of them whatsoever.

It seems, however, that my word is not sufficient to convince the skeptical, therefore, I take this means of again denying that I wrote said items or that I had anything whatsoever to do with the writing of same. I positively declare that I never wrote anything for the MOUNTAIN SUN or any other news paper during my stay on Turtle Creek. Would it be right

for me to talk about or bring reproach upon those whom I consider among my friends, who have introduced me to their families and entertained me at their homes. Would that be showing my appreciation of their friendship?

I desire to thank the people of Turtle Creek for their kindness to me, and for the courteous treatment received at their hands during my stay among them.

Again assuring you that I had nothing, whatsoever, to do with the writing of said news items.

I am and hope to remain

Your friend,

HARRY H. CARNAHAN.

EDITOR'S STATEMENT.

The above statement as made by Mr. Carnahan is true and correct. Mr. Carnahan has never written news of any kind for this paper.

EDITOR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements in this column will be published at the given rates below. Cash must accompany order to secure publication.

RATES.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce William A. Wurzbach as a candidate for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. WARD as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. WALTHER as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce W. G. PETERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. LIGON as a candidate for the office of city marshal of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing April election.

Texas has 525,424 qualified voters. There is much work for the candidates, as each one of them must be "seen." Still, when we divide the number of voters by the number of candidates, the work ought to be performed in a few weeks.—Galveston News.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Peace has been restored in Uruguay.

A congress of spiritualists is to be held in the City of Mexico March 24.

The Central Western States had the coldest weather of the winter the first of this week.

Because of the lack of police protection Chicago women are arming themselves with revolvers.

A district judge in Mexico was caught in the act of trying to rob the home of a wealthy old man.

The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed last Monday, at her home in Rochester, N. Y.

It is estimated that 1220 men lost their lives in a terrible mine disaster at Courrieres, France, last Saturday.

It is considered possible that after all the national headquarters of the Woodmen will not be moved from Omaha.

Nearly complete returns indicate that fewer than thirty out of the two hundred and forty-six towns in Vermont will authorize the sale of liquor this year.

Gen. J. F. Smith, the future governor general of the Philippines, has sailed for Hong Kong en route to San Francisco. He leaves Hong Kong for that port March 17.

SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL.

Celebration Will Open With Street Masquerade, and Close With Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Annual Carnival and week of merrymaking, celebrating the battle of San Jacinto is to take place this year, beginning April 16, and concluding April 21.

Preparations are being made on a larger scale than ever before. The Knights of Omala Masquerade Carnival and Night Parade will be the opening feature. The further program includes a four day's Meeting of the State German Societies' Annual Saengerfest, the Annual Trades Display by the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baby carriage parade, Fireworks display, Wild West Exhibitions, Brilliant electric illumination of the entire city, Free concerts, Twenty big tent shows, concluding with the grand annual patriotic celebration and society spectacle, the Battle of Flowers.

All the military, Civic and Society organizations of San Antonio are preparing for the big display this year, which is expected to excel any celebration ever heretofore attempted in San Antonio.

The railroads have also made unusually low rates, and the Alamo City expects to entertain on a large scale and make this patriotic occasion also a week of social reunion and merrymaking for all.

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Kerrville Boy a Hero.

The Houston Post, in its account of an exceptionally fine game of baseball played in that city has this to say of a popular Kerrville boy:

"A bright, warm afternoon, a large array of rooters, and Eddie Karger hurling the horsehide, seemed to inspire the Houston team to heroic deeds, and they arose to the occasion and threw the keen harpoon into the haughty Cardinals in a fierce 3 to 2 battle.

"The hero of the game was Eddie Karger; the valiant southpaw held the big leaguers safe at all times except in the seventh round, when they straightened out his curves

for a triple and two singles. He held them down to ten sparsely settled hits, and when the men were on the sacks the Cardinals could do nothing with them. Six of them went the windmill route, and he didn't hit a man or issue a pass, and he laced out a bingle and scored a run. Karger was very much in the spotlight and the fans gave him the glad mitt repeatedly."

California fruit growers and vineyards are attracting a vast army of Italians and Swedes. Almost daily these newcomers are passing San Antonio by the carload on their way to the Golden Gate State.

OCAMPO.

I have purchased Ocampo, one of the best bred Jacks in Tennessee, and will stand him this season at Richland Stock Farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Center Point, for \$8.00 to insure.

OCAMPO is from a mammoth Jack out of a Maltese Jennett. I saw while in Tennessee a number of his colts and can recommend them as being first-class. Ocampo is a fine individual, 15 hands high, heavy bone and long ears, 9 years old.

DR. RHODES.

Thoroughbred Stallion, Register No. 35126, will make the season at my farm for \$10.00 to insure.

DR. RHODES is a bay, 16 hands high, weighs 1050 pounds, 3 years old. Dr. Rhodes is by Prince Russell out of Dulce.

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