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SPOONS

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GEORGE BOWLES

HAS A TALK WITH TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

I reached the conclusion a good many years ago that most of the time spent in preaching and writing to reform men and women is wasted. It is like trying to straighten a tree that has grown crooked. When I was a young fellow I chopped down a tree that was crooked, but I thought I could hew it straight. I blazed a place for a line, took the old string out of the blacking can and fastened it in a split in the little end of the log, but when I went to the other end and drew the cord tight I found that a straight line would cut the log in two. I could smooth it up a good deal and make it do for some purpose, but it would never answer as a straight log.

Right then I got to thinking on some of the crude philosophy that woods people know, and comparing people to trees. Now when that tree was a little sprout something bent it. If there had been some friendly hand to straighten out the crook and look after it carefully it would have grown up a straight and useful tree. But it was crooked and I wondered what an old tree like that could be fit for as builder's material, and finally decided that the best use to which it could be put was for braces to keep young and growing trees straight. Time passed on but I did not forget the object lesson of the crooked tree. One day not long ago I sat thinking over old days and the tree came back to my mind. In my meditation I went over the matter again and it occurred to me that if a tree could be kept straight by taking the crook out when it was a little bush and grown into a beautiful symmetrical tree, fit for a place in the building of a mansion, so could men and women be kept straight and true by some kind hand straightening out the little crooks while they were boys and girls. From that day to this when I have had an opportunity to gently straighten out a little kink or flaw for some boy or girl, it has been a pleasure to me to do it.

I wish all the men and women in the world would think about this, each one try and see how many tall, straight, strong human trees they can point out with pride when they get old and say, "I once straightened a little crook in each of those trees that, had it not

been straightened, would have made an ugly blemish and ruined its usefulness, and yet I did it so kindly and gently it did not hurt in the least."

You know, boys and girls, that if you put off straightening a little tree, and keep saying "I will attend to it some day." The first thing you know time passes until the wood is firm and hard and when you use force enough to straighten it you break the fiber in places and there is always a blemish in the heart of that tree, no matter how large it may grow.

I have always had a warm place in my heart for little trees with crooks in them, probably because I was a kinky little problem myself, and had it not been for gentle hands that kept straightening me I would be a much crookeder old tree than I am now. I like to talk to boys and girls and I want to have a little chat with you about your school life.

Texas has wonderfully good schools now compared to what she had when I was a boy, and every year the educational facilities of our state are growing better. I want all the boys and girls in Texas to grow up into fine straight useful trees in the human forest. One of the best ways to do this is to keep the mind growing straight by broad, liberal education. This you can acquire by close application to your studies in school. I don't mean that you must have no time for play, for there is something the matter with the boy or girl who never wants to play—and grown folks too for that matter—but when you play, play with all your might and when you work or study do it the same way. Whatever you do put your heart into it and accomplish your purpose.

One thing to do is to ward off the thing that makes crooks in our lives, and one of these things is to get it fixed in your mind while you are young and before you quit school that "education is not knowledge," but merely a foundation upon which to build knowledge. There has been many a promising young man who graduated with honors from school and went out into the world under the delusion that education and knowledge were the same thing, and on account of this little crook that should have been straightened early in his school days, was a failure through life, and grew into a crooked, useless human tree.

You cannot build anything except worthless air castles, without a foundation. The most beautiful palace on earth would be useless to mankind if it had not a good sound, safe foundation. Education is the foundation upon which men and women build knowledge. I would rather leave my children, as a legacy, a thorough education, than to have them inherit leagues of land and whole bales of bonds and securities. You can't do anything much with money except to spend it. You can't build anything on land except houses, fences, ashhoppers and credit, but on an education you can build knowledge. Shakespeare said: "Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven." The knowledge and wisdom of those who have gone before us, and of those who are now bearing the responsibilities of the public welfare, and whose places you, in a few more years, will be called upon to fill, have made it possible for you to lay a better foundation than they had

upon which to build knowledge.

In the childhood of your parents and grand parents schools in Texas were poor. They had only meager education and the rough unpolished stone of high integrity and unflinching honor, which is and ever must be the chief corner stone of the intellectual, moral and social edifice of all worthy characters. Yet, look about you at the public institutions of our matchless state and behold how wisely they have builded.

Wouldn't it look a little strange to you if some day you should look across the school room and see a little boy with sunburned hair, poorly clad sitting on a bench made of a split log and beside him on the crude seat an old "blue back speller" and an arithmetic? Would you not gaze in wonder to see the boy earnestly striving to copy in a legible hand, with a pencil he had fashioned from a piece of broken slate, the text "knowledge is power," which the teacher had written across the top of the slate when asked to "set a copy" for the boy? Yes you would evidently be very much surprised, yet those things actually occurred in Texas, not once but hundreds of times, and those boys were the very men who secured what education they could, as best they could, and used it as a foundation upon which to build knowledge. Look about you and see the many great and good things they have done then.

Think seriously a moment and ask yourselves this question, "If those little boys and girls who secured a meager education under such disadvantages could build so wisely, what ought not we, who are so wonderfully blessed with educational facilities, to accomplish?"

If you lay the proper foundation for knowledge, there is no reason why the boys and girls who are in Texas schools today may not build in the years to come, the most beautiful palaces of knowledge the world has yet known. The first twenty years of human life are usually spent in laying the foundation, getting an education. Boys and girls, you are surrounded by an abundance of the best material for laying your foundation that the world has ever yet known. You can't lay the foundation after awhile, for when you shall have reached man's estate you must begin to build the superstructure.

If you have properly laid the foundation of a broad and comprehensive education, by the time you are twenty years of age, you will be able to build, in your youth and prime, a towering structure of knowledge, which when beautified and adorned by the wisdom of age will become a beautiful palace that will cast its shadow on down the sunlit vales of future years, giving pleasure to your children and children's children, and all those who shall come after you.

To the young men and women who constitute the graduating classes of the various Texas schools this year, I want to say a word. Do not allow yourselves to be persuaded that education is knowledge. You are just fairly entered on the labors of your last year in school. Some of you may complete your education in college, but the great majority of you, when you have graduated from the school you are attending and have acquitted yourselves honorably and won

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your diplomas, will step across the threshold from childhood and school life and education to manhood and womanhood and to knowledge that can only be acquired by a careful study of that rare book, human life and experience. Young men you are going right out on the firing line of life. You are going pretty soon to begin to prepare yourselves to be ready and able to take the place of the fellow who is now in the thick of the fight, but who in a few years will give up the game of life and let you have his job. You are going out on the sea of life where the clouds of commercial adversity will sometimes roll dark and thick about you and be fretted and slashed and rent in twain by the lightnings of sharp competition. One flaw in the foundation of knowledge may be fatal, and I admonish you as you are now more thoroughly equipped for acquiring education than ever before that you waste no moment of these last remaining months. The acquisition of information should be, not a task, but a pleasure to you. Your close application to the important work you now have in hand is a duty you owe to your self, to the world and to the kind Providence who has surrounded you with these opportunities.

I had not intended to tell so long a story, but if it shall fall in the hands of one boy in all the great State of Texas, who will be thus induced to struggle harder to lay the foundation of his future knowledge, more thoroughly and more securely, it will have paid me more than has been paid, for like labor, to the most gifted literary genius in the world.

ASKS LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE

Ranger Captain McDonald Will Report on Brownsville Affair to Governor. He Holds Local Authorities Responsible.

Ranger captain W. J. McDonald demands a legislative investigation of the failure of the grand jury to indict the negro soldiers who shot up Brownsville, for the purpose of placing the responsibility where it belongs. He does not hesitate to say that the local authorities are responsible for the negroes going free.

While he was in San Antonio yesterday, Captain McDonald was asked by the Gazette for a statement relative to the charge that had been made by the Brownsville Herald, and some of the citizens of Brownsville that the failure to indict the negro soldiers who were charged with shooting up the town was due to his having evaded appearing before the grand jury.

"There is not a word of truth

in it," he said bluntly. "Those fellows down there are merely trying to shift to my shoulders responsibility for their own shortcomings. I was at Mineral Wells, sick and under the doctor's care. My sergeant, McCauley, was at Brownsville and all the evidence I possessed. He is a good man and if the officers had chosen to indict the negroes they would have done so without my presence. They say they did not know where I was. The falsity of that is shown by the fact that the attachment for me as a witness was served on me at Mineral Wells, and was returned with the doctor's certificate that I was ill. I never yet ran away from my duty, and I am too old to begin now.

"But aside from all this, my presence there was not necessary for the purpose of enabling the grand jury to find bills against the cold-blooded assassins. There were other 'pebbles upon the beach' who were on hand and who knew the facts as well as I knew them, and could have secured the indictments if they had wanted the 'brothers in black' indicted.

"No; my absence was only used as a pretext for switching the public mind from the real true causes why justice in this matter was perverted and miscarried. Although I was not the 'only pebble upon the beach,' nor the 'only turtle in the tank' for that matter, it is nevertheless true that I made Judge Welsh and District Attorney Kliber familiar with all the evidence which I possessed in all its details and bearings, and could see no plausible or legitimate excuse why those Brownsville negroes were permitted to go scot free and unwhipped of justice. The whole affair has been a farce and travesty upon justice. It is just such flagrant miscarriage of justice as this which encourage and promote mob violence and set at defiance the majesty of the law. Even in the days when white men, that is men with white skins, and black hearts, held office in Gov. L. J. Davis' negro militia, the militia soldiers, so-called were not permitted to stain their country's flag with the blood of innocent and offensive citizens and go scot free without some punishment, if it was only to tell the offender to consider himself under arrest. The fact is, there is a long chapter to this affair, more thrilling than romantic, and stranger than fiction, but this is not the time for me to talk. In view of my position as a captain in the ranger service, it is proper for me to transmit all the facts and evidence to the governor in an official report. This I shall do. I hope, however, that the governor will not see proper to withhold my report from the public. The people should know the condition of affairs which exist in certain counties along the lower Rio Grande. The legislature should take cognizance of these conditions and come to the relief of the good people in those counties who are chafing under the oppression of misgovernment, but, being in the hopeless minority, are powerless to help themselves. As to my conduct throughout this whole affair, I am willing to submit it to the rigid scrutiny of an unprejudiced legislative investigation."

—S. A. Gazette.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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WELGE BROS.

A. J. Norwood was in Kerrville Thursday from his farm on Turtle Creek.

I. J. Conn, a young farmer of the Japonica vicinity was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Judge Julius Real returned last Sunday from San Antonio, where he had been to make a speech in the interest of his candidacy.

Bud Whorton and wife from their home at the head of the South Fork spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Rev. Simmons of Center Point, will preach at the Christian Church on the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

When You Need

Anything in the drug line it will pay you to consult

W. H. RAWSON,

He handles only the purest and freshest drugs. A competent pharmacist always in attendance. Store opp. St. Charles.

Misses Helen Doebbler and Emilie Weber of Bear Creek, were guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

G. A. Stowers of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles on Saturday of last week.

Miss Matsey McCardell, of Greenville, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. McCollum Burnett, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned Wednesday from an extended visit to their old homes in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Will Burney, from his farm at Camp Verde, was a pleasant caller at the Sun office, Tuesday. Mr. Burney says good rains have fallen and farmers are happy.

You can't invest anything better than having a suit made by your home tailor, where you can be fitted before it is made. It is made right, it fits right and always looks good.

S. Friedman, Tailor,
Kerrville, Texas.

R. C. Sauer, a ranchman of the Divide country, was in Kerrville Monday for supplies. Mr. Sauer says things never looked better to ranchmen in his section.

Mrs. M. R. Braggins, returned on Friday of last week from Cleveland, O., where she had been visiting relatives for the past two months.

The graded course of study and pass books for Kerr County Public Schools are now ready for distribution and may be had by teachers applying to Judge Julius Real.

**USE
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Wood saws 75c at the Famous.

Miss Leila Corkill is visiting friends at Harper.

Axe and handles 75 cents at the Famous.

Col. Sam Durnett of Harper, was a conspicuous figure on our streets Tuesday.

B. Billings of the Harper country, was among those who sold cotton in Kerrville Wednesday.

Men's and Boy's hats and caps, nice new line at McClenahan-Carpenter-Graves Co.

Jno. R. Storms of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

**We Can't Keep 'Em.
We Don't Want to.
We Sell Them.**

We are receiving today, the third big shipment of Ladies Coats, this fall. There is a big demand for these goods and we are making an effort to supply it. Price and Quality are selling them.

**McCLENAHAN-CARPENTER-
GRAVES COMPANY.**

Nice line of winter underwear at the Famous.

Dan Nance, a stockman of San Marcos, spent a few days in Kerrville this week.

Walter Nowlin, representing the Bond Hardware Co., of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Cotton flannel worth 12½c will go at 10c per yard all next week at the Famous.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church October 28th at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport, of Bandera County, were registered at the Gerdes Tuesday.

McCullman Burnett and wife went to San Antonio Thursday for a few days' visit.

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Flour--It is the Best
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Jas. Cravey of Mason Creek, was among the guests at the Gerdes Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Vining returned Sunday from south Texas, where she had been visiting her son.

S. C. Peterson has purchased the property occupied by Pfeiffer Bros. on Water street.

F. F. O. Love of Junction was registered at the Gerdes, Tuesday.

Lee B. Miller, a well-known San Antonio drummer was registered at the St. Charles last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Prentiss and children of Junction are visiting Mrs. Prentiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davey of this city.

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HARPER DOTS.

A good rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Cotton is being sold as fast as it is ginned and the farmers are taking advantage of the good price. The gin is running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Niebur, Mrs. J. B. Granville and daughter Miss Bessie, returned last week after a pleasant stay at London, visiting Dr. J. B. Granville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Harris.

Chester Granville went to Kerrville, Thursday on business.

Frank Schaper and Ed. Saenger of Fredericksburg, were in town buying mules last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Swift went down to Kerrville last week to see their daughter Miss Odessa who is attending school there.

Miss Leila Corkill of Kerrville, is visiting Miss Zelma Swift.

Dr. King and his son Roy of Segovia, were in town Saturday. Roy was looking after the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris went to Fredericksburg Thursday, returning via Morris ranch, where they will visit for a few days.

Rev. W. T. Nicholson left Thursday for Gonzales county to hold a meeting for the Rev. J. J. Hodges.

Charley Lomax, returned Saturday, after a few weeks' visiting in the northwest Texas.

W. T. McKee and Oscar Sellers went to Doss Valley Friday on business.

Miss Evie Spencer is visiting Mrs. Ira McDonald of Doss Valley.

C. E. Morris, paid Fredericksburg a visit Thursday.

Will McKee and wife went to Kerrville Tuesday to select lumber for their new residence.

Rev. P. Swift's new residence is nearing completion.

Loss Rogers was in town Monday.

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OUR PRICES

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OCT. 31st to NOV. 11th

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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IN BED WITH CORPSE.

Comfort, Tex., Oct.—14. The partly decomposed body of Coleman Bossy, aged 75 years, was found yesterday morning in bed with his wife, who has been insane for many years and is confined to her bed. It is thought he died suddenly while in bed, as nothing to indicate a violent death was found.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossy lived alone on their farm about five or six miles from Comfort. Their farm

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A neighbor who usually visits the farm every three or four days to bring supplies to the eccentric old couple missed the old man several days ago. When he inquired from Mrs. Bossy where Mr. Bossy was she told him that the old man was sleeping. He inquired later and received the same answer. Yesterday morning a search was made and the body found in the bed with the old woman. It was buried yesterday afternoon.

A Badly Burned Girl

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B. Y. P. U., October 21st, 3:00 P. M.

Subject: "The Bible the Rule of Faith and Practice."

Opening exercises led by the president.

Recitation, in concert of the New Hampshire confession on the Scripture as quoted, Union.

Bible reading.

Hymn.

Our Fundamental principle, the Bible the Supreme authority in Religion, Harvey Mosty.

Address by Pastor, "The present Day of this Principle."

Hymn.

The bible above other books, Wilmer Pfeiffer.

The bible above the church, Jake Parker.

The bible better than human reason, Oliver Byas.

Solo, Mrs. Patti Hannis.

General discussion by Union.

How Baptists must honor the principle.

Select reading, Julius Belder.

Recitation, Lola Williford.

Hymn.

Closing prayer.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs prevail, I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store. Trial bottle Free."

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MRS. DAVIS IS DYING

Widow of President of Confederate States Not Expected to Survive Attack of Pneumonia.

New York, Oct. 15—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederate States, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic tonight. It is believed that she cannot last more than a few hours. Mrs. Davis has been ill for several days, but it had been believed that she would recover up to last night when a sudden change for the worse was noticed.

Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic Hotel a short time ago upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer. The day she reached town she was stricken with a cold, which induced pneumonia. Her marvelous vitality, however, gave hope of ultimate recovery until last evening, when her physician announced that the end was near. Nearby relatives were summoned to the hotel and those at a distance notified.

Mrs. J. Addison Hays, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis and her two sons, Dr. and Mrs. Webb and Robert H. Alylie were present at the bedside throughout the night. Dr. Webb, who is the husband of one of Mrs. Davis' granddaughters, has attended the patient throughout her illness. Jefferson Hays Davis, a grandson and a student of Princeton, was summoned when Mrs. Davis was known to be dying.

Mrs. Davis had her eightieth birthday on May 7 last. The late years of her life have been saddened by the loss of her daughter, Winnie, who died in September, 1898, at Naragansett Pier.

LATER.

New York, Oct. 16—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock tonight. Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months.

Blood Poisoning

results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without gripping or discomfort. 25c, guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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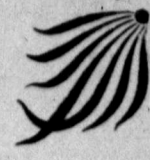
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A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach-liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.



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WHO PAYS THE FREIGHT.

Everybody knows that the burden of the state and national government is, at least supposed to be, born by every one alike. We will presume that to be true as regards state and national burdens, but the question we want to ask, and want the people to answer is, "Who pays the freight?" Where local institutions and enterprises are concerned. There can be but one answer to this and that is, the wide awake, public spirited business man of your home town. He makes a donation every time he is called upon for every purpose from the building of a nigger school house to the erection of a church for your children to worship in. He goes beyond the border of his town and donates money to improve the roads when the county funds give out. He gives money when the people of a rural community want to improve the school house or build a new one after a fire. He pays the lion's share of the tax that enables your children to secure a better education. He is always on the list when it is necessary to raise money for some one who has been unfortunate and "needs the money." He don't complain, he knows it is right for him as a great big, broad-minded, big hearted, manly man to do these things.

But how about the other side of the case? When the business man

has done these things he has no more than done his duty, and he knows it. Yet he is entitled to fair treatment from all the people. Does he get it? When you say "well, they do all those things, but they ought to do them; they get it all back in the profits on the goods they sell"—you are admitting that it is only just that the local merchant get the local trade, all of it, and yet the very next day you send away an order to some foreign concern for a bill of goods that you can get at home, for about the same money and when you do it, you stand a self-confessed robber, having stolen from your home merchant his just profits on the goods and turned them over to some concern that would see you and your community damned before he would donate a penny to any enterprise your town might put on foot.

Talk about selfishness. If a normal man could attend a school of selfishness for a century he could not get into the primary grade with the fellow who keeps a catalog and a lot of mail order blanks on the parlor table instead of a bible. Talk about inconsistency, but the people who howl about the tendency of money to concentrate in the great trade centers until their teeth are warped and their tongues sunburned and then send their money out of the country instead of keeping it at home, have got the world skinned to death for inconsistency.

I knew an old man and his son who were fishing by torch light on Red river away back in the early eighties. They had an old frying pan full of "rawzum" and grease for a torch. The end of the boat got greasy and while they were pulling in an exceptionally big catfish

the old pan turned over and set fire to the boat. When the old man discovered the conflagration he called out in great excitement, "Row for the spring, John, row for the spring!" Now that spring was about a half mile up the river and John, who was a great big bull-necked lumpkin and had never had an idea above a ground hog, bowed his back and pulled against the current to that spring. When they got there the old skiff was pretty badly scorched, but John got a bucket of water from the spring and poured it on the fire and put it all out but one little place and then needing a little more water he dipped it out of the river and poured it on. When the last spark was out he stood on the bank, scratching his head, while an idea seemed to be trying to percolate through the saw dust that formed the stuffing for his head and finally said: "Pap, ef we'd er thort er bout it dam ef we eud er dipt warter out'n the river and put that old skow out thout me breakin' my back pullin' fer this here spring."

That fellow was mighty near the biggest fool I ever saw, but is very little worse than the man who wades through the bargains offered by the decent people who support local public enterprises and sends his money to some mail order house for the sole purpose of saving two cents and showing the world that he can write an order so mail order people will know what the items are. Mail order people ought to form themselves into an excusive colony and see "who pays the freight."

Geo. W. Sanders of Pearsall, was in Kerrville Monday.

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BANDERA NOTES.

Roy Dockrey of Center Point, is a recent arrival at the Bandera Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Medina, spent Friday in Bandera. G. G. Watts, the cotton buyer of Center Point was here Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Gardiner left today for a short visit to San Antonio.

Hon. R. B. Green, candidate for State Senator was here for a few days last week.

J. L. Foster and S. B. Dennis, real estate men of San Antonio, were visitors to our city last Monday.

P. L. Sanner of Del Rio, is here visiting friends.

Herbert S. Long, representing Collins-Guenther Mfg. Co. of San Antonio, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bandera.

A. B. Langford, left last Saturday for a brief visit to Tucson, Arizona.

J. N. Hodges, the wide-awake merchant of Center Point, was here last Thursday on business.

Dr. R. B. Forest of Medina, is here on professional business, today.

Frank Montagne is spending the week in San Antonio.

G. Graves Fisher of Utopia was here last Saturday.

Emmett Hamilton and family, have removed to Rock Springs.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Methodist Church at the Courthouse last Saturday night, was a success, forty dollars being made.

Quintus and Franklin Hodges of

Pipe Creek are visitors to Bandera today.

Mrs. Glemer Hicks and family and Mrs. Adams of Tarpley, were here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Rev. H. L. Atkins has returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Veteran Stockman Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16—Following a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered Saturday, William M. Ragland, a well-known stockman and resident of San Antonio for the past twenty years, died this morning at 1:55 o'clock at his late home, 105 Johnson street.

Mr. Ragland was a native of Texas, being 51 years of age, and is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Rutler, of Fort Worth. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: S. G. Ragland of Kingsville, J. F. Ragland of Kerrville, V. M. Ragland of Alfred, Thomas Ragland of Alice, J. B. Ragland of Kingsville, all stockmen, and Mrs. Kate Robinson of Kingsville, and Mrs. F. Harris of Elizabeth City, N. C. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment being in the family plot in city cemetery No. 3. The pall bearers will be selected from life long friends of the deceased.

A shipment of 500 head of one and two-year-old steers were unloaded here Wednesday and driven to the Ragland ranch at the head of the river.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Big new stock of men's gloves, first quality at the Famous.

We sell apples by the box let us figure with you. G. A. BARNES.

N. B. Smith made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning yesterday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Kerrville, Texas.

Misses Ella and Georgine Koester left Thursday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

J. M. Hankins and Robert W. Prosser, shipped three carloads of hogs to Tolina, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mesdames A. J. Hamer and A. L. Mudge, of Junction, were among the guests of the St. Charles Monday.

Remember if you want really first-class, up-to-date photographs made call on Mrs. O'Neal's Studio on Main street next door to Book Store.

Fresh Fish

We take orders for fresh fish in any quantity. Fish on Fridays always.

Henke Bros.

B. B. Billings was in the city Wednesday from his farm near Harper. Mr. Billings stated that he had recently sold his ranch to Mr. Garrett of Llano County. Mr. Billings will go west.

Just received a fresh shipment of Van Camps Goods. Sugar, Corn, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Soups and all the Famous Van Camp's line at G. A. BARNES.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned yesterday from the City of Mexico, where she had been to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Leroy Scott to Miss Edna Backus, which occurred in that city on the 10th inst.

When it rains you are awful close to pneumonia—only the thickness of your shoes between you and a spell of sickness. You should be careful that your shoes are of the best material. Courtney's shoes are the best. Sold by McClenahan-Carpenter-Graves Co.

Don't Wait Too Long

We know Christmas is not here yet and we also know that it is a little early to talk Christmas goods, but we want to remind you that we have bought a big stock of holiday goods, comprising a great variety of handsome and useful articles, also toys, express wagons and the usual stock of Christmas things for children. We have selected this stock with great care and ask you to come in and make your selections at any time it suits you best.

The Famous.

To arrive next week at the Famous fresh barrel kraut.

The Ladies' of the M. E. church, South, have arranged to entertain the young people on Hallow'en night, at Tivy cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosby. Refreshments will be served from 5 to 11 p. m. All are most cordially invited.



If you are hunting for germs, better avoid

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Lee Hatch, a well-known Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday for supplies. While here Mr. Hatch paid the Sun office a call and stated that a heavy rain fell throughout the Divide country Saturday night and Sunday morning, which would make plenty of winter grass for stock.

We've Got the Dust

It's cracker dust but just the thing for cooking oysters, got the oysters, too.

G. A. BARNES

Capt. Schreiner Injured by Fall.

At Esperansas, Mexico, on the night of the 16th inst., Captain Charles Schreiner of this city, stepped from the depot platform in the dark and got a severe fall. He was badly bruised, but, fortunately not seriously hurt. A message from San Antonio yesterday stated that he arrived in that city Thursday night, and was feeling well and apprehended no serious results from his recent accident.

Died.

Dr. J. H. Brantley of Lahoma, Oklahoma, died in Kerrville Wednesday morning. Dr. Brantley came to Kerrville Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been for the past two months in quest of health. He was accompanied by his wife and two little daughters. Soon after reaching this city there was an apparent change for the worse in Dr. Brantley's condition, resulting in his death as above stated. The body was shipped Thursday to the old home accompanied by Mrs. Brantley and children. Dr. Brantley was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Modern Woodmen of America.

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Texas Thoroughbred Yearling Sells For \$700.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 10—Among the race horses shipped here to the Fair is a bunch from W. J. Moore's Mount View Stock Farm, near Center Point in Kerr county. Shortly after the arrival of the animals Mr. Moore sold to J. T. Coffey of Lampasas, "Texas Lad" a yearling stallion for \$700. This seems a good price, but Kerr county produces horses as good as any in America.

Hon. W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Thursday.

It is a Long Time Until Christmas

But we want to remind the people that we have as usual bought a very large stock of fine Holiday Goods. Our stock in this line is larger this year than ever before, because our trade demands more and better goods and no matter what your holiday needs may be, from cheap toys and books to fine fancy goods and serviceable articles, we can supply them. The goods will begin arriving about the first of November, and you can then come in and make your selection and we will pack and store them for you until Christmas.

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Come out to the Tivy cottage and have your future read on the evening of the 31st, hallow'en. The Ladies' of the Methodist church will entertain you in their royal and mysterious manner. Everybody most cordially invited. Refreshments served from 5 to 11 p. m.

Rev. James Drummond has received a call to become the pastor of the Eastminster church, San Antonio. Mr. Drummond has decided to accept the call and will move to San Antonio about the first of November. A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held at the close of the morning service next Sabbath, October 21 to join with the pastor in his request to Presbytery to dissolve the fraternal relationship.

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The pass books and graded course of study for Kerr county public schools are now ready. Teachers can procure a supply for their schools by applying to me and stating number required. JULIUS REAL, County Judge, Kerr Co.

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More than FIFTY good people have bought Pianos and Organs from the Kerrville Music House in the last few months. Two Kerrville business men said:

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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A man in Maryland wants a divorce because his wife hit him with a chunk of liver, beat him with a can of beans, threw a dish of saur kraut in his face and stabbed him with a bologna sausage. Oh, my! but we poor men do have a time of it.—Ex.

The Butcher's Way.

"I would like to know a sure way to get fat," remarked the delicate girl.
"I'll tell you," replied Mrs. Housekeep. "Just send an order to your butcher for lean meat."—Ex.

The Quick and the Dead.

This time it is the Sunday school from which emanates the "quick and the dead." "Yes, miss," says the young hopeful, "the quick is them as gets out o' the way of motor cars, and the dead is them as doesn't."—Tablet

Letting Him Down Easy.

The two fishermen in the parlor of the village inn entered into conversation about their sport. "And you say you have caught sixty trout in less than two hours?" said one at last. "Well, I'm glad to have met you; I'm a professional myself."
"Fisherman?" inquired the other man.
"No—er—narrator," was the reply.

Worship a Deux.

When Dean Swift was called to the living of Loracor, he inaugurated the custom of reading prayers on Wednesday and Friday. At the first Wednesday service he waited in vain for any one to appear except his Clerk Roger. At length he began: "Dearly beloved Roger, the Scriptures moveth you and me in sundry places," and so proceeded to the end of the service.—Harper's Weekly.

An old lady planted cabbage in her little garden on the side of a hill; after they had come up, a drouth set in, and she was afraid it would destroy her cabbage. So she prayed for rain. It rained and continued to rain, and then it kept on raining; then it rained some more. When the old lady saw her cabbages washed down the hillside, she betook herself to her knees to pray, and said: "O Lord it is true that I prayed for rain, but this is simply ridiculous!"—Exchange.

No Reason to be Surprised.

Reginald DeKoven, the well known composer of light operas, entered a New York cafe one afternoon and ordered his luncheon when he noticed that the waiter was lingering as if to say something.
"Well, what is it?" asked the composer, looking up from his paper.
"Beg pardon, sir," said the garcon, "but do you remember me?"
"Can't say that I do."
"Well, sir, I used to sing in one of your companies."
"Oh, yes," responded DeKoven after a survey of the waiter's countenance. I remember you now. You had a part in 'Foxy Quiller.'
"Yes, sir. I suppose, sir, you're surprised to see me now as a waiter."
"Not at all," replied DeKoven; "I heard you sing."

A Suspicious Character.

"Jimminee! but Mr. Good, the candidate for county treasurer, is mad at you," said the foreman of the country weekly.
"What! why, we gave him a great send off in this week's paper."
"Yes; he says you've ruined him. You referred to him as 'a trusted employe.'"—Ex.

Squeezed.

An Irishman once met an Englishman who had an artificial leg. Being of a sympathetic nature, Pat inquired the cause of the loss of the limb, whereupon the Englishman said: "A short time ago I discovered that there was some Irish blood in my body and that it had settled in this leg, so I had it cut off."
"Tis a pity it didn't settle in your head," came the quick retort.

North Carolina Society News.

Miss Jennie Smith and Bob Henry were married at the Smith mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our constable, Smith, who made a good officer, and will undoubtedly be re-elected next spring. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street, and is a good patron of our advertising columns, and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid 2 cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.—Cooleemee (N. C.) Banner.

When Two are Joined.

Good Minister (a married man)—Do you wish to marry this woman?
Man—I do.
Minister—Do you wish to marry this man?
Woman—I do.
Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence?
Man—No, I prefer the suburbs.
Minister—Do you prefer the suburbs?
Woman—No, indeed! I prefer the city.
Minister—Are you a vegetarian in diet?
Man—No, I hate vegetables. I live on beef.
Woman—I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian.
Minister—Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated?
Man—Yes, I want the window up summer and winter.
Minister—Do you like so much fresh air?
Woman—No, it would kill me. I want all windows closed.
Minister—Do you like a light in the room?
Man—No, can't sleep with a light; want the room dark.
Minister—Are you afraid in the dark?
Woman—Indeed, I am. I have always had a bright light in my room.
Minister—Do you like many bed clothes?
Man—All I can pile on.
Minister—Do you?
Woman—No, they suffocate me.
Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may every blessing and happiness in life be yours!—Tit-Bits.

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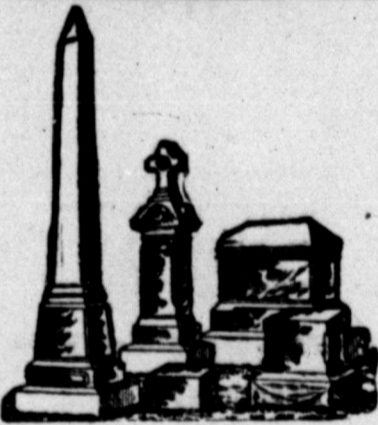
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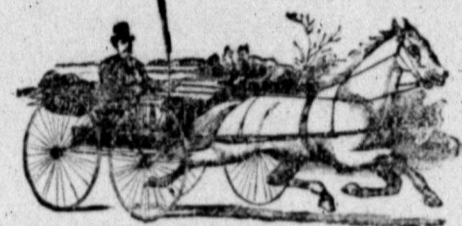
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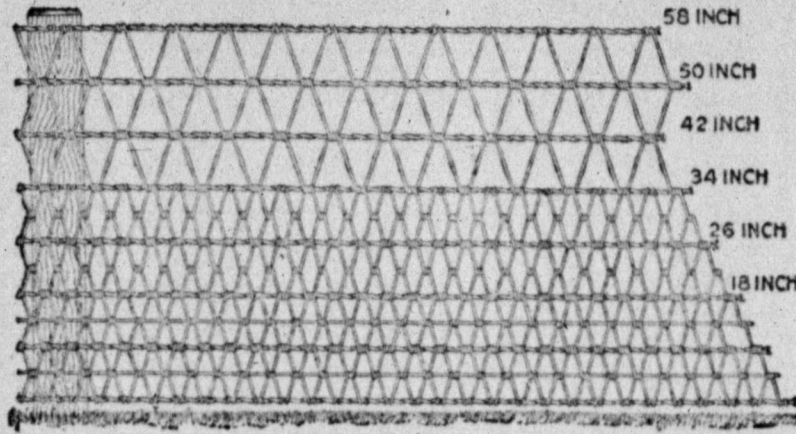
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FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of Judge Julius Real as the Republican nominee for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District of Texas.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry M. Nowlin as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

FOR CO. AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jack M. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. P. McNealy as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 at the ensuing November election.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Staudt as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing November election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRE. 1

We are authorized to announce the name of T. M. Bradwell as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing November election.

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SAM JONES MEETS DEATH

Distinguished Evangelist Stricken
With Heart Failure on Rock Is-
land Train Near Perry, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well-known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early to-day of heart failure in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island Railroad, near Perry, Ark.

Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and complained of sickness in his stomach. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed.

Rev. Walt Holcomb, who has been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last.

The body has been embalmed and will be shipped to Cartersville this afternoon, where interment will be had. The funeral services at Cartersville will be conducted by Rev. George Stuart, Rev. J. A. Bowen of Mississippi and Rev. Walt Holcomb.

The body of Rev. Sam P. Jones after being embalmed at Little Rock, was forwarded this afternoon at 4 o'clock to Cartersville, Ga., for interment. A local Masonic escort accompanied the remains to the station. No services of any kind were held in this city, but many ministers called upon Mrs. Jones and her daughters.

Before leaving here Mrs. Jones requested that Rev. George H. Stuart and E. O. Excell, old associates of Mr. Jones, be asked to meet the party at Cartersville, which will be reached at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A Snap

We received a case of genuine Red Seal Gingham in short lengths from 1 to 26 yard pieces. These goods are cheap at 12½¢ per yard. We offer you these short lengths at 10¢

Chas. Schreiner Company.

Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following is a summary of the City Treasurer's report from June 30, 1906 to October 1, 1906:

October 1, by cash in general fund, \$538.02; sinking fund, \$1848.62; road and bridge, \$8.24; Total cash on hand \$2394.88

I certify that the above is correct.
W. G. CARPENTER, City Treas.
W. E. WILLIAMS, }
O. ROSENTHAL, } Fin. Com.
S. C. TOWNES, }
Attest: A. R. JONES, City Sec.

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HAPPY CENTER POINT.

Mrs. Dr. Mauldin is fairly convalescent after a very severe illness.

Mrs. Harry Risworth of Van Horn, Tex., is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Virgil Storms has purchased Mrs. D. Morris' residence and will soon begin to remodel, preparatory to occupying it.

Mr. L. J. Rutledge, our jolly merchant, is confined to his bed with chills and fever.

The members of the Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Addie Barle-
mann last meeting. After a chat, business was dispatched, then came the "goddest time," the pleasantist results followed Mrs. Barle-
mann's place of entertaining.

PATRONS SONG.

Our school it is of thee,
Hope of our Progeny,
Of thee we sing,
School of thy patron's pride,
School where disorders died,
Of thee on every side,
Let praises sing.

Miss Hattie Walker, is still confined to her bed, though her friends hope to hear of her complete recovery in a short time.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. A. McBride of Bonnie View Ranch, were seen driving their friend, Mrs. Jannie Jonas of Miss., on the boulevard this afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Moore Riley of San Antonio, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Sweet Moore, attended a card party given by her friend, Mrs. Sid Rees of Kerrville, and reports a fine time.

Chilly October has brought the kindly blaze, which wakens those sweet hopes and desires that cluster around the fire-side of home, when the thoughts are drawn from the joyous summer, and fixed upon those objects which are to bloom and rejoice within the home life.

If all the men told the truth, the tears of women would produce another flood.

Mrs. Oscar Garrett and wife have taken charge of the Center Point Hotel, it was without saying, their meals will be hard to beat if they sustain their former reputation.

Charles West left yesterday for the Dallas Fair, also to visit his sister, living at Navasota.

Miss Bettie Horn's friends will be sorry to hear of her departure. She enjoyed a prolonged welcome among friends and relatives.

Mr. Callaway's new building, the Racket Store, is ready for occupancy. Mr. Sam Killough will open a nice variety of novelties, in the future.

A new member seeks admittance to the Priscilla Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woods. We welcome her.

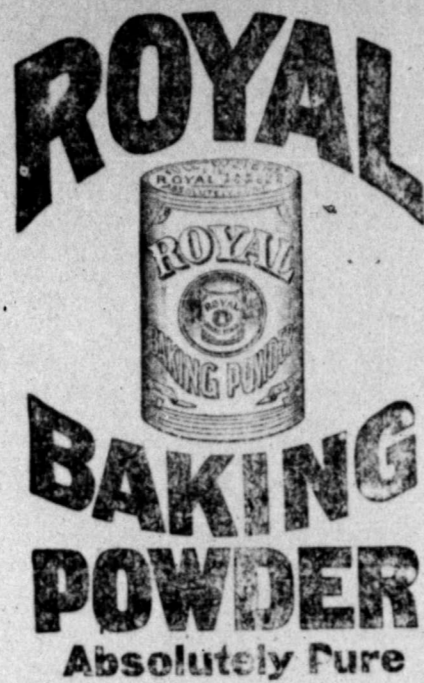
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Absolutely Pure
A Cream of Tartar Powder
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JAPONICA FLASHES.

We have just had a good rain which is appreciated by those desiring to sow small grain.

Notwithstanding the ravages of the boll weevil the cotton crop in this section is above the average. Much of it will make half a bale to the acre. The most of the staple has been gathered and a good deal of it marketed. Corn was about a failure, but the late rains matured bountiful forage crops.

Having neither corn nor mash to fatten hogs our supply of pork will be meager.

Messrs. Will Hope, Adam Morris and Rob Merritt are busy gathering hogs to deliver on a contract with Hotchkiss of San Antonio.

Mr. J. E. Dubose is attending a primitive Baptist Association meeting at Medina City this week.

Beall Hardin and family have returned to their old home from Taylor County.

D. Cridei, our efficient road overseer, is working the North Fork road.

W. T. Bartley, has sold his place on Honey Creek to a Mr. Park for \$900.

Lora Tedford is laid up with rheumatism.

During the late rise in the river parties traveling in a buggy were caught in the Corbeilo crossing and came very near losing their lives. When they returned they reported having found joy, hope and trouble on their trip.

Japonica school will open November 5.

No deaths, no births, no elopements, no candidates; all quiet on the river this week.

Joe Bailey and his opponents remind us of the fable of the ox and the gnat.

PHILO.

IT'S QUALITY City Tin Shop.

That counts in everything. An article that looks good but don't last is not worth the price.

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Mrs. McDonald.

GUADALUPE ITEMS.

Oh, this disagreeable weather. You hear the cry on every side of you. If you would join the Library and get some of the nice books they have, you could spend your time more pleasantly than grumbling at the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell of Medina, are over visiting relatives. Mr. Powell went to San Antonio Monday, October 8 and returned Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Stanley and daughters, Misses Minnie and Maggie, returned home Tuesday, October 9, from Waco. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. A. J. Sowell and son Lee, who have been spending the summer here, left for Brewster county last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stockard of Lavaca county accompanied them.

A young lady of this neighborhood was badly frightened by the chase of a wild buck Friday, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Burney of Ft. Worth are here visiting relatives.

Arthur Hagens of Kerrville was down visiting among his boy friends Saturday.

Misses Francis Hill and Julia Hodges were among the Kerrville visitors Monday.

Miss Lee Beard returned to her home in Kerrville Monday after a prolonged visit to friends and relatives.

On account of bad weather the Silver Creek Reading Club was deferred until Friday, October 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees were visitors at the Split Rock Farm the first of the week.

POCAHONTAS.

It's Time For Fires

I have Stoves, both heating and cooking, and Stove Pipe at 10 to 12 1/2 cents per joint. 4-17

LOST FOR TWO DAYS

Young Man Spends Two Days And Nights Wandering in the Mountains.

Raymond Furgeson, a young man employed at the Ragland ranch on the headwaters of the Guadalupe was lost in the mountains from Saturday noon until 4: p. m. Monday. Last Saturday, young Furgeson took his gun and started out for a hunt on the ranch. Shortly after he left home the sky became thickly clouded and the young man, not being very well acquainted with that section of country lost his bearings and was unable to find the way back home. To add to his discomfort a violent rain storm came and he was drenched with a cold rain. When he did not show up Sunday the people from the Ragland ranch and neighboring ranches began a search for him which was kept up until they found him Monday afternoon.

Notwithstanding he had passed two very cool and uncomfortable nights on the black mountains and had no food for more than forty-eight hours. The lost man was traveling endeavoring to find his way home when his friends found him about six miles from the ranch house.

Aside from the fatigue and soreness of his muscles from incessant walking and climbing, the young man has suffered no ill effects from his unpleasant experience.

Judge Real Announces.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Judge Julius Real, as the regular nominee of the republican party for State Senator from the 24th Senatorial district. In his general announcement Judge Real states that he is opposed to prohibition, is in favor of amending the Terrell election law and favors good roads, good schools and a revision of the tax laws of the State to such an extent that the State finances will be put upon a cash basis. Judge Real has been prominently identified with public affairs in Kerr county for many years and has for the past four years been holding the office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Public Schools of Kerr county. Judge Real assures the people that if elected to the Senate he will represent all the people, regardless of party affiliation, having always in mind the interest of the people of the 24th Senatorial District first, and the State of Texas in general, as a matter of course.

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SR. MARY JAMES, Supt.