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## DUEL OF DAYS THAT ARE GONE ON MISSISSIPPI

### DEPERATE ENCOUNTER OPPOSITE NATCHEZ, IN WHICH COL. BOWIE USED HIS FAMOUS KNIFE.

Probably the most famous of all the innumerable hand to hand fights which flecked the forefront of American civilization with blood was that which took place upon the sandbar opposite the city of Natchez, Miss., in which both grandfathers of the present Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, Col. James Bowie, the inventor of the bowie knife, and nine others, were participants.

So numerous and varied have been the accounts of the noted duel to the death that there exists today a great deal of misinformation concerning it, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It is fitting that the facts concerning the bloody battle shall be gathered from indisputable sources and placed in orderly array before they have become lost.

One very generally credited story of the sandbar fight gives the number of wounded as fifteen and the killed six; whereas the fact is that only twelve men were actually upon the sandbar at the time the fighting took place, and of them but two were killed and two were wounded. This is the evidence not of those who merely heard about the conflict but of eye witnesses and participants themselves.

That battle was fought on Sept. 17, 1827, and grew out of a duel between Dr. Thomas H. Maddox and Samuel L. Wells. It came as an unexpected incident upon the heels of the bloodless and satisfactory arrangement of the differences between the principals after they had twice faced each other upon the field and twice emptied their pistols at each other at short range.

Among those who accompanied the principals and seconds to the scene of the encounter were Richard Cuney and Col. Norris Wright. Cuney was an unfriendly terms with Col. Crain, who was the second of Dr. Maddox, and after the adjustment of the trouble between Maddox and Wells, cursed Crain, and advancing threateningly with his pistol drawn declared that this was a good time to settle their misunderstanding.

This act precipitated the general fight which ensued. When it was all over Cuney and Wright were dead and Col. Jim Bowie and Alfred Blanchard were wounded.

The affair gave rise to much talk at the time and many unfortunate and unfounded rumors arose out of it. It was natural that the affair should be exaggerated, and it has developed into a story that bears but few earmarks of the original. The following statement of the fight was written by Dr. Thomas H. Maddox, one of the principals in the duel which led to the trouble. Dr. Maddox was, as indeed all of the participants of the fight were, a prominent citizen of Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He was a man of uncommon strength of body and mind, and of the most unquestioned personal courage.

"I am the only survivor of the twelve persons engaged in the 'Sand Bar' fight, and having seen lately many and various accounts

of what they call the 'Bowie Sand Bar Fight,' and there being little truth in them, I am induced to give a true statement of the affair as far as I saw it," said Dr. Maddox.

"Some difficulty occurring between myself and Gen. Wells, or from some other cause which I do not recollect at this time, induced Samuel L. Wells to send me a very offensive carte blanche, which I accepted as a challenge, and it was agreed that we should meet at Natchez and settle the matter, each party leaving Alexandria Sept. 17, 1827.

"Of my party there were R. A. Crain, my second; Norris Wright, Alfred and Carley Blanchard and myself, being five of us in number. The opposing party were Samuel L. Wells, McWhorter, his second; James Bowie, Richard Cuney, Jefferson Wells and Sam Cuney, making six of them in number. Having arrived at Natchez, I called on Dr. Denny to be my surgeon, who made number six of my party, and making six of each party, and no more.

"Having accepted the carte blanche as a challenge, I directed Col. Crain, my second, to call on Mr. Wells and state my terms and mode of combat, which were: To stand eight paces apart, right side to right side, pistols down, to be raised at the words, 'Are you ready? Fire! one, two, three,' the usual way in which gentlemen vindicated their honor.

Mr. Wells objected to my terms; assumed that he was the challenged party and had the right to name the terms, as I was informed by my second, Col. Crain. Whereupon I told Col. Crain to go back and get his terms, as I waived my rights, which he did. They were to stand left side to left side, pistols down, and at the word 'Prepare!' we were to raise our pistols in an opposite direction from each other and at the word 'Fire!' to fire as we chose.

"I fired across my breast. How he fired I do not know. Two rounds were fired without effect, and the affair was then settled by S. L. Wells withdrawing all offensive language. We shook hands and were proceeding to my friends in the edge of the woods to take a glass of wine as a cement.

"Dr. Denny and myself were a few paces ahead of the rest of the party when Gen. Cuney, James Bowie and Joe Wells came running down on us, Gen. Cuney saying to Col. Crain that this was a good time to settle their difficulties; he, Cuney, and James Bowie drawing their pistols.

"Col. Crain saw at a glance how things stood, therefore he shot the one whom he conceived to be the Mayor General of the party through the breast, as I believe, and so it was said at the time, for Bowie declared he was glad there was so much power in the pistols, as all the balls passed out. Col. Crain after shooting at Bowie, who had also shot at him, wheeled around and passed over a little wash in the sandbar and he and Cuney fired simultaneously at each other. Cuney fell, mortally wounded, and then Col. Crain, with an empty pistol in his hand, turned to meet James Bowie, who was rushing upon him with his famous bowie knife in his hand, and when within reach of his arm he, Col. Crain, struck him over the head with the empty pistol and brought him to his knees.

"As he arose I caught hold of him and he threw me off and faced Wright and the two Blanchards, who had arrived on the field from the edge of the woods. I at that time had a pistol pointed at me, but it was not fired, and being totally unarmed myself, I ran to the edge of the woods, a few paces off to get my shot gun and on returning met S. L. Wells, who said to me:

"Doctor, for God's sake, don't do any further harm, for it is all over."

"On my arriving at the seat of war again to my surprise I found my dear friend, Major Wright, dead, and Gen. Cuney dying from excessive hemorrhage. Bowie badly wounded and Alfred Blanchard slightly wounded. And this was the end of that memorable affair, the sandbar fight.

"So there were two killed and two wounded out of the twelve persons engaged in the conflict, six on each side, and not, as has been erroneously stated by some, six killed and fifteen wounded.

"Other writers have stated that Bowie killed Col. Crain in the melee, and that the duel was not between myself and S. L. Wells. Such contrariety of opinion is indeed singular.

"Col. Crain and James Bowie were not so inimical as has been represented; the only feeling between them was owing to the advocacy of James Bowie to the cause of those opposed to himself and Wright.

"Subsequently, in New Orleans, James Bowie invited Col. Crain to his room, and contrary to the advice of his friends he went; and upon entering the room Bowie locked the door and asked Col. Crain to take a seat, where they had their talk, and came out perfectly reconciled with each other."

Entirely corroborative of the main points in this statement of Dr. Maddox is the letter written by Col. Robert A. Crain, who acted as his second in the interview with Wells, which immediately preceded the fight. This letter was addressed to Gen. Joseph Walker, who afterward became Governor of Louisiana.

In part this letter says: "After collecting the pistols that were used in the duel, a brace of which I gave the boy, the others I held, one in each hand, well loaded, of course, we proceeded down the river, angling across the sandbar and having Bowie, Cuney and Jeff Wells immediately at right angles from where we started under the willows; they started and ran down the hill, and in a quick running walk intercepted us, or rather me. Drs. Penney and Maddox were some ten or fifteen steps ahead, Maddox entirely unarmed. Cuney remarked:

"Now is the time to settle our affair, I think; swearing or cursing me at the same time, and commenced drawing his pistol. Sam Wells caught hold of him, and Dr. Cuney got immediately between me and his brother, so that I could not shoot at him then; Bowie at the same time was drawing his pistol. I drew away at him; he now says I did not touch him but drew his fire; he lies, I shot him through the body, as he is shot, I could not miss him, shooting not further than ten feet, and the object is to excuse his conduct for killing our poor friend.

"At that moment Major Wright and the two Blanchards rushed up

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Kerrville, Texas

Bowie sheered off to a leaning stump, by which he took a stand; Wright and Bowie exchanged shots at about ten steps, without any chance of Wright hitting him, he behind the log and the other exhausted with running at least 100 yards; he shot poor Wright through the body, who exclaimed: 'The damned rascal has killed me,' and then rushed upon Bowie with his sword cane, who caught him by the collar and plunged his knife in his bosom.

"At that moment Cuney shot Bowie in the hip who fell instantly. Wright wheeled, made a lunge at him and fell over him dead. Hostilities then ceased."

#### Remarkable Masonic Incident.

The first Masonic funeral that occurred in California took place in 1849 and was performed over a brother found drowned in the bay of San Francisco. An account of the ceremonies states that on the body of the deceased was found the silver mark of a Mason, upon which were engraved the initials of his name. A little further revealed to the beholder the most singular exhibition of Masonic emblems that was ever drawn by the ingenuity of man upon the human skin. There is nothing in the history of tradition of Freemasonry equal to it. Beautifully dotted on his left arm, in red and blue ink, which time could not efface, appeared all emblems of the entire apprenticeship. There was the Holy Bible, square and compass, the twenty-four inch gauge and common gavel. There were also the Mosaic pavement, representing the ground floor of King Solomon's temple, the indented tassel which surrounds it, and the blazing star in the center. On his right arm, and artistically executed, in the same indelible liquid, were the emblems pertaining to the Fellowcraft's degree, viz: The square, the level and the plumb. There was also the five columns representing the five orders of architecture: the Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite. In removing his garments from his body the trowel presented itself with all other tools of operative masonry. Over the heart was the pot of incense. On other parts of his body was the beehive, the book of constitutions guarded by the Tyler's sword, pointing to a naked heart the anchor, and the hour glass, the scythe, the forty-seventh problem of Euclid, the sun, moon, comets; the three steps which are emblematic of youth, manhood and age. Admirably executed was the sweeping virgin, reclining upon a broken column, upon which lay the book of constitutions. In her right hand she held the pot of incense, the Masonic emblem of a pure heart, and in her left hand a sprig of acacia, the emblem of the immortality of the soul. Immedi-

ately beneath her stood the winged Time with the scythe by his side, which cuts the brittle thread of life, and the glass at his feet, which is ever reminding us that life is withering away. The withered and attenuated fingers of the destroyed were placed amid the long and flowing ringlets of the disconsolate mourner. Thus were striking emblems of mortality and immortality blended in and pictorial representation. It was a spectacle such as Masons never saw before, and in all probability such as the fraternity will never witness again. The brother's name was never known. —Philadelphia Age.

#### He Was Overeducated.

In a small Georgia town lived an old negro couple. The wife supports both. Uncle Zeke, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, spends most of his time fishing in the brick-yard pond; not that he expects to catch any fish, but, "des to hab some harmless 'musement, chile." Aunt Mary takes in washing.

One day one of Aunt Mary's patrons broached the subject to her and suggested that she should not encourage her husband's laziness by supporting him in idleness, but Aunt Mary protested.

"Deed, honey, mah ole man ain't lazy," she declared. "It's des' dem scientific notions he got when he was a-wuekin' at de college."

"But what have scientific theories got to do with his not working?" the lady demanded.

"Got er whole lot to do, honey," Aunt Mary said, gathering up her basket. "Yo' see, dem ideas what he got was dat it wasn't healthy ter wuck after meals! an' he ain't been able ter figger out no way ter 'omplish dot, not yet, 'less he gibs up eatin', an' course he can't do dat."

The Czar denies that he will abdicate. He is not the only man who would rather be shot than give up a good thing.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That contain mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE**

Gathered Here and There By  
SUN Reporters.

Fresh barrel pickles just opened at the Famous, 10c per dozen.

Prof. H. W. Morelock spent last Saturday night in San Antonio.

Enjoy the refreshments at the Presbyterian white sale, May 3rd.

John Anderson, a young Divide ranchman, was among the visitors to Kerrville Wednesday.

Frank Jeffries, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, is in Kerrville to rusticate for a time.

Herman Grona and John Herman spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

White lawns just received from 6c per yard up to 25c per yard, call at the Famous.

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.

W. W. Burnett, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, spent Wednesday in Kerrville on business.

A dance is scheduled to take place at Real's Hall, on Turtle creek, tonight.

Miss Lallah Goodman returned Sunday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Miss Marie Knox returned to her home in this city Sunday from a short visit in San Antonio.

My motto:—Reliable companies, reasonable rates, prompt settlements. McCollum Burnett, Fire Insurance.

Capt. Charles Schreiner returned the first of the week from a business trip in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl and children spent the latter part of last week in the Alamo City.

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J. J. Higgins, of DuQuoin, Ill., arrived in Kerrville last Sunday to spend some time.

Pat Mansfield, of Bandera county, spent Monday in Kerrville on business.

Judge R. H. Burney left last Sunday for Hondo, where he goes to hold a term of District Court.

Mrs. J. E. Grinstead returned Sunday from a short visit in the Alamo City.

Miss Georgine Koester, first assistant postmaster, spent a couple of days in the Alamo City the latter part of last week.

Fans that fan you cool, 5c up at the Famous.

Remember the white sale May 3rd, at Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's.

John Martin, of Junction, spent a day or two in Kerrville last week.

Follow the crowd and go to the white sale, at Mrs. A. C. Schreiner's, May 3rd.

Sheriff J. T. Moore left Thursday morning for a short business trip to Center Point.

Naptha soap can be found at the Famous. You know what it will do.

J. S. Lowrance, a prominent ranchman of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday for supplies.

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Miss Lizzie Thomas returned Monday from a short visit in the Alamo City.

Arthur Real and wife returned Sunday from the carnival at San Antonio.

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**S. Friedman,  
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Mountain Street, Opp. Court House  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Remember the ice cream social at the Methodist parsonage next Tuesday night, April 30.

Judge Julius Real and family spent several days in San Antonio the latter part of last week at the carnival.

The well known CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of NEW YORK is represented in Kerrville by McCollum Burnett.

L. B. Miller, the popular and veteran knight of the grip, was in Kerrville Monday investigating the wants of our merchants.

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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.

Isaac Conn and wife, of the Japonica neighborhood, were in Kerrville Tuesday buying supplies. Mr. Conn reports good rains in his sections.

All you have to do is to call phone 67. We will do the rest. Fill your orders promptly.

THE FAMOUS.

D. H. Hughs and wife, from their Divide ranch, came in Tuesday. Mrs. Hughs left Thursday for a visit to friends and relatives at her former home at Bellville.

County Treasurer J. L. Vining, wife and mother, left Wednesday afternoon for Rusk to visit friends and relatives. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. Emilie Real of Comfort, who has been visiting her son, Chas. Real, and other relatives, left yesterday for Turtle Creek to visit friends and relatives.

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Gus Sprout, a young ranchman of the Mountain Home community was in Kerrville this week. Mr. Sprout reports fine rains in his section.

Mr. Fr. Karger, Jr., and young wife, nee Otilie Konze, passed through Sisterdale Wednesday on their way to Kerrville, where the couple will make their future home.—Comfort News.

WANTED—Resident saleslady to take orders for made-to-order skirts. Address KLAFTER SKIRT Co., Toledo, O. 31-45

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Good surry, new buggy and second-hand hack; will sell very cheap. 3-43 JOHN H. WARD.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, on easy terms, a few houses. Apply to Dr. E. Galbraith.

Ladies wanting sewing done by the day at their homes address Miss Laura Saul, Center Point, Texas. 4-42

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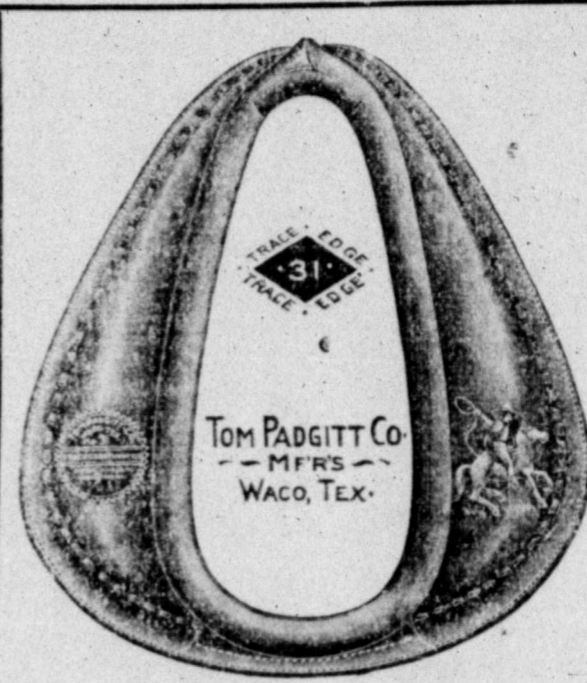
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The goods were the best we could buy and they will be placed at prices within reach of all. A fair profit is all we ask.

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West Water Street, Kerrville, Texas

# DELIQUENT TAX

## Real Property Rendered for Taxation For The Year 1906

Abstract	Survey	Name	Acres	Original Grantee or Addition	Lot	Block	Value	General Fund	School Fund	School House	Road and Bridge	Penalty	Cost	Total Tax
182	117	Ayalla, Ignacio		J. C. Hays	348	48	\$200 00	\$ 50	\$1 00	\$ 40	30	22	\$1 25	\$3 67
376	118	Fisher, C. E.		Jno. Young	99	20	25 00	06	12	05	04	02	1 25	1 52
106	116	Gillispie, Mrs. M. V.	1-2	B. F. Cage			100 00	25	50	20	15	11	1 25	2 46
106	116	Giddings & Giddings	3 1-8	B. F. Cage			500 00	1 25	2 50	1 00	75	55	1 25	7 30
193	115	Lee, Laura		Thos. Hands, 100 ft.		60	200 00	50	1 00	40	30	22	1 25	3 67
376	118	Overstreet, Chas.		Jno. Young	17 & 18	12	50 00	12	25	10	08	05	1 25	1 85
193	115	Roper, E. E.		Thos. Hand	34	73	100 00	25	50	20	15	11	1 25	2 46

Reported Delinquent Taxes due the City of Kerrville, Texas this April 16th, 1907.

J. L. LIGON, City Tax Collector of Kerrville, Texas.

Sworn to before me this April 23rd, 1907.

J. M. HAMILTON, County Clerk, Kerr County, Texas.

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This is a beautiful bay horse, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1380 pounds and was imported from Germany by J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana. The German Coach horse is the oldest known breed of all-purpose horses and are sound and good actors. For style and excellency this horse cannot be excelled.

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San Antonio Brewing Association

**Election Notice.**  
By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Kerrville School Board, I hereby order an election to be holden at the Courthouse in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the election of four trustees to succeed W. H. Rawson, H. V. Scholl, W. E. Williams and J. E. Grinstead, and I hereby appoint W. M. Nimitz, presiding officer and N. B. Smith and G. W. Walther, judges of said election.  
Attest: B. C. RICHARDS,  
H. V. SCHOLL, Pres.  
Sec'y.

### A STRAIGHT TIP.

"Say," growled the first hobo, "why didn't yet go up ter dat big house an' git a handout?"  
"Why, I started ter," replied the other, "but a minister-lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter. He sez: 'Turn from yer present path; yer goin' ter de dogs.'"

### Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Besqueville, Tex. would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved me and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c, guaranteed at Rock Drug Store druggists.

**Tax Ordinance.**  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas.  
SECTION 1. That the taxes for the year 1907, shall be levied as follows:—General Fund, 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; School Fund, 50c; Sinking Fund, 20c; Road and Bridge, 15c.  
SEC. 2. That there shall be levied and collected from every person, firm or association of persons pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, an occupation tax subject to the revisions, limitations and restrictions that may be imposed by the laws of the State.  
Attest: JNO. H. WARD,  
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

### FORCE OF HABIT.



**Irate Guest—Merciful turtles!** That new waiter has poured the bowl of soup on my head.  
Proprietor—You must excuse him, sir. You see, he used to work in a barber shop and thought he was giving you a shampoo.

## J. P. MOSEL,

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LOW 2ND.—Bessie Raines, Paul Wilson, Clara Tarver, Verna Lee Kelly, Maud Oswald.  
HIGH 2ND.—Katie Hamilton, Earnest Chapman, Hester Schreiner, Anna Lew Burge.  
LOW 3RD.—Gerald Walther, Harry Dietert, Xie Turner, Lula May Parker.  
HIGH 3RD.—Katy Lee Graves, Gladys Howard, Belle Benson, Gussie May Brown, Harry Koester, Oscar Rosenthal.  
LOW 4TH.—Annie Mae Morris, Charley O'Neal, Irene Bulwer, Lucy Stone, Mabel Hagens, Elmer Der-  
ring.  
HIGH 4TH.—Rudolph Mosel, Meta Henke, Edna Henke, Laura Wilson, Emma Pfeuffer, Mammie Koester, Ferrol Rawson.  
5TH.—Mattie Parker, Robert Saenger, Frankie Flach.  
6TH.—Tillie Koester, Otto Nimitz, Olive Wells, Victoria Welge, Willie Combs.  
8TH.—Rosa Pfeuffer, Perry Der-  
ring.  
9TH.—Sue Combs, Hattie Murphy, Hilda Mosel, Nannie Allen, Alida Scholl.

### Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store druggists, 50c.

### IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Once a school commissioner visited a school; upon arriving he began to question an arithmetic class. "Now, my young friends," he said, "Suppose 12 men buy 24 bushels of wheat to be divided equally among them, how many bushels are there for each?"

The largest boy in class at once replied: "Please, sir, we have not got that far."

The school commissioner then replied: "How is that? Your teacher told me you had learned the first four rules."

The largest boy then replied: "Yes, sir, but we have always done our sums in potatoes or turnips; we have not had wheat."

### The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Rock Drug Store.

# THE FAMOUS

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EVERYBODY, for the next four months, should talk about the West Texas Fair.

THERE was a slight frost in Kerrville Tuesday morning, but not enough to do any damage. It has been many years since frost has been among us the latter part of April.

THE flower battle and carnival in San Antonio came to a close Saturday night last. Large crowds were entertained and a very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended. When San Antonio advertises such things she invariably gives you your money's worth.

THE farmers in Kerr county will be mighty busy people for the next two weeks. A clear spell after a good rain is the cause. Corn, cotton, cane, etc., will be planted in abundance. The cotton acreage will be increased considerably this year on account of the short crop of wheat.

EVERY farmer in this county should have something on exhibition this year at the West Texas Fair. If you don't win a prize you ought to be glad that somebody else has something better than you. That is the only way to make the fair a success and the directors especially ask for exhibits from everybody.

## SUNSET IN TEXAS.

Oh! the wonderful glorious beauty of the sunset in all parts of the world that set painters wild with delight. But none seems so beautiful as the setting of the sun in Texas. The golden rays fall on the soft glossy leaves of the forest making them look like pure gold.

It first begins to grow pale looking like gold, where before it looked like silver.

The gold gradually fades into a deep pink looking as beautiful, if not more beautiful than the golden rays. Were you ever on the farm at sunset?

Nothing is more delightful than to sit in the back door and watch the sheep as they come up to be put in their corral and the turkeys, chickens and geese clamoring loudly for their supper.

With grandma bustling around among her fowls feeding them, putting this one in that coop and that one in this.

While grandpa is in the lot feeding the stock, giving old "John" and "Rolto" some hay, milking "Piggie" and "Dukey." It is a very pretty sight. Who is it that does not love to sit and watch the fading rays of the setting sun?

Who would want to see anything more beautiful than the golden sunset as portrayed against the blue sky and the beautiful green of the earth touching it off and making it more beautiful still? No picture painted on the finest of canvass and painted by the most skilled artist could be more beautiful than this, the real picture of nature.

It is just as pretty when it is cloudy. The sun makes the cloud look like great palaces of gold with a lining of silver.

The soft fleecy clouds seem to grow softer as the glinting rays

of the setting sun fall on them. Sometimes the rain begins to fall from them looking like thousands of sparkling diamonds.

By the time the night work is done on the farm the sun has dropped behind the grand old Texas hills. And everyone welcomes the night after a hard day of labor and well might the poet say:

O! holy night from thee I learn to bear  
What man has borne before,  
Thou layst thy finger on the lips of care  
And they complain no more.

POCAHONTAS.

## NEW FOUNTAIN.

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, a surprise party was given Miss Aimee Burks in honor of her birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Metzger. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing until 11:30. Cake and wine were served, and upon the stroke of midnight, "Home, Sweet Home" was played and the many friends who honored us with their presence upon this particular occasion departed for their home. May Miss Aimee have many more happy birthdays is the wish of her friends.

Miss Aimee Burks and Mrs. Louis Metzger attended services at the Methodist church last Sabbath morning and song service at evening.

Misses Lena and Hulda Hartman were callers at Mrs. Louis Metzger's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Will Martin, Charles Scheuble and Will Muennink, of Hondo, attended the surprise party Wednesday night.

Tuesday night, the 16th, New Fountain and vicinity was visited by a two inch rain, and again Friday with showers and considerable hail and since yesterday morning a cold drizzling rain has been falling.

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## Alline Williamson Dead.

Little Alline Williamson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and the funeral occurred at 10 a. m., yesterday morning. Alline was about 4 years old and had been sick for about a week. She was the pride of a happy home and many friends and relatives sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Williamson in their sad bereavement. A large assemblage of friends followed the remains to Glen Rest Cemetery to pay a last tribute to the little girl. To the relatives and friends the SUN extends its profound sympathy.

J. M. Hankins, of Junction, passed through Kerrville last Saturday for Weatherford to attend the corner stone laying of the Pythian Widows and Orphan's home. He will go from there to Dallas to attend the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

## Kerrville, vs. Center Point.

A game of baseball was played on the school grounds last Friday, between teams of the Center Point and Kerrville Schools. Those who comprised the Center Point team were: C. Babb, J. C. McElroy, L. Whorton, F. Scott, E. Burks, C. Rees, B. Coffey, N. Jetton and J. Scott. The Kerrville players were: E. Koester, R. Renschel, H. Garrett, C. Robinson, H. Scholl, L. Garrett, C. Burney, R. Richards and A. Brown.

The game resulted in a score of 26 to 6 in favor of Kerrville. Another game is to be matched at some future time when it is hoped by the Kerrville boys that the game will not be such an easy victory.

Every member of the Presbyterian church is requested to be at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 to consider calling a pastor. JOHN C. GRAVES.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

French harps from 5c up to \$1.00 at the Famous.

Misses Willa Battaile, Hattie Garrett and Bee Wier were visitors to the carnival at San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Try a can of Libbys & Libbys pork and beans only 15c per can at the Famous.

A. Enderle, the popular cashier of the Chas. Schreiner Company's store, spent a couple of days in the Alamo City the latter part of last week.

It is better to have insurance and not need it than to need it and not have it. See McCollum Burnett today about it.

Hon. Jeff D. Childs and wife, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Wednesday and left Thursday for the Melissa ranch to visit the family of J. D. Evans.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



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Jesse G. Burney, of Austin, arrived in Kerrville Monday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. M. Burney, who reside near this city.

Miss Aimee Garrett, who had been teaching school at Patterson the last term, arrived at home Sunday, to spend the vacation, her school having closed.

Dr. E. Galbraith will leave for Ft. Worth and other points on Tuesday. He will return to his office in ten days or two weeks.

G. T. Elder, of Cheapside, spent several days in Kerrville this week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Elder was very favorably impressed with this section of Texas.

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Oscar Strohoecker, a representative ranchman of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Thursday for supplies. Mr. Strohoecker was all smiles on account of the good rains.

Dr. R. L. Denan, of Lufkin, spent a couple of days in Kerrville the latter part of last week. Dr. Denan and family have decided to locate in Kerrville and will be here in about six weeks. They spent some time here, about three years ago, and during that time fell in love with Kerrville.

**YOU DON'T WANT**

Your house to be destroyed by fire; of course you don't. Just because Kerrville has not had many fires is no reason we are not going to have any. Better get insured now—delay may be dangerous. McCOLLUM BURNETT, Fire Insurance Agent.

Get a mess of new Irish potatoes at the Famous.

New crystal wax and Bermuda onions at the Famous.

The Kerr County Commissioners' Court met Monday morning to make the annual settlement for 1906 taxes with Collector J. T. Moore.

J. A. Hudspeth and wife left Thursday morning for Banuera, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their relative, Wm. Hudspeth.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman of Houston arrived in Kerrville Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Pfeuffer, who has been teaching school near Houston for the past term.

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Mrs. F. L. Magee and baby, who had been spending several days in this city visiting Mrs. Magee's mother, Mrs. J. W. Vann, left Monday for their home in Bandera county.

John R. Lyons, of Floresville, organizer of the Woodmen Lodge, spent several days in Kerrville this week. Mr. Lyons has gone to Morris Ranch to organize a Woodman Lodge.

The Baptist revival conducted by Rev. M. M. Wolf is meeting with great success. A number of conversions and much good to the community, is the result so far of the meeting.

W. C. Anderson and wife, of the Divide, spent several days in Kerrville this week. They have just recently sold their ranch and were here fixing up the papers for the same.

**Cane Seed**

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**CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY**

Mr. K. H. Parker, of this city, has purchased the residence of Mrs. G. W. Sawyer in the Tivy addition and will conduct a private boarding house. We understand Mrs. Sawyer and children will soon leave for her former home in Wisconsin.

F. H. Mueller, from Riverside farm, was in Kerrville Wednesday morning and paid the S. U. office a pleasant call. Mr. Mueller stated that he had had an abundance of rain and that he would be a mighty busy man for the next two weeks.

Ernest Steiler, a prosperous farmer of the Cypress Creek Community, was in Kerrville Tuesday and paid the S. U. office a pleasant visit. Mr. Steiler said that they have had fine rains in his section and that there would be made a fair crop of oats, some would probably make 50 or 60 bushels to the acre.

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**Pasteurs' Vaccine for Blackleg.**

Allen Nelson, a representative ranchman and farmer of the Mountain Home vicinity was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Nelson came to bring his young son here for medical treatment.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society announce their spring sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Friday May 3rd, from 4 to 10 p. m. Delicious refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

The Tivy High School will close the latter part of May. There will be eight graduates this year, viz., Edmond L. Koester, Henry F. Scholl, J. Grady Horne, Ruth Robinson, E. Blanche Self, L. May Rees, Mary Russell and Carrie Love.

**Notice To Water Consumers**

Owing to the low stage of the water in the river we beg to notify all users of water that we will be compelled to cut off any one using water for irrigating purposes. Kerrville Water Works Co.

P. R. Bailey, a substantial farmer and citizen of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Monday and paid the S. U. office a pleasant call. Mr. Bailey ordered the S. U. sent to his son-in-law at Colorado City. He stated that he had fine rains which would be of inestimable benefit to the farmers. That there would be a very good crop of oats raised, but wheat would be almost an entire failure. That the farmers were very busy now planting corn and cotton.

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

A Missouri woman is very angry with her home paper, because in writing up her husband's death, the editor said: "He has gone to a happier home." This creates a doubt as to where she thinks the deceased went. Either place might be happier.—Ex.

"I sent for you to see my daughter's piano," said the man of the house with a careworn face.

"But, my dear, sir, I don't know anything about pianos. I'm a locksmith," replied the workman.

"Exactly. I want you to make it possible to lock the confounded thing up."—Ex.

#### Summer Bill of Fare

Noah's child broiled. (Ham.)  
Clean dirt and goblins. (Sandwiches.)

Seasoned impertinence. (Sauce)  
The great unknown. (Hash)  
Green tarts. (Pickles.)  
Baked Chicago and Boston. (Pork and beans.)—Ex.

A gentleman driving an automobile on a country road met an old-fashioned couple. They jumped to the ground and the automobile came to a halt. The gentleman of the car stepped forward and offered to lead the horse past the machine.

"Oh, never mind the horse," said the old gentleman; "you lead the old lady past the thing and I'll get the horse by all right."—Ex.

#### A Blow to Sentiment.

"I cannot sing the old songs any more," said the man who had been chided for his silence. The sympathetic hostess turned to him with her gentle smile.

"They are too full of memories and associations, I suppose," she said, softly.

"No," said the man, decidedly. "They are not full enough, that's the trouble. I can't remember the words, madam."—Ex.

An Oklahoma editor gives out the following valuable piece of information: "Some of you fellows who never had a million dollars like us editors, do not of what the big pile consists. We will put you on. When you have a million dollar bills and pile them on top of one another, and you want to take off the top one, you will have to reach 267 feet. If you lay them down, end to end, you have to walk 11 3/4 miles. If you have the amount in silver dollars, the pile would be 1 1/2 miles high. And so on. We know, because we tried it the other night, but the bed broke down and we woke up."—Ex.

#### Gave Himself Away.

"I've made a discovery about Mrs. Bjockaway's husband," said Mrs. Kawner. "At some time in his life he was a professional cook."

"How do you know?" asked Mrs. Crossway.

"I happened in there yesterday and found him getting the dinner himself. The girl had left and his wife was sick. He was putting on the table a lot of things he had got at a delicatessen store, and he was doing it properly. If he had been just an ordinary husband, you know, he would have put them all on in the original packages."—Ex.

#### Enforcing the Law.

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggin's an' I'm fer law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church.—Judge.

#### Not a Meddler.

The old horse interfered badly, like its old and dilapidated driver, had evidently seen better days.

"Say," sang out a would-be wit, from his post on the corner, "that horse of yours is interfering to beat the band!"

"He ain't interferin' with you, is he?" mildly queried the driver.—Ex.

#### An Antidote.

Martha's mistress often boasts of her readiness of resource. She calls her the best nurse-maid in town. One day she came home from a drive to be confronted with the startling news that the baby had swallowed a button.

"And what did you do, Martha?" she asked in some anxiety, although trusting that it had been the right thing.

"Why," said Martha, "I made him swallow a button-hole right away."—Youth's Companion.

The editor of the Hoopston, (Ill.) Herald, tells the best fish story yet worthy of credence. He states that Jim Cunningham, in order to prevent the carp from milking cows, as they stood in Steeley's creek, tied fish hooks all around the udder. Since then the cows not only come up with the old allowance of milk, but in addition each one has a dozen big carp hanging to the hooks. If any our readers know of an udder fish story that will match this one, will they send it in for publication?

#### A Case of Greed.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia was condemning the greed of a certain corporation.

"Really," he said, "their greed is so enormous as to be laughable. It is like the man in the barber shop.

"The barber, at the end of the shave said to this man:

"Will you have bay rum, lavender water, eau de colognes, alum, magnesium or powder on your face, sir?"

"Any extra charge?" the man asked.

"No, sir."  
"Then I'll take all of them."—Ex.

#### "I Dreamed I Was a King."

Two darkies lay sprawled on the Luneta on a hot day. Moses drew a long sigh and said: "Heva-h-h! Ah wish Ah had a hun'ed watermillions."

Tom's eyes lighted dimly. "Hum ya-h! Dat would sutenly be fine. An' you'd gib me fifty?"

"No. Ah wouldn't gib you 50 water mellions. Ah wouldn't gib yo' 25."

"Seems to me yous powahful stingy, Mose. —Wouldn't yo'—gib me one?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a hyah, niggah, are yo' so good-fer-nuffin' lazy, dat yo' cain't wish fer vo' own water-mellions?"—Manila Sun.

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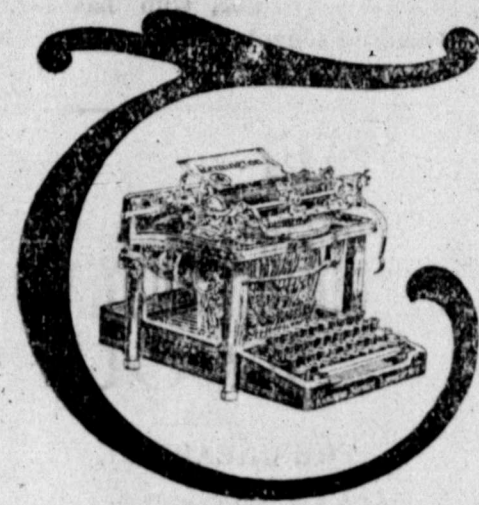
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## EIGHT INJURED IN WRECK.

### FIVE HUNDRED CARNIVAL VISITORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY ALL WHO WERE HURT WILL RECOVER.

San Antonio, Texas, April 22.—Owing to the cautious management of the engine by Engineer Armstrong, on the second section of the "Davy Crockett" last night, a serious wreck involving the possible loss of many lives was avoided on the Aransas Pass. As it was, a bad wreck occurred about four miles from the city, this side of Berg's Mill, when five coaches containing about 500 passengers returning from the carnival celebrations in this city, were derailed on account of the wet roadbed. Although a number of people received bruises and sprains, no one was killed and the "Sap" still holds its remarkable record of never having killed a passenger on one of its trains.

The injured were: Miss Myrtle Morris, a young lady of Yoakum, Texas. Her back was injured and one ankle sprained. She is reported to be getting along well at the Santa Rosa infirmary, where she was taken for care and treatment.

S. W. Bowman, of Corpus Christi, a leg bruised.

Payton Smythe, of Corpus Christi, his head bruised.

Mrs. H. R. Schultz, of Yorktown, a leg injured.

Miss Emily Keylick, of Yorktown, bruises about her head and left eye is injured.

Julius Stevens, a negro of Yorktown, a hip bruised.

Allonia Walker, of Yoakum, left knee bruised.

George Holt, a black faced comedian, back bruised.

Sensational reports flew through the city. One was that 28 had been killed in the wreck; another that seven were killed and many seriously injured. There was a great deal of excitement on the streets this morning about the wreck.

The wreck took place at about 8:30 o'clock, and owing to all the engines in the yards being cold, it was impossible for a relief train to get to the scene until about 11 o'clock, when a train bearing Assistant General Manager F. C. Smith, Superintendent of Motive Power George W. Butcher and Division Master Mechanic B. F. Hassett and Drs. Amos Graves, Sr., and Jr., and A. J. Dimaline, chief clerk to the assistant general manager, appeared on the grounds, and the passengers were brought to the city to spend the night.

The crowd was a cheerful one, the passengers taking the affair as something that could not be helped and passed the time in joking and fun making. Many expressions were heard of thankfulness that it was no worse, and that they were unhurt. For awhile, when the train first slid on the track, all was confusion and many tried to jump off, but only one coach turned over far enough to cause serious apprehension. There were a large number of mothers with their babies on the train, but not a baby was hurt.

The train was in charge of Conductor James Head, with F. C. Tyler and Mr. Wood as brakemen. A gallant effort was made on the part of Flagman J. J. Butcher, of the first section, who, when he managed to cross in safety but felt the rails giving away, ran back

to signal the first section. He says if he had been able to get 100 yards further, he could have stopped the train in time.

After witnessing the wreck, Flagman Butcher made all haste back to the Hot Wells hotel, where he telephoned to the city for assistance. A number of passengers, tired of waiting for the relief train, walked to the car line and came on into the city.

The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway has done much for the good of the carnival and this is a severe blow at its close. The officials are doing all in their power to make the inconvenience suffered by those caught in the wreck as light as possible. They were notified last night that all should go to the hotels and have their bills sent to the railroad for payment, so as to put them to no extra expense on that account. This item alone will run up into the thousands, as there were about 500 persons aboard.

A large crowd of people were about the station all morning, watching for a chance to leave, and at ten o'clock a train left for the east, but as the wreckage had not been cleared away, and the track had not been repaired, they had to be transferred to the train on the other side. The train due here last night was also caught on the other side, as well as this morning's Davy Crockett, but the passengers were at once transferred.

The management hopes to get everything in order so that no more delays may occur. The work of repairing the rails is rather hard on account of the drizzling rains that have loosened the roadbed in that section. Had it not been that the engineer was running at a low rate of speed, 15 miles an hour, there would doubtless have been a terrible loss of life.

### Pneumonia's Deadly Work.

Has so seriously affected my right lung, writes Mrs. Fannie Connor of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbor's prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battles against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL remedy. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store, druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### TURTLE CREEK.

Mrs. Chas. Gerlach, of San Antonio, who had been visiting friends and relatives left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton attended the carnival for several days.

Julius Real and wife attended the flower battle.

Misses Gussie and Jessie Denton, of the Ingram vicinity, spent several days in the Alamo City seeing the carnival sights.

### XYZ.

### STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Frank Baker, a ranchman of Kimble county, shipped to this place Wednesday night, 420 steers from Falfurrias. They will be taken to Mr. Baker's ranch in Kimble county.

O. B. Fleming and John Martin, well known ranchmen of Kimble county, received 400 head of steers from Alice Thursday. They were taken to their ranch near Junction.

Alfred Vander Staeken shipped five cars of corn fed steers to the Eastern markets Monday.

## SCHOOL EXHIBIT DAY.

LARGE CROWDS WERE AT TIVY HIGH SCHOOL LAST FRIDAY TO WITNESS WORK OF PUPILS.

The exhibit of regular class work, selected from the different subjects during the year, on display at Tivy High School last Friday was a decided success from every view point. The idea is new in our schools, this being the second exhibition of this character. But we believe it is a good step in the right direction. Each sample of work on display is supposed to be the best product during the year of each and every pupil in every subject. There is no greater incentive to effort than a conscious pride in what we have done. All the pupils, knowing that their work is to be put on display for public inspection, will naturally put forth earnest endeavors to appear to a good advantage. Then, too, the teachers are anxious to have their room compare favorably with other rooms. It also stimulates a spirit of inquiry to know what others are doing. Nothing is more helpful than a friendly exchange of ideas. Every teacher should know what the others are doing. Isolation is a sure sign of retrogression.

The public, too, has a right to know what the school is doing, to know the ideas back of its workings which give life and tone to any and all institutions. This move gives them an opportunity to form an impartial estimate. Besides this, there are many people who have never stopped to consider just what the work of a teacher is. Such a day serves the additional purpose of bringing parents into closer and more sympathetic relations with the teacher and her work.

Every grade deserves the highest commendation for the type of work on display, and every visitor mingled words of surprise with those of praise. Prof. Simmons, of Center Point, some of his teachers and many of his pupils came up to see the exhibit. Later, when they have an exhibit, we shall be glad to do them a like courtesy.

In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between Tivy High School and Center Point, which resulted in a score of 26 to 6 in favor of Kerrville. From the beginning it was plainly a one-sided affair. Kerrville out-weighted and

out played Center Point in every particular.

A "practice game" of basketball between Kerrville school girls and Center Point was also had. It was only an amusement game, not all the players of either team being present, and resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of Kerrville.

Later in the afternoon a game of baseball between Center Point and a team composed partly of Kerrville school boys and some outsiders was played. Score, 16 to 14 in favor of Center Point.

### Karger-Konze.

On Tuesday, April 9, at 12 o'clock, a quiet and pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Konze, at Kendalia, which united in marriage, Miss Otillie Konze and Mr. Harry Karger, Judge Theis of Boerne officiating. Only the near relatives and a few very intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served in honor of the bride and groom and enjoyed by all present.

The bride, an honored young lady of this place, was a picture of loveliness attired in a neat and stylish wedding gown of cream silk mohair.

The happy pair left the following day for their future home in Kerrville.—Boerne Star.

### A Large Cat-Fish.

Geo. Morris, who with his family, is camping on the Llano on a fishing trip, sent to Mr. M. R. Braggins of this city last Sunday a catfish weighing 60 pounds. The fish was a very fine one. They have been on the Llano for the past four weeks and are expected home the latter part of the week.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Kerrville for the many favors and loving kindness shown my wife and our daughter during her recent illness. We shall ever hold them in dearest remembrance and we trust that the allwise God will guard, direct and bless them all through life.

LEROY BASSETT,  
MR. AND MRS.  
B. K. HARALSON.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the parsonage, on next Tuesday night, April 30, from 6 until 10. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### HAPPY CENTER POINT.

"The camel once upon a time complained to Jupiter that he was not as well served as the other beasts in the means of defense and offense. 'The bull,' said he, 'has horns, the bear tusks, and the lion and tiger formidable claws and fangs that make them everywhere feared and respected. I, on the other hand, have to put up with the abuse of all who choose to insult me.' Jupiter angrily told him that if he would take the trouble to think, he would see that he was endowed with qualities shared by no other beast; but that, as a punishment for his unreasonable importunity, henceforward his ears should be shortened." Moral: Those who build their homes through the Guadalupe Valley Trust Company are never dissatisfied, and therefore are not obliged to have their ears shortened.

Rev. J. M. Witt came to town Monday to receive a very handsome lawn swing, and took it home.

Mr. W. E. Pafford has treated his house to a few coats of paint which has greatly added to the appearance of his home.

Mr. W. H. Bonnell, the Mayor of Camp Verde, paid our sanctum a pleasant call this week and was otherwise a very busy man.

It was a pleasant sight last Saturday to look at 1050 head of fine fat cattle pass through our town on their way to market.

Mr. William Mooney is making great improvements on the house and lot that he has purchased from the Holloway estate, and promises still more a little later on.

Mr. D. Moore quit his work long enough this week to come to the village and take a few turns at real estate deals of a sensational nature.

Our good friend, Mr. John Rees, who had a relapse from measles, has gotten on his feet again, and will soon be entirely well.

Mr. Harry Moore was in town from his down river ranch the first of the week buying and selling.

Mrs. M. V. Hart is here from Corinth, Miss., visiting at the home of Mrs. G. P. McCorkle.

Miss Josie Leverett arrived home from Louisville, Ky., and will remain for several weeks visiting homefolks.

Mr. J. W. Babb, one of the most busy men of the Guadalupe Valley, was circulating amongst his many Center Point friends Saturday last.

Mrs. Homer T. McCorkle and baby Horace were welcome visitors in Happy Center Point Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. California Witt was a pleasant caller in our village Wednesday of the present week.

We were glad to see Mr. S. B. Rees in the city Tuesday attending to business connected with his farm-ranch.

The Avenue Hotel is being repaired, fresh painted, and in many other respects being put in order for the summer boarders.

Mr. Robert J. Lang, one of the most progressive farmers of the Guadalupe Valley, was seen on our streets the first of the week shaking hands with his host of friends.

A-MER-I-CUS.

### Sold Large Ranch.

Mr. W. C. Anderson has sold his ranch at the head of Paint creek, to M. G. Lowry, of this city. The ranch consists of 15 sections and is a very fine one.

### Changed Hands.

The Sawyer House has changed hands. K. H. Parker now owns same. It is well located and re-furnished and solicits private boarders. 2-45

## SKATING

EVERY  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
NIGHTS  
AND  
SATURDAY AFTER-  
NOONS

PAMPELL

## STONEWALL AND JUMBO



STONEWALL is an English Shire, sixteen and one half hands high and weighs 1600 pounds.

JUMBO is a black Jack fifteen and one half hands high and weighs eleven hundred pounds.

These animals will make the season at the farm of Dan Rees, three miles west of Kerrville, at the same prices, \$8.00 for the season or \$10.00 insurance.

REES BROTHERS

## Colonel Navarro



TROTTER—Black Stallion, standard and registered, 16 hands high.

Foaled 1896; bred by Jas. V. Gates, Amphion, Texas. Sired by Cash 10216. Son of Hickory 165 out of Carrie. His dam Alfretta by Allegro 3254.

### Col. Navarro

will make the season at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Center Point at

\$10.00 to insure. This is a good deal—less than he has ever been bred, but as there are very few highly bred mares in the country I have decided to put it at a small fee.

COL. NAVARRO is a magnificent individual, with style and finish; has high pure trotting action, level head and kind disposition. His colts are large and mature quickly, having quality and speed. Col. Navarro was never handed but very little for speed. He was trained 30 days in 1904 and made his mile in 2:30. He also has fine action under the saddle, going all the gaits. If you have a good smooth mare, it will pay you to look at this horse before making arrangements to breed.

## O'CAMPO

will also make the season again this year at my farm. He is from a Tennessee Maltese Jack and out of a Mammoth Jennett. He is 15 hands high with very heavy bone and is an excellent breeder. He will make the season at \$8 to insure. I will pasture mares and tend to them at \$1 per month. Every possible care will be used to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

GEO. E. MEEKS

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