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EX-SLAVE TELLS OF FAMOUS CHIEF

DALLAS NEGRO WHO FOLLOWED GEN. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON RECALLS WAR SCENES.

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—A half century ago Albert Sidney Johnston, one of the oldest and best known darkies of the city, was the slave of the great Confederate general for whom he was named. He was born and reared in slavery, and on account of the prestige of his masters was one of the proudest of the old regime, whose loyalty to "Ole Mastah" and "Ole Missus" has become a synonym for the abstract noun. His pride is still with him, but his spirit is broken. A pauper, when this world's goods are concerned, he is compelled to depend for his support on the petty jobs he can pick up from door to door. But he could probably give valuable points to the most learned historian of the city.

There are few homes in Dallas at which the old darkey has not called in search of work. Many have given him what he desired—many more have turned him away. Few have stopped to engage him in conversation else there would not be so many discussions in Dallas about the Civil War.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., and is 68 years of age. He does not remember the day or month of his birth. His father was a slave of Albert Sidney Johnston, having been willed down through the family. Albert Sidney was reared on the two Kentucky farms—in Fayette and Jefferson counties—owned by the illustrious man, of whom he was the namesake. In his early boyhood he was an errand boy or messenger. Later he was made hostler and given the exclusive care and control of his master's horses. He so loved his work, and took such good care of the steeds that when General Johnston went on his much exploited trip to California his servant, Albert Sidney, was taken with him. This, the darkey says, was really the first glimpse he had of the great outside world.

Coming back the trip took the party through the northern edge of Mexico, and there the Dallas Albert Sidney says he learned more than could have been drilled into his woolly head in several years in the school room. They came back by way of Austin, then a mere village.

When the war broke out and Albert Sidney Johnston assumed command of his army he took his slave with him. The slave stayed in the rear and saw his master lead his troops to victory on many battlefields. He was general servant and roustabout, he says, to General Johnston.

At Shiloh, General Albert Sidney Johnston was mortally wounded, while leading his army to victory. Albert Sidney, the slave, was standing under a big oak tree in the rear, wondering in a vague, dreamy way, what the future held in store, for the embodiment of military genius he saw in his beloved master. Something, the woolly-headed old ex-slave says seemed to tell him, that the thread of General Johnston's life had well nigh spun its course. The next instant he was struck dumb to see soldiers bearing the limp body of their commander and his master from a field over which the banners of victory were already streaming.

To the very tree under which he was standing the body from which a brilliant life was fleeting they bore him, and "Uncle Albert" says he never wanted to die so much in his life as he did at that moment. He held the charger on which his master had directed the fight all day, and watched him breathing out his life. After General Johnston had died in the arms of Governor Harrison, and the command of the army was assumed by General Beauregard.

When Beauregard went into North Carolina, Albert Sidney went with him, still in the capacity of a slave.

After the war Albert Sidney remained with his new master—General Beauregard. When that Confederate celebrity became connected with the famous Louisiana lottery, Albert was with him as a servant.

Twenty years ago he came to Dallas. Since then his employers have been numbered by the hundreds. Frequently he has been the guest of the city, and was in fact doing time behind the bars down at the old calaboose for a little spree when found by a reporter.

He has never married, this interesting old ex-slave. His reason is a humorous one—"I consider myself too good for any of these Texas negroes."

Negroes of this city know him as "Democrat." It was on a provocation based on this name, that he was arrested the other day.

"I am a democrat," he said to the policeman who took him in charge, "and it hurt me to be quick to be gayed about it."

Asked for a reason for his party affiliation when all others of his race were on the other side of the fence, he said:

"I'm a Democrat because my ole massah was a Democrat. Whatever was good enough for him is good enough for me."

Albert has attended every Confederate reunion. He hopes his friends in Dallas will come to his aid, and that he may attend the coming one.

"I love the old Confeds," he said, "everyone of them, and they all know me. Why boss if Mr. Jeff Davis, and his winsome daughter, Miss Winnie, were alive, they would be the first to recognize me at the convention."

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H. M. Knight, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals, Galveston, was a guest of Judge J. R. Burnett, of this city, Wednesday. Mr. Knight was much pleased with Kerrville and will probably return here again during the summer.

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WITLIF IS ONLY 22.

YOUNG MAN WHO MADE \$200,000 AND IS NOW BEING SUED FOR \$75,000.

Brenham, Texas, May 18.—Making \$200,000, being sued for \$75,000, and finding himself the subject of telegraphic stories under four-deck heads in the leading papers of the State, is something of a record for a farmer boy scarcely 22 years of age to make, even in this era of rapid financing, but such is the briefed accomplishment of Theodore Henry Witliff of Washington County, who is now under bond to appear in one case, and is being sued for damages aggregating near \$75,000 in others, to say nothing of a breach of promise suit recently filed against him down in Austin County. Mr. Witliff is the man who was arrested in Waco a few days ago at the instance of members of the Hook Hardware Company of Taylor. The telegraphic reports stated that something like \$35,000 was involved in this transaction.

Mr. Witliff was in Brenham today for the purpose of consulting his attorneys. He expressed regret that he had been brought before the public in such a manner as has occurred, but had no hesitancy in telling his story.

Mr. Witliff's full name is Theodore Henry Witliff. He is 22 years old, and was born and reared on a farm in Washington County, six miles north of Brenham. His parents came from Germany and settled in this county twenty-six years ago. Young Witliff worked on the farm until he was sixteen years of age, then started out for himself, selling pictures, books and Bibles. He walked during the days of his first efforts. Shortly after this beginning, he sold shoe and harness repairing outfits, walking afoot, and covering Austin, Burleson and Fayette counties, having bought the right to sell in these three counties in 1900.

He was very successful in this line, and in thirty-one days made enough money to replace the amount he had paid for the right to sell in these counties. Part of the profit he made on these sales he used to pay tuition at a school in Brenham, as his schooling previous to this time had been quite limited.

After the school term expired here he returned to his father and went to work on the farm. Later he again quit the farm and disposed of county rights for the shoe and harness repair outfit, cleaning up \$1,300. This trade was made in Burleson county. He then went to Milan county and began to sell books, Bibles and harness outfits. There he met the county-right man from whom was purchased to sell lifting machines (an implement used on farms to jack up wagons, etc.) in Washington, Austin, Brazos, Waller and Grimes counties, for which he paid \$1,000. Later he disposed of the privilege, making on the deal \$3,500 in about sixty days' time. He then returned to his father, who loaned him \$4,000, with which he bought the right to sell the lifting device all over Texas, clearing more than \$10,000 in this trade by selling the article itself and county rights to other parties. He then went to Oklahoma and canvassed with the

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lifting machine and sold territory, making \$4,500. Returning home, he met a man from St. Louis who was selling a patent bed brace. In February, 1906, he bought a half interest in the State of Texas for the sale of this device. Then he bought other territory from the same party, finally buying a half interest in the United States for the sale of this bed brace. Since that time he had been selling territory for this device, and has sold the article itself as well as territory in which it might be sold by others.

Of the various suits filed against him, two or three are recorded in Burleson county, one in Austin county and one in Williamson county, also a breach of promise suit in Austin county, in which \$12,000 is asked by the injured party.

Of the Hoch deal at Tylor, Mr. Witliff said he traded New York State to the Hochs in return for the privilege of selling bed braces in this territory, or disposing of it to some one else who would, the Hochs, father and two sons, giving in exchange their building and stock of hardware and implements, valued at \$32,000.

Suit has been brought to rescind and cancel this trade. Mr. Witliff has employed counsel and will contest all the suits that have been filed.

Hon. W. W. Searcy of this city was retained this morning to prosecute suits against T. H. Witliff aggregating \$15,000. These suits, like others that have previously been filed against the same defendant, are in connection with patent right transactions. The plaintiffs in this most recent action reside in Colorado county.

Mr. Searcy is undecided whether he will try the cases in Washington, Colorado, Dallas or Williamson county.

TRY SOME

Of the new drinks at **Palace of Sweets.**

The Kerr County Sunday School Association will hold their annual meeting in Center Point June 2 and 3. A most interesting program has been prepared. All persons interested in Sunday School work should attend and are cordially welcomed. Delegates from every Sunday School in the county will be entertained by the local committee.

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STATE OF TEXAS, } In Commission-
KERR COUNTY. } ers' Court, May Term, 1907.

Before me, J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by J. L. Vining, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 30th day of April, 1907, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court; and that the amount of money mentioned in said report is in possession of Chas. Schreiner, the Depository for said County, and the assets therein mentioned are in possession of said Treasurer, viz:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County,	\$12,726.62
Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County	\$38,668.50
LEE WALLACE, County Judge,	
F. A. KARGER, Co. Com. Pre. 1,	
JOHN REES, " " " 2,	
H. SCHULZE, " " " 3,	
J. J. DENTON, " " " 4,	

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Gathered Here and There By
SUN Reporters.

Robert Remschel returned Monday from a short visit in the Alamo city.

Henry Staudt was among the excursionists to New Braunfels last Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Council and Miss Lenora Council were among Sunday's passengers to New Braunfels.

FOR SALE.—A few second-hand buggies and hacks. Inquire of B. M. Hixson & Co. 4t-47

Mrs. A. B. Williamson and children are in Harper spending a few days with friends.

Chas. Rawson is at home for vacation from the medical department of the University at Galveston.

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Dr. J. L. Miller, a prominent physician of Ingram, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Services in St. Peters Episcopal Church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All invited to attend.

Robert Hodges, a valley farmer, near the mouth of Silver creek, was in Kerrville Monday.

N. B. Smith was among the passengers to New Braunfels last Sunday.

H. V. Scholl and family were among the visitors to New Braunfels last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner were among the Sunday morning passengers to San Antonio.

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Chas. Heinen, Herman Mosel and B. M. Hixson were among the excursionists to New Braunfels last Sunday.

B. F. Corder, of Junction, was in Kerrville Tuesday to meet his daughter, Miss Lorena, who has been attending school at San Marcos.

Miss Charley Barleman, a popular young lady of Center Point, spent several days in Kerrville this week with her friend, Miss Ethel Peterson.

Bird Billings, of Harper, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real spent last Sunday in San Antonio.

L. G. Dubus and family spent last in San Antonio.

Col. Sam Durnett, of Harper, was circulating among friends in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

Lee Hatch, a prominent Divide ranchman, was in Kerrville Monday for supplies.

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B. F. Denny, of Memphis, Texas, spent several days in Kerrville this week on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son, Milton, spent last Sunday at New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris and daughter, Miss Eugie Myers, spent last Sunday at Landa's Park.

Richard Crooks and wife, of Ft. Davis, arrived in Kerrville Monday and has purchased a residence near the depot preparatory to making their home here.

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J. R. Wilson, of Leonard, Texas, who had been visiting Capt. T. Thomas for several days, left Thursday for his home.

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Miss Willa Battaile, who has been teaching school here the past term, left last Saturday for her home at Houston.

L. Johnson and family, who have been sojourning in Kerrville for several months, left for their home at Marshall, Ill., Tuesday.

Lester Enderle returned to his home in this city Tuesday. He has been teaching school in DeWitt county the past term.

An Elegant Line Stationery at Rock Drug and Jewellery Store

Notice.
I will receive sealed bids for grading 400 feet, in Block 3, on Water Street. Specifications and particulars will be furnished by W. A. Fawcett or B. A. Davey, members of the Street Committee. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be placed with me before June 1.

A. R. JONES,
City Sec.

Notice.
All persons wishing to keep a dog within the city limits are required to purchase a tag for the same.
J. T. LIGON,
City Marshal.

A Narrow Escape.
G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jim son bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Rock Drug Store.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debts, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CREATING THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

SECTION 27. The Legislature shall

provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR CONFEDERATE WIDOWS.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in ad

dition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE PRINTING PLANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by his Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ROAD TAX.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall

be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas. L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

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Students of Human Characteristics and National peculiarities have written volumes upon the traits of character and habits by which men of various classes may be known, but it remains for Jim Patterson to tell the world something about breeches and other articles of apparel for the lower limbs of the male man. Mr. Patterson says in this regard:

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"The last and most useful of the three, are just plain breeches. Nobody but the poorer classes and the real working men of the country wear breeches, but there are so many more of this class than any other that it takes several times as many breeches and overalls as it does trousers and pants together to supply the world.

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Overall Company, of which I am general manager, makes no trousers or pants, but devotes its entire time and energy to making the very best breeches and overalls in Texas. If you wear trousers or pants we can't help you a bit, but if you wear breeches, overalls or jumpers look for the "Indian Head" trade mark and you will get "Breeches as is Breeches."

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TURTLE CREEK.

We have been blessed lately with good rains. Also some hail, but no damage was done.

Quite a surprise took place Sunday. Mr. Milton Lamb and Miss Fenna Cowden got in their buggy and drove over to Kerrville in search of Judge Wallace, and to our surprise they came back married. As Mr. Cowden was in San Antonio they must have thought it a good time. Now look out old men or you might lose your daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb went to their ranch Monday morning as happy as larks.

Messrs. Cowden and Lamb were visitors to Kerrville Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Williams returned last week from San Antonio, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramsay, formerly of this place, but now of Christoval, passed through en route to Medina, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holekamp spent a few days here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stroboecker.

Mrs. Byrom returned Saturday from a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Colbath, near Ingram.

Miss Clara Colbath, of Ingram, is visiting on the creek this week. Mr. Nathan Crenshaw, of Ingram, was over Sunday.

Rev. Galbraith failed to be with

on his regular appointment.

Singing at Mrs. Barton's Sunday night and a large crowd attended.

Mr. Joe Haldren is stopping at Mrs. A. J. Norwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. Clark Burk and Miss Ola Colbath went down to the mouth of Turtle creek last week on a fishing trip.

We learn that a revival is to be held here soon. It is much needed and will help our Sunday school. Calf Run Girl.

A very hard rain fell here Sunday evening. The creek was up about five feet, taking away most of the water gaps.

Sunday school is progressing very nicely. A large crowd was out Sunday, including several visitors.

Miss Verda Cowden visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lamb, on Medina, Saturday.

Miss Ida Gibbens, who has been attending the Tivy High School, returned to her home on Lynn Prong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Denton and daughter, Miss Addie, and Miss Maud Burks, attended the commencement Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barton and sister, Miss Maggie Ramsay, attended the School exercises last Friday night.

Mrs. Harry Williams visited at Medina City a few days last week.

Miss Clara Colbath, who had been visiting friends and relatives for the past week, returned to her home in Ingram Sunday.

Misses Anna Bird and Emma Reyholds, of San Antonio, are visiting at Mrs. A. C. Denton's.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

White and red table cloth, from 25c per yard up, at the Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel are in Rockport for a few days' outing trip.

Just received a large lot of extracted honey at T. F. W. Dietert & Bro.

Dr. J. M. Mathis, of Merigold, Miss., is in Kerrville visiting his old friend, Rev. R. A. Cobron.

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Col. A. H. Baker, of Carthage, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

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Mrs. D. H. Comparette returned Tuesday from a short visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Shults and two daughters, Miss Effie and Mrs. Lena Lackey, of Center Point were in Kerrville the first of the week.

A new lot of the well known Clover Brand shoes and slippers for men, women and children, just received at the Famous, at right prices and quality.

Miss Carrie Heard, who has been spending several months in Kerrville teaching music in Tivy High School, left last Saturday for her home at Minden, La.

Plant June Corn

We have native June corn seed for sale.

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Ebel and Willie Wright Williams and Tillie Koester left last Sunday for the Whorton ranch on the divide to spend a couple of weeks.

1/2 gallon glass water pitchers for 25c at the Famous. Look like cut glass and cost less. Look at them and buy one.

Rev. Lyles and family in company with Dr. Bell, of Center Point came up Thursday for an operation on Rev. Lyles' little daughter for tonsillitis.

Mrs. Hy. Candlin, of Greeley, Colo., who had been visiting friends in Kerrville for the past month, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where she will visit friends for a few days before returning home.

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About 150 tickets were sold at Kerrville Sunday morning for New Braunfels. The train consisted of eight coaches and when San Antonio was reached they were nearly all filled.

Mrs. Fred G. Hoffman left Saturday for her home in Houston. Mrs. Hoffman was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. G. Pfeuffer, who will spend a few days in the Magnolia City.

HARPER NEWS.

A crowd of Harperites attended services at Reservation Sunday. A good sermon was heard and a good dinner enjoyed on the grounds.

No one on the sick list this writing that we know of.

Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, of Morris Ranch, are visiting relatives in our town this week.

Mrs. Alvie Lee and children, of Morris Ranch, are visiting Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Jolly.

Rev. Milam and son, from Williamson county passed through last Saturday.

Mr. Ellis Granville, of Kerrville, is here hand shaking among friends.

Mr. Fred Wedekind and wife, accompanied by Miss New, went to Verde Saturday.

Dr. Eddins has sold his home here. The doctor will remain in Harper.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Fannie Moore Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. Bennie McDonald's home is looking nice after receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper are rejoicing over a twelve pound boy, born the 20th.

A young folks party was given at Mrs. Alvie Barker's last Friday night. Quite a nice time was spent until late. Who will be the next to help entertain our young people?

Little Florence Etta, age nine years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Marshall, of San Antonio, died Saturday morning, May 19. Her death was from the effects of measles. The corpse, accompanied by the family and grandfather, Mr. J. I. Giles, arrived at Harper Sunday and after the funeral services at 6 p. m., by Rev. P. D. Swift, the little body was laid to rest. A gem of purity and innocence transplanted to realms of endless light; a precious flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. The fallen shadows run fountains of grief upon the bereaved home as they bow to the wounding stroke. But the comforting words of a Saviour's love, "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." "What I do Thou knowest not now, but Thou shalt know hereafter." Weep not loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family will remain with Mrs. Marshall's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Giles of this place for awhile.

NAVAJO.

A Regular Waterspout.

Four and one-third inches of rain fell here last Sunday evening in about three hours. The Guadalupe river rose about eight feet in a short time. The rain seems to have extended only a short ways from Kerrville in all directions. During the hardest part of the rain the barn of H. Remschel was struck by lightning and burned up. The barn was situated on the hill side and was filled with all kinds of feed, all of which was a total loss. The loss will amount to about \$1000 with \$500 insurance. If it had not been for the fact that the rain was so heavy the fire would have spread to the other buildings near by. The hose company was called out, but could not reach the fire on account of the fire plug being too far away. Everyone, who went to the fire received a good drenching.

THE MUSICAL.

Probably one of the largest crowds that has ever assembled at the opera house in Kerrville was on Thursday night of last week when the people of Kerrville and surrounding country came together to witness the musical given by the music pupils of Mrs. Hamms and Miss Heard. The program was very successfully carried out in full, each one performing their part beautifully and gained the hearty applause of the entire audience. One of the attracting features of the evening was the duet by Misses Daleie and Marie Knox as was also the hoop and parasol drills.

The session requests every member of the Presbyterian church to be at the church Sunday at 4 p. m. Do not fail to come as there is very important business to be attended to.

JOHN C. GRAVES, Clerk of Session.

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Hymn
Responsive reading, Ps 49 and 50
Scripture reading from Era
Hymn
Select readings from Era by Misses Sadie Burge, Callie Shelburne, Sue Combs, Estelle Davis, Lucy Pharr, Blanche Self, Annie Peterson
Biography of Thos. Moore—Miss Georgie Shelburne
Hymn Announcements
Hymn Benediction

The following persons have been appointed by the Governor as Notaries Public for Kerr County:—E. H. Turner, J. W. Orr, L. A. Schreiner, A. C. Schreiner, W. G. Garrett, J. R. Burnett, McCollum Burnett, Frederick Nye, G. P. McCorkle, Alonzo Rees, E. McElroy, Herman Schulze, S. H. Oatman, H. P. McNally, The County Clerk will qualify them on June 1st.

Notice by Publication of Final Account
No. 164.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County—Greeting:
Chas. Schreiner, administrator of the Estate of R. W. Goodman, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. W. Goodman, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for Twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Kerr, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June Term, 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Kerrville on the 3rd day in June, A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS: J. M. Hamilton, Clerk of the County Court of Kerr County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Kerrville, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1907.

J. M. HAMILTON,
Clerk C. C. Kerr Co.

A True Copy, I Certify:

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff Kerr Co.
Came to hand May 9th, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and executed the same day by ordering publication hereof, in the MOUNTAIN SUN twenty days prior to the return day hereof.
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FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

The difference between a city and a village is that the "opry" house is over the drug store, while in the city it isn't over anything, but occupies the whole darned building.—Ex.

Punishment to Fit the Crime.

When Congressman Small was a young lawyer he was once arguing a case before a country magistrate. "Why," said Mr. Small, "the man at the bar, Jones, would just as soon kill me right here before your faces as not."

The old magistrate slowly took out his spectacles, put them on and peered over to get a good look at the desperate Jones. Then he pointed his finger at him, and said: "You, Bill Jones, if you kill John H. Small here before me I'll fine you one dollar and fifty cents for contempt of court, darn my soul if I don't!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Misspent.

Bridget—Where's the week's wages yez promised to bring home?

Pat—Hic. Well, Bridget, darlint, I spint thim.

Bridget—Spint thim, did yez? And me here to home with niver a bite to ate!

Pat—Now—hic—Bridget, darlint, don't get excited. I spint thim a-drinkin' ye're health.

Bridget—Drinkin' me health, was it? Well, be Heavins, yez had better been drinkin' ye'er own, because whin I git through wid yez, yez'll be the sickest mon in the Eight Ward. Where's me mop.—Pacific Monthly.

True Politeness.

"Silent Smith," said a broker, "was a good, kind man, but a busy one, a foe to bores and time-wasters."

"He used to fish occasionally at Shawnee, and a Shawnee farmer, on a junket to the city, once made bold to visit him in his New York office."

"Wall, Josh, how'd Silent Smith use ye?" they asked the farmer at the general store on his return.

"Fellers," said the old man warmly, "Silent Smith is the per-fitest cuss I ever see. I hadn't bin settin' chattin' with him more'n a quarter of an hour 'fore he'd told me six times, be gosht-'mighly, to come in and see him ag'in."—Ex.

A Horrible Error.

Governor Hughes of New York at a dinner at Delmonico's referred good-humoredly to an article wherein he had been misquoted.

"The error," he said, "was purely accidental, but it put me, till it was corrected, in rather a bad position. It made me feel like the young bridegroom of Schenectady."

"This young man was poor but honest. He was suspected of being a fortune hunter, but it was not true. However, he married a rich merchant's daughter and leased on Schenectady's outskirts a house called the 'Old Manse.'"

"The wedding was celebrated duly and the newspapers gave full accounts of it; but one of them, through a horrible typographical error, concluded with the statement."

"The happy couple, after a short tour, will live at the old man's."—Ex.

Married men whose comings home are chronicled by a cuckoo clock will do well to feed the thing torpedo sand or chewing gum and tacks.—Ex.

But No Sparkle.

A reporter asked Senator Tillman rather maliciously what he thought of a certain opponent's speech.

"My boy," said the Senator "it was like a fine bottle of champagne."

"Yes?" murmured the reporter, rather taken aback.

"Yes," said Senator Tillman. "Lots of froth and very dry."—San Antonio Express.

When Henry married a city girl and went to New York on the honeymoon, he was greatly mystified at the things he saw. One day he asked "birdie" what the fire-alarm box was and she told him it was a signal to call a street car. He called one and narrowly escaped being arrested. When he got "birdie" home in Iowa, however, he began his revenge. While out walking they passed a marsh filled with cat-tails. Her curiosity being aroused, he told her the big brown bulbs were sausages, and she believed him until she gathered a mess for dinner next day. Then he taught her that the proper name for bob-sleds was "a pair of Roberts," induced her to order rabbit-tail soup from the grocer and made her believe that all the big brown eggs were laid by the roosters. While he was concocting still greater deceptions, she threatened to sue for divorce, and he had to quit "stringing" her. Knowledge is quite apt to be local in character, after all.—Western Publisher.

Little Willie's Essay on Cows.

Sea the gentul cow chewing her cud with her brown eyes peaceful as a babe. The cow eats all day on the hillside and then chews it all over by night. She swallows it when she darn, pleases and I wisht-I could do the same thing with my gum whitche wont never come up agin. A cow does not like flies. She tries to keep them out uv her socity by tales, but the cow she doant reed much and so yew cannot blame the fly fer likin the cow. Sumtimes a cow will lose her milk and come home with a cow three days old. Yew can't find a cow in a pasture five nights a week but the other two she is waitin fer yew at the bars and she gits in a fight with another cow, bellers and runs away. Then her milk gits all het up and pa says, "— that cow!" Sometimes a cow will hold her milk and, then you have to coax it 'away from her with bran and shorts. I got mi start drivin' a cow tew paryure fer twenty-five cents a month and then lost the twenty-five cents. That's why I aint no further along than I am. Onct we had a cow that we could ride and we did and she give so much milk I got 'awfully tired carryin' it around to the neighbors. Pa maid me quit ridin' her becus she was gittin old and tew thin to sell to the butcher where we don't buy our meat—and I guess I don't know any more about cows except that we don't keep won no more and onr milkman don't give as good as our cow Rosy, did.—Western Publisher.

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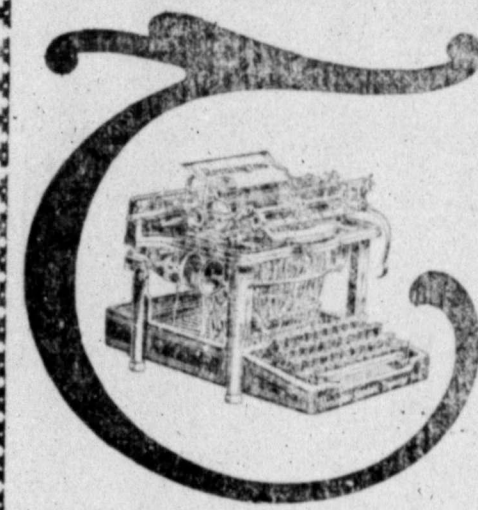


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ONCE GREAT BODY OF WATER IN CALIFORNIA HAS ENTIRELY DISAPPEARED.

An Indian legend of romantic pathos tells of a prospector in the early '50s who was returning from Death Valley with his two burros, packladen with precious gold. In his wanderings, says a Los Angeles paper, he lost his way on the desert. He came to a lake; in endeavoring to cross it, prospector, burro and treasure sank deep into the soft adobe mud, forever lost.

The legends tells of many expeditions to search for the lost gold, all of which proved fruitless, for the depths of this lake are fathomless.

This is Soda Lake of San Bernardino County, California, situated about seven miles northwest of the Salt Lake Railroad, which is the nearest railroad point from the lake.

This lake is now perfectly dry. Its water once extended ten miles in width, twenty to forty miles in length and ten to one hundred feet in depth. Today it resembles an immense untrodden field of sparkling snow on a winter day. Scientists dispute over the origin of this great sea of natural soda. One will say it was caused by the evaporation of a great saline sea at some remote geological period, from the Mississippi River to the

another affirms that the soda was a deposit left after the volatile chlorine gases were driven off, while still another learned man believes "the intensity of the solar heat through long cycles of time had vaporized the water, leaving the excess of the sulphate predominate."

The lake is a difficult place to reach. The horses which carry the traveler are fagged after trudging through the heavy sands, for here the sand blows persistently. This is the real desert, fearful in its desolation. Here are the abandoned ruins of the old Government fort at Salt Lake, where also is one of the most beautiful oases of the desert. Close to Soda Mountain are two sparkling waterfalls, where great trees are growing. The quiet, beautiful ruins of this old fort testify mutely to the gay life they knew in years gone by, for once there was a settlement here of old-time Westerners, and there were soldiers stationed in the Government fort who looked after the artillery in order to protect the settlement from invasion.

No one lives here now. Only an occasional telegraph operator or a gang of section hands are to be seen within forty miles of these ruins. The fort is situated on an old Spanish trail which was used in the days of the stage coach. Everything has gone but the great sheet of soda. It is unchanged. So long ago as 1852 Prof. Blake, who surveyed for a railroad route from the Mississippi River to the

Pacific Coast, found there the same deceptive mirages that led many travelers to their death.

In 1876 Lieut. George W. Wheeler of the United States Army, in his report to the United States War Department, says: "Splendid mirages were seen here, which gave the distant portion of the basin the appearance of a large lake; the illusion is perfect, and tales are told of weary, thirsty travelers who have hurried down to quench their thirst only to be disappointed and meet a horrible death."

The same strange conditions exist today as when viewed by Lieut. Wheeler. The Mojave River flows through 200 miles of this desert land. Twenty miles from Soda Lake this river disappears suddenly in the sand, where it flows in its subterranean course until it reappears at Soda Lake, where it disappears out of sight forever. It is said that this river, with its great volume of water, is sufficient to supply all of Southern California, but instead of being thus useful, it mysteriously passes from view.

This lake is to be put to a practical purpose. A large factory is to be built near Los Angeles to work up the soda into sal soda, caustic soda, baking soda, washing and bleaching materials which have hitherto been imported. Thus is practical man ever ready to utilize the seemingly waste products of nature and reduce romance to the basis of dollars and cents.

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