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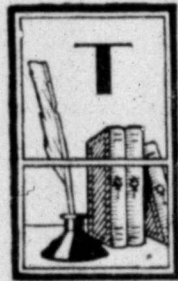
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## GEORGE BOWLES.

Discourses on Knockers, Knocks and  
Knocking.



HERE is no such thing as a genealogy of the "Knocker" family. Reference is made somewhere in the bible to the fact that a lot of angels went wrong and were cast out of the celestial world and told to go on where they belonged and start a colony of their own. From the best authority at hand upon the subject that was the origin of hell. Some sacrilegious people have had the nerve to say, that those same angels were the first "knockers," but that is obviously wrong. No being with a drop of the vitrol that a "knocker" uses for blood, in his veins, could have ever persuaded the gate keeper to the "Beautiful City" that he had a right to even so much as peep through the pearly gates, much less to enter in and find pasture on the sunny slopes of the elysian fields.

I don't know who the fellow was that first applied the term "Knocker" to the class of cattle that are now designated by that expression of aversion and contempt, but I do know that he did an unwise and unjust thing. We all know that in a general way the dictionaries give the word this definition: "One who, or that which, knocks." In a specific sense the definition is, according to the more respectable lexicographers, "An instrument, or a kind of hammer, fastened to a door to be used in seeking admittance." Now, on account of a custom that once prevailed in the old times of human history I am sorry that the word "knocker" has been put to such contemptible use. The custom referred to was that which prevailed many years ago among the more enlightened nations of the earth, of placing a white glove on the knocker of the front door of the house when a child was born to the people who dwelt there. In that case the knocker was a harbinger of joy to the household. I am not going to talk too much about the matter, for I don't want to give you a chance to say that I "knocked" the word "knocker," for I am not going to do it. The word "knocker" in its modern application has saved more rough cussing and hyphenated adjectives among the men, and more unlady like remarks among the women than any other one thing that I know of. When a man says a certain fellow is a knocker, he means a lot of sulphurous talk that

wouldn't be fit to print, and that would take more dashes than there are in a warranty deed with vendor's lien note attachments, or the ritual of some new secret organization, to show where the cuss words ought to be. A "knocker" is— Say, man, are you a "knocker?" If you are I wish you would put this paper down and let the baby tear it up, because if you don't you are going to get your feeling hurt right now in about a minute. A "knocker" is worse than an attack of the Spanish iteb, Johnson grass in the cotton patch and it raining like the very devil all the time, a balky horse and a turkey hen—that won't set, all put together. A knocker is one of the few mistakes that Providence made, if Providence had anything at all to do with them, which I think is extremely doubtful. There is a great variety of knockers. One kind is an old woman who sits in the chimney corner with her old nose stuck into someone else's business and "knocks" whenever she can find anyone who is fool enough to listen to her. I heard one of them one time "knocking" the young preacher who was going to open a big meetin' in the neighborhood the next day, she said:

"Well, I have been hopin' and prayin' that thar would be a outporin' 'mongst us this time, but we hain't got no preacher to speak of. I guess that ar young feller will do the best he kin, but he hain't never been married an' it peers to me that he hev been lookin' at the gals a good lot. I dunno, but it seems to me that makin' love an' preacin' the gospel goes mighty po'ly toge'r."

I wanted to tell that old woman that in my opinion if the service of God on earth, in an effort to court your way to heaven, was as successful as the service of the devil by speaking ill of people when you get so old and mean that the devil don't really want you was likely to be in her case, the young brother would probably have a wonderfully successful meetin'. Now if the word "knocker" had been used then as it is now I could have said in a "gently reproving tone of voice," "oh, my good sister, you are a knocker, and everybody would have known that I meant "You infernal old ringstreaked quilt of iniquity, what right have you to presume that because you were so crooked when you were young that you could hide behind a corkscrew, that everybody else is bad? If you have reached the place that your wicked disposition to slander some one has put the rollers under you so hard that you can't back up why don't you turn loose and go on to hell where you belong?"

There is another class of "knockers" that skin the old woman brand to death, and that is an able bodied man that nobody has ever done anything to, who has a chance with everybody at everything, and still "knocks." You will find him standing on the corner of the street, and will hear him say: "Well, Bill is tacklin' that thing, but he is shore to fail. I onderstan' he has been tryin' to get some more money to pull the thing through, but I don't want my money into no such business." The chances are that Bill would never in the world have little enough sense to take such a barnacle on the ship of human society into anything he had the control of. I heard one of them once say:

"How do you suppose Ike is going to come out with that business he is runnin', I know it don't pay expenses an' I tell everybody so that I talk to." There are forty thousand grades and brands of "knockers" and the very best one in the lot is so drivelling mean and indecently low and wicked that a south sea pirate would have a halo of glory around his head when compared to him.

The meanest kind of a "knocker" is the one who knocks the other fellow in order to get his business. That kind of a knocker would be a horse thief if he wasn't a coward. He will dodge the penitentiary while he lives, on account of his cowardice, but his measly soul will post hot foot to hell before the undertaker gets half way to the house. I have written a lot of funeral notices in my life and I have lied sometimes out of respect to the family, but I want to say right now that if ever I am called on again to write a funeral story about another man that I know was a "knocker" in life, I am going to simply state that he is dead, and when he was buried. I don't see any use in throwing a lot of bouquets at a fellow when you know that they will get scorched before they reach him, and it is a lead pipe cinch that there are no knockers in heaven.

I heard a fellow one time hand a "knocker" a package that I thought was about the most appropriate line of talk I ever heard. The man was circulating a petition for the purpose of raising funds for a much needed public improvement, and was discussing the proposition with a man who loved a dollar better than he did his Savior, but was too big a coward to say so, for fear he would go to hell for it. Right in the midst of the conversation Mr. Knocker butted into the game, and proceeded to say, "Well, everybody can waste money on that thing that wants to, but I want to say right now that none of mine goes into it and I don't believe it will do the town any good no way."

The solicitor looked the fellow over gravely for a few minutes and then he said:

"Mr. Knocker, I have not asked you for any money. I have not even asked you for any sage advice. I know you. There are four or five others in town just like you, and that is the only real drawback that this town has as a place of residence for decent white people. As a class you are willing to let other people spend the money and improve the town, but you will never divide up the profits that you reap from the investments that other people make in public enterprise. If I had your disposition I would quit trying to do any kind of business, and would make my living by robbing the contribution box in the orphans' home, and stealing stove wood from the poorer class of widows. It would be easier than working, and it would all be the same after a while. I would be careful, though, to have no wood left when the last meal on a life's camp ground was cooked, because you are not going to need any wood where you go. I have not asked you for either money or advice, and I am not going to do so. You and your kind have been an abomination in the sight of God and a stench in the nostrils of all decent people ever since those fellows came back from the land of

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**Chas. Schreiner, Banker**  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
Kerrville, Texas

Canaan and told Moses and Aaron that pack of lies about what a hard bunch of scrappers there were in that country, and how it was an utter impossibility for the children of Israel to overcome them. But there were at that time Joshua and Caleb, who said to the people, "The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are well able to overcome it." And the counsel of these two prevailed in the end. There have always been "knockers," but it has always been true that one good progressive citizen in a community was worth more than a hundred knockers. You are going to get the benefit of this piece of public work, and there is no use for you to make a talk now so that you can say after a while that you would have helped out, but you did not think it could be done. We don't want your filthy money. Go on and love it and pet it, and then when you come to die, without a friend on earth to smooth your pillow, hold on to your little old bag of gold with one hand and beat the pitiless air because it refuses to enter your polluted nostrils, with the other. Start back with staring eye-balls from the scene of horror as you look over the brink of hell and see an imp of satan brandishing a spiked club with which he is preparing to give you a thousand re-sounding thwacks for each knock that you gave some one in this life. Now then, try to digest that and don't bother me again. Life is too short for a man to waste more than two minutes of it on a "knocker."

That was a pretty hard line of talk, but I felt like saying, "Amen!" when he got through, for I don't think there is a man in the world with a sufficiently elastic vocabulary to express the contempt that is due a man who would deliberately barter his immortal soul for a hammer with which to "knock" other people. Everybody in the world has faults, and I am well aware that I have mine. If I didn't know it some one would tell me of them in less than twenty-four hours, but I am glad that no man on earth can call me a "knocker," without lying.

I don't think that a man or woman whose mind is in the normal condition would be guilty of "knocking," but that doesn't lessen the gravity of the crime in my estimation. There have been a large number of murders committed in this country in recent years by men, who, according to the findings of the court, were insane at the time. In every one of those instances the murderer ought to have been hung to prevent a recurrence of the "temporary fit of insanity" that cost some man or woman his life. In my estimation

a "knocker" is worse than a murderer. The average murderer kills somebody, is hung, electrocuted, sent to the penitentiary for life, or turned loose. When the latter occurs he is ostracised by decent society, and he can never do any more harm, unless it is to steal something or kill somebody. But just think what the "knocker" can do. He goes along breaking twigs and crushing tender blossoms on the flowers of life. He is not satisfied to do one great deed of wickedness and then let the matter rest. He is not ostracised, as he should be, by the better element of human society. He goes into churches, societies, and even into public office at times. The laws of the country would prevent a man with a direful contagion from mixing up with people, but there is no means of suppressing the "knocker," though he is a far more frightful menace to the grown men and women and little boys and girls in the country than any contagious disease known to medical science.

An old she "knocker" can go to church and sit up in the choir and look over her spectacles as sanctimonious as a blind jackass in a snow storm, and when the service is over she can tell what everybody in the church had on, who had paint on their face, how close the boys and girls sat together, and everything on earth that is none of her business. As soon as the benediction is said she jumps up and grabs her hammer. That kind of old skate breaks up happy marriages that young people would make if she would keep her mouth shut. She raises men and women who have to live together, because they are married, to become suspicious of one another. Everybody ought to hate her, and tell her of it.

Then there is an old he "knocker," that don't go to church at all, maybe, but loaf around the corners on Sunday and just "knocks." He is brute enough to do anything in the world that is mean and low down. He is the lad that tells the boys unmentionable things about young women, and tries to leave the impression that he is a wise guy, and knows that there is no woman on earth whose motives are pure. He tells one man that he don't know for sure, but he has heard that a certain other man is crooked. He knows all about everything in the world, and he tells the people that everything that is attempted in the way of progress and of social or municipal betterment, is impractical. Then there is a bunch of little "knockers" coming on, who were born with a hammer in their hands, and are patterning after maw and paw. They ought to be drowned in the mill pond just like people do female pups and superfluous kittens.

If a man makes a proposition to you and it does not appeal to your ideas of what is best in the premises, tell him so frankly, and then keep your mouth shut. Don't wait until he has turned his back and then get out your hammer and begin to "knock." There is no use in me going on and telling you the things that you should not do, so I will just sum up the whole thing in a few words, "Don't be a 'knocker.'"

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Anything you need in fishing tackle can be found at the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

Wanted—Man wants to take care of sheep, or do some lighter work on a ranch. Address A, this office.

J. B. Buchanan wants all kinds of second-hand furniture, two doors east of postoffice.

McCullum Burnett purchased this week from Peterson & Coleman two lots in the Tivy addition on South Water street.

### Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

I do all kinds of repairing and altering work promptly done. Ladies skirts cleaned.

### S. Friedman, THE TAILOR.

Mountain Street, Opp. Court House KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Big lot of fishing tackle just received at the Kerrville Mercantile Company.

C. A. Dolph, wife of Lieut. C. A. Dolph, U. S. A., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner.

L. A. Enderle has purchased three lots in Tivy addition from Dale Huntington.

Rev. T. N. Barton of this city, will preach at Ingram tomorrow, (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and at night.

Feeling is a sense; feeling pain is nonsense. Go to Dr. A. F. Thigpen, dentist, and save your cents.

The Kerrville Realty Company have purchased the two-story residence on Main street. This is the property known as the "Goodman" homestead.

### Something just a little better

TOILE DU NORD

Dress Ginghams are the elite of the Gingham world.

### Kerrville Merc. Company.

Our stock of moulding and mat board is complete, prices right and work first-class. JNO. H. WARD

Will A. Morriss of San Antonio, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

Uncle Bill Wells of the Mountain Home community, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

J. W. Storms and wife of Bander, were among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Adam Morriss was in Kerrville Tuesday from his ranch on the Guadalupe.

### WE ARE OFFERING

A very nobby line of Low Shoes, Oxfords and Ties, for Men, Women and Children. Also a handsome line of Fancy and Lace Hosiery.

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All-over goods and insertions at Dietert Bros.

Latest styles in laces and fancy white goods of all kinds at Dietert Bros.

Ed Corkill, from his Duval county ranch, is in the city to spend a few days with his family.

Jas. Peril of the divide country, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Peril reports conditions in that section of the country the most promising for many years.

### Dr. A. F. Thigpen Dentist

Office over Newman & Williamson's Store

Kerrville, - Texas.

New spring white goods now ready for you at Dietert Bros.

Frank Ragland was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on the upper Guadalupe. Mr. Ragland reports the outlook for the stock business very promising.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and little daughter, May Louise, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schreiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shiner at San Antonio.

J. P. and Herman Mosel returned Tuesday from Fredericksburg, where they had been to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Mary Lehne, who is seriously ill. On Wednesday Mrs. Lehne was taken to San Antonio for medical attention.

### Our Millinery Department

Has been replenished with a nobby line of square veils of the latest Parisian designs; also the long ones of 3 yards and 14-yard lengths

Chas. Schreiner Co.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen, a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College of Atlanta, Ga., has his dental office over Newman & Williamson's store fitted up with all the necessities to practice first-class dentistry. Dr. Thigpen has had four years experience in the profession, and will be pleased to serve the public.

The Woman's Club played "hokey" on Wednesday the first, and went to the woods for a picnic instead of staying at home and saying its lessons in a proper manner. There was a delicious luncheon and real old-fashioned feast of wit and flow of soul. Original verses to "Romeo and Juliet," an exhaustive study of which the club has just finished was the feature of the evening, and was a source of merriment. Each member contributed her little piece of "poetry" to the joy of all the others.

### USE 'GOLDEN CROWN' FLOUR

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST FLOUR IN TEXAS.

### Attention Voters. (Advertisement)

Kerrville has had no more important city election in its history than that which will take place next Tuesday. The campaign is closed, and so far as we know has been conducted in a highly commendable manner by both sides of the controversy. Nothing that has been done has been the result of animosity, but the action of men who see partriot performance of the duties of citizenship from different view points. There is a mayor, a marshal and two aldermen to elect. The Citizens' ticket is as follows:

H. Remschel, Mayor; J. P. Grider, Marshal; T. F. W. Dietert and A. A. Roberts, Aldermen.

In order to carry out the reforms we propose it is necessary to elect this entire ticket. Be careful in making out your ticket.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

### Died.

Albert C. Robinson died at his home in this city Tuesday evening, March 31, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Robinson was 27 years old, and came to Kerrville in quest of health about two months ago. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. M. J. Allen conducting the services. Interment was made at Glen Rest cemetery.

### For Sale.

Two full-blooded Jersey cows, with or without their calves; 2 years old; first-class butter cows. Address J. W. NELSON, Center Point, Texas.

We are making a specially attractive price on Domestic, both bleached and brown.

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### To My Friends:

I desire to say that so far as I am concerned the campaign in city politics has been conducted fairly and above board. I have frequently told my friends and supporters that I was not in favor of unfair methods and would not continue any word or insinuation that would cast a reflection on any member of the opposition. I am in the race because I think a majority of the people want a marshal, and will elect me.

Yours truly,

J. T. EIGON.

### NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir pasture, North of town.

Chas. Schreiner.

## NEW EASTER SUITS ARE OUT



THEY ARE THE SNAPPIEST ONE'S YOU'LL SEE, AND THE BEST

Every idea that has been brought out to give clothes style and neatness.

Coats are shaped the least bit along the natural lines of the figure to give them grace, and are just long enough to be smart and genteel; single and double breasted two and three-piece suits, as you like.

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Trousers are made along the same sensible lines, neither too loose nor too tight; many novelties have the full peg top.

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Including all kinds of Laces, Embroideries, Plain and Fancy Shirt Waistings, Insertions and All-Over Goods is now ready for inspection. This is by far the largest and most complete stock in this line that we have ever carried, and we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to call and see the new goods.

## T. F. W. DIETERT & BRO.

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## Peter Parley

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**Kerrville, Tex.**

### AN INVINCIBLE INTRUDER.

"There are lots of things worth having besides money."  
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; but it's hard to get most of them unless you have the money first."

### ARTIST AND ARTISAN.

Mrs. Petro—My husband is da granda moosician. He carry da peo ple away with his moosic.  
Mrs. Casey—Shure, awn thot is not so much. Me husband carries th people's music away.  
Mrs. Petro (astonished)—Carries da people's moosic away?  
Mrs. Casey—Yis. He is a piano mover.

### DINED IN STOCKING FEET.

They had been sitting at the restaurant table for some time, and as they rose to go the girl took one step when a look of horror, mingled with amusement, came over her face and she abruptly sat down again.  
"What is the matter?" exclaimed her escort, "are you ill?"  
"She giggled about in her chair a moment, then rose again with a relieved expression.  
"No, I'm not ill," she explained, "I had simply forgotten my shoes. You see, I wear pumps, and I had slipped them off to be more comfortable. My feet were on the hassock and I had forgotten the shoes were off. I've got them on now, and it's all right."

### TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway locomotive.  
Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.  
"Yassah, I seed it."  
"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."  
"Yo' Honah," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jest tooted an' tuck him."  
—Success.

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### A NEW TERM.

Although Philadelphia is a large city there is one section thereof where the residents take a village-like interest in the doings of their neighbors.  
A Germantown man tells of a conversation between two ladies of that suburb whereof the topic was the extravagance of a mutual friend.  
"Everybody tells me," said one of the women, "that Mr. Bloomer is not a man of means, that he has, in fact, nothing beyond his salary. So I don't understand why his wife should act as she does. Why there's hardly a day but wagons from jewelers and other merchants stop before her house."  
"Oh, that's nothing," said the other woman, "Mrs. Bloomer is one of those women that have things sent home on approval."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Rock Drug Store at 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### FINE TASTE IN WORDS.

Dinah came in to ask her mistress to write a letter. Name and address being furnished, Mrs. Ross waited for dictation which was not forthcoming. Dinah, being urged, insisted that she didn't care what went into the letter, "she jess wanted a letter writ to him."  
"But," said Mrs. Ross, "you must tell me something to say."  
"Well," answered Dinah, after a long pause, "I allus did think 'nevertheless' was a mighty pretty word."

### FAILED TO RELIEVE.

On the mighty deep.  
The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.  
"Henry," faltered the young bride "do you still love me?"  
"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer.  
Then there was an eloquent silence.  
"Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

### MISUNDERSTOOD.

"A woman inventor lives here."  
"A woman inventor?"  
"Yes."  
"Why don't he invent a woman who can keep a secret?"—Houston Post.

## Imported German Coach Stallion

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SEASON	18.00
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KERR COUNTY

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J. W. BABB, Keeper.

### CORRECTNESS

According to Webster means "lowness of price," but that is not absolutely correct. Sometimes cheap things sell for more than they are worth. Our line of goods are

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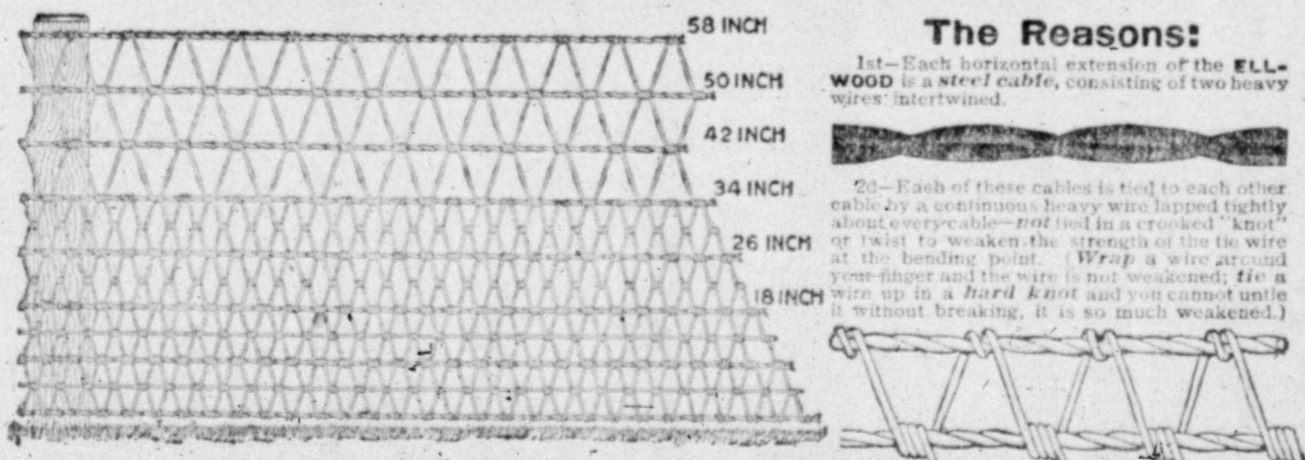
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There are probably very few children in the South that have not heard of Uncle Remus. Joel Chandler Harris has made more children happy than any other one man in the south. His Uncle Remus stories have been the delight of the little ones for the past twenty years. The latest venture is not only a delight to the younger folks in the family, but it is an exceedingly entertaining and instructive publication for the heads of the household. We refer to Uncle Remus's Magazine. It is so typically southern in tone, and is really the first in its class in the South since ante bellum days, that those who love the South, and southern men and women, will be more than pleased with it. The current issue contains a little better grade of real thought producing, clean, vigorous literary product than any other contemporaneous publication of its class. The bringing forward in Uncle Remus's Magazine, of the work of southern men and women causes something to thump within the side of us who are a little past middle age, and older. It revives in our breasts the hope that southern genius was not killed by the great internecine strife in which our fathers struggled, but was only lulled to sleep by the shock and grief. It makes us hope that when Harris, Stanton, and the little band of their compeers who have been so bravely carrying the standard of Southern literary genius for the past quarter of a century or more, have passed to their reward, some of our sons and daughters may tune afresh the poetic lyres and sing the South, as sang the southern cavaliers who wooed the fairest women on earth—our mothers, before the red and cloven hoof of war marred the flower strewn sod of the Southland. It is worth the while of any one who would like to have a higher conception of life and what it means, to read Uncle Remus's Magazine, and none who love the South should miss it.

Whatever else may be said of Cone Johnson, he at least uses decent language in his public speeches.

Perhaps the earthquake in Mexico is a result of the disposition of nature to call to the minds of the Republican party in the United States what is likely to happen to them in November. It can't be intended for the Democrats, for they have gotten used to severe falls.

There are many things that surprise the man who does a little thinking in this life. In one of his disgraceful tirades delivered a few years ago Joe Bailey said the average weekly newspaper could be bought for a dollar. When he said that he told a disgraceful lie, that his own supporters were ashamed of, and yet there are a good many weekly newspapers in the state, that are not above the average, who are still publishing the vile epithets that he applies to decent people, and gloat over their own prostitution. Publishing such stuff is playing the part of a filthy, foul-mouthed scandal monger.

The Queen of Spain is about to explode the theory that a queen is a little above the average mortal, by acting like an ordinary woman would act, if suddenly put in her position. There are thousands of women who do things more extravagantly foolish for them than the wearing of a panel of diamonds in her dress front, or slippers shingled with pearls would be for the Queen of Spain. She acts the fool, but there are others.

The political grafters of both parties are making a big fuss just now about party politics. They are singing the people a song that has been misleading them for the last hundred years. We are reminded by it of Dr. Lighthall, the famous "Diamond King," who carried a fine band with him to play while he pulled teeth, so the people would not feel the pain. The only difference in this case is that the public's leg, instead of its teeth, is being pulled.

ALMER R. JONES.

In the announcement column of this issue will be found the announcement of Almer R. Jones as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Kerr county at the ensuing November election. For the past ten years Mr. Jones has held the office of city secretary of the city of Kerrville, and his public service has been satisfactory to his constituents from the time of his first entering the office up to the present. His clerical ability is beyond question, and his character is equal to that of any man in Texas. If he is elected the office will be in the hands of a man of unquestionable integrity, and he will give such service as will be a credit to himself and a satisfaction to his friends. He goes before the people without any pet theories, or political peccadilloes, and will make the rate upon his merits. He will appreciate the kindly consideration of the voters of the county and if elected will strive to give them efficient service.

HON. CHARLES MONTAGUE.

In the proper column of this issue of the Sun will be found the announcement of Hon. Chas. Montague, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District. Mr. Montague is a resident of Bandera county where he has lived for many years. He was for some time county clerk of that county, also held other offices of public trust, and his public service has never been held in question by any man. Mr. Montague is a lawyer of unquestioned ability, and a man of sterling character, and if elected will, no doubt, give the people excellent service in the office to which he aspires. He bases his claim to the consideration of the voters of this district solely upon his merits and will appreciate careful consideration of his claims.

### Ladies' Gloves.

We have just received our new stock of ladies' gloves. We will be pleased to show them to you.

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## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

If You Find Anything Here That Fits You, Wear It, But Don't Kick If it Pinches, and Don't Try to Put it On Some One Else.

You can't do a man any good by merely saying you are sorry for him.

Some of the biggest lies that have ever been told in the world were told by men and women without opening their mouths.

It has been said that "patches are no disgrace." That depends largely upon whether they are on the east or west side of a man's pants.

There is not much use in trying to convince the other fellow that you are smart. Just keep him in doubt as to which of you is the greater fool, and you have succeeded in doing well.

Everybody in the world ought to feel compassion for a real stingy man. He has an awful hard struggle to be honest and wouldn't be if he was not afraid he would go to the penitentiary before he died and to hell afterwards.

If every woman gave as much thought to the decalogue as she does to the matter of whether there is a gap between her waist and skirt, at the back, there would be few lapses from the paths of rectitude for want of knowledge of God's law.

As a general rule when a man prays the prayer of the Pharisee, "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are, etc," his neighbors are ready to say, "Amen!" to that. If he was like them, they would necessarily be like him, which God forbid.

Your ideas of the motives of people are nothing more nor less than the reflection of your own character in the mirror of your soul. The fellow who first started to saying, "don't measure other peoples' corn in your own half bushel," was a fool. That is the only sure way to find out how much corn he has.

Lots of people go about all the time with a "crick" in their necks from looking up at the unattainable fruits that glistened in the highest branches of the tree of fame and fortune; when all the time they are tramping beneath their feet the rich, ripe, mellow fruits of life that are covered by the leaves of obscurity. We should all remember that no fruit is ripe until it falls within our reach; what we find on the ground of life today should suffice for our sustenance until tomorrow, while we strive to be worthy of that which comes to us each day.

THANTON.

Died.

W. H. Hutchison, who came to Kerrville two weeks ago from Sioux Falls, S. D., in quest of health, died at his apartments Saturday night, March 28. The body was shipped to the former home of deceased for interment.

I wish to inform my friends and customers that I have returned from San Antonio, where I spent several weeks visiting my parents, and now can be found at my photo parlor ready to do you first-class work. MRS. BELLE BAKER, Opp. Fawcett's Furniture Store.

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SEE US AT ONCE

#### Morelock Will Teach in Corpus Christi Normal.

The management of the Corpus Christi Summer Normal is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Professor H. W. Morelock, superintendent of the Kerrville public schools, to teach in the normal, which will open at that place on the first of June and will close July 4.

The faculty of the normal will be as follows: Supt. M. Meyer of Corpus Christi; Prof. Nat Benton, county superintendent of Nueces county; H. W. Morelock, superintendent of Kerrville public schools; Prof. Amis of Kingsville. The faculty is strong, the location for comfort and general convenience is excellent, and everything points to a most successful normal for Corpus Christi this summer.

In recommending Prof. Horace W. Morelock to the people of Corpus Christi, and also to those who desire to take the normal course there this summer, we cannot speak too highly of him as an educator of ability, and as an estimable gentleman. He has been superintendent of the Kerrville public schools for the past five years, and has given unqualified satisfaction during that time. Prof. Morelock extends a cordial invitation to those among the past and coming graduates of the Tivy High School, as well as to all other young teachers of this county to attend the Corpus Christi normal.

#### A Much Decorated Wolf.

Prof. Ed. Schmidt of the Turtle creek community, killed a wolf last Saturday morning that wore more decorations, perhaps, than any member of the wolf family in Texas. Prof. Smith was out in the woods with his gun, and seeing a coyote quite a distance away he shot at it and succeeded in bringing it down. When he approached his quarry he was astonished to find that the animal had a wolf trap on each foot, and one holding a hearty mouthful of meat and hide on the left side. If every wolf in the country was hooked up like that one it would pay to be a wolf hunter. When you can get two dollars and four bits for a wolf scalp and then capture a whole hardware store with him it is pretty good business.

#### UNTIMELY INTERRUPTION.

"Yes, my friends," the candidate was saying, pausing to take a drink of water, "if there is anything on earth I am proud of it is that I am one of the common people. My father left me nothing but his blessing and his solemn injunction to live honestly and uprightly, and to make a man of myself."

"Why haven't you done it, Jake?" interrupted a slightly inebriated person in the audience.

#### Q TIPS.

Another of the popular cue contests at Recreation Hall, is past history and the best players won the trophies. At billiards B. C. Richards scored highest with a 15 run; his nearest competitors, three in number, having eleven buttons to their credit. At nigger billiards D. H. Huntington pushed the balls around and clicked off 46, the next man having but 28. J. W. Taylor ran 54 but was barred, having already won a cue in a previous contest.

The race for first place in continuous pool was a hot one and developed into a neck and neck sprint, four players being bunched with runs of 16 each. Fritz Mosel finally broke away on the home stretch and won out in a canter with the spectacular score of 23, with X. Y. Henif one length behind running at 19. W. Jennings and Palmer Jr., also ran.

Beginning with the April contest an additional prize cue, will be given for the highest run made in the four ball game of billiards making four cues in all to be contested for. Recreation Hall under the efficient management of Messrs. Walther & Arnold continues to maintain its jealous guarded reputation as an attractive and proper pleasure resort.

## NOTICE FARMERS

Harvesting Machines will not be furnished agents on commission in future. We will have to buy what we think we can sell outright. In order to sell them closely we will have to take orders in advance as we cannot afford to carry them over. Any one wanting a Deering Binder will have to let us know by the 15th of April, as the car will be shipped by that time. We will be glad to give you our prices and terms on application.

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#### FROM LEAKY.

Here we come again. Guy Grigsby is visiting Hamilton and Adam Wilson. We hope they will have a good time.

The Baby School will close April 17th. The Leakey School closed last Friday.

Geo. Haby and family, Miss Irene Wilson and Hamilton and Adam Wilson went fishing last Sunday on the Frio. The fish must have gone to church, for they didn't catch but one and had to eat bacon for dinner.

Thomas Haby caught a big wolf last week, and the assistance of his sister, killed it.

Arnel McFaden was up to see Miss Mary Haby last Sunday.

Well, Calf Run Girl, don't be backward about writing.

All of you come again.

PEET AND PADDY.

lings are working at Rock Springs. Miss Katie New was a guest of Miss Edith Walker Saturday evening.

Sank Clement called on his best girl Sunday. We all expect to hear the wedding bells ring at any moment.

We will ring off as Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob are getting impatient.

MAY AND FAY.

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#### PLATFORM DECLARATIONS.

(Advertisement.)

We, the undersigned candidates for city offices, at the coming city election, to be held on Tuesday, April 7, hereby state our position upon matters affecting the administration of the affairs of the city government of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

1. We are in favor of the corporate existence of the city.

2. We are in favor of all city officers, except the secretary, serving without pay.

3. We are in favor of abolishing the office of city marshal and conferring the police duties pertaining to said office upon the constable or sheriff.

4. We favor placing all street work under the direct supervision of the mayor, subject, always, to the action of the city council.

5. We favor the strict enforcement of all city ordinances.

6. We favor the assessment and collection of taxes by contract, and believe that in this item alone, we can save the city \$200 per year.

7. We are opposed to any increase in the tax rate, and will endeavor to lower same as soon as practicable.

8. We favor street improvement, not only in the business part of the city, but of those streets in the outskirts of town. If elected we will at once take steps toward such work as will stop the erosion, and as fast as possible will improve the streets to an extent in keeping with the funds at hand, without regard to neighborhood or section.

9. We believe that with the changes we suggest we can save at least \$1000 per year from the public funds, and will use the money so saved for the purpose of improving the public thoroughfares.

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#### FROM RESERVATION.

As there hasn't been any news from this part of the country we will step in and chat awhile with you. If we can get a seat by Sunny Jim and Pretty Bob.

A fine rain fell last week which the farmers were very glad to see. Miss Selety Green who has been attending school at Harper, came home Sunday.

Mrs. Billings from Gonzales, was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Duderstadt who is very ill.

Mr. J. C. Raiford who has been confined to his bed the past two months with rheumatism is better.

Lionel Walker, who has been attending school at San Antonio, came home for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Brown from Sonora, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edd Childs.

Amos Billings who has been visiting at Pearsall, returned home last week.

Miss Ruth Callahan is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Billings.

If Sunny Jim or Pretty Bob gets ahead of Cow Boy maybe one of us will stand a chance, for we think red hair is pretty and we always did like cow boys. As calf Run Girl and Cow Boy are engaged, we had better keep quiet.

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# FUNNY THINGS

FROM THE PAPERS.

There is one nice thing about loving a bull dog—he never cares whether you have a clean shave or not.

An Illinois farmer named McAdam was run down by an automobile the other day. Later the chauffeur was fined \$100 for attempting to McAdamize the road.

The mayor of Cincinnati wants women prohibited from running automobiles. "The only proper machine for a woman to run," says the mayor, "is a sewing machine." Is that mayor married or single? is the natural query of the uninformed.—Ex.

A rural school has a pretty girl as its teacher, but she was much troubled because many of her pupils were late every morning. At last she made the announcement that she would kiss the first pupil to arrive at the school house the next morning.

At sunrise the largest three boys of her class were sitting on the door step of the school house, and by 6 o'clock every boy in the school and four of the directors were waiting for her to arrive.—Holtville Tribune.

## Aroused His Wrath.

"Were you ever done in oil?" ventured the wandering portrait painter.

The old farmer almost leaped out of his boots.

"Was I ever done in oil?" he roared. "Well, I should say so. A long-legged, fox-eared individual that looked something like you came here last week and sold me a bottle of what was supposed to be genuine olive oil to eat on lettuce. When I poured it on the lettuce it turned out to be sewing-machine oil and, by heck! if I thought that you—"

But the wandering artist was gone—gone in a cloud of dust.

## Bride is Still Unkissed.

Gladness permeated the city jail yesterday and a celebration was held which will long be remembered in the social circles best known to the police. The cause of all this gladsome gaiety was a marriage, and both the happy bride and the proud bridegroom are well known boarders in the "booby hatch."

Although the bride was of an ebony hue and coyly admitted that she had been three times married, she maintained an attitude of maidenly reserve which was truly impressive. Clad in all the gay habiliments usually worn at weddings, the dusky couple entered the office of the police chief, and said:

"Chief, we has a great favor to ask you," announced the bridegroom, bowing hat in hand. "Miss Ida and me have done concluded to take the holy bounds of matrimony. We wants the nuptials services puffawmed with the usual aggravated propriety pleasing in the sight of the Lord and the chief of police. But I ain't no millionaire and de preacher got to have his money. Ah thought you would condescend to donate the fee to the justice who conjugates this monumental ceremony.

Such a tough plea quite won the heart of the chief and he hastened to summons a justice, and with a group of policemen as witnesses, the knot was tied.

"Gentlemen, we are filled with

joy and consternation. I don't hesitate to suggest that any one kin now kiss the bride."

—Kind-heartedness has its limitations, however, and the bride, who was four times winner, left police headquarters unkissed.—Ex.

In a cemetery at Middlebury, Vt., is a stone, erected by a widow to her loving husband, bearing this inscription: "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

"What was the worst money panic you ever saw, Colonel?" asked the interviewer. "The worst money panic I ever saw," replied the great financier, "was when a nickle rolled under the seats of a street car and seven women claimed it."

A young fellow at one of our boarding houses, after having beans shoved at him twice each day for two straight weeks, asked the waiter to please read the eighth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. We imagine this will make some of our readers get the dust off their Bibles.—Ex.

An exchange says a colored citizen was brought before the police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence when the judge asked him how he had managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog loose in the yard. "Hit wouldn't be no use, judge," said the negro, "to try to explain dis thing to yo' all. Ef you was to understand it you like as not would get yo hide full of shot and not get any chicken nuther. If you want to engage in any raciality yo better stick to de bench whar yo is familiar."—Ex.

## Pat's Forethought.

A gentleman who was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant said to the waiter, an Irishman, who attended him: "Instead of tipping you every day, Pat, I'll give you your tip in a lump sum at the end of the month."

"Would ye moind paying me in advance, sorr?" asked the waiter.

"Well, that's rather a strange request," remarked the gentleman. "However, if you are in want of some money now, here's half a crown for you. But did you distrust me?"

"Oh, no, sir," grinned Pat, pocketing the half crown, "but Oh'm lavin' here tomorrow."—Ex.

## His Long Reach.

"Yassah," proudly said the venerable colored falsifier, "I's a hund'ed an' twenty-five years old dis fall—dis yuh-comin' fall, if I keeps muh heath. Tanky sah, for dis seegah; it sho' smokes fine, and the band around it is monst'ous purty."

"A hundred and twenty-five years old, eh?" remarked the facetiously inclined tourist from the North. "Then I suppose you knew George Washington?"

"Well-uh, nussah; no 'mo' dan dess to howdy wid him—nev' was one, sah, to take up wid new comers. But I knowed Christ-fuh C'lumbus consid'able; yessah, I knowed him right well, comin' gwine. Yo' isn't got a vial in dem swell-elegant pants dat fits yo so fine, is yo, sah?"—Puck.

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For District Attorney, 38th District,  
C. C. HARRIS.

To the Voters of the 38th Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for District Attorney of said District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in the several Counties composing the District, if such primaries are held, if not, then to the voters of every party in the District. This office is a non-political one, and I have been requested by a great many of my friends in other parties as well as in the Democratic, to run as an Independent, but as I am, informed that several issues, the most important of which is an instruction to the next Legislature to prepare and submit an amendment to the State Constitution for State Prohibition, will be submitted to said primaries, and I intend to vote upon each and every issue presented, I do not see how I can consistently withhold my own candidacy from the same, hence I hope that all of you will attend said primaries and give me your support. I have only one promise to make, viz: If elected, I will to the extreme of my ability, do my duty, my whole duty and nothing but my duty.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. MONTAGUE.

For District Judge, 38th District.

To the Voters of Kerr County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July, next.

I hope to be able to see, personally, every voter in this district, before the election; and if nominated at said primaries, and elected at the general election, I shall serve the people of the district to the best of my ability.

W. D. LOVE,  
Uvalde, Texas.

For District and County Clerk.

A. R. JONES.

For Mayor.

At the solicitation of a large number of friends and voters, of the City of Kerrville, I have decided to be a candidate for re-election for Mayor, at the coming City election, April 7th. My past services are an open book.

JNO. H. WARD.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Ligon as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the city of Kerrville, at the ensuing April election.

Having a greater interest in the improvement of the streets and the up-building of Kerrville than a monetary consideration, I pledge myself, if I should be elected city marshal at the coming city election and should the city council pass an ordinance abolishing the office of Marshal, that I will at once resign said office when said ordinance becomes effective.

J. P. GRIDER.

I would like to be marshal of your charming city. I do not know what it is to be a marshal; I was never in that condition, but I want to be THAT now. I believe there is too much freedom being consumed by certain individuals in this city, in fact it is freedom up to a degree of lawlessness. A little wholesome restriction wouldn't hurt. There are nocturnal prowlers going to and fro in this city with low guttural footsteps doing deeds of lawlessness. Elect me and I'll find them, even if I succeed in losing myself in the effort. I am running my own race without pestering or mingling with the affairs of any other candidate or faction. I will thank you for your support at the city election in April.

Yours to the finish,  
FRED SMITH.

## "MY RANCH"

The New Resort Now Under Construction by Alvah B. Davis, is a Revelation to the People of this city

People who spend their lives in a community rarely appreciate to its fullest extent the beauties and advantages of the country. Such has been the case with the people of Kerrville. Less than ten years ago little had been said or written by the people of this section about the wonderful scenic beauty to be found here. People who visited here were impressed with the scenery and the climate, but those who had seen the green hills and towering crags for a lifetime did not seem to realize the natural beauty they possessed.

No one thing has brought the value of the natural topography of the country immediately adjacent to Kerrville so forcibly to mind as the recent work of Mr. Alvah B. Davis, the owner of "My Ranch." This model new resort, which is now nearing completion and will be open to the public about the 20th of May, is the first real effort at developing the possibilities of this section as an all-year-around resort. True enough, Kerrville has the best hotels to be found in any town of like population in the state, but hotels are a necessary adjunct to every town. The kind of places that are necessary to make Kerrville excel Asheville and other southern resorts as far as the breezes of Colorado excel the swamps and miasma of low river countries, are just such places as "My Ranch" will be when completed. It is to be hoped that this entering wedge will prove so great a success that other enterprises of a like nature will be put in operation in the near future. There is no doubt in the mind of any one that we have here, climatic advantages that are not to be found elsewhere. There are thousands of people in Texas, without mentioning the other states, who would like for their families to summer in the mountains about Kerrville, but when they think of it the question arises, "Where will I stay?" There is a fine hotel there, but we want to go to the country, yet we would like to have the conveniences of home. Just there Mr. Davis has struck the key note. "My Ranch" is as typical a country home as the genius of man could design. It is a large stone building with wide, comfortable verandas. It is built of an eminence, about half a mile outside the city limits. There is every convenience there that can be found in a modern city home, and yet there is the air of the country, the chucking hen and squealing pig, that take us back to the days when we stuck dough through the cracks in the old chicken coop. Going to "My Ranch" is going to the country and being surrounded by beautiful country scenes, without cutting loose from every city convenience that is worth while.

Aside from the perfect appointment of the new place, with its

landscape gardening and terraces, and the inauguration of everything that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests when Mr. and Mrs. Davis are ready to receive company at "My Ranch," the view alone, just one single look from the veranda, is worth going far to see. Since the work has been going on at the place many people from the city have driven out to see it, and the invariable remark is "Oh, what a beautiful view." No wonder that such a remark is made when we consider what they see. Looking to the westward, up the river, we see a landscape scene that no art could reproduce upon canvas. A broad sweep of the river, with its fringe of giant cypress trees, stretched like a mammoth mirror in an emerald frame. Then the brown road running along the river bank for miles until it is lost to view in the distance. Across the river, which gambols and laughs in a stone's throw of the house, are valley farms, neat houses and red topped barns, plowed field and fields of growing grain, fences and stacks of hay, and all the thousand things that go to make a scene of matchless pastoral beauty. Then we have but to turn our eyes, and there below us in the valley is Kerrville lying like the map of some city that we saw in our dreams. Every house standing out in bold relief in the clear mountain air. Turning still further we sweep by the city and again behold the scene of valley farms and emerald mountain. Of glistening stream and dark brown crag, where nature plied her mystic brush in painting a picture rarer than the works of masters of art, grander in scope and more perfect in detail than any picture ever produced by the hand of the most renowned artist in the world.

There is never any fear on the part of any one who attempts to tell of this beautiful place that he will over-do the statement because no painter who mixes simple words upon a scroll can ever hope to do the subject justice. Once seen, "My Ranch" will be loved, and never forgotten. The only regret it will ever cause any one will be the fact that there are not more such places in this country. Not only do we wish Mr. Davis success, but we trust that this example of the excellence of the enterprise will be the cause of many others following his lead.

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#### Lost Only One Cow.

Dave Watson was in Kerrville Monday from his ranch on the South Fork of the Guadalupe. Dave says things in that section are in the finest shape he ever saw them at this time of the year. Grass is good and stock of all kinds are in fine shape. Talking about the condition cattle were in Dave said:

"I never saw cattle go through the winter in better shape. Why, I never lost but one cow, and she died more because she didn't have no sense than from poverty."

The Sun man thought there was a story somewhere about that cow dying, but Dave was as mute as a clam, and just insisted that the old cow died because she was a fool. Late in the afternoon, when the fat and jolly ranchman had loaded his supplies, we got the facts about that cow from him, after signing a pledge in blood that we would never give it away. But it is the duty and province of a newspaper to tell the news, and while we dislike to appear untrue to a friend, still we will have to tell it.

Dave's ranch is on about the roughest bit of country on the map of Southwest Texas. He has about a million acres, and there are seven acres of it that lie in a little bend of the south fork that can be cultivated, and Dave says he's sorry of that because it is awful hot to plow. Well somebody plowed up that field last fall and planted it in wheat. Along about Christmas there came a cold, wet spell and the only poor cow in Dave's bunch got down. He helped her up and began giving her a tablespoonful of cotton seed twice a day. Finally he put her in that wheat patch and she got pretty frisky.

About two weeks ago, when the weeds began to get real green our friend decided to put the old cow in the pasture and let her rustle for herself. Now that pasture is a peculiar one. It is on the top of a hill,—in fact the entire ranch is on the hill except the seven acre wheat patch and the swimmin' hole. In order to get into the pasture the stock have to climb a pole ladder. They climb up and then Dave takes the pole away and they can't get out. Well, David drove his pet heifer up the pole into the pasture, but she was unhappy, and longed for the flesh pots of Egypt. She was not satisfied with a diet of ozone and beautiful scenery, and in the night time when the owl was hooting his derision of all mundane things, and the pitiless stars were looking down with cold and silent gaze, they seemed to mock her. She thought that she would go to the bluff and look down upon her erstwhile happy home, and perhaps she could get a little consolation from the view. The next morning when Dave went out to the wheat patch to get his saddle horse he found the misguided bovine lying in the middle of the little field, cold and stark in death. The only comment that he made was that it was a female cow, and had died of an over dose of curiosity and misplaced confidence, probably taken with suicidal intent.

If anybody wants to see us when Dave is in town after this they will find us fishing seven miles below town, on the river.

#### For Rent.

A five-room house, extra large kitchen, fire place and two galleries, good barn, buggy house, cow house with feed room attached; two large lots. For further information apply or phone this office.

#### Will Not Be Candidate.

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY:

I have thought for some months that I would not again be a candidate for county and district clerk of Kerr county, and I now take this means of publicly stating that I shall not ask the voters of this county for that, or any other political preferment at the coming November election. The end of this term will witness the closing of fourteen years continuous service as county and district clerk of Kerr county. In relinquishing any claim that I may have upon the voters of Kerr county, I desire to thank them for their long continued support, and for their uniform kindness and consideration during the time I have been a public servant.

There are now but a few months remaining of my term of office, and these few months I shall devote entirely to putting the office in as perfect condition for my successor, as the circumstances will permit. There are a great number of deeds and other valuable papers that have been intrusted to me, for the recording of which and other services, payment is now due. I respectfully request that those having such papers in this office, will call upon me at their earliest convenience and adjust all matters pertaining to them. I should regret exceedingly if any citizen of Kerr county should experience serious difficulty from any oversight that might occur during my term of office, though it be chargeable entirely to his own action.

Again expressing my gratitude and sincere appreciation for the strong support and uniform kindness and courtesy that has been shown me by the people of Kerr county during my long public service, and assuring them that whatever may be my situation and wherever the shifting scenes of life may cast my lines, I shall ever hold them in kindly esteem and unchangeable regard.

Yours faithfully,

JACK HAMILTON.

#### Goats For Sale.

I have some common and fine goats for sale; about 1500 in all. Will sell a part or all. Write for prices.

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Oakville, Texas.

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About thirty head of good cattle consisting of twelve steer yearlings, eight cows and balance two and three year old heifers.

W. W. YATES,  
Medina, Texas.

#### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Kerrville, Texas, I hereby order an election to be holden at the courthouse in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the election of a Mayor, a Marshal and two Aldermen for said city of Kerrville, Texas, and I hereby appoint Wm. Nimitz, G. A. Barnes and W. W. Noll managers of said election.

Attest: JNO. H. WARD,  
A. R. JONES, Sec. Mayor.

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