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An Easter Song.

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh;
God sends the Easter Day!
Long was that night, chill was the air,
And grief o'er brooded long,
Yet is the new world white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

The cross that bowed thee with its weight
By strength of prayer is stirred,
Till it shall bear thee soon or late,
As wings upbear the bird.
The life that thrills from star to star,
And beats in leaf and stem,
Is wider than the heavens are,
And blesses thee from them.

Woe thou cast down, woe thou dismayed,
Dear Child of One above,
Behold the earth in light arrayed;
The light of deathless love.
Oh! listen to the word that wakes
In every budding flower,
And take the bread the Master breaks,
In His triumphant hour.

For those who hear, and hearing yearn,
The King hath secrets sweet;
Their hearts within them thrill and burn,
They wait His coming feet.
Then swift the sun climbs up the sky!
The shadows flee away!
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!

The Bride of Bandera Pass

By Geo. Bowles.



"I BEGGED her not to talk of leaving me and tried to kiss away her sadness. Out of love for me, she struggled hard to drive away her fears, and as I picked her up and set her in the saddle on the horse, which exhausted with his awful race, stood trembling weakly where I tossed the bridle over a limb, she smiled her old glad smile and said:

"May be I have not read these things aright, Jim. Let us hope that we have only seen so much to warn us that in the earthly joy and happiness of love, we should not forget that immortal part that is spending just a little span of time to animate our bodies, but will live forever after the vessel of clay has crumbled back to the dust whence it came."

"Thus, we beguiled the time on

our journey from the river to the ranch house. I walked beside the horse, now almost spent with exhaustion, as he carried my newly made bride toward the ranch. Each of us, when we spoke, tried to cheer the other and drive away the awful thought of separation. Our cares were only for this world and the happiness it can give, for each of us knew full well that the seal of unity had been put up on our souls for all eternity.

"As we neared the house I wondered if mother and Uncle Luther had missed us, and almost as I framed the words to speak, Mary said, 'LOOK, JIM, THERE'S A LIGHT IN MOTHER'S WINDOW.'

"At the gate I tenderly lifted Mary to the ground, took the saddle and bridle from the horse and turned him loose upon the range, knowing it would be days before he regained his strength. Inside the gate we stopped and looked a moment at the stars and moon, and glanced about to see if any thing had changed. We walked slowly to the house. When we reached the steps, we stopped; the house was silent with the deathlike stillness of the tomb. The clock tolled the hour of four in vibrant tones, that rent the silence for an

instant and left it deeper by the contrast. Mary turned to me and whispered:

"Husband, mother may be angry, but nothing on earth can change my affections for you. The last whispered words my lips shall form will be to you, telling you of my changeless, deathless love."

"We stepped across the porch, and I pushed open the living room door, which, strangely, was slightly ajar, and we walked in. The door leading from this room to Mrs. Hamilton's room was wide open, and through it, we could see Uncle Luther standing mutely at the foot of the bed, gazing wide-eyed at some object in front of him. Mary entered the room ahead of me, and walked up to the bed. As I entered the room I saw at a glance the marble features of her mother still in death, and at the same time saw my darling put her hand upon her heart, start forward, and fall across her mother's lifeless form, while the red blood spouted from her mouth and nostrils, and dyed the coverlid. I was transfixed with horror, and could neither move, nor speak, but something kept repeating in my mind Mary's last whisper to me of love, and the Dark Rider's remark that he would wait for us in the valley. He had gone on 'about his business,' and had also waited in the valley till we came, and then completed the work that took away all hope of happiness on earth for me.

"We did not speak a word, but laid her beside her mother on the bed, and Uncle Luther resumed his staring attitude at their feet. In my awful grief, I fell prostrate on the floor and lay till the sun came up. No word or cry of grief escaped us. Ours was not that grief that comes in fitful gusts, and tarries but a day, but that dreadful, hurting sorrow that calmly rises like a monster, silent storm cloud before a deluge, and obscures the very soul from light, that breaks the anchor chains of hope and sets the frail human bark adrift upon a sea of black despair, to battle rudderless against the adverse winds of destiny.

"Early in the morning, a neighbor came to the house, and learning of our sorrow, brought gentle women, who, with tender touch prepared the bodies for their last long sleep. Late in the day we laid them in their narrow beds, in the little grove beside the other mound.

"No song was sung, no prayer was said, no word was spoken at the grave of her love. It was as I should have wished it. It was not the gem we placed there, but merely the broken casket, revered because it had been, for a little time, the abiding place of beauty. Why should weak mortals waste their breath in idle words at such a time. No brush could paint a picture of her beauty, no pen could draw, in words, a likeness of her soul of matchless purity.

"Friends went away and left us with our grief. We stood side by side, and hand in hand, strong men whom grief had made as little children, until looking to the west we saw that the gods of twilight were stitching the edges of day and night together with gold and purple thread—that the ceaseless web of time might run its course unbroken, and still we did not move nor speak. But when Father Time had turned his windlass a

few more rounds and drawn across the world that broad star-studded banner over which the moon slides in a time-worn silver path, we left the graves and walked towards the house.

CHAPTER XXII.

CANDLES BLOWN OUT.

"For a week we went about the place in silent sorrow, rarely speaking to each other, but always together, for in our grief we leaned to one another for support.

"One evening as I sat musing over the strange fatality that had pursued the Carsted family for years, Uncle Luther aroused himself from a profound reverie in which he had been for a long time, and said to me:

"Jim, the guns that fired on Fort Sumpter are at last echoing in our mountains. In the midst of so much sorrow in recent months, I have not had time to weigh the matter in my mind, but whether they be upon the right or wrong side of this quarrel, the old twin states need their sons, and the spirits of our cavalier ancestors are calling to you and me to come home and take up the arms they honored in every struggle for home and country.

"Let us go. It matters little to us now. We have been broken on the wheel of adversity. After all, human lives are but little things. Just little candles lighted by a mystic hand, they flicker for a little while, burn strongly for a season, and as their lights begin to wane, are blown out by the cruel winds of fate. Love is the only fuel that can feed the flame and make it flourish until the Master Hand shall snuff it out, and that fuel you and I have lost. It matters little now to us whether the final gale shall sweep across

these valleys and blowing out our lights, leave our poor, sordid wicks of clay to rest beneath the oak trees where our loved ones sleep, or whether the final blast shall come and leave our bodies on some sanguinary field, thick strewn with broken candlesticks of clay from which the light has disappeared.

"The voice of duty calls us to the battle field. Come, son, and let us go."

We went back and fought together on the battle field, and shared the same couch at night. No harm befell us until the second night of Gettysburg. That night when the stars looked down through the cloud of battle like eyes that were red from weeping, they looked upon the lifeless form of Luther Carsted as it lay among a great host of broken pots, cast off by the Master Potter's hand, for some reason only known to His inscrutable Providence.

"When the war was over I came back to Texas, and worked about on ranches in this section. I've never had a friend since Luther Carsted, the last of that ill-fated family, passed away. I never wanted one. When I became too old to work, I took my little hoarded earnings and retired to a hermit's cell in the mountains east of here. The people regard me as an old and harmless hermit of the mountains, and when I go among them, always treat me kindly.

"On the night of the full May moon I have been in Bandera Pass every year since I returned from the war. I have always seen the spirits and the soul of my bride among them on that night. Tomorrow night the moon will be full and I shall see her again. The weight of my years is heavy and

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 "No, dear," answered Herbert, anxious to bestow a neat compliment; "I am quite content to look at you."—Tit-Bits.



AN EASTER TRAGEDY

It was all right so far, anyway. Helen sat very straight, with her toes just touching the carriage floor and a serene smile on her chubby face. No body suspected, not even grandma, who was so busy smiling at all the other old ladies on their way to church. It had been difficult getting in the carriage with it under her arm, and although it was hard and seemed to have unyielding points on it, the ride to church was not so bad after all. And what a beauty it was—all gold except the pink and blue spots, and they had tiny gold specks on them, too!

Luckily the egg arm was away from grandma, so Helen slipped the egg down into her hand and sat in comfort, though with some misgiving as to the safest way of conveying her burden of guilt into the church. One hand? No, the egg was too big. Both hands? No, that wouldn't do, for grandma's friends were always shaking hands. Now, if little girls only wore muffs at Easter time—but then they never did, so why think of that? Oh, there was Simpson opening the door! Helen made a convulsive grab at the egg and hooked it up under the pretty lace ruffles; but the stealth was unnecessary, for grandma was bowing to a very round gentleman with white hair that stuck up toothbrushy fashion around his nice red face. "So here is little Helen! How do, Helen?" and he briskly shook her hand. Helen pumped it stiffly up and down from the elbow. Oh, the egg, the egg! Why hadn't she put it under the other arm? That regret quickly left her when grandma took hold of the safe arm and piloted her by it into the church.

Helen wondered why she had never noticed how many miles and miles of aisle one must travel before grandma's pew was reached, while everywhere were people staring with knowing eyes that seemed to say, "There she is! There's the bad child that takes an egg to church!" But the journey ended, and after a little prayer Helen and the egg settled comfortably in the big pew. What a relief! Well, she was here and so was the egg, and now, when she had listened to the music and had counted all the organ pipes on each side, she could play with the egg and—Helen looked lovingly at its gorgeous glitter as it lay on the crimson cushion, not on the grandma side, but snugly between her and the dark pew wall. Just think of it! Susie had boiled it hard, and then she had painted the spots, and then she had gilded it, and now here it was in church. Who ever heard of an egg in church? A wavy poke from grandma, who was becoming curious, reminded Helen that her glee must be invisible as well as inaudible.

MAETERLINCK ON TOLSTOI.

Maurice Maeterlinck is a passionate admirer of Shakespeare and declares the greatest debt he owes is to the inspiring genius of the great poet. Tolstoi's attack on the English bard has caused the Belgian playwright to take up cudgels in a bitter way against the aged philosopher. He is quoted as saying:

"Tolstoi now gives to the world poor, feeble messages of morbid resignation—messages such as might have been conceived and elaborated by a monk of the year 1000 or by a sick beadle."

HOLDS POSITION OF HONOR.

Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford is only 25 years old, but she has been made house surgeon, which means chief of staff, in the Williamsburg hospital at Brooklyn. She will be head of a staff of seven men and will hold the position for one year. She is the first woman to hold such an important position.

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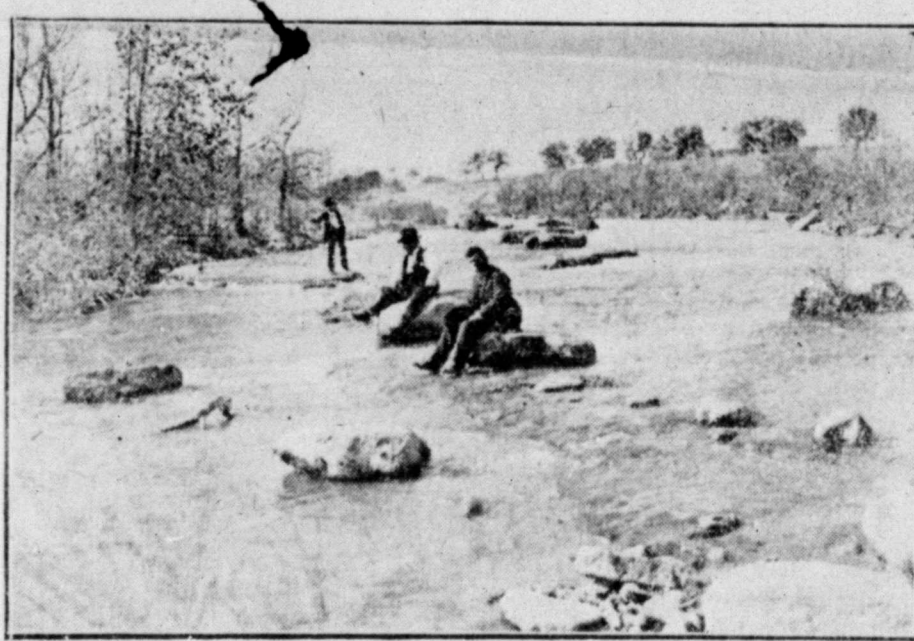
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Steady Progression from the Days of
 "Keeping Company" to the Meeting at the Altar.

Suddenly the music stops. Each cavalier pilots his lady to her seat, keeping a attentively about her waist and prepared dutifully to maintain the posture till the band strikes up again. Thereupon Hefty charges through the crowd, breathing out threatenings and slaughter. Luckily, the disappearance of his rival precludes a "mix-up," but there is fire in his eye as he faces Nellie and blurts: "Say, ain't you the frosty article?" Her ruse has succeeded. The lad's rage is a sort of proposal, the debutante's blush a sort of acceptance. He her steady, she his lady friend, the two have shipped aboard that pretty, rose-tinted galleon, a short-term love affair. Until further notice, the world may take cognizance that Hefty and Nellie are "keeping company." Let other suitors stand aloof! With Hefty she dances the rest of the evening, "off" Hefty she consumes raspberry ice cream soda at the cut price drug store during the intermission, and it is Hefty who sees her home, receiving, in all innocence, a good-night kiss.—R. L. Hartt, in Atlantic.

NO OBJECTIONS.

He had held one of the fattest jobs in the gift of the local political boss, and when he died there was an unseemly scramble for his position. The first man to reach the boss had no particular claim upon him, but merely placed his faith in the adage of the early worm.

"Guv-ner," said he, "do you think you would have any objections to my getting into Jones' place?"

"Oh, I'm sure I have no objections," was the unfeeling reply. "None in the world, if the undertakers and coroner are willing."

SUMMER NORMAL.

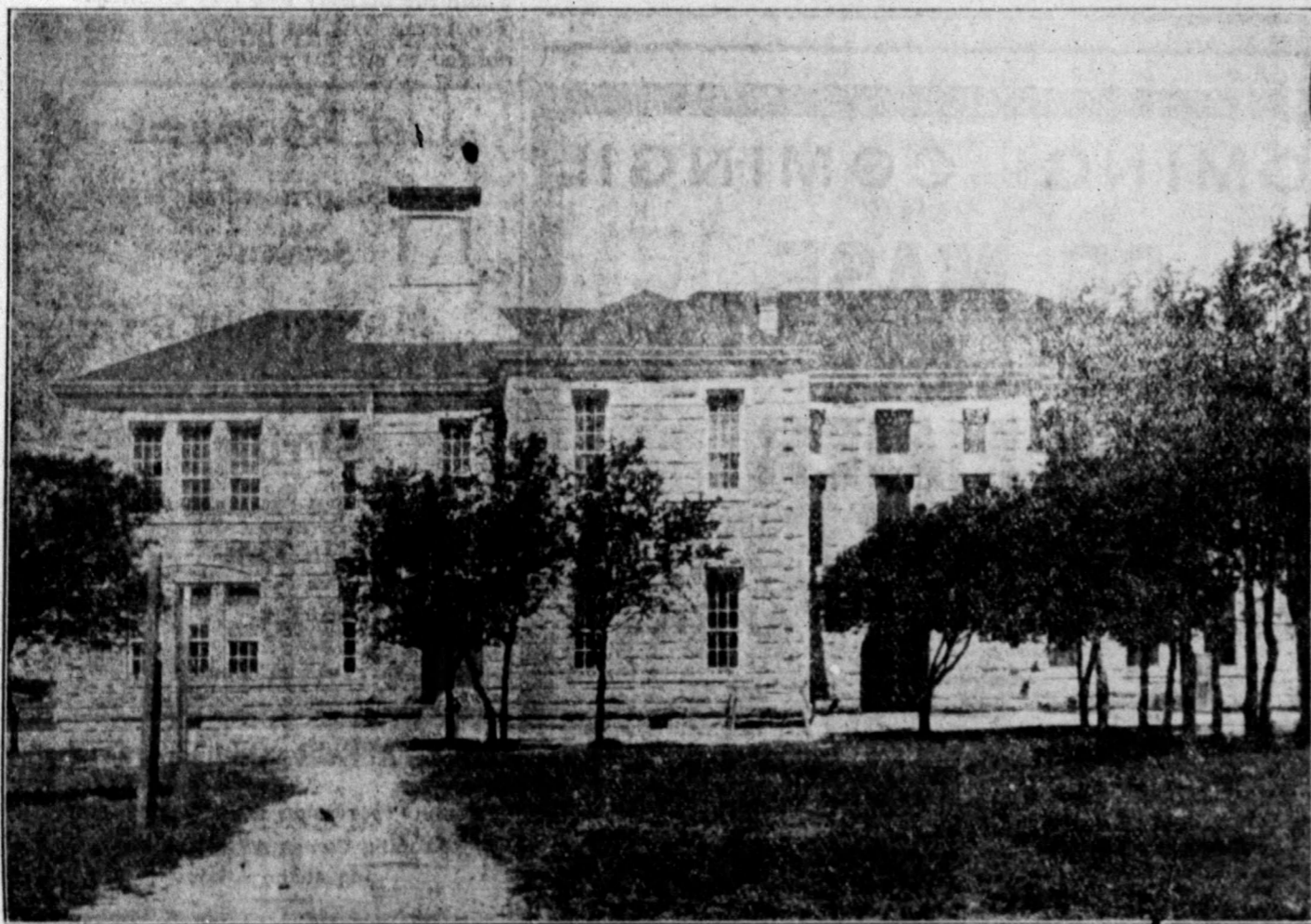
Kerrville Will Have Summer Normal of First-class. Will Open May 31st and Close July 5th.

Good things are coming our way this year. In the same issue with the statement of the location of a permanent school, we are able to announce that Kerrville will have a summer normal.

In these times of systematizing everything, the state department of education has reduced the matter of holding summer normals to a system, and has classified those institutions into normals of the first and second class. The classification is based upon a number of things, among them being school building and equipment, including laboratory

equipment, and splendidly located for the comfort and convenience of pupils. It has been conclusively proved that a student can accomplish one-third more in a crisp, invigorating climate, where refreshing breezes blow even in midsummer, than in a low, humid, sultry climate.

The Kerrville summer normal offers an able faculty of instructors, it offers a commodious and comfortable building and laboratory, library and equipment, such as make it a normal of the first-class. In addition to all these ad-



TIVY HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE SUMMER NORMAL WILL BE HELD

and library, and the reputation for efficiency possessed by the faculty.

The normal will be conducted by Horace W. Morelock, superintendent of Kerrville Public Schools. Mr. Morelock will be assisted by Prof. D. F. Eagleton, professor of English at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and Prof. A. R. Thomas, principal of one of the ward schools in San Antonio. The service of more capable men for normal work would be hard to secure.

The Tivy High School is affiliated with the State University in physics and has a very complete laboratory. The library is probably equal to that of any school library in a town of less than 5,000 in the southwest. The Tivy High School building, a cut of which is shown herewith, is commodious, modern in

advantages Kerrville offers to normal students the matchless beauty of "the hill country," the invigorating mountain air, and the music of the laughing, litting Guadalupe.

Such an opportunity to combine business and pleasure, to spend a term in normal work, and at the same time enjoy a wonderful summer outing, is rarely met with.

As above stated the normal will be conducted by Prof. H. W. Morelock, assisted by Prof. D. F. Eagleton and Prof. A. R. Thomas. The board of directors is composed of Judge Lee Wallace, A. C. Schreiner and J. E. Grinstead, any of these gentlemen will take pleasure in answering questions in regard to the normal.



SCENE ON THE GUADALUPE RIVER, AT KERRVILLE
The great, rugged trees, and the sweet, timid fern,
Forget Narcissus, and look into the stream,
Where a mirror lies, laughing, to lure them in turn,
As they lure the the lover of nature's sweet dream.

PUSHED QUESTION TOO FAR

Lawyer Probably Regretted He Had Compelled Witness to Testify at Such Length.

Lawyer—I insist on your repeating the conversation in full. It is for the jury, not you, to decide what part of it is unimportant. Now I want to know every word spoken in your interview with Mr. Jones.

Reluctant Witness—I have told you everything important.

"No, that is not enough. Repeat every word or I shall appeal to the court to force you to do so."

"Well, since you insist, I don't mind telling you that he said 'Jones, there is nothing to this business anyway that I'm ashamed of in the least, but if any snooping little gas bag of a two by three, gimlet-eyed lawyer, with a half pound of brains and 16 pounds of jaw, ever bothers you about it, you can tell him the whole story.'"

A POSER.

Stella—Do you believe second thoughts are best?

Bella—Yes; but how are you going to get the first ones?

Easter in the World.



ACCORDING to an old tradition, when the Roman soldiers came to the Garden of Gethsemane Christ hid under the olive trees until the treacherous plover cried out "Buvick!" "Buvick!" "He is hiding!"

But if a Judas among the birds betrayed the Master of men in this hour of need, other faithful feathered folk ministered to him at the darker moment of Calvary. Then it was that the voice of the pitying turtle dove grew so plaintive that never has it regained its lost happy notes. Not only did the swallow perch on the cross and twitter tender words of consolation, but also in its small, sweet way alleviated the sufferer's pain by pulling out a spine from the crown of thorns. And the stork flying over the cross loitered on the wing to call down: "Stryk!" "Stryk!" — "Strengthen!" "Strengthen!"

In certain old English gardens, there is a little spotted-leaved plant with deep blue flowers and red buds, called "Mary's Tears," for in the beginning this grew on Calvary—its flower the blue of the Mother Mary's eyes, the buds red as her eyelids swollen from weeping, and the leaves tear-stained with her grief.

And in the old English garden, too, is found the rosemary that puts forth new blossoms every Friday as though to embalm the body of the dead Christ.

Wonderful Passion Flower.

In the passion flower the reverent imagination has discovered not a cross alone, but also the pillar of scourging, the nails, the crown of thorns, and even spots to mark the five wounds of the crucified body.

The Spaniard will tell you that the aspen trembles because that was the wood of the cross. However this may be, there is a delightful old legend concerning the tree out of which the cross was made.

Aged Adam, weary of toil and sin and eager for death, sent to the angel guarding the Tree of Life to beg a boon. The messenger brought back the welcome promise that Adam should die in three days, and the added gift of three small seeds which were mysteriously to be placed under the dead man's tongue before burial.

From these seeds, the quaint narrative continues, sprang three saplings that later united, three in one, symbol of the Trinity. With this miraculous tree Moses and David, each wrought many wonders. King Solomon, his whole heart set upon the building of the temple, had the tree cut down, intending it for a magnificent beam. Strive as the workmen would, however, nowhere would the beam fit, and, cast aside, it was later used as a bridge across a near-by stream. When the queen of Sheba made her notable visit she refused to

Wood of the Cross.

As some claim the aspen was the wood of the cross, others select the weeping willow for the tree upon which Judas hanged himself.

There is an old legend as sinister as the fatalistic *Dedipus* myth that claims that before the birth of Judas his mother dreamed that her child would murder his father and betray his God for money. To prevent this tragedy, the babe was put in a chest and cast upon the sea, but was rescued and adopted by a king.

According to tradition, Pontius Pilate as well as Judas committed suicide, for upon his return to Rome so indignant was the emperor over the governor's actions while in Jerusalem that he cast him into prison, a humiliation too great for so weak a spirit to bear.

Weird is the legend told concerning the restless, tormented ghost of him who could wash his hands but not his conscience of offense.

The body of the suicide was first cast into the Tiber, but so turbulent were the storms that immediately followed that it was taken out of the river, carried to Gaul, and thrown into the Rhone. Tempests were the instant result. Again the body was removed, this time to Lake Geneva. The same disasters in its train. Once more an attempt was made to overcome the evil. Surely, in a far-away mountain lake locked in the center of the Alps even the spirit of a Pilate could do no harm. Vain hope. There arose storms of wind and rain so great in fury that flocks and herds were drowned, trees torn up by the roots, and happy-hearted homes washed away to death and destruction.

Quieting Troubled Spirit.

Then at the call of the emergency came the man of the hour to answer it. Alone he went to the lake, and with the sole weapons of a scholar's knowledge and magic battled with the spirit until it signified an agreement to remain at peace if only it might have one day of freedom during the year.

The storms ceased, but long afterward whoever went to Pilate's lake on a Good Friday saw an awful specter clothed in a red toga upon a rock above the water, "the grim, ghostly figure of him who saw no ill yet permitted it."

A DIFFERENCE.



Tommy—Well, 'im, I'm heartily glad to have met you again. You are still unmarried?

Jim—Yes, but not for long. Engaged to the loveliest girl—young, handsome, and the most beautiful auburn hair. But you?

Tommy—I'm married. Have been for five years, and, it's quite a coincidence, my wife's red-headed, too.

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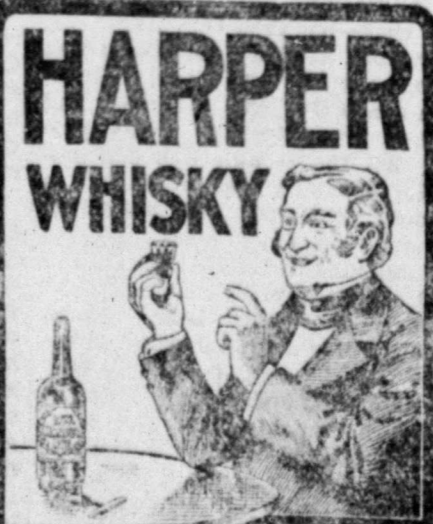
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DENSE.



He—Speaking of marriage, I've got my eye on a wife.
She—Indeed! Whose?

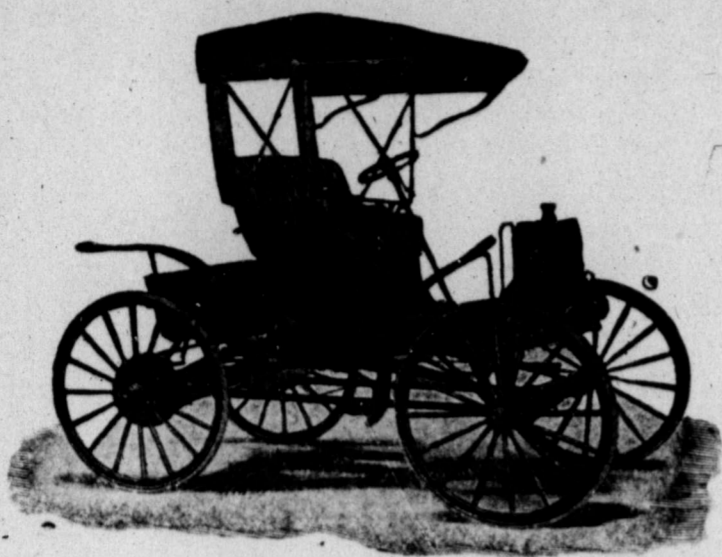


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THE SHAD SEASON.

"I'm always glad," said the good feeder, "when the shad season approaches. It's the only fish I like. I wonder why Providence only gives it to us in the spring?"

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Onion Crop Looks Bad.

Hidalgo, Tex., April 6.—The onion crop in this section is looking bad on account of some kind of an insect which is eating them. The cabbage crop has been fine and large shipments have been made for some time past. The Rio Grand is lower now than it has been for many years, yet there is a great sufficiency of water in it for irrigation purposes.

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Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

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DEAN RICHARDSON DIES.

Aged Prelate Passes Away on the 8th Instant.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—After a useful career of 72 years, 40 of which were spent as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Dean Walter R. Richardson, rector Emeritus, died this morning at 11:15 o'clock at his home, 615 South Cherry street, after a lingering illness. The end came peacefully, and at the bedside were his niece and her husband, Mr. A. L. Deffraisse.

The last illness of Dean Richardson dates back to October 23 of last year, when the aged minister was attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Tobin, a life-long friend. He had conducted the services at the church and was in a carriage en route to the cemetery when he suffered an attack of uremic convulsions. Medical assistance was rendered the venerable prelate, after which he was moved to his home on South Cherry street, where he remained in a critical condition for two weeks. Following the first attack the dean rallied and was on the road to recovery, but several weeks later he was stricken again, and it was thought he could not survive. He made another gallant stand, however, and continued to show signs of improvement. The final attack occurred last Thursday, and it was then seen that the end was very near. Last Saturday he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition, and yesterday was entirely unconscious, although he took some nourishment up to that time.

Besides his niece, with whom he was residing when death claimed him, Dean Richardson is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Richardson, of Chicago, and a number of nieces and nephews residing throughout the country. They have been notified of his demise, and they are expected to attend the funeral.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skiapers, 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. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Tax on Balloonists.

Paris April 6.—As a result of the frequent landing of German balloons in France, the government has decided to collect in the future a duty of \$120 on every balloon of the average size coming down in French territory. The aeronauts will be held by the authorities pending a satisfactory explanation of their presence.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that other similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm

hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25, at Rock drug store.

Batesville Onion Crop Convalescent.

Batesville, Texas, April 6.—Twelve days having passed since the hailstorm it is found that the onion crop is rapidly recovering and that the actual damage will not be over 10 per cent. At points north and east of Batesville it was much harder than at this point, killing a few cattle some eight miles northeast of here.



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St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—The election of the Republican ticket by 9,000 votes was conceded tonight by the Democrats after 227 precincts out of 403 in the city showed Frederick H. Kreismann, Republican nominee for mayor, had received 31,466 votes and his democratic opponent, William G. Woerner, 25,709. This city has had a Democratic mayor for eight years.

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Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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SCHOOLS FOR KERRVILLE.

The people of Kerrville, and of this section of Texas are to be congratulated upon the location at this place of the Schofield school. The Business Men's Club has, in this instance, achieved a great success. There has never been a time since Herodes Atticus expended great sums for public education, a century or more before the beginning of the christian era, that increased educational facilities were not the part of wisdom, when practiced by men of affairs.

There is no place in Texas, nor indeed in the southwest, more peculiarly fitted for the establishment of good schools. There is no more healthful climate in the world. Outdoor exercise can be taken the year round, and all educators, who have progressive ideas, recognize the fact that a sound, healthy body, and live, red corpuscles in the blood are absolutely essential to the proper acquisition of education and of knowledge.

Schools and colleges located at Kerrville need have no fear of competition. No parent who has the welfare of his son or daughter at heart would halt long between two opinions, when it was a matter of two schools of equal facility and merit from a mere point of instruction, when one school is lo-



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ated in a section where steam heat is necessary six months in the year, and outdoor exercise next to impossible, and the other in the mountains of Kerr county where mocking birds sing in the winter and the gulf breeze keeps it cool in the summer.

There can be no doubt that the mountains about Kerrville will in a few years be crowned with institutions of learning equal to any in the country, and it were wisdom on the part of the men who have charge of public affairs to use every effort to speed that day.

The Schofield school is a school for girls and there are many young women who go from the ranches of the southwest country each year to attend schools and colleges at a great distance from home. This school will offer every advantage of instruction, and every beauty of careful, painstaking training in proper living.

CERTAIN literary critics are throwing hand springs and a general display of mental Delsartism because some fool said Charles Dickens was a socialist. Nobody knows anything about what Dickens' political creed was. He was a poor working devil that worked like a thief the first three-quarters of his life trying to earn enough to eat. The last quarter of his span of 58 years of life, he was regarded as a writer of ability and after he was dead he became famous. The chances are, if any means could be had of ascertaining, that he was sufficiently a philosopher to be wise to the curves of the political bunch, just as a lot of overworked, underpaid writers are today, and that he looked upon them largely as an army of fools led by a general who was a despot, and who was supported by a staff of knaves.

THERE are a lot of fellows throwing catfits over the effect of the Payne tariff bill. Peace, brethren, the Payne bill is rotten, but wait until the Senate kills the dragon and sows its teeth. Then there will spring into existence the army of greed promoters who will kill the common people's rights, and failing of other foes, we trust they will fall upon each other.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL says he has no enmity toward San Antonio. This reminds one of the father who punished his little boy, and then said to him: "Son, this hurts me worse than it does you." "Yes, I guess so pap, but not in the same place," replied the son.

REPRESENTATIVE MASON has introduced a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in smaller quantities than one quart. It seems that he would have either a drouth or a flood. Mason is as prolific of bills as the Governor is of messages calling for them.

WE offer the city fathers, the school board and the business men's club of Kerrville, this slogan, "More schools." Let others fight for railroads and factories, but get schools and colleges and the other things will come.

A CONTEMPORARY asserts: "Under the Payne tariff bill stockings will go up, and stay up." Well, don't howl so. If they stay up the saving on supporters will offset the increased price of sox.

It will be an evil day for Texas if a bad bank bill passes both houses of the legislature, for Governor Campbell will sign a death warrant if it is called a platform demand.

It would at least be some satisfaction to know that the dog in the manger took the mange.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

It has been a long time since Texas had a governor who exercised the veto power to the extent that Governor Campbell has used it, and is using it at present. The same power has been vested in all the governors that have preceded him, but perhaps none have had the strength of purpose, and abiding faith in their own good judgment that Mr. Campbell possesses. It is possible that the Governor of Texas is acting upon the Josh Billings proverb: "If a man is right, he can't bee to radikal; if he is rong he can't bee too conservatiff." Perhaps the governor has had a dream, or some other far-fetched conception, that he is right. If he is wrong, it is not the first time that people have made the mistake of thinking a fair country lawyer was a man of great wisdom. Nor was his first nomination, which this publication opposed, the first time that people have made the mistake of nominating the candidate that spent the most money.

There will be those who will say that this publication is spiteful because of the veto of the sanitarium bill. In a measure that may be true. The governor of Texas is our servant, and there is no more reason why he should not be harshly criticised for what appears to us as bad service, than there would be for overlooking the faults of a servant in your home. In our judgment the state is not getting the service they are paying for, and the people have a kick coming.

As to the sanitarium bill this publication is still for it, and when the 32nd legislature convenes will have a bill ready for introduction and will hope that there will be some man in each branch of the legislature who will take it up. If this writer is then living, that course will be pursued, and it is hoped that Texas will then have a governor whose judgment is at least different from that of the present governor, if it is not better.

THE initial number of the Harper Herald, published at Harper by Marvin Hunter, has reached this office. The Herald is a healthy looking youngster and we bespeak for it a permanent abiding place in the family of southwest Texas weeklies.

H. BASCOM THOMAS was re-elected State Senator from the Second District. The question now arises, "Will Thomas be good, or will he make the other fellows good?"

WHEAT is selling \$1.22½ per bushel. If flour don't stop soaring the women will have to resort to whitewash.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Leroy D. Garrett left last Friday for Fort Worth.

Shirt waisting, white goods, embroideries and laces. DIETERT BROS.

L. A. Schreiner made a business trip to Fredericksburg Monday.

Nice line straw hats for men and boys. DIETERT BROS.

Leroy Fessenden, of Mountain Home, spent last Saturday in Kerrville.

R. G. Leinweber was in the city last Saturday from his ranch on the divide.

See "Pawn Ticket 210," Pampell's Monday night, April, 12.

Sam Jones, a Bandera county ranchman, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



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Clayton Morris, of Morris Ranch, was in Kerrville Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyd are visiting their son, Judge Ewing Boyd, at Houston.

Rev. Fred S. Carter is at Nocona conducting the music at a revival in progress at that place.

Uncle Ham Baker, a respected citizen of Junction spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Joe Ramsey, of Junction was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey left the following day for San Antonio.

Sewing and dress making done for reasonable prices at Mrs. L. C. Lee's. Located on corner opposite City Bakery.

Miss Alice Burge, who is teaching near the Burge ranch, spent last Saturday with home folks.

Gus Real, formerly a citizen of Kerr county, now living near Converse, in Bexar county, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

TO THE LADIES.

I desire to announce that I have just received the new spring catalogue and samples for Stephen Bros. wash skirts and summer woollens, and ladies' wash waists and dresses. You get these goods for little more than cost of material and you are assured of absolutely correct style.

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Col. Max Picard was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Starts to Pen in Auto.

Starting to the penitentiary in an auto is not so bad. Mayes who was convicted of Polygamy at the March term of the Kimble county district court and was sentenced two years in the penitentiary, started on his sentence in an automobile Monday evening.

State Penitentiary contractor, Reed, arrived in Kerrville Monday at noon. At 2 o'clock Mr. Reed left Kerrville for Junction in one of Jack Hamlyn's Auto's, driven by T. H. Bean. The run was made to Junction, the prisoner secured and the return to Kerrville made before midnight Monday night. It has been a short time since it was thought a feat of speed to make the trip in two days and nights.

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Change of Date.

Since last week it has been ascertained that Early Mass may be held at the Catholic church Kerrville Monday. Consequently we are requested to announce that Early Mass will be said at the Kerrville Catholic church on Easter Monday; in which people may receive communion.

Will Pasture Stock.

I have pasture for 200 cattle or horses.
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Royal Arch Masonic School.

On April 1st, J. C. Warren of San Antonio was written the following letter: "Could you be with us and hold a three days' school, beginning Wednesday, April 21st, and closing Friday, April 23rd?" The reply has come as follows: "Your letter received and will say in reply, I will be in on the train Tuesday evening; have all the Companions present and will have our first meeting that night. J. C. Warren."

Accordingly all Companions are notified of the School, and urged to be in attendance at 8 p. m., April 20th, at Masonic hall. It is contemplated to confer the Good Samaritan degree on Saturday afternoon, April 24th, and all interested, either as candidates or otherwise, will please be ready for the occasion. Old officers who assisted in the first G. S. work and Banquet are urged to continue in their original places and make all necessary arrangements both for work as well as Banquet. Secretary please have this notice published and otherwise circulated at once among Companions and Sisters.

MOSBY WILL RE-APPEAR.

Managing Fays Comedians, John B. Mosby will appear again on the Kerrville Stage.

The play going public will readily remember the unusual histrionic ability of John B. Mosby, who is really a Kerr county boy. Mr. Mosby has assumed the management of Fays Comedians. His name appears in the cast of the plays presented. He is an actor of strong character and an impersonator of great ability. Art Rankin and Lou Lawrence are the "Twin Stars" in the re-organized company and Mr. Mosby adds strength to the already splendid support given them by other members of the company.

This company will present "Pawn Ticket 210," at Pampell's Opera House Monday night, April 12. It is a play of merit and will be presented in a manner by a combination of strong players.

Remember the date and don't miss this treat.

Honor Roll for Tivy High School.

First Grade—Varina Vining, Elsie Karger, Jessie Grinstead, Morris Hanis, Harris Newman, Myrtle Remling, Minnie May Boeckman, Ruby Allen, Luther Sing, Walter Watts, Bessie Biehler, Ruth Baker, Ada Vowel, Mattie Trampp.

Second Grade—Hilda Hamilton, Mattie Council, Jack Ligon, Harry Warwick, Elizabeth Pfeuffer, W. C. Fawcett, Agnes Wilson, Hilda Rosenthal, Julia Peters, Milton Gold, Dora Johnston, Annie Rees, Laura Henke, Walter Grona.

Third Grade—Dick Smith, Ina Coleman, Matilda Skinner, Mamie Sublett, Opal Hodges, Mary Horné, Helen Dietert, Tillie Flach, John Green, Verna Burney, Mary Brambilla, Lula McDoniel, Lillie Pfeuffer, Earl Newton, Jennie Dietert, Minnie Benson, Alice Bludworth, Irvin Crider, Annie May Davis.

Fourth Grade—Ethel Lumpkin, Willie Dietert, Etta Dietert, Clara Tarver, Nellie Hodge, Paul Wilson, Alta Allen, Kate Hamilton, Bess Raines, Kyle Whorton, Blanche Moore, Charlie Baker, Ernest Biehler, Frank Kelly.

Fifth Grade—Gilbert Karger, Oscar Rosenthal, Walter Saenger, Gerald Walther, Frank Skinner, Carver Palmer, Frith Everett, Belle Benson, Minnie Williams, Lucille Williamson, Katie Lee Graves, Gladys Howard, Alma Stjeler, Gussie M. Brown, Jesmyr Fordtran, Mary McCay.

Sixth Grade—George Wells, Katy Crider, Meta Henke, Edna Henke, Annie Mae Morris, Josie B. Newman, Charley O'Neal, Johnnie Skinner, Ferrol Rawson, Emma Pfeuffer, Willie Chambles, Mabel Hagens, Edna Hamilton.

Seventh Grade—Robert Horne, Robert Saenger, Albert McCown, Dora Nimitz, Esther Roberts, Frank Flach, Florence Combs, Chester Henke, Victoria Welge, Charles Lee Mason.

Eighth Grade—Hilda Real, Kate Renschel, Nellie Horne, Olive Wells, Mabel Deering, Harold Prisch.

Ninth Grade—Joel Burney.

Children's Easter Service.

Next Sunday night at the Methodist church, the children of the Junior League will give a splendid program. Don't miss it. You are welcome.

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Fays Comedians, managed by J. B. Mosby, will produce "Pawn Ticket 210" at Pampell's Monday night, April 12.

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Kerrville Gets Select School for Girls.

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School to Open Early in October Says Miss Schofield.



KERRVILLE:- Where the City Sleeps in the Valley, Like a Gem in an Emerald Tray. Elevation 1750 Feet.

All arrangements have been perfected and the contract has been let for the erection of the Schofield School for girls. John R. Scott, of this city, has the contract, and will begin soon upon the building.

This new school is to be located at the place owned by Miss Schofield, south of Kerrville, and used last year as a summer camp for girls. The elevation of the city of Kerrville is 1750 feet. The new school site is an eminence, and overlooks the city from an altitude of 2,000 feet, or about 250 feet above the valley, "where the city sleeps like a gem

in an emerald tray," and the sun peeping over the mountain at morn, kisses the river's silver waves, while soft breezes toy with her tresses of maiden hair fern. There could not be found, in all Texas, a more healthful, and altogether advantageous location for such an institution.

From the school campus the valley stretches away for miles like a verdant ribbon, upon which the river is a silver band, while the city is spread below like a map.

Miss Schofield purchased the property last year, and caused some improve-

ment to be made. Not long ago, through the efforts of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, arrangements were perfected for the establishment of the Schofield private school for girls.

That the general public may the more fully understand the nature of the proposed institution, we give the following excerpt from a letter written by Miss Schofield to the secretary of the Kerrville Business Men's Club, Dr. A. F. Thigpen:

"I design having a home school for girls, who may be prepared for college if they wish, but that will not be the

primary purpose of the school. Physical, mental and moral health, and a well rounded education I shall strive for. One reason I chose Kerrville is that outdoor life is possible the year round, thereby conducing to health. None but the best teachers who will be in sympathy with the aims of the school will be employed. I hope to open in October. The date will be announced later."

Miss Sarah Schofield, the promoter of this enterprise is a distinguished educator. She comes from old Virginia and Philadelphia Quaker stock, and is, by nature, endowed with unswerving integrity, and fidelity to any trust reposed in her. She was born in Mary-

land, and in Maryland schools laid the foundation for her education, attended the Germantown preparatory school and graduated from Mount Holyoke. Subsequently she taught in Germantown, and in Sandy Springs, Md., her old home. Came to Texas in 1890, and has been teaching in San Antonio almost ever since. During this time she spent

one year in California, where she took courses at Stanford University and later had the honor to be elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa of that institution. She has been teaching in the San Antonio High School since 1893, with the exception of the year she was in California and for many years has been head of the history department and vice principal. In San Antonio she is well and favorably known as an educator. No higher recommendation is needed, indeed none can be had. There is a demand for such a school at Kerrville, and the city is most fortunate that the time is ripe for that achievement, and that its promoter is a woman of such splendid character and marked ability as an

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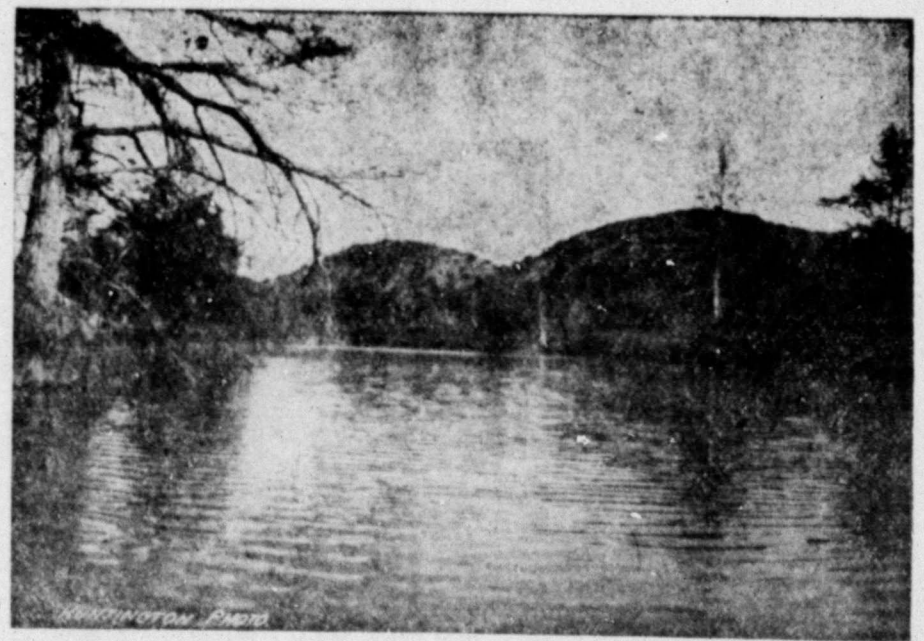
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educator as that possessed by Miss Schofield.

Miss Schofield states in her letter that she expects to make the summer camp for girls, under her own personal supervision, a permanent feature, and that the camp will open July first.

The building will be ready for occupancy about the end of September and the school will open early in October.

KIND-HEARTED EDITOR.

For our patrons, one and all, delinquent subscribers--and even to those of our subscribers who have been promising to bring us some wood but up to this writing have failed to do so--and the balance of the human race, we wish a very pleasant and happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.--Hillsboro (N. C.) Observer.

COLLEGIANS IN BAD ODOR.

Because of the light and resultant damage attending the last University of Pennsylvania under-class dinner the freshmen have found it almost impossible to get a hotel to supply their dinner. All save two places refused outright and the other two asked for heavy bonds to secure them against damage.

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Masons Take Notice.

There will be a call meeting of Kerrville lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, April 13th. Work in M. M. degree. All visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
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NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at drug store. 50c.

Alumni Association.

No one step has been taken that is of more importance to the social and ethical advancement of Kerrville's excellent schools than the organization of the Alumni Association of the Tivy High School. It is proposed that the association have an Alumni Banquet at the St. Charles some time in the early summer. The organization, though just perfected, is meeting with great encouragement. All moves for educational advancement are for the common good. That the resident Alumni of a school is not large, is not a reason why they should not associate in permanent organization. Such organizations do not benefit the members alone, but they are of great value also to the entire community. Every man and woman feels a sense of appreciation for his alma mater whether a log school house in the piney woods or some palatial seat of learning. All real efforts at learning, not the foppish, vain, mental trappings that are acquired by use of the instincts of vanity known to the peacock and to birds and animals of the lower class, but real learning, such as can only be acquired by the exercise of the God-given faculty of human reasoning, tends to broaden and deepen the mind, and consequently to make men and women better. Anything, therefore, that makes the past graduates think of their former scholastic labors, renews thought of knowledge in their minds, and they by association, and showing evidences of love and appreciation of the old school, excite the minds of young people to an effort to emulate their actions. It is an unfortunate circumstance that there are many men and women in the world who cannot understand the feeling men have when they meet, in mid-life, and say one to another, "I have not seen you since we left school."

Make the Alumni Association a Success, make the Banquet a success, and by all means don't forget the slogan, "More Schools for Kerrville."

Bryan Goads Austin Solons.

Austin, Tex., April 5.—William Jennings Bryan, not having a "big stick," cracked the party whip above the heads of the legislators here today.

Its snap aroused much comment among the members. Bryan spoke in the house, and at once launched into a heated discussion of the bank deposit guaranty bill, which is having a difficult time in the legislature.

"Party pledges are binding," declared Bryan. "I am indifferent to what your platform pledges may be, but live up to them. I know that the national platform stands for the protection of depositors, and if not observed in Texas then what I said goes for naught. You had better read it before adjourning."

Bryan said he had bought a ranch on the Rio Grand and will feel more like depositing his profits in Texas banks if the guaranty bill is passed. Bryan also reviewed the cause of his recent defeat, but always he would return to the guaranty measure with intense positiveness. Governor Campbell, seated near him, smiled broadly.

Wortham and Fitzhugh are drawing up a measure to relieve the inhabitants of the burned area in Fort Worth from paying taxes in 1909. It is believed the measure will be passed promptly.

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Railroads to Raise Rates.

Guthrie, Okla., April 8.—The state corporation commission was officially notified today that all railroads entering Oklahoma will put in force on May 15 an increase in freight rates of eight cents on sugar to all Oklahoma points from California.

Junior Schreiner, who is attending school at San Antonio, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

EAST

To Save The Soul From sin and death And make Life's goal More grand, God saith: My only Son, to earth-life born.

To save from sorrow, sin, and death, Through tribulation night and morn, Has journeyed--Christ of Nazareth. Mong lowly, sorrowing day by day, Mong publicans and sinners off, He sought his cross, God to obey. At last on Calvary's mount aloft, The sun grew dim, The day was dark, Because Of Him All cold and stark. But soon The sign Of rage was

speed, And He is Mine. The Lord God said, At My Right Hand, Risen from The Dead.



Cow Catches Rabbits.

Dick Burge came in from his ranch feeling pretty blue on account of the dry weather, but when a fine rain fell Wednesday and washed all the cobwebs out of the sky, he revived sufficiently to talk of the drouth in a reminiscent mood.

"Fellows," said the burly ranchman, "it was getting distressingly dry before this rain came. The grass was shorter than I ever saw it at this time of the year. I have been told," Mr. Burge continued, "that cattle had begun eating cotton-tail rabbits."

Here the crowd raised a protest, and the ranchman stated that he did not claim to have seen cattle eating rabbits, but that Si Young, Adam and Ains Morris, all ranchmen and reputable citizens, told him that they saw a cow run down a cotton-tail rabbit, catch it and eat it. Cattle have no great reputation for catching varmints, in fact it has been stated that "a cow is big enough to catch a mouse, but she can't do it." Notwithstanding all that, if those gentlemen say the cow caught the rabbit, it has to go. Maybe it was like the story of Uncle Remus's rabbit climbing the tree, "It jes had ter clam it."

Summary City Treasurer's Report.

The following summary of the city treasurer's report, from January 1, 1909 to April 1, 1909, shows the amount of money on hand in the different funds to be as follows:

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| General fund, | \$ 686.25 |
| Sinking fund, | 2855.51 |
| Road & bridge fund, | 1060.22 |
| Total, | \$ 4601.78 |

I hereby certify that the above report is correct.
W. G. CARPENTER,
City Treasurer.

Examined and found correct by finance committee, April 6, 1909.

T. F. W. DIETERT,
W. A. FAWCETT, Com.
D. H. COMPARTTE,
Attest: A. R. JONES, City Sec'y.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simple rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Church Wedding.

W. H. Zimmermann and Miss Hope Jones will be married at the Methodist church, Kerrville, tomorrow, April 11, at high noon.

Masonic Practice.

A practice meeting will be held on Monday night. A full attendance is requested.
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Groceries are always sold very close. The larger the bill the merchants buys the closer he gets the goods. The bigger the shipment the lower the freight. We buy in car lots and our customers get the benefit.

Our hardware department is always up-to-date

Vehicles and Machinery

We are handling Springfield and Studebaker wagons and vehicles; Aermotor and Samson windmills; Collins' pumpjacks; Moline disc plows and Deering binders and mowers.

Windmill and machine repairs, pumps, piping, etc.

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BRIDE OF BANDERA PASS

the candle is flickering in the chilling winds of life's winter. It will not be long until God will reward my constancy, and my spirit will go to its mate in the realm beyond the ken of mortals."

As he finished his sorrowful tale the agent hermit stretched himself up on the ground and turning upon his side fell asleep. I sat and watched him until his even breathing told me that he slept as a little child. I did not disturb him to fix him a better bed, but gently spread a blanket over him and left him to his dreams.

I went to bed, but did not sleep for hours, and when I did strange spirits rode phantom horses round me. When I awoke the sun was in the sky and my venerable guest was gone, leaving no trace of the way he went.

After breakfast I drove a few miles further on my way to a village where I expected letters, and stopped there over night. The next day I overheard a conversation between two men,—one of them asked:

"What's the excitement in town?" and the other replied, "two travelers found old Hermit Weldon this morning, sitting on the ground leaning against a tree in Bandera Pass. They thought he was asleep, but when they approached him, they found that he was dead."

His candle was out. The vessel was broken, and his spirit had soared to realms unknown, with "The Bride of Bandera Pass."

THE END.

"The Legend of the Guadalupe," a beautifully illustrated poem, by George Bowles; price 25 cents.

Tivy High School Alumni Banquet at the St. Charles Hotel, June 18, 1909.

All Colleges and many High Schools have annual Banquets given by their graduates. Out of pride for their alma mater graduates for many years past and from different parts of the country meet to talk over "old times," indulge in pleasant reminiscences and pledge their efforts for the future welfare of the school. Every graduate of any school should feel an individual pride in the continued prosperity of the institution, for its good name is inseparably identified with each and all who hold its diplomas. It is they who can make it a force in the community or in the country at large.

On April 3d a meeting was called at Kerrville for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association for Tivy High School. A representative number was present and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Chas. Real, Pres.; Mr. Henry Scholl, Vice Pres.; Miss Hazel Hamilton, Sec-Treas. By-laws and Regulations were adopted to govern the Association, and it was voted to have a grand Re-union on June 18, 1909 at the St. Charles Hotel. At this Banquet an elaborate luncheon will be served and an appropriate program, to be prepared by the committee, will follow, consisting of speeches, toasts, class songs, class yells and a school song, etc. A Mexican band will be engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The St. Charles Hotel will be decorated in the High School colors, old gold and pale blue, while each class is expected to wear its own colors.

Surprise Party.

A jolly surprise party occurred at Oak Hill, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Remschel last Friday night. A large party of the younger set stormed that hospitable home, without warning. It would be a hard matter to find a time when Oak Hill was not prepared to dispense hospitality. The young folks were graciously received by Misses Katie May and Bessie Remschel, and soon the broad verandas and smooth lawn were a moonlit scene of youthful happiness. Refreshments were served and a happy evening spent by those present.

City Election.

The election held in Kerrville Tuesday, for the purpose of electing a city treasurer, a city secretary and three aldermen, passed off quietly. As forecast in these columns last week, the administration ticket was elected by a good, safe majority. The vote was as follows:

For aldermen, Geo. Morris, 160; H. H. Comparette, 160; Max Grona, 159; Dr. E. Galbraith, 57; Dr. R. L. Combs, 50; N. B. Smith, 54.

For city secretary, W. A. Fawcett, 161; S. H. Huntington, 31.

W. G. Carpenter was re-elected city treasurer without opposition.

Remarkable Criter.

Capt. Ernst Schwethelm is the possessor of a very remarkable animal in the way of a mare that feeds on young chickens. Captain Schwethelm declares that the mare recently ate 24 young chickens that were but a few days old and seemed to relish them very much.

We can all remember the Texas boys who upon first seeing a "rim-fire" saddle took a lariat and tied it to the corral fence to keep it from catching chickens, but this is the first instance on record of a chicken-eating horse.

Death of Grandma Hardy.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Peril, on Sunday, April 4, death claimed Grandma Hardy. Decedent was 77 years, 7 months and 7 days old. The body was shipped Tuesday to Georgetown, the old home of the family for interment. Mrs. Peril and her sister Miss Alice Taylor, accompanied it.

Auto Livery Business.

Jack Hamlyn received last week, a new Reo touring car. Mr. Hamlyn has engaged in the regular auto livery business in Kerrville, and if the business demands it, will put in other machines. At present he has two machines, and makes trips to all out-laying towns.

Made Map of City.

Halbedl & Levy have just completed an excellent map and directory of the city of Kerrville. The map is nicely mounted, and on the margin bears advertisements and announcements of Kerrville business men. It is, on the whole, a very creditable piece of work.

Calls it a People's Victory.

Sulphur Springs, Tex. April 3.—Tonight while the shouts of victory together with the boom of anvils in the home town of the expelled Senator, H. Bascom Thomas, were proclaiming the utmost of his victory as evidence by the returns tonight, Mr. Thomas said in part:

It is not necessary for me to say that I am a happy man and that my heart is full of gratitude for the great victory which I have won this day at the hands of my people. This victory does not mean so much to me as the people of Texas. It is not only an eloquent and emphatic endorsement of my recent course in the Senate by the people of my district, but it means that in the future the people of Texas stand ready to uphold the man even though he stands practically alone in the Legislature and raises his voice for civic righteousness and purity of the Government. Hundreds of telegrams and petitions of sympathy, encouragement and congratulations which have recently come to me from every part of the State is evidence that the people are with me and that through them justice will eventually prevail.

THOSE MECHANICAL TOYS.



Fond Mamma—What! Broken already? If I'd given it to your father instead, it would have kept him quiet for hours!

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"What is it?"
"Is there any hazing at the electoral college?"



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