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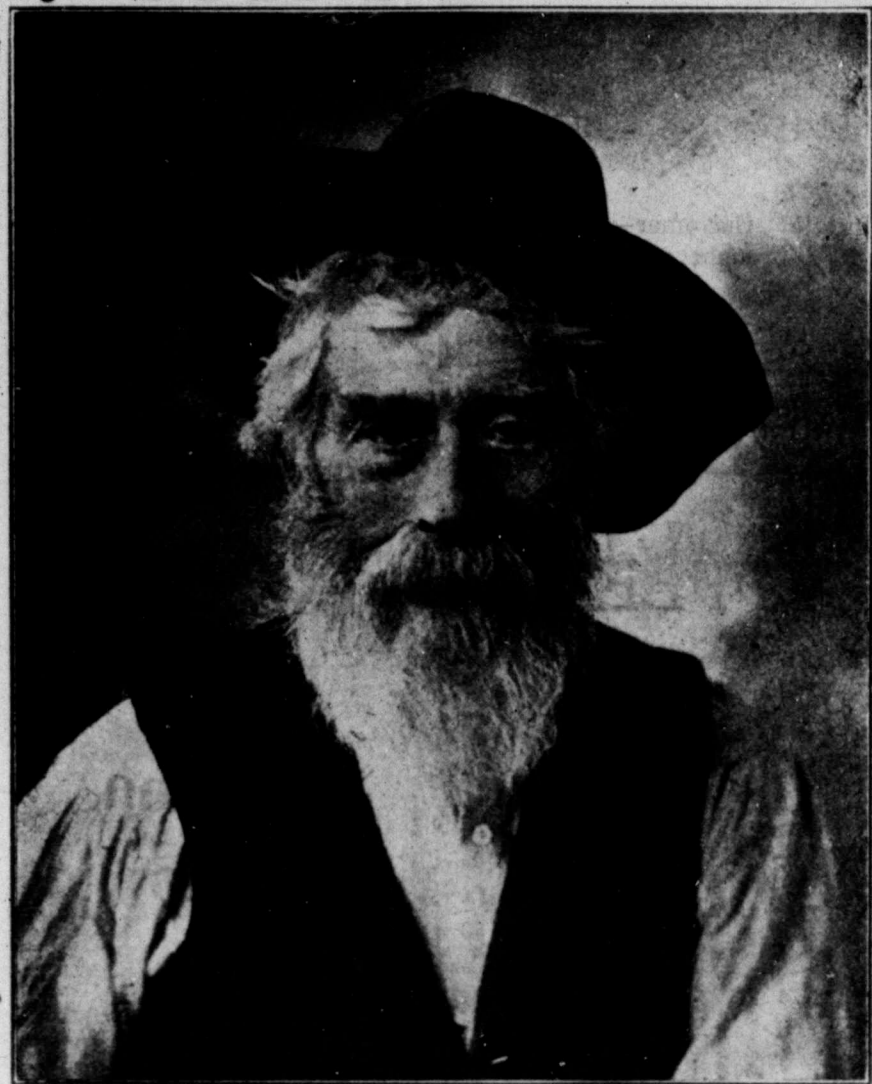


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#### ONE WOULD DO IT.

"You know what I'm going to do?" whispered the girl as she looked around at the crowd that was beginning to be so sleepy and that still stayed on. "I'm going to give a party and start the Chinese fashion of telling them when to go. I'm going to get up as they do and say, 'I'm sorry, but it's time for you to go home. Here's your hat.' I think it will be a mighty fine thing. So few people know when to go home. Don't you think so?"

"Mighty fine," he answered, "but you don't intend ever to give but one party then, I see."

#### THE PURPOSE.

He (cynically)—I like the "soft pillow of a woman's mind."

She (calmly)—Yes, the majority of men do bolster their own minds up.

#### At Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m., Rev. H. R. Kimbler will preach at Methodist church. A welcome is extended to all.

#### Easter Egg Hunt.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. J. B. Mosby, Mrs. T. N. Barton, and Miss Alice Starkey enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on the parsonage lawn at 4 p. m. last Saturday. There were 40 children present. The children had a very pleasant time.

#### HIS IDEA OF SUCCESS.

"I have demonstrated to my personal satisfaction that wireless telegraphy is a success," said the man who butts in.

"How?"

"I have fixed up an apparatus that creates general confusion among the people who are trying to send official messages."

### CHURCH WEDDING.

Romantic Attachment Culminated in Union of Popular Young People at Methodist Church on Easter Day.

While the Easter lilies were nodding happily to potted hyacinths, and bells were pealing forth anthems of Easter-tide, last Sunday, just at the close of the service, Mr. W. H. Zimmermann and Miss Hope Jones walked down the aisle as the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march welled upward like an incense, and standing midst a profusion of flowers, before the chancel rail, were pronounced man and wife by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Barton.

The marriage was a very romantic one. Two months ago the young people met formally the first time, and it was a case of love at first sight, which ripened rapidly to the happy culmination above mentioned.

The bride, whose former home was at Denison, came to Kerrville with her mother about two months ago, for the purpose of spending the then remaining months of the winter. They were guests at the St. Charles Hotel, and there Mr. Zimmermann first met her.

The groom is a member of the firm of Zimmermann & Sons, this city, and is a deservedly popular young man.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Fredericksburg. After a short visit at that place, they will return to Kerrville to make their home.

#### Is Studying Art.

Miss Alida Scholl, who is attending school at Milford, will arrive in Kerrville tomorrow to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl, after which she will return to the school and remain until the end of the term.

Miss Scholl is making splendid progress in her studies, especially in art. Specimens of her work in this branch of study disclose great natural ability, and careful application to the work.

#### ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS IN BALL-ROOMS.

Natural flowers are a departed glory just now. The craze for oddities in decoration is at its height. At a ball the house is filled no more with flowering plants and crystal vases of roses or carnations. The dear, familiar screen of green for the musicians in the ballroom has vanished. The entire room is bare. Little fat jardinières bearing pine trees are fashionable for supper parties, so are dwarf orange trees with fruit. Mrs. Anthony Drexel decked her mansion in London with fine silk pear blossoms with artificial trailing arbutus as an offset. London has put the seal of approval on artificial flowers for the house; London, which for years scorned a few American hostesses who had artificial palms in their drawing rooms.

#### WHY NOT?

"I understand Smythe is having a great deal of trouble these days. What is it? His eyesight?"

"No, I think it is his ear hearing."

#### PRACTICAL.



Shabby Shakespeare—What, ho, Rudolph! I see thou carryest a violin case. I was not aware that thou couldst play!

Rudolph de Romeo—I truth I cannot, friend, but it is such an excellent bluff and besides it's the best thing in the world to hold hand-outs.

#### JUST THINK!

Pipkin—Are you going to ask Bounder to the dinner?

Mrs. Pipkin—Dear me, no. He is duller than a professional humorist.

### COMING! COMING!!

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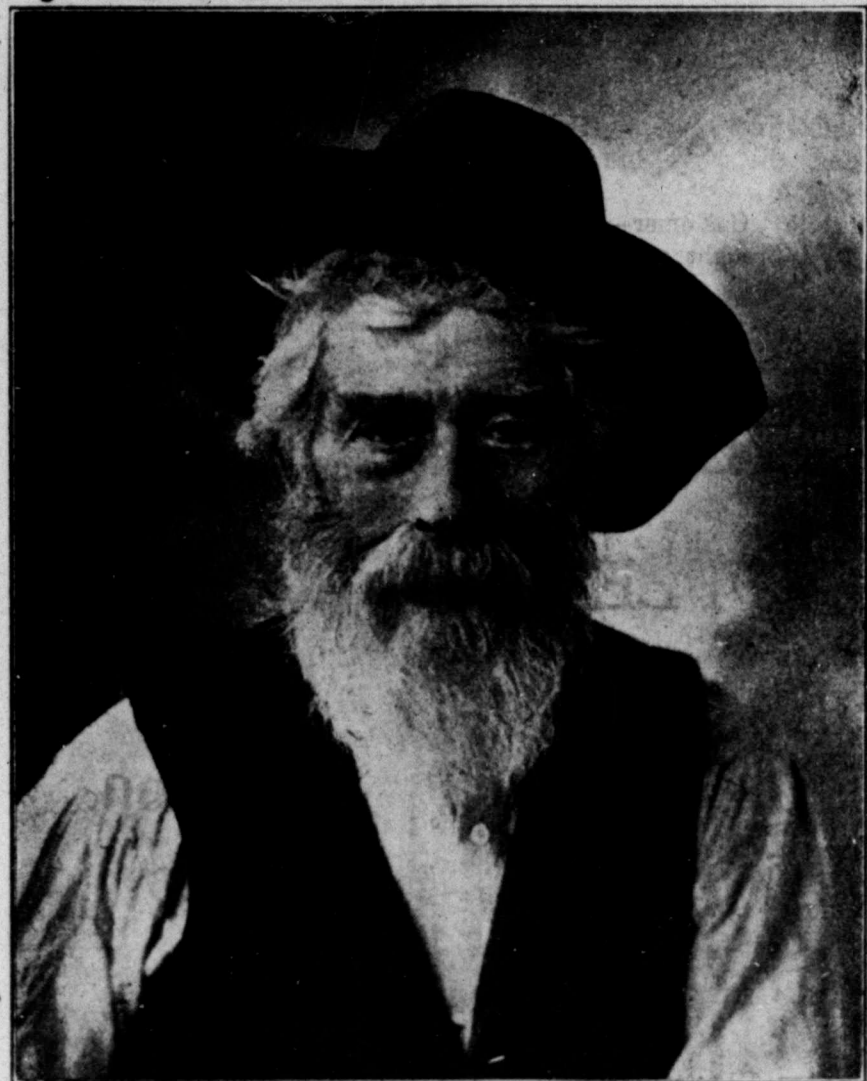


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## Wedded Last Sunday.

R. A. Shelburne and Miss Lallah Goodman United in Marriage at the Presbyterian Church.

Last Sunday, April 18, at the Presbyterian church, witnessed the union of Mr. R. A. Shelburne and Miss Lallah Goodman. The ceremony was said by Rev. John H. Green, pastor of the church.

The bride has spent her life in Kerrville, and may count her friends by the number of persons who know her. There is no more popular young woman in the city. In her charm is added to charm, and Mr. Shelburne won a great prize when he secured such a mate for the life journey.

The groom is a popular young business man, who came to Kerrville several years ago from Bellville, and has since that time held a position with the Chas. Schreiner Company, of this city.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, ferns and rare plants.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by P. R. Grinstead, organ, and Maurice Granville, violin.

The bride was handsomely dressed in an olive colored traveling suit, the groom wore the conventional black.

A host of friends escorted the newly wedded pair to the depot and at 5 o'clock they left for Houston and other points on a bridal trip.



### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

J. R. Scott made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

L. A. Enderle spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Clapp shoes are just the thing you want. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. W. G. Whorton left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the Carnival.

Mrs. Z. Miller, of Ben Franklin, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ellen O'Neal.

Our line of Edwin Clapp shoes just received at the Kerrville Mercantile Co.

Wm. Neunhoffer, of San Antonio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl.

J. W. Coffey, of the Noxville country in Kimble county, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Mrs. Huermann and son, Adger, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Rawson and little daughter who had been visiting Mrs. Rawson's parents at San Antonio for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr., left last Sunday for a visit to her father's ranch in Uvalde county.

Miss Mary Johnston, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Junction the past three months, returned home Sunday.

"INFALLIBLE CORN CURE." Perfectly safe, speedy, and effectual. For sale by BENTON, the shoemaker, at Ligon's saddle shop.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale of work on Thursday afternoon, April 29th, at the Parish house. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

A. C. Pepple, the well known salesman of bank and office fixtures, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday night. Mr. Pepple had just returned from Junction, where he had secured a handsome order from the Kimble county court.

Mr. Lewis, of the Aransas Pass Railroad, San Antonio, and wife and little son were guests at "My Ranch" Sunday. Mr. Lewis returned Sunday afternoon, while Mrs. Lewis and son will remain for some time.



Merry jests and showers of rice, followed them as they left, and many joined in wishing that the showers that come, even in rosy May, and snows that come in winter, may fall as lightly on them as the showers of rice and drifting petals of beautiful flowers that fell from loving hands about them on their wedding day.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne were very popular in social circles of the city and there has been no nuptial event in Kerrville in recent times in which such general interest was taken nor has there been a wedding of a couple who have been followed by more general well wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life, having the maximum of pleasures and the minimum of sorrows.

After visiting at Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne will return to Kerrville, which will be their home.

Rueben Vining attended the Carnival at San Antonio this week.

Miss E. J. Scott, of Biloxi Miss., is visiting her brother J. R. Scott of this city.

J. W. Cloud, of Junction, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Cloud was en route to Dallas.

Have you "CORNS." "INFALLIBLE CORN CURE" is warranted to remove hard or soft corns and callouses. See BENTON, the shoemaker, at Ligon's Saddle Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudspeth returned Wednesday evening from Orange, where they had been visiting friends several months.

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Henry Dietert was in the city Monday. Mr. Dietert is one of the most progressive farmers in Kerr County. He says there is a fair stand of corn on his farm, but more rain is needed. Like many other farmers Mr. Dietert refers to the value of early fall and winter plowing as a means of retaining moisture in the land.

#### Do You Want

A good Jersey cow; calf 8 days old? See SELF.

#### NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

#### Needle Threading Contest.

A unique party was given by Miss Lallah Goodman, at her home, on Saturday evening of last week, to 24 of her young lady friends. The entertainment was a needle threading contest. The first prize was won by Miss Clara Herzog and the booby prize by Miss Georgia Shelburne.

The affair was an anti-nuptial gathering of Miss Goodman's friends. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and the hours happily spent.

#### Card Party.

Miss Helen Scott entertained a large party of friends at her home Wednesday night at cards. Refreshments were served and the hours passed most happily.

## Ladies' Belts

### Fancy Line New Styles

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Robert Sanders by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in June, 1909, the same being the 21st day of June, A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909; in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 762, wherein Malta Sanders, is Plaintiff, and Robert Sanders, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and outrageous treatment on the part of Defendant toward Plaintiff, of such a nature as renders Plaintiff's and Defendant's living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and Defendant, for restoration of her former name, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Moore, Clerk of the District Court of Kerr County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1909.

A. H. MOORE,

Clk. Dist. Court, Kerr Co.

By J. R. LEAVELL, Deputy.  
Came to hand on the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and I executed the within Citation, by publishing the same in the MOUNTAIN SUN, a newspaper published in the County of Kerr, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

J. T. MOORE,

Sheriff, Kerr Co., Texas.  
By HY. STAUBT, Deputy.

#### 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.

#### Spoon Shower.

Miss Thorne Renschel entertained a party of young lady friends at Oak Hill, the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Renschel, on Friday evening of last week. The entertainment was a "spoon shower" in honor of Miss Lallah Goodman, who was married to Mr. R. A. Shelburne Sunday.

#### HE CAME PREPARED.

Waiter (to departing customer in fashionable restaurant)—How did you find the steak to-night, Mr. Jenks?

Sarcastic Customer—Oh, easy enough; I brought a spyglass with me.

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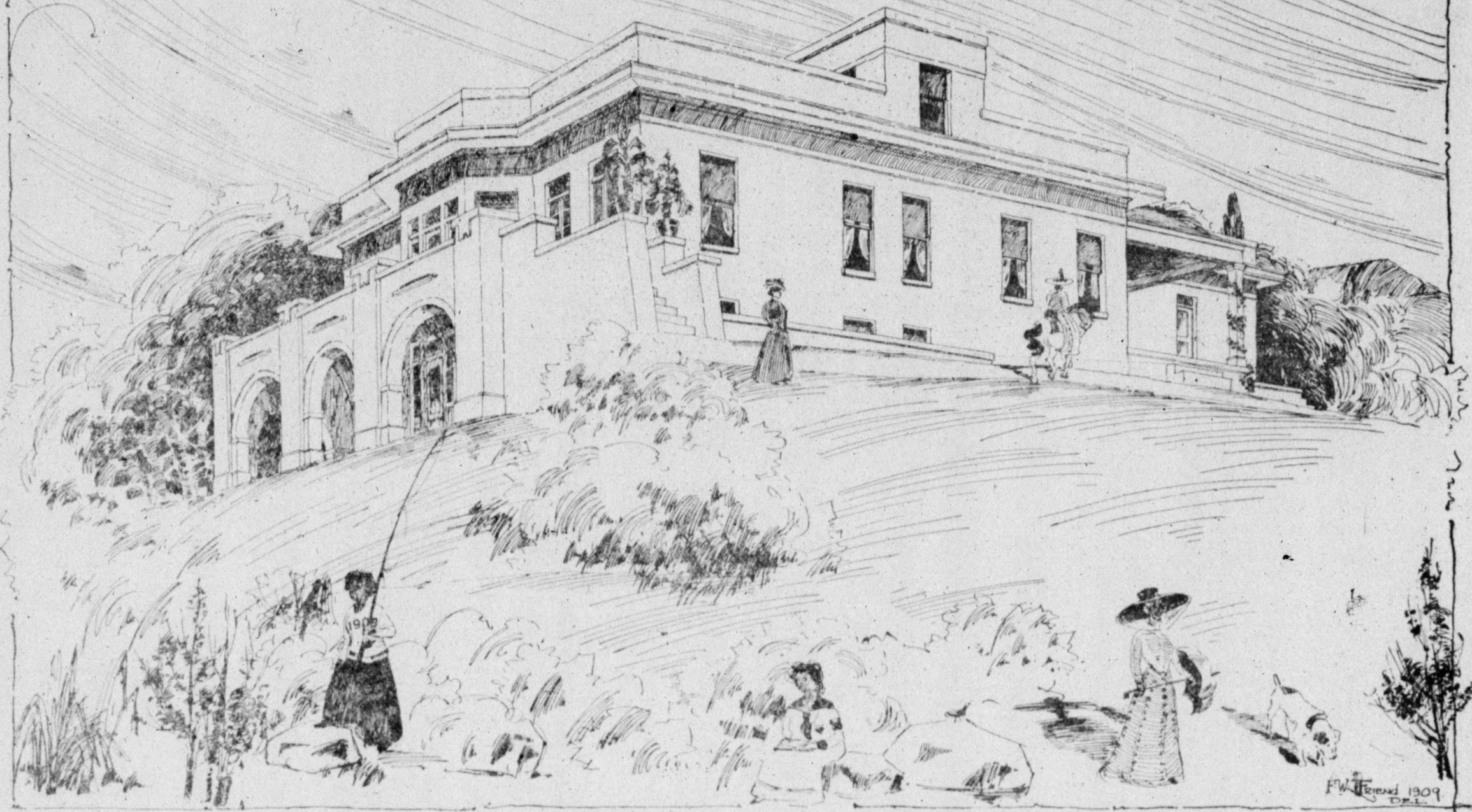


The number of women around town wearing "SOCIETY STAR" shoes who are pleased with them and who will have no other should be one reason why you ought to wear the "SOCIETY STAR." It will meet your requirements satisfactorily. We carry a number of styles and have all sizes in stock.

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**Above Cut Represents the Scofield School for Girls,**  
 Which Will be Opened for Business, by Miss Sarah C. Scofield, in October

## Honor Is Claimed for Jackson, Mississippi

City Declared to Be the First to Celebrate Decoration Day in the South.

**S**INCE those early days after the war, when the dark clouds of death and loss and grief had rolled away from these fair lands sufficiently for the tear-dimmed eyes of the women to look forth and see the unmarked graves of those who had fallen, for home and loved ones—men who had been as truly heroes as were many of those lying beneath stately shafts, which told to all who ran the noble deeds of those beneath the marble—

Since that sweet day, when thoughtful, tender woman-hearts went out in sympathy to those so lonely lying, and gentle woman-hands reached forth and put upon graves, unmarked (except with a pall of velvet green which generous nature laid above them) the flowers of memory and of love—

Since that far time there has been somewhat of bitter mingled with the sweet of that remembrance, and among the women of the southland, the beauty of the deed which will live in song and story, as surely as ever in days of old the deeds of love and daring lived in songs of minstrelsy—is marred by the rivalry which has arisen as to whose hands first laid the commemorative blooms upon the breasts of the boys who wore the gray, writes Kate Markham Power.

Before proceeding let me say that it is to my native state, Mississippi—if not to my native town—that the credit belongs, of having instituted this beautiful ceremony of Memorial day—a custom observed in the south on April 26, and in the north on May 31, and the credit is, of course, a woman's—but whether it is a woman of Jackson or a woman of the town that

lies by "Inland river"—Columbus—I can't swear—though I am certain, after years of thought and searching among old letters and papers, that it is to the former that the fair fame is due.

In the Jackson Clarion of the date of April 26, 1866, is a most exquisite editorial, all of which I should like to give you, but have not the space. It begins thus: "Yesterday being the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of the dead who yielded up their lives in the service of their country was very generally observed here," etc.

Nowhere have I been able to find any reference that would lead me to believe that the observance of this date was the first, or an innovation among the people of Mississippi. Surely, had it been so, there would have been in some of the notices, or calls for flowers, or with the programs, something to indicate that it was the first of the sort in the state.

These facts taken together with the following letters from the lady who claims to have done this noble work first, and, added to these, the positive statements of several of the parties who were present at the home of Mr. Boyd (still standing as it was on that memorable day) upon the afternoon referred to, convince me that it is to my own city that the credit should be accorded. But if there are others who do not see it as I do, they must acknowledge (for the proofs are there to be seen of all men who will go into the Hall of History of the Mississippi Archives) that Mississippi was right along with all the rest and, if not a whole year ahead of them, had at least 24 hours' start along the path of fame—thanks to the devoted ladies of Columbus! As to the facts of

the Jackson decoration, which Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughan claims to have instituted, the story taken very briefly from her published history of Decoration day is that on the evening of April 25, when rumors of disaster and defeat were thick and dark, a party of young men and maidens were gathered in the parlor of Mrs. James H. Boyd, on North Jefferson street, trying, by music and other diversions, to pass the heavy hours. Suddenly, just before midnight, two young men, scouts, rode in with the dread news that the federals were coming.

Gen. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox; Gen. Johnston's forces were surrounded, and disaster was imminent.

As she stood at the piano, Mrs. Adams (as she was then) seized a pencil and wrote a call to the people of Jackson to meet at the cemetery the next day, bringing with them all the flowers that they could gather, for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers who wore the gray. This call, Mrs. Vaughn says, in a personal letter, was printed in the Mississippi of the next day, and she says that she has a copy of the paper in her possession. If this paper could but be shown to the doubting public, it would forever settle the question as to what city the credit for Decoration day belongs. But the lady is naturally reluctant to have the precious document leave her possession. After receiving the letter from her, we visited many of our older citizens and sought corroboration of all the statements made in her letters. This we had in fullest measure, but always accompanied by the fatal words: "I think it was at that time," or something of that sort.

Of course, to all who know Mrs. Sue Landon Vaughn her "word was as good as her bond." But to those who were strangers to her, some corroborative testimony was deemed needful. Hence, though satisfied in my own mind that the cemetery out on West street—Greenwood, as it is called—was the scene of the first public ceremony in connection with the decoration of the soldiers graves, I thoroughly understand that others—especially those whose homes claim the honor for themselves—will be reluctant to accept my conclusions entirely.

Hence, if in all the southern land there may be found to-day men or

women who remember aught that antedates the Columbus claim, April 25, 1866, I shall be glad to hear from them, and should it be that any of these faithful ones possess written or printed documents upon the subject, which they will trust to me for copying, I will gladly insure them, and return in safety. And, better still, I will give the facts gleaned from them to your readers and settle the vexed question if it be possible.

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 & BROS.**

### Kerr County Sunday Schools.

The executive committee of the Kerr County Sunday School Association held a meeting at the parish room of the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Among the out of town members in attendance were Dr. J. D. Robinson, Dr. Harris, Miss Caldwell, Misses Lila and Lessie Walker and Mrs. Rush, of Center Point.

Routine business was taken up and a large list of important items were disposed of.

The date for the Kerrville Sunday School rally was set for May 23. The rally will be held at the Methodist church.

Marvin Hunter, Editor of the Harper Herald was a visitor in Kerrville on Saturday of last week.

The young people enjoyed a well attended dance at Pampell's hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Braentigam left Monday for California, where they will spend several months.

## COUSINS' REPLY.

Kerrville will Enter Contest For State Normal.

The following letter has been received in reply to letter written Hon. R. B. Cousins in regard to the New State Normal:

Austin Texas, April 19, 1909.  
 Mr. A. F. Thigpen,  
 Kerrville, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
 In answer to your letter of April 16th, I wish to say that the law authorizing the location of the State Normal School in West Texas was made effective on the 12th inst. and left for the year. The following poem and accompanying letter were poets all tall meeting and for at specimen of notice in the proper parties interested may appear to submit bids.

Yours sincerely,  
 R. B. Cousins,  
 State Superintendent.

### Eastern Star Entertains.

Kerrville Chapter O. E. S. Entertained Miss Cora A. Posey, State organizer for the order, and a large party of members of the Kerrville Chapter, Monday night at the Masonic Lodge room.

Delicious refreshments were served and a most happy social meeting held. Miss Posey had just organized the Center Point Chapter, and left Tuesday for Fredericksburg on a like mission.

Rev. H. W. Hoon, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. C. Oliver, of Chicago, was among the guests at the St. Charles Tuesday.

Frank H. Booth, a prominent San Antonio lawyer, is a guest at "My Ranch," this week.

Will Brady, who had been sojourning at Ed Morris' ranch, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

J. C. Warren, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Tuesday evening to teach a class in Royal Arch Masonry.



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### MORE SCHOOLS.

The SUN has adopted the slogan, "More Schools for Kerrville." We show in this issue a reproduction from perspective of the Scofield Schools for Girls. This school is under the management of Miss Sarah C. Scofield, who is one of the best known educators in Texas.

The school will open in October. It will fill a long felt want. It will meet the requirements of a great number of ranchmen who desire to place their daughters in a school of the first-class, but at the same time have them near by.

There is an excellent opening at Kerrville for a private school for boys. There are today in Texas many hundreds of boys, who are not physically strong enough to stand the grind of study and at the same time the oppressive atmospheric conditions of the low country. A comparatively small amount of money would be required to start a school for boys at Kerrville, where study and outdoor sports in the health-giving atmosphere of the "Hill Country" could be combined to the inestimable benefit of boys.

Kerrville will make a strong effort to secure the new West Texas Normal, and will offer inducements that no other town in Texas can offer.

### A HOME TRADER.

A surgeon in a western town engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anaesthetic.

"Sure," replied the other; "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."

And he meant it.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### USED TO DODGING.

Barnstorm (in drug store)—I'd like something to brace me up for to-night's love romance.

Wm. Nounhold a couple of a guest at the house of V. Scholl. If I saw them J. W. Coff in

Kimble  
**MARITAL REPARTEE.**

"Have you got the face to wear one of those sheath skirts?"

"No, but I've got the figure."

"Well, I haven't!"

And then she called him a stingy brute.—Cleveland Leader.

### A DEAD BEAT.

Little Brother—Sister, what's a "dead beat?"

Disappointed Sister—That's a man who calls on a girl for a year and then suddenly quits!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### MODERN SERVICE.

"Where are those oysters, waiter?"

"In a minute, sir; the house doctor is examining them."—Journal Amusant.

### COLLEGE GIRLS AND CANDY.

The state superintendent of instruction in Wisconsin says the college girls eat too much candy. The Daily Cardinal of the University of Wisconsin after investigating has decided this is true. The girls deny it.

# KERRVILLE SUMMER NORMAL

## A Normal of the First Grade, and A Tent Colony At the Encampment Grounds, Will Open Tuesday, June First

### THE ENCAMPMENT.

A unique and attractive feature connected with the Normal is to be the "Tent Colony." Many may prefer the out-door life where they can combine recreation and pleasure with study. To meet this desire a "Tent Colony" will be erected on the Encampment grounds within easy reach of the High School building. This Colony will be homelike in every particular and will be under the direct oversight of Mrs. H. W. Hoon, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Janie Storey, of Austin.

Tents and cots, including good board at the immense Encampment Hall, will be provided at the rate of \$5.00 per week. At night this Hall will be well lighted and used for a "Study Hall," where order and quiet will be observed.

It is suggested that all bring the necessary bedding for a summer's outing.

Those who prefer to rent a tent, including two cots, and do their own cooking, may do so at the rate of \$2.00 a week.

### ADVANTAGES.

The Encampment Grounds are large, picturesque and beautiful. With this out-door life, in our ideal climate, where the evenings and nights are cool, pupils can accomplish much more for themselves with far less fatigue.

Summer Normals are often a "grinding process" of mental worry and wasted energies. This is foreign to their purpose. What teachers need is to renew instead of tear down nerve-energies, fit themselves for the next year's work, getting inspiration. It takes the out-door life in contact with Nature to do it. We propose to provide just such conditions where all this may be realized.

### HOW?

Boating—Bathing—Fishing.

The Encampment Grounds are on the banks of the Guadalupe River. Lake Kathorne has numerous boats in which many pleasant evenings may be spent, or with rod and reel the lover of angling may while away his leisure hours in landing the sportive Bass. Good bath houses are situated on the banks of the Lake and this sport may be indulged in to one's heart content. The Sea Shore offers the same facilities for bathing. But they do not have the cool and bracing atmosphere, the beautiful hills nor the pleasant driveways.

Those who wish to stay in town and attend the Normal may secure good board at private boarding houses or at the Normal at the rate of from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a week.

### REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD COME

TO KERRVILLE.

1. The people are noted for their generosity and hospitality.
  2. The scenery of the place is picturesque and inspiring.
  3. The atmosphere is cool, invigorating and refreshing.
  4. The opportunities for diversions are numerous and attractive.
  5. The equipment in faculty, laboratories and libraries is equal to any in the State.
- Try one summer among the Mountains. It will do you good.

### EQUIPMENT.

### LABORATORIES.

Tivy High School Physical Laboratory is as well equipped as any High School Laboratory in the State of Texas. The instruments

### BADLY FRACTURED.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know?

Hubby—Compound fracture.

Wife—What sort of compound fracture?

Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.

### THE TEST.

First Insanity Expert—I understand you have been retained in the big murder case. How are you going to determine the degree of irresponsibility and susceptibility to influence of our client?

Second Ditto—By the size of the fee I can get out of him.

### VALUE OF A SONG.

"There was a time when this land we are standing on sold for a song." "What kind of a song?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

"Why, any kind. It was valueless."

"I guess you never tried to hire one of these Italian opera singers to warble a few notes at a musical."

will speak for themselves. Note carefully those you will find in the cut. Since this cut was taken \$300.00 worth of apparatus has been added to the Laboratory.

The department of Physiology is equipped with high power microscopes, numerous slides, dissecting instruments, charts and manikin.

Most of the work in these subjects will be done through experiments.

### TIVY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The Tivy High School Library is unusually well equipped for a High School library in reference works in History, Geography and General Literature. Free access will be had to this library and students will be encouraged to supplement their regular work by specific reference.

### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The High School Building, a cut of which occurs in these pages, is situated in the middle of a beautiful campus containing seven acres. It is a two-story stone building and is modern in construction and in equipment.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Judge Lee Wallace,  
(County Superintendent),  
J. E. Grinstead,  
A. C. Schreiner

Any member of the Executive Committee or Conductor of the Normal will cheerfully answer any communication relative to the Normal.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The following text books will be used as a basis of work in the Normal:

- Mathematics
- Algebra—Wentworth's New School.
- Geometry—Wentworth.
- English
- English Literature—Halleck.
- American Literature—Brauders Matthews.
- History
- General History—Schwill's Modern Europe.
- American History—Fisk.
- Education
- The Method of the Recitation—McMurry.
- A New School Management—Seeley.
- Brief Course in the History of Education—Monroe.
- Psychology—James' Briefer Course.

The State adopted text books will be used in all the lower branches. Those to be used in the higher branches not mentioned above will be arranged by the teacher and the pupils desiring to take the subject.

All the above books may be had of the local book dealer.

### LECTURES.

Superintendent Arthur LeFevre of the Dallas City Schools has agreed to give a few lectures during the Normal. Local physicians have also consented to give two lectures a week on the subject of Physiology and Hygiene. Judge Barney will give a few lectures on Civil Government with interpretations of the Constitution. Mr. A. P. Robb, a well known lecturer, who has traveled extensively, will entertain the Normal on several occasions with his travels.

### SUMMARY.

Tuition Fee, \$5.00 for the term.  
Board and lodging at the Encampment, \$5.00 a week.

Board and lodging in private boarding houses or at the hotels, \$5.00 to \$6.00 a week.

### COUNTRY OF THE CIGARETTE

Russian Public Opinion Educated to the Sight of Women Enjoying the Weed in Public.

"Russia is the only country in the world where women smoke cigarettes in public without attracting attention," said R. E. Denison, who formerly was in the consular service in that country.

"It is customary for Russian ladies to go into restaurants or confectionery stores in the afternoon, and while enjoying a cup of chocolate to puff a cigarette. Nothing is thought of it and it does not attract notice. But Russia is the greatest cigarette smoking country in the world. More cigarettes are consumed there in a year than in several other European countries combined. Turkey is popularly believed to be the greatest cigarette country, but it is not in it with Russia. Women do not smoke cigarettes in Turkey.

"In Germany cigarette smoking in public is prohibited among boys attending schools, not by law but by the rules of the schools and universities, and severe punishment is meted out for a violation of the rule."

### A BLACK VIEW.

Upton Sin-Jair was discussing his recent statement that hardly one marriage in 10,000 was happy.

"It's true," he said. "Look about you. You'll find proofs of its truth on every hand."

"I found a new proof this morning. I was in a police court. A woman complained that her husband threatened to leave her."

"Threatens to leave you, eh?" said the magistrate. And he leaned back in his chair and gave a loud laugh. "Well, don't you know that's an everyday occurrence in married life?"—Exchange.

### THE "ROORBACK."

During the presidential campaign 64 years ago certain Whig newspapers published an absurd statement derogatory to the Democratic candidate for president, James K. Polk, under the caption: "Baron Roorback's Tour Through the Western and Southern States." The statement was easily disproved and probably did little or no harm to the man it attacked. Ever since then, in American political parlance, the "roorback" has been the campaign lie, particularly the one uttered so soon before election as to make its answer a matter of difficulty.

### HOBBSON'S CHOICE.

It was in a New England town. The neighbors were coming in to extend their condolences to the widower and the family, and to ask about the particulars of the sad event.

"Tell me, Jerusha," said one of the women, in a sympathetic whisper, to the bereaved sister, "was Elviry willin' to go?"

"Willin'?" replied Jerusha, earnestly. "Why, Hannah, she was obliged to be."

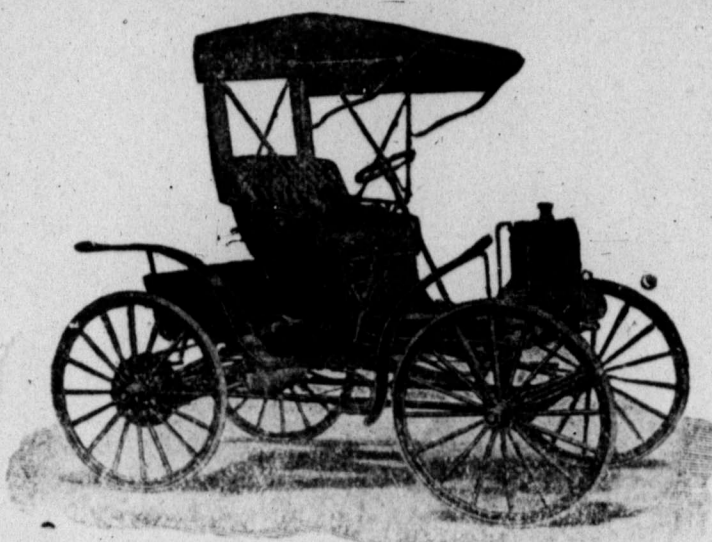
### WELL INFORMED.



Sportsman—Can you tell me, my friend, whether fishing in this pond is against the law?

Native—No, but it's agin common sense. There ain't no fish!





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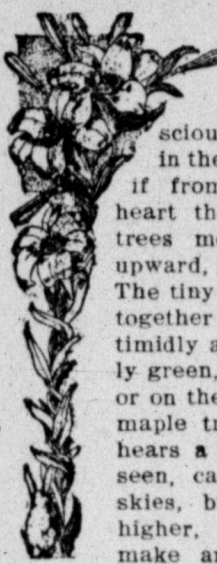
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I have the exclusive agency for these machines in Kerr, Kendall, Llano and Gillespie counties and my headquarters are at Kerrville. Information will be given upon request. It costs no more to own and run a "SCHACHT RUNABOUT" than it does to buy a buggy and team and feed the team.

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JACK HAMLYN, Agent,  
Kerrville, Texas.

Madonna Lilies  
and Other Flowers  
That Are Sacred



In these sunny days life grows re-orient from the dust, a latent consciousness of wings stirs in the buried seed, and as if from very gladness of heart the sap in the naked trees mounts upward, ever upward, into the golden light. The tiny leaves, close-clasped together in the bud, flutter timidly apart, to grow bravely green, and flaunt their color on the passing breeze. The maple tree in the yard now hears a voice out of the unseen, calling from the blue skies, bidding it come up higher, and gladly does it make answer in the green tassels and shining leaves, telling of new growth and verdant horizon.

Out on the old arbor, the rough and scraggy grapevine is sending forth little gray tendrils, reaching farther toward heaven and away from the earth that hides its foothold. How blithely does nature echo forth her yearly message to every waiting heart—her message of resurrection, joyous activity, high-mountain aspiration! Her myriad voices cry through every sense, to touch and penetrate the spirit with gladness and good cheer. New readings from the Gospel of eternal hope are seen on every side, in the growth of plant, the unfolding of leaf, the blossoming of flower. The woods are full of these shy spring darlings—violets, dandelions, adder's tongues, spring beauties, bluebells and many a nameless wildling, all hurrying gayly to deck the earth and celebrate the Eastertide.

Certain flowers and plants have always been set apart as sacred things, and from the very dawn of history we hear of flower-decked altars and wreaths of sacrifice. The heathen temples were adorned with earth's fairest blossoms, scattered on the altars, and twined around the brow of priest and acolyte. The amaranth bloomed in deathless beauty upon the Olympian heights, the myrtle was beloved of Apollo, the rose, the lily, the mistletoe were favorites of legend and myth. The flowers once sacred to Freya, the spring goddess of northern mythology, were chosen for their spotless purity, in form and color. And when heathen myth gave place to Christian truth, these sacred treasures were transferred to the Virgin, and became symbols of the queen of heaven. So it is that in every story of saint or madonna we find either the lily or the rose—the lily with its fragrance, its bending, bowing, waving bells, seems to whisper of purity and worship; the rose, with its faint and far-away odor, which seems to hint of eternal hope. One might almost fill a garden with flowers all named for the Virgin Mary, generally because they

chance to blossom on Our Lady's days (such as the visitation, the assumption, her birth, baptism, purification). There are lady's slipper, lady's mantle, lady's fingers, lady's smock, lady's tresses. Virgin's bower, or clematis, begins to bloom in July, the feast of visitation, and is at full bloom at assumption in August.

The lily was first found in connection with the Virgin in the story of her ascension to heaven, and it originated probably in the second century. According to this legend, it was three days after the burial of our Lord's mother that the apostles visited and opened her grave and found it filled with fragrant, spotless lilies. Since then these matchless flowers have been called "Madonna lilies," or "flowers of the Virgin." The common white lily of our gardens, that blooms in July, and is the sweetest and most graceful of all flowers, might well be called "holy." No one seems to know its origin. It is never found wild in Palestine, nor can we find just where it grows without culture. But we see it in the faded pictures of old Italian masters and Netherland painters, made long before the discovery of this New World.

Nearly all of our great poets have praised this flower. Chaucer and Spenser speak of it as a mystical blossom in their far-away gardens and lady's bowers. Shakespeare it was who first said: "To gild refined gold and paint the lily," and these lines from one of his sonnets tell a truth that can never be forgotten:

For sweetest things turn sourest by their deeds;  
Lilies that feater smell far worse than weeds.

Milton loved the lily and always spoke of it in connection with the rose—as did also Swinburne when he talks of

The lilies and languors of virtue;  
The roses and raptures of vice.

And Tennyson says of Maud's garden that it was—

Fairer than aught in the world beside,  
All made up of the lily and the rose.

Dear old Herrick, that sweet singer of spring, has one lily thought that is like a sigh:

But vanished man,  
Like to a lily lost, never can bloom anew  
Or bring his days to see a second spring.

Shelley has the lily in his wonderful garden along with his sensitive plant. Wordsworth often praises it. Burns mentions it frequently. Tennyson has lovely lily thoughts; but our own Longfellow draws the prettiest picture of maidenhood—

Bears a lily in thy hand—  
Gates of brass can not withstand  
One touch of that magic wand.

James Russell Lowell always comes near to the heart of things and left us more than one sweet lily poem and allusion, and our minor poets all tell their love for this perfect specimen of nature's handiwork.

"Our Sweet Will Shakespeare" was born in April, and it was of April's flowers that he sang most frequently and most sweetly.

Reward of \$50 For Violators.

We, the undersigned, after date of publication of this notice, will pay the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to any person or persons furnishing testimony leading to the arrest and final conviction of each and every person selling or giving to a minor in violation of law, or selling or giving to an habitual drunkard in violation of law, any Vinous, Spirituous, or Malt liquors, or Medicated Bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any liquor dealer who shall fail or refuse to comply with the law in closing his place of business at nights and on Sundays. This is to apply to the City Limits of Kerrville, and to be in force and effect until notice of its withdrawal.

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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. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Boys  
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WHAT WE ALL LIKE BEST.  
Mme. Calve, at a ladies' luncheon, was condoned with by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle, or discriminating. "I knew well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you." "Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."

SHE PROVED IT.  
Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil for 30 minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it.  
New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You have succeeded admirably, ma'am!  
HIS JOB.  
"My dear sir," I remarked, annoyed, "you are insane. Why are you at large?"  
"Sh!" he whispered, with a sly gesture. "Not a word! Don't you know me?—I'm the outside man for Matteaowan!"



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## MEMORIAL DAY.

There is perhaps no more Loyal Southern State than Texas, in the territory embraced by the Southern Confederacy, and yet this State has not a day set apart as Memorial day. Many U. C. V. camps recognized the 18th day of April, as Memorial day.

This paper in designing the publication of a special memorial number chose to recognize April 26, as the great Memorial Day for the South.

Memorial Day, as an occasion for the decoration of the graves of the fallen brave, was first inaugurated by a Southern woman, April 26, 1866. Later the custom became general throughout the Southern States, but regrettably it was not made a uniform date. The result is that the ceremony is observed on dates ranging from April 26, to May 30. It appears to this writer that April 26 is a very fitting time for this ceremony. At that date the flowers are nearest perfection in the greater part of the Southland, and there is no flower too rare to be most fittingly used in decorating the grave of a Southern Soldier.

These words are not written in a spirit of treason to the Union. Statesmen have long ago heralded to the world the story of a reunited country, poets have written panegyrics, and bards have sung songs to the Union of the "Blue and the Gray."

All men of decent instincts recognize that "to the vanquished belong the honors of war." That being true, to him who is due the honor of a brave soldier in life, is also due "braided garlands given by the hands of noble women, and rarest flowers from infant innocence," as a decoration for his grave.

The guns at Fort Sumpter echoed through four years of bitter strife, until the mountains and valleys of our devoted country learned a new language of martial music, the tread of marching hosts, the roar of battle where men engaged in sanguinary strife, and the pitiful wailing of broken hearted women. After Appomattox all that was left to the south was her honor, her patriotism, and her sorrow, together with the right to gather garlands and place upon the graves of her fallen Sons, every one of whom was a hero, who like Achilles, had fallen because the gods of war and destiny so willed it.

It is not disloyal to the Nation to revere the memory of those who upheld the banner of the south land, but it were worse than—

Kissing the hand of ruthless Vandals  
Who laid waste our country fair,  
Turning traitor to the Southland  
If we did not gather there  
And with garlands the dead graves  
Of Sweet Dixie's fallen braves.

## Flowers for Us.

"The Bride of Bandera Pass," a strange, weird tale of frontier adventure, love and spooks, written by Editor J. E. Grinstead of Kerrville Mountain Sun, has just been completed as a serial in that paper. While defective in being without a strain of humor the story is nevertheless an interesting one from start to finish and if its author issues it in book form it will no doubt have a ready sale.—Hondo Anvil-Herald.  
Thank you neighbor.

## BIRTHPLACE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS IS TO BE MADE A PUBLIC PARK



To perpetuate the memory of Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, and preserve to succeeding generations the place of his birth, a movement has been inaugurated and has progressed to such an extent that its success is assured, which has for its object to purchase and convert into a public park a considerable portion of the original Davis farm at Fairview, in the western portion of Todd county, Kentucky. The complete success which attended the recent ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln birthplace at Hodgenville, Ky., has given new impetus to the project and both north and south will unite in paying homage in this material way to the memory of the great leaders.

## DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR.

It is perhaps a little early in the campaign to make nominations for the office of Governor of Texas, but it is the purpose of this paper to nail the name of Robert Vance Davidson to its masthead, as its candidate for Governor in 1910.

The signal victories won by Mr. Davidson in his contests with trusts and monopolies during his term of office as Attorney General of Texas, and the uniform fidelity to his trust in the discharge of every trust reposed in him by the people, mark him as a man of sterling character, a lawyer of great ability, and an executive officer of sound judgment, and unswerving strength of purpose.

It is being urged by some politicians and some newspapers that the factional quarrel in Texas puts Mr. Davidson beyond the pale as a gubernatorial possibility. This is, of course, political twaddle. The political machine does the talking, but the plain people of Texas do the voting. Davidson has made them a splendid servant, and a valiant general in the war upon the trusts and combinations in restraint of trade that are the arch enemies of the common people, and the great appreciative hearts of the Texas yeomanry are ready and willing to reward him by further promotion. With Davidson in the field as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, there will be a battle royal between the people for Davidson, and the trusts and looters of Texas homes for their leader, but the people will win.

We are composing no panegyric to our candidate. He is just plain old rough, rugged, honest, unshakable Robert Vance Davidson, "Bob" for short, if you like. He wears cotton socks and smokes a cob pipe, but when the people put a trust in him, he fulfils it to the last dot, and spends his time attending to the state's business, without attempting to conciliate any interest on account of "what they may do at the next election."

We have the the honor to place in nomination, Attorney General Robert Vance Davidson for the office of Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1910.

## TEXAS REACHES THE OIL TRUST'S POCKET.

Under the above caption the Houston Chronicle of April 14 published the following editorial:

Other states have prosecuted the oil trust. Federal prosecutors have harassed it and in one instance obtained an order for the payment of a \$29,000,000 fine; but that order has since been nullified by the intervention of a higher court. The oil trust has not hitherto been seriously touched in its only tender spot—its pocket.

The decision of the United States supreme court on Monday, refusing to reopen the case of the State of Texas vs. the Waters Pierce Oil Company, gives this state the pleasure and the honor of being first to really punish the octopus, because that decision means that the Waters Pierce Oil Company, now in the hands of a receiver, and 60 per cent of whose stock is owned by the Standard Oil Company, must pay to the state of Texas a fine of \$1,500,000, with additional penalties totaling nearly \$2,000,000.

Texas, thanks to the energetic prosecution directed by Attorney General Davidson, has really drawn blood from the great corporation that for a quarter of a century has mocked at all laws, state and federal alike.

That \$2,000,000 payment for breaking the laws and robbing the people of Texas serve as an example to other industrial monopolies. They will understand that Texas means business when she tells them they can come here and welcome provided they obey the laws, and not otherwise. They will understand, moreover, that it is cheaper, in the long run, to obey the laws, than to attempt cheating the laws with the secret aid of venal public servants bribed from their allegiance to the people of this state.

In a word, this decision which will bring nearly \$2,000,000 into the treasury of the state of Texas once more enforces the homely adage that "Honesty is the best policy."

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL'S recommendation that the legislature pass a bill providing a board to gather statistics in regard to tuberculosis is an insult to the intelligence of the medical fraternity and the people of Texas in general. It is worse than that, it has all the earmarks of a scheme to provide a few appointments at the hands of the governor, to strengthen the political machine a little more, and to continue a little farther the scheme of centralization of power in the executive department.

## Caught Big Fish.

Walter Floyd brought two monster catfish to Kerrville Tuesday. He caught them in Johnson Fork, near his home. The larger one weighed 35 pounds and the other 25 pounds.

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**HOME NEWS.**

**Interesting Items From Town and County.**

George Elam, of Medina, was in Kerrville last Saturday.

George Dowdy, of Ingram, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wesch, on the 18th inst., a daughter.

George Morris made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Judge Ben H. Kelly returned Monday from Rock Springs, where he had been attending court.

It's ECONOMY to have your shoes REPAIRED. BENTON, the shoemaker, at Ligon's saddle shop.

Miss S. Foydene Kuhlmann, who has been spending a few weeks in this city, is spending a few days in San Antonio.

These are times that try Men's, Ladies' and Children's soles. If in trouble go to BENTON, the shoemaker, at Ligon's saddle shop.

J. T. Evans, of the Melissa ranch, was in Kerrville Sunday. Mr. Evans left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

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J. F. Davenport, of the Elm Pass neighborhood, was in Kerrville Saturday. Mr. Davenport says recent rains brought the corn up nicely in his section, but that more rain is needed.

I have sold "INFALLIBLE CORN CURE" for fifteen years. It gets 'em every time. BENTON, the shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Siemering, of San Antonio, came up last Sunday to attend the Shelburne-Goodman wedding. Mr. Siemering returned home on the afternoon train. Mrs. Siemering remained in Kerrville a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Real.



ROBERT VANCE DAVIDSON.

Official Record of Texas' "Trust Busting" Attorney General.

Robert Vance Davidson, whose picture appears at the beginning of this article, was born in North Carolina in 1863; he received his education there and was admitted to the bar in that State.

His father was an eminent lawyer of the Old North State and served his district in Congress with signal ability. It is also a coincidence that a brother of Robert Vance Davidson was for eight years Attorney General of North Carolina; his uncle was the distinguished Senator Vance who was the Governor of that State.

Notwithstanding such favorable surroundings and circumstances under which he might have entered the practice of his profession in his native State; being desirous of making a name for himself, he chose Texas as his future home and field of labor. Upon his arrival in Texas he located at Galveston, where he has continuously resided until going to Austin as Attorney General of the State of Texas.

He always took a lively interest in the welfare of his city and State; for 17

years he was a member of the school board. He served as City Attorney for four years and voluntarily resigned.

In 1900 he was elected to the Senate of Texas from the Seventeenth Senatorial district; was re-elected and served four years in that body with much distinction, and was honored by his colleagues by being elected President Pro Tem of that body. Among the important work done by him was the service rendered in connection with the celebrated Sea Wall Bill, protecting the most important part of this State from a recurrence of the awful tidal wave which swept that city. He was the author of several measures which became laws of this State. In 1904 he was elected Attorney General and his brilliant record in that office is known to all men.

It is a matter of common knowledge that during his tenure of that office he has prosecuted and defended more important litigations than ever before in the history of the department during the same length of time. These suits have involved the constitutionality of all the tax laws of the State in which he has secured judgment from the railroads and other corporations for nearly a million dollars in taxes. Thousands of acres of public lands have been recovered for the State where held under fraudulent titles or fictitious claims.

He has passed upon millions of dollars of bonds issued by counties, cities and districts. Thousands of letters constraining statutes have been written by the department.

He has served on several important State boards during his time and has enforced the anti-trust laws more vigorously and effectively than ever before in the history of the State; he has forfeited the charter rights of numbers of corporations and the penalties alone from such violations have more than paid the entire appropriation made for support of the department without expense to the taxpayers.

His record was such, and so fearless and efficient was his administration that the people from every section of the State and from all walks of life petitioned him to serve them again as Attorney General.

Yielding to the demands of his constituents he announced for re-election. His prosecution of the trusts aroused the enmity of the Standard Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and other unlawful combinations, and their efforts to defeat him in the last July primaries will never be forgotten by the people of this State. The great masses of the people stood by him in this contest and he was elected by a large majority for another term. Since his reelection the crowning event in his official life has been his signal victory over the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, where-in he obtained a judgment for the State against that company for about One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars and ousted it from the State of Texas. This case has been followed by the people with intense interest. Attorney General Davidson and his assistants in this litigation had to contend with the most powerful combination in Texas and in the United States. This money will be paid into the Treasury this week and is sufficient almost to relieve the people from their State ad valorem taxes for the next year.

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**An Announcement.**

Next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church there will be an old folks service. The church and pastor are very anxious to see all the old people of the community at this service. It will be a great pleasure to call at the home of any one who has no conveyance and who lives too far to walk. All we ask you to do is to let some one know that you would like to come. We are anxious to have you come. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the service.

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## The South's Triumph of Peace

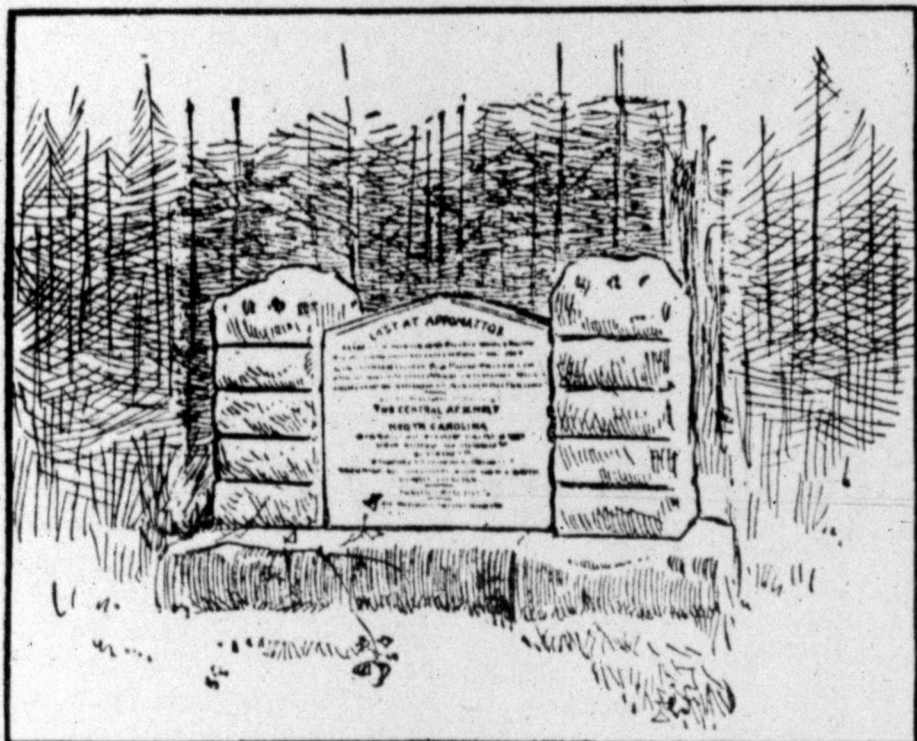
*Its Economic Regeneration After Appomattox One of the Most Amazing Achievements of Modern Times.*

They have builded anew with the strength of might,  
In the face of defeat and a yielded right,  
The mantle of gold from the cloth of night.

**I**N THIS year is the forty-fourth anniversary of the surrender at Appomattox Va., of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Army of Northern Virginia. In his last order to the veterans whom he led through years of varying fortunes, Gen. Lee assured them that they could go to their homes with the consciousness of duty well and faithfully performed. He exhorted them to accept the results of their resort to the arbitrament of arms in good faith and to devote their energies thenceforth to restoring the waste places in the south and to develop its resources. Gen. Lee was not a man of many words. But what he said came from his heart, and was strengthened by a calm judgment and exalted purpose. His counsel sank deep into the hearts of the southern people. He was after Appomattox, as well as in the days of his greatest triumphs in the field, the most powerful influence for peace and rehabilitation in the south. Mr. Charles Francis Adams of Boston, an officer in the northern army, a student of history, a deep and broad-

South." The men who laid the foundations of the south's rehabilitation after the civil conflict were the men who fought under its flag and surrendered with Lee and Johnston. In a certain sense we have a "new south," but the energy, the grit, the resourcefulness which contributed so largely to its uplift is attributable to the veteran. Practically every man in the south who was able to shoulder a musket was a soldier in the confederate service. As has been grimly said, "the cradle and the grave were robbed" to fill the depleted armies of the south. It is estimated that more than 200,000 were killed in battle, died of wounds or in prison or from disease. Those who survived set to work, after the war, in the face of frightful odds and disheartening conditions to build up the south. They are entitled to just and appreciative recognition for their labors in establishing the material prosperity of the south on solid foundations.

There is a "new south" since Appomattox, but it is only "new" in the sense that amazing progress has been made in the development of its resources. The southern states have now



Monument to the Soldiers of the Confederacy, on Appomattox Battle Ground.  
The Last to Leave the Field on the Day of Surrender.

minded thinker, has in several addresses declared that the nation owes an almost incalculable debt of gratitude to Gen. Lee for his refusal to encourage guerrilla warfare after the south was no longer able to maintain organized armies.

The force which Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox was only a tattered remnant of the once powerful Army of Northern Virginia—that army of which Swinton, the historian of the Federal Army of the Potomac, wrote in terms of discriminating praise and admiration. It is said that Stonewall Jackson declared on one occasion that Gen. Lee was "the only man he had ever met whom he would follow blindfolded." That spirit appears to have animated every soldier in the Army of Northern Virginia. The last charge Lee's soldiers made, when surrender stared them in the face, was as brilliant and valorous as the charges which made the Army of Northern Virginia famous when victory seemed to be assured. And having followed Lee to the last extreme of loyalty and courage to the climax at Appomattox, they followed his counsels faithfully in the years succeeding the war. The survivors of four years' war proved to the admiration of the world and to their everlasting honor, that the soldier who has done his duty faithfully in war will not shirk his duties and responsibilities in the trying times following defeat. It should be said that the personnel of the Army of Northern Virginia and of the other southern armies was probably superior to that of any other army of modern times.

Having demonstrated its prowess in war, the south has equal cause for pride in the inflexible determination with which it labored to repair the havoc wrought by war. Much has been written of late years about the "New

South." The men who laid the foundations of the south's rehabilitation after the civil conflict were the men who fought under its flag and surrendered with Lee and Johnston. In a certain sense we have a "new south," but the energy, the grit, the resourcefulness which contributed so largely to its uplift is attributable to the veteran. Practically every man in the south who was able to shoulder a musket was a soldier in the confederate service. As has been grimly said, "the cradle and the grave were robbed" to fill the depleted armies of the south. It is estimated that more than 200,000 were killed in battle, died of wounds or in prison or from disease. Those who survived set to work, after the war, in the face of frightful odds and disheartening conditions to build up the south. They are entitled to just and appreciative recognition for their labors in establishing the material prosperity of the south on solid foundations.

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Miss Laura Davis, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Thursday, and is a guest of her brother, A. B. Davis, at "My Ranch."

Ed. Corkill and daughter, Miss Lela, returned Monday from the Corkill ranch at Benevides, where they had been some time.

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Thereafter they paraded the streets in line, with crepe on their whips, and carried a band of music in the leading vehicles. Meanwhile, the hated taxis drove a thriving trade.

### FRIGHTENED BY JACK FROST.

One day, when the thermometer suddenly took a downward change, little Jimmie came running home from kindergarten crying with fright. His excited mother implored an explanation. Jimmie informed her that on leaving the kindergarten for home the teacher had told him to button his coat tightly and get back home as soon as possible, for Jack Frost was coming.

### THE THREAT TERRIBLE.

Heiress—But, father, that handsome foreign count says he will do something terrible and awful if I do not marry him.

Father—He will. He will have to go to work.—Cornell Widow.

### TWO MEN IN A BOAT.

"I have been here but a month," observed the foreigner, "so I speak only broken English."

"I've been here 36 years next Tuesday," remarked the native, "yet that's all I speak, too. Lend me a dollar?"

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"Eight runovers, six knockdowns and three—hic—collisions an hour." "Well, open the throttle and let's—hic—see what she can do."

### NEVER RIGHT.

"I was just telling my daughter," said the landlady, "that it's wrong for her to sing and play on Sunday." "But why did you particularly specify Sunday?" we inquired wearily.

# PIANOS!

## "Opportunity Knocks Once

At the door of every man," and sometimes oftener. We are just now making a Special Piano Club Offer, and MONEY TALKS. We have arranged with the manufacturers to make a special

## SPOT CASH SALE OF 25 PIANOS

There is no scheme about it. It is just the same as if a merchant made a special sale in any other line. The goods are first-class. If you need a Piano and can get in on this you will save \$75 to \$100. There are just 25 of these instruments and the first 25 people who come to us will get them. Business men make money discounting bills--you can make money by taking this big discount on a new Piano.

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Judge. A. J. Parker, of Karnes City, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

## Marks the Spot Where Stonewall Jackson Fell..

**T**WELVE miles southwest of Fredericksburg, Va.—a city rich in memories of the colonial, revolutionary and civil war periods—stands a simple stone monument which marks the place where Stonewall Jackson fell, on the evening of May 2, 1863. The monument stands by the lonely roadside where the pines and woods and thickets of the horror-field of Chancellorsville are densest. Chancellorsville is much as it was when Hooker crossed the Rappahannock to flank Lee at Fredericksburg, where he was out-generalized by Lee and flanked by Jackson. It is still a thickly wooded country, for Chancellorsville is three miles deep in the Wilderness and the ground on which was fought the campaign of Chancellorsville overlaps the ground on which the campaign of the Wilderness was fought in the following year.

The name "Chancellorsville" is misleading. It never was a village. Near where the Orange turnpike and the Plank road from Fredericksburg to Lynchburg and the west intersected in the Wilderness a man named Chancellor built a roadhouse which became an important stopping place for the stages and travelers over those roads. A wide clearing was made around the Chancellor house and this clearing exists to-day—the only clearing one sees after passing the eastern edge of the Wilderness and for many miles beyond.



Jackson Monument at Chancellorsville.

A mile west of the Chancellor clearing is the Jackson monument. On one side are inscribed Jackson's last words as he lay dying at Guinea station, about ten miles away: "Let us cross over the river and rest in the shade of the trees." On another side is carved Gen. Bee's remark at the first Manassas: "There stands Jackson like a stone wall." On another face of the monument are Lee's words that the south could better have sacrificed him than Jackson.

About 20 feet east of the monument is a rude, native boulder, placed there soon after Jackson's fall to mark the

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### WAS A GUEST, NOT EMPLOYE

And Man Who Thought He Knew Broadway Was One That the Joke Was On.

The man who thought he knew his Broadway undertook to introduce his friend to the press representative of a Broadway hotel. He led the way through the main entrance and marched right up to the immaculate, smug, dinner-jacketed man who was leaning in front of the desk.

"Seen Smith around?"  
"No, I haven't," said the immaculate one in the dinner jacket.  
"When will he be in?"  
"Can't tell."  
"D'y' happen to know where he went?"

"Haven't the faintest idea," said the smug one, with a note of irritation which was as good as "Don't care, either." The man who thought he knew Broadway and his rights as a frequenter of hotels grew irritable also.

"Well," said he, incisively, "as a floorwalker of this hotel, and supposedly on the job to facilitate the affairs of visitors with promptitude and courtesy, doesn't it seem to you, in short, that you ought to know?"

"Me?" said the immaculate, smug one, imperturbably. "I'm a plain business man dropped in for dinner. Bully good dinner it was, too—Good evening."

He walked away. So did the man who thought he knew Broadway. He crossed the street and kicked the thick end of the Times building six times, then went home in disgust.—New York Times.

### INFANTICIDE.

"I had an egg for breakfast this morning."  
"That so?"  
"Yes, and it was a bird."—Princeton Tiger.

place where he was shot. A little clearing in the jungle has been made around these markers. They are the only confederate monuments in all that death-stricken country.

There are two union monuments on the field. In a deep bit of thicket, about one mile east of the Chancellor house and two miles east of the Jackson monument, is a little square stone erected by the survivors of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Pennsylvania volunteers to mark their battle line on May 3. At Salem church, five miles east of the Chancellor house, is a handsome monument erected by the Twenty-third New Jersey volunteers. It stands 100 yards from the line of confederate intrenchments, which may still be clearly traced at the point where Sedgwick was stopped in his descent on Lee's rear.

On the New Jersey monument are two bronze tablets. One is inscribed as follows:

To the Memory of Our Heroic Comrades, Who Gave Their Lives for Their Country's Unity on This Battlefield, This Tablet Is Dedicated.

The second tablet is inscribed:

To the Brave Alabama Boys, Our Opponents on This Field of Battle, Whose Memory We Honor, This Tablet Is Dedicated.

Perhaps nothing could more beautifully and convincingly illustrate the sentiment of patriotism and mutual forbearance which has united all sections of the country.—J. Harry Shannon, in The Sunday Magazine

### FOUND OUT WHAT IT MEANT

Man Long Customer of Tailors Only Recently Discovered Significance of Certain Letters.

"Did you ever notice how the tailors while measuring a man for a suit of clothes mix in a few letters occasionally among the numbers?" asked a lawyer recently of a friend. "Whenever I have been measured for a suit of clothes the tailor always said S. B. L. in a subdued voice as he took the measure for the length of my trousers. I often wondered what this secret signal meant, and on one occasion made so bold as to ask, but was put aside in some casual way, which plainly showed me that the tailor did not wish me to know the meaning of the mysterious S. B. L. Well, I never knew what these letters meant until one day this winter, when I stumbled across the solution quite by accident. I was waiting to have my measure taken while a strapping big fellow was on the rack. As he measured the length of the trouser leg the tailor said: 'Thirty-three, S. B. L.' 'Yes,' came back the reply from the big fellow, and d— bow-legged, too.' All these years tailors had been accusing me of being 'slightly bow-legged,' and I had never caught on until I was practically told the answer in the accidental way."



SCENE ON A COUNTY ROAD NEAR KERRVILLE

### FROM THE DIVIDE.

Pleasant looks grin on some of the farmer's faces, since the great blessing of rain fell in some places Monday.

Miss Linney from her home on Johnson creek is the guest of Miss Iva Sto in this week.

Ed Henderson was at Mountain Home Saturday.

Monroe Wells who has been at Rook Springs the past two months returned home a few days ago.

Rev. Carter filed his regular appointment at the Reservation school house Sunday.

Miss Mary Lowrance went to Kerrville Thursday.

John Stone made a flying trip to Kerrville Friday.

Guy Hyde, who has been ill at his

W. Wells Friday

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left Monday for Menardville on a visit to friends.

Mr. Sneed and wife, of Brady are visiting Mrs. N. Russell this week.

Brooks Surber from his home on the divide was at Mountain Home Monday.

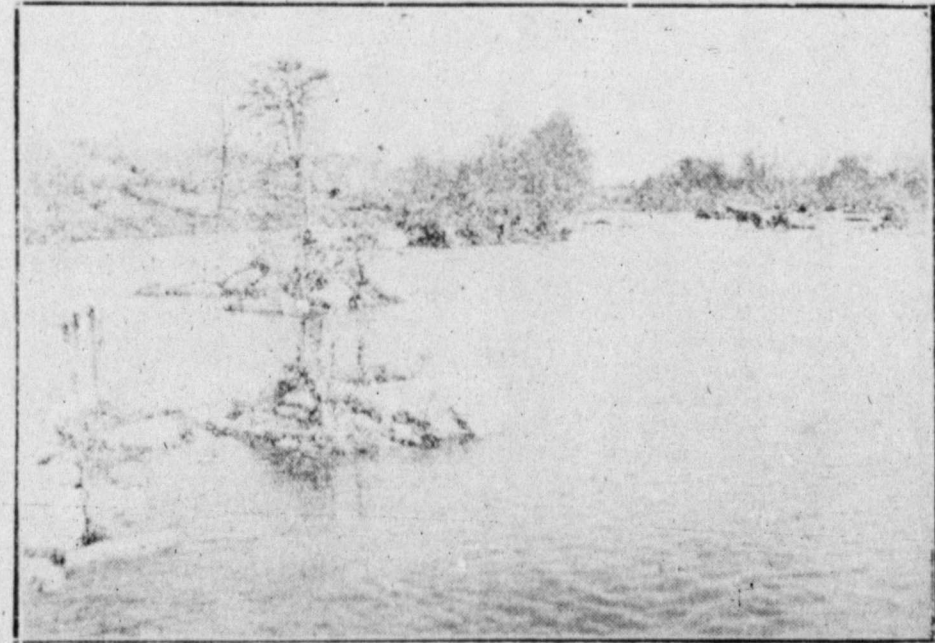
Mrs. W. C. Billings and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Childs Sunday.

Bud Hyde was at Mountain Home a few days ago, we wonder what the attraction is.

Well I will ring off and give room for Red Bonnet. Hono.

### Rain in Harper Country.

A good shower fell in the Harper country Tuesday night. The rain was heavy on James river, the precipitation amounting to about three inches.—Harper Herald.



SCENE ON THE GUADALUPE NEAR KERRVILLE

home on the divide is reported much better.

Harry Wells returned home Sunday from Segovia where he has been at work.

Miss Lillie Henderson was the guest of Mrs. Lafayette Childs Monday.

Walter Wright was the guest of W.

### The Spring Round-Up.

The old round-up days are a thing of the past, but we still have the same good old "Colorado tree" saddles. They are comfortable to the rider and won't hurt the horse's back. We are making special low prices on saddles until May 1.

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Our hardware department is always up-to-date

### Vehicles and Machinery

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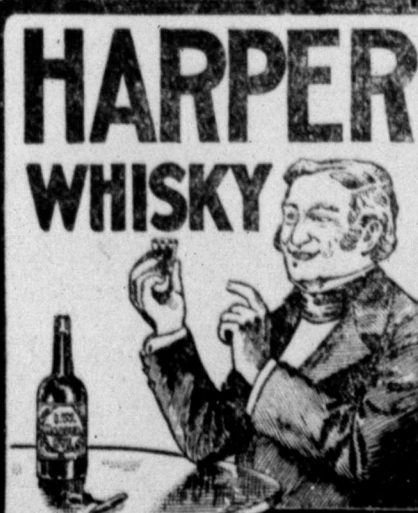
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Henry Burney a rising young lawyer of San Antonio, spent last Sunday a guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. H. Burney.

### Edwin Horn Spending Vacation Here.

Edwin Horne, the actor, is here to spend the summer vacation with his father, D. G. Horne, after playing through the last season in New York and other Northern cities. To a Sun representative Mr. Horne said:

"Yes, I have come back to spend the summer in the 'Hill Country.' I have been away from Kerr county so many years that I am almost a stranger here, but when spring comes I always think of my boyhood home, and the glassy pools and laughing rapids of the Guadalupe. I have seen many beautiful places in my travels but after all there is no place having the same combination of beautiful scenery and matchless climate, that we have here.

"We who spend our time away from Kerrville, but return for an occasional visit, are always pleased with the great progress made by your city, as well as by this section of Texas in general."

Edwin Horne spent his boyhood at Center Point. When he grew to young manhood he entered the University at Austin. After he graduated he went on the stage, and has since played with some of the leading troupes in America.

### AN ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kerrville, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the tax levy for the City of Kerrville, for the year 1909, be as follows: General fund, 25 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; sinking fund, 10 cents; road and bridge fund, 15 cents; school fund, 50 cents.

SEC. 2. That there shall be levied and collected from every person, firm or association of persons, pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, an occupation tax, subject to the revisions, limitations and restrictions that may be imposed by laws of the State.

H. REMSHEL, Mayor.  
Attest:  
W. A. FAWCETT, City Sec'y.

### To Attend Mason School.

J. P. Draper and L. M. Doyle, two representative citizens of Rock Springs arrived in Kerrville Wednesday to attend the Royal Arch Masonic school being taught by J. C. Warren.

### Says Cattle Are Doing Well.

F. B. Klein was in Kerrville last Saturday from his ranch on the divide. Mr. Klein stated that recent rains had been more generous in the immediate vicinity of Kerrville than in the Divide country, but in discussing conditions he was very hopeful.

"The winter was really a pretty hard one on stock, but I do not consider the general loss of cattle an exceptionally heavy one," said the stockman. "The rains in recent weeks have been lighter with us than in some other sections, still, the range is greening up nicely, and stock of all kinds are improving in condition. We need more rain, of course, and I am very hopeful that we shall get some soon."

### All Arrangements Perfected for Summer Normal.

Rev. Hugh W. Hoon came up Tuesday evening from San Antonio, and the same night a meeting of the executive committee of the Summer Normal met with him at the St. Charles Hotel. At the meeting all arrangements were perfected for the tent colony in conjunction with the Summer Normal. The encampment will be at the assembly grounds. Board will be furnished Normal students at \$5.00 per week. This will be one of the most pleasing features of the Normal. Which will open June 1.

### Ensign Nimitz Promoted.

From the U. S. Naval Gazette we clip the following.

"Ensign Nimitz, who has been under instruction with first Submarine flotilla, ordered to command of flotilla, in personal charge of 'submarine, Plunger.'"

The "Plunger," which is at present the "flag ship" of Ensign Nimitz, so to speak, is the Submarine boat in which Mr. Roosevelt took a dive a few years ago.

### Business Improvement.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neal, who recently took a course of special instruction in high-class portrait photography, announces that she has made extensive improvement in her equipment. The studio has been enlarged, additional apparatus secured and business put in order for the production of highest class work in that line.

### Destroyed by Fire.

The old Gilmer house, situated at the corner of North and Tivy streets was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The building was the property of J. J. Davidson. Mr. Davidson was preparing to build a new house at the place and carpenters were moving the old structure, with the intention of using it as a part of the new building. The house was not of great value. W. L. Council, who had the contract for the work lost considerable property in house moving apparatus and tools.

The home of J. M. Sutton, which stands near was threatened, but as the wind was light at the time it was not damaged beyond blistering the paint and slightly scorching in a few places. The roof of the Sutton building was kept wet, and falling sparks failed to ignite it.

### Death of J. C. Wilson.

J. C. Wilson, an old citizen of Kerr county, died at his home in Kerrville Sunday, April 18. Deceased was a confederate veteran and a member of Terry Camp U. C. V. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Green, at the Presbyterian church, and interment was made at Glen Rest Cemetery.

Decedent is survived by a widow and children.

Henry Scholl went to San Antonio last Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Alida, who returned home with him to visit her parents for a week.

J. M. Hamilton, and daughter Miss Hazel left Tuesday for Georgetown to attend the "Home coming" of the Southwestern University, of which Mr. Hamilton is an Alumnus.

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