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Watch Chains

The kind that wear well and look well

J. B. LOVE,

Jeweler and Optician

Mountain Street,
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

ALUMNI MEETING

Tivy High School Alumni Association
Arranges For Banquet,
June 18

At a meeting of the Tivy High School Alumni Association, held on Saturday of last week, the following business was transacted:

Mrs. R. A. Shelburne was appointed to take the place of Miss Thorne Remschel on the program committee, so the committee now is Mrs. R. A. Shelburne, Miss Lenora Council.

Decoration committee, Mrs. Chas. Real, Miss Mabel Davey, Julius Noll.

Reception committee, Mrs. Chas. Real, Misses Ruth Robinson, Hattie Garrett, Nannie Allen, Hazel Hamilton; Chas. Rawson, Henry Burney, Henry Scholl.

"Stir-Up" committee, Prof. Morelock, Miss May Rees, Louis Enderle.

The flower adapted by the association is the ivy vine.

Judge Lee Wallace was selected as toastmaster and Senator Julius Real will be the orator of the evening.

The song selected for the occasion is Auld Lang Syne and will be led by Mrs. J. L. Vining.

At the meeting it was decided to offer for sale twenty-five admission tickets to persons who are not members of the association. Persons desiring to attend can get full information from the secretary, Miss Hazel Hamilton.

The banquet will be held at the St. Charles hotel on date set some time ago, June 18th.

PETERS-CORKILL.

Mr. Wm. Peters and Miss Leila Corkill were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corkill, Kerrville, Sunday, June 6, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Rev. R. A. Cobron officiating. The newly wedded couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Mexico on a bridal tour.

The bride is one of Kerrville's most popular young women. The groom is a prosperous stockman, whose ranch is near Benavides.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only members of the respective families being present at the ceremony.

Nixon-Robinson Wedding.

Married, Wednesday night, Mr. Chas. Nixon and Miss Lee Robinson, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, two miles east of Navasota, Rev. H. C. Willis officiating.

The wedding was in the way of a surprise to the young lady's many friends, but many messages of sweet assurance were forthcoming just the same.

The groom taught school the past session at Harper. He is most highly spoken of and the many friends of the bride about her home will be glad to welcome them at any time in the future.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and other potted plants and delightful refreshments were served after the wedding.

After a few days stay here the happy couple will leave for Harper.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

Regular Meeting Held at Club Room
Wednesday Night. Routine Business Transacted. Will Ask for Up-town Telegraph Office.

The Kerrville Business Men's Club at its regular meeting held at the club room on Wednesday night disposed of a large amount of routine business.

Of special interest was the report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Southwestern Baptist district in regard to the location of their encampment at Kerrville. Only one member of the church committee has so far visited Kerrville, and he is highly pleased, and has recommended that other members visit this place before deciding on location.

The matter of an up-town telegraph office, and night service was discussed, and George Morris was appointed a committee to have the matter in charge.

A night telegraph service is an important matter, and the volume of business from this point merits better service.

Kerrville Wins Ball Game.

The Kerrville nine took a fall out of the Fredericksburg Tigers on their home diamond last Sunday. The score was, Kerrville 15, Fredericksburg 10. Both teams played good ball. Chester Granville, of the Kerrville team made the sensational play of the game. One of the Tigers knocked "a message to Mars," and as it came down, Granville did a high jumping stunt and captured the globe in mid-air, but in doing so he wrecked his new hat.

A large party of Kerrville young people went to Fredericksburg to spend the day and see the game. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shelburne.

Says Country is in Fine Shape.

J. A. Cowsert, a Kimble county ranchman, whose home is near Junction, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Cowsert says the recent good rains have transformed that country. Alfalfa, he says, is being harvested in the Llano valley and is now being put on the market. The quality of hay is excellent and commands good prices.

To Methodist People.

The pastor desires a full attendance of all Methodists at the meetings next Sunday. All others are welcome.

T. N. BARTON, Pastor.

Should Preserve Charm of Voice

A sweet voice is a powerful feminine charm. One also admires fine masculine voices which are sonorous and full.

We should, therefore, be careful of this organ which nature has bestowed upon us, and improve it if possible. Coarse, shrill and harsh voices may be softened by care and study. A woman with a peacock voice can never charm.

Speak in a low voice, but distinctly. Loud speaking denotes ill-breeding, and sometimes shows a domineering spirit. Many people drown the voices of others in a discussion that they may themselves attract the more attention. To keep the voice at a proper tone, never call from one end of the room to another, nor from upstairs down, nor at any distance where it becomes necessary for one to shout with all his might, as this coarsens and roughens the voice and in time ruins it.

There are persons who, when spoken to, pay no attention, either from abstraction or from indifference, to anything which may proceed from others. The person who speaks is then obliged to raise the voice and repeat, and thus the habit of speaking loudly is frequently formed.

These things occur in families where but little politeness is observed between those who owe one another as much consideration as is due to outsiders.

One should never cry out under the influence of anger, indignation or pain. These cries forever destroy the harmony of the vocal chords. Children should be prevented from screaming when at play.

Large Attendance, and Increase in Interest

The revival in progress at the Methodist church continues with unabated interest. The forceful preaching and telling oratory of Rev. Waltrip, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. N. Barton, together with the splendid song service, attracts large crowds. A number of conversions have resulted and the membership of the church has been greatly encouraged and enthused. The meeting will close tomorrow night.

A Jolly Picnic Party.

A jolly picnic party spent Friday afternoon at Flat Rock, three miles below town. Fun and refreshments were the order of the day. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Pampell, Lee Mason, L. A. Schreiner, Cecil Robinson, E. E. Palmer, Trent, J. W. Burney, Florence Coleman, Kerrville, J. W. Nelson, Center Point; Misses Florrie Galbraith, Sallie and Fannie Huntington, Ellen Mason, May Louise Schreiner, Yolande Robinson and Masters Francis Domingues and Milton Pampell.

Says Harper Country is Booming.

Oscar Sellers, the Harper druggist was in Kerrville on Saturday of last week. Mr. Sellers was here to buy a bill of lumber for a new business house that he is to build right away. In discussing general conditions in the Harper country Mr. Sellers said:

"We have just had a fine soaking rain, and the country is booming. Crops are looking fine, and the general indication is very favorable for a prosperous year. Corn and cotton are looking especially good, and farmers and merchants alike are feeling very much encouraged."

Says Northwest Texas is Booming.

G. D. Anderson, a member of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and a prominent merchant of that place is visiting in Kerrville. Speaking of conditions in his section, Mr. Anderson said:

"Our country is booming. We had a little drought in the spring that damaged the grain crop some, but our farmers will make ten to twelve bushels of wheat per acre, and at the prevailing prices this will almost equal a full crop. The country is in fine condition and the outlook good."

The Judge was Fond of a Joke

The French author, Martainville, who began his career toward the close of the last century, was a royalist, and did not hesitate to attack the French revolution and its authorities. Presently, of course, he was summoned to appear before the revolutionary tribunal, with the terrible Fouquier at its head. The revolutionary tribunals at that time did not hesitate to send everybody to the guillotine who had ventured to attack them. Martainville expected to go with the rest of the victims. "What is your name?" asked the revolutionary judge. "Martainville," said the young author. "Martainville!" exclaimed the judge; "you are deceiving us and trying to hide your rank. You are an agitator, and your name is De Martainville." "Citizen President!" exclaimed the young man, "I am here to be shortened, not to be lengthened! Leave me my name!" A true Frenchman loves a witticism above all things, and the tribunal was so much pleased by Martainville's grim response that it spared his life.

Then She Got Fired.

"Who's the pretty girl?"
"She's the baby's new nurse."
"I suppose she understands her business?"
"Yes, she's a graduate, and she'll take good care of baby; she says no one shall kiss the baby while she is around."
"I guess she's right; I wouldn't want to kiss the baby while she was around."

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Prominent Land Man Sees Great Future For This Section

The possibilities of the mountain section of Southwest Texas, the wonderful resources of the country, and the remarkable recuperative powers of what is known as the "Hill Country" of Kerr and adjoining counties is attracting attention throughout this state and other states. In discussing the matter lately with a SUN representative, Mr. B. M. Hixson, of the Hixson & Corwin Land Company, San Antonio, said:

"It is remarkable what a degree of attention the 'Hill Country' about Kerrville is attracting. Since we have been specializing on Kerr county lands, we receive inquiries by the score in regard to this section.

"Your people," continued Mr. Hixson, "are just beginning fairly to reap the benefit of the persistent advertising crusade that has been made. Our firm is pleased with the interest in the Kerrville country. Having made this my home for many years I feel a citizen's interest in the community.

"Mr. Corwin also has many friends in this section and we are turning our attention more and more to handling property in the 'Hill Country' about Kerrville, and are extending a cordial invitation to those having property of any kind to sell, to list it with us.

"The tide of summer home builders is turning toward Kerrville, and if lands can be had, every hill about your city, will in a few years be crowded with the homes of people of means."

RACE PROGRAM West Texas Fair

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Aug. 25, 26, 27
1909

FIRST DAY—1st race 4½ furlong, weight to age, 10 below scale. Purse \$60.00
2d race filled by Race Committee. Purse \$50.00

3d race 6½ furlong, weight to age, 10 below scale. Purse \$60.00

SECOND DAY—1st race 2½ furlong, catch weight. Purse \$50.00
2d race ½ mile, weight to age, 10 below scale. Purse \$60.00
3d race 4½ furlong, 2-year olds, 10 below scale. Purse \$100.00

THIRD DAY—1st race filled by Race Committee. Purse \$60.00
2d race ¾ mile, weight to age, 10 below scale. Purse \$60.00
3d race ¾ mile, weight to age, 10 below scale. Purse \$100.00

No entry charges on any races. Money divided 60% to first; 40% to second.

E. SCHWETZELM
G. F. SCHREINER RACING
W. J. MOORE
CLAYTON MORRIS COMMITTEE
GEO. ZOENNER

Prairie View School Closes.

The Prairie View school closed the most successful session of its career last Friday night with a concert entertainment.

The school the past session was in charge of Miss Mabel Davey, of Kerrville, who was one of the most capable teachers in the county. She had in her school, 42 pupils, and the grades went as high as the ninth. Miss Davey filled every requirement of the duties of the school and will be missed very much by both pupils and patrons next session.

Miss Davey will be employed next session in the high schools at Kerrville and they are to be congratulated upon securing her services. — Lockhart Courier.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, June 11 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	95	61
Sunday	97	60
Monday	93	65
Tuesday	90	70
Wednesday	93	71
Thursday	92	72
Friday	91	72

Average night temperature, 67.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

Albert Real was in Kerrville Thursday from his farm on Turtle creek.

W. C. Smith, of the Johnson Fork neighborhood, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Smith says that his wheat will make eight to ten bushels per acre, and that at prevailing high prices will amount to almost as much, in value, as the average crop in past years.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, Misses Ruth Robinson Beatrice Weir and Rosa Enderle, and Messrs Frank Brady, Chas Rawson and Lewis Enderle, attended the ball at Real's hall on Saturday night of last week.

WALL PAPER at home. We have the samples and can fill your orders at two day's notice.

A. B. WILLIAMSON.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Next to Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Gabe Moore, of Center Point, was a guest of his brother, Sheriff J. T. Moore of this city, last Sunday.

J. Schell Lowrance, of Rock Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Lowrance spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

Miss Lee Harris, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday with relatives in Kerrville. Miss Harris formerly resided here.

A NATURAL TONE
TALKING AND
SINGING
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CASH TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHOSE CASH PURCHASES AMOUNT TO

\$25.00

OR ABSOLUTELY FREE WITH

\$40

CASH PURCHASES

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Miss Kathleen Wake, who had been teaching at the Mudge ranch in Kimble county, was a guest at the St. Charles Tuesday. Miss Wake was enroute to her home at Morris ranch.

Use "White House" and "Liberty Bell" flours, best and cheapest flour made in Texas.

Scott Schreiner returned Thursday from Austin, where he had been attending the University.

Senator and Mrs. T. W. Masterson and children, with their servants arrived in Kerrville Wednesday from Galveston, and left Thursday for their ranch on the head of Turtle creek to spend the summer.

Clayton Morris returned Monday night from Fort Worth where he has some thoroughbred colts in training. Mr. Morris says the animals are in fine condition, and are developing very creditable running propensities.

Miss Nannie Allen, who has been attending the University at Austin, will arrive home Monday to spend the vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen. Miss Allen was obliged to forego the pleasures of attending two house parties that were to have been given in her honor, on account of the illness of her father.

Baling wire at Welge Bros.

Mrs. Adam Wilson and daughter, Miss Irene, and son, Hamilton, and Clyde Hamilton, arrived in Kerrville Thursday for a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Mrs. Ike West and daughter, Miss West, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, Jr.

Mrs. H. V. Scholl leaves today for San Antonio to meet her daughter, Miss Alida, who is returning home from school.

George Amberson, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, was at the St. Charles Thursday night, en route to London on a furlough.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rock Springs, was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.

Miss Lyda Rawson left Thursday for Junction for a few days visit.

Lodge Elections.

Knights of Pythias, Kerrville Lodge, elected the following officers:

A. B. Williamson, C. C.; O. Rosenthal, V. C.; Rev. T. N. Barton, Prelate; R. A. Shelburne, M. of W.; T. O. Baker, I. G.; E. C. Fisk, O. G.

Pythian Sisters, Guadalupe Temple, No. 81, elected the following:

Mrs. S. F. Howard, M. E. C.; Miss Rose Enderle, E. C.; Mrs. Oscar Rosenthal, E. J.; Miss Nona Shelburne, Manager; Mrs. G. H. Coleman, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. J. H. Ward, M. of F.; Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, Protector; Mrs. D. H. Compartment, Guard; Mrs. R. A. Shelburne, trustee. Mrs. R. S. Newman was appointed pianist.

The Texas Life Insurance Co., of Waco

Is the pioneer legal reserve company of Texas. It has the distinction of being second in wealth in ratio of assets to liabilities of all the companies in the United States, also of being the greatest dividend paying company of all, which Texas is proud of, as it keeps Texas money in Texas for investment, besides bringing money in from other states for investment in this state. It will pay you to investigate the Texas Life's full, participating, guaranteed annual dividend policy, as you will find it a safe investment, hard to beat.

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San Antonio, Texas.

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Mountain Farms and Ranches
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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person dumping trash, old cans and other refuse on my lots at the mouth of town creek, known as the Pecan grove, will be prosecuted for trespassing.

tf-46 CHAS SCHREINER.

NOTICE.

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

Chas. Schreiner.

Miss Dora Rosenbusch, of San Antonio, is expected tomorrow on a visit by her cousin, Miss Alida Scholl.

Miss Sue Combs returned last week from Austin, where she had been attending the University.

Miss Alida Scholl, who attended school at Milford, and who has been visiting relatives at Lockhart the past week, will arrive tomorrow to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Scholl. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. T. N. Clifford, of Dallas, who will spend some time in Kerrville. Mrs. Scholl will be pleased to have friends call on her guests.

Geo. E. Lew, of San Marcos, U. S. postoffice inspector, was a guest at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. Estelle Moreton is a guest at the St. Charles. Mrs. Moreton will spend some time in Kerrville.

Sheriff W. W. Taylor, of Junction, was in Kerrville Thursday night en route home from San Antonio.

Economy

Fruit Jars

Mosel,

Saenger & Co.

A Miniature Picnic.

A party of guests from the St. Charles spent a feast on the bank of the river at the big spring below the mill on Saturday evening of last week, and enjoyed a miniature picnic. In the party were Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Colecek, Master Colecek, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Mary Gowan, Mrs. G. Morris, Miss Eugie Myers, Miss Higgins, Dr. Palmer and Mr. Ellis.

Outing Party.

G. A. Stowers, of San Antonio, and nephew, T. W. Stowers, of Houston, T. W. McDavitt, Lee Petrich, and J. E. Johnson and wife and son, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles hotel Thursday night. They composed an automobile party, en route to the Stowers ranch, at the head of the river for a few day days' outing.

Notice to Water Users.

Owing to the low stage of water in the river, we are compelled to ask our customers to stop using water on lawns and gardens.

Kerrville Water Works Co.

Pointer Pups For Sale.

I have some extra fine pointer puppies for sale.

Ed Council,
Kerrville, Texas.

Notice Sovereigns.

There will be a public unveiling at Morris Ranch on next Sunday, June 13, at 3:30 p. m. of the monument of the late SOVEREIGN EVERETT L. ANDERSON, of Cypress Camp, 58, W. O. W., Kerrville, Texas. All Sovereigns who can conveniently, are requested to be present. A. T. ADKINS, C. C. W. A. FAWCETT, Clerk.

Strayed.

One black hog, 2 years old, marked crop right and over-bit left. Has been gone about a week. Finder will please notify A. E. Burge, Kerrville, Texas.

FOR SALE.—A slide trombone in first-class condition. Apply to Hy. Storey, Kerrville, Texas.

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For Sale.

6-room house, 4 lots, near depot. Apply to Henry Wallace. tf-44.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a call meeting, Kerrville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., tonight. Work in M. M. degree and other business of importance. A full attendance is requested. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Episcopal Sunday School.

Ethel Watts, Gerald Waltner, Hilda Rosenthal and Lilly Pfeuffer are on the honor roll for perfect attendance, conduct and lessons during May. Many others almost succeeded in obtaining the same honor.

Presbyterian Meeting.

A protracted meeting began at the Presbyterian church last night. The pastor of the church, Rev. John H. Green, is assisted in the meeting by Dr. Thomas Stone Clyde, president of the Austin College, at Sherman.

Church Reception.

An informal reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Thursday evening, at which the members of the Presbyterian church were invited to meet Rev. Thomas Stone Clyde, D. D., president of Austin College, who is conducting a protracted meeting at the Kerrville Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served and the evening very pleasantly spent.

German Publishing Centers.

The chief publishing centers of Germany are Berlin, Leipzig, Vienna, Stuttgart, Munich, in the order here named.

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Safe.
 A Philadelphia boy and his aunt Adelaide, who were visiting relatives at a country home in Lancaster county, were one day crossing a pasture together. When they were half-way across Aunt Adelaide noticed two oxen and paused doubtfully.
 "I'm not sure that it's prudent to go past those oxen, Harry," she said. Whereupon Harry tightened his hold on his aunt's hand encouragingly.
 "Don't be afraid of the oxen, auntie," said he. "They won't hurt us. The first time I came down here I was afraid of them. I didn't dare to go back of them, and I didn't dare to go in front of them. But I thought of a way at last—I simply crawled under them."—Harper's Weekly.

Women Who are Envied.
 Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Rock Drug Store.

Indignant at Loss of Beard.
 Samuel Stiegler, a barber in that section of Brooklyn known as East New York, appeared in court the other day to explain why he cut off Morris Kreutzer's 40-year growth of whiskers without orders. Kreutzer climbed in the barber chair after instructing the barber to trim his beard and dozed into a gentle slumber. When he awoke he screamed with rage and mortification when he saw that he was clean shaven. As he is 66 years old and his beard was the pride of his life and part of his religion, he had the barber arrested. Stiegler declared he understood Kreutzer to say he wanted a shave and as the customer slept soundly during the operation he did not learn of his error until the work was done.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best on the Market.
 "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by all druggists.

DAY-DREAM A WASTE OF TIME

Precious Hours Lost to Those Who Are Prone to Wait for the Mood to Strike Them.

If you have a particular piece of work to do, get it done. Don't wait for the mood to strike you.

Don't dream! There are more precious hours wasted in day-dreams than any of us would care to think about if we counted them.

The queer thing about day-dreams is that so few of them ever amount to anything. The dreamer is only semi-conscious when building his air castles, so as a rule they have no practical foundation.

While you are at work, keep your mind on what you are doing, and do not let it wander off to what you would like to be doing. Only by keeping your mind on what you are doing now can you bring it fresh and keen to the things you like doing best when the time for doing them comes. Thinking too much about even a great happiness takes the "edge" off it.

The best time for day-dreams is after you have gone to bed.—New York American.

TRAINING OF TURKESTAN GIRL

"Education" That Seems to the Western Mind to Be of Little Real Value.

Dismounting before the uprolled felt door of one of the round tents, I peered into the smoke-blackened interior, and found an old white-turbaned "khoja" teaching three rosy-cheeked little girls to read.

"How is this?" I asked in Turki, surprised at such a reversal of Mohammedan customs. "Aren't there any boys in this camp?"

"Oh, yes," answered the teacher, with a shrug of his shoulders; "but what can we do? We are poor. The boys must be off tending the sheep."

The pretty, black-haired girls were evidently a rich man's daughters, for the broad brims of their caps were made of imported fur, and their shapeless gowns were of red, green and yellow silk, woven in preposterous flowery patterns. I asked one of them to read where I pointed. She did not even glance at the book, but began reciting something as fast as possible. It was the day's passage from the Arabic Koran, which neither she nor her teacher understood. That was the extent of her education.—Ellsworth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

DELIGHT TO WEARY TRAVELER

Green Gardens of Damascus Rest the Eye After Long Journey Through the Desert.

The chief attractions at Damascus are the world-famed gardens which surround the city, the glimpse we get of oriental life as found in the bazars, fine streets, the shops, and last, but by no means of less interest, the famous mosque of Omclades.

One hundred and fifty square miles of green lie in compact order round about Damascus, spread out with all the profusion of a virgin forest. Orchards and flower gardens, parks, plantations of corn and of other produce pass before the eye in rapid and changeable succession. The natives claim that there are more than 3,000 miles of shady lanes in the gardens of Damascus through which it is possible to ride. On such a ride the visitor passes orchards of figs and orchards of apricots. For hedges there is the briar rose and for a canopy the walnut. Pomegranate blossoms glow through the shade; the vine boughs trail across the briars; a little waterfall breaks on the edge of the road, and all this water and leafage are so lavish that the broken mud walls and slovenly houses have no power to vex the eye. These long gardens of Damascus form the paradise of the Arab world. Making a pilgrimage to the city after weeks and months of dreary and desolate desert life, the running water is a joy to his sight and music to his ears, and it is something to walk through shady lanes, to admire the variety of landscape and the beauty of scenery in a land where the sun beats down all day with unremitting force until the earth is like a furnace of iron beneath a sky of molten brass.—Biblical World.

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This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

RIVERS THAT MAKE DAMASCUS

Situated in Desert, Town Would Be Uninhabitable Were It Not for These Two Streams.

The situation of Damascus is remarkable—she stands isolated on an oasis of the vast desert which everywhere hems her in. You may see from Damascus the sunset first touch with purple the low western hills 25 miles away. These hills mark the beginning of the great desert—beyond them there is nothing but a rolling waste and the long roads to Palmyra and Bagdad. The permanence and prosperity of Damascus are due to the presence of two rivers, which have converted this spot of the dreary, desolate and uninhabited desert into a smiling and well-watered plain. The Pharpar approaches only within seven miles of Damascus, but by means of canals and aqueducts sends its life-giving waters to the gardens of the city. The Abana is the stream from which the city's main supply of water is obtained. Minerva like, it springs full born from the base of a perpendicular rock at Ain Fijib, in the heart of the Anti-Lebanons, and runs a course of ten miles in a gorge, a large river 20 to 30 feet wide and four feet deep, its waters always fresh and ice cold, casting out branches everywhere, permeating every nook and corner of the city, until, as one has said: "Literally, there is scarce a street, bazaar, khan, courtyard or dwelling house which has not its marble or stone fountain constantly filled with running water supplied, directly by the Abana itself." Thus, the Abana, not fruitlessly wasting her waters on that thirsty land, saves them in her narrow gorge till she can fling them well out on the desert, and expands all her life at once in the creation of a single city.—Biblical World.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he wrote, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Long Out of the Sea.

Mr. Gaynor, an Irishman celebrated for his good humor, was dining one Friday with a friend and fish was the only meat served. Gaynor was particularly fond of haddock, and seated himself near a fine specimen. His ot-factory nerves, however, soon made him aware that the fish was not too fresh. He first lowered his mouth toward the head of the fish, and then his ear, as if conversing with it. The woman of the house, perceiving his peculiar motions, asked him whether he wished anything.
 "Nothing," replied Gaynor, "nothing at all, madam. I was merely asking this haddock whether he could give me any news of my friend, Capt. Murphy, who was drowned last Monday; but he tells me that he knows nothing of the matter, for he himself hasn't been to sea these three weeks."—Sunday Magazine.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one-third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This Liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by all druggists.

Population of H—l.

Because the News and Courier stated the obvious conclusion, from the fact that water pipes do not freeze in hades, that there are no plumbers in that region, some of our contemporaries are vilifying it in their narrow, partisan way. In spite of this, we now declare that the amount of gas constantly escaping from hades shows that what plumbers who may be there are apprentices.—Charleston News and Courier.

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SENATOR FLINT of California made a speech in the Senate a few days ago in support of an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the duty on lemons in order to protect that infant industry. From the way the Senators have been "passing the citrus" to one another over that same bill it would appear that lemons will soon have to be placed on the free list in order to supply the pressing demand. We very much fear that Mr Flint is a hard man.

A DALLAS woman tried to start the war between the states again at Memphis, but did not succeed beyond securing a few thousand columns of free newspaper notoriety. To the true southern heart the lost cause is too sacred to be put to such ignoble ends.

KERRVILLE offers special inducements for a private school for boys. A great opportunity awaits the right man here.

COUNT ZEPPELIN need not feel so sore because a pear tree wrecked his hopes. An apple tree did the same thing for Adam several years ago.—Commercial Appeal.

Yes, and lemon trees are a constant menace to the near-great every day.

Who would have thought two men could stay in Austin twenty-four hours and still be wide enough awake to fight. That killing must have been accidental.

WITH Texas hogs selling at \$7.45, it is but a step further to where the average family will become vegetarians. Well, too much meat in hot weather is not good for us anyway.

A CONTRACT for \$28,000 worth of silverware for the new Gunter hotel, at San Antonio, has been awarded to Gus J. Kray, a jeweler of that city.

WE have received a very handsome watch fob from the Marlin Business Men's Club as a souvenir of the recent Press Association Convention held at that place.

This has been a week of reminiscence and happy meetings for the old veterans at Memphis. May they have many more such.

CONGRESS seems to be getting the worth of entrance money over the tariff bill.

It is unwise to look under the bed for robbers unless you have something to lose.

SLAYDEN SAYS PORTO RICO FACES CRISIS.

Washington, June 7.—Discussing the Porto Rico bill, which passed the House today, Representative Slayden said he supported the bill merely because the only government in the island would be starved out of existence and anarchy would prevail if the appropriation were not made, and in such a crisis we were bound to do something to meet it. Continuing Mr. Slayden said:

"The trouble transcends in importance an unpopular statute; it is deeper and more abiding even than any mere form of government. It arises in fundamental differences in the people. It is chiefly a race question. The people of the islands are largely mongrelized natives, with liberal contributions to their blood from Europe, Asia and Africa. We are mainly Anglo-Saxon. They and we can never take the same view of society and the government.

We are urged to resume control of Cuba. It would be an act of dishonor if we did. It would violate solemn pledges and it would be bad for both people. The islands are inhabited by different races, and in its final analysis this is a race question, and God knows we have troubles enough of that sort at home. They tax the resources of our wisest statesmen. The railway strike in Georgia was a race question. This same troublesome question bobbed up in Pittsburg last week when white automobile divers refused to go in a procession with President Taft and his friends, because the machine in which the President sat was driven by a negro. He was forced to abandon the machine.

"It was a sad day for our country when we took these islands, when we abandoned homogeneity and harmony for race complexity and discord."

Rebuild Zephyr Schoolhouse.

Brownwood, Texas, June 5.—Plans have been set on foot already for rebuilding the Zephyr public school building, which was totally destroyed in the cyclone last Sunday morning. The plan is to have the teachers and pupils of the public schools throughout Texas help build the building. They are issuing and sending out letters to all summer normals asking attendants to contribute to a fund for that purpose, and to guarantee so much money and raise same for the school wherever they may teach the next term. It is believed in this way there is hardly a teacher or pupil who would not assist. It is found the building was bonded to build it, and further bonds could not be issued to rebuild same, and the bonds which have already been issued have to be paid. It is hoped the plan will meet with speedy approval, that the work can begin at once and the building be ready for the fall term of school.

Thinks He Can Photograph Sound.

Cleveland.—Prof. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Sciences here says he has discovered a means of photographing sound. By the use of his newly perfected device he believes it will be possible to distinguish in films the differences between the tones of a human voice and the tones of a musical instrument.—New York Sun.

Guess you would call that making a noise like a picture.

Don Gray Got Five Years.

Burnett, Texas, June 5.—Don Gray, tried for the killing of Will Phillips, was sentenced to five years. This was his fifth trial.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

C. T. Weston, of San Antonio, was a visitor in Kerrville this week.

Mrs. F. L. Fordtran spent this week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hughs.

J. P. Reinhardt, of Comfort, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Reinhardt says he will make 15 to 20 bushels of oats per acre on his farm at the mouth of Cherry creek.

Mrs. Riegler and daughter, Miss Lillian, of San Antonio, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderle, left Thursday for home.

All kinds of fence wire at Welge Bros.

Miss Rosa Enderle left Monday for Lockhart to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Mrs. H. J. Woodward, of Mansfield, La., who had been in Kerrville several months, left Thursday for her home.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

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Miss Jesmyr Fordtran is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. McFaddin, at Del Rio.

Misses Laura and Johnnie Davis, of San Antonio, arrived last Saturday to visit their brother, A. B. Davis. Miss Johnnie returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and children, of San Antonio, are at "My Ranch."

Mr. Ernest Algeld and children, of San Antonio, are guests at "My Ranch."

Miss Nettie Davenport, of Baylor College, Waco, is a guest at "My Ranch" for the summer.

The best photos are not too good for you. That's the kind we make. Mrs. O'Neal, photographer, Kerrville.

Dr. F. L. Fordtran returned Monday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Capt. Sim Moore, of Center Point, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Izzard and daughter, Miss Nina, of Benavides, attended the Peters-Corkill wedding in Kerrville last Sunday.

Miss Claudia Raehelle, a cousin of the groom, was a guest at the wedding of Miss Leila Corkill and Mr. Wm. Peters last Sunday.

Jno. R. Storms, a San Antonio lawyer, was in Kerrville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cowser, of Junction, spent several days in Kerrville this week.

Mrs. Alex Ridgaway, of the Green ranch, Edwards county, is visiting relatives and friends in and near Kerrville.

Owen Anderson, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of this city, the first of this week.

High-class photography is assured you at Mrs. O'Neal's studio, Main street, near Mountain.

T. A. Dowdy, of Ingram, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Dowdy recently retired from the mercantile business at Ingram.

Capt. Sidney Rees was in Kerrville Monday from his farm near the mouth of Turtle creek.

Miss Marguerite Rummel, of San Antonio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Schreiner, at Cedar Lodge.

J. J. Davidson left last Friday evening for Memphis, where he will attend the confederate re-union. After that he will spend a few days with relatives at his former home in Arkansas.

When you have pictures made, get the best, at Mrs. O'Neal's studio.

G. D. Anderson and wife and children, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of this city.

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Beautiful \$10,000 Confederate Monument Unveiled.

At Salisbury, N. C., May 10th, 1909, took place the unveiling of the Confederate monument erected by the Robert F. Hoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The ceremonies were most imposing. Mrs. Francis F. Tierman gracefully unveiled the monument and also recited her beautiful descriptive poem composed for this occasion, which follows:

GLORIA VICTIS.

No warrior of the golden past,
Of glorious antique days,
Crowned with the victor's wreath of Greece,
Or Rome's immortal bays,
No knight who laid his lance in rest
With mighty Charlemagne,
Or bore the brave Crusader's cross
In great St. Louis' train,
No soldier of the Lion-Heart,
Who thundered at the gate
Of Acre, when proud Saladin
Held there his royal state,
No Cavalier of England,
Who rode in daring pride
With Rupert of the Bloody Sword,
Or with him fought and died,
But the heir of all these heroes
Of the great days of old,
Last of the long and gallant line
Of knightly hearts of gold,
One who has written with his sword
His name upon the page
Of glory's deathless muster roll,
Gathered from every age,
A soldier of the Souther Cross,
A hero of the Cause
Of the sacred rights of Sovereign States,
Of chartered claims and laws
Which sprang from the great Charter,
Wrung by the barons bold
From a craven king at Runnymede,
In the brave times of old.

In bronze he is before us here,
This patriot of our land;
This type of all the gallant men
Who evermore shall stand
For all of human valour,
For all of noble worth,
And for all of dauntless courage
That have glorified the earth.

A stripling, so we see him,
One of great array
Of the young South who sprang to arms
Without an hour's delay,
Leaving the sports of boyhood,
Leaving the work of men,
Turning away from the sunny life
They never could know again.

Up with a smile in the saddle,
To ride and fight and fly,
Or marshalled into serried ranks
To stand and fight and die,
Storming with reckless daring
The heights of shot and shell,
Or dashing with resistless might
Into the jaws of hell.

Who does not know the story?
See, you can read it there,
Told in its matchless glory,
Told in its last despair,
Look! he has fought to the utmost,
Stripped for the last hard fight,
Fought till his gun is broken,
And the bitter end is in sight.

Then, as he falls exhausted,
With face of noble calm,
The steadfast face of a hero,
Worthy a martyr's palm,
Then as he sinks in dying,
Lo! from that realm afar,
Where Justice holds her evening scale
Above the chance of war,

A splendid form has swept to earth,
To bear him in her clasp,
'Tis Glory, with the laurel-wreath
Of fame within her grasp!
And on the vanquished hero's brow
Her hand will place that wreath,
The symbol of immortal fame
Beyond the reach of death.

Mr. Ruekstahl, the sculptor, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, General Bennett Young and many other distinguished visitors were present. Mrs. Francis Fisher Reid, known to the literary world as Christian Reid, of Salisbury, N. C., the author, is a relative of Mrs. H. P. Jarmou and Miss C. L. Mull, of this city.

Reunion Dates Changed.

Fredericksburg, Texas, June 5. —As the election on the proposed constitutional amendments will be held on the first Tuesday in August, the dates for holding the annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Confederate veterans at Fredericksburg have been changed and the reunion will be held on July 28, 29 and 30.

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TREASURE HIDDEN IN EARTH.

Priceless Relics—So Concealed Must Some Day Be Restored to the Light of Day.

The actual prosaic instances of treasure trove and the Old World ceremonial of giving "crown's quest law" to decide the legal rights are to be found in any text book on the subject. More interesting, with a certain fascination of romance, is the reflection that even in our own country, there are probably numerous buried hoards, says the London Chronicle.

One cannot always ignore tradition, and throughout the length and breadth of the land are to be found old legends of hidden treasure, sometimes guarded by a curse, sometimes by a special warder. There is probably almost amounting to certainty that valuables were hidden by the Romans, and even more probably by the Remains Britons. The treasures of the Irish and of pirates such as Kidd and Mill, existent in theory, the buried wealth of India is among the rudimentary facts known to all students of the east.

But perhaps most startling and alluring of all is the theory that among the treasure trove to be at some time recovered from Persian sands or ruins are the Sacred Breastplate and the mysterious Urim and Thummim of the Jewish priesthood.

Squandering Ability.

Doing the lower when the higher is possible constitutes one of the greatest tragedies of human life.

The squandering of money seems a wicked thing when we think of the good that might be done with it; but what about the wicked waste of ability, the deliberate throwing away of 50, 75, perhaps 90, per cent. of one's success possibility just because he never trained himself to use it, to grasp it with such vigor and power that he can fling his life into his career with its maximum effectiveness?

Most people take hold of life, with the tips of their fingers. They never get hold of the life proposition with that grip and tenacity of purpose and vigor of determination which does things worth while. They just hang on the outskirts of things, playing upon the surface of their possibilities without ever getting down into the marrow of their being, where efficiency and power dwell.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

Stomach Trouble.

Many remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

RECOGNIZED IT AS HIS OWN.

Dialogue, if Correctly Reported, Should Have Made Corporation Magnate Feel at Home.

The corporation magnate who had been a witness while on earth approached the golden gate and handed his card to St. Peter, saying:

"Will you kindly open the gate?"

"I am very sorry," said Peter regretfully, "but, really, I must consult my counsel before answering."

"Why, you know who I am, don't you?" inquired the departed.

"The question," said Peter, "is misleading, irrelevant and immaterial; yet, as I desire to give fullest information on all matters, I will say that my memory is faulty on that subject."

"Certainly, you are acquainted with my gifts and good deeds."

"I have no distinct recollection."

"At any rate, you know I left the bulk of my estate to charity," said the departed, slightly miffed.

"Really? I have not been in personal touch with these matters for some years. Yet, if the amount is so stated, I am not in a position to question it," said Peter, smiling benignly.

"If you don't know these things, how am I get in?" exclaimed the departed.

"I cannot say," was the answer.

"Am I to get in at all?"

"That is not my understanding of the matter."

"Well, this beats the devil," said the departed.

"Such may be the case, but I am unable to view it in that light," answered Peter.

Then he stepped off the stand, and, bowing kindly on all sides, went to luncheon.

And the departed, sitting down on the steps, said musingly:

"There goes a splendid man, one I could have used in my business. And yet he lacks originality. That was all my own stuff."—New York Times.

RECALLS FAMOUS GOLF MATCH

Projected Game Brings Back Contest in Which Royalty Was Involved.

The projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £2,500 recalls to the Westminster Gazette the famous foursome in which the duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith Links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Paterson, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, challenged Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Paterson's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Paterson arms with the motto, "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving power. Paterson's house survives to-day.

WANTED MORE COMMON FARE

Daily Meals of Oysters Had Begun to Pall on Palate of Tramp Printer.

An Oregon editor once got a big advertisement from a place which sold nothing but oysters. The place had just opened, and while the proprietor was willing to advertise he didn't have the cash to spend; so the newspaper man took a card which entitled him to ten dollars' worth of oysters. "A few days later a tramp printer strolled into the Gazette office and wanted a job," relates the editor. "I had nothing to offer him, but told the man he might sleep back in the composing room, and as he had no money to buy food, I gave him the meal ticket on the oyster parlor. I didn't hear from him again for more than a week. One day he came into the office looking a bit drawn and worn. 'I don't want to seem dissatisfied with what you've done for me, Mr. Carter,' he said, 'and I'm willing to admit that the luscious bivalve is a wonderfully fine bit of food; but for heaven's sake, can't you get an ad. from a ham and egg emporium?'"

Fletcherizing.

"Yes," said the newly fledged Fletcherizer, addressing his wife. "I have fully and firmly determined to turn over a new leaf and eat only two meals a day hereafter."

"Which will you omit, dear—breakfast or luncheon?" sweetly inquired his better fraction.

"Well—I hadn't considered that point yet. It is going to be quite a long stretch between meals, isn't it? Let me see; how shall we arrange it? Only two meals a day; we've got that point settled, but—er—yes, now I've got it! Not to have too much of an interval in between times I think I will divide the two meals up into three installments, same as at present."

Holland's Famous Bird.

The stork is treated with great and singular respect in the Netherlands. These strange birds may be seen here and there, almost everywhere in the south, but I do not remember seeing any in the north. The house selected by the stork for a nesting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At The Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense. The first that I saw was from a window of the railway train as we were crossing the "Hollandsliep," when a chimney-top came into view on which were two of the long-legged creatures, preening themselves, their nest, an unsightly bundle of sticks and straws, littering the housetop.—The Chautauquan.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Rock Drug Store.

Effect of Fear.

A vigorous young greengrocer, aged 27, was arrested recently on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him a Mr. Lyons. Later, it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the greengrocer was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any responsible for the tragedy. It was found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white.—London Mail.

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TURKISH DAY OF REJOICING.

Hospitable Welcome Accorded to All During the Month of Ramadan.

Every year in Turkey, in the month of Ramadan, as they term it—which is the month when the Koran was revealed, in 26 parts, to Mohammed—it was for years a general custom in Turkey for the Turks to open their houses at 12 o'clock the Turkish sunset time, to strangers and anyone was permitted to enter and take supper, a meal the Turks call *ovftar*, during Ramadan.

No matter how poor or how rich the persons, and whether a complete stranger or near friend, they come just before the sunset hour, and all are seated at the truly hospitable table before 12 o'clock. Immediately after the roar of the cannons announces sunset the Turks eat either an olive or a date, it being the legend that the holy prophet did this, and those who smoke may begin as soon as the date or olive, supposed to be the fruits of paradise, disappears. Then come jellies, as it is a belief in Turkey that sweets "collect the senses," whatever that may mean. Oddly enough, soups follow the sweets, and then after that eggs cooked in butter are served, followed in turn by mutton chops or roasted meat, these are succeeded by vegetables, and the vegetables by a sort of sugarless pudding, called *beurek*, and after this the famous *baclava* or *kadaf*.

After all this more meat courses, fish, and vegetables are served, and such sweets as rice milk (*gullaj su-laj*), native blanc mange (*mahallebi*), *plaf* with *hishad* or *junket* (*yaourt*) and coffee.

Ever Increasing Beggars of Bombay.

The nuisance caused by beggars in Bombay has assumed unbearable proportions. The orientals practice charity as a religious obligation and relieve poverty where they find it. Recitals from *Kebit* and *Marsabal* never fail to touch the innermost chords of the natives with their innate reverence for spiritualism, and the fakir backs up his appeal for alms with profuse quotations from the poets. Then there are lay beggars and religious beggars, the ash bearded ascetics who practice mendicancy as a hereditary profession. Last and not least are the unfortunate sufferers whom the loss of limbs or eyes or some fell disease disables for work and drives them to beggary as the last resource. These latter have a genuine claim on our charity, but as there are so few asylums in India for the halt, the maim and the blind the streets and byways of towns are flooded with beggars, pitiful types of suffering humanity.—From the *Rash Gattar*.

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Curing by Sympathetic Magic.

"A friend of mine came across a native sitting in the veranda of a house from which groans proceeded." Mr. E. Thurston stated at the British Royal Society of Arts in a lecture on the natives of southern India. "He learned that the man's wife was sitting on a swing studded with sharp nails in order to cure him by sympathetic magic of some trifling ailment."

CROW WORRIED THE GOLFERS

Bird of Fastidious Tastes Would Swoop Down and Steal Only the New Balls.

The crow seems to be attracted to golf balls in a way wholly peculiar to the rest of the bird species. In parks where the rook and the crow abound one can notice them sitting in the trees or hopping about the putting greens in the distance watching the ball with a direct or sidelong glance expressive of the keenest interest and curiosity, which is soon translated into a desire to carry it off to the roost in the neighboring wood.

The Kew gardens adjoin the Mid-Surrey course, and in the royal preserve there used to be a fairly large colony of crows nesting among the trees. Of this colony there was one particular crow who found his greatest amusement in mingling among the golfers and in disconcerting their play by indulging in repeated predatory campaigns against their golf balls.

His policy was to hover in attendance on those players who used new white balls only. Those on which the paint had been chipped or which had been used in play for several rounds by an economical player were always rejected by this particular bird as being beneath his fastidious attention.—From the Field.

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ANTIQUITIES MADE TO ORDER.

Switzerland Proves Itself in No Way Behind the Rest of the World in This Connection.

Switzerland will have an additional attraction this season for the tourists. "The one hundredth anniversary of the struggle for independence will be celebrated, and the thrifty inhabitants of the little republic," says an American tourist, "always watchful for the old, are making great preparations for the various celebrations. Aside from the pageant and other civic festivities, they are laying in a stock of historic souvenirs, for which they know there will be a ready market. An Innsbruck paper says that one of the popular manufactured antiquities is the Swiss flag of a hundred years ago. A new one is made to resemble a centenarian by a process which includes fading the colors in the sun, bespattering it with tallow and laying it in the granary, where the mice soon give it the necessary tattered appearance. Finally it is subjected again to the rays of Father Sun, is mounted on a worm-eaten, broken staff, and is then ready for the English or American tourist in search of centennial trophies."

Proper Proportions.

"How much fuel do you compute we shall need on our motor trip?" "Well, suppose we say two gallons of gasoline and three gallons of Scotch."—Outing.

This Cyclone Has No Victims.

Brady, Texas, June 6.—Men arriving here from Lohn report a small cyclone in the neighborhood of Cow Gap, about ten miles north of Brady, Friday.

The twister was seen to dip from the boiling clouds and strike the earth. For half a mile it tore timber and left destruction in its wake along its path 100 yards wide. Then it was seen to rise and join the clouds above.

Luckily no one was living in the path of the storm, and outside of ruined timber no damage was done.

WINDMILL MADE INTO CHURCH

Novel House of God That Serves for Small Congregation in England.

Twelve years ago, when the villagers living off the border of Reigate heath, Surrey, England, had no place of worship nearer than the parish church, a service was held in a school-room close by and was so well attended that the authorities looked around for a suitable permanent building.

The erection of a church was out of the question, but there stood on the heath the remains of an old mill, a picturesque feature in a beautiful bit of landscape. Inspection showed that once the rats were got rid of a comparatively small outlay would furnish and render the mill fit for public worship, and soon it was opened as the Chapel of the Holy Cross.

The interior of the chapel arouses interest. Four buttresses, four feet thick by six feet in height, serve as rests for two massive beams which cross each other in the center and support an upright shaft cracked with age and strongly bound with iron bands. The buttresses make four natural alcoves. The entrance door stands in one, and immediately opposite is the altar; the harmonium is placed in a third, and the bellringer sits close beside it and rings his bell; the fourth is occupied by the congregation. The rent of this novel church is only 25 cents a year.

The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood-wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so far as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violin plays the upper and more important one. But in a military band, where there are no strings at all, the clarinet plays the chief melody. The bass clarinet is not so smooth or so sweet as the higher ones. It has a rather ehky sound, though softer than that of the bassoon.—From "The Drum of the Savage to the Great Orchestra," in St. Nicholas.

Saving an Ancient Fresco.

It is not only in this country that church restorers are allowed to do much as they like. An interesting story comes from Hal. The church is under restoration, and the workmen came across traces of a fresco. Its existence had been unknown, and according to the plats the plaster was to come away. Fortunately a townsman knew a process by which the plaster could be taken off intact on canvas. He obtained permission to make the experiment, and it has been carried out with success. He is said to be now the possessor of a valuable fifteenth-century painting. The Brussels museum authorities have learned of the existence of the painting, and they are endeavoring to prevent the alienation of this interesting work of the middle ages.—London Globe.

Robins' Curious Nesting Places.

The two robins which have built their nest in the cover of a meter at the Market Drayton Electric Light works have many precedents in the choice of unconventional nesting places. A year or two ago a robin's nest was built on a book shelf in a night nursery at Chislehurst which was occupied without interruption by a nurse and child. Four eggs were laid, and two young birds were hatched out. Two other robins built their nest on the axle of a colliery wagon in daily use at Seghill, in Northumberland. Among other curious recent nesting places have been the breast pocket of a scarecrow at Ashbourne, a nail box in a village forge, the skeleton of a crow, and the rifle range butts at Titchhurst, Sussex.—Westminster Gazette.

Poetry and Patriotism.

Zakris Topelius, "the most popular poet Finland has ever known," was a lover of his native land above all else. Once, says Paul Waineman in "A Summer Tour in Finland," he wrote as follows to a little Finnish boy who was at the time residing in England for his schooling:

"You are in a great and rich country, but never forget that you are only an exile."

"If Queen Victoria herself should write and offer you a post in her kingdom, remember that you must answer, 'I cannot, because I have a cottage waiting for me when I am grown up. It has a roof higher than the loftiest hall in Windsor Castle. That roof is the blue sky of my own land.'"
—Youth's Companion.

Servia No Hunting Ground for Cupid.

Servia retains many memories of Turkish rule. The women are kept in the background. The men marry for the qualities of the housewife rather than for romantic love. It is often that young men marry women much older than themselves.

ROMANCE IN SCOTCH HISTORY.

Curse Pronounced by Mother of Great Soldier Seemed to Have Adequate Fulfillment.

The widow of the great Viscount Dundee married shortly after his death William Livingston of Kilsyth, who had long been in love with her. Dundee's mother, who considered Livingston virtually her son's murderer, pronounced a curse on her daughter-in-law and her husband, praying that God would show the unworthy couple some swift token of his anger. The wedding day of Livingston and Lady Dundee was fraught with bad omens. The bridegroom gave the bride a ring inscribed, "Yours Till Death," but the ring was lost before the day was over, and the vengeful old Lady Dundee sent as her wedding gift a nightcap, a pair of white gloves and a rope, all these articles typical of a condemned murderer. In October, 1695, it seemed as though the unhappy fate so desired by Lady Dundee fell on her daughter-in-law, who died at Utrecht through a terrible accident. She, her infant son, and her maid were crushed to death through the roof falling in, her husband being rescued with great difficulty. The bodies of Lady Kilsyth and her baby were embalmed and brought to Scotland, and in the year 1800 it was the common practice of the inhabitants of Kilsyth to go to the vault and see the bodies, which were as perfect as the hour they were first placed in the coffin.

Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly it was known where the money was.

At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunate buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.

New Fruits.

New and strange fruits from equatorial Africa and the Amazon valley figured in a sumptuous dinner that was given to Lady Arthur Paget in New York," said a fruiterer. "Many of these fruits I saw and tasted."

There was the star apple. It is like our apple, only in its center is a thick, white cream, that tastes like whipped cream beaten up with stewed pear juice.

The lamrosaj looked like a peach, it smelt like a rose, and it tasted like a very sweet and luscious apricot. Lamrosaj is my alias.

The mamomosh is the finest equatorial fruit. It is actually like a lemon, but its taste is a kind of combination of grape fruit, powdered sugar andiced champagne.

Then there were the mannah, the no-chee and the mangosteen, all too delightful for words, and all worth, on account of the cost of shipment, from 20 cents to \$4 a bite."

What He Saved.

A prominent Democratic politician who lived at Allentown, was appointed to the position of naval officer at Philadelphia during the second Cleveland administration. While in the city he made a host of friends and all of his waking hours, when he was not engaged in official duties, were spent with these gentlemen, attending various interesting and costly entertainments. At the expiration of his term of office he returned home, and his good mother, who was an old-fashioned German woman, said to him, curiously:

"John, what did you save during the four years you were in office?"

"Mother," he said, with a smile lighting up his countenance, "I accomplished wonders—I saved my life."

Kettledrum a Perfect Instrument.

The kettledrum, Mr. Gabriel Cleather contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody written 80 years ago from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued: "I venture to say that outside of the musical profession not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra to-day knows that timpani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly and none had greater penetrating power.

French Are Fond of Bread.

More bread is eaten in France per capita than in any other European country except Belgium.

LIKED WIT OF ARTEMUS WARD

Londoners for a Wonder Appreciated Work of Great American Humorist.

On the occasion of Artemus Ward's professional visit to London, which occurred not long before his death, J. E. Preston Muddock says in his book, "Pages from an Adventurous Life," that the American humorist's advertisements of his "show" were as full of funny surprises as the lectures themselves. One that tickled the general public was this:

Artemus Ward Delivered Lectures Before All the Crowned Heads of Europe Ever Thought of Delivering Lectures.

And an excerpt from his lecture on "Drawing," is quoted by Mr. Muddock as a particularly delightful bit.

"I haven't distinguished myself as an artist," Ward said, in his inimitable way, "but have always been mixed up in art. I have an uncle who takes photographs in his spare moments, and I have a servant who takes everything he can lay his hands on at any moment."

"At a very tender age I could draw on wood. When a mere child I once drew a small cart-load of raw turnips over a wooden bridge. It was a raw morning. The people of the village recognized me. They said it was a raw-turnip drawing. That shows how faithfully I had copied nature. I drew their attention to it, so you see there was a lot of drawing in it."

"The villagers, with wonderful discernment peculiar to villagers, said I had a future before me. As I was walking backward when I made my drawing I replied that I thought that my future must be behind me."

THE MAN AND THE PET FERN

Daily Proceeding That Turns a Wife's Hair Grey Many Years Before Her Time.

After supper Mr. Man lights a cigar and sits down for a comfortable smoke. His wife, with a regard for husband and the neatness of her home evenly divided, places an ash tray on the table near him, and a cuspidor on the floor. The man is comfortable and happy, and would get mad if any household disturbance caused him to leave his chair, but he notices ashes on the end of his cigar, and gets up, passes the ash holder and cuspidor, and crosses the room to drop the ashes on his wife's pet fern. The wife has piled as many as ten ash trays near the man, and surrounded him with cuspidors, but he ignores all of them to find his way to the pet fern. The wife objects, and has been known to put the pet fern in another room to save it, but the man passes the ash trays and cuspidors and walks into the next room to flick off the ash on his cigar. The same man will walk through six rooms, if need be, and pass 375 burnt match holders to drop his match beside the pet fern. It does no good for the woman to object, or to invest all her pin money in more ash trays, burnt match holders and cuspidors, for the man will never see them on his way to the pet fern. And, so far as domestic history relates, this is the only recognition the man ever gives his wife's plants. And he never does give recognition to the ash trays, cuspidors or burnt match holders.

Case Dismissed.

The following story which leaked out of a Yale faculty meeting is also typical of "Waterloo" Wheeler. The case of a fast student was before the faculty. Though the Yale principle is to meddle as little as possible with the life and morals of the student, insisting merely on the rule, keep a good scholarship stand and be regular in attendance, still flagrant cases of misconduct are summarily disposed of. The student in question had been seen in the company of a woman of rather poor reputation, and there was a question of dismissal. Lest he be wrongfully sentenced the cautious Prof. Ladd, the philosopher, had inquired: "Was the young man positively identified?" Oh, yes, the professor knew the man well; there could be no mistake about it. Then Prof. Wheeler looked up quizzically, tapped his spectacles against the fingers of his left hand, a characteristic gesture, and inquired: "And can the professor also positively identify the other party?"—From "Familiar Yarns of the Yale Faculty," in the Bohemian.

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Harmony at the Water's Edge

BY HEINDRICH VON ROOSKERMITT

Numberless frogs croaking in a pond or lake make a great volume of what many people are pleased to call noise, but did you ever notice that there is no discord in it? If you have not, do so the next opportunity you have and you will find that what you so long thought was noise, makes a very near approach to music. Some people say that music is what our ears are attuned to, but that will hardly do. There are a few people who have not a recollection of sounds that they thought beautiful the first time they heard them.

Now, in the matter of frogs "holler-in," as it is usually expressed, I am not only sure that it is music, but also that the voices are trained, many of them more carefully perhaps than that of the average young woman who comes home from a conservatory of music (?) with what the local paper calls a "finished education in music," and which causes some of the neighbors who have been obliged to hear her sing, to say, "Thank God, it is finished, and now I hope she will tie it up in tissue paper and put it away forever." Music is not merely the things that our ears are attuned to, but is more largely a matter of harmony versus discord.

If you desire unmistakable evidence that frogs sing, go to the shore of some lakelet at twilight and listen to them for awhile. You will notice as the gloaming approaches a voice will be raised "en solo" here and there along the shores of the lake at intervals of distance and time. These are the choir leaders calling their "classes in music" together for the evening's practice. A little later one choir will sing a while and then wait for some other to take up the song, but as the night waxes dark and bold, the whole frog family seems bent on hilarious enjoyment. Choir after choir takes up the burden of the song, until one mighty chorus of frog music fills the air.

"Oh," you say, "that won't do. If

frogs sing, they sing the same song all the time, and have been doing so ever since they plagued Pharaoh, in Egypt."

Right there is where you are wrong. If you will listen to a party of people conversing in some foreign language, of which you do not understand a word, you will find that certain words that are often used will become familiar to you, and it will seem as if those people are talking about the same thing all the time, when in reality the subjects vary as widely as possible. Just so it is with frogs. To one who has paid attention to them they have a very extensive repertoire, and it is real, pleasing music.

A few years ago I spent several months, in spring and early summer, on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain. There are, perhaps, as many varieties of the frog family in this body of water as are to be found in any lake on earth. While there I learned more of the peculiar characteristics of the frog than I had ever heard, or ever dreamed could be true. I had often read of the remarkable intelligence of the ordinary gray toad frog, but I found that the water-dwelling species of the GENUS RANA were even more intelligent than the toad.

The wierd music of the woodland at night has had a peculiar fascination for me since childhood, so, when our party made a kind of tent-house on the shores of Pontchartrain, I was in my natural element. The other members of the party would go into the cabin at night and play games, but I found much pleasure in sitting on a camp chair under a large live oak tree that stood near the water's edge, and listening to Nature's music. Here I heard the voice of the only specimen of the famous South American blacksmith frog that I have ever heard in the United States. This makes a sound so nearly resembling the hammer falling on the anvil with trembling motion that it will deceive one who has not heard it. Having heard these frogs in the tropics, I knew at once what it was, and was much impressed with the musical clink-clink of its voice, which sounded like a mandolin accompaniment to the singing of the other frogs.

I had spent, perhaps, half a dozen

evenings listening to the frogs when I first became impressed with the idea that they were singing. One night as I sat listening to them I quietly arose, entered the tent, and taking up an accordion, returned to my seat and began playing upon the instrument. As soon as I began to play all the frogs in my vicinity ceased making the least sound, as quick as the notes of the accordion ceased they would begin. I thought at first that they were frightened, but when I arose to go in for the night I came near stepping on a monster frog that I recognized in the moonlight, by his peculiar markings, to be my friend from South America. Walking carefully along lest I should step on them, I counted no less than a dozen frogs that had evidently been attracted by the music.

For two or three evenings I played at the same time and place, and the behavior of my frog audience was the same, but finally, one evening as I sat playing a particularly lively air, the Blacksmith frog hopped out into a little patch of moonlight just in front of me and began his musical clink-clink, in the same key and in perfect accord with the instrument. The effect of his behavior upon his companions was instantaneous and very remarkable. They all to the number of fifteen, hopped out into the patch of light with the Blacksmith, and forming in fours began to sing the accompaniment to my music, plainly carrying all the parts. There was the high, but pleasingly soft, soprano of the four little brown frogs that live near the water, but stay in it very little, the true alto of the female of the rana sesculenta, or edible frog, the clear, clink-clinking tenor of my South American songster and his associates, and the strong baritone and deep bass of the four great, deep-chested green bullfrogs.

This performance was repeated night after night, the music breaking up the games in the tent, as the other members of the party seated themselves near every night to hear the concert. For a time I thought it so remarkable that frogs could make that beautiful accompaniment I had no thought that they were more than making the same

sounds in every performance, but as I listened intently to them night after night, I discovered that they sang words from a language of their own. Their tones, and peculiar articulation was very different from that with which they sang when I played "Bethany" or some other sacred hymn, or comic songs. On several occasions I was kept away from the camp at night, and other members of the party told me that invariably on these occasions, the frogs would come to the trysting place, and not seeing or hearing me, would set up a doleful, dirge-like chant, the tenor of the Blacksmith, who was a favorite with all of us, sounding like a muted mandolin.

I passed many happy hours with my friends, the frogs, on the shores of Pontchartrain, and parting from them was not the least of my sorrows at leaving that enchantingly beautiful spot. I have studied the habits of the frog a great deal since then, in various climes and countries, and when I hear people talk of frogs "making noise" I am always reminded of the "glass house" adage. Frogs do not "holler," they sing.

There Are Others.

"Bings is afraid that he may be prosecuted for polygamy."

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