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BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Regular Meeting of Club Held Wednesday Night—Attendance Not Large, But Interest Strong

INDORSE VAGRANCY LAW

And Appoint Committee to Confer With City Authorities Looking to Complete Enforcement

The regular monthly meeting of the Kerrville Business Men's Club was held at the club room Wednesday night. The meeting was not large in point of attendance, but the interest in club affairs was good.

The committee on the Baptist encampment asked for a few days further time, and it was granted.

Considerable routine business was disposed of, and among other things a new typewriter was purchased for the club.

As a result of the recent killing the race problem, as regards Kerrville in particular, was discussed at length. On motion a committee was appointed by President Carpenter to call on the city council and to tender the city officials the complete support of the Kerrville Business Men's Club in the absolute enforcement of the vagrancy law.

The committee appointed were J. E. Grinstead, Oscar Rosenthal and A. C. Schreiner.

It was the sense of the members of the club present that "the vagrant must go," and that the idle nigger cannot loaf on the streets of Kerrville, nor take refuge among the few who work.

The club ordered a complete roster of the members of the Kerrville Business Men's Club published in the SUN. The list follows:

- W. G. Carpenter, President.
- A. F. Thigpen, Secretary.
- J. L. Pampell, Treasurer.
- J. E. Grinstead, Director, Chairman.
- A. C. Schreiner, Director.
- Oscar Rosenthal, Director.
- Geo. Morris, Director.
- W. A. Fawcett, Director.
- A. T. Adkins,
- E. Galbraith,
- A. E. Self,
- L. A. Schreiner,
- Chas. Schreiner, Jr.,
- W. W. Noll,
- Tom Frayne,
- Charles Real,
- S. E. Zimmermann,
- H. Henke,
- Nathan Herzog,
- Robt. Saenger,
- J. P. Mosel,
- H. Renschel,
- E. Schwethelm,
- A. B. Williamson,
- O. C. Bulwer,
- H. V. Schell,
- R. S. Newman,
- B. M. Ford,
- E. E. Dimaline,
- Jack Hamlyn,
- Capt. Chas. Schreiner.
- D. H. Compartmente,
- B. E. Paech
- W. H. Rawson,

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

SCHOOLS OPENS A D

Kerrville Public Schools Opened Monday, Under Most Propitious Circumstances.

Not in the history of Kerrville schools has the outlook for a successful term been so promising than at present. The Tivy High school opened Monday with an enrollment of more than 400 students, and the first two weeks of the term, will no doubt, as is usual, show a marked increase in the number.

The faculty this year is composed of H. W. Morelock, Superintendent Kerrville Public Schools and Principal Tivy High School, Wm. Dietel, E. J. Koenig, Misses Moore, Granville, Ogle, Woods, Davey and Weir.

The Mexican school is taught by Wilbur Dering, and the nigger school by A. L. James.

The attendance in all departments is good, and the entire school system is working nicely.

The school board, the superintendent, and the entire faculty are starting out determined to make this the most successful school term in the history of the town and ask the hearty co-operation of students and parents.

An Enterprising Business Man.

J. L. Pampell, proprietor of the Kerrville Candy and Bottling Works, has shown a creditable degree of enterprise in recent improvements at his place of business. Among other innovations Mr. Pampell has installed a large engine and dynamo, furnishing electric lights and a complete system of electric fans for the store factory and opera house. In addition the capacity of the factory has been increased, appreciably.

Gone to Buy Goods.

John C. Graves left Thursday for Dallas to buy the big stock of holiday goods for the Kerrville Mercantile Company. The largest sample rooms for that class of goods in the south are located at Dallas, and the leading novelty houses of America are represented there. Mr. Graves will be absent about a week.

- A. B. Davis,
- P. G. Walker,
- Rev. Cochran,
- Rev. Barton,
- Rev. Ellis,
- Rev. Galbraith,
- Rev. Green.

The club does not presume to say that all the good, live, progressive business men and good citizens of Kerrville belong to the organization. Indeed, they regret that all such are not members, and express the hope that all will join, in the ranks of the club, and array themselves with us against knackers and non-progressionists. Speaking of the relation existing between the club and the farmer and ranchman, members stated that the Business Men's Club is doing more to strengthen the tie of mutual interest between the town and country than any other one agency. A feeling of mutual interest is growing between the farmer and the merchant who is trying by organized effort to build up the town and country, and to further the interests of all the people. This feeling is but just and right. The man who spends neither time nor money for the public welfare, is a leech on the community, and is in reality a pensioner on the bounty of progressive people. The telephone and rapid conveyance has made the farmer a dweller in the suburbs of his trading point, so to speak. The intelligent farmer is a reader and a reasoner. He knows that the welfare of the county town is his personal interest, and that every move made for progress is a move in his interest. Naturally he feels more kindly toward the men who have their coats off and are digging in the trenches for the battle of progress, than for the fellow who sits under a tree in the hope of profit without labor. The farmer and ranchman makes an excellent juror and can generally be relied upon to stick to the rules of fairness.

TRAGEDY

M. F. Butler is Killed by a Nigger, John Purdy, While Assisting in His Capture

KILLING OCCURRED LAST SATURDAY

The Funeral Took Place Monday Afternoon

A most deplorable tragedy occurred at Kerrville, Saturday, September 4, in the killing of Deputy Sheriff M. F. Butler, by a nigger named John Purdy.

The story of the killing is as follows: About ten o'clock Purdy, who is a bad nigger, and has several times been in trouble before, got into an altercation with other niggers on Lytle street.

Constable Staudt was summoned to the scene, but when he arrived Purdy had gone over to the Parsons' addition, and when the officer caught up with him, was abusing some nigger women. The women called to Staudt to hurry. This attracted Purdy's attention to the officer. The niggers were scuffling over a pistol, but when Purdy saw Staudt, he snatched the gun away from the woman and opened fire upon the officer. Staudt returned the fire, both emptying their pistols, but neither was hit. When Staudt's pistol was empty he rode back to John Moreno's store, got another pistol, and telephoned Sheriff J. T. Moore, who immediately got in a buggy and went to the scene of the trouble.

The officers met near the turn-table and together went in search of Purdy, who by this time had left the cabin and was hiding out. The nigger was hiding in the Mexican cemetery, but when he saw the officers coming he jumped the fence and started across the Eastland and Baxter farms, trying to gain the mountains and the high timber. Seeing the quarry about to escape across the valley, Sheriff Moore entered a field, and taking a horse from a plow, joined in the chase. Around the base of the mountain was a fringe of timber that projected into the field, a pasture fence running across the point.

THE KILLING

At this point Mr. Butler, who had heard of the trouble, and had borrowed a pistol, joined in the hunt, coming up to the pasture fence at the south side of the thicket, while Constable Staudt struck the fence at the north side, and Sheriff Moore was approaching from the field. The mountainside was open above the fence and they could see that the nigger had not passed the mot of brush. As the three men closed in on the thicket, Butler came nearest the nigger, who was hiding in the brush, and deliberately took aim and shot at Butler, the bullet passing entirely through his body, just below the heart, Butler, seeing the nigger at the same time, fired before he fell, and the bullet passed through Purdy's thigh shattering the bone. By this time the other officers reached the scene of the conflict and found Butler mortally wounded. The murderer had dragged himself a little way and lay so still the officers thought he was dead. Assistance and physicians were hurriedly summoned. Mr. Butler was brought to town and all possible aid given, but the wound was fatal. The shooting occurred at 11:30 and at 1 o'clock the victim was dead.

NIGGER PLACED IN JAIL

Meantime Sheriff Moore and Mr. Staudt had secured a conveyance, carried the nigger to the jail, and snatching

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Kerrville, Texas

him almost out of the hands of angry citizens, placed him in jail and turned the key.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILED

As soon as it became generally known that Butler was dead, frenzied excitement spread throughout the city, and as the news traveled into the country men of mature years armed and hurried to town. The cooler headed citizens of the town spent the afternoon in counseling others to avoid any violent outbreak. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon all saloons in the town closed of their own accord, and not a gathering place was left except the open street, even the little saloon in the Mexican quarter being shut fast against the public.

LYNCHING NARROWLY AVERTED

About night fall it became evident that the nigger would be lynched if he remained in the jail. There was no mob, there was no demonstration of violence, but a small body of determined men prepared to take Purdy out of the jail and mete out summary justice to him. Sheriff Moore was advised of this and he and his deputies placed the nigger in a buggy and took him outside the city. Subsequently they secured a hack and traveling all night, Sheriff Moore and Deputy E. L. Sublett reached Boerne Sunday morning and placed the wounded prisoner in the Kendall county jail.

Physicians attended Purdy at Boerne, and informed him he would lose his life if the leg was not amputated. Purdy refused to submit to the operation.

District Judge R. H. Burney's court convened at Boerne Monday. Before leaving Kerrville Saturday Judge Burney stated that he would call a special term of court as soon as he could get away from Boerne, or at least as soon as the nigger could go into court and proceed with the case. This seems to have pacified the people in a measure, and when it was discovered that the murderer had been spirited away, they quietly dispersed and went to their homes.

There was no disturbance of any kind

Saturday night or Sunday. The niggers were greatly excited, but no violence was done to any of them.

BURIAL OF M. F. BUTLER

Officer Killed by Purdy Laid to Rest Monday, at 3 p. m.

The funeral of M. F. Butler, who was killed by the nigger, John Purdy, last Saturday, took place Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral was largely attended. In addition to people from Kerrville and Kerr county in general, there were many people in attendance from Karnes county, among them being several relatives of decedent. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Deceased is survived by a wife and seven children, also by his father and several brothers, who reside at Kenedy, in Karnes county.

Rode in a Buzz-Wagon

The publisher of the SUN put on a few frills Tuesday. Dr. A. A. Roberts came by in his new Brush runabout, and took the "head of the house" out for a spin among ruralities. It is a nice little machine, gets there quick and rides easy. Dr. Roberts is agent here for these autos.

Efficient Service.

The action of Sheriff J. T. Moore, in preventing a lynching in Kerrville last Saturday, was most commendable. He handled the difficult and trying situation with the greatest coolness and precision. Mr. Moore and his deputies cannot be too highly commended for this service. Whatever may have been the feeling of the people at the time, none can gainsay that a great work was done for the good name of Kerrville and her people when mob violence was avoided, and the law allowed to take its course.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and great sympathy shown us during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. F. BUTLER
AND FAMILY.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

BY SUN REPORTERS.

Rev. Richard Mercer, of Fort McKavett spent several days in Kerrville the first of the week.

C. P. Arbuckle and family returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Menardville.

J. M. Thompson, of the Ragland ranch on the divide, was in Kerrville Thursday.

We invite your attention to our new fall stock of clothing, shoes and dry goods. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

J. M. Hamilton and Frank Brady left last Sunday for Mason where they will spend some time making abstracts of certain Mason county lands.

Dick Eastland returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

J. P. Barclay and family of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville last Saturday to visit the family of J. W. Terry, who are spending the summer at the McKilip cottage. They returned home Monday afternoon.

A merchant who advertises stock that he does not carry is "taking a shot at himself." We "show according to the bill." The most complete line of dry goods, shoes and wearables in Kerrville. KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

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

Morris and Hotchkiss shipped three cars of fat cattle Monday.

The new fall stock of dress goods now ready for inspection. Chas. Schreiner Company's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Josey, M. F. Weston and Jack Hamlyn, went to San Antonio Sunday in Mr. Hamlyn's touring car.

J. L. Vining, who had started to Mexico, returned Monday from Laredo. Mr. Vining was on the way to Mexico, but learning of the destruction along the line of the Mexican Central railroad, and that no trains were running, returned home.

It is getting fall time and there is a feeling of "absence" about that drop-stitch underwear. Special line of heavy ribbed underwear, 50c the garment at the Famous.

Otto Dietert returned Monday from San Antonio. Mr. Dietert had started to Mexico, but learning of the washouts and destruction of the bridges on the Mexico Central railroad, returned home to wait until repairs can be made and trains running.

Complete stock of shoe laces and polish for men's and women's fine shoes. S. P. BENTON.

W. F. Seibert and Geo. Altaerux, of the San Antonio Printing Company, spent last Sunday in Kerrville. They left Monday for the Dubose ranch on an outing trip.

There is nothing more serviceable than Red Seal gingham for school dresses and aprons. New stock at Chas. Schreiner Company's.

Capt. J. W. Coffey, of the Noxville country, and his son, Chas. Coffey, were in Kerrville Monday. They came in for lumber to build a new residence at the Coffey ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey just returned from a visit to Mr. Coffey's mother, who resides in Coleman county, and is eighty-three years old.

A nice line of suitings for ladies and children at 20c a yard. Chas. Schreiner Company's.

Miss Erna Loudon, of Fredericksburg arrived in Kerrville Sunday. Miss Loudon assumed her duties as teacher of the Real school on Turtle creek Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ellis returned Tuesday from a month's vacation spent at Gulf coast points.

J. L. Greer, an Edwards county ranchman, was a guest at the St. Charles Saturday.

Rev. Stephen F. Roade, of Seguin, is sojourning in Kerrville.

We wish to call your attention to our new line of fall goods. We bought them before the advance in price, and can now save you money on your fall purchases. We invite your inspection, and assure you of courteous treatment and first class values for the money you spend at our store. T. W. F. Dietert & Bro.

Dr. W. H. Miller, Roy Jackson and Arthur Mathis, of Rockport, were guests at the St. Charles Saturday. They went up the Guadalupe on an outing trip.

Dr. E. D. Evans and family, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

Alex J. Hamer and son, of Junction, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday.

Kodak work finished right, and at reasonable charges. MRS. O'NEAL.

Miss Florine Marshall and her brother, O. Q. Marshall, of Lula, Edwards county, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. They were in route to Austin, where they will attend school.

A. V. Harris, formerly cashier of the Pearsall National Bank, is a guest at My Ranch. Mr. Harris is in Kerrville for rest and recreation.

E. P. Jersig and E. Habecker, San Antonio cotton men, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Walker, of Austin, who had been visiting at Rock Springs, was a guest at the St. Charles Thursday. Miss Walker was en route to her home at Austin.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Taken at Kerrville, Texas, for the Week Ending, Friday, August 27, 6.30 a. m.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	92	70
Sunday	93	72
Monday	92	69
Tuesday	90	70
Wednesday	91	60
Thursday	90	64
Friday	92	62

Average night temperature, 66.
The nights are fine and cool in the "Hill Country."

Mrs. W. F. McMillen, of Rockport, is sojourning in Kerrville.

H. S. Affleck and wife, of San Antonio, who had been visiting at Stowers' ranch, left Tuesday for home.

C. S. Cooper and wife, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Monday.

I won't do your work—unless I can do it as well as it can be done. I guarantee prompt service and my prices are popular. S. P. BENTON.

R. E. Lumpkin and wife, of Jefferson City, Mo., were at the St. Charles Tuesday. They are now camping on the river near Ingram.

ATTENTION!

Sheep and Goat Men

We have installed a power sheep and goat shearing knife sharpener plant. Combs and cutters ground while you wait. 2t-11

Chas. Schreiner Company

Mrs. M. E. Bundy, of San Antonio, was at the St. Charles Monday. Mrs. Bundy left Wednesday for the Pater-son ranch.

The kind of pictures that please in quality and price. O'Neal's Studio.

J. F. Tryon, of Houston, was at the St. Charles Monday. He left the following day for the Dubose ranch on an outing trip.

It pays to have a "look-in" at prices before you do your fall buying. If you save only a \$5 bill on the transaction it is so many dollars easily made. We carry a very complete general stock, including men's and boy's clothes, dress goods, shoes, hats, groceries, tinware, light hardware, in fact, we can usually fill the bill, when you come to town to do your fall trading. We know the quality is all right and we believe we can save you a little money. Anyway, come in and let us show you. THE FAMOUS.

W. C. Linden, of San Antonio, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Linden was en route to Fredericksburg to attend court.

The best photography, at popular prices. MRS. O'NEAL.

Married

E. A. Goss and Miss Flora Owens were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens, near Center Point, Thursday evening, September 9.

We are agents for the reliable Paul Steam Laundry. We call for and deliver all laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Friday of each week. Herbert Rawson, agent. Phone 37. 12-4t

Gone to Market.

T. J. Moore, of Ingram, left Saturday for St. Louis to buy the stock for his new store, which will be completed in a few days. Mr. Moore expects to purchase a very complete stock, and will have the place open for business about Oct. 1. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore's store and stock were completely destroyed by fire last spring, he has been waiting for the new concrete building to be finished before opening again.

Ladies' fine skirts cleaned, pressed, dyed, at Model Tailoring Co.

Teachers Entertained

The Faculty and Board of Directors of Kerrville Public Schools were entertained at an informal gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, on Saturday night of last week. Refreshments were served and the time passed pleasantly "just getting acquainted."

Will Not Lose Leg.

The county physician of Bexar county examined the wound of John Purdy, the nigger at the Bexar county jail Tuesday morning, and stated that it would not be necessary to amputate the leg.

Choctaw and Rival Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Just unloaded a fresh car. H. NOLL STOCK CO.

Saloon Closed.

When excitement ran high in Kerrville last Saturday, and a lynching was threatened, the saloon men, of their own accord, closed every saloon in Kerrville at three o'clock in the afternoon, and they remained closed until Monday morning. Such forethought on the part of liquor dealers is most commendable. Kerrville saloon men not only obey the law, but are always ready to assist in enforcing it.

Bought Kerrville Property.

Samuel Pearson, of Austin, has purchased the Boyd place. The property is situated across the river from town. The residence is inside the city limits. The tract of land comprises 320 acres within and adjoining the corporated limits of the town.

Scholarships Awarded.

The Schreiner scholarships were awarded to Miss Rosa Pfeuffer and Perry Deering, members of the 1909 class of Tivy High School both of these bright students will enter the State University at Austin.

Henry Scholl Sr. Died.
H. V. Scholl of this city left Wednesday for New Braunfels to attend the bedside of his father, Mr. Henry Scholl, Sr. who was reported critically ill at his home in New Braunfels. Thursday a message came from New Braunfels that Mr. Scholl had died early Thursday morning, before the arrival of his son. Decedent was a pioneer citizen of New Braunfels, and was quite an old man.

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My birds won the blue ribbon at the West Texas Fair. I have about forty of these chickens for sale. ROBT. HORNE, Kerrville, Texas.

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Kerrville, Texas

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Kerrville, Texas.

THE DIVA'S RUBY

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD

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AUTHOR OF "SARACINESCA" "ARETHUSA" etc., etc.

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(Continued From Last Week)

Five hours after he landed Van Torp entered Lady Maud's drawing room in the little house in Charles street, Berkeley Square, where she had lived with the departed Leven from the time when he had been attached to the Russian embassy till he had last gone away. She was giving it up now, and it was already half dismantled. It was to see Van Torp that she was in town in the middle of August, instead of with her father at Craythor or with friends in Scotland.

London was as hot as it could be, which means that a New Yorker would have found it chilly and an Italian delightfully cool; but the Londoners were sweltering when Van Torp arrived, and were talking of the oppressive atmosphere and the smell of the pavement, not at all realizing how blessed they were.

The American entered and stood still a moment to have a good look at Lady Maud. He was a middle-sized, rather thick-set man, with rufous hair, an over-developed jaw, and sharp blue eyes that sometimes fixed themselves in a disagreeable way when he was speaking—eyes that had looked into the barrel of another man's revolver once or twice without wavering, hands that had caught and saddled and bridled many an unridden colt in the plains, a mouth like a carpet-bag when it opened, like a closed vice when it was shut. He was not a handsome man, Mr. Rufus Van Torp, nor one with whom any one short of a prize-fighter would meddle, nor one to haunt the dreams of sweet 16. It was not for his face that Lady Maud, good and beautiful, liked him better than any one in the world, except her own father, and believed in him and trusted him, and it was assuredly not for his money. The beggar did not live who would dare to ask him for a penny after one look at his face, and there were not many men on either side of the Atlantic who would have looked forward to any sort of contest with him without grave misgivings.

"Well," he said, advancing the last step after that momentary pause, and taking the white hand in both his own, "how have you been? Fair to middling? About that? Well—I'm glad to see you, gladder than a sitting hen at sunrise!"

Lady Maud laid her left hand affectionately on the man's right, which was uppermost on hers, and her voice rippled with happiness.

"If you had only said a lark instead of a hen, Rufus!" she laughed.

"We could get along a lot better without larks than without hens," answered her friend philosophically. "But I'll make it a nightingale next time, if I can remember, or a bald eagle, or any bird that strikes you as cheerful."

The terrible mouth had relaxed almost to gentleness, and the fierce blue eyes were suddenly kind as they looked into the woman's face. She led him to an old-fashioned sofa, their hands parted, and they sat down side by side.

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"Cheerful," he said, in a tone of reflection. "Yes, I'm feeling pretty cheerful, and it's all over and settled."

"Do you mean the trouble you were in last spring?"

"N—no—not that, though it wasn't as funny as a Sunday school treat while it lasted, and I was thankful when it was through. It's another matter altogether that I'm cheerful about—besides seeing you, my dear. I've done it, Maud. I've done it at last."



"What a Beautiful Color!"

"What?"

"I've sold my interest in the Trust. It won't be made known for some time, so don't talk about it, please. But it's settled and done, and I've got the money."

"You have sold the Nickel Trust?"

Lady Maud's lips remained parted in surprise.

"And I've bought you a little present with the proceeds," he answered, putting his large thumb and finger into the pocket of his white waistcoat. "It's only a funny little bit of glass I picked up," he continued, producing a small twist of stiff writing paper.

"You needn't think it's so very fine! But it's a pretty color, and when you're out of mourning I daresay you'll make a hatpin of it. I like handsome hatpins myself, you know."

He had untwisted the paper while speaking, it lay open in the palm of his hand, and Lady Maud saw a stone of the size of an ordinary hazel nut, very perfectly cut, and of that wonderful transparent red color which is known as "pigeon's blood," and which it is almost impossible to describe. Sunlight shining through Persian rose-leaf sherbet upon white silk makes a little patch of color that is perhaps more like it than any other shade of red, but not many Europeans have ever seen that, and it is a good deal easier to go and look at a pigeon's blood ruby in a jeweler's window.

"What a beautiful color!" exclaimed Lady Maud innocently, after a moment. "I didn't know they imitated rubies so well, though, of course, I know nothing about it. If it were not an impossibility, I should take it for a real one."

"So should I," assented Mr. Van Torp quietly. "It'll make a pretty hatpin anyway. Shall I have it mounted?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it, though the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

for you?"

"Thanks, awfully, but I think I should like to keep it as it is for a little while. It's such a lovely color, just as it is. Thank you so much! Do tell me where you got it."

"Oh, well, there was a sort of a traveler came to New York the other day selling them what they call privately. I guess he must be a Russian or something, for he has a kind of an off-look of your husband, only he wears a beard and an eyeglass. It must be about the eyes. Maybe the forehead, too. He'll most likely turn up in London one of these days to sell this invention, or whatever it is."


Lady Maud said nothing to this, but she took the stone from his hand, looked at it some time with evident admiration, and then set it down on its bit of paper, upon a little table by the end of the sofa.

"If I were you, I wouldn't leave it around much," observed Mr. Van Torp carelessly. "Somebody might take a fancy to it. The color's attractive, you see, and it looks like real."

"Oh, I'll be very careful of it, never fear! I can't tell you how much I like it!" She twisted it up tightly in its bit of paper, rose to her feet, and put it away in her writing table.

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As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.



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J. R. BLACK MEDICINE CO. KENNETT, MO.

"It'll be a sort of souvenir of the old Nickel Trust," said her friend, watching her with satisfaction.

"Have you really sold out all your interest in it?" she asked, sitting down again; and now that she returned to the question her tone showed that she had not yet recovered from her astonishment.

"That's what I've done. I always told you I would, when I was ready. Why do you look so surprised? Would

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you rather I hadn't?"

Lady Maud shook her head and her voice rippled deliciously as she answered:

"I can hardly imagine you without the Nickel Trust that's all! What in the world shall you do with yourself?"

"Oh, various kinds of things. I think I'll get married, for one. Then I'll take a rest and sort of look around. Maybe something will turn up. I've concluded to win the Derby next year—that's something anyway."

(Continued next week)

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THE RACE QUESTION

Tragedies are sporadic, and no man knows when they will occur, nor where. Perhaps in the crowded thoroughfare of a great city, on a lonely country road, or in some well ordered household, they come without warning, and often apparently without cause. The death of M. F. Butler, at the hands of a worthless nigger, on Saturday of last week, was the saddest tragedy that has befallen Kerrville in many years. It was a case of the eruption of a fester that has been forming in Kerrville for ten or a dozen years, the inevitable result that must follow when the thrifty and industrious permit a vagrant, unemployed element to exist, unnoticed in the environs of any city or town. The law declares an individual "without visible means of support" to be a "vagrant." A vagrant may begin honestly, but the law of compensation demands that all men work. The man who inherits a competency that has been provided by some one else, escapes the ban of vagrancy, but becomes a drone in the human hive when, physically and mentally capable, he fails to do some kind of work. The man, who, having no resource refuses to work, becomes a vagrant. The word "vagrant" is placed over the outside entrance to the gate of damnation, because it does not look so bad as some other words, but, once an individual has passed through that gate he may look above the gate, on the inside, and see his own name, "thief." Theft is taking that to which one has no right, and a vagrant has no right to exist. It is but a step from vagrancy to complete loss of all the better human instincts, and to theft, arson and murder and all the horrid category of crimes that flare forth in crimson from the sooty walls of Hell.

The race question is shaking the entire social fabric of America today. One faction says, "educate the negro" and "place him on a higher plane." But there is no room on that higher plane—the white people are there, and decency revolts at the idea of amalgamation. Another faction says, "there is no good thing to be said of the nigger, when one commits a crime, let not only the guilty one, but the entire race suffer." That is impracticable, and a violation of the laws of human society. And, so the matter stands throughout the country today. The factions will not seek a happy middle ground, and through all these years since the niggers were freed the contention has gone on. It is useless now for any man to point back to the day when a black horde of ignorant, irresponsible people, vicious by nature, were vested with full and unrestricted rights of citizenship, and turned loose upon the country. It is a fallacy for people to complain that during all those unhappy years there have been men, who, out of the bitterness of sectional hatred, have encouraged and abetted the nigger in acts of lawlessness, and others

who, like pitiful jackals prowling between two armies, grew sleek and fat and politically great upon the stench and offal of murdered men and outraged women, through the use of the nigger's elective franchise. All that is of the past, thank God. The whole country, regardless of section, realizes the enormity of the race question, and to place one's self in the attitude of abetting the nigger in idleness, should place him outside the pale of decency in any community in America.

The race problem is not now a political problem in the eyes of thinking men, it is a social problem of the very gravest moment. The constitution of this government has never attempted to control social law and usage, and indeed no constitution can do so. There has, it is true, been a time when it was held to be a breach of the law to compel niggers to work, but that time is past and the enforcement of the "vagrancy law" is now both possible and practical. No man who works to earn an honest living is a detriment to the country where he lives, all vagrants are a constant menace to human society.

Purdy, the nigger who shot and killed M. F. Butler last week, was a vagrant. He was raised in Gonzales. He was idle, he shot craps or gambled in other ways, when he could find a working nigger that was foolish enough to be fleeced by him. His name has repeatedly appeared on the criminal docket of the district court, but his friends have succeeded in clearing him by "knowing another story." He is but a composite picture of a score of others, perhaps, in Kerrville, and an unnumbered army of vagrants that infest every town and city in America. It may be said by some that "peculiar conditions" are in a large measure responsible for these things. Granted that such a statement is true, we may also say that peculiar conditions cause a dog to be mad, but intelligent men do not allow that to stand in the way of his suppression.

The time is ripe all over America for the suppression and utter obliteration of the nigger "vagrant." The checked suit, the dinky hat with "yaller" striped band, the cigarette, congregated at the street corner, is earning no money, but is an investment of idleness that will earn an income of sorrow.

The present, today, this hour, is the time for people to say there shall never be another idle, worthless nigger spend a night in Kerrville. This publication does not believe in or sanction mob violence, but every intelligent person knows that there are intricate threads and complicated patterns in the fabric of human society that cannot be followed in detail by constitutions and statutory laws. If the people of Kerrville do not, by concerted action issue a mandate and then back it up, that no idle nigger can stay in Kerrville, they will live to regret it. The nigger who has a home and regular employment, or who works when work is obtainable, should not be molested. Another thing that should under no condition be permitted, is the engaging of niggers in any kind of mercantile business, because their places furnish a rendezvous for the worst element.

It should also be enforced that any working nigger who is known to be harboring a transient and unemployed nigger, shall have warning to leave town at once.

As stated, this is no proposition to mob or destroy, it is simply the

plain duty of the people to themselves. Inoculating an animal with the fatal virus, and then killing him because he develops rabies, is in the same line as permitting niggers to be idle and then killing them for becoming criminals. The punishment is inadequate; death of the dog does not remove the fatal virus from the blood of your child whom he has bitten; the death of the nigger will not restore the life of your friend and fellow-citizen. The killing of an occasional nigger criminal is but lopping off branches of the noxious weed of crime. Compelling all niggers to work is striking a blow at the tap-root of the evil. There are, perhaps, people who will say this article is incendiary, is calculated to rob the nigger of his rights under the constitution. Such things depend in a great measure upon the point of view. We have only to say, "It, that be treason, then make the most of it." The publisher of this paper is ready to meet with other citizens of Kerrville any day and organize for the enforcement of the idea set forth. It requires no armed violence, but simply a determined stand by the white people, and the respectful acquiescence of the honest, working niggers.

THE HOUSTON Post came out September 1 with a 72-page trade edition. It was a piece of "boosting" commensurate with the enterprise and progressive spirit of the city of Houston, and a fit representation of the big way in which people do things in Texas. The descriptive matter and illustrations in the Post's big edition were not confined to the city of Houston, but pretty generally covered the enterprises of south Texas, from Louisiana to Mexico.

THE big annual trade edition published by the Galveston News September 1, was a hummer. When the leaves were turned it rustled with the spirit of progress possessed by the people whose indomitable courage rebuilt a stricken city, and whose undaunted enterprise is pushing to the front the city that is destined to hold first place among Atlantic coast ports.

DR. COOK put the North Pole to about the only use it has, that of supporting "Old Glory." That ought to be good enough for any old pole.

PERHAPS the only way of convincing some of the doubting Thomases would have been for Dr. Cook to have brought the pole home and swatted some of them a couple.

ONE good thing about the North Pole business, the flag Peary nailed to it will always wave in the south wind.

IF Cook and Peary get into a quarrel over the North Pole the next fellow that finds it will saw it off and bring it home with him.

The Good the Live One Does.

One concern that spreads out beyond the trade territory of a town and by its efforts draws trade to a place that would otherwise go elsewhere is worth more to a place than a dozen that are satisfied just to take the business that actually comes to them. The merchant who merely takes his share of trade is an incubus rather than an aid to a town. He is a leech that lives by sucking the lifeblood of his fellowmen, and only succeeds in drawing money from some other person's pocket to his cash drawer. The town builder is the man who pushes every day in the year to get a larger trade territory and to bring customers to his town who were never here before.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Uncle Gip Dowdy, of the Ingram country, was among the visitors in Kerrville Tuesday.

P. G. Butler, of Kenedy, deputy sheriff at that place, attended the funeral of his cousin, M. F. Butler, Monday.

When your trousers are loose and bag at the knees, see Model Tailoring Co., they are sure to please.

D. D. and J. M. McAda, of Kenedy, were in Kerrville Monday to attend the funeral of M. F. Butler.

Butler Love and Stewart Davis left Tuesday for the divide country, where they will spend some time putting up windmills.

Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

All kinds of altering and repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned.

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Mountain Street, Opp. Court House
Also make suits to order.

D. G. Butler, of Kenedy, a brother of M. F. Butler, who was killed last Saturday, arrived in Kerrville Sunday to attend the funeral.

Dr. A. F. Thigpen and A. B. Davis left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, to attend a meeting of the Baptist encampment committee.

Henry Scholl and mother, Mrs. H. V. Scholl, left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio. From San Antonio Mrs. Scholl went to New Braunfels, where she will visit relatives. Henry went to Tyler, where he will attend college.

B. A. Davey, a local contractor and builder, has secured the contract for L. A. Enderle's handsome new residence on Main street. When completed the cost will be about two thousand dollars, and it will be a very comfortable home.

Hats cleaned and blocked at Model Tailoring Co.

J. E. Dubose, of the South fork country, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Among the many visitors from adjoining counties, who attended the Kerrville fair, were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broomfield, of Edwards county, who with their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ligon during the entire fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ridgaway, who had been living at the Greer ranch in Edwards county, arrived in Kerrville Sunday. They are domiciled in one of the Hamilton cottages, on Washington street. The Frayne building, on Clay street is undergoing repairs, and when completed will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ridgaway, who will run a rooming house.

Do You Know STEIN-BLOCK?

They are the people that make the best clothes on earth. We sell the clothes.

Kerrville Mercantile Co.

J. R. Hinton was in Kerrville Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

If a young man calls on a young lady, that is his business; if the young lady salutes the young man, that is her business; if the old man comes in, that is his business; if it is fine tailoring, cleaning, pressing, dyeing, that is our business. MODEL TAILORING CO.

J. W. Bender, the sign painter, returned home Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the labor day celebration, and to purchase materials. Mr. Bender says the labor celebration was a great success.

Our fall stock is now ready for your inspection. We are selling fall goods of the latest style, the best quality, and at fair prices.

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Being a practical tailor myself, I take measures and guarantee a proper fit.

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Kerrville, Texas

Jack Hamlyn left Wednesday afternoon for Junction.

C. T. Weston of San Antonio was in Kerrville Thursday.

A. C. Schreiner made a business trip to Junction Monday.

Men's and boys' nobby hats at Chas. Schreiner Company's

T. H. Phillips, the Lima merchant, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

There was a young fellow named Baucum

Who was exceedingly slick with the talcum

On a trip up to Pebble

He enjoyed much high revel

All of which is part fact and part buncombe.

N. Herzog made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday, accompanying that far Mrs. Herzog and Mrs. R. Dietert, who were en route to California.

Misses Clara Hendricks and Emma Haag were visitors to Ingram Thursday.

Silk and near-silk petticoats in black and colors. We have just received our fall line of these goods and they are fully up to the standard in quality, style and price. Charles Schreiner Company's.

R. H. Colcock, of San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville with Mrs. Colcock and the baby, who are sojourning in this city.

NOTICE

Will run our Gin on Mondays and Fridays until further notice.

Chas. Schreiner

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Tinkham, who spent the summer in Kerrville, left Monday for their home at San Antonio.

A. R. Jones, a former employe of this office, now living at San Antonio, spent last Sunday in Kerrville.

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NORTH POLE DISCOVERED

Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Lieut. Com. Peary Both Claim That Distinction.

IMMENSE PACK OF ICE.

Cook Claims Priority by a Year—Peary Tries to Discredit Cook's Story.

Within a week of each other two Arctic explorers have startled the world with telegrams to the effect that they have discovered the North Pole.

They are Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, and Lieut. Robert E. Peary, U. S. N.

The date of Cook's discovery was April 21, 1908, but was not announced until September 2, of this year; that of Peary's, April 6, 1909, and was made known to the press a week later than Cook's story.

Everyone knew that Peary was in search of the pole, and has been for years; very few knew that Dr. Cook was conducting a still hunt for the same destination, and to this fact may be ascribed the doubt that was entertained in some quarters as to just how much credence was to be allowed his claim.

The world, at large, however, has never doubted his statements. His friends have rallied to his support, and to those who questioned what manner of man was it who had achieved the signal honor practically alone, where so many had failed despite of large expeditions under their command, they quickly established a character for him fully capable of accomplishing just such an exploit as he claimed to have performed.

For the last week Dr. Cook has been feted and honored at Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, by the king and scientists of world-wide celebrity.

Two Esquimaux men were the only companions with Dr. Cook when he made the final dash to the pole, and what he found there was nothing more or less than a floating mass of ice. He unfurled the American flag and let it flutter in the breeze on the top of the world and then put it in a cylinder with his card and some notes and deposited it on the ice, after which he walked around the pole, as it were.

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and started on the return trip. He ran short of provisions and failed to locate the relief parties so that for a year and over he existed as best he could in a frozen country, gradually getting nearer to civilization and means of communication with the world.

September 9 Lieut. Peary telegraphed to the world that he had "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole." When told of Cook's discovery, it is said that he remarked that he had found no trace of any other expedition having been at the pole, but if conditions are as described by Dr. Cook, this is not to be wondered at, as a year had elapsed since Cook's departure and drifting ice would soon obliterate all traces.

For all practical purposes the discovery of the pole has no economic value, and is chiefly of interest to geographical societies and as satisfying the curiosity of mankind as to actual conditions there. The struggle of various Arctic explorers however, to make the discovery is, and always has been full of interest, and the world will await with interest the publishing of the details of both of these daring, determined men who accomplished their purpose, that of unfurling the American flag at the North Pole.

Using different routes as they did, there would seem to be glory enough for both.

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FROM MEDINA.

E. A. Smith has sold his stock of goods to MED. CORNELL TATON, and will leave next week. Medina deeply regrets this family move, but we hope that they will profit by the change.

Mrs. J. F. Akin happened to a serious accident Friday evening on her way to prayer meeting. Her horse became frightened and while the buggy was not turned over, Mrs. Akin and baby were thrown out and Mrs. Akin received several very painful bruises, the baby was not injured.

Mrs. J. A. Fegart, and daughters Misses Zella, Louise and Gladys, who have been spending the summer at Rockport, came home last week.

Mr. B. F. McClung and Mrs. E. A. Coleman were married last Saturday evening at the brides home. Rev. M. Hardwick officiating.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night after ten days meeting. There was a great deal of interest taken and several additions to the church. Rev. Speeple, of the Presbyterian church assisted in the meeting.

A crowd of young people are going to Tarpley Sunday to attend the fifth Sunday convention.

A crowd of young people went to lover's leap Sept. 2nd, as a farewell to Mr. Emmet Hardwick who is going to Virginia, and Miss Ruth Hardwick who is going to Bryan to school.

Miss Gladys Meen returned Wednesday from a fishing trip, report a good many fish caught, and a fine time.

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On a lonely night Alex Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

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HARRIMAN IS DEAD

Railroad Organizer Succumbs to Illness From Which He Has Been Trying to Get Relief for Months

STOCK MARKET HAD ALREADY ANTICIPATED IT

Arden, N. Y., September 9.—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life today at the hands of death.

Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit, with remarkable struggles in the financial world.

Edward Henry Harriman was born February 25, 1848, at Hempstead, L. I., the son of an Episcopal minister.

He had three brothers and two sisters when the family left Jersey City six years after his birth. The family was very poor. As soon as he was old enough young Harriman became a clerk in a brokerage office. He was an uncommonly good clerk. He soon became a broker.

Early in life Mr. Harriman married Miss Mary Averell of Rochester, whose father was a capitalist and railroad man.

Harriman's father died in 1881. Harriman was worth more a million then. Along in 1883 he began to get control of the Illinois Central Railroad. From 1889 to 1896 he watched the market and did little that was notable to financiers.

Harriman was about 40 years old when he set his feet upon the path that was to lead him into sovereign power.

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Office Removal.
Dr. E. Galbraith who had been officing, temporarily, in the Schreiner Bank building, removed to his new suite of rooms in the Rawson building the first of the week. The new quarters are neatly furnished and well equipped for the practice of dentistry.

Making Experiment.

A party composed of O. C. Bulwer, J. A. Dawson, Chas. Heinen, and Dan Hodges, went up the river yesterday on a fishing trip. The chief purpose of the expedition was an endurance test of the common burro or Mexican Jack, a pair of which were driven within the speed limit, by Messrs Bulwer and Heinen. Dawson went along to look after relays and Hodges is the "chef."

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VAGRANT LAW

Will be Enforced by Officers and Citizens of Kerrville—City Ordinance Prohibiting Loafing and Night Prowling to be Rigidly Put in Effect

LOYAL SUPPORT TO OFFICERS

Is Pledged by Citizens—The Worthless, Idle Nigger Must Go—There Will be No Temporizing—Work, Show Cause, or Leave Town

A special session of the Kerrville city council was held Thursday night for the purpose of conferring with the committee from the Business Men's Club in regard to the matter of enforcing the "vagrancy law." The purpose of the committee, as was stated at the meeting, was not to interfere in any way with the administrative machinery of the cities affairs, but to tender to the mayor and officers the loyal support of the Club as an organization. A full attendance of the council, and also Sheriff J. T. Moore and Constable Henry Staudt, together with the members of the committee, discussed the problem fully.

The council decided that the city ordinance regarding vagrancy will be enforced to the letter, and every good citizen of the country is called upon to assist the officers in any way possible. No more loafing about the streets, day or night will be permitted. A nigger that has a wife who is working is a vagrant under the provisions of the law, if he has not some regular employment, unless he is disabled. The ordinance cannot be misunderstood. The provisions of the enactment are as follows:

SUBSTANCE OF VAGRANCY ORDINANCE

Every vagrant in this city shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. All vagrants failing to pay said fine shall be required to give their services to the city in any capacity that the city may require at a rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day until fine is paid. Upon refusal to render such services, said vagrant shall be kept in jail, and diet shall be reduced to bread and water alone.

The following persons shall be considered vagrants under the provisions of this act:

SECTION 1. Any person who lives without visible means of support; any person who makes no exertion to obtain honest employment; any person who strolls idly about the streets, having no honest business or employment. Any person who goes about to beg alms, and who is not affected or disabled. An habitual drunkard who abandons, neglects or refuses to aid in support of his family. A professional gambler, a common prostitute, any person who is indecent in language or behavior, publicly, in the streets or on the sidewalks, or any person who

shall trespass upon the private premises in the night time, and all habitual night walkers, or persons loitering or strolling about the streets at a late or unusual hour of the night, without being able to give a good and satisfactory account for their so doing, shall be deemed vagrants within the meaning of this act.

Public officers realize that a grave situation confronts, not only the white people who bear the burden and responsibility of local government, but also the industrious nigger who would earn an honest living by industry and thrift. The fallacious argument that the law cannot be enforced in any Texas town is an insult to the intelligence and character of the people. The vagrancy law will be enforced in Kerrville to the very letter, and every nigger, no matter how industrious he may be, if he is known to harbor worthless, idle niggers, whether relatives or not, is a vagrant. The theory is based on the old saying, "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." There need be no violence in the premises, and there will be none unless the vagrant element bring it on themselves. It is the duty of every good citizen to watch for violations of the law and report them to the officers. This will be done, and when any case arises where the officers of the law cannot handle the situation without assistance, such assistance will be promptly given them.

Honest, working niggers have nothing to fear from this arrangement. They will not only not be molested, but their interests will be protected in every way possible. On the other hand no quarter will be given in the matter of nigger vagrants. There are three avenues open to them, "Work, go to jail and on to the public works, or leave town." This is not a matter to put in effect next week, but is in effect now.

MORTUARY

A. G. NICHOLS

A. G. Nichols, a pioneer citizen of Harper, dropped dead at the home of his brother-in-law, W. J. McDoniel, this city, on Friday night of last week. Deceased was 61 years old, and is survived by several children. The body was taken to Harper Saturday, and the funeral took place at the Stevens burying grounds, near that place, Sunday.

Mr. Nichols had been in poor health for some time, but had not been confined to his room. He had just returned from a visit to his brother at Barksdale.

MRS. SARAH G. SMEAD

Mrs. Sarah G. Smead died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Whisenant, near Medina, Tuesday, September 7. The body was shipped Wednesday to Gonzales for interment. Deceased was 87 years old.

First Cotton.

W. H. Summers, who lives four miles above Kerrville, on the river, brought two bales of cotton to town Thursday, the first of the season for the Kerrville gin.

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