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These Cool Mornings

remind you that the bare-footed boys must have some shoes, and they will also feel more comfortable with a coat. That 15c straw hat must be laid aside. Find your way to the One Price Store this week and the best bargains in the city will be waiting for you in these lines.



Queen Quality
THE FAMOUS
SHOE FOR WOMEN

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Come and see

We have genuine bargains for every day in the week. We will be more than glad if you call and look at our stock. How cheap we are really is shown by our prices. We know that pleased customers are our best advertisers and we are working for so hard, is, can't please.

Towel Sale Tuesday.

Tuesday next bargain hunters will find some excellent bargains at this store. A lot of high grade towels will be put on Special Sale, and these goods are expected to go in a hurry. Come early if you want to buy. Look out for our Special Sale next week.

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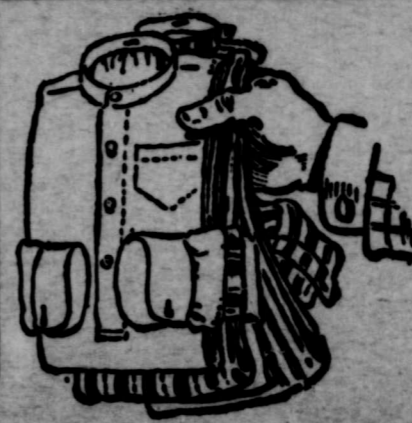


Give us your order for a tailor-made suit. We guarantee a perfect fit and the worth of your money.

LADIES' HATS.
We have for your inspection a pretty line of ready-to wear hats and a stylish assortment of dress hats.

SOMETHING NEW
We have an especially good thing in Petticoat Silk, 97 inch goods at \$1.10. Something new and recommended to wear. Shades blue and black only. Ladies, see this line before ordering a ready-made petticoat.

SUN BONNETS.
Come to us if you want a blue, black, white, red, brown, grey or pink Sun-bonnet. We keep a good line on hand and can fill your orders at 50c, 75c and \$1.



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We are showing a very pretty line of children's caps at very low prices.



Bargains in Mens' and Boys' Hats.

DRESS GOODS
Ladies, we want you to see our dress goods and trimmings. They are the latest on the market.

Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets.

THE ONE PRICE STORE.

ACQUITTED.

OF THE MURDER OF EDITOR GONZALES.

Trial Lasted Nearly Three Weeks.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—The trial of James H. Tillman, who was charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State in Columbia, on January last, ended today in an acquittal. The jury before which Tillman has been on trial since September 28 brought in a verdict of not guilty, thus ending a judicial hearing which has engrossed the attention of the people of South Carolina as none other has in the last quarter of a century. The jury was out twenty hours before arriving at a verdict. Never was a case in South Carolina courts more vigorously contested. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by four other lawyers, while the accused was defended by seven lawyers, an exceptional array of council. More than a hundred witnesses gave testimony.

Mr. Tillman left on an afternoon train for his home in Edgefield, accompanied by his wife and friends from his home county.

Not a sound had emanated from the jury room when Judge Gary convened court at 9:30 a. m., to indicate that an agreement had been reached. Civil business was taken up and more than an hour had elapsed before a knock was heard on the door leading into the jury room. Judge Gary directed the bailiff to ascertain if an agreement had been reached and word came that the jury had determined upon a verdict.

The jurors filed in, but as all the attorneys had not advanced there was a delay of a few moments before the decision was announced.

The defendant occupied his customary position among his

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" was the time worn inquiry made by the clerk.

The foreman replied in the affirmative. It took but an instant to read it, and when the words "not guilty" were heard, some of the friends of the defendant gave vent to their feelings in a shout, although the court had previously admonished those present not to make any demonstration.

The motion by counsel for the defense for the discharge of the defendant was immediately signed by Judge Gary, the solicitor assenting, and Tillman was at liberty. When the legal formalities had been gone through with, Tillman walked up to the bench and shook hands with the judge, after which he shook the hand of each of the jurors and later was surrounded by his friends, who extended their congratulations.

MERCURY DROPPED FORTY DEGREES.

GENUINE NORTHER SWEEPS ALL TEXAS.

Heavy Rains In Central And Eastern Portions Of State.

A genuine norther, the first of the season, swooped down upon us shortly after dark Thursday night.

The entire day had been dreadfully close and warm and at 8 o'clock Thursday night, just before the norther came, the thermometer stood at 80. When the wind first blew up it hurled sand high in the air but it was fierce for only a few minutes, when it settled down to a steady blow. The mercury began to crawl down at once and this morning it was at 40, the lowest point reached.

The norther swept the entire state and was accompanied by rain in the East and Southeastern portions. Heavy frosts occurred in the Northern part of the State last night.

COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NEW BOND APPROVED.

Final Settlement Of Collector For Taxes Collected In 1902 Approved—Accounts Ordered Paid.

The County Commissioners' met in regular monthly session Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the following being present, C. C. Thomas, Judge, Commissioners' B. Wildenthal, S. J. Jordan, J. B. Baylor, W. H. Jacobs, W. T. Hill, Sheriff and G. H. Knaggs, Clerk.

The first business the Court took up was the new bond of the Tax Collector. The bond was in the sum of \$8,368.37 and was signed by L. A. Kerr, Jas. Breeding, G. W. Henrichson and Wm. McCarty as sureties. Approved.

The Court then approved the following accounts and ordered them paid:

- T. R. Keck, Lumber, etc. \$9.97
- J. L. Petty, Road work. 57.75
- J. S. Petty, Road work. 74.80
- P. H. Hall, repairing holes in river bridge. 2.50
- Jesse Bragg, repairing holes in river bridge. 1.25
- Cotulla Record, Stationery. 7.25
- G. Philippe, mdse. 3.25
- E. L. Campbell, repairing desk in Clerk's office. 2.00
- W. T. Hill, 1 month salary as sheriff and jail guard. 50.00
- W. T. Hill, Prisoners board bill. 37.85
- Green, Coleman & Co., mdse for road workers. 11.25
- A. D. Clark, lumber for bridge on Raeces creek. 25.69

The annual settlement of W. T. Hill, Tax Collector of La Salle county, for taxes collected for the year 1902 for both State and county was approved. Said account with the State showing a charge of \$10,838.41; credit showing the full payment of same to state in like amount. Account

county was a charge of \$4.95, and a credit shown in full.

ordered by the Court Delinquent Tax List for 1903 be published in the Record.

Court took up the question of quarantine guards, decided not to make it until their next

THIS IS A JOCK COMMENT.

OVER CHARGES MADE BY COL. HENRY WATTERSON.

Special Correspondence to Record

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—

There is considerable comment here over the charges recently made by Col. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville "Courier-Journal," that the reason the Panama Canal bill was allowed to take the place of the Nicaragua Canal, was that the Senate was corrupted, and he in the shambles. The doubt in the minds of people who have been watching from start to finish the charges of Col. Watterson are correct. He has the right now by the ear, but he does not explain the details of how she was caught. The Senators who were prominent in their advocacy of the Panama route were not bought outright. The Panama people had no money to buy anything. If steamboats had been selling for five cents apiece they could not have bought a canoe paddle. They worked their game, however, and they worked it well. I have been informed by a man who is the highest authority and who is way on the inside that the game was to give some of these Senators an option on the bonds of the Panama Canal Company at a very low figure, the bonds having become practically worthless, and then when the deal to sell the

Panama Canal to this government went through they would realize a splendid profit. It could have been worked in no other way. They could not have agreed to give so much money in cash to the men who engineered the deal, because the money would all have been in the hands of the court after this government paid it over. The court was supposed to pay off certain debts that took precedence over any others, the remainder to go to the holders of the bonds. That's why the bonds were worth so little before the game was worked and worth prospectively so much after the deal was consummated. That's the why and the wherefore of the sudden switch on the canal game in the Senate of the United States. Some men in that body were playing for a stake, and that stake was a bunch of the people's money. Mr. Watterson is right, and if he will only dig a little deeper he will find more pay dirt. How do the people like the way the republican Senate plays bat-tledoor and shuttlecock with their money and their rights as to a canal?

At the Minna 8 new cases were reported and 5 deaths.

The fever seems to have settled down to a steady business and there is now no hopes whatever of stamping out the disease until frost comes and makes a clean sweep of it. Each day this week there has been from 25 to 35 new cases. The fever has broken out among the lower class of Mexicans and the deaths now number from 2 to 5 in twenty-four hours. The ignorant people fear evil from the American doctors and hide out the fever victims and often they are not found until dead.

The Higgins Oil Co., of Beaumont have donated a car of crude oil and the city will be thoroughly saturated with the hope of exterminating the yellow fever mosquito. Unless everything possible is done to prevent it, there is great danger of the fever breaking out there again next summer. At the Coal Mines above Laredo, the only place in the State where Yellow Jack exists except Laredo, several deaths are occurring each day. The fever seems to be in a worse form than at Laredo. It is almost impossible to get any reliable information from this place but there has been something over a hundred cases to date.

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ALL HOPES HAVE VANISHED.

OF STAMPING OUT YELLOW FEVER UNTIL JACK FROST COMES TO THE RESCUE.

Thirty-one New Cases At Laredo Yesterday And Two Deaths—Eight New Cases At Mines And Five Deaths.

The Official bulletin posted at Laredo last night was 31 new cases during the day and 2 deaths; total cases to date 358, total deaths 20.

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SATURDAY OCT. 17 1903

The town is still cleaning up. Don't anybody say stop.

Cool nights and warm days are not very favorable to the yellow fever situation.

The Bible has been translated into the Eskimo language. It is said that it required 150 years to make the translation.

All over Southwest Texas grass is knee high and cattle are rolling fat. Surely there is quite a contrast in conditions this fall and last fall.

Somebody has said that Roosevelt's silence the past few days is attributed to a Washington dentist having his fingers in his mouth. Something's the matter, sure.

Editor Fletcher Davis of the Castroville Anvil has purchased the Hondo Herald. The two papers will be consolidated and published at Hondo. The Anvil-Herald will be the name of the new paper.

If there is any county in Texas where there is less crime than in La Salle, we'd like to be informed in what part of this great state it is located. Our jail is almost empty and even our Justice Courts have had nothing to do for long.

At these squabbles were kept in this condition all the time the expense would be but little, and the appearance is a thousand per cent better.

An electrical car at Berlin, Germany, attained a speed of one hundred and twenty-four miles an hour, or a little over two miles a minute. It is said that it is as fast as a bird flies through the air. That is a few two swift for us, and we won't take any, thank you.

Somebody has figured out that the boll weevil is a friend to education. They pick the cotton for the farmer so his children will have time to attend school. Otherwise the crop would be so large that they would have to stay in the field and grow up in ignorance.

The short cotton crop year, 1899, when less than nine and one-half million bales were raised, the movement was greater by 150,000 bales up to October 15th that year than it is to date this season. The present crop will prove to be almost as short as the crop four years ago, and prices are bound to advance when the movement is over.

Frio county has partially raised her quarantine against La Salle. Why she ever put it on is more than we can account for, although it effected us but very little. While we were on the firing line waging a relentless war against Yellow Jack, and protecting Frio county as well as ourselves, Frio stood at our back with shotguns and gave us the devil instead of assistance.

The San Antonio Fair opens at 9 o'clock this morning. This has been a prosperous year all over the state and everybody has plenty of money, and if yellow fever had not made its appearance on the border, it would have been a grander success than any previous fair. But, under the circumstances people will prefer staying at home and the fair, we are afraid, will not be as it would have been.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the city of Palestine, Texas, on the 25th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mortgage and the assets of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Port Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds secured by said bonds, to be \$10,000,000 per cent of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Stann, trustees; \$10,000,000 per cent of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed July 1, 1881, to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$10,000,000 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1897, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the interest and dividends of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company of the residue, if any, to be applied in the paying and amortizing of said bonds, and an exhibit portion of said act after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.



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This was too John. Jumpin shouted, "Yes, for I saw you."

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Up to date there have been twenty-eight persons indicted by various grand juries for complicity in the frauds and peculations in the Post Office Department, but not one has, so far, been brought to trial, and the chief are not one of the indicted.

As the management of the Post Office Department seems to think that his mill has ground exceeding fine, and that he has a fine mess of rotten mill stuff to present to the people of the country as the result of the labors of his inspectors. He is now congratulating himself and the country that the end has been reached and that the official reports will soon be forthcoming; at least they will soon be in the hands of the President, who will give them to the public if he sees fit to do so, and if he does not the people can go to—, and there you are. As said above, not one man has been brought to trial, and if the United States Courts keep up the record they are making none of them will ever be brought to trial or convicted after they are brought to the bar of justice. Beavers is fighting like a Turk over in New York to keep from being tried, and the court is helping him. It not only has postponed his trial several times at the instigation of his counsel, but it has summoned the United States District Attorney to come in and show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court for refusing some plea set up by Beavers. The courts seem to be fighting for the accused grifters and if things keep on as they now are going not one of the gang of thieves will be convicted. The republicans are congratulating themselves and one another that the end of the investigation is in sight and that the attention of the country will soon be taken off their misdeeds by the assembling of Congress. The end of the investigation is in sight because they want it to be and not because there is not plenty more things to investigate if they wanted to.

"I should not, I the embarrassment. We been married a month and had money enough to pay a er."—Chicago Tribune.

A primary teacher was c tect- he- cial ary skill lite

"Suppose," said the "Corn should find a nest v six eggs in it, and while taking em to the house should break t. of them, what part of her eggs would she break?"

A little girl with bright eyes and brown curls wriggled her hand so vigorously that she was given permission to speak, and confidently replied:

"She would break the shells." A merry peal of laughter broke from the children, showing that they appreciated the pointer. —Ex.

"Some people are v stit- tions over the least lit said the man about to v ng man.

"Well, several days ago a woman and man came to look at the house next door to ours," continued the man about to n, "with a view to purchasing sam." After a thorough examination of the premises, the husband said he liked the house very much, but the wife she hesitated in giving her decision.

"What was her objection to the house," interrogated the young man.

"None whatever, but she had been making some mental calculations," returned the narrator. "The wife had discovered that the number of the house, which was 2622, when added together made thirteen and that it was Friday. This ended the matter then and there.

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A new style pocket containing the same famous powder in a paper packet (with this gun) is now for sale at some drug stores. This powder is intended for the poor and the economical. Use them of the second class (the "Ripans") be had by mail for 50 cents. The "Ripans" are the best of the "Ripans" and are the most reliable and safe. They are the best of the "Ripans" and are the most reliable and safe.

San Antonio International Fair

Opens Oct. 17, Closes Oct. 29

"New Money" Fad in New York.

If you should dine at Sherry's, Delmonico's, Shanley's or Rector's five times on five consecutive nights and each time you should tender a \$20 bill your change would come back each time in crisp, new bills.

That is one of the latest niceties of fashionable dining. No bills that are not perfectly fresh and clean are given out to customers of the best restaurants.

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An astonishingly large amount of capital is required to keep a fashionable restaurant supplied with new money. The daily business runs into the thousands of dollars and the amount of change may often be twice as much as the receipts.

The brokers who keep up this supply must also have considerable working capital. At the sub-treasury on Wall street they exchange old bills for new in amounts to meet the demand. Carrying possibly \$10,000 in the nest of money, they visit their customers and receive the new bills for old, charging a small commission.

So great has the demand become that despite the small commission a substantial living is being made in this way by several of these enterprising brokers.

Fit Company for Such a King.

It appears that the last royal occupant of Holyrood palace, Edinburgh, previous to the visit of King Edward the other day was Charles X. of France, after he had been driven into exile in 1830. "My father," writes a well known Scottish baronet, "was at that time a schoolboy of 12 or 13, and I have often heard him speak of the fat and fallen monarch, who was an object of much interest to the good folk of the Scottish capital. He used to amuse himself sometimes with a very mild species of sport which consisted in sauntering round the slopes of Arthur's seat armed with a gun in quest of sparrows, finches and other small game of the kind. The little barefooted city

used to accompany these excursions in considerable numbers. His majesty was shortsighted, scant of breath and far from alert, and my father used to imitate the way in which one or other of the urchins on spying a bird within range, would shriek out the news: 'Hi, King! hi, King! there's another one for ye. Shoot, man, shoot!'

Largest Opal in the World.

If the remarkable specimen of Australian opal which has been brought to light only turns out as well in the cutting as is hoped, the result will be a solid mass of beautiful stone fully eight inches wide, and will probably be the largest piece of good opal known in the world. At present the biggest gem is that in possession of the queen of the Belgians, and is included in the crown jewels. It is valued at something over \$250,000 and weighs close upon sixteen ounces. The new specimen from the White Cliff fields has been christened "Big Ben." It is said that the purchaser bought it for a triding sun.

Choate's "New" Story.

Joseph H. Choate told a story at a banquet. Chauncey M. Depew arrived late and in his turn told the same story. He did not understand the premature laughter and the lack of tumult when he concluded and asked his neighbor what was the matter. "You told Joe Choate's story five minutes after he had finished it," Mr. Depew laughed. "Choate's story?" he said. "Why, Adam told that to the snake at their first meeting. I knew Choate would tell it, but thought he followed me."

The Big Carnation Industry.

The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the past ten years, says Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are each year and florists produce an equal number which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 per annum. These plants are grown under glass in the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery.

Missolonghi.

BY WINGROVE BATHON.

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You have seen the engraving of the monument created by David D'Angers to the memory of Marcos Botzaris, and you know whether or not the great sculptor was successful in his determination that no who felt at Missolonghi should have a monument worthy of his heroism and patriotism.

The story of that monument, a sad and pretty tale, is little known—the little known. We forget too easily there is no longer a Botzaris; there is no longer a Marcoridis, Missolonghi itself is remembered but as the place where Byron died, and even then only when one says "Missolonghi—1824." And that is a long time ago.

The day David D'Angers found the inspiration he sought for his monument to Botzaris, he was walking among the tombs of Pere-la-Chaise. He saw a young girl lying on a grave-stone, at full length, tracing with a colored chalk the name "Marcos Botzaris" on the headstone of the tomb. She had just finished the last one of the letters on the once, wise blank sheet of marble.

"My child," David called to her, as he approached, "why do you write that name upon that tomb? That tomb has nothing to do with Botzaris."

"I know it, Monsieur," she replied. "I simply came here for a walk, and I was thinking of Marcos Botzaris. Besides, the monument has nothing to do with him because it is not half good enough for him, beautiful as it is in its simplicity."

"Why do you think it is not good enough for him?" the sculptor asked.

"He was a Greek, Monsieur!" she said, simply.

She went. David took note of her. She was about fourteen, just budding into womanhood, with the travail of the transition expressed in her every feature, every limb.

Here, he said to himself, was not only the subject for his composition, but the model for his art as well. His statue took shape in his mind. This girl, he thought to himself, would represent, copied in stone, to the most casual observer the struggle for freedom. She would bend for him over the tomb of Botzaris to draw the secret of that freedom from him and give to the world in effigied marble the story Botzaris fell too soon to finish. Downing life, the reincarnation of liberty, would take up the work of the dead, in its ever continuing effort to fulfill its mission. It would be his masterpiece.

Questioning the girl, he learned nothing. She had nothing to tell, she said. Her name? She would not give it. Her residence? She shook her head. She told him nothing else that she happened to be in a Chaise for a walk.

David commenced to speak of his monument. He prefaced his remarks with the question:

"You are a Greek?"

"As Monsieur sees," she said, proudly raising her head.

At first she listened to him incredulously. When he spoke of her country's war for freedom, and his own ideal of independence, a fire kindled in her eyes, and she dried her tears and listened, silently entranced, showing only by her heaving young breast and the flashing of her eyes, the emotion his words occasioned her.

"I, Monsieur! I!" she exclaimed, in a paroxysm of eagerness and joy as she sprang to her feet.

"Yes," she said. He began to speak of paying her for the sittings she should give him, but she would not listen.

"I want no pay," she said. "It is for him!"

"Come," she continued. "Is the studio of Monsieur near? Let us start."

He was puzzled. He did not know what to make of her. But to David D'Angers the words "patriot" and "patriotism" meant something almost sacred. She had in her he saw, something of the spirit of Missolonghi. It was better so. Better for his work, better for him, better for her.

"So be it," he said, at length. "Come."

He led her home with him at once, and the first sitting was commenced. Elean, wrapped in her own thoughts with the exact expression upon her face that he desired, he had no need to tell her a word of what he wanted. By intuition she seemed to know, and by the intuition of his genius he said:

Day by day she returned at the appointed hour, but never a word did she vouchsafe as to herself or her appearance.

He took down the image and he led it to her, and she left that day the last day of the sittings, standing under its weight.

The statue was finished and sent to Greece, and the house of his model passed from his mind. She was a little of a mystery to him, but Paris

heard many such mysteries, or seemed to be mysteries, in those and models, to David D'Angers simply models.

That was the story of the Botzaris monument. David had been sufficiently young to be enthusiastic and sufficiently presumptuous to imagine he could do something which had never been done before. He succeeded. With the aid of the sculptor Missolonghi, he had succeeded.

In after years, when he came from France, exiled by Louis XVIII, a wanderer on the sea more his master, he finally came to Greece.

Long before the vessel anchored he caught a glimpse of the tumulus erected at the foot of the bastion in honor of Botzaris. It made a small, dark spot on the horizon, but above it was a speck, small and white, with another dark speck beside it. He knew the white speck was his statue of the young Greek girl, but it was not until he had landed that he knew what he now a matter of history—that his statue had been mutilated almost beyond repair.

As he reached the tomb, he went like a child, for, lying across the marble figure was the unknown girl who had originated the masterpiece, and who, having journeyed to Missolonghi to behold the composition once more, and having found the right hand of the statue broken, the index finger of which pointed to the name, after trying to hide the cruel, vandal deed with a bouquet of flowers, had died of a broken heart, and with her still warm clay, for one brief hour she was taking the place of the marble effigy she had inspired to the memory of Marcos Botzaris and his fall at Missolonghi.

precedents, and David, engrossed with his composition, grew thick of her loss and as his composition neared its completion he grew to thinking of statue more.

On the wall of his studio hung a very handsome bronze crucifix, a velvet panel. He often found watching it. It seemed to have a cination for her, and one day when child was dressing, after two or three hours of hard work, when he spoke to her again of payment her sittings and she had again declined the money, she exclaimed with a glance at the crucifix:

"If you insist upon paying me, David, you may give me that!"

The crucifix was worth considerably more than the price of her sittings, a two franc fifty centimes an hour, the usual price, and D'Angers hesitated.

"What do you want with it?" he asked.

"I would place it in my room," David, she said, "and pray to Christ for Greece."

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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING. WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Take your watch or clock to R. H. Hall for repairs. Sheriff Hill returned Saturday from Pearsall.

J. H. Gates returned Monday from Monterey.

Leave your laundry bundles at the Record office.

J. S. Taylor of San Antonio is here today.

Leave your laundry bundles at the Record office.

Willie Cotulla returned Sunday from St. Louis.

Good hair cut or shave at R. H. Hall's.

J. M. Daniel has been surveying for Alex. Uhl this week.

Seth Smith left Wednesday morning for San Antonio.

B. F. Burris attended court at Batesville this week.

Tim Conlan Jr., was up from his father's ranch Wednesday.

Joe Jennings returned to Raddado, Zapata county, Sunday.

The Earnest Workers enjoyed a party last night at Mrs. Burwell's.

A few couples of young people spent yesterday picnicing on the river.

J. Guy Reed and little daughter came down from San Antonio Thursday.

Misses Willie and Mary Baylor came up from the La Motte Ranch Wednesday.

The Northbound train has been late nearly every morning this week.

R. M. Huey and daughter of Uvalde were here one day during the week.

For three days this week...

Leave your Laundry bundles at the Record office.

Grapes, apples and lemons at Fullerton & Co's.

Heinz pickles and preserves at R. A. Gilmer's.

For Sale—One Chickering piano cheap. Apply at this office.

For Tailor made clothes see S. Cotulla before you buy.

Mrs. A. Burks was up from the La Motte Ranch Monday.

Just received at S. Cotulla's a lot of fresh fancy candies.

Sheriff Hill has been absent at his ranch since Wednesday.

Sweet potatoes at Fullerton & Co's.

J. J. Hall was down from his ranch several days this week.

The river is about down to its normal stage again.

Fresh groceries always at Fullerton & Co's.

The Court House and Public Squares have been cleaned up.

The Northbound train has been late nearly every day this week.

For tablets, pens, pen holders and lead pencils go to S. Cotulla.

Not so many people will attend the fair from here this fall as usual.

Mrs. Lee Bobo left Thursday for a week's visit in the Alamo City.

Your Fall Suit—Reed,

Lee Henrichson was up from Artesia one day during the forepart of the week.

If you want a good Waterman Fountain pen send your order to this office.

Rev. N. W. Williams is spending a few days at the La Motte Ranch, recuperating.

J. J. Hall left a dollar at our office Thursday for the Record another year.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knaggs yesterday morning.

W. N. Guinn and wife of Sanderson were here two days this week on a visit to Mr. Guinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn.

The rain Monday night interfered with the onion men, as they could not get in the fields next day. They welcomed it just the same.

B. Vesper and Robt. Williams were down from the Puddin Thursday. The rain Monday night was heavier up that way than here, they thought.

Dr. Williams was called to Encinal Wednesday to dress the wounds of the I. & G. N. Road Master, who was injured by his car jumping the rails.

The force at the O. P. S. were kept moving at a lively pace all day Tuesday—special bargain day. See on first page what will be offered next week.

G. E. Tarver was in from the House Ranch Thursday. Says they had just exactly 1.50 inches of rain there Monday night, which was .15 more than fell here.

E. W. Alderman was up from his ranch near Artesia Wednesday. The rain was good there Monday night, he said, and just what was needed for grass.

Geo. W. Ellis, brother to the late Chas. O. Ellis, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of W. L. Hargus. Mr. Ellis is chief of police at Houston.

U. S. Customs Inspector Woodlief Thomas, after spending a vacation of 30 days at home returned yesterday.

Jno. Freeman resigned his position at Keck's Lumber Yard Tuesday and returned to his home at San Marcos.

We printed a brief this week for Judge Thomas in the land suit case of Jas. Evetts vs W. H. Johns.

Tuesday's passenger train from San Antonio turned at Encinal on account of the freight wreck near Sanchez.

Mrs. A. Armstrong returned Thursday after an absence of nearly a month visiting friends at Austin.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers, wife of our R. R. Agent, left Thursday for San Marcos on a visit to her parents and other relatives.

A norther Thursday night brought the mercury down to the forties again. It was dreadfully hot all day Thursday.

G. M. Lowry, the widely known merchant of Dilley was in the city Tuesday and again Thursday of this week.

Miss Rosa Held of the McKey Ranch has been in the city the major part of the week visiting Miss Ina Daniel.

Mrs. S. J. McMurry and children, who have been here since the yellow fever first broke out at Laredo, returned home yesterday.

N. A. Swink of Encinal was in our city a few hours Tuesday on business. He gave us an order for 1000 shipping tags while here.

Rev. N. W. Williams will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and also at night. Everybody invited to attend.

Frank Boyd returned home Monday from Beaumont and Sour Lake, where he has been for several months. He went back to Sour Lake yesterday.

Beverly Poole and Atha Thomas left Monday morning for the county line west of Encinal, where they will perform the duty of Quarantine guards.

Assessor N. J. Buckley, accompanied by his wife and Miss McMullin, passed up the river Thursday enroute to San Antonio.

J. P. Bennett, accompanied his wife and child took Wednesday's train for San Antonio. From there they will go to Victoria where Mrs. Bennett spends the summer with relatives.

Uhl & Goeth shipped Wednesday the first car of roasting-ear that was ever shipped from Cotulla, and the first in the city this year. They will also ship another car today. We wish them success in their new venture.

P. H. Hall took charge of a train of cattle belonging to Bruni after the fatal accident at C. O. Ellis here Sunday morning and accompanied them to Worth. Mr. Hall returned yesterday and says he never had such a time in his life. He was in five railroad wrecks.

R. A. Tadlock of Crawford Texas, has been here several weeks for his health. He is the looks of the Southwest, and will spend this summer here anyway, and may locate permanently. He is an intimate friend of the cow buyer, T. McMahan. They were raised together.

Your Summer Suit-Re

Mr. O. W. Gallman arrived the city on 1st inst., from Dent Texas, and accepted a position with the One Price Store. Increase in the business of house lately has made it necessary to add more force. Mr. G. is an All Dry Goods man made that his business past ten years. He will family here about July.

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EVERYTHING IN D... take charge of... in this Associa... is now being fit... The public sch... day with Prof. C... cipal and Mrs. A... Miss Florence H... On account of the... scarce many parents and... their children, consequen... attendance was rather light.

D. W. McKey, the well known ranchman from the Northern part of the county was here on business last Saturday. Mr. McKey says the grass in his pasture knee high everywhere and are in fine condition for winter. He anticipates higher prices for cattle after January 1st.

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The Cotulla Farming and Irrigation Co., is in a position to sell the wants of all farmers seedling homes. They will sell their lands in tracts of 100 acres on reasonable terms and particulars see Max J. M. Daniel's office Texas.

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FALSE REPORT.

It was reported on the Wednesday that S. F. Elliot died at his place up the river Tuesday night. We do not know how the report started but without foundation as Mr. Elliot was in town yesterday looking well as ever, and said that he had had no one sick at his place except his brother, and he was only ailing a little while he was in rheumatism.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. Lowry Buys Half Block On Center Street—Another Deal On Front Street.

G. M. Lowry of Dilley, was here this week and consummated a deal with Jno. J. Hall for a half block of real estate on center street. The deal included the building now occupied by the One Price Store, McGarity's Drug Store and the City Barber Shop. We understand that Mr. Lowry will erect a large brick on the southwest corner of Block which is now vacant, and open up a grocery and hardware store and bank. In conversation with the Record yesterday Mr. Lowry stated that he would not come here before the first of January, as the cotton season was on in full force and he had his hands full at Dilley. He said that he had been trying to get to Cotulla for some time but could not make just the right deal before. Cotulla, he thinks, as a future, and it will not be long before the work of improvement will make a decided move forward.

Caroline Cotulla, our postmistress has bought lots Nos. 3 and 4 on front street between Dr. Williams' drug store and Richardson's store. On lot 3 are two small buildings used as warehouses; lot 4 is where a brick occupied by a Jew was used several years ago. Miss Cotulla informs us that she will likely demolish some business houses built on the first of January.

Miller returned...

absence of several weeks on legal business at San Antonio and Pleasanton.

R. A. Gilmer has completed the moving of his stock of merchandise from the Barlow building on front street to the brick recently occupied by W. L. Hargus. The office which was in the front part of the building has been moved to the back and many other changes made and as soon as the goods are arranged the store will present a first-class appearance. Mr. Gilmer carries as large if not the largest stock of merchandise in Southwest Texas.

We were down at Encinal Monday, and if sanitation will prevent Yellow Jack from getting a hold there, its all off with the yellow demon. The railroad right-of-way is cleaned from one end of town to the other, the brush has been cleared and burned off the streets all over town, and from the amount of yard cleaning and trash burning going on in every direction, we would judge that Mayor (or doctor) Jordan's proclamations in Spanish posted in various and sundry portions of the town, had the desired effect.

W. H. Jacobs, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and who is also one of La Salle's most prosperous stock-farmers, was in the city in attendance upon Commissioners' Court Monday. Mr. Jacobs reports that the cotton yield in the Cibolo country this year will be a bale to the acre, and in some fields the yield will be more. On one forty acre field of his he got 35 bales in two pickings that averaged 550 lbs per bale. He is satisfied that he will get 8 and perhaps 10 more bales off this field. There is no top crop, whatever, Mr. Jacobs says, on account of the boll weevil. Had the weevil not interfered there is no telling what the yield would have been. Mr. Jacobs says the seed from his cotton paid all expenses in producing his crop.



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