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THE CHURCHES.

Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the services.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church on Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Rev. R. Galbraith, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church will be at Morris Ranch tomorrow, Sunday. No services here.

Preaching in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. Church conference at 4 p. m. At 8 p. m. Mr. Mills will lecture on "Individual Liberty, Freedom."

OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Busted's Balm, you be!

T. H. McFadin is spending a week in Rock Springs on business.

R. L. Jetton, of the Buffalo Banner, who is sojourning in Centre Point, spent Monday in Kerrville.

Geo. Harrison and Fred Dietert left Monday for Del Rio, where they hope to make a fortune.

Mrs. G. F. Schreiner returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio, bringing her little sister with her.

Mr. W. E. Williams had his nose badly cut while manipulating the elevator in Schreiner's store Wednesday afternoon.

A certain young lady has lost a bracelet, for the finding of which a reward is offered. Property can be proved at this office.

Mr. Fred Norris and wife, of San Antonio, came up Thursday. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Norris is niece of Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. Charles Schreiner and daughter, Mrs. H. Partee, went to San Antonio yesterday morning, to be present at the graduation of Miss Fannie.

FOR SALE. That desirable home near the school house, known as the Card place, is for sale at a bargain. Call at the KERRVILLE PAPER OFFICE.

J. W. Burris, who recently moved here from Denton, has purchased the Karger place on Washington street. He will occupy it as a home for his family.

A desirable addition to our community occurred this week. Prof. O. W. Block and wife moved here from Boerne, and are living in the Ford place on Mountain street.

The ladies' euchre club met last Tuesday and were entertained at the elegant home of Mrs. H. Partee. Mrs. G. D. Anderson will be the wearer of the pin as the winner of the greatest number of games.

Mr. J. E. Schoonfield of Danville, Va., a visitor to our town, preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church last Sabbath. While Mr. Schoonfield is not regularly in the ministry he is a very successful exhorter.

Marshal Thomas and family have moved into the residence portion of jail building. Hereafter, when jolly rounder has been "run in" for the night, he will explain his absence from home on the grounds of having spent a pleasant night with the city marshal.

A caller at the Paper office this week asked if he couldn't get the Paper cheaper by taking it two years. In order to avoid being asked the same question by others, we lay down the following terms of subscription: 1 year, \$1.50; 10 years, \$15.00; 100 years, \$150.00.

Our friend, W. E. Stewart, made Kerrville a flying visit last Saturday. He arrived by the evening train and left Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stewart, who is located at Wharton, is afflicted with an affection of the eyes. He came to San Antonio to consult a specialist, and could not resist the temptation to come here and fill his lungs with fresh air.

Nevada at Parsons Hall.

The Kerrville dramatic club, our home histrionic amateurs, of whom we are proud to be proud, gave us a most enjoyable entertainment Thursday night, in rendering in a most efficient and artistic manner, "Nevada," a wild and woolly mining camp drama.

The play is replete with striking episodes and dramatic incidents, being located in a Nevada mining camp with dramatic persons composed of all manners and colors, from the pale-faced tenderfoot to the bronzed old timer and the saffron-lipped heathen Chinese to the ebony son of Ham.

Nevada, by Mr. John Mosby, was the leading role. A most unique character, an old grizzled and weather worn miner, whose mind had been wrecked in a mine accident, which had caused him to lose track of his claim, a mine of fabulous wealth. Mr. Mosby as Nevada showed that he ought to follow the stage as a profession.

Green Coleman was "Vermont," a downcast, whose homeliness was only surpassed by his sterling goodness of heart, which was exhibited throughout the play. We understand Green's wife did not know how ugly he was until she saw him last night; but as she says "talent is more to be admired than beauty, she won't sue for divorce on account of the splendid way he rendered his part.

If they don't quit putting Bert Parsons in the heavy villain role, we are afraid his life-like conceptions will have a demoralizing effect on the purity of his character. However, Bert is too sterling for this.

Mr. Fritchett, Vermont's son, Mr. Mosby, the black singer, and Mr. Claude Nowlin, the heathen Chinese, all acted well their parts; but since there is no drama of interest, either in life or on the stage, where there is no love, we opine the main interest in this play centered in the two young miners, Tom Carey and Dandy Dick, (Mr. Vining and L. A. Schreiner), and the beautiful maidens who had captured their hearts.

That the portrayal of their parts was lifelike was evidenced by the tears of Dandy Dick's sure-enough wife in the audience, when Dick was brought in handcuffed, although it is rumored she was weeping because he had shaved off that beautiful martial moustache of his, and not on account of the tragic situation on the stage.

And last but not least, let us come to the ladies. Mozelle, the luck of the camp, could not have a fitter representative than Miss Willie Scott, for both by nature and by art she was graceful, full of fun and altogether bewitching, and this is Mozelle to a dot.

Miss Annie Hadden as the refined, dignified and cultured lady of society, was equally at home in her role as Agnes Fairlee; and when it comes to the widow, the mother of the camp, Mrs. Mosby, in this as in all other plays, showed herself a most companion for her talented actor-husband.

The banjo and guitar interludes, by the Kerrville and Paris artists, Mess. Anderson and Reno, could hardly have been excellent. And Col. Bear was there too (in his element). Do YOU HEAR ME?

The orchestral music was furnished by the Morris Ranch orchestra, to whom both the management and the audience owe many thanks.

A full house greeted the play, every reserved seat having been sold. Fritchett will have the pleasure of this play on Saturday night, and we advise our neighbors to turn out in full force.

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Morris Ranch.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms!

LAW AND ORDER TALK

A GREAT SHAME. RUPTURE OF SOCIAL ORDER.

To the Modifiers in the Law and Order embroglio:

[This epistle is directed against both factions of said modifiers, without regard to character, position in life, previous condition of servitude or race distinction, and is intended to criticize and condemn everyone connected therewith for error and wrong doing therein, or thereunto connected.]

Tell your admirals (even down to the lowest grade of jacksies on both sides)—now be sure you hear what I say it, neither adding to nor detracting therefrom, for I intend here in giving you fair warning—tell your admirals etc., etc., that I say that this iniquitous muddle must cease and be stopped short (I don't mean that law and order shall by any means be stopped, but I do mean that this child's quarrel of staff-roping fit-for-tell you shall—I shan't—you are a skunk—you're mean—I'll tell you and pass—

If you don't do like I say—business must stop before society is torn into shreds, and left laughing in the air, and peace, prosperity and long established friendships hopelessly destroyed, and worst of all, the influence of all well meaning people thrown into the storm and whirlwind, to be swept away to the utter oblivion of the unknown and lost forever.) It is the manner of conducting this mod-die (I mean by both sides of the question) it is just like any other thing, contested and conducted impartially by that species of animal known as man, and is sure to end in failure, error and destruction of better things.

Butler by far would be for us to take the example and precept from Christ and His teachings, than to take advice and direction of the animal—home-gone! No matter whether some of you may believe that never was a Christ, that he was no God, only a man, or a myth, the teachings are equally good. No matter. I say to you—one and all—who are or have been muddling that you are, each and everyone of you, individually and collectively, a set of Oporto-Pessimistic FOOLS for allowing your passions to have led you away from the strict paths of rectitude and common reason, thereby lowering yourselves to a level beneath the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air. I have been in the habit for years of visiting the city on business. Now I sometimes hesitate, for of late I imagine that on entering the town I can smell the fumes of hell, on the street corners, and from the back doors of the saloons to the sanctuaries of the churches, and were it not that I sometimes get a vast breath of said fumes in the country, I should feel like shaking the dust from my feet on leaving the city and returning to it no more.

I have no apologies to make to either side for this writing, nor for hiding behind a nom de plume, as I have no desire to become conspicuous, however my true name can be had when a real necessity exists. I'm nobody's dog to be sicked on a sick cat, I simply jump on the poor thing with all the impetuosity of a four months old puppy dog, and my great ponderosity, with my four feet, emphasizing with each foot the lion's paw of the tribe of Judah. Neither have I any ax to grind, owing no fealty to any prince, potentate, power, party or individual herewith connected. And now in conclusion, I repeat: This muddle must and shall stop, or this evanescent will be as the sweet chirrup of a bird by the thunder that will follow. The big guns will be turned upon you and the rapid fire artillery will be fired from centre to circumference and havoc and bloodshed may end this strife of internecine disturbance. Incidentally I will mention that I have been helping to blockade this old port for forty-five years, from foes about—but little did I think when

we were side by side defending ourselves against Indians and other enemies, that I should feel it my duty in my old age to raise my voice against, or to repress an internecine struggle. P.S.—ME-A-TOR.

MR. NOLL OFFERS A SUGGESTION.

Let our Law and Order League compromise with the saloons; request them to close up on Sunday and by way of compromise let the saloon keepers form a union and open up a pleasure garden to be opened up every Sunday afternoon, same to be carried on in a decent and respectable way, where music, with refreshments of all kinds can be had except liquor, so that respectable families with their children can spend an afternoon in a social way. Refreshments to include ice cream, soda water, cakes and coffee and a little beer and wine to make it exhilarating.

What is life without wife, wine, and song? What is Sunday without recreation in the way of a little harmless amusement? People in general need and demand it. What is the use of making hypocrites of ourselves when Christ himself turned water into wine.

If it is wrong to drink beer or wine on Sunday it is wrong to drink it in the week. It is not what goes into the body but what comes out of the body that degrades a man. Let us have peace in the family. Avoid strife. Through influence and persuasion you will accomplish all that you can reasonably expect from a citizen free of prejudice.

Why should we deprive ourselves of harmless pleasure? The intention of the Sunday law is good, and the people are willing to submit to it. But you can hardly expect people to come up to the letter of the law. Remember Lepusuter myself a temperate man and believe in law and order.

Respectfully submitted, H. NOLL.

Letter from Prof. Sutton.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS,
AUSTIN, TEXAS,
Office of Com. on Affiliated Schools,
Supt. J. Graves Toland,
Kerrville, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I am pleased to inform you that by a unanimous vote of the Faculty of the University, the Kerrville High School has been affiliated in English, History, and Mathematics. Hoping that many of our graduates will complete their education in the University, I remain,
Yours truly, W. S. SUTTON,
Chairman Com. on Affiliated Schools.
May 11, 1899.

Those Home Forum fellows are a jolly set. They held a meeting last Tuesday night, and spread it all over two poor innocent candidates. It must be as good as circus to see them riding that frigate goat. The laughter loosened the shingles on the roof. The order is prosperous. Four more candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

Last Monday Mr. R. B. Hadden left here for Minneapolis, Minn., as a delegate from the church here to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which met in that city on Thursday. He will be absent about three weeks, and will visit his old home in Mississippi before returning home. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

From Turtle Creek.

TURTLE CREEK, Tex., May 12, 1899.

Real's Ranch Correspondence.

EDITOR, PAPER: In this little law abiding community of five families, where only our simple stock is allowed to kick high (as it does after the late glorious rain) nothing of much interest transpires. We occasionally invite everybody, saints and sinners, homely and comely, young and old, kins, kids and kites to a social picnic, have a jolly good time all around; no vinegar faced gam-

bliers to mar the good feeling—and if some of us are in need of any reform, a polished face, a change of mind or mode of living, I failed to find it out, nor in fact care much to do so, being by principle a strictly MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS man. Nothing can shake my confidence in the goodness of the people of this blessed county, and I have lived with them some 33 years. At any rate the only proper way to elevate mankind is to strengthen its spirit or natural impulse for right by good MORAL EDUCATION, for sudden, compulsory measures will inevitably produce negative results. Good mothers and teachers will rob sheriffs and constables of their jobs, if the work is timely and properly applied. Unsolicited, ill advised or ill applied work in that direction will cause you to feel like the old man who gets his bald head shaved in hopes of growing hair—its finally all illusion, work in a profitless barren land in a desert, a deception and mistake!

Lady Real left this week for an extended tour through Europe. Accompanied by Miss M. Faltin of Comfort, she will travel by rail to New York, in a Lloyd steamer to Bremen, thence to Berlin and London, at which latter city Mr. Faltin now resides, and from there to her native home in Alsace in south Germany. Mrs. Real intends to spend next winter in southern France, probably at Nice, visit the grand exposition at Paris, and return home after seeing all the sights of a 2000 years civilization. She came to this county with her deceased husband, the highly respected and lamented Caspar Real, as early as 1857, and has lived on her Turtle creek ranch ever since. Being yet in fair health, it is to be hoped she may enjoy the trip to the fatherland to her heart's content. She surely takes with her the best wishes of all her neighbors and friends far and near, who also wish her a happy return to fair Texas and her beloved ones. Farewell!
The Professor.

my gun along we accepted him as a presentation to our dinner.

It did not take us long to get our minnows, as Mr. Dugan, though a cashier is no dupe, and rolled up his pants and waded right in and helped me catch them. He did get his legs and arms sun burned a little.

Now with about an hour to dinner, we dropped into the beautiful clear waters of the mill pond, and though in the middle of a warm day they don't bite much, we each caught a one pound bass and these with our squirrel well tried and brown, some toasted bread and butter, good old camp coffee red hot on the coals, a little cheese and some chrysalized Uvalde honey as white and pure as rock candy, to wind up on, and an appetite like a wolf, but didn't we eat! Well I reckon, Mr. Dugan said it was the best meal he had eaten since he left home, although he stopped at the Menger and partook of all the banquets that were set up to the bankers.

Well that evening we fished right, and Mr. Dugan was like the fellow the ball was after—he didn't throw off a bit, and betwixt us we caught seven-teen more bass and perch. After having a good hearty fish and egg supper we lay down, under the shade of the pecans and smoked till Golding came, about 9:30 o'clock, when having fried for him two nice bass, and set up a pot of coffee, I turned in to sleep. I think he and Dugan talked all night, at any rate they were at it every time I waked. The next day by noon we had caught some twenty more more fish including the largest one I ever saw that Golding snagged, and thought for fifteen minutes he was trying to pull to the top a five pound bass. After having fish for every meal we got back with enough for our folks.

Well I hope to see Bro. Dugan again, for I believe the Lord loves a good hearty fisher, and I know I do,
Yours, C. C. L.

Dr. H. C. Rees of Brenham, Texas, who has a fine infirmary at that place which he contemplates selling to the citizens thereof, is away at present in Chicago attending the post-graduate practical work in medicine and surgery, under noted specialists there in different hospitals, so as to keep up-to-date in his special work. We understand that the doctor intends to attend the same institutions in Baltimore and New York while out on his tour, for further knowledge and refreshment in his profession. The doctor will likely be with us a short time this summer and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome to his boyhood home and the hearthstone of his father and mother and friends, and we place to his credit in advance, a bright and noble future, hoping that while here he will show us some of his great prowess and ability.

Rees-Klein.
It is with pleasure that we chronicle the marriage of Prof. Jno. B. Rees to Miss Josephine Klein, on the 17th inst. at the home of Mr. F. Klein on Verde. The young couple stood under an arch on the lawn as the solemn ceremony which made them man and wife was pronounced by Rev. J. T. H. Miller.

After congratulations the numerous guests present were invited to the dining hall where a feast was awaiting them. An infir dinner was given next day at the home of Mr. Alonzo Rees, father of the groom.

Prof. Rees, who was once connected with the public schools in Kerrville, is a young man of unimpeachable character and splendid attainments. In gaining the affections of Miss Josephine, Prof. Rees has won a prize. We wish them much happiness. They will locate in Centre Point, where Mr. Rees has embarked in the mercantile business.

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TEXANETTES.

R. L. Smith's two-story residence at Paris burned.
Prof. Turner was re-elected superintendent of the Mineola public schools.

Fire broke out in a Tyler warehouse and destroyed several hundred bushels of corn.

Mrs. Mary Ann Croft, a Canadian by birth, but a resident of Duval county for twenty years, is dead.

Mrs. J. C. Muse was thrown out of her carriage in a runaway at Oak Cliff and sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the state vs. W. N. Mott in the district court at Balld was overruled. Notice of appeal was given.

John T. Melton, a prominent farmer and stockman of Collin county, died near McKinney.

A fire at Brownwood in the building occupied by the Western Produce and Exchange company and the Stock, Farm and Irrigation Journal did much damage, the inside being gutted.

The ranch house of W. T. Petty, manager of the T Bar ranch, ninety miles north of Colorado, was with all its contents destroyed by fire.

A three days' shooting tournament will be held at Burton on June 26, 27 and 28. Target shooting and shooting at live birds will be the principal events.

Mrs. D. M. Higgins had her buggy demolished in a runaway at Gainesville, but fortunately she and her daughter, who accompanied her, escaped without injury.

John H. Pridemore of Waxahachie lost his \$1000 mare in an accident. The animal was very highly bred, and was possibly the fastest traveler this side of the Mississippi.

Some one attempted to burn the lumber yard of R. Y. Cox at Hico. Oil was poured on the lumber and it set on fire. Fortunately the lumber was piled close together and but little damage was done.

William Campbell, aged 66 years, was convicted in the federal court at Paris of manslaughter. His two sons, Charley and Albert, jointly indicted, were acquitted.

News was received at Georgetown that Claudia Snow, son of C. S. Snow of the Whitehouse neighborhood, was thrown from his horse and killed. The father of the boy is in western Texas looking for a location.

The Texas and Pacific railway turned out of its machine shops at Marshall Texas and Pacific switch engine No. 133, that is used in the yards there and has been pronounced by railroad men as being first-class.

The residence of City Tax Collector Stewart at Longview was struck by lightning. The wall paper in the sitting room was badly torn. Mrs. Stewart, who was nursing a child, was particularly stuned.

A gold medal contest was held at Leonard, participated in by Liddle Wright, Kington; Earl Luper, Caddo Mills; Will Pruett, Blue Ridge; W. H. Wright, Leonard and Miss Winnie Brown, Bailey. Prof. W. W. Franklia of Dallas acted as judge, awarding the medal to Mr. Wright, the Leonard representative.

During the shut down of the wool scouring mill at Colorado thieves entered the building and stole the brass parts from the engine, presumably to sell them for old metal. Parts to the value of \$20 were taken. New parts had to be ordered from the east.

The old settlers of Cooke county are beginning preparations for their reunion in August. This will be their second coming together and the executive committee, who have been designated to make all arrangements, are determined to make the August meeting a success.

Rev. L. Nanger, pastor of the M. E. church at Meranite, assisted by W. H. Brown of Clarksville, have closed a meeting there. There were seventy-eight conversions and thirty-eight additions to the church. Great interest was manifested in the meeting throughout.

The 19-month-old child of Axel Malberg, a prominent Swedish farmer, living a few miles out from Georgetown, reached up to a pan of water on the stove and pulled it over on itself, scalding itself from the effects of which he died.

Messrs. Charles D. Frazier of the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railway and Great Northern were before the commission on the matter of the fixing and adjusting of rates on "bone" coal from points on the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass railway.

John Holt, for the past six years voucher and bill clerk in the division superintendent's office of the Santa Fe, was buried at Temple, having died from typho-pneumonia. Mr. Holt was a native of Scotland and had no relatives in this country.

Judge Charles F. Clint of the criminal district court of Dallas county, released R. B. Wills, indicted for arson in connection with the burning of the Eakins house at Dallas, under bond of \$1000. Wills furnished sureties and was granted his liberty.

The mills in the Colmesneil district are putting in full time. The Aldridge & Duncan mill, near Rockland, is shipping from 500 to 600 tons daily. William Cameron & Co.'s new mill at Rockland is about finished and will begin running shortly.

Southern Baptists.
Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Dr. J. P. Greene, professor of Wm. Jewell college of Missouri, was elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist seminary of this city at the meeting of the board of trustees of that institution at Norton hall. His unanimous election is due in a great measure to the withdrawal of Dr. E. H. Kerfoot, who in a letter to the board, requested that his name should not appear as a candidate for the office.

This election is very clearly a success for the Whitsett faction, Dr. Greene having been a candidate friendly to both sides in the controversy, but supported especially by the Whitsettites in their efforts to defeat Dr. Kerfoot. Dr. Greene, Dr. Kerfoot and Prof. J. R. Sampey of this city were the only strong candidates for the place.

Dr. Greene has been prominently identified with the Baptist church in the south and west. His college is the state Baptist institution.

The second day of the Baptist convention was opened at 9:30 o'clock with President Northen of Georgia in the chair.

The first work was the reading of the report of the Sunday-school board by Rev. T. M. Frost of Nashville. The report made the best showing of any previous year. The year closed with every part of the business in excellent shape and with fine prospects for the future. The total income for the year from all sources was \$67,173, an advance of \$2100 over the previous year. There were no unpaid obligations, but a balance on hand sufficient for beginning the work of the new year. There was an increase in the table of assets with nothing to offset in the way of liabilities. There had been an increase in the missions and benevolence and also in the reserve fund.

The report was referred to a committee.

The question of separating the seminary from the control of the convention was brought up in the shape of the Carroll resolution, which seeks to make the seminary responsible to itself alone. It was referred to a committee, which brought in a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that it had been unable to offer any suggestion in regard to the resolution. The minority report recommended the rejection of the resolution on the ground that it was an effort of the enemies of the institution to get it in their power to destroy it. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 56 to 260. Then the majority report was adopted during some confusion.

Home misall and paran fields reports were then read and adopted.

All reports showed a healthful growth.

Battle to the Death.
Mount Vernon, Ga., May 15.—Saturday night at Hancock's mill, six miles north of this place, a battle to the death was fought between John Letter on one side and James Morris and Geo. McLeod on the other, apparently without provocation. John Letter was killed. Geo. McLeod mortally wounded and Tom Yewman, a colored man, standing in range, dangerously shot through the neck. Jim Morris, who is reported to have fired the shot that killed Letter, escaped without a scratch.

Platform Democrats.
New York, May 15.—Acting under orders from the national general committee, the Chicago platform Democrats met and took steps to at once organize the city and the state of New York to defy Tammany hall. A committee of twenty was appointed to at once arrange the five boroughs to systematically work them. James R. Brown presided at the meeting, said that a contesting delegation of Bryan and Chicago platform Democrats will be sent from this state to the next national convention.

Johnson & Kelllogg's gin at Caddo Mills, Hunt county, Texas, burned. Loss, \$4000; insurance, \$2100.

From Ota.
Hot Springs, Va., May 15.—Secretary Alger forwarded to the president some dispatches from Gen. Ota. They advised him that another peace commission from Aguinaldo was on its way to Manila to discuss terms of peace. No instructions were sent from here to Gen. Ota, the policy being, as heretofore, to leave matters entirely with Gen. Ota. This dispatch also told of ill usage suffered by Spaniards from insurgents at Zamboanga, one of the islands of Philippine group.

Reported Attacks.
Washington, May 15.—The war department received the following dispatch:

Manila, May 14.—It is reported that at Zamboanga the insurgents attacked Spanish troops on the 11th instant, using quick-firing arms captured from Spanish gunboats. A Spanish general and two officers wounded. Spanish garrison now beleaguered. Few casualties among troops. Water supply cut off and troops calling for relief. OTIS.

Acquitted.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—Bertha Bellstein, who has been on trial for the murder of her mother, was acquitted at the opening of court Saturday, the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. Miss Bellstein displayed no emotion when the verdict was announced and was remanded to jail. The verdict caused no surprise.

Dallas public school teachers have agreed to give \$500 toward the proposed public library in that city.

DIXIE DOINGS.

Confederate Reunion.
Charleston, S. C., May 13.—With a spirited and at times stormy session the ninth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was yesterday brought to a close. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and all the old officers were re-elected. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting and the question of Federal care of Confederate graves was disposed of by the adoption of a substitute resolution, which declines the president's suggestion, except as to those graves located in the north, and reserving to the women of the south the duty of caring for those in the seceding states and Maryland. The adoption of this resolution and the report that accompanied it precipitated a debate which verged upon the sensational and at times such confusion and disorder prevailed.

The resolution adopted in place of the one offered by Gen. Stephen D. Lee is as follows:

"Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee beg to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

"The United Confederate Veterans in this annual reunion assembled desire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterances of the president of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the national government.

"We appreciate every kindly sentiment expressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the northern states by our government.

"In regard to our dead whose remains are resting in the states which were represented in the Confederacy and Maryland the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of southern women, and we believe that we can safely let it there remain."

"Several very vigorous speeches were made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but the final vote upon the resolution was practically unanimous and the announcement of its passage was cheerfully received by the convention.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee presented the report of the committee on history, which was unanimously adopted. This was one of the most important matters before the convention and the reading of the report was listened to with close attention. The report alluding to the war with Spain as a factor in "darkening the shadows of the war between the states and refers to the prompt response of the southern states to the call for troops as showing the whole country the depth and fervor of southern patriotism.

Four Killed.
Shamokin, Pa., May 13.—Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia. Several were badly injured. The killed are: James Ganiban, John Koko, Jos. Stanche and John Conner.

The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The big bank of culm refuse towering above was seen to quiver and collapse, burying the workmen.

Unsettled.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. John F. Hart-rant in Capitol park, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people. Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of War Alger and Adj. Gen. Corbin were present to do honor to the hero of Fort Steadman. Another guest of honor was Gen. H. K. Douglas of Hagerstown and aide on the staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

The 23-year-old girl of Chris Burger at Lockhart, Tex., was fatally shot by a little brother.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist church convened at Louisville, Ky.

General Reunion.
St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—A movement is on foot to have southern and northern veterans of the civil war hold a general reunion in this city some time to be decided on later. It is also suggested that the sons of veterans of both the north and south also meet here at the same time.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander of the Confederate Veterans, was written regarding the matter and replied that he strongly favored it.

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"Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee beg to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

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"Several very vigorous speeches were made in opposition to the whole principle involved in the matter, but the final vote upon the resolution was practically unanimous and the announcement of its passage was cheerfully received by the convention.

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Shamokin, Pa., May 13.—Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia. Several were badly injured. The killed are: James Ganiban, John Koko, Jos. Stanche and John Conner.

The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The big bank of culm refuse towering above was seen to quiver and collapse, burying the workmen.

Unsettled.
Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. John F. Hart-rant in Capitol park, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people. Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of War Alger and Adj. Gen. Corbin were present to do honor to the hero of Fort Steadman. Another guest of honor was Gen. H. K. Douglas of Hagerstown and aide on the staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

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One strong proof of her life for good, was her strict adherence to the principles taught in the most blessed Book of all books.
 I as many others can testify to her many kindnesses to the poor and afflicted. Methinks that saintly spirit found at the Beautiful Gate many hands outstretched to welcome her, saying "when I was sick ye visited me and when hungry ye fed me, thrice welcome ye beloved of my Father."

Such lives as hers will tell our for good, in the Great Day of accounts.

Mrs. Smith was 64 years old last December, and has been a resident of this county near forty years, living at the place where she died, thirty-five years. She was born in Indiana, but left there when nine years old. She was married to Carey P. Smith, when about 22 or 23 years of age, he being a widower, with three children. She reared those children tenderly, as their love and devotion to her proved beyond a doubt. Her own children, of which there was quite a large family, three of those however had gone on before her to the beautiful Home above. The five remaining children were all married and had drifted away from mother, excepting one daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gilmer. As all know the sad ending of the few years of this sweet woman's happy married life, will only say that she and her baby son, Carroll (now grown almost to manhood) returned to her father and mother and tenderly cared for them as long as they lived. Not more than five minutes before her mother's eyes closed, never to be opened again on earth, someone spoke Mrs. Gilmer's name, and immediately that mother's eyes sought her child's face resting there and expressing what her tongue could not utter, the calm sweet peace of one fully trusting in a Saviour's love, and also expressing her love for the dear child she was leaving.

Though having many relatives, there were none here to pay the last sad rites but that daughter, grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Tremlett. But O what a vast congregation there, patiently waiting for three hours to pay the last debt of gratitude to the beloved dead.

O death, thou art a blessed boon. When weary here with pain and strife; Thou then canst never come to soon To take us to eternal life.
 This sainted spirit welcomed thee. We know by what those eyes expressed, And now we bow, and thankful be, That forevermore she is at rest.
 To the dear good people who so nobly assisted in caring for and relieving the sufferings of Mrs. Smith, we would say that we and all sincerely appreciate their labor of love and kindness, and pray that God will bless them both temporally and spiritually. MRS. ANNIE G. MORRIS

Whenever the Empress Eugenia has occasion to write anything concerning her late husband, Napoleon III, she uses for the purpose the diamond pen with which the treaty of Paris was signed. All those who participated in this historical occasion wished to have the pen as a memento, but the empress was so desirous of possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she was entitled to as a souvenir. This was agreed to, though somewhat reluctantly. So the pen, a handsome quill, plucked from the wing of a golden eagle, and mounted in gold studded with diamonds—now forms part of the paraphernalia of her majesty's writing-table.—N. O. Picayune.

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Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has a keen sense of humor. He was riding through a narrow country road recently to a town called Szent-Jacob. The local postmaster came along, driving the mail to the railroad station. He kept to the middle of the road, refusing to turn out, and forcing the coachman of the royal carriage to turn his team into the gully alongside the road. The emperor halted the self-satisfied peasant and asked him why he had not yielded a part of the road.

"Why? Because the royal Hungarian post gives the road to nobody."

"Very good," answered the emperor laughingly, and handed the yokel a gold piece to show that there was no hard feeling.—New York Press.

The Second Tooth of Buddha.

Buddha's tooth, presented by the people of Burma to a temple in Ceylon, has been seized by the custom house officers. The Burmese do not wish to pay any duty, and appealed to the secretary of State of India for relief.

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For the Goethe Anniversary.
 Imposing ceremonies will be held in this country and in Germany on August 28 of this year this being the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Goethe's birth. In many American cities and especially in Chicago, New York, Cleveland and Milwaukee there are Goethe societies, and the members of these organizations are already making arrangements to fitly honor the great poet. Banquets will be held on this day wherever German-Americans congregate.

In Germany the ceremonies will be especially notable. In Frankfurt-on-the-Main a great historical exhibition will be held, the features of which will be documents relating to the life and works of Goethe. Most of these treasures come from the Goethe Museum and Goethe House in that city, and among them will be manuscripts, portraits and copies of the first editions of his works.

Fifty years ago the anniversary of his birthday was also celebrated in this city, the principal figure on the occasion being the learned bookseller, Solomon Hitzel, whose fine collection of Goethe relics is now in the Leipzig library. On the coming anniversary Goethe will be honored at Leipzig not only by the city, but also by the university and by the members of all the theaters.

In Strassburg, whither Goethe went to study after leaving intimacy with Herder, a statue of the poet will be erected. In the towns near the Rhine, and especially in Duesseldorf, the day will be appropriately celebrated.

Runorous Geese.

Of barn yard fowls the geese are the most intelligent. It is related of a pair of geese that they used to round up the chickens which strayed in from the neighbors and play pranks with them for the fun of it, says the New York Sun. One day a dozen of a neighbor's hen flock came visiting and the geese entertained them. The chickens were corralled in a fence corner, and the geese flapped their wings and hissed, showing great joy when the chickens exhibited fear. Just then the farmer came out and began to feed his flock. Between hen baiting and eating these geese did not know what to do. They wanted to eat and would begin to eat. Then the chickens would start away. That made the geese so uneasy that they could not eat. After a bit the chickens started along the fence toward a little stream of water with eighteen inch high banks. On seeing this the geese stopped eating and went to the stream and swam down it toward the spot for which the hens were headed, and ducked their heads so that the chickens couldn't see them. Arriving at the crossing place the geese jumped into the air with flapping wings and tried to catch one of the chickens, but they were too slow, and the chickens went over the fence like scared crows. If the geese had caught the chicken the feathers would have flown, for the geese delighted in plucking the feathers out of a captive.

Thought He Had Her.

At a military bazaar an officer thought he fancied a certain article exposed for sale at one of the stalls, and he was certain he fancied the lady who presided at the stall.

He remarked, therefore, that he thought that particular article very pretty. The lady said: "Yes, it is very pretty. My mother sent it."

"Ah, really," pursued the officer, determined to discover the name of the owner of the eyes that had bewitched him—"really, let me see—I think I have met your mother. Her name is—"

"The Queen of England," answered the lady.

The officer did not wait for the fancied article.—Spare Moments.

The Hue of Pessimism.

"Boy," said the great magazine editor to his nearest hiring, "run out and get me a red pencil. This story is so tinged with pessimism that a blue pencil mark does not show." — Indianapolis Journal.

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"By the way," said one of the wealthy miners while in the lobby the other night, "do you know that Clark used to be a pretty stiff poker player in his day, and he is yet, as far as I know. He was in that little game in Butte which has since become famous all over the country. Haven't heard of it?" Well, it's old, but it's good.

"Well, as I was saying, Clark used to sit in the little game in the Silver Bow club, up in Granite street. He generally played with Marcus Daly, Hearst, Haggin, or some one of those big fellows, and they enjoyed themselves. On one occasion a New York drummer dropped into the club while the game was on. He had a card with a two weeks' run on the club. Well, he sees Daly Haggin, Clark and another fellow sitting in the game, and he says up, per like, 'is says: "Well, gentlemen, any objection to my taking a hand?"

"No," says the players, cheerfully, 'b' then this drummer he pulls out a thick roll and peels off a hundred dollar bill and chuck it on the table. 'Gimme chips for that,' says he, and looks around, puffed up like. He goes 'b' hangs up his coat, 'b' when he comes back 'b' sits down there lays that bill.

"What's the matter, gentlemen?" he says, huffy like. "Ain't my money good?"

"Why, yes, go to sure," says Marcus Daly. 'Clark, give the gentleman one white chip.'

"Well, that gentleman from the effects East he nearly drops dead, he does, 'b' he goes out to get some of the mounting air. Yes, the senator's a good one."

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