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KERRVILLE KERR COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1910.

Methodists to Unite.

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—As the result of a meeting here, the joint committee of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, the general conference of the Northern church will be urged to adopt at its next meeting a plan for federation in several branches of work.

The adoption of this plan will result in a consolidation of mission work and the publishing houses at Shanghai, China, the publication of a union paper in Mexico, and the preparation of a union hymn book, common catechism, and common order of public worship.

The Northern commissioners acknowledge that their church made a mistake in beginning the work of a revision of hymn book without first inviting an equal committee from the South church. It has, therefore, been decided that the work of revision must begin over again.

The plan of federation has already been adopted by the general conference of the church.

Died While Plowing.

Caldwell, Tex., March 21.—On Wednesday William Locher, Jr., was found dead in his field near Cook's Point. Locher was a prosperous farmer. After dinner he took his team and returned to the field to plow, and that was the last seen of him until he was found dead near his plow. He was lying on one side with one arm lying under his head, indicating that he felt the attack of heart failure coming on and lay down. Previous to this time he was in good health and a diligent worker. Deceased was about 35 years old and apparently died without a struggle. He leaves a widow and four children.

Tied Czolgosz's Handkerchief.

Birabeo, Wis., March 24.—Jacob Steinman, who was taken to Waupun Saturday for burglary, confessed to Sheriff Stackhouse that he was an anarchist and was present at the lodge meeting when Czolgosz was selected to assassinate President McKinley. And that he was the person who tied the handkerchief over the hand of Czolgosz just before the shooting. He further said a well-known woman was one of the principal instigators of the crime.

Fast Train Ditched.

Denison, Tex., March 24.—The Frisco's fast train, the Meteor No. 509, from Kansas City and St. Louis, due to arrive here this morning at 11:20 a. m., jumped the track at Sealy, Indian Territory, 10:50 this morning and both chair cars, one sleeper and the front trucks of the cafe car were derailed. The passengers were quite badly shaken up, but no one seriously injured. Among the passengers aboard the train was Superintendent of Transportation C. R. Gray and Division Superintendent Quinn and Mrs. Green, wife of G. W. Green, the Frisco's freight agent in Denison.

Trance Ends in Death.

Lacrosse, Wis., March 23.—One of the strangest medical cases in the history of Lacrosse terminated to-day in the death of Mrs. Frank Wichman, who had been in a trance for the past seven days. During that time she had taken no food or water and was apparently dead. Her case baffled the physicians.

Mayor of Topeka Is Horsewhipped.

Topeka, Kansas, March 24.—Miss Blanche Boise, a protegee of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the city building to-day. Three times she slashed the mayor and then he sprang at her, gripped her by the throat, choked her, tore the rawhide out of her hand and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker, she exclaimed:

"Thank God, I've done it. I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhip the governor."

Before beginning the horsewhipping, Miss Boise gave the Mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the "joints" are running openly in Topeka, and for a recent murder committed in a saloon. She then pulled the horse whip from the folds of her dress and struck the Mayor three times across the head and shoulders. Miss Boise is a nurse by profession. She is about 35-years of age.

When seen by the reporters after the affair, Mayor Parker refused to discuss it. The woman who whipped him talked freely. "I was in sympathy with Mrs. Nation, but did not take part in her raids. I have come to the conclusion that the only way to make public officers enforce the temperance laws is to horsewhip them. I have an organization behind me, and we have whips for Governor Stanley and Judge Stanley. I will wait and see how this dose acts before I act. I think this is a good plan."

Masonic Headquarters.

Waco, Texas, March 20.—The committee appointed at the last meeting of the grand lodge to close the contract with Waco citizens on their offer for the headquarters of the order met in the city to-day with the local committee and the transfer to the property offered by Waco citizens was made and the cash bonus turned over. It was decided to leave the grand secretary's and treasurer's office at Houston until after the next grand lodge meeting. Grand Master Clark gave no decision as to whether he would call the next grand lodge at Houston or Waco, but it is thought that if the proper hall can be provided the meeting will be held in Waco. The committee will receive plans for the temple and will have another meeting at Dallas in May to decide finally on the plans. When this committee agrees upon plans it will submit them to the grand lodge and this body will pass upon them before work is started upon the new temple to be erected here. It is not likely that the present temple at Houston will be offered for sale any time soon.

Gregorio Cortez III in Jail.

Houston, Texas, March 23.—Gregorio Cortez, the convicted murderer of Sheriff Glover of Gonzales county, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the Harris county jail. His attending physician considers his condition critical.

Hurt by His Horse.

Llano, Tex., March 24.—Dallas Stoudenmier, a young man here, was seriously hurt while running a yearling this afternoon, his horse falling, throwing him off and falling on him. He is in a critical condition.

SOUR LAKE OIL FIELD.

Directors of Sour Lake Springs Company Met in San Antonio and Decided to Develop Their Lands.

San Antonio, Texas, March 26.—The board of directors of the Sour Lake Springs Company held an important meeting Tuesday, in room 243 at the Menger Hotel. Almost a full board was present. The meeting was presided over by P. S. Lovell, of Crowley, La., president of the company. The decision was reached at the meeting that the company develop the property on which the Atlantic & Pacific Oil Company's magnificent gusher is located, the consensus of the directors being that this would be the most advisable course to pursue. The directors remained in session all day. Beside President Lovell there were present:

Vice President Chas. Schreiner, of Kerrville.

Secretary H. L. Benson, of San Antonio.

Treasurer J. Frankel, of Crowley, La.

J. C. Dilworth, of Gonzales.

J. Henry Putnam, of Sour Lake.

M. D. Abbott, of Crowley, La.

E. R. Spotts, of Houston.

After the meeting Tuesday evening Mr. Putnam, resident manager of the Sour Lake Springs Company, gave out the following statement:

"At the meeting of the board of directors to-day, it was decided that the best interests of the company would be subserved by developing the property themselves, and to this end a committee was appointed to take immediate steps to commence the drilling of oil wells on the property. A large number of oil experts from all parts of the world who have visited the field express the opinion that this is one of the finest wells in the field.

"This morning I brought the welcome news to the directors that yesterday while the drillers of the Atlantic & Pacific Co.'s well on the Sour Lake Springs Company's property started to bail the well preparatory to filling a tank with oil the well got beyond the control of the men and gushed a solid 8-inch stream of oil at least forty feet over the top of the derrick. The oil gushed at least twenty or thirty minutes before the drillers gained control of the well and an immense quantity of oil was thrown on the ground adjacent to it."

The Sour Lake Springs Company owns 840 acres of land at Sour Lake, five acres of which was leased to the Atlantic & Pacific Oil Company, the company that brought in the big gusher on the 7th inst., and which was spouted last Thursday. The property is regarded by oil men as being equal to the Spindletop field, and it may develop into an oil field greater in extent than that at Beaumont.

Negroes Burned to Death.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 23.—Five county convicts made an attempt last night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house, in which they were confined, down over their heads and cremated themselves. They were all negroes, and named Bob Burt, Phil Newell, Jim Culberson, Jim Jones and Amos Raiford. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and were all charged with minor offenses.

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has been organized. It is a party of twenty-eight new members of the house of representatives.

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Richard Bard's Deed.

Archibald Bard, a congressman from Mississippi, who is this evening's murderer on Sept. 1750-1760 was a millionaire living near Pittsburg, Pa.

At the close of a trial protracted for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the Texan's estate and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's change which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 p. m. At 5:35 they notified the officers that they were ready to return to court. Rather more than an hour of the intervening time has been devoted to luncheon.

In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

With grave faces the jury filed into their places and some minutes of painful tension elapsed, while messengers were trying to find the counsel, who had departed, not expecting a verdict for many hours.

Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken, the prisoner was escorted into the courtroom. He walked rapidly and took his stand facing the jury with head erect and hands loosely clasped behind his back.

At the word "guilty," pronounced by Foreman Macbell in a low voice, but distinct enough to be heard, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face, as he remained standing in an almost listless attitude, while the customary poll of the jury was being taken. His aged father, Captain Patrick, sitting near him and straining to catch the statement of the foreman, started for an instant as his import reached him, and then sat calmly awaiting the further proceedings.

A Terrible Accident.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—Elihu Foster, who was placed in jail here, charged with killing Ted Gregory at Grapevine last week by cutting him, had an examining trial at Grapevine, Justice Terrell going down for that purpose. Justice Terrell reports that the evidence showed that the cutting was accidental; that young Foster was seated under a tree on the school campus, and that some one from behind the tree jerked his hat off, and that he jokingly threw his hand with the knife in it around behind the tree and struck young Gregory in the groin. The wound proved fatal, young Gregory expiring within 30 minutes. A nominal bond of \$100 was fixed for Foster, which was promptly given and he was released.

Immense Gold Nugget.

Guthrie, O. T., March 26.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton over the unearthing by miners in the Wichita mountains of a 185-pound nugget 83 per cent gold. It was found in Devil's Canyon, the scene of one of the ancient mines.

Cape Town.

Rhodes is dead. He died fully at 5:57 p. m. after a long illness. He became unconscious until he passed away. He died of heart disease. The body was buried in the cemetery near Cape Town. A special train to Johannesburg probably will be sent to view the remains. It was his wish to be buried in the hills, Rhodesia.

The features of the man are placid and a death of them will be taken.

Last Sunday he was interested in everything and he dozed the hours away. The rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his recovery.

These were abandoned with the renewed attack at noon to-day.

The news of to-day spread through Cape Town between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed. An open air concert was stopped and the audience uncovered while the band played the "Dead March." The people then silently dispersed.

Killed by a Preacher.

Cumberland, I. T., March 24.—Rev. Enslay Lamar, a holiness preacher, last night shot and killed Calvin Van Winkle, aged 24, a well-to-do citizen.

In his church last night before the services Lamar made the statement that no other Christian belief than that of the holiness sect was of any value, and that those persons who clung to other Christian beliefs were sure of hell. William Van Winkle, father of the young man, is a strong Baptist. He became offended at the statement made by the preacher and invited him outside. Rev. Lamar followed the elder Van Winkle outside, Calvin Van Winkle heard the men quarreling, came to his father's rescue and was shot and killed. Several shots were exchanged between the elder Van Winkle and Rev. Lamar without damage. Lamar is under arrest.

Suspect a Murder.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Mch. 24.—Last Tuesday night Dan Montgomery, who lived east of here, died suddenly. It was supposed he died of heart failure. The body was taken to Delta county last week and interred near Cooper. Now the officers think they have reason to suspect that Montgomery was poisoned and Sheriff Loring accompanied by Health Officer Longino has gone to Delta county to disinter the body. The stomach will be removed and sent to Dallas for examination.

Convicted for Cuban Frauds.

Havana, March 24.—The trial before the Audiencia court of the case arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences: C. F. W. Neeley, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$56,701; W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,156; Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

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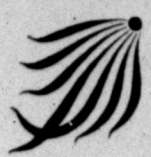
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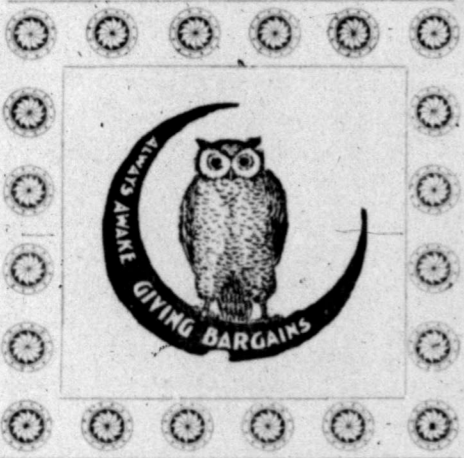
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No. 67.

H. Renschel, left Tuesday for a business trip to San Antonio.

B. A. Laurie, of Lockhart, has a position with Dietert Bros.

Capt. Bill Howell, of the Divide, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

J. H. Davis went to San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Smith and little daughter, Miss Leona, are visiting in San Antonio.

C. L. Powers, a Bandera county stockman, whose ranch is near Medina, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss May Hargraves, of Runge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Coutret.

Capt. Fred Allerkamp, of the Cypress creek community, was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Tom Rodgers, of the Divide, was among the visitors in Kerrville Monday.

Richard Faltin, of Faltin Bros. & Co., Comfort, was among the visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mesdames Paul Karger and B. Schmelzer, of Comfort, were in Kerrville Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Karger.

County Clerk W. A. Johnson and Deputy Sheriff S. A. Stewart, of Edwards county, passed through Kerrville the first of the week enroute to San Antonio.

Capt. J. D. Leavell left Tuesday for Palestine to visit his mother, his father, Mr. W. P. Leavell, having recently died at his home near that place.

John S. Morris, a well known young ranchman of the Harper Community, was in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Morris reports grass coming up nicely in that section, but says a good soaking rain is much needed there.

C. T. Weston returned Friday from San Antonio.

J. T. Brown, Jr., of the Rock Springs, country, was in Kerrville several days this week.

If you need a hammock, you will find them at the Kerrville Book Store.

O. C. Bulwer and Pat Dunn, of the Melissa ranch were in Kerrville Wednesday.

Born to Judge and Mrs. W. G. Gartett, on the 23rd inst., a daughter.

W. H. Bonnell and mother, Mrs. C. F. Bonnell, of Camp Verde, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday.

B. M. Smart, a merchant of Rock Springs, and his buyer, Mr. Newton passed through this city the first of the week on their way to the markets.

Dr. Johnson, of Chicago, who has been at Stoneleigh ranch for several months left Wednesday for his home.

Eugene Williams, who recently returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he took a course in Pharmacy at the Atlanta college of Pharmacy, is now prescription clerk in P. J. Domingues' drug-store.

P. A. Crenshaw, of the Ingram community, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Crenshaw said a fine rain fell in his neighborhood Monday and crops are doing fine.

Sunday, April 6, the Kerrville Scheutzen Club will open the target practice for the summer season. All members are requested to be present, and friends of our sport are welcome to visit us and participate if they wish. Lunch and refreshments on the grounds, commencing at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Firemen's Meeting.

At a regular meeting of Kerrville Hose Company No. 1, held Tuesday night, March 25, the following business was transacted:

Uniforms were ordered for four new members.

A report of the committee on By-laws was accepted and the revised by-laws of the organization ordered printed.

Foreman A. Coutret was elected a delegate to the Stage Firemen's Convention, which meets at Waco, May 8, 9 and 10.

The resignation of Chas. Real, as treasurer and a member of the company was accepted and J. M. Hankins, Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Foreman's quarterly report was received and read. The condition of the company and the fire fighting apparatus of the city is excellent.

The report of finance committee received and ordered filed.

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M. M. Parkerson Better.

Rock Springs, Texas, Mich. 27.—Mr. M. M. Parkerson, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis a short time since, is much improved. Mr. Parkerson was brought to Rock Springs yesterday from his ranch fifteen miles from this place, and is getting along nicely.

"You'd make a pretty good clerk," said the employer sarcastically, "if you only had a little more common sense." "Indeed," replied the clerk, "but did it never occur to you that if I had a little more common sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all!"

Soldiers for Kerrville.

We clip the following from the San Antonio Express of Tuesday:

"The artillery corps at Fort Sam Houston will have its annual practice at the Kerrville target range again this year. Both batteries will go to this range. Major Frank Thorp, commanding the batteries at Fort Sam Houston, will leave for Kerrville this forenoon to make an inspection of the site suitable for practice. He goes as the guest of Vice-President and General Manager Monserrate of the Aransas Pass."

Major Thorpe came to this city Tuesday and in company with Mr. G. F. Schreiner went out to the target range. Nothing definite was given out in regard to whether or not the two batteries would positively come to this place for target practice, but it is generally understood, though not officially announced that the soldiers will arrive here the first of May.

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Public Notice.

It is strictly in violation of the city ordinances for horses, cattle or stock of any kind to be staked or lariat on streets or sidewalks. This practice must be stopped, and from and after this date all such stock found so staked or lariat will be promptly put in the pound.

J. F. THOMAS, Marshal.

A Kansas mamma was instructing 3-year-old boy on matters pertaining to the table. "Now, what meal do we have in the morning, Gabriel?" And Gabriel answered: "Oatmeal."

Now, as I said, when I driv up, we have not laid any scheme to work a shell game or other confidence racket, so we'll just give you straight facts about things to wear. We have just got our spring clothing all opened and when we opened it here's what we found:

Big lot Criterion clothing, best on earth, for men only.

Men's unlined serge suits, to wear when the weather gets hot.

Men's flannel coats and pants with belt to match.

Men's fancy unfinished worsted suits.

Blacks and blues, every kind and style.

Boy's Junior suits with fancy vests.

Big lot boys two-piece goods.

And by the way, speaking of clothes, the other day a fellow reared back with his hands in his pockets and said, "I wear the pants at my house." Now that's the way to talk, wear the pants, and buy them from us. We just got in the biggest stock of pants in the west, guaranteed equal to tailor made goods.

Now to end this story we want to say that of course you can't expect our pants to exactly fit everybody, but if they lack something we alter any article sold in our clothing department absolutely free of charge and guarantee a fit. Yours for good togs,
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Came to Texas for his health,
And invested sundry duats,
From his little store of wealth.

In a ranch upon a hillside
Where the trees are ever green,
And the clear and cool Medina
In the distance could be seen.

He had heard the wondrous stories
Of the mild and balmy air,
That the roses bloomed forever
On the Texas prairies fair.

That the northers were delusions,
And drouth was never known,
And cereals spring to ripeness
Almost as quick as sown.

He had heard that sheep
Could live the whole year round
On rien mesquite and sage grass
That thickly strewed the ground.

So he hunted up a native,
And got pointers, as he thought
That would lead him onto fortune,
If a flock of sheep was bought.

He rustled up the money,
And was soon a sheepman, too,
He scarcely knew the difference
Twixt a wether and a ewe.

In the summer he'd a picnic;
His sheep were sleek and fat,
So he wrote to friends in Yankeland
He had the business pat.

There's money in the business,
He said, without a doubt,
And the figures that he made
Would bear the statement out.

He built castles without number,
And a fair haired girl he knew
Should rival any princess
With the wealth he should bestow.

But the leaves of autumn withered,
And there came a dismal day,
The norther struck him endways;
He was heard to mildly say:

"Damn the weather and damn Texas
Ewes, lambs and all."
'Tis well enough in summer
But the Devils come with fall.

A wet unwieldly "slicker,"
As he struggles thr'gh the brush
After sheep in search of acorns
Have made a frantic rush.

Takes the romance out of herding,
He thinks he sees at last
That the calling he's mistaken,
And money going fast.

When the gentle winds of summer
Again sweep o'er the land,
He has plenty of experience
But others have the "sand."

Now a sad eyed scabby weather
Roams lonely o'er the plain
In search of woolly comrades,
That will never come again.

—LOOKOUT.

One-Sided Arrangement.

A European town has adopted an ordinance requiring all husbands within its borders to be at home by 11 o'clock at night, or to pay a prescribed fine. This appears on the face of it to be a pernicious scheme for the discouragement of matrimony and the enlargement of the rank of roving bachelors. If the heads of households are compelled to seek the refuge of their domestic firesides an hour before midnight the unattached and irresponsible beings without wives should be rounded up and driven under cover at 10 o'clock or earlier.—N. Y. Tribune

Scotch Hunting Story.

This hunting story comes from Scotland: When the beaters came out of the covert, one of the guns said to the keeper: "Have you got all your beaters out?" "Aye," said the man, astonished. "Are you sure; have you counted them?" "Counted them?" said the keeper, "aye, they're all right." "Then," said the shooter, with a sigh of some relief, "I have shot a roe."

Green Congressmen's Club.

The Tantalus Club has been organized with much merriment. It is composed of the forty-eight new republican members of the house of representatives, who have discovered what little figure they cut in the general scheme of legislation, and are wise enough not to take their helplessness seriously. After they had their dinner they discussed the following resolutions: "H. R. 1001—To make the State of Iowa an independent republic, with authority to create enough offices to go round." H. R. 306—To authorize the member of congress from Delaware to cast two votes for that State in the senate, adequate protection to be furnished said member while so doing. H. R. 666—To provide a system of irrigation for the State of Maine. H. R. 4-11-44—To extend the civil service law over the United States senate, and provide that hereafter all the United States senators shall be selected by the civil service commission upon competitive examination; and to provide further that no member of the house shall be permitted to in any way influence said selection beyond certifying to the good character and 'peaceful disposition' of the applicant. H. R. 415077—To establish a permanent bureau for cutting the hair of Indian tribes under treaty, football players not under treaty, and piano-players accredited to this country."

Richard Bard's Descendants.

Archibald Bard Darragh is a congressman from Michigan, and Thomas Robert Bard is a senator from California. They never met, the Post says, until they were introduced to each other recently in Washington. Yet the two men had the same great-grandfather, Richard Bard, whose experience during the French and English war of 1756-1760 was as thrilling as any romance. When Richard Bard was living near Fort Duquesne, where Pittsburg now stands, his home was attacked by Indians. His baby's brains were dashed out against a tree and his wife was carried off by one band of Indians, while he was taken away in another direction. His captors painted one side of his face, which meant that there was a division of sentiment as to whether he should live or die. During the night he crawled into a hollow log, and afterward escaped, traveling many weary and dangerous miles until he reached the nearest English settlement. For three years he searched for his wife, finally locating her with a band of Indians and securing her ransom for \$300. A few years later two boys were born to them. One was the grandfather of Congressman Darragh. The other was the grandfather of Senator Bard.

Qualifying Himself.

Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker is a young minister of Plainfield, N. J., who was recently ordained. He was going along the street the other day when a large man stepped up, a la Tillman, and punched him in the ear. Mr. Schoonmaker laid down a number of bundles that he was carrying, turned back his cuffs and gave the other man one of the neatest "lickings" ever seen in Jersey. Then he turned down his cuffs and moved on. "What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Oh, he was angry," replied the minister, "because I saved a seat for a lady that he wanted for himself." "Don't you think this will hurt you in Plainfield?" anxiously queried his friend. "Oh, I don't know," was the calm answer; "it may, but it will help me as a little preliminary for Africa, where I am to be sent to preach."

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Used to Crow Hours in Lent.

"During the season of Lent," says the London Chronicle, "it was anciently the custom of the watchmen to crow the hour of the night instead of shouting it, the intention being doubtless to remind sleepless sinners of the effect the third crowing of the cock had on St. Peter. This custom, too, was observed at the royal court, an officer known as 'the king's cock crower' performing the duty within the precincts of the palace." On the first Ash Wednesday after the accession of the House of Hanover, as the then Prince of Wales, afterward George II., was at supper, this officer entered and crowed 'past to o'clock.' The astonished prince mistook the crow for an insult and rose to resent it, but was made to understand with some difficulty that the custom was in accordance with court etiquette. The custom was from that time discontinued."

The Prince's Spending Money.

While Prince Henry is in this country he will not want for spending money. One of the distinguished company at the pier when the Kron Prinz Wilhelm ended her voyage, was Ernest Thalmann, of the firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, who carried in his pocket \$20,000 for the prince. The money was promptly delivered. This currency was intended for the immediate personal use of the royal visitor. The money was placed in the strong box of the Hohenzollern. Mr. Thalmann, who took the money from his firm's safe deposit vaults Saturday, is agent in the United States for the Deutsche Bank, the banking institution used by the imperial family.

Hohenzollern a Prey to Vandals.

Souvenir vandals have played such havoc with the yacht Hohenzollern that it has been decided to limit special permits to visitors. Visitors have ruined the costly tapestries by cutting out bits, and have spoiled curtains and hangings by stealing a gold tassel or piece of silken fringe. These have been snatched through the windows that open on the main deck. Some of the ship's crockery, stamped with the imperial crest, is also missing.

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Phantom Party.

The Phantom party given by Mesdames Graves and Hadden, at the latter's home Thursday night, was a pronounced success from every view point. The guests were many, and all enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent. Delicious refreshments were served and a handsome amount netted for the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of which the entertainment was given. Miss Bertie Stewart won first prize, having identified 33 of the "shades" as they passed in solemn procession. J. H. Gardner was awarded the booby prize for having been able to call the turn on only one poor, lonely spook.

W. Oppermann Dead.

W. Oppermann died at his room in the Gerdes hotel, this city, on Wednesday, March 26, of dysentery. Mr. Oppermann came to this country from Germany about three months since to stay a year, for the purpose of learning English. He had been with Chas. Schreiner Co. for a short time. He was a capable linguist and quite a scholar. The deceased had no relatives in this country. The body was taken in charge by Rev. Karl Bonisch of the German Lutheran Church, of this city, and other prominent Germans, and was buried at Glen Rest cemetery yesterday. Mr. Oppermann's relatives in Germany have been notified of his death.

Change of Date.

Owing to strong pressure having been brought to bear on the manager of Roney's Boys to induce that company to give two nights in San Antonio instead of one, the date for their performance has been changed to Monday night, March 31, instead of last night as previously advertised.

Howard Lacey, who has been visiting at his old home, in England, for the past year, returned to his home here Thursday. Mr. Lacey is looking fine, and with the exception of a little smartening up in appearance, and the going of a little flesh on his visit to the "Ould Sod," he's the same "prosperous ranchman from the head of Ingur erik."

N. H. Corder, of Junction was in Kerrville Thursday.

SUNBEAMS.

No news from South Africa all week. The British must be staying quite close to the line of block-houses.

Some idea of New York's immensity can be gained from the number of great fires in the town, with no apparent effect on the total.

Instead of waiting until old age has dulled his faculties, General Funston believes in having his sayings and doings published as he goes along.

The revelation is made that some French champagne is made from apple cores. Hereafter Mrs. Nations will eat her apples, core and all.

An Indiana Judge has prepared an epitaph of nearly 200 words to be placed upon his tombstone when he dies. He will need an immense tombstone—or the inscription will have to be chiseled in agate.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried anxiously. "How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid. "Let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."

In the absence of the head of the family, the heedless young man took down from the wall, where it had hung undisturbed for years, a rusty old musket that had belonged to his grandfather. He pointed it in a playful way at his little sister. She escaped in a most remarkable manner. It wasn't loaded.

Among other reasons assigned by President Elliott of Harvard for granting a degree to Prince Henry is that his grandmother was Queen Victoria, and if that recommendation counts consistently Harvard will have to get out diplomas by the wholesale, for the venerable and royal lady had a numerous offspring, and her grandchildren are many.

To a young man who left a place on the staff of a church weekly to take one on the leading yellow journal in New York, Senator Hoar told a little story about a friend of his who went out to India as a missionary, and when last heard from was in the service of a wealthy rajah, and had taken a contract to run the car of Juggernaut by steam. The young man admitted that the point was visible to the naked eye.

A Western congressman, who has been building a very handsome and spacious residence, was asked recently by one of his colleagues how the house was progressing. "It is all completed," was the reply. "All that I need now is a parrot." "A parrot!" queried his friend. "Yes," replied the congressman, "I want a parrot. I want the bird to roost over the front door and just say 'Fool! Fool!' every time he sees me come up the walk."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arch H. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Kerrville, Texas.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Thomas as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, of the city of Kerrville, Texas, at the ensuing election, which will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 1902.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Haight, as a candidate for city marshal, of Kerrville, at the ensuing election which will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Wallace, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election, which takes place on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of said month.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of James Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

Election Notice.

On this the 4th day of March 1902, come on to be considered the petition of H. Renschel and other legally qualified voters and property tax payers, residing within the limits of Kerrville Independent School District, praying for an election to be held in said district to determine whether or not the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, shall be authorized to levy a school tax for said independent school district, not exceeding one half of one per cent; and it appearing to the city council that said petition is duly signed by the requisite number of legally qualified petitioners and property tax payers; it is therefore ordered by the City Council of Kerrville, Texas, that an election be held at the court house in Kerrville, Texas on the 8th day of April 1902 for the purpose of determining whether or not said city council shall be authorized to levy a school tax not exceeding one half of one per cent, for said Kerrville Independent School District and J. M. Hankins, sr. is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Those favoring said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets "For Increase of School Tax," and those opposing said tax shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against increase of school tax."

Attest J. D. HUTCHISON,
A. R. JONES Sec. MAYOR.

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FRAZER & SMITH, Prop's.,

Serve the best 25 cent meal in Texas. Up-to-date Short Order House. Oysters in season. We keep everything good to eat. Nice line of Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Etc. You are invited to call and get acquainted. Phone 78.

Opposite Bank, - = Kerrville, Tex.

Announcement.

I have opened a Saddlery and Harness Store in the building formerly occupied by The Kerrville Book Store, next door to Pampell's. I have an up-to-date stock of goods in my line, and also do all kinds of saddle and harness repairing. My specialty is making stockmen's fine saddles, guaranteed to be comfortable to the rider, and also to the horse's back. The people of this section are invited to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully soliciting a share of the patronage. Very truly,
D. A. PACE, Kerrville, Tex.

The Centre Point Roller Mills Co.

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Our Brands "Leader," "Gilt-Edge" "Lone Star."
A. REES, Pres. J. W. NELSON, Mgr.
W. H. WITT, V. P. J. L. McELROY, Sec. and Treas.

Why He Walks Two Extra Blocks.

A Chicago man who lives in Goethe street gets off the car at Schiller street, two blocks away, because no conductor can understand his pronunciation of Goethe. "I had practiced on the pronunciation for a week," he says, "and I had the sound of the 'umlaut' down fine. I sprung it on the conductor the first evening. He looked at me blankly, and replied: 'Huh?' I repeated it over once or twice, and finally a great light broke over him. 'Oh, yes, you mean Go-the. Why didn't you say so?' The next evening the conductor called it Go-eeth. The third time up it was Go-e-the. Then

there was a raw Irishman in charge of one of the trains who spoke of it as Go-tay, with the accent on the last syllable. One morning I left an order for my wife at the grocer's. He looked at me in silence for a minute after I had given our address. 'Oh, yes,' he said, 'you mean Gertie street.' The butcher calls it Gaytie, the laundryman pronounces it Gaytub, and the man who delivers coal alludes to it as Goth street."

For Rent.

The Hill residence on Main street, a 4-room cottage, with an acre of land, good wind mill etc. Nice garden started. For information apply at this office.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Seed sweet potatoes at the Famous.

Butler Love was in the city Thursday from the South Fork ranch.

A fine line of croquet sets at the Kerrville Book Store. Buy a set, they are cheap.

Alderman Wm. Nimitz made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

Everything in the way of granite ware at the Famous.

Hart Goodwin left last Sunday for Nema, La., where he went to take a position with a lumber company of that place.

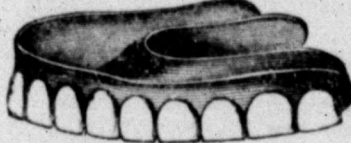
Dr. E. Galbraith will leave for Comfort on Tuesday and will remain there all week on professional duties.

Capt. Chas. Schreiner left last Sunday for San Antonio to attend a meeting of the stockholders in the Sour Lake Company.

For First-Class Dentistry,

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DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Rev. E. L. Storey will fill his regular appointment at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and night.

Spring, String, Striped, Spotted, Spotted, Speckled, Spick Span New Stock of Men's Neckties at the Famous.

Capt. Jno. W. Burney was in Kerrville yesterday. Capt. Burney says fine rains have fallen in the valley, and the crop prospect is excellent.

W. P. Ridgeway, a prominent farmer of the Turtle creek community, was in Kerrville Monday. Mr. Ridgeway stated that a fine rain fell in that neighborhood Monday morning and farmers are jubilant.

Williams & Anderson, of the Household Furniture Store, have purchased the furniture stock of T. H. McFadin and will move it to the "Household" on Water street.

Mrs. Chas. Real returned Tuesday from the Center Point Community where she had been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Harwell, who has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

O. Holekamp, of "Moline Plow fame," was a guest at the St. Charles hotel Thursday.

Capt. W. W. Wells, of the Mountain Home country, was in Kerrville yesterday.

S. G. Jackson of the Johnson fork country, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Peril and daughter, of the Divide, were among the guests at the Gerdes Thursday.

Keep your head cool by wearing a straw hat, purchased at the Famous. Big Stock, Late Styles, Low Prices.

L. B. McMurry, of San Francisco, is in the city visiting the family of his brother-in-law, A. E. Burge.

E. M. Ford, representing Staake Bros., of San Antonio, was among the guests at the St. Charles hotel Thursday.

Lee Miller, the pioneer "gripman" on the commercial travellers line, was at the St. Charles yesterday.

A. M. Hopping and J. T. Lance, are in Kerrville prospecting with a view to buying ranch property near here. Their home is at Wayne, I. T.

Mr. W. M. Law, of Uniontown, Ala., is in the city, a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Baeus, at her home on Main street.

Mrs. D. C. Pattison and her brother, P. J. McNeal, came in from the Pattison ranch Thursday, and registered at the St. Charles. They left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

Mrs. Mae Ross, who has been spending the winter at Camp Verde is visiting Mrs. G. F. Schreiner at Cedar Lodge. Mrs. Ross leaves shortly for her home at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Bowles came up Thursday from San Antonio to join her husband, who has a position with D. A. Pace, the saddler. They are stopping for the present at the Gerdes hotel.

Henry Dooderstedt, a prominent Gonzales county ranchman is in Kerrville. Mr. Dooderstedt is waiting here for a shipment of cattle, which will arrive to-day and will be driven to his ranch near Harper.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Dold and children of Victoria arrived in Kerrville Thursday and registered at the Gerdes. They left yesterday for London to join Mr. Dold, who has recently located at that place in the practice of his profession.

J. F. Randolph and wife, who had been sojourning in Kimble county some months, for the benefit of Mr. Randolph's health, arrived in this city Thursday and stopped at the Gerdes hotel. They left yesterday for their home at Madison, this state.

Frying Chickens.

We want 500 frying chickens right now at the Famous. O. Rosenthal, proprietor.

Found.

Photo button in gold setting. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

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EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

Mr. Becket, who has been staying at the Avenue Hotel, left on Monday's train for his home in Illinois. He is very much improved in health, and will move here permanently, if he can dispose of his property in the North.

Mr. Johnathan Storms was here Monday visiting his brother, Judge R. H. Storms, who has been laid up with rheumatism. Mr. S. H. Davis left on Wednesday's train for Comstock.

J. W. Nelson has got a rubber tire norio-mobile.

Jack Hamilton, of Kerrville, was here Thursday.

Our full line of new

Spring Goods

Are now here. It comprises everything in the way of General Merchandise. We wish to call your attention to our line of Dress goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Laces, and dry goods of every kind. We also state that our stock of groceries is very complete and always fresh. These goods are new, the styles are new, and even the prices are low in order to be in the style. We invite your inspection.

T. F. W. DIETERT BROS.

A Noteworthy Event.

Mrs. N. Herzog's millinery opening which occurred last week was an event worthy of favorable comment. The new spring stock of headwear, which is all that human heart could wish, was tastefully arranged in the salesrooms of the establishment, and a throng of feminine shoppers with just appreciation of the beautiful, attended the opening and inspected the many new and beautiful creations in the millinery art there on display. On the whole the opening was a grand success and the display of goods one that would be creditable to a larger city.

Cane Seed!

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Dietert Bros. have them to sell.

Also Big Stock Seed Corn.

A. J. Moore, of the Eureka Telephone Company, was at the Gerdes Hotel Wednesday.

Capt. G. K. Gordon, a leading merchant of Junction City, was in Kerrville yesterday.

The Fishing Season

Has come, so has my large up-to-date stock of **Fishing Tackle.**

I have this season a larger and better selected line of Tackle than ever before. Give me a call before you buy, and I will make you prices as low, or lower than any one else.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Why Doth the Busy Bee, Etc.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, the busy workers about the "Beehive" were unusually industrious and the throng of shoppers augmented greatly. The cause of all this stir was the big spring opening in the millinery department. The millinery parlor was beautifully decorated with natural flowers. The new hats, etc. were artistically displayed and greatly admired by the many ladies who attended the opening. This department is again presided over by Miss Cook, of St. Louis, whose skill as a milliner is highly praised. No city in Texas can boast of a more beautiful display of Millinery than that shown at the "Beehive's" opening.

Our new spring stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods, Hats, Shoes Etc. has arrived and we are now ready to receive company. We are offering this spring the best bargains ever given in this city, in all branches of our business. The goods are now on display, and you are invited to call and inspect them.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

Named For Kerrville.

The following was clipped from the sporting column of the Galveston News:

Capt. B. C. Bunbury, the Texas turfman, who has reached the Northern tracks in recent years with young sons and daughters, of imported Gallantry, the leading sire in Texas, and who has developed such speedy horses as Bessie Macklin, St. Marcos and others, has named his 2-year-olds as follows:

Scepter b c, by imp. Gallantry—Santa Rosa II.
Kitty Cut a Dash, b f, imp. Gallantry—imp. Bounding Cecil.
Kerrville, b f, by imp. Gallantry—Pearl Barnes.
Medina, b f, by imp. Gallantry—Lucky Star II.

The famous race horse Jno. A. Morris was foaled in Kerr county. Mr. G. F. Schreiner has now a beautiful colt out of Jetty, sired by imported Gallantry. The colt is a fall sister to Jno. A. Morris, and has every mark of excellence possessed by that Famous racer.

Died.

Thomas R. Walker died at the Ranchman's Hotel about 4 o'clock a. m., March 9, 1902, and was buried with Masonic honors at the Rock Springs cemetery.

Deceased was sick only a few hours having come in town to attend the Masonic Lodge apparently in fine health, but was taken with a severe headache about 7 o'clock p. m. last Saturday. As severe headaches had been common with him for a number of years, no one thought of his being dangerously sick, and after his physician had been called and had administered the usual treatment he went to sleep, which usually resulted in his recovery. Several friends went to his room from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m. and found him, apparently, resting well, but in the morning we were horrified to find that death had claimed our friend for his victim. It is not known at exactly what hour he died. Death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy. Mr. Walker has been among the leading stockmen of the county for a number of years, and in him we realize that we have lost one of our best citizens. He leaves three children and an almost heart broken wife to whom we extend our sympathies. —Rock Springs Rustler.

Stockholders and Directors Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, April 1st, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. Transfer books will be closed at noon, March 1st, 1902, and remain closed until after April 1st, 1902. On same date and at same place the Directors will hold their annual meeting at 4 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

J. S. JONES, Secretary.

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34TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
 James L. Shelden, Congressman, Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
 Theo. Harris, Senator, Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
 H. M. Nowlin, Representative, Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kimble.

38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
 I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney, Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court convenes as follows: Kerr county, the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Kendall county, the 2nd Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Bandera county, the 1st Monday in March and September.

Medina county, the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Uvalde county, the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. W. Burnett,	County Judge.
Lee Wallace,	County Attorney.
Geo. W. Vann,	Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton,	Co. and Dist. Clerk.
J. T. Moore,	County Assessor.
J. H. Davis,	County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkley,	County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Real,	Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn,	Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhoffer,	Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore,	Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.

J. D. Hutchison,	Mayor.
Lee Wallace,	City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas,	Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner,	Treasurer.
A. K. Jones,	Secretary.
Wm. Nimitz,	Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward,	Alderman.
J. E. Grinstead,	Alderman.
Max Grana,	Alderman.
Otto Dieter,	Alderman.

Council meets first and third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 607, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

H. Remschel, W. M. R. H. Burney, S. W. J. A. Coesert, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec. W. E. Williams, Treas.

Kerrville Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 166, meets at Castle Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month, corner Main and Tchoupitoulas streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C. A. Z. Williamson, K. of K. and S. Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sojourners cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Real, C. C. Otto Dieter, Clerk.

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Used to Crow Hours in Lent.

"During the season of Lent," says the London Chronicle, "it was anciently the custom of the watchmen to crow the hour of the night instead of shouting it, the intention being doubtless to remind sleepless sinners of the effect the third crowing of the cock had on St. Peter. This custom too, was observed at the royal court, an officer known as the king's cock crower performing the duty within the precincts of the palace. On the first Ash Wednesday after the accession of the House of Hanover, as the then Prince of Wales, afterward George II., was at supper, this officer entered and crowed 'past 10 o'clock.' The astonished prince mistook the crow for an insult and rose to resent it, but was made to understand with some difficulty that the custom was in accordance with court etiquette. The custom was from that time discontinued."

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The Prince's Spending Money.

While Prince Henry is in this country he will not want for spending money. One of the distinguished company at the pier when the Kron Prinz Wilhelm ended her voyage, was Ernest Thalmann, of the firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, who carried in his pocket \$20,000 for the prince. The money was promptly delivered. This currency was intended for the immediate personal use of the royal visitor. The money was placed in the strong box of the Hohenzollern. Mr. Thalmann, who took the money from his firm's safe deposit vaults Saturday, is agent in the United States for the Deutsche Bank, the banking institution used by the imperial family.

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Holy communion at 8 a. m. and services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at St. Peter's by Rev. Galbraith.

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Kipling's Meter.

Some time ago it was noticed by an admirer of Rudyard Kipling that his famous poem, "On the Road to Mandalay," went very well to the tune of "The Wearing of the Green." On pointing this out to the author Mr. Kipling replied: "Oh, yes; I frequently take a well known song, hum it over for a few minutes and then write words to fit the tune."

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Cheap Compliments.

A Western writer who recently visited Georgia says that, on the very first day he was addressed as "Captain," and that after ten days everybody called him "Colonel."

He was somewhat puzzled about it, but the whole thing is very simple, as the following will show:

1. Give a Georgia dandy a "chaw of tobacco," and you're a cap'n.
2. Give him a quarter, and you become a colonel.
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Martha Washington Relics.

Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, the present owner of Castle Point, Hoboken, one of the oldest houses in America, has among his collection of curios, visiting cards of Martha Washington, written by the president, a book of Martha Washington's with her own name and the date 1759, and a piece of Mrs. Washington's red and white brocade gown.

The Job He Ought to Have.

Representative McDermott, of New Jersey, has a constituent who is always worrying him for a position. He has quit two or three jobs within the last month. "I don't know where to place him now," mourned Mr. McDermott. "Get him a job as lineman with Marconi's company," suggested Representative Ruppert. "That ought to suit him."

A Book's Right of Way.

Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" is justifying its title. It leads in the Bookman's reports of the best selling books with 265 points, against 129 for Mr. Cable's "The Cavalier," 111 for Ralph Connor's "The Man From Glengarry" and 110 for Mrs. Catherwood's "Lazarre." The other books on the list are Lucas Malet's "Sir Richard Calmady" and Winston Churchill's "The Crisis."

Green Congressmen's Club.

The Tantalus Club has been organized with much merriment. It is composed of the forty-eight new republican members of the house of representatives, who have discovered what little figure they cut in the general scheme of legislation and are wise enough not to take their helplessness seriously. After they had their dinner they discussed the following resolutions: "H. R. 1001—To make the State of Iowa an independent republic, with authority to create enough offices to go round. H. R. 306—To authorize the member of congress from Delaware to cast two votes for that State in the senate, adequate protection to be furnished said member while so doing. H. R. 666—To provide a system of irrigation for the State of Maine. H. R. 4-11-44—To extend the civil service law over the United States senate, and provide that hereafter all the United States senators shall be selected by the civil service commission upon competitive examination; and to provide further that no member of the house shall be permitted to in any way influence said selection beyond certifying to the good character and 'peaceful disposition' of the applicant. H. R. 415677—To establish a permanent bureau for cutting the hair of Indian tribes under treaty, football players not under treaty, and piano-players accredited to this country."

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Scotch Hunting Story.

This hunting story comes from Scotland: When the beaters came out of the covert, one of the guns said to the keeper: "Have you got all your beaters out?" "Aye," said the man, astonished. "Are you sure; have you counted them?" "Counted them?" said the keeper: "aye, they're all right." "Then," said the shooter, with a sigh of some relief, "I have shot a roe."

Better With It Out of His System.

Bishop Williams of Connecticut used to tell the following story of the late Dr. Ducachet, formerly clergyman in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia: One Sunday morning Dr. Ducachet arose feeling wretched. After a futile attempt to eat breakfast, he called an old and favorite colored servant to him and said: "Sam, go around and tell Simmons the sexton, to post a notice on the church door, saying that I am too ill to preach today." "Now, massa," said Sam, "don't you gib up dat way. Just gib him a trial; you get 'long all right." The argument went on, and resulted in the minister starting off. Service over, he returned to his house looking much brighter. "How you feel, massa?" said Sam, as he opened the door. "Much better, Sam. I am glad I took your advice." "I knew it; I knew it," said the darky, grinning until every tooth was in evidence. "I knew you feel better when you git dat sermon out o' your system."

Shooter's Island.

This launching of the kaiser's schooner will enlarge our knowledge of geography. "I find that very few persons know where Shooter's Island is," remarks Victor Smith in the New York Press. "The Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding Company calls it 'Shooter Island' on their invitations. The United States geological survey insists on 'Shooter's Island,' with the board of geographic names yet to be heard from. With and without the possessive the island is at the junction of three counties—Union and Hudson, N. J., and Richmond, N. Y. It is between two small light houses, that at Bergen Point and one to the westward, near Elizabethport. It is at the entrance of Newark bay. It is at the western end of the Kill von Kull. It is about half way between Howland Hook and Mariner's Harbor. It cannot be reached except by boat or airship."

Now Charged to Thad Stevens.

Of Thaddeus Stevens, the old republican leader, who is buried on the outskirts of Lancaster, Pa., in a cemetery for colored people, a Lancastrian told this story: "Mr. Stevens was pleading a case one day before a judge who disliked him. There was, in consequence, a good deal of veiled recrimination. This grew worse and worse, until finally, in a tremendous rage, Stevens stopped short in the middle of a cross-examination, rammied his papers in his bag, grabbed his hat and started clumping (for he was a little lame) out of the room. But the judge halted him. 'Mr. Stevens,' he said, 'it seems to me you are trying to show contempt for this court.' 'No; your honor, I'm trying to conceal it,' Stevens answered."

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Cabbage as a Jag Cure.

Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the Continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

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Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker is a young minister of Plainfield, N. J., who was recently ordained. He was going along the street the other day when a large man stepped up, a la Tillman, and punched him in the ear. Mr. Schoonmaker laid down a number of bundles that he was carrying, turned back his cuffs and gave the other man one of the neatest "lickings" ever seen in Jersey. Then he turned down his cuffs and moved on. "What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Oh, he was angry," replied the minister, "because I saved a seat for a lady that he wanted for himself." "Don't you think this will hurt you in Plainfield?" anxiously queried his friend. "Oh, I don't know," was the calm answer; "it may, but it will help me as a little preliminary for Africa, where I am to be sent to preach."

It's English, You Know.

Here is another advertisement of a London popular clothing house: "Saucy Cut Clothing—Cut slap with fakement seams and little artful buttons at the bottom, to suit all comers, for business or pleasure. Cut very serious, to suit ploughmen, dustmen, sneaks, mushroom fakirs, trotter men, costers, actors, parsons, bruisers and gentlemen. Pegtops, bell bottoms, tights or half tights, or drop over the hoofs. Black or dandy vests, made to flash the rag or dickey, or tight up around the scrag. Lavender in every shade built spankey, to suit the ikey and flimsy lads of Notting Hill, Shepherd's Bush and the surrounding neighborhood."

Deputy Sheriff Max Blum, of Gillespie county, was among the guests at Hotel Gerdes Wednesday.

W. J. Wright and H. Zander, state rangers, from Laredo, were registered at the Gerdes Hotel, this city, Wednesday.

Ed Morriss and family, who have been living in this city for the past six months, sending their children to school, have moved back to the ranch on the divide.

Nelson the Bigamist.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 25.—Christian C. Nelson, railroad contractor and horseman, alleged to have thirteen wives, is in jail here on the charge of bigamy, having just been brought in from San Antonio, Texas, where he was arrested a few days ago. Nelson will be tried in St. Joseph, because the woman most active in his prosecution was married to him in this city last September. The bride was Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson admits having three wives, but says the other ten are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chicago, San Francisco, Des Moines, New York, St. Paul, Sumter, S. C. and Conway, Ark. His preliminary trial will be held here before the same justice of the peace who solemnized his marriage with Mrs. Parker in September.

What an Editor Ought to Do.

The editor of a newspaper has no business ever to get anything in his paper that the people do not like. He ought to know just what would suits each individual, or he ought to take each item before it is published and let the person it concerns censor it. An editor has plenty of time to do all this, as all he has to do is to hunt up the news and clean rollers, set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle for advertisements, fold papers and wrappers, talk to the visitors and distribute type, read proofs, correct mistakes and dodge the bills, dun delinquents take cussings and tell the subscribers you need the money.—Victoria Fact.

It was a church wedding, and the church was handsomely decorated with flowers, the air being laden with their fragrance. Just as the ceremony was about to begin, small Edith exclaimed in an audible whisper: "Oh, mamma, doesn't it smell awful solemn in here."

Beet sugar seems to be a high explosive. It split the Republican majority wide open, blasted several congressmen's chances, and blew up the Michigan delegation.

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