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TRACY A FAMILIAR TYPE.

His Escapades Recall Deaths Of Sam Bass and "Billy the Kid," in the Same Line.

One of the most conspicuous cases of atavism of the present day is that terror of the Western country known as Harry Tracy. Men of the Tracy type have been considered as practically extinct during recent years, and writers of piquant, narrative have been deploring the disappearance of this picturesque element from our frontier states.

The gentlemen who write stories which lead ambitious eastern boys to dream of becoming Yosemite Bills and Deadwood Dicks have been languishing of late, and the dime novel business has been at a standstill. Impetus enough has been given by Tracy to this class of literary product to guarantee it another ten years of life, and the writers of the historical and the rural novels must look to their laurels.

Instead of resurrecting a lot of innocuous historical celebrities or elaborating the idiosyncracies of some shallow rustic whose monotonous life is nothing more heroic than that of the cows or goats they tend, we shall now have living portraits of heroes of the Winchester, who can hold sheriff's posses and baying bloodhounds at bay with the same ease that a D'Artagnan could dispose of a dozen troublesome swordsmen with one or two masterful strokes.

Some two or three years ago Captain Mossman was commissioned to form a corps of rangers and hunt the bad men out of the mountains and other hiding places in Arizona and New Mexico. Doubtless he has not neglected his opportunity, if being an occupation for which he and his troop of ex-sheriffs felt peculiarly fitted.

Capt. Ware, who was sheriff at Ft. Worth, Tex., in the latter part of the 70s, died the other day, and his death recalls the killing of Sam Bass, whom he shot at Round Rock, when \$25,000 was offered for the capture of the noted outlaw then the terror of the western states.

Bass, like Tracy, was little more than a boy when he reached the end of his rope, being only 27 when Capt. Ware's fatal aim ended his dizzy career.

Bass was, for a time, the terror of the western express companies and railway men. His methods were about the same standard of daring as those of Tracy, and he was finally captured owing to the wound from Capt. Ware's gun which compelled him to take refuge in the woods where he was found and captured, but mortally wounded.

Bass was the hero of many big hold-ups, perhaps the greatest of which was the great robbery of the Union Pacific overland mail train at Big Springs, Neb., in September, 1877, when \$60,000 was captured by the robbers. This money was all in \$20. California minted gold pieces, and the principal trouble the robbers had was to get away with such a load.

Ware was one of the nerviest officers of the law Texas ever saw. When he heard that Bass was in Round Rock planning some new deviltry he rode into town and seeing Bass in the street opened fire on him. Ware was too quick

for the outlaw, getting the drop on him and lodging a charge in his abdomen.

Bass desired to be known as the gentleman robber, and while dying of the wound inflicted by Ware, claimed that although he had been mixed up in hundreds of shooting affairs, he had never killed a man. He intimated that his shooting and capture were the result of his policy not to kill.

Bass claimed that his going wrong was due to his love of sport and gambling on the ponies. He refused to make any confession involving his accomplices.

The present renaissance of desperadoism and its history is revived by the story told recently by Sheriff Patrick J. Garrett, of New Mexico, recounting the killing of "Billy the Kid."

Twenty years ago Billy's name was as much of a terror as is Tracy's to-day. There have been dozens of stories written of the way in which he finally met his end, but Sheriff Garrett says that the true story is only now told.

"I had, on occasions, sat opposite Billy at the poker table," said Mr. Garrett, "and therefore I knew him well. He had half a dozen characters, very much after his own stamp, with whom he associated. No crime was too desperate for them to commit. There was no compunction on their part of taking a life or a dozen lives, for the matter of that, if it became necessary.

"We had been after the gang pretty hot and had got them. Billy had murdered a man on the Indian reservation while they were stealing horses. He was to be hanged May 28, 1881. He escaped from the Lincoln county jail just before the date set, taking the lives of a United States marshal and a deputy sheriff in order to accomplish his feat.

"The rumor reached me that Billy was at Peter Maxwell's ranch and on July 12, I went there leaving two of my men outside. I was well acquainted with Maxwell who was lying on a bed in the corner when I entered. I stood by the window and saw my Winchester against the wall and sitting down on the bed commenced chatting to him. I soon went to the matter I had in hand, and said, I understand that Billy had been heard of around his vicinity. Maxwell answered nonchalantly to the effect that he had not seen him, but his words did not convey the conviction that he was speaking the truth.

"We had not been chatting more than fifteen or twenty minutes before Billy emerged from the wood across the road and entered the house with a rush.

"He had been across the street to order a Mexican there to make coffee for him, and had seen my men, whom he had accosted. They had not answered him, a fact which had aroused his suspicions. He had darted into the house, and came upstairs in his stocking feet. My feet were in the shadow when he entered. He rushed over at me with a knife in one hand and a gun in the other. His gun almost touched me when he laid his hand on my thigh and shouted, 'Who are you?'

"He drew back and fired as if he knew well enough who I was, as undoubtedly he did, but my bullet was the quickest, and 'Billy the Kid' rolled over dead."

"Billy the Kid" was from New York state, and was but 22 years

old when he allowed Sheriff Garrett to get the drop on him, with fatal results. Like most of his class, Billy had many friends and was regarded by a few as the best kind of a good fellow.

"A man with nerve behind a gun is worth twenty-five who are him," added Sheriff Garrett in reply to some questions about Harry Tracy.

"Bret Harte never limited a character of the desperado type more interesting than this same Tracy. For several weeks now the stories of his thrilling adventures with sheriff's posses, bloodhounds and ordinary paraphernalia of the law have made reading matter of a character that would move the flaccid corpses in even a fossil's anatomy and, however, great his crimes may be, this desperate, uncouth outlaw has in a brief space of time sprung into the position of a national hero.

His recent escapade, the shooting of his jail chum, Merrill, in the back of a lonely spot in the forest shows how absolutely selfish and heartless the Seattle terror is at heart.

The spilling of blood has not daunted, and never will doubt Tracy for a minute, any life that he thought stood between him and safety being ruthlessly sacrificed without a second thought.

Tracy is supposed to bear the banner record of all bad men, either past or present. The authorities of at least half a dozen states want him for such crimes as horse stealing, robbery and murder. As a jail breaker he also takes the medal, there being apparently no system in vogue for confining prisoners that he is not able to go through.

In the course of his recent experiences Harry Tracy has had hundreds of men and hounds following him at times, and it appears as if he had sometimes utilized a hypnotic spell instead of accomplishing such murders as he has done by ordinary means.

Queen Leary, Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, accompanied by the Infanta Maria, has left here for Vienna. Ever since the young king ascended the throne there has been discord between him and his mother. His conduct toward her of late has been so disrespectful, and so to say brutal, that it has given rise to stories of general indignation as the only explanation. It has been reported that he has utterly lost his respect for his mother, and expects her if she tries to cross him in any way. He once went so far as to ring for an officer of the guards to eject his mother from his presence, when his confessor, who had been called, entered and succeeded in subduing him. Since then the queen mother has refused to see him except in public, and has passed most of her time in prayer.

Mexicans In A Fight.

Beeville, Tex., Aug. 15.—A row came up between some Mexicans at a dance near Skidmore at an early hour this morning, which resulted in the death of one by a gun shot wound, and the infliction of serious, if not fatal, injuries to two others by being carved up with knives. Sheriff Wilson repaired at once to the scene of the difficulty, and has placed the Mexicans under arrest.

PEOPLE CREMATED AT SAN ANGELO

Fire Discovered in the Landon Hotel at 2:00 O'clock in the Morning.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 10.—At 2:00 o'clock this morning the night clerk of the Landon hotel, a big frame structure, discovered that the dining room was in flames, and that the whole interior of the house had fair to be consumed within a few minutes. He made a frantic rush for the stairways and began giving the alarm. He yelled and kicked open doors, jerked people from their beds, and as the guests became aware of the danger, set them to making a noise that the other guests might be awakened. There were seventy-five people in the house, many of them women and children, and the scene was one of pandemonium as they rushed frantically for the stairway, the flames licking many of them as they got out. A crowd had quickly gathered in the street below, and added to the din by discharging fire arms as a means of giving the alarm. All of the guests, with the exception of the seven named below escaped.

The dead are Mrs. Fowler and grandson, Magnes Glenn; Mrs. Frank Schlupinsky and three sons, of Houston, and Mrs. J. C. Landon, wife of the proprietor.

The women and children who met their death had collected on a small gallery, escape having been cut off by means of the stairway. The crowd below saw them and appealed and implored them to jump into the blankets which had been secured, there being no ladders available, but they would not. They appeared to be in a panic which left them no mind with which to think. They stood huddled together, gazing wildly down on the crowd, evidently waiting for some one to come for them and lead them out safely. There was a sudden crash and the small support gave way, throwing all of them into the flames, which leaped out the windows. The bodies were found today, badly charred and beyond recognition save by a knowledge of who the people were on the gallery.

E. H. Tait, son of General Superintendent Tait, of the Wells Fargo Express Company, had his leg broken and his back and body badly burned as he jumped from his coach. Bernard Alexander and Sheriff Moore of King county were painfully though not dangerously injured in escaping from their apartments.

The property loss is placed at \$75,000. It embraces the Landon Hotel, the livery stables of J. S. McConnell, Mrs. Frary and the St. Louis stable; the stores of Coupland & Mitchell, the Racine Wagon Company, Mrs. J. V. Ewing, E. C. Fitzgerald, and a steam laundry.

LATER.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 11.—The property loss is now estimated at about \$150,000. Since the papers appeared giving horrible details of the fire telegrams and inquiries for friends have been received from many points in Texas and other states. It is believed there may be other bodies buried in the debris, and a fund of \$700 has been raised to defray the expenses of a thorough search of the ruins.

Love Defied Opposition.

Stockdale, Texas, August 15.—Miss Callie Neeley and Rufus Tumplinson were married last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on the Stockdale and Union public road about three miles east of town. Justice W. H. King, officiating. The bride's parents were opposed to the wedding, so the contracting parties had contemplated meeting at the home of W. D. Bryan, and there having the ceremony performed, but the latter having learned of the intention of the parties, positively refused their admittance. This disappointment did not discourage the young couple in the least, but rather inflamed them to a more hasty execution of their plans. So when they were refused admittance to the home of W. D. Bryan, they hastily directed their course for Stockdale, but while in transit, they determined not to go into the city for fear of meeting further opposition, so sent for the justice of the peace and were married amid the fragrance of a green clad woodland.

Collision in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—A Santa Fe passenger train returning from Redondo Beach last night ran through an open switch and crashed into an oil train. Both engines were wrecked, as were also one coach and four oil cars. The fuel tank of one of the engines exploded immediately after the crash, setting fire to the wreck. Burning oil was scattered in every direction and the large oil refining plant of the Combs refining Company was set on fire. The plant was destroyed, as were all the cars in the wreck except one.

T. D. Martin, fireman of the freight engine, is missing and it is thought that his body is under the burned wreckage. H. E. Gardiner, engineer, had his face terribly scalded, and his chest, back and legs burned by being caught in a shower of burning oil. C. H. Andrews, fireman, had his hands and face burned and back injured by jumping from the cab. William Whitesides, a passenger from Los Angeles, had his left arm broken. The face and shoulders of Frank Scott, brakeman, was burned with oil.

Kidnapped By Sheriff.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—T. J. Clark, arrested here as a vagrant and later recognized by Sheriff King, of Clarksville, as an alleged member of a gang of robbers that robbed a bank at Clarksville and killed the sheriff of the county, was kidnapped from this State this afternoon by Charles Johnson, alleged to be another member of the gang, for whom King carried requisition papers. Clark was made to believe that the papers were served on him as well as Johnson.

Outlaws Rob Travelers.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 12.—Four outlaws held up ten vehicles, containing from one to six persons each on the highway near Chickasha, Okla., and received them of their money and other valuables and compelled them to get out of guns until the outlaws were out of sight. A prominent man among the victims was among the victims.

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Don't forget the meeting at the Baptist Church.

Miss Lizzie North, of the Comfort Community, visited friends and relatives in Kerrville this week.

Capt. Bill Wharton, a well-to-do ranchman of the Divide, was in Kerrville Tuesday attending to business.

James Ellodge, of Ingram, has lately purchased the Paterson store on the Johnson fork, and now has possession.

Link Surber left Sunday last for Brenham, where he was work on the new city hall, now being built by Davey & Schott.

Mrs. R. H. Burney and daughter returned Saturday from Rockport, where they had been for several days visiting friends and recreating.

Prof. Oscar French, and his protegee, Harry Shultz, who are to conduct the singing during the Baptist meetings, arrived in the city last Thursday.

Davey & Schott left Sunday last for Brenham to commence the erection of the city hall. They were recently awarded the contract, being the lowest bidder.

Mrs. Shepard, the mother of Mrs. W. E. Williams, came over from Medina City on last Wednesday. She reached here too late to see her granddaughter alive, however. She will remain several days.

Mrs. F. S. Payne, wife of Rev. F. S. Payne, pastor of the Baptist Church here, was in town several days this week. She returned home Thursday, but will return here Sunday, and remain through the Baptist meeting, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Williams.

When you think of Northeraft, think of wall paper.

HE HANGS IT! HE SELLS IT! R. A. Sproul, of Mountain Home, was in the city Thursday of this week.

John S. Morris, a prominent ranchman of the Harper community, was in the city Monday. Wm. Bierschwale, the Harper merchant, was in Kerrville Monday en route home from a trip to Comfort.

Mr. S. D. Houston and family, who have been visiting relatives in Kerrville and up on North Fork for the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in San Antonio much pleased with their visit to the mountains.

J. A. Melugin, of Leonard, who has been visiting his son-in-law, W. B. Chaney, for the past two months, left Monday for Brownwood, where he will visit other relatives before returning home.

Birthdays Party.

Little Miss Rolline Haswell entertained a party of friends at a birthday party Thursday afternoon. The party, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Real, left the city at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and went to the falls at the mouth of Goat Creek, where the little people enjoyed the bathing for an hour, after which delicious refreshment were served. Then after a jolly ride home, the young people dispersed after wishing the little lady many happy returns of her natal day.

Attention Woodmen.

There will be an ice cream supper at Woodman-Hall, Kerrville, Wednesday night, Aug. 20, for members of Cypress Camp, No. 58 and their ladies. Visiting Woodmen are invited to attend.

CHAS. REAL, C. C.
H. G. KOESTER, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank.
The First National Bank, at Center Point, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$39,673 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,165 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulations	9,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	840 40
Due from State Banks	3,998 82
Due from approved reserve agents	152 46
Checks and other cash items	50 91
Fractional paper currency, notes and cents	41 18
Specie	\$1,711 00
Legal tender notes	161 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (3 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$63,236 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	169 38
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	334 89
Individual deposits subject to check	13,451 53
Time certificates of deposit	1,061 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	7,900 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000 00
Total	\$63,236 75

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Kerr,) ss:
I, G. P. McCorkle, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. McCorkle, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1902.
[SEAL] R. H. STORMS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. L. McELROY,
J. W. NELSON,
ALONZO REES, } Directors.

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, on the 13th day of March, 1899, Arthur Carr did execute a certain deed of conveyance, conveying to me in trust the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Kerrville, Kerr county, Texas, being block No. 72, of the second addition of J. A. Tivy, to said town of Kerrville a full and complete description of which will be found in deed records of Kerr county, Texas, Book P, page 1 to 15 inclusive. And, whereas, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, executed and delivered by Arthur Carr in favor of Hugo Wiedenfeld or order dated 13th day of March, 1899, due twelve months after date, for the sum of \$200.00, with 10 per cent annual interest from date.

And, whereas, said note is past due and wholly unpaid, both principal and interest from March, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, W. Wiedenfeld, trustee named in said deed of trust by virtue of the power vested in me as trustee and as the request in writing made to me by the said Hugo Wiedenfeld, the holder and owner of said note, do hereby give notice that I will offer said land for sale on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at the court house door of Kerr county, Texas, in the town of Kerrville, during the hours prescribed by law, at which time and place I will sell said above described land, premises and improvements to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 22nd day of July, 1902.

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These tickets give stop-overs at California points, and offer a splendid means of making a trip to California at lower rates than ever. Consult your local ticket agent or write for literature and other information.
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Notice.

From the 15th of July, I will give with every dozen cabinet photos, a 16x20 enlarged portrait.
A. GLOCK, Photographer,
Kerrville, Texas.

Lost.

Near the depot a joint split Bamboo fishing rod. The finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to this office.

Lost.

One No. 3, Eastman folding pocket kodak. \$5 reward for return of same to this office.

Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale 340 grown sheep and 60 lambs, all in good condition. Call on or address
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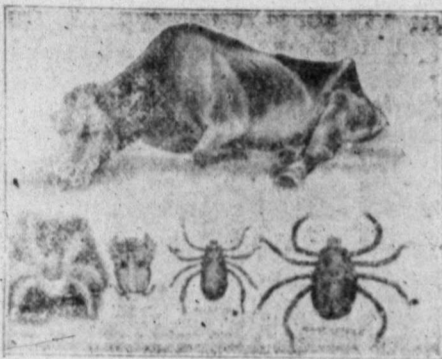
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The King as a Man.

"Every inch a king" in the person of King Edward means five feet six and one-half inches, and in weight he scales about sixteen stone, "yet," says the Tatler, "such is the dignity of his bearing and the excellence of his carriage that his majesty's appearance belies the lowness of his stature and the weightiness of his person. His courtesy and tact are proverbial, but though the king's is ever ready and most engaging, yet his clear blue eyes are quick to discern and see below the surface. Lord Randolph Churchill declared that King Edward would have made a splendid judge by unerring preception of character. His memory of faces and facts is unimpeachable and he speaks French, German, Italian and Russian as fluently as he does English, which is his favorite language, though Queen Victoria decreed German in the home life of the royal family. No man knows more of modern history than his majesty, while in everything that appertains to India and its varied people he is an expert."

A "Steel" Banquet to Carnegie.

The banquet given recently to Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the Carnegie laboratory of the Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, N. J., was one of the most ingenious ever prepared. The steel magrate was greeted on all sides by the metal in which he has made his millions. The great room in which the feast was held looked more like a locomotive. The decorations were of the most elaborate type, but they were also severe, for it was the students idea to make the royal supper one of steel from start to finish. Around the long table was fixed a steel track, on which there ran a movable blast furnace, and other steel dishes. When the lights were on the table and the wall hangings caught the rays and sent out myriads of dancing sparks. The delicate china and cut-glass which usually grace the festive board were replaced by novel dishes of steel, fashioned in the oldest shapes. Cups, plates and goblets were of the finest and most highly tempered steel. The sumptuous repast was served up in beautiful steel dishes, and beside each guest's plate there was an appropriate steel souvenir.

How Joe Chamberlain Speaks.

On rising to speak Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, places his neatly written notes on the brass-bound box before him, and, having put the edges straight, fires away. Mr. Chamberlain speaks slowly and uses scarcely any gesture. Most dangerous when most polite, his face becomes like a piece of parchment when roused to anger. In the art of crushing an adversary by an inconvenient quotation or by some personal thrust, Mr. Chamberlain is unequalled. It is this gift which makes him as formidable on the platform as he is in the house of commons. At public meetings he always seems to expect a few of his old Radical friends among the audience. But woe be to the interrupter! Led on by the orator with a seductive question, his opponent gives just the reply expected. Back like lightning comes a crushing retort and henceforth all is smooth sailing. His perorations are invariably written out in full in his study, and frequently committed to memory. His voice is firm and clear, but not very musical; his enunciation perfect.

Caring for the Large Families.

The large royal families of Siam are admirably taken care of by the state, as a glance at King Chulalongkorn's cabinet will show: The minister of war, the king's only surviving full brother; the minister of public works, the king's half brother; the minister for the interior, another half brother; the minister of foreign affairs, another half brother; the minister of finance, another half brother; the minister of local government, another half brother; director general of the privy purse, another half brother; minister of the royal household, another half brother; high commissioner for Ayuthia, another half brother; controller general of finance, the king's son; minister of justice, another son; deputy superintendent of the navy, another son, and director general of customs, the king's cousin.

Bees Put Birds to Flight.

An English writer says: "Some of the smaller birds are deliberately turned out of their nests at times by bees. I remember watching for the completion of a hedge sparrow's nest a few years ago, but before the birds had laid any eggs the nest was usurped by a small species of bumble bee and the rightful owners deserted. A friend of mine had two wrens' nest in his garden taken possession of by bees in a similar manner, and I once knew of a tawny owl being turned out of her nesting hole in a hollow tree by a swarm of honey bees which took possession."

Circumstances appear to show that Russell Sage does not believe it is cheaper to move than to pay rent, even though the landlord should become progressively grasping as the years go by. Forty-two years ago Mr. Sage rented a house from Elbridge T. Gerry for \$700 a year. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Gerry raised the figure to \$3,000 a year. Now it is \$12,500 per annum, and Uncle Russell refuses to move, though no one knows what he may do next year, when, it is said, an advance to \$45,000 will be demanded.

The Oldest Bank President.

David Crosby Foster, president of the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Savings Bank, is believed to be the oldest active bank president in the country. He has just passed his 93rd birthday, but is at his desk every morning unless the weather is very bad, remaining until the bank closes at 3 o'clock. He was first elected a director in 1856 and became president July 1, 1877.

Teachers Must Have Physiques.

The city of Chicago has determined to compel all applicants for positions as school teachers in the public schools to pass a physical as well as educational examination before they are licensed.

An Epitaph for Morgan.

A member of parliament is said to be circulating about the London clubs a typewritten copy of an epitaph, which he solemnly declares is intended for John Pierpont Morgan, and should be taken by him as a warning not to push his world grabbing enterprise too far. The epitaph is as follows:

"Here lies his head at last upon his earth;
He now belongs to what he made his own;
He bought the world for what he thought it worth,
And God once more is running things alone."

Go Early to Bed in Vienna.

In Vienna every man's home is his dungeon from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. Vienna is a city of flats, and at 10 p. m. the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pay a fine of 4 cents to the concierge until midnight and 8 cents from that hour to 6 a. m. To go out to post a letter costs 4 cents, and the same amount to return. To prolong a visit to a friend after 10 p. m. means 4 cents more to get out of his house and 4 cents more to enter your own. A natural result of this tax is that of all capital cities Vienna is earliest to bed.

Born With the Nation.

Born with the nation on July 4, 1776, Perry Chesney died at his home on Copper ridge, in the Tennessee mountains, on July 4. He was the oldest man in the United States and was excessively proud that the Declaration of Independence was adopted, as he expressed it, "in honor of his birth."

Husband Dead, Asks Divorce.

After mourning her husband as dead for twenty-seven years, Mrs. Nancy J. Heritage has filed suit in the Wayne county, Ill., circuit court, asking a divorce from John Heritage on the ground of desertion, in order that she may be reinstated on the rolls of the pension department as the widow of Silas Williamson. Previous to the war Mrs. Heritage was wedded to William and after their marriage he entered the army and was killed while fighting for his country at Shiloh. The widow drew a pension for a while, and then married a man by the name of Clevenger, who died, leaving one son. In the course of time the widow married John Heritage, and they were apparently a happy couple, living on a farm near Mount Erie. One day, twenty-seven years ago, Mr. Heritage, who was working for a neighbor, disappeared. Mrs. Heritage mourned her husband as dead, and by economy and hard work has made a living. She is now growing old, and, being the widow of Soldier Williamson, has applied to be reinstated on the pension rolls. The pension department is particular about such matters, and inquired for evidence of Mr. Heritage's death. While the widow felt sure of her husband's death, no proof could be made, and the only thing to do was to obtain a divorce on the ground of desertion.

She Remembered Lafayette.

An interesting woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper McIntire, aged 162, has just died in Philadelphia, with teeth, eyes and faculties remarkably preserved to the last. Often she referred to meeting Lafayette in 1824, and recounted the pleasure experienced in shaking hands with the French general. When her brother, Lieutenant Francis Cooper, was stationed at Fort Mifflin during the war of 1812, she made frequent visits there, and during the civil war was one of the assistants at the old cooper shop refreshment building, where the Union soldiers were so well cared for by patriotic women.

Wilson Offers Encouragement.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, now pleasantly recalls for the encouragement of the mass of mankind that when he was graduated he managed to rank only about No. 40 in a class of 125.

The Mountain Sun.

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For Congressman 14th District, JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

We have received a copy of the Oakland (L. T.) News. The edition is Vol. VII, No. 3. The publisher of the SUN established the Oakland News in 1895. Oakland was then a small village with a population of about 200 souls, two lawyers and a real estate agent. Since then it has become a beautiful, thriving city. The present publisher of the news has the significant name of "McGinty." We wish him and his town great success.

The Texas World's Fair Commission is now engaged in completing the organization of counties. It is expected that this machinery will be complete and ready for operation by Sept. 1, when subscription lists will be placed in every county in Texas. The Commission expects to have \$300,000 subscribed by January 1, 1903, and with this assurance that the people of Texas will pay for making a State exhibit, a contract can be let for the exhibit building and definite assurance can be given intending exhibitors as to the space which they may use.

About the same time the raising of a school children's fund will also be undertaken. This proposition has the hearty endorsement of Prof. LeFevre, State Superintendent of Education, and many leading educators throughout the State. A nickel from each pupil in Texas will amount to \$35,000. One of the purposes of the commission is to show the splendid educational advantages of the State, and in the Texas exhibit the school children will be given substantial recognition.

A Few Questions.

Can a saw buck?—St. Joseph News.
Can a horse fiddle?—Chicago Tribune.
Ever hear a gringer eat?—Spokane Capital.
Can you ever see a bed spring?—Baltimore Journal.
Can a rail fence?—New York World.
And wouldn't a rail fence?—Baltimore American.
But isn't the weather van?—Philadelphia Telegraph.
Was it a banana peel that made the night?—Chicago Record-Herald.
Don't know. Did daybreak when it fell?—The Commonwealth.
If it is, why the moon is full?—Houston Post.
Can a rick walk?

Executive Committee of Baptist College to meet in Kerrville, Texas, Aug. 26, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Ft. Worth, Sept. 9, 1902, and such other business as may come before said convention.

Arthur Real, Chairman Kerr Co., Ex. Com.
J. F. Bear, Sec.

Ingram Items.

EDITOR MOUNTAIN SUN:

We are still very dry and dusty. We have been looking for some one to indorse the irrigation plan published in the SUN some weeks ago. We people of the Guadalupe valley could have a prosperous country if we would try, and with very little expense too, a very small effort on the part of each land owner would yield him a handsome return. Why not try it?

Mr. Henderson, our sheepman and farmer, is having his well sunk deeper for the purpose of obtaining a sufficient supply of water with which to irrigate.

Walter Mayfield is now contemplating moving to the Medina country, where he and his brother have recently purchased a farm. We regret to lose Mr. M., but what we lose will be Medina's gain.

Our rustling merchant, T. A. Dowdy, is doing a nice business, notwithstanding the dry weather and hard times.

Our busy little druggist is on the list of hustlers too, judging from the amount of cash we see him take in almost daily.

The ring of the blacksmith's hammer in the red shop, seems to say forget us not in the busy circle of daily happiness.

Everybody seems to hail with delight the commencement of Ingram's high school, and the wise choice of Prof. McKee as principal by our level headed trustees.

Let all the patrons unite in making this the crowning school of all the sessions that has ever been held at Ingram. Try this and you will be proud of your efforts.

FACTORY.

Notice.

I have in my pen one Poland China hog, marked swallow fork each ear. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying cost of this advertisement and feed bill.

J. T. S. GAMMON.

Death Of Alma Lee Williams.

Alma Lee Williams, oldest daughter of W. E. and Fannie B. Williams, died on Tuesday night at about 9:15 o'clock of Typhoid fever. She had been sick at the time of her death for about thirty days, and during that time all that faithful nursing and medical skill could do was done for her, and up till Monday last strong hopes were entertained for her recovery. But Monday night came a decided change for the worse and from then on she steadily sank until death came to her relief.

Alma was a bright and healthy girl twelve years of age. Forward in her studies at school she gave every promise of mental and accomplished womanhood. But in the inscrutable workings of Divine Providence, the bud was torn from the parent stem ere the fragrance of the full blown flower had time to develop. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian House, on Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, and she was laid away in the Glen Rest cemetery in the presence of a great host of sympathizing friends. The SUX extends to the bereaved parents and relatives, most heartily condolence in their sad bereavement.

Republicans County Convention.

A Republican Convention for Kerr County, is called to meet at Kerrville, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Ft. Worth, Sept. 9, 1902, and such other business as may come before said convention.

ARTHUR REAL,

Chairman Kerr Co., Ex. Com.
J. F. Bear, Sec.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3) JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 2. Every male person subject to one of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enforcing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation summoning the electors to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Imposing By Moonlight.

Our humble coachman was chewing the rag with his best girl Sunday evening, not heeding where his team was going, and suddenly there came a loud splash, six persons found themselves baptised by moonlight in the river near Center Pole.

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J. T. S. GAMMON.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.

Thursday night about nine o'clock a Mexican by the name of Graded Gonzalez fired five shots at a Mexican woman at Jesus Ayala's place in the Mexican quarter of this city. One of the bullets took effect in the woman's left hip and ranged up, coming out about the region of the first rib. It seems that Gonzalez and the woman had lived together in San Antonio, and he told her that if she ever left him he would follow her and kill her. She came of Kerrville about a week ago. Thursday the man came to Kerrville and carried out his threat as above stated.

When the shooting occurred Marshal Thomas was telephoned for, and when he arrived he found that she thoroughly frightened. Doctors had let the wound be sutured, escape and had no trace of the direction of the shot. A posse was hurriedly organized and thorough search made, but the man had made good his escape. Officers are now working on the case and Gonzalez is almost sure to be captured.

A physician was called and the woman's wound attended to. It was found to be of quite a serious nature, but not necessarily fatal and she is doing well at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Julius Real as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kerr county, at the ensuing election which takes place on Tuesday, November 4.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Frank Jeffries as a candidate for County and District Clerk, of Kerr county, at the regular election, which takes place Tuesday, November 4.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hamilton as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr county.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Jeff L. Vining as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Oscar Rosenthal as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce H. V. Schell as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Witt, as a candidate for County Treasurer of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. A. Steel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR COUNTY.—If my official record, as past Surveyor and Treasurer of Kerr county has been satisfactory, I earnestly and respectfully solicit your support for Tax Assessor of this county at ensuing November election.

J. H. DAVIS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Otto Dierker as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. G. Horn as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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

We are authorized to announce E. A. Rarger as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Kerr county.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hankins, Sr., as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, Election November 4, 1902.

We are authorized to announce Fred Albrkamp, as a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Herman Schulze as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr county, for Precinct No. 3, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Moore, as a candidate for County Commissioner, of Kerr County, of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing November election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector at the ensuing November election.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Jno. H. Ward as a candidate for hide and animal inspector of Kerr county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. H. Coleman, Jr., as a candidate for hide and animal inspector at the ensuing November election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Turner as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for Precinct No. 1, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.



Good Horse Sense
teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.
Lion Coffee
is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee. The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

U. C. V. REUNION
AND
BIG BARBECUE
IN
MEDINA CITY,
AUGUST 29.

The old Confederate veterans will hold a grand barbecue and reunion at Medina City on Friday, August 29. Everybody is invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to all Confederate veterans in Bradford and adjoining counties. Come out and have an old-fashioned, good time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Gray's signature on each box, 25 cents.

Married.

Thomas T. Terry and Miss Ida B. Carr were married at the bride's home in this city on August 10. Rev. Fred S. Payne officiating. The young couple have many friends in this city who join the SUX in wishing them a long and happy life.

BALDRIDGE & DAWSON,
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Etc.
All kinds country produce bought and sold
Store Opp. Depot
Phone 34. Kerrville.

G. D. ANDERSON & CO.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Agent for Royal Tailors.

Store Near Depot.

Kerrville, Texas.

HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Pastry at Walther's.
Mrs. George Metcalf, of the Divide is visiting Mrs. A. E. Burge. Baptist Church, every night next week.
Capt. Chas. Schreiner returned Thursday from San Antonio.
F. L. Conn, a prosperous farmer on North Fork, was in the city yesterday.
The apron ball at Pampell's Hall has been postponed until Wednesday night, Aug. 20.
Miss Sudie Duke, of San Antonio, is visiting Miss Maude Burge.

For First-Class Dentistry,
Try...

DR. W. J. DILLARD.



Kerrville, Texas.

A hearty and cordial welcome to everybody at the Baptist Church services, day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, of San Antonio, spent this week fishing on the head of the Guadalupe.

Dr. J. G. Adams returned last Saturday from a successful business trip to Medina.

Mrs. M. A. Parsons is visiting her father, Mr. Rene Calais, near Birds Bridge, Ill.

Go out and hear Bro. Marshall and little Harry Schults at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store, Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Mauldin and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Ozona, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Mauldin's daughter, Mrs. George Metcalf.

J. B. Mosby has purchased the stock of drugs formerly owned by the Kerrville Pharmacy, and has moved them to the Rock Drug store.

Just now you must try to keep cool, we are making a surprising reduction in our line of men and women's underwear. Best values ever offered in Kerrville, at the Famous.

Alfred Holmgren, of San Antonio, spent several days at Gerdes Hotel this week. Mr. Holmgren was here doing some work on the ice factory.

In order to have the effect intended by the physician who prescribes them, medicines must be compounded from pure fresh drugs. We have the drugs and a competent pharmacist always in attendance. Your prescription work solicited.

W. H. RAWSON.

Cane seed at Dietert Bros.
Tid Bits at Walther's.

Fresh Sauer Kraut at W. W. Noll's.

S. B. Shurley, of Rock Springs, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Fine Fresh peaches for preserving at the Famous.

When ever you think of wall paper think of Northcraft.

HE SELLS IT! HE HANGS IT!

Henry Weiss left yesterday for Fredericksburg on a visit to his mother.

A. J. Hamer, a prominent merchant of Junction City, was registered at the St. Charles Tuesday.

W. J. Swinford, of Houston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Dillard.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner returned recently from Boulder, Colorado, where she spent a month at the Chatauqua.

Use Southern Bell,

A Good Family Flour;

Cheaper Than

Meal.

Miss Oma Gregory, who had been visiting the family of her brother, W. V. Gregory, near this city, left last Sunday for her home.

Miss Reba Burnett, of Houston, is visiting at the home of Judge W. W. Burnett near this city.

Mrs. J. G. Adams and daughters, Misses Annie and Glenn, left Monday for El Paso. The remainder of the family will leave about the 26th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allen Nichols, who formerly were in the hotel business at Comfort, passed through Kerrville yesterday, en route to Harper, where they will locate.

Chas. Coleman, A. M. Hopping and Herman Grona, were on the head of Northfork on a fishing trip last week. They report having caught more fish than they could use.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Miss Terrall, arrived in this city Wednesday from San Antonio, and registered at the Gerdes. The party left Thursday for their home at Junction City.

J. S. Corby, of San Antonio, who had been putting in Capt. Charles Schreiner's new gin machinery, left Thursday for his home at San Antonio.

STAR BRAND
...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.

DIETERT BROS.

Charles Schreiner Co.,

Kerrville, Texas,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE And Leaders in Low Prices.

Agents for Eclipse and Aermoter Windmills, Collins' Pump Jacks, Yellow Kid Disc Plows, Deering Harvesters and Springfield and Studebaker Wagons and Vehicles.

Pasteur's Vaccine for Blackleg.

The finest line of dried fruits in West Texas at the Famous.

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda at Pampell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, of Bandera, spent several days at the Gerdes Hotel, this city, the first of the week.

Chas. Schreiner Co. bought two bales cotton, the first of the season, on the streets yesterday paying 7.75 and 7.80 for same.

School will begin soon, buy school supplies of all kinds at the Famous.

Use Southern Bell,

A Good Family Flour;

Cheaper Than

Meal.

W. D. Harbison, the Mountain Home postmaster, was in the city yesterday.

Ten o'clock a. m., 4:00 o'clock p. m. and night services at Baptist Church all next week.

Frank Jeffries and family left today for the Robert Leinweber ranch in the upper end of the county. Mr. Jeffries has the contract to build Mr. Leinweber a nice dwelling house and his family goes for recreation. They will be absent about a month.

The weather has been very hot for the past few days, but that don't affect our business. While the weather is hot we keep cool and serene. We've got lots to sell and we are selling it every day. People go away from our store satisfied and of course they come back again. There's no Slack in Trade at the Famous.

Notice.

Will run our gin on Tuesday and Friday of each week, until further notice.

CHAS. SCHREINER.

T. J. Moore.

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Thos. J. Moore, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county. During the past two years Mr. Moore has discharged the duties of his office in a careful, painstaking manner, that has met with the approval of his constituency. He asks for a second term of office on the basis of his past service, and if elected will save the interests of his people.

Sale For.

A good cow, horse and side saddle for further particular, enquire at his office.

Bargains!

I have a few 4 Ball, 6 Ball and 8 Ball Croquet Sets left which I am closing out for 1-5 less than regular prices. Now is your chance to get a Croquet Set for a very little money.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Plenty of Fruit Jars and Rubbers at the Famous.

Miss Nannie Turner is visiting relatives at London, Kimble county.

Music Class.

I will begin teaching a class in music at the residence of J. M. Hankins, Jr. on the first day of September. Your patronage solicited.

MRS. FLORENCE COLEMAN.

First Bale.

Charles Schreiner's gin ginned the first bale of cotton Thursday. The cotton was raised by Peter Hendricks, a prosperous Second Creek farmer.

An Excellent Performance.

The Kerrville Dramatic Club presented "Man and Master," under the direction of Mr. Hugh Morrison. Every one present were unanimous in their praise of the play and players. Mrs. Hugh Morrison was as "a Ray of Sunshine on a Cloudy Day," she having a part that entirely suited her. Space forbids us mentioning the individual merits of all of the players. Suffice to say that each and every one of them "acted like professionals." Never before in the history of the Kerrville club has such success attended them dramatically. There have been requests for a repetition of the play some time next week. The club goes to Ehler's & Real Hall, Comfort, Saturday, August 23. Presenting the same play and specialties as presented here.

Card of Thanks.

To all our kind friends whose sympathy and aid in our recent sad bereavement was so helpful and consoling to us, we desire to express our sincerest thanks. We were deeply touched by their individual words of consolation and their efforts to soothe the last days of our dear one. As well as by the sympathy and respect shown by the business people of the town in closing their stores during the funeral. Those were rays of sunshine in a very dark time.

Respectfully,

W. E. WILLIAMS.

FANNIE B. WILLIAMS.

Everything usually kept at a first-class drug store can be found at Rawsons.

Killed on Inter-Urban Road.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 11.—The first fatal accident occurred on the inter-urban electric train of the Northern Texas Traction Company one mile east of Grand Prairie this morning at 8:30 o'clock, in which one man lost his life and two others were fatally injured. The car was going east and ran into a gang of section men, who failed to hear the approach of the car on account of the noise caused by a Texas & Pacific train, which was passing in the opposite direction at the time. James Crenshaw was caught by the fender and dashed against the car, his neck and leg being broken. The men were tamping the ends of the ties, when struck by the car going at full speed. They live at Grand Prairie.

W. A. Stockings has purchased the Star Livery Stable and transfer line from W. W. Coleman & Son, and in the future will conduct the business from the old stand.

Ranch for Sale.

I have 300 acres of well watered land, two good houses and store building. Elevation 1,800 feet. Eighteen miles northwest of Kerrville at foot of Divide. Call on, or address.

W. D. HARBISON,
Mountain Home, Tex.

How He Knew It.

Casey—'Tis th' foine toime Oi had th' foorb! Divil a thing kin Oi remember after 9 o'clock in th' morning.

Farrell—'Thin bow d'ye know ye had a good toime?'
Casey—'Sure, did't Oi hear th' cop tellin' th' foodge' all about at th' nibt morning.'

For Sale.

I have put in new gin machinery, and have for sale two 60-saw gin stands and a revolving press with pecker. This machinery is second hand, but in prime condition. The change was made to enlarge capacity of plant. Address.

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1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Searles, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Borden, Kerr, Gillespie, Dimock, Burnett, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Real, Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Johnson.

2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
Theo. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Banderita, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

3RD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. W. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Banderita, Edwards and Kimble.

4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Banderita, 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.

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

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

Uvalde county, the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Edwards county, the 14th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

Zavalla county, the 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Reaf, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neushoff, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
I. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Masel, Alderman.
Council meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Reuschel, W. M. R. H. Barney, S. W. J. A. Cowart, 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 Tchouppelou streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Zavalla Lodge W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Friday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reaf, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Kerrville Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets every Saturday night in each month, at the Lower Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
T. P. W. Dietert, Secretary.

A Case 37 Years Old.

The case of Justus Smith, who was charged with intoxication on June 14, 1865, was only disposed of, on Saturday, thirty-seven years late, in a New York city court. The papers were only then found, and who Justus Smith was and where he is, or where the policeman who made the arrest is—if indeed either of them is alive—may never be known. Justice Hogan, however, who indorsed the charge, is living, and thinks it a relic of the days when returning soldiers were often arrested for their protection, without any purpose of prosecuting the charges.

E. W. G.
This medicine is on every
Laxative Bromo
the remedy that cures it.

Grandson of Commodore Hull.

Charles H. Hull of Marshalltown, Ia., a grandson of Commodore Isaac Hull, who commanded the frigate Constitution in her memorable fight against the Guerriere, visited the Charleston navy yard, a few days ago, for the purpose of seeing the ship on which his grandfather fought. He made himself known to the officers, and every opportunity was given him to look over "Old Ironsides" thoroughly. Mr. Hull made the trip—his first visit—to the Atlantic coast chiefly to see the famous old vessel and on his way he visited the commodore's grave at North Murray Hill cemetery, in Philadelphia. At the navy yard he was shown over the ship repairing works, and by way of comparison after his visit to the frigate, was taken aboard the modern cruiser, Newark. When he left he was given a relic from the Constitution.

Vanderbilt, Public Official.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is keeping his shoulder to the municipal wheel in true workmanlike fashion. As a member of the New York civil service commission, he has just been appointed chairman of the committee on pay rolls, an office that calls for a vast amount of work. One of his duties will be to lay upon the entire pay schedule of thousands of city employees, and to adjust all matters relating to salaries, his decision being regarded as final. In a short time Mr. Vanderbilt will, by order of rotation of office, be compelled to take the place of chairman on the committee on appeals. Young Vanderbilt is a quiet worker, but very thorough and painstaking.

Train's Reminiscences.

A rare, rich book will be George Francis Train's autobiography, says Victor Smith in the New York Press. Francis Whiting Halsey, for twenty-two years literary critic on the New York Times, now with the Appletons, sends his stenographer every morning at 10 o'clock to Mr. Train's apartments in the Mills Palace to take the "Citizen's" dictation. The volume will be entitled, "I understand, 'Friends I Have Met.'" Mr. Train depends entirely on his memory, which is about the most tenacious recollective faculty you ever dreamed of. Incidents of half a century ago are as fresh in his mental consciousness as if they happened yesterday. If this grand old man will unbosom we shall have some surprising revelations.

Rebecca Harding Davis' Advice.

Rebecca Harding Davis, mother of Richard Harding Davis, has the following to say to girls: "I wish that the Independent could reach every discontented, needy woman outside of the great cities of the United States, that I could urge them to stay outside of them, as they value their souls' health and their bodies' health. They have no money, perhaps, but in the place where they are known they have capital which they cannot take with them in the influence of family and friends, and in the respect and confidence of the community. Or, if they have not, if they have never been able to conquer influence and respect and love at home in all the years that are gone, how will they get them in the seething life of a strange town? Let us throw a little daylight of common sense onto this thing."

Art of Polishing Carriages.

"Probably few people who take their daily drives in their highly polished and elegantly finished carriages and road wagons realize, or ever give a thought to the number of coats it takes to make their carriages so beautifully shiny," said the manager of a New York carriage warehouse. "There is, first of all, a coat of oily stuff called whitening which is used to fill in the grain in the wood. Then seven or eight coats of rough material, and each of these coats is rubbed down with pumice stone, each one having to dry before the other is put on. Then come two coats of crude coloring, then two coats of lampblack. Next, three coats of fine black paint, which is followed by a coat of mixed color and varnish. Then comes more rubbing down, three coats of rubbing varnish, each polished off with fine powdered pumice. The last coating is one of finest varnish. That makes twenty-one or twenty-two coats, and it takes five or six weeks to do the work."

The Introduction of Trousers.

Speaking of the century of trousers, Fashion, an English journal, explains that they "came in" on account of the high living prevalent 100 years ago. This produced a good deal of gout, whose twinges the tight fitting costumes in use at that period made unbearable. Hence the invention of the wider form of garment, which soon became popular. Among the "dandies" of the period, however, the new style was regarded with contempt, and when Almack's was at its height as a fashionable resort the great Duke of Wellington himself was once refused admission because he presented himself in trousers instead of the (for that time) orthodox nether garments.

Calls Tolstoi "Blasphemer."

It is a curious anomaly that in Germany, the country where free thinking is supposed to be most prevalent, a Berlin theater director and a Leipzig publisher should be under trial for "blasphemy" because they circulated Tolstoi's letter to the holy synod. The defendants, Loewenfeld and Dietrichs, were acquitted, but the state's attorney at Leipzig has appealed to a higher court. One of the oddest features of the case is that he freely allowed that Tolstoi's writings were moral and religious, but that letter was an attack on the orthodox church of Russia, it was also an attack on the principles of the church of Germany, and could not be overlooked.

Mails Too Slow for Him.

The mails are altogether too slow for John D. Rockefeller when he has business to transact. He always uses the telegraph wires, keeping in close touch with his New York office wherever he may be. Occasionally he resorts to the long distance telephone, but prefers to telegraph for the reason that messages transmitted in that way become matter of record and may be referred to later, which is an advantage not so easily available when using the telephone.

Vast Increase in Manufactures.

According to statistics compiled by the census bureau and now in the hands of the printer, the total capital invested in manufactures in the United States in 1900 was \$9,835,086,909, which is 50.7 per cent more than that invested ten years ago. The value of the manufactured products turned out increased 38.9 per cent during the decade.

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An Old Statesman's Redivivus.

George H. Williams, who has just been elected mayor of Portland, Ore., is the same man whom President Pierce made Chief Justice of the territory of Oregon back in 1853, who was a United States senator during the reconstruction period, attorney general in Grant's cabinet, member of the joint high commission to negotiate the treaty of Washington, and who was nominated by President Grant to the chief justiceship of the United States Supreme court to succeed Salmon P. Chase. This nomination was withdrawn at Mr. Williams' request, when a better opportunity offered, given up by Mrs. Williams' social prominence, which was recognized by industrial magnates at the capital. Later in life he was given the name of "La-dault" Williams, due to a fact that one of his handsome portraits had been purchased with the money. Since retiring from Grant's cabinet he has quietly practiced law in Oregon. He is now almost 80 years old.

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Drinks at the Coronation.

Beer or soft drinks is one of the unnumberable questions which Edward VII. must decide before he is crowned. The temperance people in England have been lashing themselves to a fury over the proposal to serve beer at the king's dinners in London, when 10,000 needy subjects are to be at his majesty's expense. They would have tea, coffee, lemonade and mineral waters, but no beer.

A Chiropodist of Birds.

"Of all the peculiar ways of making a living in Washington, and representative Rupert here is one man here who is doing it. He is an old German, and says that he is a 'chiropodist to birds.' The old fellow goes about cutting the talons of birds of canary birds. Birds in captivity are unable to keep their claws to the proper length and they curl up, causing the bird great pain. If they are not properly cut the bird is likely to die and this old man goes from house to house trimming talons."

The Most Valuable Manuscripts.

The two greatest manuscripts in America, according to the Bookman, are the manuscript of the Declaration of Independence, which is in the government archives, and the life of Benjamin Franklin, written by himself (the only manuscript entirely in his own handwriting), which changed hands a few weeks ago and was added to a private collection in New York city. The Franklin manuscript was discovered in France some years ago, in the possession of the descendants of M. Le Vaillard, to whom it had been given by William Temple Franklin, Franklin's grandson.

Tree in a Coal Mine.

In a coal mine in Derbyshire, England, has been found the trunk of a tree in a vertical position. This is an extremely rare discovery. The tree is 1,500 feet below the surface of the earth. On one side of the trunk, which is 2 feet 7 inches in diameter, is clearly shown the impression of a climbing vine.

One Inhabited Moon.

The little daughter of a prominent Western senator, relates a Washington correspondent, had been attending school during the last winter, and her proud father, mother and a number of friends went there on the day of the closing of school to listen to the examination. The teacher asked the class if the moon was inhabited. The senator's daughter, who was sitting in the front row, wriggled about and raised her hand. Thinking to please the fond parent the teacher asked her. "Yes'm; one moon is," answered the child. "I don't know about the other." Well, my dear, which one is inhabited?" asked the teacher. "The honeymoon," answered the child. "It's inhabited by my aunt and my new Uncle John."

Wholesale Restaurants.

There are over forty wholesale restaurants in New York. This fact is typical of the great and swift scale on which New York—even the poor part—lives. Their customers are not hungry individuals, but retail restaurants, eating booths, oyster stands and free lunch counters. There was a time when every place of this sort owned and used its own kitchen, but the increase of rents, the decrease in the size of store property and the greater economy necessitated by keen competition have brought the wholesale restaurant into existence and made it a financial success. Most of these affairs are on the East side and are managed by Germans, Jews, Swiss and English, their numbers being in the order named. They supply roast beef, lamb, veal, mutton, corn beef and pork, pot roasts, baked and boiled fish, fried oysters, clams, scallops, eels, fish balls and soft-shell crab, boiled potatoes, cabbage, turnips and beets, cooked and ready to serve.

Problem Novels Not Wanted.

A few weeks ago a well known writer submitted to a publisher a manuscript novel dealing in a dignified and serious way with the sex problem. He received back the manuscript with this note: "We are sorry to refuse the work of a man of your standing and skill. From the point of view of workmanship we have no fault to find with this story. But, in spite of our keen desire to have your name on our list, we cannot reverse our policy never to publish a book dealing with a painful, or what many of our readers would call an objectionable theme." Since that time the writer has offered the manuscript to two other publishers, both of whom have refused it for the reasons that caused its refusal in the first instance. He has since discussed the manuscript with other publishers, frankly stating his experiences and they have all told him that they would entertain the same objections.

Steel Trunk in Big Stockholder.

In the course of some litigation in New Jersey recently, the fact was made public that Bertram Cutler is the largest individual stockholder of record in the United States Steel corporation. For a day or two Wall street won who this was that owned 123,975 shares of the United States Steel preferred and 25,365 shares of Steel common. He was finally located as a stenographer and typewriter for John D. Rockefeller and his salary is \$18 a week. The stock standing in his name is said to be worth about \$20,000,000.

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Counterfeit Money.
San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12.—Counterfeit money has made a not infrequent appearance in the money circulation of this city in the past two weeks. The only known denominations in which it has appeared are silver quarters, dollars and ten dollar bills. Quite a number of the first two kinds of spurious money have gotten into innocent hands. The only bill known to have been taken in so far was passed Friday night at the saloon of Ignacio Espinosa, at the corner of East and Dolorosa streets. During the evening three suspicious looking men entered the saloon and purchased some beer, giving a ten dollar bill in payment and receiving their change. When he paid his brewery bill on Saturday the ten dollar bill was used, but when the brewery presented it for deposit at the bank it was rejected and the brewery returned it to the saloon keeper, who placed it in the hands of United States Deputy Marshal Heiling, who will investigate the matter. The bill is a silver certificate and its color is a shade lighter than the genuine currency.

Jumped From Court House.
Belton, Tex., Aug. 10.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man who lives eight miles north of here jumped from the east side portico of the court house to the street below, a distance of about 25 feet. He landed on his feet, got in a buggy and drove away, but Sheriff Sparks, caught him and brought him back. He was one of the jurors in the case of the state vs. Joe Hurtek, and the jury had been hung up for several days. He had not been well for two days and was very anxious to return to his family. The jury was discharged and the man taken home.

Negro Killed.
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 10.—Between four and 5 o'clock this morning a negro called Tom Owens was shot and instantly killed at New Africa, the settlement south of Spindle Top. There were a lot of negroes playing craps in a tent, and when a row started two of the combatants got outside and began shooting through the tent at each other. One of the shots passed through the thigh of a negro in the tent and struck Owens killing him instantly. Owens was asleep when the ball struck him. Sheriff Ras Landry captured Will Lee in Orange county late this afternoon and placed him in jail, charged with the shooting.

Sweeps Over A State.
Texas is exceedingly wide awake upon the subject of the World's Fair, and the collection of a 3-hundred-thousand-dollar fund for the state exhibit goes swimmingly on. The plan for collecting the fund has been approved by the Farmers' Congress of Texas, the Dairy-men's Association, Cotton Growers' Association, State Horticultural Society, Texas Beekeepers' Association, Texas Nurserymen's Association, Texas Bankers' Association, Texas Lumbermen's Association and other organizations. The people of the state are showing an example of enterprise in exploiting the great interests of the state that promises results that will amply compensate for such efforts. The Texas exhibit at the World's Fair is backed by a popular movement that may be likened to some great wave of enthusiasm that gathers in all the people, upon a subject in which the personal interests of all are concerned, as indeed they are in this splendid scheme of exploitation of Texan interests without parallel in the state's history.—Houston Post.

President's Trip To Texas.
Washington, Aug. 15.—The plans for the visit of President Roosevelt to Texas will not be announced until about the middle of September, and will then be made public from Oyster Bay. The only fact that is certain just now is that the president is certainly going to Texas.

Mr. Cortelyou, the president's secretary, has been engaged for two weeks in arranging in a general way the details of the president's tour. The trip to Maine and the Northeastern states has been pretty well outlined and full announcement of it will be made from Oyster Bay in about ten days in order to allow the cities and towns that are to be visited to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the presidential party.

The details for the trip to Detroit and the Northwestern states will be announced about September 1, and then the Texas trip will be in order. The president has announced that he will visit St. Louis on October 1, and will remain there one day. Whether he will go to Texas before his St. Louis visit or after has not been definitely determined.

Cotton Picking Begins.
Harwood, Tex., Aug. 15.—The farmers have commenced to pick cotton. The weevil is reported to be doing considerable damage to the rank cotton, but if the sun will shine for a while the pest cannot do much work.

At the Churches.
Services at St. Peters tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Comfort at 8 p. m. R. GALBRAITH.
Presbyterian Church—Services every Sunday, except the second of each month, at 11 a. m. and at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services: A special welcome to strangers.
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Rev. Mr. Ermisch, of the German Lutheran church, will hold services at the Union church, this city, the first and third Sundays in each month, morning and night.
Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday, except the first in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League 3:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend.
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J. A. Currie, of the Millennial Dawn faith will preach at the Union Church on the 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Stole A Cash Register.
Mexico, Tex., Aug. 11.—Burglar George Ansley's saloon last Saturday night and carried off the cash register and after rifling it of its content—about \$1.75 in small change—left it in a cotton yard, where it was found next morning, with a yellow dog keeping watch over it. The burglar has not yet been captured.

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