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Birmingham Tragedy.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—Various undertaking shops were crowded this morning with hundreds of persons mostly delegates to the National Negro Baptist Convention, searching for missing friends and relatives who might have been killed in last night's stampede at Shiloh Baptist Colored Church, which grew out of a cry of "Fire" while Booker T. Washington was addressing the convention.

Up to 9:00 o'clock about fifty bodies had been identified, the greater number of them being local residents who were visitors to the convention.

In front of each undertaking establishment where corpses lie, squads of policemen are keeping back the surging throng.

Every effort is being made to identify those bodies which have not been claimed. Those who have missing friends and relatives have been requested to make the round of the undertaking shops and also make known through the newspapers the names of the missing. The fact that delegates to the convention were here from all parts of the country, many of them being complete strangers, renders the work of identification somewhat slow.

It is expected that at least a dozen of the injured will die. After midnight last night several bodies of persons who were crushed in the panic were found lying in the weeds in a vacant lot adjoining the church. They had scrambled out of the mass of struggling humanity with broken limbs or crushed breasts and had crawled away in this manner to die.

Investigation this morning shows that no white persons were killed in the panic. A number of white visitors were in the church at the time and several of them were hurt in the wild scramble, but none will die.

Policeman Ellidge, who was standing at the exit endeavoring to quiet the mad throng, was caught between the moving multitude and wall in the narrow passageway leading down to the stairs and nearly had all his clothing torn from his body. His legs were also mashed, but he will recover. His efforts to quiet the crowd were utterly futile, and not until the fire department and a large number of officers arrived on the scene was anything like order restored.

Then it was found that practically everybody had gotten out of the building.

Those nearest to the speakers stand seemed to quickly realize that there was no fire and no occasion for a panic, and the speakers and leaders passed out of the side door to the rear of the pulpit, where they addressed the wild mass of struggling humanity in an earnest effort to restore order.

Booker Washington was among the number, but even his words fell upon deaf ears.

Examination of the bodies of the victims show that very many of them died of suffocation, the congestion of humanity in the vestibule and passageway where the crush occurred being so great. Those who received bodily injury were the ones who were crushed and trampled underfoot. Many had broken limbs, and one negro threw himself over the heads of the crowd and had his brains dashed out against the wall.

Reports from the hospitals at 10 o'clock say ten of the injured died during the morning. It is also stated that a number of dead have been found at private houses in the neighborhood of the scene of the disaster.

Seventy-eight bodies were at the undertaking shops early this morning. With the additional deaths since reported it now appears that the death list has almost reached 100.

Up to noon to-day eighty-seven dead bodies of victims of last night's panic at Shiloh Baptist Church (colored) had been identified. There are a number of corpses yet unidentified.

As near as can be figured at this hour the number of dead is 115, while no accurate estimate can be obtained of the number injured.

Among the injured are: Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, of Cuero, Tex., internal injuries; may die. Rev. Hillyard, of Texarkana, Ark., fatally hurt.

The list of injured is quite large, but the victims are so widely scattered to-day at different hospitals and private homes that it is impossible to obtain a complete list.

A Negro Intruder.

Mrs. J. H. Gernand, wife of Chief Gernand, of the fire department, had somewhat of a thrilling experience last evening at her residence, 2609 Broadway. About 10 o'clock when she was suddenly startled by discovering a face peering from the foot of her bed through the mosquito bar, and thinking that it was her absent husband, who had perhaps returned and wished to surprise her, she asked: "Is that you, John?" In the deep voice of a negro and with a threatening gesture came the reply, "Don't you move," which was twice repeated. Mrs. Gernand bounded out of the bed, jumping across the sleeping form of her sister-in-law, and in doing so managed to awaken her, and ran into an adjoining room where her little child was sleeping. Seizing the boy, she hurried out of the house and called for help.

A thorough search of the house and premises failed to locate the negro and did not disclose anything of value missing. Mrs. Gernand stated last night that she could not say what was the motive of the intruder, whom she described as a big, robust negro, probably six feet tall, broad across the chest, with oval face, tolerably full, and large eyes. He was dressed in dark clothing. Mrs. Gernand says that she could identify the negro.

During the afternoon the ladies were seated in the rear of the house and the front door was open. It is Mrs. Gernand's theory that it was during this time that the negro entered the house and made his way up stairs, where he secreted himself in one of the unoccupied rooms. After the ladies had retired he came down, thinking to find them asleep, and it was probably to ascertain this that he peered through the bar before undertaking whatever may have been his purpose.

This same house was robbed a few months ago.—Galveston News.

A number of Viennese women have started a dress reform league with the object of suppressing the corset and introducing a new kind of divided skirt.

The insurance of the lives of children is forbidden in Montreal.

A Horrible Death.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—Terrified and with screams that could be heard above the roar of the ponderous machinery, Joseph Belloni, a young Italian, aged 15 years, met one of the most horrible deaths on record at the mill of the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company this afternoon. Belloni was employed to watch the conveyor that carries the refuse wood bark and other scrapings to the top of an immense refuse burner, where they are reduced to ashes. The furnace is a huge affair, with open top, the conveyor running up an incline to its top, where it dumps, the refuse falling into the red-hot blaze that is always burning at the bottom. Through some unknown means Belloni's foot got caught in the chain of the conveyor and he was thrown on his back, directly across the ascending contrivance. Although he struggled with all his might to release himself, his prostrate position rendered his efforts futile, and when he realized that he was being borne to a terrible death in the seething flames below he uttered pitiful cries for help. But no one could help him. His fellow workmen could see him ascending the death trap, but they were powerless. Foreman Louis Soria and John Harrison, the negro fireman, saw the unfortunate youth and were frenzied with his cries, but the boy was ten feet above their heads and they could not stop the machinery in time. The moment he reached the opening he disappeared and no more was heard. Word of the calamity spread through the mill and the machinery was stopped and the fire in the refuse furnace extinguished, but only bits of charred bones could be found, the body had been consumed so quickly.

Big Land Deal.

Victoria, Tex., Sept. 20.—The documents of the large deal in which Ross L. Clark and wife sold and conveyed to the Clark Rice and Irrigation Company, a private corporation having its principal office and domicile in Houston, 2,214 acres of land, including dams, reservoirs, flumes, laterals, ditches, pumps, irrigation machines and all other improvements on premises, located in this county near the boundary line of Calhoun county, for a consideration of \$248,000 in cash, and \$125,000 in notes, have been filed for record in the county clerk's office here.

Skeletons in a Cistern.

Brenham, Texas, September 24.—Yesterday evening late a colored man, while engaged in cleaning out a cistern on a place near the old Fair Grounds, made a gruesome find that caused the entire town to stand back and shudder. In one corner of the cistern the skeletons of two children were found. While the bones were disintegrated, they were well preserved. These skeletons had evidently been in the cistern for several years. It was impossible, of course, to tell whether they were those of white or black children. For what purpose, by whom, when or how these children were thus destroyed there is not the slightest clue. The object of the person who put them out of sight in this way was so successful that not even a surmise or conjecture on the subject is indulged in.

Missing Cattleman found.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of George Nipper, a wealthy cattleman from Claremore, I. T. about ten years ago has at last been solved and all suspicion of foul play set at rest. A telegram from Teesey Chambers from Denver, Colo., which has just been received, states that the man located there is George Nipper.

About ten years ago George Nipper, then a wealthy cattle buyer in the Indian territory, left for Texas with \$6,000 for the purpose of buying cattle in Southern Texas and shipping to the Indian Territory. He landed in Houston, Texas, and from that place it could not be learned where he went, and after that nothing more was heard of him and the people of the Indian Territory accepted the theory that he had been murdered and robbed and his disappearance was generally spoken of as another tragedy in which a cowman trusted his back turned to the desperate cowpunchers of Texas.

Mrs. Nipper waited three years for his return, and finally accepted the theory that her husband had been killed, and married D. L. Denny, another prominent cattleman. She did not live with Denny very long until she separated from him, and has since that time resided with her son, Henry Watley on a farm near Claremore. The insurance company paid Mrs. Nipper \$1,000 as a compromise settlement on the life of George Nipper.

Mrs. Dr. Boling, of Claremore, went to Denver, Colo., last week on a visit and came across a man she thought to be Nipper and wrote to her husband, telling him about the fact.

M. D. Woodson, formerly of Claremore, is now in Denver, Colo., and about two weeks ago a colon and decrepit man accosted him and asked him for assistance. Mr. Woodson at once recognized the poor wayfarer as the once wealthy stockman, who left his wife and prattling son at Claremore in the hope of his early return with increased wealth as the fruits of his Texas trip after cattle. This meeting of old friends was pathetic. Nipper recognized Woodson, but claimed his own name to be Williams. Woodson, told Nipper of his career in Claremore and its sad ending with his Texas trip. Nipper says he landed in Houston, Texas safe, and in the course of his transactions there started from his hotel to the depot and en route was stricken with paralysis. He lay for nine years in the hospital, being unable to make known his name or place of residence. His memory gradually passed away, and upon his release from the hospital wandered aimlessly about not even knowing his right name or whence he came. He wandered on and on in this wretched condition until the light of other days was turned into his clouded brain by his chance meeting with Mr. Woodson, his old friend.

As soon as the people of Claremore received this intelligence an investigation was at once ordered by the citizens of that town and Teesey Chambers started at once for Denver to identify Nipper and see if it was really he. The telegram received this morning from Chambers says: "It is

George Nipper."

The people of Claremore have wired Mr. Chambers to see that Nipper is brought home at once to his friends, where he can be cared for.

Nipper has a son, Robert, who is now 16 years old, and lives with his mother. George Nipper, has many warm friends at Claremore, who will certainly welcome him home and see that his wants are provided for.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Irene Hoyt Dead.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Miss Irene Hoyt, a white woman, 35 years of age, who came to Galveston about fifteen years ago from Chicago, died yesterday morning at 11:45 at the residence of Miss Annie Leroy.

The testimony at the inquest, which was conducted by Coroner Fontaine, was to the effect that the deceased had been addicted to drinking whiskey for some time and had been sent by friends to Miss Leroy's to be nursed, hoping that she would be cured of the habit. It was stated that for the last few weeks, however, the deceased had eaten practically nothing, existing almost entirely on whisky and snuff. So far as known Miss Hoyt had no relatives in Texas, but it is thought she had two nieces in Chicago, the identity of whom, however, is unknown. It is intended to inter the remains in the City Cemetery this morning unless contrary instructions from relatives are received in the meantime. The verdict of Coroner Fontaine was that the deceased came to her death as the result of a collapse induced by whiskey poisoning.

Hogg to Be a Candidate.

Dallas, Texas, September 20.—C. L. Wakefield, a well-known business man of Dallas, returned today from Beaumont. Mr. Wakefield stated to a friend to-night that in a conversation with a former attorney general and governor, Jas. S. Hogg, Mr. Hogg made the positive statement that it is his intention to be a candidate for attorney general of Texas two years from now, that he expects to receive the democratic nomination and be elected.

"Governor Hogg," said Mr. Wakefield, "declared that the conditions existing at Beaumont alone, to say nothing of the situation elsewhere in the state, call for drastic measures and that he is determined to do what he can to change the situation. He declares it to be his belief that the oil trust has the Beaumont field completely in its grasp and that every company that does not surrender to the trust will be quashed and ruined by it. He declared his purpose in again running for attorney general will be to free the Texas oil fields from the grasp of the trust. Governor Hogg did not seem to make any secret of his intentions."

Printing Shop Unionized.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The Von Boeckmann Printing House was this afternoon unionized and the members and employes of the firm were admitted as members of Austin Typographical Union No. 138. This ends a fight between this establishment and the printers extending over a period of twenty-five years.

Thus far the United States has built 850 schools in Porto Rico.

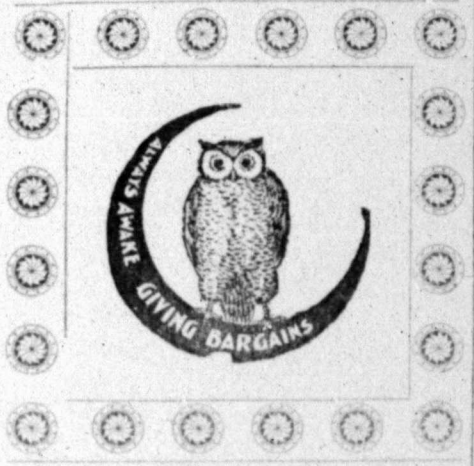
The Melancholy

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The Melancholy Days Have Come.

But we cannot agree that they are the saddest of the year, however, we shall not argue that point. What we want to say is, that it is time to begin thinking of winter clothing. When it comes to this line of goods, we are the people. Anything from babies socks to big men's overcoats. Our clothes fit and wear well. Our dress goods are the latest style and lowest prices. See us for your fall and winter needs.

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Sell. No Matter Which Way
The Trade Goes, The Prices Will be
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of the City.
Our Phone is
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Try Walther's fine Jelly roll.
Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda
at Pampell's.

Jno. Grider visited at the home
of his brother-in-law, J. S. Low-
rance, on the Divide, this week.

W. R. Nichols, of the Goat
creek Community, was in Kerr-
ville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned
Tuesday from a visit to relatives
at San Antonio.

W. A. Stocking made a busi-
ness trip to San Antonio Mon-
day returning Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. Bell, of Mountain
Home, was in Kerrville Wednes-
day of this week.

Will Ramsay, of the Live Oak
ranch, was in Kerrville Monday on
business.

B. M. Hixson, the goat ranch-
man of the Divide, was in Kerr-
ville Thursday.

Col. A. M. Gilmer, a prominent
ranchman, of Edwards county, was
in Kerrville the first of the week.

Fred Metcalf, of Ozona, an old
Kerrville boy, was in the city this
week, visiting his sister, Mrs. A.
E. Burge.

Dee Hughes came in Wednesday
from the ranch on the Divide.
Dee looks well and says every-
thing is prosperous out on the
ranch.

"Uncle Bill" Wharton, an in-
fluential ranchman of the Divide,
was in Kerrville the first of the
week. He reports everything in
first-class shape out on the ranch.

Frank Jeffries and family re-
turned from the Robt. Leinweber
ranch the first of the week, where
Mr. Jeffries had been engaged in
building Mr. Leinweber a new
residence.

Miss Kittie Ramsay, of the
Turtle Creek vicinity, is a guest of
the Hutchison House this week.

F. H. Farley, of Hutto, a hog
buyer, who has been spending sev-
eral days here, left Wednesday
for his home.

Ed Orchard, of this city, has se-
cured employment with L. Wolf-
son, the large dry goods man of
San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and Miss
Rosa Enderle went to Center
Point Wednesday to assist in
decorating the ladies' hall for
the Center Point Fair.

O. L. Swearingen, who has been
working in the bank of Chas.
Schreiner for the past year, left
Wednesday for San Antonio,
where he has a similar position.

M. B. McCaslin, who has been
in camp near Mountain Home for
the past three months, was in the
city Wednesday. Mr. McCaslin
has gained in flesh, and is looking
well.

Bird Lee, of Ingram, candidate
for Commissioner of Precinct No.
4, was in Kerrville Monday.
Bird had just returned from Robt.
Leinweber's ranch, where he had
been engaged for the past month
in work on Mr. Leinweber's new
residence.

Prof. J. G. Toland, who has
been superintendent of the Kerr-
ville Public Schools for the past
six years, left Wednesday for El
Paso, where he will permanently
reside. Mr. Toland has been a
good citizen, and all Kerrville will
miss him.

Sheep for Sale.

I have for sale 340 grown sheep
and 60 lambs, all in good con-
dition. Call on or address
C. D. WYATT,
Medina, Tex.

Death of Thomas Grider.

J. P. Grider, of this city re-
ceived a letter recently, stating
that his father, Mr. Thomas
Grider, died at his home near
Johnson Station, I. T., on Mon-
day, September 14, in his 84th
year.

Mr. Thomas Grider was a re-
sident of Kerrville and ran a black-
smith shop here for many years.
He left Kerrville in 1890. Many
old residents of this city who
know him well will regret to
learn of Mr. Grider's death.

In order to have the effect in-
tended by the physician who pre-
scribes 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.

Married.

At the residence of Mrs. Baker,
this city, on Monday, September
22, Mr. S. H. Oatman and Mrs.
Amanda Andrews were quietly
married, Judge E. H. Turner
officiating. The happy couple
left immediately for Mr. Oat-
man's farm on Verde Creek,
where they will reside.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club had a busi-
ness session last week, but has not
yet taken up the regular club work.

The first regular meeting, be-
ginning the club year will occur at
the home of Mrs. Schreiner, the
president, on the first Tuesday in
October. The Club will begin it's
work with "Macbeth," on outlines
by Miss Friend, a Shakespeare
scholar, of wide reputation and
ability.

Shropshire Rams for Sale.

or trade, for cattle, hogs or sheep.
E. K. CARR,
Kerrville, Tex.

Warning.

All persons are hereby prohib-
ited from hunting or shooting in
our pastures. Transgressors will
be prosecuted to the full extent of
the law.

KARGER BROS.,
H. SCHWETHELM,
B. SCHWETHELM,
R. DOEBBLER,
FRED ALLERKAMP,
HERMANN STELER,
W. HENKE,
A. KOTT,
R. VOIGT.

TO PATRONS OF THE TIVY HIGH SCHOOL GREETING:

There will be a meeting of par-
ents and teachers at the Tivy High
School building on Friday, Oct.
3, 1902, called for the purpose of
organizing a Parents' and Teach-
ers' Club. And the following sub-
jects will be discussed by interest-
ed persons who have given careful
thought to each subject:

- 1—Objects and Uses of Parents' and Teachers' Clubs.
- 2—Approbation as an Element in Education.
- 3—Character Culture in Educa-
tion.

Patrons of Kerrville school, you
ought to be better acquainted with
those who assist you to educate
your children. Come out. Time
of meeting, promptly at 4:00
o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,
W. T. NOBLITT.

Lost.

Gold ring. Middle set lost out.
"R. M. B." engraved on inside.
Finder please return to this office
and receive reward.

Norway is said to be worried be-
cause 30,000 Norwegians have
come to this country this year.

No. 0040.

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, September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$40,411 00
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	637 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circula- tion	6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,047 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,868 82
Due from approved reserve agents	617 46
Cheeks and other cash items	308 75
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	51 80
Specie	\$1,819 15
Legal-tender notes	625 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of cir- culation)	312 50
Total	\$64,312 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	381 55
National Bank notes outstand- ing	6,250 00
Due to other National Banks	1,036 01
Individual deposits subject to check	18,913 60
Time certificates of deposit	2,731 30
Bills payable, including certifi- cates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000 00
Total	\$64,312 16

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
20th day of September, 1902.
[SEAL] R. H. STORMS,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. M. BURNEY,
W. H. WITT,
Jas. L. McElroy, } Directors.

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It salts your stock, removes the ticks, purifies the blood, removes stomach worms, tones up the system, makes them sleek and healthy.

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Worth Its Weight in Gold to Every Stockman and Farmer.

How many of you have lost the price of this Engine in one day on account of insistent wind to operate your wind mills, leaving your stock without water. Get one now to do your pumping when there is no wind or to do it regularly. Weather does not affect its work, hot or cold, wet or dry, wind or calm, it is all the same to this machine. Will also shell corn, grind feed, saw wood, churn butter and is handy for a hundred other jobs, in the house or on the farm. Costs nothing to keep when not working, and only 1 to 2 cents per hour when working. Shipped completely set up, ready to run, no foundation needed, a great labor and money saver. Requires practically no attention, and is absolutely safe. We make all sizes of Gasoline Engines, from 1/2 to 75 horse-power. Write for circular and special prices.

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Leave San Antonio at 9:15 one day and arrive at Rock Springs at 5 p. m. next day. The only layover is made at Bone Yard. There is a new stage stand there and tents for passengers, the houses not yet being completed. This line makes 24 hours the quickest time between Kerrville and Rock Springs of any stage ever run between these places. Address all inquirers to

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Remember absolutely 10 years old. Aged and mellow. Ask your doctors if Paul Jones is pure whiskey. He can make a test for purity.

Remember Jas. M. Galloway

Is our Agent as usual.

Direct from Distilleries to our agent. No tampering. Absolutely 100 per cent pure extract of grain.

Hanna to Become a Bricklayer.

On September 15 the foundation stone of a new Salvation Army building is to be laid in Cleveland, and Senator Hanna has been invited to perform the leading part in the ceremony. Before he can do so, however, it will be necessary for him to join the Bricklayers' union, for the contractor only employs union men on the job. As Mr. Hanna is a liberal contributor to Salvation Army funds, it is expected that his application for membership in the union will be received in the near future.

Some Diamond History.

Diamonds are said to have been first found in the state of Bahia in 1821, in the range of mountains known as Serra do Sincora; but not until 1814—when Jose Pereira do Prado, who was traveling from that region to Bahia City and camped for the night on the bank of the Mogue, a small tributary to the Paraguacu river, and there by accident found a quantity of diamonds—was an impetus given to mining for the precious stones.

Where Beaconsfield Was Born.

The house in which Lord Beaconsfield was born, where Isaac Disraeli lived and wrote, is No. 22 Theobalds road, Bloomsbury, and a tablet will soon be set up on its walls commemorating that event. Certain alterations have been made on the premises by its recent purchasers, but as they have no desire to change the exterior, the house will remain for many years to come as it was in Disraeli's time.

Copyrighted Her Plans.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, apprehensive lest anyone should appropriate her various notions in connection with her Colonial ball, at Newport, on August 22, and destroy their novelty by possibly using them for some other entertainment taking place prior to her own, has made arrangements to copyright everything in connection with the affair down to the very costumes and menu, it is said.

An Australian.

Sir George Dibbs, or has occupied the center of the political arena in Australia for many years. He has been premier several times, as well as colonial treasurer and colonial secretary. He is six feet four inches in his socks, and there is not a more expert blacksmith on the island continent. He and Lady Dibbs have been blessed with fifteen children. When a stranger visits him it is his delight to put a bit of brass or other metal in his lathe and turn out a pair of studs or sleeve buttons. He built his own windmill, his launch, his brick kitchen and his grade arbors, and would as lief kick an obstreperous politician out of his house as go a-fishing. This launch he built in jail while undergoing punishment for refusing to pay costs in a libel suit. For twelve months he was incarcerated but he declares he never had a better time. In that period 3500 people visited him, and ladies decorated his cell with flowers every day. He is 68 years old and immensely rich.

Restoring John Brown's Home.

The John Brown association of Torrington, not content with the Connecticut legislature's appropriation of \$1000 toward the erection of a monument to the martyrs of Harper's Ferry whenever the citizens shall provide more money and a suitable location, have gone on with their original purpose of preserving the old homestead where Brown was born. The chimney had been torn down for six feet by curiosity hunters in order to secure a brick bearing the date of "1751," they have had it rebuilt of the old material and in its old shape. New sills and new flooring, new window sashes and doors copying the fashion of a century ago, have been placed; the gable ends have been newly clap-boarded, but the front is repaired with the old material. The fireplaces have been restored and here the work stops.

His Joints Are Valuable.

Mr. Walter Wentworth of Boston, has struck a new line of business that seems in his case at least, to have all the pleasing features of a little gold mine without any of the disagreeable assessments. Mr. Wentworth is, or was, a contortionist. Physicians have marveled at his ability in the way of unbinging himself. He is 70 years old now, and keeping straight, but he used to be able to bend his body into all kinds of queer shapes and tie himself into wonderful knots. A good many years ago Dr. Cowe of Detroit, bought Wentworth's body for \$100, to be delivered to him after death. The doctor wished to use the skeleton as a curiosity and to show how the human joints may be manipulated. Dr. Cowe died not long after buying Wentworth, however, thus leaving the latter on the market again. He next sold his body to Dr. H. L. Wilder, of Brooklyn, again receiving \$100, and stipulating that the doctor personally was to claim the body after Wentworth's death. Dr. Wilder died a few days ago, hence he will not be able to fill his part of the contract, and Mr. Wentworth is now looking around for another purchaser.

George Cairncross, who lived at Earlville, Va., and who was supposed to be poor, was found dead in his chair recently. For forty years he had lived the life of a hermit. Neighbors found in a flour sack \$900, in an old rubber shoe a certificate of deposit of \$1,000, \$100 in bills and \$50 in silver, and in old tin cans several hundred dollars. Bank books were also discovered showing deposits in Syracuse, Utica and Cortland banks.

First Failure in 46 Years.

Regret is expressed in Maine that Senator Frye will not take the stump this year. For forty-six years he has not failed to participate in Maine campaigns, but this year he is compelled to refrain from public speaking because his health is not the best, and his physician has advised him to remain quiet. Senator Frye is probably one of the most effective campaign orators ever heard in Maine, and his enforced retirement is a distinct loss to the canvass.

Last Witness of Waterloo.

According to La Vie Illustree the last surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo is Mme. Therese Dupuis, now living at Chapelle-lez-Herlaimont, near Charleroi. The old woman recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She lives with her two sons. The ages of the three of them total 254 years. Mme. Dupuis was the daughter of a small farmer named Roland.

A Lord, but Not a Duke.

A very military looking man is William Paine Lord, United States minister to the Argentine Republic. His admirers declare that he closely resembles John A. Logan. He is less swarthy. Lord has been governor of Oregon, and was on the supreme bench of that state for fourteen years. He also has been minister to Persia. It was while on his way to Tehran (approved spelling; in the old geographies it was Teheran) that one who dearly loves a lord, having heard a fellow voyager address the minister as "Lord," sought an opportunity to inquire. "I understand that your friend is a nobleman; what is he duke of?" "Ask him," replied the friend; "he is very democratic. The stranger approached him with "My Lord, I am requested to—" The minister, knowing what was coming, quickly interrupted with: "Oh, drop the title and call me Bill." And Bill it was the rest of the voyage, the stranger honestly imagining he was on terms of intimacy with one of England's proudest nobles.

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MARSHALL HICKS.

For Representative, 98th District:

CHAS. MONTAGUE.

From the Papers.

An innocent looking "purr" came to town yesterday and wandered under the business end of a mule, and the dog has not come down yet, when he does he will very likely be walking the straight front style.—San Saba Star.

About the only honors thrust upon the negro delegates by the late Republican convention at Fort Worth was that one of their number was elected chaplain, and allowed to return thanks for what they were about (not) to receive. Sambo is not satisfied with the way things went off up there, and if it had not been for Eddie Green's big roll of the long green, he would have been disconsolate indeed.—San Saba Star.

"Getting a hump on yourself" means that you are a hustler; but going about with your breeches sagging in the seat and a hump on your coat-tail means that you are a pistol toter; it means that your sole religion is bloodguts-and-thunder, and that your sole aim in life is to kill some unarmed and unsuspecting man and to make some heartstone desolate. And that you will if you can encompass it without danger to yourself, leave some loving wife and innocent children husbandless and fatherless. Pah! You're a coward!—Houston Post.

Sunday night at Fredericksburg one of the Nimitz Hotel guests broke the snoring record all to smithereens. Heretofore Lee Miller has worn the belt, but this man totes it now. There was a soft cadence about Lee's snore that hinted of far away Alpine bugles, but the vociferous and energetic honk of the other fellow may be compared only to the explosive snorts of the wild asses of Ashangoland, and the combined sounds of all the foghorns off the Atlantic coast would be as the sweet melody of an Aeolian harp as compared with the bewildering, ear-splitting schnarchen of this champion. We hope the fair directory awarded him a diploma.—Mason Herald.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to tend my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of my beloved companion. They will ever be remembered. D. R. A. WATSON.

One of the most enthusiastic cyclers in the Rhounda Valley is a blind man, who rides a tandem with a friend who can see.

CENTER POINT FAIR.

A Good First Day. Exhibits Up to the Usual Standard. Big Stable of Horses and Splendid Racing.

CENTER POINT, TEX., Sept. 25.—The Center Point Fair opened yesterday with very good first day attendance. The exhibits are up to the standard of past fairs, except in the agricultural department, which while slightly cut short on account of this year's drouth, still make a very creditable showing. The Ladies' Department and Art Hall is well filled, every foot of space being taken, and many beautiful articles are on exhibition. The Poultry Department this year is better filled than usual and many fine specimens of the feathered kind are on exhibit. Including turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks and fancy fowls. The stock exhibit is very fair, and many of the animals on exhibition would do credit to any fair. A large number of awards were made and special prizes awarded, but the SUN is unable to give the winners, but a complete roster of awards will be published next week.

RACING.

If the first day's racing is an augury for the trend of sporting events at the fair for this year, the record of former years will be badly beat in the racing department. There is a good stable of blooded animals here, and the running is above the average. The races the 25th were as follows:

First race— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile dash. Entries, Buda, Temple May and Poco Bueno. Poco Bueno won first money, with Temple May, second and Buda, a splendid third. Time, 1:53.

The second race was a very pretty contest by a field of four in a three furlong dash. The entries were Sunday Girl, Joe, Billy Spring and Ben Thompson. Sunday Girl led the running from the start, and won first money; Billy Spring, came second, with Joe a good third, Ben Thompson made a pretty start, but failed to arrive at the critical moment.

Third race—300-yard dash, with four entries: Nellie, No Name, Lightfoot and Jim Miller. Jim Miller won, No Name and Lightfoot tied for second money. Nellie arrived in time to hear the announcement.

FAIR NOTES.

J. W. Cooper, with Roach and Barnes, of San Antonio, was at the Fair yesterday with a locomobile, which was an attractive feature.

J. M. York, sheriff of Bandera county, was a visitor at the Fair yesterday.

Ernst Flach, the miller, of Comfort, was at the Fair yesterday, and expressed himself as delightfully pleased with the exhibits.

Paul G. Villaret, of Comfort, was in attendance at the Fair yesterday.

Ered Allerkamp and Geo. Holekamp, two prosperous Cypress Creek farmers, were visitors at the Fair, and were highly pleased with everything.

Amosa Clark, an old Bandera county citizen, was at the Fair yesterday.

W. J. Wallace, of San Antonio, came up yesterday, and took in the sights at the Fair.

A. L. Mansfield, of Bandera county, attended the Fair yesterday, and said that so many exhibits were surprising.

Smith's Reply to Old's Letter.

Now comes W. E. Smith candidate for District Attorney of this the 38th Judicial District, and for answer therein says:

That Old had repeatedly requested Smith not to speak unless he (Old) was present. That when called on to address the people at Bandera after Marshall Hicks had spoken. Smith thanked the people for their courtesy, and that owing to an understanding between Mr. Old and myself, that he, Smith, was not to speak unless he (Old) was present, and that as he had so earnestly requested him not to speak he would not do so.

That Judge Martin, Judge Burney and other judges there, say that Smith treated Old with extreme courtesy in refusing to speak unless Old was present.

Answering further, Smith says that Old wanted to speak at Castorville when the people were weary and worn after two days and nights revelry. That Old wanted to speak at Medina when he was informed that the committee had ruled that "There shall be no candidate speaking." Smith admits that Old wants to speak. That hereafter he may speak at his pleasure without restraint. Smith further says that his days of poetry and verse are over. That there is no issue between Old and himself. Further answering herein Smith sayeth not.

W. E. SMITH,
Kerrville, Tex.

Sept. 18, 1902.

Chas. Montague.

In another column of this issue, will be found the announcement of Chas. Montague, of Bandera, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 98th District of Texas. It is a needless task for us to undertake to introduce Chas. Montague to the voters of this district, he was "here first." As a man Chas. Montague is the peer of any. He comes of a family that stands pre-eminent in Southwest Texas. A man of ability. A man of sterling integrity. A man who is a Democrat from principle, as unswerving in his duty to party as the Rock of Gibraltar to the encroachment of the sea. A man fit to represent the 98th District of Texas, or any district of any state. Chas. Montague will receive the unanimous vote of the Democrats of this District. He is worthy the support of all the people, and when elected will be the impartial representative of all the people.

Withdraws from Race.

The following letter is self-explanatory.

CYPRESS CREEK, KERR CO., TEX.,

Sept. 22, 1902.

J. E. GRINSTEAD,
Kerrville, Tex.

DEAR SIR:—I herewith inform you that I am no longer a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of this county, and wish my announcement to appear no longer in your valuable paper.

Respectfully yours,

FRED ALLERKAMP.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of Kerrville Hose company No. 1, will be held at the Court house, on Tuesday night next, Sept. 30, for the purpose of nominating officers. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Come out boys, and put your man in office.

H. V. WILSON, Pres.
A. R. JONES, Sec.

Lord Roberts has ordered tests to be made of Sir Robert Ross' rifle, which is being manufactured at Ottawa for the Canadian government.

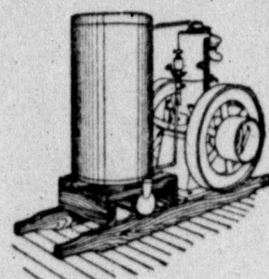
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, as the regular Democratic nominee for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District, of Texas.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Chas. Montague, of Bandera, as the regular Democratic nominee, for the office of Representative of the 98th Representative District of Texas, at the ensuing November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF KERR CO.:

I am an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of this, the 98th Representative District. If my course in the 27th Legislature proves that I stand for right, for principle, and for THE PEOPLE. I earnestly solicit your support at the ensuing election November 4 next.

H. M. NOWLIN.

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 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. Scholl 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 Diertert 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 Crotty as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger 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 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.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. Mayhugh as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election, November 4, 1902.

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.

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 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 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.

Governor Wood brought home with him from Cuba as a souvenir a handsome machete presented to him by veterans of the Cuban war.

Endeavoring to catch a butterfly entangled in a spider's web at Nantwich, Cheshire, England, a child recently fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Up to the present slower progress is being made with the construction of the Edward VII. than of any warship built at Devonport.

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DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Our new Fall Dress Goods have Arrived.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Swiss and Brick at Walther's.
Lee Wallace attended the Center Point Fair Thursday.

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

Lowrance & Goodwin, the painters attended the Center Point Fair yesterday.

County Clerk J. M. Hamilton attended the Center Point Fair this week.

For First-Class Dentistry,
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Kerrville, - - - Texas.

The new quarterlies are on hand at the Baptist Sunday school. Be there and get one.

Miss Lilla Nowlin is visiting the family of Mr. Jas. Brown, at Center Point.

Miss Rosa Bird, of San Antonio, is visiting friends and relatives on Turtle Creek, her old home.

Frank Jeffries, candidate for County Clerk, attended the Center Point Fair Thursday.

Miss Otter, of San Antonio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norwood, of the Turtle Creek vicinity.

Max Blum, of Fredericksburg, who formerly lived here, was a visitor to our city the first of the week.

A party of Kerrville people attended the prize shoot at North creek last Sunday. They all report as having a royal time.

Rev. F. S. Payne will move to Kerrville next week, and occupy the house recently vacated by J. C. Greer.

Tom Moore, County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 4, was in Kerrville Monday shaking hands with friends.

Rolland Mayhugh, of the Johnson Fork community, candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, was in the city on Saturday of last week.

William Bierschwale, county clerk of Gillespie county, was in Kerrville Thursday on a business visit. He left yesterday for his home.

C. C. Lockett attended the Fair at Center Point Thursday. It seems that Mr. Lockett's partner had left for home and left him afoot. Mr. Lockett came home in the locomobile.

A young man by the name of August Sherer died at the Nelson Ranch on the Divide last Monday. He had been in this county for his health, and was from San Antonio. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday morning, prepared for burial and shipped to San Antonio by the evening's train.

Rev. Ermisch Returned.

Rev. Karl Ermisch returned last week from a six month's visit to his old home in north Germany, accompanied by his bride, having married while there. Mr. Ermisch is pastor of the German Lutheran Church in this city and will make his home here.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union will meet at the Baptist Church at 5:00 p. m. to-morrow. Visitors cordially welcome. Those desiring to become members should give their names to the secretary, Mr. Herbert Rawson.

Charles Bundick.

Mr. Charles Bundick died at his home near Kerrville on Monday September, 22, and buried at Ingram on the following day. Mr. Bundick had lived in Kerr county for many years and was in his 86th year. He leaves a large family of relatives to mourn his death.

There will be services at the Baptist Church at Center Point, morning and night, to-morrow. The pastor will preach, and the Center Point Quartette will sing.

J. Frank Mullen, of Chicago, died in this city Thursday, of lung trouble. Mr. Mullen had only been in this city a few days, having come here from San Antonio, where he had been employed by Chamberlain & Gillette, insurance agents, for sometime. A telegram has been sent to his brother to know what shall be done with the remains, and as we go to press nothing has been heard from him.

Postmaster Chas. Real visited the Center Point Fair yesterday, and reported having enjoyed himself to the fullest extent.

John H. Ward spent Thursday at the Fair.

W. E. Newton and family attended the Fair Thursday.

J. M. Elledge, of Ingram, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, visited at San Antonio two days this week.

Shooting in a Church.

Conroe, Montgomery Co., Tex., Sept. 20.—Ed Bass and Peter Young, both colored, of this place, in a shooting affray at the opening of the negro Methodist Sunday school to-day, were shot, and as a result Young will possibly die, having been shot in the bowels. Bass was wounded in the leg, which may have to be amputated. Sixshooters were the weapons used. The shooting occurred in the church, and there were many witnesses to the transaction. Just previous to the difficulty Young had consulted the Justice of the Peace, alleged that Bass had threatened to kill him and asked permission to carry a pistol for self-protection. This was refused. These men have been on bad terms for many months. Both are considered good men negroes. They were both members of the same church. Young has a position with J. Wahrenberger & Co. as driver of delivery wagon.

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Turn Verein Contest.

One of the chief features of the program of amusements at the Kerrville Fair will be a grand Turners contest in the afternoon of Saturday, the second day. The Cypress creek and Comfort Turn Verein Societies will participate, and probably others. Liberal prizes will be given and some of the best athletes in Southwest Texas will perform. This feature of the entertainment and the grand balloon ascension each day will insure an entertainment well worth your time and money to attend. The racing this year will be the best yet had at the park. The purses are sufficiently large to insure the entrance of the best animals in Southwest Texas, and everything points to a successful meeting.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

Letter of Thanks.

A righteous people can take a most bleak and barren country and render it a glory and a power in the world. It is no accident that, of the Christian nations, the most prosperous and powerful, are the protestant. It is because their religion is the purest. In this town, as well as in any other town, the chief element in prosperity is character and the chief element in character is religion. So we, the colored population, few as we are, are quite desirous of promoting in part the dignity and prosperity of this place, by erecting a Missionary Baptist church. By the help of God the attention of many of the white citizens has been turned toward us, inasmuch as they have donated liberally to the cause. We feel grateful to them and find words inadequate in expressing our heart-felt thanks for their kindness.
Yours Truly,
HENRY C. ARCH.

I have just received a 25-barrel shipment of Pure Old I. W. Harper whisky.
C. T. WESTON.

The many friends of W. A. Cocks, who was raised in this county, will be glad to hear that he has accepted the private secretaryship to President Prather, of the University at Austin, and will at the same time take the law course in the University. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been sometime at the bar. This is for a more thorough grounding in the principles of law.

Don't forget the Sunday School at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

School Supplies.

The Kerrville school opens September 1, so please remember that I carry a COMPLETE line of all kinds of school supplies. I also carry a full line of all School Books adopted by the state. Any thing you need in the way of School Books and school supplies. Please remember my contracts with publishers require me to sell all School Books for cash. No School Books charged.

Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

Obituary.

Another flower has faded here to bloom in the fields of Paradise.

Mrs. Mary Alice Watson was born, Oct. 23, 1866, died, Aug. 29, 1902. She was married to D. R. A. Watson, Dec. 21, 1882. Was an affectionate wife. She professed a hope in Christ, and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Upper Guadalupe, September, 1888, and was baptised by Rev. J. R. Hale, and lived a consistent member to the day of her death, blessing her home continually with motherly and christian love and kindness, she died as she had lived, amid the consequent joys of faith in her Redeemer. Her surviving husband and five children, father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends, deeply mourn the irreparable loss, occasioned by her departure. But she lives in a brighter clime, and awaits the arrival of those whom she loved so fondly here. Husband, children, brothers and sisters in preparing to meet your God, you prepare to meet her where there will be no more sad farewells, and where friendship's golden chain will never again be so rudely broken, wife, mother, sister, we'll meet you there.

The home that once was so loving and happy, is now so sad and lonely, but when husband, children, father, mother, brothers sisters and friends all shall cross over the river, in the happy climes above, where parting will be no more, then we shall all be happy once more.

ANNIE E. WEDEKIND.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. H. H. Biggs, Presiding Elder of the Llano district, will preach at the Methodist Church, Saturday night, Sept. 27, and also on the following Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. The fourth session of the Quarterly Camp will be held at the close of the Saturday night services. I am very anxious for a full attendance of the church membership at all these services. Now come and let us close out the year's work in a happy way. All are cordially invited to attend. Very respectfully,
E. T. CAMPBELL,
Pastor.

Handkerchief Bazaar.

The Handkerchief bazaar at the Tivy House on Friday night of last week was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Kerrville, a handsome sum was netted to the Methodist Church under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

J. M. Galloway attended the Center Point Fair Thursday.

Notice.

I have on hand fourteen sample books, of 1902, wall paper patterns comprising over 900 different designs of the latest creations in wall paper, which I am going to sell at cost or 50 per cent below list price. I am also going to hang it at five cents per roll, or in other words, it will cost you only \$1 per room to have me hang it. All orders for paper and work will be promptly attended to.

Respectfully,

A. E. NORTHCRAFT.

Letter of Administration.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas Ingenhuett, deceased, having been granted to me by the probate court of Kerr county, Texas, at 17 August term, 1902, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned. My postoffice address is Comfort, Texas.

OTTO INGENHUETT,
Executor of the estate of Thomas, Ingenhuett, deceased.
This August 25th, 1902.

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We guarantee these shoes to please you.

DIETERT BROS.

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

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
Thos. Wolfe, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

16TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Noble, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kinney.

17TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
J. L. Martin, Justice; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

Court sessions as follows: Kerr county, the 1st 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. Barnett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
J. T. Moore, Sheriff and Tax. Col.
J. M. Hamilton, Co. and Dist. Clerk.
H. Remschel, County Assessor.
J. H. Davis, County Treasurer.
A. L. Starkey, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.
Julius Reul, Precinct 1.
D. G. Hors, Precinct 2.
Wm. Neunhoffer, Precinct 3.
T. J. Moore, Precinct 4.

CITY OFFICERS.
J. E. Grinstead, Mayor.
A. H. Moore, City Attorney.
J. F. Thomas, Marshal.
E. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Ino. H. Ward, Alderman.
B. B. Lowrance, Alderman.
Max Grona, Alderman.
Chas. Mosel, Alderman.
Council meets First and Third Tuesdays in month, at the court house.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M. No. 597, 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. Covert, 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 Thompson streets. Visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

Ino. H. Ward, C. C.
Chas. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
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T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

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Governors Under Arrest.

Two governors of states in the Union are under arrest, though both have been admitted to bail. Governor Henry T. Gage, of California, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel brought by John D. Spreckels. This trouble grew out of a San Francisco newspaper fight. Governor Charles Dean Kimball, of Rhode Island, is the other governor held under criminal proceedings growing out of a quarrel between the managers and stockholders of the New England Manufacturers' Association, in which he was interested.

Animals That Do Not Drink.

Hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle in the Hawaiian islands never take a drink of water. They live on the upper altitudes of the mountains, where the cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are sent to the slaughter house. Except possibly for two or three months in the rainy season there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle roam, but everywhere there grows a recumbent, jointed grass known by the native name of mannia. This is both food and drink.

Cities Advertising.

It is becoming the fashion among cities to have press agents, just the same as theaters, actors, circuses, politicians, preachers and women in high society, says Tip, in the New York Press. St. Paul fallen into the snare, the yellow leaf, as one twin usually does while the other thrives, has been in the throes of advertising for a year or more, bent upon annihilating its old rival, Minneapolis. New York, losing trade annually to Chicago and St. Louis, has, I am told, just issued a wonderful book, setting forth her manifest and manifold advantages over all other cities of the New World as a depot of necessities and luxuries, and a slaughter of prices. And now comes Atlanta's Chamber of Commerce with a brochure on "A Twentieth Century City." As if there are not hundreds of "twentieth century" cities.

Big Pay for Singers.

For the highest fees received among prominent male singers, M. Jean de Reszke, the famous Polish tenor, stands first. His contract for sixteen appearances during his last American tour amounted to 7,200 pounds, an average of 450 pounds for every time he appeared on the platform. Madame Patti, however, can claim even a better record. For singing at Covent Garden in 1870 on sixteen nights she received 9,600 pounds, an average of 600 pounds for each appearance. But the famous prima donna beat this record while on her American tour, for while in New Orleans in the '80s she received as much as 1,200 pounds per night.

Venerable Abolitionist Dies.

William Henry Haskell, oldest citizen of Gloucester, Mass., who died in that city Tuesday, 92 years and 7 months old, was one of the Garrison abolitionists and a busy agent of the "underground railroad." Abraham Lincoln appointed him postmaster in 1861, and he served six years. As a member of the legislature, he was one of the free-soil committee that, with the aid of the Democrats, elected Charles Sumner to the United States senate in 1848. He held many town offices.

Thought It Was "De Old Man."

Some army officers who were in Cuba with General Shafter's army of invasion told the other day an anecdote at the expense of the commander of that expedition. The troops with all their paraphernalia of war had landed and were awaiting the order to advance on Santiago. Staff officers were busy carrying out the details for the advance and everywhere there was hurry and bustle. Shafter was lying in a hammock in front of his headquarters at Siboney, while a hundred yards down the road the men of the signal corps were inflating the balloon preparatory to making the first ascension. Without warning, the ropes which held it captive parted, and the balloon half inflated and looking for all the world like the body and legs of a gigantic fat man, started down the road toward Santiago. There was just enough gas in it to keep it upright without entirely clearing the ground, and it went bobbing along, up and down, as though it were walking. A negro soldier passing along at that moment saw the balloon and shouted at the top of his voice: "Hi, dard Gness dat mus' be de ole man goin' fur de front!"

The "Paper Age."

Artificial teeth made of paper and "uppers" for boots and shoes of the same material are among the new uses to which paper is being put. The old saying, "There is nothing like leather," may sometime be changed to "There's nothing like paper." At this very moment a substantial business firm in Boston is considering a proposition to take up the work of manufacturing paper hats. By and by a high hat, dress suit and shoes rivaling patent leathers, all made of paper, may be considered quite the correct thing. The paper age may astonish the world to a greater degree than any that have preceded it.

The Bustlemaker in Politics.

All sorts of people get into politics. A. H. Jackson, the republican candidate for congress in the Thirtieth Ohio district, was a plowboy in his youth, then became a street auctioneer and a circus manager and proprietor, finally settling down as a manufacturer of bustles. To this business he added all sorts of women's underwear, and has become wealthy and ambitious of political distinction. He is liberal with his money and very popular.

The Oldest Naval Officer.

"How old is Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, retired?" is a question the navy department is trying to solve. Is he 99 or 100? The records don't show and Rear Admiral Selfridge won't tell. He says it is nobody's business how old he is. But as he entered the navy in 1818, and must have been at least 15 years old at that time, the supposition is that he is between 99 and 100. The admiral's oldest son, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., owns to being 66 years. The senior Selfridge was born in Hubbardtown, Mass.

Made the First Revolver.

Joseph Shirk, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., the man who made the first revolver, died the other day. The present generation hardly imagines a time when there was no revolver, but in truth it is a modern weapon and in its real efficiency only a few years old—not to exceed forty. Before the civil war there was the old-fashioned pepper boxes, which were dangerous to the user; then came the "navy," which had to be loaded like a musket each barrel requiring separate attention, and usually being ineffective at point blank range.

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For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using
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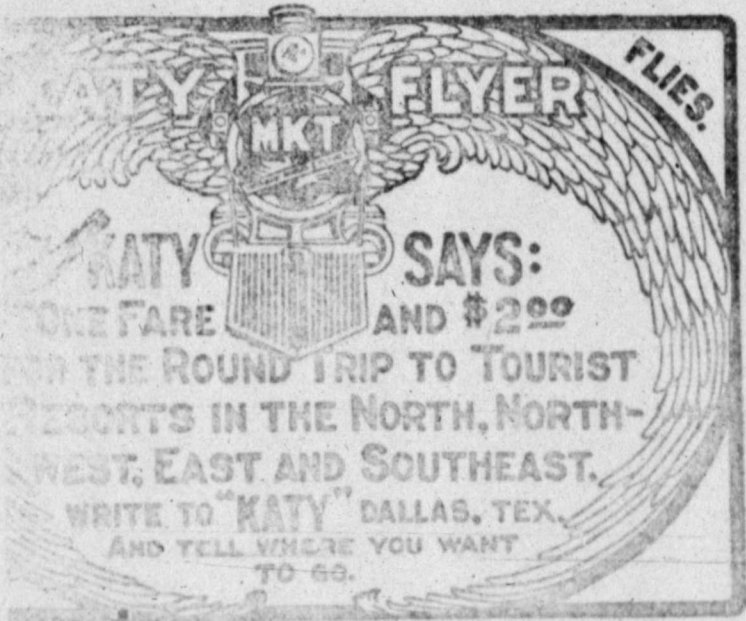
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Street Names in China.

"The Streets of the Roasted
 Corn" is one of the curious names
 of streets in Peking, and suggests
 the singular and often confusing
 names given to Chinese villages.
 Here are a few village names taken
 from an area of a few miles square:
 "Horse Words Village," from a tra-
 dition of a speaking animal; "Sun
 Family Bull Village," "Wang Fam-
 ily Great Melon Village," "Tiger
 Catching Village," "Horse Without
 a Hoof Village," "Village of the
 Loving and Benevolent Magis-
 trate," and the "Village of the Mak-
 ers of Fine Toothed Combs." Ar-
 thur H. Smith, in his bright and ac-
 curate book on "Village Life in Chi-
 na," says that a market town on the
 highway, the well of which afforded
 only brackish water, was called
 "Bitter Water Shop," but as this
 name was not pleasing to the year
 it was changed on the tax lists to
 "Sweet Water Shop." If any one
 asked how it was that the same
 fountain could thus send forth at
 the same time waters both bitter and
 sweet, he was answered, "Sweet
 Water Shop" the name is "Bitter
 Water Shop."

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Replanting Grass in the West.

The replanting of grass on the
 wasted cattle ranges in Nebraska,
 Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Mon-
 tana, Idaho and the Dakotas is to
 be attempted by the railways pen-
 etrating those states. The first
 problem to be solved is the finding
 of a grass plant suitable for stock
 cattle. Nearly 4,000 acres will be
 fenced and divided into thirty plots
 for experiments in planting. These
 western cattle ranges have been
 ruined by too much crowding and
 by sheep. It is expected that once
 the feasibility of replanting is
 proved, the federal and state gov-
 ernments will lend their aid to the
 movement.

Headly Voted for Himself.

George Headly, who died in New
 York Tuesday, was asked, when a
 candidate for governor of Ohio, in
 1883, to ride to the polls with J. B.
 Foraker, his opponent, and vote for
 Foraker, the latter to similarly com-
 plement his opponent. "Not me,"
 replied Judge Headly; "I am ask-
 ing all democrats to vote for George
 Headly for governor. I am a democ-
 rat and will vote that way myself.
 If I don't respect myself enough to
 vote for myself, how can I expect
 those who know me less than I
 know myself to cast their ballots for
 me?"

Zola on Education.

Emile Zola was asked, the other
 day, by a French journalist to
 give his ideas regarding educa-
 tion. He replied: "I was educat-
 ed at the municipal college at Aix
 and the Lycee St. Louis in Paris.
 I lost my father when I was quite
 young, and as my mother was very
 weak in her attitude toward me,
 was able to develop in my own
 way. I did not learn to read till
 I was 8 years old. I may say that
 I educated myself, and I think
 that is the best way. I do not be-
 lieve in school education."

Straw Pavements.

The farmers of Walla Walla
 county, Washington, are trying the
 experiment of laying their roads
 with straw to improve them. The
 county will have its second annual
 straw day next month. Every fall
 the highways became deep with
 dust, making traveling hard on
 man and beast. Heavy rains meant
 mud, and the dust could not be re-
 moved without destroying the
 roadway. It then occurred to an
 enterprising individual that if all
 of the farmers would contribute
 straw, and all hands assist in laying
 it on the roads most traveled, there
 would be a great change for the
 better. The experiment was a de-
 cided success. The farmers turned
 out in force, plenty of straw was
 offered, ready hands laid it to the
 depth of a foot or more on the
 main thoroughfares of the county,
 and traveling became easy. Three
 hundred miles of roads will be
 covered with straw.

"Water Cure" Not a New Thing.

A correspondent of the Boston
 Transcript calls attention to the
 fact that the "water cure" was em-
 ployed by the Dutch nearly three
 centuries ago. In Martin's history
 of the Indian Empire an account is
 given of the struggles of the Euro-
 pean powers to secure the rich trade
 with the East Indies. In 1623 the
 Dutch seized the Japanese at Am-
 boyne, and subjected them to torture
 to make them confess to a conspira-
 cy. "Each victim was placed on
 the rack and compelled to inhale
 water at every attempt to draw
 breath until his body became in-
 flated and he swooned, was recover-
 ed and the same horrible process
 repeated."

Morgan's Big Tips.

"My tips to servants on the Ocea-
 nic amounted to \$13," said a trav-
 eler who came over with J. Pier-
 pont Morgan. "The rule is to give
 \$2.50 to the table steward, \$2.50 to
 the bedroom steward, \$1 to the bath
 room steward, \$2 to the deck stew-
 ard, \$2 to the smoking room stew-
 ard, \$1 to the shoeshine steward,
 and \$5 to the chief steward, in case
 he has performed special courtesies.
 As these special courtesies were
 wanting on my trip I cut the chief
 steward out and gave the deck
 steward \$4, because he took excel-
 lent care of me, reserving the best
 place for my steamer chair, etc. I
 saw Mr. Morgan give the chief
 steward \$100, and it was general-
 ly understood among the help that
 all would fare in proportion. I
 guess he gave the table steward
 \$50."

Cub Unjustly Chastised.

A friend of mine returning to
 camp after a day's shooting, says a
 writer in Navy and Army, suddenly
 came in sight of a big she bear
 with two cubs following in single
 file, proceeding along a ridge, the
 forms of the three being sharply
 silhouetted against the sky. It was
 a very long shot, but he determined
 to try it, so drew a bead on the old
 she bear and fired. The result was
 curious. The procession stopped,
 the she bear scratched herself hastily
 then turned around, and, regarding
 the cub immediately behind with
 grave disapproval, boxed its ears
 soundly, and then went trundling
 on along the ridge, evidently under
 the impression that her frolicsome
 offspring had been up to some un-
 usually objectionable tricks.

Ping-Pong Breaks Up a Home.

Mr. Thomas Ford, a Southsea,
 England, boarding house keeper,
 who stated that his wife sat up late
 in order to play ping-pong, obtain-
 ed a decree recently in the divorce
 court. The jury awarded \$250
 damages against the co-respondent
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Wild West Features at the International Fair.

The San Antonio International Fair expects the Wild West feature of its Fair to be a great success. The Grand Roping contest will occur on Monday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 21, in which there will be sixty contestants. On Wednesday, October 22, (SCHLEY DAY), Miss Lucile Mulhall, the accomplished daughter of Col. Zack Mulhall, General Live Stock Agent of the Frisco Line, will give an exhibition of her skill as a roper. Her horses will be used in this exhibition and will come to San Antonio by express. This young lady holds the record as a roper up-to-date of 18 1/2 seconds. The Frisco system Cow Boy band will be present during the roping contest.

Mr. Tom A. Coleman, who managed the former roping contest at the San Antonio International Fair, has selected as his assistants in the arrangement and management at this year's contest such well known cattlemen as S B Burnette of Fort Worth, Jno G Kenedy of Lampara, Preston Austin of San Antonio, P F Dunn of Padre Island, Jno R Blocker of Eagle Pass, and T M O'Connor of Victoria, men who know by experience all features of cow boy horsemanship. It will be an object in the roping, as well as in the riding event, to display the true feat as it is acted in the real life work of the range by cow boys to whom expert roping and riding is a quality of their work. In the roping contest the prizes are of such magnitude as to induce the far away cow boy of the Territory to measure his deftness with those of the far west and both with the "pear eater" from the Rio Grande and "limb skinner" of the brush, thus assuring this to be one of the greatest contests of skill ever witnessed.

The Fair association offers a first prize, \$1,000 cash; second prize, \$500 cash and third prize, \$250 cash, and citizens of San Antonio and Southwest Texas will add additional valuable prizes so that there will be a prize for each roper.

In the Bronco riding the Fair Association offers large cash prizes to the winner of this contest. The rules in the roping contest this year will be the same as governed the previous contests. The main object being to give each contestant an absolutely fair and equal showing. The cattle will be numbered and each contestant will draw from the box the number which will designate his steer. Each roper may hold his rope in hand but must not have his loop drawn. The flag will be dropped as the steer crosses the dead line for time to begin and when signal is given by the roper that his steer is tied and finished. The steer must be tied by three feet crossed and must so remain five minutes

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and should any one fool become unfastened the tie will be disqualified. Three men will be selected to turn the cattle loose, which will be done five minutes after steer is tied.

The above rules are subject to change on the part of the Management, if it be found advisable to do so before the contest begins.

All ropers in this contest are requested to meet the Manager, Mr. Tom A. Coleman, at the Meager Hotel, on the evening of October 19th, for the purpose of effecting final arrangements.

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Estray Notice.

Taken up by C. Schumacher and estrayed before Joel Townsend, J. P. Precinct, No. 5, Kerr county, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1901, the following: One mare with sucking colt and a two-year-old filly. Colt and filly unbranded, mare 12 to 14 years old, color bay, 14 hands high, branded VC connected.

Also one brown mare mule, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded H. V.

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Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church are as follows: Every Sunday except the 3rd in the month at 11 a. m., and also on the 4th and 5th Sundays at 8 p. m. On 1st Sunday in month evening service at Comfort. 2nd Sunday at Turtle Creek at 3:30 p. m. 3rd Sunday at Morris Ranch.

R. GALBRAITH,
Rector.

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.

E. L. STOREY, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday except the fourth in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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.

E. T. CAMPBELL, P. C.

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.

Of ninety boy criminals confined in the Kansas City jail in a period of six months all but two were victims of the cigarette habit.

Ranch For Sale Cheap.

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