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## THE KERRVILLE RACES

The 4th Annual Meet of the Kerrville Park Association Goes into History as a Grand Success.

## RACING AND BALLOON ASCENSIONS

Big List of Specials Pulled off Successfully as Advertised.

### COMFORT TURN VEREIN WINS FIRST HONORS.

The Fourth Annual Meet of Kerrville Park Association closed on Saturday evening, October 11, with a grand Association Ball at night at Pampell's Hall, which was largely attended. The meeting was from the first start a pronounced success. As stated by the Association in its catalogue, the stock feature was eliminated this year on account of the drought. In order to make good the shortage in the entertainment caused by this omission, a big list of special amusements was prepared, including a balloon ascension each day. The first day the crowd was only fair, but on the second day people came from everywhere and the big grandstand was crowded to its full capacity. A big, happy, jolly, good natured crowd of us fine people as ever got together anywhere—just Texans—shook hands, told jokes, watched the races, and enjoyed the day immensely. A big stable of horses were on the ground and the running contests for the two days were as follows:

#### FIRST DAY.

The day's program was opened with a 1/4 mile dash for a purse of \$50; in which four candidates appeared. Miss Joe, 2 to 1; Veom, 1 1/2 to 1; Billy Boy, 3 to 1; and Rondo 5 to 1. The delay at the post, usual to a running race, was not lacking in this. After repeated attempts the horses were finally sent away with Veom a trifle behind. The race that resulted compensated for the long wait, as the horses came home in a pretty finish. Rondo, the long shot, reported first, with Miss Joe a good second and Billy Boy a good third. Time, :23 3/5.

The 1/2 mile dash, purse \$50, produced a field of four—Billy Spring, Ben Thompson, Judge Paulus and May. The first two were the favorites, Billy Spring at 2 to 1 and Ben Thompson at 4 to 5 and even money. Judge Paulus was put up at 10 to 1 and May at 5 to 1. There was another long delay at the post and the horses finally got away with Judge Paulus slightly in the rear. The race speedily resolved itself into a struggle between the favorites. Judge Paulus succeeded in cutting down a terrible gap and secured third place at the wire. The good time of :37 1-5 was made.

The 1/2 mile dash, purse \$75, brought out three to start. Buda at 4 to 5; Temple Maid 3 to 2; Poco Bueno 2 to 1. This resulted in a quicker start than any of the other races. Poco Bueno was not moving well when the flag

dropped and consequently got the worst of the start. However, the race was a pretty one, resulting in a hot finish. Buda won with Temple Maid second and Poco Bueno third. Time :50 1/2.

The 300 yards race for Kerr county ponies, catch weights, purse \$50, brought four to the post, where they were given a quick start. Jane at even money won; Blue Dog 2 to 3 second; April Girl 2 to 3 third. Time :17.

#### SECOND DAY.

The first race of the day was the one-fourth mile dash, purse \$50. This brought out the largest field during the meeting, six starters facing the flag. They got away in good time for a pretty race, which was won by the favorite, Felix Jones; at 2 to 3; Rondo, 2 to 1, came in second, and Miss Joe 3 to 1, captured the third position. Time :23 1/2.

The five eighth mile dash, purse \$100, had four to start. The delay at the post was not long and they got away well. Culberson, at 3 to 1, registered first; Prince Russel, 2 to 1, second, and Maydo, the favorite, 1 to 2, third. Time 1:05.

A five-eighth mile dash for 2-year-olds, purse \$100, was the next feature. Four reported for duty in this race. There was a considerable delay at the post, but the horses were finally given the word to a good start. Judge Paulus, at even money, had the race won from the drop of the flag. Maude, 6 to 1, was the next to come home, with Dulson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Starlight, at even money, reported later.

The last race of the program was the one-half mile dash, purse \$50, with three starters. This was productive of the quickest and one of the best starts possible, the horses getting away on the first break. Poco Bueno, at 3 to 2, though filling second place on the back stretch, was running easy and upon swinging into the home stretch, proceeded to take the lead away from Buda, the favorite, at 1 to 5, winning in 50. Abe Lincoln at 4 to 1, was the last in.

#### SPECIALTIES.

The contest for best and most graceful boy rider under 14 had three participants, who seemed evenly matched. First honors were awarded to Charlie Vann and second to Bud Lawson.

The boys' foot race was well filled and secured a quick start. The victor was Roy Tedford, with Charlie Vann second.

The high jumping contest was an interesting and amusing event and was won by John Michon, with Rudy Allerkamp second.

The contest for best single rig was won by Mrs. Schwethelm, with Mae Weston second.

The Turn Verein contest between Comfort and Cypress creek produced some very pretty work on both sides, and was accorded close attention and liberal applause. Comfort was awarded first honors and Cypress second.

The donkey race had only two starters, and it was won in the thrilling time of one hour by Sam James, who had sufficient lead over Charles Vann to be thrown from his donkey, remount and then win by about an eighth of a mile.

The gaited race for boys between 12 and 17 produced a large field, but proved too easy for John Hen-

derson to be very exciting. He had reached the wire before the last horse in the race had been permission to run. Roy Tedford was second.

The ladies' riding contest was won by Mrs. Arthur Real, with Miss Bennett second.

#### NOTES OF THE MEET.

The Fredericksburg brass band discoursed excellent music for the occasion which added to their reputation as being already on an equal footing with the best bands in this section.

Among the visitors in evidence were, Hon. Jas. L. Slayden and wife, Mayor Hicks, O. Wahrmond, E. K. Critzer, T. C. Bell, Earl Scott, Pat Jones, C. H. Wagner, C. Palmer and H. M. Shiner of San Antonio; W. N. Barton, of Austin; Capt. L. Hagen of Fredericksburg; Hon. H. M. Nowlin, Dr. and Mrs. Irving, G. P. McCorkle, Fred Witt and Mrs. M. Meeks of Center Point.

The presence of a bookmaker gave the track a metropolitan air. Jno. Burnett of San Antonio had the privilege and was ably assisted by Col. J. F. Bear.

The man with the "nigger babies" done a good business, being liberally patronized by ambitious marksmen.

The balloon man had an unfortunate series of misconnections in reaching Kerrville, but went up as per program nevertheless.

Three colored musicians were here, enlivening the success achieved by those at Center Point Park.

#### SECOND DAY NOTES AND NOTABLES.

B. M. Hixon and wife came in from the ranch early Saturday morning determined not to be deprived of any of the pleasures.

Levi Olds of Rondo, candidate for district attorney was among the spectators.

Herman Ochs of Fredericksburg, the old reliable, was on hand as usual.

Capt. B. J. Hyde, a prominent DeWitt county farmer and ranchman was a visitor.

Among the many visitors in evidence Saturday were: E. J. Martin, G. P. A. and Geo. F. Lupton, A. G. P. A. of the S. A. & A. P.; N. S. Graham, Capt. Juan Cardenas, J. A. O'Connor, Nat. B. Jones, Albert Beitel, Sam C. Bell, Sam W. Bennett, Jos. Farris, T. E. Daugherty, F. Wagenfuhr, H. A. Blatz, Van Baker and Mrs. J. Roach of San Antonio; H. J. Graham and wife and Horace King and wife of Boerne; Dr. D. S. Pitts of Comfort; Nat. Sandher and wife of Junction City; Bruno Schwethelm and family of Cypress creek; J. T. Powers and son of Bandera; Capt. Neal Coldwell and wife, Hughes Moore, Dr. Bell, Albert Walker, H. T. McCorkle, of Center Point; F. Allerkamp of Cypress creek; Joe Denton and family, Walter Real and Arthur Real and wife of Turtle creek; Robt. Leinweber and family, from the Divide; W. H. Bonnell and wife of Camp Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bagwell of Ganahl came up for the ball at night.

Chas. Morris, of the Morris ranch, and Jas. Sellers of Center Point were in attendance.

Howard Lacey came in from the ranch for the afternoon's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klamt were among the visitors who came in from San Antonio. Mr. Klamt's

is a familiar face at all the Kerrville race meets and his genial humor creates enthusiasm among all those in his immediate circle.

Richard Strayhorn came up from San Antonio and spent the afternoon at the track trying to pick the winners.

Those leaving on the early train had an opportunity of seeing more of the program than the first day owing to it commencing earlier.

District Attorney Baker was among the notables on hand.

Had the Fredericksburg band been unknown before, it would have acquired a reputation with the quality of the music rendered here.

Capt. J. T. Cardenas, of the San Antonio police, an old time San Antonian and for many years a member of the Typographic union, was one of the visitors from the Metropolis Saturday.

Ph. Jack Wolff, the genial and obliging clerk, of the Mahneke Hotel, San Antonio, was among the visitors from the Alamo city, in attendance at the races Friday.

#### Women Protect Flag.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 15.—Excited Daughters of the Confederacy formed a compact blockade in Carnegie Hall Library to-day and successfully resisted the efforts of Janitor Boyd, under orders of Secretary Albert Silva of the library trustees, to tear down an immense Confederate flag which occupied the most conspicuous place over the center of the stage. The hall was put at the disposal of the Daughters of the Confederacy only after considerable opposition among the trustees.

When Secretary Silva learned that the feature of the decorations was the big Confederate flag, he requested Fire Chief Waters, who assisted the ladies in decorating the flag under penalty that the hall would not be opened. Waters refused unless instructed to do so by the mayor. Then Silva went to Mayor Nelson.

After due deliberation they sent a request to the Daughters to remove the flag from the place of honor. The daughters indignantly refused. Then Silva ordered the janitor to tear it down, but when Boyd attempted to carry out the orders the Southern women blocked the aisles and nothing short of armed violence could have secured for him a right of way to the flag. The directors were unable to decide upon further proceedings to remove the flag and on Mayor Nelson's personal order the flag was allowed to remain and the convention was held.

James M. Arnold, who served in the Confederate army, in a brief speech said:

"There is no sentiment connected with that flag. It is simply a memento of the four years' struggle. There is but one flag, the Stars and Stripes that we all honor and revere. We are all loyal to that flag and none more so than the ladies and gentlemen you see assembled here to-day. President McKinley attended our reunion and wore our badge at Augusta, Ga."

American flags had conspicuous positions at either end of the stage.

The Priests of Pallas are without an official song. Since the adoption of electricity how would "Lead Kindly Light" do?

## HORRIBLE TRIPLE CRIME.

Murderer Fired From Ambush, Killing Duncan Hicks and Wife, and Then Assaulted and Murdered Their Daughter.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 13.—Sheriff Spradley and his posse with Jim Buchanan suspected of murdering the Hicks family, are surrounded at Tehana. A crowd left here this evening on the belated north bound Houston, East and West Texas train, but on account of a freight wreck near Appleby, this train is delayed six or eight hours. The streets are full of men to-night and by morning 2,000 men will be at Tehana.

Everything is quiet, but determination is depicted on every countenance.

The murderer held the young lady prisoner several hours for his hellish purpose before killing her with a target rifle barrel. After beating her into insensibility he drove the end of the barrel into her head through one of her eyes.

Jim Buchanan, a copper colored negro, is alleged to be the perpetrator of the horrible triple murder last Friday night near Attoyac in the eastern part of the county. He was captured this morning about sunrise six miles from the scene of the murder in San Augustine county by Sheriff J. Spradley of this county. Sheriff Spradley passed through Center, Shelby county, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock heading toward Tehana with his prisoner.

Mr. Hicks, his wife and daughter, who were murdered, have relatives in Shelby county and the sheriff is likely to encounter a mob at that point. The whole county is on the watch, enraged and excited and if the sheriff is overtaken his prisoner will be lynched.

Judge Davis has reconvened the grand jury and if the sheriff gets his prisoner to the East Texas penitentiary, the point he is trying to make, the court will give him a speedy trial. Sheriff Spradley is a fine woodsman and may dodge his pursuers but that is doubtful.

#### LATER.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 14.—Sheriff John Spradley of Nacogdoches county, Tex., to-day placed in the parish jail of Caddo in this city, James Buchanan, self confessed murderer of the Hicks family, for whom a mob variously estimated at from 3000 to 5000 have been looking for two days.

In order to elude the mob, the Sheriff's posse were compelled to resort to all kind of subterfuges and during their journey to this city two of them compelled a mob of twenty-five to lay down their arms. Buchanan was captured in a swamp near Nacogdoches. He fled to the swamp after his terrible deed and laid there all night. Sheriff Spradley ran upon the negro accidentally and pointing his shotgun at him, ordered him to throw down his weapon. This the negro promptly did and was taken into custody.

A richly deserved retort was that made by a sioux girl at the Hampton institute not long since. A silly visitor to the school went up to the magnificent red skinned belle and said: "Are you civilized?" The Sioux raised her head slowly from her work—she was fashioning a bread board at the moment—and replied: "No; are you?"

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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, and Sell What You Have to  
Sell. No Matter Which Way  
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Free Delivery to  
all parts  
of the City.  
Our 'Phone is  
No. 67.

Silver Cake, that's golden at  
Walthers.

Earl Scott, of the San Antonio  
bar, was up for the races.

Young peoples' Union at Baptist  
church at 5 p. m.

Rev. F. S. Payne left Monday  
for Morris Ranch, where he will  
conduct a week's meeting.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner left last  
Sunday on a visit to friends at  
San Antonio.

A cordial invitation to all to  
worship at the Baptist church to-  
morrow.

J. Shell Lowrance shipped 60  
head of fine fat cattle to San An-  
tonio Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Wooley, of San  
Antonio, visited Mrs. A. C.  
Schreiner during the races.

Chas. Lockett, who is teaching  
school on James river, visited his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lock-  
ett, of this city Sunday.

Geo. Holekamp, of the Cypress  
Creek community, was in Kerr-  
ville Tuesday. Mr. Holekamp  
says considerable small grain is  
being sown in that community.

J. R. Curl, formerly chief clerk  
in the department of State, at Aus-  
tin is sojourning in this city for  
his health. He is a guest of A. E.  
Northcraft.

A protracted meeting will begin  
at the Baptist church at Centre  
Point next Thursday night. Rev.  
D. W. Matthews, of Rock Springs,  
will assist the pastor.

J. M. Lowry returned on Satur-  
day of last week from a visit to  
his old home in Gonzales county.  
Mr. Lowry reports fine rains in  
that section and excellent condi-  
tions prevailing among farmers  
and stockmen.

Capt. J. S. Hope, of Japonica,  
was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Max Blum, of  
Fredericksburg, was in Kerrville  
Tuesday.

Sam Hill, of the Vining ranch  
on North Fork, was in Kerrville  
Wednesday.

Marvin Bowers, of San Antonio,  
visited his parents in this city  
last week.

Squire E. H. Turner went to  
San Antonio on Thursday of last  
week on a brief business visit,  
returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of  
Pipe Creek, Bandera county, are  
staying in Kerrville. Mr. Mead-  
ows is under medical treatment.

Miss Georgie Jones, who is teach-  
ing the Sunflower school on the  
Divide, visited her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. F. Jones, in this city,  
on Saturday of last week.

Horace E. Wilson returned  
from a trip to Houston and  
Austin last Tuesday and left for  
his home in Junction Wednesday.  
His family accompanied him home.

J. L. Sublett, of the Japonica  
community, was in Kerrville  
Thursday. Mr. Sublett was in  
after seed wheat, and says a good  
rain in his neighborhood will be  
appreciated.

Oscar Strobacker and Moritz  
Holekamp, who have recently  
purchased extensive ranch, and  
stock interests in the Turtle Creek  
community, from Julius Real,  
were in the city Tuesday on busi-  
ness connected with the purchase.

### Hogs Wanted.

Fat or thin hogs, will pay good  
prices. For particulars see  
J. M. HANKINS.

### 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. DOEBLER.  
FRED ALLERKAMP.  
HERMANN STIELER.  
W. HENKE.  
A. KOTT.  
R. VOIGT.

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

### Injured by Fall of Horse.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., Kurt  
Holekamp, son of George Hole-  
kamp, of Cypress Creek, was  
quite seriously injured by the fall  
of a horse. The young man was  
driving a cow and, in attempting  
to head the animal, his horse  
slipped and fell in turning, falling  
on and crushing him badly.  
Young Holekamp was uncon-  
scious for about eight hours. He  
was taken to Dr. Pitts' office in  
Comfort, where treatment was  
given him and he is now entirely  
recovered.

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our pastures. Transgressors will  
be prosecuted to the full extent of  
the law.

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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.

### Public Speaking.

Lee Wallace and Julius Real, op-  
posing candidates for County Judge  
of Kerr county, Texas, will ad-  
dress the people at the following  
places on the following nights:

Ingram, October 20.  
Sunset, October 21.  
Nelson Schoolhouse, October 22.  
Japonica, October 23.  
Turtle creek, October 25.  
Center Point, October 25.  
Kerrville, November 1.

Everybody is invited, especially  
the ladies.

### Basket Supper.

There will be a basket supper at  
the residence of Mrs. Corkill, on  
Saturday night, the 18th inst. Ev-  
erybody invited to come and get  
their suppers out of those fascinat-  
ing baskets that the ladies are pre-  
paring. They want money to buy  
hymn books for the Baptist church.

### One More Call.

Will the business men of Kerr-  
ville meet me once more at the  
court house next Wednesday even-  
ing at 4:30 p. m. to consider the  
matter of the proposed college.  
The time is short until the question  
of location will be settled.

FRED S. PAYNE.

### Notice to Voters.

The ladies of the Center Point  
Cemetery Association will serve  
dinner and supper at the Center  
Point City Hall, on election day,  
Tuesday, November 4th. Proceeds  
to be used for sinking a well at  
our Cemetery.

### Died.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Oscar Strobacker, of the Cypress  
Creek community, died at their  
home on Wednesday, Oct. 8th at  
2 o'clock p. m. The body was  
interred at Comfort the following  
day at 4 p. m.

### Association Ball.

The ball at Pampell's hall on  
Saturday night of last week was  
the last event in connection with  
this year's races, and like that of  
the night before was well attended.  
Among those present were: Misses  
Goodman, Hughs, Florence and  
Katie Sharpe, Farquhar, Haddon,  
Lockett, Emily and Mary Bond, of  
Petersburg, Va., Annette Austin of  
Galveston, Carr, Gardner, Cooke,  
Vann, Cheney of San Antonio,  
Mitchell, and Lucy and Bertie  
Stewart; Mesdames Dillard and  
Greenway of Dallas, and Messrs.  
Walter and Charlie Schreiner, Sid  
Rees, Kyle, Dillard, Carr, Wilson,  
Gardner, Coleman, Rawson, Rich-  
ards, Berry, Butler of New Or-  
leans and Wilton and Vert Moore,  
Walker, McCorkle, and Rees of  
Center Point, and Brailley of Fred-  
ericksburg.

Capt. T. J. Moore and his  
brother Sim Moore, two of the  
pioneer settlers of Kerr county,  
who reside near Center Point,  
were among the visitors in Ker-  
ville Monday.

### Excursion Rates.

The San Antonio & Aransas  
Pass railway will sell excursion  
tickets to the San Antonio Fair,  
as follows:

Sell on Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 21,  
only at \$1.50, round trip. Limit,  
two days from date of sale. No  
reduction for children.

Sell on Oct. 18 to 25, inclusive,  
at \$2.20, round trip. Limit, three  
days from date of sale. Children  
from 5 to 9 years, inclusive, at  
two-thirds of above rates.

Sell on Oct. 17 to 25, inclusive,  
at \$2.30, round trip. Limit, Oct.  
30. Children from 5 to 9 years,  
inclusive, at two-thirds of above  
rate.

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Is our Agent as usual.

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

But where to find that happiest spot below? Who can direct, when all pretend to know? —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed-stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here—in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what PEOPLE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED along the line of

### "THE DENVER ROAD"

Passenger Dept., Ft. Worth.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily, each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating ears all the way.

We sell a home-seeker's ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

### Lake Turns Red.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world.

### Light Your Pipe.

A gentleman writes to the London Spectator to tell of an experience which certainly ought to be very widely known. "One of the most extraordinary cases of fire-lighting by the sun's rays through glass," he says, is the following: "A few years ago my wife and I were driving in a victoria near Canterbury. It was about 3 o'clock on an October afternoon. The horse was slowly walking up a hill between two pine woods, the sun as directly facing us, when, simultaneously, both lamps were ignited. I called the coachman's attention to the fact, and he simply laughed, thinking we were making fun of him. It was, however, a fact that the rays of the sun through the circular lamp glasses had actually lighted the candles."

### Woman's Courage and wit.

A noteworthy instance of combined courage and roddy wit has just earned the high commendation of the Newcastle watch committee. The Newcastle Chronicle says that a policeman was being brutally maltreated by a gang of hooligans, and was in danger of his life, while nobody dared to interfere, until a young woman darted among the assailants, rapidly blew the policeman's whistle and darted away again. Her act brought prompt rescue to the officer. She herself was a policeman's daughter.

### A Portable Street Light.

A portable street light of great illuminating power is the device of the Westminster county council for lessening accidents from London fogs. A cylindrical tank eighteen inches in diameter and two feet high is charged with twenty-five gallons of petroleum and compressed air forces vapor from the oil into a standpipe provided with a burner. On igniting, the torch flares up eighteen inches to two feet, with a power of 1,000 candles.

### A Peculiar Armchair.

An armchair has been grown from the seed of the ginkgo tree by a Korean. He planted it, pruned it, twisted and guided each tendril of the growing plant for twenty years. The chair weighs over 100 pounds, is forty inches in height and twenty-five inches wide.

### A New Word Wanted.

A verbal question of interest is raised by the Chicago Tribune, which objects to the assertion that Senator Hanna will "stamp" Ohio. Stamping, as it points out, is a word descriptive of political work under conditions long ago extinct. The call for a new word to describe the modern method of campaigning is therefore interesting.

It is pertinent to note in seeking a new term based on modern methods that it may illustrate the discriminations of the day. To "rear platform" or "palace car" the country would be generally approved. To "automobile" or "circus tent" would be charged with an element of demagoguery. But while none of these terms is terse enough to displace "stamping," the discrimination is likely to disappear. The old word itself originally conveyed a reproach. It applied to the method of campaigning so urgent that it sought the very stamps to solicit the votes of the backwoodsman.

It is to be remembered, too, that when Andrew Johnson took a road journey to disseminate his rather hazy views of public policy, "swinging around the circle" became a political sarcasm. While the term has become effete, the application itself has developed far beyond Johnson's practice. So that the new word which inclusively describes the peripatetic methods of our statesmen must have a wide significance. Who will invent it?

### Murdered a Whole Village.

A Russian who is now a porter in a hotel in Vladivostok served out a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment in Siberia for murdering the inhabitants of a whole village in order to avenge the insult that was offered by the marriage of his fiancée to another man. According to his ideas and those of the class to which he was born he could hardly have acted otherwise without becoming an object of general contempt. His last statement at the court is sufficient to prove that he considered that he had acted justly. The president having asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense, "It is a pity," he replied, "that two men should have survived."

### Oppose Tariff on Works of Art.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles T. Yerkes and other wealthy men have formed an association the object of which is to secure a repeal of the tariff duty on paintings and works of art imported into this country. An appeal is to be made to President Roosevelt, and individual members of congress will be asked to use their influence to have the law changed. Mr. Morgan has more than a million dollars' worth of paintings stored in London, Paris and Berlin. Yerkes has left paintings to the value of \$250,000 in his London apartments, and says he will not bring them here until the duty is taken off.

### A Confused Tragedian.

On one occasion, in Manchester, during the performance of "Macbeth," Sir Henry Irving came to the line where he has to say to one of the murderers, "There's blood upon thy face!" The great tragedian stared so hard at the actor who was playing the "murderer" that that worthy quite forgot he was acting upon the boards. "Great Scott! Is there?" he replied in alarm, and rushed off the stage.

### Satan Leading On.

Elliott Danforth, politician, lawyer and society man, tells a good story on himself. Mr. Danforth, who has long been in the public eye, has a summer home at Bainbridge, Chenango county, where he is very popular, says the New York Times. Recently there was a Sunday school festival, and Mr. Danforth was prevailed upon to accept the post of grand marshal. He retired himself in blue, borrowed a chapeau, scarlet sash and snurs, and engaged the most spirited horse in the village.

More than 2,000 children were in the parade, and Mr. Danforth, prouder than Lucifer, rode at the head, bowing and smiling to hundreds. As the grove was neared the musical director ordered the children to sing "Hold the Fort." Mr. Danforth enjoyed it at the outset but when the second verse began he blanched. The lines in that are:

See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on.

"Stop!" shouted Danforth, and, calling to an aide, he said:

"Take my place; I'll go down the line to see what's doing."

### Cautious Elephants.

Captain Owen Wheeler, a British officer, writes of service in India: "I once had to pass a number of elephants over a river across which there had been constructed a strong bridge of boats quite capable of bearing the biggest elephant. Very nearly the biggest in Asia happened to be then in my charge and this particular monster tested the bridge and went over without any fuss, and so did forty-five others out of forty-eight. But three would not walk on the bridge at any price and had to be swam over, one of them getting so angry at being asked to walk where bigger elephants than he had gone over quite happily that he rushed violently into the water and tried to drown his mate."

### Large for a Queen.

A story is told of an English private soldier who was brought before the commanding officer charged with selling part of his kit. Said the colonel:

"Now, private, why did you sell your boots?"

"I worn them for two years, sir, an' I thought be that time they was me own property."

"Nothing of the sort, man! Those boots belong to the queen."

"To the quane, it is. Sure, thin. I didn't know the lady took twilves!"

### A Curious Clock.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is perhaps that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little backwoods town and which was constructed some time ago. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser, which shoots out an immense column of hot water every thirty-eight seconds. This suopting never varies to the tenth of a second. Every time the water suopts up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward thirty-eight seconds.

### Indiana Men the Tallest.

A record of the height of Indiana soldiers in the civil war shows that out of 118,254 there were 15,475 feet 10 inches high, 8,706 5 feet 11 inch, 6,679 6 feet high, 2,614 6 feet 1 inch, 1,357 6 feet 2 inches, 406 6 feet 3 inches and 336 over 6 feet 3 inches. Commenting on these statistics, Dr. Gould, actuary of the United States sanitary commission, writes: "It is evident from our statistics that the Indiana men are the tallest of all natives of the United States, and these latter the tallest of all civilized countries."

# The Mountain Sun.

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MARSHALL HICKS.

For Representative, 98th District:

CHAS. MONTAGUE.

The supply of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania which, it has been figured, will be exhausted in 140 years, will last longer than that at the present rate of consumption.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has long displayed a wonderful facility for "butting into" situations, unmerited, but the great anthracite coal strike just now affords him the most beautiful opportunity yet to develop his staying-in-to-the-finish qualities.

PROBABLY the strongest reason yet advanced for the necessity of an immediate settlement of the coal strike, has been indicated by John W. Gates, who says that the anthracite deadlock is grieving the gentle soul of J. Pierpont Morgan to the verge of melancholy.

In Cleveland a well known contractor had his oesophagus laid open its entire length to remove a set of false teeth which were found afterward between the mattresses of the bed. This was mighty tough on the contractor, but just think of the satisfaction of the surgeon who performed the operation.

**Henry Spenrath.**

In the proper column of this issue will be found the announcement of Henry Spenrath, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, for Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county. Mr. Spenrath is a representative citizen of the Cypress creek community, where he has lived for many years. He is a conservative business man of recognized ability, and, if elected, will no doubt give a good account of his stewardship while a member of the body in charge of the county's affairs.

Seed Rye,  
Seed Oats,  
Seed Wheat,  
...At...

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

**A Runaway Bicycle.**

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Rock Drug Store.

Handling things without gloves is said to be very rough. Buy a pair at the Famous. Big stock men's gloves just received.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**

**ROYAL**  
  
**BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

**THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**Just Suspicious, That's All.**

Contributed.  
Many of the good people of Harper are using interrogation marks in their conversation about a painful wound recently received in some mysterious manner by Dr. Merritt of that place. The exact facts in the case cannot be learned. It is known, however, that a hunting party composed of W. J. McDonald, Allen McDonald, Jas. Jolly and Dr. Merritt went out near Noxville on a hunting trip on Tuesday of last week. The party after leaving camp divided up and the worthy doctor wended his way alone. At a late hour Dr. Merritt returned to camp with a painful limp in his gait and a badly skinned shin, and seemed little disposed to talk about his accident. Now many spiteful people are connecting this episode with a story told by Bud McPeters which runs as follows: On Tuesday evening about dusk, Mr. John New, the Noxville Merchant, heard rapid firing near his home and upon investigation saw his old white gobbler sail into the barnyard closely pursued by a gentleman of clerical appearance, who seemed to be in a great hurry to depart the scene when he discovered to what cover his quarry had run. The connection of the two events above related is a matter of conjecture, but—people will talk.

**A Card.**

**TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS'**

**PRECINCT NO. 3, KERR COUNTY:**  
The report has been spread about that I boasted of what I would do should I be elected. And that I also boasted that I could do more in one year, than the present incumbent has done in 16 years of official experience.

I most emphatically deny these reports as utterly false and without foundation whatever.

Respectfully,  
**H. SCHULZE.**

**Special Train to San Antonio.**

Beginning this morning the San Antonio & Aransas Pass will run a special train during the great International fair, leaving Kerrville at 7:30 a. m.; arriving at San Antonio at 10:30 a. m. Returning, leaves San Antonio at 11 p. m. Arrive at Kerrville 1:00 a. m.

**A Great Country.**

Senator Burney returned on Friday of last week from a hunting trip. While out Mr. Burney took a little walk early one morning and killed two deer; on his return to camp he sat down beneath a tree to rest, and on glancing up he discovered that the tree was a bee tree. When he started on his way to camp he killed a large rattle snake and a little further on flushed a big gang of wild turkeys. Who says Texas is not a great country!

**Meeting Kerr County Democratic Executive Committee.**

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, held at Kerrville, October 16, 1902, the following proceedings were had, viz:

Whereas, a grave and increasing abuse has sprung up in the Democratic party in Kerr county, in recent years, in this that many self styled democrats, in the spring time, participate loudly and actively in party pledges and primaries, and in the November election, do not hesitate or scruple, to turn their backs upon the party's nominees. This course may be in consonance with an easy conscience and perfect personal freedom of action, but is contrary to all democratic custom, usage and precedent and is highly destructive of efficient democratic organization. So great is this abuse, that while nominally democratic by two hundred majority, this county has repeatedly, in recent years, defeated democratic nominees.

Now, for the purpose of purging the party of those members who feel bound to it, only so long as party ties coincide with their personal and individual views and preferences and no longer or further, and to the end that party discipline and fidelity may be fostered; be it resolved by the Kerr county Democratic Executive Committee, in regular session convened that hereafter and until duly changed or altered by this committee, in regular session, the following shall always be the test to be administered by the chairmen of the respective democratic precinct primaries, hereafter held in Kerr county, to all participants in said democratic primaries, and none shall be eligible to participate in said democratic primaries until he shall have subscribed to said test. The test for those who voted at last general election, preceding the primary, shall be as follows:

I am a Democrat; at the last general election, preceding this primary, I supported all of the platforms and supported and voted for all of the nominees of the democratic party, and I now pledge myself to support and vote for all of the platforms and nominees of the democratic party in the next general election.

For those who did not, for any good reason, vote at last preceding general election, the test shall be as follows:

I am a democrat; in the last general election I endorsed and favored all of the platforms and nominees of the democratic party, and had it been practicable for me to vote, should then have voted for all of the nominees of the democratic party. And I now pledge myself to support and vote for all of the platforms and nominees of the democratic party in the next general election.

This test as to voting shall not apply when the party makes no nominations.

The committee ordered that only the names of Democratic nominees should be placed on the democratic ticket, where nominations are made by said party; provided, that as no nominations are made by the democratic party of county and precinct candidates, these may all be placed on said ticket. Committee then adjourned.

W. G. GARRETT,  
Ch'm Kerr Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

A cordial invitation is extended by

**H. A. BLATZ,**

(formerly of this city)

to his many acquaintances here, to visit him at **L. WOFSON'S** Store, when in San Antonio at the Fair.

**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 Dietert 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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Spenrath, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Kerr county, at the ensuing election to be held Tuesday, November 4.

**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.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and Lung diseases by Rock Drug Store. Prices 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

The House of Commons was once debating the civil list—the appropriations for the King and the royal family—when Lord Evelyn Stewart, who was an officer of the guards, as well as a member of the House came in, wearing a long mustache. At that time mustaches were only worn by soldiers and very seldom by them. "My Lord" said one of the ministers to Lord Evelyn, "now that war is over, don't you think that you had better put your mustache on the peace establishment?" "I don't know whether I shall do that," said Lord Evelyn, "but meanwhile I would advise you to put your tongue on the civil list."

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies, no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25 cents at Rock Drug Store.

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**Our new Fall Dress Goods have Arrived.**

Store Near Depot. . . . . Kerrville, Texas.

### HOME NEWS.

#### Interesting Items From Town and County.

For your stomach's sake—Walbers.

Hot Chili and Lunches at Pampell's.

U. S. G. Hemry, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, was in Kerrville yesterday.

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

J. M. Webb of Johnson Fork, attended the meeting of the Democratic executive committee, in this city, Thursday.

Judge Wm. Neunhoffer, of Cypress creek, was in Kerrville Thursday attending the meeting of the Democratic executive committee.

### THE WINTRY BLAST.

Won't bite your bones if you wear our clothes. We have just received a very large shipment of Men's and Boys' ready made clothing for winter wear. Our clothes fit. They are the proper style and excellent quality. Wear our clothes and be comfortable and happy.

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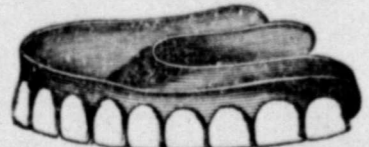
Preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow and to-morrow night. Everybody invited.

Chas. Scherle, chief engineer of the Aransas Pass railway, was in Kerrville yesterday investigating the drainage along the Company's lines in the city.

J. D. Ramsay of Turtle creek, was in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. Ramsay says small grain is coming up nicely and the outlook quite flattering.

For First-Class Dentistry,  
...Try....

**DR. W. J. DILLARD.**



Kerrville, - - Texas.

Subject at Baptist church to-morrow 11 a. m. The mission of the church and how to fill it. 7:30 p. m. Perfecting the perfect.

Mesdames S. M. Barton and J. D. Ramsay returned Wednesday from a visit to the families of Jno. Colbath and W. H. Ramsay. The ladies spent the time very pleasantly and are highly pleased with the Divide country.

Sid Peterson returned last week from a trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Peterson says a wonderful crop of corn and small grain was raised in that country this year, and a condition of prosperity that is good to see is evident there.

**Dr. Edward Galbraith,**



**Dentist**

Office Over Rock Drug Store  
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House, horse and hack for sale and rent. J. W. TAYLOR

Apples, bananas, grapes, coconuts and lemons; fresh stock always on hand at Pampell's.

T. H. Zanderson, a San Antonio woolbuyer, was among the guests at the St. Charles hotel Thursday.

Judge S. H. Brashear, wife and son of Houston, are guests at the St. Charles Hotel.

J. R. Parsons, who has been absent from the city several months, is home on a visit.

Joe A. Harris, wife and daughter of London, Texas, were among the guests at the St. Charles hotel Monday.

### SEED RYE.

We are expecting a car to arrive in a few days

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

New Ribbon Cane Syrup at the Famous.

Fresh Berwick Bay Oysters always on hand at the Blue Front. We serve oysters in all styles and solicit your trade.

Capt. G. W. Colvin, of Ingram, was in the city Thursday attending the meeting of the Democratic county executive committee.

Rev. W. H. Price, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Harper, was in Kerrville Thursday, en route to his home in San Antonio.

### STAR BRAND ...SHOES...

We guarantee these shoes to please you.  
**DIETERT BROS.**

#### To the Voters of Kerr County.

On account of official duties it is impossible for me to make a canvass of the county for re-election as clerk of this county. It would be a great pleasure to me to see each voter at his home, but believing that I could not do so without great inconvenience to the public, I have concluded to remain at home and attend to the public duties required of me. My record is before you and if I have performed the duties imposed upon me faithfully and impartially, I am deserving of your support.  
Yours truly,  
J. M. HAMILTON.

The very best Pocket Knives on the market, and lowest prices at the Famous.

#### Angora Goats.

I have a few Angora goats for sale.  
J. C. BAXTER,  
Morris Ranch, Tex.

#### For Sale.

I have two thoroughbred Jersey cows, fresh in milk, which I will sell cheap.  
JNO. H. WARD.

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## 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.

#### Bring Correct Change.

People who contemplate buying excursion tickets to San Antonio Fair, are requested to bring correct change to the ticket window, as it will save much time and greatly facilitate the handling of the traffic on that occasions.

S. S. PRINCE, Agent.

Men's Over Shirts. Big lot just opened at the Famous.

#### Homer T. Wilson Coming.

An engagement has been made with Rev. Homer T. Wilson to deliver a lecture at Pampell's Opera House in the near future. The date has not been definitely settled, but will be within the near future.

Plant Rye and save your stock this winter. We have a car en route.

**Chas. Schreiner Co.**

#### A Kerrville Enterprise.

When you buy candy for your children to eat, it is not only your privilege, but your duty, to know that it is pure. We make our stick candies right here in our candy factory and use only pure ingredients. Your child can eat it with safety, for we guarantee it absolutely pure. We have a big stock flint stick candies and it is the best that can be made.  
J. L. PAMPELL.

### JUST SHOES.

Our Shoe Department is just now very full of excellent bargains. It is no hot air blast when we say that we have the largest and most complete stock of foot wear for man, woman and child ever offered in this part of Texas. We handle the very best quality, and we are offering these goods at extremely low prices, quality considered. We invite you to call and examine them.

**CHAS. SCHREINER CO.**

#### Oyster Season Open.

The oyster season is now open. I receive fresh Berwick Bay oysters every day. We serve them in all styles. Oysters supplied to families.  
J. L. PAMPELL.

Try a package of Malta Vita at the Famous.

### Sold by Chas. Schreiner Co.

Good Corset talk is Good Dress talk. The Corset the Foundation.

#### The Coronet Gored Corset



is the product of the best ideas in corset making. It is bias cut, made in long, medium and short lengths and is fully gored, making it adaptable to any development or form of the hips and bust. It has the straight front, is unexcelled in workmanship or material and we offer it as an exceptionally desirable garment.

\$1.00 and upwards—depending on material.

#### The Flexibone Moulded Corset, \$1.50



#### THE CORSET OF STRENGTH.

Have you ever worn one of these exquisite modern creations—a Flexibone Moulded Corset? If not you don't know what corset-ease and corset-style are. It has the straight front and every proportion is just right. It will give you that modish appearance that marks the woman of fashion—the style that people admire. Think of the price—only \$1.50.

**Self-Measuring Corset Chart.** It shows you how to get the exact model for your figure of any make. Free upon request to CORONET CORSET CO., Jackson, Mich., or 425 Broadway, N. Y.

## Christmas.

Is coming, so is my beautiful line of HOLIDAY GOODS. I will have this season the best selected line of Xmas goods ever seen in Kerrville, and I respectfully ask that you do not buy away from Kerrville until you have seen and priced my stock.

**BIG STOCK! FINE GOODS! LOW PRICES!**

### Kerrville Book Store

Jno. C. Graves, Prop.,

#### Aid Society.

The Local Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosby Monday afternoon Oct. 20, at which time permanent organization will be made.

#### Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Arnica Salve. The treatment completely cured him. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It expels a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rock Drug Store.

Fresh Berwick Bay oysters received every day at Pampell's.

The following story is being told of A. J. Montague, the governor of Virginia: On one of his campaigns through the western counties of the state he was compelled to wait a couple of hours at a small wayside station for his train. Thinking to kill time, he sauntered across the street to a small wooden shanty, which bore on its signboard the imposing legend: "Imperial Hotel. Snacks served at all hours." "Who are you he asked of a ragged negro youth leaning against the door. "Ise de waiter, sah." "Well, can get anything to eat here?" "Oh, yas, boss." "Such as what?" "Sech as 'tis, sah," was the reply.

You should always bear in mind that if you want a quickly prepared lunch for any entertainment, the most appropriate thing for the season is Fresh Oysters. We have the best oysters obtainable and serve them in all styles on short notice.

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**14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**  
James J. Slayden, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

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

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

**18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
I. L. Martin, Judge; J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

Edwards county, the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March and September.

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

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

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Kerrville Lodge A. & A. M., No. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
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Jno. H. Ward, C. C.  
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Chas. Keal, C. C.  
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

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MAX GRONA, President.  
T. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

**Couldn't Ship the "Subject."**

In the great variety of human experiences that of Charles Emerson, of Lowell, is a novelty. He consented to be hypnotized for exhibition purposes in a Boston museum. He was boxed and turned over to an express company for shipment. As the rules of the express company do not allow for the transportation of persons in a hypnotic state, the agent at Lowell refused to ship Mr. Emerson. The hypnotist's friends then started for Boston in a wagon with Mr. Emerson, who "came to" en route, thus spoiling the scheme.

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**The "Two Hat" Men.**

The heads of the "two hat" men are said to be the next roll off at the hands of Mr. Shaw, secretary of the treasury.

The "two hat" clerks go into their offices in the morning wearing an ordinary street hat, which they carefully hang up in a conspicuous place. In their pockets is another hat of the soft variety and small in shape. When the "nip" time arrives they leave their street hat on the peg as a sentinel to notify the chief that they have merely stepped into the corridor and the second hat is slipped from the inside pocket and worn during the operation of getting the drink. The secretary is said to have several of the "two hat" men spotted and is about to issue a circular to the effect that it will be better for the employes to spend their money for other things than an abundant supply of hats in which to conceal their shortcomings.

**Juliet's Corpse Wasn't Brave.**

"It was, I think, at the Haymarket that one of the most amusing of unrehearsed incidents occurred," says a writer in "M and P." "The play was 'Romeo and Juliet.' Mrs. Scott Siddons was the Juliet of the occasion. All went well until the final scene. Paris was duly slain and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight somehow, but some men from behind soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain. It was too tremendous an anti-climax to the tragedy of the play, and the house was simply convulsed."

**Cannon Made of Paper.**

Cannon made of paper has been manufactured both in America and on the Continent strong enough to withstand the pressure of black powder, although nitro compounds invariably burst them, says Pearson's Weekly. It is said that the Americans employed several paper cannons against the Spaniards during the late war for field purposes only, and it is well known that the Russian and Japanese armies possess weapons of the same material. For some years past the great firm of Krupp has been experimenting with papier-mache guns, so that one of the events of the new century may be the introduction of such weapons into all the European armies.

**A Bonaparte Recipe.**

Jerome Bonaparte knew a mint julep as well as any man in America, having acquired the taste by inheritance from the original William Patterson, his grandfather. "Billy" Patterson, who was struck, willed to his daughter, "Betsy" Patterson, Madame Bonaparte, his recipe for concocting a julep, and "Betsy" handed it down to her son, Jerome Napoleon. The latter gave it to Lorenzo Delmonico, who in turn passed it on to our old friend Fred Eberlin Sr. Fred has it today. A julep made according to it has a princely flavor and is an authority. Mint julep was Pluto's favorite drink, owing perhaps to the fact that his sweetheart, Minthe, was metamorphosed by his wife, Proserpine, out of jealousy, into the herb called after her name. Mint is capital medicine.

**Jay Gould's Teacher.**

The death of James Oliver, at Burlingame, Kas., removes a good citizen and one who was prominent in the public eye a few years ago. In young manhood Mr. Oliver was a school teacher in New York; and two of his pupils were the late Jay Gould and John Burroughs, the naturalist. It will be remembered that shortly after the death of Jay Gould an adventurer laid claim to his fortune on the plea that she had been married to him when he was a young surveyor working in upper New York. For years after leaving school, Gould corresponded with his old teacher. These letters were preserved by Mr. Oliver and they proved beyond a doubt that Gould was not at the places where he was alleged to have been at certain times by the woman. When the case came on trial, Mr. Oliver went to New York and testified. His testimony was so important that it led to a confession of attempted blackmail on the part of the adventurer, and, naturally, the younger Goulds felt very grateful to the man from Kansas. Miss Helen particularly became much interested in him, and many were the remembrances which came from her to Mr. Oliver up to the time of his death. Mr. Oliver was a merchant of Burlingame and was liked by all. Though more than thirty score and ten, he kept up his studious habits until death claimed him, and he was probably the best informed man in Osage county.

**Quarter of a Million.**

The number of souvenir gold dollars to be minted for St. Louis is 250,000, half of which will bear the bust of President McKinley and the other half that of Jefferson. The Fair corporation will charge \$2 apiece for them, thereby netting \$250,000 in cash if all are sold. The first few hundred will be numbered from 1 up, and competition for the small figures is expected to be lively. It would not be surprising if No. 1 McKinley and No. 1 Jefferson should bring \$5,000 apiece. But each dollar should have a hole in it, so that it may be carried on a string, and this without affecting its value in currency. In 1899 we minted 50,026 "Lafayette dollars" in silver. In 1892-93 the coinage of "Columbia" halves numbered 5,002,105, and of quarters, 40,023. The first Columbian half dollar sold for \$1.000.

**Best He Ever Had.**

John Saul, a veteran of the civil war, lives near Bridgewater, Me., and has been married three times. Each of his wives is dead, the latest Mrs. Saul having crossed the dark river six years ago. Ever since then the widower has been considering what sort of an inscription he should place at the headstone on her grave. He finally decided on this, which has been engraved on the stone by a local marble worker: "To the memory of Mary Ann Saul. Born December 22, 1848; died August 5, 1896. Erected by her loving husband, John Saul. She was the best wife I ever had."

**"Gail Hamilton."**

"Gail Hamilton," if she keeps an eye on the affairs of earth, would certainly be pleased at the victory of her namesake, the bay filly, that won the Futurity race and \$10,000 at Hartford recently. Miss Mary Abigail Dodge had a brilliant outlook on the world and was virtually interested in pretty nearly everything human. That the breeder and owner of the racer, Gail Hamilton, is James L. Dodge of Paris, Ky., suggests a family admiration which would account for the name of this surprising filly.

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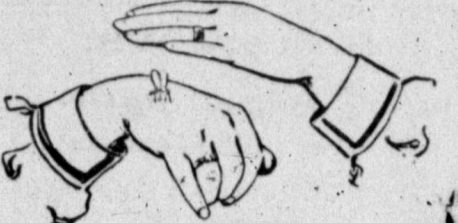
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**MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK**

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)  
"The widow of Dr. Lazzare, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."  
The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



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**Tipping the Butchers.**  
 In the largest private market in New York nearly every woman who buys meat has her favorite butcher, whom she tips with a dime at each order, thereby compounding a felony, for the fee invariably obtains for her an overweight of the purchase. Recently four of the twenty-six butchers employed left their places and opened an opposition market three blocks away. This aroused the suspicion of their former employer, who proceeded to investigate. He learned that twenty of his butchers had been systematically robbing him for the sake of tips. If a woman ordered three pounds of steak she would get three and a half or four pounds in consideration of her dime. On Saturday a single order of meat worth \$7 was found billed at \$3.12. The day before the proprietor detected a butcher in the act of giving away a four-pound chicken to a woman who had tipped him regularly for years. She had reached the door, when he collared her. Her pleading kept her out of jail.

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**An Officeseeker's Epitaph.**  
 Colonel J. M. Guffey, the Pennsylvania politician, when asked if he did not sometimes feel like withdrawing from politics at the mere thought of the trouble into which victory should plunge him through the applications of officeseekers, said he thought he could stand the trouble if he could get the victory, and then told of a politician in a Western city who had been a persistent officeseeker until the day of his death. The editor of the local paper was asked by the dead man's family to prepare an epitaph. This was what he submitted:  
 "Here lies ——— in the only place for which he never applied."

**Puzzles the Eye Doctors.**  
 A curious case that has caused a large amount of so far useless study on the part of New York oculists has occurred at Beverly, N. J. Several weeks ago, while Miss Sarah Fowler was playing with her brother, he seized her hand and gave a sudden twist. The pain was severe, and nothing that could be done relieved it. In twenty-four hours she could not see. Her sight has not only not been restored, but her eyelids have become as hard as iron. An operation is to be performed, but as the oculists have not discovered the reason for the malady, they are not making any promises as to its success.

**The Rich Man of Orinoco.**  
 At the headwaters of the Orinoco Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado. "The Gilded Man," a potentate whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.

**Shiras' Collar Button Story.**  
 Justice Shiras has a collar button story which he tells with a great deal of gusto, says the Pittsburg Record-Herald. A man in Pittsburg, where he used to live, had a wife who was complaining of dyspepsia, and she heard of a certain remedy that was put up in capsules. Her husband bought a dozen at a drug store, and brought them home in a pill box. At the same time he bought a dozen collar buttons, made of a metallic composition that looked very much like pearl, and the druggist gave him a pill box similar to that in which the capsules were put up to carry them in. He took both boxes home, handed them to his wife, and the same day she began to take the medicine. After she had taken twelve doses she was entirely cured, and advertised the wonderful remedy all over the neighborhood. About this time her husband lost his collar button, and, opening his pill box, found it empty. A brief investigation showed that the capsules in the other pill box were still there, and that his wife had swallowed twelve composition collar buttons, two a day for six days, and had been entirely cured of dyspepsia.

**Sunday Law.**  
 It is the law of England, though of course practically obsolete, that to do or exercise any worldly labor, on Sunday renders the worker liable to a fine of 5 shillings or two hours in the stocks. The law gave occasion for the story of two farmers who happened to meet on a Sunday. "What would you give for that calf?" asked one, if it were not the Sabbath?" "If it were not the Sabbath," said the other, "I would give you ———." Then tomorrow," agreed both, "we will consider it a bargain." Three hundred years ago, at the opening of the seventeenth century, a law was in existence in England which inflicted a fine of a shilling on all persons over 9 years of age who were not present at the parish church on Sunday, and church wardens were compelled, as part of their duty to present to the magistrates every year a list of persons who had not regularly attended divine service. Any church warden neglecting to put the law in force was liable to be fined \$100, and as an inducement to carry out his instructions he was offered \$10 as a reward, the money being paid by the offender.

**A Loud Call, Indeed.**  
 A committee once called on Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister who has been ordered home, to request him to address a society connected with one of the fashionable churches of Washington. Casual mention was made of the fact that the youthful pastor of the church had recently resigned to enter upon a new field of labor on the Pacific coast. "Why did he resign?" asked Mr. Wu. "Because he had received a call to another church," was the reply. "What salary did you pay him?" "Four thousand dollars." "What is his present salary?" "Eight thousand dollars." "Ah!" said the disciple of Confucius; "a very loud call!"

**\$200 for a Finger-Nail.**  
 Franz Muller, a Vienna artist, was very proud of his beautiful finger nails, which were the envy of many acquaintances. One of these was so consumed with jealousy that he broke one of the beautiful nails, whereupon the bereaved artist sued him for damages. A jury has just awarded him 1,000 crowns, about \$200 of American money.

**German Immigration.**

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 12.—The German Lloyd steamship Chemitz, which arrived yesterday from Bremen, brought 164 passengers most of whom were immigrants. Every ship from Bremen brings a number of immigrants, usually over 100, and they scatter all through the Southern and Western States. It is said that immigration agents going to Europe have very little trouble in securing all the immigrants desired. Instead of the agent seeking the immigrants, it is reported that the immigrants seek him. As soon as they hear that an agent is looking for immigrants they call upon him quickly and endeavor to arrange to come to this country. The fact that the best part of the world is on this side of the ocean seems pretty generally understood on the other side.

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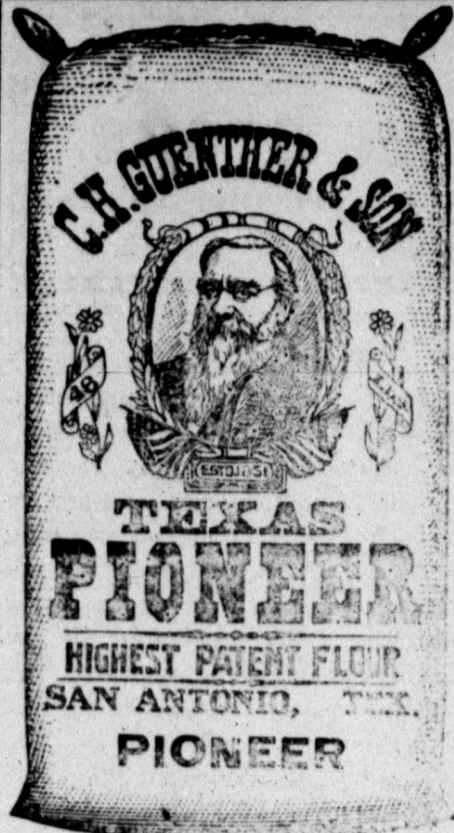
"Dear Judge: I got your letter tellin me to come to manchester an' do dooty on the joory an' I rite you these fue lines to let you know that you'll have to git some one else for it ain't so that I kin leave home now. I got to do some butcherin' an' sort over a lot of apples just about the time the joory will be settin' in your court. Si Jackman of this town says he would as soon as not go, fer he ain't nothin' else to do jess now, so you better send fer him. I hate the worst way not to oblige you, but it ain't so I kin come at present. Ennyhow, I ain't much on law, never havin' been a jooryman' ceptin' when old Bud Stiles got killed by the cars here some years ago when I was one that set on the body with the koroner. So you better send fer Si Jackman, for he has got some kin in manchester he wants to vissit annyhow, an' he'd be willin' to go fer his car fare there an' back. Anceer back if you want Si.

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A Missouri editor who went on a vacation, left a minister in charge of his paper. A day or two later a letter from "a way back" subscriber came, which read: "You know d— well I paid my subscription the last time I was in your town. If I get any more such letter I will come down and maul bell out of you." The minister answered "I have been trying to maul that thing out of the editor for years, and if you really come down and maul it out of him then, my dear sir, I have twenty members of my church you can operate on."—Ex.



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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.

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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.

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