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Missing Man's Story.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—Dr. Fred A. Wood, a prominent young dentist of Richmond, disappeared from his Virginia home August 7. No trace was ever found of him, although the country has been searched and thousands of dollars spent, until to-day, when he was located here in the eye, ear, nose and throat hospital. His remarkable story follows:

"I left Richmond August 7 to go to Phoebus, Va. I thought of locating there, and wanted to consult a friend of mine, a Doctor Atkinson, who lived in Phoebus. When I reached the place I found my friend had moved away. I then went to Old Point Comfort and from there to Norfolk. While in Norfolk the notion struck me to go west and practice my profession. I had heard of Beaumont, Texas, and thought there might be a good opening there. Taking the train I went via Atlanta, Montgomery and New Orleans, reaching Beaumont August 11. I looked around the town and next day went out to see the oil field. Well drillers were at work putting down a well at Gladys, and I stood near to watch the operation. Two men were handling the pipe and one was in the derrick. Several others were about. Suddenly there was an explosion. I learned afterward that the three men nearest me were killed outright. Another man, who afterward died, and I were knocked senseless and completely blinded by the gas which had caused the explosion and came pouring out of the well. They took me to the emergency hospital on the field, and there I remained about six weeks. From August 13 to September 14, I was totally blind. The gas had affected my eyes just as if a handful of ground glass had been dashed into them. I suffered tortures. On the 14th of September I regained my sight and at once wrote to an acquaintance in Richmond. The strain on my eyes was terrible, and I could not afterward, as I had intended, write to my father. Next morning when I woke up again I was completely blind. In this condition I remained in the emergency hospital two or three weeks longer. The nursing given me was very poor, and I suppose that was why the physicians put me on the train and sent me to the hospital here. I have been here, I think, about six weeks and am still under treatment.

A Bold Outrage.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 18.—Monday evening about dark John H. Bell, the 13-year-old son of Jesse M. Bell, residing at 423 west Elmira street, while on his way home, was attacked, dragged from his horse, brutally treated, robbed and threatened by two unknown negroes. The hold-up occurred at a lonely place near the corner of Briggs street and Avenue A. One of the negroes was a strong man and the other a well grown boy.

John Bell is a carrier boy for the Daily Light and was riding home after being paid off for the week's work, when he was stopped at the place mentioned by the negroes, whom he had not observed in the road. The negro man first caught the horse's bridle, then took hold of Bell and tried to pull him off. The latter resisted and struggled, but the negro caught the boy's wrist and brutally twisted his arm until he had dragged

him to the ground and wrenched his legs from under him. The boy was then pinioned to the ground while the other negro went through his pockets. The search was accompanied by threats that if Bell made an outcry he would be killed and that if he reported the occurrence to the police they would both lay for him next Monday night and beat him to death.

Bell had \$3.50 in cash in his pocket, but the robbers overlooked the \$3 and took the 50 cents. They left the boy lying on the ground in a badly bruised condition, with his arm painfully wrenched and a severely strained wrist. The robbers made in a northerly direction, and two men supposed to be the same were afterwards seen at the saloon on Josephine street.

It was after dark when Bell got home, but Mr. and Mrs. Bell immediately notified the police and officers were soon scouring the country in the neighborhood of the robbery. It was hoped that sufficient description would be obtained at the Josephine street saloon to enable the officers to apprehend the fugitives. Up to a late hour however, nothing had been heard from their efforts to locate them.

Shot Through Head.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 16.—E. J. Cook, who registered at the Crosby Hotel in this city on the evening of the 12th instant, writing El Reno, Okla., opposite his name, was found dead in room 55 on the third floor of the hotel building this morning at 11 o'clock and after Justice Hope ordered the remains removed to an undertaking establishment and examined it was found that he had a hole through his brain, the ball from a .38-calibre pistol having entered the right side of his head just above the ear and about three inches back of the temple and passing through the brain and going out almost in the same place on the left side. There were two beds in the room and both were occupied last night, one by Cook and the other by a Mr. Weathersby, of Silsby, Texas. Mr. Weathersby left word at the office last night for an early call and he left the room about 6 o'clock this morning and it is supposed Cook was still in bed when Mr. Weathersby left the room.

Mrs. Hope entered the room at 7:30 this morning to get the soiled linen and observed a man's feet and legs projecting into the middle of the room, his body being hidden between the two beds. She thought that he was intoxicated and went to other rooms and did not return until 11 o'clock, when she looked in and found that the man was lying in the same position as when she first peeped into room. On going in Mrs. Hope saw that the man's head was resting in a pool of blood and she screamed and left the room. Her cries attracted the attention of a guest in an adjoining room and when he went into the room the same ghostly sight met his view as the lady described.

Cook had \$220 on deposit with the hotel clerks and was apparently a thrifty man, aged about 37 years. Messages have been sent out to El Reno and other territorial points, and the remains will be held awaiting replies.

The general average of the cotton crop over Texas is said to be 92 1/2 per cent this season.

Attempted Mayor's Life.

Rosenberg, Tex., Nov. 13.—An attempted assassination of Mayor R. H. McCormick was made last night. Two attempts were made. The first occurred as Mr. McCormick was going home to supper, only one shot being fired. The Mayor went to his supper and returned to town as usual going home about 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. McCormick sleeps upstairs over his lumber office, and as he was about to unlock his door some one fired at him from behind a pile of scingles about sixty feet away and broke and ran without waiting to see the effect of the shot. Mr. McCormick promptly sent four shots in the direction of his assailant. The entire population was soon on hand. Bloodhounds have been brought and the officers will make every effort to capture the would-be-murderer.

On Sunday evening last City Marshal Coleman in company with Mayor McCormick, made a raid on a negro gambling dive in the rear of the Baker Bros. saloon. Twenty arrests were made, the proprietor and a few others escaping through a rear window. The cases came up Monday morning in the city court and a forfeiture was taken on the bonds of several. Of those present seven were convicted, two dismissed and the other continued to next Monday.

This was the first raid made on these dives by the officers, and some think it was the cause of the attempt to assassinate Mayor McCormick last night.

Watch Recovered.

Paris, Tex. Nov. 16.—A brakeman who formerly ran into Paris on the Frisco was killed a short time ago in a wreck on the Arkansas & Choctaw road. A hole was torn in his side by some of the timbers. At the time he was killed he was wearing a gold watch and when the watch was removed from the debris it was missing. Twenty-four hours after the body was recovered it occurred to some of the dead man's friends to probe the wound in his side, and the missing watch was found in it. The piece of timber that had pierced the hole in his side had driven the watch into his body. It is claimed that the watch was still running when taken out.

Three Men were Lost.

Lometa, Tex., Nov. 16.—A 'phone message from Red Bluff, about 12 miles west of here, where the Midland Bridge Company was erecting a bridge over the Colorado river, says the false work with some iron was washed away this morning with three men who were on the bridge trying to keep drift off. The men were lost sight of half a mile south of the bridge. The names of the parties missing are Olan Lay, James Jackson and Jack Godberry.

At McAnnelly's bend, ten miles below this place the same company was erecting another bridge over the same river. The men were 'phoned to and advised to keep off of the false work to avoid danger. Both bridges would have been completed in ten days.

The State tax rolls show Harris county half a million ahead of Dallas, with Bexar three million behind.

Sunset Train Was Ditched.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 18.—Passenger train No. 10, on the Southern Pacific, east bound, was wrecked this morning at Devers, east of here. Engineer Joe Burts was killed, Fireman Floyd was seriously hurt, but will probably recover; W. S. Waltom, of Belton, a drummer, seriously hurt; a number of others slightly injured, but none of them seriously, so it is stated by the company officials, who decline to give out the list.

The cause for the wreck is not definitely known. It is stated that the officials of the road suspect a tramp, who is now being searched for. It is also alleged that there was a defective switch at the place where the wreck occurred. At any rate, the engine jumped the track, was quickly followed by the mail and express cars and the day coaches, which were piled up in a mass.

Engineer Burts was pinioned beneath his engine, had both arms broken, his face scalded and sustained internal injuries. He was conscious until the last and a short time before the end came in the hospital, at Houston, he sent for his wife, gave her instructions concerning his life insurance and other business matters. A special train was sent out from here with physicians and the injured named were brought back here. A wrecker was put on and cleared away the debris in thirty minutes, the track not having been torn up to any considerable extent.

When Engineer Joe Burts came to himself just after the wreck he called for the conductor. Conductor McMahan went to him and as he gazed upon him with tears in his eyes, said:

"What can I do for you, Joe?"

Mr. Burts said: "Jim, I have been a soldier and fought in most of the battles of the Confederate army. Where did you find me? I didn't run, did I? I was at my post, wasn't I?"

Conductor McMahan said: "No, Joe, you did not run; you were at your post."

Engineer Burts: "Jim, I have had run this thing for thirty-two years," and reached down in his pocket and brought out his gold watch and handed it to the conductor, saying, "Take it, Jim, I am done for."

He then reached down in his overalls pocket and drew the old morocco case that held his time card and handed it to the conductor, saying: "Take this, I won't need it anymore." The conductor protested and Mr. Burts told him to keep it. Whenever the pain would get serious that he had to groan, he would say: "I am no soldier, am I?" and he asked if his family had been notified.

Threw A Bomb.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—A white family consisting of R. Thomas his wife and several children, complained to Chief of Police Dollins that a cartridge containing a high explosive was thrown into their cottage severely injuring one of the children. The cartridge burst under the table close to the child and destroyed the sight of one of its eyes. Mr. Thomas and his family reside close to the Brazos river in a thick settlement of negroes. After the explosion a negro was seen running out of the yard. No arrests have been made yet, but the officers think they have located the parties guilty of the outrage.

Train Robber Shot.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 18.—Four masked men held up passenger train No. 7 on the Colorado & Southern road twelve miles south of here to-night. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger H. W. Sherwood of Fort Worth, Texas.

The robbers flagged the train and it slowed up. They ran alongside of the engine and covered the crew with revolvers. They then compelled Engineer John Guilfrid to alight and after placing a sack filled with dynamite under the baggage car and attaching a fuse to the explosive they ordered Guilfrid to ignite the fuse. This he attempted to do several times, but for some reason the fuse would not burn. During this time the robbers kept up a fusillade of shots in the direction of the train for the purpose of intimidating the passengers.

While they were preparing to rearrange the dynamite and fuse, Messenger Sherwood quietly opened a side door in the car far enough to admit a gun barrel and fired at the nearest robber. The latter fell in his tracks. His startled companions picked him up and quickly disappeared in the woods near by. None of the passengers were molested. The sheriff of Las Animas county immediately organized a posse and is now pursuing the bandits.

Josh Jones' Slayer.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 17.—In connection with the story concerning the rioting which occurred on the south side of Spindle Top Heights last night a week ago, known as "Little Africa," another story has come to light, and it tends to make matters that are already considered bad, some worse. It seems that three negro brakemen in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company were attacked by or near the Gladys City station house by the hoodlums who so ably used the negro Shad Collins, and one of the negro brakemen was struck in the breast with a coupling pin. The three negroes managed to escape serious punishment, however, but in order to protect them two of the railway company's special police, who are employed by the company to watch their property during the night, had to be sent to Gladys City the following morning, which was Monday, the 10th instant. The officers learned that the negro, Josh Jones, who was shot and afterwards mangled by a freight train a few hundred yards east of the freight depot of the Southern Pacific on Sunday evening, the 9th instant, about 10:30 o'clock, had been run away from the oil field the afternoon preceding his tragic death in the evening, and that one of the parties who ran the negro from the hill had followed him to town and it is reported that the oil field man had chased Jones to the city is the man who fired the shot that caused him to fall under the train. Whether this be true can not be stated, but it is evident there is a mystery about the affair that has not yet been explained away. Jones made a dying statement to those who administered at his wants just before he died, and in that statement he said positively that whoever shot him fired five shots, and that when hit he stumbled and fell underneath the freight that was passing going east. The proper solution will possibly never be learned, but instead of improving with age the story of the rioting at Little Africa indulged in by the tough Spindle Top element gets worse.

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H. W. Tremlett, of San Antonio was in the city Wednesday.

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Col. Nat Sulzbacher, the famous commercial highwayman, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Robert Real, of the Live Oak ranch, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Dick Magers, an Edwards county stockman, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Real and little niece, Rolline Harwell, visited relatives in the Center Point community last Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. F. F. Collins, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Hotel, this city, on Saturday of last week. They were en route to Junction.

G. W. Faris, a Bandera county ranchman, was in Kerrville Wednesday. Mr. Faris is engaged in growing angora goats and mohair. He reports good rains in his country and stock doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morris arrived in this city from San Antonio last Saturday. Mrs. Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Coleman. Mr. Morris left the following day for Rock Springs to attend court.

The Executive Committee of Citizens of Kerrville in regard to the matter of the proposed Baptist college is invited to meet, at the office of the undersigned at 4 p. m. on next Tuesday, 25th.

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A Big Rain.

The biggest rain for many months fell throughout this section Saturday night and Sunday. Four and one-half to five inches was the average precipitation. The Guadalupe river at this place rose six feet. The ground is thoroughly soaked, grass is growing like spring time, the wheat, oats and rye that was sown early is in danger of being ruined from excessive growth and unless the weather settles so that stock can be turned on grain fields, the warm, damp, weathsr will cause much grain to begin jointing by the end of the year. The cattle range was never better at this time of the year and stockmen are jubilant over the prospect. There has been no frost here up to this time, and there is now no indication of cold weather.

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W. J. Honse, of San Antonio, spent several days in the city this week.

The pastor of the Baptist Church will meet his regular 4th Sunday appointment at Centre Point to-morrow.

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

Rev. P. D. Swift will preach at the Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 a. m., and at night at the Union church at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Ben Nowlin came in Monday from Rock Springs, where he had been with freight. He reports range good and the country on the big divide in prosperous condition.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Clubs of Texas have set for themselves the highest standard of excellence and are satisfied with the best, only in literature, music, the drama or whatever the pleasure or profit may be.

The Kerrville Club has arranged a date with Mrs. Alonzo Millet for a concert in the near future. She is not only a graduate of the best American teachers, but is a pupil of Marchesi, the greatest trainer of the voice of the world. Mrs. Millet has been called the Nordica of Texas and no one who has heard her glorious voice can doubt her right to the title.

The Woman's Club also hopes to announce shortly that it has secured the services of a lecturer and demonstrator in household economics, or as we would call it, speaking Kerrville language—a cooking teacher. Our women are not without reputation in this line, already, but as we said before, only the best will satisfy them.

Christmas, 1902.

Rates lower, service more perfect. On December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners, no dust, smoke or cinders. Why not travel comfortably, its just as cheap. Write for further particulars to.

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Once More.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 3 o'clock p. m. the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Texas Baptist College will meet in San Antonio to decide the question of its location. This date is less than two weeks off. Kerrville, do you want it? Its going, going, and if you don't look out will soon be gone.

Married.

Peter Rotge and Miss Lillie M. Surber, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hubble, near this city, on Saturday, the 15th inst., Judge E. H. Turner, officiating.

The 5th Sunday meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association will convene at Morris Ranch on Friday night, November, 28. The program was published last week.

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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.

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The Travels of a Dancer.

A medical man with a statistical mind recently calculated that the dancing girl in an average ball room who attends to business with average energy covers more than thirty miles on foot in working through a single programme, without taking into account the distance her tongue gallops in the intervals. The calculation was made with great nicety and commendable moderation. He allowed 1,000 yards on the average to a waltz, 900 to a two-step and 800 to the infrequent polka, and he guessed the quadrille and the lancers at 1,800 yards each. On this basis the debutante's "travels in a ball room" during her first season compare very favorably with the performance of a man whose wife proved by the pedometer that he cheerfully walked twenty miles around the billiard table without evident fatigue, though he would not walk more than a dozen blocks on Broadway.

Tarantula Bite Not Fatal.

George H. Hillyer, of West Superior, Minn., one of the best known gold mining experts in the country, has exploded the theory that tarantula bites must be either fatal or seriously inconvenient. He was bitten more than a dozen times on a recent tour of inspection in Southern Arizona. Nearly every mine shaft in that part of the country is infested with tarantulas. The white miners wear gloves to protect themselves from the venomous spiders. Mr. Hillyer knew nothing of all this, and went into the Big Hill mine unprotected. Before he came out he had seen thousands of the tarantulas and captured a dozen of the largest. He was bitten repeatedly, and yet not even inconvenienced. The secret of Mr. Hillyer's immunity, according to his own theory, is that he had taken more than thirty grains of quinine within the twenty-four hours preceding the visit to the mine.

Lady Henry Somerset.

Lady Henry Somerset comes by her conversational powers honestly, for her mother was Miss Virginia Prattle. And she is entitled to crow a little, being a descendent of the family of Cocks, who were people of importance in the reign of Edward I. At 15 she mastered John Stuart Mill, and at 21 was married to Lord Henry Somerset. After the birth of a son, the couple separated, Lord Henry leaving the country. He is a psalm singer, living in Florence. Lady Henry is very rich.

Hebridean Justice.

When King Edward landed at Portree, in the Hebrides, the only person in sight was the local policeman, with whom his majesty entered into conversation. A correspondent, writing about the peculiar methods of these guardians of Hebridean law and order, says: "Some years ago it transpired that a constable who had a prisoner in custody waiting for the next steambath to take him to the sheriff followed a singular plan. Knowing that his prisoner could not very well escape from the island by swimming, he was in the habit of letting the man free of a morning, with the injunction to fish for his subsistence and to collect enough wreckage to cook it. The penalty, should the culprit abuse his parole, was to lock him out for the night. This, in the stormy times of the year was no slight threat as the policeman well knew, and no liberty was taken with him by any prisoner in his charge."

Odd Elevator Test.

The elevator tower in the Philadelphia city hall is to be tested to determine its safety, and to arrive at this important conclusion live rats, a keg of nails, a glass of water and fresh eggs will be used. In making the test the eggs and glass of water will be placed in the elevator car and on the keg of nails, while the rats in a trap will be set beside the keg. When these preliminaries have been arranged the car will be released from the top of the tower and allowed to descend to the air cushion at the bottom, traveling the 372 feet and 9 inches at the rate of 256 feet a second. If the water is not spilled, if the eggs are not cracked and the rats are not dead after the drop the test will be considered satisfactory.

Never Walk Side by Side.

In the daytime Chinamen are all business and are actively engaged in their different pursuits, says a writer, who describes New York's Chinatown. At night they are on the streets in number. Sometimes there will be a crowd of five or six on their way somewhere, all scuffling along in that quick, jerky little step and swing of the shoulders so peculiar to that race, due probably to the style of shoes they wear, all talking and moving along together, but never two walking abreast, for it is not considered polite for a Chinaman to walk by the side of another Chinaman. They usually go straggling along with their hands in their pockets, and many of them smoking.

Indian Census Returns.

East Indian census returns are more diverting than informing. The Punjab returns include professional cricketers under the heading of "clowns and tumblers," regarding them apparently in the same light as Mr. Kipling. The Chenab has forty-six male, seven female and sixty-seven "dependent" piano tuners, and in the schedule also appear 117 "receivers of stolen goods," and 126 "witches, wizard, cow poisoners," etc. There is a frankness about these returns which is very engaging.

Miss Stone Would Go Back.

It is rumored that Miss Stone, the ransomed missionary, is anxious to go back to Macedonia and resume the work in which she was formerly engaged there, but that the Turkish government objects, and will prohibit her landing on any part of the territory under Turkish rule.

Bret Harte's Complaint.

In an article of reminiscences, Mary Stuart Boyd says that the late Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons, in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now, why can't a woman realize this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. Blank talked with me, and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"

Enormous Output of Books.

It is said the number of books to be published this year will surpass all records. In England particularly, for the first time in years, authors and publishers seem in a way to be happy. The war is over, there is no coronation in sight; though why clapping a crown on the head of a new king should keep 40,000,000 people from buying books, is a mystery to republicans; and not only is there a great demand for new novels, of which the supply is perhaps greater than ever before, but publishers are preparing to get out a large number of expensive illustrated books, the publication of which has long been deferred.

Drills Square Holes.

A machine which will drill square holes has at last been made. An Englishman named Edward Segitz is the inventor, and his apparatus is said to have solved a problem heretofore regarded as being about as unaccomplishable as the mathematical impossibility of "squaring" the circle. Segitz's machine is a three-winged drill, semi-round, which yet cuts four straight edges in its rotary motion. That is, the motion appears to the eye to be rotary, but there is, of course, a manœuvre in the triple flange which produces the square cut, triangular, or other angle holes, with automatic regularity and machine speed.

An Old Enlistment Roll.

T. E. Waters, the manager of a Boston company which was preparing to occupy a Milk street building, came across a valuable military relic during the process of renovation, the existence of which has been known, while its place of concealment since trace of it had been lost, was unknown. It is the enlistment roll of the old New England guard, formerly one of the three best military corps of Massachusetts. The roll was drawn up in Boston, and bears the date of February, 1814. It is in the form of a letter to Caleb Strong, the governor at that time.

Great Loss to Science.

A story is told of the late Prof. Snell of American College, which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man, after a good deal of hesitation and a dread consciousness of impending failure, plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was, but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture. "What an incalculable loss to science," he exclaimed, with emotion, "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten."

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EVERY farmer should devote some time to investigating the value of small flocks of sheep.

THERE is now every indication that Texas will grow the biggest wheat crop in her history next year.

DIVERSIFIED farming is making Texas what nature intends her to be, the leading agricultural state of America.

THE peculiar tendency of men and women to talk like philosophers and act like fools has caused much unhappiness in the world.

WHEN it rains Texas smiles brighter than the fairest maiden sung of by bards of old. It has rained, and the smiling is going on without intermission.

FRESH watermelons, green corn, snap beans, tomatoes, and an endless variety of other garden vegetables fresh from the neighboring farms, is a luxury not enjoyed by many towns in the last days of November. We have those things in abundance in Kerrville right now.

J. R. Curl.

Mr. J. R. Curl, who was recently appointed Secretary of State by Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, has been in Kerrville for the past month, having come here to recuperate his health after a hard summer's work. Mr. Curl was Chief Clerk of the State department during Hogg's administration and has also held other important clerical positions in different departments. He is a close personal friend of Governor Lanham and a man of evident worth and high integrity and eminent qualification for the position. The appointment was tendered him unsolicited, and was accepted. Governor Lanham has not paid strict attention to politicians in making his appointments, but has relied on his knowledge of men in forming the body of officials for appointive officers of his administration, and in the matter of his selection for the office of Secretary of State he has, as is probably the case in his other appointments, chosen wisely.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby prohibited from hunting in my pasture, known as the Folke pasture, in the Melissa ranch. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Gov. Lanham's Appointments.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—Governor-elect Lanham has decided concerning the majority of those who will be appointed and recommended for the different State offices under the next administration. They are as follows:

Private secretary, N. A. Cravens, Secretary of State, J. R. Curl, of Parker.

Assistant Attorney General, Howard Martin, of Weatherford. Adjutant General, Thomas Scoury, of Dallas.

State Purchasing Agent, W. B. Anderson, of San Antonio.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, C. E. Gilbert, of Austin.

Financial Agent of Penitentiaries, John L. Wortham, of Mexia. Superintendent of State Penitentiaries, Zachary Baker, of Huntsville.

Assistant Superintendent of penitentiaries, at Rusk, John B. Reagan, of Rusk.

Assistant in charge of Gatesville Reformatory, L. J. Tankersley, of Killeen.

Superintendent of North Texas Insane Asylum, J. L. Turner M. D.

Superintendent Austin Insane Asylum, B. M. Wortham, M. D., of Belton.

Superintendent of Southwestern Insane Asylum, Marvin L. Graves, M. D., of Waco.

Superintendent Blind Asylum, Austin, H. L. Piner, of White-wright.

State Health Officer, George R. Tabor, of Bryan.

Superintendent Orphans' Home of Corsicana, J. J. Swann, of Marlin.

Fish and Oyster Commissioner, I. P. Kibbe, of Port Lavaca.

Superintendent of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths, J. S. Jenkins, of Brenham.

Colonel Lanham left Austin tonight. He will reach Fort Worth to-morrow morning, where he expects to remain until 3 p. m., when he will leave for his home at Weatherford. He expects to leave for Washington next Monday or Tuesday and expects to devote the few days while at home to his private business.

Colonel W. M. C. Hill, financial agent of the penitentiaries, called upon Colonel Lanham last night and announced to him that he did not desire a reappointment.

Grand Gift Concert.

Mrs. Alonzo Millett, the greatest concert singer in the great state of Texas, will appear at Pampell's Opera House, on Saturday, November 29. Every purchaser of an adult ticket will be entitled to a chance of drawing any one of a number of handsome presents, which will be placed on display next week. Mrs. Millett comes under the auspices of the Woman's Club, and the Club hopes to realize enough from this to make a small beginning at beautifying our public school grounds, which privilege was granted them at a recent meeting of the school board. Do not fail to take a look at the beautiful display of presents next week.

Will receive car of hogs in Kerrville December 1 and will buy fat hogs during the month from wagons

F. H. Farley.

Seeded Raisins,
Currants,
Sultanas,
Citron, Lemon and
Orange Peel, at
Chas. Schreiner Co.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, and special Thanksgiving services will be held in thousands of churches and attended by millions of people throughout the United States.

The practice of setting apart special days of thanksgiving is probably as old as the human family. Especially has it been a custom in all ages, among peoples of the earth who worshipped God, to have seasons of special thanksgiving for what they deemed peculiarly munificent dispensations of Divine Providence, such as remarkable deliverances from impending evil, etc., but it remained for the early settlers of America in their New England homes to first inaugurate the practice of observing an annual thanksgiving.

These people had neither palaces for homes, nor sumptuously festal boards, but they had that which is far more essential to the observance of a true Thanksgiving day, grateful hearts. They were thankful, indeed, for freedom. Thankful that they were permitted to occupy their humble cottages in peace. That they might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. Thankful that they possessed that most beautiful of all earth's heritages—a home.

Our people to-day have the same for which to be thankful, and many added blessings. No man should feel unthankful because he has not a better home or a greater store of wealth than some other.

It may be a home:

With mansard roof and stories below,
A palace of marble built for show.

Or, it may be a home:

Where the bright Sun falls
On gable roof and whitewashed walls.

Or, yet:

Where the only roof is a mildewed thatch
And the chief attraction an open lathe.

Yet it is home, where love is born and happiness lives. It is well to remember on Thanksgiving day and all other times that God's sun shines just as brightly for the peasant as for the prince, and the music of the thrush and the mocking bird as they warble from the thorn bush and honey-suckle vine that surround the humblest habitation of man is even sweeter than the minstrelsy of caged songsters in palace halls. The amount of worldly possessions does not prepare people with a fitting frame of mind in which to truly celebrate Thanksgiving day, but rather, that sense of contentment born of the proper study of God's law and the consequent disposition to invest wisely the talents entrusted to your care.

So long as the blue smoke wreaths arise like incense from the chimneys of thousands of happy homes in Texas. So long as the affairs of our loved state are administered by good men and true. So long as there is good to do in our land and brave men and fair, tender, loving women to do good deeds, there is much cause for gratefulness and thanksgiving, not only on one special day in each year, but on every day of every year.

Pasture for Rent.

I have pasturage for 200 head of stock cattle, fine grass. For terms, address D. C. Pattison, Mountain Home.

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The oyster season is now open. I receive fresh Berwick Bay oysters every day. We serve them in all styles. Oysters supplied to families.
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Have you seen the beautiful line of Holiday Goods now on display at the Kerrville Book Store.

Try a package of Daisy Oats. Each package contains a handsome prize. For sale at the Famous.

Bridge Washed Out.

The floods from the tremendous rain that fell throughout Kerr county resulted in much damage to public roads. The Aransas Pass railroad bridge over Cypress creek was washed out and no train came in from San Antonio yesterday. It is thought, however, that the bridge will be repaired and trains will come through to-day.

Don't Buy

Your Christmas goods until you have seen our stock. Our big shipment of Christmas presents will be here next week and we are anxious for you to see them before you buy. The stock is very complete and you can save money by making your Holiday Purchases at the Famous.

Paid His Bet.

Gonzales, Tex., Nov. 17.—W. A. Cardwell and Michaelson, saloon men, made a bet on the congressional vote in this county. Cardwell's wager was that Mr. Burgess would not receive 3000 majority, and Michaelson bet that he would. The losing man was to set up free drinks for ten minutes and advertise the fact. Cardwell lost and in the ten minutes 540 drinks were served, costing him \$52.20.

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.

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HOME NEWS.

Interesting Items From Town and County.

Mince Meat at the Famous.

A little change procures a big change of diet at Walther's.

W. E. Williams returned on Friday of last week from a business trip to Junction City.

Capt. Charles Schreiner made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

J. W. Hornsby, ex-county clerk of Travis county, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Aug. Faltin and Mrs. Emile Read, both from Comfort, were here Thursday visiting Mrs. Chas. Schreiner.

N. R. Scarborough, the Center Point furniture dealer, was among the visitors, in this city, Wednesday.

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Wicker chairs and rockers at the Household Furniture Store.

Ed Orchard returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been employed at Wolfson's, and has again accepted a position with the Charles Schreiner Co.

Miss Louise Shiner who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, this city, left last Sunday for her home at San Antonio.

Services at St. Peters on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. A collection will be taken up as usual for District Missions, when the Rector hopes \$20.00 will be made up.

A. L. Sanders and family, of Gonzales county, are at H. C. Barfield's on Turtle creek. Mr. Sanders has sold his property in the lower country and is in this county seeking a location.

Dr. Edward Galbraith,



Dentist

Office Over Rock Drug Store Kerrville, Texas.

Deputy U. S. Marshal John W. Vann was with us last Saturday and while here settled in full with Kerr county the balance due from him as tax collector. He returned on Sunday to Houston.

Rev. W. D. Wendell and family, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, arrived in Kerrville Saturday and are now at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Wendell was transferred from the Tennessee to the West Texas conference assigned to the Kerrville station. He will preach his first sermon at the Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and also again at night at 7:30. Everybody invited to attend.

Fresh lot of Fine Candies at the Famous.

Mrs. Alonzo Millett will give a gift concert at Pampell's Opera House Saturday night, Nov. 29.

Don't miss Prof. Carrington's select readings at Pampell's Opera House Thanksgiving night.

G. H. Coleman sold to J. B. Rees, on Saturday of last week, an 18-month-old stallion for \$175. The animal was raised on the farm of Potter Brown, near this city. Mr. Rees shipped the horse to Mexico.

This muddy weather you can appreciate the value of Linoleum for halls, Dining rooms, etc. When it gets dirty just take a wet rag and wipe it off and you have a beautiful new carpet. A big stock of newest designs in linoleum at the Household Furniture Store.

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Lovers of good music will find a treat in the singing of Mrs. Alonzo Millett, at Pampell's Opera House, Saturday night, November, 29.

You should be very careful this muddy, wet weather about getting your feet wet. If you need to make any purchases just ring Phone 67, and the Famous will supply your wants.

J. B. Rees was in Kerrville the first of the week. Mr. Reese was in Kerr county on business connected with the shipment of the dairy plant, and cattle and horses from the famous Stoneleigh Ranch near Center Point. The property is being taken to Mexico.

There will be Union Thanksgiving services in the city on next Thursday. The services will be at the Presbyterian church this year and Rev. F. S. Payne will preach the sermon, at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present and take part in this service.

CAPE NOME.

Is away up North, where it gets mighty cold sometime. Our climate is much milder here, but still we have winter, and while we are on the cape subject we want to say that we have just opened and marked a most elegant line of

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These goods are from the best markets, elegant in style and finish, and made of honest materials. Everyone of them are just what they are represented to be, and the prices are exceedingly low for goods of this class. We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies' to call and inspect them.

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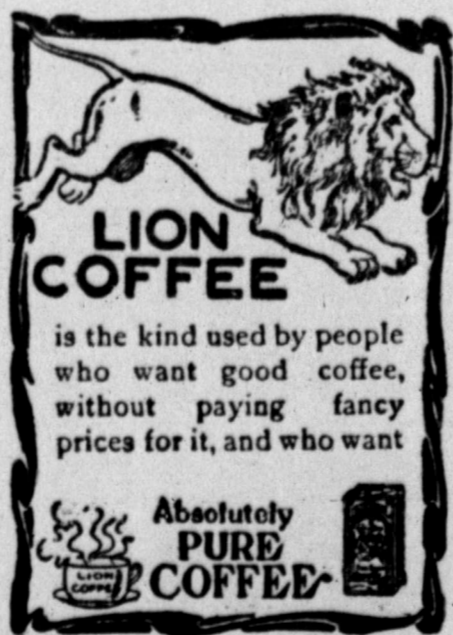
THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Kerr. } We, the

undersigned, composing the commissioners' court of Kerr county, Texas, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. H. Davis, for the quarter ending Nov. 10, 1902, and upon finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said court approving the same as required by law. We further find and certify that the following cash and other assets are on hand at date of approval of said report, viz:

Cash.....	\$3683 42
Bonds.....	38921 18
Land Notes.....	2261 86
Total.....	\$44866 46

W. W. Burnett, Co. Judge.
Julius Read, Co. Com. Pre. No. 1.
D. G. Horn, " " " " 2.
Wm. Neunhofer, " " " " 3.
T. J. Moore, " " " " 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of November, 1902
J. M. HAMILTON,
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11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.
James L. Slavin, Congressman. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Bandera, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown and Coleman.

21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
Thos. Harris, Senator. Comprises the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
H. M. Nowlin, Representative. Comprises the counties of Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Edwards and Kinble.

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
I. L. Martin, Judge, J. W. Baker, Attorney. Comprises the counties of Zavalla, Uvalde, Edwards, Medina, Bandera, Kendall and Kerr.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

W. W. Burnett, County Judge.
Lee Wallace, County Attorney.
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. Statkev, County Surveyor.

COMMISSIONERS.

Julius Reul, Precinct 1.
D. G. Horn, 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.
L. A. Schreiner, Treasurer.
A. R. Jones, Secretary.
W. E. Williams, Alderman.
Jno. 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. 697, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. Remschel, W. M. K. H. Burney, S. W.
J. A. Cowert, J. W. J. L. Vining, Sec.
W. E. Williams, Treas.

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

Jno. H. Ward, C. C.
A. B. Williamson, K. of R. and S.
Cypress Camp, W. O. W., No. 58, meets every first and third Wednesday night, at Woodmen Hall, corner Main and Mountain streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited to attend.
Chas. Reul, C. C.
Otto Dietert, Clerk.

Fritz Reuler Lodge Sons of Hermann, No. 23, meets on last Saturday night in each month, at their hall over Favorite saloon. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
MAX GRONA, President.
I. F. W. DIETERT, Secretary.

A Big Football Player.

King, the huge center of Harvard's football team, is one of the most wonderful fellows that has ever appeared in the game. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 245 pounds. He seems to be a fixture on the Harvard eleven and is the first typical fat man ever to make a first-class team. He is not much in getting around the field, but, needless to say, is steady as a rock in his position. He has the knack of using his enormous weight to advantage and so far has easily pushed his opponents out of the way in every game.

E. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Is Your Wax Nose on Straight?

"A wax nose," said a Philadelphia physician, "is not what is commonly supposed. Suppose your nose had been flattened. I will show you how we would then build you up a shapely one wax or paraffine. We would melt the paraffine and fill a hypodermic syringe with it. Then we would stick the needle point of the syringe beneath the skin of your nose and inject liquid, hot paraffine until there was enough. Now we would wait until the paraffine was partially cooled, and would mold it, in this plastic state, into a nose of becoming shape. Thereafter, you would have a handsome nasal organ instead of a deformed one, and nobody would know it was artificial. But you would have to be ware of the heat, for the trouble with paraffine noses is that in hot weather they are apt to melt. Nevertheless, more than one of them are worn in Philadelphia."

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.

Does Coffee Cause Blindness.

It is well known that the Moors are inveterate coffee drinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in their bazaars and drink coffee continuously during the day. It has been noticed that almost invariably when these coffee drinkers reach the age of 40 or 45 years their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be 50 years old, they become blind. One is forcibly impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capitol of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee. This opinion has been confirmed by European physicians living there.

Richest People in the World.

The Osage Indians of Oklahoma are said to have \$8,000,000 in cash on deposit in Washington and to own 1,500,000 acres of land, worth another \$8,000,000. Their realty holdings give a per capita wealth of \$4,000 for every brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe. The interest on their money in Washington affords annually a little over \$300 to each member, old, middle-aged and young. This makes the Osages the richest people in the world.

More Sooth Than Irish.

It is noteworthy that for the first time in the history of the British Isles the Scotch population now exceeds that of Ireland, the returns for the latter country for 1901 being 4,456,546, or 15,557 less than those for Scotland. In 1841, when Scotland had a population of 2,620,184, Ireland contained 8,196,597. Since then Ireland has declined almost one-half in number of her inhabitants, while Scotland has practically doubled.

First Sermon in England.

In the library of the late Dr. Claudius B. Webster, of Concord, N. H., has been found a copy of the first sermon preached in New England by Robert Cushman. The subject was "The Sin and Danger of Self-Love," and it was delivered at Plymouth, Mass., on December 12, 1661.

Peary Has Spent All.

While in Brooklyn a few days ago Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, when asked whether it was true that he had at any time declared he would never again try to reach the north pole, replied: "If I had an independent fortune I would go back to the Arctic at once, and I would stay there until I had reached the pole and had been removed from the possibility of further effort. What I did say was that I had spent all my money and that I could see no prospect of another expedition. I have nothing to fall back upon, except my place in the navy. For that reason I am going back to Washington to report."

A Notable Locomotive.

The average performance of a locomotive in this country is a little over 20,000 miles a year; but an engine of the London and Northwestern Railway Company has just completed its second million miles, equal to 100 years' service on the ordinary basis. This is the Charles Dickens, well known to most travelers who journey between Manchester and London. During the whole of its career no passenger behind it has suffered any accident.

Grand Duke Couldn't Vote.

A somewhat curious legal point came up recently in England, when the Grand Duke Michael of Russia asked for and was refused the right to vote for a member of parliament. His special reason was the Russophile opinions of the conservative agent. The point was raised that no proof had been lodged that the grand duke was an alien, but the reviewing barrister held that since Michael was a member of the Russian royal family, it might be presumed that he had preferred to remain a Russian subject.

The Father of Parliament.

Mr. Charrington, who in point of age is father of the house of commons, will retire at the end of the present parliament, by which time he will be over 85 years old. He is member for the Mile End district of London. At present there is but one other octogenarian in the house, Sir Frederick Mappin, but before long four others will have reached the 80th milestone.

Honorable Ancestry and Progeny.

Mrs. Girtude B. Williams, of Norwalk, O., is the great-great-granddaughter of a soldier of the French and Italian war of 1763, a great-granddaughter of a soldier of the Revolutionary war of 1812, daughter and wife of a soldier of the Civil war, and mother of two soldiers of the late Spanish-American war.

An Immensely Rich Duke.

One of the richest titled men in Great Britain is the Duke of Buccleuch, who owns, chiefly in Scotland, his native place, some 450,000 acres of land, bringing an annual rental of over \$1,000,000. Ground rents of nearly the same amount are his, and he inherited nearly \$5,000,000 from his father. The outgo in connection with the various places of residence is also very great, for the duke is a free liver.

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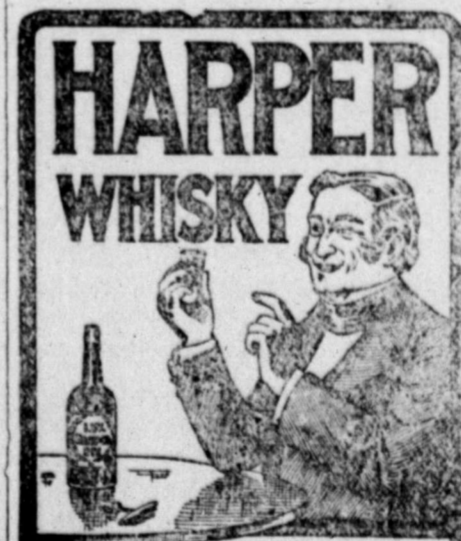
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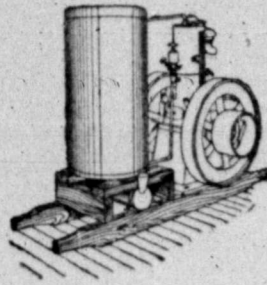
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natural death. Other manners
of death are not "recognized" of-
ficially by Nischan Effendi, the
censor. When King Humbert
was assassinated at Monza the
Turkish newspapers announced
this sad event in the following
form: "King Humbert left the
hall amidst the frenetic cheers of
the people. The king, much af-
fected, bowed several times and
to all appearances was immedi-
ately dead." When the late Shah
of Persia was assassinated the
Turkish newspapers said: "In
the afternoon the shah drove to
his summer place and there com-
plained of illness. His corpse
was sent to Teheran." One paper,
however, excelled all the others
in "simplifying" the piece of
news by publishing this absurdity:
"The shah felt a little pain,
but finally his corpse was re-
turned to the palace." This
phrase was too much for even the
Turks, who have retained it even
to this day as one of their pro-
verbs.

Single Women Best at Golf.

It is once more demonstrated
that when it comes to the final
and supreme test of superior skill
on the golf links the single wom-
en can generally be depended
upon to outplay their married
competitors every time. It is
true that the single women great-
ly outnumbered the married ones
in the list of the contestants for
championship this year, and it is
also true that the married women
held on remarkably well, but
when it came to the semifinals,
between two married ladies and
two single ones, the latter won
handsomely, and the final con-
test for championship honors
now lies between Miss Hecker
and Miss Wells. Whoever wins
will be a single lady, as has been
the case ever since these tourna-
ments have been played under the
auspices of the United States
Golf Association, the four cham-
pions having been Miss Hoyt,
Miss Underhill, Miss Griscom
and Miss Hecker.

An "Harbiterary Gent."

A well known English natural-
ist one day started on a railway
journey. When the train drew
up the only second-class smoking
compartment was already full.
He summoned the guard and or-
dered him to inspect the passen-
gers' tickets, as he was sure some
one in the carriage had only a
third-class ticket. Overawed by
his manner the guard meekly
obeyed, and, sure enough, one
passenger was found in the sug-
gested plight and was promptly
ejected. His seat was taken by
the "harbiterary gent," who re-
marked genially to the rest of the
carriage as the train steamed out
of the station: "I was very sorry
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pecially as I have only a third-
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Mass., in the parish church of
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unveiled on Monday by the arch-
bishop of Canterbury. They were
erected to the memory of Rev.
W. Eddy, who was vicar of the
parish from 1589 to 1616.

Got His License at Last.

For six years C. D. Gillespie of
Hendricks, Tucker county, W.
Va., has been applying for a li-
cense to sell liquor, and each time
it was denied to him. As a last
resort he bought several acres of
land on the opposite side of the
river from Hendricks and built a
number of tenement houses.
When enough persons had moved
into his houses he applied for cor-
porate power to form a village.
Then Mr. Gillespie had a mayor
and a council elected favorable to
his project. With this backing
he again applied for a license to
sell liquor, and the county court
granted it. He immediately es-
tablished a bar, and then began
the construction of a bridge lead-
ing from the front of his place
across the river into Hendricks.
That Mr. Gillespie rules the new
village and intends to maintain
order is evident from the fact that
he has also erected a lockup and
collects all fines from offenders of
the law and looks after the gather-
ing of all taxes.

Father of Thirty-two Daughters.

John W. Street, of Mount Ver-
non, Ill., was arrested at Evans-
ville, Ind., for the non-payment
of his board bill, and had a hear-
ing before Judge Thorning, of
that city last Friday. It was
necessary, then, in order to es-
cape conviction, that John W.
Street should set up a strong de-
fense in the way of palliating cir-
cumstances, at least. He did so
by declaring under oath, first,
that he was 98 years of age; sec-
ondly, that he had incurred the
debt for board and lodging pend-
ing the success of his efforts to
obtain employment; thirdly, that
he was the father of thirty-two
children, all girls, and fourthly,
that a large number of his daugh-
ters were still dependent upon
him for support. Despite the fact
that the proof of debt was posi-
tive and conclusive, the case was
dismissed and he was set at lib-
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who has been making observa-
tions of ants and bees for relaxa-
tion. He thinks that between the
ideas of the naturalist who re-
gards insects as mere automata
and those of the men who treats
them as if they had human intelli-
gence, there is a happy medium
of common sense, and this he has
tried to attain. His observations
teach him that although most of
the acts of insects can be explain-
ed by instinct, there remains what
he calls "small plastic judgments"
by which they avoid difficulties
and steer their way between dan-
gers. The directive faculties of
bees especially, and their wonder-
ful memory for places, can hardly
be explained on the theory of au-
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Its Rapid Growth and Its Influence on Current Literature.

By John B. Carrington.

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This impetus towards country life has very naturally found expression in our periodical literature. There are dozens of magazines and journals devoted to country interests and pleasures. Aside from the purely technical ones, those dealing with farming, stock raising, or the like, there those like "country life" or "town and country" designed to teach the tenderfoot how to live in the country and enjoy it. He is initiated into the mysteries of wild flowers, and bird life, or amateur gardening and chicken raising; and learns everything from how to make a pretty lawn to the proper way of dosing his horse.

The most notable influence of country life has been felt in the present-day literature. It is a significant fact that the most popular book published in the last ten years—if not, indeed, the most popular book ever published in America (the Bible excluded)—is "David Harum," the history of the simple and uneventful life of a country horse-trader and small-merchant. In the wake of this great success, books of country life have followed by the hundreds, and merely to enumerate them would be a stupendous task.

There is one phase of country life in literature which has touched the tenderer chords of popular feeling. That is the country poetry of America. Beginning with an humble farmer boy in Indiana, named James Whitecomb Riley, who some fifteen or more years ago began to make verses while painting signs and barns and fences, the chorus has swelled into a regular orchestra of country singers. Of these Riley, who is still alive and writing, is easily first, though followed close by Eugene Field, now alas! dead, and by our own Southern poet, Frank

Stanton of Atlanta.

Poetry of course belongs peculiarly to the country; but it remained to James Whitecomb Riley to show that American country life was truly poetic, that a man did not have to cultivate long hair and wander through the damp grass at night with a mandolin, sighing out songs to the moon or some imaginary lady, in order to see and appreciate the beauty and glory of God's wonderful world. He takes the plain, uneducated old farmer who chews tobacco and says; "I swawn" and deftly tempts him into putting into words those thoughts about life and nature, which properly understood is the real stuff of poetry and is consciously or unconsciously a part of every man's life.

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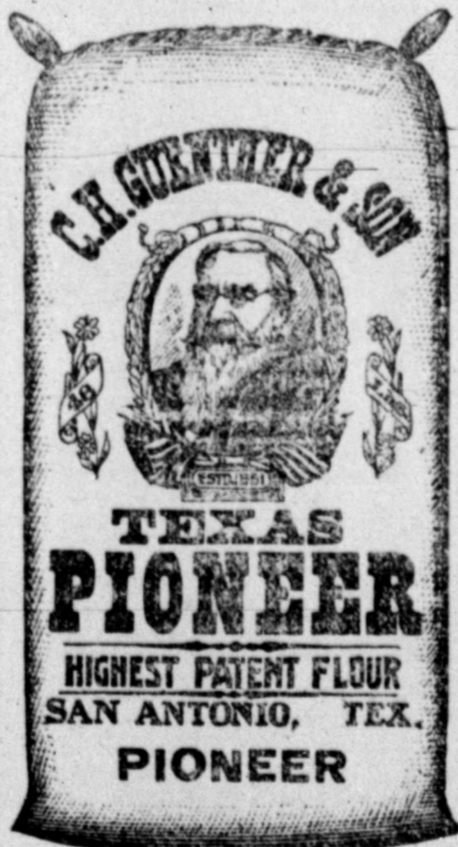
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