

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Local and Personal.

Jack Cross got himself married recently. He is 65 and his bride is 19.

Miss Mae McClinton is assisting Mr. Chandler in his store this week.

Miss Ida Abney has returned from Denton where she has been attending school.

J. C. Dorward and Lady attended church here Sunday.

Dr. D. H. McDaniel and Miss Lizzie Powell, of the Love community, spent Sunday in Gail.

Elder Nance, of Snyder, preached to large and appreciative congregations at this place Sunday, Sunday night and Monday night.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the twenty-first commencement of the University of Texas to be held June 5th to 8th.

Hardin Dodson has finished his business course, and after paying a short visit to friends here he has gone on a business tour.

W. S. Turner went east a short time ago and after marrying returned to his Borden county home. We have not been favored with the name of the fortunate lady.

I have buyers for farms. If you want to sell list with me or write for particulars. Horace Grant, Heist Bldg., Kansas City Mo.

J. M. ROGERS.

With pleasure we give to the public this week the announcement of J. M. Rogers as a candidate for Tax Assessor. Mr. Rogers is an honest, upright citizen, whose life and character is without blemish. If he is not the first he is among the first settlers of the county. This is the first time he has asked for office though he is qualified for almost any office of the county. He would fill with credit to his constituency the office to which he aspires. He would appreciate your hearty support and his candidacy deserves your most careful consideration.

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Very respectfully,
20tf Dr. D. H. McDaniel.

TWO LITTLE ANGELS.

Of all sad stories, the saddest, while yet the sweetest, was told by the Clairemont Enterprise last week.

Claude Wood, eight years old, while playing with his little sister Maggie, aged 7, and little Gracie Houston, aged 6, pointed at them an old winchester, thought to be unloaded, and fired. The little girls were standing near to each other, having heart to heart talks about their playthings as only tots of their age can have. The bullet passed through their bodies killing them both. Maggie lived about an hour. Her last words were, "Mamma, your little girl is an angel now; kiss your darling goodbye." Gracie lived till nearly daylight. She called for "Fessor," a former teacher, that she might sing a little song he had taught her. Her last sentence was, "Maggie, open the gate, I am coming.—Courier.

Coach Excursions to The Fair.

May 17th and 31st, the Texas & Pacific railway will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of, but not including Baton Rouge Jct., at less than one way rate. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return 7 days in addition to date of sale. See any Texas & Pacific Ticket Agent.

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War News Condensed.

Since the war commenced the Japs have sunk or disabled fully two-thirds of the Russian fleet, beaten the Russians back from the Yalu almost to Mukden, their interior base, out the Russian line behind Port Arthur and driven in the first defenses. Port Arthur now seems doomed and with its fall will come the end of Russia's power in Manchuria.

The Russians have sunk or disabled several torpedo boats and destroyed the battleship Hatsuse, sunk a transport or so and utterly failed to cripple the Mikado's navy. They have won several trifling detached fights on land, due principally to the prowess of the Cossacks. They have made the Japs pay dearly in human life for their victories.

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LEE BROS.,

Snyder, Texas.

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Gail, Texas, June 2, 1904.

JAS. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR.

Several persons have applied for the Gail school but no one has been employed yet.

It is to be hoped that the trustees will elect one who is able to place the boys in a more respectful attitude toward himself than it was Mr. Sewell's privilege to enjoy. This shall not be construed as a disrespectful thrust at your late teacher, but as a simple statement of prevailing conditions, accompanied with a free prescription therefor.

We believe Mr. Sewell to be an honorable man and an excellent instructor. We are informed that in the school room he bears himself with the air of a disciplinarian, yet, the conduct and conversation of some of his pupils, especially some of the boys who have reached the age of rebellion and know-nothingness, impress one that they had no respect for him. During the term of school these young Knights would gallop over town on evenings and relate how they had "cussed out" or "bluffed out" the teacher and how he had later come around and apologized (as they seemed to think a teacher should do if he had dared to reprove one of them.) These reports must be greatly discounted if not altogether discredited, yet, it shows the disrespect in which they are wont to hold their teacher, and it shows further the incapability of him who would substitute the rule of kindness wholly for corporal punishment. A teacher who can speak commandingly and who can by

his individuality and strength of character win the respect and obedience of his pupils, should indeed spare the rod, but he who is not gifted with power of command, had as well throw up his job when he puts aside the strap.

We suggest that when the next teacher is employed at Gail he be instructed to conquer, cripple or quit.

If you want to raise your boy for the penitentiary the receipt is very simple. When he don't want to go to school let him loaf; when he gets into some mischief and your neighbor reports to you curse the neighbor in presence of the boy but don't even reprimand the boy. When he gets little larger and purloins something of little value and you find it out laugh at him and let him go; when he gets into something that calls him into Justice court and he is found guilty and fined pay his fine curse the court, the jury and everyone connected with the matter and pity the boy and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the penitentiary—Florence Vidette.

In The Beginning God Created All Coons.

Chicago, Ill., May 18—"God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of those bleached men, all of whom were made black in the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of H. M. Turner, senior bishop of

the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address in Quinn Chapel, before one of the sessions of the church's annual conference. These were leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded wildly.

"What we negroes need is more education," said Bishop Turner. "We need not only the various schools now under control of our churches, but we need proper instructions imparted. We should write books of our own, poems of our own, in harmony with the color of our race. And don't learn songs like 'Wash me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow,—a song that I would not tolerate sung in my presence.'"—Dallas News.

The Bishop seems to have changed his policy. Two or three years ago this writer together with seven or eight hundred other whites gave audience to the colored bishop in an eastern town. At that time he was trying to round up America's coon contingent and put it on the trail to Africa. With pathos he remarked, "I want to place my people in position to share the boundless resources of our native land." Among the masses this was a popular move but he failed to impress the politicians with its practicability. It seems that Booker T. Washington, Turner's rival in the hurried attempt to solve the race problem, has won much notoriety, while the bishop has been forced to abandon his project. This circumstance has led him to seek notoriety along other courses and at the same time try to avenge the painful neglect which his pet theme met at the hands of representative palefaces.

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Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in Feb. and Sept.

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H. W. Hale - - - - - Treasurer
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Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

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J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3
J. S. York - - - - - " " 4

CHURCHES.

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BY J. C. TAYLOR.

Lesson II.

In theory there are several forces which contribute to successful hypnotic operation. Among these we mention simple or verbal suggestion, mental suggestion, gesticulation, the soothing influence of personal magnetism, control or exercise of the optical nerves, etc. However, the beginner does not get any appreciable results beyond suggestion. Continued earnest suggestion will develop and bring into use the minor forces.

The theory of influencing one by suggestion seems so simple to most persons that they can hardly be induced to regard it with sufficient seriousness, and indeed, earnestness and confidence are the principal weapons of the operator. Reduced to its last analysis, one has only to make his subject believe that certain conditions will prevail. This done, the desired result is inevitable. If one is made to believe that he is about to pass into a sleep, no noise, however great, can keep him awake. Any suggestion given with sufficient force becomes a reality with him, and as far as it pertains to his physical being it may become, not only a picture before his mind, but an actually existent state.

When you have entered zealously into the work, you will find that your objective senses have become more acute; that the power of concentrated thought has been perceptibly increased within you, and that you are able to exercise a greater will. You will find yourself willing that a mental communication be established between yourself and the subject, and that he become more susceptible to your intensified wishes. This, in a sense, is mental suggestion, and by the same enthusiasm you may, to a great extent, develop and exert the power of personal magnetism.

A prominent author has said: "Assume that whatever others have done, you can do." This command is predicated on the belief that success will result. This, indeed, sounds like a very broad assumption, yet we can not question the wisdom and soundness of the theory. It may seem preposterous for a man, unable to write even a batch of decent doggerel, to dream of ever ranking with Shakespeare, Milton, and Burns, yet, who can measure man's success if he be surrounded with inspiring circumstances, and fired with the determination that attends a living acting belief in ones own abilities! Every noble attainment is preceded by aspiration and faith. Without effort there is no achievement. Without faith there is no real effort. A faithless attempt is a sham; a mere bubble on the surface of human endeavor, and is not capable of notable result. A half-hearted effort is scarcely more effective. Only by acting upon a firm belief can one test his abilities.

Owen, one of the great infidels, said that man is not responsible for his belief, as belief is the result of training. This is probably true as far as the statement goes, but let us add that to a great extent man chooses his training. The school boy, by studying one side of an historical question in preparation for a debate, establishes within himself a life-long sentiment. Man's views are modified by policy, and his life and character greatly influenced by the associates and the literature which he chooses. Then, one may consistently assume his ability to accomplish as much as another has done.

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COUNTY OF BORDEN. To the Sheriff or any constable of Borden county greeting:

You are commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Borden Co. if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in a newspaper in the nearest County where a paper is published) for four week previous to the return day thereof, you summon the heirs of Jonas Garrett, whose names are as follows, Estella Winters, Julia Garrett, Clarence Garrett, Goldie Garrett, and Morris Garrett, Minors, and Mary C. Raymond, their Guardian whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court of Borden County, at the next regular term thereof, in Gail, on the first Monday in August 1904, the same being the 1st day of August, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of M. J. Thornton administrator of the estate of Jonas Garrett, deceased, filed in said court on the 10th day or May 1904, file number thereof being 12, wherein he prays the court to enter an order granting him the right and authority to sell the following described real estate situated in Garza County, Texas, the same belonging to the estate of Jonas Garrett, deceased, to wit:—Sur. No. 1, in block No. 10 located by virtue of certificate No 697 issued to the E. L. & R.R. Co., at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not under penalty, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of May, 1904.

J. D. Brown, Clerk,
County Court Borden County, Texas.
[L. S.]

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We are authorized to announce W. S. Cathey as a candidate for election to the office Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

THE CITIZEN is authorized to announce H. A. Kincaid as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce that S. A. Morrow is a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Dorward, Jr. as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer Borden and Garza Counties.

FOR SHERIFF.

Thanking my friends for past favors, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, and promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. K. Clark.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Hopkins as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce that H. C. Jolly is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. W. Self as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

FOR CLERK.

In announcing myself as candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for past favors, and to promise, that if again honored by the voters, to continue to perform to the best of my ability the duties devolving upon me.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. Brown.

FOR COM. PREC'T NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. D. Pruett as a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to state that H. D. Pruett is a candidate for election to the office of J. P., Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Rogers as candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

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Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea tray and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

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