

# THE KERRVILLE PAPER

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### NOTICES OF PREACHING

Rev. Mr. Mills will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath as usual.

Rev. T. S. Day will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening.

Rev. J. M. McCall will hold services in the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Everybody cordially invited.

Evangelical church, Sunday 10th, next. We are permitting Rev. R. G. Galbraith to hold services at Morris Ranch, in which case there will be no services at St. Peter's, Kerrville.

### Special Guild Meeting.

In consequence of the Episcopal church property having been placed upon the delinquent tax list, a full attendance of St. Peter's guild is requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Leckert on Tuesday next, January 17th at 10 o'clock.

How can parties like El Newton and Charles and headed customers.

Mr. J. A. Cox has removed his residence to Victoria. They will be in the spring.

Mr. A. H. Brown has returned from a visit to his home in Texas.

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### Mr. Lyle's Great Loss.

While on the trip from Kerrville to Mason a great calamity overtook Rev. J. P. Lyle, a calamity that will no doubt touch the hearts and pocket-books of the people among whom he goes in labor, when all the facts are known.

While he reached Loyd Valley the valise containing his Sunday clerical suit was lost from the back of his buggy. If preachers are no better off in worldly goods than editors, this must have been his only suit of clothes other than the one he had on at the time, made up of odd pieces of suits left over from past years.

Season's complications are likely to grow out of Mr. Lyle's great loss. Of course the valise would be picked up by some one passing along that road. Of course the finder would do, that suit and, reading Mason several days in advance of Mr. Lyle, he would naturally present himself to the congregation at Mason as the new minister, and he received accordingly.

Mr. Lyle, hampered by his heavy load of household effects and burden of grief over the loss of his clothes, would reach Mason on Sunday morning, only to find both his pupil and his host suit filled by the man who found the valise.

We can but hope the thought of the possibility of Mr. Lyle, be so much loved and respected here, being a great loss is not a disaster.

One whole side of our state is taken up with a stock of shoes for miles, some men and some boys, and more are to come. These goods are fresh from the factory and unsurpassed in price and quality. We will sell at the same price you find in any other place in the state.

On the evening of last week the resignation of others about of the Order of Knights of Honor took place. The lodge is in a healthy condition and new members are being received.

The Paper reports the death of Mr. W. P. Davies at Grand on December 27. Mr. Davies formerly resided in this place and was engaged in the contracting or building business. Deceased was a father in law of Mrs. Dr. Palmer of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Morris came over from Morris Ranch last Wednesday to invite a number of her friends to a party at her home on the ranch on Thursday evening. Among those who went over were Messrs. Flora, Dole, Madie Stephenson, Annie Thomas and Tomie Gardner, and Messrs. John Parsons, Sam Ross, Joe Gardner, Harry Wilson and Clay Hawkins.

Mr. W. E. Stewart accompanied by his son Gilmer, who left here several weeks ago on a prospecting tour, at last reached the town of Wharton, and being pleased with the looks of things in that place he resolved to settle there. He has bought out a drug business already established in the town. Mrs. Stewart and family will leave shortly to join her husband in his new home. The Paper wishes them abundant success.

The Gillespie County News of the 7th inst. gives notice that Hy. East, who for the past eight years has been editor and proprietor of that interesting journal has sold the plant and business to Rev. Giddon, who will continue its publication. The Paper and Rev's many other Kerrville friends, rejoice in seeing him elevated to the editorial tripod. Success to you old man.

In his farewell address to his old friends, Mr. East expressed a feeling of regret in leaving some enemies, and in wishing them a happy life a thousand

S. S. Robinson, M. D., from Moorland, La., favored this office with a call last week. The doctor comes to Kerrville to engage in the practice of his profession. His good looks would soon win him great popularity among the young lady portion of our people especially, but unfortunately for them he is a married man. Dr. Robinson is a nephew of Rev. D. C. Robinson of this place.

Miss Lizzie Carter, of Fort Worth, who spent the past two seasons in Kerrville, and who was deservedly popular with our society people, is again a visitor here. That is to say, she is no more Miss Lizzie, for during her absence from our midst she was captured by a certain gentleman much to the envy of his great luck, and the lady returns to us as Mrs. Chas. B. Fromont. The Paper welcomes her return.

The only vacant store in Five Points has been rented by Mr. J. F. Bear, the popular insurance man. It is the lower corner of the block, and Mr. Bear will catch 'em comin' and a goin'. A neat sign is suspended over the front door, and above the sign are two electric wires. The significance of the wire is left to conjecture. They may indicate that he insures against death by lightning, or they may be part of an electrical appliance inside, and a warning that "he who enters here leaves hope behind."

Mr. N. B. Smith's Undertaking establishment, on Water street, is a model in its facilities and arrangement. The rich caskets displayed under large glass covers are things of beauty and are in strong favorable contrast with the repulsive black coffin of other years, which must have been designed with the view of presenting death in its most dismal and repellant form. Mr. Smith is provided with all the latest appliances of his art. We are not away from the mark when we say that the undertaking business has developed into an art, with which bunglers have no business to meddle. His next move will be the addition of a neat chapel, in which services for the dead may be held. His skill and facilities for embalming are unsurpassed.

Alderman John H. Warl and Mr. Bradford left here by private conveyance for San Antonio, taking a small bunch of horses to market. Upon reaching the city, like all good stockmen they put up at the camp yard for the night. They were tired after their long drive, and soon after spreading their blankets upon the ground they fell into a profound slumber. Their noses were in good working order, and as the hour of midnight passed, the air around them was filled with sonorous snorts. Shortly after midnight Mr. Bradford visited Dreamland. He is a member of the Nashville fire brigade and came to Kerrville in the interest of his health. He dreamed that he was back in his old home. He thought he was at a fire, and that while in the discharge of his duty the large three storied building which was in flames suddenly developed legs and began to walk over him. He awoke with a start, to find that one of his horses in the camp yard was standing astraddle of his prostrate form. The alderman rescued him unhurt from his perilous situation.

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### Letter from Matanzas.

Edwin Blatherwick, a gallant Kerr county boy, now with the army of occupation in Cuba, in a letter to his mother in Centre Point, gives the following incidents concerning the surrender of the city of Matanzas.

"This is 'New Year's,' and a day that will always well remembered by me. This was the day for the United States to take charge of Cuba, and as there were no soldiers of the United States here but our little band of 369, we felt a little queer, marching into the big fortifications occupied by the Spanish soldiers whose numbers were 21,000, and pulling down the flag of Spain, which has floated over the city for 400 years.

We entered and fired a salute, then pulled down the Spanish flag; first another salute and pulled up the American flag. Many of the Spanish officers wept over the humiliation of their ancient ensign. Then all the Spanish soldiers marched out and went aboard a German transport. We left the fort in charge of Lieut. Gulim and fifteen men, and then marched into the city. After marching around several blocks we drew up in line on the Plaza in front of the city hall and the post office, and again ran up the United States flag.

We stopped in the Plaza for two hours and had lots of fun trying to talk to the Cubans. There were lots of pretty girls, but we could not make them understand anything we said.

In time we marched back to camp, leaving one company to do police duty. When we got back to camp we found that the transport Manitoba had arrived in the bay with the 12th U. S. regiment on board. They will come ashore to-morrow and pitch camp close to us. Within three or four days we expect 4,000 troops here and then we will be in shape to meet any difficulty that may arise.

We now wear white pants, and before long we will have light brown duck uniforms. We have lots of clothes on hand. We are fixed up in camp pretty well now, and the weather is fine and all our men are well.

I have a lot of Spanish cartridges and different kinds of buttons, and am going to get some knives, rather swords.

I hope you are all well. I am going to take good care of myself and I think now we will be mustered out on or before April.

You must all write to me often. I will write every chance I get, so do not be uneasy. Hope you will all be well.

Your loving son, EDWIN.

### Before the Gates.

At heaven's high gate each told his story. And one came crowned with gold, and one with glory. One said: "I built great towers that arise to the skies." With spires that point the pathway to the skies. And one said: "I scattered gold before my door. When rose the rage of all the rabble poor." And yet another: "On the heights of Fame, Tolling obscure, I carved a death name." And then came one in meek and lowly guise; Not to the angel did he lift his eyes. "What has thou done to gain thy courts above?" "Nothing," he said, "All that I knew was love." That love which was—that love not which is to be. "And love I gave, and love I gave upon." Then said the angel: "Enter the shining gates of HEAVEN."

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Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

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Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lungs if you cough.

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# WHEAT

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Enough Wheat to Supply Britain. She Requires from Abroad.

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# She Surrendered.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?" "I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolishly enough to try for such a prize as you without practicing a little, do you?"

There is, after all, no man so onery as the one who married his landlady to avoid paying his board bill.

# May Bring Leprosy to this Country.

Our soldiers in Hawaii may contract leprosy and bring it to this country. While leprosy is to be dreaded, there are a thousand times as many victims to stomach disorders. But there is a cure in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Other ailments that the Bitters are a specific for are malaria, fever and ague. Sold at all drug stores.

Many brides' domestic plans run to canned goods.

I shall recommend Pico's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 5, 1896.

Christmas has gone and so has the average man's money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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All in need of dental treatment should call and see him.

# COMES OF NOBLE STOCK

## THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF DANIEL BOONE.

Mrs. Nellie Boone Frazer of Ash Grove, Mo., is an interesting descendant of the famous Pioneer—Has a Large Store of Heroic Tales.

(Springfield, Mo. Correspondence.)

At Ash Grove, in Green county, Mo., lives an interesting descendant of the famous Kentucky hunter, Daniel Boone—Mrs. Nellie Boone Frazer, one of the early settlers of that part of the county. The Boones came to Green county about fifty years ago and formed a settlement near the present site of Ash Grove. When that part of the county was organized into a township it was named Boone, in honor of one of the sons of the great explorer of the Kentucky wilderness.

Mrs. Frazer is now 83 years old, but one of the most vivacious of the pioneer women of Southwest Missouri. She is deeply imbued with the adventure-loving instincts of her historic grandfathers, and loves passionately the heroic tales of the past. Her stock of pioneer lore is almost exhaustive, and she can tell by the hour stories of her forest-taming ancestors. She loves the

woods, and at her present advanced age would gladly go to some new country where civilization has not yet conquered nature's primitive solitude.

Mrs. Frazer was born a few months after her grandfather, Daniel Boone, died, but she has a most complete traditional history of the old hunter and could today write a thrilling sketch of the hero of the "dark and bloody ground," for her powers of description are excellent. An older brother was the especial pet of the noted hunter in his last days, and Mrs. Frazer heard from this member of the family many stories of Daniel Boone.

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to the spot. The hunter lay awake the rest of the night thinking about his strange dream, and as soon as daylight came started out in the direction his thoughts had taken when asleep. The woods seemed familiar, as he had seen them in his dreams, and the hunter walked on bravely, guided by the impression the sleeping vision had left. He found the big hollow tree just as he had seen it in his sleep, and looking into the large cavity near the ground discovered a complete human skeleton and an old rusty flintlock rifle. The fulfillment of the dream was so perfect that the hunter always believed that he was guided in this way to the remains of his lost friend. He supposed that his companion got lost in the woods, and when night overtook him crawled into the hollow tree to sleep, and there died of some sudden disease. Had the Indians killed the man they would have certainly taken his gun.

Mrs. Frazer is the especial favorite of the Ash Grove community, and finds a cordial welcome in every household, where her stories of the renowned hunter and his associates never lose their interest. The old lady has many friends in Springfield, and often visits this city. She loves the cheerful family reunion at night, when memories of the long ago come back to people of the country with the vanished heroes of the previous days.

At last when the dessert had been placed quietly on the table, he stole timidly behind his master's chair and said:

"Please, sir, can you spare me now? My house has been on fire for the last hour and a half!"

As to Providence.

A country parson went to see a humble parishioner, and, if possible, to comfort him some little under heavy trouble which had befallen. The pastor found the homely old man in his desolate cottage alone. He said many things, and added that we must try to take all affliction humbly, as appointed to us by Providence. "Yes," said the good old man, who was imperfectly instructed in theology, "that's right enough, that is; but somehow that there old Providence have bin agin me all along, and I reckon as there's one above as'll put a stopper on he if he go too far."

Craving for Starch.

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come to the minister and country church at the annual visit of his parishioners. At the oldest and creepiest thing... the kind was a present to the parson's wife which took the form of an obituary quilt. It was of patchwork, made in large squares, and on every square was a lettering worked in blue worsted. In one square appeared the words: "Sacred to the memory of Solomon Tubbs. Died October 7th, 1867." In the next square was inscribed, "In memory of Martha Phillips. B. in June 11, 1823. Died January 14th, 1864." On every square was an obituary notice conched in a style similar to the first one, and they covered a time running from 1851 to 1867.

Old Servant's Devotion.

The blind devotion with which an old servant did his duty was illustrated on one occasion when his master had a dinner party. During the dinner Henry was very nervous and made two or three blunders.

His master showed his annoyance and cast-argy glances at his servant, but the poor man could not settle quietly to his work.

At last when the dessert had been placed quietly on the table, he stole timidly behind his master's chair and said:

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It received the highest award at the World's Columbian Exposition, (Chicago, 1893) and at the California Midwinter International Exposition, (San Francisco, 1894) a special gold medal.

Desired Ejection.

During the hearing of a case in court the other day a funny answer by the prisoner convulsed the court in laughter.

"Silence in the court!" thundered the magistrate. "The next person who laughs will be instantly ejected."

At this the prisoner burst out laughing.

"Stop that foolish noise!" said the magistrate.

"Well, I do call that hard!" said the prisoner. "You said you would eject the next person who laughed, and I am only waiting to see you carry out your promise."

Needed More Paint.

"I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady, almost crying, "but I don't think he had any right to say what he did."

"What did he say," asked the second table boarder.

"He asked me if I didn't think that the piecrust wouldn't be improved if it had another coat of paint."

Deserving Death.

"I've come to kill a printer,"

