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### THE CHURCHES

Sunday, April 16th, Rev. R. Galbraith will hold services at Morris Ranch, weather permitting, in which case there will be no service at St. Peter's, Kerrville.

Rev. Jacob Barler of Fredericksburg will preach at the Methodist church next Sabbath. The service will be in the German language. Mr. Mills preach at Fredericksburg.

Rev. T. S. Day preaches on the second and third Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend the services.

Rev. C. S. Mills, pastor of the Methodist church, will go down to Centre Point next Wednesday and lecture on Duties of Citizenship.

On Sunday, April 23rd, Right Rev. J. S. Johnston, bishop of Western Texas, will preach at St. Peter's, Kerrville and hold confirmation at 11 a. m. The bishop will preach at Morris Ranch same evening.

### SPECIAL SALE

All next week we will offer at special low prices our entire stock of

### LADIES' SAILOR HATS.

Latest Styles, Best Quality.

We have them from 25 Cents up.

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### OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

An addition is being built to the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. Wharton, from the ranch, is a guest of the Pruitt hotel.

Messrs. Grona & Guider have placed a neat sign over their shop.

County assessor J. T. Moore has commenced his work for the year.

The posts of the city telephone system are receiving a coat of red paint.

Mr. James Lacy and sister, Miss Louise, of Longview, are at Mrs. Dr. Wright's.

Chas. H. Nimitz, of Fredericksburg, a brother of Alderman William Nimitz, was in town this week.

J. R. Johnston, the enterprising agent of the Gal-Dal News was in town this week hustling subscriptions.

B. L. Temple, in company with a friend passed through town this week en route home from a fishing trip to the Rio.

A big bicycle party, mostly ladies under the care of Prof. J. C. Baxter, will leave at an early hour this Saturday morning for Centre Point, returning same day. They will have a picnic dinner on the way down. Prof. Baxter will have his Morris Ranch appetite hauled down in a wagon.

Card parties are again becoming a favorite pastime here. Last week the ladies' euchre club was reorganized. Mrs. H. Partee was chosen president. The club will meet every Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lockett entertained the club this week, and remembered the Paper in a generous donation of cake and ice cream.

Mr. A. M. Fischer, one of the proprietors of the Postoffice drug store, San Antonio, was here this week for a brief rest from business. His gifted wife, a daughter of Prof. Daggett, accompanied him, and was here to assist at the recital Wednesday evening. A chorusful of people were enraptured by her voice at the Presbyterian services last Sunday morning.

Messrs. Harper and McDugall, deputy sheriff's of Gillespie county, arrived here from Junction Sunday night having in charge Gip Hardin. The following morning they boarded the train, taking the prisoner to San Antonio for safe keeping. Hardin, who killed James Thurman at Junction last year, has secured a change of venue to Gillespie county, and will be tried at the next regular term of district court at Fredericksburg.

### Wednesday Evening's Recital.

The largest and most elaborate social function of the week was the recital Wednesday evening of Prof. Daggett's class, which was given for the benefit of the cemetery association.

The first on programme, a chorus, "The Vikings," was an artistic effort. "Come, Sweet Morning," a delightful solo, was pleasingly rendered by Miss Rosa Enderle.

Prof. Daggett has one of the most perfect voices ever heard in Kerrville. In accuracy, in quality, in expression, in ease of vocalization, his voice is superb, and a more appreciative audience never applauded than when he had concluded his rendition of "My Darling Heart."

In the solo, "In the Shadow of the Pines," by Miss Clara Herzog, the theme was of thwarted love, the verses showing tones of repentance.

Miss Lucie J. Newton sang "My Pretty Marquise," which showed to perfection the wonderfully pleasing qualities of her voice.

The duet, "Moonlight on the Rhine," by Prof. Daggett and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, was of the highest order of excellence.

Mrs. W. W. Burnett's "Sweetest Story" was listened to with much pleasure.

The recitation by Miss Willie Scott abounded in life, passionate wildness, dark, stern and unrelenting gloom.

The music by Messrs. Anderson and Reno, though not phenomenal, showed the high order of their musical ability. They were recalled again and again by the vociferous applause of the audience.

Miss Pattie Morris has a rich, pure voice of great volume, and sings without the slightest apparent effort. It is needless to say that her solo, "Sing On," was well rendered.

The ladies' chorus contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening.

The solo, "Breton Fisherman," was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Albert Morris. She has a sweet voice and displays in every tone that it has been trained by a master.

In the male quartette, composed of Prof. Daggett, Messrs. Starkey, Ward, Parsons, each member sustained his part well.

The solo, "When the Heart is Young," by Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, was exquisite, showing every note fraught with mirth and gaiety.

The duet "Come, Haste and Seek," by Prof. Daggett and Mrs. Albert Morris deserved the liberal applause it received.

The programme was closed by a grand chorus, "Italia."

Mr. Bear, the business manager, appeared on the rostrum and thanked the audience for their liberal patronage. He stated that the net proceeds amounted to \$39.55.

The piano accompaniments were by the gifted Mrs. L. Daggett-Fischer of San Antonio, and Miss Lucie J. Newton.

The whole evening was of the highest musical charm. Their next recital is looked forward to with pleasure and bids fair to be a red letter event in the musical calendar. J. W. F.

### An Expression of Thanks.

The ladies of the cemetery association, appreciating fully the business-like management of the recital of Wednesday evening, desire to express their hearty thanks to Mr. J. F. Bear, who so ably represented them on that occasion.

Those taking part, also are most grateful for their own freedom from the usual responsibilities of such affairs.

Mr. Wagner, whose handsome piano contributed so much to the success of the evening, will also accept their gratitude.

The Methodist quarterly conference will be held in the school house at Turtle creek, on the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. Stanley H. Watson, proprietor of Roseale nursery at Breunham, and Messrs. B. C. Vining, M. A. and J. Murray Lamkin, C. A. Alexander, representative of the nursery, decided to take a lay-off. A vote was taken to determine where they would go. Kerrville won on first ballot, and their names are now on the register at the Fruit house.

### ICE! ICE!!

I will start my ice wagon again very soon, probably in the next few days (weather justifying) and respectfully solicit your patronage. Any one, however, wishing ice before my wagon is put on can get same by leaving or telephoning order to my store. Full weight guaranteed, also prompt and quick delivery. Ice will be kept on hand for sale at my store day and night.

Very respectfully,  
J. L. PAMPALL

### Epworth League Entertainment

The League extends a cordial invitation to all, to be present at a literary meeting, to be held in the Methodist church, next Wednesday night.

### PROGRAMME:

- Song.....
- Scripture..... Isaiah, chap. LIII
- Prayer.....
- Song.....
- Reading..... "Fibrence Nightingale"  
Miss Linnie Davis.
- Sketch..... "Texas Pioneer Missionary"  
Miss George Jones.
- Recitation.....  
Miss Fannie Caudlin.
- Sketch..... of a Bible character  
Miss Minnie Hudspeth.
- Recitation.....  
Mrs. Street Gilmer.
- Sketch..... of Sam Houston  
Miss Pattie Goodwin.
- Recitation..... "Two Ways"  
Marchion James W. Pritchett.
- Song..... Collection  
Dismission.

Geo. Harrison, the bookseller, says he met four lions in succession, within the short distance from his store to the postoffice, yesterday. Each one told him it would rain before night.

### KERRVILLE'S BIG STORE

#### The Beehive

Where for the past week all have been busy as bees, unpacking our big purchase of

#### Spring Dress Goods

We have all the Latest Novelties in texture and design, and a visit to our store will interest you. A few attractions are

- Fancy Shirt Waist Silks
- Challies & Fancy Lawns
- Fancy Fig. Organdies
- Patent Finish Crash
- Whittenton Crash
- Fancy Fig. Dimity
- White Organdies
- Napoleon Cords
- Damietta Dimity
- Colored Pique
- Fancy Madras
- French Percal
- French Welts
- Linen Cords
- White Pique

These goods will appeal to your taste, the prices to your purse, and we invite you to call.

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Will be open for business March 24th, and respectfully solicits your patronage

ENTIRE Satisfaction Guaranteed

Delivery wagon will commence its daily runs Monday, March 27th.

HANSON BROS.

## Patronize Home Industry

Don't send away for your suits when you can get a better article at home and for less money

## M. COENEN & CO.

Have on display a large lot of suitings of best quality and most desirable Patterns From \$13 Up

and press them for you once a month for one year free of charge. A perfect fit guaranteed or no charge.

Remember the Laundry branch of our business. Work done at less than San Antonio prices. Everybody well pleased

Things are progressing at the new waterworks plant up the river. The big pump has been received and placed in position. About one mile of the water main has been laid. Speed the day when the whole work shall have been completed.

### A Noble Work.

The next issue of the Knights of Honor Reporter, the organ of that fraternity in the United States will contain the following communication from F. H. Mueller, dictator of our local lodge:

Guadalupe Lodge, No 3347, Kerrville, Texas. Editor K. of H. Reporter: With a view to letting our sister lodges know we are still in existence and determined to do all we can to keep up the reputation of our beloved order in this little mountain city in West Texas, I will give you all an idea as near as I can of a K. of H. Lodge in a health resort.

Guadalupe Lodge, No. 3347, was instituted October 15th, 1887, with twenty-six charter members, of which we have only one left with us. We have twenty-five members at present, with six applications pending.

In these eleven years we have paid into the W. O. B. fund the sum of 9,456.95 and have lost by death three full rate members and one half rate member, for which the widows of our deceased brethren have received \$7,000.

Kerrville is located seventy miles northwest of San Antonio and is 1750 feet above the sea level. We have a population of 1700. The town is one of the best, if not the very best health resorts in Texas. This accounts for the small death rate in our lodge here. F. H. MUELLER, Dictator.

### Let the People Know It

If you are in a position to do business let the people know it; if you have anything to sell, let the people know it. The best way to let the people know it is through the columns of the PAPER.

### District Court.

Two important suits were disposed of in district court this week, Jeff Hardin secured judgment against the Aransas Pass railway for \$900, for physical injuries received. The company appealed.

J. F. Pruitt et al vs. H. Renschel et al. This was a suit to reopen the old graveyard for general burial purposes and damages. Verdict for plaintiff. However a compromise satisfaction to all parties has been effected. The suit for damages is withdrawn. Hereafter burials are to be restricted to near relatives of those already interred therein. Concession of land by Mr. Renschel which gives an entrance to the cemetery on Fredericksburg road. The plaintiffs will organize and have charge of the government of the cemetery. It is a happy conclusion of an unhappy controversy.

## GET OUT

Of that heavy winter suit! OUR SPRING CLOTHING HAS ARRIVED

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the cheapest and best stock ever brought to this city.

CHAS. SCHREINER COMPANY...

Mr. Reuben Vining will not be home from Porto Rico next month, as stated in his letter published by the Paper a few weeks ago. Mr. Vining has enlisted in the regular service, and has been promoted over men who have been in the service for years. The Paper is proud of Mr. Vining.

# Kerrville Paper.

ED. SMALLWOOD & SON, Publishers.  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

## MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Gen. Brooke says he prefers re-frig-erated beef to that on the hoof.

Senior Castillo will continue to re-peat the Spanish government at Paris.

It is thought that a fortification will be erected on Hart's island in Long Island sound.

Company G, eight Illinois volunteers, received a grand welcome on its return to Jacksonville, that state.

The one hundred and sixteenth Indiana volunteers, in camp at Savannah, Ga., will be mustered out on the 25th inst.

Archduke Ernest, a general of cav-alty in the Austrian army, died at Arco, Tyrol. He was 74 years old.

Mai. Wm. Dolz, brigade surgeon United States volunteers, was hono-rably discharged April 5, his services be-ing no longer required.

From recent advices it is thought that a clash will occur between Nor-way and Sweden, with the former country the aggressor.

The body of Private Clay Greene, one of Roosevelt's rough riders, who was killed on San Juan hill, has been bur-ied at his home, Cerrillos, N. M.

Second Lieut. Wm. S. Haze, sixth United States artillery, is transferred to the fourth United States artillery, battery K, and will join that battery.

Col. Funston, who was the first American to enter Malolos after its surrender, is a native of Arkansas. His father was an officer in the Confed-erate army.

The extension of the leave of ab-sence granted Chaplain Wm. K. Simp-son, fifth United States volunteer in-fantry, is further extended one month on account of sickness.

Chaplain John A. Randolph, recently appointed, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and report to the com-manding officer, sixth United States in-fantry, for assignment to duty with that regiment.

Lieut. John M. Elliott, the intelli-gent officer of the Baltimore, has for-warded to the navy department a re-port on the effects of the gun fire of Dewey's fleet upon the Spanish war vessels of Manila.

Four companies of the second Illi-nois volunteers arrived at Savannah, Ga., on the Ward line steamer Vical-anca from Dry Tortugas quarantine and went to Augusta, where the reg-iment is quartered.

Army officers have decided to es-tablish at Southport, N. C., a camp for soldiers returning from Cuba while their baggage is undergoing fumiga-tion. Grounds near old Fort Fisher will be used for this purpose.

Princess Loewenstein Wertheim was officially notified of the death of her husband through the British am-bassy at London. The princess was Lady Anne Saville, a young woman of

dispatches received from Ras Bihon-ith, on the Red sea, says the Maren-zell expedition, from Fashoda, arrived, all well, at Addisabeba, the capital of Abyssinia, on March 11, and met with a warm reception from the Abyssin-ians.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. M. Drake, United States army, will pro-ceed from Macon, Ga., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and report to the com-manding officer, battery E, first United States artillery, for duty, to accom-pany the battery to Manila.

The remains of Lieuts. Henri L. Mc-Corle and John J. Davis, two of our heroes who fell at Santiago, were re-interred in the National cemetery at Knoxville, Tenn. The bodies were es-corted from New York to Knoxville by Gen. R. F. Bernard of the soldiers' home at Washington, formerly of Jeff-erson barracks, the father of Lieut. Ward.

The American liner Paris, which left New York the early part of March with a large party of excursionists for a cruise to the West In-dies, and especially to the scenes of the late war, arrived at Old Point, Va., directly from San-ty de Cuba. It was on this trip that ex-Secretary of State Sherman was taken ill and had to be brought back before he had completed it.

The Cuban government, as admin-istered by the United States military authorities, has yielded for the first quar-ter \$3,500,000 as customs receipts. Of this amount \$2,100,000 has been spent, the City of Havana getting \$1,000,000, and the City of Santiago \$250,000. Each provincial government received all it asked.

Adj. Gen. H. H. Pierce arrived at Fort Dodge, Ia., from Sioux City and mustered in company G. A number of the former members of the former com-pany G. enlisted in the new company. Lieut. Gates of the former company, was selected as the captain of the new company.

The United States cruiser Raleigh, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, from Manila, on Dec. 15 coated at Fayal, Azores, will call at Bermuda April 8, and ex-pects to reach New York on April 15. The Raleigh has been having stormy weather on the Atlantic, but traveled splendidly.

Capt. Charles D. Clay, of the seven-teenth infantry, wounded in the neck in the fighting near Manila, is a native of Fayette county, Kentucky, and comes of a family which had sons on nearly every battlefield in the United States. He is a grandson of Henry Clay.

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna an-nounces that it has obtained from a Russian Socialist newspaper a secret report made by the chief of the Mos-cow police to the governor of Moscow, giving details as to the spread of so-cialism among the workmen there due to Socialist activity.

The chamber of indictments at An-cona, Italy, which has been investigat-ing cases of the Italian anarchists who were arrested in Alexandria, Egypt, on charge of plotting against Emperor William at the time of his visit to the Holy Land, there was no con-spiracy against him.

A letter from Guatemala says the In-sauguration of Manuel Estrada Cabrera as president was attended with im-pairing ceremonies. The people seem-ed to be enthusiastic and hopes were expressed on all sides that peace may reign during his term of six years. He is a native of the unexpired term of the late Gen. Barrios.

# RIOT OCCURS AT PANAMA WITH FATAL RESULTS.

## Illinois Town the Scene of Another Conflict Between Miners and Authorities, Six Fatalities Following.

**Riot at Panama.**  
Panama, Ill., April 11.—A deadly riot, the most serious disturbance that has occurred here since the union miners instigated a strike in April, 1898, was enacted yesterday, resulting in seven persons being shot to death and nine wounded as follows:

The dead: Frank Coburn, citizen; Xavier LeCocq, Frenchman, union min-er; three colored men and one colored woman.

The wounded: Frank Ladowsorth, shot in head; Mrs. Henrola, shot in left arm; Willi Kuhn, laundryman, shot in leg and hand; Cyrus Strickler, shot in back; Albert Ucklers, shot in hand; Geo. Kimball shot in arm; Henry Stev-ens, colored, shot in neck; Cass Prof-itt, shot in foot; Carrie Felix, shot in breast.

The situation quieted down at night-fall and no more trouble was look-ed for. Adjt. Gen. Reese, Col. A. E. Cul-ver and three companies of infantry arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening on special trains and perfect order was maintained throughout the town from that time on.

The soldiers immediately began pa-trolling the streets throughout the en-tire town. Miners stood about in groups taking, but there was no outward man-ifestation of excitement, although it was evident that great indignation ex-isted, especially among the townspeo-ple over the shooting of the citizens and women.

Henry Stevens, a colored miner, who has long been considered a leader among his associates, is declared to have been the direct cause of the riot. It is said he was also the leader of the riot that occurred last September.

Stevens visited the jail at 9:30 yester-day morning and was talking through the window grating to several colored prisoners confined for petty of-fenses, when Deputy Sheriff Cheney approached and told Stevens he was under arrest, producing a warrant that had been standing against Stevens for some time. The colored man immedi-ately drew a revolver and showed fight. Not daunted the deputy drew his weapon and advanced to take Stevens, who immediately fired. The bullet went wild and the sheriff opened up with his own weapon, but without effect. Stevens took to his heels and succeeded in gaining Penwell's store in Locust street, the principal thorough-fare, two blocks distance, and took his stand in the entrance. He hekkated an instant and then stepped to the pavement, leveled his revolver down the street toward his approaching pur-suer, and fired. The bullet missed the deputy and struck Xavier LeCocq, a Frenchman, who was standing in the entrance of a nearby saloon, squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly.

Stevens then turned and ran into the store and sought refuge behind a coun-ter. By this time the streets were rapidly filling with men, all of whom bore weapons. Deputy Cheney dashed into the store, followed by Deputy Joe Mullin and several citizens. A fusilade of bullets was poured into the store and Stevens emptied his revolver at his assailants from behind the counter. The infuriated crowd at the door contin-ued the fire at Stevens seeing was inevitable if he remained behind the counter, made a desperate dash from his cover to a stairway in the rear of the store. He fell pierced by six bullets before he had gone ten feet.

Deadly riot followed.

**Tow Lost.**  
New York, April 11.—The British steamer Exeter City arrived in quaran-tine last night. Capt. Watkins re-ports that on April 2, in latitude 42.20, longitude 54, the Exeter City fell in with the British ship Kalross, from New Orleans for Glasgow, and found her in a disabled condition and un-managable. He made arrangements to steer her and proceeded. On April 5 they encountered a gale blowing with hurricane force. The steel wire hansen connecting the ships parted and the Kalross was lost sight of.

The playing season of the Texas baseball league begins on the 15th and ends on July 4.

**Late Advice.**  
Lima, Peru, April 11.—Advice re-ceived here in regard to the revolution in Bolivia says that the situation at Oroyo, where President Alonzo has es-tablished his base of operations, is desperate. It is added that the Fed-eralists or insurgents are pushing their operations and that the banks of Sucre, the capital of Bolivia, have refused to furnish any funds to Pres-ident Alonzo's government.

The street car strike at Wheeling, W. Va., is still on.

**Lawton Praised.**  
Washington, April 11.—The rapidity of Gen. Lawton's movement and his success in capturing the insurgent stronghold of Santa Cruz occasioned favorable comment at the war depart-ment yesterday. While the advance northwest toward Malolos was in progress the insurgent force to the south became very restless, threatening Lawton's front. Until Max Arthur had fully carried out his plans Lawton remained inactive.

Six business houses burned at Chick-saha, I. T.

# THE WHOLE SYSTEM

## May Become Invaded by Catarrh—Gen-eral Lewis Case.

Per-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: "Gentlemen—I have used Per-ru-na a short time and can cheerfully recom-mend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treat-

ment of your kind, rest assured that you will be the one."

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Per-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Do not expect letters when you write none.

**Orde-Brown's Opinion.**  
Capt. Orde-Brown, an artillery officer in the Crimean war and an expert on artillery operations, in a lec-ure at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich last week discussed the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago and drew conclusions which help to a better understanding of that great naval battle. The English artill-ery expert thinks Cervera's design of breaking through the western end of the American blockading line was not hopeless. The Spanish admiral evidently hoped that the advantage he would have in already having up full steam and the probability that a part at least of the American vessels would not be ready to give chase would give him a fighting or at least a running chance of escape. Hence the fire was concentrated on the Brook-lyn, as the fastest vessel of his enemy, the speed of the other American ships being inferior to that of the Spanish. The former were also at a disadvantage in being deficient in quick-firing guns and in not having smokeless-powder. He thinks, however, that the prompt action of the American ships would give him a fighting or at least a running chance of escape. Hence the fire was concentrated on the Brook-lyn, as the fastest vessel of his enemy, the speed of the other American ships being inferior to that of the Spanish.

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# LATE NEWS OF STATE.

## Things of Recent Hap-pening in the Great Lone Star.

**Legislative.**  
In the senate Monday Senator Pot-ter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the duty of the legis-lature to complete the important work before it in as short a time as possible to the end that the state may be saved the expense of the session and an obli-gation to the people faithfully kept, therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring, that the house and senate shall consider bills in the following order: All bills making any appropria-tion for expenses of state government shall have precedence of any and all other questions before the legislature, and shall be taken up on the morning of Tuesday, April 11, 1899, and consid-ered at all sessions thereafter until finally disposed of. Then bills recom-mended by the governor or demanded by the Democratic platform, together with such bills as have for their ob-ject the preservation or care of the state, shall be considered next in order; then local bills; then any other bills that may be reached upon the calendar or taken up out of their or-der under the rules of order.

The object of this resolution is to confine the deliberations of the legis-lature to the more important mea-sures, and to prevent any unneces-sary waste of time.

Goss and James spoke against the resolution and Potter favored its adoption. The resolution was lost by viva voce vote.

Grinnan secured consideration of his bill declaring and making all mort-gages, deeds of trust, contracts and other obligations in writing whereby land or real property situated in the state of Texas is made security for the payment of debts, to be land or real property for the purpose of assessment and taxation; to provide for the assess-ment thereof for taxation, and to provide for the sale thereof for such taxes, passed.

On motion of Greer the senate con-curred in the house amendments to his bill to permit railroad and other corporations having the right of em-ment domain to enter upon and take possession of property sought to be condemned, pending litigation, upon the payment of the award of the commissioners appointed to appraise, and costs, and the deposit of money sufficient to cover future costs and any additional damages that may be adjudged.

House considered appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Skirshoire the regular order of business was sus-pended and the house took up and finally passed the house bill to amend article 4602, chapter 15, title 86, re-vised statutes, with reference to the collection of taxes in independent school districts incorporated for free school purposes only.

**Gold Work.**  
El Paso, Tex., April 11.—One of the boldest holdups that has taken place for many years occurred at Alamosa, N. M., yesterday afternoon at the office of the Alamosa Lumber com-pany, owned by Pennsylvania capi-talists and located seventy miles north of this point.

All the men had dispersed except one left behind and he was seized in the office, suddenly the doorway was thrown open by two cowboys heavily armed and carrying Winchester rifles in their hands.

They strode up to Cashier David-son's desk and demanded all the money in his possession.

The crowd in the office was panic-stricken and made a break for win-dows and doors in a wild endeavor to escape. The two cowboys paid no at-tention to them, but proceeded to busi-ness.

The cashier informed them that he had paid out all the money, but they were not satisfied and at the point of leveled Winchester rifles he was com-pelled to open the safe.

The safe contained a bundle of scrip amounting to \$5000, which was stacked in bundles and resembled greenbacks. The robbers took this and then depart-ed.

**On Doorstep.**  
Cleburne, Tex., April 11.—Rev. Jesse Kennedy who lives just outside the city of Alvarado, reports that some one left on his doorstep Saturday night a girl baby about two weeks old. A bundle of clothing and a bottle of soothing syrup were also left with it. A note instructing them to name the child Lulu May and giving other instructions as to its training, etc., was found in the box with the baby.

Five new cases of small-pox at Lad-redo on the 10th.

**Farmer Shot.**  
Grapeland, Tex., April 11.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock a man went into the field where Lee Blount was at work and asked him to go out into the weeds and help him get some pos-sums out of a trap, and when they got outside of the field he asked Blount his name and when he told him he drew his pistols and fired nine shots at Blount, four of which took effect.

Judge J. J. Fower dropped dead at Perry, O. T.

A home without books and pictures is not a home.

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**KERRVILLE PAPER.**

**EDWARD SMALLWOOD,**  
Editor and Proprietor.  
Published every Saturday.

**Uncle Jimmy's Mistake.**

He is generally known here and at Bandera as Prof. J. A. Hudspeth, but to those who know him best and love him most he is plain "Uncle Jimmy." Now Uncle Jimmy is known far and wide as an honest man. He is an exemplary citizen, a member of the church, and often leads in prayer. Possessing all these excellent qualities of head and heart, it is no wonder that he is highly esteemed by everybody in this community.

What could be said, then, when one day last week it was reported in town that Uncle Jimmy had been caught in the act of stealing a cow, in broad daylight, and almost in the very heart of town.

But let us explain. It appears that Uncle Jimmy had made a trade with city marshal Thomas for a certain red cow, and he was to call for her in a few days. In the mean time sheriff Vann moved into his new home on "Quality Hill," and Mr. T. Thomas and family, recent arrivals from Fannin county, moved into the house vacated by the sheriff.

Uncle Jimmy prides himself in keeping posted on everything that goes on in town, so of course he soon learned about the removal. Believing that the Thomas mentioned was our city marshal Thomas, he concluded it was about time he was getting his cow. He called at the old Vann residence, and seeing a lady on the front porch, he gallantly raised his hat and very politely inquired if "Mr. Thomas lived here?"

"He does," answered the lady. "Where do you keep your cow?" inquired Uncle Jimmy.

"There in the lot," said the lady, pointing to a pretty red cow quietly chewing her cud.

"Well," said Uncle Jimmy, producing a rope, "I'll take her away."

Without noticing the lady's amazement at his last remark and her distress over the loss of her pet cow, one she had brought with her from Fannin county, Uncle Jimmy was leading the animal out when a heavy hand was laid on his shoulder and a voice filled with indignation demanded, "What are you doing with my cow?"

Uncle Jimmy turned, to find himself confronted by the stately and wrathful Mr. T. Thomas. Uncle Jimmy suddenly realized somehow that something had gone wrong in his cow trade with marshal Thomas. Visions of glasses of rich creamy milk for his supper and platters of clabber and cream for breakfast, gave way to a vision of a prison cell and bread and water, as the penalty for stealing a cow. The situation was full of embarrassment until Uncle Jimmy explained the nature and cause of his mistake.

**Where Texans Live.**  
Following from The Panola is as true as gospel and our Texas on to building building manufacturing institutions.

The average Texas citizen imagines that he lives at home, but he don't.

He gets up in the morning and puts on a pair of socks made in New York, shoes in Boston, pants made in Ohio, and then whips a pair of Connecticut suspenders over his shoulders. He dips some water from a Missouri bucket with a Chicago dipper and puts it into an Illinois bowl and washes his Texas face, using a cake of St. Louis soap in the operation. He dries his face on a Rhode Island towel and roaches his hair with a Vermont comb. He then drinks Cuban coffee from an Indiana cup and saucer, sweetened with Louisiana sugar and stirred with New York spoon.

His knife, fork and plate were made in the North, his table cloth ditto. He eats a piece of Chicago ham fried in Kansas lard, sops his St. Louis biscuit, seasoned with Cincinnati soda and Michigan salt, in Louisiana molasses. He wipes his whiskers on a New Hampshire napkin, shoves back his Milwaukee chair and gets up from a Detroit table. His meal was cooked on a New Jersey stove with wood chopped with a Delaware axe, hauled in an Indiana wagon.

The citizen then puts a Philadelphia bride on a Missouri mule, and gets out his Georgia plow and works hard all day long in a field in all probability incumbered with a New York mortgage. He returns at night and satisfies his appetite with another imported meal, fills his Illinois lamp with Pennsylvania oil and lights it with a New York match. He then fills his Pennsylvania pipe with North Carolina tobacco and then settles down for a comfortable smoke. When bed time comes he takes

down his family Bible, which was printed in Massachusetts, reads a chapter, says a prayer composed in Jerusalem, then retires to his bed, slips under his imported covers, and is kept awake for two hours by the howls of his Texas hoard dog, which is about the only home product he has about the house.

**The Sun's Warm Rays**

**Suggests Lighter**

**Head Covering**

**...STRAW HATS**  
For Ladies  
Men and  
Children

**Great Variety  
At All Prices**

**Chas Schreiner Company**

**A \$75 Hog Dog.**

Mr. Ramsay, of Turtle creek, paid this office a call last Saturday. He said that a drifter had squatted temporarily on Slippery creek. His earthly possessions consisted of two yellow turkey hens, used as decoys, two hounds of the tender sex, a wagon top covered with quilts used as a house, a wife and numerous children.

Mr. Ramsay was riding near the man's camp one day last week, when the squatter hailed him.

"Say, do you know a feller named Ramsay living on Turtle creek?"

"That depends," answered Mr. Ramsay, cautiously. "The dog ain't worth near that much to a man who has hogs, but to a man who hasn't any hogs the dog would be invaluable."

"That's the very dog I want," he exclaimed the squatter. "I'll go over and see Ramsay in a day or two, and try to trade him out of that dog."

**Pull Down the Blinds**

Yes pull down your old blinds and replace them with some of my new

**WINDOW SHADES**

I have just opened a big lot and can show you something that will please, at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$1.50. Seven feet in length, all shades and handsome in designs.

**McFADIN**

The Big Furniture Man.

Some months ago the business men of this city chipped in with the county commissioners, in paying the expense of putting the Medina City and Kerrville road in good repair. A high hill that practically cut off all heavy traffic in this direction, was leveled considerably, enabling cedar haulers to bring their loads to this market.

After heavy outlay in labor and money to afford these people a market, we are told that much of the cedar is hauled over that road to a certain point and then taken on to Comfort, a more distant market. How is it that our cedar dealers allow the best part of that trade to slip through their fingers?

**Like Frost and Flowers**

Is our display of

**Embroideries**

**Ribbons**

**Laces**

These lovely goods will fulfill your ideal of the beautiful in design and the good in quality. We are proud of our selection.

**CHAS. SCHREINER CO**

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have used witch hazel salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market."—W. H. Rawson.

**Residence Property**

FOR SALE.

A bargain can be secured. For further particulars apply at this office.

**To the Public.**

Notice is hereby given that a Law and Order Society will be organized in Kerr county, Texas, within twenty days from the publication of this notice (or as soon as the names of one hundred male citizens have been received) with the following constitution and by-laws:

First. This Society shall be known as the Kerr County Law and Order League.

Second. The purpose of this society shall be, first, to suppress lawlessness of every kind; giving special attention to the law regarding the Sabbath and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and, second, to use their influence and vote to secure the nomination and election of such men only as are in favor of enforcing the law.

Third. Any person, male or female, young or old, who is in favor of law and order, and who lives in Kerr county, Texas, may be a member of this society. If for any reason any persons should want their names withheld from the public, such names shall be entered upon a separate roll and kept in the strictest confidence upon the honor of the officers of this society.

Fourth. The officers of this society shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, of whom the secretary may be a lady. They shall hold office for two years succeeding their election.

Fifth. The officers at their first meeting shall elect an advisory board to consist of five male members who shall have equal power with the officers in determining the action of the society.

Sixth. Officers and members of the advisory board shall be denominated a council. The council shall have power to fill all vacancies. Six members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

Seventh. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote except when it is proposed to institute suit, in which case a two-third majority shall be required.

Eighth. The council shall duly recognize the county and city officers and to them file their complaints.

Ninth. In case any officer applied to shall refuse to discharge his duty, suit shall be brought upon the bond of such officer and the attorney fee, (if any) shall be paid by a per capita assessment upon the members of the society, and in any other case where parties act upon the advice of the council, the same shall be paid in like manner.

Tenth. There shall be no funds collected except to pay attorney fees and for stationery and postage of the secretary.

Persons will join the society and elect the officers in the following manner. Write your name on one side of a slip of paper and on the opposite side, write the names of who you want for president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Deliver the paper in person or by mail to C. S. Mills. When a sufficient number of names have been received to justify the organization, three persons whose names have been sent in will be selected by me to count the votes. The one receiving the highest number of votes for any given place shall be declared elected.

Each succeeding election shall be conducted in the same manner, except the tickets are to be sent to the secretary and counted by the council.

Respectfully,  
C. S. MILLS.

**No. 1 Texas Salt 95c**

**Liverpool Salt 1.15**

**CHAS SCHREINER COMPANY...**

**A Very Low Rate.**

The grand Battle of Flowers will be "fought" in San Antonio on April 21st, the annual celebration of the battle of San Jacinto. The beauty and chivalry of Texas will be largely represented on that occasion. The San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway will sell tickets, Kerrville and Ganahl to San Antonio and return, at \$1.50 for round trip. On sale April 21st and 22d, limited to the 23d for return.

**RAISING A RACKET**

AT THE

**Only Racket Store in Kerrville**

**OSCAR ROSENTHAL, Prop.**

New goods coming in daily. My motto is "BUY LOW and SELL LOW." Mountain street, between Hy. Coleman's and the Book Store.

**COLEMAN & WILLIAMS.**

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms.

**Color of Legs.**

The color of the legs has nothing whatever to do with the texture of the flesh. Though popular opinion in the United States has rendered its verdict to the contrary, it does not alter the fact. The yellow-legged chicken is the one that tops the market. The public demands it, and it is the business of breeders to give the public what it asks for, but yellow legs and skin do not necessarily go with a better carcass than legs and skin of a different color. The Plymouth Rock is an excellent table fowl, but is entitled to no higher rank in that particular than the Langshau. If there is any difference between the two English abhor a yellow-legged fowl, and are just as strong in their prejudice in that direction as Americans are in the other. There is no substantial reason for the whim in either case. A man recently said in our hearing that no chicken that did not have yellow legs was fit to eat. He had it bad from the American view. All this goes to show that the practical keen-sighted Americans and English can become wedded to some very senseless errors.

**A NEW CAR OF**

**GOLORADO POTATOES**  
JUST RECEIVED

**CHAS SCHREINER COMPANY...**

**Tribute to Farmers.**

In his recent address before the Farmer's Congress at Fort Worth, Governor Gilchrist said:

"Numbering half the working inhabitants of the globe, producing the food and fiber and representing one-third of the wealth of nations, the farmers enjoy the still higher distinction of having been in all the ages the conservative forces of civilization. Whatever the reason, and whether it is due to their habits of frugality and economy, the usually calm and thoughtful consideration of the public questions which their lives invite, the want often of immediate and pressing pecuniary interest in governmental measures, quiet independence and individuality, the equitable distribution of wealth and lack of great fortunes among them, the lack of a vagrant and irresponsible population inseparable from towns and cities, their ownership of the soil with its steady influences and love of country, or other causes, their comparative freedom from corruption and other debasing political influences is recognized by all. They aspire to the highest ideas of self-government, and it is a philosophic truth of history that agricultural States have ever been the surest abiding places of liberty."

**For Sale at a Bargain!**

Situated in the City of Kerrville, Texas, ONE HOUSE AND 8 LOTS combined, fronting south. Any one wishing a beautiful place for a home can obtain same at a very low price.

For particulars address—  
A. J. HAMER,  
Junction, Texas

**Showing Them.**

"Did you hear that Li Hung Chang had been storming and telling everybody in the palace that he would show them who his boss around here?" asked the court conveyer of private information.

"Yes," answered the Empress Dowager, "I happened to come into the room while he was saying it. And with great presence of mind he made a bow and said: 'This, ladies and gentlemen, is the personage of whom I was just speaking.'"—Washington Star.

**FURNITURE!!**

We respectfully invite the attention of the public to our new Furniture just received. Come and see us.

We are here to stay and to do business.

**COLEMAN & WILLIAMS.**

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms.

**S. A. & A. P. RAILWAY**

**Change of Time.**

From and after Sunday, May 30th train from Kerrville will run as follows.

Saturday passenger train—  
Leave San Antonio... 4:30 p. m.  
Arrive at Kerrville... 7:30 p. m.

Sunday passenger train—  
Leave San Antonio... 8:30 a. m.  
Arrive at Kerrville... 11:30 a. m.  
Leave Kerrville... 3:30 p. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 7:00 p. m.

Monday passenger train—  
Leave Kerrville... 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 9:30 a. m.

Other trains during the week—  
Leave San Antonio... 2:45 p. m.  
Arrive at Kerrville... 7:30 p. m.  
Leave Kerrville... 7:00 a. m.  
Arrive at San Antonio... 10:45 a. m.

**Prizes to Farmers.**

The publishers of the Galveston News are earnestly endeavoring to bring about a healthy reaction in Texas farming. They did not believe in the one crop idea, and are zealously laboring to effect a change for the better in the farmer's financial condition. The News believes in prosperity, and is convinced that no real prosperity can exist that does not begin at the fountain head of civilized society—the producer.

To encourage prosperity in Texas, the News is offering a series of cash prizes, aggregating \$250, for statement of actual operations and results in diversified farming from Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899. The prizes are so arranged that any intelligent, progressive farmer in Texas can compete with a good chance of winning one.

Four cash prizes of from \$5 to \$20 will be awarded the county county of Texas, four in the central, four in the northern portion of the state and four in the western.

Farmers throughout Texas are cordially invited to write their experience based upon this year's crops, specifying total number of acres in cultivation, etc. Send your articles to the News for publication. By so doing you will not only stand a good chance of winning a cash prize of \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20, but you will also be aiding in a great movement for the betterment of the southern farmer's condition.

Drop a postal for a free sample copy of the semi-weekly News to  
A. H. BLO & Co., Galveston, Tex.

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