

# THE KERRVILLE PAPER

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## NOTICES OF DIVINE SERVICE

**EPISCOPAL.** Services at St. Peter's church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**METHODIST.** "Children's Day" exercises at 11 a. m. Presiding Elder Waller will preach at 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

Whatever men may fancy they would have done to reveal a hereafter, and whatever our fancy or the incident of education may lead us to imagine would be the best and most satisfactory means of inspiring humanity to work out of the mire and corruption of sin and ignorance into a pure and noble God-loving life, it ought to be clear to our minds and it ought to impress our hearts that the mightiest miracle of all is that we are, and are here for some glorious purpose. — Rev'd Mr. Webber, *Universalist, Rensselaer Falls, Vermont.*

## OUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP

[If you have a friend visiting you, if any of your family, friends or neighbors are coming or going or doing anything of interest to their friends—tell THE PAPER, or drop us a postal.]

Summer visitors are still arriving.

The bicycles all had a rest last Monday.

Rev. A. Woods was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Coleman was in town a couple of days this week.

Chas. Nimitz, Jr. of Fredericksburg was in Kerrville Tuesday.

Rosquey George has plenty of music in his home these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan of Houston are visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor came in from the ranch this week.

Mr. G. L. Leigh of the Stoneleigh Ranch was in the city this week.

Presiding Elder Waller of the Methodist church is in the city.

To rent a business house in Kerrville cheap, apply at the Paper of free.

Mrs. G. H. Coleman visited friends at Morris ranch several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris returned Tuesday from a month's visit to Port Lavaca.

There were no services at any of the churches last Sunday night on account of rain.

Read the new ad of T. F. W. Dietert & Brother in the southeast corner of this page.

Mr. Gustav-Retzsch of Cuero, who is sojourning at Comfort, was in Kerrville Wednesday.

The Paper would like to have a letter of news from every post office in the county each week.

Don't forget the Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Dr. M. B. Tarleton, of Jennerette, La., is spending a few days with his friend, Dr. P. J. Domingues.

Oscar Rosenthal's growing business has compelled him to employ another clerk. This time it is Ed Mosel.

Chas. Schreiner Jr. attended the Commencement exercises of St. Mary's school in San Antonio this week.

Walter Vann has gone to Rock Springs, to assist in the rebuilding of the Temple of Justice at that place.

Monday was wet to plow, and many of the farmers came in to trade, making it a good day for merchants.

A number of small chickens were drowned by the rain last Sunday night. The preachers are all looking sad.

Dr. Graves and daughter who have been sojourning here a month departed Tuesday for their home in Venus, Texas.

Miss Lou R. Chapman of New York arrived by Wednesday's train and departed Thursday for the Chapman ranch.

Mr. Rosenthal has the thanks of the devil for the loan of a derby hat in his part as Silas, in the Nevada.

It rains in Kerrville sometimes. Last Sunday night was one of the times.

Mr. J. T. Creech, of Brownwood, is here for health. He was out along the river yesterday trying his luck with rod and line.

Mrs. Thos. Waters and her niece, Miss Dunnam, of Houston, arrived here Wednesday. The ladies are guests of Mrs. Lockett.

Miss Lillie Jones and niece, Miss Pattie Goodwin, after spending a fortnight in Gonzales, the guests of relatives, returned Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Grinstead and wife of Oakland, Ind. Ter., who were here last month, returned to Kerrville Sunday to make it their home.

**FOR SALE.** That desirable home near the school house, known as the Card place, is for sale at a bargain. Call at the KERRVILLE PAPER office.

Several families in this vicinity are anxiously looking forward to the return next month of their children who are away attending schools.

Last Monday Miss Annie Hadden was bitten by a large black spider. The young lady was quite sick for a while. Dr. Palmer was called and quickly antedoted the poison.

The carcass last who lost an affectionate letter from "Sweet sixteen" can recover same by calling at the Paper office and paying for this notice.

Our exchanges are commenting a good deal on the Law and Order League of Kerrville. Some of them favor the movement, while others ridicule it.

San Antonio is going to have a big fair this fall and Kerr county ought to be represented by an exhibit that would give the outside world some idea of its great resources.

After spending several weeks professionally in neighboring towns, Dr. Irving is again at home. Those desiring dental service call at once. Phone No. 45.

Mr. John Watson, manager of the Rosedale nursery of Brenham, who has been sojourning in this Western country, departed Monday for his home in Brenham.

Mrs. A. E. Blunt and son came up on Tuesday's train and departed Wednesday for their ranch on Johnston creek, where they will spend the summer.

Capt. A. W. McKillip, Jno. Parsons, W. E. Smith, returned Wednesday from an eight days fishing trip up the river. They caught plenty of fish and had a delightful time.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, of Kerrville, accompanied by Master Clyde and little Edna, came over to Bandera last Saturday, on a visit and incidentally to gather grapes.—*Bandera Enterprise*

Mesdames Griffin and Cobb of St. den, Gonzales county, came up on Monday's train and left Tuesday for the 70L ranch where they will visit their daughter and sister respectively.

Among those who went from Kerrville to Fredericksburg to witness the play, "Nevada," were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mesdames L. A. Schreiner, G. H. Coleman, Wm. Nimitz, A. W. Henke, Misses Louise Shiner and Libbie Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mosby returned Wednesday to their home in Gonzales. It was under Mr. Mosby's able management that the play "Nevada," was so successfully rendered in Kerrville and Fredericksburg. The Paper would like to see them again located in Kerrville.

**\$25.00 Offered.**

I want to sell my home on Turtle creek. Will give anyone \$25.00 who will refer a purchaser, either to myself or Judge W. W. Burnett. This will not appear again. J. M. WEBB.

We learn that Miss Alice Lockett who is attending Blinn's Memorial College at Brenham, graduates with first honors, having been elected valedictorian. The Paper congratulates the young lady on the high honors she has won. Miss Alice will attend the summer normal at Brenham before returning home.

The Ladies of the Baptist church gave a tea last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Morris. While the tea was given with little previous notice, it was well patronized, and the financial returns were quite satisfactory. The Paper was remembered by a generous supply of cake.

Dan C. Grider was full of righteous indignation last Wednesday on account of a report in town that he had or would act as a spotter in the Sunday law violations. Dan says he made his fortune by attending strictly to his own business, and he proposes to adhere to that rule the balance of his days.

Rev. J. S. Allen, wife and two children, arrived here from Columbus on Wednesday last week. They will occupy the McHarg place in the eastern suburb of town. Mr. Allen has been called by the Baptist congregations of Kerrville and Centre Point. He will conduct services in the Baptist church here on the first and third Sunday, and at Centre Point on the second and fourth Sunday in each month.

The Paper had the pleasure last Thursday of inspecting a fine group picture of members of the Judiciary Committee No. 2, and another group of the Public Lands and Land Office Committee, of the 28th Legislature. One of the handsomest faces in the groups was that of Judge W. G. Garrett, of this city, representative from this district, who was a member of both committees. The pictures are at Rosenthal's store for framing.

The lawn in front of Mr. A. M. Morris' residence is covered with a luxuriant growth of grass. One day this week he informed his lady folks of his purchase of a very fine "lawn mower," and invited them to come in to the lot to inspect it. The mower is of the Herofoth patent. It is painted red and white, has one leg on each of the four corners, a head at one end and a tail at the other. Besides mowing grass effectively it yields ever so many gallons of rich milk every day.

**A New Post Office.**

Kerrville is to have a larger and more suitable postoffice building. Messrs. Real and Burnett will have the old building pulled down and replace it with a commodious and handsome two story structure. The lower floor will be occupied by the postoffice. The second story will be used as a public hall, or lodges, etc. Work on the new postoffice will commence at once. The post office has been moved into the store building adjoining this office, until the new quarters are finished.

**Wants Another League.**

The Ladies of Houston are going to provide that city with a public park by popular subscription. They are not asking more than \$1 from any contributor, but they expect every resident of the city to give that much. The idea seems to be taking and a pretty good start has already been made toward securing the fund.—*San Antonio Express*

**EDITOR KERRVILLE PAPER:**

Sir—I beg to call your attention to the foregoing paragraph, and to say that I think this is very good plan for Kerrville to adopt. We have the ground lying around the court house which could be made into a beautiful park, with a small outlay. As leagues are now popular, let us form a Public Park League, go to work and make our beautiful little city more attractive.

Yours for improvement,  
Geo. A. HARRISON  
Kerrville, Texas, May 22, 1899.

## Hotel for Rent.

The well known and popular Tivy House is for rent. Well located for summer boarders and transient custom. A fine chance for one wanting a hotel business. Rent reasonable. Call on or address  
Miss S. A. TIVY,  
Kerrville, Texas.

The Paper is pleased to announce that Kerrville is to again enjoy a summer normal. Prof. Griffin of Marfa, and Prof. J. W. Reid of Mexia, who so ably conducted the normal here last year, will again have charge. The normal opens July 31 and closes August 12.

The Paper returns thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Hall (a school for young ladies) in San Antonio the past week. The program for the week was most interesting, commencing on Monday with an art exhibit at St. Mary's Hall. In the display was a dainty and charming set of hand painted afterdinner cups and saucers the work of Miss Fannie Schreiner of this city, who is a member of the graduating class of '99. At the exercises at the Grand Opera house on Wednesday evening, Miss Fannie was cast for several numbers on the program, chief of which was an essay, "Friendship—Mysterious Cement of the Spirit—Sweetener of Life and Solace of Society."

Two cases have been tried for violation of the Sunday law since the recent agitation of that question. Last Saturday Mr. F. H. Mueller pled guilty to having sold a handkerchief to a friend who needed a clean one badly. While the act was committed without desire of gain or intention of violating the law, but rather to accommodate a friend, (a case of pulling the ox out of the ditch), Mr. Mueller, who like George Washington and all other good men, couldn't tell a lie, acknowledged his fault before Justice Lowry and paid \$20 and cost. The second case was that of F. A. Karger before Justice Lowry last Tuesday. The case was dismissed on account of absence of witnesses for the prosecution.

## Law and Order

Some say that the Racket men are on the wrong side of the Law and Order question, but we don't think that so long as we are on the right side of prices.

Ladies' Summer Vests ..... 5c  
Fans ..... 2c  
Ladies' Suits ..... 30c  
Straw Hats ..... 5c  
Bleached Cotton Towels ..... 5c  
6 Quart Milk Buckets ..... 75c  
500 Best Parlor Matches ..... 50  
1 Gallon Cans ..... 5c  
20 oz. Bottle Good Binding ..... 10c  
10 Spools Thread ..... 25c  
Boys' Knee Pants ..... 20c  
Everything else cheap in proportion

## Oscar Rosenthal The Racket Man

Sheriff Vann has gone to Dallas. It is expected that he will bring back Louis Moore, who some four years ago assisted in the robbery of a party of freighters consisting of Messrs. Henry Streib, York Miller and Wiley Anderson who were camping alongside the road near Goat creek. Upon receiving news of the robbery Sheriff Vann started in pursuit, following them until his horses were exhausted. Upon returning home he wired to sheriffs of other counties where he left the trail. By so doing he caused Moore's arrest in east Texas, upon which occasion Moore killed a deputy sheriff, for whose murder he was tried, conviction falling on account of the death of important witnesses. During all this time Sheriff Vann has kept track of Moore, and will bring him here for trial for the robbery above stated.

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Morris Ranch

## LAW AND ORDER TALK

REV. MR. MILLS MAKES A STATEMENT DEFENDING HIMSELF.

**EDITOR KERRVILLE PAPER:**  
You will please publish the following statement of facts which I wish to make in defense of myself.

This article is in no sense a reply to any of the articles that have been published in your paper.

I have desired and now offer to debate the question as to whether or not the Sunday law and the law regulating the saloon business should be enforced or at least an effort made to do so.

I am not much in favor of newspaper discussions, but in this case am willing if those who oppose this move can put up a man who has got sense and refinement enough to write an intelligent and decent article, and who is not ashamed nor afraid to sign his name.

Space would not allow, and time would fail me to enumerate the number of letters that have been told on me since I began the agitation of this question.

Those who oppose the move (most of them) claim that it is not the enforcement of the law, but an organization that they object to. This is a strange statement. The organization has no object in view—the enforcement of the law. Then if there is any force in logic, it follows that he who opposes the organization, opposes the enforcement of the laws above referred to.

I can tell you that the organization is an unnecessary thing, that we have county officers, some fifty in all, to enforce the law, so we have, that is a fact, not a theory, that counts against, they have not made any special effort, and I have reason to believe they will not, to enforce the laws above referred to. The most they have promised to do is that they will execute any papers that come into their hands. But they will not file the complaint. If this statement is not true, then I am willing to make the necessary apology to the officer who feels that he has been misrepresented thereby. If it is true, then the organization grows out of the necessity of things, if the laws are enforced.

It has been charged that Mills has reflected on the county officers. I have not done so, but I wish here to state that I am not responsible for the law making it the duty of the county or district attorney to bring suit against any saloonkeeper and his bondsmen for the violations of the stipulations of the bond. The law says it is their duty and that they shall recover the sum of \$500.00 in the name of the state of Texas for each infraction of the bond.

I know, and the county attorney knows that three of the saloons have had and now have screens. I know and I have reason to believe that he knows that several months ago they made a practice of having music in the saloons. I know (he may not know) that minors have been seen to this day are allowed to go in the saloons and make purchases at the bar. All of the above things are plain violations of the saloon keeper's bond.

The law, and the oath of office (not the law and order league) makes it the duty of any peace officer, where he knows of a violation of the Sunday law, or has reason to believe there has been a violation, to institute proceedings against such an offender. If any one of the peace officers can say he does not know, and has no reason to believe that there has been any violations, then I am willing to make a very humble apology to such officer.

And now in conclusion, I thought that this is a country of free speech, especially if a man confine himself to facts.

If it is a fact that a citizen (and a preacher) who dares to tone up the moral sentiments and restore public conscience so that the officers of the law can enforce the law, is a

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criminal and worthy of death, then I stand ready to be tried either in civil, criminal or ecclesiastical court. I feel sure that in the ecclesiastical court the Son of God Himself would plead my case; and in the civil or criminal court the governor of this great state would champion my cause. If there is anything else against me it has not come to my ears. And yet I have been told by friends and foes that my life is in danger, and this too in a county that has made such a good record that the grand jury failed to find a bill.

I have some things I would like to say to men on both sides of this question that I believe would bring order out of chaos, and the town and community would settle down in peace and quietness. I applied to the sheriff and county judge for the court house in which to address the public with this end in view, but I could not get it.

I have no more to say either now or hereafter. If the people want to believe the unreasonable lies that the friends of the lawless are a mind to tell, they can do so. I shall make no defense. Like my Lord I will open not my mouth. My friends may do it, I will not. After all there is a good deal more business in doing than in talking. C. S. MILLS.

By order of the Law and Order League council I make this announcement:

Following precedent set by other communities, in Texas, where conditions similar to those in our own county existed, the League was organized to aid by all lawful means, in the enforcement of the State Sunday laws and the laws regulating the sale of liquor. The council, which has control of the operations of the organization, has among its members one of the first residents of Kerrville, another who has long lived in the county, one native of Kerr county, another who has lived in the county since very young, and the others are men who have lived in the county from three to fifteen years.

HY. CANDLIN, Secretary.

Look out for Hell for Screw Worms

Subscribe for the Kerrville Paper.

Miss Willie Scott after a visit of several week to friends and relatives in Kerrville, departed Tuesday for her home in San Antonio.

Mr. Chas. Crotty of the Third U. S. Volunteer Engineers, returned Monday from Cienfuegos, de Cuba, to his home in Centre Point. He spent Wednesday in Kerrville shaking hands with his friends.

The Paris police, says the Messenger of that city, had been looking for a swindler. A few days ago it was found that his death had been registered, whereupon the papers in the case were duly docketed and filed away. But what was the surprise of a detective inspector, who had known him and noted the fact of his death, to come across him the other day following a funeral to the cemetery. On mixing with the mourners the detective learned that the body being borne to its last resting place, was that of the living man, who was following as one of the mourners. To avoid a scene, he allowed the ceremony to proceed, and then took his man into custody. The latter explained that, his brother having died, he conceived the idea of substituting his own name and papers with a view of putting the police off the scent and evading his punishment.—New Orleans Picayune.

Don't forget that the Kerrville Paper does up-to-date job printing.

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**Berrville Paper.**

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

Charity may begin at home, but reform begins elsewhere.

There's no redress for the man who has but one suit of clothes.

A little white lie is always side-tracked for a big black one.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it's usually pretty smooth.

Aguinaldo has only to designate a town as his capital in order to lose it.

The Belmont family appears to be intent upon making a collection of divorces.

When ordering a new ribbon for your typewriter always specify whether it is for her or for it.

The post possesses wonderful power. The mere sight of one has been known to raise the hair of an editor.

Since Russia and Great Britain have agreed upon their spheres in China there will probably be no spheres left for other nations.

The hair of the heads of most of the hundreds of thousands of dolls is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate, and is valued at \$400,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

The testimony on the subject of food adulteration which is being given before Senator Mason must be amazing to the uninitiated. The articles called tea, spices, coffees, jellies, syrups, olive oil, vinegar and honey are none of them what the unvarnished labels would have us think. They are either clear substitutes or mixtures which are fraudulently passed upon the public as genuine.

Brigadier-General Charles P. Egan may continue to draw his general's pay while suspended from the service, but he can no longer wear the button of the Royal Legion. The military order came into existence in April, 1885, being organized by officers and ex-officers of the army, navy and marine corps of the United States who took part in the civil war of 1861-65. Membership descends to the eldest direct male lineal descendant. The membership now numbers something like 10,000.

Axel Oring, an English inventor, recently gave a private demonstration in London of his marvelous device for steering torpedoes from a distance. The principle of the invention consists in the transmission of motor force by waves of light similar to X-rays. In one room Oring fixed up a model torpedo fitted with a rudder like a fish's tail, while the controlling apparatus was in an adjoining chamber. Though there were a couple of partition walls between the two objects, the spectators were astounded to see the rudder of the torpedo turning to the right or left at the will of the operator.

A general scheme for the circumnavigation of the antarctic circle has been planned under the joint auspices of the Berlin Geographical Society and the Berlin Charlottenburg branch of the German Colonial Society. The details of the proposed expedition are closely related to one projected by the British Royal Geographical Society, and a plan of co-operation is now under discussion. Sir Clements Markham has donated \$125,000 to the British Society to enable it to join the Berlin congress. The two societies have now \$200,000 in hand for the enterprise, and want \$50,000 more before beginning the execution of the joint plans.

An Amish colony is locating in Wash county, Illinois. A representative of that brotherhood effected a trade recently by which they come in possession of several farms, and they have contracted to locate twenty-five families within the next six months; but it is the opinion of many that this is only the advance guard of a great colony which is to follow later. The Amish are a religious body similar to the Quakers in many respects. Most of them are of Swiss or German nationality. They are a people of rugged honesty, simple in their habits, industrious and economical and calculated to make very desirable citizens. They, like the Friends, are governed entirely by brotherly love under the demagogical of the church. They absolutely refuse to be drawn into any kind of litigation or trouble, and stand by one another steadfastly. It is said to be a matter of history that they have never yet allowed one of their number to lose his home or default in the payment for his land. Their object in locating in colonies is that they may establish and maintain a church.

Among recent inventions is a locomotive headlight which, when the train is rounding a curve, turns in such a manner as to keep its projected shaft of light continually upon the rails, instead of pointing off to one side, as occurs with a stationary headlight. The motion of the headlight is controlled by means of an air cylinder connected with the air-brake system of the train and regulated by a valve in the cab. When the locomotive strikes a straight section of track the headlight automatically returns to its proper position.

There are now about twenty wells in the Jola district, Kansas, varying in depth from 812 to 937 feet, giving a daily flow of from 3,000,000 to 14,000,000 cubic feet, and a pressure varying from 210 to 280 pounds. Several experts have pronounced one of the wells at Jola the best in the world. It is perfectly dry.

Some people read that they may think; some read that they may write; and some read that they may talk; and the latter constitute an overwhelming majority.

**The Proposition.**

Manila, May 23.—Prof. Schurman of the Philippine commission has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

"While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president under his military powers pending the action of congress stands ready to offer the following form of government:

"A governor general, to be appointed by the president; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both, and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

"The president earnestly desires that bloodshed cease, and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order."

The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president called his approval of the form of the document.

The Filipinos have made no definite proposition, except for a cessation of hostilities until they can present the question of a peaceful form of government to the people. Prof. Schurman told the Filipinos they had no means of gathering the people together, as the Americans controlled most of the ports. He also reminded them that a liberal form of government was offered them and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under the Spanish rule.

Gozada, president of the Filipino commission, replied that nothing could be worse than Spanish rule, and admitted that the form of government proposed was liberal.

The civilian members of the Filipino commission have declined to cooperate with the other members of that commission and pointed out that it was better than the conditions existing under the Spanish rule.

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**First Decision.**

Washington, May 23.—The supreme court of the United States adjourned yesterday for the term. During the session the court disposed of 519 cases, leaving 302 cases on the docket. At the close of the last previous term the docket contained 313 cases.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer expect to sail for Paris on the 31st instant, whether they go to participate in the Venezuelan boundary arbitration; Justice Harlan goes immediately to Yale college to deliver a course of lectures.

The court yesterday rendered the first decision given by it bearing upon the present bankruptcy law. The opinion was announced by Justice White in the case of George M. West company vs. Lea Bros., on certificate from the United States circuit court for the fourth circuit. The decision was on a question certified and was as follows:

"As a deed of general assignment for the benefit of creditors is made by the bankrupt act alone sufficient to justify an adjudication in the voluntary bankruptcy against the debtor making such deed, without reference to his solvency at the time of the filing of the petition, the denial for insolvency by way of defense to a petition based upon the making of a deed of general assignment is not warranted by the bankruptcy law."

In an opinion handed down by Justice Shiras the court confirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the second district in the case of K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., vs. the Chemical National bank of New York. The contention of Mr. Hayden was that he had a right to recover on behalf of the Nebraska bank on remittances made to the New York bank, which were en route when the Nebraska concern failed. The decision in this case, as in that blow, was adverse to the claim.

The chair appointed Dibrell, Patterson, James, Turney and Altee as free conference committee on the appropriation bill.

On motion of Goss the free conference committee report was adopted on bill allowing certificates of deposits to be accepted as cash by county commissioners in counting the money in county treasuries.

On motion of Grinnan the senate refused to concur in house amendment, and asked for a free conference committee on this bill making all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other liens on land subject to taxation.

Grinnan, Davidson, Patterson, Terrell and Yett were appointed as such committee.

Senate adjourned with Grubbs bill pending.

Bill to authorize the several counties to invest the permanent school fund belonging to such counties in their own bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for general county purposes, and to make the county liable for such investment passed house.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood the senate bill to validate acknowledgments to all instruments constituting liens in the chain of title or affecting the title to any lands in the state, and to quiet title of the same, was taken up and out of its regular order.

An amendment by Mr. Miles to strike out the exacting clause prevailed—yesterday 66 yeas 22—thus the bill was killed.

The house took up and passed the bill for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed bodies for scientific purposes and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies and to legalize dissections by authorized persons.

House non-concurred in senate amendments to general appropriation bill.

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### "Dinner Taster."

The "dinner taster" is the latest example of the highest type of London refinement. The London palate is the one thing worth living for, according to the idea of a certain class of people whose pleasure in life depends upon the enjoyment of the senses.

The "dinner taster" makes it her business to visit the fine houses and taste the dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements, and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes. That the business is a profitable one may be judged by the fact that she invariably rides in a cab.

In the east end of London a lucrative trade is followed by some score or so of women. The pawnbrokers there are very numerous and never lack for clients. Among the latter, however, are some who do not relish the idea of being brought into personal contact with "uncle."

It is for the special benefit of those that the pawnbroker's agent exists. She goes several times a day to the pawnbrokers with articles belonging to the hapless ones, for whom she gets the highest sums procurable on the items pledged.

For her services she receives a percentage on the amount obtained. Another enterprising London woman has hit on a capital although probably not a profitable business. She earns a profitable living by "breaking in" boots for leaders of society. She wears them for a few days until they become easy and comfortable to their owners.

### Labor Home.

The Episcopal Church army will establish a labor home in Pittsburg, for the reclamation of degraded and homeless men. It will have a large dormitory with 100 cots, a large bath room, a dining room, a kitchen and office and a workroom, where kindling wood and boxes will be prepared for sale. As soon as the business will warrant it, a horse and wagon will be purchased for the purpose of delivering wood and boxes to purchasers, and for the purpose of collecting donations for the kitchen. It is hoped in this way to make the home almost, if not quite, self-sustaining after the first year. No man will be admitted to the home until he has done at least two hours' work in advance. Four hours' work entitles a man to lodging and meals. Two hours' work will be allowed for himself, the daily profit of these two hours to be paid to the man at the end of stated periods. After a man has proved himself to be true and industrious, other employment will be sought for him.

### Artist's Rebuke.

An art patron one day came into Turner's studio when the noted artist was already famous, says an exchange. He looked at a picture and asked what was the price. The artist named the sum he had set upon it.

"What?" exclaimed the buyer, "all those golden sovereigns for so much paint?"

"Oh!" replied Turner, "it's paint you are buying? I thought it was pictures. Here, producing a half-used tube of color, 'I'll let you have that cheap; make your own terms.' And turning his back on the astonished patron he went on painting.

The path of duty, like a hair line, is very narrow, and it is extremely difficult to unvaryingly follow.

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### TEXANETTES.

Mrs. J. W. Haden was painfully injured in a runaway at Bonham.

Rabbi Sodosky of the San Antonio Orthodox Jewish congregation died suddenly.

E. T. Tuzzle of Files, Hill county, captured a white squirrel. It has plum-colored eyes and a bushy tail.

Two boys had a fight in the Rusk penitentiary and one cut the other. One is in for horse theft and the other for burglary.

The county commissioners of Johnson county have purchased a number of teams and will work the county convicts on the roads.

In the Federal court at Paris U. S. Cobb was granted leave to withdraw his suit against the Houston and Texas Central railway without prejudice.

In an attempt to burglarize a Galveston store three men discovered Vincent Montealeone asleep in a wagon in the yard and they gave him an unmerciful beating.

Preparations are being made for a two days' picnic and barbecue at Ballinger on the 28th and 29th of June, the occasion being an ex-Confederate reunion on the 28th and on the 29th is celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the town.

While playing in the streets at Gainsville a few nights ago with a party of small boys, Frank Bridges, 9 years of age, was run over by a delivery wagon. The boy's face was cut through to the mouth and the chin bone broken.

A contract between Eastland county and a water works company was finally consummated, in which the county and town will be supplied with a substantial water works system for the courthouse, jail and town.

Col. E. B. Smyth, a pioneer citizen of Mart, at one time a member of the legislature, and a member of the penitentiary board under the Hogg administration, died very suddenly at that place.

Dr. Douglas Harris, a pioneer citizen and physician of Hill county, is dead, aged 69 years. He was a native of Alabama and a prominent Mason.

Miss Bettie Coplin, 18 years old, a sanctificationist, has been attracting large congregations at Henrietta.

El Paso after quitting their jobs as tracklayers of the El Paso and North-eastern extension were sent back to Louisiana.

Thieves broke into the paint and paper store of Webster & Petrie at Texarkana and riddled it to the extent of \$300. Many valuable goods were carried away and considerable damage was done to the stock.

The Santa Fe engineers were at Fort Worth, and set the grade stakes for the new passenger station. Work on the structure, it is given out by the contractors, will be pushed as fast as possible.

### MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

A bugle corps is to be organized at Dallas.

Second Lieut. Wm. L. Reed, first infantry, will proceed to Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and join his regiment.

A Cuban dock laborer was killed by a Cuban officer, caused by trouble over money matters. The dock laborers have been paid.

Publication of a sensational document at Paris involves a new set of persons in matters pertaining to the Dreyfus case.

The superb jeweled sword voted Admiral Dewey by congress will be presented to him by the president upon the former's arrival at Washington.

Private Henry L. Edwards, general service, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is transferred to company F, sixth infantry, stationed at that post.

A game of baseball was played by American troops on Luzon island. The insurgents were in the vicinity and occasionally a Mauser bullet would whistle over the players' heads.

The report that Corp. James C. Hamberg, of company G, twentieth Kansas, from Cherryville, died from his wounds in the Philippines is untrue.

Among recent arrivals on the steamer Canityoan from Cuban ports were Mrs. Gen. Wilson and Miss Wilson, Capt. James Thompson and twelve female nurses.

The anniversary celebration of the Rutherford rangers at Houston was an enjoyable affair. The members of the Houston artillery attended in uniform. Several officers and civilians made addresses.

A memorandum from the Filipino clerk has been received by the pope. It is supposed to be a request to lodge a complaint against America's alleged atrocities in the Philippines.

At a meeting at Rochester, N. Y., of over 4000 German-Americans lately resolutions were adopted denunciating to creating a hostile spirit between the United States and Germany.

The will of the late Baron Herschell, the former lord chancellor and member of the Anglo-American Canadian commission, who died in Washington on March 1 last, was probated. The estate is valued at £153,000.

French Premier Dupuy took occasion, on the unveiling of the monument to Charles Thomas Floquet, late premier, who wounded Gen. Boulanger in a duel in 1888, and who died in 1896, to denounce Boulanger and his followers as a menace to peace.

Part of the British troops sent into the disturbed districts near Hong Kong returned to that city after taking possession of Kowloon City. The Chinese garrison was disbanded, the British flag was hoisted and fifty men left to garrison the town.

The Paris Univers published a decree of the Emperor of China which contains, recognizes, and officially recognizes the Roman Catholic religion as one of the religions of the empire, and its followers as entitled to the same protection from the local mandarins and governors as any of the religions of the Chinese.

Admiral Dewey's homecoming by way of the Mediterranean is likely to give occasion for distinguishing honors from the navies of Europe, most of them being represented by extensive squadrons in those waters, and some of them having naval stations at Mediterranean ports.

The Spanish minister of finance, Marquis Villaverde, has issued a decree closing immediately the registers of foreign bondholders, in order to decide who is entitled to gold payments on the external debt coupons under the recent law.

Both Russia and Great Britain have given assurances that American interests in China will not be jeopardized.

The German emperor went to the environs of Metz recently to witness experiments with an acetylene lamp, the invention of the commander of the fortress, Gen. Neisse. The lamp was shown to be most excellent for the search of battlefields for the wounded.

The ordinance officers of the war department are of the opinion that the great 16-inch gun now being constructed at the Watervliet arsenal will be mounted and ready for trial by the early fall. The gun will shoot, it is said, fifteen miles.

Gov. Smith of Montana has addressed a letter to Gen. Merriam, commanding the military in the Coeur d'Alenes, that the troops will not be permitted to make any arrests of suspected rioters in Montana without a warrant from the state of Montana.

The Paris Echo learns that Lord Salisbury is sounding France and Germany with a view to ascertaining if they would abstain from intervention if England found it necessary to take active measures against the Transvaal republic.

James W. Powell, of the seventeenth infantry, and Col. A. S. Daggett, of the fourteenth infantry, have been ordered to join their regiments in the Philippines, the former to sail on the transport Sherman and the latter on the Grant.

### Great Collection.

The owner of probably the greatest private collection of autographs in the world, Alexander Polony, has died in Vienna. His collection was so large that it filled the entire upper story of his house. Polony possessed the autographs of over 20,000 persons, not only of moderns, but of mediæval and renaissance persons as well. He was not particular as to age, religion, profession. All he stood out for was that the autograph was to be that of a person of certain historical importance. He possessed original writings which have not yet been printed of Michael Angelo and Marie Antoinette, letters by Calvin and Luther, Schiller and Goethe, pages of music by Wagner and Beethoven, original documents from the eleventh century, private letters of Canova, old Hebrew scrolls, and sermons by famous Hussites. It was Polony's greatest pleasure to show his treasures to scholars and to bewilder them with the wealth and variety of the materials which he placed before them in the calculated disorder we have attempted to describe. He began life as an apprentice to a Leipzig bookseller. His greatest success was with a magnificent collection of Dürer's drawings, which he happened on quite accidentally and sold to the Royal gallery in Berlin for a prodigious sum of money. Polony had no scientific or historical knowledge, but he was a genius for collecting, and it was as a collector he was known throughout the world.

### Delicate Present.

A girl who for nine years has worked in a certain Norristown mill was married recently, and from the carding, spinning and weaving overseers, because she had worked so faithfully she received a present as delicate and rare and beautiful as ever graced the nuptials of a princess. The men gave her three handkerchiefs, each of them so light that with a breath they could be blown to the ceiling, for they were woven of thistledown. This stuff is common on the Norristown meadows, and on the plant.

### HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid.

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Out After Land Pirates and Innocent Legislators.—Irrigation Views.

EDITOR PAPER—I wish very much that some one posted on the trust laws and trusts in general would ventilate the subject, in order that the general public might become more enlightened on the subject, and be able to think more intelligently and vote accordingly.

It is too late now to kick up much of a dust for the benefit of our present legislature, but it would give the common people a chance to look the matter over and get to see how badly they have been beaten and hornsawed by the monied element and combinations. The ordinary legislator is only a man, and gets most of his cues and information from the combines and parties who want laws passed favorable to them.

The common legislator is hardly to be blamed, because he scarcely ever gets a suggestion or objection from the people whom he is sent to serve, until it is too late.

Another and quite as important a matter to Texas, and especially so to north, west and southwest Texas, is the subject of irrigation, and the subject of the irrigation amendment to the constitution of Texas. The resolution passed by the legislature of two years ago was voted down by the people, and its author or authors ought to have been transported to hades or some other dry, hot climate where there was indeed no water, for having been either knavish or foolish enough to try to foist upon the people of west Texas what they called a provision providing that the land owners should be permitted to organize companies for irrigation purposes, and authorizing the taxing of all the lands lying lower or below any proposed tank, well or small stream, granting to said company the right to tax, from the organization henceforward for all time, all the lands lying below, &c. &c. but never once binding the company to furnish irrigation water by any specified time, or at all to furnish even a quart of water, at their own option or by compulsion; but the taxes could be collected under tax sale and the money invested in South America without let or hindrance from the tax payer.

Another item of consideration is that said law provided that the expenses of building dams, making canals, ditches (or piping), should be borne by the land owner, and all keeping up of the ditches, laterals, &c. &c. There is too much rascality to tell it all. This was the most stupendous preparation and permit for a general and promiscuous land steal that I have ever known any body of legislative men to undertake, to ignorantly or fraudulently perpetrate on an innocent and unsuspecting people.

I now learn that the present legislature has passed a resolution authorizing a vote on change of the Texas constitution for the same purpose as the one stated above, with the provisions of which I am not familiar, but guess it to be about of the same ilk, and put forth by one Scurry, a LEGISLATOR for WEST Texas, and his condottiers in refined, later-day legislation. Perhaps Mr. Scurry was the father of the bill or resolution two years ago. I do not remember, but I do feel that before Mr. Scurry and his colleagues get up another irrigation resolution (this one will be voted down by the voters of Texas or any division thereof), that said Scurry & Co. feel compelled, by a physical thirst for water and a burning thirst for filthy lucre, to start at the mouth of the San Marcos river, and proceed up the Guadalupe river to its source, then write back to us and tell us how many water mills they saw on the route that were not supplemented by steam power, or if many of them were not entirely supplanted by steam.

Then I want them forced by the same sure and worthy stimulant to proceed with their hack and horses, salty bacon and a few sad biscuits or mouldy corn bread, to some point about 100 miles northwest from Kerrville. There I would have them deprived of their horses by a band of artists, commonly known as horse unhobblers or lariatswingers, with this injunction, coupled with the hideous promise that they should be swung off the nearest hundred foot rock bluff by the feet, where the honey bees store their sweets, there to sip or suck the nectar in concert with said bees, should they, (Scurry & Co., not the bees), be so vile as to ask or accept a horse or horse to ride or draw them in their vehicle on their further journey. Then I would have them proceed on their

journey unmolested and untrammelled except by hungry bear or panther or an amiable familiar rattlesnake about 16 feet long, dancing and prancing around as nimble and supple as a Mexican hog, (havilena,) with his head and tail two feet from the ground (the snake, not the hog). They (the legislators) would naturally have to wear their Sunday slippers, especially as long as they lasted traveling over the rocks and brush. I say no more on that.

From this point the said T. L.'s would be "permitted" by said above described artists, to proceed on their journey rejoicing, in any one of the directions hereafter named, viz, north, west or south; or, for pity's sake the artists might be prevailed upon to allow them to travel eastward, only that the penalty for not drinking only certain water, which is to drink no water—not even from a dripping spring, only that which is found on a flat rock on the divide where it has not rained during the previous six weeks, you are allowed after three days of travel on the flat rock dry water, to lie by and swig as much water as you can find for three days; then you are to travel another three days, bearing the same injunction as before, as long as you may wish to continue in the line of journeying—that means the same as your irrigation scheme—forever. The real penalty for breaking injunction means the pulling your toenails out by the roots with pincers, and skimming the soles from your feet, immediately you override the injunction, and finally you are compelled by reason of having no toenails to scratch with, therefore death becomes a solace; so you are compelled by your injunction to bite yourself with one of those huge rattle snakes before spoken of and sting yourself to death just as the Dutchman sung to his frau when she had riled him to an agony of despair, viz:

"I goes away out in the woods, I bites myself mit a rattlesnake, I stings myself to dotte."

Now this is analogous and concurrent with or to your irrigation scheme of two years ago. Just what the present irrigation scheme is I do not know, as I have not seen it, but suppose it to be on the same line—a perfect steal—a rich thing for capital and the combinations thereof.

I don't mean to insinuate that any man or legislator is intentionally dishonest, but I do mean to say that many of them are unwarrantably inefficient, introducing bills and resolutions, the final effect of which they are as ignorant as a common house cat. Moral: Never propose anything in the legislature or elsewhere without being able to tell accurately what the outcome will be, with all the bad and good results which may in after years come, and get right up then and there and tell just what you know or what you think you know. The people are the best judges, much better than many who sit on the bench. The people judge by analogy and experience. Some Judges do not. You may fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.—Lincoln. Those people who want to be permitted to vote themselves into an irrigation scheme in the Panhandle will rue the day they ever did so. Before five years most of them will be homeless and homeless, with not only the soles of their feet gone, but with no land of their own to stand on.

Would it not be a good idea for you irrigation legislators to visit some of the irrigation farms for forty years back, talk with the men who run them, and see how they now propose to irrigate with dry water—air. Respectfully submitted, PER-ME-A-TOR.

One of the largest lobsters ever caught in the vicinity of Calais, Me., or in any other place, as far as known, was recently captured off Grand Manan. The monster weighed twenty-five pounds, measured forty-two inches from tip to tip, having claws twenty inches long by seven wide.

Origin of a Popular Phrase. Caesar—Mark Antony is making a regular fool of himself down there in Egypt. Cleopatra has him completely under her thumb. Pompey—Well, he always was a soft Mark.—New York Journal.

Boston owns 1028 horses, outside of those in the police department, and 976 wagons and carts.

Fashion Notes from Alaska. Clothing stores all report a steady increase of Alaska business. The most noteworthy changes in the buyers' wants from last year are the demand for furs instead of woollens and for lighter footgear. Moccasins are popular. Heavy blankets are unsalable.—Tacoma Ledger.

TIVY HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of this institution of learning took place at Union Church on Friday evening of last week. A large audience was present and the liberal applause proved that they were more than pleased by the efforts of the young people for their entertainment. Where all acquitted themselves with so much credit it would be a waste of time and space to particularize. We present our readers with the interesting

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- SONG—Greeting Glee..... Chorus Class
RECITATION—The Night Wind..... Hattie Garrett
MUSIC—Piano Solo—Doll's Dance..... Katie Robinson
RECITATION—The Flower Girl..... Daisy Bradwell
MUSIC—Vocal Solo—When Grandma Was a Little Girl..... May Rees
RECITATION—Lariat Bill..... Floy Stephenson
MUSIC—Piano Solo—On the Beach..... Emma Prince
RECITATION—The Fireman's Prize..... Rosa Enderle
MUSIC—Song—'I'm Ashamed to Look My Dolly in the Face'..... Hazel Hamilton
How Ladies Say Good-Bye..... Two Small Girls
MUSIC—Piano Solo—Fairy Footsteps..... Lella Corkill
RECITATION—The Glacier Bed..... Myrta Stephenson
MUSIC—Vocal Solo—Song of the Mocking Bird..... Nettie Smith
MUSIC—Piano Solo—Wayside Rose..... Stella Dietert
RECITATION—The March of Mind..... S. Ernest Rees
RECITATION—A Big Mistake..... Amy Vann
MUSIC—Piano Solo—Convent Bells..... Hattie Garrett
RECITATION—A Stranger's Evidence..... Maud Davis
RECITATION (Comic)—How We Hunted a Mouse..... Clarence Candlin
MUSIC—Vocal Solo—Kissing Papa Through the Telephone..... Mabel Dietert
FIGARO RING DRILL..... Girls
MUSIC—Song—Old Memories..... Chorus Class
RECITATION—The Blind Flower Girl..... Georgie Jones
RECITATION—A Roman Legend..... Libbie Cohen
MUSIC—Piano Solo—Celestial Dream..... Aime Garrett

Senior Class Exercises.

- MUSIC—Duet—Heather Bells..... Misses Anna and Lilla Nowlin
MUSIC—Piano Duet—Dixie..... Lella Corkill, Mrs. F. Coleman
ESSAY—Turning Points in Life..... Anna Nowlin
ESSAY—Our Page in History..... Lilla Nowlin

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The prospect for some wheat is good. Corn and cane both look well. Farmers are busy killing weeds and sprouts.

R. C. Alexander has secured land in Edwards county for a ranch, and he is preparing to go to the same in a few days with lumber for a house.

Joe Pearce and family of Blanco county are here visiting Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardin.

J. B. Locke has just finished the scholastic census. About eighty children were enrolled in District No. 5. By the way the red tape connected with the enrollment of children is nauseating. The wonder is that the fool killer don't slay about two-thirds of the legislature.

A determined war on the tiny tribe is on. Youthful fishermen, barefooted, with breeches rolled up above their knees, stand on the river's margin for hours at a time watching for a nibble. Good hauls of small fish are being made. Don't let Kerrville's postmaster see this. We don't want to disturb his dreams.

Several health seekers are camping on the river near here, who, we hope, will be benefited by our pure invigorating atmosphere and carry back to their homes evidence of our matchless climate and a pleasant memory of the unsurpassed scenery of Kerr county.

Capit scores another victory. The victim of the mighty dart this time is Mr. Harve Phillips, who on the 10th inst. was wedded to Miss Luckey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Luckey of Kelley creek.

Sam B says the report that he had seen and conversed with a ghost near Bone Yard is a well we are too timid to repeat the strong language he uses, especially the objections he ejaculates when the matter is mentioned in his hearing. Sam thinks he may see one of the airy beings some day, but as to holding a confab with one, he is sure that could never happen.

Japonica can show more violinists than any other fractional part of Kerr county. Men skilled in the art of producing harmonious vibrations of the cat gut are far from scarce. Ole Bull were he to come here and listen to the soul stirring and mournful endurances which in this city are being almost constantly poured into unappreciative ears would go into some back alley and kick himself and weep bitterly because he did not yield up the vital spark in infancy. Poor old Tom! To think you should be required to give your life in insurance and a necessary organ of your body to thus help minister to the old desire of man.

According to a New Mexico paper, this is the way death visits that state: "Death has again turned a flip flap and came down flat-footed in our midst, and snatched from our midst one of the best advertisers and subscribers we ever had."

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