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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No 1.....12:15 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....1:45 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne
NORTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. L. Scott is visiting in Dallas.
Mrs. Harry Dillashaw is visiting in Dallas.
Sheriff T. C. Nunn went to Franklin Sunday.
Fresh mackerel just received at R. M. Wilson's. 197
W. R. Thomas was on the sick list yesterday.
Two up-stairs rooms for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch. 197
Nice fresh prairie hay cheap at C. F. Moore's feed store. 197
Fay Thompson of Steep Hollow, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. Delmage of Galveston is visiting Mrs. F. Wetter.
Try the old reliable Troy laundry. E. B. Lomax, agent. 1834
T. B. Martin of Bethel, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. E. L. Knight of Dallas, is here visiting relatives.
W. C. Colson and J. N. Mize were here from Iola yesterday.
Just received at Edge Bros a car of extra fine North Texas corn. 195
Mrs. J. E. Buchanan returned from a visit to Wellborn yesterday.
John H. Royder and Ed Farquhar were here from Wellborn Sunday.
Mrs. Paul M. Raynor and children returned from Chapel Hill, Sunday.
Sam Brooks and family of Connor, Madison county, are visiting in the city.
"Royal Blue" a strictly first class 5c cigar sold only by C. G. Parsons. 1654
Senator George D. Neal and wife of Navasota visited relatives here Sunday.
When you want to enjoy a nice drive get one of Ira Gooch's nobby turn-outs. 197
J. S. Mooring has sold his interest in the American Laundry to Albert Worley.
You get large schooners of fresh cold beer for 5 cents at the American beer hall. 1664
Mrs. L. B. Dansby and Mrs. C. J. Martin and son left yesterday to visit in Louisiana.
Sobe Steele, A. G. Steele, Steele Steele and Dick Curd were here from Millican Sunday.
Write your name plainly on all packages for the Troy laundry. E. B. Lomax, agent. Phone 87. 1834
Miss Idelette West, wood-carver. Orders and pupils received. Samples of work at Tyler Haswell's. 1884
Miss Hutson of College, and her guest, Miss Anderson of Galveston, were visitors to the city Sunday.
For Rent—Eight lots favorably located for a cotton yard in northern part of town. Apply to W. T. Young at courthouse. 197
Miss La Dora Nance of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Walter Smith, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Webb.
Read John M. Caldwell's ad giving notice of his removal sale this month. He will be located at Read's drugstore after August. 1834
LOST—A silver stick pin with monogram of letters "W. B. M." Finder will please leave at Eagle office or at Dr. Paul M. Raynor's. 200
Mrs. M. A. Mansel and daughter, Annie, and Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman and daughter, Maud, called on the Eagle while in town yesterday. Mrs. Mansel giving us a quill melon measuring 30 inches in length.

W. W. Gainer went to Marlin Sunday. Don't forget the City Market. 202
Miss Sallie Hanneeman is visiting at Wellborn.
John C. Gaither was here from Rockdale Sunday.
J. M. Slaughter of Edge, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
V. C. Marek and family are in Breham visiting relatives.
Chas. Vesmirovski and Otto Boehme have been on the sick list.
Fine barbecued meats at the City Market every day in the week. 202
Miss Mary Allen of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.
A. M. Carlton of Crockett, is here visiting his brother, J. R. Carlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan.
FOUND—At College just after commencement a Greek letter fraternity pin. Owner can get same at three-o'clock. 200
Mrs. P. A. Smith, Miss Zenobia Daunis and little Misses Noble and Tencie Currie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mistrot.
Little Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris entertained her girl friends yesterday afternoon. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.
Judge Taliaferro returned to Franklin Sunday. He expects the present term of district court there to be concluded this week.
Allan's celebrated Geranium Borated Talcum Powder, 15c a box. This powder sells for 25c elsewhere. Sold only by Sam B. Wilson & Co. 1414
For pure fountain and bottle soda, Dr. Pepper, and all the latest iced drinks, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call on C. G. Parsons. 1654
News was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. G. C. Foster out in home in Medina county. She formerly lived in Brazos county.
Prof. Elland and wife and niece were here Sunday. Prof. Elland having just returned from Waco. They report the Bethel singing normal progressing nicely.
The ladies of the Baptist church will give an elaborate entertainment at an early date, which will include a bicycle parade and tournament and other interesting features, with refreshments.
The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Granville Jenkins, (colored) charged with the murder of Pete Odum (white) near Mansfield a few months since, returned a verdict this week of murder in the first degree, and assessed the death penalty.—Franklin Texas.
Mrs. C. C. Langford and children and Miss Lizzie Hillier returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to friends at Bayan and Houston. They were accompanied home by Miss Pearl Wallace and little May Roman, of Bryan.—Franklin Texas.
Buggies, surreys, hacks and closed carriages at Gooch's livery stable. He can supply your wants in the livery line promptly and at very low prices. 197
There will be a basket dinner at Spring Prairie ten miles north of Bryan on the Dillashaw tap road Thursday, July 28. There will be speaking, dancing and racing. Everybody invited to attend and bring a basket, and candidates expected to bring ice. We were informed of the dinner by George Edge and Herbert Drummond.
At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank Tuesday, Mr. Taliaferro, bookkeeper, was elected to the position of teller, and Prof. C. E. Henry was elected to the position vacated by Mr. Taliaferro. Prof. Henry is well and favorably known throughout the county and is in every way a most estimable young man.—Navasota Review.

Hanneeman-Mize.
Mr. Albert Hanneeman and Miss Alma Mize were married Sunday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mize, Rev. J. B. Cochran performing the ceremony.
The groom was born and raised here and is an industrious and highly esteemed young man.
The bride has made her home in Bryan a number of years and also has a large circle of friends who join in wishing the young couple long life and abundant happiness.

War to Death Preferred.
Madrid, July 18.—Defense works are being actively pushed at all Spanish ports.
Newspapers here assert that the United States intends to demand an enormous indemnity "in order to have a pretext to seize the Philippine islands as a guarantee." The supposed American peace terms are greatly exciting the public and the opinion is expressed among the people that a war to the death would be preferable to the ruin of Spain.

Will Cost Five Hundred Thousand.
New York, July 17.—The moving of Tora's army will cost \$500,000, according to local ship agents.

RELATIVE VALUE OF PORTO RICO.

Statistics Showing the Imports and Exports of That Island, Which Will Soon Be Captured.

Washington, July 18.—In view of the war plans of a comprehensive statistical report on the trade of Porto Rico, just prepared under the direction of Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, and approved by Secretary Wilson, is of unusual interest. It shows for the first time the figures of the commerce for 1896 of Spain's easternmost West India island.

During the calendar year 1896 the foreign trade of Porto Rico, according to the official returns, attained a total value of \$86,634,139, exceeding all previous records, and being a gain in the year of more than \$15,000,000. In 1892-93 the total imports and exports had an annual value of \$71,570,535, as against \$24,961,217 in 1887-91. Imports into Porto Rico generally have somewhat exceeded the exports, but in 1896, for the first time in over a decade, the value of the merchandise shipped to foreign markets was slightly greater than that of the imported wares. The exports for 1896 had a value of \$18,341,430, decidedly the largest on record, while the imports for the same year, \$18,382,600, were surpassed only in 1894, when the foreign goods received amounted to \$16,066,336. The foreign trade of Porto Rico is conducted chiefly with Spain, the United States, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom and France, having an average annual value of \$9,888,074, which was 28.80 per cent of the total valuation placed upon the island's commerce. The United States ranked second; the value of the goods exchanged \$6,845,232 a year, or 19.94 per cent of the total. Cuba's trade with Porto Rico amounted to 12.41 per cent of the total, having an average yearly value of \$4,666,220.

In 1896, the latest year covered by the Porto Rican statistics, which Mr. Hitchcock succeeded in obtaining indirectly from the colonial administration of the island, there were, besides the six countries cited, nine other countries with which the island had a trade exceeding \$100,000; British possessions, other than East Indies, \$2,039,749; Italy, \$1,047,845; British East Indies, \$886,383; Austria-Hungary, \$538,788; Belgium, \$297,701; Argentina, \$251,844; Uruguay, \$223,793; Netherlands, \$170,086, and Denmark, \$137,315.

Spain's trade with Porto Rico, according to Spanish returns, increased in value from \$4,929,779 in 1887 to \$12,644,550 in 1896. The chief gain was made in exports from Spain to the island, the value for 1896 amounting to \$7,308,498, against only \$4,111,216 for 1887. During the same year imports from Porto Rico advanced from \$2,518,565 to \$5,336,057.

The island's exports consist almost entirely of agricultural products. Of imports, manufactured articles do not greatly exceed the agricultural. Agricultural imports in 1896 were valued at \$7,161,322, made up chiefly of rice, wheat flour and hog products. Non-agricultural imports were valued at \$9,664,191, the chief goods being cotton fabrics, whose imports reached \$2,970,067 in 1896; fish, wood, leather and tobacco also were extensively imported. Most of the rice imported is supplied by the British West Indies, Germany and Spain.

Coffee and sugar, the leading products of the island, are the important factors in Porto Rico's export trade, comprising in value fully 85 per cent of all the merchandise sent to foreign markets. The quantity of coffee shipped in 1896 was 40,243,960 pounds, and its value \$6,159,293, while of Porto Rican sugar, 132,147,277 pounds, with a value of \$3,005,741, were marketed abroad. In addition to the sugar, \$339,571 worth of molasses was shipped.

Of leaf tobacco 3,663,051 pounds, worth \$613,787, were shipped in 1894. Cattle shipments for 1893 numbered 3,374 head, valued at \$1,471,816.

Other agricultural products exported quite extensively are maize, hides, fruits, nuts and distilled spirits.

The coffee exported goes most extensively to Spain and Cuba, these two getting over half. Most of the sugar and molasses is destined for the United States, with Spain a second customer. Spain and Cuba receive most of the tobacco, the trade with the United States not being large.

Spain's non-agricultural imports from Porto Rico are principally bags and sacks, guano and tobacco manufactures. Of her exports, cotton fabrics constituted about 50 per cent. Leather, soap, sandals, hats, caps, paper and its manufactures come next, while agricultural exports comprised rice, olive oil, wines, pulp and canned goods.

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"The schooner Michigan was the largest vessel on Lake Erie at that time. It was too large, in fact, to enter the various harbors on the lake, and, being somewhat decayed in her upper, the owner, Major Frazer, formerly of New York, got the idea that she would answer the purpose of testing the fate of a vessel that by accident might approach too near the cataract, and also the fate of living things that might be caught in the rapids. The proprietors of the large public houses at the Falls, on both sides of the river, and of stages and steamboats, made up a purse to purchase the schooner, aware that they would be amply repaid by the spectators that the exhibition would attract. For several days previous to Sept. 18, 1828, the day for which the affair was fixed, which was Saturday, the stages and canal boats came to Buffalo crowded with people. The crowds were so great that it was with great difficulty that conveyances from that place to the Falls could be obtained. On the night of Sept. 7 wagons filled with country people rattled through the village in unbroken procession all night long and on the morning of Sept. 8 Buffalo itself seemed to be moving in one mass toward the point of attraction.

"The Chippewa towed the big schooner to Yale's Landing, on the Canada side of the Niagara River, where her passengers went ashore, as did those of the William Penn. The hour fixed for towing the Michigan from Yale's Landing to the Rapids was 2 in the afternoon. This task, an extremely hazardous one, was intrusted to the oldest sailor on the lake, Capt. Rough. With a yawl boat and five sturdy oarsmen the old captain got the schooner under way. They towed her to within a quarter of a mile of the first rapids, and within half a mile of the tremendous precipice itself—as near as they dared approach. They cut the big vessel adrift and she passed majestically on, while the oarsmen of the yawl had to bend their every nerve and muscle to remove themselves from the port of their position and the danger of being drawn down by the rushing waters. Indeed, such had been the fear and apprehension of the men that they mutinied against Capt. Rough, and cut the tow line before the time he had set. If they had obeyed the reckless old captain, he, the yawl, and its crew would have preceded the Michigan over the falls.

"The high grounds on both shores of the river were lined with people as the Michigan, unguided by human agency, approached, head on, the first rapid of the seething descent, apparently keeping the very course that a skilful navigator would have guided her in. The American ensign streamed from her bowsprit and the British Jack floated at her stern. The vessel shot the first rapid unhurt, still head on, making a plunge, shipping a sea, and rising from it in beautiful style. In her descent of the second rapid, the water momentarily increasing in velocity and tumult, her towering masts went by the board, giving the spectators a startling representation of the crashing of a vessel's spars in a shipwreck at sea. She swung around and presented her broadside to the dashing and foaming water, and, after remaining, as it seemed, stationary for a moment, swung around until she was headed up stream. Passing the third rapid she bilged, but carried her hull to all appearances whole as she tossed and groined between Grass Island and the British shore to the Horseshoe Fall, over which she was drawn stern foremost and hurled into the thundering abyss. She was dashed to fragments before she struck in the seething waters below.

"There were aboard the Michigan when she started on her trip toward the falls a wild bull buffalo from a Western prairie, two bears from the Lake Superior regions, two foxes, a raccoon, a dog, a cat, and four geese. When the vessel left Yale's landing in tow, all these were let loose on the deck except the buffalo. He was inclosed in a pen. The two bears got enough of the trip when the vessel began the descent of the first rapid, and they climbed down the side next the Canada shore, plunged into the swift water, breasted its powerful sweep successfully, and reached the shore. They were so exhausted when they got on land that they made no resistance to being captured, and they fell into the possession of a tavern keeper. The bears, before they abandoned the ship, climbed the masts of the vessel and, as it was presumed, from that outlook saw what their fish would be anyhow, and then determined to take the chances of getting to land, slim as they were. The raccoon ran up a mast and remained there until the mast fell. He was never seen again. The foxes ran frantically up and down the deck, and went over with the schooner, as did the buffalo and the geese. Not a trace of foxes or buffalo was ever found. Two of the geese swam ashore half a mile below the Falls. The other two met the fate of the buffalo and the foxes. The two geese that survived the awful plunge over Niagara were secured by Major Frazer. He sold one to an Englishman who took it to England with him."

When the Carpet Is Dusty and Dull.
If the carpet looks dusty and dull, after sweeping, wipe over with a damp cloth, wrung out of ammonia water. A tablespoonful of ammonia will suffice for a half pail of water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JESSE G. MINKERT
as a candidate for County Attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce
A. W. BUCHANAN,
as a candidate for County Treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. CLOSS
as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

TRIPPLE MURDER.

Terrible Work of a Negro with an Ax Near Cypress.

Special to the Eagle:
Cypress, Harris Co., July 18.—One of the most dastardly tripple murders ever committed in Harris county was perpetrated one and a half miles northeast of this place at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry Meyer Jr. and wife were literally cut to pieces, and a little 3-year-old boy cut and his skull mashed until there is no possible show for him to live many hours.

Armed with an ax a negro who was working for Mr. Meyer on the farm did the terrible deed. After working during the forenoon and taking dinner Mr. Meyer and his wife and little son lay down on the gallery to rest, while the negro lay on another corner of the gallery and pretended to be asleep. He waited until Mr. Meyer fell asleep and then sprang upon him with the ax, killing him instantly. He then sprang upon Mrs. Meyer and killed her as he did her husband, and struck the 3-year-old boy several times, after which he ran into a room where a 10-year-old brother of Meyer and Meyer's little girl baby were sleeping. Fortunately the boy awoke on hearing the screams of his sister-in-law. He exercised enough coolness and forethought to throw the baby into a cradle and cover her with bed clothing before the murderer got in, saving her from a most horrible death. The boy then succeeded in escaping through the window after receiving several cuts from the brute and ran to the house of a neighbor and gave the alarm.

In a shot time the entire community was aroused and rushing for the Meyer residence where they found husband and wife lying on the gallery in pools of blood, while the mother held her child in a death clasp on her breast. After committing the awful crime the negro went into a field back of the house and ate a watermelon. The negro is supposed to have committed the crime to rob the house, as the house was ransacked, but in this he failed, as Mr. Jacob Cahn, father-in-law of Meyer, found the latter's money under the bed when he arrived.

Sheriff Anderson has arrived and will do all he can to run the brute down. Mr. Meyer and family were highly respected and their tragic end has cast a gloom over the entire community and there seems to be a determined feeling in the hearts of men to avenge their death.

Joe B. Reed's insurance companies have all adopted the policy of paying death claims arising from the war with Spain. For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed.

Dr. Rappin, a distinguished specialist, of Nantes, has been investigating the bacteriology of cards. Experimenting with cards used by patients (consumptives and others) at the hospital at Nantes, he found 6,160 bacteria on a square centimetre of the card, most of which were the potato bacillus. On cards used in public cafes and in private families he has found the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus, one of the agents that generate sores. He recommends that people be careful of contamination when playing cards, especially with consumptive persons, and he draws attention to the bad habit of certain players holding cards by the teeth, or wetting their fingers in their mouths to shuffle them.

Result of High Coiffures.
History is repeating itself. Some of the leading carriage makers are lowering the seats in the vehicles of their manufacture to accommodate the high trimmings now being put upon fashionable headgear for women. Time was when the sedan chairs had to have their roofs raised to get out of the way of ladies' high coiffures.

Going on the Stage.
Miss Edna Whitney, the young woman who works in a cigar factory, and whom Kansas City rejected as maid of honor at the fall carnival, is going on the stage. She will study for her new profession in Kansas City.

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