

Some Texas Towns

Jacksonville, May 5.—Rev. T. B. Jackson, pastor First Baptist Church was at his post Sunday. Services were good and well attended. Mrs. Amanda Connor left for Del Rio to visit her husband. B. M. Beauchamp made a flying trip to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. E. L. McQueen and Little Burnice have returned from Houston. Mrs. Norris Jinks is improving again. Prof. H. S. Estell and Prof. G. W. Crouch visited West Benson Chapel. C. M. E. Church has launched a membership campaign that is meeting with success; they are striving to reach 200 by June 1st. If you are not attending any Sunday School, won't you register with us?

Mineral Wells, May 5.—The Odd Fellows and Pathfinders will hold their annual Thanksgiving sermon Sunday at Mount Herman Baptist Church. Services were well attended at all churches. Rev. A. R. Ditto preached Sunday for Rev. Sutton and his congregation. Mrs. Lena Westley purchased the home of Mrs. Wash Waldron on Southeast 7th Street. Mrs. P. H. Jackson and Mrs. Harry are on the sick list. Mr. Ishmon Robinson has purchased a car. Mr. C. J. Johnson has opened a Picture Show and Vaudeville which is now playing.

Temple, May 5.—Temple was honored with the presence of Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, who spoke at the 8th Street Baptist Church last Friday night. A program was rendered by local talents, music was furnished by the High School Band. A brief introduction of the speaker was made by Prof. Banks, principal of the Colored High School. After the introduction, the speaker greeted the audience and a prayer of applause. He lost no time with preliminaries, but entered promptly upon the main chords of his speech. In despite of the very embarrassing circumstances under which he spoke, his message was a masterpiece of eloquence, and philosophy, together with a masterful plan for the uplifting of his own people, and for a more friendly relationship between the two races. For more than two hours the great Orator held his hearers intent upon every word. He was often interrupted during his speech by an uproar of applause. In conclusion of his speech he paid a very high tribute to Washington, Lincoln, and Booker T. Washington, and added that: "America has given many great men to time, but only three to immortality." I. L. Moody, formerly with J. J. Dawson, undertaking Co., is now operating a business of his own, known as "Moody Undertaking Company," located at 203 So. Eighth Street. The K. of P. shut out the "Smith all Brothers" last Friday evening at the Bon-Ton Park. A large crowd witnessed the game; scores 6 to 9. Mrs. Julia Ingram will begin in revival Wednesday night. The Methodist Church has purchased a new piano for their choir. There will be a May Day Picnic and all are invited to be with us. S. S. Chinn, Reporter.

Gaulepue College Notes. Seguin, Texas, May 5.—Pres. Washington has kept our table spread with intellectual and spiritual feasts from distinguished educators and race builders. We were delightedly entertained by Prof. Bledsoe, Grand Master of the U. B. of S., Dr. D. S. Moten, Presiding Elder of the San Antonio District of the A. M. E. Church gave our Bible School a short sermon on Sunday morning. We were disappointed in the length of his stay. We had prepared our hearts for one of his great sermons. Other visitors: Rev. B. H. and Mrs. James Lewis of Nordheim, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of New Braunfels. The first crop of hay was cut this week. Thirty acres of our best corn was replanted because of the ravages of the recent frost. The quartette filled two engagements in San Antonio, where they sang to large and appreciative audiences. Their appreciation was not only expressed in words, but in dollars and cents. Final examinations and commencement are keeping all happily busy. Wife City, May 5.—Rev. Gentry delivered a noble sermon Sunday. Rev. Henderson, Rev. Walker and Mrs. Carrie Walker attended the funeral of Rev. Thompson at Commerce. The funeral of Mr. Turner Jones was held at the First Baptist Church. The remains were shipped here from Fort Worth, Rev. J. I. Gilmore officiated. The Odd Fellows annual sermon will be preached Sunday. Ranger, May 5.—St. Paul Baptist Church had an anniversary service in honor of the worthy pastor, Rev. J. W. Washington, who has served us since our organization one year ago. We held Rev. Washington in high esteem as our leader and a Christian gentleman with no superior. The Sunday School rendered a program, after which Rev. T. C. Nickleberry preached the sermon. On Thursday night the B. Y. P. U. rendered a program. Friday night the Women's Missionary Society rendered a program which was a great affair. Sister N. D. Ford, the president is a tireless worker in the church. After this program Rev. Caraway gave a banquet for the pastor; it was the most enjoyable affair ever pulled off in Ranger. At night services Rev. J. E. Boyd preached for us. The receipts of the meeting was \$43.58. We thank our Methodist friends for the support given us in our struggle. We shall pray for our pastor, Rev. J. W. Washington, pastor of J. W. Washington, Clerk. Rev. T. C. Nickleberry, Reporter.

NEGR0 WHO BEAT GUARD IS GIVEN MAXIMUM PENALTY. Wazachie, Texas, May 5.—Giving him the maximum penalty for assault to murder, Fred Gary, Negro was assessed fifteen years in criminal district court, Monday afternoon, after Gary had pleaded guilty to a assault with intent to murder when he recently brutally beat Ed Jones, a guard on the county prison farm. The jury deliberated about fifteen minutes. Gary, following the attack on Jones, fled from the county farm, accompanied by two other Negroes. After a sensational chase in Fort Worth a day or two later, the Negro was captured by Sheriff Henry Forbes and a number of deputies. The Negro had taken Jones' gun before fleeing from the farm, but when the officers overtook him he threw the weapon down on the road. Dire, one of the Negroes with Gary, was caught at the same time Gary was apprehended. Both Negroes had removed their shoes, so they could run faster, and they were brought here barefooted and jailed.

Oklahoma Towns

Lawton, May 5.—Sunday was high day at Galilee Baptist Church. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended. Rev. E. D. Parker was at his post and preached morning and night. Collection \$27.50. Barnet Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday School was well attended. Dr. E. F. Felt gave the Sunday School an interesting lecture and preached an able sermon at 11 o'clock and again at night. Services all day was under the auspices of the Rock Club. To rally is on for a new church; it is a 20 day rally, come over and help. The "Smoky" Friday night. The Rev. W. T. Weaver and E. Kyle was a swell affair. Another club spell has visited Lawton and the people are deciding to hang up their farm implements and wait until June before gardening. Bethlehem Sunday School held a very successful and successful Carnival on Douglas campus and realized \$40.00 clear of expense. Mrs. Rosie Lee Holmes has returned from Oklahoma City. Rev. Owens was at his post and preached morning and afternoon. McAlester, May 5.—The rally at West Bethel Church last Sunday night was a quite a success. \$235.00 was raised. Misses Ora and Pearl Whitaker were called to Fort Worth to the bedside of their sick mother-in-law. The county teachers came together and held their meeting Friday at L. H. High School. The Mock Association convened at East Star Baptist Church and closed tonight. They also have a rally on that also closed to-night. Dr. Felt gave the McAlester filled his pulpit Sunday. R. T. Carter of Flipper-Key University has returned home. The new Mercantile Store opened last week. Mrs. Lucile Reed of Kansas City is here the guest of Mrs. Mannie Thompson. Mrs. Jim Horn of Fort Worth is the wife of his brother, Dr. John Horn. Mrs. Henryetta Jesus is home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Barbee in Oklahoma City. U. S. Court convened here with Judge Williams on the bench.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY ATTORNEY REFUSES TO ARREST OR INDICT WHITE MAN FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 5.—Probably the most dastardly attempt to deny Negroes common ordinary rights under the law developed last Monday and Tuesday, when after almost a day and a half had been spent by Mrs. Jefferson and her husband, Mr. Jefferson, in a futile attempt to secure from the county attorney's office a warrant for the arrest of Will Saunders, a white man, who is alleged to have attempted to rape Marie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jefferson, Monday morning.

HE GOT THE "BUG LETTER" Discovery That Made the Victim Madder Than Before He Sent in Original "Kick." There is probably no easier way to get a laugh out of an average American audience than to mention an Englishman's sense of humor, and to read what an American may have to say about the British humor may be expasperating to an Englishman, but the reverse is not always true. An Englishman, J. C. Squire, for instance, may write about American jokes and not be the least bit irritating. In his "Life and Letters" Mr. Squire's chapters "Gooks and Humour," contains several fine American jokes, and among them is one that concerns a traveler on a sleeping car who had written a complaint to headquarters about the presence of vermin in his berth.

French Children Make Toys. One of the most interesting toy manufacturers of France is not a factory at all, but a communal school in Paris, directed by an amateur designer, who during the war interested the children in the making of toys after his own designs, which were so original that there was an immediate demand for them. Furthermore, the children who were making the toys became so much interested in the work that a large sum was realized, part of which was turned into the treasury of the institution, out a part was spent in giving the workers some diversion. The business is to be continued on a larger scale than ever before.

Sun's Glow Changes in Shape. The Gegenschein, the mysterious midnight glow in the sky opposite the sun, is not constant in form. Prof. E. Barnard finds that in early autumn it appears as a roundish diffused mass of noticeable light, sometimes 40 degrees or 50 degrees or even more in diameter. At no other point in its path is it so large. But in October it becomes smaller and elongated. It changes believed to be due to the mingling of its light with that of an auroral band reaching it at this season of the year.

ned later learned that Mrs. Jefferson was arranging to have him arrested that he slipped off down to the court house and had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Mrs. Jefferson. Saunders is known to have told other white persons over on 30th street that he did not know why Mrs. Jefferson shot him. He is even quoted as saying to certain parties that he did not want to prosecute Mrs. Jefferson. According to Mrs. Jefferson, she was stalled around in the county court house from one official to another when she appeared on her own motion to file charges against Saunders. This sort of horse play continues through most of the hours between 9:30 and 12:00 o'clock. She was then placed in jail on a charge of assault to kill. She was released at 8 o'clock Monday night on a \$750 bond signed by Dr. A. P. Bethel and Editor Roscoe Dunjee and rejoined her little girl immediately. Mrs. Clark, the white lady for whom Mrs. Jefferson worked, it loud in praise of the high standing and character of Mrs. Jefferson. Mrs. Clark and her mother both state that they believe Saunders guilty, both because of the actions of the young child who told her terrible story with tears in her eyes, and from Saunders subsequent actions. The preliminary trial of Mrs. Jefferson in the charge of assault with intent to kill, will be heard in the court of Justice Hawkins, Friday morning. The law firm of Selby and Callihan represented Mrs. Jefferson. Assistant county attorney, J. K. Wright refused up to the hour of going to press, to issue a warrant for the arrest of Saunders. He stated that he would have to have corroborative evidence to warrant such action.

SATISFIED WITH THE TEST After Somewhat Belated Proof of the Purity of the Liquor, Brothers Slept in Peace. "Testing" our liquor is one of the most frequent preliminaries to conviviality these days, it is rumored, abroad, indicated and otherwise noised around, Lightnin' that burns with a white flame is supposed to be dangerous, to contain wood alcohol, and to otherwise be undesirable; shine that burns blue is supposed to be the honest effort of a master-maker of spirits. Sometimes, however, zeal for drink overcomes caution, even of this uncertain sort, with the result that the following occurred a few nights ago. Two young brothers in mild iniquity secured themselves a pint. They, being fairly law-abiding in other respects, went to their room to drink it. They drank it, at least, most of it, and became somewhat affected by its presence with them. They undressed, turned out the light and retired. After about 20 minutes, one aroused himself and called to the other, "Say, wake up, we didn't test that liquor!" "Well, must do it," was the drowsy reply, "won't do drink it 'thout testin' it."

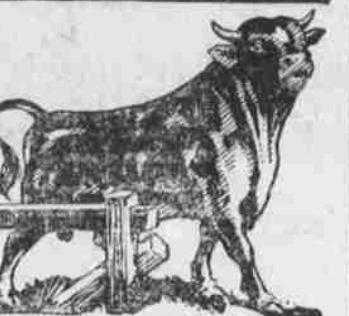
SEEMINGLY 'T WAS EVER THUS Example of Eternal Triangle Will Soon Be Presented to Another Judge and Jury. Not so very long ago there lived together in Indianapolis a certain man and woman. They were well past middle age, and their children were reared and gone. One evening the man of the family nervously marked the passing of time. Sad suspicion gripped the heart of the woman. The husband explained that he would have to be away from home that evening on business. The wife explained that she did not wish to stay at home alone, and would go to a neighbor's home. She left the house first. But she did not go to the neighbor's home. Instead she slipped into the rear seat of the curtained darkness of her husband's automobile, and covered herself with a robe. After a while he came out of the house and drove away. He drove to another house in the city and drew up in front. He left the car and entered the house. The wife also left the car and took a position in the shadows nearby. After a few minutes' wait the man came out of the house with another woman on his arm. The eternal triangle was completed, and the same old thing happened. Now they are getting ready to tell it to the judge.

New Smokey-Burning Device. A new water-cooled baffie-plate device for installation in the firebox of a conventional up-draft furnace has the effect of converting it into one having some of the characteristics of the down-draft type. It is described in Popular Mechanics. Its construction is simple, consisting of two hollow steel compartments of different heights, arranged crosswise of the firebox, at a point somewhat to the rear of the center, with the higher one at the back, thus dividing the firebox into two distinct combustion zones. As the two chambers are separated by a few inches and the higher one reaches to the boiler by the crownsheet, the gases and smoke liberated by the forward portion of the fire are forced to pass over the top of the low forward section, down between it and the rear section, under the latter, and over the hottest part of the fire, where they are consumed.

Esperanto a School Course. Esperanto, the artificial international language, has been ordered introduced as an elective course in the commercial schools controlled by the Paris chamber of commerce. The language was studied by a commission, whose members reported favorably upon it after several tests. One test was the translation of three complicated documents into French and then translation of the French texts back into Esperanto. It was found there was no change in the sense.

Dogs Vaccinated Now. Professor Marie Remington of the Pasture Institute, Paris, who is having wonderful success with the new service developed by Professor Baile of the government veterinary school at Alfort, promises absolute immunity for dogs from rabies. This new vaccine is a mixture of the old Pasteur serum for rabies and of the virus of the disease. It acts quickly, is easily applied, is inoffensive, and costs little. It is curative as well as preventative. Eighteen dogs vaccinated with the new serum two months ago have been rendered absolutely immune.

Used to That. Mason—Any startling new fashion? Russell—No. As usual, the only real shock in the spring feminine fashion is administered by the price tag.—London Answers.



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Beards and Politics. It is surely more than a coincidence that whiskered statesmen hold high positions in many lands, writes a correspondent. Simultaneously with the appointment of Charles Evans Hughes as secretary of state in the U. S. A. comes the news of the appointment of Sir Joseph Cook as high commissioner for Australia, in London. Sir Joseph's beard is the pride of the antipodes. Again in South Africa, the electorate rejected General Herzog who has nothing but a mustache, for the bearded Smuts. And Lenin imperturbably holds his own, with a beard, while the smooth-shaven Kerensky is not merely out, but outside. Venizelos, they say, was never so popular as since his withdrawal, and the Italian press insists that when he makes a move Constantine is doomed. His is the finest beard in Europe, as Mr. Shaw will admit.—Montreal Herald.

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CARD OF THANKS. Mineral Wells, Texas, May 5, 1921. We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us and the floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mary Imery, who died March 2, 1921. May God's blessings ever shine on you all. Signed: Mrs. Lida Simpson, Daughter. Mrs. Loyd Johnson, Grandson. Little Phelma and "Helma," Daughters. Mr. John Butler, Son-in-Law.

HOUSTON DENTIST MAIMED BY MOB. Houston, Texas, May 5.—Lafayette Cockrell, dentist, who recently pleaded guilty to an offense with a white woman and fined \$1,000, was taken from his automobile and spirited away in another car in a thickly settled part of the city at 11 o'clock Sunday evening. He was found late Sunday morning in a deserted farmhouse several miles from the city. He had been operated upon. His injury is said to be permanent but not dangerous. During the day the report spread throughout the city that Cockrell had been lynched and his body mutilated. A fear of race trouble spread through the city.

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