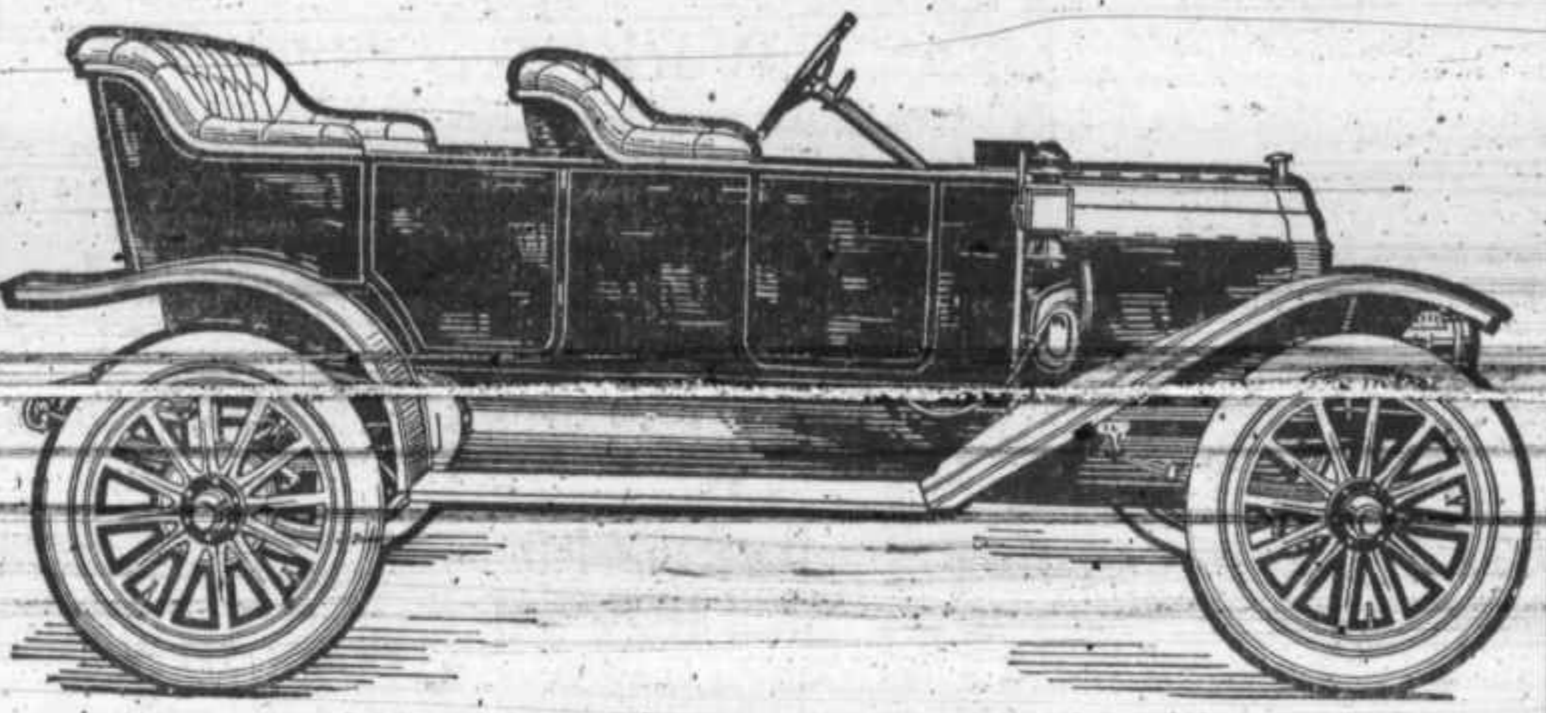


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REMINISCENCES OF MRS. DILUE HARRIS

(Continued from first page)
 Mrs. Dyer told mother that dancing was the only amusement the young folks had in Texas. We went home next morning delighted with the ball.

Father returned from San Felipe. He had found the land office closed and could not transact any business. He met several friends from Missouri, among them James Kerr, a cousin of mother's. He said there was much excitement among the people in San Felipe. Stephen F. Austin had been a prisoner in Mexico since December 10, 1833. Father said there would be trouble with Mexico, as she had ordered the arrest of several of the most prominent men in Texas. He didn't have much confidence in Spanish

been at the War of 1812 between England and the United States, and had seen Washington City after it was burned by the English. He was in Richmond, Virginia, when the theatre burned. He didn't attend it that night, but saw the horrors of that calamity. He resigned his position as surgeon in the army and went to Cuba for his health. He was arrested, put in prison, and remained there three years, not being released till peace was proclaimed between England and the United States. Mexico belonged at that time to Spain.

Mr. Travis sent sister and me a Sunday school book. There had been a Sunday school in San Felipe, but it was closed by the Catholic priest, Father Muldoon. R. M. Williamson sent us side-combs to pay us for the use of our playhouse. Mr. Travis sent mother word that there was not a bible for sale in San Felipe. (Continued next week.)

Midnight In The Ozarks
 and yet sleepless Hiram Scanton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption. He had been married for some time, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, croup, hay fever, whooping cough, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy. It's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Richard Cooper
 Mrs. Lee Hughes left Tuesday for Houston where she will place her little daughter in an infirmary for medical treatment.

Glenn Phila Kim, Wharrior Speaker
 Mrs. W. L. Davidson had as her guests last week Mrs. R. S. Simmons of Nedra, Miss Gillifred Macy of Brady, Miss Myra Walker and Miss Sue Webb of Eagle Lake.

Yackum Tinsley
 Wm. Green of Shiner, is in town on business. Mr. Green has just closed a trade by which himself and associates are owners of 12,000 acres of Wilson county land near Floresville. He has purchased lands for himself and associates since the first of this year aggregating more than

"Bobby" Robson, the well known young salesman who makes this territory for the Schuhmacher Grocer Co. was here Thursday on his regular rounds. Mr. Robson states that the general condition of crops throughout the section of Lavaca county he visits is the best for years, and that he looks forward to a record breaking business this fall.

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 Mr. Cole Hopkins who lives near Provident City, was a visitor in the city Monday. He says work is still progressing on the Provident City railroad, though very slowly. He says the dump

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Reminiscences of Mrs. Dilue Harris.

MAY, 1834—DEATH OF A LITTLE BOY

There was a sad accident near our house. Mr. M— was out with his children gathering moss, when his little boy fell out of the cart. One wheel passed over the child's chest. When his father heard him he was breaking his heart. Mr. A— came for father and mother, and Mrs. A— helped Mr. M— home with his children. When father and mother got there the child was dead.

There was no lumber to make a coffin near Harrisburg. Mother had a large dry goods box, and Mr. A— used it to make a coffin. Mrs. M— didn't have anything nice to bury the child. Mother had some nice cloth. She had lost two children in the year 1831. As a babe, the other a boy years old. She used my brother's clothes to lay out the corpse. The next day we all went to the funeral. Mrs. M— and children rode in the cart with the corpse. Mother and Mrs. Dyer and their children rode in Mr. Dyer's cart. The men went on horseback. They buried the child near Mrs. Roark's

AFRICAN NEGRO.

We had quite an excitement and considerable fright in this month. Father and brother were in Harrisburg, having work done by the blacksmith. There came a man with a letter from Mr. Smith notifying father and the men in our neighborhood that they had followed the negro to Mr. Shipman's and there had lost his track. He had a large knife he had stolen, also a flint and steel for striking fire. Uncle James Wells was at home at the time, but the next day Mr. Stafford set for him to help raise the cotton gin. Mother requested him to come home before night, as she was afraid of the runaway negro, as he would probably come to our house to get something to eat. Uncle said if we fastened the door no one could get in. The house was two stories high, and was built of hewed logs. It had a brick chimney and two doors and three windows all fastened inside with heavy wooden shutters. The doors were made of heavy timber put together with wooden pins and with wooden bars across. No iron was used except in the fireplace and in nailing down the

for anybody to get in and that if anyone did, she would shoot when she could see, if he attempted to come up.

We did not have long to wait, but soon knew it was the runaway negro. He fought the dogs and ran them under the house. He talked and yelled, but we could not understand his gibberish. The dogs attacked him several times, but he would whip them, and they would run under the house, bark, howl, and whine. Both the children woke up and added their cries to the horrid din. The negro tried to open the doors and windows. He tried to break them down with a fence rail. Mother would have shot if she could have got sight of him. He stayed in the yard nearly all night, and then robbed the chicken house. We could hear the chickens when he carried them away. Mother hissed on the dogs, and they followed him some distance. She waited till they came back, then moved us down to the room below. She did not open the doors; she said she would sleep, and if the negro returned would shoot at him.

She had slept only a few minutes when there was another commotion among the dogs. It was daylight. We could see through an opening between the logs two men with a cart and oxen, and mother opened the door. The travelers were Germans, Mr. Habermacher and son, Stephen, from Harrisburg, going to Mr. Stafford's to work on the

if he didn't get home mother need not be uneasy, for the negro would be afraid to come near the house. We did not worry much about the negro till late in the evening. Mother said if she could fasten the doors outside she would go and stay all night with Mrs. Dyer. Mr. Dyer had moved out of the bottom and built a new house one mile from ours.

Mother milked the cows before night, fetched in water and the axe, barricaded the doors and windows, and prepared to go to the upper rooms. There were no stairs, and we had to use a ladder. She took the gun, axe, and water up, put out the fire, carried the babe up and then sister, and by this time it was dark. I carried up candles to last all night. Sister and babe were both screaming, but stopped crying when mother brought up a light. She drew up the ladder and placed it over the opening. The babe and sister went to sleep. Mother said for me to go to bed. I was not sleepy, but went. She sat up knitting. I was neglecting mother for me to go to bed. Father said I was my mother's right hand. He would tell me when he was leaving home to take good care of mother and the children.

We had not been still more than an hour when the dogs began barking. Mother set the light in a box and hung blankets around it to darken the room. We knew by the barking the dogs were making somebody was in the yard. I was very much frightened till mother told me she thought it was impossible

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Another "robber" that masquerades under the guise of a friend is the so-called "dilution" system, which wastes even more than the "gravity" system. Our State Experiment Stations have time and again warned dairymen against the use of these thieving contraptions, advising them to buy a reliable cream separator like the DE LAVAL.

The third "thief" is the "cheap" and inferior cream separator, and this masked robber is even worse than the others. It costs you nearly as much as a DE LAVAL to put one of these "cheap" machines in your dairy in the first place.



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