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REMINISCENCES OF MRS. DILUE HARRIS.

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and the children riding in the cart and sitting on her husband's coffin. Mr. Dyer sent his cart for her to ride in, but she would not use it.

The men carried the prisoner to Harrisburg. He was tried before Judge Burnett and acquitted. This was the fourth act in the A-M tragedy.

When the men returned they had seen a ship to block the Galveston and to compel the people to ship their cotton from the port of Anahuac. The schooners could not come direct to Harrisburg, as Mexico had threatened to garrison that place. This order from Mexico worked a great hardship on the people, as it compelled them to haul their cotton to Brazoria the principal commercial town in Texas.

As soon as they got home, prepared to go to Brazoria. Mr. Cotie was going to haul cotton for Mrs. M., father, and Mrs. Roark. He had a large wagon as big as a schooner. He came overland with the Roark family from Missouri in the year 1824.

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A Burglar's Awful Deed
may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's "long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefits in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Kinslip, of Leasell, Tenn. It kills, cures them. 25c at Calvert's Drug Store.

Bank Increases Capital Stock.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union State bank of East Bernard the capital stock of the bank was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The increase of stock was all subscribed by East Bernard parties. The number of directors of the bank was increased from five members to seven members, and R. B. Boettcher and Clem Boettcher were elected as the two new members of the board of directors. The bank also purchased a building site at Main and Leveridge streets from Clem Boettcher. A dividend of slightly over 10 per cent was declared to the stockholders from the net earnings of the bank.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all Druggists.

Hurt by Fall at Lumber Yard.
Mr. W. E. Davis was quite seriously hurt by falling from one of the running boards at the McLanahan Lumber Company last Friday evening. He was carried home on a stretcher and Dr. Norris rendered medical treatment. For a time it was thought that Mr. Davis might be hurt internally but we are glad to note that he is recovering from his injuries. He was painfully bruised in the chest, shoulder and side by the fall, and while he is yet in a pretty "stove up" condition, his injuries are no longer considered of a serious nature.

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East Bernard Bond Election.

The election held Saturday at East Bernard to determine whether or not a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation should be levied in that school district for the purpose of issuing bonds for the amount of \$7700 to build a modern brick school house resulted in 36 votes being cast for the bond issue and 3 votes against the proposition. At the same time an election was also held to supplement the school fund by a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 property valuation, which was rejected in 30 votes for the tax and 8 votes against it. The results of these two elections assure the people of East Bernard and vicinity a nine months' free school term, and a splendid modern building and one additional teacher.

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Tuesday's Houston Post reproduces a photo of the Hon. George Herder of our city and has this to say: "He is a banker, capitalist and Colorado county's representative to the legislature; also a democrat, a strong Bailey man and an anti." Some one in town remarked that Geo. when the Post requested his photo for reproduction, sent in his son George's photo, but that isn't so. The Mercury editor went to school with George and he always was a good looking kid and is fairly so yet.—Weimar Mercury.

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Victim of a Kicking Horse.
Mr. C. M. Womack was painfully hurt by a kicking horse at his plantation last Friday evening. He was driving the horse to a cart when the animal began kicking and upset the cart. Mr. Womack falling between the cart and the horse where he was painfully kicked in the face, back and shoulders. Mr. Womack says he feels lucky that it was no worse than it is, and believes the only thing that saved him from getting seriously hurt, was because he was so near the horse's feet the animal could not get a good swing in kicking.

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Reminiscences of Mrs. Dilue Harris.

DECEMBER, 1834.
Father and the other men started for Brazoria on the 25th of November. They said they would be home in three weeks. There was not a white man left in the neighborhood except Adam Stafford and Harvey Stafford.

When we were living in St. Louis we had seen twenty and thirty large wagons at a time, with six or eight mules, going to Santa Fe and military posts on the frontier. It was early in the morning when the wagons came in sight. All had loaded the day before at the Stafford gin. Mr. Cotie was in the lead. His wagon had been painted blue, and had a canvas cover. It was an imposing sight with six yoke of oxen. The Stafford wagon came next, and father's sleigh was in the rear. Uncle James had hired Mrs. M.'s cart and oxen to haul his cotton and had left the day before to go with the Messrs. Shipman. Mrs. M. was not disposed to have anything to do with her neighbors. She had no relatives in Texas. She had four little girls too small to be any help. She would have driven her cart and oxen and hauled her cotton to Harrisburg herself if she could have put a bale of cotton on the cart. Mr. Cotie told her he would haul it and not charge her a cent, but would get what supplies she needed and would bring receipts and money to show how he had disposed of the cotton.

The men had been absent but a few days from home when a large tribe of Indians came and camped between our house and Mrs. Roark's. There were two or three hundred men, women, and children. They came in the night. They had a large drove of Indian ponies. One squaw came to the house to buy corn. She said they lived at the Waco village at the falls of the Brazos river, and were going to Harrisburg to sell hides. They had a great many buffalo hides and bear skins. The women and children in our neighborhood were afraid of them. Mrs. Roark had a perfect horror of Indians. It was only five years since they had murdered her husband. Mrs. Dyer's experience with good Indians had been very trying. Mr. Dyer located land on the Colorado river, and was living there in the year 1825. One day he was at work in the bottom ploughing. The corn-field was not in sight of the house. Some head good, want something to eat." She gave them bread and milk, and while they were eating she left the house and ran with her babe to the bottom to her husband. They went into the

house. They left their house after dark with the intention of going to Morton's Ferry on the Brazos, fifty miles from where they lived. Mr. Dyer was walking, and she riding and carrying the babe. She had to ride a man's saddle. They traveled all night, stopping only on the San Bernard to let the horse feed. They were nearly starved, and the babe was suffering greatly. They had gone above the Port Bend road. They went on to San Felipe and got there that night. They received assistance, rested a few days, and then went to Mr. Stafford's. He was Mrs. Dyer's father. He would not consent for them to return to the Colorado, but gave them land to settle on.

Father and the men got home the last of the year 1834, well pleased with Brazoria, but found the people in great excitement. Mexico had landed soldiers, at the mouth of the Brazos; and had established a garrison at Velasco. There had been a meeting of the people at Columbia. Their object was to call a convention to meet at San Felipe, the capital of Texas.

Father stayed one night at Mr. W. J. Russell's, where he met Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Russell's brother. Mr. Bennet came to Texas at the time father did. He had been sick ever since we were shipwrecked, in the year 1833. He said if he was back in Kentucky with his negroes nothing on earth could induce him to come to Texas. Father said Mr. Bennet would not be long in coming to Texas. The farmers sold their cotton for a good price and bought family supplies to last nearly a year. It was a great relief when the men got home.

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JANUARY, 1835.
The Indians did not trouble anybody. They traded basket moccasins embroidered with beads. If they had been so distributed.

The men, as there were twenty Indians to every white man. Mother said she was not scared about the Indians. She had gone through such a night of horror with the runaway negro, she did not think anything could scare her. She said that within a period of two years she had been shipwrecked, threatened by the wolves and buzzards, frightened by Ben Fort Smith and his Africans, and besieged by the runaway negro, and did not think the fate had anything else of the kind in store for her.

Father, Uncle James Wells, and Harvey Stafford came home together. Mr. Cotie sent Mrs. M.'s supplies by Uncle James, as he was to take her cart and oxen home in the morning. Mr. Cotie's wagon was too cumbersome to drive in the bottom. Early next morning Mr. Cotie came to go with Uncle James to give Mrs. M. her money and settle with her. She was so peculiar he wanted a witness to the settlement. She had four bales of cotton and the weight was near two thousand pounds. The men, as there were twenty Indians to every white man. Mother said she was not scared about the Indians. She had gone through such a night of horror with the runaway negro, she did not think anything could scare her. She said that within a period of two years she had been shipwrecked, threatened by the wolves and buzzards, frightened by Ben Fort Smith and his Africans, and besieged by the runaway negro, and did not think the fate had anything else of the kind in store for her.

Father told him that it would be best to wait for her daughters to grow up. He said no, he wanted the whole family. Mr. Cotie settled with Mrs. M. without any trouble.

Mrs. M. was not twenty-five years old, and was very handsome. The neighbors did all they could to make her comfortable. They would have sent her to friends in the United States if she would have gone. She was distracted over body. Her husband had not located land. He had bought twenty acres from Mr. Stafford, and had built a small house, but had not made the first payment at the time of his death. Mr. Stafford offered to pay for the house, buy her corn, cattle, and hogs, and send her and her children to her father. She would not go, but commenced ploughing. Her husband had leased the ground for three years. The men went and ploughed and planted the crops for her. Mr. Adam Stafford said he would send his negroes to cultivate the land if others would help. All agreed to help but

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