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THE REMINISCENCES OF MRS. DILUE HARRIS.

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man and had been an actor. He stayed with us that night and told various incidents of the battle. There was not much sleeping during the night. Mr. McDermot said that he had not slept in a week. He not only told various incidents of the retreat of the Texas army, but acted them. The first time that mother laughed after the death of my little sister was at his description of General Houston's helping to get a cannon out of a bog.

We were on the move early the next morning. The courier went on to carry the glad tidings to the people who had crossed the Sabine, but we took a lower road and went down the Trinity. We crossed the river in a flat boat. When Mr. McDermot left us the young men fired a salute. Then we crossed the river.

APRIL, 1836.—ON THE WAY 'BACK HOME.

We stayed one night at Mr. Lawrence's, where there were a great many families. Mrs. James Perry was there. She had not gone east of the Trinity. Her husband, Captain James Perry, was in the army. Mrs. Perry was a sister of Stephen F. Austin. My parents knew them in Missouri. She had a young babe and a pretty little daughter named Emily.

After crossing the Trinity River we had a disagreeable time crossing the bay. It had been raining two days and nights. There was a bayou to cross over which there was no bridge, and the only way to pass was to go three miles through the bay, to get around the mouth of the bayou. There were guide-posts to point out the way, but it was very dangerous. If we got near the mouth of the bayou there was quicksand. If the wind rose the waves rolled high. The bayou was infested with alligators. A few days before our family arrived at the bay a Mr. King was caught by one and carried under water. He was going east with his family. He swam his horses across the mouth of the bayou, and then he swam back to the west side and drove the cart into the bay. His wife and children became frightened, and he turned back and said he would go up the river and wait for the water to subside. He got his family back on land, and swam the bayou to bring back the horses. He had gotten nearly across with them, when a large alligator struck her husband with its tail and he went under water. There were several men present, and they fired their guns at the animal, but it did no good. It was not in their power to rescue Mr. King. The men waited several days and then killed a beef, put a quarter on the bank, fastened it with a chain, and then watched it until the alligator came out, when they shot and killed it. This happened several days before the battle.

We passed the bayou without any trouble or accident, except the loss of my sunbonnet. It blew off as we reached the shore. The current was very swift at the mouth of the bayou. Father wanted to swim in and get it for me, but mother begged him not to go in the water, so I had the pleasure of seeing it float away. I don't remember the name of the bayou, but a little town called Wallace was opposite across the bay. We saw the dead alligator, and we were glad to leave the

Trinity.

Father's horse had strayed, but we wouldn't stop to find it. He said when he got home he would go back and hunt for it. (Continued until next week)

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing what you claim. For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, is grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store."

A fine rain fell here Monday afternoon. The rain was accompanied by a severe wind which did considerable damage around town. A number of fences were blown down, and a number of shade trees blown down and broken. The brick chimneys of the Fox bungalow in the Highland Park addition were blown over and crashed through the roof of the house. The tank of Mr. W. B. Smith was considerably damaged and one of the large plate glass windows of the Farmers & Merchants bank was blown out and broken to pieces. The rain was much heavier in the bottom below here, but Chesterville got only a slight sprinkle. A small amount of hail fell during the rain but not sufficient to do any harm. The rain is of great benefit to crops.

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Mr. John Clay one of the prominent citizens of the lower Nada country, was a visitor in city Tuesday and paid our office a pleasant call and had his name added to our subscription list for which he has our thanks. Mr. Clay says he happened by chance to get hold of a copy of last week's HEADLIGHT and that he liked the paper and enjoyed reading the reminiscences of his old friend Mrs. Dilue Harris so much that he didn't want to miss another installment of it.

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Mr. A. C. Fox of San Antonio was in the city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Fox who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCreary. Mr. Fox states that he and his wife expect to make Eagle Lake their home after July 1st.

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