

THE TEXAN RANGERS.

First Fight With Indians In Which Revolvers Were Used.

John Coffee Hays was reared on a farm in Wilson county, Tenn., being born there in 1817. At the age of eighteen he migrated to Texas, where, during the struggle of that Mexican province for independence, he served with distinction in the military campaign conducted by General Sam Houston, being noted for his bravery and strategy. After the termination of that conflict Hays was placed in command of the small regular force that was shortly afterward organized and became known to fame as the Texan rangers. Many were the desperate fights in which he was engaged with the fierce Comanches and border Indians, and innumerable were the perils which he encountered. He was the first to supply an armed force with Colt's revolvers for use in battle.

The Indian mode of warfare in those early days was to draw their enemy's fire and then sweep down upon them like a whirlwind, plying their bows and using their long spears with deadly effect. So cautious were they in this respect that they soon distinguished the double barreled gun when it was brought into use and only approached when they were sure that such weapons had been emptied. On the first occasion when Hays and his rangers, armed with the revolvers, met a band on the warpath they allowed their fire to be liberally drawn, and then the Indians charged with exultant cries, but when the revolver was brought into play at close quarters the panic that ensued was absolute and the destruction of the Indians complete. Hays was colonel of the First Texan regiment, the nucleus of which was formed of veteran rangers.

CEMETERY VAULTS.

The Building of Them is a Profession in Itself.

The vault was the size of the usual cemetery vault—one small room, roofed, floored and walled with granite, an ordinary vault—and yet the undertaker said it had cost \$25,000.

"But there is no carving on it," objected the man who thought of buying a lot. "It is as plain as a pipestem, and all the stone it contains could be bought for \$10,000 or less."

"True, true," said the undertaker. And he pointed to another vault that might have been the first one's twin. "That only cost \$15,000," he said, "a saving of \$10,000, but the broker who bought it got abominably stuck."

"The cheap vault, you see, was built, as a house is, by an architect and an ordinary builder. It looks good. It will last for centuries. But, by Jove, it leaks like a sieve! After every storm it is flooded, and two of the cemetery attendants have to charge up a day's time against the owner for cleaning it out."

"Vault building is a profession in itself. To make for a vault a waterproof roof of enormous granite slabs is an art that only the vault builder understands. When the ordinary builder, no matter how proficient he may be, undertakes this task he fails lamentably. The vault leaks. After every storm its floor is flooded."

"Therefore, if ever you invest in a vault let a specialist erect it for you. He will charge you a good many thousands extra, but he will give you a good, satisfactory job."—New York Herald.

Docile Ducks of the Chinese.

In China the duck is much esteemed as an article of diet, and what may be called duck farms are common on most of the rivers. The birds are taught to hunt for their food, and the rearing of them costs little. They are kept in boats with a platform or deck extending outward on each side. These boats are taken to the shallow, marshy parts by the banks of the streams, and the ducks are then driven ashore to enjoy themselves in the mud flats. So well are the birds trained that at a given signal they cease eating and follow their leader back into the boat, where they lie during the night. Ducks preserved by being salted are a favorite food with the well to do.

Indian Remedies.

The Indian pharmacopoeia comprised thoroughwort, spurge and Indian hemp, used as emetics; the bark of the horse chestnut and butternut, used as cathartics. They were also acquainted with many poisons, most of which were used on their weapons. For asthma they employed tobacco and sassafras, for coughs slippery elm, for dropsy the wild gooseberry, for wounds powdered puff balls. They treated boils with onion poultices.

Hublersburg.

Mr. George Rockey and family were within our gates on Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Evers who has been ill for the past week is improving slowly.

Harry Clevenstone of Bellefonte spent Sunday with his mother at this place.

Mrs. G. F. Hoy visited friends and relatives in Lock Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Yocum took a few days off and visited friends at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Harry Stover and son Russel went to Altoona to visit the former's sister.

Services in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday evening, October 15.

Elias Markle departed for Pittsburg on Thursday where he will visit his son, James Markle.

Charles Riegle, wife and little daughter, of Berwick, visited friends in our vicinity last week.

Harry Yearick, formerly of this place but who has been employed at Pittsburg, is home on a vacation.

Rev. H. I. Crow spent a few days visiting members of his congregations at the eastern end of his charge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, and little daughter, Grace, were in Williamsport for a few days paying a visit to relatives of Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carner accompanied by their little grand-daughter Ruth Carner, John McEwen and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bartholomew, and Mrs. Wm. Decker went to Lock Haven to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Percy Carskaddon.

Lemont.

Applebutter boiling and corn-husking are going hand in hand these days.

Miss Bunnell of Milroy is visiting with her friend Miss Mae Getz, this week.

Andrew L. Whitehill returned home Saturday from Ohio, where he spent several months.

Mrs. Edward Graham, of Wynburne, is visiting among friends in these parts this week.

James I. Thompson moved his family to York, so that he will be more in the center of the district in which he is working.

Mrs. Maud Longwell returned to her home Wednesday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alice Williams.

The Pleasant View school, of College township, was opened Monday morning for the balance of the term with Miss Margaret Musser teacher.

Thursday of last week many farmers laid aside the cornhusker and bushel measure and journeyed to the Center county fair to see the sights and scenes.

Nelson W. Williams, who has worked two and one-half years for the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, began work at State College, Monday, as a janitor.

R. U. Wasson, who has been working on the New Era Journal of Huntingdon, began working on the College Times Thursday of last week and we wish him much success.

LETTER TO A. C. MINGLE, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devco." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Property on east Beaver street, Bellefonte, apply to F. W. TOOT, Lock Haven, Pa. 50-33-3*

WANTED.—A competent cook for the University Club. Address Box 990, housework. State College, Pa. 50-40-31

WANTED.—Men to work in Rock farm dairy. J. HARRIS HOY, Bellefonte, Pa. 50-33-34

FOR SALE.—Building lot in State College Boro. For particulars address S. Gray Mattern, 1013 North 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 50-37-34*

TO YOUNG WOMEN.—The Bellefonte Hospital desires application from young women wishing to become pupil nurses in the training school. Apply to Superintendent Hospital at Bellefonte, Pa. 50-38-4f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Elias T. Valentine, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment of same and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ARTHUR L. VALENTINE, Administrator. HARRY KELLER, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa. 50-38-66

BOARDING.—Parties visiting Philadelphia can have first-class board and all accommodations six squares from business centre of city. Terms \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. Special rates by the week. Mas. E. EDWARDS, 160 Green St., Philadelphia. 40-38-19*

FOR SALE, TWO ADJOINING FARMS half a mile northeast of Oak Hill Station on Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R. College township, Centre county, the estate of Jos. Baker, deceased. Buildings, land, water supply, fruit and market good. East farm one hundred and fifty acres, west farm fifty-six acres. Apply to J. C. GILLILAND, Oak Hill Station, Pa. or LIZZIE E. WIGGANS, Lemont, Pa. 50-34-1f

AGENTS WANTED.—to sell the Novels of PAUL DE KOCK. The Outlook says "he is one of the most amusing writers of the century;" and Bulwer wrote of him, "more racy and powerful than any other writer I am aware of." Pamphlet sent on request. GEORGE BARRIE & SONS, 1315 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 50-5-17

FOR THE LADIES.—Miss Jennie Morgan in her new room on Spring St., lately used as offices by Dr. Locke, is now ready to meet any and all patients wishing treatments by electricity, treatments of the scalp, facial massage or neck and shoulder massage. She has also for sale a large collection of real and imitation shell pins, combs and ornaments and will be able to supply you with all kinds of toilet articles including creams, powders, toilet waters, extracts and all of Eudud's preparations. 50-3

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Houses in Ceylon.
The natives of the interior of Ceylon finish walls and roof with a paste of slaked lime, gluten and alum, which glazes and is so durable that specimens three centuries old are now to be seen. In Sumatra the native women braid a coarse cloth of palm leaves for the edge and top of the roof. Many of the old Buddhist temples in India and Ceylon had roofs made out of cut stone blocks, hewed timber and split bamboo poles. Uneven planks—cut from the old and dead palm trees, seldom from living young trees—are much used in the Celebes and Philippines. Shark skins form the roofs for fishermen in the Andaman islands.