

THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

For all kinds of Insurance see W. A. Thatcher.

Mr. Seth Little of Columbus spent Tuesday in the city.

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Mr. E. W. Hanley was a court visitor to Columbus Tuesday.

For Rent: Five-room house; apply to Mrs. E. FABER.

Dr. G. A. Foote made a professional visit to Altair Tuesday.

Honey—For pure Uvalde Honey call on J. S. Woodward.

Mr. Chas. Davis was up from Eldridge on business Tuesday.

Mr. J. Nathan spent last Sunday with friends in Hallettsville.

Mr. August Saeger spent last Saturday and Sunday in Houston.

Mr. Robert E. Walker was a visitor to Columbus last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Nathan left this week for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. J. C. Sempres was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Mr. Albert Hahn of Columbus was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. Green C. Duncan of Egypt was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. John Beard returned Wednesday from a business visit to Richmond.

Messrs. O. M. Bakke and J. W. McCarty spent Sunday here from Sugarland.

Dr. S. S. Robinson left Sunday for a brief business visit to San Antonio.

Mr. George McLain of Chesterville spent Wednesday in town on business.

We insure Horses, Mules and Cows. For rates and terms see W. A. Thatcher.

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Mr. J. D. Russell left Wednesday for a business trip to Palestine and Longview.

Prof. J. E. Briggs left last Friday afternoon for a few days' business visit to Port Lavaca.

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Mr. J. W. Towell, a prominent citizen of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carothers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rayner of Sugarland spent a few days the first of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rayner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown came down from Columbus Saturday and remained over Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Theo. Gleek of the Bernardo section, one of the best farmers in the county, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. H. Nussbaum left Sunday afternoon for the Eastern markets to purchase new goods for the spring and summer trade.

Mr. George H. Vick of the Bryan roller rink, spent Monday in the city with his parents, leaving again that night for Bryan.

For Rent: House in Eagle Lake; conveniently located to business portion. For particulars see LANNIE STONE.

Mr. W. T. Eldridge came in from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon and left for a business visit to his plantation at Eldridge.

Mr. Chas. Le Gendre, the popular time-keeper for the Bonus Mercantile company, was in the city last Sunday visiting friends.

A card from Bro. W. H. Winters, formerly of this city, requests us to forward his paper to him at Moriarty, New Mexico.

Mr. F. P. Herbert was up from his plantation and spent a few days in the city with his family and friends the first of the week.

Mr. N. J. Hamilton of the HEADLIGHT left last Saturday for a short business and pleasure visit to Lexington, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Buffington, who is teaching school at Garwood, came home Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Drs. F. O. Norris, S. S. Robinson and G. A. Foote attended a meeting of the Colorado County Medical Society in Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Grace Mahon, one of Columbus' charming young ladies, spent last Sunday in the Lake City, the guest of Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland.

Quite a large crowd of people was in town last Saturday and all the merchants reported an unusual amount of business for this time of the year.

Mr. Jim Newsom came up from Buckeye Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday in the city, leaving again for that place Tuesday morning.

Messrs. J. E. Truitt, R. S. Simmons, P. P. Putney, Algernon Harbert, L. H. Shinn and J. C. Frazier were court visitors to Columbus last week.

Mrs. W. M. Chumney returned Tuesday afternoon from San Antonio where she has been (for several weeks) visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. James A. Castellaw has been suffering this week from a very severely sprained wrist which he received while working down at the slaughter house.

Mr. R. R. Lewis, a popular young attorney of Bay City, was here a few days the first of the week, having come home to recuperate from a spell of the grip.

Mrs. N. R. York and popular daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned Monday night from a several weeks' pleasant visit to Mrs. Warner Williams in Leesville, Louisiana.

Mr. Horace McRee returned Thursday afternoon from Columbus where he had been serving on the jury in the district court.

Mr. Louis Sonsel has bought a lot near the school house and is having his residence moved to same from the eastern part of town.

Billy Mack, an old negro who has been working on Mr. J. P. Anderson's farm for a long time, died in this city Wednesday of pneumonia.

Messrs. Terry Loughridge and Cruden Sanders and Misses Lorena and Alma Korthaner spent Sunday at Nedra with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris.

Mr. C. P. Salladay, one of Chesterville's prominent business men, was in the city last Friday and occupied a reserved seat at the "badger fight" pulled off that night.

Mrs. Harbert Griffin has a freak chicken which has three legs. She ought to give it to Sam Davidson and he might accumulate a collection of that sort of curios.

Mr. John Tatters, president of the Tatters Acetylene Gas company, accompanied by Oscar Voit and Floyd Davis, spent a couple of days in Houston the first of the week.

Mr. John Matthews of Matthews Station was in the city last Saturday, having come up to be present at the public sale of the personal property of the Dinovant estate.

Mrs. Ed. Ernst and charming daughter, Miss Ida Mae, returned Thursday afternoon from a brief visit to Columbus. They were accompanied home by Miss Fannie Rash.

We are indebted to Mr. C. H. Allison for a box of elegant straw berries. Mr. Allison is a good farmer and something better; he is a man you can trust, a man who pays his debts.

Lost! Somewhere between Eagle Lake and Chesterville, a child's gold necklace and locket. Locket contains my picture. Will pay liberal reward to finder. E. A. TOLLIVER.

Miss Kate Ernst came down from Columbus last Friday afternoon and remained in the city with her parents until Sunday at noon when she returned to her school duties.

Mrs. W. A. Burtischell, after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. J. M. Callison, left Saturday afternoon for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where her husband is now stationed with his string of fine race horses.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Charlie McDow and Terry Balhorn has been continued by agreement of both sides until next regular term of the district court. The case was set for last Thursday.

Mr. Robert Strahan came home from Buckeye Saturday night and will spend a few weeks here assisting Civil Engineer Clifford Rice. Robert has been at Buckeye some weeks with Civil Engineer T. L. Smith.

Mr. Ed. R. Fenka, one of Garwood's prominent and progressive business men, was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Fenka stated that the new Garwood loop train was a great convenience to the people of his town.

Mr. John Walker was over from Altair last Friday and Saturday on business and visiting friends. He instructed us to send his HEADLIGHT to him at Altair in the future as he has located there and gone into the cattle business.

LEE JOHNSON KILLED. Tragedy Occurred About 4 Miles From Here Last Saturday Afternoon.

Not Yet Determined Whether It Was Accidental, a Suicide, or Murder as Testimony Has Not Been Concluded.

NO EYE WITNESSES

And Judge Davidson, before Whom Testimony is Being Taken, Has Not Yet Rendered a Verdict.

News reached town Saturday that Lee Johnson, a young white man about twenty-four or twenty-six years of age, had been killed at his home on the Frank Stephens place, the old Frank Causey plantation, about four miles west of here, that afternoon about 1 o'clock.

Justice of the Peace J. K. Davidson went at once to the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest over the remains. From him we learn that the young man was shot with a 32 calibre Winchester rifle, the ball striking him in the neck just below and a little to the rear of the ear, severing the jugular vein and causing almost instant death.

It was given out here at first that the man had killed himself accidentally, as he was seen a short while before the shot was fired in the room where he met his death, handling the rifle. Others are of the opinion that he committed suicide, but there seems to be no motive whatever for this theory. Johnson was in Eagle Lake a few hours before his death and upon his return home went into the room where the fatal shot was fired a short while after he entered.

Judge Davidson probed for the bullet and found that it had taken a straight course, lodging in the opposite side of the head, and this evidence has led the officers to believe there is foul play connected with Johnson's death, as they are of the opinion that he could not have held the Winchester in a position to fire it accidentally or intentionally, to make a wound of this nature.

Only a small amount of the testimony has been taken in the case and as yet Judge Davidson has not given out a verdict. His verdict may be that Johnson met his death from an accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle in his own hands, or it may be suicide and it may be murder at the hands of unknown parties. It is safe to say that all the facts of the case will be well sifted before a verdict is reached to the cause of his death is rendered.

Funeral of the unfortunate young man occurred Sunday afternoon, interment in the cemetery beyond Altair.

Deceased was a son-in-law of Monroe Dole of Ramsey's Point, and is survived by a wife, two brothers and a sister.

List of Immortals.

The HEADLIGHT acknowledges with thanks subscription payments since last report as follows:

Dr. H. Fitzgerald, Stout Whitten, Dr. Paul Gordon, Dr. F. O. Norris, John Walker, Walter Little, P. W. Davis, Oiva Davis, J. A. Harbert, Mrs. John F. Lewis, E. S. Winfree, W. B. Welhausen, M. E. Guyon, J. G. Cooper, F. P. Herbert, E. L. Mooney (2), S. A. Davidson, W. F. B. Wicker, L. V. Hahn, Claude Dobbins, John E. Brigham, J. S. Woodward, J. J. Raezer, Brahan Frazier, J. H. Stewart, A. B. Dunn, J. R. Westmoreland, Hayes Stephens, H. W. Carothers (2), C. Tatters, Ed. R. Fenka, John Tatters, Mrs. W. R. Smith, H. S. Vineyard, Horace McRee, Van York.

Easter IS Approaching!

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your Easter needs.

Our Stock comprises all the newest things in Spring wear.

Remember we are Headquarters for Men's, Ladies' and Children's Furnishings!

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, price on hand \$1.25

Long Silk Gloves, 16 button length, double tipped fingers, white or black, cheap at \$2.00, our price per pair \$1.75

Long Silk Gloves, same as above, in pink or light blue, per pair \$1.75

Dress Goods.

We now have ready for your inspection the swiftest line of Spring Goods ever shown in Eagle Lake.

Nice Sheer Lawns in dots, rings and floral designs, price per yard 10c.

Silk Flowered Organdie, all colors, per yard only 30c.

Cotton Voiles, plain and figured, per yd. 25c.

Extra quality Lawns in all color plaids, at per yard 20c.

Big line of silk novelties, and colors and kinds, per yard 50c.

Every purchase made at our store not perfectly satisfactory your money refunded for the asking.

Price per suit \$18.00 to \$20.00. "High Standard" Clothes, fit and workmanship guaranteed, price per suit \$9.00 to \$15.00.

We have just received a shipment of "Jane Hopkins" Boy Proof Spring Suits. These are the best boys' suits made—all prices.

Easter Suits.



Table Linens.

Our stock of Table Linens can not be excelled. We can satisfy your wants both in price and quality.

55 inch White Table Linen per yard 25c.

60 inch White Table Linen per yard 35c.

68 inch Mercerized Linen, beautiful patterns, 75 cent value, our special price per yard 50c.

72 inch Satin Damask, worth \$1.50 per yard, our special price per yard \$1.00.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

We have by far the latest line of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Colorado county.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers from per pair 25c to 90c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, Button Front, and slip-on, styles from 50c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Muslin Under Shirts 50c to \$2.50.

Every purchase made at our store not perfectly satisfactory your money refunded for the asking.

J. NATHAN & SON, Eagle Lake.

Easter

Is coming early this year—on the 31st of this month. Have you ordered your Easter togs yet? No! Well bear this in mind:

Shape can be put into a suit of clothes made into standard sizes, 34, 36, 38 breast measure, and it will look like the real thing and men can be found who can put it on and wear it—But whose shape?

Certainly not the shape of the man who wears it, for it was made for no one in particular; and its makers knew nothing of the wearer; yet they advertised "tailor-made clothes."

Of course they are "tailor-made clothes"—all clothes are made by tailors.

But good, bad and indifferent tailors make respectively good, bad and indifferent clothes, and the best of tailors can not put YOUR SHAPE into a suit of clothes when they have not your proper measures and descriptions.

TRAYLOR

The Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

Thanks are due Mrs. W. P. Smith of Sulphur, La., for a very pleasant letter containing a dollar on subscription and a cordial invitation to the editor to visit her home at the Sulphur mines in Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children will visit the Westmoreland family in Eagle Lake.

NOTICE: As I expect to commence the erection of a new hotel building on the lot where my present building now stands and want to commence the work on same just as soon as the present building can be torn down and moved away, I am offering for sale the old building as its stands. Building must be sold at once. For further particulars see Mrs. CALVIN BROWN, locally known.

Messrs. Ed. Ernst, J. G. Traylor, Roy Dobbins, Raymond Watson and Wilbur Forrest took in the excursion to Eagle Pass last Saturday night. At C. P. Diaz, over in Mexico, they witnessed the bull-fights in which four bulls were killed and one matador seriously hurt.

Mr. Lee Carney of Glen Flora came up last Friday night and spent Saturday in the city on business and visiting friends.

Mr. Canney does not get up to see his friends in the Lake City often, but we are always mighty glad to see him.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Mr. J. B. Stewart left Monday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where he went to get his fall samples from his house. From there he will go out on a regular trip and will be on the road a month or six weeks before returning home again.

State Evangelist W. A. Boggess of the Christian church who recently conducted a two weeks' protracted meeting in this city, is now in a meeting at Del Rio. He is being assisted by Mrs. M. R. Cox, who had charge of the music during the meeting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Archer left Sunday morning on the Aransas Pass for Cameron in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Betty Reakham, sister of Mrs. Archer, at that place. They arrived in Cameron just a few minutes before Mrs. Reakham died. The funeral occurred in that city Monday afternoon. The HEADLIGHT in extending sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland of Altair was in the city Tuesday. He informed the HEADLIGHT reporter that he had sold his Altair stock of dry goods to his brother, Mr. O. W. Westmoreland of this city and the hardware and groceries to Burger Bros. He still has his line of furnishing goods, boots and shoes, which he is also offering for sale. Mr. Westmoreland expects to spend most of his time in Eagle Lake in the future, and will engage in the cattle and land business here. We are mighty glad to have him as a citizen of our town again.

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