

THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Webb Darby, a prominent young business man of Nottawa, was a business visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Viole of the Bryan Roller Rink at Bryan, is spending the week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vick.

Miss Espie Jackson, one of Chesterville's most popular young ladies, spent last Saturday in the city, the guest of Miss Elizabeth.

Garden Hose, complete, or by the foot, or yard, for sale by the Water, Light & Gin Co.

Mrs. B. B. Rutz left Sunday for a business visit to the city, returning home Wednesday.

If you want hose for sprinkling your gardens or flowers, see the Water, Light & Gin Co.

Eires and overcoats have been in evidence all this week and it has rained almost every day.

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Mr. W. H. Shaw, a prominent stockman of Garwood, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Dr. J. S. Bruce paid a professional visit to the convict camps at Bonus and Eldridge yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Bodie, one of Chesterville's progressive citizens, was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Christian Rotator and Mrs. Leo Victor Hahn left Thursday for a few days' visit to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mickow and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Alton, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Waugh returned Monday from a business visit to Port Lavaca, San Antonio and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McDonald of Houston are spending the week in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart.

Mrs. D. E. Marshall of Temple spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald.

Miss Marie Heard, one of Rosenberg's charming young ladies, arrived yesterday for a few days' visit to friends.

Mr. O. M. Bakke, the popular chemist at the Sugarland refinery, spent last Sunday in the Lake city with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Odum returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holley, in Peters.

Mrs. M. E. Dale of Dallas arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. L. H. Shinn.

On account of the cold, rainy weather the band did not give its usual weekly concert at the park Thursday night.

Mrs. Lewis Pitt of Cleburne is spending the week in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Herbert.

Miss Althea Jones returned Sunday morning from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. S. P. Damon, in Smithville.

Champ Davis, one of our energetic colored farmers, had his name added to the HEADLIGHT's subscription list this week.

Mr. R. R. Lewis of Bay City spent several days in the city the first of the week with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Lewis.

Miss Kate Ernst came down from Columbus Friday afternoon and spent a couple of days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ernst.

Mr. Wm. Smith was a business visitor to Rock Island Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Erp of Bonus was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Roberts of Garwood was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. J. D. Russell was a business visitor to San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ernst visited Houston the early part of the week.

Mrs. Theo. Bennett left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Wallis.

Mr. Lawrence Williamson of Richmond was in the city yesterday.

County Attorney Lester Holt of Columbus was in the city Wednesday.

The Water, Light & Gin Co. has Garden Hose of all kinds for sale.

Mr. Dugvant Newson went to Rock Island Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. Earnest Rather returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Attorney H. W. Carothers was a business visitor to El Campo this week.

Mrs. L. J. Norris returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Glen Flora.

Mr. R. A. Raugh of Chesterville was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Burttschell of Alton was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Ida Mae Ernst returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Columbus.

Supt. Oliver Snyder of the Santa Fe was here from Galveston yesterday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Arthur Upshaw has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Doris E. Johnson and Miss Ferrell of Lissie spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Gray Payne returned Wednesday night from a business visit to Bay City.

Postmaster J. S. Arnold was a business visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Simonton was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Messrs. Louis and Isadore Nathan spent Sunday with relatives in Hallettsville.

Mr. G. E. Thomas of Lissie was transacting business in the city Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George S. Gray, a prominent citizen of Chesterville was in the city Thursday.

Tax Collector W. H. Fehrenkamp was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Ray Foote of Rock Island came over Sunday for a short visit to the family of his brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.

Mr. Della Phillips of Houston spent several days here the first of the week with Mrs. Rhodie Cooper. Mrs. Phillips left Wednesday for San Antonio at which place her son Jim is now located, and where she will make her future home.

The Dallas business men were here for about thirty minutes last Saturday afternoon. A fine band accompanied the delegation.

Mr. B. B. Leysalt of Alton, president of the G. W. Deaton Grocery Co., was here several days on business.

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. H. W. Rayner at Lakeside next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Nickels of South Austin arrived here last Tuesday night and are spending the week in the city with their many friends.

Mr. Will Beard, who has been attending the Atlanta Dental College in Atlanta, Georgia, arrived home Thursday night for a couple of months' visit.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Vineyard left on the Aransas Pass yesterday morning for Matamoros, Mexico, to witness the bull fights at that place.

Ben Morgan asks us to state that on account of the conference at Columbus, there will be no preaching at the Methodist church in this city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mickow and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Alton, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Peer of Gainesville spent Wednesday in the Lake city. Mrs. Peer was formerly Miss Alice Brophy, who lived in Eagle Lake many years ago.

Mr. Mike Manahan, who has been traveling in the vicinity of Waco in the interest of the Tatters Acetylene Gas Co., is spending the week in the city with his family.

Mr. J. B. Stewart, one of the most popular traveling men on the road, came in last Saturday and has been spending the week in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. H. Melton and family, who have been residing at Ramsey's Point are this week moving to Houston where they will reside in the future. The HEADLIGHT will go with them.

Mr. W. E. Ewing of Bay City in writing the HEADLIGHT this week enclosing remittance for another year, says: "Without the HEADLIGHT I could not see my way clear down in this bottom."

Dennie Young, wife of Steiner Young, a well known colored dray driver about town, died Thursday night. Laura Douglass, colored, died the same night. Both funerals were held at the colored cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Dr. S. S. Robinson left last night on the "Davey Crockett" for a pleasure visit to Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico, he having been invited by the Business Men's Club of Cuero to accompany them on their trip.

Mr. Arthur Moeles came in from Frelsburg Thursday afternoon to take part in the musical concert which was to take place at the opera house that night, he not knowing until his arrival here, that the concert had been postponed.

Mr. R. R. Lewis and Miss Elizabeth York, Mr. Clarence Harris and Miss Nina Ryars, Mr. T. W. Shugart and Miss Eileen Smith and Mr. J. G. Traylor, accompanied by Mrs. N. R. York, visited Chesterville last Sunday and spent the evening with Miss Omi Brigham.

Lester Smith is Dead.
The news of the death of Lester F. Smith was received here yesterday with a feeling of deepest regret. Lester formerly resided here and was a great basketball player. He was a member of the old Cane Belt base ball team, the crack team of Eagle Lake during 1903. His death occurred at Brazil, Indiana, on May 1st following an operation for abscess.

Lightning struck the home of Mr. J. A. Harbert Wednesday afternoon during the heavy rain and electrical storm, running down the side of the house and passing into the sitting room, struck a large mirror, which it broke into fragments. A piece of the flying glass struck Rev. Wm. Nickels, cutting his hand quite severely. Other than this, no material damage was done.

About noon yesterday City Marshal Abe Beakes arrested Tom Nelson, a negro who was riding a freight train going east and who was wanted for robbing another negro, Mose Johnson, who lives about three miles from Columbus. When searched by City Marshal Beakes, \$500.00 was found on Nelson's person. He was promptly locked up and the authorities in Columbus notified.

The Eagle Lake Hardware store successfully closed its fourth volume Saturday last with a good circulation and advertising patronage. Editor "Bruce" has put in very good work and a great deal of it on the HEADLIGHT, and issues one of the best local papers in the State. Long may the HEADLIGHT shine for its patrons!—Colorado Citizen.

The stork has visited Nick and Alice Longworth. Mother and offspring are doing well. Many have called today at the home of the distinguished pair to offer congratulations and to view the illustrious progeny. Mr. W. A. Dallas, the owner of Nick and Alice, a pair of fine, registered dogs, has quintupled his holdings in canine property, there being eight black and white spotted "pups."

McDonald-Booth.
Houston Texas, May 1.—Mr. Victor V. McDonald and Miss Annie E. Booth were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. McDonald on Prairie avenue. The bride is from Webster, Texas.

In this excitement and alarm the 40,000 fighting men which had crossed the river in advance had been magnified into a great army, and quickly the orders were given that the city gates be closed tight and a double guard be placed upon the wall. All the fighting men of the city were speedily summoned and slept upon their arms that night, expecting that an assault might be made upon the walls under cover of darkness.

That was a terrible night in Jericho. People ran through the streets like mad, cursing and fighting with each other in their wild terror, and alternately shouting maledictions upon the Israelites and their God and calling upon their gods to bear them and help them.

Rahab and her kinsfolk gathered with her in her little house upon the wall listened to the tumult without and wondered what it all meant. The city had taken the city. But no, it could not be, for that evening as the sun had set and Rahab had gone to the window to see that the scarlet cord, the pledge of her deliverance, was still in its place at the side of the casement, she had looked out across the plain and had seen the Israelites peacefully encamped.

"But they will come to-morrow," she thought, and as the tumult without increased, she turned to reassure her relatives gathered about her, when a loud pounding upon her door was heard. Tremblingly she went to the door and without drawing the bar shouted to know who was there and what was wanted.

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Scripture Authority:—Joshua, chapter 2.

SERMONETTE.
"And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valor."
God gives men visions of great victories that are possible of realization because his omnipotence is behind them. Men dream of conquest. Men plan large things apart from God. But the dream never becomes anything but a dream and the plans "gang aft agley."

What does it mean? It means that those who plan and work and strive apart from God, without the man of rare gifts, and wonderful achievement, the man of God, who is temporal, and crisis: "I know that whatever God doeth, it shall be forever."

Joshua early in his career as leader of the children of Israel caught the vision of the sure working of God, and to his God gave the assurance of victory along the lines of his will.

There was Jericho great and strong, her massive walls seemingly impregnable; there was her king, proud and defiant; there were the men of valor ready to die in defense of the city.

This was what Joshua saw perhaps before he sought out the Lord and obtained a vision from the Divine viewpoint. But after that it was no longer the strong walled city and the powerful king and the mighty men of valor which he saw, but rather that city low in the dust, that king and his army within his power.

Joshua went out the next day the city was still there, the king was still on his throne, the mighty men of valor still watching on the wall.

There was much to do to make the vision a reality to claim the promise of God. But the vision and the promise were the goal ahead towards which unhesitatingly and unyieldingly Joshua strove. He knew he should attain, because God had willed it.

Look up, O Christian! Catch the heaven-born vision! Hear the God-given promise of victory.

There is many a Jericho in thy life that must be conquered before you can have the full possession of the land God has purposed to give you.

THE STORY.
THE day on which the children of Israel reached Jericho was a day of terror in Jericho. The spies which the king had sent out to watch the movements of the Israelites had returned in haste telling strange stories of how the waters of the Jordan had divided and the people and all their flocks and herds had crossed over on the dry bed of the river, and were even now on their way to attack the city.

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unwilling conduct of their enemies, the Israelites.

"How long is this to continue?" asked the king, as messengers came to him saying that the Israelites were again marching about the city. "Since early morning they have been compassing the city," they said, "and already now they have marched about the city five times."

The king summoned the captains of his army and commanded that the soldiers be gathered under the walls of the city and prepare to go out against the enemy which evidently was not going to make an assault upon the city.

Thus it was that as the Israelites, completed the circle of the city for the seventh time that morning they saw the walls of the city black with the armed men of the city prepared as though to rush upon them. Then it was that the trumpets burst forth in their mighty blast and Joshua shouted and all the people shouted, and behold the mighty hand of their God the walls of Jericho came crashing down and few of the king's army escaped. And Israel went up into the city every man straight before him and took the city, and the young men that were spies went in and brought out Rahab and her father and her mother and her brethren and all that she had. And they burnt the city with fire and all that was therein. So the land was, with Joshua, and his name was noted throughout all the country.

bearing something in their midst. These must be the priests, and their burden must be the ark about which they had heard so much. But had they had heart so much.

All day long in the streets of the city the discussion went on as to what was the meaning of these strange proceedings on the part of the Israelites. And when next day they witnessed the same performance, and the next day the same performance, they gave place to that of reckless carousal. What had they to fear from the enemy which came not near enough for their strongest archers to reach them with their arrows? What harm could come to the great massive walls of Jericho when only the faint sound of the trumpets of the priests reached their ears.

On the fifth and sixth days in which the children of Israel marched about the city, the people of the city completely abandoned themselves to the merry reckless spirit which took possession of the city, for the reaction from the abject terror of the first days of the coming of the Israelites carried them to excesses which made of the city a veritable carnival of license. Rides of the most brazen sort was heaped upon the God of the Israelites. Their gods were brought forth and sacrificial fire built before them. And so as the seventh day dawned it found the people fairly intoxicated with the excesses into which they had been plunged by the strange

and children are being gathered, for in your place here upon the wall you will surely perish. In the first assault which is made upon the city."

"Nay, I will stay here," Rahab shouted back.

"But thou must not! Make haste! I cannot longer parley with thee," and the captain hurried off to direct the preparations which were being made to strengthen the defenses of the city.

As Rahab went back to the little frightened circle of relatives the doubt crept into her heart: "Suppose the Israelites in their excitement and in the rage and tumult of battle did catch the sign in the window, after all. Suppose they did not remember in the fierce rush of the conflict, but she brushed aside the thought, and spoke out bravely:

"We will stay here where we were bid. The scarlet cord is in the window. The God of the Israelites will remember. He will not let harm come to those who are sheltered under this sign, which is the token of his pledge of mercy."

Thus in Jericho that night while the terror was upon the city, there was in the home of Rahab the whisperings of peace, because of the slender faith which reached out after the true God and the people of the true God.

But dawn came at last, and with it a reassurance to the people of the city, which was quickly dispelled when the lookouts in the towers on