

THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Van York is in town.

Mrs. Folts is visiting Mrs. S. H. Paschal.

G. T. Cash of Nottawa was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Meyer Nathan spent Sunday in Hallettsville.

Mr. John Lee of Lissie was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nathan returned from Hallettsville Wednesday.

Dr. J. S. Bruce paid Columbus a business visit Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Raezer made a shopping trip to Houston this week.

Mr. Walter Adams of Chester-ville was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Epp of Bonous was in the city last Saturday on business.

Mr. O. M. Bakke of Sugarland was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. Sam Monroe of Houston was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. LeGendre of Bonous was up Tuesday night to see the show.

Mr. N. W. Callison was a visitor to Houston the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Waddell last Monday.

Mr. J. J. Whitley returned Monday from a business visit to Houston.

Mrs. Jas. Newsom left Saturday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

Mr. John Walker came over from Altair and spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. O. B. Young of Edna was here last Sunday to see his best girl.

Mrs. E. P. Newsom left Monday afternoon for a visit to Wharton.

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

Mr. Harry Cottam was down to attend the band concert Thursday night.

Mr. James Gordon has been on the sick list but is getting all right again.

Mr. Golden Ross of Nodrapenta was in the city on business this week.

Mr. J. T. Vick this week shipped another car of fat cattle to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sam Dignon of Smithville came in Wednesday for a visit to her old home.

Mr. Henry Use of Columbus was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. Paul F. Pritchard left Monday afternoon for a business visit to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Causey left last Friday evening for a visit to Houston.

Mr. Roy Vogelsang of Altair was in the city Saturday en route to Columbus.

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

Mr. John Miesow of Allicton was transacting business in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan of Glen Flora came up Monday for a visit to Mrs. N. R. York.

Mr. Thos. Brandon, a popular traveling man, was in the city last Tuesday.

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

Mr. G. A. Littman of the Bernado section was business visitor in town Monday.

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

Mr. Jim Phillips of San Antonio is in the city working on the State Bank building.

Mr. W. T. Foote of Rock Island was here this week visiting his brother, Dr. Foote.

Mr. Frank McCullis returned Wednesday from a pleasure trip of a few days to Victoria.

Mrs. Glenn Herbert of Columbus came down to attend the band concert Thursday night.

For Sale—Fine Jersey Cow Fresh in milk—Five gallons. Apply to S. S. Neblett, Eagle Lake.

Mr. Adam Braden of the Mertz settlement was transacting business in town last Saturday.

Mr. John Wright Westmoreland returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit to Altair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Flatonia.

Mrs. G. A. Foote spent several days the first of the week with relatives in Rock Island.

Mr. Frank Auerbach, a prominent cattleman of Altair, was in the city on business Monday.

Mr. J. E. Morgan left last Saturday for Rock Island to fill his appointments at that place.

Misses Ninette, Nobia and Master D. J. Walker spent Sunday with relatives in Harwood.

Mr. J. S. Arnold, the efficient postmaster at Lissie, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Green of Matthews was in the city Monday and remained over for the show tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell returned last Friday afternoon from a week's visit to San Antonio.

Messlames Geo. Ziegler and W. A. Dallas spent several days in Houston the first part of the week.

Mr. Chas. LeGendre of Bonous was in the city Sunday on business connected with the telephone office.

Miss Steve Toliver left Sunday for her home in Columbus after spending several days here with friends.

Mr. W. A. Pinchbeck, one of Garwood's prominent citizens, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Lela Boykin of Weimar came down Sunday for a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. Jas. Barnett.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson left on the "Whang doodle" Monday for a ten days' visit to relatives in Wharton.

Miss Orla Brigham of Chester-ville was in the city Saturday en route to Columbus for a visit to relatives.

The Bach and Bohm musical club met last night with Miss Gerlie Land.

Mr. A. M. McDow returned on Wednesday from Fort Worth where he went with a car of fat cattle.

Mr. Ed. Ernst and daughter, Miss Ida Mae, left Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit to Houston.

Mrs. Calvin Brown has changed the plans of her proposed hotel. It will be a three-story building.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and little son, Kenneth, left Tuesday night for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan spent last Sunday with relatives in Hallettsville, returning home Monday afternoon.

Let us organize and promote a local dramatic club. We have the talent and will easily get the assistance necessary.

Mrs. J. R. Thatcher returned Saturday from a few days' very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Weimar.

Dr. Paschall has been suffering this week from an attack of heart trouble. The HEADLIGHT hopes it is nothing serious.

Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland returned Monday from a ten days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Holley, in Peters.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, south exposure, for rent to single men.

Mrs. J. D. ODEM.

Mr. Clifford Rice of the civil engineering firm of Rice & Smith, came up from Richmond and spent Sunday in the city.

It is probable that Mr. A. B. Dunn will succeed Mr. Reister as agent here. Eagle Lake would be glad to have him.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of Galveston and Mr. Henry Byars of Columbus were here on business last Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence, modern conveniences. A bargain if taken at once. Write or phone, F. P. Pritchard.

We are glad to add the name of Mr. Will Holt, the popular young night operator at the Sunset, to our subscription list this week.

FOR SALE—A Columbia drill. This drill is practically new and it will be sold cheap. For further particulars see J. J. WHITLEY.

Mrs. Raymond Winfree left Monday morning for her home in Scholenburg, after a week's visit to Mrs. E. S. Winfree of this city.

Prof. Henry Mootes will instruct a class on the violin in Eagle Lake. All persons wishing to take lessons will please see him.

Messrs. Harry Cottam and Albert Hahn came in from the Sandmeyer ranch Saturday and spent Sunday in the city with their many friends.

Mr. J. T. Westmoreland returned Saturday on the "Whang doodle" from a visit to the family of his son, Mr. R. T. Westmoreland at Egypt.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Norris will leave about June 1st for Atlantic City. They expect to visit the principal northern cities before returning home.

Miss Lizzie York happened to a very painful accident last Monday evening. While handling a kettle of boiling water, the kettle fell from the effects of which she was quite severely scalded. She is improving nicely now, but is yet unable to leave the house.

Misses Zella Green and Mary Williamson will leave for Alice after the close of school for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williamson.

Messrs. Robert Walker and W. B. Smith will open a meat market in the very near future in one of the vacant buildings on Main street.

Yesterday's Galveston News was thickly strewn with pictures of the visiting editors among whom we recognize the HEADLIGHT editor.

Mr. E. R. Johnson, cashier of the Texas Savings Bank of Houston, and little daughter, Lucile, came up from Houston and spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland will move into the Russell residence as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Wright will be one of the family.

Misses Epsie Jackson and Ida Baxter came over from Rock Island Tuesday afternoon to see the show here that night, returning on the "Davy Crockett."

Editor Raymond Winfree of the Scholenburg Sticker spent Sunday afternoon in the city with relatives, leaving on the night train for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Brown of Columbus came down Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday in the city with relatives, leaving for their home again Monday.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. Harper whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what's more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. E. Welford.

The HEADLIGHT thanks Miss Marie De Serrin Williamson for an invitation to the High School Commencement Exercises next Monday night at the Opera House.

Mr. Geo. H. Vick returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where he had been to accompany three carloads of cattle shipped to the markets at that place by his father.

Mr. H. Chatham, one of Rock Island's prominent business men was in the city last Monday, having come over to attend a meeting of the Mosonic lodge that night.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Scott. Only the club was present. Chocolate with angel cake and pecan ice cream was served after the games.

The HEADLIGHT is getting to be a great and newsy paper. I heard many compliments paid it last week for being full of interesting news.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Patronize the home merchants.

They are your friends; they assist all undertakings which are for the good of the town; they are satisfied with less profits than the city merchants.

Eagle Lake is constantly growing. Wherever you turn you will hear the strike of the hammer. Brick stores and frame residences are going up wherever there is a vacant piece of ground.

Messrs. John Wilson, Frank Osborne, Earl Sandmeyer, Seth Little and Bruce Mansfield came down from Columbus to the band concert, the last mentioned young gentleman being one of the performers.

We are glad to add the name of Mrs. S. Gorman to our subscription roll this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman formerly of Austin, are now conducting the restaurant which they bought of Mr. Gorman's brother, the latter having retired from the business.

A child of Kate Warner, a negro woman living in one of the little houses on the street in the rear of the Drummers' Home, last Sunday swallowed some corrosive sublimate, which it had gotten hold of, and died shortly afterward.

The date for the baptism at the Baptist church was changed and Misses Linnie Stone and Lela Skelton were immersed Wednesday afternoon by Bro. Everett, in the presence of about twenty friends.

Mr. Less Rayner of Sugarland is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. B. W. Rayner, at Lakeside. He will remain here until his father, Mr. Cyrus T. Rayner, gets located at the Sartoria sugar mill.

Miss Elizabeth York returned home last Friday afternoon from Weimar where she had been spending a few days with relatives and friends, having remained there after the "Why Smith Left Home" show.

Eagle Lake needs a business league. Every other enterprising town has one, and why should our thriving little city not have one, especially when we have business men of the right caliber? Let us once more put our heads to it.

Mrs. Lucy Norris who last week went to Sugarland to make a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wright, soon after her arrival there received news of the serious illness of her mother in Alabama and started immediately to be at her bedside.

The Columbia Opera Co. gave two performances at the opera house here, Monday and Tuesday nights. The company is a very good one and superior to most troupes making towns of this size. The bill for the first night was very much better than Tuesday night's performance.

We are glad to see Mr. O. L. Payne able to be up and about again after his accident of last week. While he was on the top of a ladder fixing the light wires in the Stephens store, the ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground, from the effects of which he was unable to be about for several days.

It has been whispered to the HEADLIGHT that Miss Lottie West, the fair associate editor of the New Boston Herald, is soon to be a bride. The game of the fortunate man has not been learned, but he has the HEADLIGHT's congratulations on having won a mighty fine girl. Miss Lottie's many friends here wish her much happiness.

The HEADLIGHT editor left Tuesday night for Galveston to attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association. The meeting adjourns in that city this afternoon. The editors will leave to-night for Houston, where a reception awaits them on their arrival. They will pass through Eagle Lake sometime tomorrow morning on a special train en route to San Antonio where they will spend Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Norris and J. K. Davidson performed an operation on John Gibson, a young negro boy, last Monday afternoon. The negro boy, who works at the sugar mill, fell some weeks ago from which he received painful wounds in the side. The doctors found that one of the ribs had become dislocated from the bruises, and removed a portion of the rib. The boy has been doing well since the operation.

ALTAR HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Robert Dunlavy and Mrs. Polle Minter spent Tuesday in Columbus with relatives.

Miss Vina Bishop, has been visiting relatives at this place returned to her home at Scholenburg Tuesday.

Robert Walker visited friends here Saturday.

Walker Bros. purchased 500 head of stock cattle of Brandon Bros. this week.

Our young people enjoyed a hay ride Saturday night given by Master Mark G. Westmoreland.

Dr. Roberts of Galveston paid Altair a friendly visit Tuesday.

Uncle "Scrap" Tanner of Columbus visited friends here this week.

Mr. Turner shipped to Mr. Thibaux of Jeannerette La 28 head of extra good fed steers for which he received a fancy price.

A Few Comparisons.

A man can arm himself with a shooting iron and go forth upon the streets and in cold blood shoot down a fellow man, and if he is indicted by the grand jury, a petit jury, in nine cases out of ten, will give him a clearance and send him out again upon his death-dealing mission. But if a man calls him a liar and he knocks him down, he is quickly pulled and summarily assessed \$9.75 for insulting the peace and dignity of the State.

If a man invades the sanctity of the home under the guise of a friend, injects a poison that destroys the peace and happiness of the family, if he escapes the righteous wrath of the injured husband or father, society receives him with open arms, and he at once becomes a "jolly good fellow." If he should appropriate a \$2 razor-back hog, or a \$5 yearling to his own use and benefit, there is no power this side of the penitentiary that can keep him out of the penitentiary.

If a man wrecks a bank and steals the accumulated earnings of men and women for a life time he is accounted a financier, takes the bankrupt's oath in the courts of justice, and at the bar of Heaven gets a full and complete discharge from all obligations, both legal and moral. But if the floor sweeper finds a couple of pennies on the floor and pockets them, he is hied off to jail and made to pay a fine for taking that which did not belong to him.

If a man by his gambling speculations fixes the price of the agricultural products of the land below the cost of production, thereby impoverishing the people who made this country what it is, he is not only a financier and capitalist, but a philanthropist as well. But if a couple of negro bucks meet in some secluded spot and flirt with dame fortune by indulging in a quiet game of "craps" they are yanked into court and made to dance to the tune of \$10 and costs for outraging the morals of the land.

A man may go home drunk every day in the week and have his family quaking and trembling for fear of bodily injury, for that is his business and the public is not interested.

But if he opens his store door on Sunday morning and sells his neighbor a 5c cigar he has most grievously offended against the laws of God and men, and he is made to contribute to the missionary box the sum of \$20.00 and costs.

It is funny how we look at things, isn't it?—Exchange.

Mr. W. A. Thatcher went to Sugarland yesterday on insurance business.

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ROCK ISLAND RIPPLES.

Fine farming weather!

Ben Kohn and wife were in Columbus Monday.

Rev. Morgan of Eagle Lake filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Saturday and Sunday.

Brandon Bros. of Columbus closed out their cattle on their ranch east of town to Walker Bros. of Altair. The herd consisted of 410 head.

Mr. Kelly of Luling has purchased lots south of the depot and put in a livery and sale business.

Messrs. J. M. Jones, F. Belkum, Wm. Wall, C. D. Andrews, Fred Loebe and F. T. Knowlton attended Commissioners' Court at Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends in our town.

Judge Mansfield, Thos. Boulton and Jas. Toliver of Columbus were in town Tuesday.

Mr. John Baxter has repaired his store on Main Street.

Mrs. Kenyon has repaired her residence on Fourth Street.

The barn of Mr. O. E. Gaulding caught fire last Saturday and was soon consumed by the flames. The loss amounted to about \$200. No insurance.

Dr. Moore of Galveston visited Dr. Roberts Tuesday of this week.

Dr. G. P. Roberts paid Garwood a visit Wednesday.

J. T. Line left the first of the week for an extended visit to Mexico.

At a meeting of the directors Thursday, Mr. Lep Goldsmith formerly manager of the Brownsville rice mill, was appointed to succeed Mr. Paul F. Pritchard as manager of the Eagle Lake rice mill. Mr. Allen Postlewhite was appointed rice buyer. Mr. Pritchard goes to take charge of his own mill at Houston.

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