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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mexican Was Beheaded by Sap Freight Train.

A Mexican, Jose Garcia, who has been working on the San section, was killed by the west bound San Antonio & Aransas Pass local freight train No. 71, in charge of Conductor J. W. Stevenson, last Saturday afternoon a few minutes after one o'clock. No one has been able to learn just how the accident happened. The engine was switching in the yards and had just coupled on to a string of cars standing on the siding at the cotton platform and had backed up about four car lengths when the body of the Mexican lying between the rails with his head severed from his body and lying about four feet from the body on the outside of the rail, was discovered by one of the brakemen. The Mexican's hands were also horribly mashed and cut up, some of his fingers being picked up on the outside of the track, and the general opinion is that the man had lain down in the shade under the cars with his head on the rail and used his hands for a rest for his head, fell asleep while in this position. The Mexican had been sick but was seen standing on the street in front of the Vineyard Walker & Co. bank a short time before the accident. In the pockets of the dead man, two prescriptions which had been written by Dr. Norris that morning and which had not been filled, and a permit for the railroad hospital were found by Judge Davidson, who held the inquest over the body which was turned over to relatives who live out in the country near here.

Mr. Harvey Vineyard returned Wednesday morning from a two months' visit to Corpus Christi and Ingleside. He spent a portion of the time hunting down on the Mexican coast and reports a great time. We had begun to get uneasy about Harvey for when he left here he was using a railroad pass and his friends were arranging for a collection to bring him home when he suddenly turned up. Mrs. Vineyard, the children and Miss Ruby Watts are still at Ingleside and will remain for a couple of weeks longer.

Mr. Lee Hughes of San Antonio came in Tuesday afternoon and has been spending the week with his family who are visiting Mr. W. M. Williamson's family. Mr. Hughes has recently purchased some valuable property in Altair from Mr. J. W. Westmoreland and was here closing up the final papers in the deal.

Mr. B. T. Harris who has been holding down the agency at the Aransas Pass station since the resignation of Mr. Relster, is enjoying a few days' lay off. Ben stated that he did not know where he would be sent, but no doubt that company will give him a good station somewhere on its line as he is a very competent railroad man.

Miss Essie Gabert of Waco, who has been spending a few weeks in Weimar and Columbus, arrived the first of the week for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Nussbaum.

A Delightful Social.

The "Cinderella Social" given by Miss Ida May Ferrell at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Ferrell, last Friday evening was the most pleasant social event in Eagle Lake in many a day. After the guests had all assembled, dainty little cards with a golden slipper painted in one corner and with little pencils attached, were given out, on which each was to write a story of Cinderella. A slipper of each of the young ladies present was placed on a table, inside of which were all the letters used in spelling the name of its owner. These slippers were drawn by the young men who had to discover the owner by properly arranging the letters of her name, and the young lady was to entertain the gentleman drawing her slipper during the evening. The prize for the best story of Cinderella was awarded to Miss Cora Brown, the prize being a handsome little volume of Longfellow's "Evangeline." The booby prize, a large stick of peppermint candy, was given to Mr. Sam Little. Delightful refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served. The guests present were: Misses Grace Buffington, Nell Green, Fannie and Mary Williamson, Margaret, Minnie and Lona Skelton, Ina Westmoreland, Cora Brown, Bessie Harris and Messrs. Oliver and Morgan Flowers, Meyer Nathan, Roy Dobbins, T. W. Shugart, Sam Little, Robert Walker, Max Conner, Olva Davis, Lyle Phillips and Bruce McCarty.

Mr. George Chandler who has been making his home in Brownsville for the past two years, was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Chandler is at present visiting relatives in Brazoria. Mr. Chandler tells us that he has quit Brownsville for good and that he and his wife will make their home in future in Fort Bend county where he will have charge of the Haslam Farm sugar mill. Mr. Chandler's many old Eagle Lake friends were glad to see him and we are all glad to have him and his estimable wife move back to this section of the country again.

Miss Althea Jones returned Sunday from her trip to Washington City, Richmond, and to the Jamestown exposition. At Somerville, Tennessee, Miss Althea spent several weeks with Miss Lucy Carney on her return. She had a most enjoyable trip, her last stop being at New Orleans where she remained with Mrs. Guitierrez, formerly of this city, for a two weeks' visit.

Our old friend, Lee Waddell is ice deliverer now. For the sake of long ago, when we were next door neighbors and barefoot boys together, he ought to drop the biggest ice chunk for a dime in the HEADLIGHT refrigerator, but from the loud complaints of the HEADLIGHT housekeeper he don't.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Will Hermann of Bryan, Sunday visitor in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Fred Ahlers returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Landa visited relatives in Hallettsville last Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Shinn paid Rock Island and a visit between trains last Sunday.

Attorney W. S. Strickland was a business visitor to Columbus Monday.

Mr. J. A. Burns of Nada was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. J. J. Whatley left Monday afternoon for a business visit to Houston.

Mrs. Frank Ludwig of Bay City was in the city Sunday en route to Weimar.

Mr. Fulton Clements of Lane City spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mr. C. L. Dutcher of Nottawa was a business visitor in the city last Monday.

Miss Ida Barnett left Monday for a visit to relatives and friends in Hallettsville.

Mr. E. A. Baugh of Chester, ville was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Carney and little son of Glen Flora spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Korthauer came up from Matthews Sunday and spent the day in the city.

Mr. Algernon Harbert returned last Friday night from a ten days' visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. I. W. Dennis came up Monday from Garwood and spent the day in the city on business.

Mr. Leland Montgomery of Columbus came down Tuesday afternoon to see his best girl.

Mr. O. Green came up from Glen Flora last Sunday and spent the day in the city with his family.

Mrs. A. Mersfelder came up from Glen Flora Monday night for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Huddleston of Youkum is spending the week in the city with her agent, Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and children of San Antonio are in the city for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Williamson.

Miss Katie Landa left Monday for her home in Hallettsville after a pleasant visit here to her cousin, Miss Gertrude Landa.

Mr. Lee Carney of Hungerford came up Sunday and left same afternoon for a few days' visit to relatives in Glidden.

Tell your friends about the twenty-page illustrated souvenir edition which will soon be issued by the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. E. S. Winfree returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip west on the Sunset in the interest of the Deaton company.

Messrs. H. Cheatham and Crosby of Rock Island were over last Friday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

A Complimentary Dance.

A very pleasant dance was given in Frazar's opera house last Friday night by the young men of the city complimentary to the young baseball boys. Those present besides the Luning ball team were: Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. J. M. Callison, Mrs. Lewis Fell, Miss Mildred Thatcher, Misses Jaquelin Bruce, Ida Mae and Kate Ernst, Georgia McCane, Gerlie and Katie Landa, Christine Davis, Madeleine Oldham, Myra Walker, Ruth Westmoreland and Lizzie York and Messrs. Clarence Harris, C. R. Barbe, Everett McKee, Brahan Frazar, Frank York, Terry Balhorn, John Chumney, John Beard, Joe Traylor and Will Holt.

Colts Won From Wharton.

Frazar's Colts, the second team of Eagle Lake, defeated the second team of Wharton on the diamond in that city last Sunday in a close and exciting game of ball, the final score standing, Eagle Lake 9, Wharton 8. Batteries for Eagle Lake, Newsom, Stewart and Frazar; for Wharton, Rust and Pate. Struck out by Newsom, 2 by Stewart, 12 by Pate. 6. Umpire, Bowers Toliver. The Wharton boys put up a good article of ball playing and gave the Colts just about all they could handle. Another game has been arranged between the same two teams to be played in this city tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Mr. Henry Bartschell of near Alletton was walking through his corn fields last week looking for hogs which were supposed to be tramping down his corn. To his surprise Mr. Bartschell ran upon a large she bear and two cubs. The old bear was not in the best of humor and showed fight. Mr. Bartschell was armed with a shot gun loaded with small shot, and made a retreat for some distance, but finally succeeded in killing the old bear and capturing the two cubs.

The following young people chaperoned by Mrs. M. E. Guynn and Mrs. J. J. Whatley, left early Tuesday morning for a few days' camp hunt down on the river near the old Chumney place. Misses Bessie Harris, Jaquelin Bruce, Lizzie York and Madeleine Oldham and Messrs. Joe Traylor, Ned Callison, Robert Walker and Walter Brown. The party was joined Wednesday by Miss Sallie Ellington of Goliad who is the guest of Miss York. The party returned home yesterday.

Mr. P. Douglass and family of Lexington arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and will make Eagle Lake their future home. Mr. Douglass is station agent for the Aransas Pass railroad at this place, having taken charge of the station on the first. They have rented the Pritchard house on State Street where they are now pleasantly domiciled. We extend a hearty welcome to these good people.

Word has been received here that Earl Clark who has been so sick at the hospital in Houston, had this week undergone a third operation and that his condition was thought to be almost hopeless. This news will bring sorrow to the hearts of all in Eagle Lake who know this estimable young man.

A SPECIAL EDITION.

The Headlight Will Soon Issue an Elaborate Special Illustrated Souvenir Edition.

The HEADLIGHT will in the next few weeks, issue a handsome twenty page special souvenir edition of five thousand copies. This edition will by far eclipse anything of its kind ever gotten out in Eagle Lake. The paper will be liberally illustrated and will contain a great deal of matter pertaining to the farming and industrial interests of this section and will therefore be a valuable edition to all people living in the Northern states who are interested in the Eagle Lake country. This number will contain a great deal of information relative to the older citizens and early days of Eagle Lake, of the town's rapid and substantial growth and her future bright prospects. It is our desire to have a likeness of every public spirited citizen and business man of the town in this souvenir number. A number of the business men have already contracted for advertising space. All business men who want an advertisement should make their arrangements early. This illustrated souvenir edition will be the finest advertising proposition ever put before the business men of Eagle Lake, and we hope to have every business institution in the city represented in its columns. Besides the five thousand extra copies we expect to print, very regular HEADLIGHT subscriber will receive one of the papers, thereby making it a valuable advertising medium.

The Sunday Whangdoodle train brings in a crowd of people from down the line who spend the day in the city and return to their homes on the afternoon train. If the week day train was run on the same schedule it would be a great thing for our town from a business standpoint. The people of Eagle Lake should exert themselves and see if they can't arrange with the Santa Fe railroad to have the train run on the same schedule during the week days.

The little twelve year old daughter of Mr. J. E. Davidson who lives near Oldesterville was seriously hurt last Sunday afternoon by falling from the rear seat of a hack while same was crossing the railroad, striking the back of her head on the rail, causing a very painful wound. Dr. Foote was summoned and rendered medical aid.

Mr. Tom Causey was in town from his farm Saturday and stated that, in his opinion, the boll weevil were not damaging cottons as much as the dry weather. He says full grown bolls are falling off all the time which are not punctured or injured in any way, showing conclusively that the severe drought is causing them to fall.

The S. A. & A. P. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston for \$1.50. Sell August 8; limit August 5.

Also to Corpus Christi for \$3.05, sell August 8; limit August 5. Sell again August 10 and limit to August 13.

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