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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 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 Hughs 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. Hughs has recently purchased some valuable property in Alton 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. Reister, 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, Isa 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 Hawlan 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. Gutierrez, 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

was a Sunday visitor in town.

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. R. A. Raugh of Chesterville 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 Yoakum is spending the week in the city with her agat, Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Lee Hughs 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 Gertie 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 Sunray in the interest of the Deaton company.

Messrs. H. Cheetham 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 Frazer's opera house last Friday night by the young men of the city complimentary to the young baseball boys. Those

present besides the young men 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,

Gertie and Katie Landa, Christine

Davis, Madeleine Oldham,

Myra Walker, Ruth Westmore-

land and Lizzie York and Messrs.

Clarence Harris, C. R. Barbe,

Everett McRae, Brahan Frazer,

Frank York, Terry Balhorn, John

Chumney, John Beard, Joe Tracy

lor and Will Holt.

Colts Won From Wharton.

Frazer'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 Frazer; for Wharton, Rust

and Pate. Struck out by New-

son 9, by Stewart, 12, by Pate

6. Umpire, Bowers Toliver. The

Wharton boys put up a good arti-

cle 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 Burtschell of near

Alleyton was walking through

his corn fields last week looking

for hogs which were supposed to

be trampling down his corn. To

his surprise Mr. Burtschell ran

up on a large she-bear and two

cubs. The old bear was not in

the best of humor and showed

fight. Mr. Burtschell 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'

camping down on the river near

the old chimney place. Misses

Bessie Harris, Jaquelin Bruce,

Lizzie York and Madeleine Old-

ham and Messrs. Joe Tracy,

Ned Callison, Robert Walker and

Walter Brown. The party was

joined Wednesday by Miss Sallie

Felligson of Goliad who is the

guest of Miss York. The party

returned home yesterday.

Mr. F. 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 hope-

less. This news will bring sor-

row 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 hand-

some twenty page special sou-

venir 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 liv-

ing in the Northern states who

are interested in the Eagle Lake