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Lee Hughs of San Antonio will return to Eagle Lake to reside. This announcement will be received with delight by the people of this city, and his large circle of friends throughout this section will welcome Lee and his

He has been associated with H. Kempner, one of Galveston's largest bankers and cotton-brokers, and will have the management of his interests in South Texas. Mr. Kempner owns and operates eleven large plantations in South Texas, and the supervision of all of these farms will keep Lee on the go most of the time, though he expects to make Eagle Lake his headquarters. Lee understands farming from a to zizzard, and Mr. Kempner could not have secured the services of a better man for the place, in the state.

Supt. Oliver Snyder of the Santa Fe was in the city Sunday from Galveston. From him we learn that the Sunday Whangdoodle train has been taken off, and also that as soon as the cane crop began to move the schedule of this train will be changed. The train will then get in here some time late in the evening, will lay over here all night and go south early in the morning. This change will be made in order that this train may handle a portion of the cane shipments.

Rev. J. E. Morgan left Tuesday for Yoakum to attend the annual conference. It will be probably be Monday or Tuesday before Bro. Morgan will know what churches will be assigned him for next year, but the people of Eagle Lake, Chesterville, and Rock Island sincerely hope that he will again be returned to this pastorate.

Mr. Perry Clark last week bought from Rheinstrom & Groenbaum of Hallettsville twenty-five miles, which he shipped to Eagle Lake. Mr. Clark will use same in the construction of canals. He says that country is being rapidly developed. Mr. Clark now resides in Houston, but is one of the old-timers of Eagle Lake and states that he will return to this place to reside again in December.

Mr. P. H. Burger of the firm of Burger Bros., tells the HEADLIGHT that the strictly cash business which his firm is doing is proving a big success. He says they are doing a much better business now than before they established the cash basis, the people realizing that groceries can be bought cheaper where there are no accounts kept and no bookkeeping to be done.

Mr. Robert Able of Ga. wood was in the city Monday, having returned same morning from a business visit to Sealy.

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## SOME FANCY SHOOTING.

Captain George E. Bartlett, who can probably justly lay claim to being the most expert rifle shot in the world, gave an exhibition Wednesday afternoon



CAPTAIN GEO. E. BARTLETT.

William Tell, with his bow and arrow stout, whose praises have been sung in the four corners of the earth, wasn't marker for the man who was out at the baseball grounds Wednesday and "busted" pieces of brick, sugar loaves, pieces of steel and what not, with as much ease and accuracy as a hungry tramp would gobble up hot buttered waffles. Captain Bartlett shot as if he could not miss. The guns used by Captain Bartlett were a 30-30, a 30-32 and a 22 calibre. He represents the Peters Cartridge Company and uses the Peters cartridges.

The HEADLIGHT is in receipt of a pretty souvenir card bearing a picture of the students at the A. & M. College living in tents, from Lyle Phillips who is attending that college. Lyle says: "The HEADLIGHT'S special edition was fine and did me as much good as a trip home."

A hard rain fell here Tuesday evening and night. The rain was accompanied by a severe wind and electrical storm. It is estimated that this rain put about 2 1/2 feet of water in the lake. The rain furnished plenty of water for stock purposes and the cattle men are once more resting easy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burger are contemplating building a neat cottage on the lot adjoining the home of Mr. W. E. Davis. The contract has not yet been let, but the house will be built very much on the order of Mr. J. E. Robert's home, and will be quite an addition to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Faber and children who have been making their home in Smithville for some time past, returned to Eagle Lake Wednesday and will reside here in future. Their many friends in this community gladly welcome them home again. Mr. Faber says there is no place like Eagle Lake after all.

The advance notice says: How an honest old farmer foils the crafty postmaster of Round Hoop Ferry, Maine, and brings to justice the murderer of his brother and makes happy the hearts of an honest, virtuous country girl

In Powell & Cohn's greatest of all "rube" plays, Si Holler, which will be the attraction at Frazier's Opera House Wednesday, Nov. 6th. There have been many funny rural characters depicted on the stage but none compares with this eccentric old fellow with his new fangled handcuffs and wonderful revolver, which he has nicknamed his "exterminator." His adventures in the slums of New York where he encounters all kinds of tough characters is the limit of stage sensation and at the same time convulses the audience with laughter. "Si" brings with him his "High Grass" silver cornet band and orchestra. This is a musical organization second to none in the country. Buy tickets now, as seats are on sale at the Eagle Lake Drug Company.

During the severe electrical storm Tuesday night, lightning struck the chimney of the residence of Dr. Bruce. One of the bricks fell down the chimney, the hearth and rebounding struck Miss Jaquelin Bruce on the head cutting quite a gash. A portion of the chimney was torn to pieces, and some of the weatherboarding torn off, otherwise no damage was done, though the family had a narrow escape.

Messrs. A. M. Waugh and Hy. Esser returned Wednesday on the Cane Belt from a visit to the Dallas Fair. The train which they came on was delayed about five miles from town for several hours, but they were determined to be in Eagle Lake in time for breakfast, so they "hot footed" it.

Mr. E. A. Eignus of Nottawa spent Wednesday in the city, leaving same afternoon for a business visit to Houston. Mr. Eignus stated that the whole country in his section was covered with water since the heavy rain of Tuesday night.

The "Si Holler" show which will be at Frazier's opera house next Wednesday night, has its own silver cornet band or orchestra. Look out for the big, free street band concert. Seats now on sale at the Eagle Lake Drug Company.

Mr. R. G. Delno has been suffering for the past two weeks with a very sore foot, same being caused by a sharp meat knife falling from a derrick at his slaughter house and striking him on the foot. The foot was terribly swollen for a while but it is getting all right again now.

Last Monday morning Drs. Robinson & Foote performed a very difficult operation on Jim Smith, a negro. The negro was operated on for an abscess of the lungs, a portion of a rib having to be removed. At last accounts the patient was doing nicely.

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