

The Headlight

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Nobody is talking hard times and tight money any more except Mr. Chronic Slowpaw. Houston Chronicle.

In consequence of the panic of 1857 even the Bank of England suspended specie payments fifty years ago on November 25th.

In Attorney General Davidson really is a fool, what a pity it is that we don't elect more fools to office!—Belton Journal.

REPRESENTATIVE COCKE is being strongly mentioned as a candidate to succeed State Senator Green, of San Antonio, just deceased. Bailey will have to come back from Washington and take a hand in that election, if Cocke decides to offer for the place. East Texas Register.

THE LAYERS, friends of Attorney General Davidson are awaiting with impatience the announcement of his candidacy for reelection. They want him to run for they want to show him with what honor and esteem he is held in this county. Hallettsville Herald.

W. J. Bryan in a speech at the Jackson Club banquet held in Lafayette, Ind., Monday night declared that President Roosevelt should not be held responsible for the present financial stringency. The blame, he said, should be laid at the door of Wall Street gamblers. Gonzales Inquirer.

A GREAT victory for the state was won Tuesday when the United States circuit court reversed Judge Bryant and ousted the receiver appointed for the Waters-Pierce Oil company by the Federal Court. The decision completely vindicated the Attorney General's contention, as well as the rights of the state. Attorney General Davidson may be "a fool," as has been charged, but if so he is certainly a wonderful, as well as a very valuable, fool. Honey Grove Signal.

THE Journal is sorry that conditions, not of his own creating, will practically compel Attorney General Davidson to make the race for a third term. Except for offices of a judicial nature, where length of service may increase efficiency, it has never favored third terms. Mr. Davidson has served his state faithfully and well; it is a pity that he should not be permitted a year hence to retire, followed by the plaudits and the gratitude of the people. But now that he is placed under a merciless fire, withdrawal is out of the question, unless it might be in favor of a man of his own choosing. With the lights now before it, the Journal intends to stay with him. And it does not believe that the people of Texas will repudiate a man who has tried so honestly, faithfully and effectively to carry out their orders as R. V. Davidson has done. Belton Journal.

WEEK the Colorado Citizen, Hallettsville Herald, Weimar Mercury, Eagle Lake Headlight, Belville Times and Bastrop Advertiser to fail to reach our exchange table, it would put us to the bad. Our work is always more pleasant after perusing these excellent weeklies. La Grange Journal.

You have put us in a good company, friend. It is our wish that the HEADLIGHT at least may never fail to return the pleasant visits of the La Grange Journal.

That if all the banks in the country should begin paying currency tomorrow the financial strain would be over. And why should the bankers not do this since they have much more money to pay with than they had thirty days ago? If the banks of the country would all stop hoarding and pay out the currency, as they did before the stock panic in New York came on, the present currency stringency would be over.

It is so easy to be mistaken that it is never best to be positive. Once a number of good citizens swore they had seen a monkey with a tail 15 or 20 feet long. When the owner of the monkey testified he said the tail was only a few inches in length, but he always kept a small rope tied to it so the monkey could be easily caught. Don't tell tales for there is no telling what has been tied to them. Waelder News.

Our real basis of prosperity lies in these facts: While the United States has only 5 percent of the world's population, it produces 20 per cent of the world's wheat, 25 per cent of its gold, 33 per cent of its coal, 35 per cent of its manufactures, 50 per cent of its silver, 40 per cent of its iron, 42 per cent of its steel, 52 per cent of its petroleum, 55 per cent of its copper, 70 per cent of its cotton and 80 per cent of its corn.

There is one habit that is so easily formed and when once we drift into it there is apparently no cure—and that is the habit of criticizing others. A good plan is to determine to see only the good and lovely in people. We can find it if we wish to, but most of us are so intent upon searching for that which we may condemn that we lose sight entirely of the good. A thoughtless criticism often does untold harm and never in any case any good. And when we are contently finding fault instead of praising or appreciating we ruin our own power to see the truly beautiful things of life.—Selected.

Cure For Hydrophobia.
A German forest-keeper, 62 years old, not wishing to carry to his grave an important secret, has published in the Leipzig Journal a receipt he had used for many years, and which he says has saved several men and a great many animals from a horrible death from hydrophobia. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, when this is dried a few drops of muriatic acid applied to the wound will destroy poison of saliva and relieve the patient from all danger, either present or future.—Hallettsville Herald.

We will be glad if you will telephone us of your visitors, or any other thing of local interest. Telephone number 88.

Stoermer's meal is made of 1907 corn.

Among the long-sought cures that have enlisted the pains-taking and persistent search of medical men and scientists the cure of cancer has especially appealed to the present generation. The discovery of radium and the wonders of the Rontgen ray stimulated experiments in that direction, with some promise of success through the operation of the latter, but no case of cancer has yet been cured by "X-rays." And now come most encouraging reports of a demonstration before a number of scientists and surgeons at a Paris hospital of electrical treatment of a cancer.

Advanced internal cancerous growth. The treatment of it was conducted by Dr. Hart. For a half hour the patient was submitted to high-frequency sparks created by a current of from 60 to 200,000 volts. On examination by the surgeons present during the treatment the cancer was declared to have been entirely annihilated, and the patient pronounced completely cured. Allowing for any reasonable modifications of this encouraging verdict in this case, there is no doubt in the minds of leading physicians in this country that in electricity has been found the powerful curative agent in cancerous cases that has been so long sought, and tests that are reported to be making in this country, on the lines of Dr. Hart abroad, will be watched with great interest, for if they prove the result to be as that following his test case, another great boon to suffering humanity will have been placed to the credit of electricity, for, notwithstanding scientific and medical research, aided by generous contributions from men of wealth, for a cancer cure, or at least a preventive of the dreaded disease, the victims of cancer grow more numerous every year in this country.—Rice Industry.

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Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon this knowledge. Some publishers—biggest and on each bottle wrapper, what the medicines are made of and what they will do. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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Mr. R. W. Walker spent Sunday with relatives in Columbus.

A full line of moulding for picture frames at Harrington's.

Mr. A. C. McClanahan was a visitor to Houston this week.

Get your Fruit Cake Liquor from Jim Westmoreland's saloon.

A handsome line of picture frames just in at Harrington's Photograph Gallery.

Attorney Walter F. Brown spent several days in Houston on business this week.

Ask your dealer for Stoermer's meal.

Mrs. W. H. Rather paid Houston a brief visit the first of the week.

Special Fruit Cake Brandy at Jim Westmoreland's Saloon.

Have Stoermer's shuck and shell that corn for you; it pays to feed ground grain.

Stoermer does pipe repairing and plumbing.

Mr. Curley Jones of Garwood was here Wednesday en route to Galveston.

Leave orders for piano tuning with Calvert's Drug Store.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, Dr. J. S. Bruce and Bruce McCarty attended the funeral of Col. Ben M. Bailey in Columbus Monday.

All kinds of hopped saddles at Barr's.

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Mr. Ed. R. Franks of Garwood was in town on business Wednesday.

Go to D. Harrington & Son's for picture frames and frame mouldings.

For collars, bridles, lines, etc., see Baring. He can save you money.

Mr. John Tatters made a business visit to San Antonio the first of the week.

Get Baring's prices on buggy and wagon harness before buying.

Business visitor to Columbus Wednesday, returning same day.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, up stairs Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

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Protect your families. Don't let the impurities of the air wash directly into your cistern.

Superintendent H. W. Rayner of the Lakeside Sugar Refining Company, was a business visitor to Galveston this week.

I have the agency for the "SIRELLA" Corsets. They have the spiral stays, and are non-rustable and non-breakable. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Friends and customers are invited to call and see samples. Mrs. L. Full.

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Enthusiastic wearers of our tailoring sound its praises everywhere. Get in line and enjoy the comforts of absolutely tailor-made clothes, cut and made to your individual measurements, by

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Full Quart Best Brandy \$1.50 at Jim Westmoreland's Saloon. Don't slight your fruit cakes.

A delightful musicale was given at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn Wednesday night. Mr. Walter Brown and Mrs. H. W. Rayner rendered a number of beautiful vocal selections, and the "progressive spelling games" added much merriment to the evening's pleasures. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts and candies were served. Besides those mentioned above present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whalley, Miss Jaquelin Bruce, Mr. L. Goldsmith and Bruce McCarty.

D. Harrington & Son have a full line of picture frame mouldings.

Mrs. H. W. Carothers went down to Houston Wednesday afternoon to meet Mr. Carothers on his return from Mississippi. They returned home the following day.

Look in the show window at Shannon's barber shop and see the set of dishes the HEADLIGHT is giving away free for 15 new subscribers. Several of the sets have already been won with a very little trouble to the winner.

Mr. J. A. Burns of Mentz was a pleasant caller at our office while in the city Wednesday and renewed his subscription to this

The store-room adjoining Miss Willie McFarland's shop, formerly used as a blacksmith shop by Mr. Ludecke and now as a store-room for luggies, will be for rent Jan. 1st. Mr. Ludecke's lease expiring the last of this month.

Mrs. J. T. Vick received the sad intelligence Wednesday that her nephew Mr. Sam Bruce, was dying at his home in Texas, I. T., of typhoid fever, and left same night on the Cane Belt for that place. Mr. Bruce has visited in Eagle Lake and has a number of acquaintances here.

If you intend to have us put one of our Filters on your cistern for the winter rains do it now. We are always busy in the fall and we may not be able to handle your order promptly then.

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The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a bazar at the old Advertiser office, the building near the Sunset depot recently used as a rooming house by Mrs. Brown, on next Wednesday, December 18th. Various kinds of refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend.

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