

THE TRYST
By Byron Williams.



The sunset is crimson-blended and flaming,
The crickets are singing a song of the Fall.
The Frost King abroad is scientifically
claiming
The leaves of the birch and the spongy
oak fall
I haste to the shore where the wild
waves are slapping,
Where white-capped billows rush in
from the sea—
For close to the sand where the foam
is lapping
A cove in the cove, waits my sweetheart
for me.

The zephyrs are blowing her hair into
tangles,
The sea reaches out a most covetous
hand
And failing to grasp her, discourses in
whispers
In fury subsides to a watery peace,
Her cheeks are aglow at the sea's saucy
winking.
Her eyes are as bright as the violet
blue
Her lips—Ah, her lips, they were made
for my kissing—
Are sweet with a secret of love that is
true.

Her lips—Ah, one Cupid, the rascal, is
loving
A kiss on those lips that is not meant
for you!

Oh, maid of my heart, thou art twin of
my dreaming
At always the queen I have seen in
a mist,
At sometimes I tremble lest thou be
for

I question my sense and I question my
soul,
I ask why in God so much kinder to me,
To me, most unworthy, a common-day
being?
To place in my keeping a jewel like
thou?
And sometimes I tremble lest thou shalt
be going,
Be fleeing away in the mist of the sea!
And now thou art, O maid of mine,
and
the breeze,
Art blowing the tangles of hair on my
cheek,
Blow on, O thou wind, if thy humor it
pleases!
Blow hard from the realms of thy
utmost peak!
The reach of the mist is no phantom of
dread—
Her lips to my lips are as pure with her
kiss,
One cannot mistake such a Heaven for
seeing,
Oh question such gift from the Great
God above!

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At a wedding for next Christ-

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

Robt. O'Neal and his wife and
Lakie are spending a week here
visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Johnson and wife left for
their home in Little Rock, Ark.,
after spending the holidays with
relatives.

Miss Erma Wright is very sick
with measles at this writing.

J. B. Small was in Altair Sat-
urday taking in sights of the
town.

L. Brownson returned Tuesday
from a two weeks' business trip
to Mills county.

John Baxter was in Houston
Monday on business and pleas-
ure.

Guy Phillips is erecting a com-
modious residence in east part of
town.

Sanford Smith and son of Gal-
lison, Mo., came in the first of
the week to spend the winter.

L. H. Catlett has just complet-
ed a large barn on his farm three
miles southeast of town.

Max Conner and Roy Dobbins,
two of Eagle Lake's prominent
young men, were in town on bus-
iness Monday.

Geo. Baxter has rented the
Summers property and is build-
ing an addition to it and will soon
be located at home again.

Wm. Harter returned Monday
from a week's visit to his son,
Charles, at Galveston.

Frank Marshall has just receiv-
ed a seven-horse power gasoline
engine to run his peanut thresh-
er.

Rev. Morgan of Eagle Lake
will preach at the M. E. Church
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
All are cordially invited to at-
tend.

M. Mortenson, the creamery
man of Houston, was in town
Tuesday interviewing the dairy
men of this section.

We will soon have a new hotel
and meat market. Let the good
work go on.

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THE CITY
LOCAL
PERSONAL
AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Byars of Columbus southern suburbs entertained a house party this week consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurf, formerly of this city, but now of Baral Shade. I enclose you \$1.00 for your paper, and you can't afford to miss a number. The Headlight gets better all the time and your special edition was a howling success. The copy you sent me is safely stored away with my treasures. Dr. Harf has all and sometimes more than he can do, in the practice of medicine. Master Lawrence Harf (four son) is the finest boy you ever saw.

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at that place. Both young ladies
were married at their homes in
Goliad.

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Here is a Missouri editor's account of the creation: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth and the editor, then He created the liberal advertiser—which was all good. The next day it rained and He created the man who does not believe in advertising, another who does not take the home paper—and then He rested. And then the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it."—Palacios Times.

Send your job printing orders to the HEADLIGHT office. We will appreciate your job printing business and will guarantee every job that leaves our office to be perfectly satisfactory. If the job doesn't suit you to a T, then you can have the printing without one cent of cost to you. Isn't that fair enough?

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moebs returned Tuesday from a visit to Houston.

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EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.

Miss Belle Bruer who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cooper, was called home to Beaumont Sunday owing to sickness in her family.

There's going to be some visit-
ing done. This office has turned
out cards for a large number
of the Eagle Lake society ladies
since the new year came.

The HEADLIGHT has on hand a
big supply of candidate cards,
so when you want cards printed
don't forget us, candidates.

Mr. Chas. Turner formerly of
Eagle Lake, is now on duty as
bartender at A. J. Martin's Par-
lor saloon. He is a right jolly
fellow and will be rather above
the medium sized man when he
gets his growth.—Sealy News.

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed for
planting. Made more per acre than
any cotton in same community
last year. Place your order
at once. Price 2 cts per pound.
CAROTHERS & BROWN
Eagle Lake, Texas.

We are requested to announce
that there will be preaching at
the Christian Church Sunday
(tomorrow) morning and evening
by Elder G. J. Massey. There
will be special music at the night
service. Everyone is cordially
invited to attend both services.

Among the pleasures that line
the editorial path, is the sight of
the unsolicited dollar bill in the
letter and the accompanying
words of appreciation. Mrs. Wm.
Nickels of La Grange, Mrs. Percy
Faison of Batesville, Mrs. J.
E. Hurf of Rural Shade, Miss
Annie Watson of Nacogdoches
and Mr. R. A. Kyle of Mexico
are our latest dollar senders.

Mr. Henry Moebs' family
left Monday night for Richmond.
Prof. Moebs is now perman-
ently located at that place and is
instructor for the Richmond cor-
net band. This band has made
excellent progress under his di-
rection.

The leap year dance given at
the opera house Monday night
by the ladies of Eagle Lake was
a big success. The music was
furnished by Prof. Hilden's or-
chestra of Weimar and was splen-
did; almost every selection being
encored by the dancers. Punch
and sandwiches were served con-
tinually throughout the evening.
All of the gentlemen had gather-
ed at the opera house at 8:30 o'-
clock when they were met by the
ladies who came from the Drum-
mers' Home in a crowd, en masque.
Among the visitors present were
Miss Nantie Duncan of Egypt,
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Meriwether
of Bonus, Miss Lassetta Walker of
Altair, Mr. Urban York of Wei-
mar, Messrs. J. Light Townsend,
Dr. Woodie Williamson and Le-
land Montgomery of Columbus,
Mr. Boyd Damon of Houston and
Mr. Kidd of Houston.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Having decided to leave Eagle
Lake, I will sell my place situ-
ated on Main Street, about one
block from postoffice, at a bar-
gain. Home has 4 rooms, ar-
ranged for a family, and is in
excellent condition. The price
will be both pleasant and profit-
able.

In this issue will be seen the
announcement of Mr. E. B.
Mayes of Oakland, as a candi-
date for the office of sheriff of
Colorado county. Mr. Mayes
was born and reared in this
county, was elected to the office
of constable of precinct No. 3
(Oakland) in 1894 when he was
but 24 years of age, and filled
that position with credit for
many years, and for several
years he has acted as deputy
sheriff in the western portion
of the county. During all of this
time his reputation and official
record have been that of a fear-
less, sober and conscientious of-
ficer. Mr. Mayes pledges him-
self, if elected, to perform the
duties of the office honestly, fairly
and without bias or favor to
any person, and he solicits the
support of the voters of Colorado
county at the white man's pri-
mary election.