

The Headlight.

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A CAMPAIGN OF HATE.

Senator Bailey's partisans are showing the white feather quite early in the campaign. They insist that the white-suited Bailey be not an issue. In commenting on the "Harris County Democratic Club" which is opposed to Mr. Bailey's methods and desires him to resign, (it wishes the 21st Legislature to request him to do so) The Houston Post says: "A vote of the legislature asking his resignation would have no legal status whatever." Of course not, but further, "to drag the controversy before a tribunal without jurisdiction to settle it seems a waste of time, etc." It will appear as an exhibition of political hatred and malice totally inconsistent with the public welfare, etc." And we add, "the vote at the next primary election might also brand the majority of the 20th Legislature as either knaves or fools.

How different was the song of the Bailey papers, and of Mr. Bailey all of last year. They all of Mr. Bailey's opponents were to be politically buried forever. Mr. Bailey announced this time and again, in his Billingsgate orations all over the state, and his utterances were repeated and applauded in thunder tones by his partisan newspapers, now they cry "Hold, enough!"

Let us take a glance at Mr. Bailey's "great speech" before the legislature on the night of February 27th, 1907. He says: "Mark my words. Not one of the men who organized and thought to accomplish this conspiracy will ever again be given an opportunity by the Texas democracy... They contend for civic righteousness, yet there are members of this house who have been indicted for crime by the grand juries of this state. The leader of this contest is a man who has gambled with negroes... They honest? Not an honest drop of blood courses through their veins, not one. They say that's bitter speech, I intend it to be bitter. If I may borrow from Robert Ingersoll, 'I sometimes wish I might possess words of pure hate, words that would write and hiss like snakes,' for only in that way could I express my opinion of those men. As long as my kind live their kind cannot control the democracy of Texas. If you think we are not to have a fight next year you are mistaken. They want to control the delegation to the National Convention. I INVITE THAT CONTEST and if I live, I will devote my best energies to see that not one of their kind goes as a delegate to the National Convention. If I live, NOT ONE of their kind will ever disgrace the State of Texas by holding office under its authority." This sentiment was echoed and re-echoed by the Post. Now they are cooing, "let us love one another."

I never intend to retire until

of them are safely buried politically. However, I do not want to retire when they are buried, because I would have to retire at the expiration of NEXT YEAR. We are going to lay them, in these new made graves, we are going to bury them face down so that the harder they scratch they get out the deeper they will go. In my home I intend to put a photograph of this legislature. This photograph will comprise two pictures. Over one I am going to write 'Roll of Honor,' and I am going to put you men there, my friends. Over the other I am going to write 'Rogues Gallery,' and I am going to put there the pictures of the men who betrayed the democratic party of Texas, and I am going to swear my children never to forget the one nor forgive the other.

Is not the foregoing enough to show who inaugurated the campaign of hate?

It is said that the corn crop will never be a failure if planted during the latter part of February.

Mr. W. T. ELDREDGE has retired as director and vice-president of the City National Bank of San Antonio, giving as reason, the demands of his large private interests.

The 4th of March is Ash Wednesday. The day preceding, therefore, is Maundy Thursday, which begins March 4 and lasts until April 19, which is Easter Sunday.

COLONEL C. F. LEHMANN, proprietor of the Hallettsville Herald, has secured the services of M. J. Cox, at present connected with the Range News, and on February 1st he will assume editorial and general management of the Herald, while Colonel Lehmann will resume his duties as solicitor for the American Type Foundry Company. Brother Cox has our very best wishes for success in his new field.

In some black land counties where land sells at \$100 per acre the same was last year assessed at \$15. In Colorado county the assessment was \$20. Diversification is no where so greatly practiced as in valuations for taxes. "Equalization" is a farce. Many counties did not increase valuations last year and are now arranging to render the same this year.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Robt. F. Nixon, Esq., of Gonzales, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, for the 25th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. At the expiration of this term of office Mr. Nixon will have been county attorney for Gonzales county for eight years, and at last election he had no opposition. As to his qualifications for district attorney, Mr. Nixon invites the voters to inquire into his record as a prosecuting attorney. Before entering the race, he communicated with all other prospective candidates living in other counties over the district, other than his own, and learned that none would be candidates. Mr. Nixon is in every way well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and solicits the support of the democratic voters at the primaries.

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Charles Warren is Appointed Receiver.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States district clerk's office at Houston Monday morning against the G. W. Deaton Company, a corporation engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Eagle Lake and Wharton.

This is one of the oldest institutions in this part of Texas. The firm was first G. W. Deaton & Co., organized by G. W. Deaton, a prominent citizen of Colorado county. Thereafter it was incorporated into the G. W. Deaton Company. Mr. Deaton, however, has disposed of his holdings in the company and at this time is not interested.

Over a month ago the G. W. Deaton Company, realizing its insolvent condition, issued a circular letter to its creditors, offering to settle at 25 cents on the dollar. This settlement was afterwards modified and submitted in the form of an offer of 40 per cent on the dollar in cash. Most of the creditors agreed to accept the settlement; a few creditors, however, held out, prominent among them being Swift & Co. of Chicago, who had a claim for \$10,000.

When it became known that these large creditors refused to accept the proposition, then it became necessary for the company to be put in bankruptcy. As it was a corporation, and could not enter voluntarily, therefore, at the solicitation of the company, three of its creditors, Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware Co. of St. Louis, with a claim of \$488.72; William Wrigley, Jr. & Co., of Chicago, with a claim of \$119,71; and Magnolia Macaroni Manufacturing Company of Houston, with a claim of \$43.15; acting through their attorneys of Houston, Hunt, Myer & Townes, proceeded to file a petition in bankruptcy, alleging as the act of bankruptcy, the payment of \$1000 to Swift & Co. after the Deaton Company was insolvent, and after the fact of its insolvency was known to Swift & Co.

were friendly and their attorneys withheld taking any action in the matter, awaiting the consent of the larger creditors; but when it was ascertained that the largest creditors would not accept, the petitioning creditors proceeded through their attorneys, at the instance and upon the solicitation of the Deaton Company itself.

The assets of this concern are estimated at the nominal value of exceeding \$150,000, consisting principally of stocks of merchandise, accounts and bills receivable, and the liabilities are supposed to be about \$200,000.

Later in the morning an answer was filed by the representatives of the Deaton Company admitting the insolvency and joining in the request to be adjudged bankrupt, and the case was referred to Hon. Henry L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, who at once appointed Charles Warrenton receiver, fixing his bond at \$20,000.

We want to say a good word for the man who promptly pays all his debts. There are too few of them and the breed needs encouragement. Most men will pay promptly. Almost any business man doing a credit business will testify that counting time and postage, book-keeping, interest and the like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them; still the man owing them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It often happens that the worst sinners in this particular are the most able to pay. We have known of more than one case where a man, having money on deposit in the banks drawing interest, made a poor little shopkeeper wait and wait for his pay nearly a year or so, that the debt or might get the benefit of the four per cent interest which his bank deposits drew. God bless the man who is oneasy just as long as he owes a dollar, and who, when he has the money, will hunt up his creditors with as much energy as some creditors are forced to use in hunting up their debtors. The everyday business of any community should be immensely benefited by the prompt payment of small obligations, for a dollar can do a lot of business in twenty-four hours when it is on the road and traveling. The slackness of a few men in this particular in a community makes it much harder for all to carry this plan into effect. If you have been one of these slack ones, turn over a new leaf.

Mrs. W. O. Shugart of San Marcos has been spending a week here with her son, Mr. T. W. Shugart. She left for her home Wednesday.

Miss Ina Westmoreland returned home Monday afternoon from a week's visit to Schulerburg. She was accompanied home by Miss Cleo Clark, one of Schulerburg's charming young ladies, who will be her guest for a week.

The Kitties Band Concert at Columbus Feb. 14 will be worth attending. Reserved seats now on sale at the Stafford bank.

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"And how?" "Carry your passengers through safely so they will have an opportunity to travel back," said the advocate.

This was something the manager had not given much thought to, but he said he would think it over. Commoner.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, and he said: "The first thing that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that, the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off." Petty Enterprise.

There are many men who expect an editor to slave in dejection of their pet notions and hobbies. Advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and then they withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live. Gamut Graphic.

Fruit sandwiches are popular to serve with lemonade or iced drinks. Peaches or apricots are chopped fine and sprinkled with a very little sugar; raspberries are simply cut into halves and dipped into thick, sweetened cream; cherries a red stoned, sliced and sprinkled with lemon juice, and grated pulp is delicately flavored with lemon peel or nutmeg, or sprinkled with chopped pistachio nuts. These various fruits are spread between slices of bread, spread with slightly salted butter.

The HEADLIGHT family is indebted to Mrs. W. A. Thatcher, one of "the salt of the earth," for a basket of vegetables for last Sunday's dinner.

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