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## AN ODDIOUS COMPARISON.

It is amusing to read about once a week in one of our big daily papers the statement that no man in Texas has ever been persecuted like Senator Bailey, since the days of Sam Houston. This is all rot. Are those writers ignorant? Or are they merely gushing over their fallen idol?

Gen'l Houston was never persecuted. He was admired by Texas as an honest man, a patriot and an intellectual giant. His manhood, his honor, his honesty was never impeached. He was never accused of graft, of bribe-taking or other criminal conduct.

In 1857 he was defeated for governor. Why? He was the leading spirit of the Know-nothing or American party in Texas. H. R. Runnels was the nominee of the Democratic party. Gen'l Houston made a thorough canvass of the State. The Democrats determined to defeat Know-nothingism in Texas even if it was championed by Gen'l Houston. He was met in the east and opposed on the hustings by Louis T. Wigfall. In the central counties by Judge Ochiltree and others. In the west by W. S. Oldham, W. R. Scurry and J. C. Wilson, and he was defeated prior to that time politically.

Gen'l Houston had carried everything before him in Texas, and he was very bitter in his campaign against his opponents, and forced from them bitter retorts; they only gave him "back talk," but he was no more persecuted than was W. J. Bryan in 1896. In order to beat the party, it was necessary to beat the leader.

Two years later, Know-nothingism was a dead issue, and Gen'l Houston was again a candidate for governor on his merits as a statesman, soldier and Texas patriot, and he defeated Runnels as badly as Runnels had defeated him on the political issue of Democracy vs. Know-nothingism. In this campaign no opposition, no canvass whatever was made against him by any of the leaders of the Democratic party. Did that show persecution?

The rigging in of the name of grand old Sam Houston, in order to catch some of his admirers, and linking with it that of Senator Bailey, is pandering. It brings forcibly to mind the old saying:

"How we apples do swim."

In the dark, to a nearsighted man, Bailey may look like an apple. The Bailey papers may continue to grasp their noses and declare that he smells like an apple. But "By gattins," the people know that he smells like oil.

The city council has issued a financial statement of the city which will be found printed elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. W. R. Walker announces in this paper today his candidacy for the office of tax collector of Colorado county. Mr. Walker is well known in Eagle Lake, having resided here for the past four or five months, his home being at Columbus. Mr. Walker is one of the most pleasant gentlemen of our acquaintance, and is in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He promises if elected to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability. He solicits the support of the voters at the white man's primary.

Mr. Henry J. Laas announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Colorado county. Mr. Laas has made a splendid officer, the neatness and correctness of his books having been highly complimented by the authorities at Austin. Mr. Laas is a most accommodating gentleman, ready and willing at all times to show favors to any one. He invites the voters to inquire into his record as an officer, and solicits your support at the primaries.

Mr. Lester Holt, our popular and efficient county attorney, was in the city last Saturday and placed his announcement in this paper as a candidate for re-election. Lester is one of the best prosecuting attorneys our county has ever had. He is fearless in the discharge of his duties, and has shown no favorites since he has been in office. He solicits your support at the primaries.

Mr. T. J. Roberts announces in this issue his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner of this precinct. "Uncle Tom" has served in this capacity for a number of terms and has made a No. 1 commissioner. He is always watchful for the best interests of his constituents and under his administration this precinct has received more road work than ever before. If elected, Mr. Roberts promises to continue the work in the future to the very best of his ability.

Mr. F. G. Kollmann of Frelsburg announces in the HEADLIGHT today as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Colorado county, subject to the action of the white man's primary. Mr. Kollmann has been constable in his precinct for nineteen years. He has always made a brave and fearless officer, and is in every way capable of filling the sheriff's office should he be elected. Mr. Kollmann has not yet visited Eagle Lake in the interest of his candidacy on account of illness, but hopes to be here soon. He solicits the support of the voters at the primaries.

In our announcement column today appears the name of Prof. C. K. Quin who announces for the office of county superintendent. Prof. Quin was appointed last July to this office by the commissioners' court till the next general election. He has taught in the public schools of Colorado county for the past ten years. During six years of this time he was in the Columbus High School and in same he succeeded in affiliating this school with the State University, which entitles its graduates to enter any school, college or university in Texas without an examination. Prof. Quin has attended summer sessions of the State University, has been connected with various summer normals, having served therein as student, instructor and conductor. During the five years prior to his appointment as county superintendent he was president of the Colorado County

Teachers' Institute, and he holds a permanent state teacher's certificate. He invites the voters to inquire into his record as county superintendent and solicits their support at the white man's primary.

In the proper column today will be found the name of Mr. W. H. Febrinkamp, who announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of tax collector of Colorado county. Mr. Febrinkamp has made our county a good collector. In his letter to this paper, enclosing announcement fee, Mr. Febrinkamp says: "I have tried to serve the people to the best of my ability, and if I have failed anywhere in the past, I promise, if re-elected, to search justice sufficient to enable me to please each and every one, even more than I have done in the past." He solicits the support of the voters at the white man's primary.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else apart with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountain shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Company.

The final estimate by the government places the number of bags of rough rice produced in the United States the season of 1907-08 at approximately 4,000,000. Of this amount Texas and Louisiana produced about 4,000,000 sacks.

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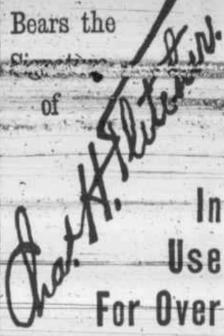
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A book of particulars is sent with each bottle giving the formula of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimony. Because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure is taken as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

### LISSIE NEWS NOTES.

Always something doing in town!

Mr. Rheinart, county road commissioner, was in our part last week looking after the roads.

Chas. Dutcher was the first in this vicinity to finish plowing his rice land.

There is lots of building now going on in the neighborhood, which would make one think that the place is on a boom.

J. M. Ewert is having his new place greatly improved by the addition of fences and yards.

All the family of Rev. Mr. Casey have not yet returned from San Antonio since the burial of Mrs. Casey at that place.

Born, last Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Sinns, a son.

Miss Rheu Richardson, who has been so sick, is not much better at this writing.

Mr. Jas. Ewert shipped in two cars of wood last week and sold it to the neighbors.

W. Ferrell is much interested in the hay business now.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

For private reasons Mr. J. R. Thatcher has decided not to become a candidate for the office of city marshal. This leaves the race between the three gentlemen who have already announced, Messrs. Gray Payne, Abe Beakes and Harvey Vineyard. The question is, who's going to be elected?

Mr. J. C. Reister, traveling freight agent for the Sap, who is making his headquarters in Houston now, spent a few days here this week looking after business for his road and shaking hands with his numerous friends.

The "Ten Nights in a Barroom" show exhibited here under canvas Wednesday night. A smaller crowd than usual attended, and the performance was about like the average run of these little tent shows.

### CHESTERVILLE NEWS

A neat sum was realized from the taffy pull given at the school house January 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Linderholm entertained very pleasantly at cards Monday evening for Mr. B. F. Converse of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansel, south of town, had as their guests cousins from Louisiana.

Attorney Carothers of Eagle Lake was here on business Tuesday.

Work on the new Methodist church is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Guy Jones shopped in town.

Mrs. F. J. Fullford is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. W. Kellison, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Audis of Audabon, Iowa, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, will leave for their home the last of the week.

Mesdames O. E. Linderholm, Frank Wright, Jr., C. A. Maultby and Miss Mary Johnson have been sick with the grip.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Quite a large crowd from here will attend the Klitties Band concert at Stafford's opera house in Columbus on the 14th. An effort was made by Mr. Calvert and other citizens here to get a special train, but as the railroad company wanted a guarantee of only \$107, the special train project fell through.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

### ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

W. A. Wheelers has been very sick with the grip.

H. S. Lundy has sold his bank building on Main Street to the Rock Island State Bank.

Rev. F. C. Belkum is sick with the grip.

Mr. Geo. Mayfield, Dr. Crabtree, A. R. Vorhees and wife, Mrs. J. M. Mays and Miss Ethel Plesher, who have been very sick with the grip are slowly recovering.

J. W. Johnson and family left for North Arkansas Tuesday to make it their winter home.

Mr. J. M. Jones who has been very sick, is slowly recovering.

J. M. Jones went to Glidden Tuesday.

Little Cady Mays is very sick with fever. It is hoped that she will soon recover.

Capt. A. D. Rust returned Monday from a few days' visit to friends at Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. Rees left this week for Sherman to join her husband who went there to look for a location.

Jas. Bean came in from Galveston Wednesday to visit home folks for a short time.

Bruce Mays, candidate for sheriff from Oakland, was here Wednesday interviewing the voters of the Island and vicinity.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it—either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

### Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Possibly, not even each heart in a human body, is in its most actually situated. It is situated in the chest, tiny little nerve that really is all that counts. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail and the stomach and kidneys also have the same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a matter of fact, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first taught the cause of all this trouble, believing that suffering heart disease. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this special preservative is also directed to these weak and ailing nerve centers. It builds, strengthens, it does what genuine heart help—if you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them at once, with "Heart Strength."

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