

Announcements.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
To the Electors of Colorado County:
The county school superintendent law passed by our legislature has precipitated a great educational revival having for its object the betterment of our much neglected rural schools. The noble leaders in this work are pleading for your co-operation both in favoring the constitutional amendment which will place the children of the county and of the city on the same educational footing and in placing in charge of your schools a man of unquestioned ability. I feel justified in announcing my candidacy for this very important office and if elected I pledge my undivided time and attention to the betterment of our schools.

For County Superintendent:
PROF. C. K. QUINN.

The HEADLIGHT has authority to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the White Man's Primary:

For District Attorney:
ROBT. F. NIXON.

For Tax Assessor:
MR. LEO MILLER,
MR. H. J. LAAS.

For Sheriff:
MR. R. W. BYARS,
MR. E. B. MAYES,
MR. F. G. KOLLMANN.

For County Clerk:
JOHN HASTEDT,
CHAS. J. G. LEESEMANN.

For Tax Collector:
MR. W. E. BRIDGE,
MR. W. R. WALKER,
MR. W. H. FEHREKAMP.

For County Attorney:
MR. LESTER HOLT.

For County Commissioner:
MR. E. J. ROBERTS.

For Justices of the Peace:
DR. J. K. DAVIDSON.

For Mayor:
MR. W. E. DAVIS.

For City Marshal:
MR. ABE BEAKES,
MR. GRAY PAYNE,
MR. H. S. VINEYARD.

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Above the Rest.

Our made-to-fit garments are cut in the latest styles and are made by first-class journeyman tailors. THIS WE GUARANTEE. Twenty-five years of practical knowledge and systematic efforts to improve the quality stand behind them. Call and see how we make up our clothes and you will see the difference at a glance.

GEORGE REDFORD,
Master Tailor.

Among those from Eagle Lake who went up to Columbus on the noon train yesterday to attend the Klitties Band concert at the Stafford opera house last night were: Mrs. Ella Gwynn, Mrs. M. E. Gwynn, Mrs. Geo. S. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Berger, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Misses Ann Harrison Byrd, Lazetta Walker, Ethel and Christine Davis, Jacquelin Bruce, Cleo Flowers, Kate Ernst, Willie Dobbins, Lena Skelton and Zelle Green; Messrs. Oliver Flowers, R. E. and Warren Walker, Everett Melton, Joe Traylor, L. Goldsmith, H. W. Grothers, T. Kollmann, Sam Little and probably others.

Contract for John H. Meyer of Houston writes us to change the address of his paper for the present to Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Meyer has a number of building contracts at that place.

Money and Manners.

Some time ago I was in a Texas city in company with a young man whom I sincerely honor, who is in business in a modest way. He is a young man of excellent character, honorable, modest, and well bred, in fact, in every sense he is an exemplary young man. In taking a stroll we passed a pompous individual who was out driving with his family—a local banker to whom the young man (my friend) was well known.

His pomposity, the banker in question, with a haughty stare, passed him without deigning to recognize him, then his wife, much better bred, gave him a charming smile and spoke to him with much cordiality.

My friend, the young man referred to, felt as much contempt as I did for this supercilious, ill-bred snob, whose early existence had no doubt been passed in a much humbler sphere than my young friend, who comes from a race of blue-blooded people and an honorable southern family, and his mother was one of the most courtly and refined ladies I have ever known. I merely mention this as a proof to the thoughts which it called to my mind.

How often it occurs that some weak-headed, narrow-minded, ill-bred fellow presumes upon the fact that because he possesses a few dollars he is entitled to the homage of less fortunate people who have not accumulated so many American eagles as he. For this character of creature words are inadequate to express my profound contempt. A distinguishing attribute, in my mind, and one which passes current at all times, is a chivalrous and kindly personality combined with the instincts of a gentleman as to make his most humble acquaintance feel at ease and at peace with himself by a cordial and kindly greeting; a boor is incapable of showing it, and his conduct is the opposite of it. A man who is essentially a gentleman never hesitates in showing the proper consideration and treating with proper respect any one, his gentler and higher nature dictates his action and it is always to be relied upon.

This reminds me of a little story. I was once told by a friend of mine, who is a train conductor, while living in a western state on a great trunk line, he caught the rear-end of a train pulling by him in the yards to go to the depot a mile or more away. The car he boarded was a special of the new general manager who was out on an investigating trip, shortly following his assuming the management. The new general manager and the division superintendent were on the platform talking. The superintendent, who was very severe and who insisted on subservency from his subordinates, ordered our friend, the conductor, off the train. As he did so, the general manager recognized our humble friend as an old friend of his.

"How are you, Henry, I am glad to see you. Come in and see Mrs. K., who will also be glad to see you and hear from your family." A biting rebuke to the local functionary.

No man with any sense is afraid of doing anything to outrage his dignity, if dignity is so cheap that it is necessary to act a simpleton to maintain it—it is too cheap an affair to pamper.

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PHONE 81

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Calvert's Drug Store

Retter Smith shot Billy Washington's wife with a load of small bird shot last Saturday night. Both are negro women and the shooting occurred down on the Matthews place. The Washington woman was not seriously wounded.

There will be a Martha Washington dinner in the parlors of the new church at Chesterville on Friday evening, February 21, for the benefit of the church fund. Everybody is invited, and the ladies hope to have a big crowd present from Eagle Lake.

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Eagle Lake Drug Co., 'Phone 15, or Thatcher's Livery Stable, 'Phone 18.

Ground that corn yet?
Mr. Henry Huvar of Garwood was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ed. R. Frnka was over from Garwood on business yesterday.

A man, a monkey and a grind organ did a good business here Monday.

Dr. F. O. Norris was called to Reek Island this week on professional business.

Mr. M. M. Dickenson, rice buyer for the Lakeside Rice Mill, left Thursday for a visit to Katy.

The cases of the State vs. Terry Balhorn and Chas. McDow have been set for trial for March 5, and a special venire of 60 men ordered.

Mr. C. P. Hoyo returned from a visit to Weimar Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Nick Blanchard of the Alleton community, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. Jos. Stinson of Forrest River, North Dakota, is in the city for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Lenhart.

Attorneys W. M. Williamson and W. S. Strickland have been spending most of the week in Columbus in attendance at district court.

Dr. J. K. Davidson was a business visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Andrews of Columbus was here this week, having come down to look after her farming interests near here.

The heavy rains of this week have caused the Colorado river to be on a considerable rise.

Our thanks are due Mr. Hugh R. Brown for copy of the proceedings of the executive committee of the white man's party, which will be found printed elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Haynie Matthews has been spending the week in Columbus, being foreman of the grand jury. Mr. J. W. Westmoreland of this city is also serving on the jury.

Mr. C. A. Danielson of Omaha, Nebraska, a former Chesterville citizen, writes us enclosing a dollar for a year's subscription to the HEADLIGHT. He says he wants to learn of the doings in the Sunny South.

Dr. M. D. Smith of Cameron, a brother-in-law of Mr. Terry Loughbridge of this city, spent a few days here on business this week. Dr. Smith may decide to locate in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Will Bludworth, a prominent young stockman of Rock Island, spent a few days on business here this week.

Mr. M. C. Yates and children left Thursday night for Runge in response to a telephone message that Mrs. Yates' father, Mr. Mayfield, was much worse and not expected to live.

FOR SALE—My windmill and tank. Both in good condition. Offered for sale because I get water from the city water works, and have no use for them.
MISS MILDRED THATCHER.

Mrs. Sallie Jones Melor and Miss Christine Davis spent the time between trains Thursday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rowells announce the marriage of their daughter Bessie to Mr. John Fielding Ficklen Tuesday, February eleventh, Nineteen hundred and eight, Waco, Texas. At Home Durango, Mexico.

The above invitation was received by the HEADLIGHT this week. Mr. Ficklen was born and reared in Eagle Lake and has a great many friends here who join this paper in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A card from Eld. G. J. Massey of Timpon asks us to announce that he will preach at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend the services.

Mr. John Tatters visited Houston this week to make arrangements preparatory to moving his family to that city. He has rented a house at 1911 State Street, and he and his family expect to leave for their new home Monday or Tuesday. The very best wishes of the entire town go with them. Mr. Tatters expects to follow his trade in Houston. He has a very pleasant in this paper offering his home here for rent.

There will be a "Martha Washington" dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society, in the parlor of the new church building at Chesterville on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21st. A turkey dinner, with all the good things that go with it will be served from 7 to 11 o'clock p. m. by ladies in colonial costume. Dinner for adults, 50c per plate; children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, 25c per plate. Everybody is invited to be present. The proceeds will be used in buying seats for the church. Do not forget the day, evening of February 21st.

The report in the bankruptcy of Vineyard, Walker & Co. has been filed by the special auditor, Mr. W. V. Lauraine, with the referee, Mr. Henry L. Borden. The auditor revised some of the items and went over the report filed by the trustee some time ago, and finds that the total assets of the estate aggregate \$514,012.51 and the liabilities \$432,563.39, showing assets in excess of liabilities amounting to \$81,463.15. A considerable portion of the stocks are in solvent firms, and the firm also holds considerable real estate, and the auditor states that they will likely be able to pay out.

Mr. I. J. Gallis of Engle was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday and subscribed for the HEADLIGHT. Mr. Gallis was here for the purpose of locating a colony of fifty Bohemian families, all farmers. He was very favorably impressed with this section, and through the energy of our always enterprising citizen, Mr. J. R. Westmoreland, this colony may be located in this vicinity.

Mr. John Warschak of New Elm was in the city yesterday.

As Receiver of the WOODS NATIONAL BANK SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, I have for sale the following stocks:

- 50 Shares First National Bank, Eagle Lake.
- 25 Shares Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company.
- 225 Shares Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company.
- 65 Shares Eagle Lake Water Works Company.
- 30 Shares Frank Stephens Company.
- 18 Shares Lakeside Rice Milling Company.
- 10 Shares G. W. Deaton Company.
- 100 Shares Southern Irrigation Company.
- 70 Shares Colorado Valley Rice Milling Company.

Terms of sale, CASH.

I will receive written bids for the purchase of any or all of the above stocks at office of Woods National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.

H. N. MORRIS,
RECEIVER.

Mr. Robert Malcombson of North Dakota, who has been spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart, left this week for Houston.

Mr. W. H. McDonald of Houston is in the city for a few days' visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lenhart.

Your good neighbor ought to take the HEADLIGHT, tell him so.