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Advertiser Plant Purchased.

A deal was consummated last Monday whereby the HEADLIGHT purchased the subscription books, newspaper head and entire printing outfit of its contemporary, the Eagle Lake Advertiser, with the exception of the Campbell press which will be sold to parties elsewhere. We wish to state that the publication of the Advertiser has been discontinued and both offices have been consolidated in order that we may make the HEADLIGHT a much better and newsier paper. We have purchased the Advertiser plant at the suggestion of many of the local business men, they realizing that Eagle Lake is not large enough to support two newspapers, and they have promised to give the one paper their undivided support. In the purchase of the plant it was not our intention to get a monopoly on the printing business, but to cut down the expenses of the business men of Eagle Lake, who did not find it profitable in advertising in two papers, and who, we believe, will give their loyal support to one good paper. We shall for the next few weeks, from time to time mail sample copies of the HEADLIGHT to former subscribers of the Advertiser who are not already on the HEADLIGHT's subscription list, with a view to having them become regular readers of this paper.

The HEADLIGHT has, since its establishment five years ago, endeavored to give its readers a clean and newsy paper. Our aim has been to publish a fair and impartial paper. By the consolidation of the two offices the paper is now second to none in this section of the country in point of equipment, and solicits the business and good will of the people of Eagle Lake and community, promising to give our best efforts to publishing a live, local paper.

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have sold the Advertiser plant to Mr. B. W. McCarty, editor of the HEADLIGHT, and I trust that all my friends and patrons will give Mr. McCarty the same support extended me during the past nine years. The sale was made from a desire to quit the newspaper business and from the fact that our city was too small to support two papers in a way that they could ever hope to lay up anything for a rainy day. This being true, I again ask my friends to accord Mr. McCarty the support that his paper so deservedly merits, and I sincerely thank one and all of my friends for the support extended me during my nine years stay in this city. I shall continue to reside here and shall devote my attention to other affairs.

I am sincerely,
M. C. LITTLE.

"HONOR is better than gold."

TO THE Schulenburg Sticker: There is not a Bailey paper in Colorado County.

THE mayor of San Antonio must have a queer idea of polite society. He produced Joe Bailey as "The Chesterfield of the Senate," and in less than five minutes Joe called the Attorney General of Texas "a fool."

F. A. KESSELER, late editor of the Eagle Lake Advertiser, was right when he said Wm. A. Cocke had done a great service for his country. But for him, Joe Bailey would to this day be swearing those vouchers and drafts to be forgeries and that not an oily dollar ever had been in his possession.

THE republican vote is growing smaller in Texas. In 1900 it was 161,000, and it has been reduced, until in 1906 it was only 24,000. It seems that the republican machine in Texas only want enough republicans to fill the federal offices.—Comanche Exponent.

The Republican vote in this congressional district was augmented during the last campaign by the apostasy of a number of Eagle Lake democrats.

The Waco Mornning Star has suspended publication. It was started about a year ago by staunch supporters of Senator Bailey, and expected to ride into public favor on this issue, but, like all papers which are started for spite or in order to boost some man for office, it went under. The only paper that succeeds these days is one of merit; politics and spite may do for a time, but they don't pay a paper's expenses very long.—Comanche Exponent.

ARE YOU IN ARREARS?

If you are more than a year behind on your subscription to the HEADLIGHT it might be well to remind you that the postal law no longer permits us to send papers to anyone that much in arrears. If your name is dropped after April 1st it will be your and Uncle Sam's fault and not ours. Only a few on our books will come under this head—but are you one of those few? If we had our way, we assure you the paper would continue to come to you every week, for we believe any person will pay for a paper that has been bringing him the news every week, year in and year out, but we can no longer have our way, the new postoffice ruling must be complied with and we cannot afford to put a stamp on your paper every week, for under the new law that is the only way we are permitted to mail papers to delinquents. We have been publishing this paper five years. How much have you paid us on subscription in those five years? Send us the amount of your back dues and an additional dollar for another year in advance. Please do not delay about this matter, but attend to it now, for we expect to take no chances and are going to obey the new law, to the letter. If you are behind it's because we have trusted you and sent you the paper on credit, now it's up to you to settle. Pay up before April 1st.

THE corn crop, the mud-sill on which our prosperity rests, is coming up and the cotton crop is going into the ground as fast as possible and the farmers are hoping that history will not repeat itself on the weather question. June weather in March and January in April don't produce bumper crops.

THE Colorado Valley gin mill at Bay City has been acquired by Henry Rugely of Bay City and R. E. Vineyard of Wharton. Mr. Vineyard will assume active management at the mill, but will also continue the management of the Kinkaide Irrigating Company's plant at Glen Flora, dividing his time between the two places.

OUR senatorial Joe seems to be fashioning his record after the style of the Biblical Joseph's coat spotted and of many colors. In north Texas where the prohibition wave rolls high Jody is a prohibitionist, but when he reached San Antonio he became the apostle of "pussonal liberty."

GOVERNOR Campbell grabbed his telephone to congratulate Attorney General Davidson the moment he heard the Supreme Court had decided the Waters Pierce case in the State's favor. And therein he was not behaving himself—didn't take time to get permission from Senator Bailey. As soon as he saw which way the cat was jumping he found his tongue; till then he had been dumb as an oyster. Those who have not shut their eyes firmly can not well help seeing what others have known long ago; that our governor is simply a demagogue.—Belton Journal Reporter.

$51,608.29 of the county's money is drawing 4½ per cent interest. Why should the people be taxed to lay up a surplus for either county or state? These surplus funds should be in the pockets of the tax payers, who probably need them. The tax payers should be burdened just enough to "economically" support county and state government and no more. Lower the tax rates and cut out the surplus.

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Life's Simile.

G. J. MASSEY.

"Or the pitcher be broken at the fountain."—Ecc. 12:6.

'Twas a long way up on the mount of God,
And close to the path where the pilgrims trod,
Who kept the narrow way,
That a fountain shone in the day's broad beam,
And down neath the brink, by its wasting stream
A broken pitcher lay.

And a chain of gold by a staple hung,
Which, from side to side in the breezes swung,
Had held the vessel fast;
But twas shortened now, by a link or so,
That had clung to the earthen jar below,
Or strangers kept who passed.

For the steps were worn by the weary feet
Of those seeking rest at its waters sweet,
Asked by the falling rill;
And the walls were pearls, for the fount is life,
The wasting stream is the water of strife;
A life did the pitcher fill.

For along the shelf of the mountain old,
Long ago came a soul, and the earth-born mold
Made fast by the links of love;
And a hand was seen in the fountain's glow,
To have dipped life's urn to its overflow,
And set it the curb above.

And the pilgrim stopped by the way to drink,
Looked up, as he stood at the pearly brink,
And drank the draught of trust;
And sat him down with his scroll to rest,
And to still the storm of his troubled breast,
Remembering he was dust.

But an angel bright with a crown and rod,
With attendants came, from the throne of God,
And smote the molded clay.
Then the soul returned to its home again;
To the life of God, from the life of men,
And the angels flew away.

Thompson, Texas, March 4, 1908.

Thousands Perish

Thousands perish every year from consumption resulting from a cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate racking coughs and expels the cold from your system and prevents pneumonia and consumption. It has cured many cases of incipient consumption.—Eagle Lake Drug Co.

The Poultry Yard.

If you have a sheltered place, not only to set the hens but to rear the young, March hatches will be profitable. Barrels laid on their sides under a shed or some outbuilding, make ideal nests at this time of year.

Do not make the common error of setting hens in the regular laying houses, and never be guilty of shutting a hen up on a nest. Some hens sit too closely to the nest and others not close enough but it is not in the province of man to know just how long biddy should remain on or off her eggs. Nature attends to these matters.

It is not advisable at this time of year to place more than eleven eggs under a hen, as those on the outer edge may get chilled.

Do not disturb her while she is hatching, and leave the young in the nest for at least twenty-four hours. The youngsters need the warmth more than they do food.

The egg crop is increasing in bulk and decreasing in price.

All pens should be mated by March if intended for breeding purposes.

Be sure that the male bird you are using for breeding purposes is no relative of the hens. You cannot expect strong rugged stock where there is a close relationship between sire and dams.

If it is intended to purchase eggs for hatching, the order had better be placed now so there will be no disappointment about getting them when wanted next spring.

For strong fertility try alternating male birds in the pens. Have either two males for each pen or two males for three pens, using only one male at a time in a pen and changing about twice a week.

Eggs from two year old hens are apt to hatch best and the chicks will be more thrifty than those from pullet eggs.

As a rule the eggs from hens that did heavy laying during the winter will not be so fertile as eggs from hens that made only a fair egg showing.—Philadelphia Farm Journal.

If you would like to fool some wise coffee critic who "knows coffee on taste and flavor," quietly make him a batch of Doctor Shoop's Health Coffee, and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop and will, I believe, deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes' tedious boiling. 1½ pounds 25c. E. L. Mooney.

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Ever See or Hear Them?

Ever see a lot of men who have it in for a fellow and don't know why? Ever hear fellows rave and berate a man who had made a success of what he undertook, while they were tinkering at the same job they had fiddled years ago? Ever see men who are glad in another's success? Ever see a big hearted man take a struggler by the hand and say: "I'm glad to see you succeed"? Ever see any of these things? Of course you have; you see them every day. There are dozens of people who will greet you with a smile you attend to your business and succeed. Whether they succeed as well or not, there are always plenty of them who, because of spirit makes it hard for them to see another win. They hate you for no other reason than to pull you down. If you have a gilt-edged reputation they will support a self confessed scoundrel and deadbeat rather than recognize your commendable qualities. No one has hit the mark closer than Shakespeare when he said: "You have enemies who know not why they are, but like the village curs, bark because others follows do."—Karnes Co. News.

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Jealousy prompts the commission of a great many unkind deeds in this world, and then it also may cause you a great deal of unpleasantness; so if you are possessed of that trait you will destroy a great deal of pleasure that might be yours as well as making it disagreeable for others.—Ex.

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