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SATURDAY MARCH 28, 1903.

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Having purchased the plant of our competitor, we offer for sale at a bargain and \$500.00 Price & Change. The plant is a new one, with a new printing press, and a new set of type. It is in excellent condition. If you are interested in this in your paper will be appreciated. If you are not interested yourself.

Notice to Subscribers:

The new postoffice ruling relative to newspapers goes into effect on April 1st, and every subscriber of our book as much as one year in arrears will be dropped from our list on that date unless he settles up his subscription account before that date. We can not take chances on losing our second class postage rate, so unless you pay your arrears to this paper before that date, this will be the last issue you will receive. THE PUBLISHER.

SINCE Roger Q. Mills declines to enter politics, C. K. Bell is mentioned as a probable candidate for the anti-Bailey ticket for judicial election.

THE Weimar Mercury came last week in a brand new press, greatly improving the looks of that already excellent paper.

It is ordinarily the man who makes least to the fiddler ticks the longest and dead end of the music. —Hemphill.

For I may have happiness or misfortune, it is a matter of choice, it is a matter of mind. —Madam Editor, London Times.

REMEMBER that we are neighbors and will be here when the campaign is over. Keep this in mind and leave off the harsh words.

ST. JAMES was a wise man when he said that the ladies should not be encouraged to become orators, or words to that effect. —Beville Bee.

Give chapter and verse please. We want to read up on that.

THE Eagle Lake Advertiser has been absorbed by the Headlight, and Brother McCarty promises to make the paper better than ever, which is a rash promise in view of the Headlight's uniform excellence heretofore. —Nordheim View.

MRS. BEAUMIER, who shot and killed her husband, accompanied by two uncles, came from Navasota to Hallettsville, during the session of the grand jury. The jury, however, failed to indict her.

This City Health Officer and the Mayor of Eagle Lake have ordered a general spring cleaning up of the city. The streets, alleys, your premises and places of abode must be placed in a sanitary condition not later than the fifteenth day of April.

ONE of the pro-Bailey writers makes the very happy bit of calling those papers who do not follow to that gentleman "the insurgent press." It's but a tongue's length to the use of the word "rebel," now, and we look for the "insurgent press" to be the "rebel press" of the future.

THE "MORRIS" and "ANTHONY" must have a queer idea of "politics." He introduced Joe Bailey as "the Chestnutfield of the South," and in less than five minutes Joe called the Attorney General of Texas, "a fool." —Eagle Lake Headlight.

It is now up to the friends of the junior Senator to contend that Chestnutfield never encountered the present political situation in Texas. —San Antonio Express.

The journal is glad to note that Bruce W. McCarty of the Eagle Lake Headlight has succeeded in acquiring the "Herald" and another local paper published in that thriving little city, and converted the two in one. Since the change was made there is also an increase in the advertising and the Headlight is prospering. Bruce gets up one of the best papers in Texas. —La Grange Journal.

DURING the past week the Eagle Lake Headlight has acquired the plant and the subscription list of the Advertiser at that place and now has the field to itself. This is simply another case of the survival of the fittest.

THE PUBLISHER.

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 — 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, and we are now being forced to put up before April 1st.

I confess to prejudice against politicians. Most of them seem selfish and self-seeking with regard only for their welfare. There may be exception, but usually their patriotism is desire for office. —Southwestern Farmer.

It is a matter of common knowledge that during his tenure of that office he has prosecuted and defended more important litigation than ever before in the history of the department during the same length of time. These suits have involved the constitutionality of all the laws of the State in which he has secured judgment from the railroads and other corporations for nearly a million dollars in taxes. Thousands of acres of public lands have been recovered for the State where had under fraudulent titles or fictitious claims.

He has passed upon millions of dollars of bonds issued by counties, cities and districts. Thousands of letters, constraining statutes have been written by the department.

He has served on several important State boards during this time and has enforced the anti-trust laws more vigorously and effectively than ever before in the history of the State; he has forfeited the charter rights of numbers of corporations, and the penalties alone from such violations have more than paid the entire appropriation made for the support of that department without expense to taxpayers.

His record was such, and so fearless and efficient was his administration, and so important the litigation now pending, and so promising were his efforts in the benefit of the people from every section of the State and from all walks of life have petitioned him to serve them again in this important office.

Yielding to the almost universal demand of his constituents he has announced for re-election. His activities have aroused the enmity of the privileged class, and every effort will be made to defeat him, but it is believed that the great masses whom he has served so loyally will return him with the greatest of honors, and give him a public official in this State.

Editor McCarty has always given his town a first class paper, and now has an opportunity to spread himself. It is said that the consolidation of the papers was brought about at the solicitation of the business men of the town, who realized that the town is not large enough to support two papers. —Beville Times.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under its personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present a picture of themselves and their condition of over-busy doctors, separate clinics, for which the pills and poisons. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some underlying disease. The Physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made by some useless patient gets no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but probably worse, is the "one-size-fits-all" medicine. The Prescription directed to the cause would have relieved the disease, there by destroying all those distressing symptoms and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease never is half cured."

The disease, Astoria Prescription is a medicine that is adapted to the human system, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of pure, natural ingredients, and is in every way adapted to the human system. As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Astoria Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and to the organs directly affected in various ways. For example, it cures indigestion, constipation, debilitated teachers, mothers, dressmakers, seamstresses, and other domestic workers, and all those who are overworked. It relieves the symptoms of nervousness, and restores the system to its normal condition. It is a powerful tonic, and is in every way adapted to the human system. It is made of pure, natural ingredients, and is in every way adapted to the human system.

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Bryan and Bailey.

On July 15, 1896, following the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as the democratic nominee for the presidency, Senator Bailey sent the following telegram:

To the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District of Texas.

The national Convention of our party which recently assembled at Chicago has nominated as our candidate for the presidency a gentleman with whom I disagree so widely in respect to certain fundamental principles of which I am convinced that the people of this country should be reminded in congress, my frequent and serious disagreement with his administration would be inevitable. For the last three years I have been compelled by my sense of duty to antagonize the present administration on some important questions, and having learned the bitterness of such a struggle, I am unwilling to place myself in a position where it is certain that a sense of duty no less imperative will compel me to antagonize the next administration on other important questions.

It was a crucial moment in the life of the democratic party, and Senator Bailey, who had been honored by the democrats of Texas, stabbed Bryan in the back. His letter, or telegram, was printed, in every Haines newspaper in America as an argument why McKinley should win and Bryan should be defeated. Then why Bryan and Bailey clubs in Texas? —Dallas Times Herald.

You may not believe it, but it is, nevertheless, a fact, that Waters Pierce Oil Company money is being expended in Ellis county to influence democratic sentiment. And what is being done in Ellis county is being done in several other counties in Texas. —Waxahachie Light.

This is a charge that a reputable and widely circulated paper like the Light could not and would not make without "irrefragable" proof. At any rate, the bare statement is enough to make the sleeping sit-up and take notice, though. —Beville Times.

The Dallas Times Herald is authority for the statement that Hon. Chas. K. Bell, of Fort Worth, has come out in favor of the rule of the people and will take the anti-Bailey side of the fight. Now watch the Bailey supporters in this county, who supported him for governor in the last election, denounce Mr. Bell. —Brenham Banner.

Stevenson's Beautiful Prayer. Following is the beautiful prayer written by Robert Louis Stevenson during his last illness in far away Samoa. It is one of the most exquisite things in English and we are glad to reprint it here with.

We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favor, weak men and women, subsisting under the covert of thy patience. Be patient still. Suffer us yet awhile longer with our broken promises of good, with our idle endeavor against evil, suffer us awhile longer to endure, and if it may be, help us to do better. —Bless to us our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when they must be taken, have us play the man under affliction. Be with our friends; be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest; and if any awake, temper to them the dark hours of watching; and when the day returns to us—our sun and comforter—call us with morning laces, eager to be happy if happiness shall be our portion, and if the day be marked to sorrow, strong to endure it.

—All kinds of hauling, plowing or any other kind of team work. Phone 103. W. V. BOYD.

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