

## To The Farmers:

We will pay you the highest market prices for all classes of Country Produce. We buy Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, Butter, Vegetables and all manner of Country Produce. We sell everything in the line of

## Groceries and Feeds

Burger Bros., The Cash Grocers.

### Capture of John Brown.

In a late issue of your paper, my attention was called to an account of an interview with a man who claimed to be, or was, a shipwrecked sailor, and was of the company that captured the notorious John Brown and his party.

Having been present at the time of this occurrence and wishing to disprove the mind of the gentleman to the fact that he is the only survivor of those who took an active part in that affair, I desire to make the following statement:

In October, 1859, I was a resident of the town of Winchester, Va., only thirty miles from Harper's Ferry, and connected with that place by the Winchester and Potomac railroad, which also connected then with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. When the raid took place the news was telegraphed to Winchester. A company called the Continentals, commanded by Captain (afterwards governor) Holliday was immediately assembled, a special train chartered and started to Harper's Ferry. I and several others joined this company for the occasion. Arriving within a short distance of the town late in the afternoon the officers thought it prudent to leave the train and march into the town which was done. On our way to the scene of action we met a wagon in which a mulatto, one of Brown's men, was being conveyed to Charleston to be placed in jail. From his captors we learned that the citizens had somewhat recovered from their fright and had forced Brown and a part of his men to take refuge in the

government engine house, the remainder of Brown's force, under a man named Cook, having recrossed the Potomac river into Maryland. The party which took refuge in the engine house took with them some of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood as hostages and to prevent the bombardment of the building with artillery. This being the condition of things I with two others (we being armed with double barrel shotguns) was ordered to stand guard over the building, which was brightly lighted. We were stationed under the Baltimore and Ohio trestle, about thirty steps from the building, and ordered to fire into the door if it was opened. Nothing occurred, however, and we stood at our posts all night in a drenching rain.

The next morning a special train arrived from Washington, bringing several pieces of artillery and a company of United States marines, under the command of Colonel (afterwards general) R. E. Lee. As soon as the marines arrived they took charge of the entire situation.

Parleying with those fanatics having no effect, a detail of twenty marines, commanded by Lieutenant Israel Green, was ordered to charge the building, break down the door and bring the outlaws out, which was done, but not without resistance, as one marine was killed and another wounded. Brown and his men were dragged out, one of his sons in a dying condition, placed on the ground and in a short time taken to jail in Charles town. In November of that year I came to Texas, and with

the exception of nearly four years spent in the Army of Northern Virginia, part of the time as a private in Company B, 1st Texas Infantry, and the remainder as assistant surgeon, Forty-seventh Virginia, have resided here ever since. So the facts are that Brown and his party were captured by the United States Marines, and not by any volunteer military company, although the company to which I was attached was the first on the ground. Houston Post, J. S. Bruce, M. D., Eagle Lake, Texas.

### Bryan on Advertising.

It is the lot of the wise man to be asked fool questions. In fact, the asking is an acknowledgment of the wisdom of the man who asks the question. No body ever asked a fool question of a fool, for a fool answers a fool according to folly, and there is no question whether the asker so honestly wants a wise answer as a fool question.

This being so, the man who asked William Jennings Bryan whether he really believed in advertising paid Mr. Bryan a compliment. It happened in Reading, Pa., this winter, and the modern Commoner indeed showed that he was a wise man by the reply he made. It was: "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but nobody else does." Saturday Evening Post.

A swell line of Spring Shirts just received at Traylor's.

## \$30 California

Branch line points directly north—ONE-WAY COLLEGE.

March and April Thru Tourist Sleeper every Tuesday.

FRED HARVEY MEALS

Show your Gold Card

Write for booklet

W. S. KEENAN

Gen. Pass Agt.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

**ON SALE!**  
Round Trip Tickets to the Pacific Coast and to Points in Mexico

**SUNSET ROUTE**  
OIL BURNING LOCOMOTIVES  
OCEAN TO OCEAN

Limit 9 mos. from date of sale.

Write us for particulars.

C. K. Dunlap, T. J. Anderson, Trar. Mgr., Gen. Pass. Agt.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

## TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.

We carry ribbons for Remington Smith Premier

Underwood Oliver

and other standard machines.

75c and \$1 EACH.

PAPERS, OILS, Etc. CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

## W. V. BOYD

Can do any amount of hauling at any time. Move heavy machinery. If you are going away let me take your trunk to the depot. When you come back I will haul it home for you. Prices reasonable.

## W. V. BOYD

TRANSFER AND DRAY LINE.

## B. BURG

Arrived!  Arrived!

## THE STACY ADAMS SHOES

None but the Best, the Acme of Perfection in Men's Shoes

AFTER searching and considering many lines of High Grade Shoes, we concluded Stacy Adams Shoes to be America's foremost perfect fitting, best leathers and most up-to-date styles made. They are the SHOES of the AGE; Well known to all wearers who want NONE BUT THE BEST. Come in and let us fit you in real bench made Shoes—from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

B. BURG, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

### GARWOOD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fields entertained a few of Rock Island and Garwood young people last Friday evening, music being one of the leading features of entertainment. Ice cream was served with five different kinds of cake, which without a doubt, were as fine as can be made. All present enjoyed themselves immensely. E. S. Hunt of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been here several days with a car of northern prospects, making several land sales returned Tuesday.

L. T. Richardson and wife went to Glen Flora Saturday to visit Dr. Richardson and family.

The rain we had was a fine one and the farmers of this section are in a splendid shape to take advantage of it.

The saddle shop is almost completed and Mr. Kolachay will open for business as soon as his material arrives.

F. W. Goodell and wife, Mrs. Field, S. C. Smothers and Ed.

### Mr. Frnk were all at Eagle Lake

Wednesday. Mr. Frnk took the train there for San Antonio where he will spend several days. Our sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kramer in the death of their little six months old baby, which sad event occurred Wednesday night.

The creamery station here has several new patrons this week, and it seems like the farmers are beginning to realize what it will add to their monthly incomes.

Mr. E. C. Koons was here this week. He stated that he had sown some of his rice planted.

### Pity the Poor Rich.

Lord help the millionaire! There is Rockefeller with no appetite, Morgan so restless he can't stay long in one place; Carnegie has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia and the rest of them are dying with envy because they are not as rich as the three of 'em. Blessed be bacon and beans and health with the grace of God!—The Eagle Lake Herald.

### A Missouri traveling man asked

a pretty hotel waitress if she had any brothers. "No, sir," she said, "but I have three big brothers." Then the drummer ordered ham and eggs.—Galveston News.

There is one man from Missouri who didn't have to be shown.—Northern View.

The bedding has been scientifically investigated by the department of agriculture, and the result is that an adult bedbug feeds only twice in from 30 to 40 hours.—The Woman's National Daily.

"Home suicide" is a much bigger question today than "race suicide." In 1890 about one-half of the families of the United States were living in rented homes. In 1900 (13 years later) about four-fifths of them were living in rented homes. These figures were taken from the United States census report for 1900, and the United States labor report for 1903. Read them over again.—Vanguard.

## W. S. CURRY

Dray and Transfer Line.

I am now operating a dray and transfer line of my own in Eagle Lake and I will appreciate any business that you will give me. Any kind of hauling.

W. S. CURRY.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

I have purchased the meat market of Seeger Bros. and am handling only the choicest and fattest of hoes.

Give me a portion of your meat business and I will give you juiciest and tenderest steaks you ever bought in Eagle Lake. Give me a trial and be convinced.

R. G. DELNO.

## A. Townley, Machinery Repairing

Cypress Cisterns and all kinds of wood work.

All kinds of pipe, fittings, transmission goods, and engine supplies.

BLACKSMITHING and Horseshoeing.

## C. L. MILLER,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

GARWOOD, TEXAS.

## LUMBER

Short Leaf Yellow Pine

IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES

PUT AT THE MILL

TO SUIT ALL ORDERS OF THE

RETAIL TRADE

All Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Bruce Mansfield, Local Mgr

COLUMBUS, TEXAS

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J. W. Schneider

TAILOR

Clothes cleaned and pressed.

My shop is located on second floor of building recently vacated by Mr. Redford.

All work guaranteed and my prices are very reasonable.

I will appreciate a portion of your patronage.

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J. M. Presler of Comanche sitting with the civil court of appeal at Fort Worth as special chief justice, last week handed down the written opinion of the court in a case from Bowie in which the law creating independent school districts was held to be unconstitutional.

The man who knows what he knows, and knows what he does not know, is a valuable man.

Houston Chronicle.

## A. D. BAKER

GARWOOD, TEXAS. Windmills Erected, Wells Bored, Pumps put in, and all kinds of machinery work. Write me at GARWOOD, TEX.

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PARKBURST'S

BARBER SHOP

(The only white shop in Eagle Lake.)

Three Fine and Experienced Barbers.

Brand new, clean and up-to-date.

We have the neatest shop in Colorado County.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

Pants made in 10 hours. Suits made in 10 hours.

THAYLOR, the Tailor.

# Job Printing!

Having purchased the plant of the Advertiser

We are better prepared than ever to take care of your

Job Printing Orders

The Headlight.