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Headlight Flashes

Items of Local Interest Gathered and Condensed by the Headlight Reporter.

Lignite cinders, 10c a load, at the ice plant.

Mr. Meyer D. Nathan spent Sunday in Houston.

Mrs. W. G. Darby of Nottawa spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. E. J. Scott was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Miss Kate Ernst spent Monday and Tuesday in Columbus.

Civil Engineer A. F. Wilson was a visitor to Houston last week.

Miss Minnie Vogelsang of Altair is spending the week with Mrs. L. H. Shinn.

Miss Mildred Thatcher returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to Houston.

Mrs. Skeeton left Monday for her home in Jacksonville after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Eagle Lake Steam Laundry, Phone 460. Call us up and we will send for your laundry bundle.

Mr. C. C. Coulter of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rather, here the early part of the week.

Mrs. N. L. Boudreaux and little son left Monday afternoon for a two-months' visit to Houma, Louisiana.

FOR RENT—The John Tatters residence in this city is for rent. For further particulars see E. A. Toliver.

Miss Lou Armstrong, one of Wharton's popular young ladies, has been spending the week with Miss Fannie Williamson.

Mrs. John Nash and children of Houston came up Monday for a two weeks' visit to Dr. Davidson's family.

Mrs. W. H. Plagemann of Lane City was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Thatcher this week, while en route home from a visit to Shinn.

We are glad to add the name of Mrs. Sallie Sharpe of Maudie, Texas, to our subscription list. Mrs. Sharpe is a sister of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Rather.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinary Surgeon from La Grange Texas will be in Eagle Lake June 13th at the Thatcher Livery Stable. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

Messrs. Tom Foote, Joe Bryan and George Eaton came over from Rock Island Monday to take advantage of the sale prices which are being offered by our dry goods merchants.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. F. Wilson and T. L. Smith, Jr., in the practice of Civil Engineering, has been dissolved and the undersigned will in future give his personal attention to the business.

T. L. SMITH, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker spent Sunday in Altair.

Mr. T. J. Roberts paid Columbus a business visit Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Rather and Bessie Pryor were visitors to Columbus Monday.

Mrs. Abe Beakes and children left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in El Campo.

Mrs. M. S. Adels of Beaumont arrived Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom left the early part of the week for Houston to make that city their home.

Mrs. M. E. Gayne and little Virginia and Miss Anne, Bird spent Monday with Mrs. Mentor Northington at "Woodland."

Mr. H. K. Traylor, prominent business man of El Campo, spent Sunday and Monday here with his brother, Mr. J. G. Traylor.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cane Belt railroad company was held here last Monday, but on account of there not being a quorum present, the meeting was postponed until the third Friday in this month.

STRAYED—From Eagle Lake May 27th, bay mare, weighed about 900 pounds; mane clipped; rough built, endgate rod brand.

Finder please notify: E. D. HAVENS, Lissie, Texas.

The Odd Fellows local lodge number 826 nominated officers at a meeting Monday night in this month. We learn that an attempt is being made to get up an order here of the Sister Rebecas and if the attempt is successful, Eagle Lake will stand a good chance to get the annual meeting of the Gulf Coast Association one year from the coming November.

Mr. Paul Knechtmann narrowly escaped a serious accident at Walter Bros. market last Friday evening. His clothing came in contact with the belt which runs the fans in the market, tearing his shirt completely off, and bruising his arm considerably. Had not his clothing torn so as to release him from the shafting, the accident would no doubt have resulted seriously.

The House of Correct Dress.

You have always been interested in good tailoring, and it is worth your while to see our line of clothing and samples. Beyond a doubt, they are the swellest line of suiting and trousering ever shown in this town. We have a way of tailoring a suit that puts snap and life right in it, and what's more, we make it the way you want it, and make it to fit.

GEO. REDFORD, Merchant Tailor.

Mr. Ed. R. Johnson came up from Houston Wednesday for a business visit.

Mrs. Bowman, wife of the note has been quite ill for two weeks or more, but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. J. Nathan spent several days in Hallettsville this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Land.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good piano for sale at a bargain. For particulars see Mrs. R. S. Sims.

Mr. W. H. Weibgosen and family left Wednesday for El Paso where they will make their home in future. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDow have rented the Wellhausen home and are now occupying same.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Waddell last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Turner from Lane City, Mrs. George Dorman from Glen Flora, Mrs. Wm. Nichols from La Grange, Miss Mary Calhoun from Houston, Mrs. Oscar Stone from Fort Worth and Mrs. John Tanner from Columbus.

Weimar, Texas, May 31, 1908. To the HEADLIGHT:

I will be at Cheatham at 1 o'clock P. M. Saturday June 13th 1908, and at Rock Island on same day at 8 o'clock P. M. and will give an account of my stewardship as representative of Colorado Co. in the both legislature. If the people desire to hear it.

My opponent, Hon. C. A. Allen has been invited to be present at each place, at which dates and places, a division of time will be cordially accorded.

Respectfully,
J. C. KINRED,
Representative, Colorado Co.

Notice of Sale of Unclaimed Freight for Unpaid Freight and Storage Charges.

Eagle Lake, Tex., May 27, 1908.

The Galveston, Harrisburg, & San Antonio Ry. Company, here by gives notice that on the 1st day of July, 1908, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. it will sell at G. H. & S. A. depot in Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas, at Public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, One Second Hand Hearse for the purpose of satisfying charges due said Company against this shipment for freight and storage charges, and the cost of this sale. The said property having been conveyed by said Company as a common carrier, and having remained at its destination unclaimed without payment of said charges for the space of three months.

Shipped from San Marcos, Tex. to G. Herman & Son, at Eagle Lake, Texas.

This property may be claimed by its lawful owner any time before the date of the sale, by payment of all freight charges, and cost of this advertisement, upon application to,

W. H. RATHER, Agent.

Mrs. Batt Smith of Bay City writes us to send the HEADLIGHT to her at Meridian, Mississippi, until further notice.

Contract has been let for the erection of a 180 foot span to the county bridge at Columbus, same being let to Alsbury & Son of Houston for \$5172.

We are in receipt of a card from Mrs. J. F. Hurff requesting us to change the address of her paper from Rural Shade to Corsicana, they having purchased a studio at the latter place and will locate after the picture business.

Dr. and Mrs. Harff have our very best wishes for success.

Columbus, May 16. The annual report of W. H. Fehrenkamp, tax collector of Colorado county, approved Friday by the commissioners' court, shows an excellent record made by that officer for the year. Out of a total of \$85,000 so-called school and school tax levied by the state, it shows the collection of \$34,482.05. Of county taxes levied amounting to \$44,831.42, it shows the collection of \$40,484.60. The total collection for the state, including occupation and delinquent, was \$35,562.37 and for the county \$54,265.08.

The commissioners' court today levied taxes for the year 1908, the same as for 1907, a total of 42 cents on the \$100 valuation. Weimar Mercury.

The people of Eagle Lake were pained on last Saturday morning to learn of the sad and sudden death of Mr. J. S. Woodward who died at one o'clock the same morning of heart trouble at Woodward in La. Salle county. He had been in poor health for the last seven months, though his illness was not thought to be of a serious nature, and his visit to the ranch of his son, D. J. Woodward in La. Salle county, was for the benefit of his health. He was feeling much improved the day before his death, and had made his arrangements to return to Eagle Lake the following day. Mr. Woodward was 60 years of age and a native of Alabama and a confederate soldier during the Civil War. After the war he came to Texas, and was a former resident of San Antonio, but for the last four years he has made his home in this city. He was a member of Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, U. C. V., of San Antonio. He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters: D. J. Woodward and Mrs. G. W. Hogg of San Antonio, Mrs. Clem Jacobs of Sacul, Mrs. B. M. Anderson of Palestine, Chas. Woodward of this city, and S. H. Woodward of St. Louis. The body was brought to San Antonio and the funeral took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hogg, 1001 Main Avenue, with interment in City Cemetery No. 1. Mr. Woodward was a good man and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and his death is deeply regretted by the people of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Chas. Woodward left for San Antonio on the noon train Saturday to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Able Goodman of Luling, a former baseball player who is well known in Eagle Lake, was in the city Monday. He is traveling for a Milwaukee firm.

Mrs. J. M. Callison and little Misses Eloise and Donna Lee Frazer spent a few days in Houston with Mr. D. W. Stockbridge's family the first of the week.

In Memory of Mrs. Waddell.

Mary Archer Claiborne was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1835. With her parents she came to Texas in 1844, her girlhood and early married life being spent in Columbus. In 1852 she was married to Philip Waddell, living as his wife thirty-two years and as his widow twenty-four years. Soon after the Civil War the Waddell family went to Brazil, South America, and remained nine years. They returned to Texas in 1882 and settled in Eagle Lake, where Mr. Waddell died in 1884, leaving her the only support of a large family, which she ably and heroically provided for. She not only reared her own sons and daughters but also several orphans left to her care. A few years ago, owing to her age and failing health she gave up her work of hotel keeping and went from Eagle Lake to spend the rest of her life with her devoted daughters Lola and Lena at Lake City. All that could be done for her in her last years was done by them. May 29th at 10 o'clock A. M. she entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Her remains were brought to Eagle Lake that night and the funeral took place from the home of her son John, at 10 o'clock next morning. The services were conducted by the Methodist pastor Rev. Mr. Myrman assisted by Rev. J. B. Armstrong of the Baptist church who had known and esteemed her for thirty years. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church from her girlhood. She met many hardships and troubles during her more than three score and ten years of life, but her untiring energy and her faith in God gave her the victory. She was a noble, self-sacrificing woman, a true Christian, and her memory is dear and sweet to her many loved ones, who remain. Her two sons-in-law, O. S. Gibson and E. L. Stone loved her as a mother, while her own sons and daughters, her grand children and her adopted daughter, whom she raised, her nieces and many other relatives will keep green in their hearts the memory of her noble life. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Lola Gibson and Mrs. Lena Stone of Lane City and Mrs. Oeta Mann of Los Angeles, Cal., and two sons, John L. and Lee Waddell of Eagle Lake, and one brother L. A. Claiborne of Indianapolis, Ind. Her funeral was largely attended, and the resting place of her worn out body was left covered with flowers brought by those who loved her. May those who are left try to be as true a mother, as dear a friend and as lovable a woman.