

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

An up-to-date line of suit cases just received at Traylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Mr. Warfield Watts returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Ingleside.

Messrs. L. Goldsmith and Jno. A. Guyan were in Columbus this week.

Miss Annie Harrison Byrd left Thursday for a visit to Judge Mansfield's family in Columbus.

Why don't you try a few lines ads in this paper next week? Tell the people what you have to sell.

Miss Minnie Reese of Houston came up Thursday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson.

Mrs. George Dorman came up from Glen Flora Wednesday evening for a few days' visit to Mrs. Annie Phillips.

Mr. F. Bowie Duncan of Egypt spent Thursday in the city, leaving on the Santa Fe same evening for a visit to friends in Dallas.

Mr. Frank York came up from Wharton Thursday evening for a short visit to his mother, leaving again next morning for Wharton.

If you fail to read the column of business locals in this paper every week, you'll overlook something that may be of interest to you.

A cablegram has been received by Mr. Patton Murray announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley in Cuba. Her name is Virginia Murray.

LOST—Child's necklace, somewhere between Mrs. Herpfort's house and the postoffice Tuesday evening. Finder will please return to Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Mr. W. E. Leinhardt returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, Minn., and to Forest River, N. D.—Mrs. Leinhardt remained at her old home in North Dakota for a longer visit. Mr. Leinhardt expects a most enjoyable visit.

We want to give all the local news of the town and community, but we can't do it unless you assist us. Tell the editor of any items of news you know; won't you? Of course he can't "get next" to everything that's going on—even if he is supposed to.

A fire alarm was given about 7 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the cause being a small blaze at the servant's house near Miss Mildred Thatcher's residence. The fire boys were soon on the scene, but the blaze had already been extinguished when they arrived.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1908, a jury appointed by the Commissioners' Court will proceed to lay out and assess the damages on a proposed road of which the field notes are herein given to wit: Commencing at E. corner of G. E. Thomas' tract of land in Sec. No. 6 at a public road on the line of Colorado and Wharton counties, thence N. W. along the section lines of sections 6 and 7; 18 and 19; 27 and 28; 35 and 29 to the Eagle Lake and Sealy, public road, a distance of about 5 miles.

AUGUST JOHNSON
C. H. MCCORMICK
WALTER ADAMS—Jury
B. H. HAYDON
G. E. THOMAS

Dr. Howard Fitzgerald spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Cora Cooper returned Monday from a visit to Sealy.

Messrs. Paul F. Pritchard of Houston and Rex White of Bay City were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Watson and daughter, Miss Lila, returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Wichita.

Do you want to buy an Ice Cream Freezer? We'll sell you one at a reduced price.

LOST—On July 13th a brown purse containing small key and 6 cents. Finder will please return key to this office and keep the 6 cents.

Mr. E. N. Nathan has been quite sick with fever for more than a week. As we go to press Friday afternoon he is better and his fever is still very high.

Mr. Ben Callison left Wednesday for Langtry, a station on the Sunset near Mexico, where he is operator. Ben writes that he likes the country very much.

We have a few Ice Cream Freezers on hand yet that we will sell at very close figures, too cheap to tell you thru the paper.

RACKET STORE.
The big-brick store house for Dallas & Mooney on Main Street will shortly be completed as to the brick work. Contractor Keith hopes to have the store ready for occupancy by the middle of August.

The band concert at the park Thursday night, by the Eagle Cornet Band was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Although our band has recently lost four of its members, the music Thursday evening was fine. Messrs. Alvin and Arthur Moebes of Columbus came down and took part in the concert. The Messrs. Moebes are excellent musicians and are now regular members of our band and will take part in the concert every week.

Mr. A. L. White of Wharton, who made the balloon ascension here on barbeque day, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. White is contemplating making another ascension here in the next few weeks, provided the business men will put up the required amount. A balloon ascension properly advertised will doubtless draw a large crowd to town.

The members of the Literary and Civic Club and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rand of Alexandria, Louisiana, Miss Emma Lewis of Bay City and Mrs. D. W. Stockbridge of Houston spent Thursday afternoon pleasantly with Miss Cora Brown. The two musical numbers, violin duet by Mrs. Whitley and Miss Jaquelin Bruce assisted by Margaret Mansfield, and piano solo by Miss Fannie Williamson, were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Northington, our talented elocutionist, rendered a pretty selection, after which there was a lesson on "Japan."

Delicious ices and angel food cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Owen and following will be the program: Vocal solo, Mrs. Ross; "Treaty of Peace," Mrs. Carothers; Piano solo, Miss Ruby Watts. Mrs. Owen has asked this paper to say that the next meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of the regular meeting hour.

Miss Fannie Williamson left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Wharton.

Cashier Fox Stephens of the First National Bank left Thursday for a business visit to San Antonio.

Bro. Oscar Ferrell will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Frazz Miller died at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning in Llano, interment taking place in that city the following day.

Miss Miller was formerly Miss Sadie Barker of Rock Island, and her death will be regretted by her many friends in this and the Rock Island communities.

Speaking of the poor condition of the cotton crop, Mr. Ed. McKee who cultivates corn and cotton on an extensive scale, says the cotton crop has about been ruined by the rains and bad weathers. Mr. McKee says he has a cultivated 285 acres planted in cotton and corn, all about laid by, which he will sell as it stands for \$3.00 per acre. All the planters are complaining of the very poor cotton crop outlook.

The S. A. D. Club met the second Thursday in this month with Miss S. Nell and Zelle Green the club having decided to meet on the second and fourth Thursday in the month. There were two new members added, Misses Myra Walker and Neva Dean. After pleasant conversation and several piano selections the hostess served delicious punch and cake. The next meeting will be with Miss Neva Dean.

Manager L. Goldsmith of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Co., has made a careful study of the rice crop of this territory and expresses himself well pleased with the outlook. The season, Mr. Goldsmith says, has been as near a perfect rice season as could be expected, and he is looking forward to an excellent milling season. Mr. Goldsmith says his mill is going to be in the market for all the rice they can buy.

The hobby horse outfit packed up Sunday morning and moved away to the gratification of all the business men in the section of town where they were located who were forced to put up with the music of the infernal organ, and the nuisance of that almost perpetual whistle of the engine. It is hoped that the next hobby horse outfit that comes to Eagle Lake will be put up in a different part of town for a turn about is fair play, gentlemen.

The crowning social event of the week was the entertainment given by Miss Mary Williamson on Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Scott Stewart of Wadler, who is the charming guest of Miss Nell Green. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A "shearing" contest was the diversion in which Mr. Warren Walker and Miss Valda Westmoreland succeeded in getting their sheep sheared first, and the prize, a pair of shears, was awarded to them. Mr. Oliver Flowers and Miss Zelle Green captured the bunny, a little lamb.

After the contest and several piano selections, dainty ices and angel food cake were served. Those present were: Misses Stewart, Dean, Yates, Green, Walker, Ina and Valda Westmoreland, Minnie and Lona Skelton, Fannie and Mary Williamson, Messrs. Will Holt, Jack Davidson, Jim Carr, Terry Loughridge, Warren Walker, Oliver Flowers, Roy Robbins and Lyle Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvert returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to Mr. Calvert's brother at Warren.

Miss Janie Cross returned home Thursday from Lane City after a delightful week's visit, having attended the house party at that place.

Miss Maud Armstrong left Wednesday for her home in Weimar after a pleasant visit to the family of her brother, Mr. D. L. Armstrong.

Mr. Virgil Pachet returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and has resumed his position as bookkeeper at the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company.

Miss Grace Gillette, one of Range's pretty and popular young ladies, is the guest of Miss Bessie Lane Yates. Miss Gillette came up Thursday evening from Lane City where she had been attending the house party at that place.

Mr. J. J. Whitley is spending the week in St. Louis on business. Mr. Whitley has been manager of the Lakeville Mill since that mill was erected, and is a thorough rice man, and before leaving for St. Louis he made an inspection of the rice crop of this section and says the crop as a whole is fine. Mr. Whitley expects a good run for his mill this season, and says he will be in the market for all available rice.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on May 23rd 1908 our interests in the Eagle Lake Rice Butcher Co. were sold and transferred to E. E. Reed of Houston, Texas. We to pay all bills, contracted by the firm prior to date of sale and to receive all accounts due the firm and including same date. Those knowing themselves in debt to the old firm will please make prompt settlement with Max Conner and greatly oblige.

E. R. Johnson,
Max Conner.
Eagle Lake, Texas, June 12, '08.

Death of Mr. Hatch.
After an illness of more than a month, Mr. L. C. Hatch died of typhoid fever at his home in this city Wednesday night. Deceased was thirty-three years of age and leaves a wife and three small children, the oldest being but six years of age, and a number of other relatives to mourn his loss. Mr. Hatch had for some time been connected with the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company and was in the employ of that company when he contracted the fatal illness.

He possessed a large circle of friends and was a good man, a man whom we have never heard ill spoken of. During his illness Mr. Hatch seemed to realize that he could not survive, and requested of his sister, who had been summoned to his bedside from Arkansas, that he be buried at his old home in Patmos, Arkansas, and in obedience to his last request the remains, accompanied by sorrowing relatives, were shipped on the Santa Fe Thursday evening to that place where interment took place.

Mr. Hatch carried \$1000 insurance in the Woodmen of the World order, being insured in the lodge at Patmos, Arkansas, in which lodge he still retained his membership.

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