

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The best meal made is Stoermer's.

Mr. Harbert Phillips is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. B. H. Daily was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Stoermer grinds meal every day. It's always fresh and clean.

Thanks are due our kind friend Mr. B. H. Daily for the hot lunches.

Mr. Leland Montgomery came down from Columbus Thursday afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. Horace McRee returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theilman spent several days visiting at Matagorda the early part of the week.

The Mentz Skiddoo Minstrel, local talent of Mentz, are to give an entertainment in Norris' Hall tonight (Friday night).

Mrs. Max Landa and children of Hallettsville left for their home Sunday after a ten days' visit to Mr. J. Nathan's family.

FOR SALE—A pair of young mules. For particulars apply to FELIX FEHRENKAMP, Columbus, Texas.

Miss Betsy Goode, a popular young lady of Lane City, is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tostler.

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

Mr. W. H. Able of Garwood was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. From him we learn that the Nada gin had up to that time ginned over a hundred bales of cotton and the gin at Garwood over fifty bales.

The Christian Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. and Miss Cleo Flowers. There were present twelve members and four guests, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Menor Northington and Misses Ollie Strahan and Bernice McCulla. After business was over a salad course was served. Next meeting with Mrs. J. Mark Callison at 5 p. m. Wednesday. The Society decided on having a bazaar week before Christmas.

The members of the Literary and Civic Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Owen. After a discussion of the Japanese-Russian war, Mrs. Carothers read a paper on the Treaty of Peace and Mrs. Roos sang sweetly one of Al Wilson's songs. The guests were Miss Cleo Clarke of Schulenburg, Mrs. Meyer Nathan, Miss Anne Harrison Byrd of Baltimore, Mrs. Herbert D. Hurd and Miss McCulla. The guests were invited into the dining room where, on a long flower-laden table, a delicious salad course was served. The next subject will be: "The Three Greatest Painters of the 19th Century." Answer roll call with name of a painting by one of the following: Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael or Michelangelo. A short sketch of the life of Leonardo Da Vinci, Miss Cleo Flowers, Music, Mrs. Carothers, Name Raphael Madonnas and tell where they may be found, Miss Minnie Skelton; Criticism and place of Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" in Italian art, Mrs. Horace McRee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. U. Frazer.

Mr. Will Walker visited Borden the first of the week.

Miss Mary Fleming of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Ella Gayton.

Stoermer runs by gasoline and is always ready for milling.

Mrs. Gray Payne and children left yesterday for a visit to Columbus.

Evangelists Spicer and Douthett will begin a meeting at Weimar on August 22nd.

\$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, now \$13.50.

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

Bro. Morgan will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

The HEADLIGHT will be pleased to publish the happenings of all Ad Societies, literary or card clubs, if supplied with data.

Mrs. Gazze Smith of Bonus was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. V. N. Barrow, yesterday while en route home from a visit to Waelder.

Miss Jennie Melton, who has been visiting at Ramsey, left Thursday for her home in Sealy. She was accompanied home by Miss Nora Barrow.

Mr. Virgil Puckett, who has been so sick with fever, was taken to the hospital in San Antonio yesterday. Mr. Cleveland Gayton accompanied him.

Richard E. Byrd, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, is prominently mentioned in connection with the attorney generalship of the State—Hamilton (Va.) Enterprise.

Hon. Richard E. Byrd is a brother of Miss Anne Harrison Byrd who is now visiting her Eagle Lake relatives.

The Colonial Social at the park Thursday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society was a success in every way. The beautiful moonlight evening was perfect. The music by the band was unusually good. A large crowd enjoyed the cake and cream served by the ladies who were dressed in colonial costumes, which added much to the feature of the event. The ladies were more than pleased with the neat little sum which was added to their treasury.

Wharton, Tex., Aug. 6.—The camphor industry is becoming noticeable in this section of the coast country, or at least it has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that the camphor tree is in its native soil in both Wharton and Matagorda counties.

The camphor on the government experimental tea farm at Pierce Station is a decided success, the wood and leaves show to be impregnated with camphor to the point of saturation. Even in the dead and dry branches from the trees, when cut or broken, the odor of the drug can be readily detected, and as it has also been reliably stated that the trees are immune from worms and insects there is no reason why the commercial camphor should not be a paying proposition in the near future.

The experimental tea farm, while a success in so far as the soil and climate are concerned, just at present has not developed into as good a proposition as was at first anticipated. This industry, however, showing evidences of that being profitable is merely from the fact that it is difficult to have it picked with the high price of all classes of labor in the state at present.

Mr. Will Hermann of Brenham came over Thursday for a business visit.

Misses Willie Dobbins and Mary Alice Branch left yesterday for a few days' visit to Bay City and Glen Flora.

Mrs. Mentor Northington and children left Thursday for their home in Bonus after a week's pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. E. Romery and two children, Master Irving and Miss Mildred, of Louisiana are visiting.

Mrs. J. W. Peterson.

A large alligator, measuring eleven and one-half feet was captured near the lake pumping plant last Tuesday. The alligator was roiled while in the water by some Mexicans and dragged out on bank.

was given at the lake Wednesday night in compliment to Miss Cleo Clarke of Schulenburg, who is the charming guest of Misses Ina and Valda Westmoreland. Those present were: Misses Fannie Williamson, Ina and Valda Westmoreland, Cleo Clarke, Neva Dean, Bessie Lena Yates, Janie Cross, Lona Skelton, Messrs. Jack Davidson, Morgan Flowers, Will Holt, Jim Carr, John McClanahan, Robt Walker and Oliver Flowers. Mrs. Ella Gayton, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland were the chaperones.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eagle Lake Baptist church met with Mrs. J. E. Roberts Friday evening, Aug. 7th. Vice president Mrs. F. O. Norris presided in the absence of the president. Ten members were present. An interesting discussion of the Life of Paul was had. Twenty-three dollars and ten cents was received. Our society has decided to have a bazaar this fall. Our president, Mrs. Calvin Brown, sent in her resignation, which was accepted, and Mrs. Carothers was elected to fill the vacancy. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hurd, Friday afternoon, August 14th, at 5 p. m. We hope to have a large attendance of the members.

SECRETARY.

FOR SALE!

As I have other matters in view I have decided to sell out my real estate in Eagle Lake. Business and residence properties. Any one wishing to purchase, call on the proprietor. Small payment and balance on time if satisfactory. Apply to

J. LANDA.

FOR SALE!

Some good Fire Wood.

Several Second Hand Wagons.

And

A complete Hay Outfit.

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Trustees of Vineyard,

Walker & Co.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Our deposits are surrounded by every safeguard. Our vault is absolutely fire proof. Our safe, with its combination and time lock, is absolutely burglar proof. In addition, we carry burglar and fire insurance, and every employee is bonded. With ample capital, a large and growing business, a strong board of directors, and an efficient set of employees, we offer you a safe place to deposit your money.

The Eagle Lake State Bank.

Notice to Rice Planters:

WE ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE YOUR RICE IN BULK.

Have Quick Facilities for unloading--NO DELAY. Saves you the cost of sacks as well as a reduction in other expenses.

Notify us when ready to sell your rice; we are in the market at all times and will pay HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

Lakeside Rice Mill Company.

Trying to Get Even.

In the small compartment for smokers at the rear end of a train going out of Norfolk, a few weeks ago, sat three commercial travelers and an old farmer whose dilapidated exterior made very plausible the story he told the conductor, says Harper's Weekly.

"I'm only a poor lone man," he said, with tears in his eyes. "I haven't a cent in the world. But my daughter is dying"—here he almost broke down—"and I want to see her. Please don't put me off. It's only 60 miles."

Nothing doing, said the conductor, though with a touch of pity. "Orders are orders. You'll have to get off at the first station."

"It's all right, conductor," said one of the drummers. "I'll pay for him. How much?" And he drew out a roll of bills.

"Thank you just the same, though," said the farmer, "but I don't want to take his money. I'll pay for him myself. He's a good fellow, and he's got a mother."

"Gentlemen, I owe you an explanation," said the farmer to his astonished companions. "Five years ago this darn railroad ran over one of my cows. I ran over her in broad daylight, before witnesses. I sued the company for \$40 but their cussed lawyers beat me out of it. Since then I've been trying to get my \$40 every way I could, and by hook or crook, I've beat 'em out of \$37 of it. It was the other three I was tryin' for just now."

DIARRHOEA CURED. "My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him. He has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by all druggists.

When Taft Was a Poet.

Very few persons know that Secretary Taft has ever written poetry. Most people have an idea that a poet is a lean, long-haired creature who looks as if he had lost his best friend. The genial Republican nominee appears too well fed to be a rider of the steed Pegasus. But—

Once, before the world had heard about Mr. Taft, he made a visit to the home of a favorite aunt in Iowa, who knew not of his courtship of the muse. When he had told his beloved relative "how all the folks were" and answered her 101 questions, and dined with especial attention to the fatted calf, he proudly took from his pocket a couple of clippings from the newspaper which had printed his "soul songs." He admits the verses were clever.

The aunt of the future great statesman read them diligently. "Will," she asked simply, "do they print these things for nothing if you send them in?"

WHY JAMES LEE GOT WELL. Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, finally believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of Coughs and Lung Remedies. For cough and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If That Society

Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, better known as R. H. Conner, recently compared the honest and sincere ways of the frontier with false and venomous ways of certain circles of society. He illuminated the comparison with a dialogue.

"I overheard this dialogue," he said, "at a reception that I once attended in Washington. The speakers were two grandes dames—I believe that is the word—one powerful social leader, one from Philadelphia, the other from New York."

"I must be off. I've got to go and see my mother." "The second put up her long nettle and drawled: "Really—ah—you don't mean to say you've got a mother living?"

"The first grand dame laughed high, then laugh with some thing biting, like acid in it. "Oh, yes," she said, "my mother is still alive, and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you."

WHAT IS BEST FOR INDIGESTION? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquoin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used."

It troubled him with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at all druggists.

It was a broiling hot day in the park, and those walking therein were well nigh exhausted, when a very stout old lady came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a rough-looking tramp.

Twice she commanded him to leave her, but still he followed just behind.

At last the old lady, quite disgusted, turned angrily around and said:

"Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."

The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye, and then remarked:

"For goodness sake, have mercy and don't call a policeman, for y'e're the only shady spot in the park."

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE. Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 359 Glendale Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c.

What Money Won't Do. Money is a powerful factor nowadays—

It will buy a position in the world—but it can't buy the breeding necessary to the upholding of that position.

It will buy the good things of life—but it can't buy the appetite to enjoy them.

It will buy superb clothes—but it can't negotiate for the proper knack in wearing them.

It will buy a wife—but it can't buy a woman's love.

Too Previous. At Dublin Mansion House dinner one of the livery servants went up to a gentleman who was carving a joint of beef, and said: "I'll trouble ye, if ye please, for a slice for me master."

"Certainly," but how does your master like it?" "Heard," cried the valet, "how can I tell he likes it until he has tasted a bit?"

The greatest asset any newspaper can have is that intangible and yet exceedingly valuable thing known as good will. Nothing is harder to get or so easily lost. Some publishers have spent millions of dollars trying to gain it, but have failed utterly. Others have won it practically without the expenditure of a single dollar.

The successful newspapers of today were not born yesterday. They were established—most of them—many years ago and have attained their present position by patient, persevering and intelligent hard work. Good will is based on public confidence.

Confidence comes only after trial. Hence no newspaper can expect under ordinary circumstances to have the loyal support of its public as soon as it is launched. It must be tested in the crucible of experience; it must prove its right to exist. Promises count for nothing; it is their faithful performance that inspires confidence and wins support.

The newspaper that touches the goal line is the one that is honestly conducted in the interest of the community it serves. It stands for political as well as moral righteousness. It protects its public from fraud, graft and evil whenever it has the opportunity to do so.

It wears no collar, is no man's organ and doesn't flinch when danger threatens. It does its level best to help the people to think right, to do right, and to get the best there is out of life. It supports good men for office and opposes the unworthy even though they may be the nominees of its own party.

A newspaper of this kind after a while wins the confidence and esteem of the public. People believe in it and take it to their hearts. It comes to them every morning or evening as a friend laden with good things. They feel that the news it brings is reliable and that its editorial opinions are honest, even though they do not always agree with them. Out of this intimate relationship comes good will, that most important of all newspaper assets which offer represents nine-tenths of its value.—Ex.

Our Side

During a trial in West Chester a young physician was called as a witness, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Counsel for the other side "in cross-examining" the youthful medico gave utterance to several sarcastic remarks tending to throw doubt upon the ability of so young a practitioner.

One of the questions was: "You are entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"I am," "Then," continued the cross-examiner, "suppose my learned friend were to bang my head together, would we get concussion of the brain?"

Your learned friend, Mr. Taylor, might," suggested the young physician.

Young people should acquire the habit of correct speaking and writing, and abandon as early as possible any use of slang words and phrases. The longer you put this off the more difficult the acquisition of correct language will be, and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language, be passed in its abuse, the unfortunate victim will most probably be doomed to talk slang for life.

You have merely to use the language which you read, instead of the slang you hear, to form a taste in agreement with the speakers and poets in the country.—Fancie Watchman.

How It Was Done.

Three years-old Mary had a penchant for cutting everything in sight, when she could get a pair of scissors, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One day, being left alone with her curly-headed baby brother, she promptly cut every curl from the back of his head.

When the nurse discovered the damage, she said: "Oh, May, how dare you cut baby's curls off?" "He cut them himself."

"How did he reach the back of his head?" "He stood on the stool."

SHE LIVES! GOOD THINGS. Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Calvert's drug store. 25c.

A Lesson in Mathematics.

A teacher in a down-town school has for her pupils the children of Russian parents, says the Kansas City Independent. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand.

"Now," said she to exemplify the proposition, "suppose I had \$10 and went into a store to spend it. Say I bought a hat for \$5. Then I spent \$2 for gloves and \$1.50 for some other things. How much did I have left?"

For a moment there was dead silence.

"Well, Isaac, how much did I have left?" "Y'y didn't you count your change?" said Isaac, in a disgruntled tone.

GRANDLATED SORE EYE CURED. "For twenty years I have suffered from a bad case of grandulated sore eyes," says Martin J. J. in Charleston, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by all druggists.

When the Fur Flew. Don't be cock sure that you are right and that your convictions are firmly fixed. The smartest men frequently change their opinions. For instance, in 1887 Hon. Cone Johnson stamped the state against state-wide prohibition and Hon. J. W. Bailey spoke for it. Now, we are told, Johnson favors and Bailey opposes state-wide prohibition.

While the fight was in its bitter stage the two intellectual giants met in joint debate at Denton and it is said the fur flew. Should they debate the question this year each should dig up his 1887 speech and present it to the other.—Honey Grove Signal.

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