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Headlight Flashes

Items of Local Interest Condensed by the Headlight Reporter.

Mr. Terry Balthorn was a visitor to Houston this week.

Mr. Ernest Rather returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. J. W. McCarty came from Sugarland Tuesday for a days' vacation.

Mr. Earl Westmoreland has gone to Sulphur, Louisiana, for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Eboritt left Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives in Palacios.

Mr. W. C. Wahlers expects to leave today for Austin to enter the State University.

Miss Madeline Cernal returned Monday from a visit to relatives in East Bernard.

Mr. Grady Harris is in Fulshear, where he is agent for the Aransas Pass railroad.

Miss Ruth Westmoreland returned this week from a visit to friends in Schulenburg.

Messrs. W. H. Shaw and A. B. Mateck of Garwood were in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus came down Tuesday afternoon for a visit to relatives.

Attorneys W. S. Strickland and W. F. Brown were business visitors to Wharton Tuesday.

Messrs. John Cosby and P. D. Swank of Rock Island were over on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. B. Leysant of Alletton spent a few days in the city this week looking after business matters.

LOST—A monogrammed link cuff button. Finder will please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winfree and Miss Ada Winfree visited relatives at East Bernard—the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theilen left last Saturday afternoon for Houston where they will make their home in future.

Miss Mattie Mersfelder came up from Glen Flora Sunday evening and left next day for Columbus to attend the teachers' institute.

Prof. J. E. Briggs, Mrs. Olva Davis, Miss Ruth Buffington and Miss Mollie Davidson left Tuesday for Columbus to attend the teachers' institute.

Mr. J. V. Taylor of Beadmont arrived this week and has accepted a position as stenographer for the Lakeside Rice Mill. Mr. Taylor was last year with the Atlantic Rice Mills of Beaumont.

Mrs. Meyer D. Nathan left Saturday night for a month's visit to her former home in Waco. She was accompanied as far as Yoakum by Mr. Nathan, who spent the day in that city, returning home Monday morning.

The best meal made is Stoermer's.

Mr. M. M. Dickinson was in Rock Island Sunday to see his best girl.

Mr. L. B. Ligon's wood was in the city Thursday visiting friends.

Both rice mills are running on full time and are buying every lot of rice offered.

Max W. A. Thatcher returned last Saturday from a week's visit to relatives in Yoakum.

Master John Dennis of Wharton visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, last week.

Master Mennie Louterstein of Weimar spent a few days in the city last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum.

Miss Lucy Dittmann, one of Alletton's popular young ladies, came down Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Miss Tillie Lee.

Mr. W. H. Korthauer has gone to Fannin, Texas, where he has accepted a bookkeeping position for a large mercantile establishment.

Mrs. Brown, Miss Jessie Thompson and Master Olin Brown of San Felipe spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Cooper.

Dr. C. A. Foote is having a \$2480 four brick drug store building erected at Byers. The doctor expects to move into the new building next week.

Mr. J. H. Brown and son W. G. Brown of Dallas, cotton buyers, arrived in the city last week and will buy cotton here during the remainder of the season.

Tom Bedford, Wm. Upson and Little Johnson, three good colored farmers of this community, have renewed their subscription to this paper since last issue.

Mr. Ralph Nathan left Sunday evening on the Cane Belt for St. Louis to enter the St. Louis Watchmaking School. He expects to be absent from home for a year.

Mr. Corman of the firm of Corman & Balke at Lissie was in the city on business Saturday. He says his firm last week threshed thirty acres of rice which averaged twenty-two bushels to the acre.

Mr. Olin Davis, who has been working in the postoffice for some time, has resigned his position and accepted another in the office at the Sunset depot. Mr. Lyle Phillips has taken his place in the postoffice.

Mr. G. H. Vick has completed arrangements for a registered trap shoot to take place at this place on September 20th. Many shooters from other towns are expected and the crowd will doubtless be much larger than was present at the last shoot here.

Miss Lula Werilla has returned from a couple of weeks' visit to Altair.

Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland and Miss Myra Walker visited Houston Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Stone and Miss Winnie Waddell visited relatives in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Murdock of Dallas came in last Saturday night for a visit to Mr. Durham's family.

The Headlight has received a pretty souvenir card from little Miss Lloyd Byers, who is with her father in New York.

Miss Nina Robinson left Sunday evening for her home in Pittsburg, Texas, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Frank Douglass.

Our thanks are due Mr. Walter Adams for another subscription to the HEADLIGHT which he orders sent to Mr. Ad. Adams in Griswood, Iowa.

Mr. Floyd Davis, who is working for the Katy railroad at Smithville, came over last week for a visit to relatives, returning to Smithville Thursday.

The Lakeside Rice Mill started up last Friday for the season's run. Manager Whatley says he has considerable rice on hand and is expecting a good run.

NOTICE—All subscribers who are behind on our subscription books, and all others who are indebted to the paper are requested to make an early settlement.

Mrs. Ella Guynn, Mrs. Oscar Saeger, Misses Cora Cooper, Willie Dobbins, Zanada Beissell, Mr. Brahan Frazar and Paul Brown spent last Sunday in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rather, Miss Bessie Pryor Rather, Miss Kate Turner and Mr. Sam Little spent Sunday in Weimar having gone up to attend the Spicer-Douthitt meeting.

LOST—A folding leather purse containing some papers of value to me, and also four \$5.00 bills. I will pay a liberal reward for its return.

S. A. STAPLETON.

Mr. John H. Carder of Claremore, Okla., writes us, enclosing subscription amount to send the HEADLIGHT to him at that address, as he wants to keep in touch with the affairs in Eagle Lake.

NOTICE—I will begin my private school at my home Monday, September 7th. All who are intending sending their children will kindly have them at school on opening day.

MRS. MAY DOBBINS.

Messrs. Chas. Lengerke, Abe Beakes, Raymond Watson and John Wright Westmoreland were out fire hunting last Saturday night and succeeded in capturing a very large wild cat after a lively chase lasting four or five hours. The cat was caught near Camp No. 3. Charlie says he has three of the finest cat dogs in Texas, and he added "I would sell 'em."

San Antonio International Fair

Sept. 26 to Oct. 11, '08

Mr. W. M. Follen who has been spending several weeks here, left last Friday for his home in Kansas.

Mrs. S. O. McCarty and Mary Maud returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio and Lockhart.

Mr. Earl C. Barkley writes us to change the address of his paper to El Campo, he having a position with the Sunset railroad at that place.

Mrs. Mollie Connor Cook writes us from Mineral Wells to continue sending her paper to that address, as she will likely remain there until December.

Miss Ruth Clemmings of Runge was the guest of Miss Bessie Lena Yates Monday evening and night, en route to Bay City where she has a position as teacher in the public school.

Miss M. A. Secrest and nieces, Misses Mildred and Martha Jeffries, left last Saturday afternoon for their home in Houston after a pleasant visit to their relatives, Mr. R. J. Putney Sr.'s family.

Mr. Frank Betts of Marshall is here this week with a carload of fine mules which he is selling for farming purposes. The mules are at Mr. Thatcher's stable where Mr. Betts will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Mrs. O. W. Westmoreland who was hurt by an automobile in St. Louis several weeks ago, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time, is still unable to walk at her home in Louisiana, Missouri. Mrs. Westmoreland expects to return to Eagle Lake just as soon as she is able to travel.

I am closing out my stock of Moline and Chattanooga Wagons, and will discontinue handling wagons altogether. I have on hand 5 New Moline Running Gears, with wide tire, which I offer at \$48.00 each, also one Chattanooga, gear same as above for same price.

CHAS. RAMSEY, Columbus, Tex.

M. E. Gaynn of Eagle Lake attended the Directors' meeting of the Rock Island State Bank Tuesday evening. As Cashier of the Eagle Lake State Bank, it is consoling to have his expression that the bank at this place is in a flourishing condition. It is doing a far better business than had been anticipated. Rock Island Enterprise.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson and daughters Misses Sophie, Ruth and Summie, and Master Johnnie arrived from Big Springs last Saturday morning. Mr. Wilson and another son, Frank, came the day following. They will occupy the Waugh place, which has been moved to face Mr. J. W. Thatcher's home. Mrs. Wilson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher.

Business Locals.

All dealers handle it—Stoermer's Meal.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon, Dentist, upstairs, Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Advance Separator 30x48 Wind blower and self feed. \$100 will take it.

J. C. TOWNLEY, Chesterville, Tex.

Always keep a bottle of J. W. HARPER whisky in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what's more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. E. Welford.

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

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

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CHAS. RAMSEY, Columbus, Tex.

Have you tried Stoermer's new meal? It's fine!

Rice Farm For Sale!

Three miles east of Eagle Lake, the west 1/4 of Sec 17, G. H. & H. R. R. survey; abstract No. 246, Colorado county, Texas. Inquire of owner.

HENRY MATTISON, Bradford, Ill.

Attention Farmers!

Will arrive in Eagle Lake between 1st and 5th of September with a car of nice young cotton, cane and rice mules.

Plenty of mules always on hand throughout the entire season. Give us a call at J. R. Thatcher's livery stable.

FRANK BETTS & SON.

The Highest Grade Tailoring and really all we need say for our Tailoring is that the men who are hard to please—because they know how garments ought to be made—are the quickest and most enthusiastic supporters we have.

And you may be sure we take good care to keep their custom by the only sure guaranty possible—that uniformly, pre-eminent workmanship, perfect style, careful consideration of personal tastes, prompt, dependable service and the best downright values ever known in the tailoring profession.

GEO. REDEORD, Merchant Tailor, Eagle Lake, Texas.