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HEADLIGHT FLASHES

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

This paper will at any time be glad to have its readers tell the Editor or phone the office, telephone No. 88, of any personal or item of local news they may know, that same may be printed among locals.

The best meal made is Stoe-

Mrs. Robt. Schwartz of Nottawa was a visitor in the city Monday.

Messrs. L. R. Towles and G. Traylor spent Sunday in Houston.

Mr. W. J. Wright of Alleyton was in the city on business Saturday.

Messrs. J. C. Pownley and R. A. Baugh of Chesterville were in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. Chas. Sussman and Joe Daily spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Westmoreland and children visited relatives in Yorkum this week.

Messrs. E. A. and C. A. Ezrums of Nottawa spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. H. Carr of Lexington was in the city last week visiting his son, Mr. James Carr.

Mr. Henry Burttschell of Alleyton was transacting business in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris of Palestine are spending the week in the city with relatives.

Mr. Van York of Wharton was a visitor in the city Monday returning home next morning.

Mr. I. Wagner of Houston, an uncle of Mr. H. Nussbaum, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Pens and Ink.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Attorney Emanuel Roos was a business visitor to Alleyton and Columbus the first of the week.

Messrs. Ed. R. Frnka and W. H. Shaw of Garwood were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Lee Carney of Glen Flora was in the city this week greeting his many Eagle Lake friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Duran of Egypt were in the city Sunday en route home from a visit to Houston.

Mr. Geo. H. Little of Columbus spent a couple of days in the city this week with the family of his brother, Mr. W. W. Little.

Mr. E. P. Via and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Scott's family, same having been recently purchased by Mr. Via.

Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Havens of Lissie on the arrival of a fine boy at their home a few weeks since.

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.

GRAY PAYNE.

Mr. R. B. Dobbins was a business visitor to Columbus Monday.

Mr. Curley Jones of Galveston was in the city Monday en route to Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Linebarger of Chesterville were visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. T. W. Oliphant, a popular young man of Huntsville spent last Sunday in the city.

Miss Janie Cross left Sunday afternoon for Lissie where she has begun teaching school.

Mr. B. Leysant of Alleyton was here looking after business matters several days this week.

Mr. Grady Harris of Fulshear came up and spent last Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. R. York returned Monday evening from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. C. Kenedy, at Merced.

Mr. J. A. Burns of Mentz was a business visitor in the city Saturday and called at this office to renew his subscription to the HEADLIGHT.

Mrs. T. A. Hill and daughter, Miss Ettie Hill of Wiemar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum last Saturday while en route to Hallettsville.

Mrs. Sue Mason of Colorado City arrived Monday and will spend the winter in Eagle Lake with the families of Mr. R. B. Dobbins and Mrs. May Dobbins.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard returned Tuesday from Houston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vineyard. They are now making their home in Eagle Lake and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Vick's family.

Mr. Leo Fink of New Uln was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Fink has decided to move to Eagle Lake and engage in the bakery business here. He says he will be ready for business sometime during this month.

Mr. E. J. Scott and family left Tuesday for Yountville, California, where they may make their home in future. They will be greatly missed by the people of Eagle Lake. Mr. Scott was a loyal member of the local band and in his removal the band loses one of its best members.

Mr. J. A. Herring, of Huntsville, superintendent of state penitentiaries, was in the city Monday, the guest of his relative, Mrs. Calvin Brown. Mr. Herring visited the convict camps at Bonus and Eldridge, having been taken to those places by Mr. H. W. Rayner in his handsome touring car.

Mr. H. Nussbaum was "courting" in Columbus the first of the week.

Mr. John Matthews was up from Matthews Station Tuesday on business.

Mr. Max Schindler of the Mentz community was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Sallie Jones left last week for the San Houston Normal.

Cashier E. A. Hutchins of the R. E. Stafford & Co. Bank at Columbus, was among the visitors here last Saturday.

JUST RECEIVED—A car of all kinds of Buggies. Get prices before buying.

A. L. BARING.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodell of Garwood spent Monday in the city. Mr. Goodell left same night for a business visit to Wyoming.

The first genuine norther of the season struck this section Sunday about noon, and was a welcome relief after such a siege of warm weather.

Messrs. W. Tarkington, E. Middleton and N. H. Robelo are among the HEADLIGHT'S readers whose names have been added to the list during the past week.

Assessor's Notice.

I will collect State and County Taxes at Eagle Lake Monday October 19th, and at Chesterville Tuesday, October 20th.

W. H. FEHRENKAMP,
Tax Collector.

I have sold my home and offer my furniture for sale at a bargain, also 12 cords of 4-foot dry wood for less than it can be bought for in car load lots. The best horse in this section of the country for sale. Must be sold in two weeks.

J. E. McDONALD

Mrs. Bessie Dunbar, who has been spending the past two months in Lockhart, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Reynolds and little Miss Dallas Reynolds of Lockhart, who are the guests of Mrs. Reynold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Newsom.

Dance at Chesterville.

There will be a Grand Ball at Chesterville, Friday night, Oct. 9th, given by the "Jolly Bunch." A string band will furnish music for the occasion. Good music and a good time is assured to all who attend. Come one, Come all, and enjoy yourselves.

"JOLLY BUNCH."

For Sale.

Owing to our mother's advanced age and failing health, and the impossibility of keeping desirable help, we have decided to quit housekeeping and offer for sale on easy terms, our three places, namely: The place now occupied by Dr. Fitzgerald, the one occupied by Mr. Skelton and our home place. These are all nearly new, all on State St. 3 to 5 blocks from S. P. depot. Best residence street in Eagle Lake. Houses fitted with city water and electric lights. Apply to THUITT BROS.

INGERSOLL'S LAST POEM

Following is the last poem written by the great agnostic, Robert G. Ingersoll. It was completed by him on the morning of the day of his death and was read at his grave by the celebrated historian, Dr. John Clark Ridpath.

Declaration of the Free.

We have no falsehoods to defend; we want the facts.
Our force of thought, we do not spend in vain attacks.
And we will never meekly try
To save some fair, and pleasing lie.
The simple truth is what we ask, not the ideal;
We've set ourselves the noble task to find the real.
If all there is, is naught but dross,
We want to know and bear our loss.
We will not be willingly fooled, by fables nursed;
Our hearts by earnest thoughts are schooled to bear the worst
And we can stand erect and dare
All things, all facts that really are.
We have no God to serve or fear; no hell to shun,
No devil with malicious-deer; when life is done
An endless sleep may close our eyes.
A sleep with neither dreams nor sighs.
We have no master on the land, no king in air;
Without a miracle we stand, without a prayer,
Without a feat of coming night
We seek the truth; we love the light.
We do not bow before a guess, a vague unknown;
A senseless force we do not bless in solemn tone.
When evil comes, we do not curse
Or thank because it is no worse.
When cyclones rend—when lightning blights, 'tis naught but fate;
There is no God of wrath who smites in heartless hate.
Behind the things that injure man
There is no purpose, thought or plan.
The jeweled cup of love we drain; and friendship's wine
Now, swiftly flows in every vein with warmth divine;
And so we love and hope and dream.
That in Death's sky there is a gleam.
We walk according to our light, pursue the path
That leads to honor's stainless height, careless of wrath
Or curse of God or priestly spite,
Longing to know and do the right.
We love our fellow-man, our kind wife, child and friend;
To phantoms we are deaf and blind; but we extend
The helping hand to the distressed;
By lifting others we are blessed.
Love's sacred flame within the heart; and friendship glow,
With all the miracles of art which wealth bestow
Upon the thrilled and joyous brain.
And present raptures, banish pain.
We love no phantoms of the skies, but living flesh
With passion's soft and soulful eyes; lips warm and fresh,
And cheeks with health's red flag unfurled,
The breathing angels of this world.
The hands that help are better than the lips that pray,
Love is the ever-gleaming star that leads the way;
That shines not on vague worlds of bliss,
But on a paradise in this.
We do not pray, or weep or wail; we have no dread;
And yet we question, dream and guess,
But knowledge we do not possess.
We ask, but no one seems to know; we cry in vain;
There is no "Master of the Show;" who will explain
Or from the future tear the mask?
And yet we dream and still we ask,
Is there, beyond the silent night, an endless day?
Is death a door that leads to light? We cannot say.
The tongueless secret, locked in fate,
We do not know; we hope and wait.

Rev. J. W. Gates of Weimar was in the city Saturday between trains en route home from a business visit to Coleman.

Some time ago the Texas experiment station made a series of analyses of salt on the Texas market. Some of these samples were from Texas and others from Michigan salt makers. As a result of the chemical analysis, it was found that Texas salt was equally as good as the Michigan salt. The only objection to the Texas salt was that some samples showed a tendency to harden in the barrel. Some of the Texas salt makers claim that they have remedied this and that their products are fully equal to Michigan salt, although selling at a lower price.—Lockhart Post.

The Christian church revival was brought to a close last Monday night. A large crowd was present to hear the farewell ser-

mon of Rev. Spicer, who for the past three weeks has labored faithfully in this particular field. He preached a touching sermon, and at its close the large crowd present bade him good-bye and Godspeed in his good work. The evangelists left that night for their respective homes, to rest up a few days ere going to their next appointment in Missouri. Both gentlemen made many friends during their three weeks stay among us and they will ever retain a warm spot in the hearts of Weimar people. At the close of the meeting, something like \$300 were made up and presented to the evangelists as a token of appreciation for their service. Those who united with the church since our last report were Miss Nell Stewart and Mr. Pennington of Schulenburg, Mrs. W. A. Baar (by letter), Messrs. E. L. Townsend and D. L. Allen.—Weimar Mercury.