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Hot Barbecue and Sausage.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

Have Stoermer make chops of that ear corn.

Mrs. W. C. MacFarland and son, Lester of Glen Flora visited relatives here this week.

Mr. R. H. Hart, a prominent citizen of Waco, spent last Sunday in the city.

Have the HEADLIGHT sent regularly to your friends or relatives who are away at school.

Congressman Geo. F. Burgess of Gonzales was in the city yesterday en route to Palestine.

Hardware, Stoves and queens-ware.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mrs. N. R. York returned Thursday afternoon from a two week's visit to relatives in Weimar.

Mrs. W. A. Barttschell left Thursday evening for Dallas to enjoy the Dallas Fair and to visit Mr. Barttschell who is now in that city.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. McDonald leaves today for Weimar where he will preach tomorrow. The Weimar people will have the chance to hear a good sermon and to form the acquaintance of a fine young man.

If your face is chapped or rough ask for a vaseline shave. It leaves the face in a splendid condition. Get them at:

CADLEY & LINGGEMORE,
Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Light Roberts are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty little daughter at their home Wednesday. Light came in from San Antonio Thursday to form the little lady's acquaintance.

Assessor's Notice.

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

W. H. FENNELL, Assessor.
Tax Collector.

Mrs. H. W. Rayner gave a most enjoyable 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of her sister Miss de la Houssaye who leaves today for her home in New Orleans. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gwynn, Miss Jaquelin Bruce, little Miss Virginia Gwynn, Mr. Chas. Rayner, Mr. Whitley and Bruce McCarty. Mrs. Rayner will accompany her sister home and expects to spend about six weeks in New Orleans.

Mr. J. G. Traylor has been enjoying a fine business during his big cut price sale now going on. Many of his patrons who were busy with their crops and unable to attend the sale, have expressed their desire to do so and in order to give everyone an opportunity to take advantage of this big reduction sale he has decided to continue it until Saturday night, October 31st. He is selling every article exactly as advertised and if you have not already availed yourself of this bargain feast, it will be to your interest to do so while the sale lasts.

Stoermer buys second hand sacks.

Get a set of brains, 10c. at the Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

School books are cash at CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. W. C. Darby of Newton was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Greene & Lengerke Barber Shop a trial; they will treat you right. Everything is clean and up-to-date. Good work guaranteed.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles, somewhere between Chesterville and Lissie or Lissie and Eagle Lake. Finder will please return and receive reward.

B. L. VINEYARD.

Mrs. Calvin Brown returned Thursday night from Marlin. Her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones, has improved some but was still very sick when she left. Master Gagner Jones returned home with Mrs. Brown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The sunset trains are now running over the cut-off from La Grange to Glidden, after a delay of about a year. The initial run was made last Monday morning. This cut-off carries the passengers from La Grange to Glidden, omitting Columbus, and shortens the route several miles. A year ago high water destroyed the bridge across the Colorado and the run to Columbus had to be made over the old route.

As previously announced, the protracted meeting began at the Baptist Church in this city last Sunday. Bro. Clapp of Wharton is conducting the services. He is a fine preacher and an excellent gentleman. Good audiences have been in attendance every night, and four, Mrs. J. S. Woodward, Mr. Chas. Woodward, Mrs. Walker and Miss Walker have united with the church by letter. Considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting. Bro. Clapp is holding services twice a day, morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended the people of Eagle Lake and vicinity to attend the meeting.

The Colorado County Medical Association met at Dr. Cross' office in this city last Wednesday with the following members present: H. R. Harrison, J. F. Hutchins, J. W. Reed, S. B. McLeary, W. H. Walker, Geo. F. Mayfield, J. Whit Harrison, E. O. Norris and Geo. W. Cross. Considerable business was transacted by the association. A motion was made and carried that a circular letter be sent to all fraternal orders doing business in Colorado County, notifying them that the minimum fee for medical examinations be fixed at \$5.00, and that all reputable physicians in the county are members. The meeting adjourned to meet again in Columbus on the second Wednesday in December.

Stoves, Stove Pipe, Stove Board.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mr. Chas. MacGregor of Willis is spending the week in the city with his father, Mr. J. G. MacGregor.

Mr. L. N. Nathan, who has been spending the past two months in San Angelo and Brady for the benefit of his health, returned home Friday morning. His many friends will be glad to learn that his health has been greatly improved by the trip.

The most pitiable folks in the world, it seems to me, are those whose chief end and aim in life seems to be the shooting of poisoned arrows; they are never so happy as when making somebody miserable. Haven't you seen their faces light up with glee as they approach their victim with certain aim and leave the cruel barb to rankle in a fellow-creature's heart? They are warts, nothing but warts upon humanity, the ugly spots that even the Great Physician seems powerless to remove. —Timpson Times.

Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Race street became more interested in two Chinamen who she found, owned a laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in a while to how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing. "Where's John this morning?" she asked.

"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in hospital."

Pickled Peaches.

Peel and weigh your fruit, and to every five pounds of it allow two and one-half pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar and spices—cloves, cinnamon and mace—to taste. Let the peaches lie in the sugar for an hour and then drain off the syrup which has flowed from them and put it over the fire with a half pint of water. As it boils the scum will rise and must be taken off. When the scum does not rise any longer put in the fruit. Boil for about five minutes, remove the peaches with a skimmer and spread on dishes. Put the spices and vinegar with the syrup and let it boil fifteen minutes. Arrange your fruit in glass jars and pour the syrup over it. Pickled peaches may be put up by the same receipt. —The Delineator.

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DUCKS ARE HERE.

Let us sell you your shot gun shells.

Flowers.

Nothing can be more beautiful than flowers and nothing sweeter than their influence through their breath coming to one upon the breeze, through the breeze may hold the evil of malarial poison. How much good a flower given in kindness to the living does and how almost meaningless are they when purchased and arranged to deck the grave of the dead! Some years ago I saw the grave of a horse jockey, who drank himself to death, made charmingly beautiful with costly cut flowers and a few days after I buried a noble and work-murdered mother, and only two simple offerings of flowers marked her grave, and I was impressed with the holiness of the flower bedecking of the dead, while the living, toiling, faithful one went through a burdened life with scarcely a rose-bud ever offered them, gentle and ministering. There is so much mockery about these flower-bedecked graves that it were better that for all the dead, there should be "no flowers" for often the flowers and the funeral sermon alike are but a mere mockery, meaningless offerings, which reach neither the eyes, ears nor hearts of the dead, while the simple roses and kindly word to the living would nerve the drooping spirit to a braver fight and quiet comfort, even though it suffers under the stern demand of duty. We are all forgetful of this, and not through want of carelessness. We save our flowers and kindly words until in the stillness of the tomb the sleeper must be heedless of both however beautiful the flowers or eloquent the words of praise we utter. It may be that many an always sad life has gone all too soon for want of the gift of a bunch of violets and a rose now and then, or the want of a helpful forget-me-not.

Maybe I am a crack on flowers but I do not think that I could live on a flowerless place, and the companionship of my roses, geraniums, nasturtiums and the cannae furnish me many an hour of sincere pleasure, for each to me seems to have its particular language, while all combine to the purity in thought and life which brings to one the real sweetness of living in spite of the pain and sorrow streams that flow world-wide to trouble the race. On every grave of the dead of all the centuries, and in the hands of all the living of every class, God knows I would put a flower of hope to cheer every being in the light of a divine Father's love.

Let the flowers grow in beauty in your yard and in your heart,

and scatter them in all the life for they are better than rocks or even pebbles thrown in anger at your fellowmen. Why cumber the ground of your being with the miserable weeds of hate, anger and evil-speaking, when in the same soil you may raise the charming flowers of love, peace and gentle kindness, all of which will minister to other lives and help rather than hinder them, while at the same time they have a reflex influence which in the effort to minister takes deeper taproot in the under clay of the divine love to stand the hot, dry parching of the sun of trial.

I would not ask to be a locomotive in life, for it is a wonderfully strong and uncertain thing, nor a great light dependent upon the hands of human make, but I would be a flower, even a delicate and half-hidden violet, to shed a refreshing fragrance for the worn and wearied passerby. Thank God for the flowers, even though thorns must be, and for their sweet ministry, whether they bloom in earth soil or in the fine, richer and eternal soil of the soul. —Rev. W. T. Bowling.

More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with digestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

His Business.

Years ago a northern visitor was walking along the street in Jacksonville when he espied a small darky sitting in the sun brushing flies off of himself. "Well, Rastus," the visitor said, pausing to address the youth, "do you manage to keep busy these days?" "Yassuh," returned the boy. "Very busy," queried the visitor in an unbelieving tone of voice. "All the time, sah," said the boy. "At it now," grinned the visitor. "Yassuh," said the boy. "What is your business—shooing flies?" asked the visitor. "No, sah; My business is jest growing," explained the youth.

A subscriber writing us from the far West is certainly a fine specimen of a brag. He says: "This is indeed a wonderful country. Every hamlet is a town, and every town a city, every farm a ranch, every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain and every man a liar." —Orange Leader.

It's An Ill Wind.

A prominent Chicago lawyer tells of an amusing incident which he witnessed, subsequently to a certain breach of promise suit in which he had acted as the defendant's attorney, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The two were standing talking when they were joined by a third man, a friend of the client and an acquaintance of the lawyer. The third man had been out of town for some little time.

"Hello, old man, what are you looking so blue about?" the newcomer demanded, as they shook hands.

"Oh, I've had a little hard luck. I've got to pay Miss Blank \$5,000 out of account of a breach of promise judgment," was the disconsolate reply.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," the friend exclaimed fervently, seizing the dejected one's hand and shaking it vigorously.

"Glad to hear it! I've got to pay that money, I tell you! What do you mean?" the other demanded in astonishment.

"Say, I'm glad to hear that, old fellow," enough for us to set up, nose-keeping on—Miss Blank and I are to be married next month, you know."

The editor of an Indiana paper grew tired of being called a liar so he announced that he would tell the truth in the future. The first issue thereafter contained the following:

"John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town made a trip to Belleville yesterday."

"John Coyle, our groceryman is doing a poor business. His store is dirty, dusty and noisily odoriferous; how can he expect to do much?"

"Rev. Sixx preached best Sunday night on 'charity.' The sermon was puny."

"Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. The fact is he was drunk, and whiskey is what killed him."

"Married—Miss Sylvia Rodes and James Gonhan last Saturday evening. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more than a jackrabbit about cooking, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means, and has a wit like a fat duck. The groom is well known as an up-to-date loafer."

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