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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.

Hacks and Surreys at Baring. The best meal made is Stoermer's.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard was a visitor to Columbus Tuesday.

Baring has just received a swell assortment of winter lap robes.

Mr. Van York of Wharton was here Tuesday to cast a vote for Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ashley of Lissie were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Will Bludworth of Rock Island was over on business Tuesday.

Agricultural Implements, Wagons and Buggies. THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mr. J. W. Eisenhauser of Chesterville was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Burttschell of Alleyton was in the city on business Wednesday.

Tablets, ink, Slates, Pens and Ink. begin CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

We are glad to add the name of Mr. R. E. Elgnus of Nottawa to our subscription list this week.

Mr. Carey Powell of Columbus, brother of Mrs. H. W. Carothers of this city was here Wednesday.

Corn, Corn Chops, Bran, Oats, Hay. See us for any kind of feed.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

WANTED—Second hand single top buggy and horse, suitable for riding and driving. Address "E," care of HEADLIGHT, giving full particulars.

Mr. J. E. Reed of Galveston came in the first of the week and is now in charge of the Santa Fe "Whangdoodle" train. During Mr. Reed's stay with us last fall and winter, he made many friends in this section who are glad to see him again.

Baptist Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past several weeks, conducted by Bro. Clapp of Wharton, and the local pastor, Bro. Oscar Ferrell, came to a close last Sunday night. During the meeting Mrs. J. S. Woodward, Mr. Chas. Woodward and Mrs. Walker united with the church by letter and Miss Leola Walker and Mrs. J. P. Anderson by baptism, both of whom were baptized after the close of the services Sunday night.

Large congregations attended throughout the meeting and the church was crowded on the closing night. Bro. Clapp has done a great good in Eagle Lake and much enthusiasm was felt throughout the meeting.

Sheriff W. E. Bridge was in the city on business Tuesday.

Groceries, Flour and THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mr. J. T. Vick of Fort Worth was in the city on business this week.

Mrs. Allen Postlethwaite left Monday night for her home in New Orleans.

Gas Rip Bath Tubs, fittings iron or brass. Pumps. THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mrs. Danovant Newsom left Sunday for a visit to her old home in Lockhart.

Order your Fall suit of pants from us. No fit, no pay. TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown came down from Columbus Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends.

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

A. L. BARING.

Thanksgiving is not far off. Order your suit or extra trousers now from Traylor the Tailor—latest styles, good value and perfect fit guaranteed.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church in this city by the pastor, Rev. Oscar Ferrell, Sunday morning and night. All are invited to attend these services.

Harness, Harness Oil, Kerosine Oil, Engine Cylinder Oil, Gasoline Naphtha, in fact all kinds of oil, by the gallon or at wholesale. THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Flowers, Mr. H. W. Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, O. H. Lutz and Leland Montgomery left on Santa Fe Wednesday night for a visit to San Angelo.

Ex-Sheriff Burford Dead.

Columbus, Tex., Nov. 3.—Mr. William T. Burford, 56 years old, formerly sheriff of Colorado county, died at his residence in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Burford was born in Western Tennessee and was brought to Osage, in this county, by his parents when 3 years of age.

He was a druggist in Columbus during a severe epidemic of yellow fever in 1873, during which time he and his partner, Dr. C. O. Weller, gave to the poor a major portion of their stock of drugs besides their services in nursing and attention.

He was married to Miss Mattie Pinchback in 1875. His family connection throughout the county is very extensive. Three of his brothers are practicing physicians. His wife survives and the surviving children are Dick, Ned, and Frank, Mrs. Dr. Hairston, Misses Fay, Lizzie and Mattie Burford.

Capt. J. A. Robertson of St. Monton was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

When you want anything outside of dry goods, call on The Frank Stephens Co.

Pants made in 10 hours; suits pressed while you wait.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

Mr. J. J. Armstrong, Sr., of Weimar visited the family of his son, Miss L. Armstrong last week.

Gang Plows, Walking Plows, Plow Points, Single Trees, Double Trees. Call for what you need. THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

Mr. E. A. Toliver has purchased the interest of his partner Mr. W. A. Dallas, in the Eagle Lake tin shop, and will continue that business alone in future.

FOR SALE—We have a few choice well bred boars and gilts for sale at \$5.00 each. Also some bred sows.

ENGLEHARD BROS.

Mr. Oliver Martin, of Eagle Lake, was in the city last Sunday. He stated that he came over for the express purpose of making the acquaintance of his nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, whose advent occurred on the 24th inst.—Sealy News.

Mr. D. Harrington and family left this week for Abilene where they expect to make their future home. Mr. F. J. Fojtik of Moulton, who purchased the photographic business of Mr. Harrington, has arrived and taken charge of the business. Mr. Fojtik's family will arrive in a day or so and they will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Harrington's family.

With this and next issue, a number of names will be dropped from our subscription list. They are the people who are a year or more in arrears, and as the postal laws do not permit us to send to such persons unless we place a one-cent stamp upon each paper, we are forced to drop their names from our list. So, if you fail to get the HEADLIGHT next week, you will understand the reason why.

Before leaving here last week for Valera, it was the intention Rev. J. W. Gates, proprietor of the Gates Mercantile company, to not again engage in business, but upon arrival there he found that some \$5200 worth of goods had been saved from the fire, any at the earnest solicitation of the people of the community, coupled with the offer of twenty men to assist free of charge in the erection of a new store building, and liberal offers from the lumber yard people, he reconsidered his determination, and will continue in business at Valera. The new storehouse is now in course of construction, and while waiting for the completion of same, Rev. Gates and Mr. D. L. Allen have opened up in a small building and are busily engaged in catering to the wants of the people in the general merchandise line. New goods have been ordered, and the firm is doing a satisfactory business. —Weimar Mercury.

Baring has this week received a carload of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Run-a-bouts, etc. Get his prices before you buy.

Mr. Max Schindler Jr., of Houston was here the first of the week for a visit to his family in the Meistr community.

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Mr. Walter Brown left Tuesday night for Covington, Tennessee, where on November 11th he will be married to Miss Elizabeth Howard Young of that city. Mr. Brown will visit his old home in Holly Springs, Mississippi, before going to Tennessee.

VAUGHAN BEAKES KILLED.

Shot and Instantly Killed in Brosig's Saloon Monday Night.

In a difficulty in C. H. Brosig's saloon about 8 o'clock Monday night, Vaughan Beakes was shot and instantly killed with a 44-caliber Colt's pistol in the hands of Joe Duke.

Immediately after the shooting Duke left the saloon, going out the side door, and was not located until the following night, when he telephoned City Marshal Harvey Vineyard to come and get him, stating that he had not been trying to evade the officers, but had acted as he had thinking it for the best.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet striking Beakes in the forehead over the left eye, passing through his head, breaking the skull in the back and lodging under the skin, killing him instantly.

From the best accounts obtainable the killing seems to be the result of a trouble between the two that had been brewing during the afternoon. Duke was bartender at the saloon and when Beakes entered the saloon about 8 o'clock the fuss was renewed with the result as told above. There were several eye witnesses to the tragedy but other than has been stated above no particulars have been made known.

Duke is about 35 years of age and unmarried. Up to a month or six weeks ago he had been working in Saratoga. The dead man, for some time past, has been making his home in San Antonio and was a fireman on the Sunset railroad out of that city. He was about 23 years old and also a single man. Both young men were raised in Eagle Lake and have known each other all their lives. The affair is deeply regretted and much sympathy is felt for the families on both sides.

Duke was taken to jail in Columbus Tuesday night by Sheriff Bridge.

The funeral of Vaughan Beakes was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Dempson Reed, Rev. Mr. McDonald, pastor of Christian church, conducting the funeral services. Interment in the Lakeside cemetery.

Business Locals.

All dealers handle it—Stoermer's Meal.

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

Pants made in 10 hours; suits pressed while you wait.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

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

I will still continue to sell Hats, Shoes, Suits and Trousers at the "Sale" prices advertised in last issue. Why go elsewhere and pay twice as much for merchandise of inferior grade.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

Headquarters for any kind of Oil or Oil Stones.

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

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.

Blacksmith coal, charcoal. THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.

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When ever you have a visitor, if you call up the HEADLIGHT office and tell us of it, or of any other item of local news that you know, you will confer a favor up on the paper, and at the same time you will help make the HEADLIGHT a better local paper.

Bring us your cleaning, pressing and repairing.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

Call and see the finest line of winter lap robes ever shown in Eagle Lake. A. L. BARING.

Three Gold Medals and the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair—that's a record! I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. E. Welford.

High Grade Tailoring.

If you are a particular person and hard to fit come and see US. We delight in getting orders from particular men, because a good fitting suit worn by a man who has the reputation of being fastidious in matters of dress is all the better advertisement for US.

Factory made clothes will never, under any circumstances, fit men with very long or short necks as they should. They are all intended to fit men with average necks. Same with the shoulders.

GEO. REDFORD.

Did you see our Buggies, Wagons and Harness?

THE FRANK STEPHENS CO.