A Sailor's Christening.

The late bishop Potter once in his early days had occasion to officiate at a christening in a small fishing village on the Massachusetts coast," says a writer in the current issue of Harper's Weekly. "The proud father, a young fisherman, awkardly holding his firstborn daughter, was visibly embarressed under the scrutiny of the congregation, and his nervousness was not decreased by the [illegible] wailing of the infant as they stood at the font.

"When the time for the baptism of the babe arrived the bishop noticed that the father was holding the child so that its fat little legs pointed toward the font.

"'Turn her this way,' he whispered, but the father was too disconcerted to hear or understand.

"'Turn her feet around,' the bishop whispered again; but still there was no response. The situation was fast becoming critical, when an ancient *mariner* in the back of the church came to the rescue. Putting his weather-beaten hand to his mouth he roared across the room, 'Head her up to the wind, Jack!'"

GOOD COUGH REMEDY FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

"Judging From His Words."

"My dear," called a wife to her husband who was in the next room, "what are you opening that can with?"

"Why," he said, "with the can opener. What did you suppose I was doing it with?"

"Well," replied his wife, "I thought from your remarks you were opening it prayer!"

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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HERBERT D. HURD, Manager,
Fidelity Immigration Company.

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Mr. Francis Potter, Editor of the Herrington Kan. Sun, who made a trip South in January, says

"One is agreeably disappointed in the sort of land men that you meet down here. Not a man in this party has been annoyed for a minute by importunities to invest. Every question has been answered fully and courteously, every opportunity is given the intending investor to find out all he wishes to know, not from real estate men alone, but from the inhabitants and farmers themselves. Mr. Herbert D. Hurd, vice-president and manager of the Fidelity Immigration Company, a Texas corporation, with offices at Kansas City, Eagle Lake, Chesterville and Houston is a special example of this sort of land seller. He has been with our party nearly all the way and not only the writer, but every member of the party, is indebted to him for courtesies and kindnesses that have added very materially to our trip. It makes no difference whether you are an intending investor or just a tourist, his quiet courtesy is just the same. He never importunes you to buy land, but is always ready to show or tell you about his propositions if asked. We are told he closes more deals than any other man in this section of the country, so it appears that his plan works well."

THE editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph recently made the the following announcement: "In these days when so many people go wrong, it may be well enough to remember how many there are who go right. The newspapers blazon all the bad breaks of humanity, but they do not pretend to keep track of all who behave themselves and are faithful to every trust." The reason is obvious. For one person who goes wrong a thousand or more go right. But going wrong is sensational news, and doing right is taken for granted. The exception to the rule makes the "story."

IT IS A WONDER.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Cost of Laying Telegraph Wires.

Putting up telegraph wires on poles costs $155 per mile. Laying the same wire underground will cost more than ten times that sum—about $1,850 a mile.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

She Butted In.

A little boy of seven years frequently accompanied his grandmother to church, the old lady having a habit of taking part in the meeting by saying, "Amen."

When he arrived home after one of these trips, his mother asked:

"And how do you like to go to church with grandma, Robert?"

"Oh," he replied, "all right, if grandma would only stop buttin' in."

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c. at Calvert's drug story.

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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 news, either by phone, the office telephone, or to any personal or item of local news they may know, that same may be printed among locals.

Try Ideal Coffee—$1.00 per pail.

The best meat made is Stoermer's.

Eagle Lake Bakery has orange and lemon peel and cherries for sale.

Mr. J. M. Everitt of Lissie was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Burger and Miss Christine Davis were visitors to Columbus Monday.

Get the fine Photo Post Cards nert week, only 80c. per dozen, at THE EAGLE LAKE STUDIO.

Mr. B. Leysaht of Alleyton was transacting business in the city the early part of the week.

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

Send your job printing orders to the HEADLIGHT printing office. Satisfaction guaranteed in every order.

Miss Madeleine Oldham of Houston is expected tomorrow for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McCarty.

Job printing of any class neatly and quickly executed at the HEADLIGHT printing office. Send us your job printing orders.

Mr. J. E. Roberts left last Friday evening for a short visit to Waco, having gone there to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. R. Moore and daughter Mrs. Emanuel Roos, returned last Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to their old home in LaGrange.

FOR RENT—The two story building now occupied by the Restaurant. Possession can be given on Jan. 1st, 1909. Apply to J. LANDA.

Mr. R. J. Wright formerly of Glen Flora writes us to forward the paper to him at El Campo in the future as he and Mrs. Wright are now making their home at that place.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale at a bargain, my short order business, pool room and rooming house. If interested, see me for particulars.
E. S. BEISSEL.

Mrs. V. A. Oden and children left last week for Texarkana where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Oden, who is a traveling man, having decided that it would be more convenient to make Texarkana his headquarters.

Mr. Frank N. Hollister of Des Moines, Iowa, spent several days here the first of the week. Mr. Hollister has bough ten acres of land northwest of town, between here and Ramsey's Point, from the Texas Coast Land Company and expects to return to Eagle Lake sometime during the coming spring and make his home here.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher left Tuesday for a visit to Weimar.

Mr. T. J. Rbberts made a business visit to Columbus the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on lot 100x216. Half cash.
T. L. SMITH, JR.

Order your Christmas Fruit Cake from Eagle Lake Bakery; 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c per pound.

Miss Emma Lewis of Bay City came up Thursday evening and is the guest of Miss Jaquelin Bruce.

Mr. C. D. Howland, formerly of Altair writes us this week to change the address of his paper from Altair to Victoria.

FOR SALE—Two 32-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines. Good condition; cheap.
T. L. SMITH, JR.

Mr. Henry J. Laas, our popular tax assessor was in the city Saturday and while here paid the HEADLIGHT office a pleasant call.

If you have Christmas goods let the people know it through the columns of this paper. The HEADLIGHT readers are watching these columns for your Christmas announcements.

FOR SALE—My residence, a 4-room cottage with gallery all around, in Beakes addition; all modern conveniences. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars call on or address,
D. H. REED.

Messrs. D. C. and J. L. Morris of Emporia, Kansas, spent several days here this week looking at lands adjacent to Eagle Lake. These gentlemen are highly pleased with this section of the country and stated that they may decide later to make some land investments here.

Prof. W. J. Jakel of LaGrange was here the first of the week giving the local band musical instructions. For the present Prof. Jakel will come over the early part of each week and instruct the band, but it is his intention to later spend his entire time here, at which time he will also teach a class in violin lessons.

Mr. A. L. Baring has rented the corner room of the new McCarty brick building just completed by Contractor Kejth on Main Street, and will move his saddle, harness and buggy establishment into same during the latter part of this month. Mr. Baring already carries a big stock of everything in his line, but as soon as he gets located in his new place of business, he proposes to add considerably to his stock in every line, which will give Eagle Lake the largest harness, saddle and buggy business in this section.

Returns from Big Hunt.

Two weeks in the mountains, hunting bear, deer, game and fun conduces to increasing the avoirdupois, judging by the way H. E. Craig fattened up. His party, consisting of himself, Dave James and messrs Jones and Smith of Marathon, all true sports and hunters, returned Wednesday, having roamed the Chisos mountains and adjacent country. They failed to bag any bear, only having seen two, they being out of range. They killed the limit of deer and other game and lived like fighting cocks. Returning by way of Telingua or Big Bend they discovered a gunny sack full of minerals left at a deserted shaft by some prospectors, samples of which were brought in by the party to be assayed. They claim to have had a rip-roaring good time. The sun so warped the lips of the tall sycamore that he can't even wink at the girls while his wife is away.—Marfa New Era.

Mrs. J. F. Quinn and children and Miss Olive Ball left Thursday morning for El Campo where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDow will move into the house made vacant by the removal of Mr. Quinn's family, which is the former Dr. Fitzgerald home in the Gallaher addition which has recently been purchased from Mr. Dallas by Mr. McDow.

The farmers of this section of the state are generally engaged in the breaking of their land for the prospective cotton crop, as it has been decided by them that the first class fall plowing will do much toward ridding them of the weevil pest and put the soil in much better condition for spring planting.—Cuero Star.

Joe Ruzeoski Gave Bond.

Joe Ruzeoski who has been in jail at Columbus since last Tuesday charged with the killing of Dave Hodge, a negro tenant on his farm, was brought here Monday by Sheriff Bruce Mayes for an examining trial before Judge Davidson. A number of witnesses, all negroes, were examined and owing to the fact that no court stenographer was present and the testimony had to be taken in writing, the trial consumed a good deal of time. The trial commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned at 5:30 for supper, and reconvened at 7 o'clock in the evening, the witnesses most of whom lived in the country, were held over for the night session. All the evidence had been taken about 9 o'clock, when court adjourned, having allowed Ruzeoski bond in the sum of $5000, which he readily gave with J. W. Thatcher, J. U. Frazar and P. T. Gordon as his bondsmen. The state was represented in the examining trial by County Attorney Lester Holt and the defendant by Attorneys H. W. Carothers and W. F. Brown of this city.

Gone to Baltimore.

Dr. S. S. Robinson and family came in from Goliad county last Friday, spending a couple of days here, and leaving again Monday for Baltimore, where the doctor goes to take a special course in surgery in the medical department of the John Hopkin's University. Dr. Robinson and family had recently located at Ander, in Goliad county where the house they were occupying and all their furniture was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Their furniture, including a fine new piano was valued at $2500, with only $450 insurance.

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