

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Two White Men Face Charge of Assault With Attempt to Rape.

C. B. Ketchell and Sam Heath, two white men who are but slightly known here, were arrested Wednesday night on a serious charge. They are charged by indictment sworn out against them before Judge Davidson by Mrs. Bertha Hebert, who works at the Gem Restaurant, with assault and attempt to rape. The affair is alleged to have taken place at the restaurant Wednesday night. In default of a \$500 bond required for each, the men were taken to jail in Columbus yesterday. They will be given an examining trial here on the first Thursday in June. Owing to the fact that no preliminary trial has been given and the facts in the case have not been made public, comment is withheld.

Dixie's Weekly Program.

Following is the Dixie's program for next week:

Monday—Stronger, Eclair, in two reels; City Reader, big comedy.

Tuesday—Lovers Three; Love Sublime, in two reels.

Wednesday—Within the Limits of the Law, Eclair, in two reels; Do It Now, comedy.

Thursday—Hawkins Roomer, comedy; From Death to Life, Imp; Village Choir, Nestor comedy.

Friday—Animated Weekly; Iron Master, Eclair, two reels.

Saturday—Kathleen Mavourneen, Imp, in three reels.

In addition to the above will have one extra reel each night.

To Friends of My Home Town.

Eagle Lake.
I wish to, and can but offer the very depths of my being to those faithful friends who offered so kindly in the care and preparation for the last could be done for my dear, pure child, Mrs. J. B. Stafford, nee Gussie Callison. ALEX CALLISON AND WIFE.

The Ladies' Card Club.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. Barbe at Lakeside last Wednesday and quite an enjoyable afternoon was spent. There were six tables consisting of the following ladies: Mesdames Carey, Egnus, Wagner, Frick, Dreeben, Smith, Brown, Frazar, McRee, Whitley, Hillbron, Fitzgerald, Walker, Lenhart, Dallas, Simmons, Chester, Pierce, Allen, Bouereaux, Misses Malcomson, Ruth Westmoreland and Thatcher. The club prize, a lovely marguerite, was won by Mrs. Carey. A delicious salad course with ice tea was served. Mrs. Gaynn, being unable to entertain, sent her club prize, a lovely silver vase, to be cut for by the members, Miss Gertie Malcomson winning on the cut.

Mr. Allison Will Dig Monday.

Mr. Allison, who has been digging early potatoes, will begin digging Monday. Mr. Allison states this morning that while he has some nice, large potatoes the yield will be sorry, as there are but one or two to the hill. Mr. Allison says the yield everywhere is going to be poor this year, but for the life of him he can't see why the price can be anything but good.

Old Columbus Citizen Dead.

Columbus, Texas, May 7.—Mr. Beno Beyer, an old man and respected citizen of Columbus, was found dead in his bed yesterday. He was born in Breslau, Germany, in 1824, came to Columbus in 1852, and was a merchant here for many years. He is survived by six grandchildren. He was buried at 10 a. m. today at Odd Fellows' Rest.

LOST—My pony, serrel, three white feet, wire scratch on right shoulder, has strayed from home. Will pay reward for return. MISS BUNNY FRICK.

Attorney C. R. Grobe of Columbus was there on business yesterday.

Meeting of the C. W. E. M.

The C. W. E. M. Auxiliary met Thursday with Mrs. Middleton. Eight members present, Mesdames W. D. Newsom, Deats, Lott, Middleton, Thomas, Bruce McCarty, Dwyer Allen and J. W. McCarty. Absent Mesdames Roberts, Garmon, Simmons and Frazar. June meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Newsom. Mrs. Middleton is just as fine in domestic affairs as she is in the intellectual realm. The ice cream strawberries and angel cake were "beyond compare."—Reporter.

A Calendar Social.

A Calendar Social was given last Friday afternoon by the Woman's Home Mission Society at the residence of Mrs. Emanuel Roos, the guests being delightfully entertained by guessing contests. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of a most pleasant afternoon. \$8.80 was realized from the social.

Mr. Alvin Harbour, stationed here this season for the Boyle Commission Company of Wichita, Kansas, was a visitor to Weimar yesterday where he purchased a five-passenger Ford car which he will use here during the potato shipping season.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. S. H. Hoachins of Wharton were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Steven this week.

We were glad indeed to see our old friend, Mr. J. M. Callison, on the streets again this week after a long spell of illness. Mr. Callison has been confined to his home with rheumatism since last October.

This paper wants a correspondent at Chesterville, one at Altair and one at Bonus. Write us at once for particulars.

Mr. Gus Carlson of Chesterville writes us this week to change the address of his paper from Chesterville to Thompsons.

Wouldn't Be So Cruel

Archbishop Ryan once attended a dinner given him by the citizens of Philadelphia and a brilliant company of men were present. Among others were the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh, counsel for the road, and other prominent railroad men.

Mr. MacVeagh, in talking to the guest of the evening, said: "Your Grace, among others, you see here a great many railroad men. There is a peculiarity of railroad men that even on social occasions you will find that they always take their lawyers with them. That is why I am here. They never go anywhere without their counsel. Now they have nearly everything that men want but I have a suggestion to make to you for an exchange with us. We can give free passes on all the railroads of the country."

Now if you would only give us a free pass to Paradise by way of exchange.

"Ah, no," said His Grace, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "that would never do. I would not like to separate them from their counsel."

Band Concert Tuesday Night

The band concert billed for last Monday night was postponed on account of the rain. The concert will be given in the park Tuesday night, weather permitting.

Mrs. R. E. Walker is visiting at her former home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eoritt were here Wednesday morning en route to their home in Lissie from El Campo. Mr. Eoritt while in El Campo purchased a five-passenger Ford car and he and Mrs. Eoritt made the trip home in the car.

Mrs. Oliver Brown left yesterday morning for a visit to Wharton.

Mr. Ray Ulery went to Houston last night where he met Mrs. Ulery on her return home from Illinois, where she was called some weeks ago on account of the death of her brother. They returned home this afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Steven left Wednesday morning for a visit to Palacios.

Mrs. J. S. Woodward left yesterday for a visit to the family of her son, Mr. D. J. Woodward, in San Antonio.

Dr. G. W. Cross this week lost a medicine case somewhere between Eagle Lake and Lissie. The doctor says if the case is returned to him he will administer unto the finder free gratis a full course of pills.

Not Like Dobbin

Farmer Burr—"How do you like your automobile, Ezra?" Farmer Root—"Well, I can't go to sleep on my way home from town, and wake up in the barnyard, as I could with old Dobbin."—Puck.

Just One Thing After Another
If we take out the stove, it turns cold; if we buy a \$2 straw hat it either rains or blows like the middle of March, and as Abe Martin says, "if we get six-bits or a dollar saved up, our shoes bust open;" our last summer's suit we thought looked pretty good when we packed it away last fall makes us feel like a living scarecrow; that spring-time operation of taking 'em off means spending money to put 'em on, and—life is just one thing after another, and spring is one of them.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Read the HEADLIGHT. \$1.50.

Give Advertisers Preference.

A town is judged by people on the outside to a great extent by its newspapers. This is a fact as sure as you live and you can't get around it. If the Headlight is a fair representative of Eagle Lake, it is made so solely by the merchants that advertise in its columns. Merchants who do not advertise show no spirit of this nature to the outside world. Of course they would like to see people attracted here by the paper, but they assist not in bringing it about. This is an advertising age. In this day and time every up-to-date, progressive business firm in every town and city in the United States is an advertiser, advertising its own business and at the same time advertising its home town. A non-advertising firm in this day of push and progress is an "enterprising and progressive" firm. Editor.

Words are wholly foreign to such a firm. To a non-advertiser the words public push and enterprise have been smashed squarely in the face, with a battering ram. These are facts—facts the world over. Stop a moment if you are a progressive citizen and stand for a greater Eagle Lake, and think. Just one minute of sober thought will convince you. Then look over the advertisers in your home paper and resolve that you'll give them preference in the future.

Mistress—"Jane, we are going to have company for dinner, and I want to speak to you about the cooking."
Maid—"Yessum, are they your relatives or your husband's?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A dashing young lady was explaining to a handsome and inexperienced foreman the difference between printing and publishing, and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss upon my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he looked the fair form in his arms and went to press.

A Friendly Request.

He was subject to fainting spells, and before starting out he wrote this note, which he pinned to his shirt:

To the Doctor: If I fall on the street and am taken to the hospital do not operate. My appendix has been removed twice already.

How He Mixed the Medicine

"Now," said the nervous old lady to the druggist, "are you sure you have that medicine mixed right?"
"No, ma'am," said the conscientious apothecary, "I would not go as far as to say that, but I've got it mixed the way to doctor ordered it."

The Uses of the Bass Drum.

"You don't make very good music with that instrument," said a bystander to the man with the bass drum, as the band ceased to play.
"No," admitted the pounder of the drum, "I know I don't, but I drown a heap of bad music."

Plenty of Room

A young graduate in law wrote to a prominent practitioner in Arkansas to inquire what chance there was in that section.

"I am a Republican in politics," he wrote, "and am an honest young lawyer."
In a few days he received this reply: "If you are a Republican the game laws here will protect you, and if you are an honest lawyer you will have no competition."

Read the HEADLIGHT. \$1.50.

DREEBEN'S

Shirt - Waist - Sale

We Place on Special Sale an Assortment of

One Hundred Ladies' Fine Waists

Worth from \$2 to \$3
at the very low price of **\$1.48**

These waists come in a varied assortment of the new Bulgarian effects, stylish colored fronts, some with Dutch collars, some with the square low neck, some regular, and are by far the best values we have been able to obtain. Remember

Two and Three Dollar Shirt Waists at \$1.48

Every lady should take advantage of this special offering, and we would advise that you come early before the assortments are broken.

E. A. DREEBEN :: "Dreeben Sells it for Less"

Education the Supreme Need.

Our country schools must be made as good as our city schools—and as well adapted to the life of the people they serve. "Knowledge is power," and our farmers must get the power of knowledge from books and magazines and newspapers as thoroughly as our city classes have done.

Frequent meetings, lectures and addresses must stimulate thought and disseminate knowledge in the country as in the city.

"We must use our heads for something more than hat racks," as Dr. H. Q. Alexander put it. A man must be as much ashamed of being mentally lazy as of being physically lazy. A man must be as much ashamed of not providing ample reading matter or mind-food as of not providing ample vitals, or body food. We

must be able to discuss all the great subjects affecting our prosperity as ably and confidently as the merchant or the banker.

Our people who can read must read more, and the young who cannot read must be taught—all of them. The last census shows that there was exactly six times as much illiteracy among native whites in the country as among native whites in the town. Not until our country people have school facilities equal to those in towns can they meet the townspeople on equal terms and maintain their rights in the fierce commercial struggle of the century.

"My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge," was the lament of old Hosea in bewailing the plight of Israel long centuries ago, and such must be the cry, day after day, month after month,

and year after year, of every man whose heart yearns for the uplift of our Southern farmers. Our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Education—universal education, compulsory education, practical education, education suited to farm life, this is what we must come to before the farmer can secure his rights and before the splendid rural civilization we dream of can be wrought out.—Progressive Farmer.

Spuds Bring \$1.90 Per Bushel.

Westmoreland Bros. Tuesday sold a carload of potatoes to W. E. Welford, buying for a Kansas City firm, at \$1.90 per bushel. These potatoes were dug and loaded Monday and Tuesday, and the yield averaged around forty-three bushels to the acre. The car contained 246 sacks and brought close around \$450.

Fatal Admission.

A man who had been troubled with bronchitis for a long time called on a rather noted doctor. After a few questions the doctor told him he had a very common ailment that would readily yield to treatment.

"You're so sure you can cure my bronchitis," said the man, "you must have had great experience with it."

"Why, my dear sir," confided the doctor, "I've had it myself for over twenty years."—Judge.

Play Columbus Today

The Eagle Lake High School baseball team went to Columbus this afternoon for a game with the team of that place today. Columbus is said to have a strong team and a fine game is expected.

Mr. Sam Mathis was a visitor to Houston Monday.

To Whom it May Concern

The K. C. Market has been closed out. All persons owing any bills or having any money due them, to or from said market, will please pay their bills at once and present their claims to First National Bank for adjustment. Kindly give no further credit to any person on account of said market.

STEPHEN GRANT.

Motored to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brosig, Chas. Von Lengerke and A. F. Harbert visited Houston yesterday in the Brosig Overland car. Messrs. Harbert and Von Lengerke returned last night bringing a new Overland car which will be in stock here by Brosig & Harbert, the Overland agents. Mr. and Mrs. Brosig remained in Houston for a several days visit.

B.H.DAILY

The Quality Store

Special Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dresses All Next Week

A big assortment of the season's latest styles to select from. Longerie, embroidered voile, all over embroidery trimmed with lace, linen colored linen—all latest designs.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCUION FROM

REGULAR PRICE

Come in and see this line and be convinced. Your only chance to get the newest summer dresses at less than wholesale cost.

B.H.DAILY

The Quality Store

The Best Paint Is the Cheapest

We carry only the best paint, Varnishes, Leads and Oils. Before buying let us talk to you about

PRATT & LAMBERT VARNISHES
VITROLITE WHITE ENAMEL
COLORS IN OIL AND JAPAN
BARN PAINT, DRY COLORS
WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE
CALCENO WALL FINISH
PAINT BRUSHES, GLASS AND PUTTY

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