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A SPLENDID BARBECUE

Number Interested in Farming Were Among Guests—Speeches, Good Dinner and Music Were Enjoyed—Auto Accident.

Columbus, Texas, August 4.—Judge J. R. Wooten returned a hospitality to Hon. Sam H. Dixon of Houston today by giving a barbecue on his plantation east of town. A number of men interested in agriculture in different sections of the State and most of the farmers of this vicinity were present. A reception committee which composed a number of ladies met the visitors and escorted them to Ilse's Hall, where a number of farm products were on display. Mrs. Mansfield's orchestra furnished a number of musical selections. Judge Mansfield acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Judge John A. Kirlicks of Houston, who responded to the address of welcome. Mr. Dixon delivered a splendid speech urging farmers to take advantage of better methods of agriculture.

At 12 o'clock some 40 automobiles and other vehicles conveyed the party to the farm, where the dinner was spread under the shade of a live oak grove. Judge Wooten's new gin, built especially for long staple cotton, the only one of its kind in the State, aroused the interest of all cotton growers present.

An automobile driven by Harcourt Wooten was damaged when he jumped a ditch and ran into a barb wire fence to avoid colliding with a horse and buggy.

Editor Chas. Mrazek of Garwood was here on business Saturday. He has just placed an order for a larger press and will very shortly enlarge his paper, the Garwood Express. The Express is one of the neatest and brightest little papers that comes to this office, and we are glad to note that he and his paper are prospering and that he is compelled to enlarge in order to take care of the increasing business. Charlie was foreman in the Headlight office for nearly seven years and no one rejoices with him in the success he is making in the printing business more than the editor of this paper.

Mr. Dan Alley ginned the first two bales of this season's cotton for the Ramsey Point gin on Monday. Both bales came from the Henry Burttschell farm. First bale was a long staple weighing 535 pounds. The cotton crop in that vicinity, the same throughout this section, is said to be cut very short on account of the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Jones and Mrs. Dora McClanahan left Saturday afternoon for their home in Orange after a few days visit to the families of Messrs. A. C. and John F. McClanahan. Mrs. J. F. McClanahan left same evening for Waco, her former home.

Mrs. Otto Engel and children of Smithville came in Sunday afternoon for a visit to her mother and brother, Mrs. Damon and Mr. Sam P. Damon. Mrs. Engel lived in Eagle Lake when a girl and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS "OBEYING THE LAW"

We notice that some of the automobile owners are keeping within the bounds of the law and that's all. After night cars can be seen running on the streets with only one little din. side light burning. This is almost as bad as no light at all. One driving a team that is in the least spirited has trouble in passing a car of this kind on country roads, as the driver of the team cannot tell whether this one little dim light is on the right side or the left side of the car until he is right on the car. Automobilists should have both headlights burning when they run their cars after dark.

HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT SUNDAY

In a run-away last Sunday evening, Mr. Sam Cohn was thrown from a buggy at the corner of Mr. W. E. McRee's home and severely cut about the head. He was brought to town and several stitches were required to sew up the wounds in his head. Mr. Ernest Seaholm who was also in the buggy with him was thrown out, but uninjured. The horse they were driving frightened at some children playing with a red light in the street after dark.

Miss Josie Burttschell, who has been working at the Burttschell & Kotzebue store for several months has resigned her position and returned to her home in Mentz last Sunday to be with her mother during the absence of her father, Mr. Anton Burttschell, who is under treatment at one of the sanitariums in San Antonio. Miss Josie will return to Eagle Lake in the fall and resume her position at the store.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper and daughter, Miss Cora, returned Monday from an extended visit to Mrs. R. F. McCord at Goliad. On their way home they stopped over in Yoakum and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Delano.

"About the hottest day we've had," is the greeting we have heard almost every day this week. It's the same old tale—the hottest, driest summer we've ever had. We don't know that it's any hotter than any other summer, but it's some dry and plenty hot.

Dr. W. L. Davidson of Glen Flora was a visitor in the city last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Engbrock of Seguin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kotzebue, last week, leaving for a visit to Houston and Galveston. She will also visit relatives in Rock Island before returning home.

Sheriff E. B. Mayes of Columbus was here on business Monday afternoon.

Miss Irene Chambers of Liberty, who taught in the Eagle Lake school here some years ago, was visiting in the city last week, the guest of Miss Johnnie Wilson.

Mr. Geo. H. Wallace left Wednesday for Lockhart. He stated before leaving that he might finally move his family to Lockhart and make that city their home.

FIRST SACK NEW RICE

Was Shipped From Bay City by Taylor Huebner—Sold at Auction for \$15.

Monday the Southern Rice Growers' Association sold at Houston the first sack of new raised rice of the season of 1913. The rice was of the Honduras variety, grading No. 1, and was shipped to Houston by Taylor Huebner of Bay City, Texas.

The sack of new rice arrived in Houston Sunday and sold at auction Monday. Spirited bidding took place, the sack finally being sold to the Pritchard Rice Milling Company for \$15.

Mr. Huebner has had the distinction of raising the first sack of rice offered on the Texas market for several years.

The sale was attended by all the local mills and dealers and the Seaboard mill of Galveston and the Katy rice mill of Katy, Texas, had representatives here. —Houston Post.

SOLD TO MINORS; LOST HIS LICENSE

Columbus, Texas, August 5.—County Judge J. J. Mansfield today cancelled the license of Anton Wavra, a malt dealer at Frelsburg, this county, upon a charge of selling liquor to four minors in violation of law. There were a number of other charges against this liquor dealer referred to the County Judge by Hon. W. P. Lane, comptroller, of Austin, but the evidence failed to sustain any but that of selling liquor to minors as above stated. The judgment canceling the license has been reported to Comptroller Lane.

Mr. W. B. Smith and family are making their home for the present in Garwood. Mrs. Smith writes us to forward her paper there until further instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reitz and family and Miss Tillie Reitz of Bernardo spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Eagle Lake.

Miss Frances Hanly returned last Sunday from Austin where she has been attending a summer normal school.

Misses Lee Jacob, Alva Allison, Edna and Hilda Williams and Allie Magee, and Messrs. Bennie Klaus and Dewey Magee made a trip to East Bernard in the Magee R. O. car.

Mr. Fritz Engelhard was a visitor to College Station the early part of the week.

Miss Bettie Burch, who has been one of the nurses at the Fitzgerald Sanitarium for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Gonzales before returning to her home in San Antonio. Miss Burch made many friends in Eagle Lake during her stay here who regret to see her leave.

Mrs. L. C. Davis of Wharton was the guest of Misses Fannie and Mary Williamson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Abbe were made happy Monday over the arrival of a pretty little daughter at their home.

Mrs. M. Gebert and pretty daughter, Miss Lillian, of Yoakum are the guests of Mrs. Gebert's sister, Mrs. Sam H. Little.

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West Side of Square

Misses Donna Lee Frazar, Lorease Baker, Martha Fitzgerald, Helen Chew left on the Santa Fe Wednesday morning for Egypt to attend a dinner party given by Miss Josephine Northington.

Miss Maud McDow left Sunday for her home in Columbus, after a pleasant visit to Miss Jim Alley Smith.

The Episcopal church has inaugurated a free circulating library, under the charge of Miss Josephine Thatcher. The books of the library are of history and fiction, and may be used by any one applying to Miss Thatcher.

Mr. Judson Deyo of Houston was the guest of Mr. J. N. Frazar several days the first of the week.

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