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Rev. Samuel G. Portor will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday, December 7th, both morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services. There will also be a meeting at the church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the transaction of business pertaining to church matters. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Esther Westmoreland visited friends in Wharton last week.

A woman fainted at the carnival grounds Monday night while watching the motordrome exhibition, which is exciting. She was cared for by those who happened to be near, and soon recovered.

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## An "Effort" As to Cows

Some time ago a schoolmaster in a country school asked his pupils to write an essay on cows. Here is the "effort" of a farmer's son:

The cow is a no-bull and kind-hearted creature. The man who looks after cows is called a cowherd, but he is no coward who looks after the cows. Cows are a regular every year, yet the cow is not a nautical animal. It is not true that she steers with her udders. It is reported that the cow sat at the head of the table in the ark (so say ark-cow-ologists), because she was the only animal that could calve.

The cow is a good mother, and will look after her calf. Cows rarely ride in carriages, and a horse cannot ride with a cow descending from a tramcar.

Cows exist by means of the oxygen in the atmosphere (I got this from a professor at Oxford). By the cow is the milk made. I know this to be true, for I have seen the milkmaid by the cow.

The cow has been introduced into song. There is an old song called "The Soldier's Steer." This was written in beef flat, as was that very pathetic ballad, "For Heifer and for Heifer."

The cow's sex is sometimes rather complicated. To call a cow an ox is to make a bull. Crutches for cows are called accoutrements.

A cow likes resting. It will sleep in its shed and lie on the grass, but it will not stretch itself on a couch; it does not go sofa as that.

A cow does not carry on an argument very obstinately. It usually acquiesces.

The cow chews the cud. The dairyman will sometimes choose to cuddle the dairymaid—that is, if he be a dairy ing man.

Cows seem to do pretty well, for even at death they generally manage to make both ends meet. I can't think cow it is that so many calves die young. Perhaps the butcher could reveal the secret. —Tid Bits.

## UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST That Old Joke About "Something Just as Good" Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

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Miss Ray Wilson was a visitor to Houston last week.

## ASSOCIATION ADVANCES MINIMUM RICE PRICE

Beaumont, Texas, December 2.—The directors of the Southern Rice Growers Association today raised the minimum price of Honduras 15 cents and on Japan 10 cents. The price will be effective December 15. They are Honduras No. 1, \$3.65; Japan No. 1, \$3.10, with proportionate prices for lower grades.

Dr. A. C. Wilkins formerly tendered his resignation as secretary and it was accepted. He resigned his manager several months ago and since then has not been active in the association. He was succeeded in both offices by E. A. Eignus. Regardless of the fact that the recent rains caused another setback to the rice crop and necessarily caused more loss, the directors look at the situation optimistically and believe that the prices set by the association will be maintained.

Buy Serv-us Goods—Labels are good in Chronicle contest.

## TO THE PUBLIC!

The Headlight has discontinued ALL credit business in the Job Printing Department. We wish we were in a position to carry these accounts for you indefinitely, but we are not. The profit in job printing is so close that where we have to wait more than thirty days for a settlement that job is nothing more than swapping dollars to us. In future every job of printing MUST be paid for on the first of the month following date of order. If you can't pay job printing accounts on the first of the month following date of the order, as badly as we want to see Eagle Lake printing done in Eagle Lake, we ask that you send the orders to Houston. Those fellows down there will carry your accounts indefinitely. We pay cash for stationery and we pay our printers in full every week. But we can't do it and have those accounts carried over from month to month. We need your printing orders and we appreciate them, but the close margin of profit in our business will not permit us carrying your account longer than thirty days.

## ALABAMA MINSTRELS DID NOT SHOW HERE

The Alabama Minstrels, the negro show billed to show here Monday night, arrived over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass from the west after dark Monday night. The train being so late the company did not attempt to give a performance here, the show going on to Columbus the following day.

## Stomach Troubles Disappear.

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Mr. A. H. Koennecke returned Saturday from a visit to Fredericksburg. Mrs. Koennecke and the children went on to Austin for a visit to relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Mentor Northington of Egypt visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Whitley, this week.

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## CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. A. P. Bolton, formerly of Weimar, who is teaching the school at Chesterville this session, was in the city Saturday en route to Columbus. Mr. Bolton informed the Headlight that he will be a candidate for County Superintendent at the next election.



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## OVERFLOW EXCEEDS 1869

**Eagle Lake Bottoms an Inland Sea—Lake Backed Into Negro Section of Town and up to Calaboose; Colorado River Six Miles Wide; Potato Farms Inundated; Jack Battle Drowned at Bonus—All Trains Annulled and Many Wild Rumors Afloat; Last Mail Received Monday**

Many people from Eagle Lake were so cold that they were almost frozen, but while clinging to the tree top would get sleepy and nod. He says when he would begin to nod, he would shake himself a little bit and then think, "Look here, bigger, whar is yo?" He says he swam a distance of three miles to reach shore, swimming as far he could each time, then climbing into a tree or on a house top and taking a rest. Dennis says one time he tried to catch hold of a very large tree, but the swift current of the waters threw him against the tree, his feet up and just how far down in the water he went he says he will never be able to know; but it seemed to him like he went a mile. He says to catch hold of a big tree where the water was swift was simply out of the question. Mr. J. R. Thatcher who had a similar experience says he can bear Dennis out in the assertion, that large trees were no good in the swift water. Dennis says away long in the night after the moon had gone down he heard a varmint of some kind clawing and scratching and climbing up the same tree he was in. Dennis always was a peaceful kind of negro, so he says he just plunged off his perch and swam to another tree nearby, as there were too many trees where he was to have any disputes over ownership. Dennis says in his three miles' swim for life, when he would strike the swift current the whirling waters would throw his feet up and his head under. Whenever he could keep his head above water he says he would cry out, "Oh, Jesus, if you ever 'hoped' anybody, help me now." Dennis even lost his false teeth, but he says it wasn't teeth he was trying to save. His body was badly bruised, cut and scratched.

## Negro and Snakes in Same Tree

Another negro telling of his experience while in the water, says he sighted a good tree for landing and swam towards it, but no sooner had he caught hold of it and started to climb up he spied a big copper head and a big moccasin, both looking down and sticking out their forked tongues at him. He says it took him just about two seconds to decide that that tree belonged to his snake-ship by virtue of discovery and he swam on to another one.

## Lake Resembled Gulf of Mexico.

The river overflowed into the lake and the lake gave an appearance similar to that of the Gulf of Mexico. Back waters from the lake came up to within a few feet of the calaboose, and in the McCarty pasture on this side of the timber the water was eight or ten feet deep. The lower

part of the flat, the negro section of town, the water reached a depth of ten feet in places and extended toward town within fifty yards of the Aransas Pass railroad. The back waters, however, did not reach the negro section until Saturday morning, and practically all of the residents of that part of town moved out before the highest waters reached them. The water began falling Saturday night and many of the colored people moved back to their homes during Sunday.

## Lake Over Negro Section of City.

Among the colored people living in the flat who suffered most from the back waters were John Irvin, living in the Alex Hill house. Water one foot deep in his house. Silas Green and Reed Robinson, in whose houses the water was a foot deep. Robinson's house was situated on a small amount of his household goods add practically everything in the house was waterlogged. At Granville Surrey's home water reached a depth of over a foot and all of the picket fence around the place was entirely under water. In the home of Ed. Woods water reached a depth of four inches. Water was two feet deep in Solomon Morris' house. In Silvia Lenton's house water was a foot and a half deep. The water was two and a half feet deep in Carrie Davis' home. Berry Roy was probably one of the heaviest losers among the colored people. Water was in his house to a depth of nearly five feet, and his barn was entirely under water. He succeeded in getting but a small amount of his household goods out and his furniture was floating around in the rooms. Maggie Washington was another of the heaviest losers. Water in her house was two and a half feet deep and she got out but a small portion of her household effects. Water reached a depth of several feet in Rollie Morris' house, and the house of Sealy Johnson was half covered by water. Water was about fourteen inches in Mrs. Maud Meyers' house, and came up to the floor of the Walter Crochell dance hall. In Ed. Spencer's house water was about a half foot deep, and about the same depth in Fannie Gaffert's house, reaching just over the flooring in Minor Kuykendall's house.

## Colored People Moved Out.

Nearly all of the colored people succeeded in moving all of their household goods out before the water reached a depth sufficient to get inside of their houses, though some few of them did not, and lost considerably by the wa-

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