

APPLICATION MADE TO PLACE SIMPSON BANK IN BANKRUPTCY

J. J. Odom, Morris Nauman and Lavo Hester, With Claims Aggregating \$8,039.79 Against Simpson Bank, Made Application to Place It in Bankruptcy.

J. J. Odom, Morris Nauman and Lavo Hester, with claims aggregating \$8,039.79 against the Simpson Bank, yesterday made an application through Barkley & Green, attorneys in Houston, to place the Simpson Bank affairs in involuntary bankruptcy. Service has been accepted by Cary Shaw, and Shaw states he

Religious Notes

Christian Church.

It will give us great pleasure to welcome you to the following services on Sunday, January 24th. Bible School at 10:00 a. m.; communion and preaching at 11 o'clock, and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, R. H. Jones, will discuss the following themes: At the morning service, "Where are the Nine?" At the evening service, "Paul a Student." The evening topic will be the first of a series of five sermons on the life of the Apostle Paul. We shall try to make the above series of much interest and profit to our people and we hope that they may appreciate the efforts enough not to miss a single one.

R. H. JONES, Minister.

Christ Church, Episcopal.

January 24th, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Prophet of the Priest." Evening at 7:30, subject, "Who is My Neighbor?" Tuesday, Ladies' Guild meets at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Bruce. Thursday, choir practice at 7.

Friday.—Litany and Intercessions at 9 a. m.
A. J. GAYNER, BANKS, B. A. Minister.

SAM COHN INJURED HAND AT SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Fireman Sam Cohn had his right hand quite painfully injured while assisting in fighting the fire last Sunday morning. During the excitement, he has been unable to tell just what caused the injury, but is thought to have been caused by the nozzle of the hose being jerked through his hand by the fire pressure. The hand was badly cut between the thumb and first finger. Sam is always "there" when it comes to being an efficient fireman.

Statement of Ownership.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1915.
Lyle F. Phillips, Notary Public, Colorado Co., Texas.

Miss Bessie Wearden of Columbus arrived Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor.

We don't like to "toot our own horn"—but the Headlight today contains twenty-seven galleries of home-set reading matter.

Lissie Happenings

Mrs. O. R. Steink returned Saturday from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends at her former home in Herrington, Kansas.

Mrs. Alfred Swatland and little son left Saturday for a visit to her parents at Beasley.

Harry Weise left Friday to enter the theological school at Pieniel.

Mr. Geo. B. Smith is having his residence and the postoffice painted, which is quite an improvement.

Tuesday was "Tree Day" at the school. The children had a half holiday and assisted the men in the planting of the large number of trees and in planting a hedge of California privet on each side of the walk to the front entrance. The trees are to be proud of, and if the trees are taken care of, it will be an attractive place indeed.

Mrs. L. A. Bickham left Wednesday for a several days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wartie Watts, in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kallm of San Antonio are expected to last of the week and will make this their home for the coming year.

Mrs. O. E. Sinclair visited Mr. Sinclair at the Fitzgerald Sanatorium in Eagle Lake between trains Wednesday. Mr. Sinclair is recovering nicely from his operation for appendicitis.

Chester News

Rev. R. E. Price of Altair delivered an excellent sermon Thursday night at the Methodist church, and received into the church by letter the Misses P. Ford and Mr. L. L. Dinkins.

Mr. J. E. Davidson was a business visitor to Houston Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Green and son of Brownsville, are visiting Mr. E. L. Green and family.

Mr. Con Hodges of Paris, Illinois, who has been visiting Mr. Guy Green and family, has returned to his home.

Mrs. George Gray shopped in Eagle Lake Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Townley spent the past week in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Harold Townley was in Altair last week at work on a Rumley engine for Mr. Bunge.

Mrs. C. P. Salladay and Mrs. Fred Moore spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Riley Miller east of town.

Don't forget the chicken supper in Baugh's Hall Saturday night January 23rd. Come and have a good time for 35 cents.

WANTED.—To buy one White Holland Gobbler and 1 or 2 turkey hen. Telephone 233 or write Mrs. L. V. DUNCAN, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Mrs. B. H. Daily was in Houston last Sunday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Robinovitz, to Mr. Abe Daily.

\$100 Reward, \$100.—The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the most stubborn Catarrh. It is a constitutional treatment, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, and by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proposition has so much truth in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send list of testimonials.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Be careful of cheap imitations.



PROTEA 2ND. COMING

(In 5 Reels)
The Dixie Theatre will show Monday night, January 25th, Protea the 2nd.

This is a much better production than Protea the first which was admired by all, when run here several months ago. This picture is thrilling from start to finish, showing great wall of houses folding back and forth by touching the button. Fine scenery and very interesting. This picture comes high and our prices are

10 AND 20 CTS.

QUIET HOME WEDDING HERE ON WEDNESDAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roos in this city Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock occurred the wedding of her sister, Mrs. Virginia Wilkins of Brownsville to Mr. A. S. Gimble of the same place. Rev. Mr. Pyle of the Methodist church officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one and attended by only the relatives and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Wilkins is well known in Eagle Lake, having often visited her sister here. She is a charming woman and has many friends wherever she is known. The groom is a popular citizen of Brownsville and is now employed in the city of New York City. She is a beautiful, sweet girl, and during her stay in Eagle Lake has made a great many friends.

The groom is a former citizen of this city, a brother of Mr. B. H. Daily, but is now making his home in Richmond, where he is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily are spending the week in Houston, after which they will go to Richmond, their future home. The Headlight joins the many friends of this popular young couple in wishing them all the joys of a long, happy and prosperous life.

MERRY MATRONS WITH MRS. WESTMORELAND YESTERDAY

The Merry Matron Club was delightfully entertained at the pretty home of Mrs. W. Y. Westmoreland yesterday afternoon. After several very interesting games of Forty-Two, a delicious salad course, with mints and hot coffee, was served to nineteen members of the club, and the following guests: Mesdames G. R. Abney, W. F. B. Wicker, O. G. Kolberg, G. W. Cross, P. T. Gordon, and Misses Maggie Putney, Ruth Westmoreland, Fannin Williamson, and Mrs. Sam Daily of Rosenberg. The club meets with Mrs. E. Roos next Thursday.

Mrs. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Lane City were here Wednesday to attend the wedding of their relative, Mrs. Virginia Wilkins to Mr. A. S. Gimble.

Mr. G. E. Boothe was a business visitor to Houston this week.

Hon. George Herder was a business visitor to Waco several days this week.

CROWDED HOUSE GREETED ANNETTE KELLERMAN SHOW

The Annette Kellerman pictures at the Dixie Theatre last Saturday night were enjoyed by all who attended. The house was crowded to its capacity. It was one of the best pictures ever shown here. The Dixie management regrets the confusion caused in the matter of reserved seats, but arrangements have been made wherein future confusions in this matter will not occur.

Live merchants advertise!

Court Notes

The following persons were empaneled as jurors for the second week of court, to-wit Frank Wendel, Ferd. Schneider, W. E. Oberhaus, R. L. Williams, J. M. Berthold, C. C. Wilcox and August Stallman, and were discharged on first day of court on account of no jury cases pending wherein the parties were ready for trial.

The case of H. W. Rayner vs. R. E. Walker, continued by agreement.

H. W. Rayner vs. The Eagle State Bank, continued by agreement.

L. C. Christian, Trustee, vs. C. F. Meyer et al., judgment in favor of Franklin Williams against C. F. Meyer and L. Lechner as surety for amount sued for, principal, interest and attorney's fees, amounting to \$340.50, and judgment for L. Lechner as surety over against C. F. Meyer for same amount.

M. G. Calvert vs. Lyle F. Phillips et al., dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Miller, continued for service.

Breedon-Runge Co. vs. R. W. Sparks, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

The Frank Stephens Co. vs. T. White, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Frank F. Fetter vs. W. B. Pence and L. L. Pool, continued for service.

The Farmers Supply Co. vs. C. R. Barbe, judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount sued for and costs.

H. P. Hahn vs. S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. et al., continued by agreement without prejudice to either party.

Henry Cordz vs. W. S. Strickland, rule for costs entered.

S. F. Bowser & Co., Inc., vs. A. J. Ratliff, compromised and dismissed at cost of defendant.

The Frank Stephens Co. vs. The Eagle State Bank, garnishee dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Pierce-Fordyce Oil Assn. vs. Elio Engbrock, judgment by default for amount sued for.

N. A. Gallaher et al. vs. Frank and Joe Skaltitz, continued by agreement.

Pierce Fordyce Oil Assn. vs. John Clay, continued to perfect service.

Farmers Supply Co. vs. Ben H. Fruka, compromised and dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. C. McClanahan-Lumber Co. vs. Axel Seaholm, judgment by default for amount sued for.

Wharton Bank and Trust Co. vs. Farmers Supply Co. et al., continued by agreement.

King Bros. vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

A. M. McDow vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

W. E. Welford vs. C. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by agreement.

COLUMBUS POSTOFFICE BUILDING WAS SOLD

Columbus, Texas, Jan. 21.—The postoffice building, owned by Colonel Carey Shaw of Houston, was sold by the assignee of the Simpson Bank to Frank Brown, consideration \$2000. It is rumored that an effort will be made to move the postoffice from the Shaw building to the Stafford Bank building, opposite the public square.

English Newspaper Tells of The Distribution of Christmas Presents

Relative to the Christmas gifts sent by the people of this country to Europe on the Christmas ship "Jason," the following is a clipping from an English paper, received this week by Mrs. Mason McCarty from the Mayor of Borough of Hampstead, England:

"On Tuesday afternoon last week an interesting event took place at the Hampstead Town Hall, when the Mayor of Hampstead (Alderman E. A. Bryen) distributed free the "Jason" gifts sent from America to the children of soldiers and sailors serving abroad and the toys in connection with the Evening News "Tommy and Jack" fund, which children of London soldiers and sailors had obtained by sending in coupons from the paper. Previous to the distribution Miss E. Huldesheim (now secretary of the legal branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, with a band of workers, was busy employed in sorting out and arranging separately the toys for the boys and girls supplied by the "Evening News."

There was a very large variety of all kinds of toys, including automatic and Japanese toys, puzzles and furry animals. These were placed on tables arranged in a semi-circle, in the middle of which stood the workers, ready to hand the gifts to the Mayor, who stood at the entrance wearing his robes and badge of office. When everything was ready, the entrance doors were opened, and then the crowd of mothers and a few fathers and children flocked in, and within a few minutes the staircase was crowded, and a laughing and excited group was in the hall, and the doors had to be shut to prevent any crushing. The Mayor wished his visitors a happy Christmas, asked those who were there to receive the

kindly thought which prompted the givers to send to those across the seas those who were less well off than they themselves. In several instances the names and addresses of the givers were included; and the Mayor suggested that the children who received them should write letters expressing their gratitude, and send them to him, and he would forward them.

The "Jason" gifts were given to necessitous families selected by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, while all the arrangements in connection with the other gifts were made by the "Evening News," and the Mayor, as in other boroughs, was asked to undertake the distribution."

W. J. Harris, director of census, department of commerce, Washington, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1914 and 1913. The report shows 14,813 for Colorado County in 1914, against 18,616 in 1913.

Mr. Warfield Watts was quite ill for several days this week suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He was not operated on, however, and is now able to be up again. He is under treatment and hopes that it will not be necessary to undergo an operation.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.—Ad.

Ask for Griffing's big pecan book—free. Tells you how to make money growing pecans. Griffing Brothers Port Arthur, Texas.

Well, speaking of rains, the showers we have been having today wouldn't be considered any "slooch."

Closing out Sheet Music, five copies 25c. Calvert's Drug Store.

Mrs. Isabella Powell, District Deputy for the Woodmen Circle, was in the city yesterday looking after and adjusting the affairs of the lodge.

Two bunches of KEYS found. Call at Headlight office and pay 25c for this notice and receive your keys.

Mrs. George Picket and little daughter, Garnett, returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit to relatives at Columbus and Alletton.

Have you planted your fruit trees yet? Then ask for a big illustrated catalogue. Address Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas.

Telephone our office, No. 88, and tell us of any news item you may know. We'll greatly appreciate the courtesy.

1915 NOTICE! 1915

Now is the time to do your trading with the Eagle Lake Racket Store. . .

We have the largest variety of 5, 10, 15, and 25 cent goods in Eagle Lake; and many other useful items for the kitchen.

Also a full line of Men's and Boys' Overalls, Working Pants, Shirts, Underwear Shoes and Hosiery.

A big supply of Tableware, Dishes, Platters and Bowls of all sizes. Enamelware, Tubs, Buckets and Washboards. Lamps and Glassware of all kinds, and Table Oil-cloth.

The price is right and it will certainly pay to investigate before you buy. The hard times will drive prices down and we are going to push them on to the last notch. Let us serve you for 1915, and oblige,

Yours truly,

EAGLE LAKE RACKET STORE.

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