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CITY NEWS.

Subscribe for THE HEADLIGHT.

We are glad to state that Libbie Duke is improving some.

Mr. O. E. Newson and wife visited Houston, and attended the Sam Jones revival last week.

THE HEADLIGHT will give a year's subscription to the farmer sending us the largest sweet potato.

Last Friday Mr. Perry Clark presented the editor with one of the largest turnips we have seen in quite a while. The turnip was raised on Mr. Clark's farm and measures nearly twenty-one inches in circumference.

VINCENT LOTT.

The people were very much surprised to hear of the marriage of Mr. C. L. Vincent to Miss Sallie Lott, of this city. They were married at the Brick Hotel in Richmond at 9 o'clock Friday morning. THE HEADLIGHT wishes a long, happy and prosperous life for the happy young couple.

Mr. Perry Clark deserves the "blue ribbon" for the "best fall garden." Onions, squash, snap-beans, turnips, "good old turnip greens," Irish and sweet potatoes and "roasting ears" are on his table in November. The writer took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Friday and was treated to the above, to say nothing of roast turkey cake and fruit.



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Last Sunday evening three boy tramps went to the residence of Mr. P. T. Gordon and asked for their supper. They were given something to eat, before leaving they stole a pair of pants hanging on the gallery and the largest boy took the pants and the three departed. The pants contained a roll of \$175 in green-backs. Mr. Gordon, seeing that the pants were gone, with several other men, started in the direction that the boys had taken. After a lively chase two of the boys were caught while attempting to get on a moving train. The pants were found on the vacant lot of Mr. Loeser the next morning, but the other boy and the money have not been heard from since.

A progressive card party was given at the residence of Mrs. L. Stockbridge last Thursday night. The evening was spent in card playing, dancing, etc. Music by Prof. Hall and wife and Mr. C. L. Vincent. The following persons were in attendance: Messrs Westmoreland, Roberts, Murray, Vick, Turner, Misses Waddell, Callier, Della and Lillie Strickland, Putney, Powell and Lott.

Our popular tailor, Mr. G. Bedford, has been so over-run with work that he was compelled to get assistance. The cause of this is good work, cheap prices and printer's ink.

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SCHOOL COLUMN.

The teachers of the Eagle Lake public school met Friday afternoon in their semi-monthly meeting, and had quite an interesting discussion of the report of Atkinson and its contents. Two weeks later the report for discussion will be presented. We cordially invite every member of the School Board, or parent of the school, who is interested in the subjects, to meet with us from 8:30 to 4:10 o'clock every second Friday afternoon, beginning on the 22nd inst.

During the past week the school moved along smoothly, the only drawback being the heavy rain and the bad weather. The teachers made an effort to make the school-room comfortable, and succeeded to a large extent, so that unless a pupil is sick there is no necessity for keeping him at home. He will do much better in school. The 10:30 are well set forth below in the report of the 5th and 6th grades.

(7th, 8th and 9th grades—Teacher: Principal.) The work in these grades has been a continuation of that of last week. Nothing new has been taken up and the work has been on an average with what has been done before.

Some of the pupils are taking a great interest in the lessons, and are improving rapidly while others need to be encouraged. There is a marked difference in the work of those who study at home and those who do all their studying in school.

(5th and 6th grades—Teacher: Miss Beach.) Quite a number of our room were absent last week on account of sickness and the weather, and for this reason, the recitations were lacking in the usual interest and promptness.

A pupil who stays away from school not only loses time and lessons himself but in a measure arrests the progress of the whole room. And when he remains away for a few days, it is some time after returning, before his recitations awaken the proper interest again.

Quite an informal and interesting lesson in Physiology was enjoyed last Friday afternoon.

3rd and 4th grades—Teacher: Mrs. Murray.) We have had quite a number of absences this week, all for good reasons, and only four tardies. Lessons continue good and interest in drawing increases. I believe my pupils take greater interest in Arithmetic

and spelling than any of their previous years, the pupils are perfect in every spelling lesson.

Arithmetic—Teacher: Mrs. Murray.) The pupils in this room are very rapidly in Arithmetic. Most of the 2nd grade can multiply by two numbers very well. The 3rd class are working very hard trying to keep up with the 4th grade.

Libbie Duke, one of our number, has been quite sick all the week. She will hope to recover well and back to school soon.

LOCAL FRAGMENTS.

James H. Schuler, of Schuler, has just returned from his sister, Mrs. Schuler.

Al. Allen, subscriber from Gulf, was in town this week. J. H. Shannon, cashier and ticket agent of the Southern Pacific railway from Eagle Lake, spent Saturday in the morning at school.

Dr. W. P. Smith has moved his stock of groceries into the store house formerly occupied by Mr. G. G. Gosh.

The first "Sunset Limited" train from San Francisco on the Southern Pacific passed through our city last Friday evening at 7:30. This is the finest train in the South. It is composed of five sumptuous cars, viz. "El Indo," "El Poeta," "El Astro," "El Globo," "Episcopo."

THORP SPRING, TEX., Nov 12 (Special.)—Since it was decided to move the Add-Ran University to Waco, a question arose as to what would be done with the buildings here. The proper authorities soon settled the question by deciding to make them into an Orphan's Home. After Jan. 1st the old Add-Ran buildings will be known as the Jarvis Orphan Home.

On last evening a Christian Endeavor society was organized among the young people at the Union Church, with six active, twelve associate and two honorary members. Miss Katie Beach, President, Geo. Wright, Vice-President, Ed Campbell, Recording Secretary, O. S. Gibson, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. May Dobbin, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:15 p.m., at which time the president will announce the different committees. All of the young people are invited to meet with us, and become acquainted with our work.

Last week some Mexicans were in our city with a large herd of horses from Starr county which they were offering for sale at very cheap prices.

THE HEADLIGHT has kept a list of those who have stopped the paper without paying for same. On December 7th, we intend to publish all their names in order that the people of Colorado county may know just how many people there are in the county who will take a county paper for years and then not pay for it. The list will surprise many.

Many papers are adopting this plan, and we are inclined to approve it. The loss to publishers from the above class of dead heads is simply disheartening. The only remedy is to adopt the CASH system.

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