

...CREAT Slaughter Sale

In all Summer Goods
To make room for
FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Which is being selected this week by
MR. BEN ETTLESON.
SAM SANGER.
BEN ETTLESON, Manager.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No 1.....12:18 p.m.
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.
Northbound No 3.....2:07 a.m.
Southbound No 4.....1:45 a.m.

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne
WEST BOUND:
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.
EAST BOUND:
No. 2 leaves.....3:55 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:29 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne
NORTH BOUND:
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Robinson visited Mumford yesterday.

R. J. Ford was on the sick list yesterday.

Dr. T. C. Bittle was here from college yesterday.

W. E. Mathis of Reliance, was here yesterday.

R. M. Gordon returned from Galveston yesterday.

J. E. Butler was out yesterday after a few days illness.

Uncle Dave Lloyd was a visitor to the city yesterday.

McQueen residence for rent. Apply to Cliff A. Adams. 221

Sergeant Madison was here yesterday from Judge Moore's place.

Constable J. E. Farquhar was here from Wallborn yesterday.

Profs. J. H. and E. O. Allen returned to Madisonville yesterday.

Misses Edna and Willie Weeden were visitors to the city yesterday.

"Royal Blue" a strictly first class 5c cigar sold only by C. G. Parsons. 1051f

When you want to enjoy a nice drive get one of Ira Gooch's nobby turnouts. 41f

Call and see those beautiful new buggies for sale so cheap at Parks' stable. 215f

For Sale Cheap—Four good young mules, well broke. Apply to John Q. Tabor. 4222 w4f

Tyler Haswell was in Ft. Worth yesterday attending the republican state convention.

W. L. Parten, Neal McNeir and Jim McNeir were here yesterday from Madison county.

Mrs. D. B. Knox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Knox, who is sick at her home in Hearne.

When you want the best livery service for balls, parties, picnics, drives, etc., call on W. T. James. 240

I have new wagon scales at my stable and will do all kinds of public weighing at half price. Ira Gooch. 2091f

Good horses, nobby turnouts and reasonable charges are what you get at James' stable. Phone 112. 240

F. S. Wilcox was here from Benchley yesterday. He is getting the Seale & Prater gin in good shape for the season.

House For Rent—On west side town near Main Street, apply to Dr. H. T. Coulter at B. S. Read's drug store. 224

Read John M. Caldwell's ad giving notice of his removal sale this month. He will be located at Read's drugstore after August. 1851f

For pure fountain and bottle soda, Dr. Pepper, and all the latest iced drinks, candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call on C. G. Parsons. 1051f

W. T. James is a progressive liveryman and studies the convenience of his patrons. Calls for meeting trains answered promptly night and day and given personal attention. 240

Joe B. Reed's insurance companies have all adopted the policy of paying death claims arising from the war with Spain. For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. 1f

Burt Norwood was on the sick list yesterday.

Two up-stairs rooms for rent. Apply to Ira Gooch. 1f

Miss Bettie Miller of Hearne, is visiting Mrs. John K. Davis.

Mrs. F. A. Smith and little Misses Noble and Tenie Curtis returned to Navasota yesterday.

Jake Shapira, Myers Shapira, Olan Black, Malone Farral came over yesterday from Madisonville.

Mrs. M. C. Barber returned to Houston yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodhead.

X. W. McCall, the well known cotton buyer returned to Bryan yesterday and will make headquarters here again this season.

Jap Prater has purchased the interest of Oscar Wilcox in the Seale & Wilcox gin at Benchley. F. S. Wilcox will manage the gin this season.

Horace Vernon, S. E. Rhodes, Squire Quinn, Jim Pace, W. M. Bedgood, John Moorling, Gaines and Wiley Colson were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris was here yesterday and returned to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Morris and children arrived at noon from Houston and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mawhinney.

Mr. John W. Coulter's big dry goods store is being repainted and beautifully grained in oak by Mr. George Plester for the reception of the immense fall and winter stock Mr. Coulter has been buying the past week.

From today until all my feed is gone, I will sell for spot cash or no go, bran at 75 cents per 100 pounds, cotton seed meal at 80 cents per 100 pounds, new oats at 27 1/2 cents a bushel. D. Mike. 205

Friends of Lieut. Geo. C. Bartlett, commandant at the college until the late war broke out, will be pleased to learn that he is comfortably situated at Ft. Presidio, San Francisco, Cal., where he has been appointed quartermaster with the rank of major.

A. E. Carson of near college, called on The Eagle yesterday and stated that he captured a young alligator 3 feet and 9 inches long in a branch near his home last Wednesday. Mr. Carson says he is willing to dispose of his pet to any one wanting a curiosity.

Judge Harman and the county commissioners will meet the Madison county commissioners court at the Bundick bridge on the Navasota river today for the purpose of examining the bridge with a view to purchasing it and making it a free bridge on terms heretofore indicated in The Eagle.

There was a big crowd of visitors here yesterday from Madison county. Among them were E. P. Mossley, C. P. Smith, J. B. Russell, Tom Hutcheson, J. R. Coldiron and son, Abe Shannon, C. L. Bell, Powell Shannon, A. H. Rogers, T. L. Sheddell, Dan and W. F. Diserens, Joe Boswell, R. A. and W. E. Sandle, Ed Evans, Billy Connor and Louis Honor.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

M. D. Herring, Waco; I. T. Fuller, Calvert; J. H. Allen, R. O. Allen, Madisonville; E. J. Copell, Centerville, Miss.; John N. Henderson, Austin; D. B. Snodgrass, Galveston; O. S. Potter, Dallas; W. V. McMaster, Waco; F. J. Semple, St. Louis; George Dalsheimer, St. Louis; C. W. Carr, Houston; J. Shapira, Madisonville; J. F. Giles, St. Louis; R. L. Hollingsworth, St. Louis; R. E. Rife, Louisville; U. S. Shawmaker, Ft. Worth; M. T. Newton, Chicago.

In April every good American was a naval expert. In June he was making military campaigns. In August he is a diplomat. In October he will be pronouncing on the government of colonies. The American citizen is hard pressed, but he shrinks from no duty in running the government.—Franklin Texan.

MAY HAVE TO FIGHT INSURGENTS.

Cubans in Santiago Assuming an Ugly Attitude Which May Lead Them Into Serious Trouble.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.—Trouble with the Cubans is breeding. Their attitude is one of sullen hostility toward Americans. The better class in Cuba favor the annexation of the island to the United States and a majority of the masses are ready and anxious to work and accept the shelter and protection afforded by an American protectorate, but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of sedition and rebellion against anything smacking of law and order. This inflammatory class demands and urges the recognition of Cuba for Cubans and offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate and excites popular discontent. This is exactly the class that pushes itself most into evidence and whose views and opinions are most overheard and published.

Their advice to the Cubans is to repudiate all offers of peace or a cessation of hostilities and to look upon an armistice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account and not binding upon the free and independent state of Cuba.

A wild rumor is afloat to the effect that the Cuban army will attack Santiago and capture it to the glory of the Cuban arms, as soon as the American garrison is weakened. This is directly traceable to the same source.

The influence exerted by such a body of men against law and order is formidable. This hysterical people demands suppression with an iron hand. While still in embryo this influence is already felt among certain classes who refuse to work or serve the government until a clear statement of the freedom and independence of their country is made clear.

A knowledge of this condition is imperative to the moulding of future policy and to explain whatever harsh steps may be rendered necessary in dealing with the insurgents.

A SECRET MEETING HELD AT SANTIAGO.

American Officers and Cuban Leaders Confer at the Cuban Army Will Be Disbanded.

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Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.—A secret meeting was held at the palace between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted an hour and a half.

The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed and that it was resolved to disband the Cuban army, and that the United States should pay the men off.

This involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000, but it is most important to the prosperity of the island, whose wealth is entirely agricultural, nobody, planter or farmer, daring to cultivate his lands while insurgent hands are in the field raiding and burning.

NEGRO ALMOST LYNCHED BY SOME SOLDIERS.

A Night Started In a San Francisco Saloon and Hard Work of Officers Only Saved the Man.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Dan Thomas, a negro crab fisherman, was wounded and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of 500 Tennessee soldiers here. Two men of troop B of the regular cavalry which attempted to quell the riot were dragged from their horses by the volunteers and slightly injured in the tussle. The negro's hut was almost wrecked. Officers finally sent the men back to quarters and took the bleeding negro to the guardhouse for protection. The trouble began in a saloon, and it is claimed that the negro first attacked a soldier and was followed to his home by other members of the regiment, and only saved by officers and other soldiers.

Texas Republican Convention.

Fort Worth, Aug. 15.—The state Republican convention meets here today. E. H. R. Green will be elected chairman of state executive committee, he having no opposition. The principal business of the convention will be to decide whether it will endorse the Populist state ticket or nominate a state ticket of its own. It is said Mr. Green favors the endorsement of the Populist ticket and the indications are that his wishes will prevail. The contests have all been settled.

Cut His Throat in Court.

Atlanta, Aug. 15.—In court here William Bain, a white-haired old man of 71 years, cut the throat of James Phillips, aged 29, whom the father claims seduced his daughter. Phillips' wound is dangerous and the doctors say he may not now recover. A case of abduction against Phillips by Bain's daughter, Mrs. Mary Seaf, was on trial.

Charged with Murder.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—A. P. Brandt was arrested here on a charge of having murdered his mother-in-law 12 years ago in DeWitt county. He has lived in Fort Worth for the past eight years or more.

PIGTAIL PECULIARITIES.

Traits of Chinese Characters Noticed by the Trolley Conductor.

There are some curious things about Chinamen in this city that I have observed," said one of the conductors the other day on the Pennsylvania avenue street car line, Washington, as the car stopped and two Chinamen got off. "They almost invariably take a car when they have any distance to go. I suppose that it is on account of the peculiar shoes they wear. Another thing that I have observed about them is that they always buy tickets. I have been on this line for a long time now, and I have the first nickel to receive from a Chinaman yet. They travel, as a rule, in company, generally two together."

They are great people for paying one another's fare. When I come around to collect fares both Chinamen put their hands in their pockets as soon as they see me, and it is always a race between them to see who can hand the fare to me first. I have never known of a case where each Chinaman paid his own fare. They seem to take the greatest delight in offering this little courtesy to one another. Watch and see if this is not the case when you see two of them get on a car together."

Stuff of Which Our Navy is Made.

One of the officers of the battleship Maine has had more than his share of marine disasters. Lieutenant John J. Blondin, of the Maine, went through the dreadful Samoan catastrophe, escaping unscathed there as well as at Havana. At Apia, Blondin was an ensign on the Trenton, and was on board during the raging of the terrible hurricane, when 126 were drowned.

Possessing a girl which correctly suggests a disposition so jovial as to make him famous even among naval men. Blondin laughs at danger. When the Trenton was drifting from one reef to another during that day of terrible suffering in Samoan waters, Blondin and his companions were clinging to the rigging, the ship being water filled.

"For sixteen hours," said Blondin, after he was safely ensconced again in the Bohemian club, "I momentarily expected death, and, believing I had not long to live I tried to make the most of my remaining hours. I can tell you if I had been drowned at Samoa, I would at least have been sure of a merry death."

After his miraculous rescue at Apia, although he had been drenched to the skin from 8 in the morning until midnight, Blondin made no change of clothing before endeavoring to rescue his countrymen on the less fortunate Vandalla. He made but two requests—for a drink and a cigarette, and then spent all the next night and day in unrelenting work for his companions in distress.

Is This a New Profession?

She was a very pretty girl, but her face was rather clouded when she stepped aboard a New York car the other day and her eyes were wrathy as she gazed down upon at least two yards of amputated ruffe which flopped about the bottom of her pretty skirt.

"Just look there!" she exclaimed to her companion with a funny mingling of anger and tears in her voice, "my brand-new skirt that I've only worn once before! Isn't it a shame? It was all that stupid conductor's fault, and I'm so mad! I'd give anybody a quarter to swear for me!"

There was a strange commotion behind a far-spread paper opposite and then a masculine voice sounded across the car in a deep, determined "damn!"

The girl jumped and got still redder and her companion giggled. Then suddenly dropping the unlucky ruffe she grabbed for her purse, opened it, fished out a quarter and gravely handed it across to her unknown champion, who as gravely bowed, stuck it into his vest pocket and then went on reading. And I wondered as I watched them if a lot of professional swearers will be our next innovation.

What a comfort they would be to ministers—and women.

The Cheese We Make.

It is no wonder that the Agrarian parties of Europe are getting mad at the American farmer. Nearly all of the finer English cheeses are now made in this country or Canada. This includes Stilton, Cheshire, Cheddar and Gloucester. In New Jersey they now make brie and Gruyere. In northern New York an excellent Roquefort is produced, and in the neighborhood of the metropolis Neuchatel, Swiss, Italian cream, Spanish cream and hand cheese are produced, while in Ohio the odoriferous Limburger and Munster cheeses are made on a large scale. The only two famous foreign brands which have not yet been manufactured in this land are the Gorgonzola, of Italy, and the Camembert, of northern France. The imitation must be absolute, because the product is sold in the very districts where the original is made.

Country Child's "Next Door."

A little girl, whose parents had recently moved from country to town and who is now enjoying her first appearance in living in a street, thus described it in a letter to another child: "This is a very queer place. Next door is fastened on our house."

Get God into your soul the first thing you do. Then you will enjoy living, you will learn how to live right, you will get real good out of life, you will do good to others, and you will leave the world better than you found it.

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Come to See Me!



Sweet Chat

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The Jeweler.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

JESSE G. MINKERT

as a candidate for County Attorney of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce

A. W. BUCHANAN,

as a candidate for County Treasurer of Brazos county at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce

J. T. CLOSS

as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 4, Brazos county, at the ensuing November election.

EUCHRE PARTY

Given The Young People by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

The first event of the week in social circles, and one of the most pleasant of the summer season, was a card party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen, complimentary to Miss Shelby of Houston, Miss Goodrich of Marlin, and Miss Nellie Smith.

These guests of honor, with Miss Foote and Mrs. McQueen, comprised the receiving party and the ladies were gowned most exquisitely. Flags and natural flowers formed the decorations. There were about twenty couples present and ten tables for the great social game of progressive euchre. The score cards were decorated with miniature flags and red, white and blue ribbons. Delicious punch was served before the games by Misses Hettie Smith and Jessie Garth, and cream and cake followed the games. The prizes for the gentlemen were a four-leaf-clover charm and a wisp brush, and for the ladies an embroidered patriotic belt and a hat pin.

Respectfully,
W. H. Haynes, County Ch'm.
M. M. Haynes, Secretary.

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