

LOCALS.

Our Agents.

The GAZETTE's agents are as follows:

Gonzales—Gaston DeBerry, Stonewall—S. S. Cole, Hightstown—P. C. Cox, Moulton—T. F. Jackson, Dilworth—J. H. Bramham, Nickel—J. F. Quobedeaux, At large—M. R. Polk.

—Wienerwurst at the meat market.

—California fruits at Merseberger's.

—Merseberger pays cash for pecans.

—Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.

—C. L. Williams has received a carload of cement.

—Dr. Schiermann has a positive cure for tape worm.

—Red seal cigars and fine tobaccos at the City Bakery.

—“My Favorite,” cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.

—Wanted, 10,000 bushels of corn at A. G. Wangemann's.

—Go to Wolters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.

—If you want to sell your corn for cash go to Flato & Green.

—Barbecued meat on hand every day at the City Butcher Shop.

—Instead of renting, buy a house and lot from Jno. M. Krueger.

—Apples, pecans and best assortment of candies at Ed. Coleman's.

—Call and get one of those patent staple pullers at C. L. Williams.

—Fresh oysters at the city bakery; price per dozen, stewed, 30 cts; fried, 30 cts; raw, 20 cts.

—Just in at Seydler & Eschenburg's a fresh supply of henriettes and cashmeres for dress goods.

—C. L. Williams is the agent for genuine Waukegan and other barbed wire and warrants all wire sold by him to be in perfect condition and uninjured by contact with salt water.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. FLATO & GREEN.

—Seydler & Eschenburg have a full stock of ladies' woolen ware, such as shawls, hoods, fascinators and hose.

—Wolters Bros. have received the largest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in Shiner. Call and examine their stock.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Waukegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. FLATO & GREEN.

—We are getting a good corps of agents and efforts will be made to place the GAZETTE in every home in Lavaca and Gonzales counties.

—Overcoats at Seydler & Eschenburg's at prices to suit the hard times. They can fit out any boy between five and seventeen years of age.

—Wolters Bros. have the finest stock of dress goods in Shiner. They are of every color and variety. Call around and look at the goods that crowd their counters.

—When in Yoakum call at Montgomery's art studio and see that fine display of photographs. Only two doors from City book store.

—Attention Ladies, Attention! Wolters Bros. have all the latest styles in fascinators, capes etc. Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

—A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, toilet cases, combs, stationary, school books, fancy toilet articles and notions of all kinds at A. Grave's drug store, Shiner, Tex.

—When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.

(We have tried the above and found it to be all it is advertised to be. We had always heard that dandruff was incurable but Mr. Koepke seems to have discovered an unfailing remedy.—Ed.)

—Firemen's Ball January 1st. —See that splendid stock of clothing at Wolters Bros.

—Mrs. Louie Richter left Saturday to visit relatives at San Antonio.

—WANTED—A correspondent in the hochheim neighborhood.

—A. M. Kotzebue is an authorized agent of the GAZETTE at Moulton.

—Get your Christmas cakes ordered at the City Bakery.

—Mrs. W. F. Wunderlich and children left Saturday for Cistern, on a holiday visit.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS! At Wolters Bros.

—Louis Culpepper was in Houston last week on business, returning Sunday.

—L. B. Richter and W. F. Wunderlich left Sunday on holiday visits.

—Gaston DeBerry and Sylvienes Cobb, of Gonzales, were in town Sunday.

—See the fine candies, Nuts and christmas toys of all kinds, at the City Bakery.

—Miss Hattie Simpson returned from Cuero Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

—Jim Hollingsworth returned from Goliad county Thursday and left Saturday for Weimer on a visit.

—Fred Thomchlieu and family left for Cuero Saturday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Having too much stock on my hands, will sell my dry goods and clothing at cost for the next two weeks. C. K. HOLCHAK.

—We acknowledge receipt of a cash subscription from John Lockman and John Schoder.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS! At Wolters Bros.

—Just received at Wolters Bros., a car load of Texas red, rust proof oats, free of Johnson Grass, which they will sell at the very lowest price.

—E. L. Herdler, G. E. Ruhn and G. W. Eschenburg left Saturday to visit friends at LaGrange, Wiener and Schulenburg.

—The Flatonia post office was robbed Saturday night. No clue to the guilty parties. But little booty was secured.

—As fast as the sponsor contest tickets are counted, they are cancelled and deposited in the safe of Charles Welhausen, for safe keeping. They will be re-counted on the night that the contest closes.

—J. C. Habermacher, Miss Ella Habermacher and Miss Anna Ragdale passed through Shiner Saturday on their way to Flatonia, from Gonzales.

—The final vote in the sponsor contest will be counted at the Firemen's Ball by a committee of citizens consisting of A. G. Wangemann, Max Wolters, M. Richter, C. K. Holchak, Charles Welhausen, L. Wagner and J. C. Blohm.

—Charlie Wangemann came home Friday from St. Edward's College to spend the holidays. He looks greatly improved from his sojourn in Austin.

—At Graves' Drugstore there has just been received a beautiful assortment of the following: Albums, perfume stands, toilet cases, fancy stationary, large variety of childrens' picture books, and other christmas novelties.

—The GAZETTE has printed two hundred beautiful programmes for the use of Mrs. Kotzebue's music class at Moulton. They will give a Recital December 29th, which promises to be a rare treat, judging from the programme.

—From now until January 1st I will sell my saddles, harness, bridles, whips and everything I keep in stock at the very lowest figures as I desire to close up my business by that time.

HENRY KUESSEL.

—Saturday was a field day with our merchants and an enormous trade was carried on. In the afternoon the weather cleared up and the streets were crowded with wagons. It was a quiet, orderly, good natured crowd and there was

not a single drunken man on the streets all day. Saturday night, the rain re-commenced and continued at intervals nearly all day Sunday.

NOTICE. All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once, either by note or money. Call and see me at the Favorite saloon. C. WAGNER.

Shooting Scrape. At a negro frolic near Dilworth Friday night, John Jones, colored, shot and seriously wounded two other negroes. Jones went to Gonzales and gave himself up, claiming it was a case of self-defense. One of the negroes was shot in the hip, and the other through the bowels.

Farm for Sale. —688 acre farm. 140 in cultivation, with four rent houses, besides a good residence. Can be cut in two or four places. Will sell for \$12.50 per acre, with one thousand dollars cash and all time wanted on deferred payments with 10 per cent. interest on same. For further particulars inquire of Dr. Sam F. Nave.

Married. Joe Hughes and Miss Effie Thornton were married at Moulton Sunday, Dec. 24. The groom is a son of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of this place, and Miss Thornton's parents reside near Moulton. The newly married pair will make their future home on the old Hughes homestead, about three miles west of Shiner. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Bad Accident. Saturday, while in a friendly scuffle on Front street, near Holchak's store, Leon Kendall accidentally stepped off the side walk backwards and falling in the ditch for the piping for the city water works, suffered a dislocation of the left hip. He was removed to Dr. Nave's office and the joint put skillfully back in place by the doctor. Every effort was made to alleviate his sufferings, after which he was removed to H. B. Littlefield's house, and at the present writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Married. B. D. Dillard and Miss Ozella Turman were married Sunday eve. at two o'clock at the Bon Ton Restaurant, on West Main street, by the Rev. Leach, of Moulton. The bride is a niece of Mrs. S. A. Rowley, proprietress of the Bon Ton Restaurant. After the ceremony was performed, a bountiful dinner was served to the friends of the bride and groom. At three o'clock the happy couple took the train for Gonzales, where they will make their future home.

FOR SALE. 220 acres of splendid cotton land with one rent house, stable and cribs, fine wells on the place. 100 acres in cultivation and 120 in grass, situated four and one-half miles from Shiner. Also a farm of 110 acres with a fine new house, well and crib. For further particulars apply to Wm. Mulker, Shiner, Texas.

House Burned. Frank Huebner, a farmer living about six miles south-east of Shiner on the hochheim road, had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly all his household effects by fire Friday, about twelve o'clock. He and his family were all out of doors at the time loading cotton, and Mrs. Huebner sent her little girl to the house to see how the kitchen fire was getting along. As soon as she opened the kitchen door she saw the whole inside of the room in a blaze, and before the other members of the family could arrive the fire was beyond control. Mr. Huebner's father, Julius Huebner, was badly burned about the neck, face and hands while trying to save some articles from the upper part of the building. He is the father of J. H. Huebner, the popular proprietor of the Bismark saloon, at this place.

MOULTON.

IT'S LOCAL NEWS.

MOULTON, TEXAS.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

Johnson Clark, a negro well known about Moulton, and of somewhat unsavory reputation, was shot on the night of Dec. 22nd at a point beyond Peach creek, between here and Gonzales. The ball entered the back and lodged in the abdomen. It was thought he could not recover. The shootist was another negro and both darkies were "in their cups."

A very young lady arrived at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cooper on the 21st. Mr. Cooper was so hilarious over the event that he came over to Moulton and invested four dollars in cigars, with which to treat the beaux in the interest of the prospective popular belle.

The "Obar boys" were in town Saturday and lively.

Business has been very brisk in Moulton during the holidays.

The public school gave an entertaining concert on the evening of the 21.

Miss Lina Perlitz, our popular lady teacher, left on the 22nd for a visit to her mother and sisters in San Antonio. Her absence has been keenly felt by her friends.

Mr. W. B. Robertson, of Moulton, attended the county institute in Hallettsville, returning on the 23.

Prof. Colston, superintendent of Cuero schools, enroute to the Superintendent's Convention in Waco stopped Saturday to visit Mr. Sam Moore and other friends in Moulton.

Prof. Jas. Cherry, of Yoakum, came up Sunday on a visit to his father's family.

Mr. Wm. Moore of Galveston, accompanied by his daughter Miss Carrie, came up Saturday to visit his brother, Sam Moore.

Jas. McFutcheon of Alpine has been visiting the family of Dr. Hieke.

Silas Hampl returned from Hallettsville to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Karnes, of Flatonia was shaking hands in Moulton last Sunday.

Misses Ima and Lula Jackson, daughters of Squire Jackson, came home, the former from Hallettsville and the latter from Flatonia, where they have been attending school, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Hugh Nolan, of Austin, came in Sunday on a visit to his father, Mr. Thomas Nolan.

Wesley Dockery arrived on christmas eve to spend christmas with his brother, Constable Jack Dockery. Mr. Dockery resides in Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. M. Kotzebue's music class will give an entertainment at the city opera house on the evening of Dec. 29th. Anything directed by this accomplished and gifted lady cannot fail to be successful. On the same evening an oyster supper will be given in the Kotzebue dining parlors, by the ladies, for the benefit of the school and Sunday school.

By the way, the people of Moulton deserve great credit for the interest they take in the public school.

Mr. Editor, hurry up that steam laundry. We folks up here have to depend on negro washer-women and some times they wash the dirt out and some times they wash it in. If we can't have a laundry at Moulton, the next best thing is to have one at Shiner.

Prof. Jeaghl, of the Baurville school, paid Moulton a visit on christmas eve.

Mr. Joe Hughes and Miss Effie Thornton, Shiner's accomplished music teacher, were married on the 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, near Moulton Institute. Rev. Fouts officiating.

NOTA BENE.

MOULTON, TEXAS.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

As Nota Bene pretends to be too busy to write a report of the school concert of the 21st and requests me to do so, yet he finds time to rattle news for two papers, correspond for a school journal, write for the religious papers and carry on a voluminous friendly (?) correspondence. (May be he thinks I didn't get on to that letter he wrote to a young lady's uncle.)

—All the children all acquitted themselves so creditably that it would be impossible to give credit in the space allowed us. Excellent recitations were delivered by the following small children: Ettie Reeves, Emma Balhorn, An Krause, Annie Seidel, Della Kr. Walter Fehrenkamp, Frank Kr. Sallie Jackson and Pearl Ne.

Oscar and Maro Woodly, Yeager and Eddie Boehm acquitted themselves well and delighted the audience. "The City Dingo and Farmer boy" was well rendered by Vincent Rehmet and Vladimir Boehm. "Playing Store," was illustrated by Willie and Julius Kotzebue, Aloise Krenek, John Buchek, Maro Woodly, Lillian Fehrenkamp and Sophia Knapik. Ima Dockery and Ninnie Neely showed "How the Quarrel began."

Charades, concert recitation, songs, etc., were rendered by Emma and Bertha Kotzebue, Lockman, Lizzie Krause, Mueller, Lillie Fehrenkamp, Krenek, August Linber, Patejevsky, Fred Krause, Alma Seidel, zebue, Willie Linber, Robt. Moehler, Geo. Ja Boenig, Julia Buchek, Lo and numerous other boys whose names cannot a ment be recalled.

"Merry Bird Song," by of Mrs. Kotzebue's music with piano accompaniment by Kotzebue and Miss Annie De was appreciated by the audience. "An illustrated story," by Niemever and Willie Yeager, entertaining and amusing songs "Beautiful Belles," "Red Dudes" and "Every stroke in added to the interest of the concert.

Several shadow scenes and tableaux, music, art and science rendered by Misses Lexie Wood and Julia Knapik, was novel and striking. Miss Pearl Keas played fine elocutionary to the delivery of a recitation. Clyda Dockery brought house with "Aunt Jimmie's ship."

Miss Permelia Hampl sustained her well earned reputation in several of the most entertaining acts. Miss Annie Dockery displayed equal talent at the piano and in tableaux and comic dialogues. Messrs. Geo. Baur, Willie Jones, Fred Jackson and Clint Jackson, not students in the school, did imitable acting in several comic acts, which afforded much amusement to those present. The whole programme was interspersed with the most enchanting music by the following members of the Moulton band: Messrs Geo. Yeager, J. Tomasko, L. Rothbaur, Col. Walker and J. Reinel.

The Principal of the school requests me to acknowledge his indebtedness to Mrs. Kotzebue for her invaluable services in training the pupils to sing their songs, without which the concert could not have been a complete success, and for other valuable assistance and advice.

To Prof. Geo. Yeager for his enthusiastic support and his untiring efforts in organizing the band, which added so much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

To Prof. Tomasko and Rothbaur and the other members of the band whose skill and talent brought additional success and pleasure.

To Miss Lina Perlitz, the teacher, for her incomparable and judgement in drilling the children, and for the superior ability she displayed as stage manager.

By the way, Miss Perlitz manifests a degree of professional ability rarely attained by a young lady her "teens." A slender, graceful figure, with a sweet innocent retiring, modest, guileless, conscious of the magic of her presence commands the respect of children while she binds and their affection as and prompts them to noble lives. No musician can estimate the value of such a teacher's influence on the lives of her pupils.