

LOCALS.

How cotton has sold for the week ending August 8th:

Thursday	6 1-4
Friday	6 1-4
Saturday	6 1-4
Monday	6 1-4
Tuesday	6 1-4
Wednesday	6 1-4

ROLL OF HONOR:

Wm Barkman
 Joe Koenning
 J W Culppeper
 H C Keck
 John Blaise
 Alfred Jungbecker
 John Harwood
 Herman Dryer
 J. W. Jaynes
 Chas. Ameler
 H R Merchant
 Meurer & Wealing, LaGrange.
 Miss Lina Luecks, Schulenburg.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We have removed our store and stock of goods back near the cotton platform and will be glad to have all our old friends and patrons come to see us. Our stock of goods is full and complete and our earnest desire will be to please all. Come and see us.

SEYDLER & ESCHENBURG.

Bring your cotton to Shiner this year.

Buy your henny at Mittanck's. I will sell good cord wood at \$3.50 per cord. CHAS PFEIL.

Finest stock of candies in town at Merseburger's.

Twenty-eight loaves of bread for \$1 at the City Bakery.

Our glassers are crowded with work this week.

Pocket knives, Pipes, Mirrors and a good many other things very cheap at J B MERSEBURGER'S.

Have your teeth examined free by Drs. Everton and Everton. Office next door to GAZETTE office.

Hamburger steak sandwiches every day in the week at Barny's saloon, Moulton.

When in Moulton go to Fritz Helwig's saloon.

All kinds of ice cold drinks at Merseburger's.

"White Swan Flour" at Mittanck's.

Note the GAZETTE'S roll of honor this week.

Irish potatoes and fresh cheese at Mittanck's.

A fancy line of millinery goods at Miss Nolan's. Next door to Carnes Bros.

Frank Ermis is an authorized agent of the GAZETTE at Hermis Postoffice.

Heirings and fresh kraut at Mittanck's.

Have that dirty tartar taken off your teeth by Drs. Everton & Everton.

Shiner's city meat market still retains the reputation of being the best in the county.

Ice cream at Merseburger's return Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

All kinds of fancy candies at Merseburger's.

We sell flour cheaper than any other place in town. J F Mittanck

A. Johns, of Hallettsville, has moved into the Palace saloon and started a lunch counter. His goods were brought over from Hallettsville last week by Joe Neumann and Charlie Hengst.

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

The Chicago Ledger has struck the nail on the head by stating in its issue of August 1st a fascinating love story entitled, "Caught in the Strike." It deals with the late A R U strike, giving names and places familiar to many of our readers. Sample copy, giving first installment of the story, will be mailed free on application to the Chicago Ledger, Chicago, Ill.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Otto Pfeil is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Hattie Simpson returned home from Cuero Friday.

S A Carnes has been on the sick list this last week.

Fred Themahlien made a business trip to Cuero last week.

E. G. Warnken went to Freyburg Saturday on a few days' visit.

Max Wolters and Jack Culppeper left Sunday for Hallettsville to do duty on the grand jury.

Mrs. R H Loessin returned last Saturday. "Longly" says the baby didn't know him.

Miss Lillie Kessler, of Schulenburg has been the guest of A. G. Wangemann this week.

Miss Tinny Leick passed through here Monday on her way home to Flstonia.

Editor Dickey, of the Floresville Chronicle, died Saturday of heart failure.

Jerome Sansom will assist J. W. Holloway at the cotton platform this season.

Otto Bruening came up from Cuero on a visit last Thursday, returning Friday.

Operator A. B. Duna has been stationed here in the Aransas Pass office.

W. D. Wofford leaves for the Territory this week to remain until September 1st.

Mrs John Othelt and Miss Ida Gleor come up from Runge on a visit Sunday.

R E Bryant left Friday to join a traveling medicine company at Weimar.

Will Fertech came up from Cuero Friday and will remain several weeks.

Miss Clara Littlefield will conduct a summer school at the M E church this summer.

Thompson and Weedley shipped twenty-five cars of cattle from here to the Territory last Friday.

Major Feze visited West Point last Thursday and returned last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Haeber and children visited Hallettsville Friday of last week.

August Schmidt has the hauling contract for the new brick building. His teams were running to and from the creek all last week hauling sand.

Ferd Morys and his little daughter, Clara, have removed to Hallettsville. Miss Mary will conduct the saloon here.

Otto Richter is an authorized agent of the GAZETTE and will receive and collect subscriptions for the same.

O. E. Highsmith has been stationed here to buy cotton for Bryan, Herd, McFadden & Co., of Taylor. He will be joined in a few weeks by his wife and child.

Mrs. J. P. Ruhman, of Schulenburg, who was visiting friends and relatives here in Shiner last week, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Vick, of Stratton, De Witt county, was visiting her daughter Mrs P McCord, here last week.

F J Audras called at the GAZETTE office last Thursday and ordered the GAZETTE sent to him at Hermis.

Emil Lockman is still very sick of the fever, as is also Miss Annie Bunyes. They are all under the care of Dr. Eldson.

Henry Creppon was in town Friday and stated that he had no kick coming in any way, shape or form. His cotton looks nice and it has had plenty of rain.

Chas. Helchak's speech at court last Thursday night was highly complimented. We believe he missed his calling when he went to merchandising. He is a born orator and we will back him against anything in Hallettsville, Gen. Bagby not excepted.

J. W. Jaynes has been stationed here by Swayden, Clarkson and Eckhardt of San Antonio, to buy cotton this season. Mr. Jaynes, a gentleman of fine address and will prove a valuable addition to our little city. He has taken a room at the Wiseman house.

GULLY WASHER ARRIVES.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD.

The Results of Advertising.

The readers of the GAZETTE will remember that two weeks ago we advertised for a "gully washer." Last Saturday night about nine o'clock one came into town and called at our office to answer the advertisement. Everything being satisfactory we instructed it to go to work at once, which it did and having been out of a job for a long time it felt fresh and vigorous and didn't let up work until nine o'clock Sunday morning. Six and one half inches of water fell in 12 hours. After taking a rest it commenced work again Sunday afternoon and continued with only a few intermissions until Tuesday.

The Gully Washer was in town when it read the copy of the GAZETTE containing the advertisement and that accounts for its getting here any sooner. The rain fell steadily all Saturday and when Sunday morning dawned Eggy and Rocky creeks, and south of town, were so full that they had been in years, indeed, since the Generalized train went through the bridge at the tank. The water about four o'clock Sunday morning were running rivers of water. Foundations for the new buildings on East Main street badly injured and deep gullies washed out in the streets. Ground was thoroughly soaked to a depth of more than a foot. Cisterns and wells were replenished. Sunday morning the frogs were singing in the pond in the city park as though it was early spring time.

A group of Mexicans were camped on the creek near the old gin and came very near being washed away. The next morning residents on the hill above where they had their tent were amazed at a Mexican holding an old umbrella over another Mexican while he changed clothes. The whole outfit were nearly drowned and one of them fell in the creek and was fished out with the greatest difficulty.

Coming at the time it did, the rain insures a good fall crop of cotton, providing frost stays off. In a week or so the cotton will all be in bloom and vegetation of all kind will take a fresh start. The cloud which brought the rain came from the east, accompanied by lightning and heavy winds, but as soon as the rain commenced falling the wind ceased and the rain fell steady for twelve hours. It was worth thousands of dollars to the land and the GAZETTE contains no better news this week than this account of the "Gully Washer."

HELD UP.

Our popular bridge foreman, Jno. Blaise, was held up Monday night, July 30th, in Waco and robbed of \$95. He tells the story of the robbery as follows: "I had procured a livery rig and was driving out to the home of my father-in-law. When I got in the buggy I pulled off my vest and threw it in the bed of the buggy; it had my watch and a roll of \$90 in greenbacks in the pockets. I was driving along and had reached a patch of deep sand and thought I would let my horse walk through it. Suddenly two men stepped out from the side of the road and stopped me and made me get out. One of them presented a shot gun to my face while the other went through my pockets, taking \$95. They never looked in the buggy though and so missed the money I had in my vest."

MOULTON.

The writer visited Moulton last Saturday and found that burghlively and doing plenty of business. Buescher's gin and oil works were running at their full capacity and cotton was pouring in lively. It would be exceedingly hard to find more business-like men than Emil and Hugo Buescher. F J Helweg will retire from the saloon business after September 1st and will try farming for a while. The gentleman who succeeds him in the saloon business is well known around Moulton and will no doubt make a success of the business. Mr. Helweg's many friends will greatly regret to have him retire from Moulton and they join in wishing him success in his new venture. As the Bueschers have done so much for Moulton, we believe a sketch of the head of the family

The Latest from

Hallettsville.

Court was called at 10 a. m. Monday, but on account of so many jurors being absent, an adjournment was had until after dinner, when the grand jury was sworn in. W. L. Martin was appointed foreman. Judge Spooner delivered to the grand jury an excellent and appropriate address and then they went to work. Messrs Frank Volhartine and Dock Lee are town bailiffs and the coastables the riding bailiffs for the grand jury. A number of witnesses are hanging around the grand jury room this morning awaiting an opportunity to get in.

Sam Green, district attorney, is on hand, smiling, as he is the happy father of twin girls. Judge Spooner thinks it will be necessary to increase his salary if he continues this thing.

Not very many new cases will be added to the criminal docket, this time, at least, so say those who ought to know.

The congressional convention was the absorbing topic here last week and yet remains so. 1770 ballots have now been taken and apparently the end is no nearer than it was last Tuesday. What the outcome will be no one can, at this writing, predict. It may, however, not be amiss to state that there are any number of men in the district who have up their lightning rods and are using their best efforts to draw the lightning in their direction. If it is to be a dark horse, Miles Crowley, of Galveston, state senator from that district, seems to have the inside track.

It began raining here Saturday afternoon and has rained a great deal since. The ground is wetter than for months. It is to be hoped that the fall cotton crop will be a success. On account of low price, it takes a great deal of cotton to bring in even a little money.

The populists are to make another effort next Saturday to nominate their county ticket.

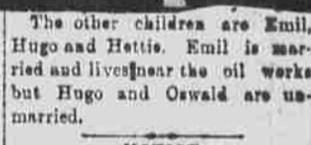
Com. court will meet next Monday in regular quarterly session and as such, will have abundance of read business to demand their attention.

The present indications are that in the next election there will be made no change in this court. J M Waldrup is the only one who has an opponent and he feels confident that his people, the populists, will endorse his record. All in this court has given general satisfaction.

MIXED.

A Miraculous Escape.
 Otto Koerkoff's little five year old boy had a miraculous escape from a horrible death Saturday morning. Mr. Koerkoff was gathering corn and the little boy had climbed up on the wagon wheel. Not noticing the little fellow Mr. Koerkoff started the team and the little boy fell in front of the wheel, which passed over his head and chest, crushing the temple bones and bruising his chest and face painfully. There were eighteen bushels of corn in the wagon at the time and how the little fellow escaped instant death is a mystery. The soft ground was all that saved his life. He was treated by Dr. Eldson and is getting all right.

Miss Kollman's Reception.
 The party given in honor of Miss Ophelia Kollman Saturday night at the residence of Edmund Wangemann, was greatly interrupted by the heavy rain, but the following were in attendance: Misses Henrietta and Ella Richter, Agnes Urig, Ella and Belle Thurston, Marie Eldson, Hattie Buescher and Mr. Chas. Flato, Jr.



The other children are Emil, Hugo and Hettie. Emil is married and lives near the oil works but Hugo and Oswald are unmarried.

NOTICE.

A. G. Wangemann is authorized to receipt for and collect amounts due me. W. D. WOFFORD.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Helena Pfau and August Gruetzmairer were married last Sunday at the home of Robert Leewe by Squire Tampe. Julius Welters, I. Wagener and Mr and Mrs Albin Hummel attended the wedding from Shiner.

More About the Buried Treasure.
 Mr. J. W. Wiseman stated last week that there are two trees at the head of the Gellhern thicket that stand side by side and have both been struck by lightning, thus indicating the presence of metal. One of these trees has a large cress cut in the bark and both trees are dead. This is the spot where the buried treasures are supposed to lie and an effort will be made to locate them in the near future.

A Move in the Right Direction.
 At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night the artesian well question was brought up and referred to the finance committee, consisting of L. Wagener, L. Trautwein and Charles Flato. This committee will select the ground and endeavor to find how much can be raised by subscription towards defraying the expenses of the work. The city will have an artesian well, that much is assured.

THE GAZETTE'S POPULARITY.
 Last Wednesday morning instead of going to press at eight o'clock, our usual printing hour, we were delayed until ten. In the meantime no less than thirty persons called at the office to get a paper and were disappointed. It was a pleasing commentary on the popularity of the GAZETTE. You can find people waiting in our office every Wednesday morning for the paper to go to press.