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#### PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The roll of honor for the week  
T J Jaucha  
Wm Menncke  
John Murek  
Henry Dryer, Jr  
John Lucassen

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Jack Frost's reign is over for this season.

New garden seed for sale by J E Merseburger.

Joe Weber is laid up with an abscess under his arm.

Go to Merseburger's for fruits.

A man was arrested in Kansas City the other day for having 19 wives.

A splendid assortment of candies just received at Ed Coleman's.

Joe Herzik stopped over here Tuesday on his way from Gonzales to Hallettsville.

A nice line of garden hose just received at G. E. Ruhmann's.

Otto Richter has secured a run from here to Lockhart with the Crescent News company.

A nice assortment of work baskets at J E Merseburger's.

Adolph Hagons reported the hail storm very severe at his home. Several window panes were broken. Some damage was also done at Hallettsville.

C. L. Williams will sell you an Aermotor wind mill, 30 foot galvanized iron tower for \$45. Now is the time to buy.

There was considerable shooting around Flato & Green's lumber yard Saturday night. The cause thereof seems to be shrouded in mystery, as no one seems to know anything about it.

#### "RIO GRANDE."

A crowded house greeted J. C. Habermacher and his Flatonian Dramatic Club Monday night. The audience was in an excellent frame of mind from the beginning to the end of the play, and applauded every hit to the echo. The Firemen's band played several airs before the rising of the curtain, after which instrumental music was furnished by Miss McCleary, of Flatonian. The first act was opened by a spread eagle speech by Judge Biggs, (J. A. Kerr.) The Judge was a general favorite from the start, and henceforth was accorded an ovation whenever he appeared on the stage. J. C. Habermacher, as Segura, played the villain to perfection. The advent of Paul and Sophia on the stage occasioned some unique criticism. In the course of the play Paul is required to kiss Sophia several times. He would make a dive at her cheek and kiss the air about a foot from her face. This performance was greeted with deep disgust by the young men in the audience, and some of them were heard to whisper to one another, "pshaw, that is not the way to kiss; why don't they do it right?" They wanted to hear a smack, and a "yum-yum," but were disappointed. Still, even if he did not know how to kiss, they looked upon Paul as a good fellow and were deeply sympathetic with him in his troubles until he and Sophia came to a happy understanding in the last act, and the villain Segura was killed off. Miss Habermacher, as Retta, fully sustained her reputation for superior acting. Several of the actors were accorded floral offerings during the play. The feature of the occasion was the number of visitors present. Gonzales, Hallettsville, Yoakum, Moulton and Nickel all contributed large delegations.

The people in Shiner have a warm spot in their hearts for Mr. Habermacher and his talented troupe, and his re-appearance here will be hailed with delight. At the conclusion of the programme the floor was hastily cleared and dancing took place.

Chas Muecke and Ed Wagemann were business visitors to Moulton Monday.

Hon. H. B. Leonard and wife of Yoakum were among our visitors Monday night.

Our Nickel correspondent describes an interesting visit to the Alamo.

Mrs Wm Green returned from Galveston last week where she had been in attendance on Miss India Taylor, who was ill. Mrs Green states that Miss Taylor has entirely recovered, after undergoing a critical surgical operation. Miss Taylor's many friends here will be greatly rejoiced to hear this. Mrs Green stated that the diagnosis made by Dr Fly and other eminent surgeons of Galveston agreed in every detail with that made by a physician here in Shiner. And it was only after the operation had been performed that the true nature of the trouble was discovered.

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#### THE STORM.

The continued cloudy weather last week terminated early Friday morning in a furious rain and hail storm, accompanied by a wonderful electrical display. The storm gathered in the north-west and burst about three o'clock. Hail began falling and continued for six minutes, the ground being nearly covered with hailstones. They were very small, however, and but little damage was done. It is estimated that about one-fifth of the peaches were knocked off. But little hail fell at Moulton, and none fell north of there. The electrical display was wonderful, the air being lighted up as bright as day by the incessant lightning. Lightning struck in two places about Shiner. At Moulton the electric light plant was shut down during the worst of the storm. It transpires that the sixth of March was the date set by some one for the end of the world. A gentleman here stated the morning after the storm that his little girl had heard some of her playmates talking about the world coming to an end that night, so when the storm came up she was terror-stricken and could hardly be quieted.

Talking about the world coming to an end makes the writer think of an old story.

During the Millerite excitement up in Kentucky in 1843 there was quite a large company of Millerites formed near Paris. Miller preached through the country that the world was coming to an end on the night of August 21st, 1843, and a furor of excitement swept over Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. At Paris on the 21st of August a band of old brethren gathered together and dressed in ascension robes went out to a big hill a mile or so from town and prepared to wait for the final crash, which was set for exactly midnight. They passed the hours singing and praying, and the hours sped by and mid-

night came and went and nothing happened. Bye and bye some of the band began scattering out and went home. One old brother went and crawled up on a hay stack and dropped off to sleep. After awhile a party of mischievous boys came along and seeing the old brother there, out with some matches and set the hay on fire. The flames mounted up, roaring and crackling, and completely surrounded the old man, who jumped up and giving one terror-stricken glance around, shouted:

"Just as I expected—in hell after all!"

#### Orange Blossoms.

Will Kincheloe and Miss Willie Dickson were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev T J Fouts officiating. The young couple left on a short trip to Galveston and Houston, after which they will make their home in Wharton. The bride is noted for her beauty, and Mr Kincheloe is to be congratulated on having secured a prize.

Win Green is attending the Cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth this week.

Willie Emler is running a restaurant at Smithville.

Yoakum has organized a company for service in Cuba.

August Martens is sick, and J. F. Mittanck is working in his place at the Palace saloon.

Rent contracts and chattel mortgage blanks for sale at A. Grave's drug store.

Alfred Kubitz of Moulton, and Henry Otto, of Ottine, were in the city Tuesday.

A car load of choice New York seed potatoes just received at C H Flato's

J. C. Habermacher made such a perfect looking Spaniard Monday night that his appearance was enough to have created a genuine war spirit in the audience.