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MOULTON.

Theo. Jaeggli went to Hochheim Saturday on business.

There are four members of Mr. B. H. Cordes family sick at present.

Geo. Bargman, who had the slow fever, is convalescent. Dr. Gray dismissed the case yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Hallettsville was here on a visit last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Next Sunday will be a big day at Baurville church, the confirmation of eleven children taking place.

It is reported that Prof. B. Franke, who is well known here, is coming back to teach the Baurville school next year.

The rain which was needed so badly has come at last. Although it is very cold the people think it will go by without freezing.

We are very sorry to hear of the sickness of our friend Chas. Ward (Editor Shiner GAZETTE) but hope he will be able to make us his usual visit next week.

For something nice for Ball Costumes in Mulls and Organdies go to the Green Front. We want your trade and shall always try and keep just such goods as you want and can not find elsewhere.

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 REV. MOTHER SUPERIOR.

Aug. Bau and wife went to Meyersville Saturday on a visit to Rev. Westerhoff and family. The occasion was a celebration of his birthday.

Jim Hensler of Breslau is figuring on buying out the Hallettsville telephone line. He is coming to Moulton to-day to make arrangements with the citizens.

Just received at the Green Front Cash Store, Silk for Ladies' Waists. Also a nice line of Silk Parasols, from 75cts to \$2.50. They are worth double the money.

Gus Bluecher and Rich. Moore of Flatonia were here Sunday on their fine bicycles, which they intend to raffle off. There is a good chance for somebody to win a good, first-class machine.

Dr. Fordtran from Witting was in town yesterday to meet his wife and children on their return trip from Kerrville but they failed to come, perhaps on account of the bad weather. The Doctor reported that an old lady died at Witting with a genuine case of diphtheria. We may look out for further cases.

It costs you nothing to look at our nice Summer Dress Goods, and not to forget our New Silver Buckle Sandals, Ladies' Slippers and Shoes, just received, and it will cost you but little more if you buy, as we sell goods with a very small margin, as our motto is "Cheap for Cash." We buy for cash and sell for cash only. All goods marked in plain figures and only one price to all at the
 GREEN FRONT CASH STORE.

Fred Jackson has just returned from the coast country near Houston and Galveston. He reports a great deal of rain in that section and the roads are almost impassable with a buggy. He stayed some time at Alta Loma visiting I. H. Anderson (formerly a resident of Moulton) and also went down to see Galveston. From there he returned and stopped

Green Front News.

JUST RECEIVED some Swiss Mulls in solid colors, White, Green, Blue and Pink. Just the thing for Ball and Pic-nic Dresses. Also a nice line of Silks for Waists in Stripes and Plaids, for from 25, 35, 40 and 50 cts. per yard to \$1.00. In Lawns, French Organdies and Granadines our line is complete, and we are getting in new Patterns every week, and the price is lower than ever before. Our New York buyer is right in the market where he can pick up bargains and select the patterns, and as we pay spot cash for them he can buy them cheap, hence we can sell them to you cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. It is our aim to keep a stock of nice goods, and as we sell only for cash we can sell them with a small profit. Come and see for yourself and price our goods. We appreciate your trade and are always glad to show you our goods and prices even if you don't buy.

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- 10 lb Best Rio Coffee for \$1.00.
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- 18 lb Y. C. Sugar \$1.00.
- 9 lb Apex Roasted Coffee for \$1.00.
- Best Patent Flour \$5.75.
- Syrup, per Gal. 35cts.
- White Wine Vinegar 35cts per Gal.

AT THE

Green Front Cash Store,

AT

MOULTON, — — — TEXAS.

Over a day at Thompson, visiting our old friend Julius Haropil, who is in business there. Next day he started home via Richmond, Crabapple Lake to Flatonia. Fred says he saw it all, but Crab is the best place on the road.

MOULTON INSTITUTE.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Ellis Dockery and Miss Leona Babb were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Squire F. T. Jackson of Moulton officiating. The young couple received several nice presents.

M. M. Babb left the fore part of last week for Uvalde with a car load of cattle for H. W. Dockery. He will return some time this week.

Mr. Jack Hooper and family have moved to the Institute from Yoakum.

The Aransas boys made the boys happy once again last Sunday.

Paddy Jackson was not so full of patriotic war speeches the past week. I think he has come to the conclusion that "the thing" is going to come off and his patriotism is about to fail him. SNIFE.

WIED.

WIED, March 27th, '98.

The grub worm has been playing havoc with the corn in this neighborhood. In places where there was a good stand of corn it is now almost barren.

Louis Holoher is visiting in DeWitt county.

Mrs. Wick, an aged lady who lived near here, died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday at St. Mary's graveyard near Hallettsville. We extend our sincere condolence to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Rudolph Kahlich is off on a business visit to Lindenau, DeWitt county.

There will be a calico ball at the hall here next Saturday night. Come one, come all. Mac.

COST.

COST, March 25, '98.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Our little village is improving some at present. Your scribe was informed that Mr. Wm. Muenzler will put in 2 new gins and a press this summer. Also that Dr. Brassel is going to move to Cost as soon as he can get his house up.

On Sunday, March 6th, the farmers around here met at the Oso school house and organized a branch of the Hochheim Fire

Insurance Company with fifteen members and more to come in yet. Mr. John Hagens and Otto Kirchoff of Shiner paid their old friends up here a long expected visit last week and left here well pleased with this country.

Geo. Hassman left Saturday for Shiner to take in the ball at the Lone Star hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielefeld have returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Shiner and Flatonia. Your scribe understands that Mr. Bielefeld has ordered Mr. Aug. Jungerman to fix his fence to keep the May beetles and June bugs from coming out of his pasture and destroying Mr. Bielefeld's corn alongside of the fence.

Everybody is in the biggest kind of a hurry to get in their 4-cent cotton.

There will be about one-third more corn planted this year than there was last year. Everybody here is not depending on the McKinley prosperity of 12-cent cotton. They will raise plenty of corn and hogs and everything they need to eat, and plenty of it.

Your humble scribe,
 X. Y. Z.

Hallettsville.

HALLETTSVILLE, March 28, '98.

The democratic executive committee met here Saturday afternoon and proceeded to promptly dispatch the business before it. Upon motion of J. P. Ellis, Esq., the following text was adopted by an almost unanimous vote: "I am a democrat; I cast this vote in good faith and bind myself to support the democratic ticket in full." The doors of the church are open wide, the lights continue to burn and the vilest sinner may return. Come home, oh prodigal child, come home. It was decided to nominate the democratic county ticket, including representative, in a primary election, to be held on the 11th day of June. Delegates to the state, the congressional and other conventions will be selected in a convention which the chairman of the county democratic executive committee (Dr. A. A. Ledbetter) is authorized to call for such time as he thinks advisable. Prof. V. J. Hermann of Oak Grove was elected as secretary and made a good one.

Hon. J. M. Kirk was as usual on hand with a big (?) speech, as he thinks that he is the only man in the county capable of representing Lavaca county in the legislature. As your correspondent heard that Kirk was "on his ear" about the article in last week's GAZETTE, in which the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth was told, and was charging D. A.

Paulus with being responsible for said article. Your correspondent desires to relieve Mr. Paulus from all responsibility for said article and to inform Mr. Kirk and others that D. A. Paulus is not the correspondent of the GAZETTE at Hallettsville, and Mr. Kirk can guess a few times more. Your correspondent has heard said article endorsed by many a democrat and not one has he heard claim that its statements could be gainsaid. The truth evidently hurt.

Well, the campaign is now on and some new aspirants will doubtless come to the front and make known their wants.

It is generally conceded that Blakeslee, Devall and Paulus will have no opposition for the democratic nomination, and quite probable that Buchanan will also have no opponent, and they will save their strength for the home stretch in November, if even then they have opponents, which is not likely.

Shiner gave the state and county democratic tickets in 1896 decidedly the largest majority of votes and is the banner democratic box of Lavaca county and should not in 1898 permit this honor to be wrested from her. All honor to her and her noble citizens.

The democrats have shown their hands and it is quite certain that their action will be generally endorsed by the white republican voters, so the colored brother will doubtless have to try to make a living by some other means than pulling the legs of candidates, because the Pops have become so weak that their legs will not bear pulling. Too many were over-pulled in 1896.

Good-bye for the present. More anon. Uno.

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