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OAK CLIFF HOTEL TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SCHOOL.

Professor Edgerton, of Waco will be Principal of the New Institution.

A popular and successful principal of Waco Female College resigns his position to organize the Oak Cliff college for young ladies, Oak Cliff, Texas.

Prof. M. Thos. Edgerton, vice-president and principal of Waco Female college, presented his resignation to the board of trustees last week which was accepted to take effect June 7.

While this will be a loss to Waco it will be a great gain to Oak Cliff and Dallas and their school interests, as Prof. Edgerton is very popular with his pupils and patrons.

We were shown a large number of letters written to him complimentary of the care and training of the girls now with him, and we take pleasure in publishing a part of these endorsements.

We congratulate Oak Cliff and Dallas upon the bright prospect for one of the best colleges for young ladies in the state.

Sheriff J. L. Townsend and wife, of Columbus, Texas, write him: "We are delighted."

Mr. Kes Barry, of Walnut Springs, writes: "I am very much pleased. She writes me that she is highly pleased."

Mrs. M. M. Burgess, Corsicana, writes: "I have always been pleased with your training of my daughter."

Mr. Costa, Corsicana, writes: "Mr. Freedman and wife have left for New York. Have heard no complaint from either parents or daughter in regard to your training or care of her."

Mr. and Mrs. Levy, Marlin, write: "We are very much pleased."

Mr. W. A. Stanford, Lorena, writes: "Your care and training of my daughter is all that I could wish."

Mr. F. D. Steart, Durango, writes: "We are well pleased."

Mr. L. B. Black, Waco, writes: "I am well pleased with my daughter's training and advancement under your care."

Mr. E. H. Carter, Waco, writes: "We are all pleased with our daughter's progress and interest she takes in your school."

Mr. T. C. Tibbs, Waco, writes: "I am highly pleased."

Dr. F. W. Burger, Waco, writes: "Your report of the progress, etc., of my daughter is quite satisfactory. She was taking more interest in her studies than ever before."

Mr. P. Owen, Kerens, writes: "I am pleased with Minnie's progress and your management of your school."

Mr. C. C. Conger, Hilside, writes: "I am very much pleased with their improvement under your direction and also with the care they are receiving at your hands, and I must congratulate you on the success you have with the young ladies in your charge."

Mr. M. Garrett, Burnett, writes: "I have no criticism to make; for my girls speak of you as a gentleman."

Mr. P. Moody, Comanche, writes: "I have just received the reports of my daughter's advancement, and am perfectly satisfied with the progress she is making under your guidance."

Mr. C. N. Curtis, Waco, writes: "I am well pleased with the training and progress of my daughter. Hope your college will still continue to prosper."

Mrs. Julia Bush, Huntsville, writes: "To say we are pleased with the progress of our daughter is hardly sufficient. We are delighted. There can be no possible room for criticism."

Mr. and Mrs. Harn, Waco writes: "I beg to assure you of the satisfaction of both her mother and myself with the training and progress of our daughter."

Mrs. L. H. Goldstein, Taylor, writes: "I am pleased to state that daughter's report is quite satisfactory, with but two exceptions in her expenses."

Mrs. H. Middlebrook, Columbus, writes: "I have previously expressed my entire satisfaction with Ray's progress and requirements in her literary pursuits, as well as the improved condition in the social features of your school. Ray's letters now have always a cheerful, happy tone, contrasting very strongly with those received from her the two scholastic years preceding this and her monthly reports betray no neglect by the faculty or relaxation of effort on her own part. When she was at home during the holidays, she not only made no complaint, but often spoke gratefully of the kind consideration and generous sympathy extended to the girls by you and Mrs. Edgerton."

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prevent such invasion? My answer is that we must study the markets, the manner in which to display, grasp every advantage to restore the trade to its legitimate channel.

These are the requisites for a thorough Pharmacist: For it is an undeniable fact that the most skillful chemists are the most unsuccessful Pharmacists. And it is further beyond contradiction that a variety of pretensions are the very root of commercial distress.

So, in conclusion, let us establish a college that will qualify men for the positions sought for, and at the same time give sufficient instruction in relative branches without detracting from or curtailing of the abstract information necessary for his success in the battle of life. Respectfully submitted, L. MYERS CONNOR.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Janes, of Grandview, is visiting the family of Dr. L. H. Gebhard in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders, of Gatesville, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Ragland, 1419 Washington.

Mr. J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is in Waco on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henry of Gunterville, Ala., are in the city to spend a few weeks with their daughter, and are at present with Mrs. Dr. W. R. Clifton.

Mr. W. J. Lacy of Denton brother of our estimable townsman W. D. Lacy is attending the firemen convention. He is chief of the fire department at Denton.

Hair-Dressing.
I have secured the services of Miss Gertie Davis of New York City, ladies' artistic hair dresser. Bangs cut and curled and hair dressed in the latest styles. Children's hair cut, shampooing, hair dried in ten minutes with dryer. Hair made to order, wigs, bangs, braids, etc.
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The argument in the case of Melton and Dunlap was concluded at a late hour last evening and the case given to the jury, which, as we go to press, are still trying to agree upon a verdict with but little prospect of success either one way or the other. A hung jury is considered inevitable. The speeches of Maj. Charles B. Pearce and Capt. M. D. Herring were especially strong ones.

Dr. S. Burton of this city, has been elected member of the American Chemical Society of New York, May the 6th.


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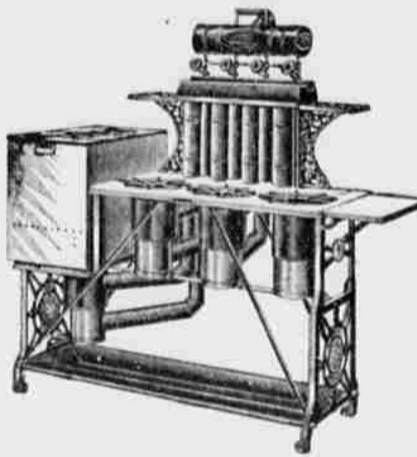
While it is true I have been chosen the President of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, vice M. A. DAUPHIN, deceased, I still retain the Presidency of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company, so all proposals for supplies, machinery, etc., as well as all other business communications should be addressed to me here as heretofore

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The Waco Juvenile Cavalry were out in full bloom in the firemen's procession yesterday morning and a finer looking set of boys are not to be found Waco may well be proud of her young soldiers for it is the youngest military company in the United States. A cavalry company is something seldom to be seen, and it is certainly a grand enterprise for the boys. We learn that the boys are to go to the state encampment at Austin next month, and we wish them a pleasant trip.

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