

# THE WAXAHACHIE DAILY LIGHT

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## Fresh Shipment Arrived

Melon Mangoes, Sweet Gherkins and Sweet Mixed Pickles. If you want Pickles fresh and good, phone your order.

Full line fresh Vegetables and Strawberries tomorrow.

Phones **J. B. HINES**  
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## Lest You Forget

We would remind you that the place to receive fair dealings and get good groceries is at our store.

**PLUMMER & MIDDLETON**  
Both Phones. Connally's old stand.

## DO IT NOW. What?

Open an account with R. C. Johnston & Co

We will do all we can to please you. We try to keep everything to be found in a first-class Grocery Store.

**R. C. JOHNSTON & CO.**  
Lumley's Old Stand

**FOR TODAY AND**  
Eggs, Tomatoes, Spinach, other Vegetables

We respectfully solicit your next month's orders.  
Phone us your orders for Good Eatables.

Old Phone 170 **O. P. LUMLEY**  
New Phone 218

## Special for One Week Only

Beginning Saturday, May 1st, Ending Saturday May 8th. Get your Wheat Flour it will take to run you until new wheat is assured. I am going to sell you the very best that is made and every sack guaranteed for \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Brands of Flour: "Jersey Cream," "Spotless," "Golden Fruit" and "Gold Heart." And will sell you 20 lbs Sugar for One Dollar with every 100 lbs purchased. This will include all customers opening new account on the first of the month.

**W. A. GIBSON**  
Both Phones No. 91

## PAY CASH

for your Groceries this month and see how much you can save. Ask others who trade with me--they know.

**THE SPOT CASH STORE**  
W. B. RENDER

## Plenty to Eat

If you are hungry, telephone us—we have plenty to eat

Old phone 115 **P. P. SMITH & CO.** New 30

## DEATH COMES TO ANOTHER PIONEER

Captain W. H. Getzendaner Passes Peacefully Away Early Monday Morning.

## FIRST MAYOR OF THE CITY

Organized the Corporation and Set in Motion the Municipal Machinery. Served Four Years in the State Senate.

The many friends and acquaintances in Waxahachie and Ellis county of Capt. W. H. Getzendaner will learn with sincere regret that he died at his home on West Franklin street in this city Monday morning at 4:40 o'clock from the effects of an acute attack of asthma. Capt. Getzendaner had been in feeble health for several days and while his condition was the occasion of some alarm to his family they did not apprehend that the end was so near. Some weeks ago Mr. Getzendaner was forced to remain in his room several days, but during the greater part of the past week he appeared very much improved and went for a number of drives about the city. His last appearance on the streets was late Friday afternoon. That night the old disease from which he suf-



CAPT. W. H. GETZENDANER.

fered so long reasserted itself with increased acuteness. His condition grew gradually worse until he passed peacefully away Monday morning.

In the death of Capt. Getzendaner the city of Waxahachie loses one of her most influential citizens and public benefactors. He was of the highest type of southern manhood, and was a business man of high ability. His christian character and integrity endeared him to his many friends. He was always a friend of those in distress, whether they were in need or in sorrow. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and his life was beautiful and consistent as a christian.

A widow and two children, Mrs. S. P. Skinner and R. W. Getzendaner, are left to mourn his death. He is also survived by a number of brothers and sisters, who reside in the eastern states.

Capt. Getzendaner was born May 14, 1834, in Frederick county, Maryland. He was raised on the farm and remained there until he was nineteen years old, when he entered Frederick Academy, attending that institution two years. In 1855 he was sent to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., to complete his education, and in 1858 graduated in that institution with the degree of bachelor of arts. During the senior year of his collegiate course he pursued the study of law which he more fully mastered in a law office in Frederick City. This prepared to enter upon the practice of his profession here he came to Huntsville, Texas, the latter part of 1858, remained there six months and moved to Waxahachie in 1859. In the latter year he was admitted to the bar at Tyler and practiced in Waxahachie from 1859 to 1875, except during the civil war

## RATES RAISED PEOPLE TO PAY

New Tariff Schedules Will Afford No Relief to the Consumer.

## TAFT IS THE LAST HOPE

Unless President Intervenes the Plain People Will Have to Grin and Bear It—Revision Is Upward.

Washington, May 3.—That there is practically no hope for the relief of the ultimate consumer in the forthcoming tariff bill unless President Taft comes to the rescue, is the conviction that is becoming stronger about the senate and house.

Senator Aldrich and his lieutenants are gradually getting their forces organized for the passage of the tariff bill in the senate. Indications are becoming stronger that they will be able ultimately to force the bill through with comparatively little change from the language reported by the finance committee. Senator Aldrich professes confidence that four weeks more will see the bill either ready for the signature of the president, or nearly so. He does not expect the downward revisionists will be able to make much of an impression on the finance committee measure. The conference committee will play an important part in the fashioning of the bill, but a great part of the personnel of that committee makes it clear that there is to be any downward revision it must be accomplished before the bill goes to

Two Injured in Runaway.  
A team belonging to C. H. Davis, who lives out a few miles from Italy, ran away with a wagon loaded with household goods Saturday evening in town. As a result of the runaway C. H. Davis and his wife are badly hurt. Mrs. Davis is so badly hurt that she is not expected to live.

Bargains in the want column.  
Miss Tate, a missionary to Korea, will be present during the meeting and will give instructive talks on Korea. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Letter to W. T. Buckner.  
Waxahachie, Texas.  
Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned. Devoe saves 2 or 3 gallons in 10. How much is it worth a gallon?  
A gallon saved saves the painting too; and both together cost \$4 or \$5—\$4 where labor is cheap, \$5 where labor is dear.

Our agents in Bridgeport, Conn., Hubbell & Wade Co., tell us: "There are a great many workingmen's houses here. They used to paint lead-and-oil and take ten gallons. We have been selling them ten gallons Devoe lead-and-zinc, and have had, in every instance, two gallons returned." The proportion is often higher than that; we have known it five in ten; but that is exceptional.

This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all.  
Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S.: Waxahachie Lumber company sell our paint.

Testimony in Merger Suit.  
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## Fifty-Cent Underwear

Five different styles in the best qualities made for the price.

White drop-stitch balbriggan shirts and drawers, short and regular lengths.

Natural plain balbriggan shirts and drawers, short and regular lengths.

White plain balbriggan shirts and drawers, short and regular lengths.

White nainsook shirts and drawers, regular lengths.

White peppertell jeans drawers, with elastic seams.

50c Garment

**Matthews Bros.**

## MISSIONARY WORKERS.

Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of Dallas Presbytery.  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Dallas Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church on North Rogers street, Waxahachie, the initial meeting to be held Tuesday evening, May 4, with an address by Dr. E. F. Baker of Waxahachie, music by Misses Hogan, Irwin, Herring and Malloy; solo by Miss Roberts; duet by Mrs. Walter Crow and Miss Jennie Shelton.

These exercises will continue thru Wednesday and Thursday, May 5 and 6th. Wednesday evening Dr. T. S. Clyce, president of Austin College at Sherman, will deliver an address by quartette; solos by away and Mrs.

The day morning Mr. F. A. Brown of Nashville, Tenn., chairman of foreign mission board, will deliver an address; solo by Miss Marguerite White.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 there will be an address by Dr. Thornton Whaling of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas. Solo by Miss Irwin of McKinney. Songs by the children. Many interesting papers will be read by visiting ladies during the meeting.

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## LYNCH NEGRO AT HIGH NOON

Tyler People Hang Woman's Assailant to the New Courthouse.

Tyler, Texas, May 3.—A mob broke into the jail here Saturday, secured Jim Hodge, a negro, charged with assaulting and seriously injuring Miss Winnie Harmon near here Friday night, took him to the new courthouse now under construction and hanged him to some scaffolding.

We have now on display the best assortment of high grade millinery we have ever had the pleasure to show. We invite your inspection. Mrs. Dalton. 26

## New Straw Hats

They're here--all ready for you. Every one of the correct and best styles for 1909 are on display here.

All bright and clean--fresh from the maker's hand. No old ones from last year's vintage--so don't worry about that, because there are none but new styles in our showing.

The new shapes--every one that fashion requires awaits your coming. Genuine Panamas too.

Straws - 75c to \$3  
Panamas \$5 and \$6

Hanan Oxfords  
5.00 to 6.50

Douglas Oxfords  
3.00 to 5.00

Eclipse Shirts  
1.00 to 2.00

**JOLESCH**  
and  
**CHASKA**

ATHLETIC CUT CLOTHES