

SHINER GAZETTE.

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New Store! New Goods!

We take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Shiner and vicinity, that we have opened up

A New Dry Goods Store

at the former stand of Poth & Co., next to the postoffice. Our stock will consist of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents and Boys Furnishings, Boots and Shoes

all of the best makes and fully guaranteed; all kinds of

House Furnishing Goods

such as Table Linen, Napkins, Curtains, Shades, Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, etc., all of which we will sell at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. We will always endeavor to keep the very best goods that money can buy, and sell the same very cheap. We are now

Receiving new styles and new goods daily, which will be sold at a small margin.

We invite everybody to call and inspect our goods and prices. Your liberal patronage will be very highly appreciated.

P. Levysen, Manager

for the New York Bargain Store.

The Best Way to Get Lumber

Is to go where it is and buy it as cheap as you can. That's the way we do it, and we sell it at as close a margin as we can with safety.

Lumber Bargains, Lumber Excellence,

That's the result and the advantage you find here.

R. L. Eschenburg,

Shiner, Texas.

If you need anything in the line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Carriages or Buckboards,

GO TO D. G. HELMERS

and he can supply your wants at Rock Bottom Prices. A carload of Buggies just received, and I invite you to call and see them.

D. G. HELMERS, Shiner, Tex.

THE CITY SALOON

Aug. Schraumm, Proprietor.

I keep only the finest whiskies. No matter what you want in a drink, I keep the best.

Fresh Pabst Beer on Tap.

Pool Tables and Domino Tables

A pleasant place and a pleasant game. You will be made welcome.

Land for sale.
Two tracts, one of 93 acres and one of 100 acres, about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Shiner. Apply to H. A. Woods, Shiner, Texas.

The celebrated Chast & Sanborn and Marse roasted coffee, sold under guarantee to give satisfaction, or sale at E. C. Mersburger's.

Mr. Chas. Schindler, proprietor of the City Bakery, has added beer to his stock and can now furnish you something good to eat and drink. Six bread tickets for 25 cents, and bread always fresh.

Fresh ham and breakfast bacon just received at E. C. Mersburger's.

Nickel Notes.

Oct. 1.—Plenty of rain has fallen throughout this section. Most of the crops are gathered. Some remnants of cotton are seen going to the gin.

Lon White, our popular ginmer, has ginned up to date 400 bales. This is the shortest season of harvesting ever known, where the bulk of the crop was picked and ginned in September.

Public school begins at an early date. Miss Jessie Thornton of your city has accepted the position as teacher. She is deservedly popular as a teacher; this is her second term in this district. All were well pleased with her services last term.

We hear of stock changing hands at low figures. Grass is fine and stock water plentiful, and stock of all kinds fat.

Many of our farmers are discussing truck farming and hog profits, which will no doubt beat cotton.

Wiley Thornton, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Gonzales, was seen in our midst. His farm is for sale.

Many renters are looking for new homes; some few buying.

Fall gardens are looking nicely, as the season was fine. A variety of seed has been planted.

Preaching at Stonewall tonight and tomorrow by Bro. Rowland of Flatonia, who is ever faithful and patient in his noble work.

Joe Cooper and wife of Saturn were here visiting relatives.

The nursery man was around taking orders this week, making a nice haul, which is a good investment.

Miss Lizzie Franks, the American queen of New Mexico, was led to the altar of marriage last Thursday, Sept. 27, by a wealthy ranchman and apiarist of Uvalde, W. D. Bunting. This unites two of the late Prof. Allis' old pupils. Both have many friends, who wish for this worthy couple but voyage on life's matrimonial sea. Our time is Uvalde's gain. They boarded the train for St. Louis and the World's Fair. We wish them a safe return.

AMACUS.

For Rent.
The Paul Stuerke Store house, next door to G. W. Eschenburg's furniture store. Apply to R. L. Eschenburg.

Yield of Cotton

(per Acre Compared With 1904.)

Texas	5.23 per cent less
Indian Territory	17 per cent less
Oklahoma Ter.	16 1-2 per cent less

The following production is indicated:

Texas	2,551,490 bales
Indian Territory	457,434 bales
Oklahoma Territory	298,468 bales

LAVACA COUNTY.
(Ginned 1903, 21,707 bales; acre—5 per cent more.)

Shiner—Cotton plant has quit fruiting, as the boll weevils puncture every bud formed; about 85 per cent picked; as a whole the yield per acre will be about 17 per cent larger than last year for Shiner and vicinity.

Moulton—Cotton is about all gathered, at least 95 per cent or more; not fruiting at all; the yield compared with last year will be less by 5 per cent if not more. The rains for the last few days have stopped picking some.

Hallettsville—There will be no more cotton made this season; fully 90 per cent gathered; average yield over the county will be about the same as last year; in the country contiguous to Hallettsville it will hardly reach the number of bales marketed last year.

Wendel-Wendel.

A wedding is announced to take place today at the Catholic church, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Wendel, daughter of Mr. Richard Wendel of near Shiner, and Mr. C. J. Wendel a young business man of San Antonio. We receive this intelligence just as we go to press, and will try to give a more complete account next week.

Large Shipment of Furniture

HAS ARRIVED

Consisting of Bed Room Suits, Wardrobes, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Tables Glass Safes, Kitchen Safes, Matting, Linoleum, Rugs and a beautiful line of Iron Beds. A fine assortment of Rockers and Chairs. A full line of Extension Tables, Center Tables, Kitchen and Reading Tables. This is the

Largest and Finest Stock of Furniture Ever Shown in Shiner,

and will be sold at bed rock prices.

Our Bargains in Dressers and Bureaus

are still on, from \$6 and up. Wardrobes from \$9 up. Everything else in proportion. If you need anything in the furniture line now is the time to get it.

Call and See us.

G. W. ESCHENBURG

C. L. Williams,

Headquarters For First-Class Long Leaf Pine and Cypress Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Waukegan and Glidden Barb Wire, Hay Wires, Mountain Cedar, Oak and Mesquit Posts, Old Hickory, Tennessee and Studebaker Wagons, Buggies and Carriages of all Styles.

In fact, Anything You Want.

Shiner, Texas.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital	\$50,000
Undivided Profits	25,000
Total	75,000

Deposits Last Official Statement, \$166,000.

School Books and School Supplies.

We have just received a large shipment of the above, and will be able to supply everybody. Let us supply you.

Schultze & Seydler,

The Shiner Druggists.

Corn Wanted.
Mr. E. F. Ruhman wishes to inform all who have corn to sell, that he will be ready to receive same on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

If you want fresh groceries and want to save money go to E. C. Mersburger.

Better groceries for less money at E. C. Mersburger's.

Fewer gallons; wears longer. Devos.

Read the Gazette.