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The Fourth Texas stays in and the First Cavalry goes out.

Prudence is not poverty, say rather, it is the thorny road to wealth.

Hon. Joe Bailey predicts democratic success in this years congressional elections in Texas.

Flour has dropped 10c per barrel, rope has declined 1c per pound and all hog products are cheaper.

The big camp at Chickamauga has almost disappeared. Only five remnants remain of the large army lately encamped there.

Bradstreet says there is an encouraging outlook for all lines of business, and Dun says the volume of business is the largest ever known.

The Gonzales Drag Net claims that Gibbs' Gonzales speech is one of the strongest and ablest pleas ever made in the interest of good government.

Lieut. Thomas H. Wheeler, a son of General Joe Wheeler, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Camp Wikoff. His body was found on the beach next morning. It is a heavy blow to General Wheeler.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The orders mustering out the Fourth Texas Infantry have been revoked. Orders have been issued mustering out Riche's Immunes at Galveston, Texas, and the First Texas Cavalry at San Antonio.

The Empress of Austria was assassinated by an Italian anarchist last Saturday at Geneva, Switzerland. She was on her way from the hotel to the boat landing, when the man sprang upon her and stabbed her in the breast with a stiletto. She died within an hour.

If the country editor was to snap at all the great inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he runs a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he publishes one half of the items he hears he would be in jail one-half of the time and in the hospital the other half.—Exchange.

The debates in the Spanish Cortes are getting somewhat squally, and another crisis is imminent. The Sagasta ministry is getting shaky and may topple and fall at any moment. It is said the peace commission cannot be named until after the debate on the protocol is finished. Several duels are in prospect as a result of the heated debates.

It was cruel of Congressman Hawley at Columbus to ask whether his district is to be campaigned by the distinguished democratic expansionist, Mr. Chilton, or the able democratic anti-expansionist, Mr. Bailey; by the leonine sound money democrat, Mr. Mills, or the black eagle free silver democrat, Mr. DeGraffenreid. But if Mr. Hawley will help us democrats to find out where we are at, his cruelty will have proved kindly after all. Galveston Tribune.

To the Patrons of Shiner Public Schools.

The following is a part of several sections of the law enacted during a recent session of the legislature, providing for the establishment of a uniform system of text-books throughout the state:

Sec. 175. The State Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the Sam Houston Normal Institute and the Attorney General, shall constitute a state text-book board for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of text-books for the use of the public free schools of this state, and for the further purpose of executing the provisions of this act.

Sec. 184. After Sept. 1, 1898, the books adopted by the board as a uniform system of text-books for this state shall be introduced and used as text-books to the exclusion of all others in the public free schools.

Sec. 185. Any teacher or trustee who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and every day of such violation shall be considered a separate offense.

This act applies only to the English course. The provisions regarding the teaching of other languages remain the same as formerly.

All books used in the school here during the last session may be exchanged for others of the same grade, or those on the same subject, and some allowance will be made for the old books.

The new books can be obtained at A. Grave's and C. Ameler's drug stores.

Parents are requested not to purchase books until their children have consulted the principal at the school building, Monday morning, Sept. 19th, in regard to the books they will need; but to have the children bring with them the first morning all the old books in their possession required in the grade to which they will properly belong this year.

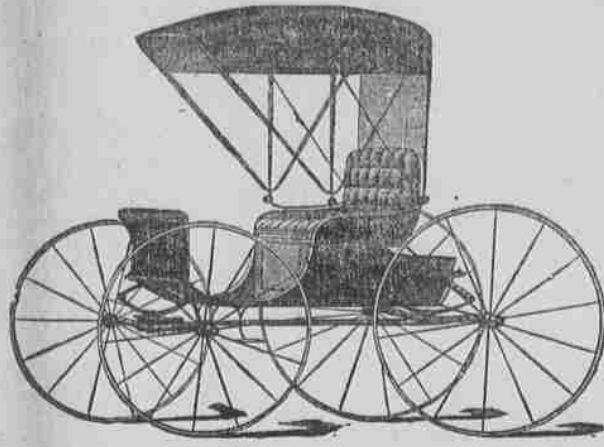
I sincerely hope that the parents of the community will heartily cooperate with me this, as well as in everything else that will be for the good of our school. Respectfully,

FRA K G. GUITTARD,
Prin. Shiner Public School.

The Season for Advertising.

Says the penurious merchant of Slowville, "The season for advertising is almost here." Deluded mortal! The season for advertising is always here. It never ends. The successful business man never stops advertising. He simply makes a change from the old form to something new. But the ad., in one form or another, goes on and on. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was being advertised when I was a babe in arms. There has been no cessation during the progress of the years. It is still before the public in black and white. Printer's ink did the work for Ayer, and will do the work for every other man who will use it judiciously and persistently. S. ESTLE MILLER.

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- For County Judge:
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JOHN BUCHANAN.
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WM. BLAKESLEE.
- For Tax Collector:
J. D. A. MEYER.
- For Sheriff:
B. G. BENNETT.
- For County Treasurer:
A. B. DEBALL.
- For District Clerk:
HUGH LAY.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
D. W. HUGHES.
- For Justice, Precinct 3:
J. C. BLOHM.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

I have the sole depository and agency in Shiner to supply the Shiner city schools, and the surrounding country schools in Lavaca and Gonzales counties, for the following state text books:

	Retail Price.	Exchange Price.
Stickney 1st Reader	18c	12c
" 2nd "	24c	15c
" 3rd "	30c	18c
Woodward 4th "	35c	18c
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" " boards	24c	12c
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" " boards	40c	20c
Benson's Practical Speller, Part I.	15c	8c
" " Part II.	15c	8c
" " complete	20c	10c
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" English Grammar	36c	18c
W. & L. English Grammar	50c	25c
R. & McN. Prim. Geography	42c	21c
" Compl	81c	42c
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" " II.	80c	48c
Cooper, Estill & Lemon History	80c	40c
Pennybacker's History of Texas	65c	30c
Z. W. & W. 32-page Copy Book	24c	8c
" 24c "	24c	5c

The margin of profit is so small in these books that I shall be obliged to sell them strictly for cash.

AUG. GRAVE.