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GERMANS AND BOHEMIANS.

As Business Men and Farmers. Progress and Prosperity.

Year by year Texas has been growing in wealth and population. Her broad prairies and fertile valleys are being transformed from grazing lands into rich, productive farms with broad fields of cotton and corn. Her rivers and innumerable railroads are carrying her exports to the Gulf to be shipped to all parts of the world. Thousands of cattle and sheep are being swiftly born northward every day and Texas cattle are pouring into Chicago, St. Louis, and the Indian Territory and all over the world the fame of her prosperity is spreading. As time passes Texas will advance to the front with giant strides and the day is not far distant when she will be the banner state of the Union and the Lone Star will be synonymous with boundless wealth and social glory.

Day by day the tide of improvement is advancing towards the north. The day is coming when every acre of her boundless prairies will be producing its quota of export wealth. O! the time there is no part so fertile and productive as Lavaca county the garden spot of Texas. When the state is fully developed this county can and will support the densest farming population of any county in the state.

To whose industry is this sudden transformation due? the question is easily answered, and upon some high building in Shiner and look out over the beautiful fields and farm houses that thickly dot the prairie in every direction, to the men whose plows turned the sod and whose hands gathered the grain, is due the credit of making Lavaca county what it is. Their patient industry and tireless energy has made hill and valley green with waving fields of corn and thousands upon thousands of bales of cotton attest their skill as farmers. These men came from where the beautiful Rhine winds its way through the Rhenishland and the Hartz mountains lift their blue capped summits toward the sky. In their veins flows the same blood that quickens the seeds of Gravelotte and the meadows around Sedan. Resolute energy and perseverance that knows no thwarting are characteristics of German Nationality. All over the U. S. and especially in Texas solid business communities and prosperous farming communities bear witness to the fact. A nationality founded upon such a basis is indestructible. Pennsylvania and Ohio im-

nense settlements of old German families, bank barns, turn plows, fine horses, stone wall fences and the latest farming conveniences are found in all these communities. And so will this county be when it has been settled as long as these old communities. A slow sure growth is a healthy growth and is most to be desired. Every month thousands of Germans and Bohemians land in New York from the old country. Their first desire is to find farms and whatever section of country is best advertised and offers the best inducements for settlement receives them as permanent citizens. There is no reason why the greater number of these people should not come to Texas and many of them to Lavaca county and they will if the natural advantages of the country are properly made known to them. No where in the United States, we maintain, can a man make his money back so soon as right here in Lavaca county Texas.

We said before and we repeat that there is room right here in the vicinity of Shiner for 1,000 good, industrious emigrants and every man have a good large farm. There is in the vicinity of Shiner 60,000 acres of good cotton land not under cultivation. Let the stream of emigration turn this way and the plow and the cotton gin will supersede theariat and branding iron, and the looms of Manchester and Birmingham will weave from Texas cotton fabrics to clothe the world.

LOCALS.

- A Mexican band is in town.
-Some light showers fell, Sunday.
-Several lightning rod men are in town.
-Mr. C. A. Koehler was in town Monday.
-Mrs. Ed. Wangeman came back Friday.
-Charley Wangemann is in Schulerberg.
-Watch our columns for some fine new ads soon.
-Gaston DeBerry of Stonewall, was in town, Friday.
-Mr. Mackleoy of Hallettsville was in town Tuesday.
-Henry Kuesel was in Yorkum several days last week.
-Prof. Mair and Bob Boykin are attending the Normal.
-Ang Stephens grained last seasons 2,100 bales of cotton.
-Dr. Mitchell of Frankburg was in town, Thursday, on business.
-Dr. Nave reports Mrs. Lau's condition somewhat improved.
-John Otholt went to Flatonia Wednesday, and returned, Thursday.
-A new hardware firm and a new grocery house, and more to come.
-Mrs H. W. Yeager of Flatonia was visiting in Shiner, Sunday and Monday.
-Joe Marik and family went to Flatonia, Saturday to be gone several days.
-There were shiped from Shiner, Monday, one car of cattle, by Plato and Green to New Orleans due car of cattle by C. B. Patton and four by Louis McCutcheon to Chicago.

WOLTERS BROS., DEALERS IN General Merchandise Agents for Standard Cultivators, Mowers and Rakes, Newton Wagons, American Sewing Machines. Highest Prices Paid for Cotton and Country Produce.

Christian Wagener and family took a flying trip to Hochheim, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Williams is visiting Mrs. Baumgarten at Schulerberg this week.

Miss Hattie Roos and Eddie Horner are visiting at E. F. Wolters this week.

The attack on the man Reeves, Saturday night, seems to have been utterly unprovoked.

Dr. Tutwiler of Flatonia passed through town, Sunday, on his way to Gonzales.

Otto Koehler, Wm. Green and Wm. Dickson left Tuesday to attend court at Gonzales.

Mrs. Niemeyer of Monitton, came to Shiner Tuesday on a visit to her son, John Niemeyer.

The celebrated evangelist, Rev. Collard, passed through Shiner Friday on his way to Gonzales.

Miss Virgie Smith is expected home soon. She will stop a week at Clifton on her way home.

Mr. Kitae, representing Moore and McKinnon of Galveston, was in town Tuesday on business.

F. W. Flato, of Flatonia the father of C. H. Flato of this town, came down Saturday on a visit.

The Gonzales mixed was nearly out of stock on account of sticking a heavy grade.

Mrs. Guy Smith left for Clifton Friday to join her husband who is in the grocery business there.

Adolph Kuzee and A. Zappe of Hallettsville, were in town several days this week visiting Mr. Huebner.

Just received at C. L. Williams a car load of Sundebacker wagons and a car of Georgia spring wagons.

Mrs. McCurdy left for Greenville in north Texas, Saturday, where she will attend the wedding of one of her friends.

In our write up of the K. of P. last week we omitted the names of S. J. Youngs, Gus Walker and H. Culpepper.

When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.

Justice Court was in session, Saturday; Lawyers Ellis, Paulus and Allen were over from Hallettsville in attendance at court.

Dr. Scharnberg was called to Fayette county last week, to attend his wife's mother, Mrs. C. W. Lass, who was reported dying.

A few new subscribers: H. P. Littlefield, S. H. Tietjen, Albin Hammel, F. G. Waraken, Joe Herzik, Fred Wiles, Julius Richter, A. L. May, Wm. Herder.

Let Shiner, Hallettsville, and Gonzales pull together for the Air line railroad and the concerted action would mean success. What say Herald? what say Drag Net?

Great credit is due Constable Otto Koehler for his prompt action, in regard to the trouble, Saturday night. He disarmed one man and put him under bonds for disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapon, and undoubtedly prevented serious troubles. Mr. Koehler is a fearless, efficient officer always prompt and ready for duty, night or day.

C. A. PANNEWITZ, PHOTOGRAPHER. ARISTO CABINET PHOTOS-\$1.50 PER DOZEN. VIEWS OF HOUSES TAKEN ON SHORT NOTICE. Shiner, Texas.

HENRY KUESEL, SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER. Mr. Kuesel has secured the sole right to sell the celebrated patent home hook in Lavaca and DeWitt counties. He has on hand a fine stock of Saddles, Whips, Harness, etc., and turns out none but first-class work.

TRAUTWEIN & WOLTERS, MILLERS AND GINNERS. These gentlemen have secured all the latest improvements in ginning machinery and have spared no expense in this line. Their gin has a capacity of 75 bales per day; and they can guarantee satisfaction.

I. F. Mittanck's For Fruits, Candies, Toys, Notions, Family Groceries, Soda Water, Ice Cream, etc. Come one, come all and see his countless bargains choice articles of every description.

ED. COLEMAN, Confectionary. JE. ERLY, SPECTACLES AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS. SHINER. [GIVE HIM A CALL.]

City Bakery [Daniel Boes, Prop.] Serves meal at all hours, and keeps on hand fresh bread and cake at all times. Fresh fish direct from Corpus Christi every Wednesday and Friday eve, at 10 cents per pound. Located just across from depot.

FURNITURE! In Immense Stock at BLOHM & HAHNKE'S. Which they are disposing of at close figures. They deal in all kinds of paints, varnishes and an exquisite line of wall paper. They have on hand a first-class lot of coffins. These gentlemen are constantly increasing their stock. Give them a call and get 100 cents worth for one dollar.

FLALO & GREEN, new lumber yard just opened. A first class lot of lumber just received which we will sell cheaper than you can get lumber anywhere else in Lavaca county. Also Shingles, Doors, Sashes, Builders' Hardware of all kinds Barbed Wire, Brick, Posts and Builders' Material and Supplies of all kinds. We mean business and will outsell any other firm. Shiner.

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