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### PERSONAL NOTES.

Go out to the lecture tonight.  
J. B. Palmer of Huntsville is in town.  
F. G. Edmiston of Crockett is in the city.  
W. E. Brown of Crockett is in the city.  
C. H. Martin of Jacksonville is in town.  
Miss Essie Billman is visiting in Houston.  
Alonso Brooks went to St. Louis yesterday.  
Miss Jewel Smith went up to Neches today on a visit.  
George Wright, Jr., went to St. Louis yesterday.  
Miss M. Cravens of Austin is a guest at the Faulkner.  
Dr. F. L. Davis left today for Fort Worth, on business.  
Attorney J. F. Weeks returned home from Rusk this morning.  
Mrs. J. S. Hulon of Willis, Texas, is registered at the Faulkner.  
Mrs. Amos Cook and sister, Miss Young, are visiting at St. Louis.  
Ed Kingsbury and family now occupy a home on South Sycamore.  
Miss Mattie Gooch is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brown, at San Antonio.  
Congressman A. W. Gregg returned home last night from a visit to Rusk.  
Rev. Fr. Lee was a passenger north this morning. He will return tomorrow.

Remember the lecture at tabernacle tonight. Fine speaker, good music. Public invited.

Rev. H. J. Hays of Trinity is in the city today, on his way home from Georgetown.

The railroad company is putting down new waterpipe over the passenger depot premises.

W. T. Graham of the Graham Bros. firm returned this morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Markham of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arledge of Crockett are registered at the Davis.

Mrs. C. Wallace Caruthers of Austin is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Howard, on South Sycamore street.

L. A. Starley and R. H. Templeton, two Tyler merchants, took breakfast at the Faulkner this morning.

General Manager Leroy Trice, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday for New York on railroad business.

Leonard Hinzle and sister, Miss Rose, returned to Tyler today, to resume their studies at Tyler College.

Conductor Hendrick Harrison and family left today for Victoria, Ark., where they will reside in the future.

Judge and Mrs. Reagan came home at noon from Galveston, where they spent two days, and were entertained.

All the 10 oz. jelly glasses you want at 25 cents a dozen, at the Bargain Store. 6-9-12t

Deputy Barrett and Jailer Ritchie are home from San Antonio, where they went to carry a patient to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Wiggs, Lovey Mary of the Cabbage Patch, city hall, June 21, John H. Reagan Chapter, benefit of home for wives and widows of Confederate Veterans, Austin.

Be sure to see Miss Viney in the Denominational Garden, city hall June 21, benefit of home for wives and widows of Confederate Veterans, Austin, under auspices of J. H. Reagan Chapter, U. C. D.

Mrs. Belle Gooch, wife of the late Judge Gooch of Palestine, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. J. Robinson. She was on her way to Henderson to visit friends and relatives.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

On account of the Daughters of the Confederacy having Tuesday, the 21st, as the date of their benefit, the Catholic ladies have changed their date to Thursday, the 23rd. Remember the garden party at Judge Sweeney's on Thursday, the 23rd of June.

## VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON TAKEN

Stated Unofficially That Fleet  
Has Been Captured.

Tokio, June 16.—As a result of the fight in the Korean Straits it is said the Vladivostok squadron has been captured.

The news is not officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and is received with great joy, coming, as it does, on the heels of the sinking of two Japanese transports by this much dreaded flying squadron. Although no doubt is entertained as to the ultimate fall of Port Arthur the removal of this formidable division of Russian naval forces is looked upon as making the task of Admiral Togo and Gen. Oku vastly easier, as it opens the way for the joint action of the two Japanese fleets against the Russian fortress.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Will Be Observed By Christian  
Church Sunday, June 19.

The annual Children's Day exercise will take place June 19, 1904, at 7:45 p. m. at the Christian church. The Sunday school children of this church believe in Foreign Missions and will at this time make their annual gift for this purpose, and wishing to have others share in this noble work will give an exercise "The Conquering Christ," to which the public is invited, and as there will be no charges they ask one and all to come prepared to have an offering to help them carry on this part of the work. If we can not go and preach the gospel let us help send it. Let there be a generous response. Come and bring an offering and be in a part of this grand work.  
Geo. A. Wright, Supt.

## Stakelberg Defeated.

St. Petersburg, June 16, 6:10 p. m.—It is rumored throughout the city that Gen. Stakelberg has sustained a disastrous defeat at Vafangow, and that his retreat is being cut off.

## SOUNDS OF BATTLE

New Chwang Reports Battle Near  
Russian Stronghold.

New Chwang, June 16, 8 a. m.—Firing has been heard distinctly in the direction of Kai Chou since 10 o'clock last night. Two batteries of artillery rushed through the town at midnight.

The second division of General Kuraki's army was reported to be marching toward Kai Chou yesterday for the purpose of taking the army in the rear.

It is positively known that the Russian forces in the vicinity of Kai Chou are divided. Half are at Kai Chou and the remainder about 20 miles east of there. The entire force numbers 35,000 men, including 800 Cossacks.

There are rumors here of fighting at Port Arthur, with the Japanese almost in the city.

A private letter from Mukden says the press correspondents there are not hopeful of getting news from the Russians, who give every indication that correspondents are not wanted.

## For Justice of Peace.

The announcement of Maj. J. B. Phillips will be found in the regular announcement column today. Maj. Phillips has served one term as justice and is now asking for re-election. He is too well known to need any introduction at our hands.

## Palestine Shipments.

Up to date Palestine growers have shipped 17 cars of potatoes, 3 cars of cabbage, and one car of tomatoes. Quite a number of cars of peaches and melons will be shipped. Truck of all kinds has brought good prices.

## The Show.

Only a fair sized crowd attended the show by local talent at the opera house last night, but those present were treated to a very good show in "A Daughter of the Confederacy."

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## Tragic Death.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, was shot and mortally wounded at 11 o'clock this morning at the entrance of the Finnish senate at Helsingfors.

The assassin was named Schaumann and he immediately committed suicide. Bobrikoff is in a dying condition. The assassin was a member of the patriotic party.

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## A Lecture.

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## Weather Bulletin.

For Palestine and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday generally fair weather.

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J. F. Weeks was here from Palestine yesterday....Hon. A. W. Gregg of Palestine was in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Rusk....Miss Norma Dublin of Mt. Selman changed cars here today on her return from Palestine....Mrs. George Dunlop and children of Palestine spent several hours with the family of G. T. Binford yesterday, on their way to Houston.—Jacksonville Daily Banner.

## Telegraphic Brevities.

Lebanon Junction, Ky.—A mob entered the jail here and took Mary Thompson, a giant negress, out to hang her, but her immense size broke the rope and she was shot while attempting to escape and will die.

Victor, Colo., Thirty-six more of the union miners were deported from the mining districts.

Plainview, Texas.—Garrett, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, was killed by a neighbor's girl while they were out hunting rabbits with a shotgun.

St. Louis.—Denver attorneys have induced Judge A. M. Thayer of the federal court of appeals to release Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is in the military bull pen at Victor, Colo.

## Ankle Broken.

This morning Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. Blumenthal, who runs the Metropolitan Hotel, fell down a stairway and broke an ankle. The wound was set in plaster paris, and the patient is resting easily. The young lady's friends will be sorry to hear of her misfortune.

## Lundy's Benefit.

Lundy Johnson, colored, is one of the best known characters in Palestine, and he is a good old negro. For some years past he has been looking after the depot premises of the I. & G. N., and he has faithfully kept them clean. Lundy has the respect of all railroad people, and they have started a fund to send him to the St. Louis fair. The list is at Geo. Harris'. The railroad will furnish him free transportation, as he is the oldest man in continuous service on the road. He has been with the I. & G. N. for more than thirty years.

## Family Reunion.

Engineer H. M. Jones and family will go to Beaumont Sunday where the Jones family reunion will take place next week. This is an annual treat for a number of this family.

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