

LOCAL PERSONAL.

J. J. Yowell returned Sunday from Moore.

If you want cookstoves go to Keck Bros.

Miss Iona Edmiston is visiting friends in the city at present.

Jas. Taylor Esq., of Laredo, came in on yesterday's train.

Ice-cream every Wednesday night at Simon Cotulla's.

N. J. Buckley, of Encinal, was in our city a few days this week.

For prices of ECLIPSE WIND MILLS call on Keck Bros.

Mrs. L. Edmiston was in from her ranch near Tuna, Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks left yesterday for San Antonio.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

B. J. Yowell painted a sign for the Buick Hotel this week.

Apples, Oranges and Bananas at Simon cotulla & co's.

Wednesday's North-bound passenger train was several hours late.

Jas. Edmiston Esq., left Wednesday evening on a visit to the Alamo City.

Capt. J. H. Rogers made a flying business trip to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Go to Simon Cotulla & Co., for any old sweet thing.

Photographer I. N. Hall favored the Record Office with an order Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Davis and family left yesterday for a few days visit San Antonio.

Merchants Landrum and Morgan received a car of bulk corn first of the week.

B. J. Yowell was a pleasant and profitable caller at the Record office yesterday.

Keck Bros. sell the old reliable

Mr. C. Smith was at the bedside of his son, J. G. Smith, in San Antonio yesterday.

A. Armstrong Jr., one of LaSalle's foremost stockmen, left Wednesday for San Antonio.

W. B. Guinn, Candidate for Assessor, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday evening.

"Uncle Dick" Riley was a pleasant visitor at our office during a part of the week past.

Ranchman Jno. Dillard, from near Twohig was up forepart of the week attending to business.

Go to Keck Bros. for barb wire Prices as low as the lowest.

The Neuces river is on a rise this week, necessitating another delay of the work on our bridge.

Sam Johnson Esq., one of the ranchmen from the northern part of the county, was in town Tuesday.

Jno. O'meara arrived from San Antonio yesterday and immediately left for his ranch in Dimmit county.

Mrs. T. L. Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Encinal, returned Thursday from Encinal.

T. H. Poole returned fore part of the week from Hondo City with a herd of cattle for the Armstrong ranch.

Mr. Jos. Cotulla returned Tuesday from his ranch near Encinal, where he had been to take another herd of cattle.

J. A. Landrum, candidate for Treasurer, left Sunday for San Antonio to meet a shoe drummer; he returned Tuesday.

Robt. Edwards was in from the Johnson ranch yesterday. While here he called around and subscribed for the Record.

Ed Robuck, of Twohig, was in our town the fore part of the week; while here he insured his residence, with Fire Insurance Agent, J. A. Landrum.

Mrs. T. R. Keck and children returned Wednesday from Decatur, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman.

Geo. H. Pfeuffer, for a long while one of the leading merchants of Cotulla, passed through here from Laredo to San Antonio, Thursday.

Banker M. J. Barlow was confined to his bed a few days this week, but we are glad to state that he is now up and able to attend to business.

W. E. Campbell and family, after a few days visit to relatives in Carrizo Springs, returned Wednesday, and left the following day for their home in Encinal.

Misses Minnie Deveraux and Julia Hall, two of Cotulla's charming belles, returned Tuesday morning after a week's absence to the Hall ranch, in Dimmit county.

Wm. Payson Esq., came in on Monday's train to see after the bridge now being built. While here Mr. Payson visited the Record office and left a dollar with us for one year's subscription to the paper.

W. L. Pease sold a half interest in the Midway Saloon to Geo. W. Jay. They are having the house enlarged, and improving the looks of things considerably, and on Oct. 1st will open up with a full line of fine liquors, wines and etc.

Mrs. T. F. Miller was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday night about ten o'clock. She was immediately brought to town and placed under the treatment of Dr. Livingston. At present she is resting well and we trust she will soon be out of danger.

Hon. G. W. Finger, Democratic Candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office, will speak to the citizens of Cotulla at the Court House, Friday night, Oct. 7th. All intelligent voters are cordially invited to attend. Come and give him a careful, attentive hearing.

Several couples of young people enjoyed a very social half-hour in the ice-cream parlour of S. Cotulla & Co., Wednesday night immediately after prayer-meeting; partaking of the delicious cream, fruits and candies, which Mr. Cotulla always keeps in season.

Mr. F. Boyd Sr., Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School here, left Thursday for Pearsall to attend the Baptist Convention at that place; he will return Monday. Mr. Boyd is well known in and around Cotulla as being a leader in his church and he will doubtless get some new ideas while on his visit.

Merchant S. Cotulla left Saturday, horseback, on a pleasure trip to Dilley; owing to heavy rain and the creeks taking a sudden rise, however, Mr. Cotulla was compelled to leave his horse and return on the train Sunday. This necessitates another visit to the above named city to secure his horse.

Our neighboring county's Hide and Animal Inspector, T. H. Gardner, was in our city Tuesday purchasing supplies for his ranch. He reported no rain of any consequence in his county, up to that time. While here Mr. Gardner called around and paid up his subscription for the Record. Thanks, come again.

Judge M. T. Dunham, for so long a time connected with the best interests of La Salle county, finished moving his household effects yesterday to Laredo, his future home. Mr. Dunham has secured control of the commercial Hotel in the above named city. Thus cotulla loses another of the citizens who helped to build her up, but our sister city on the border gains thereby. We regret to see the Judge leave us, but trust it will be for the best.

The Star Saloon changed hands this week; Mr. T. H. Poole purchased the entire interest of both G. W. Reed and D. C. Smith. The house is undergoing complete repairs and will soon be ready for future business. We understand the present bartender, J. A. Smith, will retain his position under the new management for the time being.

Fire Insurance Agent, J. A. Landrum, was kept busy one day this week writing policies for LaSalle's citizens.

NOTICE.

My Residence in Cotulla is for sale at a BARGAIN. Address,

F. B. SWIFT. Care Traffic Dept., M. N. R. R. Paseo de la Reforma, Mexico.

The northern part of LaSalle County was visited by a very welcome rain Saturday night and Sunday, and in consequence thereof the stockmen and farmers are wearing smiles of joy. The rain, although a very good one will have to be followed by more to do any material good to the grass, but stock water is plentiful now and prospects are bright for more later on.

A well known merchant, living somewhere between Cotulla and San Antonio is authority for the following: While sitting in his office, in which is the office of the long distance phone, he overheard the following between some young swain in Cotulla, evidently rather verdant as to the use of a long distance telephone, and the girl in Central office in San Antonio. He began—

Hello Central! Central's answer not heard. "Say, Central, what's your name?"

Central probably gives the information but in a more moderate tone of voice. "Say, Central! when I come to San Antonio may I come to see you?"

This time Central's answer came clear and distinct, as she invited the embryo masher to get off the earth, or go salt himself, or lay gauge to that effect.

MORAL:—When you tell an old story over a long distance phone, talk in a whisper.

A party of hunters, composed of some of Cotulla's business men and County Officials, went up the Neuces Saturday evening to kill deer and—time. Our reporter was unable to learn the exact number of deer or amount of other game bagged, but was informed that the rain, so welcomed by all stockmen, was not quite what they had bargained for as they were caught on a small elevation between the river and a slough; both of which began to rise and caused the hunters to retreat.

Under the prevailing conditions this was the best that could be done, and after a hasty counsel of war (?) (held on the run) the teams were harnessed, horses saddled and the start made; but that was not all—after the start came the stop. The road was lost and the wagon was, for the time being 'stuck in the mud.' This condition of affairs caused only a short delay however, for the boys willingly put their shoulders to the wheel, and led by Messrs. Morrison, Hall and Burwell, who tried to light the way with chunks of fire, made another start for high land. This although successful, was accomplished with difficulty, as the fire was put out by the rain and the drive had to be made in the darkness. After reaching the surrounding hills, where no rising waters could reach them, a fire was made and clothing dried. But the end of their trouble was not yet, the following morning, Sunday, they were compelled to swim the river to reach town. No other mishaps occurred and the boys all claim to have had a 'lovely time'—but we don't know.

The names of the party were: Messrs. G. W. Henrichson, R. H. Hall, Mug Tarver, C. C. Thomas, C. B. Burwell, W. M. Burwell of Cotulla, and W. M. Morrison of San Antonio.

We almost forgot to add that unfortunately, Mr. Henrichson's collar got wet.

NOTICE. I hereby notify the public generally and the Ranch Owners more especially, that I am the sole agent for the counties of LaSalle and Dimmit, for the "Wonderful" Pump Jack, acknowledged to be the best Pump Jack on the market. I have also had twelve years experience in putting up Wind Mills and all machinery generally required by Ranchmen in their business. I will be pleased to give estimates on work and respectfully ask a share of your patronage. Respectfully, E. L. CLARY, Cotulla, Texas.

With sorrow we record the death of Mr. Joshua Reynolds, of the Rices country, who has for the several months been suffering from indigestion in an aggravated form. Mr. Reynolds was a early settler in this county and has lived the greater part of his life as a stockman in our midst. He leaves a wife and large family of children to mourn his death. All that medical skill was done to stay the hand of the grim reaper of death but all was unavailing and he departed on that long journey from which no one returns.

Pop K., better known here as "Capt. Earnest's men" passed through here Tuesday enroute to Laredo. We understand they will not be mustered out at present but will be given duty on the border.

The teachers, pupils and a large number of others who are interested in promoting the interests of the school, met last evening at 8 p. m., at the School House to organize a Literary Society. The committee on by-laws failed to respond so was given a week longer to draft the rules which are to guide the details of the young society.

The following programme was well rendered: Singing by Three Little Girls. Solo by J. O. Owen. Recitation by Miss Pearl Guinn. "Lou McMain." Song by Misses Walker and Faubion. Recitation by Miss Daisy Carr. A committee of six, composed of Mesdames Morgan, Copp and Owen, Misses Itasca and Daisy and Mr. T. R. Keck appointed to solicit funds to purchase a lamp for use at the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Literary organization will be held on Monday. Officers will be elected and the by-laws will be read for approval. The object of this society is the advancement and mental improvement of the pupils, all are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises, and assist the teachers in their laudable undertaking.

Cotulla's Literary and Social Club met for the last time as a church organization last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. E. Taylor. Some of the members being absent the entire program was dispensed with; the minutes of the last meeting were read, however, and adopted. The president failed to secure a motion to disband, and so on his authority as president, declared the meeting at an end. His reasons being that the people on the outside, with some of the members were creating a disturbance, and that was afraid the Methodist church would be drawn into a quarrel, both disgraceful and disagreeable. These were his reasons and he was backed in them by the ruling element of the church, thus an organization of over fifty members was disbanded to keep peace in our town.

Next Monday night those of the young people who so desire, will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Philipe to organize a Literary Club, not to be ruled by any church or denomination, but by a majority of the members themselves. Their object will be the pursuit of pleasure and the cultivation of the mind. Let those who are interested come and join, for the evenings are beginning to lengthen and those who do not attend school will need recreation and pleasure not found in their daily business.

The School children have their societies every Friday night to attend and enjoy and why not we, who are children of the school of life, whose daily lessons are experience, have our clubs and societies?

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HARDWARE. 6 in strap hinges 5c pr; 12 in 10c pr; 3 in butt hinges 5c pr; screws 10c a gross; 12 boxes tacks 10c; 8 in steel fry pan 10c; 12 in 20c; 1 gal glass oil can tin jacket 25c; Thompson's brass rivets 10c box; Enameline stove polish 5c. (regular price everywhere 10c.) 5 in Slim taper files 5c; Loaded shells 45c box; 1 gal coffee pot 10c. Nice line of Tinware at bottom prices. Heavy solid leather Halters, \$1.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Ex-Representative White, of Kentucky, some years ago secured for D. G. Colson a clerkship at Washington. Colson studied law during his residence at the capital, returned to Kentucky, beat Mr. White in the election and is now one of Kentucky's representatives in the house.

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Rev. Dr. Oldham—I am 80 years old, young man, and I don't remember ever telling a lie. "Well, you can't expect your memory to be reliable at that age."—Rockbury Gazette.

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