

# SHINER GAZETTE.

VOL. 3.

SHINER, LAVACA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1896.

NO. 44

**C. L. WILLIAMS,**

Dealer In

**LUMBER,**

Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds  
and Builders' Hardware.

Genuine Glidden and Waukegan Barbed Wire, Pumps, Piping and Fittings, Aeromotor and Air King Galvanized Wind Mill, Mountain Cedar and sawed burr oak Fence Posts, rubber hose, buggy paints, and brushes, Buggies, phaetons, surreys, hacks, harness, Studebaker farm and spring wagons.  
SHINER, TEXAS.

—GO TO—  
**A. B. JUNCBECKER & CO.**

—FOR—  
**Fine Candies,**  
Fruits, Nuts,  
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.



The leader in good work and low prices.

—GO TO—  
**D. G. HELMERS**

For your Harness, Bridles and Saddles. First-class work and Price to suit the times. Examine his stock before buying elsewhere.  
West Main Street, Shiner, Texas.



SEERS, SEARS.

**G. E. RUHMAN**

DEALER IN

stoves, tinware

First-class

**TINSHOP**

In Connection



Call and see my

Stock of

**SHOES**

—AND—

**HATS**

**C. MUECKE.**

**Bismarck Saloon,**

**J. H. HUEBNER, PROP.**

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Fine wines, Liquors, Beer and cigars.

NEXT TO WOLTERS BROS STORE.

**FLATO & GREEN,**  
**THE LEADERS.**

Lumber, shingles, sash, blinds, doors, brick, wind mills, etc.



The **Baker Perfect Barbed Wire**, which is the best on the market and is easier to stretch than any other wire. Polite and prompt attention at all times.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.



**City Barber Shop,**



**A. C. KOEPKE, PROPRIETOR**  
Good work and polite attention.

Hair cutting 25c, Shave 15c, Shampoo 25c, Scafoam 10c.  
SHINER — — — — — TEXAS

**M. EIDSON M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office next door to Grave's drug store. Office hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. during the day. Calls promptly answered day and night.  
Shiner, Texas

**H. B. LEONARD,** **O. J. GRAY**  
Yokum Shiner

**LEONARD & GRAY,**  
**Attorneys-at-Law.**

Will practice in all courts of the State. Collections, Conveyancing, Contracts, given special attention. Money to loan—On terms to suit the borrower at low rate of interest.

**Cheri's Souvenir.**  
At John Harwood's stables, Shiner, Texas. Cheri's Souvenir has been duly entered for registry in the sixth volume of the Percheron Stud book of America as the property of Cross Bros., of Durand, Ill. He is the only full blood Percheron stallion in South-west Texas. Terms: \$10 insured, or \$5 per season.

**Black Prince.**  
Full Blood Percheron Stallion, will stand at the Eschenburg farm, three miles west of Shiner this season. Terms, insured \$10.

**Cord Wood for Sale.**  
I have two or three hundred cords of good seasoned live oak wood for sale. Four miles from Shiner, on the John Bennett place. Call on me at the above named place. **A. H. HARNDEN.**

Horse stealing seems to have become epidemic. Henry Kether had one stolen Monday night. It is almost a weekly occurrence.

**FOR RENT.**  
An any price, the old K of P hall next to Muecke's store. Apply to Chas Muecke, or address me at Gonzales, Texas. **F. MAUBIN.**

**The Shiner Social and Literary Society.**

E. F. Ruhmann, manager of the Shiner Social and Literary Society, informed us Friday that the bowling alley will be completed in about two weeks. R. M. McDaniel has the contract. Nearly every business man in town is a member of the society. Below we give the names of the members.

We, the undersigned citizens of Shiner, agree to pay the amount of one dollar, as initiation fees to the Shiner Social and Literary Society, same to be used in buying such literature, fixtures, etc., as may be necessary.

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| L Wagner        | Ed Schultze     |
| J A Wolters     | M E Wolters     |
| C L Williams    | M L Eidson      |
| Jos F Kopecky   | C J Gray        |
| Theo Schumann   | G E Ruhmann     |
| L Trautwein     | Wm Wendtland    |
| A Hummel        | F Berckenhoff   |
| E H Scharnberg  | Otto Gloor      |
| Aug Schramm     | Aug Schmidt     |
| Adolph Herm     | C K Holchak     |
| Alf Dieckmann   | H Ebeling       |
| Henry Flato     | Henry Messer    |
| Hy Ellinghausen | E Saleman       |
| E F Ruhmann     | P Helweg        |
| F Wewer         | M Shnoberm      |
| Geo C Eichlitz  | Ben Sorn        |
| R Valenta       | E T Wade        |
| C I Jaeggli     | R H Loessin     |
| J H Marik       | M Richter       |
| C Ward          | Robt Eschenburg |
| J H Huebner     | Wm Lau          |
| Louis Ehlers    | Fr Bunyes       |
| Thos Hofuvoc    | L Tampko        |
| Paul Stuercke   | F P Zbrank      |
| John Harwood    | Steve Holchak   |
| M E Ruhmann     | F Wilks         |
| J H Niemyer     | J C Blohm       |
| Edm Wangemann   | C Wagener       |
| Edw J Mair      | F O Culpepper   |
|                 | S C Brooker.    |

**Yokum Has a Bad Fire.**

We take the following from the Graphic regarding the fire Wednesday night, April 1, in Yokum.

The most disastrous fire that has ever visited Yokum was witnessed last night, three business houses being pretty well destroyed, together with a considerable

amount of their contents. The fire originated in the rear of Burket's barber shop about ten o'clock and had gained pretty good headway before it was discovered. Geo. Southwell R E Loving were the first to see the flames and give the alarm, to which the fire department answered promptly, but before water could be gotten on the building the fire had communicated to J E Tucker & Co's grocery store. A brisk north wind was blowing and the flames soon in between the ceiling and roofs of the buildings so that the fireboys worked considerable disadvantage. By the time the fire in the two buildings mentioned was under control the flames had reached the two-story building occupied by John Gasler's saloon, and like in the other buildings the flames got up into the ceiling and before it could be gotten at the ceiling and roof were pretty well destroyed, as were the windows and doors. Most of Glazier's stock was taken out of the building in a more or less damaged condition, as were the barber fixtures of R E Burket. But little attempt was made to get Tucker's stock out of the building, the attention of the crowd being mostly interested in the saloon.

As a consequence of the fire Will Green, son of L B Green, is lying at his home suffering the excruciating pain of the amputation of his left foot. In answer to the fire alarm he rushed to the scene of the conflagration, his father's store being in close proximity to the flames. When he reached the railroad crossing a rock train was being switched around, and in his haste to get to the fire he attempted to cross over between two of the cars. When he got on top of the coupling his foot slipped between two drawheads, and at the same moment the engine was signaled to back up and Will's foot was caught and mashed into a jelly from his ankle to his toes. Not only was it mashed, but it was held there until the train was backed some 50 yards, he screaming at the top of his voice for help. When assistance reached him and he was released from his awful predicament, he begged bystanders to kill him and get him out of his misery. When his shoe was taken off two of his toes and considerable flesh came off with it. He was taken home and put under the influence of opiates, and Drs. Jones and O'Brien amputated the injured foot just above the ankle, and he is resting as well as could be expected.

When the fire broke out George Southwell liberated all the horses in his stable and they left with a rush. In a little while one of the best ones he had, 'Charley,' a large bay, staggered into the stable with a large gash cut in his neck. He had run into a wire fence and cut his jugular vein and the poor beast fell down near his stall and died in a short time.