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OVER THE STATE.

SEGUIN.

Hood's Brigade Association Roll Call— Next Meeting, Etc.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

SEGUIN, July 14.—Hood's Texas brigade was met at the depot yesterday by a large crowd of citizens, headed by the reception committee, brass band and fire companies. The procession marched down the avenue to the court square, whence visiting members were taken to the various residences. At night there was an informal social reunion at the court-house, where old comrades met, enjoyed general hand-shaking and talked over the scenes of the war. Some hours were spent thus. Then good-good-nights were spoken and the crowd dispersed.

This morning, at 9 o'clock, the business meeting was held at the court-house. The old muster-roll was called, and the following members responded: Gen. J. B. Robertson, president of the association; Col. C. M. Winkler, vice president; Maj. Robert Burns, secretary; Bald Eldridge, fifth Texas, Brenham; J. H. Wooters, first Texas, Crockett; Sam H. Hews, first Texas, Houston; A. Green, fourth Texas, Luling; W. V. Smith, fourth, Prairie Lea; Th. Bour, third Arkansas; George Gegenwarth, fifth Texas, Columbus; T. J. Roberts, Wharton; J. M. Smithers, fifth Huntsville; R. J. Burgess, fourth, Seguin; B. C. Simpson, fifth, Texas; J. W. Baker, fourth, J. M. White, fourth, W. B. Walker, fourth, Luling; J. Stein, fourth, Austin; F. M. Poland, fifth, Houston; Dick Nibbet, fifth, Brenham; J. H. Pairry, fourth, Floresville; B. H. Stainny, fourth, Corsicana; J. L. Nix, fourth, Francisco City; R. W. Murray, Lavernia; Jete-grette, fourth, H. Brahan, fourth, Seguin; Capt. T. J. Gower, Hou. F. R. Lubbock, Austin; Dr. J. C. Jones, surgeon, Gonzales; Capt. Walsh, fourth, V. C. Giles, fourth, C. A. Buchner, fourth, Austin; J. W. Kinney, Matagorda; W. P. Burnes, fourth, Seguin; W. Y. Merriwether, Frio City; J. M. Pinckney, fourth, Hempstead; John McGhee, fourth, San Marcos; F. A. Winn, fourth, Huntsville; Max Manderff, fourth, San Antonio; B. N.

ests, who will favor the development of the country by rail and other roads.

The remaining five companies of the 25th infantry, will be in from the west in a few days, and will proceed on their way to Dakota by rail.

There will be a new military district erected in the territory toward El Paso, that will take in the Rio Grande frontier from about Presidio del Norte to El Paso, and which will be under the command of Col. Shafter, of the first infantry. A corps of engineers is now engaged in seeking the locations for the posts, and the colonel and his regiment is expected to leave in a few days for his new field of operations.

This morning Mr. Ed. Buckley shipped to his Crockett county lands all the necessary machinery for boring artesian wells. He proposes to find water, and is prepared with the most improved apparatus to go to almost any depth and to overcome any obstacle known to the sinking of artesian wells. This machinery weighs over 15,000 pounds, and is accompanied by a man of experience.

The wedding of Gen. Geronimo Trevino and Miss Bertie Ord is to take place on Tuesday, July 20.

BROWNWOOD.

Free Fight—The Boss Rattlesnake— Crops.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

BROWNWOOD, July 14.—Considerable excitement prevails here this evening over a fight between prominent citizens of this county, in which guns and pistols were freely used. The particulars can not be had this evening on account of the distance from town, and the man was only in town a few minutes who brought the report.

A rattlesnake, 14 feet long, with 48 rattles, was killed in the mountains near this place yesterday, by one John R. James. It is probably the largest of its kind in the world.

Crops are excellent; the weather exceedingly warm; rain is expected to fall to-night, as the clouds are low and it is thundering.

AUSTIN.

Max Menderff, fourth, San Antonio; B. N. Bristow, fifth, Flatonia; Ben. Baker fifth, R. E. Stafford fifth, W. H. Caston fifth, W. J. Darden fifth, J. H. Whitehead, fifth, Columbus; Charles Vidor, first, Galveston; A. M. Oiskell fourth, W. Dunn, fourth, Seguin; T. J. Wallingford, fourth, Hempstead; J. H. Glazier, fourth, Seguin; W. H. Moore, fifth, Victoria; Carl Wipprecht, fourth, Seguin; J. S. Spivey, fourth, Huntsville; J. Y. Hunter, fourth, San Antonio; C. J. Moering, fourth, Budi; W. S. Sandel, fifth, Willis; Austin Jones fourth, T. P. Camp fourth, B. Schmidt, fourth, Seguin.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted. On motion, representatives of the press of Texas, Mexican war veterans and federal soldiers were invited to participate in the exercises of the occasion.

Gen. Robertson's report in regard to the disposition of the Hood children was adopted.

The treasurer reported \$2070 received; balance on hand, \$542.

The secretary reported \$1800 sent to Mrs. Hennen.

Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Gen. Hood and other members of the brigade.

Resolutions of thanks to the children of Montgomery institute for the amount contributed.

Brenham was selected as the next place of meeting, on the fourth Wednesday in June, 1891.

Upon adjournment the members repaired to the barbecue grounds at Walnut springs, where 5000 people had gathered to hear the speeches and partake of the sumptuous dinner that had been prepared. Judge Ireland delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to for the brigade by Col. Winkler. Ex-Gov. Lubbock then took the stand, and was followed by Col. Upson. Each orator was in his happiest mood, and held the attention of the masses.

All being over, the crowd disbanded until night, when they gathered at the courtyard to attend the dance. Half of the yard is nicely floored, and hundreds of the beautiful and brave of our county are floating through the mazes of the merry dance.

DALLAS.

The Greenback Rally To-Day—Gov. Sayce's Speech—Charges Against the Mayor.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

DALLAS, July 14.—A private telegram from Gen. Weaver announces his inability to be present here to-morrow at the grand greenback rally and ratification meeting. Col. Chambers, candidate for vice president; the candidate for governor, and Col. Jones, candidate for congress in the fifth district, and a

Motion for a New Trial—Shot Himself.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

AUSTIN, July 14.—Motion for a new trial in the Eanes case will be heard Monday.

The De Gress quo warranto case will come up in the district court Friday. Counsel for the state will insist that it be set for trial during the present term.

Palmer Townsend, a young man whose family is of high social prominence, while fondling with a pistol alone in his room last night, accidentally shot himself through the thigh, the ball passing through the floor into the parlor below.

WACO.

Suicided for Love—Miss Oliver's Painting.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

WACO, July 14.—Henry Graves, a young farmer living near Mount Calm, suicided by morphine last night. Unrequited love for a young lady led to the rash act.

The painting by Miss Oliver, that was denounced by Dr. Burleson, has been examined by several hundred citizens in the past week, and all say there is nothing unchaste about it. Prominent men have offered a good price for it, but it remains unsold.

BREMONT.

Speech of Senator Maxey—Mr. McLeary.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

BREMONT, July 14.—Senator Maxey spoke here this evening to a large audience. He expressed his views with much vigor and clearness concerning the great issues of the day. His arguments upon the question of frontier protection, postal system, and harbor and river improvements, were logical and convincing. His references to the greenback party were happily conceived and in his most humorous mood.

Col. McLeary, of San Antonio, has also paid our town a visit, and during his short stay among us has made many friends who would be pleased to see him attorney general.

BRYAN.

Speech of Hon. R. Q. Mills.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

BRYAN, July 14.—Col. Mills spoke here this afternoon and to-night to good audiences. He devoted his time mainly to the financial problem, his doctrines being the same pronounced by him in his celebrated speech in congress on that subject.

Col. Brady, the greenback champion, was not present.

It is claimed by the democrats that the boom created here by the greenback congressional convention has been completely counteracted by Col. Mills's effort.

number of other prominent gentlemen, are announced as speakers. The town is filling up with greenbackers.

The French citizens of this city are celebrating, at Atlantic garden to-night, the anniversary of the French republic with much pomp and splendor. The grounds are jammed with spectators. The programme includes a collation, singing and dancing. Mr. Simon Cantagrell, of Paris, delivered the oration of the occasion. His effort, a review of the glories of the nation, was frequently interrupted with manifestations of delight.

A mass meeting of farmers and merchants of Dallas and adjoining counties is called to assemble in this city on Saturday, July 24, to take into consideration the subject of obtaining help to pick cotton. The call is signed by a number of farmers. The cotton crop promises an immense yield, and it is anticipated that the demand for pickers will far exceed the supply of former years.

The largest political gathering of the season greeted ex-Gov. Sayers at the opera-house to-night. His speech was an arraignment of the administration of Gov. Roberts, especially his financial policy, which he characterized as a piece of financiering which may be a good device by which to win popular applause, but which can not stand the test of intelligent criticism. The speech was on the line of his recent address at Houston. His criticisms of the public lands, retardment of immigration, repression of lawlessness and crime, the penitentiary system, the bell punch and Sunday laws, received loud and prolonged applause.

The committee investigating the charges against the mayor has concluded taking testimony. The facts elicited are damaging, to cut it mild. The committee waived argument by council, took the matter under advisement, and will report to the council at a called meeting to be hereafter named. The city hall was filled with spectators throughout the three days investigation.

CLEBURNE.

School Tax—Free Fight at a Baptizing—Railroad.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

CLEBURNE, July 14.—The election yesterday upon the policy of laying a twenty-five cent tax for school purposes, resulted in a tie.

At a negro baptizing to-day a regular rough and tumble fight grew out of a methodist minister smiling as the elder administered the rite.

The surveying corps of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad are now running a line along Noland river, about four miles west of Cleburne. A handsome bonus will be offered the management to strike the town.

The cases of Bowden and Myers have been transferred to Coryell county on change of venue. Bowden refuses to testify against

TAYLORSVILLE.

Killed by Lightning—Wool—Crops.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

TAYLORSVILLE, July 14.—A. M. Buford, a citizen of this county, and formerly of Georgia, was killed by lightning near here to-day.

Boland & Garsuit brought in their spring clip of wool to-day, weighing over 10,000 pounds.

John R. Hoxie, of Chicago, will be here soon on a visit to his farm.

Fine rains fell near here to-day, with prospects of more. Cotton is looking very fine. The corn crop is made, and is the heaviest crop ever made in the county.

SAN SABA.

Rain—Sample of Sirup, Etc.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

SAN SABA, July 14.—We have just been relieved from the intense heat by a timely shower of rain, though not sufficient to do material good. The thermometer stood to-day at 100 degrees in the shade.

The first issue of the San Saba News, under its new management, A. D. Landrum, will appear Saturday.

Mr. Hartman exhibited samples of sirup from the amber cane yesterday, which, for purity and flavor, is hard to excel.

DENISON.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

DENISON, July 14.—The Le Grande hotel, occupied by Mrs. J. R. Cooke, was destroyed by fire at five o'clock this morning. The building was owned by the sisters, and was formerly used by the St. Francis Xavier Aid society. It was valued at \$5000; insured for \$2000 in the North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh. Mrs. Cooke's furniture, etc., were insured for \$2000 in the London Assurance, which will cover her loss.

CORSICANA.

Probably a Lunatic.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

CORSICANA, July 14.—The party arrested for murder of the unknown man in the car, is about to prove a lunatic on examination.

SHREVEPORT.

A Chicago Delegate Announces for Hancock.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

SHREVEPORT, La., July 14.—Hon. George Williamson, minister under Grant to Central America, and who was two months since nominated by the radicals for congress from this district, which he then accepted, has to-day withdrawn from the congressional race,

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Myers unless his case is nolle prosequied. The parties, it will be remembered, are on trial for the murder of Mrs. Hester, for which Sam Myers, who professed his innocence to the last, was hung.

SAN ANTONIO.

Trouble in Monterey—New Governor of Coahuila.—New Military District, Etc.

[Special Telegram to the News.]

SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—Notice has been received here of a difficulty between the military officers and the police force at Monterey, in which one officer and one or two policemen are reported killed.

Gen. Trevino proposes to submit to the central government as a remedy for such difficulties in future, an adoption of the continental and American system of quartering troops and their officers outside of municipal jurisdiction, so that the civil and military will each have control only within their own separate limits.

The newly elected governor of Coahuila, M. Madera, is represented as a very intelligent and progressive gentleman, of extensive inter-

and announced for Hancock and English. It is a significant fact that Col. Williamson was a strong Grant supporter and a delegate from this state to the Chicago convention.

Collector of the port White, also a Grant man, has been removed, and Harper, colored, a Sherman delegate to Chicago, succeed him. Fine rain to-day. Some worms in river cotton.

THE TURF.

The Liverpool Races.

LONDON, July 14.—This was the second day of the Liverpool July meeting. The race for the Liverpool cup was won by Mr. Jardine's Black Thorn, Mr. Whitaker's Kendrick second, and Mr. Cameron's Usenus third.

Robert the Devil's Friends will Protest.

LONDON, July 14.—The owners of Robert the Devil will to-morrow lodge a formal protest against Bendor for the derby stakes. If the stewards of the jockey club decline to entertain it they will probably bring the matter before the courts.

A Good Case Against Bend Or.

LONDON, July 14.—The owners of Robert the Devil say they have consulted sir John Halkes, late attorney general, who says they have a perfectly good case against Bend Or.