

TEXAS TOWNS

LONGVIEW.

Longview, Texas, Jan. 9.—The watch meeting at St. Mark C. M. E. church was a decided success. The returned soldier boys were entertained in a grand style. Mrs. Essie Johnson and little son left for Waskom to join their husband and father. Prof. R. G. Johnson, who has charge of Boggle High School, The Mac Williams' restaurant have changed hands. Mr. J. P. Hudson is manager. Rev. U. E. Franks, P. C. of Bethel A. M. E. has been confined to his bed for over a week with the pneumonia. Rev. A. B. Townsend filled his pulpit for him Sunday. Mr. R. W. Williams was able to be out Sunday. The little 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickory Johnson died on the 30th of Dec. 1918. Rev. Lewis of Jackson, La., spent the holidays here with his brother, Rev. J. R. Lee. Misses Essie and Eddie Poncey were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. A. Townsend during the holidays. Mrs. Kate Hall has returned from her sister, during the holidays. The Mrs. Essie and Bethel A. M. E. church was a decided success. Miss Ilo Hillard and Mr. Albert Douglass were united in wedlock last week.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 9.—New Year's day passed off very quietly, the attention of the community was turned another busy year, hoping prosperity will attend every one's pathway, during the year. Mrs. Della Johns was at New Year's supper to a great number of her friends. Mrs. Cora Davis of Houston, Mrs. Velie Southall, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Madec Glass, Texarkana, Miss Drucille Gregg were entertained by Mrs. Nancy Smithers home. Music by Mr. Luke White. Supper New Year's night by Mrs. S. A. Streety and Mrs. Dorsey. Present Messrs. Fred, Sydney, Walter Harris, John Harris, P. P. Pruitt, Mrs. P. P. Mullen of Dallas, Little Miss Gladys Delaney furnished music. Rev. J. A. Vincent returned from Kilgore. Rev. Palmer of Dallas is in the city. Many of the soldier boys are returning home. Mrs. F. J. Snowden is very sick at her home. Mrs. Robbie Beasley is very sick.

CLEBURNE.

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Bernice who died at Needles, Cal., was shipped here for burial. Funeral was attended at the C. M. E. church, Rev. Sanders of San Angelo officiated. She was buried with Eastern Star honors. Mrs. Sims of Hillsboro is the guests of Mrs. Anna L. Johnson. Mrs. Mittie Thompson has returned from Farmersville. Mrs. Bernice Ballard of Wallington, Kan. is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Griggs. Mrs. Minerva Ragland, who was called to the bedside of her sick daughter, Miss Hattie Hunt has returned to her home in San Antonio. Miss Annie Trent has returned from Beaumont. Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson died recently; her remains were shipped to Grand View for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Mr. E. B. Chandler spent the holidays in Brownwood, visiting relatives. Mrs. Emma Beasley of Paris is in the city visiting relatives. Miss Erma Lee Thornas is visiting Mrs. G. A. Almsworth at Gainesville. Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of La Junta, Colo. were in the city last week visiting relatives. Also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sweeney have moved to Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. E. J. Mosley's sister of Hubbard City spent a few days with her during the holidays. Mrs. Fannie Edmundson attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Eckles at Fort Worth last week. Mr. Cooper, who was hurt at the Santa Fe shops left for the hospital at Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice have returned from Paris. Rev. Flournoy of Louisiana preached at the First Baptist church Dec. 29. Rev. Johnson of Dallas, Presiding Elder of the C. M. E. church held his quarterly conference at the C. M. E. church with much success. Rev. E. W. Wright, pastor of the A. M. E. church was sent back for another year. Mrs. Lillie Polard's sister was during the holidays. Messrs. Edward Spark and Hillmond Suddler have returned from the camps. Mr. Charles Alexander has accepted a job at Waxahachie as baggage master. Mrs. Tennie Hughes is visiting her brother, Mr. Gene Hunter, Mr. Ike Brown of Denver, Colo. is in the city on business. Mrs. Ida Jamerson and Mrs. Preddie Eckles of Dallas spent the holidays in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Helen Hall of Ft. Worth spent a few days with her mother, during the holidays. Mrs. Pinkie Lopez, Mr. Russell Alexander of Georgia spent the holidays in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Ota Dotson visited her sister at Fort Worth. Miss Tommie Robertson died recently. Funeral attended at the Shiloh Baptist church. Revs. Joseph A. Brown and Clark, officiated. She was buried with W. H. honors. Mrs. Castoria Wilson's daughters of Fort Worth were by guests Sunday. Miss Ethel Alexander was Mrs. Mosley's guest at Jacksboro, during the holidays. Mrs. Aaron Alexander's sisters of Weatherford were the guests during the holidays.

GAINESVILLE.

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 9.—Rev. M. M. Burnes, pastor of the A. M. E. church has perfected his official cabinet and is greatly surprised at the interest put forth. The rally was a success and by a tremendous vote. Burnes will give his members all of his time. They will have service every Sunday. Mr. S. M. Brown spent a few days last week visiting friends in East Texas.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 9.—Christmas passed off quiet, with not even one arrest. It was stated a few days ago that San Angelo have one of the best jails in the country unoccupied, and that the money that was spent some time ago could have been spent on good roads. There was not a prisoner in either jail. All of the city hall for the first time since it has been built. San Angelo lost one of its best citizens in the person of Mr. W. A. Allen on the 27

of December, at the home on W. 10th street. He leaves a wife and two daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was laid to rest in the Fairmont cemetery with Knights of Pythias honors. Rev. W. M. Washington, officiated. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist church and was one of the organizers at the time the church was organized. He was always faithful. Mr. B. C. Anderson and wife spent Christmas in the city with Mrs. C. M. Hughes, their mother, he returned to Kaufman, last week. Mrs. Annie McCuren of Weatherford is in the city visiting relatives, also Mrs. Fountain of Rockdale, Rev. W. S. Johnson, P. E. of El Paso district was here last week holding his first quarterly conference. Mrs. Sarah Davis is a new reader of The Dallas Express, also Mrs. Sada Kelly subscribed for the paper for one year. Miss Madlin Smith is a new reader of the Express. Mrs. Eddie Jones have returned from Galveston where she spent Christmas.

SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Texas, Jan. 9, 1918. The members and friends of Harris Chapel M. E. church presented Elder Dudley, the P. C., with a nice overcoat. Mrs. J. H. Dudley also surprised him by making him a present of a new hat.

Elders Hutchinson and Dudley were at their posts Sunday. The trustees rally at the A. M. E. church was quite a success last Sunday, pastor Hutchinson preached 30 soul stirring sermons. Elders A. Denman, P. C. of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church and his good people worshipped at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. The A. M. E. Sunday school had a New Year's tree, watch night during which time many presents were given away. Elder H. J. Wormly preached for Elder Dudley and his good people Sunday night. Little Miss Ernestine Lee, the daughter of Mrs. Pinkie Williams of Dallas died in Dallas last week and was buried here. Funeral services were held at Live Oak Grove Baptist church, Elder Denman, officiated. Mrs. R. A. Winston has returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Cal. Sickens attended her to and from California.

Messrs. Henry Jones and Ike Winston made their arrival from San Antonio last week. Mrs. Gertrude Burleson of Prosper is visiting her mother and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore left last week for their home in Belton. Let me say to the readers of The Dallas Express, if you have any news for the paper please hand it to me by Sunday or Monday morning—Your agent.

Mr. Mac Duval left for Tillotson College in Austin. Complimentary New Year Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson, 719 N. 6th street, delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon their friends and relatives for an afternoon new year's dinner in compliment to Mr. E. M. T. Duncans of San Antonio, Texas.

An elegant seven-course menu was served. The dining room was specially decorated in a new year's foliage, supplemented by other typical embellishments of the season and splendid music and presentation of special souvenirs for the occasion to be treasured by those participating. Mrs. P. J. Wilson and Mrs. F. G. Gilton served as waitresses and Mr. M. Kneeland as music entertainer. The refreshment was splendid and the guests of the afternoon included the honoree: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kneeland, Miss Susie Kneeland, Miss Willie Kneeland, Mrs. Daughtry Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Gilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson, Mr. Blunt of Dallas, Texas.

WACO.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 9.—Dr. H. L. Smith left Sunday via of Dallas for Marshall where the board will conduct important business for Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Miss Corine Glover and Miss Callie Clarkson of Marlin en route from Dallas stopped over Sunday in Waco. Churches were well attended. Rev. J. F. Williams spent the holidays with his brother in El Paso. He reports things very prosperous in this section. Miss Minnie Deckard passed away last Sunday. Funeral Tuesday evening at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Relatives have the committal service in this hour of bereavement. Mrs. Charlotte Stringfellow had the misfortune to have the roof of her residence damaged by fire Christmas day. A little boy was killed Saturday night early by a dairy truck, it is rumored. People should teach their children right from wrong. They should teach them also to be watchful while cross-streets. Miss Clara P. can reports a delightful Christmas at home. Marshall, Miss Mamie Argie Battle who has been sick is now well and attending school. Mrs. Kate Marshall was home a few days to the delight of children and friends. She returned to Ft. Worth as her husband, Mr. Marshall is working there. Mrs. Mabel Jones is sick at 2200 S. 8th St. Mrs. Jones of Marri was here for a few days. "Smoker," public spirited citizens for the fostering of business for 1919. Subjects discussed: "How to Promote Business," "The Need of Co-operation," "Play House for our People," "Laudry." The following named persons make up the smoker: Dr. H. L. Smith, S. B. Rose, Dr. I. A. Gordon, Dr. W. G. Sorrelle, R. D. Evans, H. A. Dixon, T. H. Hill, A. S. Jackson, J. C. Russell, Dr. J. W. Frida, W. S. Willis, H. B. Ellis, W. H. Jackson, S. A. Randle, A. Allen, H. C. Johnson, C. Keesee, H. Hawthorne, Dr. J. A. Russell, W. H.

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Dr. Banks of Hillsboro has been discharged from Camp Taylor, Ky. Mrs. Key, Grand Counselor Court of Calanteh to be in town this week.

The Dallas Express for sale at Mocco Drug store. Prof. Jno. Martini and wife, Ft. Worth spent the holidays here and in Taylor, moving to and from Ft. Worth. Mr. S. B. Rose has closed his business and is now with Mr. McMurry. W. C. Martin opened a chili parlor in the old Rose stand. Mrs. Harvey S. 30th street, spent Christmas with her mother in Hearne, Texas.

Second Baptist Church. Dr. S. Montgomery, Pastor. Sunday school was largely attended and lesson was well discussed. Bro. Spencer, our worth Superintendent with his teachers are bringing things to pass. We are indeed proud of our new teachers, viz: Mrs. Walton and Franklin.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Montgomery spoke from Eph. 6:12, subject, "Every Man's Battle." At 4 p. m. communion service. Many were present despite the cold weather. Mr. G. E. Taylor was elected president of B. Y. P. U. and after electing other officers an excellent program was rendered. Miss Vivian Watson's instrumental solo was indeed a treat also the vocal solo by little Miss Coletta Scott. The paper by Miss Maxey was excellent. Mr. Viva Raybrooks of Belton, Texas, now stationed at Base Hospital Camp McArthur, and who is just out of the trenches was with us and read an interesting paper. Collection \$15.31.

At 8 p. m. the auditorium was filled with anxious hearers and the pastor spoke from Rev. 24:5 "A Matchless Creator." There was much shouting and rejoicing in Zion Fort persons were united. Collection \$81.00.

ALTO.

Alto, Texas, Jan. 9.—Rev. Hollis was with his people at St. Paul C. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. I. W. Sparks of Terrell is attending business in Alto this week. Mr. Kyle of Ponta moved to this week. We are glad to have this good family in our little town. Mr. F. E. Selmon received the sad news that his mother's aunt, Mrs. Eliza was burned to death in her home in Jewell, Texas, Dec. 27, 1918. Mrs. Alex Williams is still confined to her bed. Mr. G. W. Martin is slightly improving. Mrs. Cora Chiles and Mrs. Ware spent a few days in Lufkin last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Henderson, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ump Carter, a boy. Call for the Express.

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