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DALLAS LOCAL

Mrs. D. M. Parrish of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lewis and Mrs. M. Sanders

The Royal Art club met last Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the home of Miss B. B. Burson, 3713 Munger avenue. Here and at each meeting the club has been served a sumptuous repast.

Mr. Nathan Lawson arrived in Dallas, Friday from over seas. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Parker, 721 Leonard street. He will meet his mother in Shreveport, La. Mr. Lawson was a member of the 367 Infantry, Brooklyn, N. Y. He went on the firing line and came away without a scratch ! !

Mr. Ben Wilson of 3020 State St., is up after an attack of influenza.

S. E. Joshey left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., to make it his future home.

Roy L. Loggins, formerly of this city came in Saturday from Los Angeles, California on business. First business attended to was a yearly subscription to The Dallas Express and other transactions followed.

Miss Viola Ballard, 1721 Bennett avenue, left Friday morning for Village, Texas, to visit her father.

Mr. Elijah Cooper, a prominent citizen of the city is confined to his bed with an attack of cold and fever at 3029 State.

Mrs. R. A. Hester of Brownwood, Texas, is here at the bed side of her sick sister, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 3313 Cochran.

Private Randolph C. Carr returned from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, last Friday morning with an honorable discharge and is the guest of Mrs. Cooper, 5529 Swiss, will in future be permanently located at 4934 Gaston. He expresses himself very favorably impressed with army life.

Don't kick about high prices at restaurants, go to the old reliable Calvert cafe, 2215 Elm, and get a full grown dinner for 25c. Its a peach for the money. "Nuff Sed."

Mrs. Cora Holloway of Calvert, visited her cousin, Mrs. Nanie Young, this week at 5314 Swiss avenue.

War is over, cut that high cost of living. Take 25c to the old reliable Calvert cafe and get a square dinner, 2215 Elm street, Thomas Davis, chef cook. "Nuff Sed."

Mrs. Eliza Polk, mother of J. H. Polk, 3408 Munger avenue, is very sick at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hill of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Pope, the last few weeks at 1016 Allen, left last week for their home.

Mrs. J. Lay, 3401 New street is among the subscribers on the disability list.

Mrs. Dixie Caldwell of Brownwood, is at 3313 Cochran, with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, who is seriously ill.

My! my! my! fellow for something real good, fresh and palatable and for old time price try one of those 25 cent dinners at the old reliable Calvert cafe, 2215 Elm. Man, they're great for the price.

Miss Majorie Belle Hill of Gainesville, Texas, is visiting Miss Myrtle Peace of Booker T. Washington Addition, 5215 Keating avenue, for a few weeks.

Oak Cliff, Sta. A, Dallas, Texas, Jan. 23.—Shiloh Baptist church is still moving forward. Sunday school was well attended, superintendent and teachers are putting things over the top in their Sunday school work. At 11:30 a. m. pastor Gaster preached a strong sermon from Mal. 3:8, subject, "Remarkable Robbery," after which six persons were added to the church. At 7:00 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program. At 8:00 p. m. the pastor took charge of the service and preached another strong sermon from Heb. 10:7 subject, "Behold." One more member was added.

EDITOR W. E. KING LECTURES AT MORNING CHAPEL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919.

Editor W. E. King of The Dallas Express lectured to a large and appreciative audience here Tuesday night at Morning Chapel. His lecture was received with commendable expressions of satisfaction and delight.

MURDER! MURDER!! WAS HER CRY.

Sunday night a young man was escorting his fiance to church, dressed as they were in fashions that would reflect due credit upon a French style shop, with shoes of latest models, with Louis V. heels strolled gently down one of the prominent Negro thoroughfares in North Dallas and as they attempted to exchange sides of the street, she stepped down in a soft and soggy part of the black mud pavement of Munger avenue., to such a depth that assistance was necessary to pull her out. She cried aloud murder, murder, oh! my shoes are ruined.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. G. F. Porter and Mr. Brittian have been very ill with influenza, but are improving. Mrs. J. W. Wilson has been teaching in Mr. Porter's place. Miss Ruth Mason is now assistant to the principal. Miss Maurine Lawrence has been transfered to Booker Washington school as a permanent teacher.

We have lost one of our best pupils Florence Henderson. She was loved by all teachers and scholars. The examinations for the mid-winter term began Wednesday. The Seniors are becoming very noisy with their orations. The music for commencement is progressing splendidly under Mrs. L. H. Morgan. The exercises will be at the city hall, Monday, Feb. 3, 1919. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at St. James A. M. E. church, Sunday, Jan. 26. The Seniors will have class exercises on the 31st.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET FOR REVISION.

A group of prominent Knights of Pythias, the personnel of which comprise the following well known stars of the Pythian firmament: Prof. A. S. Jackson, Waco; Prof. L. B. Kinchion, Belton; Dr. W. R. Roberts, Palestine, met at the Pythian Temple Monday to revise the constitution. The committee apparently began its work early in the day as some of its members left on the evening train for their respective homes.

HOT SHOTS.

By Evelyn.

Get out of the mud folks.

Take this hunch: Sprinkle little cinders in front of your gate, they're cheap.

Don't be satisfied with a mud hole in front of your door.

Even an ant will build it a suitable place to crawl. Get a tip from the ant.

Cinders are far cheaper than pickets, if you are short of a picket these rainy days and nights charge it to the mud.

Have a heart people, unlock the door of your bribe and get out of the mud.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION TEXAS LEGISLATURE

MANY IMPORTANT BILLS ARE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF BOTH BRANCHES OF BODY

MEASURES BEING PUSHED

Senate and House Both Seem Well Organized to Handle the Volume of Business Before Them

Senate

Austin, Texas.—Quite a volume of business was before the senate Friday, and was handled in a short space of time.

A resolution was offered by Senator Floyd, congratulating United States Senator Morris Sheppard on the ratification of national prohibition. Adopted unanimously.

Senator Bailey offered a resolution to hear the Pharr-Glasscock election contest in the senate chamber. Resolution was tabled.

Senator Bailey offered a bill repealing the so-called Ferguson land tenant law, enacted by the Thirty-fourth legislature, and restoring the statute previously in force fixing the relation between landlord and tenant.

Austin, Texas.—Senator Dorrough has introduced in the senate a public utilities bill placing all public service corporations under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, except those utilities owned by municipalities and those where contracts to purchase have been made between the corporation and the cities.

A bill was introduced by Senator Cousins povi ding for the establishment of a welfare commission, and also providing a minimum wage for women as recommended by the women's organization and the state labor commissioners.

In a resolution introduced in the senate Monday by Dayton and Floyd, United States Senator Sheppard was recommended to the Democratic national committee as the logical candidate for president in 1920.

Senator Bailey introduced a concurrent resolution calling on the authorities at Washington to release farmers and stock raisers from the military service as soon as possible. It was adopted unanimously.

In engrossing the joint resolution proposing woman suffrage the senate has evened honors with the house in first action on the two important amendments proposed to the constitution—prohibition and equal suffrage. Monday the house scored the first point by adopting the prohibition resolution and Tuesday the senate halved the score by taking initiative action on the equal suffrage resolution.

Mr. Bell has offered a bill to permit pipe line companies as common carriers to condemn land for rights of way and other purposes. Conferring the right of eminent domain on such companies.

The subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections will recommend to the whole that all witnesses in the Glasscock-Parr contest be brought to Austin to give their testimony.

House

Austin, Texas.—Speaker Thomason announced the appointment of all house standing committees Thursday. He appointed 35 committees, against 47 two years ago.

Only itemized budgets are being considered by the house appropriation committee.

The house voted to refer to the committee on federal relationship a resolution to ask the national congress to return the railroads to the private owners as soon as possible.

The house concurrent resolution asking the secretary of war to disembark the Thirty-sixth division at Galveston and calling on the governor to make the date of its arrival a legal holiday, was referred to the proper committee.

Austin, Texas—The woman suffrage amendment was reported favorably by the house committee on constitutional amendments Monday. The amendment as reported, carries a provision that none but fully naturalized citizens be allowed suffrage and the date for submission to the people is fixed for May 24.

A bill introduced by John Davis of Dallas, and also signed by Barry Miller, provides that the pollution of any stream, lake or reservoir by a public or private corporation shall be a violation of the law. Each official of a private firm or corporation shall be guilty for any violation by a firm or corporation. Where a municipal corporation is guilty the penalty goes against the mayor, aldermen or commissioners. Each day of such violation will constitute a separate offense. The fine provided is from $100 to $1,000 for each offense.

Restriction of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature to not more than 100 members is proposed in a joint resolution offered by George B. Terrell.

A constitutional amendment to permit the voting of state road bonds to the amount of $75,000,000 was introduced in the house in the form of a joint resolution by Laney of Dallas.

Austin, Texas—A favorable committee report was made in the house Tuesday on the bill providing for sale and transfer of all lands used in the state quarantine service to the federal government.

Beard and Davis introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to levy a tax not to exceed 50c to be used for transportation of children in rural districts to and from school.

Complete revision of the court system of Texas, as recommended by the State Bar association, is proposed in the joint resolution offered in the house by John Davis of Dallas.

The house committee on state affairs voted to report favorably on the bill offered to transform the state department of foods and drugs into a bureau of the department of health.

A concurrent resolution, offered by W. M. Fly, was adopted in the house to provide for the distribution of the reports of the different investigating committees that were appointed by the Thirty-fifth legislature.

Hobby Inaugurated as Governor

Austin, Texas—The Hon. W. P. Hobby of Jefferson county was inaugurated Governor of Texas and the Hon. W. A. Johnson of Hall county was inaugurated Lieutenant Governor at a joint session of the state senate and the house of representatives at noon Tuesday. The ceremonies were most impressive and attracted a full gallery to the hall of the house of representatives. The program was under the direction of Adjutant General James A. Harley. J. J. Strickland, president pro tem of the senate, and R. E. Thomason, speaker of the house of representatives, jointly presided over the ceremonies. Gov. Hobby then took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court.

Glasscock Wins Preliminary Fight.

Austin, Texas.—Glasscock has won the preliminary fight in the contest for the seat of the Twenty-third senatorial district. The senate committee on privileges and elections has sustained Glasscock's contention that the senate is supreme with reference to the qualifications of its members and that its jurisdiction is beyond that of any district court.

Terrell Takes Office as Comptroller.

Austin, Texas.—Henry B. Terrell has entered upon his third term as state comptroller. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court. Returning to his office, Mr. Terrell's first official act of his new administration was to reappoint his old staff of employes.

Proposes Better Paid Rural Teachers

Austin, Texas.—In the second of her series of articles urging improvements in Texas schools, the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, urges better salaries for rural teachers and continuity of management, by lengthening the terms of both county and district trustees.

Resolution Would Not Compel Voting

Austin, Texas—Senator Dean desires it understood that his joint resolution on suffrage does not contemplate, directly or indirectly, the compelling of any person to vote. It has but two purposes, requiring full citizenship before voting and extending suffrage to women.

Oil Legislators Say No "Lobby"

Austin, Texas—Members of the legislature interested in oil legislation said that there was no organized efforts being made by the big companies for the enactment of stringent legislation against joint stock companies.

Senator Scott Woodward to Resign.

Austin, Tex.—Senator Scott Woodward of Erath county, said Tuesday that he will resign from the senate in the near future to devote all his time to his oil interests in the western part of the state.

Would Fix Ginning Prices by Zones.

Dallas, Texas.—The creation of a ginners' commission to be composed of three men from as many different sections of Texas to fix the price of ginning cotton is advocated by Tom Justice, of the Ginners' association.

Martial Law in Portugal

Madrid—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Portugal, according to reports reaching here. Rumors were being circulated here of possible intervention by Spain. Warships have been sent to Oporto.

Over 50,000 Men Are on Strike

Seattle, Wash.—With thirty thousand shipyard workers on strike in Seattle and 12,000 in Tacoma, the greatest industrial battle in the history of the northwest has begun.

Need for More Consuls.

The chairman of the shipping board has called the attention of congress and the people to the need of enlarging our consular service abroad, in view of the fact that our great merchant marine will be released for use in foreign trade.

Mr. Hurley tells us, observes the Independent (New York), that the United States will have 25,000,000 tons of merchant shipping by the end of 1920, and that as fast as these ships can be freed from military work they will enter commerce. The present consulates would be entirely inadequate to handle this enlarged business. There are not enough of them, their staffs are too small and they are handicapped by inexperience with duties that will be demanded and by antiquated regulations. Even now the burden of work, especially in the way of inquiries to be answered, is overtaxing the undermanned and underpaid force. Mr. Hurley therefore pleads that immediate steps be taken to remedy the situation.

"We need more consuls and larger consular staffs," he tells us. "If we do not provide them today and prepare for the great growth in our merchant marine and trade after the war, I fear that we shall suffer a serious breakdown."

GRAND CENTRAL THEATRE

JOHN HARRIS, MANAGER

Sunday, Jan. 26th—"HOUDINI," the hand cuff king. Continued every Sunday, featuring Houdini "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS,"—Featuring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Polo and Noble M. Johnson, continued every Sunday, running with Houdini.

Monday, Jan. 27th—"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER" featuring Pearl White. A big new Pathe Serial, also "WOLVES OF KULTURE," featuring Sheldon Lewis, continued every Monday, running with The Lightning Raider.

Thursday, Jan. 30th—"THE IRON TEST" Vitagraph's latest photoplay serial, featuring Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, continued every Thursday. Also J. Warren Kerrigan, a two-reel big Western drama. Every Thursday.

Adults 17c; Children Ten Years Old, 11c

Watch and wait for the date of "THE UNBELIEVERS" Coming soon, at

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Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29

"WILD HONEY."—Featuring Doris Kenyon. "Wild Honey" is the nickname of a concert hall girl who lived in the early western days. When such a beautiful girl as Doris Kenyon uses her powers of coquetry as a dance hall girl it is not surprising that she might lure the young camp minister from the path of righteous. But after leading him from the path, she fell in love with him and he led her back with him. Such is the thread of this stirring story, which is full of love, jealousy, hate, comedy and masculine vigor both good and evil. The story is one that abounds in strong dramatic scenes. There are 200 persons, including 50 horsemen, cowboys of note who are experts in frontier sports and pastimes.

Grand Central Theatre

JOHN HARRIS, MANAGER

THE OPENING OF THE

FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

CORNER OF BOGEL AND SAN JACINTO STS., WILL BEGIN

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH

At Three O'clock

Dr. A. S. Jackson, D. D., some years ago organized and set apart the fourth Sunday in January each and every year for orphange effort. This is a New Hope effort while other churches will co-operate Sunday. Everybody is asked to be on time and in their seats at 3:00 p. m. sharp. The New Hope Church with Pastor Jackson is making a great effort.

The opening address for the financial campaign will be delivered at 3:30 p. m., by our Mayor, the Hon. Joe. E. Lawther.

The following churches and their pastors will hold meetings on Sundays in the afternoons: Bethel, Rev. A. H. Carr, pastor; Evening Chapel, Rev. J. R. Starks, pastor; St. James, Rev. C. W. Abington, pastor; St. Paul, Rev. J. W. Weekly, pastor; St. John, Dr. C. C. Harper, pastor; Mt. Rose, Rev. Jas. Kelly, pastor; Friendship, Rev. F. K. White, pastor; Mt. Moriah, Rev. L R. Richardson, pastor; Macedonia, Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, pastor; during these ninety days.

The pastors of the city have a splendid method of co-operation and assistance to each other. While these churches will all visit New Hope with their congregations, and give credit for what they do, New Hope Church will co-operate with each and all of them when the meeting is held at their church.

PROGRAM:

Sunday Evening at 3:00 p. m., at New Hope, Jan. 26, 1919.

1. Remarks by Rev. W. L. Dickson.
2. Song service by the Orphan children.
3. Scripture reading.
4. Prayer.
5. Short business session and program by National Association for the Advancement of the Negro Race.
6. The introduction of the Hon. Joe E. Lawther, Mayor of Dallas, by Dr. H. A. Carr, who will speak on Industrial Education.
7. Remarks by Mr. Louis Blaylock.
8. Response by Dr. R. T. Hamilton and Rev. J. R. Starks.
9. Presentation of the work by the Superintendent of the Dickson Colored Orphanage, Rev. W. L. Dickson.

Adjournment.

REV. W. L. DICKSON,

President and General Manager Dickson Colored Orphanage.

You've Heard 'Em.

"Look here," said the city editor to the cub reporter, "you should write everything as briefly as possible. Instead of saying 'the middle-aged bald-headed performer in the hired aggregation of followers of Orpheus who nightly provide the harmony at one of our leading temples of mirth, seized his trombone firmly in his hands, placed his feverish lips to the mouthpiece and sounded thereon an unearthly tone like the wailing of a lost soul on the main street of Inferno'—now shorten that up."

So the reporter merely wrote: "The slide horn player in the orchestra blew a helva note."

A Cattle Queen.

A cattle-shipping season to the Eastern stockyards is in full blast, and Mary Vail, Los Angeles heiress, said to be the richest maiden in California, is in these large sales and shipments, figuring as a notable cattle queen. Miss Vail is the daughter of the late Walter Vail, who had over 300,000 head of steers and sheep on his famous ranches. Under the direction of Miss Vail and her mother the cattle domain left by the father and husband greatly increased in value. The meat barons are paying them $1,000,000 for steers and sheep this fall.—San Francisco Bulletin.