

IT WILL BE DONE.

Always to the Front in Good Works—A Rousing Meeting.

Natal Anniversary Will Be Celebrated on July 17—A Tar-

court-house last night, pursuant to an order of the court, a public meeting was held in the city.

It was decided that time should be given the chairman, Dr. Broiles, to formulate the committee of twenty-five, and when he had perfected his list it would be published in THE GAZETTE.

No further business being before the meeting, it adjourned. During the speeches there were frequent interruptions of applause, and the earnest manner displayed by the many leading citizens present insured success for the great celebration in the near future.

An elegant, new outfit of the latest improved machinery is just what is doing the finest laundry work in the city at the new Troy Steam Laundry, at the corner of Fifth and Throckmorton.

Corner Fifth and Throckmorton, Troy Steam Laundry, now running at its full capacity. Try it and you will never regret the change made.

GAINESVILLE. Arrested as an Accessory—District Court—Damages Awarded.

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Andey Chubberson, colored, who has been confined in jail here for the past several months for invading the sanctity of a farmer's hen-roost, was released Saturday, his case against him being dismissed.

Sheriff Hill has at present eight boarders in the county jail. Judge Piner arrived in the city on the noon train, and opened court at 1:30 p. m. The case of the State of Texas vs. George Farnsworth was first taken up. Farnsworth is charged with maiming. The bulk of the criminal docket will be disposed of this week.

Young Tripp, the farm hand of Delaware Bend, who quarreled with young McDaniel and carried the report to Strother that McDaniel was the shooting Strohler's life (which caused the shooting), has been arrested as an accessory to the shooting.

The majority of those appointed as a board of arbitrators to decide the matter of N. B. Taylor vs. the City have reported that Mr. Taylor be allowed \$300 damages, but they also leave the contestants the right to carry the matter to the courts provided they are not satisfied with the decision. Mr. Taylor sued the city for \$1800 damages to his property in East Gainesville by the flood of 1885, alleging that faulty excavations when the bridge across Pecan creek was built caused the flood to injure his property.

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Mr. H. Lamb expects to go to Collinsville and go into the grain business with H. Waldo of that place. We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Lamb, for he has been a live, pushing business man, doing much toward the upbuilding of the grain market here.

Mr. Wm. Kelley, of the firm of Kelley & Cravin, started this morning to the Indian Territory to engage in the stock business for a few months. Mr. W. V. Cravin will conduct the business during his absence.

The Farmers' alliance sent a committee here Saturday to receive bids and, if satisfactory, make contracts for their supplies. Various bids were sent in, ranging from a 3 per cent. profit to 10 per cent. For some reason the highest instead of the lowest bid was accepted. Contracts were made with W. A. Thompson & Co. for groceries, and J. H. Choice for hardware. A few dry-goods men sent in their bids, but no contracts have been made yet.

Telephone vs. Telegraph. An erroneous impression seems to prevail in regard to the relative cost of telephone messages and telegrams. The relative rates are about as follows: Ten-word telegram, use of the one-minute, 25 cents; Ten-word answer, use of line one-half minute, 25 "

Total, one minute, 50 " Five-minute use of telephone line, 40 " words, including answer, 35 to 50 " The advantage in favor of the telephone, not to mention increased satisfaction of talking direct, is at once apparent.

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The United States Court Hearing the Houston & Texas Central Cases.

A Tempest Over the Interstate Debit and the Progressive Association of the City.

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Several Eastern lawyers are in attendance on the court. Col. George Flournoy of San Francisco, formerly a leading member of the Texas bar, arrived in the city to-day with his accomplished wife. He visits Texas on business and to renew old acquaintances.

At a special meeting of the city council this evening the mayor was authorized to enter into contract for the immediate digging of twenty wells to be walled with heavy timber. The wells will be located outside the present fire limits, and are an important necessity in the far-away sections of the city in time of fire.

The mayor was also authorized to enter into contract to pave Fremont street with wooden blocks from Church street south across Broadway to Avenue K, distance from the bay to the golf, and the fact that it was only paved within the immediate business limits has always been a source of complaint to strangers. Some years ago the paving of this street was an issue in city politics and now the work is ordered commenced without a single dissenting voice.

The officers of the various military organizations in the city, and a number of citizens desirous of forwarding the interests of the city, held a meeting to-night at Artillery hall. A goodly number of veterans like Captains Mott, Adjutant Claiborne and others, who once took active part in military affairs, were present. The meeting was for the purpose of deciding whether or not the interstate drill should be held. Mr. Sam Penland, the well-known Strand merchant, was chosen chairman. The discussion elicited a general desire for the proposed drill, but the manner of proceedings was the subject of several impromptu and heated debates. A motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of thirty-five to meet a similar committee from the Galveston Progressive association, and canvass the proposed encampment from business standpoints, this committee to report at a meeting to be held Thursday evening. Gen. Claiborne vehemently opposed this motion, and made a few scathing remarks, desiring to know why the committee should specially confer with the Progressive association on the subject on hand, why not confer with other organizations? This raised a small tempest. G. B. Miller defended the Progressive association, stating that it comprised nearly all the business men of the city, and they were the men whom the committee must see if they expected to raise \$10,000 in prize money. Mr. Miller, half-jokingly, gave the doughty general to understand that everybody that was anybody in Galveston belonged to the Progressive association, and this brought Gen. Claiborne to his feet with the emphatic declaration that he might yet be compelled to join the Knights of Labor. The motion finally carried against one loud protest, the unconquered Claiborne. Chairman Penland, who is himself a member of the Progressive association, appointed the committee as follows, to confer with that association, C. M. Mason, Col. A. M. Shannon, T. C. Thompson, R. C. Gardner and G. B. Miller. At this stage Harry Woods called the chairman's attention to the fact that at least three, perhaps four, of the committee named were active members of the Progressive association, yet they were appointed to confer with this same association, to confer with themselves as it were. This point provoked a general smile when it was moved and carried that the chairman add three names to the committee not identified with the Progressive association. He named Henry Wood, A. S. Newcome and Gen. John M. Claiborne. Adjourned.

It was apparent to all that the Progressive association had captured the meeting, and if Galveston gives an interstate drill it will doubtless be under the auspices of this secret organization.

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