

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.

Geo. D. Hudson of Cleburne is here. Louis Benton of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city. R. R. Wade of Tom Green county is at the Mansion. R. F. Roberts of Wichita Falls is registered at the Ellis. R. M. Reed and W. H. Cundiff of Decatur are in the city. Hon. R. W. Slack, a member of the Owensboro, Ky., bar, is in the city. Mrs. H. N. Connor, though still very sick, was somewhat better yesterday. Mr. M. A. Chambers has gone to New York city to lay in a supply of goods. Judge Virgil R. Porter, a prominent jurist of Plattsburg, Mo., is at the Pickwick. The friends of Fred Rowe are sorry to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. James Swayne left for Austin last night and will spend several days at the capital. Hon. John D. Templeton and wife of Austin are in the city, and have rooms at the Ellis. Captain Ed Sharp came in from Meridian yesterday and is quartered at the Pickwick. Mr. B. C. Evans left last night for the eastern markets to buy merchandise for the spring trade. Major W. H. Boykin and Captain H. J. Ruggles, commercial tourists from St. Louis, are at the Pickwick. Mr. T. B. Turner of Weatherford spent yesterday with his relative, Mr. Frank Williams of the Union ticket office. Mr. L. C. Wall leaves for Vernon this morning to engage in clerical work for the chief engineer of the Fort Worth and Denver. Judge V. R. Porter and Mr. J. H. Bennett, both of Plattsburg, Mo., are in the city and are so well pleased that they may locate here.

ON THE STREET.

Reserved seats for Roland Reed on sale at Dashwood & Osch's. The Philomathian Society has an excellent programme prepared and invite all their friends to the Wesleyan College this evening. Fannie Ross, the keeper of a Rusk street bagnio, was made to give a \$300 bond yesterday on a charge of stealing jewelry from Molly Cross. The manager of the new 'phone exchange has a large force of employees putting in the new instruments, and is rushing things in his usual swift way. Chestnut Street Theatre.—Mr. Roland Reed has scored a success in the amusing comedy, Hamburg, in which he has been acting during the week. Mr. Reed has the art of gaining the attention of his audiences from the beginning of the play, and they follow him with admiration. The play is very well named, and to which add out of which he is constantly getting himself. The supporting company contribute to the fun that pervades the comedy. —[Philadelphia Ledger. There is no reason why any one should suffer from blindness during the second week of the holidays if a good laugh has the charm to drive the blues away. I believe myself that it is potent, and if I found a very bad case I would prescribe an evening with Roland Reed at Pope's. Reed has a style which is pretty much his own, and Fred Marsden has constructed a play in Hamburg which fits it admirably. The play is very well named, but the fact is real, and the people who gathered at the theatre last night seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. —[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Ex-Legislator Gone. Jerry Stuart, colored, who expired rather suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs in this city Sunday morning, was well known to the people of Fort Worth, but there are a good many who did not know that Jerry at one time attained to legislative honors, having been a member of the notorious Twelfth Legislature from one of the lower Texas counties. He had lived in this city for a good many years, and followed the humble occupation of a scavenger, in which he saved up enough money to buy several lots in the eastern part of the town. Jerry was about forty-five years old, very black, could neither read nor write, and was chiefly remarkable for his enormous feet.

Affairs to the Front. In conversation with a gentleman of large agricultural experience, a GAZETTE man was told yesterday that alfalfa was becoming the most popular of all grasses in this section of the country. Its wonderful productiveness and ability to withstand protracted drought fits it admirably for this soil and climate. After it is once planted it never needs re-sowing, and only needs cultivating with a plow and harrow every three or four years. No other hay can be compared to it in nutritive properties and it is not only fine food for horses and cattle but hogs fatten on it and eat it with as much avidity as they do corn. From three to five crops of it can be cut every year. Ex-Mayor Smith has sown several acres of it near the water works, the successful growth of which has demonstrated it to be the greatest grass for this country ever planted, and many others have had the same experience.

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER. FULL WEIGHT PURE. DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS. PUREST AND STRONGEST NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. MOST PERFECT MADE. Prepared with strictest care to insure strength and healthfulness. Dr. Price's Baking Powder contains no Alumina, Lead or Arsenic. Sold in all Groceries, Drug Stores, and Bakeries. Price 10c per tin. Dr. Price's Baking Powder Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Another Veto. The mayor has vetoed the ordinance passed at the last session of the council taking from him the authority to purchase goods for paupers. The mayor is bound to exercise what prerogatives he has left, and as long as the veto power is left him he'll use it vigorously.

Got Back His Coat. Yesterday afternoon Officers Pemberton and Fulford arrested a negro boy named Tony Smith for stealing a fine dress coat from Mr. Ross Drury a few nights ago. The boy had offered to sell the garment to a second-hand dealer, which furnished the clew to his arrest. The coat and a pair of pumps purloined at the same time were found at the thief's house on Hambruch. He was locked up in the county jail, and is likely to wear a striped suit ere long.

A Worthy Project. Fort Worth has set its heart on having a grand fair and exposition during the fall of the present year, and already some of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of the city are beginning to move in the matter. It is proposed to give the enterprise an inter-state importance by securing the patronage of exhibitors from all over the southwest. The good effects of such gatherings are too obvious for argument, and there isn't a man in Fort Worth who appreciates the benefit that will follow who should neglect to help out the undertaking when called on by its projectors.

Society. Despite the fact that nature apparently did all in its power to make things disagreeable for man and woman there was more than ordinary gaiety in Fort Worth last night. In fact the sleet and bitter wind that cut like a knife outside seemed only to intensify the social pleasures that enlivened at least two very happy gatherings.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, one of the most pleasant progressive encores parties of the season was enjoyed by quite a number of young people, who enjoyed to the fullest measure the elegant hospitalities extended by their kind host and hostess. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin was of more than wonted brilliancy, and was largely representative of the beauty, refinement and gallantry of the city. Music, conversation and a magnificent banquet were incidents of the occasion.

Roland Reed. The appearance of Roland Reed at the opera house Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, will be an event. Hamburg, his farcical comedy, will be seen the first night, and the second will be devoted to his comedy drama, Cheek. Mr. Reed will sing some new songs that will tickle the town.

Colored Citizens Meet. There was a meeting of colored people at Daggett's hall last evening. T. W. Willburn presided and S. P. Gibson was chosen secretary. D. H. Black explained that the object of the meeting was in reference to the establishment of an industrial school for the colored youth of Texas. He spoke of the advantages that would accrue to the rising generation of his race by enjoying such instruction in manual training. On motion a committee of five was appointed to draft a petition to the Legislature asking for such an institution to be located in Fort Worth or some other equally favorable place. Messrs. D. H. Black, Joe Williams, S. C. McCoy, Anderson Cavill and B. P. Johnson were appointed.

Literary and Musical Entertainment. There will be a literary and musical entertainment given next Friday evening at 7:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Fifth and Taylor streets. The programme has not been arranged, but selections from the most popular and classic authors, consisting of recitations and essays will be rendered by Mrs. A. D. Rozelle of Lexington, Ky., the eminent elocutionist who has created such a favorable impression wherever she has appeared in public. Solos, duets, trios and quartets will be produced by our accomplished home singers, among them Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Dr. Nixon, Messrs. Douglas, Higby, Fosdick and a number of others whose names we could not learn but which will appear in the programme. Our society and church people cannot afford to miss this entertainment when such talent is to participate. The proceeds realized from this source will be appropriated to the erection of the new parlorgone. Admission 25 cents.

Telephones. Persons desiring to subscribe for the "B-B" telephone may do so by communicating with the undersigned or Mr. Ed J. Smith, who is authorized to make contracts for the Erie Company. Those wishing telephones will do well to hand in their orders at once on account of the increasing demand. W. B. ELLIOTT, Manager.

For Sale. My entire stock of pawn goods, pictures, etc. Terms half cash and balance in six and nine months. To reduce stock and offering watches, jewelry, clothing and furniture at public prices. JAMES BRANTH, 202 Houston street.

Worthy of Patronage. Next Wednesday evening the Philomathian Society will give grand entertainment in the opera house. Everything is being done to make it not only a literary treat but a credit to the city of Fort Worth. This society has done much to promote the cause of education, and should be liberally patronized.

Cheap Fuel. The Fort Worth Gaslight Company will in 30 days sell gas at the uniform price of 30 cents per 100 pounds. Delivery 50 cents extra.

I Find a Splendid Home. Can be kept for \$1.50 per day provided the patronage is sufficient, and if my friends will assist me in securing that patronage, I guarantee no table here shall excel mine. W. W. Dunn, Proprietor, Mansion Hotel.

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Strayed. A black pony, 14 hands high, white streak in face, long mane and tail, Mexican brand on left hip. Had on a new saddle, neither leather nor bridle. A reward of \$5 will be paid for his return or information leading to his recovery. J. P. WATIES CO., 505 Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

An Anecdote of John Wesley. Glasgow Herald. Once when Wesley was preaching on the Exchange steps at Newcastle the mob began to throw mud and rotten eggs. A burly fish wife, the term of the neighborhood, ran up the steps and, throwing one of her arms round Wesley's neck, shook her fist in the face of the rioters and shouted: "If any yea o' ye lift up another hand to touch ma canny man, ay! floor ye directly."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR. I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor and collector of the city of Fort Worth at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. J. J. MASSIE.

S. M. FARMER is a candidate for the office of city marshal at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. J. C. RICHARDSON.

I hereby inform the voters of Fort Worth that I am a candidate for the office of city marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Respectfully, WALTER T. MADDOX.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce Mr. CHARLES E. COTT as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. T. J. POWELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city attorney at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. C. M. TEMPLETON.

At the request of many friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city secretary, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. R. H. M. HIGGS.

THE GAZETTE is authorized to announce Mr. HENRY E. EARLY as a candidate for the office of city secretary at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. W. B. KING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city engineer at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. W. B. KING.

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