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THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Day's Session at Palestine—The Semmons on Conference Sunday Drew a Large Crowd.

Fourth Day's Session.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette. Palestine, Tex., Nov. 14.—The fourth day's session of the annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, held in Mount Vernon chapel here, closed after devotional services at 10:30 p. m. by Bishop Grant.

After having passed resolutions and done other necessary business, the conference adjourned for the night. The following members of the conference are: J. E. Wilcox of Houston, J. W. Smith of Dallas, W. S. Williams of St. Louis, W. H. Moore of Palestine, E. W. Huntley of Houston, and E. W. Huntley of Houston, after passing the resolutions and other business, voted to adjourn for the night.

Members of the conference from the various churches in the district are: J. E. Wilcox of Houston, J. W. Smith of Dallas, W. S. Williams of St. Louis, W. H. Moore of Palestine, E. W. Huntley of Houston, and E. W. Huntley of Houston.

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WANTED.

MISS WEEA ABBEY, employed out of town, has been missing for a few hours work. She is a white woman, about 35 years of age, with dark hair, and is wearing a blue dress. If anyone has seen her, please contact the police.

Others who can. These restrictions are what the world call no harm; and there are some names who are termed innocent. All games have the idea of gambling in them, and when you establish the idea of gambling in a child, very lessons that teach it in gaining may cause it to go to the penitentiary. You should have no opinion where there is law, and when you have accepted the usages and customs of the church you should abide by them. Where there is law on the subject you have no right to set your judgment against it. First know what the law says, and then follow it. When you go to the general conference you can change it, but until then obey it.

You must receive the wisdom of Christ. There is a difference between wisdom and knowledge. Knowledge is that which we acquire; wisdom is given us of God. Knowledge comes from man; wisdom emanates from God. You can acquire a measure of wisdom in the school room; but wisdom teaches you how to apply that knowledge, and that wisdom must come from God. I hope you will receive the wisdom of Christ, and in applying your knowledge, that you will become faithful ministers in the church of Christ while you live.

Bishop Grant continued on at some length much to the interest and instruction of the candidates for ordination and the congregation.

Rev. J. H. Armstrong, presiding elder of the Houston district, preached a powerful sermon this morning on the spiritual strength, and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself. The theme was man his brother's keeper. It was discussed with much interest and wisdom. Elder Edwards is one of the young, successful and progressive ministers of the conference, and by his effort he added to his reputation.

A sore leg, the result of a disease, set P. P. (Dr. J. H. P.) on his feet, and he is now a healthy man. He has been suffering from this disease for several years, but he has now recovered. He is now a healthy man, and he is now a healthy man.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. This is a chance to get well, and to get well is a great thing. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. This is a chance to get well, and to get well is a great thing.

TEXAS IN TYPE.

It was estimated that there were 100 wagon loads with seed cotton in Breckinridge Thursday night, the 14th inst., waiting to be unloaded. It is safe to say that the total receipts were over 100,000 pounds. It now seems probable that Breckinridge will handle 3500 bales during the season.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The Sunset Herald says: The severest drought for many years has settled down upon this sunny section of the Sunray South. But contrary to the effects in most sections, here it has proved a great help in gathering the finest cotton crop ever harvested in the upper cross timbers.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

A supper was given by the ladies of the Methodist church at Packer last Friday night, the 4th inst., to finish payment of a debt recently incurred by the church in the purchase of an organ.

The Women's parsonage and home mission society of West Texas will hold its next conference in Kerrville in April or May next. There will be ladies here representing twenty-five or thirty pastoral charges.

Thirty-three professors and teachers are enrolled in the colleges and schools of Brownwood.

A revival meeting, conducted by Revs. Weaver and Leach, was in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Breckinridge last week.

The trustees of Comanche Springs have secured Miss Flora Morgan of Tebasuca to teach a seven-months term of school at that place. Miss Morgan is said to be a magnificent young lady and a splendid teacher. The school will begin November 16.

The brown county teacher's institute will open with a special entertainment Friday night, November 27th, at Brownwood.

The Jewett Baptist church has called Rev. W. T. Chase to its care, and the meeting days are fixed for the present, the first and fourth Sundays in each month. Conference will be held on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in November at 3 p. m.

About 200 students are enrolled in Daniel Baker and Howard Payne colleges at Brownwood, and others are daily crossing the thresholds of these classic temples. The city schools have an attendance of about 500.

An special examination of teachers was held at Kaufman Friday and Saturday by order of the state superintendent. Most of the teachers appearing were colored, of which there is a scarcity in the county ready to teach, owing to the fact that all of their failed on the examination in October but one.

The board of school examiners of Brownwood closed their examination last Saturday. No more examinations till January. The following ladies and gentlemen passed satisfactory examinations: Mrs. Mary C. Sharp, first grade, two years, general average 88; Miss Bertie Hodges, second grade, two years, general average 92; Mrs. Beatrice Flood, third grade, one year, general average 71; Mr. E. S. Strickler, second grade, two years, general average 87.

MEMORIAL SERVICES were held in the chapel of Baylor college yesterday afternoon in memory of Miss Eliza McCoy, late of Dallas. Dr. M. V. Smith delivered the memorial address. Miss McCoy gave the electric light plant in the college by which it is lighted, and left \$1000 for its further improvement.

An addition to the Add-Ran university building at Thorp's Spring, Tex., has just been completed, which gives about 10,000 square feet additional floor room; and the main assembly hall has been seated with opera chairs of the latest pattern.

COBLESKANA, NAVARRO COUNTY, NOV. 15.—It is expected that President Ederton of the Waco female college, a number of her pupils will attend the conference here next week. No doubt the ministers who attend will be glad of an opportunity to see what is being done by their Waco school.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

It is believed by many that flowing artesian water can be secured at Breckinridge. An abundance is procured at a depth of 150 feet and less than ten miles south of them.

Measurements taken at the dam at the city lake near Ennis show the water now to be just thirty-three inches below the high water mark of the Central freight depot, and ran over both his hands. His right hand was torn completely off, and his wrist bone left sticking out bare of flesh for several inches, while his left was run over and broken. His face was badly bruised just beneath the right eye and the bridge of his nose was almost if not quite broken.

Bryant Paris, who lives near Lamkin, Comanche county, has a head six feet long. His beard commenced growing when he was only four years old. Mr. Paris has refused to become a freak of the dime museum, but is content with the lot of an honest agriculturist.

The Southern Pacific west-bound passenger on November 13, knocked a Mexican and his horse from the track near Medina river, killing the horse and throwing the rider through a fence. He was trying to cross the track and his horse got stubborn and would not get off.

ANSON, JONES COUNTY, NOV. 14.—Hon. Joseph S. Bradley, formerly of Jacksonville, but now of Abilene, Tex., editor of a prominent Alliance paper of that place, delivered a public address on the sub-treasury idea of the Farmer's Alliance at this place today, which was largely attended. He spoke for some time and all who heard him were highly pleased with his argument.

COBLESKANA, NAVARRO COUNTY, NOV. 15.—District court is in session, presided over by Judge Hardy, with dignity, and justice being dispensed to the criminal. The Crescent news company have decided to close up their eating house here since the Houston and Texas train takes meals at Ennis, and Mr. J. C. Brown, the manager, will be transferred to Houston.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

A stock company has been formed at Mount Pleasant for the purpose of butchering beef.

Real estate business at Quanah is picking up considerably, there being much inquiry and strong demands for good farming lands.

The Beaumont street railroad commenced running their first car last Saturday afternoon.

Hondo is improving. There are thirty men erecting the waterworks tank about ten laying the pipes of the waterworks, four men are at work on the hearing building, three on Capt. Metzger's hotel premises, four remodeling Mr. Carle's two houses, three have about finished putting up Capt. Sale's tank and windmill, and Mr. Simpson is marshaling a force to go to work on two dwellings for Mr. Shaw. In all over fifty men are at work building up Hondo City. Let the good work go on.

President Brooke Smith of the Board of Trade of Brownwood, has, with his characteristic energy, pushed the up-town telegraph to the front. The line will run from the Santa Fe and Rio Grande railroad crossing up Center avenue to Water street, thence to the Wells-Fargo and Pacific express office on East Broadway.

Two more girls will have to be built at Breckinridge next year to enable the town to handle the cotton that will be marketed there.

MINES AND MINERALS.

EASTLAND, EASTLAND COUNTY, NOV. 14.—There never were perhaps so many prospectors in Eastland county at any one time as now. We do not mean for settlement of the country, but for silver and gold. A week never passes but that specimen ore from some quarter of the county is presented for inspection. Those who are interested in the mines at Odion certainly have faith, or their time, labor and money would not be spent as freely as it is. The new town has made its start. Should the mines prove valuable, it will not long lack for population. That there is silver here, none doubt, but the quantity is the problem to be solved.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA COUNTY, NOV. 14.—A sale was consummated yesterday by which W. A. Wood of this city transferred to Albert Stobber of Kansas City about 8000 acres of land, located six miles east of this place on the line of the New York, Texas and Mexican railroad. The purchaser is the agent of a colony of Kansas farmers, comprising at present between sixty and seventy families, who will be located on the property in time for next season's crop.

CHANNING, NOV. 14.—This country is settling up fast, and the farmers are hard at work.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

WAZLER, GONZALES COUNTY, NOV. 16.—The Wazler Dispatch plant has been sold to Mr. Roberts, formerly of the Smithville Optic, who will start it again on a better foundation and will doubtless give us a better paper than heretofore.

ALTAR AND TOMBS.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. George Cain and Miss Rosa Sellers, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. W. R. Hill and Miss Lillian Fox, McKinney, November 4.

Mr. P. P. Mangum and Miss Alfred Fitzhugh, College Hill, November 11.

Mr. Henry Parish and Miss Alice Jones, Whitecross, November 11.

Dr. R. D. Lankford and Mrs. Annie Criddle, Leasburg, November 3.

Mr. S. A. Montgomery and Miss Laura Harwell, Lampasas, November 11.

Mr. W. R. Dickinson and Miss Bettie Holt, at Volwell Prairie, November 3.

Mr. C. Holt and Miss Sarah Ables, at Stringtown, November 11.

Mr. Paul Kinder and Miss Bertha Haedige, Nelsonville, November 8.

Miss Lela Smith, at Corsicana, November 11.

Mr. J. M. Koen and Miss Minnie Murgrove, at Brownwood, October 30.

Mr. W. B. Dupree and Miss Cora Hill, at Brownwood, November 10.

Mr. Ed. T. Bechtold and Miss Emma Ruthland, at Marshall, November 12.

Mr. Tom Hayden and Miss Nina Lewis, at Jewett, November 11.

Mr. A. L. Lambert and Miss Mollie Curb, at Wooten Wells, November 10.

Mr. W. C. Easterline and Miss Adelia Kellis, at Houston, November 2.

DEATHS.

Josie Winbury, Quanah, November 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cullen, Canton, November 8.

Mr. L. A. Woodward, Temple, November 10.

Mrs. W. T. Parks, Caldwell, November 7.

Mr. Jacob Rieff, Castroville, November 11.

Mr. D. W. Foe, Runge, November 9.

Mrs. E. P. Beeton, Sulphur Springs, November 10.

Mrs. Nannie BUCKS, Coaroe, October 31.

Mr. Frank Larimore, Cameron, November 11.

Miss Annie McInnis, Ennis, November 9.

Mrs. Ward McAllister, Pearsall, November 7.

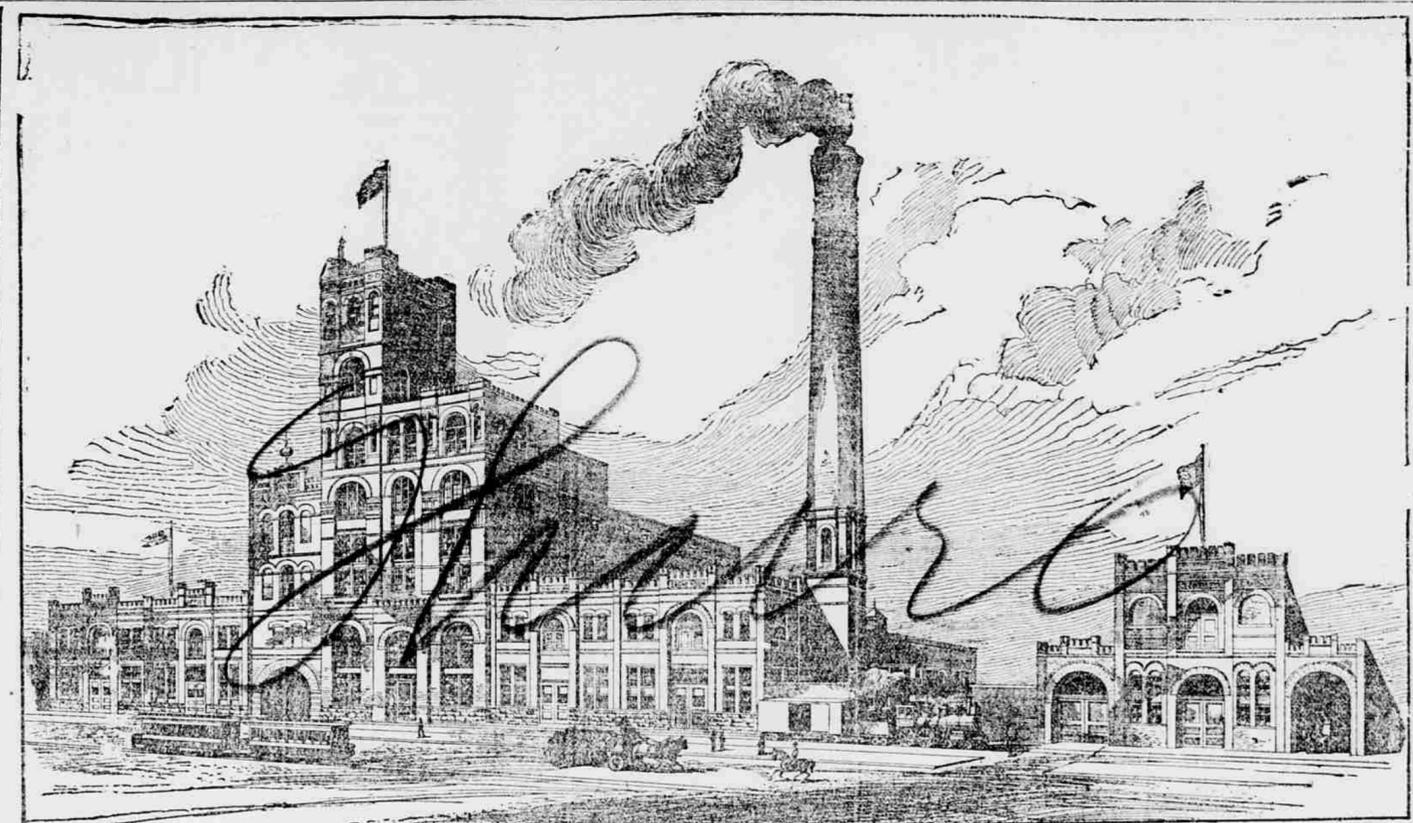
Master Charlie Sumpter, Marshall, November 12.

William Johnson, formerly of Tennessee, died in this city yesterday.

WACO, NOV. 15.—Dr. W. F. Corley, an old citizen of Waco, died last night. He leaves a widow and three children.

COBLESKANA, NAVARRO COUNTY, NOV. 15.—Dr. J. C. Croom, who died Friday, has been a citizen of this place more than thirty years. He was the oldest practitioner in this city. His remains were interred this afternoon.

Charles, the oldest son of Professor and Mrs. Charles Alexander, aged three and one-half years, died last night of croup. He was buried this afternoon from the Presbyterian church.



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