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AROUND TOWN.

News Notes Not Notably Numerous.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Of the A. M. E. Church now in Session. The Railway Mail Service—The Other Side—An Omission—Wanted in Kentucky—Teachers' Meeting, Etc.

An Omission.

The following resolution, offered by Alberman last night at Tuesday night's meeting and adopted by the council, failed to get into the proceedings as given in yesterday's GAZETTE.

"It is resolved, that the treasurer is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$81.00 from the proceeds of the seventh series bonds to the general fund, on account of accounts allowed for improvements."

The Cultivators.

The Unitarian church service has secured the services of Honor Hall, in which will be held regular services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, commencing next Sunday. The American Unitarian association has decided to put more men in the Texas field in the cause of liberal religion, and several ministers are expected to arrive here within the next few weeks to take charge of the various churches started by the state missionary, Rev. U. Shultz, in some of the most remote and unpopulated sections of the state. Until their arrival the weekly meetings of the Fort Worth church will be conducted by Rev. Shultz. The rights of the Unitarian church at the corner of Second, entrance on Seventh street, next door to Traders' national bank.

Claypool-Tanner.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner, the bride's parents, 122 Burnett street, last evening at 8 o'clock Mr. D. E. Claypool and Miss Ida Tanner were married. Rev. Dr. Bateman of the Broadway Baptist church officiating. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony, and after a hearty partook of an elegant repast. Among those present were Messrs. A. Phipps, F. H. Chapman, T. H. Chapman, H. F. Howell, F. H. Scarborough, Lawrence Evans, H. Scarborough, Albert Duke, Misses Clara Carter, Florence Claypool, Clara Carpenter, Eliza Carpenter, Josephine E. N. Boyd, D. H. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Houston. List of presents—Miss Eliza Carpenter and Mr. George Evans, parlor lamp; Henry Farrington, silver casket; Mrs. H. Scarborough, rocking chair; Miss Clara Carter, silk scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Houston, dresser; Miss Florence Claypool, water set.

Really Record.

The following transfers were recorded Tuesday and yesterday: S. M. Fry, trustee to E. W. Foster, lot 17, block 17, Prospect Heights, \$150.00; S. M. Fry, trustee to A. G. McWhorter, lot 20, block 17, Prospect Heights, 150.00; W. J. Bone to Mrs. Lou H. Dickson, 700 1/2 block 8, Danforth's second addition, 1,150.00; Richard Vickery to Mrs. M. E. McEwen, 100 acres J. Jennings survey, 2,400.00; J. D. Farmer to Mrs. M. E. McEwen, twenty-four and one-fourth acres of J. D. Farmer survey, 120.00; S. M. Fry to Joshua Phillips, lot 15, block 17, Prospect Heights addition, 150.00.

On the War Path.

Clara Vaughn is a copper-colored female, and resides in the acre. A negro man made complaint to the police that Clara had seduced his hand-maid, and proceeded to threaten her to interests in his behalf—and made a charge of theft against Clara. Police-man Henry Towns, "Allen's" 200-pounder, proceeded to interview Clara, and made known to her the fact that she must answer certain pointed questions propounded before City Judge Near concerning the above \$50. Clara demurred, and declared that no big copper could corral her unless the money was found in her possession. The officer intimated that she was laboring under a hallucination, and made a move that convinced Clara that she was bound to occupy a front seat in the hurry-up rig, and she weakened, and said that, going to the house of the preacher, north, she would accept the officer as an

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Wanted in Kentucky.

Detective G. W. Drake of Compton, Wolf county, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Iowa Park, Tex., having in his custody Wiley Tallant, wanted in Lee county, Ky., for murder and attempt to murder. Tallant was placed in jail here to await the next morning train for Texas train last night. The story of the crime as told the reporter by the detective is about as follows: Tallant was a farmer in Lee county, and one day was driving a small bunch of cattle and arrived at a crossing at about the same time a stagecoach loaded with three or four men, and the cattle became frightened at the car and men, and stampeded, "killed" a "Texas steer." This offended Tallant, and he proceeded to pull his gun and blaze away at the section men, killing one outright and wounding another. This occurred some eight months since. Tallant left Kentucky, but not until recently did the detective ascertain his whereabouts. Learning he was at Iowa Park, in the Lone Star state, he proceeded to that place and got his man.

The Proceedings of the Body at Yesterday's Sessions.

The twentieth session of the West Texas annual conference of the "Colored Methodist Episcopal church in America," convened yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, at Crump streets, at 10 o'clock, with Bishop Isaac Lane presiding, who conducted religious services by reading the 141st Psalm, and singing hymn number 100. Jesus, the wandering sheep heard. See, Lord, with yearning bowels see. Four souls that cannot find the fold. Till souls are gathered in by thee. After prayer he read the third chapter of the Ephesians and addressed the conference in substance as follows: It is a source of profound pleasure, my brethren, to meet you once more in an annual conference where we can review the work that has been done for the last twelve months. I know of no class of men whose calling is so grand as that of a minister of the gospel, whose duty it is to expound God's holy word and to be instrumental in saving souls for the blessed Master. To accomplish the work of a gospel minister one should be truly converted, honest in every respect, watching faithfully over the flock of Christ Jesus. I wish to call your special attention to making debts without a probability of paying your creditors. This has done no little harm. My brethren, let me urge upon you to be honest Master. To live a loud sermon that you are God-sent men. Our mission is to preach the gospel to the saving of men from their sins; to tell them of Jesus who died to save us; to do this we must first know him ourselves—not theoretically but experimentally. Wherever the gospel is faithfully preached it will affect men in every way. The time has actually come when we must be more particular in receiving men into our conferences; we want men who are competent to preach and manage the affairs of the church, men who read, think and labor to keep pace with this progressive age. I visited the ecumenical conference in Washington City last month, where I had the pleasure of meeting representative men of Methodism from the various countries. It was a wonderful gathering of the Wesleyan family, who have done so much towards advancing the kingdom of our blessed Master. While in Washington we had an informal meeting of the different colored Methodist bodies who declared in favor of organic union. No living man is able to say why there should not be one great army of colored Methodists in this country. If this movement proves a success I believe that we will be able to do a greater work for the cause of Christ. The secretary of the last session called the roll and the members present answered to their names. On motion, Rev. A. H. Jones was elected

Secretary, Revs. N. E. Durant and A. B. Beckwith, Rev. A. Mason, extending.

On motion, the bar was fixed to extend to third window from pulpit, and hour for meeting at 9 o'clock a. m. and to adjourn at 10 o'clock p. m. It was agreed to examine characters of ministers with open doors except in cases requiring closed doors. Following committees were appointed: Committee on public worship—Revs. H. Reed, H. A. Booker and J. R. Boidle. On Sunday-schools—Revs. A. B. Pierce, C. W. Benson and J. E. Payne. On education—Dr. R. T. Louis, Revs. A. D. Hutchinson and A. L. Dotson. On temperance—Revs. A. Laue, William Watt and S. Toxst. On missions—Revs. S. H. Washington, A. W. Walker and A. Mason. On publishing interests—Rev. A. H. Jones, H. A. Booker and W. H. Jones. On confederates—Revs. Campbell Jackson, S. H. Washington and H. Jennings. Rev. H. Bullock, president of Haywood seminary, Washington, Ark., was introduced to the conference and made an address to the work that was being done towards the moral and intellectual development of our youths, that the success of our enterprise depended entirely upon the activity and willingness of our people to contribute for educational purposes. The following persons paid their subscription to the conference and to the year: Rev. H. A. Booker, \$10.00; Rev. A. H. Jones, 5.00; Rev. S. Simkins, 2.50; Rev. A. Mason, 1.00; Rev. J. E. Payne, 1.00; Mrs. Lou McLean, 1.00; Rev. A. B. Beckwith, 1.00. The following persons were introduced to the conference, who made some encouraging remarks, urging the brethren to be faithful to their calling. He called attention to the new stone church now in course of erection, which he thought, when finished, would not only be a credit to the C. M. E. church, but to the citizens of Fort Worth. Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Isaac Lane.

The Courthouse.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—HON. B. E. BECKHAM, JUDGE. The jury in the case of L. McFarland vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company gave the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$483.00. The case of A. T. Wooten vs. Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company was on trial all day yesterday and will go to the jury early to-day. One suit was filed in this court, viz: 6935, P. E. Jones vs. Texas and Pacific Railway company, damages in the sum of \$35,000. FORT-EIGHTH DISTRICT—HON. N. A. STEADMAN, JUDGE. The jury acquitted J. O. Burgess, on trial Tuesday for embezzlement, in this court. His honor called the non-jury civil docket for trial and setting for the last three days of this week. A number of cases were continued and otherwise disposed of as follows: 2894, E. B. Daggett vs. West Fort Worth Street Railway company, continued. 2908, A. J. Egan et al. vs. Texas and Pacific Railway Company, passed. 2910, Ida Russell vs. J. Russell, passed. 2920, C. Smith vs. Addie Smith, continued. 2928, City of Fort Worth vs. A. J. Anderson, passed. 2930, W. R. Story vs. Ida Story, divorce granted. 2931, Hutchinson Salt and Manufacturing Company vs. Pendery Bros., continuance set aside and case dismissed at plaintiff's cost. 2942, C. C. Cummings et ux. vs. J. Y. Cunningham et al., passed. 2949, B. W. Gunn vs. J. W. Cunningham et al., passed. 2952, L. B. Imboden vs. C. E. Trice, passed. 2953, J. J. Raiser vs. B. Wade et al., continued. 2954, Cameron & Tatum vs. DeCorney & Owen, continued. 2955, C. Brewer vs. J. C. Hill et al., passed. 2957, E. A. Hendricks vs. C. M. Stokes, continued for service. 2958, D. Walker vs. Kissa Walker, continued. 2959, N. J. Richardson vs. Wm. L. Richardson, continued for service. 2960, Hyman Williams vs. Marion Williams, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. 2961, T. R. Howard vs. William G. Hershey, continued. 2962, T. F. Walker vs. B. Eberling, continued. 2963, Jesse Whiting vs. George F. Whiting, continued. 2964, M. L. Maize et al. vs. C. J. Cooke et al., continued. 2965, Sam Walker vs. Bettie Walker, continued. 2966, City National Bank vs. C. B. Daggett, passed. At adjournment the case of Cunningham vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway was on trial. Jas. Rogers pleaded guilty to betting at dice; fine \$10. Jake Potts, tried by jury for theft; fine \$20 and ten days jail. Sylvester Gaines, jury trial; selling liquor to minor; fine \$25. This goes to the court of appeals, and recognizance was given. State vs. Jeff Daggett, bond forfeited. State vs. J. A. Blair, keeping place of business open on Sunday, was on trial. Hazel Kirk pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and \$10. W. H. Blair was tried yesterday on same charge as J. A. Blair; not guilty. An inventory of the estate of Thomas Row was filed showing value of property to be \$177,000.

THE LOCAL STAGE.

The Performance of Jim, the Westerner, Last Night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a light breeze raised the curtain on Edward E. Ross' comedy drama, "Jim, the Westerner." The play is what has come to be known as a "society drama," and the character of "Jim, the Westerner" is a type of the honest, sturdy Westerner—big-hearted, honest and chivalrous. It is in four acts and admirably blended comedy with dramatic sentiment. The situations are reached naturally and are not exaggerated. Through the whole run two very pretty love-stories of Jessie and Harry and Jim and Marie. One is particularly exciting. This is the third, introducing the stock ticker scene and the excitement attendant upon a slum in the village of the villain of the play trying to beat them down. When Jim, the Westerner, interferes and by heroic work sends the stocks climbing upward again. Another very pretty scene occurs in the last act, when Errol and Marie Lawton discover their mutual attachment. Of the company it can be said they are all clever people, well up in their lines, and give a very pleasing performance. The company arrived at 7:15, and the curtain was rung up just one hour later. As they had only an hour's time for supper and dressing after a fatiguing day's journey, the wonder is that they were able to do as clever work. Of the cast the work of George Gaston, as Simon Deans, a Methodist deacon with peculiarities, Miss Hattie Nellin as Mrs. Simon Deans with a penchant for baseball, and James Wall as Andrew Burke, are deserving of special mention. Manager Greenwall persuaded Mr. DeLisser, manager of the company, to cancel the Tyler date, and Jim, the Westerner, will be produced at a matinee this afternoon and again this evening. The play and the company are meritorious, and both performances to-day should be to standing room only. The principals supporting Mr. John Palmer as Arabas, the Egyptian, in "The Last Days of Pompeii" at the opera house Saturday night last evening, November 17, will be Miss Gertrude Dority as Nydia, the blind girl; Miss Ada Stirling as Irene, the Neapolitan; Sara Alexander as the Witch Sagar; Henry Steedman as Glaucon, the Athenian; William Sheldon as Ar-

scides; James Negley as Calanus; Burt Van Adams as Etille Panax; Lionel Wang as Burbo; Tony Crandall as the Centurion. Other well-known legitimate players are in the supporting company. None of the local scenery will be used, as the company brings with it all scenery and mechanical effects.

RUBE BOYCE.

A Hit of the Early Days in Texas Related by One of the Actors.

A reporter of THE GAZETTE in his recollections yesterday, incidentally stumbled across a group in front of the Pickwick and gleaned from casual droppings that the center or object of attraction possessed more than casual interest. As he got closer the humble, shabby, disreputable, medium-sized, compact and heavily built figure, and the person of this build had a face and expression that would excite attention upon most any occasion, his gray eye being that size an eagle, and as it ever wandered in his flashing restlessness seemed to anticipate and take in all surroundings. The dimples on either side of a full and determined mouth showed amiability, and the heavy chin and aquiline nose denoted strong character. A conspicuous wound on the left cheek added to the marked features. Mr. Boyce, however, a gentleman, knowing all parties called him up and introduced him to the principal personage, who proved to be no less than the once-famous "Rube" Boyce, catching on to the situation at once, Mr. GAZETTE man, upon the interchange of pleasantries and when the opportunity presented itself, engaged Mr. Boyce in conversation, identifying the latter, hesitated at first from a natural modesty observable, yet from an equally native candor, he consented to speak of himself. After some preliminary remarks, Mr. Boyce, referring to his own history and adventures, being a matter of general interest as connected with a by-gone period in Texas, which on account of his personal and family reminiscences are not now often encountered. Mr. Boyce then good-naturedly narrated that his father came to Texas in '36, and settled in Mason county, then a remote frontier district. He was an early exhibitor of physical daring and powers; and after getting into fights with boys, in which he proved victor and to be on the side of right, he been expelled from his native country. Subsequently he became a buffalo-hunter on the great plains between Western Texas and California on the well-known overland route in those regions. Returning to the vicinity of his boyhood he assisted the officers in the detection and arrest of the organized band of horse and cow thieves preying at that time in Texas upon stock-raisers and farmers. And here his troubles began. On account of his fearlessness and success in thwarting these lawless enterprises, he was sought to kill him or cause his incarceration. Such opportunities in those days were not infrequent. He was forced into unexpected difficulties as his enemies, through their machinations had influence in high quarters he was long a prisoner on grave charges. Though innocents he had to deal with desperate foes, and was so completely surrounded by dire expedients. These circumstances, if unjustly, made him virtually an outlaw, as has been the case with many brave men. He finally escaped to a neighboring territory, and finally Rube began life in New Mexico. There his enemies pursued him, and eventually they combined with Federal officers to cause his incarceration for a charge of robbery. This offense is punishable with a life penalty. He was taken to Austin, and though able to give any bond, bail was in effect denied him, and he was unable to escape to his friends. He was not wanting, but he preferred waiting for a trial in confidence of his vindication. Finding, however, that the delay was intended he at last consented to accompany his captors, and from one of the best jails in the state. His faithful wife managed to convey a pistol to him, and with it he overpowered the jailers, reached a trail, and made his escape, near and sought refuge in the mountains north of Austin. His escape caused great excitement, and a regular mounted cavalry detachment was organized to hunt him down. He was not to follow him in the near thickets. He went on quietly that night, staid with friends and relatives in the next county, and then slowly made his way once again to New Mexico. Here, after a considerable lapse of time, he voluntarily gave himself into the hands of the United States authorities to avoid a hanging, which still followed him by his old habits. He was tried in Austin, convicted, and granted a new trial, mainly by reason of the vigorous arguments of his leading counsel, Hon. John H. Beck, who demonstrated that the United States marshal and his deputies had conspired to influence the jury to find a verdict of guilty. Afterwards he was acquitted and acquitted on the same indictment. Upon his release he endeavored to avoid all former complications, and in spite of himself he drifted into numerous incidents, which he was unable to avoid. He was himself and misadventures, always being acquitted honorably. Now he stands out without an accusation of any kind pending against him. He hangs a little from a chair, but he is a free man, which he received when compelled to kill some of his aggressors. The doctors gave him up, but his will-power pulled him through. Mr. Boyce at present resides in Brownwood with his wife and child, and, on account of his wounds, is unable to do much work, having some cattle and sheep and other interests which he is about forty years of age, though appearing younger. His father was related to the well-known Hornsby, who settled in the "bell" of that name on the Colorado river below Austin, and who figured as the first settlers in that section extensively in the early history of the state in controlling Mexicans and Indians, and who form an extensive and permanent connection in that part of the state.

Mr. Boyce, though comparatively uneducated on account of his early disadvantages, is a modest, unassuming gentleman, and a representative of that type of Texas now fast disappearing, who have much to excuse their apparent recklessness, the cause of which is the later-day citizen cannot appreciate. Such characters possess a great deal that is admirable, and who, with their good sense, now do their part as well as in a period that required remarkable powers to survive and succeed. They show also that the days of what has been despatched are gone in Texas, and that those who make such a reputation, founded there by the exigencies of the day, and are willing to live more advanced lives when the times permit. They have, besides, elements in them which, under favorable auspices, would make them a good and steady at best sterling qualities worthy of most any epoch or clime.

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