ANOTHER ROUSING MEETING

Greets Colonel O. T. Holt, the Reform Candidate for Mayor.

He Speaks in the Fourth Ward and Is Greeted With Much Enthusiasm — Speeches Made by Candidates for Other Offices.

Another large crowd of voters, considerably over 1000 in number, greeted Colonel O. T. Holt last night in the Fourth ward at a political speaking held on Dallas street.

As the campaign advances Colonel Holt is warming up to his subject and his audiences are becoming correspondingly more enthusiastic. One beauty about Colonel Holt's campaigning is that he has no set stereotyped speech that he uses upon every occasion and while he must necessarily cover much of the same ground in every speech he rehabilitates his speech for every occasion, presents the same facts in different form and adds enough new matter to make all of his speeches practically new and interesting to those who hear him more than once.

He is also becoming more aggressive as the campaign advances. As a woman loves a lover so it is human nature for a man to admire a fighter, and as Colonel Holt becomes more aggressive his audiences become more enthusiastic.

The audience last night was enthusiastic only responsive to his attacks upon the vulnerable armor of his opponent and as he would lift the cuticle the audience would pour in the salt for the hearty manifestation of incidental approval.

Early in his speech Colonel Holt again referred to the water company contract which was drawn up when scarcely was employed in the city as an attorney and against which transaction he did not raise his voice, not even when the people whose interests he is now defending and whose interests he then ignored, indicated and voiced the sentiment that he now occupies.

Now he says he is in the city as a bona fide owner of water bonds. He says he will not sell his property and expects another city and he will be kept there without the shadow of legal authority.

Mr. Stewart's father was a man for whom I had the greatest respect, but I am sorry to see a man who attempts to run for mayor upon the reputation of his father. He should stand or fall upon his own record.

Colonel Holt again referred to the charge made by the opposition that he had written a letter offering to collect certain taxes for the city for 50 per cent. I wrote no letter and Colonel Holt has submitted a written proposition in the nature of a contract proposing to collect for the city certain back taxes with the city's share nothing more and more a character of holding the book open for taxes tendered, no taxes and no suit upon the books of the city. The attempt to assess this property and collect taxes upon it would have my sworn protest. Situation and the book would have been worth the fee which was conditioned upon success.

The proposition was submitted to interests too that I knew of certain property was owned and been nothing about and that it was worth also the half of it. I never received a fee for it. If you know anything of owning the property, as the city is doing, nothing of these taxes you would very likely accept the proposition. The city without a bid and was it worth. My proposition and Mr. Stewart's notice, which I have here, has been filed time for collection three years.

The court house present Sunday would be an object lesson. There are no things in the force of the city to compare to them and they present not an equal to display them of the city. There is an inadequate number of men, a few men and them one [illegible] (from the record).

I tell you honestly that I did not want to seek this office. The fear that I am in the competition I propose to stay and make it worth while for the opposition contest. When the opposition invited me to their caucus I went to see what it was. It was where the shoe pinched. I have promised no favors to office and the man who does can not be trusted. No man is worthy to be trusted who will distribute patronage in advance, and I will suffer defeat rather than do this.

After paying the Democratic ticket a compliment and deprecating any opposition to men who are capable and honest, simply on personal grounds, Colonel Holt closed his speech amid much enthusiasm, which was enhanced by the loud and striking up the stirring strains of "Dixie."

Mr. M. Cotton was the presiding officer and in a happy strain introduced the speakers of the evening, those following Colonel Holt being Mr. T. W. Archer and Mr. Thomas Kelly. The candidates for aldermen for the Fourth ward, Judge A. H. Kelley, Mr. Monk, Mr. Sam Shaw and Roberts, candidates for attorney, Messrs. J. M. Ray, [illegible] and Stooge, candidates for chief of police; Matt Dreyfous, candidate for street commissioner, and Joe Hodge, the opposition candidate for alderman in the Fourth ward.

It was announced that the Hart speaking tonight would be in the Second ward on Congress avenue at the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe depot.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

Of the Stephen F. Austin School Takes Place Tomorrow—The Program.

The following program has been arranged for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Third ward public school, to be known as the Stephen F. Austin school, located at the corner of McKinney avenue and St. Emanuel street.

The exercises will commence at 10 a. m. tomorrow morning, March 1.

Chorus, "America."

Invocation, by Rev. H. D. Ayres, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Remarks by President Charlton of the school board.

Song, Houston High school.

Laying the corner stone by the president of the school board and the following gentlemen, representing the different schools: High school, Sadie Winder; Hamilton street school, Phoebe Lucas; Longfellow school, Herbert Autrey; Fannin school, Frank Williford; Taylor school, Reese May Moore; Dow school, Susie Lake; Hawthorne school, Cora Rickart; Cassiana school, Allyn Cline; Elysian street school, Joe Green.

Presentation of souvenirs by Architect Cooke.

Benediction by Rev. Sam R. Hay, pastor of the Shearn Methodist Episcopal church.

While the general public is invited to witness the ceremony, in consequence of the patriotic designation of the school the following special invitation has been extended the San Jacinto chapter, Daughters of the Republic:

Miss Nettie Howard, Secretary Daughters of the Republic, City.

Houston, Texas, February 13.—Dear Madam: I am directed by the board of school trustees to convey, through you, a cordial invitation to the officers of the local organization of Daughters of the Republic, to attend the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new Third ward public school building which has been named the Stephen F. Austin school, corner of St. Emanuel and McKinney streets, on Saturday, February 22, 1902, at 10 a. m.

Owing to the limited capacity of the platform provided for the occasion, the board regrets that it can not extend this invitation to the members of your organization as well. Very respectfully,

S. E. Tracy,
Secretary Houston School Board.

The invitation has been accepted.

The officers of the chapter are: Mrs. J. J. McKeever, president; Mrs. Max Urwitz, first vice president; Mrs. L. W. Craig, second vice president; Mrs. J. I. Campbell, third vice president; Mrs. C. H. Milby, treasurer, Miss Nettie Howard, secretary.

A NOTABLE CHARACTER

MRS. M. A. FRANKLIN, A LADY OF THECHICKASAW NATION.

Native of Alabama Has Resided Among Her Mother's People, the Chickasaws, for Fifty-five Years.

Mrs. M. A. Franklin of the Chickasaw tribe of Indians of Indian Territory is visiting this city, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Graham, at Houston Heights, having returned home with Mrs. Graham, who has been on an extended visit among the Chickasaws. Mrs. Franklin, although only one-fourth Indian blood, has lived with the Chickasaws since she was 11 years old. She is also a notable character in that her grandfather, who was the Choctaw and Chickasaw agent of the United States government, took his first batch of Choctaws and Chickasaws from their Eastern settlement in Alabama to Indian Territory, the reservation set apart for them by the government as they were forced West. Mrs. Franklin was born on Tennessee river in Franklin county, Alabama, in January, 1836, and is therefore past 66 years of age. She does not look to be near that age, however, and, in fact, looks at least ten or twelve years younger. She is well educated and a fine conversationalist, and having kept thoroughly informed upon all subjects in which her people were interested and in their ways and doings, her talks are very interesting.

Her father having died, Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Reynolds, accompanied one of the batch of Chickasaws to the Territory, taking Mrs. Franklin, then in her eleventh year, with her. From that time to this Mrs. Franklin has made her home with the Chickasaws in the Territory. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, the parents of Mrs. Franklin, were wealthy and Mrs. Reynolds, after her husband's death and her removal to the Chickasaw nation, determined that her children should have a good education. There were no educational facilities in the Nation or the Territory in those days, the result of which was that her children were sent to Texas and received their education in this State. Mrs. Franklin says, however, that such is not the case now, and that there are as good schools and educational institutions in the Territory and among the Chickasaws now as there are anywhere in this country, and that among the Chickasaws there are people who are able to compete, so far as education is concerned, with any people in this country.

She says that during the civil war 1861-65 was the only time the Choctaws and Chickasaws were ever found fighting against the United States government. That then they were true Southern sympathizers and were fully and unmistakably identified with the interests of the South. Owing to this fact these tribes have been compelled to make some very bad treaties with the United States government. She has some serious doubts about the recent treaty between the government and the Chickasaws, by which in 1906 the Choctaws and Chickasaws will come fully under the government of the United States, and their lands which have been held in common will be what they term "individualized," that is, divided up and each individual given his or her pro rata of the lands. She says "people who have never been in our country can not understand how it is. The powers that be thought it best to divide up our lands and to go into the treaty which has been made. Knowing that if the government said so, it would be that way anyhow, our people are making the best of it, and are getting ready for the final division of our lands. Whether it will be the best must be determined by actual experience. Our country can well be termed an agricultural and stock raising country, as nearly the entire Nation is devoted to these purposes. We have no fine agricultural lands, as can be found in the world. In fact, I think we have the poorest farming lands in the world. Although I have spent a great deal of time in Texas, this is my first trip to Houston. I am well pleased with what I have seen of it and you certainly have a live, progressive, go-ahead city."

Mrs. Franklin has no children of her own and says her life's work may well be termed raising and caring for orphan children. She has no definite time to return to her people, but will remain here until she gets homesick, or at least feels like returning to her home among the Chickasaws.

TEXAS DECORATION DAY

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF THE ALAMO.

Graves to Be Decorated—Some Prominent Characters of the Republic Buried in Houston.

March 6 is the anniversary of the fall of the Alamo, and as such has been set aside as Texas Decoration Day, a day for decorating the graves of those who were prominent in the days of the Texas Republic.

To carry out this custom San Jacinto chapter, Daughters of the Republic, has designated the following committees:

San Jacinto Battleground—Mesdames Brisoe, Anson Jones, J. R. Penn, Mrs. Penn, Mesdames Howe, Ben Rice, Dumble, Misses Dumble, Marion Williams, Mrs. Montgomery, Misses Bryan, Mrs. Foster.

Glenwood—Mrs. J. J. McKeever, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Ashe, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Dunkerley, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Mila Morris, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Rugg, Miss Nettie Howard, Miss Ashe, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Gallagher.

The Episcopal and Masonic Cemetery—Mrs. Loosscan, chairman; Mrs. Urwitz, Mrs. Fogard, Mrs. Garey, Mrs. Bertleth and others. The same committee will also visit the old city cemetery.

Harrisburg—Mrs. Milby, Miss Milby, Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Mrs. Dealy, Miss Millam.

In the Episcopal or Masonic cemetery, which is the oldest in the city, the following well known characters of the days of the Republic are buried:

General Mosley Baker, commander in the battle of San Jacinto, whose tomb is not easily distinguished, as it was reported about three years ago by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas; also that of Captain Oliver Jones and wife, whose monument was repaired by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Here lie buried Colonel J. B. Andrews, Mr. George Bringhurst, one of the three men who escaped the awful massacre of Colonel Fannin and his men; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Scrutchen, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Eva Harris, Dr. Blake and wife, Mr. Sam Harris, George Cannon, C. A. Turley, Colonel Hadley. Dr. Alexander Ewing is also buried here, but no clew remains to identify his grave. It will be remembered Dr. Ewing was surgeon general in the army of the Republic and accompanied General Houston to New Orleans to treat him after the battle of San Jacinto, when General Houston was wounded.

AT THE THEATER.

The Baldwin-Melville Company in "The Banker's Daughter."

Once more do popular prices (or, to use the slang of the day, "ten, twenty and thirty") tread the local boards. The Baldwin-Melville company, judging by the crowded houses to which it played yesterday evening and last night, has lost none of its well-earned popularity in Houston. It is an exceptionally well-balanced company for a popular priced attraction, and in producing "The Banker's Daughter" last night the entire cast acquitted themselves well, from the banker himself to little Jean Butler, the one juvenile actor who is entitled to make the proud boast that he has never played Little Eva; but, like the rest of frail humanity, little Jean does not know what may yet be coming to him. The production was well staged and appropriately costumed, and the audience was pleased from start to finish, as it should have been, for it is not every night that one can indulge in five acts of love, heartbreak and villainy leading up to a final reconciliation and without even a mother-in-law to cast a gloom over the happy finale—and all for 50 cents.

The Baldwin-Melville company will hold the boards today and tomorrow matinee and night.

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A Denial from Peters Cartridge Co.

Our attention has been called to an article published in the February number of the St. Louis Sporting Goods Dealer, page 20, dated San Antonio, Texas, January 27, which states an impression seems to prevail that the Peters Cartridge company are now in "the agreement" with the Eastern leading companies. We wish to state that there is no foundation whatever for this report, as we are not now, nor have we ever been members of any trust, combination or association, nor does any combination or members thereof own or control a dollar's worth of its stock. We are independent now, as we always have been and expect to remain. O. E. Peters, President.

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THE BAPTIST INSTITUTE

MISSION AND EDUCATION THE SUBJECTS OF ELOQUENT DISCUSSION.

Dr. Harris of Galveston Defines the Difference Between Sectarianism and Denominationalism.

The South Texas Baptist Mission and Education institute opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in Shearn chapel. Rev. L. T. Mays of Huntsville led in a lively discussion of "Signs of Denominational Progress."

"The Work of Our General Missionaries" was explained by Rev. J. M. Gaddy of Waco and "Foreign Missions" discussed by a number of the ministers.

At the afternoon session the discussion of "Denominational Literature" was first taken up. Dr. Riley had assigned this subject to Rev. T. J. Walne, who is in charge of the Bible department of the American Publishing society. But Dr. Walne was not present so it was discussed thoroughly by the other ministers. After this came the speech of the service which was delivered by Rev. W. M. Harris of Galveston, on "The Value of Co-operative Denominational Work."

The speaker began by saying: "I want to first get into the spirit of the age by some preliminary remarks, for the kind of speech I make depends upon the kind of swing I get on me." He then proceeded by showing a complete mastery of his subject and soon had the audience thoroughly in sympathy with him. Without attempting a verbatim report the following is an outline of the discourse:

"This is an age of activity as distinguished from an age of sentiment and thought. It is common to say that there is no great poet writing in the English language—Longfellow was the last. In my opinion there is no great novelist. If you take some of the late novels over which the country has gone crazy and compare them with Walter Scott—you'll have the same opinion. Neither is there any great philosopher—that is no profound thinking on the problem of the universe in the sense of a sublime conception. Herbert Spencer is passing off the stage. I don't say there should be no fad. I don't believe any system of philosophy can make a correct guess at God's purpose. But there were formerly greater logicians than now. I don't say that the world or humanity is less great, only times are changed and I want to present a point of view to the world at large before applying it to the church. Take the United States senate. It is a different body from what it was a few years ago. True, it preserved its dignity until a few days ago. Now we have the greatest bankers, greatest railroad men, the greatest organizers and business men the world has ever known. In fact industrial enterprise has reached its zenith and has permeated the church. We have no poets nor mind-gloss in the church now. They belong to a school that has passed away and the great theologians are not of this age. I mean not exclusively so—they are for the most part giving the views of those who lived in the past. This condition is not to be deplored for it is simply a characteristic of this age of activity.

"But there is a note of danger that ought to be sounded. We have reached the point where it is too often true that numbers and finance are the controlling factors in a church. The methods and spirit of the world today are being assimilated too much by the church. Money here is one of the troubles as far as church activity is concerned, if the amount is large and there is plenty of money, no questions are asked as to the spiritual life. Some pastors, so-called business men or politicians have got into the foundation of the spirit in homes which they rule. The result of this is we are growing to underrate the spiritual forces. It is foolish. Of course business is essential to the upbuilding of a church but neither is good financiering to include unless dominated by the spirit of Christ, and the pastor is continually upbuilding spiritual forces.

"Here the ministry drew the distinction between sectarian ism and denominationalism, the former an attachment as a spirit of intolerance and denounced it liberally, but declared denominationalism to be the keynote to success in church work. He said it was certainly the most practical way as we can't reorganize the world and must deal with the problem as it confronts us. He described the man who didn't count for anything as one who would be content to dissociate his energies and wouldn't develop the best which was in him. And this is what we are in Christ emphasized the necessity of co-operative denominational effort.

He said further more than this plan should be adopted because of the economy that it has—he is an advocate of industrial consolidation too. Applying this to co-ordination in the church he Harris closed with the appeal: "If the Baptists of Texas and the South would move in one united body they would make the world in their training and marvelous strength and power would come."

The announcement that Dr. J. B. Gambrell would speak at 7:45 was assurance of a large audience for the evening service. His subject was "The Baptist Outlook in Texas." The substance of his discourse will be given later.

The program for today is:

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. J. Durham.

9:30 a. m.—Subject: "The New Testament Idea of the Pastoral Office," Rev. G. S. Tomlin.

10:30 a. m.—Subject: "Soul Saving," Dr. R. C. Buckner.

11 a. m.—Subject: "Ministerial Education," Rev. J. M. Gaddy.

Adjournment.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. M. Kalin.

2:30 p. m.—Subject: "Our Cause in South-ern Texas," Dr. A. J. Harris.

3:30 p. m.—Subject: "The Relation of the Denominational Press to Baptist Growth," Dr. J. B. Cranfill.

Adjournment.

7:45 p. m.—Subject: "Christian Education," Dr. B. H. Carroll.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY.

It Will Be Observed by Exercises in Schools Today.

As Texas Independence Day, March 2, falls this year on Sunday, it will be observed by the schools of Houston today by the raising of the Texas flag and other appropriate exercises.

In compliance with the usual custom the San Jacinto chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will visit the different schools in this city and the chapter has been divided into the following committees, who have been appointed by the president and requested to be present promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. so that the exercises may not be delayed and the children as well as teachers disappointed after arranging a pleasant program:

High School—Mrs. Loosscan, Mrs. Urwitz, Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. M. H. Foster, Mrs. Dunkerley, Mrs. Garey, Miss Nettie Howard.

Longfellow School—Mrs. Mila Morris, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Penn, Miss Penn, Mrs. Ashe, Miss Ashe, Mrs. Hearne.

Taylor School—Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Vasmer, Mrs. Kirkald, Mrs. Gallagher.

Fannin School—Mrs. J. I. Campbell, Mrs. Fogard, Mrs. Moore, Miss Cora Bryan, Miss Johnette Bryan.

Hamilton School—Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Bertleth, Mrs. Amy Cox, Mrs. Craig.

Houston Heights—Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Rugg.

Harrisburg School—Mrs. Milby, Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Miss Millam.

HOUSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

Houston, Texas, February 26, 1902.—The banks of Houston will be closed on Monday, March 3, to observe the Declaration of Texas Independence. Paper maturing on that day will be presented for payment on Saturday, March 1.

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Commercial National Bank,
Planters and Mechanics National Bank,
Houston National Bank,
South Texas National Bank,
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Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be albuminous or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that makes flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or invalid evidence from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay by their prejudices aside and take a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

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DEATH ROLL.

Edward Carroll Brinkman.

Edward Carroll, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brinkman, died at the house of his parents, 110 Hamilton street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, burial in Glenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Elizabeth Patterson.

The funeral services over the remains of Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of 814 Hard street, who died Wednesday night, took place from the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. John Thompson, pastor of the McKee Street Methodist church, South. The interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

CITY BREVITIES.

There will be no meeting of Calendar circle of Shearn church this week.

The regular weekly Turnverein hop will be given tonight at Turner hall.

There will be a meeting and election of officers of the D. O. K. K. tonight at the K. of P. hall, corner of Main street and Prairie avenue.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph company, 418 Main street, for H. C. Shearman, R. W. King and M. B. Leach.

The Light Bearers' circle of Shearn M. E. church South, will meet with Mrs. Thompson at her home on Louisiana street this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies' committee of the Purim ball will meet with the chairman, Mrs. L. Wormser, 100 Capitol avenue, Monday, 3 o'clock, instead of Saturday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for William T. Plummings, H. G. Powell, R. M. Wildman and W. S. Miller.

Messrs. Moschart and Keller have closed the contract for the construction of a three-story brick addition to their business property, corner of Franklin avenue and Caroline street.

The conference between the city council committee and the representatives of the street railway company arranged for yesterday afternoon was put off till Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Arrangements have been perfected by which Gavin Spence and Flora MacDonald, two well known Scottish entertainers, will appear at the opera house on March 25, under the auspices of the Caledonian society.

O. T. Wilson, a teacher of the Fifth ward colored school, who died in this city yesterday, will be buried from Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Negro Knights of Pythias.

The J. M. Geiselman company purchased of R. E. Paine the north half of lot No. 6 in block 14, fronting twenty-five feet on the east side of Travis street—the property occupied by the J. M. Geiselman company. The deed for the land, together with all the improvements thereon, was filed for record yesterday. The consideration stipulated is $13,000.

Word was received yesterday by Captain Sinclair, the new commander of the Salvation Army post in this city, that Staff Captain Hurlie of Kansas City, a good speaker and a fine musician, will visit Houston next Monday and will conduct a special meeting at Salvation Army hall, 1118 Preston avenue, Monday, March 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Lusk has returned from a trip to the North.

Mr. W. A. Pollock of New Orleans was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George D. Hunter left yesterday for a visit to her old home, New Albany, Ind.

W. J. McBride, agency instructor for the New York Life Insurance company, has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. T. W. Archer was out yesterday after having been laid up for a month or more with an attack of la grippe and pneumonia.

Mrs. P. W. Michaux and children left last night for Temple to visit Mrs. Michaux's sister, Mrs. E. H. Wynne, who is seriously ill.

Mr. D. F. Wolfe, Jr., of New Orleans, manager for the New Orleans branch of the Mahoney-Bennet Belting company of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his many friends and acquaintances in this city, who are congratulating him on his promotion to the position named above.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Sunshine Circle of Shearn Church will hold a social with Miss Fanny Cleaver, 2718 Austin street, March 1, from 3 to 6 P. M. A musical program will be rendered, also a fish pond provided for amusement of Children. Refreshments served. Admission 10 cents. All friends cordially invited.

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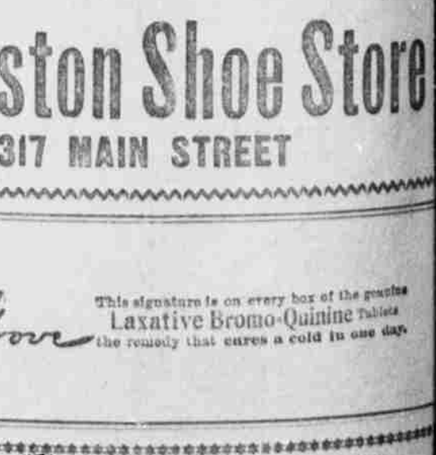

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