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REPUBLICAN PARTY MAY PLACE COUNTY TICKET IN FIELD

RATHER BROADLY INTIMATED THAT JUDGE E. P. SCOTT IS TO BE NOMINEE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Citizens—Independents in Session Saturday Arranging for Bringing Out Their Ticket—Pres Fail ed to Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens Independent party was in session Saturday afternoon, Chairman Hefner presiding. The committee discussed the case of precinct by bringing out a complete county ticket to oppose the Democratic nominees in the November general election.

One plan was for the committee to notify the state. The second was for an "open field" with the candidates for the various committees of the party submitting their candidates at primary meetings to be held probably on Saturday, July 22. The second plan met with the most general favor and probably will be followed in selecting the date.

From reports about the courts Saturday there will be four tickets in the field for the favor of voters in the November election. It is of greater a Democratic contingent contesting the Independent and Republican tickets. The third ticket will be of the Citizens-Independents.

The fourth ticket is to be of the Green Old Party. It is said that the Republicans are so cheered at the result of things there was to indicate events that they are ready to fly at Democracy in Nueces county with a ticket for the principal county offices and that leading Republicans know that when their ticket goes out and meet the Democrats that they will run a heat race with the Independents and Republicans for second money.

It was rather strongly intimated that Judge E. P. Scott will be the Republican choice for county judge and that the announcement will be forthcoming within the next few days. Judge Scott when asked the point blank question as to whether or not he would accept, Saturday declined to give the Caller a definite reply, but said that he might have something along such a line within the next few days.

Despite the fall of Chairman M. H. Wolff of the Texas Republican Committee Nueces county gave Saturday failed to hold a county submission meeting as had been expected. It is doubted that they organize in Nueces county, for submission, if possible, and a meeting will likely be held within the next few days.

"The eyes of Texas are on Nueces county. Republicans throughout Texas last March measured at Nueces at non-county. Beginning with the primary column. If the nation should win a big majority against submission in the July primary it would indicate that the victory of last March might possibly have been assisted by those who had motives other than to those from Nueces. However my prediction is that Nueces County will return a majority for submission in July 22nd and a majority per Republican."

MUSKETEERS ORDERED TO BROWNSVILLE IS REPORT

Texas Regiment to Replace More Seasoned Troopers Being Sent Into Mexico After Bandits.

Advices from the Valley last night stated that Company C, Third Texas Regiment, better known as the Corpus Christi Musketeers, had packed their belongings for the trip to Brownsville and it was practically assured that by Saturday they will be in Brownsville with other Texas regiments, take the place of the more seasoned troops who have crossed into Mexico. It is not improbable that within another 48 the Musketeers will be in Mexico.

A. J. Smallwood, who has been released from Harlingen, said that he witnessed the Musketeers packing for the trip to Brownsville and that they were mighty cheered at the prospect of going across "somewhere in Mexico."

"The boys have been drilling mighty in the sun and are tanned and in fighting trim and about all are anxious to prove that Texas boys are to do their part for old glory," said Mr. Smallwood.

HAIL DAMAGE NEAR PETTY.

PETTY, Tex., June 17.—This section was visited last night by a heavy rain, accompanied by wind and hail. The hail in some places almost destroyed the crops. Excessive rains for the last week have stopped the harvesting of the oat crop which is demanding serious attention from overripening and is falling down.

MRS. R. H. WOOD IS DEAD

Had Lived in Rockport for the Past 40 Years—Funeral This Afternoon.

ROCKPORT, June 17.—Mrs. R. H. Wood, mother of Will W. Wood, State Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner, died here tonight at the age of 83 years. She had been in bad health for several months and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Wood had lived in Aransas county for 40 years.

Surviving relatives are the husband, two sons Will W., of this city and Judge T. R. Wood of Victoria, one daughter Mrs. L. H. Brightman of Comanche and a grandson John H. Wood of this city.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, Father J. C. Dubergnal of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating.

SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED.

ALICE, June 17.—H. D. Hudson of this city tonight was awarded a contract for the erection of a modern ward school building for the Alice Independent School district to cost $12,000.

City News : : : : : : in Brief

One of the most attractive window displays that has been arranged locally in the Hudson window of the Corpus Christi Hardware Company arranged Saturday under the direction of Oscar Kuepper, advertising manager of the firm the display being in the interest of lawn fences that the concern is featuring for the present week.

Elks are preparing for a parade to be given on next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time candidates for Elkdom are to have liberty of honor. The initiation of the candidates will occur at the conclusion of the parade. On Friday night the Elks will give a dance tonight at the Beach Hotel for members and several invited guests, the dance to be preceded by a bathing party from the Beach Hotel pavilion.

Oliver and Amos Curry, former Corpus Christians landed here Saturday from their Cleveland residence to attend a reunion of the Curry family. Amos is of the brothers News Curry of Fort Arthur who reached here during the afternoon from Fort Arthur. Oliver and Amos are former residents here of Corpus Christi, moving here about two years ago. They will remain here for four or five days.

Hannah Paston, an aged negress who has lived in Corpus Christi for many years was found dead of her home on Carondelet street, at an early hour Saturday morning. Death resulted from heart trouble. For the past four years "Aunt Hannah" as she was known to her white and colored friends had been growing feeble the loss of her property. She has no surviving relatives.

The Glover Johns Auto Company Saturday reported the sale of a Ford roadster to C. A. Gray of this city, salesman for the Goodrich Tire Company.

Announcement was made Saturday that the Hippo on the Dip for Tuesday in Tom Ann will make Hippo at Harper City both in the afternoon and afternoon Hippo to permit relatives and friends who may come to visit Corpus Christi Boy Scouts who are in camp at Camp Travis.

The Central Motor Sales Company Saturday reported the sale and delivery of a Dodge Brothers touring car to J. H. Smith, city.

The greatest of interest is being manifested in the series of evangelistic meetings being conducted by Rev. Fay E. Wallace of Temple at the Church of Christ, corner of Shepherd and Fortman streets. Two big services will be held today, the morning service being at 11 o'clock and the night sermon at 8:15 o'clock. The sermon at the morning hour will be "Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem." Tonight the topic will be "Reconciliation." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chairman Lanier of the Entertainment Committee of the Texas Club requests Dalmas to take notice that Dal may the privilege of inviting friends to make the trip with the Texas Club to Rockport and an August joined and Thursday. This is for the fare on the Rockport and for the tickets at 50 Plays Hotel. Rockport will be placed on sale today at the Rose Pharmacy and Monday at the store of the Martin Tea and Coffee Company. The sale of tickets will be withdrawn Tuesday night, as there will be accommodations on the Rockport for but eighty people.

COLORED CITIZENS TO HAVE ELABORATE PROGRAM MONDAY

CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION DAY WILL BE ON A MOST ELABORATE SCALE

First Program Will be at Williams's Auditorium Monday Morning. Baseball Game Monday Afternoon.

Colored residents of Corpus Christi and vicinity Monday will celebrate "Juneteenth" with one of the most elaborate celebrations that the colored folks have ever arranged. The reading of the emancipation proclamation will be by Mary Bryant.

The celebration has been arranged by the American Woodmen Camp 264 of this city, with Arthur Reed as chairman of the general committee and Sell Crawford, Ed Shaw, Elder Dunham, Leslie Walker and others as his lieutenants. Lottie Carson is chairman of the committee on entertainment.

At 4:30 o'clock at League Park the Corpus Christi Browns will meet the Danville Bees, two of the fastest baseball teams with negro talent in south Texas. The battery for the Browns will be Toone and Hahn and according to Ed Grant manager of the Danville his battery aggregation is full of pep and ready to pull the slingers from the Bees.

The program for the night celebration to be given at Williams' Auditorium starting promptly at ten o'clock follows:

Song, "America"—Audience.
Invocation—Rev. E. Dunham.
Welcome address on behalf of city—H. H. Sutherland.
Welcome address on behalf of local camp—Rev. L. B. Mays.
Response—Deputy Commander E. R. Moody.
Reading of Emancipation Proclamation—Mary Bryant.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Audience.

Afternoon.
12:00 noon—Grand street parade.
2:30 p. m.—Drill Teams contest with prizes awarded.
4:30 p. m.—Baseball at League Park.
7:30 p. m.—Address by Supreme Commander C. M. White, at Williams Auditorium.

WOMAN BOUND OVER IN CONNECTION WITH DISAPPEARING OF RING

MRS. WAUDE LAWSON HELD TO THE GRAND JURY BY JUSTICE MILES.

Accused Denies Any Knowledge of Diamond Which Bathhouse Attendant Says He Gave Her.

After a hearing before Justice of the Peace Miles yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Maude Lawson, charged by F. W. Noble, attendant at the Pavilion bathhouse, with having taken a diamond ring, which he gave her by mistake. Drawing the was Mrs. T. L. Duncan, who had left the ring with him, was bound over to the grand jury under bond of $250.

The only evidence against the accused was Noble's testimony. He swore positively that Mrs. Lawson was the woman he gave the ring to, that for a month or more she had been in the habit of bathing at the Pavilion and that on several occasions she had left jewelry with him to be placed in the safe provided while she was in the bath, that during a temporary lull of school middlemen Friday night when Mrs. Lawson came for and he saw the ring in the pigeon, he mechanically picked it up and handed it to her and that he did not discover the mistake until Mrs. Duncan some time later called for her property. This he said he remembered having given to Mrs. Lawson. Noble testified further that he gave forward the women to a lady friend, but she denied having any knowledge of the ring.

Mrs. Duncan and her husband, who are from Boston, Ill., left off having left the ring with Noble, the second time they had been in.

Mrs. Lawson, a fair looking young woman, said a stranger handed her the diamond ring, of her possession Friday evening and denied knowing all that Noble had given her the ring. She was cross-examined at considerable length by Attorney Bright, during which she was confused, but she stuck to her story in the solution from what she had on direct examination.

When Mr. Bright announced that the state would submit the case without argument it is understood that for the defense made a hard argument. Although the court to dismiss the charge on technical grounds had been overruled, counsel for the defense argued that it was doubtful if the state had proved the case against Mrs. Lawson beyond a reasonable doubt. Mr. Bright stated that the prosecution had brought out all it can, but Mr. Lawson stated that it is for the judge under the laws of Texas to instruct jurors concerning what is or is not evidence. He said that the jury should be instructed that the state had failed to establish the charge against the defendant.

In argue Mr. Bright stated that Mrs. Lawson had found some which the court decided to be finding for which it held. When the jurors announced that they would be ready the defendant for the first time showed signs of emotion, giving way to a sob of joy which she vainly attempted to keep handkerchief.

As she is a stranger and has only few friends and relatives in Corpus Christi she had been unable to make bond so she is now busy for night and Mr. Sutherland hopes to arrange for her release. Unless bond is filed the young woman will have to remain in jail until the grand jury meets next September. Mrs. Lawson's home is in New York, but she has been living in Corpus Christi for the past two months.

The ring in the case is valued at $150.00.

THREE YEAR OLD BOY BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Living West of City Died from Effects of Snake Bite.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, farmers living on the Mirando ranch twelve miles southwest of the city, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning as the result from the effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake seven hours previous.

The child was playing in the yard when bitten twice on the foot by the snake. Despite the fact that physicians were immediately summoned it was impossible to save the child. Due to the fact that the weather is extremely dry farmers state that there are numerous of snakes throughout the country and snake bites have been reported at frequent intervals throughout the week. It was the second fatality of the week the other victim being a two year old child living west of the city.

The funeral of the White child was held from the residence, Rev. E. H. Booth, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Funeral directions were by the Maxwell Funeral Undertaking Company.

SACRED CONCERT AT THE NUECES HOTEL TONIGHT

Villar Quintette to Give Concert During the Dinner Hours, Seven to Nine O'Clock.

The first of a series of Sunday night sacred concerts to be given throughout the summer by the Villar Quintette at the Nueces Hotel will be given tonight during the dinner hour, seven to nine o'clock. The Red Parlor will be filled with seats for those who care to hear the music, the invitation to attend being extended to the public in general.

The program for the evening:

Chair de Lune	Rhome
Cabaette Extrait	Gounod
Flower Song	Lange
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