

Local Intelligence.

GARDENS are looking well. THE farm store received a car load of bacon yesterday.

FIRE wood is very scarce and hard to get at any price.

CORN planting is going on actively in all parts of the county.

AN infant son of Mr. H. C. Heine died on Thursday night and was buried yesterday.

MR. JAMES LOTT, who purchased the old Main street livery stable and lot of Mrs. Graves, has had the dwelling raised and repaired.

HALSY ADKINSON, a colored preacher, aged about sixty years, died on Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. He was an honest and worthy man and was generally respected.

A VALUABLE grayhound was stolen in Grimes county some months ago, and sold to a railroad man. The owner of the hound was here yesterday and reclaimed the animal, paying the purchased price.

A GENTLEMAN living in Grimes county had a \$65 gold watch stolen from his room some time ago. He was in town yesterday, and found it at one of our jewelry stores, where it had been left for repairs.

A NEW brass band has been organized in the city under the leadership of Prof. A. Voss. They held their first meeting for practice last night. The band is composed of good musicians and make very fine music.

TO JURORS.—District clerk Moore will issue jury scrip to jurors in the district court every Saturday. As there is money to pay for the scrip, the jurors should call on the treasurer to get their scrip.

MR. J. W. FARRER and Miss Carr were married, in the presence of the bride's father, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Adams, and the couple were much joyed.

THE jail was assigned by Moore a few weeks ago by order of the court. The entire jail was purchased by Moore, and the jail was assigned to him.

THE officers of the organization of military companies, to be known as the Zouaves. We hope they will perfect their organization in time to take part in the approaching Maifest given by the Department.

THE officers have fitted up a hall in the city and held their regular meetings on Tuesday and Friday evening of each week. They are jovial, liberal set of young men and take great interest in their exercises—some of whom are quite proficient turners and gymnasts.

INDICTED.—On Wednesday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment for murder against Alfred D. Gee. It is understood that Hume & Shepard of Galveston have been engaged to defend Gee and that Breedlove & Ewing, and Dudley G. Wooten, of Austin, will assist in the prosecution.

SODA FACTORY.—Mr. W. H. Murphy has a new and complete set of the latest improved soda machinery, bottles and bottling apparatus, and is having a building put up on South Market street. In a short time he will be prepared to supply the trade with first-class soda, either in fountains or bottles.

THE masquerade ball given at Roeder's mill on Saturday night last was a grand success. The Brenhamites who were in attendance had a splendid time and are loud in their praise of the good people of that section.

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Baptist Convention.

The Executive Board of the Texas State Convention (there are four other general Baptist bodies in the State), met in this city yesterday p. m., and appointed ministers to labor at Cisco, Abilene and Colorado City, El Paso, and Kimball Co. and vicinity.

This body now has eleven missionaries at work, and another to commence April 1st, besides a Superintendent of Missions.

The appointments already made will, by October 15 of this year, bring the end of its conventional year, call for an expenditure of \$5,149 66 1-3.

The Board, to date, is in no debt, but earnestly calls for aid upon all its friends.

Resolutions were passed commending Baylor University to the prayers and contributions of the Baptists of Texas, in view of the destruction of its property by the recent tempest.

The Mal-Fest. At a meeting of the Mal-Fest Committee, held at Mr. A. Meyers store, on Tuesday night, Chief R. A. Harvin was elected permanent chairman of the committee; Mr. C. F. Herbst secretary; and Mr. Alex. Simon treasurer.

On motion, Messrs. R. A. Harvin, J. L. Moore and T. A. Low were appointed a committee of three on grounds for the Mal-fest; and they were also authorized to appoint the necessary sub-committees, and report the same at the next meeting which shall be held subject to the call of the chairman.

Real Estate Transfers. Recorded by H. M. Lewis county clerk, for the week ending March 8.

J. N. Nelson and wife to Gabriel Porter, 33 1/2 acres, James Walker league, \$ 800 00

John Daniel to Robinson & Peck, 7 1/2 acres, city of Brenham, 2400 00

Sam Sims to Howard Mitchell, 1 1/2 and 45-100 acres, C. C. Givens 1-4 league, 939 56

E. E. McHenry to Elijah Bird, 1/2 acre, A. Harrington league, 80 00

Elijah Bird to Wood & Low, 1/2 acre, A. Harrington league, 125 00

W. W. Waller to W. A. Wood, 1 1/2-100 acres, Whitehall 1-4 league, 500 00

G. B. Davis to W. A. Wood, 100 acres, A. Cooper survey, 1900 00

Marriage Licenses. Issued by H. M. Lewis county clerk, for the week ending March 8, 1882.

John Daniel and Johanna Melhorn, John Chappin and Sallie Gentry, Geo. W. Grater and Caroline L. Korsh, J. M. Payer and L. A. Hoffman.

A MEMORIAL from twenty-three merchants will be presented to Justice Hackworth today asking that the fines and costs entered up against them for the non-payment of occupation taxes be remitted, and setting forth that said occupation taxes have now been paid; that heretofore they had been notified to come up and pay; that had they been notified as heretofore, they would have paid, as the money was ready on call. That they had seen and read the notices published, but were under the impression that the said notices referred to delinquent occupation tax-payers, and further, that they had no idea they were delinquent. It is, perhaps, almost unnecessary to say that these suits have caused a great deal of feeling.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Burton, on the 23d ult., by Rev. G. W. Capps, Mr. D. E. TEAGUE, of Giddings, and Miss LOTTIE DERRICK, of Burton.

Alf Gee Arrives.

Sheriff Blanton and deputy sheriff Rather, of Bell County, arrived in Brenham on the six o'clock train from Austin, Tuesday, having in charge Alf Gee, charged with the murder of Dr. Moeller, at Washington on the 21st of January last. An account of the capture of Gee has already been given. Sheriff Blanton took his prisoner to the jail and turned him over to sheriff Hutchinson, taking his receipt for him. Quite a large crowd of whites and blacks assembled at the platform to see the prisoner arrive and about fifty colored men and a few whites followed the officers and prisoner to the jail. A BANNER reporter had a conversation with sheriff Blanton, who stated the published accounts of the capture of Gee are about correct. Mr. Blanton says that Stoke's house where Gee was caught is only about 500 yards from Elm creek bottom and that a woodsman once in the bottom could not be caught in a month. He says that after surrendering Gee behaved himself well and made no attempt whatever to escape. Mr. Moeller, brother of the man who was killed, and Mr. Dudley G. Wooten, of Austin, came down on same train with the prisoner, who seemed to be afraid that an attempt would be made to avenge the death of the man killed by him. Sheriff Blanton had been assured that nothing of the kind would be attempted, Mr. Moeller having said he intended to let the law take its course, but that a vigorous prosecution would be made. Mr. Wooten of the prosecution is one of the brightest members of the Austin bar. It is not yet known who Mr. Gee will have to defend him. As much interest has been manifested in regard to the reward for the capture of Gee we state upon authority of Mr. Blanton that he will get about \$750, \$500 from Mr. Moeller and \$250 from the State, that being the reward offered by the governor.

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