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PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Hays is in Temple today on business.

Mr. Sam Hobson left yesterday for Galveston on a business trip. He will be absent for some time.

Hon. Seth Shephard, of Dallas, is in the city on professional business. He is leading counsel in the McClelland case now on trial in the district court.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce that J. N. Gallagher is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, McLennan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce that Prof. J. R. Conyers is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of McLennan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Justice Gallagher.

The above named popular gentleman again offers for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, McLennan county. Judge Gallagher, in asking for the support of the voters of precinct No. 1, refers, with confidence to his record as justice of the peace the last two years. He has conducted that office with singular ability, and some of his decisions would do credit to the highest judicial officer. Always fair and unprejudiced he watches with keen interest the progress of every trial before him and has made friends of both sides of all cases submitted by simply acting impartially and treating every one with kindness and courtesy. He has a thorough knowledge of the law both civil and criminal and his decisions show a clear conception of both statutory and common law.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

British Ship Erato Goes Down With Crew Aboard.

By Associated Press to The News. LONDON, April 7.—British ship Erato Capt. Jones, from Iquiqui capsized today and sank at Hamburg, at which port she arrived March 12. Though every effort was made by boats from surrounding vessels to save those on Erato, fifteen persons aboard of her were carried down with her and drowned.



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District Court.

The case styled William L. Prather, executor of the last will and testament of Peter McClelland, Jr., is on trial to-day in the district court. The plaintiff is represented by Col. Seth Shephard of Dallas and E. H. Graham, Esq., and the defendant by Clark, Dyer & Bolinger. This is a suit to break the will of Peter McClelland, deceased, and promises to be an exciting contest.

JUSTICE COURT.

A civil case styled Dr. Charles A. Dreis vs. Hattie Tyree, a suit on account for professional services rendered to the amount \$153, is on trial this afternoon in Justice J. N. Gallagher's court.

Justice Jack Harrison has been confined at home for some time past on account of sickness in his family and consequently but little business has been transacted in his court for the past two weeks.

MAYOR'S COURT.

George Walker was arraigned this morning before the mayor's court charged with aggravated assault and battery upon a noted athlete, of the female persuasion, resident of the reservation. She was knocked out by George but was not on hand to testify against him. The defendant was placed on the stand and stated that she was an intruder upon the sacred precincts of his private chamber and refusing to vacate he "boxed her out." The defendant was represented by Lud Williams, Esq. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Ruf Thompson was fined \$2.50 upon his plea of guilty, of leaving his team alone and unhitched on the streets.

Musy Martin and Clara Martin were arrested by Officer Clay upon a complaint charging them with vagrancy, in that they were common prostitutes, plying their unholy avocation on Franklin street. There cases were called this morning and dismissed upon the request of the officer, for the reason that they had taken up their residences permanently in the reservation and complied with all the requirements of the law incident thereto.

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