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WACO BAR MEETING.

MEASURES. NOT MEN, THE WATCHWORD OF THE HOUR.

The Enactment of a Law Reorganizing the Nineteenth Judicial District a Pressing Necessity. Marlin in Opposition—A Committee of Eminent Lawyers Appointed to go to Austin in the Interest of the Measure.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman L. C. Alexander, thirty eight members of the Waco bar, met yesterday afternoon at the county court room at 4:30.

The meeting was called to order by Col. W. L. Prather.

Col. Prather was elected chairman and T. C. Smith, Esq., secretary. M. Surratt, Esq., explained the object of the meeting to take action on the matter of having a law enacted reorganizing the 19th judicial district and making it a separate district. He stated that he had reliable information that Marlin would oppose the movement and therefore he thought it necessary to appoint a committee composed of ten members of the Waco bar to go to Austin in the interest of this measure.

Capt. T. A. Blair moved that a committee of ten be appointed for the purpose of going to Austin in the interest of the bill.

Maj. Chas. B. Pearce arose for information and asked what effect a separate district, if it became a law, would have upon Judge Goodrich. He stated that the Judge had made a good one and if the law would overthrow him because he had not resided in the new district two years he was opposed to it, for the present.

Mr. Surratt explained that he had given the matter some thought and did not think it would effect Judge Goodrich.

The law relating to matter was read.

Mr. Prendergast and others spoke at some length upon the matter.

J. W. Taylor, Esq., stated that if Major Pearce and others were correct in their opinions that a separate district would displace Judge Goodrich, he didn't want any such law.

Mr. M. C. Parks thought the matter should be passed over for the present.

Capt. T. A. Blair desired, with the consent of his second, to withdraw his motion, which was done, but renewed by Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. Taylor moved as a substitute that a committee of five members of the Waco bar be appointed to go to Austin and inform our representative and senator that it would not be practicable at this time to pass a law making a separate district for McLennan county.

Mr. A. C. Prendergast stated that in view of the fact that the bar had met formerly and drafted resolutions favoring a separate judicial district, the substitute was out of order. He also stated that a separate judicial district was badly needed and that he did not believe in doing an injury to the district in the interest simply of one man who may be in office; that there was

lots of lawyers in Waco just as capable as Judge Goodrich, but that he desired it to be understood that he was not a candidate for that position.

Mr. Taylor again spoke strongly in favor of his substitute and gave his reason's why he did so.

Judge E. H. Graham stated that he did not think necessity for a separate judicial district existed, and strongly opposed it, for the reason mainly that the reapportionment of the district would give all the relief sought, and he therefore favored Mr. Taylor's substitute.

Mr. W. W. Kendal spoke in high terms of Judge Goodrich and acknowledged that in case he was disqualified a bad judge might be selected in his place but that we all have to take those chances throughout life, and he for one was willing to take them in everything for the public good, without regard to personal preference for any man. He thought a separate judicial district for McLennan county necessary for the public good and would therefore vote against Mr. Taylor's substitute.

After other discussion both pro and con. Mr. Surratt was asked to read the law which he did and gave his construction of it, which construction was not concurred in by Mr. Taylor and others.

Col. John L. Dyer recognized the importance of a separate judicial district, but he thought under all the circumstances the matter should be postponed for the present.

W. S. Baker Esq., stated that the objections raised were merely upon personal grounds and that we should consider measures, not men. He stated further that the idea that a lawyer could not be found in Waco equally as good as Judge Goodrich was absolutely false, and continued in a calm and conservative but forcible speech in favor of the separate judicial district.

Judge W. W. Evans moved to table the substitute. Carried by a vote of twenty-seven to eight.

Vote was then taken on the original motion which was carried.

It was moved by Judge Eugene Williams that the three members of the old committee form part of the committee of ten. Carried.

At the suggestion of Judge Williams the following seven members were appointed: Messers E. A. Jones, A. C. Prendergast, W. W. Evans, Jno. L. Dyer, J. B. Scarborough, Dr. Thomas Moore and M. Surratt.

Judge Williams moved that the chairman be authorized to appoint other members as he thought necessary required. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

REST AT LAST.

The Woman Found in the Streets Dies at the City Hospital.

Identified.

The woman known as Mary Waters who was found in the streets Sunday night died last night at the city hospital from the effects of the drug she was suffering from when found. The statements she had made in her begging expeditions about town were discovered yesterday afternoon to be as false as the name she gave. She was identified as the wife of a barkeeper who lived here about ten years ago. She went wrong, and her husband learning the fact, nearly killed the destroyer of his home by beating him with a club or pistol used as such. The husband disappeared the night the assault was made and has never been seen or heard of in Waco since.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

Reported by the Waco Abstract and Investment Company, Room 17 Provost Building, Waco, Texas.

W R Wood and wife to S Wilkerson, \$13 1-2 acres, C B Adam's survey, \$2400.

W P Anderson to L A Kimbrough; lot Eleventh and Speight streets, \$1 and love.

F B Seddon to F M Miller, lot 14, block 6, C W White addition, \$175.

E H Torrence et al to S R Wilkerson, 51 2 3 acres, Martinez survey, \$900.

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In spite of the inclemency of the weather the grand formal opening of the J. Hansell Wood Shoe & Clothing company 121, 122 and 123 South Fourth street was very largely attended today from early morning to the time of our going to press and the indications are for a very large attendance up to 9 o'clock tonight, the hour of closing, so that despite the weather the opening of this great firm today may be classed as one of the most brilliant and most successful openings ever seen in Waco. The weather was perhaps an advantage for it was so gloomy outside and so pleasant within that to escape from the gloomy street into the cheerful store was a bit like stepping out of purgatory into paradise so dreary was it outside and so cheerful within. J. Hansell Wood, while strictly a thorough going business man, is a man of warm social instincts and these crop out pleasingly even in his business relations. This makes his openings peculiar and pretty. In the opening today his social instincts were given full play with the effect of some special features seldom seen in openings and as pleasing as novel. The store was a blaze of light from a legion of white and colored lamps and was warm as toast and hence most grateful to one stepping from the dreary outer world. A band of musicians from an above discoursed delicious music all day long while a lovely young lady embowered in an alcove of flowers and surrounded by grand tropical plants in full bloom dispensed pretty souvenirs of the occasion while visitors were entertained by proprietors and clerks in full dress suits. The whole affair was elegant, genial and pretty. Out side of the social aspect of the occasion the display of goods was eminent pretty, both in the great store windows and in the store, but still outside of that was the impression created on all visitors that the stock of goods in the new store is the most complete ever seen here. The very superior quality of the stock is evident in all departments.

The new stock of goods which the Hansell Wood Co, offer to the public is one to attract attention and it did attract attention all day. Whoever bought the goods got the cream of the market. The vast array of business and dress suits, the childrens clothing, the neckwear, underwear, hats and caps and all else seem all the best of the kind, neat, tasty, well made and tony. There is no suspicion of shoddy about anything, and that is the impression made on every one. The fact of the business is the J. Hansell Wood stock opened up for the season is a very superior stock and the opening today and tomorrow will make them a host of new customers from the evidence of that fact in the eyes of those who inspected it today, and the firm will add new laurels to those won last year. The opening will continue tomorrow for the benefit of the ladies to whom the company extend a hearty invitation. They will be especially interested in a magnificent line of childrens outfits as well as other goods.

Extras for Buggies.

Carriage and buggy tops, carriage and buggy wheels, buggy bodies, cushion, bony backs, springs, fifth wheels, shaft shackles, prop nuts, prop joints, oots, storm aprons, shaft tops, single trees, shafts in pairs or odd, poles, breast yokes, pole circles, dashes, dash rails, seat handles, etc., cart wheels and springs, at

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A TERRIBLE SHOOTING

And Cutting Scrape on Third Street

Everybody rushing to the scene and behold there was no blood spilled, but the price of groceries was sure cut down, so the poor can eat as well as the rich. So every one that wants to save money are shooting for 205, South Third street, determined to reap the benefit of J. H. Shope's cut prices. He is still selling 18 pounds granulated sugar for \$1. The best hams in town.....10 1-2 Good family flour, sack.....\$1.20 Pigshoulders per pound.....10 Scotch oats, per package.....10 Fine choice grated P. apples at 25 Fine choice slice grated apples at 15 3 lb California peaches per c 20 3 lb pie peaches per c.....10 Lion and Arbuckle coffee per lb 22 1-2 30 lbs bucket new crop jelly for \$1.50 1 qt jar prepared mustard.....25 2 lb lunch tongue, per can.....25 A fine sugar corn, per can.....10 Crushed Java coffee 5 lbs.....\$1.00 The best Rio green coffee 5 lbs \$1.00

To every person in Waco it will pay you to call on J. H. Shope and look through his large and nice stock of groceries before buying. Remember his number, 205, South Third street.

Ho! For the Bosque.

The Hobson Line have completed their surveys for an extension of their line to the Bosque, but have not yet decided which one they will adopt. Whichever route taken it is expected that the work will be completed and cars running in sixty days. This is an important improvement and speaks well for the enterprise of the company.

Wedding Bells.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of our popular fellow townsman, Mr. T. R. Wilsford to Miss Fannie Taylor, to be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor of Vernon, Texas, next Thursday, the 24th, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Wilsford is a well-known and highly esteemed business man of this city, being a member of the firm of Worsham & Wilsford, running a line of drays and doing a flourishing business.

The bride to be is a charming belle of Vernon and beloved by all who knew her. The happy twain will return to Waco about the 27th instant, and take up their future residence at 627 North Eighth street.

Mayor's Court.

Carry Fisher and Stella Nolan, of the reservation, were arraigned this morning for fighting together. Carry was dismissed but Stella was booked by the mayor to the tune of a five dollar bill.

Complaint was some days ago lodged against Charley Smith, a colored boy, charging him with throwing a rock at Mrs. E. M. Keene, a white lady, with intent to injure her. Charley skipped out and has not yet been apprehended, but his case was called this morning and at the instance of the city marshal, who stated that the matter was before the grand jury and that the parties interested desired that body to handle it, the city attorney recommended that the case be dismissed in the city court. The mayor without further inquiry dismissed it but subsequently learned the fact, court was reconvened and the complaint reinstated.

THE YOUNG TROOPERS.

Waco's Cossacks—Mass Meeting

Next Saturday.

At 2 p. m. next Saturday the Waco Juvenile Cavalry will hold a mass meeting to which all eligible boys in Waco will be invited or rather are invited. The object is reorganization election of officers and receiving recruits. It is desired to enlist no less than one hundred boys from fifteen to eight years old, none accepted except boys of good character, owning ponies.

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