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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

ATTENTION, MERCHANTS!

Meeting to Form Local Association Will
be Held at City Hall this Morn-
ing at 10 O'clock.

Mr. W. B. Carnes, State Organizer of the Retail Grocers' Association, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a Merchants' Association, and will be glad to meet all business men at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time he will speak on the objects and benefits of organization, among these being to establish an interchangeable credit rating system, correction of trade abuses and some needed legislation. These organizations have been effected throughout north and east Texas, and are spreading in south Texas, Mr. Carnes having organized at Galveston, Hempstead and Navasota, most all the other larger places having been previously organized. It is the purpose of the State Association to organize every town in the state. There is no cost attached to organization, the expenses being borne by the State Association.

A Hunting Party this Week.

Several crack shots were here this week to enjoy a hunt after quail, and a party went out Monday, bringing in about the limit of game. The visitors were the guest of J. F. Cobband Harry Hudson, and were: R. T. Hikes; of Dayton, O., who is one of the champion shots of America, T. E. Hubby of Waco, who won the Sunny South handicap cap cup last year, Seth Mooring, and Jno. K. Parker of Bryan. A delightful time was enjoyed on the hunt, and the birds seem to be very plentiful at the end of the season, which means fine spot for another year.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

New shipment of white goods for shirt waists, 10c to 35c per yard. Burt Norwood.

STEVENS-TABOR.

Young Business Man of Coleman Claims
Popular Bryan Young Lady
for His Bride.

"The first day of a finished creation was a bridal day. Then the Lord God took the woman and led her to the man and she became his wife. Marriage therefore comes to us from the purity of paradise with the smile of God upon it. It received also the sanction of our Savior when upon earth both in His attendance upon marriage festivities and the words He speaks concerning the sacredness of the marriage life. The first bridal chamber was a paradise where the dainty hands of nature had decorated the walls with garlands of flowers. It was by the side of a brook which ran rhythmic to two hearts, sending a convoy of love to their souls. The light upon the marriage altar was a sunshine from a shadowless world, the wedding march was played by the silent voice of nature and the minstrelsy of paradise burst forth in a sweet encore; even the birds sang the domestic symphony of the new-made home, but God Himself was the sponsor who gave the bride away.

"You come seeking in this union your higher happiness. Let me charge you that happiness in this relation can only be attained as you observe the spirit of the Divine appointment, that is, to live one for the other and both for the glory of God. By this union you are made one in sympathy, one in affliction, one in interest and one in life."

Such were the beautiful, poetic sentences which fell from the lips of Dr. Geo. B. Butler yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Frank E. Stevens of Coleman, Texas, and Miss Lucy Adelia Tabor stood before him at the home of the bride's parents, and took upon themselves the vows of holy matrimony, the union of their lives being blessed with a fervent benediction. It was a quiet wedding with no attendants, and only relatives present, and the sweet environments of home added to the beauty and sanctity of the celebration. The sun shone gloriously, too, after a week of dark and dismal weather—a bright omen of future happiness.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of burnt onion silk, trimmed in velvet and steel ornaments with a touch of old rose, hat and gloves to match.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tabor and was reared in Bryan. She is a young lady well favored in graces of person and superior gifts of mind and heart, and possesses a large circle of friends who regret exceedingly that her home will be so distant. Mr. Stevens is a prominent young

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business man of Coleman, a member of the firm of Stevens & Sons, bankers, merchants and ranchmen. During his visits to Bryan he has shown himself to be a gentleman in all the term implies, and has made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left yesterday for Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ragland, and will then proceed to Coleman.

CARD FROM MR. J. H. WHITE.

To the Bryan Eagle.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather we failed to meet Saturday, as we adjourned to do, therefore please urge a meeting Saturday, Feb. 11, the day set apart by the Cotton Convention at New Orleans. Respectfully,
J. H. WHITE.

BAD TO WORSE

Rain and Sleet Fall From the Ohio River to New Orleans.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—With rain and sleet falling over nearly every mile of country from the Ohio river to New Orleans and the usual avenues of wire communication still in a demoralized condition, Wednesday went from bad to worse. Nearly every branch of commercial life felt the interruption and prospects for better conditions are not promising.

Cloudy weather with rain, sleet or snow prevails from the Dakotas to the Gulf of Mexico, where, with warmer weather, a heavy rain has been falling for forty-eight hours. The storm area moved in over the central gulf region.

Indications Wednesday were for warm rains over the entire district south of the Ohio river during the following thirty-six hours, which it is expected will raise all streams and rivers and start the ice, which has held many of them in a tight clasp for several weeks.

Telegraph and telephone companies are fighting against tremendous odds. Enormous quantities of new material are required in widely scattered areas and it is difficult to find experienced men. Business is accepted only subject to indefinite delay. Loss in revenues to telegraph and brokerage houses in control of leased wires is enormous. Small armies of linemen have been sent out in every direction to repair damage, but they are handicapped by the continued sleet and rain. Wires are no sooner strung along a line of hastily erected poles than the accumulated ice snaps them. It is believed that it will be a month before communication is resumed over regular routes. It is estimated also that with the present large force of men it will be ten days before wires are restored between Chattanooga and Atlanta alone, to say nothing of repairing miles of broke wires and poles

throughout Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and Kentucky.

SLOW RAIN.

Demoralization to Telegraph and Telephone Wires Continues.

Memphis, Feb. 8.—After a night of intermittent sleet a slow rain set in Wednesday morning over the central south and southwest. The temperature at Memphis registered 32 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock, a rise of 18 degrees in twenty-four hours. Warmer weather is predicted by local weather bureau and it is believed the snow and sleet will rapidly disappear. Reports from Arkansas and Texas state that the temperature is rising. Demoralization to telegraph and telephone wires continues and communication with many points is slow and uncertain.

WAS UNFAVORABLE.

Frigid Weather Conditions at Chattanooga Continue.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Weather conditions continued extremely unfavorable Wednesday. A slow, cold rain and sleet of the past few days. Telegraph and telephone lines are badly impaired, rendering it impossible to reach many outlying points by either. Trains have nearly all been delayed and street cars badly interfered with. The Tennessee river is rising rapidly.

RAINY AND FOGGY.

New Orleans Street Sloppy, but Cold Wave Did Not Come.

New Orleans, Feb. 8.—Though the weather has been severe in contiguous territory, causing delays in arrival of trains, the cold wave forecasted for New Orleans failed to materialize. Rainy and foggy weather continues, making the streets sloppy, but there has been no interference with local traffic and no damage to fruit and truck.

No Improvement.

Nashville, Feb. 8.—Although the temperature throughout this section has risen, there is no material improvement in the weather conditions. A general rain has fallen here and south of here, which has frozen as fast as it fell, and this, added to the sleet, further interfered with telephone and telegraph service. It will be ten days or two weeks before complete service can be restored.

At Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8.—A drizzling rain fell here Tuesday night, freezing almost immediately. Streets Wednesday morning were nearly impassable for pedestrians and teams, due to the general ice coating formed during the night. Many telephone and telegraph wires are down in consequence of the freeze. However, the damage is not as serious as during the heavy snows of ten days ago.

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