

WACO.

The Sheriff of the State, in Convention Assembled, Hard at Work on Business.

A Counterfeiter in Custody—The Episcopal Mission—The New Postmaster—Water-Works Talk.

THE TEXAS SHERIFFS.

Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., Feb. 15.—A body of men, all of whom bore the looks of reprobates in their faces, sat in the parlors of the Garland opera-house this morning. They were Texas sheriffs, with here and there a deputy representing his principal, a deputy marshal of a United States marshal. The gathering was the seventh annual session of the sheriffs' association of Texas. The sheriffs commenced arriving yesterday evening and others came this morning. The object of the meeting is simply and solely to get better acquainted with each other and talk over measures calculated to secure a better enforcement of the criminal laws, as well as to improve the facilities for ascertaining crimes and capturing criminals. They were a wild man's re- body of men, these sheriffs—no swaggering or displaying of six-shooters, a too many officers are given to doing. Mr. H. E. Barber, sheriff of Hays county and president of the association, called the body to order. The other officers present were Mr. H. E. Bayne, sheriff of Houston county, vice-president, and Mr. John P. Kirk of Travis county, secretary. The president did not deliver any annual address, and the chief business transacted during the morning was in reception of new members and payment of dues. The following answered present at the call:

John H. Kirby, deputy, Tarrant; W. T. Maddi, Tarrant; M. H. W. Smith, Dallas; J. V. Cunningham, Taylor; L. L. McClain, Montague; W. J. Jackson, Blanco; J. D. Stafford, Camp; R. W. Choate, Cass; H. W. Morris, Hood; George A. Scarborough, Jones; C. F. McDonald, Denton; W. M. Ross, city marshal, Fort Worth, Tarrant; W. T. Harris, McLennan; C. C. Deffer, Franklin; G. T. Daugh, Willbarger; W. Taylor, Marion; J. H. Williams, Rockwall; Geo. F. Ogdenby, deputy, McLennan; Will A. Sob, deputy United States marshal, McLennan; J. W. Means, Menard; W. D. Adair, Walker; D. D. Dawson, Brazos; T. J. Epperson, Polk; A. F. Eiland, Caldwell; M. M. Hornsby, Travis; W. E. Jones, Gonzalez; R. M. Love, Lycoming; F. E. Ste Murray, Cooke; R. A. Ross, deputy, McLennan; J. K. Townsend, Colorado; Van Hall, ex-officio, McLennan; J. L. White, deputy United States marshal. It being nearly noon the association took a recess until 1:30 p. m. AFTERNOON SESSION. At 1:30 p. m. the association met again, with the following additional members present: J. A. Steele (deputy), Brazos; E. M. Davis, Wichita; E. G. Douglas, Grayson. Geo. L. S. Ross was introduced and made a very neat welcoming address, in his own happy style, that was greeted with applause. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then gone into. Mr. H. E. Barber of Hays county was re-elected president, by acclamation; Mr. H. A. Bayne, vice-president; Dennis Corwin of Travis treasurer, and Mr. Kirk, secretary. All these officers were re-elected. Secretary Kirk read his annual report. It shows twenty-six new members received since the last meeting. Receipts from initiations, dues, etc., \$168.75; disbursements, \$169.10, leaving a balance of \$8.25 in the treasury. On motion, the report was received and adopted. A committee was appointed to memorialize the legislature to amend the laws regulating the compensation of sheriffs. It is contended that officers have to do a great deal of work, especially in criminal cases, where no compensation is secured. This is about the gist of the work done this evening, although several subjects of interest to the officers were discussed in an informal manner. Several committees are to report to-morrow morning, and then the body will get down to business. Several sheriffs arrived to-day. NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS. The session will not last longer than to-morrow, as nearly all the sheriff have courts and other business awaiting their return. Mr. Kirk, the secretary, has filed that position since 1879, and though not an officer now, the sheriffs will not dispense with his services. A drive around the city, a visit to the theater to-night and a banquet to-morrow are down as features of entertainment. The officers don't talk politics much, but numbers of them say they are for Ross for governor. Gen. R. used to be a sheriff himself, and is a good one. Sheriff Hornsby of Austin says it is all "flap doodle" to talk about the series of murders in his city being committed by some bio-d-thirsty maniac. He thinks every murder had a motive and a different author. "A graph to the Fort Worth GAZETTE," said Capt. Jack Eglin, "that the sheriffs who are tax collectors are in Waco to see about withdrawing Comptroller Swain from the gubernatorial race." This by way of rejoinder to the rumor telegraphed from Austin last week. GENERAL LOCAL NEWS. President J. W. Parramore, Receiver S. W. Fordyce and Receiver's Agent L. B. Fish, all of the Texas & St. Louis railroad, passed through here at Gatesville last night and returned at 11 a. m. today, remaining until this afternoon on a tour of inspection. They state that the Missouri & Arkansas division of the road will be sold on the 22d inst., after which the final reorganization will take place. It is on the cards that Mr. Fordyce will be president of the road. The religious meeting going on in St. Paul's (Episcopal) church is attracting large congregations. The chief attraction has been Bishop Garrett's eloquent sermons. He preached again at 11 o'clock this morning, and delivered a bible lecture at 3 p. m. to-day, returning to Dallas this evening. The meeting lasts until Friday.

The proposed new contract with the Water-works company is not going to get through without a fight. A meeting of citizens who oppose the measure was held this evening, and it is highly probable that strong influence will be brought to bear on the city council not to enter into the contract. Quite as many, however, favor as oppose it. H. C. Clark, indicted by the United States grand jury for passing counterfeit money, \$10 gold pieces, and arrested in Brownwood last Saturday, was brought here to-night and will be held until he can make bond.

McCauley of Plano, Collin county, is making a quiet visit to Waco and will remain until to-morrow. When the state convention meets his friends will put him forward for comptroller. He seems to be on very good terms with the visiting sheriffs and has several warm friends here. Nearly a panic was caused in the Central public school, Fourth ward, as usual to-day, by a burning fire. Order was soon restored, though, and the fire put out. The teachers were cool and kept their senses. Postmaster Gerald took charge of his office to-day and everything seems to be working smoothly under the new regime.

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FROM ANOTHER STANDPOINT. The Case of William Taylor Viewed to a New Aspect. ERMINGHAM, CALY COUNTY, TEX., Feb. 14, 1905. To the Editor of the Gazette. I see a certain in our paper of the 13th from near etna, headed "It's Not Hot Enough." The special feature in the case of the State of Texas vs. William Taylor, wherein he was charged with outrage upon his own daughter. I see the opinion of your correspondent that he is a bad man and a bad father, and that he should be sent to jail for a year, and that he should be fined \$1000. I see also that your correspondent is a fair-minded man, and that he is not a bad man and a bad father, and that he should not be sent to jail for a year, and that he should not be fined \$1000. I see also that your correspondent is a fair-minded man, and that he is not a bad man and a bad father, and that he should not be sent to jail for a year, and that he should not be fined \$1000.

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BONHAM. Unexpected Nuptials—A Postoffice Squabble—Personal. BONHAM, TEX., Feb. 14.—One of the most unexpected weddings that has ever occurred among Bonham society took place to-day. The groom was Mr. Lawrence German, and the bride, Miss Nancy German, both of this city. At 12 m. they took carriage and left for Savoy, where the ceremony was performed. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen, Miss Sadie Hassell, Frank C. German, Hugh Hassell and Miss Jessie Shortridge. All returned to Bonham in the afternoon. The bride is one of our most respected families and is a favorite among all. The groom is a very sober, industrious young man and clerk at the round house. He has bought his father-in-law's home and will shortly occupy it. Some mis-understanding has arisen between Capt. Helston, ex-deputy postmaster, and Capt. J. W. Duncan, postmaster, which is to be investigated by the United States postal authorities. Capt. Helston was discharged the first of this week and claims that he is still deputy postmaster by agreement. Mrs. Mary Goodale of Louisiana incurred at Russell's opera-house this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. She is a fine talker and is to lecture again to-morrow.

Miss Lena Eving of Paris is visiting Mrs. Robert Alexander in our city. Miss Donohue of Sherman and Miss Baird of Paris are in the city visiting friends. The new city charter was filed and went into effect yesterday at 2 p. m.

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