

NEW BISHOPS ELECTED.

Hoss of Nashville and A. C. Smith Were Chosen.

THE TWO NEW BISHOPS.

Dr. Elihu Embree Hoss, D. D., LL. D., bishop-elect of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was born in Washington county, Tennessee, April 14, 1849. He was educated in private schools, Ohio Wesleyan and Emory and Henry colleges. He has been editor of the Christian Advocate for twelve years.

Dr. A. C. Smith, the second bishop-elect, was born in Sumpter county, South Carolina, in September, 1849. He is a graduate of Warford college.

The regular order was resumed with the reading of the report of the committee which reported on the report of the committee on missions.

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THE SARATOGA OIL FIELD.

D. E. Hirschfield Has Made a Thorough Investigation of It.

THERE IS RUMOR OF A CONSOLIDATION.

Beatty and M. K. & T. Companies Are Said to Be Figuring on It—One Clear Statement Sent Out.

Beaumont, Texas, May 22.—D. E. Hirschfield has returned from Saratoga, where he made a pretty close investigation of the field.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Oil company well, which ran away a day or two ago, has been harnessed up again and is now connected up with the pipe line and is flowing plenty of oil.

The casing was set today for a well belonging to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas oil company, and it was being brought in late this evening.

The business on the oil exchange has been rather poor for the past few days and the summer heat is telling on the brokers.

Some months ago there was considerable talk about the combination of forces as regards the smaller companies and in many instances it was even rumored that the larger concerns were figuring on consolidating or getting together in some manner for self-protection.

The Beatty Oil company today closed a contract with Hamill Brothers & Forney for a well on block 88. This will be their second well on Spindle Top.

J. A. Paulhan today began drilling two new wells. One is on the Lone Acre tract and is said to be for himself, while the other is for the Lone Star and Crescent Oil company on the tract owned by that company. It will be their No. 3 well.

James F. Ward is one of the large rock take owners and states that he has great faith in the field. He and R. H. Kirby own a big tract adjoining the proven territory and Mr. Ward thinks they have a good thing.

There is continued activity on Spindle Top in a real estate way and today's billings show about what the average will run. The prices for the acreage are being maintained; in fact there is some advance in the price of land that is in the proven territory.

The safety committee held an important meeting tonight for the purpose of going further into the matter of the protection of the oil field from the bad way of drilling the wells by the use of too much mud and water.

Martin Howard, general manager of the Central Asphalt and Refining company in Beaumont today from his headquarters at Chicago. He is here to look over the big plant the company is building at Port Neches on the river below the city.

O. S. Cummings, manager of the Greater New York Home Oil company and also the cashier of the Alvin Exchange bank, is in the city today looking after the interests of his company.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Governor Is Not So Well as Had Been Hoped For.

LIST OF NEW INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

The New Orleans Merchants Paid a Visit to the Capitol—Several New Charters Filed—T. V. G. Commissions.

Austin, Texas, May 22.—The governor is not so well today. While he is able to sit up, he is still bothered with fever and is confined to the mansion.

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THE HUMBOLDT FIELD.

Said that the Indications Are Getting Better Every Day.

Harbure, Texas, May 22.—Work on the Hart Field well No. 1 is progressing finely. It is now about 300 feet and the drill is in the rock.

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ITCHING HUMORS. SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT. PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA OINTMENT freely to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS, to cool and cleanse the blood. This pure, sweet, and wholesome treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, from infancy to age, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP.

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chaffings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT CHOCOLATE COATED PILLS 25c.

Are a new, tasteless, colorless, economical substitute for the celebrated liquid CUTICURA RESOLVENT, as well as for all other blood-purifiers and humors cures. Put up in screw-capped pocket vials, containing 40 doses, price 25c. CUTICURA PILLS are effective, antiseptic, tonic, and digestive, and beyond question the purest, safest, most successful and economical blood and skin purifiers, humor cures, and tonic-digestives yet compounded.

Cremor THE BEST 5¢ CIGAR. Two 'CREMOR' Brands are of same value as one tag from 'STAR DRUMMOND' Natural Leaf GOOD LUCK OLD PEACH & HONEY RAZOR and 'ERICE GREENVILLE' Tobacco.

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Charters Filed. Austin, Texas, May 22.—The following charters were filed today with the secretary of State: The North Texas Live Stock Commission company of Fort Worth, capital \$200,000; purpose, to raise, buy and sell live stock; incorporated by J. E. Holt, R. P. Clark and T. B. White. W. Chalmers company of Stephenville, North county, capital \$100,000, purpose, to transact a general merchandise business; incorporated by W. Chalmers, W. H. White and Mrs. Emma B. Bellman. Houston Home Builders company of Houston, capital \$100,000. Purpose to erect and repair buildings, accumulate and loan money; incorporated by G. S. Mottler, H. M. Brooks and S. J. Kaufman.

May Appeal to Federal Court. Austin, Texas, May 22.—The attorneys in the Rippe case, which was decided yesterday by the court of criminal appeals, will today bring their appeal to the supreme court of the United States, say they are very determined in their contention that the law is unconstitutional, and several other Texas attorneys were here and submitted arguments in the noted Rippe case on appeal from Smith county.

The Investigators. Austin, Texas, May 22.—Chairman Henderson of the legislative investigating committee has gone to San Antonio on business and will return tomorrow. Senator Savage returned this morning and is assisting in checking up the land accounts in the treasury department. This work will be completed early next week.

Bonds Purchased. Austin, Texas, May 22.—The school board county was among the visitors to the city this afternoon purchased Melancon county court bonds and jail bonds to the amount of \$25,000.

Robst beer is always pure. Brewed from carefully selected barley and hops—never permitted to leave the brewery until properly aged.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Little Liver Pills are the only pills that cure all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, flatulence, distress after eating, constipation, while they also purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and give the system a healthy action.