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HOGG AND CLARK.

For many years past the TIMES man has been an ardent admirer of Mr. Hogg. He was apparently a staunch and fearless officer when serving as Attorney-General, and his biography indicated that he had been of that nature from childhood. Never, until Mr. Hogg announced his railway commission tenets, did the writer have cause to oppose any of his measures; and, believing that this one wrong could be excused in him without detriment to many, Mr. Hogg was quietly permitted to become GOVERNOR HOGG. In the latter capacity he showed at an early date, signs of predominance, regardless of public weal. He was no longer the mild-eyed servant of the people, to listen and obey their behests; he saw the way things should go, and imbued, perhaps, with the opinion that the

as didn't have to be so. After having maintained successfully that an appointive commission was the proper esaper, permitted the Legislature to adjourn before he named his appointees Reagan, Foster and McLane, with Chilton to fill Reagan's vacation in Congress. This placed the appointees beyond the legislature's reach, and all went well with Governor Hogg and his, until the present campaign sprang itself upon a financially depressed public. Whether Governor Hogg's administration is responsible for this depression or not, the dear people think it is, and they believe that his management of the railway commission, or rather "advisory" force, has done much to retard progress in Texas.

The farmers who two years ago listened to Mr. Hogg's stump utterances against "corporate greed and the avarice of special classes," will, when they hear him in that "act" again, let their minds wander back to Governor Hogg's early proposition to loan the Texas school fund to corporations, with which to build new railroads; and they will ponder over the price formerly paid by them on local freights, in contradistinction to the freight rate now paid by them on similar goods and distances. And it will come to pass that many of these will speak with a loud voice, saying, "Behold,

Governor Hogg has not done the things we expected of him, and he has done many things we had rather he would not have done; hence we are for Clark or anybody to beat Hogg."

Bro. Robinson, of the Jewett Messenger, has just closed a political contest in his paper showing that the people of Leon county are mostly for Hogg, but oppose an appointive commission; approve the alien land law; oppose Finlay's ruling; and favor Mills for Senator. The Leon people virtually say that Mr. Hogg's main favorites—his men Finlay and Chilton—and his measures, appointive commission and "modified" alien land law, are all no good; yet, with all these errors in his administrative record, he is yet worthy of their support. Big souled people, indeed, are they who vote in Leon county.

The Chicago Press Clipping Bureau, under the guise of news dispensers, send out an article captioned "The Chicago Breweries Combine," and expect silly editors to give space to the matter, which is an excellent advertisement for a brewing concern in Chicago, who have doubtless agreed to pay the alleged "Press Clipping Bureau" about two dollars for every paper whose business manager is sucker enough to permit the matter space in his paper. The proposition is an insult to intelligent journalism.

Mr. Chilton should not be held responsible for the wrongs of his friends, but the people owe to Mr. Mills a recognition that could not be paid short of placing him in the national Senate, and that necessarily let Chilton out. Texans owed this to Mills in consideration of his unceasing efforts in behalf of tariff reform; and, whatever minor faults may be charged to Mills, the present legislature could not fail to acknowledge his labors upon the strongest and most worthy plank in the democratic platform.

The new elevator being built on the newly made peninsula at Galveston will be the largest structure of the kind in the south. Galveston is getting a move on her right.

Millmen Favor Clark.

A prominent lumberman said to a News reporter in Galveston last week:

"Clark is the choice, as far as I can find out, of the millmen of Texas. Hogg seems to run with the farmers who have not read the papers much, or who have not had time to talk the matter over. We think that Clark is a safe man, while we are disgusted with every official act of Governor Hogg."

Chilton's resignation is a black eye for Hogg's chances for re-nomination. If the governor's clique thinks that a confederate record embarrasses a true southerner; that same clique deserves defeat. It is the American spirit to be proud of your record, so long as it is an honorable one."

Chilton's only misfortune in the present campaign is his youthful age. And the further fact that his successor is a man established in the hearts of the people of Texas, as also in the political history of the nation, in a manner that would have precluded the election of any one else as completely as it did the election of Mr. Chilton.

Vitrified Brick Burning at Garrison.

GARRISON, Tex., March 21.—The first brick was "molded" by the Garrison vitrified brick company Saturday. Mr. G. F. Arnold, the indefatigable and untiring president of the company, has been almost continuously for the past month looking after the interest of the plant and pushing matters to completion. The ponderous machinery was put in motion Saturday and all worked nicely. Mr. C. L. Snyder, agent for J. W. Penfield & Son, has been here since the latter part of December to put the machinery in position and get the factory started. The exact nicety of the working of every part is a grand recommendation to his skill as a machinist. As this is the first plant of the kind in the State a short history of its getting up may be of interest to the News readers:—

In 1877 Rev. M. L. Hines bought the tract of land on which the plant is located and moved on it with his family. He was a potter as well as a minister, and having previously examined the

clay began the manufacture of earthenware in a small way. It was soon discovered that the clay vitrified in burning, and bricks burned in his furnace in the open air became like stone. The attention of Mr. Arnold and others was called to the clay, and in 1889 they bought the land (126 acres) of Rev. Hines, and in 1890 burned a kiln of brick under the supervision of J. J. E. Gibson, of Teneha, Tex., as a test of the value of the clay. While the test was not entirely satisfactory to the owners it was sufficiently so to induce them to put in an immense plant at a cost of \$40,000 to \$50,000. From various tests to which the clay has been subjected it is believed to be equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind in the United States. The supply is simply inexhaustible, and if the venture proves successful it will be of incalculable benefit to the town and country. It will furnish employment for a good many men, and if successful will employ from 75 to 100 men.—Gal. News.

The Trinity Watchman is improving daily.

JUST FOR TO-DAY.

Lord! for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stains of sin,
Just for to-day.
Let me both diligently work,
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for to-day.
Let me be slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Help me to mortify my flesh,
Just for to-day.
Let me no wrong or idle word
Catholicking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips,
Just for to-day.
Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
Just for to-day.
So, for to-morrow and its needs
I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Just for to-day.
—Herald.

Evangelistic Services.

Along the Sabine and East Texas R. R. for the year 1892, after the month of January, beginning with February, regular services may be expected at Warren, Village Mills and Kountze on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights after the third Sabbath of each month.

The Colmesneil Times.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY
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COLMESNEIL, TEXAS.

The big mill at Groveton has resumed work, but it has reduced wages.

Trinity is mooting the question of municipal corporation, and the Watchman is presenting some very strong points in favor of the move.

The Texas convict registry last week bore more names than it has ever borne before, the number being 3,445.

Commissioner Reagan has had an elegant time, lately, down in Mexico with railway attorney Sterne. It was a little hobnobbing, pleasure trip, only.

Galveston has appropriated \$150,000 towards the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair. This makes an exhibit from the Lone Star State a certainty, for which patriotic Texans should tender thanks to Galveston.

The towns—Huntsville, Lovelady and also, have all been the victims of a drought by which the business of each were almost totally destroyed. Limited water supply is accountable for the heavy losses in each instance.

The TIMES sadly chronicles the death of Mrs. Eva Smith, which occurred at her home in Burkeville, Texas, on the 12th inst. To her husband, Mr. C. E. Smith, formerly editor of the Newton County Record, our most profound sympathies are tendered.

The Galveston jetty walls are being built of granite quarried from the granite fields of Marble Falls. The average weight of the rocks used is five tons each. The cost of this rock when dumped into the gulf is \$4.50 per ton, or \$22.50 for each rock. The main jetty wall extends six miles out from the city, and is capped by a railroad over which is moved the rock for extending the work.

Jack Hollingsworth, a blacksmith and machinist, well known to nearly every saw-mill man in East Texas, died at Corrigan on the 18th inst. He was a whisky victim and had been on a protracted spree of about two weeks. At 1 p. m. Wednesday he was talking as lively as usual, and 15 minutes later, as he walked out of a saloon door, he gasped and fell dead upon the floor.

The remarks of Rev. Sam Jones at his Brehna tabernacle reflecting upon Candidate Clark, by referring adversely to a phrase used by Clark, fell upon the ears of Mr. Jones' admirers in this locality with the traditional "dull thud." It is not charged that Mr. Jones is not justifiable in censuring any candidate, provided he gives plausible reasons for doing so; but when by innuendo he hints at ugly misgivings of one, believed by many to be politically purer than himself, a rebound is created and suddenly the great religious oracle comes to be regarded as a man capable of doing the most vicious injustice to his fellow-man, merely because their political tenets are not the same. Conservative people here are of the opinion that, if Mr. Jones knows anything in the life of Mr. Clark that should condemn him among the people of his State, it is the duty of Sam Jones to tell it to the public in plain English, and not dodge behind the coward's refuge—a damaging insinuation. He should either tell the whole story—give his full reasons for saying what he did, or else remained silent on the subject. It is now in order for Mr. Jones to convert the Brehna people's tabernacle—dedicated to God and religion—to a political shelter under which may be heard Mr. Jones' reason for condemning Judge Clark. Since Mr. Jones has made the insinuation that Mr. Clark is not a fit man for the good people of Texas to support for governor, it now becomes the former's duty to tell the why and how Mr. Clark is at fault; and, in doing this, Mr. Jones must step down from the pulpit and take a place upon the rostrum where Mr. Clark and his friends are entitled to a place and time to defend Mr. Clark's character.

Don't Send My Boy Where Your Girl Can't Go.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go;
And say, "There's no danger for boys,
You know,
Because they all have their wild oats to sow."
There is no more excuse for my boy to be low
Than your girl. Then, please do not tell him so.
This world's old lie is a boy's worst foe—
To hell or to heaven they both must go.

Don't allow him to go into places of sin,
And then to your hearts and homes take him in.
Saying, "Oh, for a boy, there is nothing to fear,
And it don't matter much if he does drink beer;
He will stop by and by—it was always so—
All men and boys have wild oats to sow."
You tell them this, and they think it so—
Not foreseeing that, sows, those seeds will grow.
To the barnyard he hidden from view,
Until, too late, the sowing they rue:
For at last their horrid-struck soul will see
What the outcome of sowing wild oats must be.

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go;
For a boy or a girl, all is sin, you know,
And my baby boy's hands are as clean and white,
And his heart is as pure as your girl's tonight.
That which sends a girl to the pits of hell
Will send the soul of my boy there as well.

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MASONIC DIRECTORY.

YELLOW PINE LODGE No. 478. Held at Colmesneil, Texas, on the fourth Sunday in each month. Past Master, W. H. McDonald.

The late freeze damaged fruit and early corn crops, but did not totally destroy them, as was at first feared.

Heavy rains the past few days will revive the rivers, giving timbermen ample time to rub their logs to market.

Bill Martin desires the information "norated around" that his wild cherry biters are all gone, but he has other articles with which to head off malaria, la grippe, etc., and revive drooping vitality.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Nannie Kinney, President, is a well and flourishing organization in Colmesneil. A clever adjunct to it is the Legion, Miss Fannie Collins, President. The Legion has about 45 members.

The Trinity Watchman, closing its prize contest, says: "At the conclusion of the contest, and when the excitement had subsided, Tom Scott, upon the subject of eloquent address, presented the hand some time piece to Mr. Roberts through J. D. Browder, who was present representing the champion. Thus closed the contest, and to say that it proved a grand success from beginning to end would be but the statement of a fact. From the proceeds growing out of the affair, Eastern Star Masonic Lodge, of Groveton, will realize over \$500 towards the erection of its new building."

MENTAL.

Mr. Joe Carroll and Miss Alma Peice were married at the latter's parental home, at Jasper, Tuesday evening of last week. The happy couple passed through Colmesneil, Wednesday, en route to their future home at Wiess Bluff, where Mr. Carroll has resided the past two years, and fills the important position of head accountant for the Beaumont Tram and Lumber Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. C. Peice, a merchant at Jasper.

Dr. George Cutler has located in Colmesneil, and together with his pleasant little family is an agreeable acquisition to the city.

Mr. A. L. Davis, manager of the Yellow Pine Tram and Lumber Company's sawmill, has been visiting here in Pittsburg, Texas.

Miss George Robinson, sister to the writer, left Colmesneil yesterday. By Kountze, where she goes to establish a weekly paper. She has been connected with country journalism the past ten years, having commenced in 1881 as "reprinter" in the News-Boy office at Jasper. In 1883, she and the writer were partners in the publication of the Banner, at Homer, Texas. Leaving Homer, she became a student of the South-East Texas College at Jasper, remaining there two years. Again, in 1884, she was connected in the News-Boy office, and came from there to Colmesneil and was connected with this paper about two years; leaving which, in 1889, she was foreman of the Nacogdoches Star-News office until about eight months since, when she became publisher of the Corrigan index, and remained with that paper until some two months ago.

The point she selects is a live county town, in the midst of a lumber manufacturing district, has good agricultural and horticultural surroundings, is inhabited by thrifty, energetic people, and will, in all probability, become the growing point of the Santa Fe Railway, now building eastward from Coaroe, making it one of the best towns in East Texas. With a goodly stock of experience on her part, and a locality so promising, in which to publish, it is expected that Miss Robinson's paper, The Kountze Times, will be a success.

Sam Reed, of Woodville, was in Colmesneil yesterday.

S. B. Cooper was up from Woodville several days this week.

Stephen P. West was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The Sabine and East Texas Railway depot is being removed to the west side of the road, and is to be enlarged and improved.

The Yellow Pine Tram and Lumber Company has about completed its south-side tram near Chester, and is now getting some fine timber from the virgin forest just penetrated.

Last Sunday Mr. J. C. Wheat, of the mill firm of Wheat & Morgan, was married to Miss M. V. Belt, near Mobile; Rev. Sam Mann officiating.

H. H. Folk of Bowers, passed through Colmesneil Monday, returning from Houston, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Dr. Coumba.

Alex Wigley, who used to be publisher of the Center Champion, and later of the Jasper News-Boy, was in Colmesneil this week, and gave the Times a call. Mr. Wigley has turned his attention to farm pursuits, and, in combining intelligence with industry, will certainly prosper.

World's Fair Notes.

The limit of time in which States and territories and foreign countries must accept the sites allotted them on the Exposition grounds has been fixed at June 1, 1892.

The Arkansas World's Fair Board has ten acres near Little Rock which it will have cultivated with the view of raising various agricultural products for exhibit at the Exposition. The Board has made arrangements to send to Chicago for the Forestry building...

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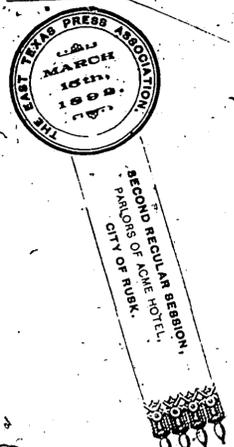
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At the close of the initial session of the East Texas Press Association at Nacogdoches, in October last, Rusk was named as the place, and March 15, 1892, as the time for the second regular meeting.

Pursuant to this, President Carraway forwarded notices to the members early in February, soliciting their attendance.

It generally devolves upon the secretary of the Association to solicit such transportation courtesies as is consistent with the custom of railway lines over which the members may pass, but in this instance no application had been made, and each member who attended started on the journey expecting to make the round trip at the regulation rates of 6 cents per mile.

President Carraway, upon reaching Lufkin, however, opened negotiations with wire with the Tyler and South-Eastern Railway management, for excursion rates to the Association, and elicited gratuitous fare for the members over that line, to and from Rusk.

The first arrival of Press representatives was at 6:15 Monday evening of the 14th. These were met at the railway depot by a committee of citizens, escorted to carriages, and conveyed to the Acme Hotel, where bed and board had been chartered by the citizen's committee for the attending members of the Association.

appetizing effect of a trip to the foundry.

After supper an informal caucus was had in the Acme reading rooms, and 11 a. m., of the following day, appointed as the hour of formally calling the meeting together, at the District Court room in Rusk.

The earlier part of the forenoon following was occupied in a visit to the penitentiary and the observance of prison life among the convicts there. The neatness displayed in equipments and general condition of the cells, as also that of the dress and personal appearance of the prisoners, was a noticeably commendable feature of the institution. The culinary department and hospital are each models of neatness.

At 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, March 15, 1892, the association assembled at the court house in hospitable Rusk, when W. M. Imboden, on behalf of the citizens, addressed the visiting journalists, heartily welcoming them to Rusk, and tendering them the unbounded hospitality of the city.

President T. J. Carraway responded gratefully in behalf of the Association, and his gavel called the meeting to order.

Secretary elect Funchess being absent, on motion of W. M. Imboden, F. H. Robinson was elected temporary secretary.

ROLL CALL. Calling the roll elicited the presence of the following members:

- W. M. Imboden, Cherokee Herald. Y. H. Robinson, Colmesneil Times. T. J. Carraway, Nacogdoches Star-News. R. W. Halton, Nacogdoches Chronicle. W. A. Adair, Marshall Messenger. A. C. Martin, Jacksonville Banner. R. V. Armstrong, Center Press.

HONORARY MEMBERS. Mrs. R. H. Bryarly, Center Champion. Miss George Robinson, Kountze Times. Miss Nina Carraway, Nacogdoches Star-News. Miss Eugenie Carraway. E. G. Myers, Western Newspaper Union.

W. M. Imboden moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on membership. Adopted, and appointees were: W. A. Adair, H. W. Halton and A. C. Martin.

Applications for membership were submitted in regular order by J. B. George, proprietor Index, Corrigan; Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee Herald; Rusk; James R. Long, Standard-Enterprise; Rusk; G. M. Lasseter, Champion, Center. Elected.

As each member present had read the minutes of the previous meeting, the reading of same by the secretary was deferred.

Report of Treasurer McFarland was submitted as follows: JACOBVILLE, TEXAS, March 12, 1892. To the Members of the East Texas Press Association:

The following report is respectfully submitted: Balance on hand \$10.00. J. K. E. McFARLAND, Treasurer.

Referred to Executive Committee. Adjourned at 11:45 to meet at the Acme Hotel parlors at 2:30 p. m. EVENING SESSION.

F. H. Robinson, \$10.00, for printing and distributing 100 copies of the minutes of the initial meeting, submitted and referred to Executive Committee.

Secretary elect Funchess' report was submitted, and referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The following report of the Executive Committee was unanimously adopted:

Chairman of F. H. Robinson for \$10 approved. We kindly request that Treasurer McFarland be asked to furnish to the Secretary an itemized statement, showing who have paid dues, and amount each has paid.

Statement of Secretary Funchess, with remittance of \$200, covering F. H. Robinson's initiation and annual dues, approved.

Motion by Adair unanimously adopted to amend Art. 4 of the Constitution to read as follows: Art. 4. This Association shall meet in convention at such place as the Association shall select, on the second Wednesday in September, 1892, and annually thereafter. Extra sessions of the Association may be called through the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet upon the call of the chairman, at such time and place as he may designate, and the special expenses of the members thereof shall be paid by the Association.

Adjourned to meet again at 6 p. m. NIGHT SESSION.

The Association met in Acme Hotel parlors at 6 p. m., President Carraway in the chair.

Mrs. A. R. Bryarly presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of Center, inviting the Association to hold its next regular meeting at that place.

Mr. W. A. Adair placed in nomination for the next meeting the city of Marshall, saying that although he had no written petition for presentation, he had been requested by the people of his home to induce the Association to meet there.

An election resulted in Marshall becoming the site of the next meeting, on Sept. 14th, 1892.

The Association gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the citizens of Center, in return for their generous invitation.

Mr. Hamp Abney entered the room and quietly handed an opera ticket to each member present, with the request that they attend.

A motion by F. H. Robinson that article 8, of the constitution, be amended to read as follows, was unanimously adopted:

Art. 8. All proprietors, editors and publishers in Eastern Texas who are engaged in journalism as a profession are eligible to membership in this, the East Texas Press Association—the election for membership to be by ballot, three black balls rejecting and the Association may at any time elect any one by unanimous vote; no honorary membership without voting qualification.

Article 6, of the constitution, was amended to read as follows:

Art. 6. The officers of this Association shall be elected at each regular meeting; like their office shall expire at the close of the next regular session of the Association, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Board.

On motion of R. W. Halton, a vote of sympathy was tendered Bro. Fred Robinson, of the Hagleyville item, whose office was recently destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mrs. Bryarly, a vote of thanks was tendered President T. J. Carraway for the able and satisfactory manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the association.

The chair appointed F. H. Robinson and R. W. Halton a committee on resolutions.

An election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

OFFICERS. W. A. Adair, President. R. W. Halton, Vice-President. T. J. Carraway, Treasurer. F. H. Robinson, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. W. M. Imboden, J. R. George, Mrs. A. R. Bryarly.

On motion of Mr. Halton, the association adjourned to meet at Marshall, Texas, Wednesday, September 14th, 1892.

T. J. CARRAWAY, Pres't. F. H. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

ADDITIONAL.

Immediately after final adjournment the members were escorted by citizens Imboden, Abney and Miller to the City Opera House, where "The Deatrick Skule" was on the boards, all of the actors being citizens of Rusk, with only two unmarried players, and most notable among them was the pioneer of East Texas journalism, Col. Andrew Jackson, who used to edit and publish that splendid country weekly, The Rusk Observer. The plot was that of a grand farce, and all acted their parts so well as to elicit round after round of laughter and applause during the entire performance, not only from the press people, but their every day neighbors as well. The play, as acted by them, with Mr. Jackson as "Reddie," was great.

THE BANQUET.

Returning from the opera at 11:30 to rooms at the Acme Hotel, only a short time was left to spend in the city.

Acme, and the entire Rusk community—her beauty and her chivalry, the grave and gay, youth and age, including the teacher and all the students of the "Deatrick Skule" in stage attire. "A feast of reason and flow of soul" followed.

It was truly an occasion characteristic of press receptions in their palmy times; and one long to be cherished in the memory of the participants. After the banquet a music given with its voluptuous swell, and dancing was continued till a late hour.

The citizens had arranged a drive for the press members to New Birmingham, the foundries, quarries, and other points of note, but owing to a visitation of unusually ugly weather, the acceptance of this courtesy was declined.

THANKS!

Resolved, by the East Texas Press Association, That the address of its members in the City of Rusk, during their second regular meeting, was of the most happy nature, the unbounded hospitality of the citizens contributing in every possible way to our comfort and pleasure; and to those individually and collectively, and to Col. Andrew Jackson, Judge E. L. Purdie, Capt. Douglas, and Messrs. Thompson, Hamp Abney and W. M. Imboden, especially, do we tender grateful acknowledgments for their many courtesies to the members of our Association. We are impressed with Rusk's healthfulness and loveliness of locale; the solidity and magnificence of its buildings; the vastness of its manufacturing, mining and mineral wealth; the agricultural and horticultural accomplishments and possibilities of its surrounding country; and most especially, the intelligence, spirit and hospitality of its citizens.

We shall remember Rusk and its citizens as among the pleasantest of our lives, and will refer to them whenever occasion presents, in such terms as will prove our appreciation of the happy time enjoyed by our association in their midst.

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