## The McLean News



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## The Mothers Club

Now Out Of Debt

| The ice cream and cake sale $y$ the ladies of the Mothers' Club on last Saturday was quite wellattended and the net pro ceeds was sufflcient to discharge their last obligation on the school piano, and which leaves them free from debt. <br> This splendid organization has been of untold value to the public by reason of the fact that their efforts for the improve ment of the school building and the enlargement of the equipment has proven so successful. It is now three years old and a resume of the work accomplish ed in that time makes it inter esting reading to those who have not taken the trouble to keep pace with their advance ment. <br> During this period thes bought and paid for the school bell and tower at an expense of over $\$ 100.00$; the seats at a cost | as president, approximately $\$ 600.00$ of the money thus ex $\$ 0$ pended was raised. <br> At the begianing of the thir year the selection of a presiden to take charge of the work pre sented an almost unsurmounta ble barrier as no one seemed willing to assume the responsi bility. Mrs. C. E. Donnel fin ally decided to take the worl and alttough she did not begin the school term, the result have been splendid. By he superior management and un daunted energy she has raise more than/a hundred dollars i that short time 'and put th Mothers' Club entirely free o $\qquad$ |
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| Primary <br> Wile the returns from the ocratic primary election all over Texas last Saturday yet incomplete, the indicas are that Jas. E. Ferguson elected governor and subfion was defeated by a conrable majority. Hobby is in lead for lieutenant governor other nominations are David. for the court of criminal ap3, Edwards for state treasurlayfield for railroad commissp, Doughty for superintenpublic instruction, Robison land commissioner and Terfor controller. In the race Congressman at large the ras indicate the election of McLemore with Davis and te running close for the othbue. earlier report of the tion the Dallas News draws e interesting comparisons ring that Ball and Ferguson e good impressions in their ping address while their clos irable returns. Mr. Ferga- | carry that box. Mr. Ball opened at Greenville and led by a substantial vote in that city. He closed at Galveston and the island city went for Ferguson by a large majority. <br> All Texas congressmen who were candidates for re-election seem to have been successful, Johnson in this District mantaining a good strong lead over his opponent, Cocke of Wellington. The local box gave Coke a small majority. <br> In the district judge's race Greever won by a majority of about six hundred votes, carry ing this county by a large vote. The district attorney, Ewing of Miami, had no opposition. R. L. Templeton, candidate for re election to the house of repre sentatives, also had no opponent. <br> The local county campaign was one of the most strenuous ever stagged in this section and the various candidates for each office fought every foot of the ground. The detailed vote which follows shows the election of Siler Fautkner for. county judge, W. S. Copeland for sherift, C. L. Upham for county sheriff, C. L. Upham for county | partition and door in the audi torium at a cost of near $\$ 40.00$ They have expended something like $\$ 100.00$ in the library and minor expenses, including $\$ 10$ for a regular curtain pole for the stage. <br> Besides all this, the auditori um stage has been built at cost of about $\$ 130.00$. This was paid for from the proceeds of play but the club was given credi for the enterprise. <br> During the first two years o the club's life, under the derec tion of Mrs. A. G. Richardso <br> clerk, A. H. Doucette for ta assessor, Henry Thut for treas urer, George Thut for county R. Hindman was elected com missioner, T. W. Petty publi weigher and Jas. F. Heasley justice of the peace. Following is the vote: <br> For District Judge. <br> Greever <br> Willis <br> For County Judge. <br> Faulk <br> For County Clerk. |
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