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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Choses Vues
Furs, Conscience-Proof
Caterpillars and Weeds
Wide Generosity

An able Frenchman, long since dead, wrote about choses vues—"things seen."



There are still many things to see and to hear, although there is nobody to write about them as that old Frenchman wrote. At the head of the London Times' "personal column," some one pays to print this impressive extract from the Psalms:

"Seek the strength; seek His face evermore. Remember His marvelous works that He hath done; His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth."

You spend a moment wondering what kind of English man or woman, strong in faith, decided to put that text before statesmen that today seek the "face" of Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, but forget the greater power of the Creator of those gentlemen.

After that, you read in the same Times this advertisement:

"Furs humanely obtained that can be worn with a clean conscience—full particulars from Maj. C. Van Der Byl, Wappenham, Towcester."

This being an ingenious and doubtless quite sincere appeal to the tender-hearted Englishwoman who does not like to think that the fur around her neck once belonged to an animal that suffered for days and perhaps weeks tortured in a trap.

Possibly the best way to "obtain furs humanely obtained that can be worn with a clear conscience" is to buy and wear some of the innumerable furs, from rugged bears to silky chinchilla, made from the skins of rabbits that are nourished in little hutches in the suburbs of Los Angeles, and fed with "rabbit hay," tender young alfalfa, grown on the Mojave desert, a good deal of it on a ranch owned and operated by this writer.

When you buy furs, no matter what kind, with a rabbit skin foundation, you may be sure that the animal suffered very little, if at all, and when you buy that fur you also buy honest American alfalfa, which is a vegetarian product.

F. C. Cobb wrote from the Boy Scout reservation at Allaire, N. J.: "The last four week-ends have been spent by our scouts collecting tent caterpillar egg clusters from wild cherry and apple trees along the highways of Monmouth and Ocean counties. Many thousands of egg clusters, each containing on the average 250 eggs, have been destroyed."

No better work could be done by scouts and other boys. It is far better exercise than perfunctory "hikes," often exhausting for smaller boys.

The fathers of the boys, also in need of exercise, can be useful mowing weeds along highways, excellent work for the lungs and for reducing the waist.

Edward S. Harkness, generous young New York financier, gave to Lawrenceville School for Boys a sum that will make possible important new building, plus rebuilding and a more extensive system of small-group instruction, with more teachers.

Mr. Harkness, who does not like publicity, refused to make public the amount of his gift to Lawrenceville, but he gave \$7,000,000 to Exeter academy, \$13,000,000 each to Yale and Harvard, to finance their housing systems. That gives some idea of the size of his gifts.

Some Americans will agree that it is a good thing to have men of unusual ability accumulate wealth and use it thus generously and wisely.

Old-fashioned Americans would rather encourage such gifts and praise the givers than inculcate the

The Bulletin Board



Purchase of New Fire Truck Is Now Being Considered

The question of a new fire truck came up for discussion before the Lion's Club at its weekly luncheon last Wednesday. The question was sprung when the question of repairs for the old truck came up. It was shown, that it would take considerable money to repair the old truck and put in first class condition. Then someone stated that the old truck was rapidly becoming out of date, and why not buy a new, up-to-date fire truck.

The idea of a new fire fighting machine met with the hearty approval of all. It was suggested that the fairest way to raise the money for this necessary apparatus would be to have the taxpayers of the County to meet the expense. It was argued that in this way every property owner would bear his share of the expense of protecting his property instead of depending on voluntary contributions where some would pay and others would not.

A committee was appointed to draft and circulate a petition asking our Commissioner's Court incorporate the probable cost of a new truck in its budget for the coming year.

It was argued that the county having valuables of its own to protect against fire, would gladly place the cost of a new fire truck in its next budget.

It was also shown how easily a grass fire could, in a very short time, destroy enough grass to pay for several trucks, not saying anything about what a good truck would mean for the protection of houses and other property.

Commissioner R. T. Foster, speaking for himself, said he would gladly favor the purchase of a new truck by the county if the people wanted it. It was their money and not his, and that he favored spending their money for things they wanted and needed.

Every man and woman who owns grass as well as other property should join in this movement and get the thing in operation at the very earliest moment. It is now too hot and dry for us to take chances.

Dr. Everitt Guest of Rochester Rotarians

A letter from Erwin L. Briese, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, Minn., under date of July 30, to the News-Record says:

Dr. W. B. Everitt, President of the Lion's Club of Sterling City, Texas, had lunch with the Rotary Club at Rochester, Minnesota, and, after being introduced in a few well chosen words by Mr. E. H. Schlitgus, President of the Rochester Automobile Club, Dr. Everitt replied that his first impression upon entering the door and after catching the spirit of the fellowship and the hand-clasps was that "a lone star Lion turned loose among a bunch of Rotarians was pretty safe." His second observation was that the Rotarians looked like Lions; they had the same objective that the Lions Club had; they eat like Lions and he believed that they were just a bunch of Lions going under assumed name. Dr. Everitt then spoke briefly upon the one-hundred years of history that the Lone Star State of Texas had made and its boundless future.

After expressing greetings from the Lone Star State of Texas and especially from the Sterling City Lions Club, Dr. Everitt spoke of the many activities and accomplishments of the club as well as its purposes and objectives in the future. He had a very complimentary word for Uncle Bill Kellis, editor of the Sterling City paper, and placed him among the outstanding progressive, wide-awake Lions and incidentally he remarked that he was only eighty two years young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis entertained about fifty members of the Davis and Bugg families at a mid-day dinner given at their ranch home eight miles east of here last Sunday.

It was just another one of those delightful reunions where the Bugg and Davis families and their in laws met in communion at the splendid ranch home of the hosts.

We would have been delighted to have been able to print the names of the seventy-one guests of the reunion, but space forbids.

With The H. D. Clubs

The Mulberry Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Curtis Walker last Tuesday afternoon.

Three foundation skirt patterns were made and cut. At the next meeting Mrs. Lee Hunt will demonstrate how to cut the foundation patterns from cloth.

Those present were: Mesdames Lee Hunt, Jimmie Brock, Lance Lumpkins, Miss Reid and the visitors were Mrs. George Case and daughter, Orella.

The next meeting will be Aug 25 with Mrs. Lee Hunt. Every one is invited to come and be with us.

The Sterling Creek Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Aug. 4 with Mrs. Herbert Cope. The meeting was called to order and each member responded to roll call with a quotation pertaining to home. After a business meeting the members assisted by Miss Delene Reid and Mrs. Trent Horton, our clothing demonstrator, cut our foundation skirt patterns. Refreshments were served to the members and guests.

The next meeting will be held August 18, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Askey.

Mrs. Herman Sour was hostess to the China Valley Home Demonstration Club last Thursday.

A pattern demonstration was given by Miss Reid.

After the business hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Jess Evans, Buster Field, J. Brannan, and Misses Jewel Brannan, Delene Reid, Ruth Sour and the hostess.

M. Tyson Dies From Injuries In Car Crash

M. Tyson, 78, father of Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey, died at his home in Van Nuys, Los Angeles County, California Thursday night of last week from injuries received in an automobile crash.

Mrs. Mahaffey left for California on Wednesday of last week in response to a message that her father had been seriously injured in an automobile accident, but was unable

C. O. Harris Gets GOP Nomination For Governor

Last Tuesday at the State Republican Convention at San Antonio my good friend Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was nominated for governor of Texas against the democratic nominee, Jimmy Allred.

Of course, friend Harris does not expect to get anywhere with his campaign against Jimmy Allred. As for that matter, no one does. Most everyone in Texas understands that Judge Harris' nomination is a mere gesture—just whistling to keep the G. O. P. in Texas from getting lonesome.

The only time Texas ever had a Republican for governor was when the white men in Texas were not allowed to vote and the white and black negroes made the mistake of electing E. J. Davis, whose infamous tyranny made Republicanism in Texas a thing of which to make the white man cuss. The only other time that Texas ever condoned Republicanism was when they voted for Hoover and his nightmare administration. These two experiments so nauseated the average Texan, that he is in no condition to crave another dose.

While in my opinion Judge Harris is an able, honest and just man with the best of intentions, and no doubt if he could be elected he would bend his ever effort to make Texas a good governor, but Texas is too far south of the Mason and Dixon line, and has suffered too many injuries and indignities at the hands of the Republican party to cooperate with Judge Harris in giving Texas a good administration. The average old time Texan feels that if he were stuck in a mudhole, and a Republican were to pull him out, he would crawl back into it. This may not be a good and wise policy, but it is a memory and therefore a condition.

Judge Harris, with all his admirable personal attributes, mental qualifications and good intentions, made the mistake of his life when he left his native state of Illinois and brought his Republican politics along with him to Texas and tried to plant it in the Democratic soil of the Lone Star State, where common sense should have taught him that Republicanism would never thrive this far south.

Had Judge Harris put his politics on cold storage when he left Illinois and came to Texas, fell in with us and adopted our glorious traditions when he adopted the state as his domicile; if he could have forgotten that while Texans were rebellious against Mexico as well as the United States, yet, they were not traitors at heart, we could, and maybe we would have made him governor at the proper time, but since he insists on consorting with the tribe of Esau, he has no more show to be governor of Texas than a snowball has of getting through that place of which the pastor so often speaks.

Personally, I love Judge Harris. He is good, but damn his politics. —Uncle Bill

to reach his bedside before his death. His body was brought to the family old home at Santa Anna, Texas, where it was buried today.

Survivors are four sons and one daughter as follows: Graham, Paul, E. M. and Carlton Tyson and Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Sterling City.

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BLANTON IS HARD PRESSED

Our friend, "Garden Seed" Thomas Blanton of the Abilene district, is having serious opposition in his race for congress this year in the person of Judge Garrett of Eastland.

"Garden Seed," for twenty years, has swept away all opposition that got in his way. He is a man of awful temper and his opponent is going to catch what Paddy gave the drum.

Thomas calls himself the "watch dog of the treasury" for the reason that he was author of the bill which abolished the free distribution of seeds to the farmers. You see, before Thomas got into congress, the government had the wasteful habit of distributing free, new seeds to the farmers to try out their adaptability to the climate and soil.

In this way, the farmers discovered that sorghum, alfalfa, sudan grass, feterita and scores of other plants were pretty good things to raise on the farm. When Thomas first became a candidate, he told the folks he was going to stop this enormous waste by abolishing the law which permitted the free distribution of seeds. These were the boys whose heads hurt them to do a simple sum in arithmetic put Thomas in congress. True to his promise, he managed to get the farmer cut off from his free experimental seeds, and since that time, no new farm plants have come into use.

In this master stroke of finance, this "watch dog of the treasury," saved every man, woman and child the enormous sum of one thirty-fourth part of one cent a year. To illustrate: If you would divide a copper cent into thirty-four equal parts and distribute each part among thirty-four persons, you can visualize the enormous leak.

Well, he was elected all right and he has been going to Washington nearly every year since. He paid the mileage with that which was allowed the congressmen, which before his election he scorned. But I think the fellow was lying when he told it on Thomas that he paid the freight on his dog out of the mileage. I do not believe in making it too strong—even if Thomas did tell it strong to us.

That Rio Grande Valley Military road that Thomas was going to build, after 20 years is still a thing which exists in the imagination only.

If the papers are not lying, congress is still going to its labors after the time for mid day refreshments, treasury and what a saving it mean to the people. Not only this, D. M. Ferry & Co. and other big seed firms, after Thomas put a stop to free seeds, were able to raise the price of seeds from 5 cents to ten cents a pack. Of course there being so much money in seeds, so many went into the business, that competition brought the price of seeds back to normal.

For twenty years, very few people ever took the trouble to investigate this joke and figure out just what

it amounted to and the nothingness on which the title of "watch dog of the treasury" is based.

The man or woman who was a year old when "Garden Seed" was first elected, is now a full fledged voter. Since that time, most of these young voters have gone to school and have been taught the four rules of arithmetic as well as to think. They are brought to realize that the saving (?) of one thirty-fourth part of one cent is not a large sum of money on which to give a fellow the heroic title of the "watch dog of the treasury". No doubt they think that a watch dog is necessary to bark and howl at the door of the treasury, but in cow camp parlance, he is designated by another name. Hence the opposition to "Garden Seed Thomas."

I am not writing this to hurt my friend "Garden Seed" Thomas in the campaign of his life, nor to further the political interest of his opponent. I simply write it to illustrate how the salvaging of one thirty-fourth of one cent can sustain a man's popularity for 20 years and gain for him the sobriquet of the "watch dog for the treasury."

Of course there were other ledger-deman performances of Thomas's on the floor of the House, which are of less magnitude than the garden seed episode, but more flamboyant that it makes my friend "Garden Seed" Thomas glow like a lightening bug in a patch of cockleburrs on a foggy night.

For instance, there was a time in his illustrious career, when Thomas admitted that he was about the only honest man in the House of Representatives. This admission made the other boys sore. They even went so far as to doubt his word, and they proceeded to do things to friend Thomas, and he lost his job for a little while. At last they admitted that while there might be a few crooks in congress, yet they were not all that way, so they let Thomas have his seat back after it had cooled awhile. After that, friend Thomas was like that little boy who was run over by the calf—he didn't have much to say for quite awhile.

When friend Thomas spoke in Sterling City about 20 years ago in the interest of his candidacy for congress, and at a time when Sterling was in his district, he promised us that when he arrived in Washington that he would build us a military road up the Rio Grand Valley from Brownsville to El Paso. He said he would do this right away if not sooner. At this, we all rattled our spurs, slapped our legs with our quirts and tossed our ancient Stetsons in the air and holiered, "Bully!" I did not go out of my head when he said he would stop the free distribution of seeds because I had a patch of the first Sudan grass and Feterita that was ever raised in West Texas growing in my garden which came from seeds that the government had gotten in Africa and sent them to me to try out. I wanted to try out any other good thing that might be found in foreign lands, and I was not very friendly to the proposition. However, the other boys not being given to trying out new things, out-holiered me.

Then Thomas said that when he was elected, that he would scorn to use the mileage allowed congressmen on which to ride to Washington. He further stated that congress was wasting lots of time by getting to work in the middle of the day. He said that when he got to Washington, he would see to it that when the morning six o'clock whistle sounded, that congress would be at work.

But friend Thomas did immortalize himself by performing the herculean task of getting free garden seeds cut off from the farmer. In this, he won the everlasting gratitude of

D. M. Ferry & Co and other big seed concerns and save the poor, down-trodden taxpayer the enormous sum of one-thirty-fourth part of a copper penny each year, which is 34 years would amount to the great sum of ONE CENT. No wonder they call my friends Garden Seed Thomas, the "watch dog of the treasury."

Now, in stating these facts, it is not my purpose to stain the escutcheon of the "Watch dog of the treasury." On the other hand, I would not hurt him in the least, but in the interest of current history, I must write the facts and say things even at the risk of incurring the distinguished friend's displeasure.

When ambition urged my friend to seek a place in congress, we were just a large flock of gullibles. We were on the lookout for somebody to gull us with wildhog schemes and promises. We found Thomas, and Thomas found us. Likewise we were sucked in. As soon as Sterling realized that she had been playing for a bunch of suckers, she was promptly removed from Thomas' district so that he might run his show free from the disturbance that light brings to a deceived people.

For nearly 20 years, Thomas has run a good show in Washington with himself as ringmaster. Congress was in need of a chronic beeper, scene maker and bellyacher and Thomas filled the bill to a gnats whisker. These boys needed a good laugh now and then and Thomas proved the Falstaff of that august body. Zioncheck started a good show on his own hook, but when he found he could not compete with friend Thomas' show, he jumped out of a five story window and busted his neck.

You can't blame the folks of the Abilene district for sending friend Thomas to congress so many times.

Thomas was their kind of a man. They wanted themselves told, and Thomas could tell it to them good and strong. Congress needed a funny show and they wanted to furnish the showman, even if he never did anything more than keep the farmer from having free garden seeds. Thomas suited them and they suited Thomas. A happy combination! It suits me and I would not disabuse their minds for anything. I want them to elect Thomas if he still suits them. Congress would be lonesome without a beeper and bellyacher and why not keep Thomas at the bat, seeing that Zioncheck busted his neck.—Uncle Bill

It was a hot evening last week when I sat in the Sterling Theater. Of course they had the electric fans going, but it was hot all the same.

I cooled off a little when I saw Governor Alf Landon of Kansas and his daughter playing in the snow in the mountains of Colorado.

Then they put on the main play, which was an exciting airplane scene. When the plane made a forced landing in the midst of a Utah blizzard, it was something awful I never saw such a terrible snow and sleet storm. When some of the people climbed out of the plane, the wind blew so hard that they could hardly stand up in it, and it almost covered them with snow. For about thirty minutes I watched those people struggling in that awful blizzard. When "The End" was flashed on the screen I was nearly frozen to death. Then I wiped the sweat from my face and went home.—Uncle Bill

A mama's boy and daddy's little man was seen the other day deliberately breaking the glass windows of a vacant house in Sterling City. He

did not stop at breaking one window glass, but kept right on until he broke them all. Another boy was with him, but this other boy seemed to be only a spectator.

If he runs with this window breaker he is likely to become a window breaker himself. This window breaker did not know that somebody was looking at him while he was playing Smart Alex. This "somebody" told others what he saw, which means that this window breaker is due to hub a lot of grief when the owner of that house presents a bill for the broken glass to this boy's daddy.

Keep an eye on your boy. He may be the boy who broke the windows. If he is allowed to get by with this devilment, he stands a fine chance some day to be looking out of windows that have steel bars across them.—Uncle Bill

THIS WEEK

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notion that anybody with brains enough to accumulate wealth in this country of opportunity is probably a thief and ought to be in jail.

Mussolini knows how a dictator can keep his hold on the people. He establishes 2,000 government camps where half a million poor children enjoy free vacations at sea and mountain resorts. For nine years Mussolini has carried on this work.

In Europe, English, French, German, Italian or Czechoslovakian will believe anything you say about American crime, and that is hardly surprising.

The heading "Chicago Politician Dies Under Hall of Racketeers' Bullets" surprises nobody. There might be mild surprise if the heading read, "Chicago Politician Does NOT Die Under Hall of Racketeers' Bullets."

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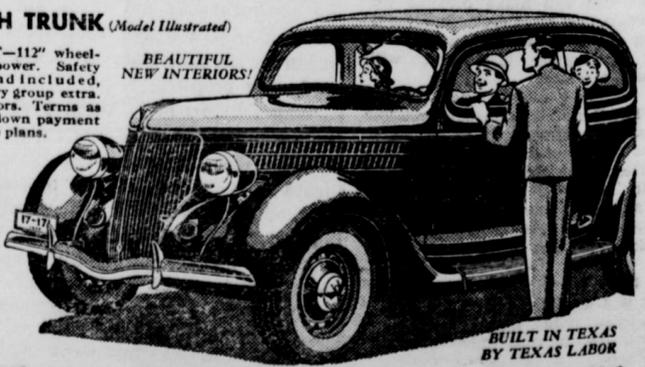
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Mrs. Ray Mathis is in a hospital at San Angelo undergoing medical treatments.

Miss Marvin Frances Foster is a guest of her uncle, John Thompson in the mountains near Clifton, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milhollen were here the latter part of last week. The Milhollens were once citizens of Sterling City.

Mrs. B. B. Huckell of Riverside, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Moore and children of Dallas spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou and Carlene.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt returned last Saturday from Rochester Minnesota, where Mrs. Everitt went for clinical observation.

Mrs. Mary Knight Vosburgh of Los Angeles, California, visited her father, Lewis Knight of Sterling City, the latter part of last week.

Ray Mathis visited his brother, Will Mathis, last week end at Winters. Mr. Mathis says the crops are good in that part of the country.

J. T. Davis returned last Monday from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth where he attended the Centennial exhibitions in those cities.

Mrs. Marjorie Hambright, after attending the summer session of the State Teacher's College at Denton and visiting at Roby, returned home a few days ago.

After several months in a hospital at Abilene, Mrs. H. W. Hart is at home convalescing from a severe illness which attacked her the first part of May.

Mrs. Vern Davis and son, Billy Vern Davis, have returned from Temple where Master Billy underwent surgical treatment for the removal of his tonsils. Billy Vern is rapidly recovering.

I have received my fall and winter samples of dress materials and ready to wear for men, women, and children.

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Moon Chapel Young Folk Entertain

The Young People's Union, inter-church organization of Moon's Chapel Church on the Divide, was entertained Tuesday night, August 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welch with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Welch acting as hosts.

The young people were divided in two groups with the competitive spirit being carried out in games and contests. The side captained by Miss Phyllis Bowen won the greatest number of points. Among the most amusing contests was the timed clothes changing contest. Table games were provided for the entertainment of the adults. Refreshments were served.

The guest list included the names of Misses Matilda Radde, Gladys Copeland, Gerry Lee, Ida Sanders, Elsie Knight, Billye Lynn Lipps, Sue Knight, Annie Lou Knight, Dixie Knight, J. S. King, Mitchell Lee, Lloyd King, John Copeland, Jr. Messrs and Mesdames Neil Munn, L. R. Knight, W. W. Lipps, Mrs. W. E. Sanders and J. R. Welch.

H. F. Merrell, Jr., And Miss Jo Pickett Marry

Mr. Henry Floyd Merrell and Miss Jo Nell Pickett were married last Sunday at Loving, New Mexico.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell returned to Sterling City where they expect to make their future home.

These youngsters are well and favorably known in Sterling City where they were reared and educated and have a host of friends whose good wishes for happiness and success follow them in their matrimonial venture.

Suit In Justice Court

Judge Gene Carr convened his J. P. court last Monday to try the cause of W. Y. Bengé, Sr., against George Langford of Brady, a suit for damages in which the plaintiff alleges accrued when Langford ran down three head of cattle on high way No. 9 with a truck and killed two and injured one of the animals.

The jury gave a verdict for Mr. Bengé in the sum of \$94.15 and cost of suit.

The plaintiff was represented by Clyde Vinson of San Angelo and the defendant by a Mr. Cobb of Brady.

Return From Tour

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis returned home a few days ago from a tour over parts of Canada and the Northern States. Mr. Davis said it was hot and dry in many places where they visited. In Detroit, Michigan where people were dying by the scores from heat in that city, they asked him if it wasn't awful down in "hot, old Texas." When he told them that while it got pretty warm in Texas, yet, it never got hot enough to kill people, they seemed to be surprised at the statement.

Community Singing

Community Singing will be directed by Brother Klingman next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Church of Christ. All the congregations in the town and community have been, and are hereby invited to attend this singing. All singers are especially invited to come and bring their song books. There will be no preaching, only singing. A good time is expected by all.

Mrs. Light Hoover and daughter Miss Lohma Hoover of Winters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stovall.

Receives Gold Emblem

A gold emblematic pin has been awarded to Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling, Texas, by Royal Neighbors of America, fraternal benefit society, in recognition of her record of serving 21 years as recorder of Camp No. 7789, Royal Neighbors of America, of Sterling City.

Mrs. Allen has served continuously as recorder of Camp No. 7789 since 1915. The award is one of merit and signifies faithful service in behalf of the society, which has 600 000 members.

The pin, which is slightly smaller than a quarter in size, is attractively designed. It is decorated with the emblem of the society, which is surrounded by a book and wreath, all of which is penetrated by a quill, the latter being significant of the work of the camp recorder. The inscription "Faithful Service" is above the emblem and the word "Recorder" is below the emblem.

At The Church of Christ

Wm. G. Klingman, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 8:15 p. m.

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For Judge, 51st Judicial District
John F. Sutton

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:
O. C. Fisher.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:
V. E. Davis.

For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell

For County and District Clerk:
Prebble Durham

For Commissioner, Precinct, No. 1:
R. T. Foster

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. G. Welch

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
W. N. Reed

For County Treasurer:
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