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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

Next Saturday, the 14th, is St. Valentine's day.

The front part of the present week has been regular hog killing weather.

Seymour did the handsome thing by the editors. It is bread cast upon the waters.

Tom Irby visited Weatherford the latter part of the past week on o. b.—official business.

Investing money in Baylor county dirt is safer than depositing it in a bank or loaning on interest.

The past few days have been all that the farmers could desire in making preparations for this year's crop.

J. T. Montgomery went to Benjamin Monday morning, accompanied by Chas. O. Joline, of Wichita Falls.

The new Morris, a three story rock hotel, is nearing final completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

A delightful party was given to the youths of the city at Mrs. Henrietta Dickson's residence last Wednesday night.

Tom Kenan, a prominent merchant of Benjamin, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his host of friends.

The hotels and boarding houses were crowded during the present week with the quill drivers of the North-west Texas press association.

R. R. McKeehan has just received a lot of Early Rose potatoes—the best that grows. If you want some for seed, call on him.

Several parties have sown oats and planted gardens. We are fearful they are premature, and will have to re-plant again.

Col. J. R. McLain has been in Fort Worth several days this week on business. The colonel will doubtless make things hum when he returns.

Remember, the MONITOR has moved to west Morris street. When you have business with us—if it is not the first of the month—call around.

W. R. McGill is taking in the sights of the mardi gras at Galveston. He will visit Austin and other "foreign capitol" before returning home.

From the naked appearance of the upper lip of a certain young man in Seymour one would think that a cyclone or volcano had struck it.

J. O. Joline and J. A. Kemp, two of Wichita Falls most energetic real estate men, were in the city Monday looking after their land interests in this county.

The norther that came down Sunday on a tour of inspection lingered longer than usual, and called into requisitor all surplus fuel and winter clothes that had been discarded in anticipation of the advent of summer.

N. W. T. P. A.

The 4th semi-annual meeting of the N. W. Texas Press Association was held in this city on the 10th and 11th instant. Mr. J. W. Dale, of the Springtown Newsdealer, called the meeting to order, and the association proceeded to business. By way of parenthesis we will state that Mr. Dale makes a fine president, and commands the respect of all the members. Strickfaden, of the Henrietta Chieftain, secretary of the association, is a young gentleman of commanding mien, and like all intelligent gentlemen, is inclined to be bald-headed. Whether continuous study or a fractious wife has produced baldness, the MONITOR sayeth not.

RECEPTION.

The reception committee met the incoming members at the depot and assigned them to quarters. Tuesday evening a number of buggies and horses were chartered and the boys took a spin around the city.

THE BANQUET.

Wednesday night a grand ball and banquet was given at the court house. Mr. J. T. Montgomery, prominent attorney of this city, led off on the toasts and was responded to by Pierson, of the Henrietta Chieftain. Other gentlemen, whose names we do not know, also gave toasts. The tables were bountifully supplied with all the delicacies, as well as the substantial, that this market affords, and if any member went hungry or dry it was his fault, as there was a surplus of everything.

PRESENT.

W. B. Newton, of the Vernon Texan; Fred J. Schillings, Mineral Wells Herald; J. W. Bradley, Harrold Telephone; R. L. Taylor, Archer City Progress; J. W. Dale, Springtown Newsdealer; F. D. Hill, Springtown Newsdealer; H. J. Strickfaden, Clay County Chieftain; F. T. Daugherty, Wichita Herald; G. F. Pierson, Clay County Chieftain; Albert G. Stuart, Rockwall County News; Oscar Martin, Haskell Free Press; Lee McLain, Delta Plain Review; D. C. Kolp, Iowa Park Texan; J. T. Sampson, Montague Democrat; Major A. M. Dawson, Quanah Tribune; C. F. Rudolph, Tascosa Pioneer; G. W. Coleman, Henrietta Independent; J. V. Watkins, Nocona Argus; Orion Proctor, Aurora Chronicle; Theo. Gibson, of the Haskell Star; G. P. Barber, Seymour News; N. M. Voglesang and D. M. Scruggs, Seymour Sun; D. M. Norwood and Crockett Boone, Seymour Monitor.

OF THE NEW MEMBERS,

Crockett Boone, of the MONITOR, is the oldest editor that belongs to the association in point of continuous service.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Judge J. H. Glasgow, Judge R. J. Browning, Seymour, Texas; Mrs. W. B. Newton, Vernon Texan; Mrs. G. P. Barber, Seymour News; Col. T. J. Hurley, Ft. Worth; Miss Lyda Roberts, Miss Cora Ralston, Vernon.

PRESS NOTES.

Pierson, of the Henrietta Chieftain, is the dude of the press association. He parts his Erebus locks in a la dude style and picks the guitar equal to and old stager.

Editor Watkins, of the Nocona Argus, is on the guinea pig build, but always gets there on Arkansas time.

Lee McLain, the "weeping willow of the plains," was a conspicuous figure, and his lefty carriage was the admiration of both saint and sinner.

Daugherty, of the Wichita Herald, is a convivial and pleasant gentleman, and makes a favorable impression whenever he opens his bazoo.

Newton, of the Vernon Texan, "the man around town," loomed up like a prince with his two-story beaver hat.

Bradley, of the Harrold Telephone, has the air of a Methodist preacher, but he is one of the boys.

Martin, of the Haskell Free Press, and Gibson, of the cremated Star, came down and placed their autographs on the ledger of the Union Hotel. Gibson informs the MONITOR that the Star will be revived at an early day. Seymour's electric lights and street railway path abashed the boys on their arrival, as they expected to see a moon-lage.

J. P. Sampson, of the Democrat, is the same gentleman as of old. His mention in the journalistic Greenville, where he edited a prohibition paper with a with barren results. While we were in the city, he bore a respect. In years, Sampson is old.

Albert G. Stuart, of the News, was present. Stuart is overburdened with beauty, but has the cheek of a government rule.

Major Dawson, of the Quanah Tribune, is the bell wether of the press association. He takes his straight and never loses his equilibrium.

The members of the North-west Texas press association are a bully lot of boys, and 18-karat fine.

Some of the boys are inclined to classify Seymour as a western rural village, on account of our last week's squib in reference to prairie dogs gamboling in front of the MONITOR office. That delusion is exploded, but the dogs remain all the same. We are partial to the canine family. In fact, have a thorough bred coach at Marshall that Barnum offered us \$200 for. He is said to be the prettiest dog in Texas, and answers to the name of Tom.

J. J. Moon, commissioner of precinct No. 2, took in the editorial banquet Wednesday night.

THE NEXT MEETING

Of the association will be held at Vernon, where we hope to meet the boys and have a good time.

Our old friend, Bob Harrison, is now engaged in gathering up cattle for the butcher pen. Bob is an A. 1 druggist and prescriptionist, and will soon be employed in one of the best drug stores in the city. His brother, Erve Harrison, is county clerk of Hunt county, and Duke, another brother, is engaged in the furniture business at Greenville. Al Harrison, also a brother, is a clerk in a hardware store. Miss Narnie Harrison, one of the most accomplished school mistresses in the state, is his sister.

Church Notice.

All those who have joined the Methodist church during the recent meeting, by letter or otherwise, will be received into the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. There will also be a church conference, of importance to every member, held at that hour; but it will not interfere with the regular services. All the membership are urged to be present, if at all convenient. The public cordially invited.

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