

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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To Establish a Gin.

Attorney Yellott has just returned from Gavett and he informs us that there is something doing in that part of the moral vineyard. Crops and grass are good and farmers busy. The prospect for a cotton crop is so flattering that arrangements are being made for the establishment of a gin at Light. A stock company is being organized, \$2000 having already been subscribed.

Thief Run Down.

Sheriff Clark, accompanied by a Roswell Deputy, spent several days last week chasing a man who was wanted in N. Mex. on the charge of having stolen a red wagon and two women. The unfortunate tourists were overtaken at Sweetwater. The thief was placed in jail at Sweetwater while the Roswell man signified his intention of riding home in the red wagon, accompanied, if possible, by the discomfited ladies. This is thought to be the third time that the unfortunate prisoner has brought property out of N. Mex. in this unthoughtful manner.

Primary Convention.

The Democratic Primary Convention was held here Saturday pursuant to the call of Chairman Mitchell.

J. K. Mitchell was elected permanent chairman, and J. D. Brown secretary.

Motion was made and carried dispensing with rule requiring two thirds majority vote to elect, and delegates were elected by majority rule.

The following named persons were elected delegates to the County Convention which will be held on the 16th inst:

Delegates, Judge J. M. Searcy, J. D. Brown, Horace Hale, Dave Dorward and E. R. Yellott.

Delegates were sent un instructed, except, however, that they shall vote as a unit.

The probabilities are that Carter and Whitaker will lead the fight in this county.

Jail Delivery.

Jim Kelley, who has been confined in the county jail for several mos., charged with horse theft, broke jail Wednesday some time between the hours of 7 and 12 a. m. He sawed two bars into of the window in the northeast corner of the jail, on the ground floor which gave him room to slip his body through. Kelley had an accomplice, as there was a long stick of wood inside the jail which was used to prize the bars out after they were sawed into. Who his accomplice was remains a mystery. Kelley took advantage of the absence of the people from the town on account of the big barbecue and no one saw him when he escaped.

He and his pal, it is supposed, mounted horses and rode out of town.

The Sheriff got the word of his prisoner's escape just at 12 o'clock and immediately left the picnic grounds, and in company with his son Will, started after the fugitives. They returned Wednesday night without any clue as to the direction they took. Authorities throughout the West have been notified and the arrest of Kelley and his accomplice is momentarily expected as it is almost impossible for them to get away.—Snyder Light.

Mark E. Ragsdale, ex-State Surveyor and Civil Engineer, will be in Gail in a few days. Prepared to do surveying or engineering. Over 20 years experience. Work legal in any part of the state.

Leave order with county Clerk at Gail. tf

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Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop.

In purchasing the CITIZEN plant and assuming management of the same, I wish to state to the public that I realize my duty toward Borden County and the public in general, and to the best of my ability will I run the Citizen. Yours sincerely,
Frank Denton.

With Parker as nominee, and with partisan strife settled we have reasons to hope for a Democratic administration next time.

What about a barbecue next month? People coming in from the different portions of the country are making inquiry about the matter. Since the people are expecting one we should make a move to that end. Gail will do her part and there are numbers of good substantial citizens in the surrounding country who will gladly contribute. Let us have an expression from the Gail people.

The Democratic National Convention has adjourned after having repudiated Bryan and Bryanism. In the last two National elections Bryan has been the nominee of his party on a platform declaring for free and unlimited coinage of silver, and an income tax. These planks constituted the paramount issues to which Bryan's defeat is credited. Now, there remains to be seen the results of Judge Parker's nomination on a platform that Mr. Bryan was so bitterly opposed to, viz., a gold standard.

Backed to a great extent by the money power, and bringing back into line the Palmer and Buckner bolters, it is reasonable to conclude that Parker stands a better chance of election than did Bryan.

The trustees of the Gail High School have employed a good teacher. There is a large number of people throughout Borden and Garza Counties open to a proposition that offers an education to their children.

There are several vacant houses in town, and now is the time to begin work if you would make the next scholastic year a success in Gail.

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E. R. YELLOTT.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the formal announcement of Attorney Yellott, aspirant to the Judgeship of Borden and Garza Counties.

Mr. Yellott's merits as a citizen and his soundness and ability from a legal and official standpoint deserves the careful consideration of the public. For several years he has served the people of Borden in the capacity of County Attorney, and, though the obligations of this office have led him into many unpleasant situations, he has never swerved from duty nor yielded to the compromising demands of the lawless element.

He is wholly free from the questionable policies that so often characterize public men. His policy is "honor," his watchword, "duty."

Relative to his past official acts it is not necessary that he come before you in person to give account of his stewardship. The results of his fight against immorality and crime are interwoven in the social status of the county—stereotyped on the minds and hearts of the people.

Mr. Yellott comes before you, hopeful that you will not be unmindful of his efforts in behalf of the county; hopeful that his past services will elicit your indorsement of his present candidacy.

Prisoner Escaped.

At noon on 6th inst. the startling intelligence came over the wires to Gail that there had been a jail delivery at Snyder, and that one Jim Kelly was then traveling post hast in this direction followed by Rangers, who, according to the records some of them recently made, were just three days behind the fugitive.

Besides being under indictment on four charges brought against him in Scurry, he is charged with having stolen 200 head of horses in New Mexico.

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For County Judge,
J. N. HOPKINS
H. C. JOLLY
R. W. SELF.
E. R. Yellott.

For Sheriff,
HORACE HALE,
W. K. CLARK.

For Treasurer,
DAVID DORWARD, JR.

For Clerk,
J. D. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor,
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Local and Personal.

Col. M. J. Thornton has moved into the O. S. Johnson house on the north side of town.

When you are tempted to remark think of Parker and reconsider.

Ben Allen is dispensing smiles and wrapping goods at J. W. Chandler's.

Comparatively few attended the convention at this place last Saturday.

Don't forget your duty toward the Gail school.

If you know of anyone in the east who would like to figure on a land proposition, send his name and address to us. You can afford to do this much toward the development of the country.

Two mules belonging to J. J. Currey, branded J E C on left shoulder, either strayed or stolen. Information regarding them may be sent to this office. There is a reward.

Judge Looney, accompanied by Pink Hazzard, the Colorado postmaster, passed through Gail last Monday enroute to the Looney Ranch.

Misses Ella and Hettie Kincaid are in town assisting their father in making out the Tax Rolls.

Mr. John Fritz and daughter, Miss Jewell, attended the meeting here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. T. W. Hale has gone on a business trip to Baird.

J. V. Stevens favored us with a call Monday.

Walter Turner was visiting Dee Price Sunday.

Misses Ella and Tinnie Kincaid have returned from an extended visit to Odessa.

Harmon Denton spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

He has spoken.

Parker won it and didn't say a word.

Gibbs Doyle is assisting in the Clerk's office this week.

Mrs. McGee and daughter, of Lubbock, passed through Gail Friday returning from a visit to the East.

Hardin Dodson who recently purchased the Looney ranch near Siam, spent a portion of last week visiting friends at this place.

J. J. Currey made us a business call this week.

Atty. Wilmeth of Snyder was among our appreciated callers last Monday.

Mr. Chas. Brown, of the Munger settlement, was in the city Sunday afternoon attending religious services.

Mrs. J. F. Denton and Miss Ray Denton were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday.

The boys who attended the Big Springs Carnival report a glorious time gloriously spent in a glorious cause.

John Burnett, of Garza, was in the city Monday.

THE CITIZEN still insists that it is the best paper published in Borden County.

Messrs. J. D. Black and Rich Miller were in Gail Thursday. They bring glorious reports from their community.

The Miss Powells, of the Munger settlement, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Lee Pearce was down from his place on the plains last Saturday. He reports crops and grass good in his part of the country.

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W. K. Clark - - - - - Sheriff
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State of Texas, Borden Co:

We the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Borden County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, at its Feb. Term 1904 to view and establish a 3rd class road from the intersection of the east line of section 683, Block 97, with the north line of county, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of Aug., 1904, assemble at Dave Jones' windmill and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the intersection E. line of section 683, Block 97, with north line of county, south to north line of section 671 to Stone Mound, thence south-west to E. line of section 672 to Stone Mound, thence south along said section lines to Stone Mound, thence around a hill back to section line to Stone Mound, thence south along section line 672 to Stone Mound around the hill and back to section line to Stone Mound, thence south along the fence on section 672 and 594, thence along sec line between section's 594 and 595 to Stone Mound, thence around hill to north-east corner of section 583, thence south along section line to the north-west corner of section 533, thence east along north line of section 533 to Stound Mound, thence around corner as marked by stone pile back to said line at stone pile, thence east along line north-east corner of said section, thence east along north line of section 534 to north-east corner of section 534, thence south-east of the line between section 534 & 535 and 519 & 518 to the south-west corner of 518, thence east along the north line of section 481 the county line, and we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and the establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent present to us A written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 5th day of July, A.D. 1904.

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Local Delivery.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed as members of the Board of Directors of the Johnson Hotel, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, President; Mr. W. J. B. & Co., Vice President; Mr. J. H. Johnson, Secretary; Mr. W. J. B. & Co., Treasurer.

The Board of Directors has the honor to announce that the Johnson Hotel will be opened for business on July 15, 1904.

The hotel will be located at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, in the city of El Paso, Texas. It will have a capacity of 100 rooms and will be equipped with all the modern conveniences.

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