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CONDEMNED TO HANG.

F. M. Smith, the Slayer of Mrs. Mina Vawters, Given the Death Penalty.

For the first time since the civil war a man has been condemned by a jury to pay the extreme penalty of the law, in Nacogdoches county. The jury yesterday evening returned a verdict of guilty against F. M. Smith and assessed his punishment at death by hanging.

Through the courtesy of Sheriff Campbell a reporter of The Sentinel was admitted to the jail and had an interview with Smith. He was found walking slowly up and down in his cell and seemingly not the least disturbed over the severe ordeal through which he had just gone. He was not feeling very well he said, but talked freely and readily answered all questions that were asked him.

He was born in Huntsville, Ala., in 1832, and is therefore 68 years of age. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the confederate service in company D of the 14th Alabama regiment, under Capt. Brune. His regimental officer was Col. T. J. Judge. He served through the war, and was severely wounded five different times, being shot in the head on the second day of the Gettysburg fight, through the left breast at the second battle of Manassas; in the hip at Burger's Mill, Virginia; in the knee at Malvern Hill, Virginia; through the thigh at Cedar Run, and again in the hip at the battle of the Wilderness. Scars on his body show that he was thus wounded.

He married in Alabama in 1858, and his wife dying some years afterward, after the war he came to Texas, and later married into the Vawters family, his wife being a sister of Theodore Vawters.

The Smith and Vawters families have been neighbors for years and if they ever had a difficulty or misunderstanding it is not known. Vawters was living on the place which had been given him by his mother, and it seems that a sow and some pigs that had been raised on the place and which belonged to Smith, had become troublesome by going in the field, tearing down fences, gates, etc., and that they had been put into a lot near Vawters' house by Mrs. Vawters. On Saturday morning, December 23rd, Vawters took his little boy and went to Appleby to buy some things for Christmas. Before leaving home he told his wife to turn Smith's sow and pigs out, which she accordingly did, and then went to the turnip patch to gather turnips for dinner. Smith picked up his gun and went to the patch and walking up behind her fired a load of

buck shot into the lower part of her back, and as she fell he fired the other barrel. Leaving the struggling woman he carried his gun home, put it up, and going to Tom Boatman's, who lived a short distance off, he told what he had done, and asked Boatman to go down to Vawters' house and look after the dying woman.

Smith then came to Nacogdoches and gave himself up to Sheriff Campbell. When the details of the bloody deed became known a cry of vengeance went up from the people of the Bog neighborhood, and the sheriff fearing trouble, had Smith conveyed to Lufkin, and later to the penitentiary at Rusk for safe keeping.

A young man name Coats was the first to reach Mrs. Vawters. She was found horribly mangled with shot, and writhing in an awful pool of blood in the turnip patch. She was shot about 8 o'clock a. m. and died at 4 o'clock p. m.

She saw and recognized Smith when he fired the last shot. A runner had been sent after Mr. Vawters and he arrived before his wife died.

Mrs. Vawters was 37 years old and was the daughter of Mr. Bullock, whose brother, S. N. Bullock, is well known here. Her mother and brother now live in the Pisgah neighborhood near Zeno Rambin's. She had only two children, one boy and one girl. The girl is married and the boy is with Theodore Vawters, his father. Smith has a wife and two children, one of them being an infant in arms. Smith is a member of the Baptist church and has been an exhorter.

The whole affair in all its details is bloody and sickening to say the least. The date for carrying the verdict into effect will be set at the close of the present term of court.

The court appointed T. B. Lewis, H. P. Fall and Marvin Windom, esqs., to defend Smith, and they managed it well doing everything in fact in a legal way that could possibly be done for their client.

The state was represented by District Attorney Donley in his usual and energetic manner. It is a noticeable fact that the state has secured an unusual number of convictions at this term of court. Some of the cases have attracted the best talent in the state in the defense, but as a rule it can be said that Mr. Donley has been remarkably successful in securing convictions. This goes to prove beyond any sort of cavil or doubt that he is active and alert in the discharge of his official duties, it makes no difference in what form or shape they may come. These are the qualifications it takes to fill the office of district attorney, and Mr. Donley possesses them all to the fullest degree.

CONDEMNATION SUITS.

And the Mode of Proceedings in Securing Railroad Right of Way.

We are frequently asked what the proceedings would be in case the owner of land and the railroad right of way agent or attorney could not agree as to price to be placed upon the land used by the railroad in crossing or running over a person's premises.

Some people have been of the opinion that the matter would be left to arbitration, the arbitrators to be chosen by both parties—the railroad and the land owner. Such, however, is not the case.

When the right of way agent and the land owner fails to come to terms the matter is reported to the executive committee or the attorneys, employed by the executive committee, and the attorneys at once file suit for condemnation proceedings in the county court and the suit is docketed like any other suit.

At the same time suit is filed the attorneys ask that there disinterested parties be appointed by the county judge, to view said land and appraise it at its proper value or as near so as possible. In doing this they are permitted to consider anything that enhances or detracts from the market value or agricultural status of the land. The county clerk issues citation, and it is served on the land owner like papers in any civil suit, citing him to appear at a time stated and show cause why said land should or should not be appraised thus and so.

In the meantime the committee of appraisers have gone over said land and are present in court with their report when the day of condemnation arrives. The report of the appraisers is final, there being no appeal from it either way as we understand it, and whatever the amount may be is entered on the minutes of court in the nature of a judgment, which passes title. Two condemnation suits have already been filed to-wit: The T. & N. O. Ry Co. vs John Pleucker, and the same company vs Isaac and Gus Moore and in accordance with law Judge Middlebrook has appointed Dr. W. H. Campbell, Will Stivers and John N. Gilbert as appraisers.

Accident on Right of Way.

While superintending the cutting of some trees on the right of way near Dorman's place 6 miles from town yesterday evening, contractor Ackerman was knocked down and seriously hurt by a falling tree. Some negroes had cut and lodged two pine trees against a third. Mr. Ackerman took an axe and relieved the lodge by cutting on the third tree, which fell by pressure

of the other trees across the kerf, contrary to Mr. Ackerman's calculations. He saw the direction the falling trees were taking and started to run out of reach, but was struck and severely hurt about the chest, shoulders and head by one of the trees. Drs. Mayfield and Nelson were at once summoned and went out to attend Mr. Ackerman. He is getting along all right, although it is a miracle that he was not killed. His wounds are not fatal by any means, but he will perhaps carry scars as a remembrance of his narrow escape.

At the same time Mr. Ackerman was hurt, Marion Johnson, a negro, had his leg broken by one of the pine trees jumping off the stump and "kicking." He was brought to town and seems to be doing very well.

Who Was He?

The Kautman Herald of April 6 contains the following strange account, which was clipped by H. C. Hubert, of Kemp, and sent to District Clerk Clifton Wells:

"Mr. J. L. Howard, of near Maybank, was in town Monday and said that about two weeks before that date a stranger came to the tie camp at Crane lake to make ties. He would not tell his name or where he came from. In two or three days he took pneumonia and died. While delirious he talked all the time about the sheriff of Nacogdoches county, who was waylaid and killed a few weeks ago. In his delirium the sick man was calling on someone to hold the sheriff and 'not let him kill me.' The citizens there made up money and gave the stranger a decent burial. He had no papers and the above is all that is known of the man."

Hon. J. T. Beatty.

Hon. J. T. Beatty of Jasper has announced himself as a candidate for the state senate from this the 14th senatorial district. Mr. Beatty has spent the best part of his life in Jasper, is a lawyer by profession, and possesses all the qualifications necessary to make a useful and successful legislator. He has never held office, and this is his first essay at official position. We are not acquainted with Mr. Beatty personally, but are informed by those who know him well that he stands high in his profession in Jasper, and adjoining counties. We are informed also that he will visit Nacogdoches soon, to become better acquainted with the people and incidentally look after his campaign.

The latest joke on Fax Collector Turner is that he posted the delinquent tax list bottom side up; as a hint that those who would vote for him would have their names fixed so they couldn't be read if placed on the delinquent list next year.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET.

Cases, Civil and Criminal on the Docket to be Called Next Monday.

The state vs W A Cauthen, aggravated assault.
Aleck Quick, pistol.
Ike Johnson, petty theft.
Monroe Ward, assault.
Marion Matlock, pistol.
John Lee, unlawfully practicing medicine.
Wm Bird, aggravated assault.
Jim Matterson, disturbance.
John Thompson, dynamiting.
Willie Blackburn, dynamiting.
Joe Reindl, selling whiskey to minor, unlawfully.
Wesley Wright, pistol.
Willim Cubbins, unlawfully selling whiskey, 7 cases.
R. S. Kelly, misdemeanor.
Besides the above there are 10 or 12 other cases in which capias have been issued and which no return has as yet been made.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Ratcliff and Davidson vs W W Fuleher.
W G Barron vs F W Throne.
W J Clevinger vs Bud Thompson.
C Hines vs H E & W T Ry Co.
F E Dublin vs R B Hall, et al.
I Popper & Bro. vs H Mandlestann.
C W Pressler vs McNeil Chapman.
J A Carnes vs Aleck Perry et al.
J A Murphey vs W R Burroughs.
T S Garrison vs H E & W T Ry Co.
R F Stephens vs R D and M G Whitaker.
B L Jopling vs Z B Garrison.
Adam Yarbrough vs Henderson Watkins.
T & N O Ry Co vs John Pleucker, suit for right of way condemnation.
T & N O Ry Co vs Isaac and Gus Moore, same as above.
J H Balch vs Tobe Haslet.
J R Buchanan vs W D C Gillen.
W G Barron vs J P Davidson.
J N Crawford and wife vs H E & W T Ry Co.

Next Monday is the regular term for county court, but on account of farmers being so far behind with their work, Judge Middlebrook announces that there will be no cases tried except those that demand trial.

The docket can afford to go over till the summer term of court without seriously affecting anyone anyway. Many farmers have already lost from two to five weeks attending district court, and many of them would perhaps be interested in county court.

The idea of putting the

term off, or rather passing it, is a good one, and will no doubt be appreciated by the farmers especially.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in the county clerk's office since last publication.

G M Boynton to M W Hall, 83 acres; \$25; Aug 23 '99.
G M Boynton to M W Hall, 23 acres, \$475.
Levi Russell to A D Rollinson, 2 1-2 acres, \$20; May 27, 1899.
Julius Mora and wife to L Rose, 1-2 acre, \$50; Jan 30, 1900.

Ben Rose to Seale & Donegan, 1-2 acre, \$250; March 12, 1900.

L Rose to Seale & Donegan, 2-10 acre, \$40; March 12, 1900.

Seale & Donegan to Mrs. Sallie Mora, 1-2 acre; \$337; March 19, 1900.

J M Liles and wife to G W Clevenger, 10 acres; \$200; Nov. 1, 1900.

Joe Ayers and wife to Mrs. Jennie Moore, 40 acres; \$350; Jan 24, 1900.

R Moore and wife to H Hoya, 42 acres; \$294; Feb. 27, 1900.

Chas and H Hoya to T C Ayers and W M Richardson, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$150; March 19, 1900.

V E Middlebrook to J E Mayfield, 3 acres; \$90; Feb. 19, 1899.

M W Hall and wife to T W Yarbrough, interest in tract of land; \$50; Feb 14, 1900.

Julius Mora and wife to Ben Rose, 1-2 acre; \$25; Dec. 6, 1899.

Ollie L. Hall to B B Haltom, store house and lot at Swift; \$125; March 20, 2900.

J E Stacy and wife to T B Forse, 66 acres; \$132; March 23, 1900.

E L Edwards and wife to J E Stacey interest in 66 acres; \$95; March 19, 1900.

G H Misenheimer to J H Wallace, 100 acres; \$200; March 30, 1900.

W N Bailey and wife to E M Dotson, residence and 3 acres; \$4,750.

Mr. Ackerman, who was hurt by a falling tree out on the T. & N. O. right of way is getting along splendidly, and will be up and about again in a few days.

R. W. Murphey, of Douglas, is in the city and reports good health, some cotton planted, some corn yet to be planted and plenty of rain in the west end of the county.

In Squire Barret's court at Melrose yesterday the following cases were disposed of: State vs Joe Anderson, assault; guilty, fined \$5 and costs. State vs Lee West, assault and battery, dismissed by state.

Office of Publication, Church Street, opposite Opera House. Subscription Price: \$1.00 a year, in advance. Advertising rates on application. All advertisements not ordered for a specific length of time will be run until forbidden and charged for accordingly.

DEWEY still believes that the people want him for president.

SAYERS it seems will have little if any opposition for re-nomination.

SENATOR CHILTON and congressman Cooper are both very ill at their respective homes.

EX-GOV. HOGG will speak in Nacogdoches May 18. Every democrat should hear him if possible.

THE dog nuisance is getting to be a menace to the peace and dignity of this town. Had you thought of that?

THE man who lets other people's business alone is entitled to as much consideration as he who attends to his own business.

EVERY enterprise that tends to elevate the social, moral or commercial welfare of the country certainly deserves the help of all good people.

THAT McKinley will be re-nominated by the republicans, there now seems to be little, if any, doubt. The republican platform will contain a gold standard plank, and advocate a colonial policy.

THE gold democrats of Indiana are in favor of Richard Olney for president. Mr. Olney is a Massachusetts man, and was secretary of state during the latter part of Cleveland's regime.

In spite of all the money and various attempts to side track the genuine and true issues of democracy, the main features of the Chicago platform will be re-endorsed and Bryan re-nominated.

MAUDE GONNE has written an article on Queen Victoria to a Dublin paper, which caused the paper to be suppressed. Maude says every Irish eviction within the last 50 years was done in Victoria's name.

THE Houston Post celebrates its fifteenth anniversary by coming out in a special Trans-Mississippi congress edition—a veritable encyclopedia of facts relative to Houston in particular and Texas generally. The cotton mill movement and rice growing interest are specially treated, as well as many other important subjects of material improvement.

WILL Nacogdoches county be represented in the Trans-Mississippi congress which meets at Houston on the 17th of this month? This meeting will be of great importance to every community that has resources and interests worth developing. Representative men will be in attendance from almost every section of the United States, and matters will be discussed appertaining to the commercial problems of the south and south-west, and how to solve them. Shall we be represented? That's the question.

A MIGHTY SCHEME.

England announces that the war in the Transvaal is to be fought to a finish regardless of its cost in blood or treasure, and that the Boers must surrender completely and unconditionally. The Boer republic is the only obstacle that has for years stood in the way of England's entire subjugation of all South Africa and the uniting of all her possessions down there into and under one great federated head like Canada. This has been the dream of British statesmen for years and it is the one great goal for which the Transvaal war is being waged, however cruel and unjustifiable it may be.

Canada is the only instance of a dependency having a federal form of government with a constitution and two constituent law making assemblies. Such, however, is the case, and has been true since 1867, at which time all the British North American provinces were permitted to make their own constitution and send a representative to the British parliament.

Quite recently all the states and colonies of Australia have united under the name of United Colonies of Australia, and upon application England has permitted them to form a constitution, have a local parliament, and, like Canada, send representatives to Westminster. If England conquers the Boers, she will establish a great British federation in South Africa, and afterward steps will be taken to unite Canada, Australia and South Africa under one great Imperial Federation League. This is not a new idea. In 1884, at a big meeting held at Westminster, Lord Roseberry said: I believe all are agreed that the leading objects of the imperial federation leagues are to find means by which the colonies, the outlying portions, may have a certain force and weight and influence in reference to the foreign policy of this country, in which they are all deeply interested and sometimes more interested than the United Kingdom itself.

In the next place that measures may be taken by which all the power and weight and influence that these great British communities in Australia in South Africa and in Canada possess shall be brought into operation for the strengthening and defense of the empire.

These three great federations will be allowed to participate in parliament as Canada now is, and also to have representatives in a great council of government, which will sit continually at London. It is a mighty scheme of imperialism, the greatest, in fact, ever conceived by the mind of man and yet so quietly and secretly has it been worked out that only one thing now remains to make it a success—the conquest and annexation of the Transvaal. In due time the South African federation will be permitted to unite and form a constitution, and the Anglo-Saxon race will be paramount in Europe, North America, Australia and Africa. Asia's time will come next.

THE Troupe Vedette, Vol. 1 No. 3, is at hand, and has the appearance of being a live local up to date paper.

THE great dam which broke at Austin last Saturday, was 1250 feet long, 60 feet high, and cost \$1,400,000.

GEN. MILES announces that he would accept the democratic nomination for president if tendered on a gold standard platform.

SHERMAN has plans on foot to establish an extensive cotton exchange and board of trade.

NEWS from the Transvaal indicates that the Boers have recently gained several important advantages.

REPORTS from all sections of Texas indicates that the farmers are badly behind with their work, generally caused by frost and rain.

THE East Texas Conference of the M. E. church met at Palestine April 7. A harmonious and interesting session is reported.

THE breaking of the Austin dam last Saturday was a calamity, not only to Austin, but to Texas. The dam has been a source of much trouble and expense to the city of Austin one way or another, and its failure from the standpoint of public utility and expense has been very marked. It is impossible to say what the total loss will be, or whether the break will be repaired.

Primary Election Rulings.

Austin, April 5.—The attorney general has received a number of inquiries from various county attorneys and other persons asking if on the day of primary elections barrooms or other places where vinous, malt, spiritous or intoxicating liquors are sold are required to be closed, and whether or not said liquors are prohibited from being sold on primary election days.

The attorney general rules that primary elections are not included within the term election as used in article 185, penal code, 1895; and that barrooms, saloons and such places are not required by law to close or to abstain from selling above mentioned liquors on primary election days. A large number of inquiries are sent in asking if county executive committees have the right to print the test on tickets, and if they had the right to exclude persons from voting in the primary who will not subscribe to or agree to the prescribed tests and also if the county executive committees have the power or right to exclude any person on account of race, from voting in said primaries.

Attorney General Smith replies that this is a matter which does not come under the control of the state laws; that it is purely a party political question, and is a question for the state and county executive committees to control and decide without the intervention or dictation of legislative enactments or judicial interference or dictation or adjudication.

AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES.

No Services at the Methodist Church --- Rev. W. T. Tardy Accepts the Call.

On account of scarlet fever in his family, Rev. Ellis Smith did not preach yesterday, neither were there any Sunday school at the Methodist church.

Rev. G. L. Crockett left for his home at San Augustine Sunday morning and there were no services at his church yesterday.

Rev. W. T. Tardy delivered two able and impressive sermons at the Baptist church yesterday to large congregations. The text last night was from the 13th verse of 1 Peter and the preacher presented its lesson in a masterly and eloquent manner. The central text being "hope"—hope for those who spend life rightly and remorse for those who neglect to do so and rest their faith on the illusive mirage of the desert. The preacher told how the condemned felon in his cell had drawn his own life in the shape of a raven with "hope" carmine-painted on the tip of its outstretched wing. The sermon was splendid from first to last. Mr. Tardy has accepted the call of the Baptist church here and will move down right away. He left last night for Longview but will return Thursday and enter upon his work.

Club Notes.

The Tuesday Social Club met with Mrs. T. B. Harde-man March 20th, with a full membership and several guests. Roll call was answered to by current events and quotations from some preferred author. The discussion previously selected by the hostess, "Your Favorite Author and Why," was unusually interesting, numerous were the opinions expressed, but Dickens held sway for popularity and no doubt merits it. An enjoyable literary program helped to carry out a literary afternoon.

After feeding our minds on such great things we were invited to partake of something more suited to the palates and were shown into the dining room beautifully and artistically decorated with spring's first blossoms, and were served with viands fit for the gods, to which we did full justice and all too soon the lengthening shadows warned us 'twas time to depart.

Mrs. John Garrison next entertained the Social club, April 4, with several members and one guest present, roll call was omitted and minutes read, there being no subject for discussion the guests were at once permitted to begin the guessing contest, the hostess had prepared an art exhibit, objects representing the names of pictures which was unique and interesting. The refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, brought to a close another pleasant afternoon.

We are sorry to note the resignation of Mesdames W. E. Price and T. Crawford from the society. M. G., Secretary.

Would Not Accept \$10,000 For what Cuban Tonic Has Done For Him. Mr. H. O. Martin, Conroe, Texas, manufacturer of Texas Havana Cigars, says: "I had kidney troubles to such an extent that I was unable to work. I used eight bottles of Cuban Tonic and today I am sound and well. I feel twenty years younger and would not accept \$10,000 for what Cuban Tonic has done for me." A GREAT RECONSTRUCTANT. The human system must have a large storage of nervous energy and rich pure blood. Cuban tonic makes strong digestion, keeps the liver and kidneys active, gives sound sleep at night, strong nerves and muscles that keep you active by day. Always at work full of vitality are constant users of Cuban Tonic. Cuban Tonic Absolutely Cures Indigestion. Mr. H. P. Wells, of the prominent firm of Wells & Well, lawyers, Shreveport, La., says: "For several years I was unable to retain my food longer than fifteen minutes after meals and I felt so miserable that I thought life a burden. I tried Cuban Tonic and have used three bottles and have gained twenty pounds in weight and am entirely cured of indigestion." Cuban Tonic contains no alcohol, whisky, opium or other narcotics. It is a purely vegetable compound of tropical plants and herbs. For advice in special cases address, The Cuban Tonic Company, Houston, Texas. For sale by all Druggists.

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Workers' Institute.

Programme to be held at Harmony Church, beginning Friday, April 27th, at 10 a. m.

Introductory sermon—J. D. Bullard. Alternate M. L. Hines.

1. What is the mission of the church.—S. A. Acrey and T. W. Layton.

2. Do the Scriptures justify co-operation as in associations and conventions.—M. L. Hines and Rev. Castleberry.

3. Question box.

4. What are the ordinances of the church and how many are they.—J. A. Matlock and J. F. Peterson.

5. How may we obtain and retain a greater revival spirit in our churches.—J. S. Lewis and A. Tubbe.

S. H. Baucom, J. S. Lewis and E. D. Blakenship, committee.

Arrested in Arizona.

Sheriff Campbell has received a telegram from the sheriff of Pima county, Arizona, notifying him that J. C. Anderson has been arrested and is now held in the Tucson jail.

As soon as the proper extradition papers can be prepared by the State department at Austin, Mr. Campbell will make the trip to Tucson after his prisoner. It will be remembered that Anderson, while in the market business at Garrison last year, was accused of theft of cattle, and when talk of prosecution became noised around Anderson quietly and secretly left for parts unknown. He was afterwards indicted by the grand jury for theft of cattle. His whereabouts was unknown until the telegram was received announcing his arrest. Anderson was going by the name of Albert Carroll when arrested.

Shooting at Denning.

W. F. Mills fired two shots at Wm. Roebuck yesterday, at Denning, San Augustine county, neither shot taking

effect. The cause of the shooting is said to be an old difficulty of more than a year's standing.

Not Smallpox.

Tom Hill, deputy county clerk, has a well developed case of measles. He is doing well and if nothing happens will be up in a few days. He has no smallpox as was first reported, and therefore there is no cause for alarm.

Look Here.

I have for sale a good truck farm at Wells, containing four acres suitable for growing strawberries, grapes, pears and peaches, and all kinds of vegetables, which grow well there. Good 7 room house, barn, stable and sheds, one well convenient to the house, and one in garden, affords plenty of water for irrigating. Convenient to church, school and depot. Market for all that can be raised. 10 saw mills in radius of 7 miles. R. W. HALTOM, Nacogdoches.

Odd Book Marks.

The finding of a long-lost will between the pages of a neglected Bible was a favorite incident in old-fashioned novels. Not are books yet annotated as repositories. At a Chicago library book marks found in returned volumes included an insurance policy, letters containing business secrets, signed love letters, grocers' bills, photographs, postal orders, matches, spectacles and false teeth.

Domesticated Ostriches in Africa.

Ostriches have only recently been domesticated in South Africa. Only eighty were in captivity in 1865; ten years later there were 21,751 being cared for in Cape Colony, and in 1897, 237,960. The true wild bird still exists north of the Vaal and Orange river, but is eagerly hunted for its feathers, which demand a higher price than those of the domesticated brethren.

Sun Spots and Cold Winter.

Camille Flammarion is endeavoring to discover the connection between the excessively cold winters and the spots on the sun. He finds that intensely cold winters have reappeared at regular intervals during the century at periods of ten and twenty years. With the same regularity the sun's spots appear. Therefore he connects the cold with the spots.

Attendance at Fair's Exposition.

On the basis of results of previous exhibitions at Paris it is assumed that 52,588,280 people will pass through the turnstiles, and it is possible that the total number may reach 60,000,000.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Friday's Locals.

W. L. Rawlinson is having his residence painted.

The fine buggy mare of J. C. Harris, Esq., died this morning.

W. H. Crouch went "up the road" this morning on a business trip.

Robt. Page, of Pilgrim's Rest, was in the city this morning.

J. B. Nix, of Shady Grove, brought up a load of cotton seed this morning.

There are a large number of new residences going up in every section of the city.

G. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove is in town and reports everybody very busy out there.

Mrs. T. H. Baker has the thanks of the Sentinel for a beautiful and fragrant Boquet of lilacs.

Dolph Weaver, Ed Smith, Louis Mantooth and Hugh Denton, all of Lufkin, are in the city.

Tom Green and Jesse Page of Pilgrim's Rest, brought their families up today on a trading expedition.

The ditch along South Fredonio street near the intersection of Scott street needs cleaning out badly.

Belton Reid has let the contract to build a neat residence on his 50 acre tract of land adjoining the southern suburbs of the city.

J. D. McKnight has made some changes in the interior appearance of the Opera Saloon greatly improving the looks of things.

Collie Brown, who is working with the T. & N. O. Ry. surveying corps, is in town and reports that they are now nine miles from town and going at the rate of about one mile per day.

Gus Nelson has taken the wall down that separated his store from the barber shop, and much additional space is thus added, as well as light and convenience generally.

If the expense that goes to hauling off empty boxes was used in building bridges across the Banita, it would save a whole lot of "kicks and kussin'" aimed in the direction of the city council by people who can't walk planks.

We are glad to see F. D. Huston, Esq., again able to make his daily visits up town, though he has to make the trip in a buggy. He is improving in health and strength and his friends' hope soon to see him entirely recovered.

P. C. Richardson moved into his new house today, and Dr. C. C. Pierce moved into the house which Mr. Richardson vacated, and which now belongs to Dr. Pierce. Jim Thrash, from Attoyac, is moving to the place where Dr. Pierce lived.

Milt McGaughey, colored, brought his family to town today on a trading tour. He

had three or four of his children along, and two of them, a girl thirteen years old, and a child three years old, had six toes on each foot and seven fingers on each hand. The strange anomaly is hereditary, McGaughey's wife's father possessing the same deformity.

Capt. H. H. Cooper has recently had work done in the post office, which adds considerably to the utility and capacity of the business requirements. The office has been much too small for quite awhile, and should really be made much larger than it now is in order to accommodate the public without delay and crowding. But, never mind, we'll have a ten thousand dollar public building in a few more years; see if we don't.

Whig Rogers paid The Sentinel office a pleasant visit Thursday evening. He lives in the Angelina community ten miles south of Douglass, and about sixteen miles west of Nacogdoches. In his community mail facilities are very badly needed, as it is ten miles to the nearest post office. Mr. Rogers says his part of the county has been overlooked but not overrated, and will soon be in the front ranks of the procession. The Angelina folks are preparing to build a new school house.

Dont think that because you did not get to go to Chapman & Burton's millinery opening Wednesday and Wednesday night, that all the pretty hats, flowers, trimmings etc., are all gone. The vines from the forest are all withered, it is true, but the beautiful hats in all shapes, sizes and styles are as lovely and rare as ever. The artificial flowers can be distinguished from the natural only by the closest examination. The trimmings are delicate and of the rarest pattern and exquisite taste. Everything in the millinery department is super-excellent in every way, and the lady in search of anything in the millinery line would certainly be hard to please if she could not find what she wants at Chapman & Burton's. Mrs. Kidd presides over this department, assisted by Misses Mittie Ragland, Joe Huff and Fay Smith.

Saturday's Locals.

Dick Clevinger of Angelina is in town today.

John Lewis of La Nana was in town this morning.

C. S. Southern moved into one of W. N. Bailey's cottages today.

H. T. Fuller of Toliver is in town. No news of interest up there.

Henry Y'Barbo of Martinsville reports no news of interest down there.

B. F. Fuller of Shady Grove is in town and says people are very busy with their work out there.

Several cases of measles among the colored folks are reported from Toliver neighborhood.

Arch Buchanan is strictly in it when it comes to fishing. He sent a blue cat to town today that weighed 35 pounds.

No new developments in the scarlet fever situation.

T. A. Bullard and family of Melrose were in the city this morning.

The streets were crowded with wagons and people for the first time in quite awhile.

Prof. B. S. Shirley, of Flatwood, is in town and reports times dull up there, and several cases of lagrippe.

Dock Casper says the railroad graders are camped close to his house and are going to work right away.

Henry Wright of Stoker dropped in for a few minutes' chat and says corn planting is in progress in his neighborhood.

Miss Viola Powers of Garrison came down on the midnight train and went out to Melrose to visit friends and relatives.

Col. Allan Seale of Melrose is in the city and told us to send The Sentinel to him henceforth. Mr. Seale says all the farmers are very badly behind with their crops down there.

Frank Black of Woden is in town. He says he found two quilts, one over coat and one leggin' that were lost out of Tom Hall's wagon when his mules were drowned in the Cariso creek sometime ago. Black says if the boys had staid in camp they would have been in no danger, and as it was they narrowly escaped being drowned.

W. J. Caylor paid The Sentinel a call this morning. Mr. Caylor has moved from La Nana neighborhood to the Bill Burrows place north of town. He informs us that the charges recently brought against him fell flat before the grand jury there being no incriminating evidence against him.

Nacogdoches justice precinct has been divided into three census districts by Supervisor Smith. The town of Nacogdoches constitutes one district with G. D. Boger as enumerator. G. B. Layton is enumerator for that part of the district east of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, while J. A. Spears will enumerate the western half.

Fire at San Augustine last night destroyed the barn of Wyatt Garrett, containing some corn and fodder and about one hundred bushels of cotton seed, also a fine saddle. It is not known how the fire originated or whether it was protected by any insurance. The wind was blowing from the east at the time and this circumstance saved the residence of Jas. Harrison. The fire was confined to the house by the efforts of the people.

Monday's Locals.

Tyra Burk is sick in bed with lagrip.

Rev. G. L. Crockett has returned to San Augustine.

Tom Hill is getting along very well with his case of measles.

One case of measles is reported in Mr. Burkhalter's family.

Dr. E. E. Guinn, of Rusk, is in the city on professional business.

J. V. Russell, of Sterne, is in the city attending the Smith trial.

John R. McKnight left last night for a business trip to South Texas.

J. C. Melton, of Appleby, is in town. He brings no news of interest.

Alf Meadows, of Libby, is in the city as special venireman in the Smith case.

Judge T. W. Ford, of Houston, is visiting his brother, Dr. F. C. Ford, in this city.

Miss Eva Bowers has returned home, after a protracted visit to relatives and friends in Shreveport.

S. W. Blount and John T. Garrison, Esqrs., left for Carthage this morning on professional business.

Mr. Decquires, of Mistrot Bros. & Co., returned this morning from Crockett, bringing his wife back with him.

Miss Charlsie McFadden, who has been attending school here for some time, has returned to her home at Alto.

Sheriff Campbell returned last night from Martinsville, where he had been looking after some witnesses.

All the rubbish on the site of the old Episcopal church is being removed to make ready for the new Bailey brick block.

Mrs. C. C. and Miss Carry Burt, of Libby, returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

J. A. Farnsworth and family, of Dallas, passed through town this morning enroute to Ackerman & Spears' railroad camp.

Jordan & Parks, grading contractors on the T. & N. O., are in town, getting ready to go to work on their contract.

Burt Smith, of Houston, is visiting friends and relatives in this city, and incidentally looking after his insurance business.

Miss Newhall, directress of Mayer & Schmidt's millinery department is nearly well enough to be dismissed by the physician.

The interest manifested in the Smith case seems to be intense, and the court house is continually crowded almost to suffocation.

Jesse R. Smith, the liveryman, left this morning for Kirbyville, where he goes to move his father's family to Nacogdoches.

W. A. Wright, of Sterne, is in town and reports eleven cases of measles in his family, and not a good time for measles, neither, he says.

Reports from many parts of the county indicate that the recent rain was needed by the farmers, especially in the red land and hill country.

Joe W. Burt, of Libby, was in town this morning and reports some sickness up in the Naconichi and Guagolote country. His son, little Hardy six years of age, was thrown from a mule a few days ago and had his arm broken. The little fellow suffered a great deal, but is now much better.

Will Booth of Martinsville is in town.

Burn up all the old trash in your back yard.

Buck Crawford of Sterne is in town on business.

B. Y. Lloyd of Sterne is attending court this week.

Rev. J. S. Lewis paid the Sentinel office a friendly call this afternoon.

Sidney Smith of Sterne is in town and tells how busy people are up his way.

C. B. Linthicum of Libby is in town. Everybody busy up there, he says.

Josh Millard has all of his teams at work now on his right of way contract.

Misses Ida Yates and Threacie Scott paid The Sentinel office an agreeable call, this evening.

C. H. Casley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Hen-son left this morning for a few days outing on the river.

It is the best for those who have been exposed to small-pox or scarlet fever to be a little more particular how they circulate on the streets.

The Presbyterian brethren have about concluded arrangements for a preacher for their church. They will know for certain within a short time.

Henry Sealbach, from the Sand Flat community, between Garrison and Linn Flat, is in town, and reports no news of special interest from his section.

Let everybody institute a local quarantine by keeping the children at home and requiring other people to do the same. Then there will be no danger of taking the scarlet fever.

Jordan & Parks are in the city getting ready to go to work on their right of way contract. They have the grading for the first three miles.

M. Ezell, E. N. Richardson, Sam Work, R. Norris, Lee Werk and Jim Dennison, of Rusk, are attending district court as witnesses in the Smith case.

Green Hogan, N. Payne, Henry Slay, John Lorance, J. C. Melton, B. L. Melton, Dr. Samuels, J. V. Russell, and several others from Appleby, are attending court.

The jury in the Grayson case this morning rendered a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial will be made.

Misses Jennie Harris and Bettie Lewis and Mrs. Allie Thomason went down to Martinsville Saturday and spent the day with Miss Ida Martin who has been very ill for a long time. They found her still quite feeble.

Dr. W. H. Campbell returned Saturday night from wandering to and fro up on Mud creek. He was busily engaged in rounding up his cattle and straightening things out generally after the overflow. The river is now back in its banks. The T. & N. O. railroad, as delineated the second time, runs through the Lucas farm and right by the

river two miles above first survey. From there to Jacksonville the route is good.

Mr. Forrest presented The Sentinel editor with fifty fine tomato plants Saturday, fresh from the hot house. He has 5,000 plants an hand, which he sells at 50 cents a hundred. Now is the time to secure your plants if you have not a bed of your own.

Rev. L. A. Bagley, a well known Baptist minister, of Rusk county, is in the city. While Bro. Bagley lives in Rusk county a great deal of his ministerial work is in Nacogdoches county, where he has an extensive acquaintance.

Messrs. Mims, Waiteis & Bringham, in charge of superintendent of construction T. B. Goodrich's camp, were in town Saturday buying supplies and getting ready for work on the T. & N. O. right of way. Their camp is located two miles south of town.

We were informed today that by next Saturday 100 teams and 1000 men would be at work on the right of way and grading contracts between Nacogdoches and the river. This is an item with money in it to the business of the town and county.

The case of the State of Texas vs. F. M. Smith was called for trial this morning, and the work of selecting the jury is in progress.

LATER.—The following gentlemen have been secured as jurors: T. B. Hardeman, George Misenheimer, Gus Simpson, Sam Dorsy, Will Lang, H. C. Davis, Wm. Mettauer, Dick Pack, B. M. Shipp, Tom Pate, Warner Linthicum and Cash Linthicum.

Seed House Collapsed.

The large wooden house standing between the railroad switch and the ware house of Hicks Co., limited, collapsed late yesterday evening. It is owned by Capt. Sturdevant and used by G. W. Partin as a feed and grain house. A car of grain had just been stored in the house when it fell. The house is built upon blocks and the boggy nature of the ground caused the blocks on the east side to sink and this, together with the heavy weight of the grain pitched the house forward to the railroad track, bending the rails, knocking one box car off the track and tearing a hole in one end of another. At the time the house fell two cows, one yearling and a hog were under it. Two of the cows were badly injured while the yearling and hog escaped unhurt. They all had to be dragged out and it is a miracle how any escaped being crushed. Mr. Partin is moving the grain to the Alliance building at the corner of Main and North streets. The switch track is blockaded to traffic and it will be several days before it can be used as the house will have to be moved out of the way first.

The cotton-mill movement is gaining momentum in various parts of Texas, and after a while it will come our time. Think about the matter so as not to be surprised when the time comes.

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CORPORATIONS VS. MORGAN.

Heretofore, we have had occasion to speak at length upon the present clumsy and bunglesome methods attendant upon the election of United States senators, and the ease with which the will of the people is persistently and repeatedly thwarted by ulterior influences brought to bear upon the legislatures.

The case of Quay and Hanna, and the senatorial deadlocks in Utah, Nebraska and Delaware, are shameful commentaries upon a system that of all others needs the knife of reform vigorously applied. In addition to the many kinds of personal ambition injected into these elections, another formidable, and no less dangerous element has suddenly appeared to menace, debauch and outrage the purity of the senatorial selection as prescribed and understood in the constitution.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is a candidate for re-election to the seat he now holds so creditably. He is an avowed expansionist and has been for quite a number of years an ardent advocate of the trans-isthmian canal scheme, from both a military and commercial point of view. Any one at all acquainted with the situation knows well enough that the digging of this great canal would bring the Pacific and Atlantic seaports about 8,000 miles nearer each other by water than they now are, and that a tremendous ocean traffic would thus be inaugurated that is now carried on by the great railroad lines traversing the continent from east to west. This is a plain proposition that needs no elaboration to make it understood.

This is the view Senator Morgan takes of the matter, and explains also why he so ardently supports the canal project.

There are at present about six great trans-continental railroad trunk lines completely crossing this country from east to west and virtually handling all the immense volume of freight one way or another that flows back and forth between the great markets and centers of trade. This freight traffic is thus carried on because there is really no other method. To dig the canal is therefore to divert this traffic, or a large part of it, from the railroads to the steam ship lines.

This is the reason the great transportation companies are opposed to the canal being dug, and necessarily they oppose the election of any person to the United States Senate who advocates in an aggressive manner as has Senator Morgan the digging of the canal.

That this influence is able and subtle no one will dare deny, and that it will go far to accomplish its end and aim we also fully believe. The canal scheme is great and far-reaching, but it lacks a great deal of being consummated yet, and Senator Morgan may not be the only great man to suffer for being in favor of the measure.

The anti-democratic platform prophet is making him-

self very busy these days telling the people what kind of a platform will be constructed at Kansas City July 4th. The calculation is already to hand that silver will be dropped altogether and the party principles be warped and twisted to suit the whims of a few eastern gold democrats, like Gorman and Hill. These fellows will be surprised when they read the national democratic platform on the 5th of July, to find that not only has Bryan been re-nominated but the Chicago platform re-indorsed as it is, without one word of change. Of course there are other issues and they will be added.

The Nicaragua canal commission is ready to report, and it will be favorable, so it is said.

The Austin Tribune says the dam will be rebuilt.

The famine in India continues with increased suffering.

The Senate has set April 24th for hearing the Quay case.

The war leaven is at work between several European powers.

The populists of Missouri, in recent convention, declared for Bryan.

FITZ-HUGH LEE succeeds General Ludlow in command of Havana, Cuba.

If many more knots are tied in the tail of the British lion, it will need a new tail.

The Americans in Paris are about to get up a row over

the question of whether or not the Exposition shall be closed on Sunday. This very thing, it will be remembered, came near causing trouble at the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

The Beach hotel at Galveston is to be rebuilt and \$100,000 has already been subscribed.

CHAS. A. TOWNE, of Minnesota, is spoken of very favorably as Bryan's running mate.

The anti-cigarette law has just been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

LEE HUGHES succeeds Ben Cabell as sheriff of Dallas county, Cabell having been elected mayor of Dallas.

The hopes of democracy is said to be bright in Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois.

The senate committee on privileges and elections reports unanimously in favor of unseating Senator Clark, of Montana.

GOMEZ has left Cuba and gone back to Santo Domingo where he originally lived.

The republicans of Virginia endorse McKinley and favor his renomination.

GATACRE, the British General in Soute Africa, has been recalled.

TEMPLE has subscribed \$50,000 to the building of a cotton mill.

A BIRD in the pan is worth a whole drove in somebody else's yard.

CLARK goes out and Quay goes in, yet both have violated the constitution.

The Louisiana campaign is drawing to a close, and the last speeches are being made in New Orleans.

The census enumerator will in all probability ask you if your home is mortgaged, so don't be alarmed nor angry.

ONE way of raising a whole lot of corn is to plant long rows and several of them at that.

CALDWELL of Arkansas refuses to allow his name used in connection with the democratic vice-presidential nomination.

The Georgia populists have nominated a full state ticket and instructed for Barker and Donnelly for president and vice-president.

AN immense Russian fleet is collecting off Corea, and Japan is ready for war at a moment's notice. Port Hamilton and Masaupe will be where the first blow is struck.

The heavy frost this morning materially damaged all vegetables that were exposed and the corn that was up on the farms is down today—bit down. The fruit crop is also injured, but to what extent cannot be ascertained as yet. Several parties report having seen ice, which proves that a slight freeze accompanied the frost, and will serve to set all vegetables back still further.

A Big Time in Store.

Beaumont should be prepared to extend a cordial welcome to Nacogdoches and the intervening territory upon the completion of the Texas and New Orleans railroad to the historic old town. At present it is expected that the last spike will be driven by July 1. If it should be and the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City has reached Jasper there should be a Fourth of July celebration in Beaumont that would surpass any jubilee ever held in South Texas. Residents of the country north of this city are worthy of cultivation both socially and commercially. They are industrious prosperous people and the territory is that for which Beaumont is the natural metropolis. Beaumont Journal.

Yes, Nacogdoches and Beaumont will join hands in a regular old-fashioned reel, and suggest that a big corn shuck-in' and candy pullin' be given down on the Neches river, which is about half way from here to Beaumont. Let's go the 'hole hog or none.

HON. S. B. COOPER is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia at his home in Beaumont.

BETWEEN the heavy rains, first and crap grass, gardens will have a hard time this year.

PLOW deep while sluggards sleep and if it rains in time you will have corn to sell and keep. But that's not the way Franklin wrote it, is it?

THE British have been defeated at Meerkatfontein, and their loss is said to be 600 killed and 800 captured.

SPOT CASH! SPOT COTTON! FUTURE COTTON! FUTURE CASH!

Wool and Hides or Your Promise to Pay.

Our Store is packed and jammed with Corn Meal, Bacon and Flour * Plow Goods, Harness and Saddlery * Boots and Shoes * Ladies' Hats, Men's Hats * Domestic and Plaids * Ducks and Cottonades * Shirts and Overalls * Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing * Calicoes and Silks * Laces and Embroideries * Neckties and Socks * Hosiery and Suspenders * Ball Thread and Silk Thread. * In fact any article of general merchandse you can find elsewhere you can find at our shop. All this and more is ours and which we want to and will give in exchange for any one or more of the above mentioned 7 considerations, We sell 'em for cash, we exchange 'em for cotton, we swap 'em for cotton seed shucks or any old thing, but if you bring along YOUR MONEY we guarantee you as much for a DOLLAR as any store in town

WE HAVE NO "CLEARING SALES." WE HAVE NO SPECIAL DAYS
 To sell cheap, but keep up the same old lick every day in the year except Sunday, always Giving You Honest Values for Your Hard Earned Cash, always showing you that courteous treatment that all gentlemen merit

We are sole agents for the celebrated Crystal Patent Flour--Every barrel guaranteed. * We are the only people who sell the World Renowned BROWN SHOE CO'S SHOES. Every pair warranted.

We handle the celebrated S.K. PANTS, made especially for the working man, every pair warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. * * * We want your patronage, we need your trade. We are out after it and must have some of it. Come to see us. We will neither mob you, or take your money, or impair your order.

Yours Anxious to Please.

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

MISTROT BROS.

AND COMPANY'S

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Low prices wave over every department in our store. * We are building business on the great and strong power of low prices and spot cash. * Money spent with us gets more genuine value, goes further, lasts longer, gets more quality and does more actual service than it is possible to get elsewhere. * Now, you know what to expect. * See that you get it and if we ever fall short let us know it. * It is our aim to get the trade of every one we can get and want it by honest means and to your advantage.

NOTIONS.

- 1 paper pins..... 1c
- 1 paper hair pins..... 1c
- 3 lead pencils..... 1c
- 1 thimble..... 1c
- 1 dozen safety pins..... 3c
- 1 ink tablet..... 4c
- 1 dozen cakes toilet soap..... 25c
- 1 pair fancy silk garters..... 5c
- 1 ladies hemstich ha'dkerchief..... 4c
- 1 ladies hemstich ha'dkerchief..... 7c
- 1 ladies hemstich handkerchief..... 8 1-2c
- 1 ladies French finish handkerchief "ready for use"..... 2 1/2c
- 1 colored border linen handkerchief..... 10c
- 1 pair scissors..... 15c
- 1 Warner "333" corset..... 86c
- 1 six-hook corset..... 50c
- 1 five-hook corset..... 25c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 5c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 7 1/2c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 10c
- 1 pair ladies Hermsdorf black hose..... 15c
- 1 pair ladies Hermsdorf black hose, spliced heel and toe..... 20c
- 1 clothes brush..... 10c
- 1 hair brush..... 15c
- 1 curling iron..... 5c
- 2 ladies nice handkerchiefs..... 5c
- 1 all linen ladies collar..... 10c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 50c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 65c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 75c
- 1 pair Foster's best kid gloves..... 98c
- 1 ball of thread..... 1c
- 1 box face powder, "Viola"..... 10c
- 1 good leather belt..... 10c
- 1 good leather belt..... 20c
- 1 warranted outing clock..... 98c
- 1 alarm luminous clock..... 98c
- 1 razor strap..... 25c

The above are only a few articles of our notion stock. We have everything you wish for in this department, and can save you money on every article purchased. We make the change to a cent on any article you buy of us.

DRESS GOODS.

- 36-inch, all wool skirt patterns, no two alike, the latest novelty, at \$2.50 a pattern.
- 36-inch wool cashmere, all colors, at 25c per yard.
- 36-inch brocaded novelties at 20 and 25c per yard.
- 38-inch black brocaded brilliantine at 25c.
- 44-inch black brilliantine for shirts from 50 to 75c.
- 36-inch novelty suitings from 12 1/2 to 50c.
- Complete line of silks, satins, etc.

Wash Goods Department.

- White India linen lawn at 6 1-4, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2 to 25c.
- Organdies in all colors, 10 to 75c per yard.
- Silk Foulard, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 15c.
- 32-inch Organdie Duchesse,

Dimity in all colors at 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c.
Checked Nainsooks, at 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c.
complete line to select from, at 10c.
India Mull at 2 1-2c per yard.

Staple Department.

Good A1 Sidney cotton stripes, worth 4 1-2c, at 3 1-2c.
Best Jamaica cotton stripe, sold everywhere for 6c, our price 4 1-2c.
Best brands of calico all go at 4 1-2c; others ask 3c.
Domino, Economy and other good ginghams, worth 6c, we ask only 4 1-2c per yard.
3-4 yard wide unbleached cotton, heavy weight, good article, worth 5c, at 4c per yard.
10,000 yards of full yard wide, unbleached domestic, worth 6c, at 5c per yard.
10,000 yards of yard wide bleached cotton, no dressing, good article, worth 6 1-4c, we offer at 5c per yard.
20 pieces good Hampshire ticking for mattress use, worth 6 1-4c, at 5c per yard.
2500 yards of A1 mattress ticking, Thorndike brand, at 7 1-2c a yard.
15 pieces cordis No. 3 feather ticking, worth 15c, we offer you at 10c a yard.
Good extra heavy cordis, A. C. E. ticking, worth 18c, a good value for 15c.
20,000 yards "Success," yard wide canvass, fully worth 4c, our price 2 1-2c a yard.
Best brand hickory stripes, at 7 1-2c a yard.
10 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, best made, at only 10c a yard.
10 pieces Jabez C. Knight's cambric, we offer at 8 1-2c a yard.
10 pieces Good Huck toweling at 5c a yard.
500 yards nice white scrim at 5c a yard.
150 dozen nice large towels at 5c a piece.
500 good bed spreads at 50c each.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Glove Grain, button, common sense heel and toe, regular \$1, our price 85c.
"OUR FLYER."
Ladies' Dongola button, pat. tip, coin toe, at 75c.
Ladies' leather kid lace, \$1.25 values, at 85c.
"CORINNE."
Ladies' Dongola kid button, spring heel, coin toe, at \$1.
Ladies' Dongola kid lace, heel and spring heel, vesting top, regular \$1.75 values, our price \$1.25.

"KEY NOTE."

Ladies' Dongola kid button and lace, coin and plain toe, heel and spring heel, at \$1.

Old Ladies' Dongola bals, regular \$1 shoe, our price, 65c.

Old Ladies' Kangaroo calf bals, extra good value at \$1.

"112."
Old Ladies' Dongola Comfort, \$1.50 values, at \$1.25.

Ladies' Dongola button and lace, heel and spring heel, H. C. Goodman & Co's. make, every pair guaranteed solid leather, size 2 1-2 to 8, at \$1.50.

Drew Selby & Co's. fine shoes, every pair of these shoes are guaranteed solid leather—Drew Shelby & Co's. Dongola kid button, coin toe, stock tip; \$2.50 values, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Dongola kid button and lace, Drew Shelby & Co's. make, latest style toe, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.50.

J. C. Gaither & Co's. \$1.50 shoe genuine veal calf, all solid, at \$1.

Gent's Creole Congress, size 6 to 11, at \$1.

Gent's 1 buckle plow shoe, best shoe in the city for \$1.

Gent's satin calf, congress and lace, Boston Globe plain and French toe, all solid leather, at \$1.50.

"RAMBLER."
Scotch calf, congress and lace, every pair guaranteed all solid leather, at \$2.

"OUR \$2 WINNER."
The best shoe that ever came down the pike for \$1.50.

"MISTROT'S"
Vici kid, lace kid lined, bull dog toe, English back stay, the latest out, \$5, at \$3.50.

"MISTROT'S"
Vici kid, lace, square box toe, English back stay, sizes 5 1-2 to 9, at \$3.50.

"MISTROT'S."
Willow calf, lace, English toe, Golf pattern, \$5 shoe, size 5 1-2 to 9, at \$3.50.

Gent's satin calf, bals, Globe plain toe, size 6 to 11, at 98c.

"ADMIRAL."
Gent's satin calf bals, Globe plain toe, size 6 to 11, at \$1.25.

Gent's kid Nullifiers, size 6 to 11, at \$1.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Suspenders.

Men's good suspenders, regular value 10c, our price 5c.
Men's suspenders, wire buckle, regular price 15 c, our price 10c.
Men's heavy work and dress style suspenders, worth 20c, our price, 15c.
Best quality suspenders, some silk worked, all style buckle, worth 25c, at 20c.
We have the better qualities, 25, 35 and 40c.

Handkerchiefs.

Men's nice colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 5c, our price 2 for 5c.
Nice large hemstitched handkerchiefs in white or colored border, sold everywhere for 10c, our price 5c.
Extra large cambric handkerchiefs, white or colored border, at 10c.
We also have nice line at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Socks.

100 dozen men's socks, mixed French, grey and tan, at 5c.
100 dozen men's heavy, grey mixed, black and tan, at 8 1-3c.
100 Cozen spliced heel and toe, well made and finish, worth 15c, at 10c.
We have all kinds at prices that will suit you.

Collars.

Men's Waterproof Champion style, at 4c.
The old Glory waterproof collars, turned down or standing, at 7 1-2c.
Men's best brands, all linen collars, all styles, at 10c.

Men's Shirts.

Men's working shirts, all kinds, all sizes, from 15 to 45c.
Men's good laundered Negligee shirts, worth 40c, at 25c.
Men's A1 Negligee shirts, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 40c.
Men's nice Negligee and plain white shirts at 50c each.
Our 75c line of shirts beat the world. Ask to see them.

Underwear.

Men's A1 drill drawers, worth 20c, 2 pair for 25c.
Men's double seat drill drawers,

will not rip, at 20c.
Men's tripple seated, warranted to wear, at 25c.
Men's light weight undershirts at 20c.
Men's Spring weight undershirt, in white and colored, at 20c.
Men's good balbrigan undershirts; worth 35c, at 25c.
We have a full line of underwear in matched snits at low prices. Scriven and Garland's drawers going at 50c.

"Men's Hats."

We have them in all styles, all kinds, all quantities.
The wool hats go at 35c up, in men's sizes.
Our \$1 hat is worth \$1.50, that is what others ask you for it.
We also handle the J. B. Stetson \$5 hat which we sell at \$3.50.
Bring the little boy with you and let us fit him up with a nice crush hat from 20c up.
Let us show you through our hat department when you come to Nacogdoches.

Neckwear.

We have all styles and qualities of neckwear from 2 1-2 to 75c. Call and see them.

Clothing Department.

1 lot men's brown plaid or check suits, well lined, bound edges, well made in and out, worth \$5.50, we offer for \$4.50 a suit.
1 lot nice black clay worsted suits, good value, well lined, sold everywhere for \$6.50 we sell at \$4.75 a suit.
1 lot all-wool check worsted, makes a neat suit and one that will wear, everybody's price \$7, we ask \$5.48 a suit.
1 lot men's all wool blue serge suits, will hold its color, worth \$8 of anybody's money, we sell at \$6 a suit.
Men's genuine all-wool clay worsted suits, warranted not to fade, worth \$11, we offer choice in frock or sack suits at \$8 a suit.
The above are only a few of our many "good things" in our clothing department. Our assortment of nice pants, jeans pants, overalls, cannot be equalled. Jeans pants at 65, 75, 85 and \$1. Overalls from 35c up. Jumpers from 15c up

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We are also prepared to do a jobbing business and will give special inducements to merchants. We fill your mail orders as well as if you were here selecting the goods. We sell at strictly one price to all and if you buy anything at our store which is not perfectly satisfactory, return it and we will gladly refund your money. Respectfully,

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

It looks now like the Boers will succeed in "bottling up" general Roberts in Bloemfontein.

BECAUSE a man is running for floater does not mean that he will float into office, by any means.

THE Boers are marching on Bloemfontein, the Free State capital with the intention of retaking it.

THE recent speech of Senator Culberson has placed him in the front rank of leading American statesmen.

An attempt was made to assassinate the Prince of Wales in the railroad station at Brussels a few days ago.

BECAUSE trade follows the flag it is not altogether necessary for whiskey to do so in it at the expense of the government?

WEBSTER DAVIS, assistant secretary of state, has tendered his resignation and it will no doubt be accepted with pleasure.

ALL the papers take an unusual amount of space in one way or another in speaking and commenting upon Dewey's political aspirations.

THE Houston city election is over at last and everybody feels better. Brashner was elected by a majority of two votes out of a total of forty.

THE democrats of Pennsylvania and Michigan are outspoken for Bryan over all opposition because in him they recognize democracy's opportunity.

KANSAS City is busy at work on the new convention hall and hopes to have it in complete readiness by July 4th, for the nomination of the next president of the United States.

FOLLOWING the decision of the supreme court in the Texas anti-trust case, the Arkansas authorities are out after the octopus in great style, with the intention of bringing the trouble under complete subjection to the civil authorities.

TAYLOR of Kentucky declares he will not give up his office on the mandate of the state court. The matter will have to be carried to the federal court and ultimately perhaps to the supreme court of the United States.

DEWEY says he has no definite plan of future action, and if the people say so he is willing to run for president. He seems to think there is a popular demand for him and hence is willing to accept the nomination if tendered.

EVERY county judge in Texas has been requested to appoint a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi congress, which meets in Houston in the near future. This meeting will be one of great importance and we hope this county will be represented by an energetic and progressive man.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.

Folks are getting tired of being pestered continually day and night with the bicycle nuisance. Nearly all the known evils can be abated one way or another, but it seems that the bicycle fiend has come to stay till Gabriel blows his horn, and will then in all probability make his escape out of danger and destruction on his wheel. There should be a law enacted by the city authorities to the effect that all bicycle riding on the side walks or across bridges should be prohibited by a heavy penalty. Such a law as this may already be one of the city ordinances for aught we know. If it is, it is not enforced at all. One young man makes it a daily practice of going to dinner on his wheel, and on the route runs over a narrow foot bridge 75 yards long and not more than four feet wide. This is absolutely against the law, and the young gentleman should be pulled the very next time he does so. It is very dangerous to attempt to cross the streets after night fall, because one never knows what minute he is going to be run into. A day or two ago a gentleman started to go across the street and came near being run over in spite of all the dodging he or the rider could do. Several people have narrowly escaped injury within the past few days and unless the practice of riding on the side-walks is stopped somebody is liable to get seriously hurt, as the bikers seem to get bolder and more reckless the longer they are allowed to go on unrestrained.

It is dangerous for children or ladies to walk on the streets or side walk, and the man from the country is in constant danger of having his team stampeded at any moment. Get out to one side where there is no danger of getting hurt or hurting someone else. Now, this is plain talk and we hope it will have the desired effect, and it will if the public says so.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.

What we need in the country, and in this town especially, is a revival or rather a re-suscitation of public spirit, and better interest in material progress, and prosperity.

It makes no difference how great and inviting our manifold resources may be they will avail us nothing unless we take the proper steps to obtain the attention of people who have time and money to listen to our representations. In the first place we must become interested if we would interest others. This interest should embrace each and every branch of business enterprise and commercial development. If we have facilities for operating to a point of success in a financial way, cotton factories, let's stir around and get the people interested here at home and then it will be an easy matter to get others interested who do not live here. The main idea is that we must first become interested ourselves. After this we are in a position for our interest to command the right kind of attention.

The great trouble is every

one waits for some one else to make the start, or break the ice as it were, and the consequence is no start is made, nor any ice broken. What's everybody's business is nobody's business it seems, and thus matters perfunctorily drag on, without results. Before the proper amount of material interest can be mustered and made productive, there is always a certain amount of old fogysm that has to be allowed to exhaust itself—run itself down as it were. Every town has its share of this antiquarianism and Nacogdoches is not an exception to the rule. But, as we say, it will run its course in due time and step aside.

In the meantime, let's all see that no opportunity passes that can possibly arouse interest in any one of the great and many resources and advantages to be found in this county. If you see anything in a paper that would interest your friends in the old states, mark it and send the paper to them, write them and invite them to come and see our country.

REED, a democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas City by a majority of 2167 over Brown, republican. This is all very good, and the democratic convention will be welcomed in good style.

It is possible that the populists will go ahead and nominate a candidate for governor just like nothing had happened to 'em. The populists stand no more chance in the state election than a chicken at a peckin' match with his head cut off.

THE republicans in the coming campaign will point to the general prosperity of the country as evidence that McKinley's administration should be endorsed because of the specious plea of good times and things generally.

It is announced that the sound money league of which J. Sterling Morton was until recently the president will be continued in existence. The treasurer of the league states that \$10,000 are on hand, and will be used in publishing and disseminating sound-money literature.

Is it possible that we have no one capable of assuming with dignity the senatorial honors of this district. Other counties are bringing out candidates and let us do likewise. It has been a long time since Nacogdoches county was represented in the state senate by one of her own citizens. Who shall we suggest?

In this day and time state and national politics are allowed to participate in local campaigns in an unwarranted and wholly unnecessary manner. Every man has a right to exercise his own opinions and preferences with respect to candidates and measures. To deny or curtail this right is arrogant and contrary to free government. It is therefore wrong to expect candidates for local offices to take decided stands one way or other on points of losing or winning the certain influences and political pulls.

MORE BICYCLE TALK.

The Sentinel regrets exceedingly that in discussing the bicycle problem yesterday it aroused the wrath of some of its readers to the extent that they have threatened vengeance on the editor and dire destruction and everlasting damnation to the paper. It certainly was not our desire nor our intention to tread upon the corns of any but the guilty, and we ask to be permitted to say that we do not think all bicycle riders are guilty of the gross recklessness complained of. It is not our wish to run any bicycle dealer out of the business, nor prohibit any bicycle rider from enjoying his or her wheel to the utmost extent. But we believe the pleasures of riding a wheel can be enjoyed without the risk of broken bones and bruised bodies. If all bicycle riders would exercise caution and prudence, as they ought to, and as many do, there would be no occasion for a bicycle ordinance, nor any complaint from the people. We see no occasion for so much alarm as has been expressed by our friends who are dealers in wheels, nor so much indignation from riders. Nobody wants to stop bicycle selling or bicycle riding. The editorial yesterday was written by a reporter at the request of a number of citizens who have good cause to complain of the treatment received from youngsters wheeling about in every direction at any and all times of the day and night (or very near it), seemingly utterly oblivious to any inconvenience or annoyance they may cause others; was passed upon carefully by the editor, and printed with no other object in view but to set the people to discussing the matter and put the inconsiderate cyclers to thinking a little more seriously of the danger to themselves and to the public by this practice of riding recklessly through the streets and along the side walks. We would be glad to see all necessity for a city ordinance removed by the exercise of proper regard for those who have to use the side walks and street crossings on the part of the cyclers, but as long as the present practice is kept up the people will clamor for an ordinance that prohibits cyclers from the use of side walks entirely. The inconsiderate cyclers have forced the issue themselves and have no one to blame but themselves for it, and it is very unfortunate for those who use wheels from necessity that they have to suffer for the thoughtlessness of those who ride them for sport. The article yesterday was a little caustic, we will admit, but it takes just that kind of talk to get Nacogdoches people to thinking upon such subjects. We are gratified with our success, and if we have hurt any one's feelings who has not deserved censure we are willing to make all necessary apology. We certainly did not intend to make any one angry. The subject is now up to the people. We dismiss it, trusting that the good sense and thoughtfulness of our young friends who are fond of the wheel will obviate all necessity for further discussion of the matter or for the passing of laws against them.

I Want Your Trade

And if Bright New Goods, both dry goods and groceries, at live and let live prices will accomplish this end you will be a regular customer of mine. Yours to Please,

W. D. LAMBERT, Chireno, Texas,

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There's not anything that
Will please my wife
Like that machine.

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C. C. Club Notes.

There were thirteen Club members and two guests to enjoy the very pleasant meeting at Mrs. W. F. Price's on yesterday, the 5th.

The responses to roll call were from Thomas Campbell, and several beautiful expressions of the author of "The Pleasures of Hope" were repeated.

In the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Roland Jones read the minutes of previous meeting.

Corresponding secretary made a short report.

Treasurer reported several bills paid and five dollars added to the Cemetery fund.

Committee on the Doll made report of "slow progress." However, if making haste slowly means a fast run for the next few days we will be quite satisfied. The doll will remain on exhibition several days longer, but we are anxious to get funds to proceed with the cemetery work.

The President requests all Club members to think of next year's course of study and come prepared to give their views next Thursday. Those who cannot attend the meeting are requested to send in the subject they would prefer to study. This is important business and every member is so expected to consider it.

Mrs. Bowers read a very interesting paper on England's Colonies. The lesson of sixteen pages of English history was then recited.

The hostess served delightful cake and orange cider when the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shindler on the 12th.

E. B. S.,

Cor. Sec.

'Possum and Kittens.

There is a curiosity in the

J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

Notary Public and Surveyor.—Would be glad to Serve the people of Nacogdoches county. Will work anywhere.

LUMBER!

I have a large stock of Lumber on hand and deliver it in Nacogdoches at the following prices:

Grade 1, \$10.00 per 1000
Grade 2, \$7.50 per 1000

W. J. CLEVINGER.



J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Office Over Wettermark's Bank.

zoological kingdom 'round at Will Pressler's. J. H. Reid yesterday presented Will with a little weazly 'possum about two or three months old, and a trifle larger than a large mouse. Not having any other place to put the 'possum Will turned it over to an old mother cat and her four young kittens, only a few days old and nearly the same size of the 'possum. The 'possum is nourished by the cat, same as her own kittens, and the entire family seem to be getting along splendidly.

The Chapter and Verse.

Following is the city bicycle ordinance:

Art. 120. If any person shall ride a bicycle on any sidewalk within this city, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

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White Lawn Shirt Waists with embroidery and inserting front, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

Silk Waists

Colored and Black Silk Waists. Extra quality black or colored Taffeta; tucked with bias corded front and back, at \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Ladies' Neckwear

The largest variety in Nacogdoches. Lace Trimmed Wash Neckties, Lace Barbs, New Lace, and Chiffon Ties, in fact everything stylish in neck wear.

Dress Skirts

A full line of Black Worsted, Linen, Crashes, Covertcloth, Fancy Duck and Piques—richly trimmed. 50c and upward.

White Goods

No house can show a better line than we do; our prices are the lowest.

Laces and Embroideries

Our reputation for exclusive styles and novelties in this department is well known. No house can show as large a variety. Our prices defy competition.

All-over Laces and Embroideries, Valenciennes Laces, Edging and Inserting. From 1c up to the finest.

Ladies' Sun Umbrellas

A big line from 35c to the very finest gold or silver mounted handle.

Millinery

Easter, with all that is bright and springlike

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Don't wait for the Easter Rush for your hat, and then be disappointed.

COME NOW:

Our first preliminary opening of fashionable millinery occurred last week, and never at any previous season has the verdict of our styles been so pronounced. Come early and get your pick of all that is beautiful. As to prices they are low enough. Nothing is wanted to make our millinery department, the Millinery Store of Nacogdoches.

In conclusion we wish to say that we never advertise or recommend shoddy or cheap stuff, or never hold out any one cent baits, but all reliable goods. We solicit your trade for the future and warrant you the same fair and courteous treatment as in the past.

Respectfully,

The Big Store **MAYER & SCHMIDT** Nacogdoches.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONTRACTORS ACKEMAN & SPEARS.

Eleven Teams Arrive from Athens and Will Grade the 6th and 7th Miles.

The railroad interest increases as the days go by, and new men and teams are constantly arriving. Within a few more days the woods from town to Roberts Crossing will be resonant with the sound of the axe and falling trees. The solitude of the primeval forests of moss and pine will be solitary no more. The busy hive of energy and industry has come. Not only that, but it has come to stay.

The T. & N. O. railroad is now graded into Athens, and Messrs. Ackeman & Spears, two of the contractors, have secured the sixth and seventh miles on the route between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river. Eleven of their teams and wagons, loaded with scrapers, plows, tents and camp equipment generally, passed through on late Friday evening and went out two miles, from which place they will move into permanent camps and begin work Monday. The outfit will require the services of

about forty men, and many of them will be secured here. This all looks like business and we are glad to see it. These people will all buy their supplies here, and of course that makes the market better. The men, when paid off, will spend their money here and thus more trade will be introduced. It takes business to make business, and within the next few days, it is confidently expected that several hundred men will be at work on the right of way. In the meantime The Sentinel will institute a grapevine telegraph service between our office and the camp, so the very latest news can be had with little trouble.

Runaway Marriage.

Last Wednesday night there was a quiet elopement in Lufkin, which was not known till next day.

Miss Emma Wilson, daughter of J. T. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Rose of Nacogdoches, boarded the north bound 3:30 train and went to Nacogdoches, where Miss Wilson and a Mr. Rose of that place were married.

Friends of the young couple were greatly surprised, but heaped hearty congratulations upon them when their marriage became known. Lufkin Weekly.

WENT TO WORK THIS MORNING.

Clearing Right of Way on the First Six Miles out From Nacogdoches.

The Sentinel editor took a trip out over the line of the new railroad yesterday afternoon, going as far as Ackerman & Spears' camp, which is located about half a mile beyond Sid Dorman's gin, on the sixth mile of the right of way. This camp is a veritable village in tents and on Sunday when the people are all in camps has the appearance of a regular bee hive. There are twenty pairs of big, fine mules that have none of the jaded and run down appearance frequently noticeable on railroad work. Everything about the camp has the appearance of industry and prosperity.

Ackerman & Spears will begin clearing right of way to-day, and will begin grading as soon as enough ground is cleared off to enable them to put the teams to work. They have the sixth and seventh miles, which they are under contract to complete in three months. There is some very

heavy grading to be done on the seventh mile.

Josh Millard's camp will be located at the crossing of the Eggnogg branch on the Shawnee road. Messrs E. E. Haynes, R. C. McCarley and W. C. Padgett, who have just arrived from Athens, have already camped there and will go to work for Millard clearing right of way first, and then grading after the right of way is cleared. The right of way has been cleared two miles out from town already, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible to the six mile post connecting with the work of Ackerman & Spears, covering Millard's contract.

The road has been completed from Dallas to Athens, and the work has stopped on that end, and those who have just arrived from there say many more men and teams will follow soon from that end to go to work here.

A Correction.

Appleby, April 5, 1900.
Editor Sentinel, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In your last issue of The Sentinel I see you report two cases of small pox in my family. I wish to say that you have been misinformed and I demand that you cor-

rect the statement through your paper, also give me your authority for such a statement. This report is hurting me in my business, as people are afraid to come in my store. There are 4 cases at Mr. Gwines' at least one mile from here, and fortunately for the people it is in a very light form. Please make the correction and oblige.

Yours truly,

H. R. DOOLITTLE.

The Sentinel takes pleasure in publishing the above and hopes it will be entirely satisfactory.

Laying Track.

Mr. Tansy informs us that track has been laid and trains are now running over 13 miles of new track this side of Rockland, and that six miles additional is now ready for the cross-tie and rail. Work on the same is now going right ahead and will continue till the 10th mile is reached. It will take about ten days to put this mile in condition for track-laying, and then the track can be laid up to the 25th mile post, as the road is already graded between the 10th and 25th miles.

The Kentucky election contest is now in the supreme court of the United States.

T. & N. O. Extension.

Beaumont, April 7.—Work on the extension of the Texas & New Orleans north from Rockland has been going forward very rapidly of late as a result of the good weather which has prevailed during the past ten days. More than 1000 men and teams are at work now and will be kept there until the road is finished and as many more as it is possible to secure will be added. Fourteen miles of rail has been laid north of Rockland. The distance from Rockland to Nacogdoches being about 47 miles, this leaves a gap of about 33 miles between the northern terminus and Nacogdoches. Save for the bridging of the Angelina river and making the long trestle approaches, there is nothing now to impede the rapid extension of the road to Nacogdoches and thence to Dallas. Work from Dallas south has been stopped and the remainder of the road will be built from this end north. It will be about July 1, or certainly not later than August, before trains will be running regularly to Nacogdoches.

Bryan is on the stump in California, making speeches and converts for democracy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator,
J. T. BEATY.
Subject to the action of the democracy of this the 14th Senatorial District.

For Representative 32nd District
HARRY P. FALL,
J. A. SPEAR,
R. W. HALTOM.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of the 32nd Representative District.

For District Judge:
GEO. F. INGRAHAM,
Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial District.

For County Judge:
GEO. F. FULLER,
E. B. LEWIS,
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL,
B. L. JOPLING,
M. MAST.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Attorney:
ROBT. BERGER,
GEO. S. KING.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Commissioner:
JOHN DOC BURROWS,
JNO. W. LEWIS.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Prec. No. 1.

For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Prec. No. 1.

For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of this precinct.

SEALE & DONEGAN.

Sells a Suit of Clothes to the Devil.

Garrison, Tex., April 10, '00.
Messrs. Seale & Donegan,

Nacogdoches, Tex.
Dear Sirs: My "devil" and myself need a suit of clothes for Easter. So please send same—not one suit that would do for both of us, but one for each of us. The devil is 15 years old; a fine specimen of his tribe. Coming as he does from a hot climate he is a very warm number and wants a "warm suit." He measures 30 inches around breast, his arms are 39 inches long, 40 inches around the waist, length of pants 36 inches, has regular hame shaped legs, wears No. 12 shoes, No. 5 1-2 hat. As for myself most any old thing will do; coat 34; pants 30x34.

W. C. SIMPSON,
Prop. Garrison Signal.

Fire at the Planer.

Fire broke out at one of planer dry kilns last night 10 o'clock. The alarm was given and the response was quick and effective. One dry kiln was burned with about two car loads of lumber in it, we are informed. The boys brought water from the creek and thus saved the fire from doing further damage or spreading.

W. P. Selman, who lives in the northwestern portion of the city.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

TUESDAY.

One more week of court after this.

Burn all the old trash and use lime.

Jim Curl left for Chireno this morning.

The passenger train was late this morning.

Dont forget to keep up the home quarantine.

Will Martin of Martinsville was in town this morning.

The railroad is the absorbing theme of the day and hour.

Rev. Ellis Smith reports another case of scarlet fever in his family.

The small-pox in the Appleby neighborhood has about played out.

Big load of scrapers went out to the railroad camp yesterday evening.

George Muckleroy, of Martinsville, is in the city on a business visit.

Jesse Murphey, of Douglass, is in the city, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall spent the day fishing down on the creek near Royal.

J. H. Perry and John Garrett, of San Augustine county, were in the city yesterday.

J. A. Pipes, Wm. Ansley and Web Owens, of Shelby county, were in the city last night.

The wind mill at the rear of Richardson & Eiche's store has been torn down and removed.

Joe Goldsberry came up from San Augustine this morning to spend a day or two in the city on business.

The young folks of South Fredonio hill enjoyed themselves at a social at W. L. Rawlinson's last night.

Bob Lindsey has sold his beautiful residence on North street to W. N. Bailey for the nice little sum of three thousand dollars.

We were mistaken yesterday in saying Judge T. W. Food, of Houston was in the city. It was Judge W. H. Ford, of Beaumont.

The Sentinel erred yesterday in saying Mr. and Mrs. Josh Henson had gone fishing. It should have said Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henson.

Murdick Martin, of Ironosa, San Augustine county, came up late yesterday evening and brought one bale of cotton, which he sold for \$51.

The gravel from here to San Augustine seems to be on a regular boom, and it is difficult sometimes to secure conveyance on the regular mail hack.

Capt. I. L. Sturdevant now has charge of the telephone and light companies. Mr. Branch having resigned that he might devote his entire time and attention to his legal business.

Dr. W. J. Headrick, of Logansport, is in the city today, visiting the family of Z. F. Mize, in company with Capt. Ezell, of Rusk, who is here as a witness in the Smith case. Dr. Headrick and Capt. Ezell are relatives of Mrs. Mize.

J. F. Gaston, who is an observant farmer and fruit man, says, in his opinion, the peach crop will be a failure, because of the ravages of a strange and hitherto unheard of species of grub or borer worm. The worm commences on the peach before the bloom is shed.

Dr. Ford has the thanks of The Sentinel for a box of

good cigars, "Dr. Ford's Choice." They were made by H. S. Edler, of tobacco raised by Dr. Ford and are as good or better in many particulars than cigars made elsewhere. Dr. Ford last year planted 1-12 of an acre in tobacco and raised 100 pounds of first grade tobacco.

The show window at the Shoe Store is a beauty, both in design and taste. In the center is a stair of six steps, and in the opening at the top of the steps is a vase and fern, while two pretty dolls, one on the right and one on the left, are holding each six ribbons connected with pretty and stylish shoes and slippers on the base of the window. Different colored cloth is cleverly arranged in the background and overhead, forming a pretty and tastefully arranged picture.

WEDNESDAY.

J. C. Harris leaves for Austin tonight on a business trip.

Mr. Bright's folks over on South Fredonio hill are very sick.

Steve King went down to Melrose to-day to attend justice court.

E. J. Conn, the Livery man went to Kirbyville this morning on a business trip.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the Smith case.

Keep the children at home and you will not catch the scarlet fever.

Several supposed cases, of scarlet fever are reported from Melrose neighborhood.

Keep your premises clean or the sanitary committee will call around to see you.

E. M. Weatherly of Appleby and French Weatherly of Linn Flat were in town this morning.

C. H. Walker of Melrose is in town and reports people badly behind with their farm work.

Jno. S. Doughtie is meeting with fair success in securing right of way for the new railroad.

If you want Easter cards, call on R. C. Shindler & Son. They have the best assortment in town.

Mrs. E. L. Hicks, of Tencha, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison, in this city.

W. L. Turner of La Nana is in town today, and brings no news of interest. Some sickness down there he says.

Mrs. S. A. Willis, of Garrison, is in the city visiting Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison.

John J. Mayfield of Longview is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. E. Mayfield of this city.

Judge Middlebrook has ordered an election to be held May 5th for the purpose of electing seven school trustees for Nacogdoches independent district.

Sheriff Campbell left this morning for Tucson, Arizona, after J. C. Anderson. He went by the way of Austin to procure the proper requisition papers. The trip is a only one and will require several days travel.

J. S. Doughtie informs The Sentinel that the T. & N. O. right of way from Nacogdoches northwest to the Angellina river is being secured by donation and purchase. This is being done in order that the work of grading and track laying may go ahead without delay.

H. L. Austin has sold his

brick building on the hill west of the depot to T. F. Bridwell for the sum of \$1500. Mr. Bridwell will use the building as a dwelling.

The heirs of Elija Moore came in this morning and stopped right of way condemnation suit against them, accepting the amount first offered them and payin all costs of suit.

A dog up on North street created quite a panic Monday by getting on a regular snapping and biten' rampage, nabbin' several dogs and scarin' the little boys. His dogship was overtaken near Mr. Pirtle's and taken over in the woods.

A petition is on foot looking to the establishment of a public road from town down the railroad to Mt. Horeb school house near Sec. 14. The people down there and from here to Royal need a road very badly and we hope they will succeed in getting their petition properly presented and approved.

There has been only one case of scarlet fever at Bro. Smith's and the child is now practically well. The other children have been kept separate from the sick one, and it is hoped that no more cases will develop. Bro. Smith states that it is a mistake that there is another case of scarlet fever in his family, as was reported in yesterday's Sentinel. One of the little boys is sick, but only a bilious attack.

Rev. Jno. F. Butt, from Western North Carolina, who is visiting his sons, C. W. and John Butt in this city, has been invited to Abilene, Tex., to conduct a religious meeting for Rev. J. S. Chapman, D. D., Presiding Elder of that District. Dr. Chapman began his work as a minister 21 years ago when a young man in a section of North Carolina where Mr. Butt then lived. They have not met since then, but on yesterday Mr. Butt received a lengthy and fervent letter from Dr. Chapman informing him that he had learned of his visit here, and extending him a pressing invitation to visit him and that they may talk and worship together once more.

THURSDAY.

Rake up all the old trash and burn it.

J. C. Harris, Esq., left for Austin last night.

Messrs. F. M. and James Nelson, of Libbert, are in the city.

Work is being pushed on the new building for the ice factory

Those six new brick buildings will be going up right next to the The Sentinel office.

Mart Latham, of Eouglass, is among the visitors in the city from the west end of the county.

Mr. Windham, who has been connected with Josey Brothers here, left for Houston last night.

Cal Eddings, a few days ago, stuck a cuckold bur in his hand and now it is threatened with blood poisoning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Looney, in the Eddings neighborhood, died last night.

Mrs. Arnold's summer school will open the 23rd of April instead of on the 16th, as previously announced.

L. C. Brown of Martinsville is in town and reports everybody very busy in his neighborhood. People all well and doing well.

John Durst, of Tyler, is in the city.

Dr. Roberson of Melrose is in town on business.

Tom Hill is getting along all right and will be up within a few days.

Dave Lee of Shady Grove is in town and reports folks very busy down there.

Homer Kennard of Longview is visiting friends in the city.

I. H. Hollis, the San Augustine druggist, is in the city.

Col. Jesse J. Watkins, of Douglass, is circulating among his Nacogdoches friends to-day.

No further developments in the scarlet fever situation and no new cases. The is probably all over, or will be in a few more days.

Mrs. Lizzie King and Mrs. R. W. Haltom spent yesterday with Mrs. J. M. McClure in the country, near Carriso schoolhouse.

Dr. W. J. Headrick of Logansport has purchased the Ollie Hall place over on Irion hill and will soon become a permanent citizen of Nacogdoches.

E. L. Ruark of Mt. Enterprise was in town Wednesday and as a matter of course dropped round to change ideas and tell how the Mt. Enterprise people were getting along these days. Mr. Ruark says the boys up there are talking of running J. T. Scroggins for the legislature. We hope they will bring him out right away and we promise to take a day off and "leg" for 'im on lection day. And then, besides, we have a few bills which we are anxious to have passed and we believe Mr. Scroggins would be the very man to put the thing through. For instance, we intend to have a law passed establishing a mail line from Nacogdoches to Mt. Enterprise. This is a good campaign issue and we suggest that Mr. Scroggins put it into his platform and enter the race at once.

From "Don't You Know."

Nacogdoches, Tex.,
April 11, 1900.

Editor Sentinel:

Dear Sir in behalf of the bicycle riders of the city I ask you to publish the following: We notice that you spared no pains to keep us off the side walk, now help us just a little.

Along all the principle streets of town one can notice that there is a trail fourteen or sixteen inches wide made by Bicycles. It is just at one edge of the sidewalk but not on it. If we can get the drivers of the various wagons to avoid this trail as much as possible it will not be long before we will not need the sidewalk. We know that wagons cannot keep off this trail all to gether but we know they can to a certain extent if they will. And it will help the boys wonderfully. We have got the wheels and we are going to ride if we have to do so on our front gallery, (see)

"For WE are the boys

Don't You Know."

"We will vote for the man that will promise to do away with the side walk law "savy" There has been no bones broken eyes blacked or blood shed on account of that law.

"DONT YOU KNOW."

Signed by Several Riders
Savy, See.

THE FUTURE

Its Splendid Location
Efficient City of Shops
and Factories.

Gradually but surely Nacogdoches is tugging up the long hill upon whose eminence stands prosperity and material progress.

Cities and towns, like men, have to undergo a period of adolescence as it were before the full age of puberty is reached. It first has to be established, then follows growth, through many sore seasons and vicissitudes. When full growth is reached and the commercial spirit is permitted to rest for a season then comes the real task—self government and honest administration, Nacogdoches is yet in the growing state and will continue to be so perhaps during this and several succeeding generations. "Situating as the town is we believe implicitly that it will one day be a city of note not alone as a market for the farmer but as a manufacturing city as well.

The coming of the new railroad brings in its train a complete transformation in the commercial progress of the town, because, whereas, it has heretofore enjoyed connection directly with Shreveport and Houston only, and West Texas and New Orleans in a round about way it will now not only be in direct and rapid touch with Shreveport and Houston, but also with Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso on the west, and New Orleans and all the gulf ports and railroad termini on the east.

New Orleans will at once enter the market here as an able competitor against St. Louis and other favored points.

Many thousand bales of cotton and thousands of bushels of cotton seed will no doubt find a profitable market and shipping point in New Orleans. Dallas and other large cities in the west will be in easy reach of all the lumber, shingles, staves, and other timber products that can be produced here.

In fact a new order of things has set in. Nacogdoches is about to take her place in the ranks of other progressive Texas towns and cities.

Sold to Huntington.

The Wall Street Journal, of New York, announces that C. P. Huntington has purchased a majority of the stock of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., from Blair & Co. Negotiations have been in progress several weeks. The best available authority says the price paid for the stock was between \$5 and 40.

Jim Harris of Melrose was in town today and tells about how busy people are down in his community. He reports several cases of bad colds and gripe. Two of Mr. Harris' colored renters had been in row and he was in town to pay off their fines.

P. H. Koonce and wife of Word, Shelby county, are in the city on a trading trip.