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Scrap on the Street.

Nacogdoches has a scrimmage of some kind every day. In fact rackets are getting to be very common occurrences. But a real interesting racket occurred this morning on Main street in front of Mayer & Schmidt's store. About a month ago Jim Millard, colored, met Ben Wagner on the side walk and rudely jostled against him, finally tripping him up. This morning Millard attempted to repeat his insulting behavior, coupling it with various and sundry threats. Lawrence Lilly met him in front of Mayer & Schmidt's and proceeded to put him in short order, but the rackets interfered. After this he got out on the street and with an iron tap in his hand he defied things generally. When he came along about this time and went on to Millard, nobody interfered for some time and it was a regular rough and tumble fight from the first. When it was over Millard had enough, but because of threats was marched off to the calaboose by Marshall Spradley. Wagoner is about 12 years old and Millard perhaps near the same age.

Killing Near Mt. Enterprise.

Authentic news comes from Mt. Enterprise that Jay Birdwell killed a young man named Ballard near that place Saturday evening. From the best information available it seems that Birdwell had the contract to put up a local telephone line between Mt. Enterprise and some point in Rusk county. That the young man Ballard was in his employ, and on the way to or from the work, the wagon heavily loaded, came to a steep hill in the road. Birdwell requested Ballard and other hands who were on the wagon to walk up the hill that the load might be lightened. All except Ballard obeyed. He refused and finally assaulted Birdwell, who struck him near the heart with the sharp end of a cant hook, from the effect of which Ballard died. Birdwell is a nephew of J. Birdwell of Martinsville.

Sewing Circle.

The Little Sewing Circle met with Bernice Mims Saturday, the 28th. There were each present and all had a very nice time. We made drawn work for an hour, after which most pleasant games were enjoyed. Bernice passed delightful refreshments, which were welcomed by all after work and play.

A Correction.

Nacogdoches, May 1st. Mr. Haltom.—Willie's arm was broken at his father's mill Good Friday, April 13, please correct item in yesterday's Sentinel as soon as you conveniently, and oblige. Yours truly, H. D. TAYLOR.

School Trustees Nominated.

In pursuance to the call of Chairman W. U. Perkins, a number of citizens met at the court-house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Meeting was called to order by W. U. Perkins. On motion, Mr. Perkins was elected chairman of the meeting, and A. F. Henning secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the nomination of seven trustees for Nacogdoches school district, to succeed those now holding the position. He also explained that the terms of the old trustees expired by limitation next Saturday by virtue of a decision of the higher courts declaring their election unconstitutional. Geo. F. Ingraham, Esq., moved the re-nomination of the old board. Mr. Perkins explained that he as a member of the old board, was ineligible, being a dealer in school books. In answer to a question of Jno. Schmidt, Mr. Ingraham read the law governing the collection of special taxes voted by school districts. (The county tax collector is ex-officio collector for independent districts).

D. K. Cason was placed in nomination over his protest. Carried. He arose and stated that for reasons known to himself he would not serve. A motion to reconsider his nomination carried, the chair ruling that this relieved him of the nomination.

A slate was presented as follows by Mr. Cason, having been made at the suggestion of various parties: B. S. Wettermark, W. B. Pearson, S. W. Blount, Jno. Schmidt, H. W. Smith, H. T. Burk, W. H. Campbell.

Motion carried that the nominations be made separately. The following are the nominations agreed on finally: S. W. Blount, Jno. Schmidt, H. T. Burk, W. H. Campbell, W. B. Pearson, E. M. Dotson, J. H. Barham.

The following motion was made and carried unanimously: "That it is the sense of this meeting that we endorse the levy of a special tax for the support of the public free schools of this district."

Moved that D. K. Cason be appointed a committee to have tickets printed. Adjourned sine die.

Notice.

Editor Sentinel: I learn that it is urged against me that I have Mr. Doc Watson as deputy. To correct this impression please say that I have not had him as deputy for over 12 months and then only during a part of the March term of the district court of 1899. Respectfully, W. J. CAMERON.

Hon. Jno. H. Brooks was in the city last night on his return to Beaumont from San Augustine.

Vote of Primaries in 1896.

The county convention of 1896, met June 13, elected delegates to the congressional convention, to the state convention and counted the vote which had been cast on the financial question June 6:

For the free and unlimited coinage of silver, 423; against the same, 48 votes.

Jester	492
Cullberson	486
Crane	481
Stayton	462
Baker	377
Finley	480
Reagan	449
Story	244
McCall	183
Mayfield	186
Lerner	50
Carlisle	187
Wortham	480
Judges Supreme court	
Ingraham	30
Brown	7
Garnett	7
Hogg	7
Imboden	66
For Congress	
Perkins	133
Cooper	288
Long	16
Hazelwood	10
Gregg	23

To the Democrats Who Will Be Defeated:

Not knowing who you are, but realizing you will certainly be on hand Saturday night, sympathizing with you in the moment when your hopes are cast down, I venture to write: The strength of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county consists in its unity. One of the tests of a man's party convictions consists in his ability to bear the request of his party to take a back seat and let another go up head.

A man who believes in his party ought to believe in it stronger than he does in his own individual advancement. His democracy ought to be stronger in the hour of his defeat than at any other time. Where more than one candidate runs for the same office, before the primaries, necessarily some one has to be defeated, and the decision of the majority of the democracy is right in all party matters. Those who are defeated ought to do their level best to elect the successful—the nominees of the democracy, and thus present a united front of the party to all outside opposition.

The medicine above prescribed I am at all times willing to take for the sake of the best of our party.

Respectfully, Geo. F. Ingraham.

A May Day Picnic.

The L. G. S. C. had a May day picnic yesterday at the park and they all had a nice time. Following is a list of those present:

Misses Tommie Murph, Ora Buchanan, Dede Ray, Zerletta Matthews, Frankie Summers, Mary Paup, Lillie Davidson, Daisy Bowers, Jef-

fic Murph, Bernice Mims, Pattie Lee Hall, Kate Hall, Floyd Gallaway, Winnie Smith, Alma Huston, Ella Mae Wade, Messrs Ben Wettermark, Carl Wettermark, Herbert Schmidt, August Schmidt, John Rolt, Willie Wade, Moore Harrington, Vincent Davidson, George H. Davidson, Cecil Gallaway, Henry Whitaker, Harry Bowers, Ernest Spradley, Willis Buchanan, Sidney Paup.

Chaperones, Misses Anna Taylor, Laura Taylor and Louisa Schmidt.

Frankie L. Summers.

Small-Pox.

Jack Lewis, who has been sick several days up stairs in the Domain building, has a genuine case of small pox, according to the report of Drs. Smith and Ford, county and city health officers respectively. The announcement was officially made yesterday evening late.

Of course this is a serious matter and has to be dealt with by the authorities in a business like and serious way to prevent panic and epidemic. It would not do at all to treat the matter lightly and carelessly, because to do so might result in untold loss to life, besides countless other damage.

The city council met this morning and at once took the matter in hand to adopt precautionary measures. Besides the council, Dr. Smith, county health officer, was present, also Hons. S. W. Blount and G. H. Matthews and Judge V. E. Middlebrook. Motion was made by Mr. Cason and carried that the patient, Mr. Lewis, be isolated at some convenient and safe place in a tent supplied with a nurse, and also that Dr. Ford be appointed to secure tent, have it put up and the patient moved thither at the city's expense.

The matter of further medical management of the case was left to the decision of Drs. Ford and Smith.

Sixteen persons are known to have been exposed. Eleven of these exposures were slight, while five were complete.

Beeman Strong, Pierson Hale, Frank Birdwell and Will Power have been sleeping in the same room with Lewis, and a negro, Aaron Moore, has been waiting on him. The five parties who have been in the room voluntarily agreed to go into a camp of detention and remain till all danger is past. They will therefore leave this afternoon.

With regard to the other parties, rigid steps will be at once taken so as to prevent all possibility of contagion.

The matter is now in the hands of the officials and there is no reason to become needlessly alarmed. Another case of smallpox is reported in the railroad camp

out several miles from town. Steps will be taken to isolate it also.

Who May Vote at the Primaries.

1. Anyone who will be a qualified voter at the general election on November 3, 1900 can vote in the primaries next Saturday, without regard to his qualifications at the date of the primary.

2. A voter may vote in the precinct of his residence and it is a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment to vote in any other place on the same day.

3. Any person who shall procure another to vote who is not qualified is liable to \$500 fine and imprisonment.

4. An officer of a primary election who shall be guilty of returning a false report of an election shall be fined not more than \$500 and imprisoned.

5. Any person who shall bribe or offer to bribe any officer of the primary election to do or not to do anything that is his duty to do or any person who shall bribe or offer to bribe any voter shall be fined not more than \$500.

Borrowed a Horse.

Deputy Sheriff Tucker of Douglass, brought John Whitaker, colored, to town this morning and placed him in jail. Whitaker took one of R. O. Moore's horses from the pasture without Moore's knowledge or consent rode it several days and quietly placed it back in the pasture. He was found out, arrested and yesterday tried in justice court for misdemeanor. The fine, cost and all will be about \$30 and Whitaker will have to lay it out in jail or work it out.

In a Legal Way.

The following proceedings were had in Spivey Precinct court this morning:

Adm. Deed and warrant commanding trial and was found over order set aside to await the action of the grand jury. He will be tried.

In re case of the state vs. Frank Roberts, Bill Wade, Doc Stegall, Geo. Watkins, Jim Wade, Monroe Folk, Jim Leake, Green Hunt and Jim Scott, all colored, and charged with playing at and in a public place, the trials were set for May 12th.

S. Kaplan vs. W. F. Gray, judgment for plaintiff.

W. G. Harrington vs. H. E. & W. F. Ry., judgment for plaintiff for \$200.

A. M. Hooper vs. J. C. Boozer, judgment by default.

R. I. Campbell vs. R. I. Patterson, settled by compromise.

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following parties by County Clerk Weeks since last publication: J. W. Smithart and Mrs. L. B. Stone.

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A. P. Frawley.

Taylor, Texas, May 1, 1900.

Notice.

Nacogdoches, May 8, 1900. All drills and meetings of the Stone Fort Rifles, are hereby called off until further notice on account of a contagious disease having been announced near our armory.

R. I. SUMMERS.

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote by counties in this senatorial district is as follows:

Hardin	2
Jefferson	7
Jasper	2
Liberty	3
Nacogdoches	7
Newton	3
Orange	3
Sabine	2
San Augustine	2
Tyler	3
Total	34

Democratic Primaries May 5th.

At the recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nacogdoches county, the primaries were ordered for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a. m. till 1 p. m., and parties named below will preside over said primaries and will tabulate and seal results return same to S. W. Blount, county chairman, Nacogdoches on or before May 12 at 10 a. m. at which hour the executive committee will meet and count same and declare result to the county convention to be held at 1 p. m. of same day.

Presiding officers are as follows:

- Douglass, J. J. Watkins, Nacogdoches.
- Allan Seale, Chireno.
- H. V. Fall, Melrose.
- Frank Gaston, Elm Flat.
- W. A. Barry, Martinsville.
- W. M. James, Garrison.
- S. L. Harris, Sterne.
- James Russel, Attoyac.
- John Mackey, Indian Creek.
- Millard Williams, Shady Grove.
- W. G. Hand, Smyrna.
- W. B. Crow, Appleby.
- J. W. Law, Looneyville.
- R. H. Baxter,

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THE democratic convention in Alabam, just adjourned, instructed the delegates to the national convention to vote for Bryan for president. Senator Morgan was elected one of the delegates.

IMPOSSIBLE to keep a good man down. Little Joe Wheeler, past 60 and out of congress, is to marry Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, the millionairess and will be in clover the rest of days. Who will begrudge him his good luck?

THE office of vice-president seems to go begging among the republicans. No one with distinction enough to give strength to the ticket appears willing to accept the honor of the nomination. The democrats are not troubled in that way and they have available vice-presidential timber in abundance.

OUR soldiers in the Philippines shot a fine large dose of Christianity and civilization into the wicked Filipinos the other day, when they killed 40 at one whack in a pleasant little rencontre in that "pacified" suburb of the great republic. It will soon be a new article of faith with us that the only good Filipino is a dead one.

THE usually well informed Galveston News makes the mistake of saying that Thurman, the "Old Roman" of Ohio politics, was a native of the state. The grand old democratic statesman was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, and the Old Dominion must not be robbed of this distinction by any careless newspaper statement.

THE Boers have inflicted a fresh humiliation on their British invaders by drawing nearly six hundred of them into a trap and compelling them to surrender. Old Kruger can hardly be said to have staggered humanity up to date, as he promised, but every now and then he staggers the British to the queen's taste—not Queen Victoria's, however.

THE cities of Hall and Ontario in Canada have just been ravaged by the greatest conflagrations known on this continent in a quarter of a century. Five square miles of territory were burned, over more than 2500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings were destroyed and nearly 15000 men, women and children made homeless. Loss about \$20,000,000. All this trouble caused by a defective flue.

THE war department has notified the military authorities of the department of Texas to send in the names of the wives of any soldiers in the army from this state, who are living in destitute or straitened circumstances. This is intended to apply to the wives of officers or enlisted men serving out of the United States, whose husbands fail to send them money for their support and doubtless means that the government intends to assist them.

A STRIKING OBJECT LESSON.

The city of Nacogdoches has now fairly entered upon a new era in its existence and the ancient conservatism, called in more homely parlance, "mossbackism," has disappeared forever. The new forces now well established and in healthy operation here, will never permit the return to the old methods, and the enlightened self-interest of every enterprising citizen will undoubtedly impell him to work for the enlarging of these forces to the end that his own as well as the general prosperity may be increased. How to do this is no longer a matter of speculation or experiment. The problem has been worked out for us by so many other wide awake modern towns and cities that the way is plain and the result assured. We must not be merely content to buy and sell—for the limit of prosperity along that line is quickly reached—has perhaps been already reached in our case. We must produce, create, manufacture, thereby giving employment to labor with all that that implies, and keeping here at home the large profits accruing from the sale of the manufactured article. An impressive object lesson is right at hand. The Merchants' & Farmers Cotton Oil company was organized in this city by local capital and its plant put in operation late last fall. The prospect was not favorable for large profits for that season because of the unusually high price of cotton seed, but the plant was intelligently worked by the best business methods and the "clean up" at the end of the season a few days ago, took the form of a dividend of 20 per cent for its owners. This is immense, certainly, and it is due to no boom, no adventitious circumstance, no mere speculative good luck, but is the legitimate result of a sound business investment under normal conditions along the lines of CREATIVE INDUSTRY. In what other way could the owners of this property have invested an equal amount of money and earned such a profit in like time? Most assuredly not in merchandising, real estate investment or any of the usual forms of individual enterprise. Cooperation to produce something, as well as sell it, is the open secret of such success, and when a community has men of the right calibre to cooperate for this purpose—and Nacogdoches undoubtedly has—and they turn their energies in this direction the future of that community and the prosperity of these men is assured. But we have only made a start, a good one though it be. Next we should have a cotton mill, giving employment to from five hundred to a thousand people. New England has ceased to be frightened for her supremacy along this line of industry. She has thrown up the sponge and acknowledged that the South has wrested the scepter from her. All over the South east of the Mississippi, cotton mills, large and small, are going up. The Carolinas are humming from

one end to the other with the whirling machinery of these great hives of industry. Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama are falling into line, and strange to say, Texas, which should have been first, is coming in last. But she is coming all the same, and now it is a race between the enterprising towns to get there first with a big cotton mill in successful operation. The dividends, big ones, too, come up with smiling regularity in all those mills in the Carolinas, and the profits are so large and the market for the goods so practically limitless that new mills are being built every year in these states. No outside capital has done this great work. The people there—the natives—have simply co-operated, issued and sold the stock at home to hundreds of small investors, sent for experts, built the mills and are getting rich. Back there they regard us as slow coaches for not having done this long ago with our superior advantages and facilities, and we will deserve the worst they can say of us if we continue to neglect our opportunities. A cotton mill for Nacogdoches—that should be the most popular subject for conversation in this town until the mill arrives.

THE republican party of Mississippi is engaged in the Ethiopian's discouraging task of trying to change his color. At the recent state convention of that party the "niggers" were ignominiously turned down to their vast surprise and profound disgust and three out of the four delegates at large to the national convention were white men. It is said that President McKinley is back of the movement to change the complexion of his party in Mississippi.

THE progress of the colored brother in the higher civilization of the superior race has just been strikingly illustrated in Arkansas, where a lone negro held up a passenger train and robbed a car load of passengers with all the sang froid of the great artist, Jesse James himself. If we could only get the darkies to imitate our virtues with one-half the amazing facility with which they take on our vices the negro problem would disappear, but their talents dont seem to lie in that direction.

LULING comes next. The business men of that little city have just held an enthusiastic meeting and determined to raise the funds to build a cotton factory. Nacogdoches should now take the lead for East Texas in this matter. No danger of too many of them. It is written in the book of fate that the unnatural conditions of the past shall cease and that the section which grows the cotton for the world shall likewise furnish the world the manufactured goods.

THERE are more mean little complications in politics than the simple old sailor, Dewey, dreamed of when he opened his loving ear to the siren voice of his new wife and set sail for the presidency. Union labor has boycotted the approaching Dewey celebra-

tion in Chicago because the grand stand for that affair is being built by non-union labor. Uncle George says that it doesn't take much brains to be president, but in the arduous task to get there he will take all he has and more too.

Hon. J. T. Beaty, of Jasper, candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from this, the 14th senatorial district, "is in the city in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Beaty, who is a nephew of our townsman, Dr. F. C. Ford, is a gentleman of marked ability and high character who would represent the district with credit, and his opponent will have to hustle if he gets ahead of him.

A FEW days ago near Navasota five negro boys, caught in the act, were arrested for throwing stones at a passing passenger train and breaking some panes of glass, several passengers narrowly escaping injury. This crime, confined almost exclusively to negro hoodlums, is increasing all over the South, and in some instances they use rifles and pistols instead of stones, shooting into passing trains with no more hesitation than they would shoot at squirrels. The offence should be made a felony in every Southern state.

NOW, let the pessimist who bewails the degeneracy of the times sink into hiding and preserve a decent silence for a season. The United States senate committee has reported in the case of the millionaire senator, Clark, of Montana, and recommended that he be not permitted to retain his seat, because he bought it from the legislature of his state for hard cash instead of acquiring it in the usual legal manner.

CORSICANA and Itaska are each to have a large cotton mill, and it now seems probable that the investment of money in this very best of all forms of industrial enterprise in the South will soon become popular in Texas. There isn't a better spot on the planet for the erection of a great cotton mill, with the certainty of large profit, than right here in Nacogdoches, and now that the old town has a move on her, such a mill is pretty sure to materialize in the not distant future.

CONCERNING the recent suggestion of The Sentinel that Southern newspapers should cease to magnify every local row between whites and negroes into a "race war," the Houston Post says: "The suggestion is not a bad one. It is probably true that the 'headline men' never stop to think how inapt the designation is over a mere free for all fight, or some little local riot in which whites and blacks are pitted against each other, but they ought to think about the real significance of the expression 'Race War' and stop using it—for, as remarked by The Sentinel, we have not had and will likely never have any clash of the races in

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the South that could be called a "race war."
The looting of Cuba by the American office-holding carpet-bagger goes cheerfully forward on a rapidly enlarging scale, and the poor devils who thought we sent our army and battle ships down there to give them liberty, have about reached the conclusion that they are the victims of the meanest of all mean Yankee tricks.

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YOUNG MAN SUICIDES AT LUFKIN.

W. G. Gradel, Disappointed In Love, Takes Carbolic Acid and Dies.

A sad story of blighted love and a despairing young lover ending his life with his own hand, comes to The Sentinel from Lufkin. Late yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock the dead body of a young man named W. G. Gradel was found lying on the bed in his room in the Smith hotel and an empty bottle that had contained carbolic acid lying near showed how he had released himself from his intolerable sorrow. The facts as phoned to The Sentinel are as follows: Young Gradel, recently from Kentucky, located in Rockland, where he met—and fell in love with—Miss Emma Gilliland, a young lady residing there with her parents. Her father at first made no objection to the match, although her brother, in Lufkin, for some reason not learned, was violently opposed to it. Gradel went to Lufkin to get the marriage license and while there the young lady's brother, learning what his mission was, hurried to his father's house, put his sister in a buggy and started back to Lufkin with her. On the road they met Gradel, who with the license in his pocket, was going to Rockland to consummate his happiness by marriage with the girl he adored. The unexpected meeting was an unpleasant one, of course. Young Gilliland refused to let his sister talk with Gradel and told him that he must talk with her father who was coming along the road behind them. Meeting the latter, who it seems had changed his mind, the young man was bluntly informed that Miss Gilliland couldn't marry him he might as well abandon all thought of such a thing. But sure of the girl's love he didn't abandon his purpose and determined to arrange an elopement. He went on to Rockland and subsequently returned to Lufkin where he busied himself with plans for the proposed elopement. But the young lady was so closely watched by her father and brother that Gradel could get no opportunity to carry out his purpose. Meanwhile the young lady had been persuaded to write her lover a letter that broke his heart. She wrote him in substance that she could never marry him and they could only meet as friends in future. He got this letter last Thursday night and feeling that life was no longer worth the living, he procured a bottle of carbolic acid late at night and went to his room. This was the last seen of him alive. The hotel people had no suspicion of his deadly purpose, and no effort was made to get in his room until late Friday afternoon, when his dead body was discovered. He was buried today at Kelty's, and while the funeral was in progress the unhappy girl for whom he had died was on her way to Rockland in company with her father.

At the New Town.

R. D. Chapman of Nacogdoches is preparing to put in a general merchandise store at the new town being laid out east of here on the Rockland extension. A greater part of the goods have arrived at this place and are being transported and put into the new building which has been built there for store purposes.

Mr. Chapman has been traveling for the wholesale house of Wallis Landes & Co. for the past eighteen years, and severs his connection with this firm on the 1st of May to enter business on his own account. He quits the house with its best wishes as well as those of its many customers with whom Mr. Chapman has been doing business.

Mr. Chapman has many friends in this county who will be glad to learn that he is becoming identified with them in a business way, and hope that he may be successful beyond anticipation in his new venture.—Lufkin Press.

Call for Primary Election.

By virtue of authority vested in me as chairman of the democracy of precinct No. 2, I hereby call a primary election at the town of Douglass, Nacogdoches county, on May 5th, 1900, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the various offices; and at 2 o'clock, p. m., on same day a convention will be held to select delegates to the county convention which meets in the town of Nacogdoches on May 12th, 1900.

Jesse J. Watkins, Chairman Precinct No. 2, Nacogdoches county.

Pass Him Around.

A tailor by the name of W. S. Douglass floated into town last week and opened a shop in Leach hotel. He stayed long enough to get into his possession a lot of clothes to repair, and Monday floated out of town. And now the owners of the clothes are mourning over their loss.—Lufkin Press.

Douglass is a bum and a beat, and the newspapers should keep a look out for him, and put the people onto him as he shows up in a town. He caught The Sentinel for a couple of dollars while in Nacogdoches.

Cleaned Out the Spring.

Several of our good citizens, Gus Irwin, Chas. Newton, Frank Garrison, Geo. Rainbolt, Sam Abernathy, Floyd Hardeman and Murph Peterson spent half a day cleaning out the Mineral springs today. Several articles of value were found in the spring, among them were several coins. The spring was greatly in need of cleaning. The town should extend thanks to the above named gentlemen for their good work.—Garrison Signal.

Arm Broken.

Beatrice Quillian, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mamie Quillian, happened to a painful accident Saturday evening. While playing with a young calf, a favorite of hers, she walked backwards over something and fell and broke her arm, or rather dislocated the elbow joint. She is doing very well at this writing.—Garrison Signal.

W. N. BAILEY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Thrown from a Buggy and Has Three Ribs Broken, Mrs. Bailey Slightly Bruised.

While out driving with his family Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. N. Bailey met with a most painful and serious accident in which he came near losing his life. In driving around a mud hole opposite the residence of Mr. W. H. Wood on North Mound street, the horse became unmanageable and in some way the surrey was turned over, throwing Mr. Bailey out, and in the fall he was caught between a wheel and a tree almost crushing the life out of him. He sustained two badly broken ribs and otherwise bruised and injured. He has not been able to talk since the accident occurred, and serious fears are entertained as to the result of his injuries. Mrs. Bailey was slightly hurt about the face, and received several bruises about the body and limbs. The children escaped without injury further than a severe fright.

The Final Decision.

The court of last resort has rendered a decision in the case of Nacogdoches county vs. A. J. Spradley, affirming the judgment of the lower court. The suit involves something over \$800.00, principal, with costs, interest, etc., running the amount up to about a thousand dollars, all told.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued to the following parties by County Clerk Weeks since last publication.

- Albert Thompson and Miss Maud Martindale.
- J. B. Thacker and Miss Lula Bridges.
- J. T. Mooney and Miss Maggie King.

C. C. Club Notes.

Thirteen club members and four guests united in making a delightful meeting at Mrs. R. C. Shindler's yesterday afternoon.

In response to roll call quotations were given from Christina Rossetti. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of committees were heard on the progress of the cemetery fence, and new work taken under advisement.

Treasurer reported \$61 in cemetery fund with \$9 in club fund.

The lesson of 12 pages of English History was recited after which refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. D. Stinson the following week.

E. B. S., Cor. Sec.

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Rev. I. W. Overall, was born in Dekalb county, Tennessee, December 11th, 1818. He came to Texas about the winter of 1852 and has resided in Nacogdoches county continuously since then.

Rev. Overall joined the East Texas conference about 1853 or 1856, and the earlier part of his life in Texas was devoted wholly to the ministry and mainly confined to

the counties of Newton, Jasper, Tyler and Sabine. During these years the humble man of God knew what it was to take up the cross in obedience to the divine injunction, and to these venerable pioneers we are now indebted for much of the good we enjoy. To them, to go forth and preach the unspeakable gospel, was to go into a field of labor that consumed their whole time, meet the realities and hardships of the cold, reckless and indifferent West and break the Bread of Life to, and help mould and shape the destiny of a great state. Peace be to their ashes, for whatever their foibles might have been, we will draw the mantle of charity over them and love, venerate and emulate these noble lives that have so bravely fought the battle of life and so ardently toiled in the vineyard till the Master came. Their lives shall be as beacon lights to us and revering and honoring them, lift ourselves higher and become nobler in the plane of human ideals.

Rev. I. W. Overall was married to Hannah S. Close in April 1846, and she still survives him, having lived together for a period of 54 years. It will be but a short time until they will be reunited on eternity's bright shores.

Three children blessed the union of Rev. Overall and wife, two of whom still survive him, and who live in Nacogdoches county on and near the old homestead. Both of these sons have large and highly respected families. The eldest son died in Tennessee before the father's removal to Texas. Twenty-two grandchildren have been born to them, 21 of whom still live. And eight great grandchildren were born to him, seven of whom survive him.

Rev. Overall was a Royal Arch Mason and always cherished a warm love for the fraternity, and in obedience to his request a concourse of the order followed his remains to the last resting place, and performed the last rites and ceremonies of this ancient order due a worthy brother. Maj. T. J. Carraway, editor of the News-Chronicle, and one of the most venerable Masons of Milam lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., was appointed Master of Ceremonies, and a number of the brethren from Nacogdoches accompanied him to the family burying ground, where a number of other members of the order from different lodges, were added to the procession. A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral, and the general appreciation, esteem and love existing in the hearts of those present for Bro. Overall was plainly manifested.

Death always brings sorrow in its wake; but in this case we can rejoice, even though all that is mortal of him is gone, and he has faced and entered death's dark door, for he now enjoys the price of his earthly labors, for henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of rejoicing. And thus God giveth his blessed sleep.

Then, wife, children and grandchildren, sorrow not; we shall know each other there, and the great life that has heretofore pointed you heavenward, both by word and example, is now clothed in immortality, and quietly bids you come, and awaits the day of welcoming you to a bright eternal home. V. E. M. Nacogdoches, April 19, 1900.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

J. M. Anderson, et al, partition deeds.

John Wood, et al, and J. E. Mayfield, partition by decree of U. S. Circuit court, Tyler; Sept. 14, 1896.

J. H. Brantley, guardian of Taylor Brantley minors, to L. N. Buckner, 1 acre; \$400; Nov. 29, 1898.

I. M. Shepherd to B. M. Power, 45 acres; \$875.

Henry C. & Geo. D. Perkins to J. W. Sparks, 337.4 to acres; one dollar and other valuable considerations; March 24, 1900.

J. W. Strode and wife to R. W. Floyd, 1-2 interest in lots 3 and 4, block 5, Appleby; \$230; Dec 27, 1897.

W. C. & D. B. Haney, executors estate of D. M. Haney to R. W. Floyd, 1-2 of lot 5, block 5, Appleby; \$5; Feb 16, 1899.

W. N. Bailey and wife to E. C. Branch, brick building and lot corner Pillar and Church streets; \$1500; March 23, 1900.

J. L. Carnes to Luther and Fritz Swift, 77.7-9 acres; \$25; April 16, 1900.

A. Y. Matthews and wife to L. C. Bailey, 3 acres; \$1000; April 18, 1900.

W. H. Morgan to L. C. Bailey, part of lot 9, block 1; \$450; April 3, 1900.

L. & H. Blum Land Co. to J. H. Dorset, 57.9-10 acres; \$173.70; March 1, 1900.

J. J. Hayter to J. H. Brutto, 50 acres; \$150; Feb. 19, 1900.

Mary Bell et al; partition deeds.

W. H. Dial and wife to Hardy Dial, 5 acres Seale & Donegan addition; \$750; April 13, 1900.

City of Nacogdoches to Mrs. Jennie Swarengen; lot in Cemetery; \$15; April 19, 1900.

Susan M. Foote to R. H. Fall, interest in land; \$75; Dec. 19, 1894.

The Senatorial Vote.

The vote by counties in this senatorial district is as follows:

Hardin	2
Jefferson	7
Jasper	2
Liberty	3
Nacogdoches	7
Newton	3
Orange	3
Sabine	2
San Augustine	2
Tyler	3
Total	34

From Mr. Ackeman.

Albany, Tex., April 27. Editor Sentinel: I wish you would inform the people through the columns of your paper that I am comparatively well and over my hurt, and that I thank the people of Nacogdoches who seem to take an interest in

same for their kindness, and put me on your list as a subscriber, and oblige, Your friend,

J. M. Ackeman.

The cotton factory fever, while not yet in an epidemic stage in Texas, is making very gratifying progress in that direction. Nacogdoches will not quarantine against it.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. Offers Low Rates to Various Points of Interest.

Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Decatur, Illinois, May 12-17, one and one-third fare.

To Georgetown May 23-30 one fare for round trip.

Brenham, April 30 to May 9th, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Marshall, May 13 to 16, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Hallettsville May 8 to 10, one and one-third fare.

Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America, Houston, May 18-19 \$5.00.

Annual meeting Southern Baptist and auxiliary convention, Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, one fare for round trip plus \$2.00.

Great French Disaster.

Twenty-five thousand French prisoners were taken by the German troops at the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war, on the 31st of August, 1870, while on the following day, as the result of the German victory, other 83,000 French soldiers surrendered, together with 70 mitrailleuses, 400 field-pieces and 150 fortress guns. About 14,000 French wounded were found lying on the battlefield and about 3,000 escaped into Belgium and laid down their arms. On the 27th of October, in the same year, Marshal Bazaine, after fighting and suffering several defeats in the neighborhood of Metz, surrendered with his army, including Marshals Canrobert and Le Boeuf, 66 generals, about 6,000 officers, and 173,000 men, including the Imperial Guard, 400 pieces of artillery, 100 mitrailleuses, and 53 eagles or standards.

The Highest Tower.

The highest tower in the world is presently to be built as one of the great attractions of Buffalo during the Pan-American exposition, which is to be held in that city in 1901. It is to be 1,152 feet high, and 400 feet square at the base, and will be a much more ornamental building than the Eiffel tower. It will be served by no fewer than 33 electric elevators, sixteen of which will run only to the first landing, 225 feet above the level of the ground. The whole journey from the bottom to the top will necessitate four changes of elevators, and will take about six minutes, while the elevators will have a carrying capacity of 19,999 an hour. The estimated cost of this tower, which will be built of steel is \$200,000, or about twice as much as that of the Eiffel tower.

Capital in College.

The 425 colleges and universities that have responded their donations to the 173,000 American college students represent an invested capital of \$2,000,000,000 and give employment to 2,500,000 teachers and others. If all the professors, students and buildings of the American colleges were brought together in one locality they would constitute the first mammoth and largest city that the total sum put into college education in this country cannot fall short of \$2,000,000,000.—Kansas City Journal.

Honey a Healthful Food.

Scientific men say that honey is a much more healthful sweet than sugar, and has many valuable properties. It is nutritive, and when used freely with bread makes an excellent food for children. It is laxative, and may be used advantageously in place of medicine by persons of feeble frames. Being also the sweetest and most delicious of sweets—an extract of blossoms—it is hardly possible to eat it to an injurious extent. It needs no digestion, as sugar does, and even acts as a digestive aid.

Rich Cucumbers.

In Italy is to be found a whole village of well-to-do retired organ grinders, who are now spending comfortable retirements in America.

Some of the Fishes.

Living for several years as cucumbers and eggplants in the occupation of over 100,000,000 in China, Japan.

Manchester Lodging Houses.

Manchester, England, has opened lodging houses under control of the city to accommodate 360 men.

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THE Trinity river is out of its banks and still rising.

Go to church and be good at least one day in the week.

THE senate refused to express sympathy for the Boers.

GEORGIA is already in the market with the inevitable watermelon.

NOTHING ticks like politics, thinks the successful candidates.

KING William I. of Porto Rico, is the way McKinley's name should be written.

SAVERS will have a walk-over in the nominating convention and in the election.

TILLMAN, of pitchfork fame, lets the people know occasionally that he is still in the senate.

So Queen Victoria has left Ireland and gone home, but Ireland is an English dependency still.

In spite of all that can be said or done politics continue to be downright interesting to some folks.

BYNUM has not yet been confirmed in his republican appointment as appraiser at the port of New York.

THE Nicaragua canal bill has been consigned to the tomb of the Capulets by republicans in congress.

If England would help her starving people in India instead of plundering the Boers it would look much better and be much better.

PUBLIC servants can only be allowed one chance in a republic. If they abuse and misuse this chance they should be relegated to the rear.

It seems that the United States senate is averse to submitting an amendment to the people requiring the election of senators by direct vote.

ALL democrats will have their say in the primaries, then it becomes the duty of all to support the nominees afterwards. This is democracy.

THE good old state of Virginia is going to have a new constitution right away. The one she now has was made in 1869 by carpet baggers and negroes.

MORE American soldiers were killed in the Philippines last week than during any like length of time since the war began, and still the end is not in sight.

THE republicans are having a deal of trouble in selecting their vice-presidential candidate. First it is Roosevelt, then it is Thurston, and later some one else, and so it goes.

In answer to a letter from a friend, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the leading populist of the South, says "please number me with the dead, politically, and let me henceforth rest in peace."

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

Mr. E. A. Blount, Chairman of the senatorial district of the committee to investigate and promote the question of the industrial education of girls, asks us to publish the resolutions adopted lately by the Hunt county convention on said subject, as they accord with ideas which Mr. Blount has expressed so often on this important question. Said resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the movement for the establishment of factories in the South and for the industrial development of her people necessitates a reform in our educational system to the end that our young people of both sexes may be fully prepared to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by such industrial progress and development.

Resolved, That any educational system which ignores the necessity for the training of our young people for proficiency and skillfulness in the various industrial pursuits, which 96 per cent of them must follow for a living, is unwise and ought to be revised by the legislature and made to conform to the fullest possible extent to the present conditions and needs of our people.

Resolved, That our delegates to the state convention at Waco be instructed to make an effort to get a plank inserted in the platform of the democratic party in Texas, demanding legislation on the lines contended for by our representatives, in the 26th legislature, and especially providing equal facilities for the industrial education of girls, as are provided for the boys of Texas.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

In view of recent circumstances, it is not at all likely that anything will be done toward forwarding the Nicaragua Canal bill during the present session of congress. The democratic members are in favor of pushing the matter to an early and final conclusion, but the republicans are not.

England has effectually blocked progress by drafting the treaty written by Poncefote and fathered by Hay, which requires the United States to dig the canal and then hand it over to Europe generally and England specially for free use both in time of war and of peace. That treaty was great to be sure, and Hay no doubt derived much self-satisfaction from his great achievement.

McKinley likes the treaty because it falls into line with his aping of foreign imperialism, but the American people don't like it and the administration is afraid to force the issue. Therefore the Fabian policy of delay has been adopted. The idea with the people is, that if American money builds the canal, and it must be built with American money, then America must control it.

To leave the canal unprotected by fortifications would be to put a great strategic advantage in the hands of any foreign power.

The Hay-Poncefote treaty provides that the United States shall erect no fortifications, neither at the termini

nor along the route of the canal. This is simply the terms of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty revived, that's all.

Poncefote's treaty is intended to accomplish the very thing which the American people are opposed to, and if it should be accepted by the republican senate during the present session, would certainly result in the defeat of McKinley for re-election.

Delay is deemed wise, therefore, by McKinley and his advisers who hope to retain their power after the November elections, in which event imperialism will have full sway anyway, regardless of the people's wishes.

In the meantime don't get too excited over this political

business and let your cotton patch get snakey.

THE war situation in South Africa is practically unchanged.

TERRIFIC storms of wind and rain are reported from southwest Texas.

A FARMER up in Denton county died with glanders a few days ago.

THE Boer peace commissioners will sail for the United States tomorrow.

WHITNEY will hardly regain control of the democratic party. No, we think not.

THE Humphries lynching

cases will be heard by the court of appeals May 9.

IT is the duty of every democrat to go to the primaries and help nominate a good ticket.

AND another thing: people who like to sit down all the time, never like to set anything else.

If you get mucilaged on The Sentinel purchase one of our subscription receipts. Fine investment.

THE democrats of Texas are getting ready to nominate a patriotic, honest and intelligent state ticket again.

"DEMOCRACY is the hope of the republic," says Pingree. Recollect he has been a re-

publican governor up in Michigan.

THE Sublime Porte has come to the conclusion that it is better to settle with the United States about the Armenian affair.

THE Louisiana republicans are having a whole lot of convention trouble and have about succeeded in splitting all to pieces.

THE populist county conventions throughout the state are instructing for the Cincinnati middle-of-the-road convention.

THE government which we have provided for Porto Rico is considerably worse than the one that Spain offered to Cuba. Had you thought of that?

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For ladies the price starts at 75c for an all leather shoe, and goes up to \$3.50.

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Remember Young Ladies and You Elderly Ones Also.

We want to sell you those summer shoes. The prices are low and our guarantee good.

Dress Goods, Crash Skirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery and Parasols.

We wish to call your special attention to the above 5 lines of merchandise

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Skirts and Shirt Waists—the neatest and most economical dress a lady can wear. Our line of these is very complete, handsome and stylish. We start them for a waist and skirt, making a full suit, at \$1.25. Think about this. Can't hire taem made for the money.

Our line of Ready Made Millinery has been sold out, is being sold out, and still coming in by express every day. Every lady who buys of us says our styles are as pretty as you find in many exclusive millinery stores, but now listen, she also tells us that our \$1.50 hat is equal to their \$2.00 hat, and that our \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats, oh, well, just beats them mighty bad. Children's and misses' trimmed hats from 50 cents up. Ladies' trimmed hats from Six Bits to \$3.50. Yes, some of them as low as a Half Dollar

Parasols and Umbrellas for Everybody. If you can't afford to buy one we well loan it to you if you will promise not to bring it back. Listen: A 26-inch paragon frame, steel rod, silver plated ferule on each end of wood part of handle, this parasol or umbrella for only 50 cents.

A Parasol for the Ladies. An Umbrella for the Gentlemen. Both made of a mercerized silk, steel rod, paragon frame and finely finished with natural wood, pearl or fancy Dresden handles. These we sell for \$1, guaranteed not to fade or split, the best value ever sold in a parasol for \$1. No use to die of sunstroke when parasols of this quality are to be had at these prices.

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BOUTELLE, of Maine, is said to be in a dying condition.

It turns out that Dewey is a democrat, after all.

THE Boers declare they will leave the Transvaal to a man if their independence is lost.

FLOOD and cyclone continue to travel to and fro with death and destruction in their wake.

In a terrible mine explosion at Scofield, Utah, Tuesday, hundreds of people lost their lives.

WHILE you are improving your stock don't forget to improve your children's educational opportunities.

If Jefferson closed the constitution and laid it aside to make the Louisiana purchase, what would he have done with it in the Philippine deal?

THE democratic party believes that each individual has a right to the possession and enjoyment of all the property he can honestly acquire.

BRING out those good convention resolutions of 1896, and let's re-endorse them with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Bring 'em out!

THE trial of the alleged assassins of Goebel commenced at Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday. Several principals and accomplices were arraigned.

THE functions of government have been perverted by the republicans, and from being the protector it is being made the despoiler of the people.

THE contrast between Mr. Bryan and Mr. McKinley, both in personal characteristics and the principles they stand for, will present itself to the people in so striking a manner this year that the matter of choice can be easily made.

WHILE you are yoking the fence break cows, don't forget that the bushes and weeds sometimes break into the field. Bet you'd never thought of that.

THE democratic party is the only great party in the United States today that upholds the principles of a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

DON'T forget about the eclipse of the sun on the 28th of this month and don't get scared when it comes. It will be dark right in the middle of the day and people who have chickens will see them go to roost.

PORTORICO U. S. A.

The people of Porto Rico who so gladly welcomed American rule over their fair island last year, have been sorely disappointed and are experiencing some results of false promises and republican mal-administration. General Miles promised the Porto Ricans that they should enjoy all the rights and privileges of American citizens. But McKinley ignores the promise of Gen. Miles, rides rough shod over the constitution, shows contempt for the people of Porto Rico and proposes to govern them in about the same manner that the Sultan of Turkey would one of his satrapies. McKinley can tax the Porto Ricans without giving them any representation and allows them to elect only the members of the lower house of their colonial legislature. Under the provisions of the infamous bill which recently created so much talk and excitement, the president appoints the following officials with salaries attached: A governor at \$8,000 a year; Secretary of council at \$4,000; attorney general at \$4,000; an insular treasurer at \$5,000; an auditor at \$4,000; a commissioner of the interior at \$4,000; a commissioner of education at \$3,000; chief justice of the supreme court at \$5,000; four associate justices of the supreme court at \$4,500 a year each; a marshal of the supreme court at \$3,000; a United States district attorney at \$4,000; a United States district marshal at \$3,500; three members of a commission to codify the Porto Rican laws at \$5,000 a year. The Porto Ricans are allowed to name one commissioner to the United States at \$5,000 a year, and also to elect thirty-five members of the lower house of their legislature. They are not allowed representation in congress, and all the trade that comes from there into the United States must pay a heavy duty, although the island is part and parcel of the United States. If this is not a travesty upon the old and accepted idea of popular government, our study of political economics has been vain.

THE Beaumont Daily Enterprise is out in a special commercial and manufacturing supplement. It is a splendid edition full of timely information and does credit to Beaumont and East Texas.

THE Declaration of Independence, the flag and the constitution must everywhere stand together as emblems of human liberty and equal rights for all, and where one goes all should go.

A few cases of measles still linger in and around town.

A FOOLISH IDEA.

Caution is just as necessary in politics as anything else, partly because it is said to be the parent of safety, and mainly because a want of proper caution and forethought often furnishes a vulnerable point for the assaults of the enemy.

It has been said, and well said, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," which means that if the proper principles of free government are preserved, the people must never suffer themselves to fall into apathy or neglect of the primal idea of self government. By reference to the ticket it will be easily noticed that five democratic candidates for county offices have no opponents, and as a matter of course it is quite fair to presume that they will be nominated without opposition. The mere fact that those five candidates have no opponents possesses no political significance whatever one way or another and should not be permitted to cut any figure in the primaries next Saturday.

Every one is free to offer for any office within the gift of the people and because they have no opponents does not argue that any candidate should be scratched if he has made a good officer. News comes from various portions of the county that those candidates who have no opponents will be subjected to a wholesale scratching "just for fun." Sensible democrats don't indulge in that kind of fun, because it is an underhanded blow at the party strength itself.

Suppose that two years ago a certain candidate receiving 100 votes in the primaries at a certain box in the county and this year in order to have a little fun, the same candidate is scratched till he receives 50 votes at the same place.

Don't any fairminded man know that the candidate's chances will be weakened in the general election, because people will think that such a candidate having no opponent certainly indicates something badly wrong? The candidate's strength and influence in the final election depends largely on the strength he develops in the primaries, and the people have renewed confidence in the candidate who without opposition carries the confidence of his party strength in the primaries.

This is written in favor of no one, but on general principles, and we hope it will be accepted as such. If you believe a man is incompetent for official position, then scratch him, but it is not your duty to scratch any particular candidate for the foolish reason that he has no opponent and "just to have a little fun." Don't do it, boys.

Bowing to the Law.

Editorial in Houston Post, April 5th.

Representatives of the press of Texas have not failed to note with approval the action of Mr. Henry C. Pierce, the president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, in voluntarily coming into Texas and surrendering himself to the Texas authorities to answer whatever charges may be brought against him for violation of our anti-trust laws.

Such conduct indicates on

Mr. Pierce's part a disposition to honor and comply with the requirements of the laws of Texas and should bespeak for him the fair and unprejudiced treatment which is the due of every man regardless of his condition or character of business.

There is no purpose in this State to oppress or persecute any kind of capital or business. The object, in fact, in framing our anti-trust laws has been to protect business and prevent extortion and monopoly only. If, in the opinion of the courts, these protective statutes are constitutional, the public expect a faithful obedience to them. Suits or prosecutions to secure this end are not vindictive, nor based on prejudice, and the conclusions of the courts are entitled to the highest degree of respect in the premises.

It may have been natural and but an assertion of the right of opinion for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to test the anti-trust law of Texas in the courts of last resort, and no hostile sentiment should be indulged toward the corporation if, after the courts have decided that it was unlawfully prosecuting its business in this State, it yields gracefully to the decree and manifests an honest purpose to now obey the law.

The action of its president is an indication in the most practical way that this intention is now honestly formed, and both Mr. Pierce and Texas are to be congratulated that such a sensible course of conduct has followed the final decree of the highest court in the nation. Mr. Pierce is entitled to whatever consideration the courts may be able to grant him, with a due regard for their own dignity and the imperative requirements of the law.

Primarys Two Years Ago.

Following is the vote in the primarys in 1898 on the commissioners and justices of the peace, etc:

For Beat No. 1.	
John Burrows	206
John Lewis	226
R. J. Gardiner	51
H. P. Lilly	158
Beat No. 2.	
C. C. Rogers	49
F. M. Nelson	13
Beat No. 3.	
J. C. Melton	147
W. S. Satterwhite	222
Beat No. 4.	
D. C. Mast	249
W. F. Pate	4
Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1.	
W. D. Peavy	510
W. F. Watson	168
Precinct No. 3.	
J. W. Mast	43
L. T. Barrett	59
Precinct No. 4.	
R. H. Fall	65
J. C. Fall	110
Precinct No. 6.	
P. S. Cook	109

It will be seen by reference to the commissioners' vote that 691 votes were cast at Nacogdoches and Appleby.

Steve King wants everybody to distinctly understand that he has not been in any way exposed to the small pox.

Come out and hear Gov. Taylor next Monday night. It is an opportunity of a lifetime.

BOB TAYLOR

COMING.

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 7

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, the greatest and most highly entertaining lecturer on the American stage, will lecture at Opera House in Nacogdoches, Monday Night, May 7th. This is a rare opportunity of hearing something good, and every one who can do so should avail themselves of it.

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DEWEY IN AN EMERGENCY.

How He Circumvented a Desertion Conspiracy After the Civil War.

One striking characteristic of the admiral is the readiness with which he meets every emergency, says Leslie's Weekly. He is resourceful as well as prompt in action. An illustration of this occurred during a cruise which Dewey took after the civil war, in the Mediterranean, on the old ship Canardista. The war fever had died out, and men frequently deserted. On one of our ports cannot be powered without an order, except in case of a man overboard. Several malcontents in the crew one night, therefore, raised the "man overboard" cry, lowered a boat and scuttled off into the darkness. Dewey was executive officer of the ship, and was called from his berth. Though even then particular as to dress, he didn't care about uniform when there was a quick work to be done, and he appeared, clad only in his night suit. He rushed up to the quarter-deck in half a gas of wind and promptly took command in spite of his untidy appearance. He knew his men thoroughly, and acted promptly in spite of the darkness. "Come back here, Jim Brown, Ted Robinson, and the rest of you," he shouted, and punctuated his remarks with three shots from his revolver. The sailors the ghastly figure on the quarter-deck and the sudden use of their names startled the men into obedience and they came speaking like to the ship, while Dewey and his novel uniform reined once more below.

Fat's Parrots.

Fat's two wonderful parrots, one of whom talks all day long, and imitates his mistress's trials and stooped in an amusing fashion, and who believes me, for I have heard him say, even compose the main salarystic incident in a correspondence. The other parrot—Junco by name—is an oddity. Fat's bought him for \$200 in New York, where he was reputed to be the finest talking parrot alive. Once in her possession, he became dumb, in spite they tried to coax him to talk. Months went by, until one morning the prima donna wife with a bad sore throat, "Send me the doctor," she cried, "for I have to sing tonight." The doctor duly arrived. As he entered the room the parrot uttered a loud and loud wailing, "Oh, doctor, he's stammered in a strange Yankee accent. 'Th' doctor!" And after that day now several years ago he has not uttered a word. -Haltom News.

Favorite Perfumes.

A great many well-to-do men and women have been fond of different scents, as is historically known, but it is hard to say how far their tastes have fit in with this new idea. For instance, Nero loved the scent of the whether distilled or from the fresh cut flowers; Louis XIV. delighted in the perfume of orange flowers; while Richelieu liked a different scent in each of the rooms; the Empress Josephine soaked her things in musk, and Napoleon is said to have emptied a whole bottle of eau-de-Cologne over his clothes when he was dressed; Victor Hugo rejoiced in wild flowers; Alexander Dumas loved the flowering myrtle, and Charles Dickens adored white jasmine.

Car a Wheelman.

The czar of Russia was, as a boy, very fond of cycling. He has now grown tired of pedaling his own machine, and has had a record-breaking petroleum tricycle made for him in Paris. A wicker-work car is being made which will be tacked on to the end of the machine for the empress.

A New Siege Train.

A siege train is being specially constructed for the purpose of assisting troops in their attack on Pretoria. It is to be armed with sixteen new six-inch howitzers, each one capable of throwing a fifty-pound lyddite shell.

Queer Indian Customs.

The Mosquito Indians are not acquainted with the art of kissing, but they sniff or smell the skin of the cheeks, which answers the same purpose. The little child is lifted in the father's arms, he buries his nose in its stomach. Handshaking is as common as with us, but there is always a tinge of melancholy in the character of the Indians, which breaks out where we would expect hilarity. Thus, after a long absence, sisters and mothers sit down, and throwing a cloth over their heads, with their hands clasped on the head of the person who has returned, cry over him with their dirge-like song. On the part of the wives, it is supposed to be improper to show any emotion, consequently they take little notice of the husband on his return, but devote their attention to others and do their duties in the meantime. -Bell's Traveler.

A Great Scotsman of Today.

Sir Noel Paton, her majesty's limner for Scotland since 1865, completed his seventy-eighth year recently. In 1837 Sir Noel was admitted a student at the Royal academy, and in 1850 he became an academician of the Royal Scottish academy. Sir Noel Paton is a poet as well as a painter. Almost forty years ago he issued a book of verse, entitled "Poems of a Painter," and in 1867—the year he was knighted—his second volume of poems was issued under the title "Spendthrift." In his house in George square, Edinburgh, not far from the building in which Sir Walter Scott first opened his eyes, Sir Noel Paton, who enjoys good health, has one of the finest collections of armor and armor of any private owner in the country.

Almanac in Cards.

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? There are fifty-two cards, representing the number of weeks in the year, 365 spots, corresponding to the 365 days in the year; 12 faced cards, representing the 12 months; 4 suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; 13 cards in each suit, representing the 13 moons in each year, and the joker makes up the extra day in the year. -Georgetown (Ohio) Gazette.

Preserving Eggs in Stockings.

The latest advice for keeping eggs comes from a farmer's wife. She takes long stockings, fills them with eggs, ties them shut and hangs them in the cellar and garter in a current of air. Every week or two she takes the stockings down and hangs them upside down. This is quite an important part of the method. Eggs have been kept sweet for a long time in this manner.

Stopped His Paper.

The Judge at Beira, South Africa, has stopped the issue of the Beira Post for two weeks, as the responsible editor necessary for the Portuguese law, Senor Luciano Lanne, has been condemned to that length of imprisonment for some technical offense committed twelve months ago when he was commissary of police.

Cruise Used as a Prison.

The Spanish cruiser Emperor Carlos V has been ordered to Barcelona, where she will be used as a prison for the instigators of the opposition to the payment of taxes.

Outdoor Air a Cure.

The main reason why consumptives are sent to New Mexico is that it is always warm enough there to stay outdoors. Staying out of doors is the specific for almost every ill.

Gold in Kamschatka.

Kamschatka may soon become as popular a resort as the Klondike, as gold has been discovered there in promising quantities.

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THE people of Texas, regardless of party or faction, will regret to learn that Senator Chilton's illness is growing more serious. His friends in attendance on him are getting alarmed at his condition.

THE compress, the oil mill and other local industries in Nacogdoches are well enough, but that big cotton factory is on the cards and there should be no unnecessary delay in beginning work on it.

KANSAS populists appear to think more of Mr. Bryan than the middle-of-the-roads in this section of the country, and they give him enthusiastic welcome wherever he goes in that state. The reason is easily discovered in the fact that in Kansas they really want the reforms advocated by the democratic leader.

CHIEF JUSTICE GAINES, of this state, has accepted the appointment as one of the board of judges for Miss Helen Gould's Hall of Fame. Texas will of course insist that Sam Houston shall be the representative of her great dead in the American Pantheon.

MR. BRYAN told his audience in Wichita, Kansas, the other night, that 16 to 1 was very much alive and that he should never drop it until a little coterie of English financiers ceased to dictate the financial policy of this country. He conceded, however, that silver was not the leading issue—was only one among several leading issues.

THE Houston Post calls timely attention to the fact that the press of Texas, while nominally free to print news and opinions, is in reality so fettered by an unjust libel law that its usefulness to the public is largely impaired. The Post wants the next legislature to give us a just and reasonable libel law, and so say we all.

THE purifying process in the United States senate still goes on, and by a vote in which which party lines were not drawn, Matthew Stanley Quay, the great corruptionist senator from Pennsylvania, has been refused a seat in that body to which he had been appointed by the governor of his state. The only possible reason for doubting that Quay got his deserts lies in the fact that Mark Hanna was against him.

AND now, Navasota has the cotton mill fever. An expert in such matters is booked to deliver an address there on the subject, and the merchants have agreed to close their stores and go out and hear him talk. Undoubtedly the coming form of industrial enterprise in Texas will be cotton mills. It is the largest subject that can engage the attention of our people—of immeasurably more importance than partisan politics and the quest for office, and Nacogdoches should be early in the swim.

DAVE HILL has just been heard from in New York in a speech which he says that "the public interest would, in my opinion, be promoted by the election of United States senators by the people instead of state legislatures." Those New Yorkers are behind the times. The people of Texas have just elected Joe Bailey to the United States senate, and the legislature, from which all choice in the matter has been taken, has only to formally declare the will of the people. Alabama has recently done the same thing for John T. Morgan.

GENERAL JOE WHEELER has settled the much disputed question of his right to a seat in congress by tendering his resignation of that seat to the governor of Alabama. The whole South was glad to see General Wheeler back in the army after the Spanish war broke out, and was profoundly gratified at the great distinction he achieved; but now that he has no further opportunity for either fame or usefulness as a soldier, his place is in congress. He has almost as much genius for politics as for war, and his people ought to send him back to the house of representatives and keep him there.

THE Panola Watchman says that "Hogg is about dead, leaving little to be done except to turn his body over to the vultures that devour decayed politicians." This is putting it too strong. A few years ago it was little short of treason to denounce Hogg or criticize Hoggism. He has fallen from grace in no way that we are aware of and both the man and his policies are as sound as ever. The change is in a mercurial public sentiment, which, tiring of one idol, insists on setting up another one, which must in its turn be displaced for a successor when the charm of novelty has worn off. If Hogg were in high official station, with all that that implies, his popularity would be as great as ever; out as a private citizen, without political ambition, or patronage to bestow, he has simply paid the inevitable penalty which much greater men than he have paid before. Hogg is all right—he has simply had his day.

"MAKE YOU a doctor while you wait," seems to have been the motto of the "New York Medical College" at Waco, in this state, to suppress which remarkable institution Attorney General Smith has just instituted quo warranto proceedings. One of the eminent physicians graduated from this swift incubator was the negro janitor of the building, who could hardly read or write, but who easily got his diploma as a full fledged doctor in less than 20 days by paying \$50. Time was when all these wretched fakes were confined to the North, but with the march of progress and the disappearance of our much derided provincialism, they have invaded the South and we have them in numberless forms to reckon with as one of the factors in our new civilization.

IT will be impossible for the most zealous political partisan, either newspaper or individual of either party, to make capital out of the death of Sheriff Wall of San Augustine county. No political significance or complexion can be given to the tragedy in which the sheriff lost his life, and any attempt to inflame party passions or prejudices because of it, should be discountenanced by all good citizens, be they populists or democrats. The dead sheriff is simply one unit less to reckon with in the sum of the political situation in San Augustine, as would be the case in death of any other member of either party; and while his acknowledged leadership gave him an influence, now gone, which must of necessity count for something in the relations of parties in that county, that can give no just pretext for creating new political resentments or strengthening old ones.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER, who has been quite ill in Beaumont for some weeks, has so nearly recovered that he expects to be able to resume his congressional duties in a few weeks.

FARMERS everywhere are so far behind with their crops because of almost unprecedented rains that they positively refuse to grow enthusiastic over the claims of candidates for office.

THE Boers have again failed to be caught in the celebrated net Lord Roberts has been so assiduously spreading for them for weeks past, and his lordship will have to spread it again further up the country.

THE Alabama democratic state convention is in session today to nominate a state ticket. The primaries didn't seem to settle it, and there are four candidates for governor, each claiming that he is the choice of the party.

JUDGE ALEX TERRELL, who ought to know, says that the Sultan of Turkey is a good man, who will pay his debt to this government if he promised to pay it. He also says that the Sultan was the most intellectual man he met while in Europe. The popular conception of him is a jaded sensualist and weak-minded fanatic.

THE Houston Post is still unhappy over the impeachment of its orthodox democracy and is doing its level best to explain how the unfortunate mistake occurred. The Post will doubtless never join the Galveston News in its "splendid isolation" from all parties, but it will have to do a good deal of hard work meet for repentance before it can regain its lost leadership.

IT is reported that the owners of the Port Arthur ship channel, realizing their inability to make it a success, have agreed to present it to the government, which is expected by the continuous appropriation method to make it in time serve the purpose for which it was originally intended.

YESTERDAY the Alabama democratic state convention nominated Hon. W. J. Samford for governor. He had three competitors for the honor.

WACO is rejoicing because McLennan county has just voted by a large majority to issue bonds to the amount of \$250,000 to build a new court house in that city and new bridge across the Brazos at that point.

THE Texas post masters' association will meet in Dallas this year, probably on the 19th and 20th of July. It is thought that Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, will be present and make a speech.

UNCLE GEO. DEWEY has just issued a brief pronouncement in which he says that he is still in the field for the presidency and is still a democrat on any old platform—or new one, either. Uncle George is the greatest unconscious humorist of this generation.

JUDGE Burk seems to have been left in the primaries in his race for the congressional nomination in the Dallas district. Gossett defeated him in Ellis and Johnson counties Saturday and if Navarro does not come up to his rescue in the primary on May 12th, the judge will be definitely out of it.

THE Brazos having established a reputation as the most refractory, ungovernable and maliciously disposed stream in Texas, apparently feels under obligation to live up to its reputation no matter who suffers. That river is again on the rampage, resulting in a tremendous destruction of crops in its rich alluvial bottoms. Not near so bad as last year, however.

TOM WATSON, the ablest populist in this country, has just set an example to his brother populists, which we warmly commend to them. He positively refuses to be a candidate for any office and announces his permanent retirement from politics. We have reason to fear that Mr. Watson's admirable example will not be as "catching" as it should be.

ODES to "Gentle Spring" are no longer popular in this country. Time was when Spring was all that poets claimed for it, but as the climate must needs be progressive like everything else, that season has now come to be the most treacherous and unpleasant of the year. Green grass and green leaves and flowers are poor compensations for floods and cyclones, destroyed crops, harrassed and despondent farmers and other ills that have come in with the new type of the old poetic season.

THE great fight is on in the Presbyterian church to reduce the excessive temperature of the hereafter as set forth in its creed known as the "Westminster Confession." Many of the preachers still insist on thanking the Lord for a good old-fashioned hell where the roasting is eternal,

but in the larger cities, at least, where a poll has been taken by the New York Journal, there is a majority of more than two to one against the doctrine. Presbyterianism is apparently on the move.

WHEN the graves of the Confederate dead were decorated in San Antonio the other day, the Grand Army of the Republic marched with the Confederate veterans and assisted in the exercises. Another war in which all wore the blue now intervenes between the present and four years of strife between the states, and whatever malice engendered may still survive, is lodged in hearts too small to count for much in times like these.

THE question is now up to the railroads as to whether there shall be a state military encampment at Dallas this summer. If the roads give free transportation to the various companies of the state troops, the encampment will be held, otherwise not. The railroads undoubtedly have a strong practical interest in increasing the efficiency of the state troops, and this efficiency is greatly promoted by the annual encampment. They wouldn't miss the steam and wear and tear necessary to take the boys to Dallas. Better say yes.

THE irrepressible Hogg is seeking to inject another issue into state politics. He says that the big dailies are boycotting him and he wants relief if not damages. Don't you believe it, Col. Hogg. The "structural peculiarities" of modern journalism make the boycott an impossible weapon in the newspaper armory. Whenever you or your speeches or anything concerning you become of sufficient interest to constitute news, the big dailies—and the little ones, too—will give you all the publicity you deserve. What more do you want?

ANSWERING our recent paragraph that the Houston Post was doing its best to explain how it recently got mixed in its politics, the post says: "Never worse mistaken in your life. The Post's democracy needs no defense, and none is being made. No one has attempted to impeach it except a few newspaper partisans of Senator Chilton. And even these will be ashamed of themselves after they cool off a bit." Well, let it go at that. The Post knows how to be democratic when it will, and its little experiment along the "independent" line doubtless taught it a lesson that will do permanent good.

By general consent James Creelmen, the famous correspondent of the New York Journal, is considered the best political forecaster in this country. He goes everywhere among the plain people, and here is his summing-up, just published in the Journal of the present outlook for Mr. Bryan: "An impartial investigation of the present political situation ought to convince any man that if the presidential election were to take place

now Mr. Bryan would be elected by a decisive plurality. Four years ago the plain facts compelled me to predict Mr. Bryan's defeat, and I repeated that prediction almost every day from the time when I accompanied Mr. Bryan from the scene of his nomination to the hour when I stood beside him in Lincoln and saw him cast his vote. Facts equally plain point to his election this year."

GATETVILLE is one of the enterprising towns in the state that is soon to come to the front with a cotton mill, and Mr. Lastinger of that place, who has deeply studied the subject, has this about it to say which is so sensible and timely that the business men of Nacogdoches should not fail to read it—and the farmers, too: "It is conceded that by manufacturing our cotton crop we will increase its value from three to six fold, making the coarser goods only, thus increasing the amount of money in the South in the same ratio. There are those who claim that the circulating medium is scarce in the South, while it is congested in the eastern centers. With the building of cotton factories in the South will naturally come strong banking institutions, and with almost every mill a savings bank, either large or small. The larger cities of the South will become the clearing centers for all these banks and money will be plentiful for any and all legitimate enterprises. Instead of all surplus money being hoarded in the vaults of New York banks, it will be scattered throughout the South and in easy access of any individual who wants it and has the proper security to offer. It occurs to me that manufacturing our cotton crop into cloth and yarns will do more for us than all the financial legislation could do from now until doomsday."

Negro Shooting Scrape.

Monroe Johnson and Aaron Wade, two colored sports out on the Loco, had an altercation over a game of cards last night, resulting in Johnson getting shot in the feet and Wade receiving one squirrel shot in his body. Johnson first struck Wade with a gun, so the story goes, and when Wade went to return the compliment Johnson fell on his back and threw up his feet when Wade shot him in the pedal extremities. Wade fired a second shot at Johnson but the latter was fortunate enough to get behind a tree in time to save himself. After firing two shots at Johnson, Wade took to his heels, and was shot at by Johnson as he ran off, receiving one squirrel shot in his body. Both were arrested.

BOND FIXED AT \$3000.00.

The preliminary examination of Kurg Borders, charged with the murder of Sheriff Wall, in San Augustine, was held this morning and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3000. It is thought that he will have no difficulty in making the bond.

Friday's Locals.

Phil Slattery, the drummer, is in the city.

J. A. Floris of Martinsville is in the city today.

Dick Mast, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

I. J. Hall, of Black Jack, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Davis, of Calvert, is visiting Mrs. E. M. Dotson, of this city.

Mrs. Jno. M. Weeks was taken with a chill this morning and is real sick.

A. P. Gwynes, of Appleby, is in the city today, accompanied by his daughter.

Jno. T. Lucas returned this morning from a visit to the Lucas ranch near Toliver.

W. D. Jernigan, of Melrose, was in the city today and paid The Sentinel office a social call.

Hon. Harry K. Polk, San Augustine's leading real estate man, is in the city.

J. R. Lanier, of Appleby, is in the city today, looking after business matters. He had no news to impart, and says it is quiet and dull up in that end of the beat.

Thirty-five dollars were stolen from Jopling's livery stable at Garrison, Wednesday night. An employe of the stable turned up missing Thursday morning and is suspected as being the thief.

Mrs. Florence May, who has been sick several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. P. Milner, of this city, desires to return thanks to the ladies of Nacogdoches for kindnesses shown her during her sickness.

The Hill Singing class had a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. R. W. Haltom last night. Some of 'em sang, while some courted, and all hands seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. W. P. Devereux was called home from Nacogdoches Sunday, by the severe illness of Mr. Devereux's mother. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Bettie Perkins.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Dr. C. C. Pierce returned this morning from Belton, where he spent several days on his uncle, J. W. Pierce. He was delighted with the country, and says it almost gave him the western fever.

Miss Virdian Barham, who has been here on a visit for several days, returned to her home in Nacogdoches last night. Miss Virdian has many young friends in Garrison who are always glad to assist in making her visits to our town pleasant.—Garrison Signal.

Mr. W. G. Barron received a telephone message this morning from Lufkin, informing him of the very sudden death of Mrs. J. T. Barron, wife of his brother who lives in Lufkin, which occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Barron had not been sick up to the time of her death. She was the daughter of Judge Moroney, of Lufkin.

Capt. Chas. A. Hotchkiss, the urbane and affable repre-

sentative of N. M. Ury & Co., the celebrated distillers of Louisville, Ky., is in the city to spend several days with his customers and friends. Mr. Hotchkiss is a native of Nacogdoches, and always makes it convenient to tarry several days when he visits our city.

Mrs. S. A. Willis returned this morning from Jacksonville, where she had been to visit her relative, the mother of Mr. W. P. Deveraux, who has been sick some time and died a few days ago. Mrs. Willis will return to her home at Garrison tonight.

John Hoeney, Jr., of Palestine, the well known Texas journalist and newspaper man, is in the city, representing the J. J. Pastoriza Printing Co., state agents for the Smith Premier typewriter. Mr. Hoeney recently sold out his interest in the Palestine Daily Press, since which time he has been out of the newspaper business.

By oversight the announcement of Mr. H. A. Still for constable of Beat No. 1, did not appear in the announcement column of the Weekly Sentinel yesterday, though his address to the public over his own signature appeared in the local columns. His name however is in the proper place in today's daily. Mr. Still is a substantial, thrifty, thorough-going citizen and gentleman worthy the trust he seeks at the hands of the voters, and should he be elected will make a good officer.

Saturday's Locals.

Mrs. D. P. Rook is still quite sick.

R. H. Fall, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

M. Sargent, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

A. D. Fountain of Linn Flat, was in the city last night.

Miss Susie Bell Fall, of Appleby, is visiting friends in the city.

John Schmidt returned this morning from a business trip to Houston.

Another heavy rain fell last night, swelling the town creeks to overflowing.

C. B. Patton of Melrose, is circulating among his Nacogdoches friends today.

Jim and Dood Stallings, of Melrose, are swapping "yarns" with their Nacogdoches friends today.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, but there will be services at night.

W. T. B. Pate, of Chireno, was in the city on business last night, and left for his home this morning.

Our friend Whig Rogers, from the Angelina community is paying his usual Saturday visit to the city today.

The railroad contractors, as well as farmers are getting the worst of it now, on account of the continued wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dotson of Center, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches. Mr. Dotson is mingling business with pleasure.

Messrs. Henson & Harlocker have been awarded the contract to fill up the low grounds around the oil mill. It is quite a big job and involves considerable expense to the company.

W. R. Mast, of Melrose, is among the visitors from that section of the county to the hub city today.

Judge Beaty left for Houston last night, after spending several days in this county in the interest of his candidacy for the state senate.

W. O. Speers, the railroad contractor, was in the city this morning and reports railroad work making slow progress on account of the wet weather.

It is stated on good authority that R. T. White contemplates entering the race for the democratic nomination against Dick Hall.

A dry kiln at the planer of Galloway & Wright Lumber Co. was burned last night. The loss amounted to only a few thousand feet of lumber.

Mr. L. C. Parrish, representing a leading Louisiana nursery company, is now working Nacogdoches county in the interest of his nursery with headquarters in Nacogdoches.

There is a lot of moving around and changing of camp locations out on the railroad, and a number of new teams and hands will go to work about Monday if the weather is favorable.

Polk Roberts will move to the Wettermark place next Monday. The dwelling now occupied by Mr. Roberts will be the home of Rev. W. T. Tardy, the Baptist minister.

Judge Lewis got after The Sentinel this morning with a sharp stick for our failure to place his name back in the announcement column. It was an oversight and we hasten to make amends.

Several candidates went up to Garrison today to be present at W. B. O'Quin's appointment to speak there this afternoon. They will fall in line up there and make a raid on Appleby to-night.

Geo. S. King, Esq., candidate for county attorney, and J. A. Spears, candidate for representative, went to Melrose yesterday to be present at the speaking of Hon. W. B. O'Quin last night. There was no speaking on account of the rain and they returned to town last night thoroughly rained out.

Hon. C. A. Teagle, of Beaumont, addressed a small but appreciative audience at the court house this afternoon in behalf of his claims as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the state senate from this district. Mr. Teagle made a good impression, although a stranger, and put his case in very effective style. We have no space for even the briefest outline of his speech, and it is enough to say that he proclaimed himself an orthodox democrat in detail on all issues, and closed his speech with a famous poetical quotation, humorous in its application to himself and got a round of applause. He

is evidently a man of talent and force. M. Teagle was introduced by Hon. S. W. Blount.

Hon. C. A. Teagle had an exciting time returning from Melrose last night. The buggy in which he was riding was capsized, and the horse, driver, Mrs. Teagle, buggy and all were dumped into a mudhole. Fortunately no serious harm was done, and after everything had been pulled out of the mud the journey was resumed without further accident.

Monday's Locals.

C. M. Walters of Douglass is in the city.

Henry Y. Barbo, of Martinsville, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Ben Rose, who has been sick for a week, is able to be up again.

Dr. R. A. Wilson, of Douglass, is in the city on a business visit today.

Watson Whitaker and W. E. Wade, of Looneyville, are in the city today.

Mrs. Cox, mother of Mrs. C. A. Hodges, is getting well again after a week's severe illness.

R. O. Woodall came home Saturday night from a ten days trip as a commercial tourist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyson leave tonight for Providence, R. I., where they will remain during the summer.

The new railroad is graded from the 4th to the 6th mile out from Nacogdoches. The right of way is cleared seven or eight miles out.

C. A. Hodges and G. H. King returned Saturday night from Van Zandt county, where they have been selling calendar clock safes the past month.

Miss Mary Huffman, sister of Mrs. H. H. Cooper, leaves tonight for Lancaster, Pa., her former home, where she will visit during the warm months.

Messrs. Jordan, Ryan, Tansy and Parks have all located camps on this side of the Angelina river within the past few days.

Messrs. E. Dreeben and B. H. Hambrick of Henderson, are visiting our city on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Judge Feagan, of Livingston, is in the city attending justice court in the interest of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.

Dr. A. M. Hooper, of La Nana, is in the city and says they have water enough down there to float the battleship Texas.

Ask Asher Zeve and Steve King how far it is out to Speer's camp. They measured the distance yesterday, and they ought to know.

C. B. Short of Center, candidate for district attorney, was in town yesterday and left this morning for Chireno, where he speaks this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Halderman was in the city this morning, and says the ground is hardly dry enough out in his neighborhood for farmers to work in the fields. He lives two

miles this side of Melrose on the upper Melrose and Nacogdoches road.

Dr. Nunnally, of Red Oak, was in the city this morning on his return from Memphis, Tennessee, where he has been attending medical lectures for several months past.

There was speaking galore at Appleby Saturday night. Several candidates for district attorney, state senator and representative were on hand and all had something to say.

Camps are thick on the right of way all the way from Nacogdoches to Pubbe's mill. When the ground gets dry enough to go to work on the grade the work will be pushed with rapidity.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling of Melrose, is in the city. He thinks unless it rains the last of the week that an unusually light vote will be polled by the democratic primary at that box.

W. H. Pleasant, of Stoker, was in town this morning. He reports several cases of measles in his neighborhood, and farmers greatly behind with their work on account of too much rain.

J. C. Harris, Esq., came home from Athens Saturday night and left again last night to look after the T. & N. O. Railroad company's interests along the line. He says the first train will run into Athens tomorrow.

McNeil Chapman spent yesterday in New Homer, the new town that has just been laid off in Angelina county. He says that his father is mayor, city marshal and the prince of merchants in the new town.

E. M. Roberts and family are moving into the Wettermark residence on North street today. Col. Wettermark and family will board with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Matthews until their new residence is built.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Milner are moving into their new house on North Mound street today. The building, though not finished, will be a handsome one when completed. Mr. Milner says, while the house is not finished it will beat paying rent, even in its present condition.

Rev. J. S. Butt, after a visit of several weeks to his sons, C. W. and John Butt, of this city, returned to his home at Charlotte, N. C., last night. Mr. Butt made many friends and acquaintances while in our midst, and our people would extend him a cordial welcome should he decide to come back and locate permanently among us.

The Sentinel has at last got a sign, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Keeley, the artistic buggy painter. Mr. Keeley, while an artist in his line, makes no pretense at sign painting, but he can make signs all the same. The Sentinel sign bears witness. He is a fixture in Nacogdoches, and his shop is adjoining the blacksmith shop of Charley Tomason, where he is always found and is always busy. Take your old buggy around and let him make a new one

of it by the skillful touch of the paint brush.

B. K. King of Douglass, is in the city.

J. P. Bruton, of Douglass, was in the city Saturday on business.

C. H. Carroll of Garrison, is attending justice court in Nacogdoches.

Mr. T. H. Baker, is quite sick at his home on North Fredonia street.

R. S. Shipp, of Timpson, is in the city for a day or two attending to business matters.

Our old friend Robt. Scott of Melrose was in the city this morning on a short business visit.

A number of candidates went down to Chireno today to be present at the speaking by C. B. Short.

Bud Lee and Will Booth of Martinsville, are in the city today, as witnesses before Justice Peevey's court.

Mr. C. C. Lemon and family left Saturday night for Kansas City, where they will make their future home.

Will Taylor is confined to his room with a broken arm which he sustained in a fall at his cotton yard last Friday.

The regular monthly term of Judge Peevey's court is in session today, with a good sprinkling of business before it.

Geo. W. Blackburn will pay best prices for any kind of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats or anything that can be made fit for a meat market, whether fat or lean. See him.

Judge J. T. Beaty came up from Houston this morning and went out to Chireno to see what his opponent, Hon. C. A. Teagle is doing in that section of the county.

Little Miss Alma Huston, who had the misfortune to get an arm broken recently, is getting well, and is able to go about, though she carries her arm in a sling yet.

Democratic Primaries May 5th.

At the recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nacogdoches county the primaries were ordered for Saturday, May 5, from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. and parties named below will preside over said primaries and will tabulate and seal results return same to S. W. Blount, county chairman, Nacogdoches, on or before May 12 at 10 a. m. at which hour the executive committee will meet and count same and declare result to be held at 1 p. m. of same day.

Presiding officers are as follows:

- Douglass, J. J. Watkins.
- Nacogdoches, Allan Seale.
- Chireno, H. V. Fall.
- Melrose, Frank Gaston.
- Linn Flat, W. A. Barry.
- Martinsville, W. M. James.
- Garrison, S. L. Harris.
- Sterne, James Russel.
- Attoyac, John Mackey.
- Indian Creek, Millard Williams.
- Shady Grove, W. G. Hand.
- Smyrna, W. B. Crow.
- Appleby, J. W. Law.
- Looneyville, R. H. Baxter.

Remember Bob Taylor will be here Monday May 7th.

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For State Senator.

J. T. BEATY,
C. A. TEAGLE.
Subject to the action of the democracy of this the 14th Senatorial District.

For Representative 32nd District

HARRY F. 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,
TOM C. DAVIS.

Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial district.

For County Judge:

GEO. F. FULLER,
Y. E. MIDDLEBROOK,
E. B. LEWIS.

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:

GEO. S. KING,
ROBT. BERGER.

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,
H. A. STILL.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of this precinct.

TUESDAY.

Dr. C. C. Pierce is sick at home today. He says it may be measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyson left this morning for Providence, R. I.

B. L. Jopling finished moving today and is now a citizen of Garrison.

A. A. Wortham, the Douglass merchant and rustler, is in town on a business trip.

Mrs. Peevey sends the Sentinel word that she had new Irish potatoes on the table today.

Miss Mary Hoffman left this morning for Lancaster, Pa., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jack Coats and Henry Seelbach, of Garrison, paid the Sentinel an agreeable call this morning.

Allen Kelly, of Kirbyville, died at Lufkin this morning. He was in the employ of I. D. Clark.

Bob Taylor will be here Monday night, May 7th. He will lecture at the opera house one night only.

Mr. Cates moved his restaurant fixtures out on the railroad line, between town and the Angelina river, this morning.

Quite a number of railroad wagons were in town this morning, buying supplies, feedstuffs, etc.

Mr. Bailey is reported much better today.

Mrs. J. I. Golson is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Prof. L. W. Raney, of Douglass, is in the city.

Tom Hill says he will be up and ready for work in a few days.

Miss Ruthie, Rawlinson is visiting friends at Nat this week.

Louis Chandler, of Libby, was in town Monday. No news of any importance up there, says he.

Mrs. Jno. Baker returned home last night after a month's visit to friends and relatives at Natchitoches, La.

The young folks on North street enjoyed themselves at the residence of Maj. T. J. Carraway last night. A splendid time is reported.

Bob Chandler and Jim Eason, from Bear Bayou, over in Shelby county, were in town on a business trip, Monday.

The scarlet fever scare at Melrose injured the school down there considerably. The report was a false alarm, however, at last.

N. Pitts, from the Alizan neighborhood was in the city today and reports farmers all busy in his community.

Contrary to the belief that the fruit crop was destroyed by borer worms, there seems to be good prospects for peaches in many parts of the county.

Capt. M. Mast came in from Melrose and went out on Moral creek. He can tell all about the condition of roads, crops and people generally.

Tom Vardeman, of Linn Flat, is in town and has much to say in a political way. He thinks the primary will be well attended by people up on the Flat.

Up to date 4286 tax receipts have been issued, against 4089 for the same time last year. The difference in favor of this year is, therefore, 197.

Geo. Long, a prominent citizen of Linn Flat neighborhood, is in the city combining business with pleasure. He brings no news worth dividing, he says.

Bill Wade, of Etoile, is in town, and reports farmers in the grass down on the river. He says the Angelina is higher now than it has been in several years.

G. W. Dennis of Shady Grove was in town this morning on a trading tour. He had no news except that farmers were behind with their work and very busy.

The Borden case was called in the district court at Lufkin this morning. The entire day has been taken up securing the jury, which is yet incomplete.

Prof. O. P. Hall, formerly of this county, has been appointed conductor of the Livingston summer normal, commencing June 11, and closing July 7. Prof. Hall is well qualified and the people down there will have a good school.

Doc Messec of Looneyville came down last night. He says too much rain has fallen up there, but farmers will soon catch up with their work.

Bruce Harrell received word this morning that one of his children was seriously ill with measles at Mr. Aiken's near Fairview. He went out there this morning.

Noel G. Roberts, deputy sheriff of San Augustine county, has been appointed sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Wall, deceased. Mr. Roberts is well qualified in every way and will make a good officer.

The engineering corps of the T. & N. O. are camped at North church. The survey through town was about finished yesterday and differs little, if any, from previous surveys. The curve from where the road crosses South Fredonia street around to Main street is 1600 feet long.

A. J. Spradley leaves tonight for Cape Nome, Alaska. Cape Nome is 4000 miles away and right in the neighborhood of Behring Strait, but the Sentinel will follow Mr. Spradley and keep him posted with regard to what is going on here in Nacogdoches.

The Telephone construction corps left this morning for Chronister, over on the Gulf Short Line. A line is already in operation between Chronister and Lufkin, and it will be continued to Jacksonville right away. Then Jacksonville can then talk to points down the line without ringing up Nacogdoches.

The Flower Mountain and Red Land people are making efforts to secure a public road, starting from near Jim Sharp's on the Hatchett's Ferry road running by old Red Land church and intersecting the Douglass and Linn Flat road near J. P. Russell's. A road is badly needed where this one proposes to run and we hope it will be opened.

Our friend, Scott Nabors, of Trinity, who, by the way, is a good neighbor to everybody, was in town this morning consulting the doctors. For quite awhile he has been in very feeble health and is unable to perform any manual labor at all. We hope he will be restored to his wonted health.

The law which provides that delinquent poll tax payers shall work it out on the public roads, becomes operative today. When the commissioners' court meets a list of those so delinquent will be placed in the hands of the court and it will either turn the list over to the various road overseers, or place it in the hands of the county road superintendent. There are several hundred delinquents who will come under the law.

WEDNESDAY.

H. G. Kennard has returned and will go into business here.

Mrs. Clark Gramling is ill at the residence of Mr. R. C. Gramling.

To-night is regular conference night at the Baptist church. Don't forget.

Mr. W. N. Bailey continues to improve and with no back set will soon be up again.

Lee Dickerson of Mountain Ridge is in town and reports much sickness in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Bob Manning, of Libby, is reported quite ill.

Rev. J. N. Wilson of Melrose is in the city and reports plenty of grass, mud and water in his community.

A. W. Eddings' new residence on South Fredonia hill is nearing completion. Mr. Gladden has charge of the contract.

C. B. Short and C. A. Teagle, candidates for district attorney and state senator respectively, went out to Linn Flat to talk politics to the folk today.

Jule Smith says that the bargain he has recently been offering in his surrey, harness, etc. is such a good one he has decided to take advantage of it himself.

The Sentinel extends condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lambert in the death of their child which occurred at their home near Chireno last Sunday evening. It was interred at the Pilgrim Rest cemetery Monday evening.

The Sentinel erred yesterday in stating that Will Taylor's arm was not broken at his father's mill on Good Friday. We should have stated that it was broken. We hope this explanation will be satisfactory, as the error was altogether typographical.

Mrs. D. K. Cason returned last night from a visit of two months to relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi. She was accompanied on her return by her niece, Miss Anna Halbert, of Starkville, Miss., who will spend a short while in our city.

The habit of delivery drivers going into the Banita creek with their wagons when the water is level with the banks is dangerous and should be stopped before serious consequences ensue. The best and safest way is to go around and cross on the bridge at the foot of North street. While it may be a little ill convenient it is safest and best in the long run.

John Balch was in town this morning and reports the death of Uncle Belve Martin, which occurred at the home of his son, J. C. Martin, near Attoyac Sunday evening, April 29. Mr. Martin was a good man and citizen and had lived in this county a long time. Had he lived one more day he would have been 85 years of age. Several children survive him, among whom is J. C. Martin, Tom Belve, Amos and Mrs. Ella Collins.

Under the primary election law saloons are not required to close on election day—that is on primary election day. But next Saturday the election for school trustees for Nacogdoches independent district is to be held, and as it falls under the provisions of the general election law, the saloons will therefore be obliged to close. The Sentinel gives this as matter of information.

KING & KENNARD



Maj. T. J. Carraway is sick at his home on North street.

The candidates are at Douglass today.

Mrs. Clark Gramling is reported some better today.

Don't forget the political speaking at the court house to night.

E. C. Swick, the E. C. Palmer's representative, was in town yesterday.

Tom Blacksher, of Pisgah, was in the city this morning.

H. W. Beason, Esq., is in the city visiting friends.

A bridge is badly needed across the Banita on South Fredonia street.

Houston King is out today for the first time in quite awhile.

Jeff Bland, a prominent citizen of San Augustine county, was in town this morning.

Misses Theo. Simpson and Ada Barret, of Garrison are in the city visiting relatives.

The Sentinel Orchestra today received their special order, trumpet brass trombone from the factory.

Mrs. R. C. Shindler had fresh potatoes on the table yesterday, and divided with her neighbors.

John Cox is making good progress in getting the foundation ready for his new brick building.

J. H. Miller, of Libby, was in the city today. He reports health good and farmers badly behind with their work.

Kurg Borders of San Augustine passed through town last night en route to South-west Texas.

H. C. Stack, of Shady Grove, is in the city on business today. He brings no news.

Don't miss the opportunity of hearing Gov. Taylor next Monday night. His reputation as a lecturer is national.

Gov. Taylor, "Fiddling Bob," will be in Nacogdoches next Monday night May 7. Don't let the opportunity pass and fail to hear him.

Remember that the ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment Friday night, the proceeds of which

Have Purchased the Grocery Store of J. H. Summers and leased his Building.

We will carry a complete stock of staple and FANCY GROCERIES, Hay Grain and Feed Stuff.

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are to go toward the improvement of the Methodist parsonage. This is a noble cause, and they are entitled to the hearty cooperation of our citizens.

Mr. S. T. Meadors, the stock man of Henderson still has a few good mules for sale, also a lot of good buggy and surry horses and match teams and family buggy horses. All for sale at reasonable figures. Write or call on him at Henderson, Texas. 2d-4w

Census Matters.

Superintendent Smith has completed his appointments of census enumerators for this county and awards the same as follows:

G. D. Boger will enumerate the town within the corporate limits.

Nacogdoches beat outside of town is divided into two census districts by the H. E. & W. T. Ry. G. B. Layton will enumerate the eastern division and J. A. Spears the western.

Douglass precinct will be enumerated by R. W. Murphey, and Melrose precinct by John N. Wilson.

Chireno precinct is divided into two districts—north and south. E. H. Flournoy of Chireno will enumerate the southern division including the town of Chireno, and A. K. Layton of Attoyac will count the folks in the northern division.

Linn Flat precinct will be enumerated by W. A. Barry.

Garrison precinct is divided by the railroad into eastern and western districts in the same manner as Nacogdoches. R. W. Tillery will enumerate all the town of Garrison and the eastern division, and J. J. Barton will enumerate the district outside of Garrison west of the railroad.

Precinct No. 7, which is the Looneyville and Toliver country, will be counted by J. M. Cartwright.

Martinville and Shady Grove constitute precinct No. 8, and Geo. F. Fuller is the appointee down there.

The appointments are all excellent and it is safe to say that Nacogdoches county will be enumerated fairly and well. Appointments for other counties will be announced later. The work of enumeration will commence June 1, and must be completed in one month.