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## ANOTHER DUAL KILLING.

Michelli the Scene of a Terrible Tragedy.

From Monday's Daily.

News was received in Nacogdoches Sunday morning of a bloody tragedy enacted at Michelli Saturday night, in which Dr. Taliaferro, physician at Cameron mills, and young Wylie Wilkins, an employe at the mill were killed.

From Mr. R. B. Shearer, who spent yesterday in Lufkin, we glean the following particulars of the killing, which Mr. Shearer says is in substance the statement made to me by Mr. S. Wilkins, father of the young man who was killed.

It seems that Mr. Wilkins had a sick child and that Dr. Taliaferro, as the company physician was treating it, and had given it an overdose of antifebrin causing the condition of the child to become so alarming that Mr. Wilkins went to Lufkin for Dr. Denning, at the same time expressing some indignation over the way Dr. Taliaferro had neglected his child. Dr. Taliaferro heard of Mr. Wilkins' remarks and made some strong threats in the presence of the boy and other hands who were working at the mill. The boy warned his father that the doctor was threatening to raise a difficulty with him and in order to smoothe matters Mr. Wilkins went to Dr. Taliaferro's office after supper to talk the matter over with him. The doctor was not satisfied with Mr. Wilkins' explanation and hot words ensued, in which Taliaferro drew his pistol, and to Mr. Wilkins surprise shot his son Wylie, who was standing nearby. Mr. Wilkins was unarmed, but the boy had a pistol, and after he received a death wound fired several shots at his slayer as he was making his way across the railroad track, the first shot passing through the body just above the hips and the last through the head killing him instantly. Several shots were fired at the doctor, but only

and ran for his gun, but the terrible chapter had ended before he returned.

Mr. Wilkins was foreman of the Galloway & Wright Lumber Co., of this city last year, and his family resided here, where they made many friends and acquaintances who deeply sympathize with them in their terrible misfortune.

Young Wylie Wilkins was a youth of 18 or 19 years, was an industrious, quiet young man, well liked by his associates and acquaintances everywhere.

## KILLING AT LIVINGSTON.

Two Young Men Fight a Duel to Death With Pistols.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Another East Texas tragedy was reported over the telephone line this morning. The news comes from Livingston where young Earnest Pounds, a brother-in-law to R. W. Gillikin, formerly of this county, and a young man named Henson had a difficulty in which Pounds was killed and Henson fatally wounded. Particulars of the killing are not known but it is believed to have come up over some disrespectful remarks that Henson was alleged to have made about a lady with whom Pounds was engaged to marry. At last accounts Henson was not dead, but all hopes of his recovery had been given up.

## New Telephone Line.

Nacogdoches, Texas, June 9.—Some of the strongest men financially of this town have organized a telephone company for the purpose of building a line from here to Beaumont, on the Texas and New Orleans railroad extension, and from here to Houston via Houston East & West Texas. The right of way has been secured and the company will begin stringing wires on the Beaumont line next Monday. A sufficient force of men will be employed on construction to reach Beaumont by the middle of July. The line to Houston will be in operation a month later.—Houston Post.

## Teagle's Chances.

The race for senate now stands thus: For Teagle, Nacogdoches, 7; Liberty, 3; Hardin 2; total, 12. For Beaty, Sabine, 2; Jefferson, 7; total 9. Teagle, will carry Orange which has 3 votes. It will require 18 votes to nominate and if Teagle gets either San Augustine or San Augustine will be the winner.

## Does He Really Want Information?

EDITOR SENTINEL:—As you are an earnest advocate of the school tax which has to be voted on in this district on the 10th of July, I suppose you have thoroughly looked into the matter; so I will ask you to answer the following questions in your next issue: What is the total taxable property in the district? How much of this is rendered by white people? How much by colored people? How many white children in the district? How many colored children in the district? Will the colored schools be allotted their full proportion of said tax money according to their actual numbers? Will the colored schools under the district system, with their schools managed entirely by white trustees, even with a tax levy, have any longer school terms than they formerly had under the community system?

During the present year the people of this district have been called upon to raise about \$16,000 to secure the Texas and New Orleans railroad, but this amount will hardly secure the right of way, and will not leave a dollar on hand to use in paying for land for the terminal yards, to secure which the people will have to raise by another subscription some \$2500 or \$3,000, as the guarantee committee will not attempt to pay for said yards out of their own pockets. In view of these extraordinary expenses, many of our citizens are opposed to a levy of this tax during the present year, and for that purpose I ask you for the above information so that the situation can be thoroughly understood. Respectfully,

E. A. BLOUNT.

As we have not the minute information at hand to answer Mr. Blount's questions accurately and explicitly, we will waive the whole business by simply stating that the tax rolls, census and school reports are matters of public record and are open to the inspection and investigation of any citizen who desires to look into them. The school law governing the district system is explicit enough to be understood and answers fully Mr. Blount's query as to the colored schools, etc.

## The H. E. & W. T.

Tuesday next the Houston East and West Texas will put on a new time card between Houston and Shreveport. There will be no material change in time, but an extra coach will be added, as travel over this route has grown so much of late the regular train can not comfortably accommodate the passengers.

The Houston East and West Texas is strenuously working to build up travel to Eastern points with its Queen and Crescent connections and to the North and West via the Kansas City Southern to

Kansas City, where connection is made for all points in the Central, West and Northwest.

Besides the efforts, in this direction the Houston East and West Texas is endeavoring to settle up and develop the fine agricultural lands along its line. Data is being gathered and carefully and systematically collated showing what is being raised along the line of the road in the way of fruits, vegetables, tobacco, corn, cotton, etc.

East Texas has had fewer crop failures than any other section of the State and the Houston East and West Texas penetrates the richest section. It has been neglected, however, so far as systematic advertising is concerned, but the present management is determined that hereafter the light of East Texas shall not be hidden under a bushel.—Houston Post.

## Rates for Democrats.

Some time ago the Texas railroads announced a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to the national convention at Kansas City, in spite of the fact that they had previously made a rate of one fare for the national republican convention. Assistant General Passenger Agent Doherty of the Houston East and West Texas, has taken up this matter, has righted the injustice done the democrats. He has announced that his road would sell round trip tickets for the national democratic convention at Kansas City on July 4 at one fare.—Houston Post.

## Summer Normal.

The Summer Normal for the counties of Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola, and Rusk will open on the first Monday in July at Minden, and continue five weeks. Tuition is \$5 per term; board \$10 per term or \$2 per week. Profs. T. R. Howard, of Clayton, and G. B. Layton, of Nacogdoches, are associate conductors.

They will be assisted by such men as Profs. J. B. Ramsey, of Timpson and J. N. Huff, of Laneville, and others. The corps of instructors is one of the best in this part of the State. Teachers from this part of the district will be conveyed from Garrison to Minden on the morning of July 2, provided they notify either R. H. Hays or G. I. Watkins at Minden by 29th of June. Circulars are being distributed.

## Demand For Houses.

Mr. Bennie Roberts, of San Augustine, was in town yesterday looking for a location. We regret that there is not a vacant house in town. If there were houses here, our population would rapidly increase, as it is almost a daily occurrence for someone to come here with a view to locating, and when school opens up there will be another demand. Some of our citizens who have the means should build a few houses. —Center City Herald.

## FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Exhibition for Farmers' Congress at College Station, Tex., July 2nd to 5th.

We should particularly like to have Nacogdoches county represented in the above exhibition and a collection of the farm, orchard, garden, mill and mineral products, samples of all kinds of grain, grasses, sugar, molasses, tobacco, brick, sand, asphalt and anything else not mentioned in above, raised or manufactured from Texas product, plainly labeled with name of raiser or manufacturer. Perishable exhibits, such as fruits, vegetables, etc., should be delivered to C. D. Stinson, Agent, Nacogdoches, not later than July 2nd. Other counties and states will be represented, but we hope Nacogdoches county will lead in the procession. This is the best opportunity ever offered to farmers and manufacturers to advertise the county in its industrial and producing qualities, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of. A good premium will be given to best exhibitors. In addition to premiums offered by exhibitor association, the H. E. & W. T. railway will give an additional \$25 for best exhibit raised on their line. All exhibits will be transported to College Station by express free of charge. For further information address or call on C. D. Stinson, Agent, Nacogdoches, Tex.

## Now Let's Do Something.

In response to a call for a mass meeting of the citizens, a small crowd met Mr. S. H. Dixon, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, at the court house yesterday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the question of getting up an exhibit for the Farmers' Congress at College Station on July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mr. Dixon, in a few words explained the objects and aims of the Farmers' Congress, what it constituted, and the importance of a creditable exhibit from each county.

Judge Middlebrook was elected chairman of the meeting, and R. C. Shindler was elected secretary. On motion, R. C. Shindler, H. S. Edler and R. W. Haltom were appointed a committee to get up an exhibit, or at least make an effort to do so. R. W. Haltom was elected corresponding secretary of the committee and the meeting adjourned.

Every individual who has an interest in placing Nacogdoches county abreast with the most progressive sections of the state, is urged to cooperate with the committee in getting up an exhibit. Specimens of all products of the farm, orchard, garden, factory, mill, grains, grasses, tobacco, rice, etc.

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erals, mineral waters, oil, timber, brick, potter's clay, etc., are desired; also photographs of farms, orchards, gardens, good stock of all kinds, mills, irrigation plants, artesian wells, good public school buildings, churches, bird's eye views of towns and cities, hunting and fishing scenes, harvesting scenes, are especially desired. This is an opportunity that should be taken advantage of, and any assistance you can render the committee in the work here outlined will be appreciated.

All letters addressed to R. W. Haltom, secretary, or either of the members of the local committee, will receive prompt attention.

## First Car of Melons.

Sinton, Texas, June 12.—The first car of watermelons in the United States will be shipped from here tomorrow morning. It was sold on track for \$125.

## Will be Tried at Rusk.

The Wall cases will be removed to Rusk, where an examining trial will be had before Judge Davis next Tuesday. The Walls will be removed hither next Monday.

## Grayson Case Reversed.

F. P. Brewer, Esq., received a telegram this morning announcing that the case of Sherman Grayson, in which a decision was given yesterday by the court of appeals at Austin, was reversed and remanded.

## "Go Thou and Do Likewise."

The following is the kind of documents, the receipt of which maketh the editor's heart glad:

San Augustine, Texas,

June 12, 1900.

Mess. Haltom & Harris,

Nacogdoches, Texas,

Gentlemen:

Please find check No. 212 to A. Wettermark & Son for \$3.00 to be credited to my account on subscription to Sentinel. Receipt and oblige,

Yours truly

JAS. C. ANDERSON.

Mr. Anderson's example is worthy of emulation. No lines will be drawn as to limit in amounts or numbers.

## Marriage License.

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

J. F. Owens and Orrie Morris.

Duke Mullins and Miss Lila Sanders.

## The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

DENISON is now completing a cotton mill which will be in operation in time to work up a large portion of Grayson county's cotton crop next season.

IN spite of the continued rainy weather the prospects are good for a much better corn crop this year than we had last year in East Texas. The cotton crop has plenty of time to come out, too, and we may have a good average crop all round, after all.

Many communities in Texas are short on school facilities because the children increase faster than the school fund. There is but one remedy for this, and that is by direct taxation such as they have in other states. The people must be taught that education costs money and that they must rely more on themselves. The Texas people have been talked to too much about a hundred million dollar school fund—a fund that exists mostly in imagination—and have been negligent about exerting themselves locally.—Port Lavacaen.

There is sound truth in that. Many states are spending much more than Texas and maintaining better and larger schools and going down in their pockets for every dollar of the money. A state seems to be like an individual—it is very questionable if a donation or a permanent income is good for it. We ought to supplement our available school funds with such taxation as would give the best system in America—and could do so without hardly feeling it.—Houston Post.

A FARMER at McKinney, Texas, says an exchange, has marketed \$45.50 worth of potatoes off a one-half acre patch which he raised this season and now has a fine crop of cotton growing on the same land. Mr. Williams also has nine acres in onions already matured, with a crop of cotton growing on the same ground. The two latter crops are planted in rows two feet apart and alternating. Mr. Williams says that the above method of farming can be successfully engaged in in the rich, black waxy strip of North Texas. What can be raised successfully on the black lands of North Texas can be raised with equal success on the red lands of East Texas. Diversification is the thing, and it is not necessary to confine it to black or red lands, either.

NEXT to good schools we doubt if there is any other one thing as badly needed in this country as better public roads. Good country roads are as necessary to the prosperity of a community as railroads. We need roads that will bring the country closer to the town and that will enable the country people to come to town in all seasons of the weather. A few graded and macadamized public roads extending to the county lines would bring more business to our town than the T. & N. O. railroad.

SPEAKING of the Texas fruit and vegetable industry, the Galveston News of the 6th instant says: "That Texas is a truck and fruit growing state was evidenced yesterday by the arrival of agents here from the largest commission houses in the United States. They were found talking together last night at the Atlanta hotel, where the following are registered: J. H. Lane, representing W. A. Banks Co. of Cleveland, O.; Geo S. Howell, representing J. F. Cala & Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. Latson, with M. O. Coggins & Co. of Pittsburg, Pa. Messrs Lane & Howell are here from New Orleans and report that a great deal of stuff is being shipped from Louisiana. Mr. Latson is just in from a trip over Texas and brings an encouraging report of the conditions of fruits and truck throughout the state. He says the tomatoes are looking fine and a good crop will be gathered. While the rains have hurt them, they are in very good condition. He mentioned those on the farms near Conroe and Arp particularly. The peach crop, he says, is magnificent. At Jacksonville, which he says is headquarters for the peach industry of Texas, the outlook is excellent. The tomatoes have netted large sums for Texas this year, also. Concerning the cantaloupes of Texas he speaks encouragingly, and especially of those on Galveston Island. He was taken over the island yesterday morning by Mr. Thomas, of cucumber fame, and shown the cantaloupe patches, and he says they are undoubtedly the best in the state, and, being from Rocky Ford, Col., the great cantaloupe patch of the United States he should know what he is talking about."

Pretoria has fallen and the moral prestige of such event to the British side in the South African war is of course, very great. Ordinarily the fall of the capital of a civilized country would close the contest but it may yet be a long time before Lord Roberts can announce that his task is completed and that the Boers have laid down their arms. If the Boers are of the stern, determined stuff that they have been heretofore thought to be they can put the British to unmeasured effort and millions more of expense before the Dutch republics are finally subgated. On the other hand it is not improbable that the Boers may see the ultimate hopelessness of the struggle and soon quit the fight entirely.—Houston Post.

If we had a few factories that could run all the year round, these terrible, dull seasons, like it is at present, would cease to be common in Nacogdoches. If we could secure the railroad shops of the T. & N. O. railroad company, it would go a long way toward keeping a little cash in circulation all the year round. These dull summer months are dreadful and we must do something to help bridge over them if we ever expect to make a city of Nacogdoches.

THE Palestine Advocate and Greenville Herald are indulging in a low-flung controversy that does not reflect credit upon either paper.

If you have ideas on the school question, speak them out. This is a subject that should have the attention of every citizen of Nacogdoches at present.

ALL this talk about Corbett running for congress is merely an advertisement, started no doubt by his shrewd managers who want to put him on the road with some theatrical company.

THE editor of the Timpson Herald has reduced the size of his paper from a seven to a six column paper, and says he is forced to take this step on account of the dull season and the withdrawal of advertising patronage by the merchants.

THE people of Center and Teneha have tired of Kirby's promises and have started to work to build a railroad on their own hook. They are about to undertake to build a road from Center to Boren, crossing the H. E. & W. T. road at Teneha.

If you want the Weekly Sentinel and haven't got the cash to pay for it in advance, just come around and say so. If you are worth a "cuss," we will send it to you on credit. We are not able to give the paper away, but will send it to anyone who will pay for it any time during the year.

GALVESEON is now on a building boom, according to the Galveston News. A large number of fine business buildings and fine residences are now under construction, and the prospects are good for a marked season of improvement in the Island city during the summer.

If ever there was a town on the face on the earth that needs an industrial revival it is Nacogdoches. That she has enterprising citizens it is not denied, but they are few and far between and they feel too lonesome to make much of an effort with so many mossbacks and pullbacks to contend with.

THE trouble is all over at San Augustine and sweet peace reigns supreme once more. It is sincerely to be hoped that the feud will end where it is and that hostilities may never again arise between the factions that have so long kept the peaceful citizens of our sister city in dread.

W. H. SHOOK has given up the Jacksonville Banner, subleasing that paper to L. Pinkston and W. M. Ellis, who are continuing to make an excellent paper of the Banner. Both are young men of energy, pluck and newspaper ability, and will succeed in their undertaking.

With enough Greens, McKnights and Gilletts in the legislature, the press of Texas will not be long without a just and equitable libel law—a law fair alike to the people and the press.—Yokum Times

Just wait till the Greens, McKnights and Gilletts try their hands. There will be

time from thence on to discuss the prospect of the passage of a libel bill. There were newspaper men in the last legislature and every other preceding legislature, yet there is no libel law. There are comparatively few men elected to the legislature who do not go to Austin with a grievance against the press. While they are running they become offended at the press, either because the press does not say they ought to go to congress instead of to the legislature, or because they were criticized by the press. The few newspaper men in the body may have precious little weight with those who are determined "to get even."—Galveston News.

A HOTLY contested election just closed at Livingston resulted in carrying prohibition by a small majority.

THE democracy of the nation has never been more harmonious or more strongly united, from precinct to national organization, than at present. If it fails to win this year it will be for lack of numbers; it certainly cannot be for want of unity and good fellowship in the ranks.

THE Austin Tribune is living in anticipation of good times coming. It says: "Austin has a long dry summer ahead of her. Let us all be humble and economical, and the Lord will preserve us until the legislature meets and the boarding houses can, get in their work. Then all will be well."

WE reckon we will have to apologise to the editor of the Plaindealer for writing our editorials so long and taking up so much of his valuable time. Hereafter we will try to write them shorter for his special benefit. Maybe his readers would get less plate matter and more local news if he didn't lose so much time reading The Sentinel.

It is reported that W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York Journal, will start an afternoon and Sunday morning paper in Chicago, the first issue of which is expected to appear July 2. It will be an enthusiastic supporter of Bryan and the Chicago platform, and will be issued hourly from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and oftener when necessary.

IN anticipation that yellow fever will break out again this summer in New Orleans or in Louisiana, Dr. Blunt, of the Texas state health office, has been figuring on the quarantine question to be enforced against Louisiana. Heretofore the rule has been to maintain an absolute quarantine but Dr. Blunt has decided that in future freight may be admitted in carload lots strictly and that every car will be inspected by quarantine authorities. Heretofore great trouble and inconvenience has been experienced and vast quantities of freight have been kept tied up for weeks on account of the quarantine, and it is the purpose of the quarantine department to obviate these conditions as much as possible in case Texas has to quarantine

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against Louisiana again this summer.

THERE is to be an exhibit of the products of the mines, mills, factories, farm, orchard and garden of Texas, at College station July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The railroad companies are offering every inducement to encourage the people to make a creditable exhibit on said occasion and it is to be hoped that the proper interest will be manifested. If this exhibit is a success it will probably be forwarded to the great Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., next year and to St. Louis in 1903, as well as the various state fairs. The object is to place a creditable exhibit of Texas products everywhere possible with the view to attracting the attention of the home-seeker, health seeker, and investor. Every public spirited Texan ought to cooperate in the movement.

NEGROES of political prominence have taken the preliminary steps looking toward the establishment of a colored party in national politics. The Herald, in common with all those who would lend a helping hand to the brother in black in any laudible effort to better his condition and make of himself a more useful citizen, deprecates this move as being the first one of a series leading toward racial suicide and political annihilation. We would say to them, emulate the example of the Anglo-Saxon; eschew his vices and cultivate his virtues; improve your physical and moral character to the greatest extent within your power, and, after having been tried in the crucible of time and the dross is eliminated from your character you will find none to deny you any privilege now enjoyed by your brother in white.—Houston Herald.

THE adjutant general's department today received a consignment of 500 tents complete for the purpose of holding annual state encampments. These tents are to be used in the regimental encampments, which will be held in the best possible care.

## J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.  
—Notary Public and Surveyor.—  
Would be glad to serve the people of Nacogdoches county. Will work anywhere.



## J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Office Over Wettermark's Bank of the four regiments of the Texas Volunteer Guard. From advices received at the adjutant general's department all the railroads of the state have practically agreed to carry the troops to and from the encampments free of charge. This is quite an encouragement to the soldiers, and no doubt these regimental encampments will be successes. The places for holding these encampments have not as yet been definitely decided.—Austin Tribune.

ANOTHER case where a man takes his own life and seeks comfort in an unknown land rather than face the difficulties and troubles of this one. Edward T. Dodd, of Galveston, is the victim of self destruction in this case, and he leaves a wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

### Marriage License.

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

J. W. Price and Miss Lou Ella Thomas.

L. C. Spencer and Miss Lavinia Perkins.

H. T. Crain and Miss Eda Witkorn.

L. J. Bland, col., and Shriptha Thorn, col.

### Paid Passenger Tax.

The Houston East and West Texas Railroad company today paid its passenger taxes, amounting to \$257.75, into the comptroller's department, which is 1 per cent \$25,774.73, the gross netted per cent. W. Pressler, no has rendered him the best possible care.

# Old and Mellow

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## Mr. Branch's Plan for a School.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Since making, through your paper a few days since, the few suggestions regarding the school, quite a number of our citizens have come to me and gave me assurance that they were heartily in this move. In fact, there seems to be a great deal of interest in the matter. I believe the people of the town are beginning to realize how necessary it is for the building of the town that we have a permanent school. I am of the opinion that outside of the standpoint of the education of our young people, as a business institution it would be worth as much to the town as any business institution we could start here. The article from Capt. Cooper gives some idea of the way outsiders regard a desirable location for their families.

When I wrote the article referred to I had not discussed the school tax question with any one and was not representing the interests of any faction on the tax question. I have had for a long time strong convictions on the free school question. I am opposed to the free school system. I have no idea but that the intention of the originators of the law was good, but it is being imposed upon. We are too apt to fall into the old rut of relying on the public, by taxation, to take care of our interests. I do not want you to consider it a criticism of your editorial in your issue of June 1st, but if you will read it carefully you will see that you have fallen into the same old trouble of trying to devise some way by which we can have a public free school nine months in the year. You figure that the amount received from the state will run the school about three and a half months. Now then, how many parents in this town are there who are not able to pay their children's tuition the remaining five and a half months? There are some, of course, who cannot possibly do it, but we all know that nearly all can pay it if they will just get the idea out of their heads that the public ought to do it. The object of the free school system is to enable the small per cent of the needy class to get some education, and which they could not get otherwise. Now then, I have a plan which I want to suggest to cover this difficulty. The article I wrote a few days ago was to get, if possible, the idea into people's heads that the very first step to success was a good school building. If the town can raise \$10,000 this difficulty can be met. The next thing I suggest is that \$10,000 be invested

of paying the tuition of the orphans of the town and the really needy. There are 200 men in this town who can give \$50 each for this purpose. A great many, of course, could and would give more, but there is hardly a man in any kind of business but what could give this much. I can select at least 25 young men working on salaries who could afford, and I believe would willingly give this amount in the interests of the town.

Then my plan would be to incorporate for school purposes; select seven of the very best and most substantial business men of the town as directors; give these seven directors power to appoint as managers for the term of ten years three of the most enterprising business men of the town, and turn the entire management over to them unhampered. When these funds are raised and it has been incorporated, the directors can then close a trade, if possible, with the old university board for the erection of the building and a nominal 25 year lease. Then let the three managers select the very best business man, with experience in school matters, that they can get and make a ten year contract with him to take it and run it. Get a man that has been a success and let him go into it to make money out of it. This kind of a man, in order to make and maintain a reputation, as well as make money, will, as a matter of course in order to merit patronage, be compelled to give us a first class school. This would be my plan. I may look at it too much from a business standpoint, but my idea is that any institution, from the church on down, that is not put on a good business basis will be a failure. To carry out this plan will require \$20,000. This may look large. We can put \$30,000 in an oil mill; \$25,000 in a compress—then why can't we put \$20,000 in a good school? There is no question that the town will receive, from a business standpoint outside of any educational advantages, more benefit from a good permanent school than from either of the institutions just mentioned.

I make these suggestions as a starter—there may be other plans that are better. If so, ask the people to suggest them. If this plan suits the people let them say so. Now in order to bring the matter to an issue, let any man who will give \$100 or more on the building proposition and any man who will give \$50 or more on the endowment fund proposition drop me a postal card at once to this effect. If any one will donate on both propositions, put the amounts for each separate on same card. If the interest manifests itself sufficiently you will hear from

## Crain-Witkorn.

As the Hoya residence was approached on the evening of June 6th, 1900, it was apparent that some event was to take place that did not occur in the lives of people every day. From the welcome at the wide open doors, through the brilliantly lighted hall and into the spacious parlors, each guest could but feel that spirit of good cheer which pervaded everything.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the portiers were drawn aside and Mr. Hulén T. Crain and Miss Eda Witkorn entered the parlor where Rev. Ellis Smith in his quiet and impressive manner said the beautiful service which made them man and wife. Each guest expressed the wish of his heart in the congratulations and good wishes which were lavished upon this happy couple.

The bride, attired in a soft, clinging costume of crepon tastefully trimmed in beautiful lace and ribbon, was truly an object of admiration, but to heighten the effective costume there shone the gems found alone in the heart which has not been hardened by the ills of this world—a loving, trusting nature. The groom, dressed in a handsome suit of conventional black, was a fitting type of noble Christian manhood. And what truer comment upon love can there be than knowing that from childhood these two young people have known each other.

Evidences of love and esteem were expressed in the shape of silver, china, cut glass and two handsome rockers. The old Southern custom of an elegant banquet was not forgotten, and to say it was a feast fit for the gods is not justice, but rather let the praise of each guest armed with an appetite testify to both quality and quantity of the menu. The tables arranged in X shape were beautiful to look upon, and as a background one entire side of the room was a mass of rare and fragrant blossoms and pot plants, thus transforming the dining hall into a charming picture. Sweet flowers were in evidence everywhere, and in a cozy bower Misses Harris and Ray added attractiveness to the punch bowl.

The good-nights were not spoken until a late hour and a number of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hulén T. Crain to the depot as they departed for a visit to Galveston and South Texas.

In this pleasant way begins the new life of two of Nacogdoches favorite children, and we can but assert that the future holds happiness for them, for the training of the one qualifies her to be a queen in the home, while the conscientious regard for honor and duty possessed by Mr. Crain, not only fit him for the position he occupies in the bank, but for every station in life. So, with a host of friends, we unite in the wish that their cup of joy may be full, pressed down and running over.

A FRIEND.

## Married.

Late Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Denman, their daughter, Miss Seawillow, was united in marriage to E. J. Conn of Nacogdoches, Rev. Wagnon officiating.

The ceremony was a quiet one, being attended by the parents of the bride and a couple of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn left over the H. E. & W. T. for Shreveport. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Nacogdoches.

The many friends of Mrs. Conn at this place and throughout the county hope that happiness will be her lot through life.—Lufkin Press.

## Reached Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Tex., June 5—The Texas and New Orleans surveyors reached the city limits of this place today, locating the proposed line of railway from Rockland to Athens. The survey of this road has been permanently located to the Angelina river on the east and the Neches river on the west, leaving a gap of some thirty-five miles yet to be decided upon. Jacksonville is almost on a direct air line from these two objective points. After crossing the Angelina river at what is known as Lucas' crossing, the preliminary survey follows Mud creek for more than ten miles, then takes a turn to the left for this place. This survey runs about eight miles north of Rusk and six miles south of Lone Star. It passes through one of the best farming sections of this county.

## Mad-Dog.

Quite an exciting event happened on the square Tuesday morning when some one yelled out, there goes a mad-dog, and he was at once pursued and shot to death by Robt. Clements. He looked very much like a gray wolf and thereby caused much discussion, but we think he was only half wolf, half dog and the other two halves mad-dog.—Timpson Herald.

## To Work on the Kirby Road.

Twenty-five or thirty fat teams and a large number of men, all in fine condition, passed through San Augustine this morning from the Indian Territory, in route to Jasper to go to work on the Kirby road, which it is believed will be pushed forward toward San Augustine at once. The sight of these evidences of renewing the work on the long looked for road is gratifying to the people of the Red Land city.

## Railroad News.

In an interview with Mr. G. M. D. Grigsby, gen'l mgr. of the "Windy" Sunday we were informed that his line had made a proposition to Kirby of the Kay See to meet them with his road at San Augustine, or at Timpson or Center, and if Kirby could not raise the money while in Boston this trip the "Windy" would meet the Kay See at San Augustine. Mr. Grigsby said this was no air castle or fairy tale but plain facts and within 18 months the "Windy" will be running to San Augustine.—Timpson Herald.

## BRITISH FLAG HOISTED.

Boers Say They are not Conquered—Will Fight Longer.

Lord Roberts still has peaceful possession of Pretoria, and the British Flag has been hoisted on the tops of the Government buildings there, but the tone of the dispatches from the Transvaal indicate that some more fighting may have to be done before the Boers are finally suppressed. Great numbers of the Boers still occupy Majuba hill, Laing's nek and the Pogwani range as far east as Englebrect's pass. On the Baalaberg the positions they hold are particularly strong. Gens. Christian Botha, Fouri and Pretorius are in command. Should they obstinately refuse to yield and still continue fighting they will in all probability fall back on Lydenberg by way of Ermelo, with prospects of a safe retreat in the almost inaccessible mountains of the Muchison range. Their task to prevent Buller's entry in the Transvaal by way of Volhurst can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

## CENTER RAILROAD TALK.

The People Are Talking Business. Will Build it Themselves.

Teneha New Era. Mr. McDonald, the railroad builder who is negotiating with Center for the completion of the Center and Teneha railroad, came in from Minden, La., Monday night, accompanied by two other gentlemen. They were met here by Mr. B. F. Bridges, and left Tuesday morning on horseback to go over the route. The party was accompanied as far as Flat Fork by Messrs. A. B. Knight, M. B. Brown and J. B. Burns, and were met by several parties from Center at Plat Fork.

Mr. Burns informs us that Mr. McDonald was highly pleased with the route as far as he went with him.

While here Monday a New Era reporter interviewed Judge Chandler and found him very much encouraged over the outlook. He expressed great faith in Mr. McDonald, and said that he (McDonald) was amply able to put the road through.

We feel sure that Mr. McDonald will be pleased with the entire route, and it now begins to look like we are going to get another railroad to our town. When we get this road we can connect with Mr. Smith's road, which connects with the Windy at Boren, thus giving us direct outlet to West Texas and competition in freight rates, which would mean volumes for Teneha. Teneha would then have shipping facilities to justify factories, wholesale houses, etc., and they would come, too! By all means let our people co-operate with Center in this enterprise and let's have this road.

## Worse than the Plague.

East Texas seems to be reaching after a Kentucky reputation. The prosecuting attorneys over there should get sharply after the pistol toters and the courts should make it warm for the killers. A tragedy like that at San Augustine does more harm to the state than floods, drouth, cyclones, cotton worms and bad legislation all put together.—Galveston Tribune.

# THE WALLS ARE HERE.

Uncle Buck and His Three Sons

PLES, BRUNE AND EUGENE

Were Brought Here by the Rangers Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

The center of interest in the San Augustine troubles is now being shared by Nacogdoches, inasmuch as the Wall boys are now in the Nacogdoches county jail and the old man, Uncle Buck Wall, is being guarded by an officer here.

They were brought here by Capt. Brooks, private A. W. Livingston, of the Texas Rangers, and Lieut. R. I. Taylor of the Stone Fort Rifles, arriving in the city at 12 o'clock last night. The Walls surrendered at the home of Uncle Buck about six miles east from San Augustine and the posse started at once for Nacogdoches, surrounded San Augustine and coming into the Nacogdoches and San Augustine road at Denning. The boys were placed in jail this morning where they are now confined and under guard of two rangers who came in with them.

An application for writ of habeas corpus will be presented to Judge Davis tomorrow, who will be down tonight for that purpose, and an examining trial will be held here.

Judge J. T. Polley has been employed as counsel by the Wall's, and will probably have associated with him the strong firm of Perkins, Matthews & Harris. Judge Polley will arrive from Center tonight.

The Stone Fort Rifles have all returned home and San Augustine is now in the hands of three rangers.

The Sentinel received a message from San Augustine at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and everything is quiet down there. Kurg Borders, Lum Crouch, and Frank Sharp, (of Denning,) have been arrested as accomplices in the killing of the Roberts boys and have been placed under bond for their appearance at examining trial.

The Missouri democracy has nominated Mr. Dockery for governor of that state and instructed for Bryan, re-endorsing the Chicago platform of 1896.

# The Weekly Sentinel.

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Now, listen for "Rome" to howl again. The commissioners court are sitting as an equalization board this week.

ARE you interested in the welfare of the community? If you are, you are for a better school building and a nine months school. Prove your colors by taking stock in the school movements now on foot.

HON. J. T. BEATY carried Jefferson county for state senator over Hon. C. A. Teagle whose home is in that county. It is probable that Teagle will withdraw from the race since he failed to carry his own county.

When Jerry Simpson established his paper, the "Bayonet," he said it was to fill a long felt want. In transferring the paper to another man he now says that he has long felt a want to let it go.—Comanche Chief.

According to a dispatch from Trenton, N. J., the 3,373 corporations chartered in that state under the existing trust act have paid fees into the state treasury of \$1,554,126. This is the price for which the state of New Jersey has sold its honor to the money power.

HON. B. F. Yoakum, of San Antonio, who for many years has figured prominently in railroad circles, has just reached, in his line of successive promotion, the presidency of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company.

SOME "jay" who happened to be riding on a railway passenger coach, recently with Congressman Cooper, insulted Mr. Cooper and got his jaws slapped, and now he is suing that gentleman for ten thousand dollars damages. He will get to pay costs, very probably, besides being taught a lesson that it is best to at least attend to his own business, even if he can't be polite to Texans with whom he may happen to be riding on the same train.

In a few days we are to vote again upon the question of taxation for the purpose of maintaining a good school in the Nacogdoches independent district. Now let us all adhere to reason and consider the best interests of the community, not vote the sentiments engendered by blind prejudice. Let us try to subserve the best interests of the community at large—not the interest of individuals.

MR. H. B. FUNCHESS, who has been with the Herald for the past seven months sold his interest in the business to his partner, J. W. Cook, and left last Saturday for Beaumont to accept a position with the Beaumont Daily Enterprise as ad. and job printer. Mr. Funchess is a fine fellow and an artistic genius with the "movable alphabet" and we trust that he will prosper in his new field of labor.—Yoakum Times.

## FARMERS CONGRESS.

From July 2nd to 5th inclusive, a farmers congress is to be held at College Station for the purpose of making an exhibit of the products of the farm, orchard, garden, mills, minerals and oils, all kinds of grain, grasses, sugar, molasses, tobacco, brick, sand, asphalt, etc. The Houston, East & West Texas railroad company are making a great effort to have East Texas represented, especially the counties through which their road traverses and to this end have instructed their local agents along the line to make an effort to get up a collection of such exhibits as may be had at each station. The following instructions are given in a circular letter issued by the officers of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. to all agents:

Perishable exhibits such as fruits, vegetables, etc, should be shipped so as to reach College Station not earlier than July 2nd or later than July 4. All exhibits should be plainly marked with name of shipper, town and county, that each exhibitor may receive due credit.

Other states will be represented with exhibits and we hope Texas will do herself proud on this occasion. This is the best opportunity ever afforded Texas to display the products of the soil, as delegates as well as representatives of the press will be present from several states and territories, and the opportunity should be taken advantage of.

Any assistance you can render the people of your section in the work outlined above will be appreciated by this company. Mr. S. H. Dixon, secretary of the farmers congress, located at Pauli, Texas, can give you all information relative to premiums which will be offered to exhibitors.

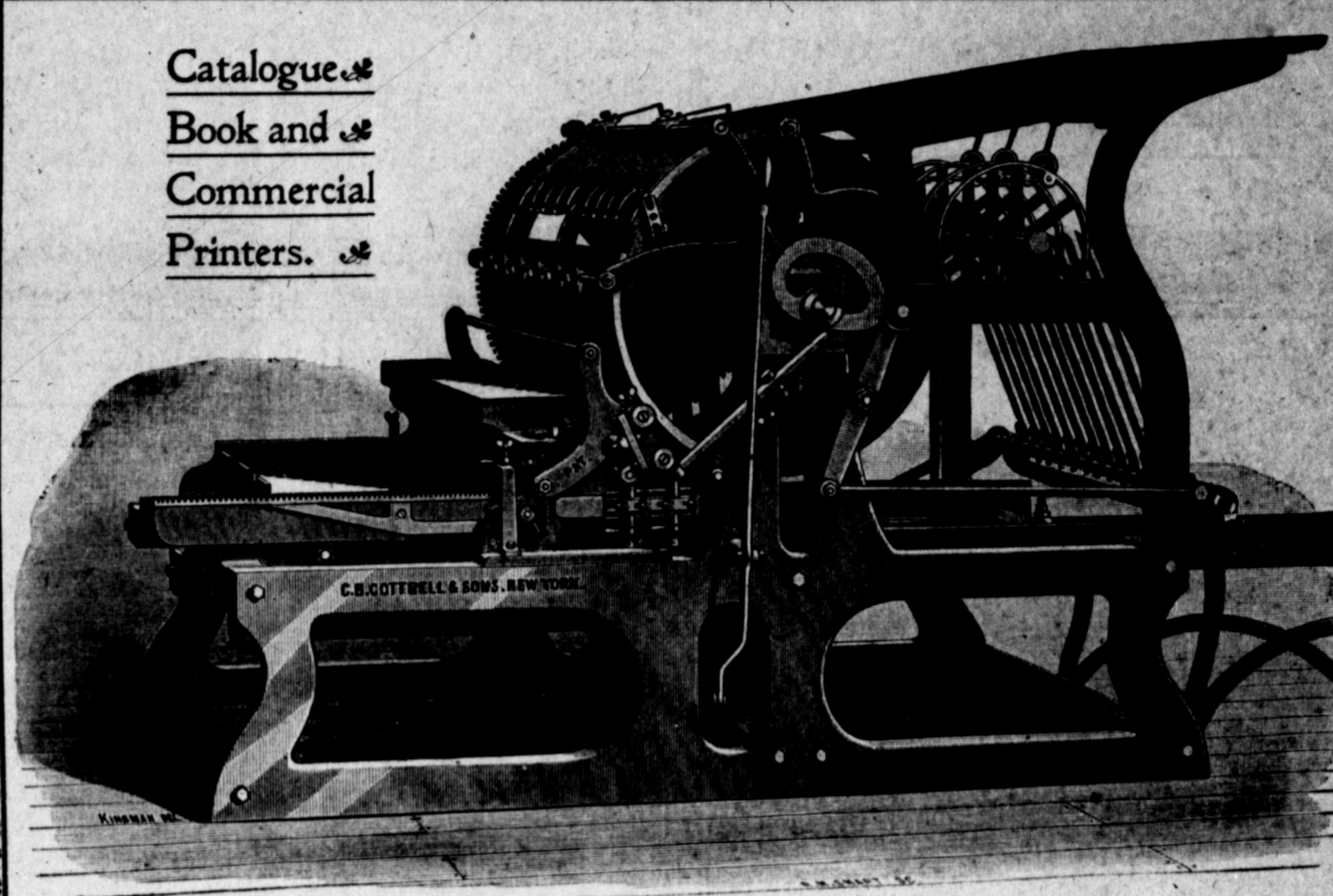
Ship all exhibits free by Well Fargo & Co's express to J. H. Connel, president, Farmers Congress, College Station.

WHEN a man leads off in the right direction he deserves the co-operation of all interested, especially in matters where the public is concerned. Mr. E. C. Branch made a liberal proposition a few days ago through these columns, at the same time suggesting a plan by which an adequate school building might be erected on the present site of the Nacogdoches University, and requesting all who were interested to drop him a postal card. Up to last accounts there has been no rush at the post office for blank postal cards, and so far Mr. Branch has probably received as many as three cards from citizens willing to cooperate in his plan. Of course this is not very encouraging but Mr. Branch is still willing to show his hand, and would be glad to hear from all who are willing to make a donation for the purpose of erecting a creditable school building. Let us all speak at once.

THE democrats in the United States senate took a strong part in ousting Mr. Bynum, whom the president

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had given a fat job in New York for the valued service he rendered as a bolting democrat in the election of Mr. McKinley. Bynum was nominated by the president to the board of appraisement of New York, a lifetime job at \$7,500 a year, but as the law requires that both parties shall be represented on the board, and Bynum was selected to represent the democratic party, every loyal democrat in the senate opposed him, and, reinforced by a number of republicans, did "a plenty" to Mr. Bynum. In consequence he failed to get a fat job and Mr. McKinley has been thwarted in his efforts to reward a renegade democrat who was unprincipled enough to lend his services to the election of the republican ticket, at the same time claiming to be a democrat.

It is a common thing for a fractious plowman to punish his horse or mule by kicking him in the sides, and it is a wonder that more serious and fatal accidents have not been reported as results from this practice. Two men have been killed in Texas during this spring in thus mistreating their stock by getting a foot tangled in the gear, frightening the animal and causing a runaway scrape, in which the man was dragged to a terrible death.

It is said that the nominal price of five dollars a day is all the Kansas City hotels will charge delegates to the national democratic convention. No wonder all those western delegates are going prepared to camp out.

It is now "hoss and hoss" between Beaty and Teagle for state senator, with the chances slightly in Teagle's favor.

Six cases of small-pox have been reported at Logansport, but as they are all isolated and in a convalescent state, the health officer thinks the disease has run its course and that no more cases will develop.

THE negroes of Lufkin have issued the biggest circular of the season, inviting their brethren along the line of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., to join them in a rousing Juneteenth celebration. Special excursion rates have been given by the railroad.

It is strictly in order now to speak your sentiments on the school question. We are about to vote upon the proposition to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 for school purposes. What do you think of it? Let your answer be from reason after mature thought, not from blind prejudice and a fear that the negro will gobble up all the school money.

WE trust nothing serious will result to the editor of the Beaumont Journal as the outcome of Hon. C. A. Teagle's defeat in Jefferson county. It is our opinion that that paper's over zealous support of Mr. Teagle did that gentleman's candidacy more harm than good. A man's fool friends will sometimes overdo the thing. It will be remembered that the Journal made some very uncalled for and harsh remarks about Nacogdoches county, even after this county had gone for Teagle.

How long will it be before farmers begin to regard the humble little toad as their friend instead of enemy? It has been estimated that one toad will destroy insects that would damage crops to the extent of \$20. They why should you allow the boys to stone them?—Texas Farmer.

THE demand for storerooms in Logansport is the best evidence that the old town is enjoying a substantial growth. Far-seeing business men know that Logansport is peculiarly situated to command a large and constantly increasing trade and they are anxious to locate where business conditions are better each succeeding year.—Logansport Journal.

It is now admitted by the knowing ones that the railroad commission is allowing Texas roads to charge \$1 per bale more for transportation of cotton than the roads in Georgia are allowed to charge. This means that the people of Texas are being held up for \$2,500,000 a year, or ten millions in the four years, that this discrimination has been practiced on the farmers of Texas. The populists have been telling about this robbery of the people for years, and it is only now that the truth of the business has broken thru the hard heads of one or two leaders who will admit the truth of it. The farming classes can ponder over the advisability of keeping a state administration in power that treats them this way. If they can stand it the balance of the people can.—Plaindealer.

The Sentinel does not attempt to deny the truth of all the Plaindealer says, except the assertion that it is "only now that the truth has broken through," etc. By consultations

the journals of the legislature the Plaindealer will find that the populist members have voted quite contrary to the way they talk about those things.

THERE will be hot times in Indianapolis next week when all the contesting delegations begin to file their complaints, provided they are not settled by the executive committee which is in session in Philadelphia now. Committeeman Grant, of Texas, thinks it "highly important for all delegates—contestants and contestees—to be present in Philadelphia while the committee is acting on these contests," but it matters little what course the committee takes the row will be lively when the convention meets just the same.

THE receipts of the Houston postoffice increased from \$45,145.46 in 1892 to \$69,614.77 in 1899. Houston is the largest distributing office in Texas for registered matter. In 1899 there were issued at this office 23,500 money orders, aggregating \$190,470.14 and there were paid 55,449 orders, aggregating \$450,966.53 over 1898. Houston is also the largest of two depositories for postal funds in Texas, this office receiving in 1899 from other offices \$114,185.99, an increase of \$4079.11 over 1898.—From Morrison & Fourmy's Official Directory.

THE democratic state convention for selecting delegates to the National democratic convention will meet at Austin, Texas, on the 20th and 21st instant. The state democratic nominating convention will be held at Austin, Tex., on the 20th and 21st instant. C. W. Pressler, who has rendered him the best possible care.

### CENTER RAILROAD TALK.

**The People Are Talking Business. Will Build It Themselves.**  
Teneha New Era.

The people of Center, having waited for some one else to build a railroad to their town until the last vestige of hope is gone, are now talking in a business-like manner of completing the work on the Center and Teneha railroad themselves. In this connection the Democrat offers the following sensible suggestions:

"From Center to Boren, on the Windy railroad, it is only 25 miles. From Teneha to the end of Smith's sawmill road, running out from Boren it is about five miles. With the outlay of a few dollars and some hustling we can build to Smith's little road, and have trains running into Boren before Christmas. This is the most feasible, the most practical and altogether the best that Center can do. Kirby's road, in all probability, will never reach Center, and if it does we will be just that much better off. The time has come for some action to be taken if the town ever amounts to anything. We must have a road, and if we do not get it in the next two years the price of property will go down to forty degrees below zero, if not worse than that."

In another article the Democrat also says that Mr. B. F. Bridges proposes to put the road through this year if they will give him the bonus that was made up for Mr. Kirby, and will enter into bond for faithful performance of same. Mr. Bridges is able to do so, and if the Center people will stick to him they will get the road.

The New Era made the suggestion several weeks ago that it would be the part of wisdom for the people to push this road through, but as the Center people did not take to the idea favorably we dropped the matter; but back to the subject.

Foreign capitalists are looking to their own interests altogether, while a home man like Mr. Bridges or Capt. Hicks is equally interested in the upbuilding of the community. Mr. Bridges has considerable property in Center and vicinity, the value of which would be greatly enhanced by a railroad to the town. Center is his home, and as a matter of fact, he has the best interests of the town at heart. He wants the road, and we believe he would make considerable sacrifice to get it. Foreign capitalists would not. When why not co-operate with Mr. Bridges and have the road owned by home capital and operated for the benefit of the people?

**Mr. Branch's Finale.**

**Editor Sentinel:**

With disinterested motives for what I thought the interest of the town I have written two articles with a view of interesting the businessmen of the town in a school enterprise. I did not expect the foresight to solicit the co-operation of the people."

have ventured to take any decided stand in the matter are Capt. Cooper, Mr. Betterton and myself. We have decided, after looking over our bank accounts, that it would hardly be practicable just at this time for us to put up the suggested \$20,000.

I take it for granted the town is heartily in favor of levying the tax, an election for which has just been ordered, and as I do not like to be contrary in everything, I propose to follow if I can't lead, and will therefore withdraw my proposition and support the tax theory. This plan, if carried out, will without doubt, afford enough money to run the school 9 months in the year, but how the "fathers" are going to crowd 366 pupils, besides the overs and unders, in the commodious (?) building we now have I do not just now see, but suppose it can be done. However, as it comes free, I suppose all will be satisfied with scant accommodations.

In conclusion, I wish to say this winds up my part of it. The suggestions I have heretofore made have been approved, in a casual way, by a good many, by some of the would be "leaders" they have been somewhat ridiculed. I guess the "leaders" know best, so I stand aside with the hope that they may make a success of it.

E. C. Branch.

### Program of Texas Presbytery.

To be held at Mt. Enterprise, Texas, beginning Wednesday, July 4, 1900, at 8:30

8:30 p. m., Opening Sermon.

Election of Moderator.

Thursday, second day, 8 a. m., Devotional Exercise.

8:30 a. m., Presbyterial Business.

10 a. m., Announcement of Committees.

11 a. m., Sermon.

2 p. m., Missions, by Rev. L. E. Tipps.

8:30 p. m., Sermon.

Friday, third day, 8 a. m., Devotional Exercise.

8:30-10:30 a. m., Presbyterial Business.

11 a. m., Sermon.

5 p. m., Report of Committee on Systematic Benevolence, by F. P. Redwine.

3:30, Endowment Movement, by Rev. L. E. Tipps.

8:30 p. m., Sermon.

Saturday, fourth day, 8 a. m., Devotional Exercise.

8:30-10:30, Presbyterial Business.

11 a. m., Sermon.

2 p. m. Report of Permanent Committee on Christian Endeavor, V. E. Middlebrook, chairman.

3:30 p. m., Report of Committee on Mortuary.

4 p. m., Memorial Service.

7:30 p. m., Sermon.

Sunday, fifth day, 11 a. m., Sermon—Communion service.

8:30 p. m., Sermon.

W. S. Neel,

Chairman Program Committee.

### It's One Week Yet.

The sale of town lots at Huntington will take place tomorrow week, June 22nd. We have been informed that some are under the impression that the sale will take place tomorrow and are preparing to buy, but such is not the case.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

#### Children Tried to Start First With Kerosene.

Waco, Texas, June 6.—Bertie, the 11 year-old daughter of Calvin Tait of Crawford, this county, was burned to death this afternoon. She started a fire in her play house in the yard, pouring kerosene oil on the wood placed in an improvised stove. She had struck a match and lit the kindling, but the fire did not burn as she thought it ought to and she poured on the oil from the can with the usual result—a flash of fire and an explosion. The victim was covered with blazing oil and suffered horrible death.

M'Gregor.—Eva Connolly, aged 10 living five miles from town, was burned to death. An oil can which she was using to start a fire exploded and set fire to her clothing.

Lindale.—John Fortson, aged 10, living nine miles east, was fatally burned while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene oil.

The above is taken from Friday's Houston Post. Hardly a day passed but what we see an account of some one burned to death by coal oil. In fact, death by coal oil is getting as common as death by railroad accident. It is strange that the people do not wake up to the fact of this danger and exercise more precaution. People in the towns and cities can of course avoid this danger by using gas or electric lights, but people in the country are compelled to use coal oil and as a matter of course must stand this risk.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

T H Foote to W D Lambert, 70 acres; \$280; Aug 8, 1899.

Jas A Matthews to Benj. Anderson, 40 acres; \$100; Jan 18, 1897.

B L and G B Anderson to W D Lambert, 40 acres; \$225; Sept 29, 1899.

B T and E R Ray to J H and R Atkinson, 50 acres; \$1 and 73 acres; Nov 30, 1895.

J H and R A Atkinson to E D Williams, 49 1-4 acres; \$100; Jan 29, 1898.

E D and N Williams to W D Lambert, 49 1-4 acres; \$200; Nov 13, 1899.

Jules Berlamont et al to E S Adams 106 acres; \$212; July 1, 1893.

Seale & Donegan to Joe Henderson, 10 acres; \$80; June 8, 1900.

S A Dorman to J D Fore, 100 acres; \$300; June 11, 1900.

J N Gilbert to T S Hasley, 33 1-3 acres; \$120; June 11, 1900.

C A and L Hodges to Cecelia B Townsend, 32 2-6 acres; \$1400; June 1, 1900.

T B Force to C A Hodges, 1-2 undivided interest in lot 9, block 1; \$75; June 9, 1900.

Chas and Henry Hoya to Lettie Payne, 5 acres; \$40;

### Obituary.

Died at Nacogdoches, Texas, March 21st 1900, Genie Edna Baldwin, youngest child of E. C. and Nina Baldwin, aged one year and nine months.

A strong tie connects her bereaved parents with that bright world above.

Although months have passed since she went home to Jesus, yet it is difficult to realize that we will no more hear that innocent, childish prattle and laugh or see that lovely, little form flitting from room to room; a veritable angel of the household.

Just learning to talk, and at the most interesting age for a little one, it is singular to our poor perceptions why she should be torn from us forever. But it is not for us to question why this seemingly cruel decree was pronounced. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." But there remains the beautiful hope of Resurrection's morn.

Our bright, dear little darling farewell, farewell! Though we have lost you on earth forever, we have in you a shining treasure in Heaven.

It is deeply pathetic to see the little children who were her playmates and loved her so fondly, when they enter the house now and draw near her playthings. They never offer to touch them but only look and whisper with sweet reverence "don't bother that, it is little Genie's."

Mother, father, little sisters, may God help you to meet her, your sweet, dear little girl in that land where parting shall be no more and that as a sweet little angel you may in the end behold her singing songs with all the blessed around the Great White Throne.

A Friend

### OUR BOYS COMPLIMENTED.

Words of Commendation From Gov. Sayers and Gen. Scurry.

The promptness with which the Stone Fort Rifles responded to a call to duty and the praiseworthy manner in which they acquitted themselves during their stay in San Augustine, brought forth the following words of praise and approval from the higher authorities—a deserved compliment upon which the entire community will heartily congratulate the boys with pride and pleasure:

Austin, June 11, 1900. Capt. C. I. Shindle: Commanding Company "B," 1st Infantry, T. V. G., Nacogdoches, Tex.

Sir:—I am directed by the governor to express his high appreciation of the very prompt and efficient manner in which yourself and company executed his telegraphic orders of the 4th inst., as follows:

"Proceed as soon as possible with your company to San Augustine. Restore order and preserve the peace. Be prudent and keep yourself strictly within the law and do not use severe measures unless absolutely necessary to preserve life and maintain the peace."

By order of the governor, Thos. Scurry, Adjutant General.

"Acknowledge receipt of telegraph order of today stating when you leave, number of men under you and when you will reach San Augustine. I leave today."

Thos Scurry, Adjutant General.

I reported to the governor that you left Nacogdoches at 1 o'clock with the expectation of arriving in San Augustine at about 10 o'clock p. m. on June 4th, 1900; that you arrived in San Augustine at about day break on the following day, and the delay was occasioned by the almost impassable condition of the roads which resulted in several of your teams breaking down, which made it necessary for a number of your men to march a considerable portion of the way and for the company to travel all night. I also reported that I found you on duty on my arrival in San Augustine Tuesday morning, and that you remained on duty until you were relieved about 2 o'clock p. m. June 7th when you were ordered back to Nacogdoches; that your men were constantly serving on guard duty without intermission during the whole of the time of your stay in San Augustine; that no armed parties were permitted to enter the town, and considering the large number of recruits in your organization, the men showed great aptitude for the work laid out for them, and each man performed his duty with a willingness which was remarkable, considering the strain under which they had been.

Respectfully,

Thomas Scurry, Adjutant General.

### Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches postoffice for the week ending June 11.

O. D. Ammons, W. M. Brown, James Rooks, Peter Cannon, J C Curtis, H B Hooks, Henry Johnser, Fred Kimble, Geo Kilkenny, King Kennedy, Wade Mayfield, Albert Phillips, Charlie Ramage, (2) J D Roberts, Virgie Rosser, Sherwood Rose, J K Strickland, (2) Jim Strickland, (2) E B Smith, Martin Simpson, Henry Thomas.

Ladies:—Anna Anderson, Mary Armstrong, Mrs. C M Clark, Charlotte Day, Ada Jones, Mattie Kilkenny, Myrter Nooner, Rebecca Thomas, Elia Watson, Susana Williams, (2)

In calling for above letters say "advertised."

### Baxter Sold Out.

The question of railroad right of way across Wiley Baxter's property has at last been settled by Mr. E. A. Blount coming to the rescue and buying Mr. Baxter's place. The price paid was \$2,000. Mr. Blount sells the right of way to the committee for \$800. Mr. Blount is entitled to the thanks of the entire community for the energy and money he has devoted to the right of way question. He has brought several knotty problems to an amicable settlement by buy-

ing the entire property touched by the railroad as an individual investment and then selling the right of way to the committee for the price originally offered the owner for right of way alone.

### H. E. & W. T. Changes.

Several changes are taking place in the working forces of Houston East and West Texas. W. T. Hancock, commercial agent at this place, has been promoted to the more important position of commercial agent of the company at Cincinnati.

T. R. Makepeace, present commercial agent at Cincinnati, has been transferred to Shreveport, La. Mr. Gallagher, now stationed at Shreveport, will be moved to Houston, and will, it is understood, be appointed paymaster.

The successor to Mr. Hancock has not yet been announced.—Houston Post.

### Death of W. J. Latham.

Alto, Texas, June 10.—William J. Latham, age 76, left Alto yesterday morning about 8 o'clock to visit his sons at Forest, ten miles South of this place. He was met four miles from town by Mr. Starling walking and leading his horse. He complained of a hurt in his back. Mr. Starling helped him on his horse. About 5 o'clock in the evening the horse came home. Mr. Emery Walters and Mr. George Crouch went in search. They found him five miles from town lying in the road dead. From all appearance he must have died shortly after Mr. Starling met him. His remains were interred in the Harrison cemetery from this place this evening.

### FINLEY QUITS THE RACE.

Hon. R. W. Finley has quit the "drive" for re-election to the office of comptroller and has issued the following statement through the Texas press:

"To the democracy of Texas: The primaries last Saturday placed my opponent, R. M. Love, in the lead to such an extent as to demonstrate to my mind that he is the choice of a majority of the democrats of the state, and after deliberate consideration I have decided to announce my withdrawal from the contest. I desire to state that I have no complaint whatever to make over the result, for I feel that the people of Texas have already honored me beyond my merits and in return I have given the best service that was in me. To my friends who have stood by me so loyally I am grateful beyond language to express. As a democrat I accept the verdict of the party without a murmur and will stand ready to take the stump during the campaign for my honorable opponent and the entire democratic ticket.

Very respectfully,  
R. W. Finley.

### Weather Forecast.

Following is the forecast of the weather for the next 24 hours, as received and announced by Capt. Cooper today: Fair tonight and Friday.

EVERYBODY CLEAN UP.

The following timely and appropriate editorial from the Houston Post is reproduced, because it contains advice that should be heeded by every city, town and individual throughout this land. The Post says:

"Authorities on the subject declare that bubonic plague can not exist where scientific sanitation is in vogue. This is true of a long list of diseases just as deadly, if not quite so loathsome and frightful, as the black death.

"It is the duty of every enlightened community to erect against diseases, that by reason of their epidemic or contagious and deadly character decimate population and destroy business, the safeguard of preventive or sanitary science. These diseases if not produced by local causes are encouraged and spread by them, but they are just as often the offspring of local conditions as the creatures of importation. They are bred in filth or inattention to sanitary regulations and by these they are sent on their way to woe and ruin.

"Impure water and bad sewage are the great prolific agencies in the propagation of the deadliest diseases from which the community so often suffers.

"All localities in this country would resent the imputation of a lack of self respect and intelligence, therefore all American communities are supposed to look carefully after the elimination of these two potent factors of high mortality rate.

"With many of them, however, these qualities alone from which rise sanitary safeguards to the public health are merely suppositious.

"While on this subject the Post cannot pass the opportunity to again insist on our people engaging in concerted action to keep streets and gutters and back alleys in cleanly condition during the long hot summer months now under way. Every merchant and resident should resolve himself into a sanitary committee of one to see that his premises are kept in good sanitary order. A vigorous public sentiment of this kind will make municipal sanitation and cleanliness easy and sure of accomplishment. Unless the health authorities have this aid and co-operation of the citizen an ideal sanitation is next to impossible."

EVERYBODY clean up.

THE plague never becomes epidemic where cleanliness predominates. Clean up.

THE negro, Wagner, who was convicted at Rusk last fall, and sentenced to be hanged for murdering a fellow convict with a stick of wood, has been refused executive clemency by Gov. Sayers, and the death sentence will be executed as there is no other earthly tribunal to which the condemned man can appeal.

UNBRIDLED EXTRAVAGANCE.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch sets forth briefly and forcibly just what McKinleyism costs the country. As it explains, the ordinary annual expenditures of the government averaged in President Harrison's term \$361,291,323. They averaged in President Cleveland's second term \$460,418,546. They averaged in President McKinley's term \$514,480,254. The cost of running the government is thus seen to have been increased by nearly \$154,000,000 a year ever since McKinley was inaugurated. And this is not accounted for by the extraordinary disbursements of the war, which are not included in these ordinary expenditures. The outlay for war is a separate matter, and it accounts for the increase of the public debt by \$200,000,000 since Mr. McKinley's inauguration. The financial record of the administration may therefore be summed up in a sentence. It has added nearly \$13,000,000 a month to the regular running expense of the government and added \$1.79 per capita to the national burden of debt. That is the way the Post-Dispatch puts it. Mr. McKinley's weakness for well paid commissions and his generous policy of making places for applicants stand out against him, save with those whom he has accommodated. It is but fair to add that politicians of all parties have stood with him in the generous use of public money, so far as the congressional Record shows. There has been no earnest, persistent, organized opposition to any of the generous appropriations of public money. This is true all the way down, from pensioners to popguns. "Economy" is not the motto of the modern politician of any stripe. Mr. McKinley does not seem to realize that there is any such word in the dictionary.—Galveston News.

Favors the School Tax.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I have been reading Mr. Branch's views with reference to a good school. The business part of his plan is all right, but the \$50 endowment idea would not be satisfactory as it would have a tendency to place those who are not able to donate to the endowment fund on the pauper list. No man who has a spoonful of manhood about him desires to see his children placed on the pauper list. Before he would do it he would keep his children at home. Of course a great many men would agree to send their children to school, yet their children would have some excuse to stay at home. Some men would look upon the endowment idea as a one-sided affair; therefore they would not co-operate. They would regard it as a matter gotten up and operated by a select few. The idea for "me to feed my dog sausage and have none for yours," if needed is not a good course to pursue. It is not a safe plan on which to operate, for it conveys the idea that we are just for ourselves and nobody else; that we do not care whether the poor and distressed are

brought up out of the gloom of intellectual darkness or not. It is the duty of all enlightened people in every sense of the word to look after the lower classes, try to get them on the plane of refinement and intelligence, and not set them aside. There are a great many boys and girls who would be powers in the land if they just had a chance. The \$50 endowment idea is not a good one simply from the fact that it is not obligatory. You cannot force a business man to donate \$50 to the endowment fund unless he wants to; therefore it is unstable, not safe in any particular. There are only a few men in town who are able to donate \$50 per capita to the endowment fund and at the same time meet other expenditures. Suppose a few of those men pull up and move out of town, what would be the result? The endowment plan would fall to pieces and we would be left in the old ruts as before. But the "tax idea" would be perfectly safe, no matter what way you examine it. It is obligatory. You can force every man to pay 25 cents upon the \$100 valuation on all property in the district for the maintenance of the schools whether he owned little or much. By so doing a revenue of about \$2500 could be raised by the city to be applied to the public school fund. Then we would be apt to have a good school. The \$10,000 house and the tax idea are all O. K., for they mean success and prosperity. People will move further in order to send their children to a good school than to get to a new railroad or any other enterprise. The tax idea is all right because it would be a law, whereas the endowment idea would not be safe, for you could not compel men to donate to the endowment fund unless they felt like it. Sometimes they would not feel like it. I did not write the above to conflict or to bring about friction, but simply as an opinion for the community's consideration. J. BETTERTON.

THE fact is noticeable that the railroads have given a rate of one fare for the round trip to the Texas delegation to the national republican convention at Philadelphia, while a rate of one fare with two dollars added is given to the democratic national convention. So far the discrimination has not been explained, though a number of newspapers have been after them with a sharp stick.

THE best way to keep off epidemics is to enforce cleanliness. The streets, vacant lots, back alleys and back yards should be kept thoroughly cleaned up.

THE state encampment, T. V. G., will take place in Galveston next month. The railroads have offered free transportation to all companies that will attend.

Haltom & Harris will print your cotton tickets, checks, etc., in the neatest style and number them with perfect accuracy. Place your next order with us.

Haltom & Harris, Printers, Nacogdoches.

MORE PINE TOPS.

Col. Wettermark and the City Council Do The Honors.

From Monday's Daily: The carpenters who are at work on the three new residences of Col. B. S. Wettermark near the ice factory together with a number of invited friends, enjoyed one of the "swellest" banquets Saturday evening at Joe's Place, that has ever been set up to the knights of the saw and hammer in Nacogdoches. A table 20 feet long fairly groined under the weight of roast beef, pork, switzer cheese, salads, pickles, sliced tomatoes, rye bread, etc., while two kegs of beer, fresh and cold, were on tap. Col. Wettermark was present at the beginning and gave the boys an appropriate toast and had them eat as hard as they worked and drink as heartily as they received their pay. It is needless to add that the boys obeyed to the letter Col. Wettermark's injunction and did ample justice to the banquet. Messrs. D. and Will Rulfs, who are the contractors, were present to see that the boys had the same proper attention that is shown them while at work. It was an enjoyable occasion, and the invited quests seemed to relish the bill of fare as much as the crowd for whose special benefit the spread was given. Mr. Edler, the cigar man was present, and "Blue Ribbons" were the brand of cigars used.

Another spread, though not so elaborate, was equally as much enjoyed by the bridge gang that have just completed the splendid bridge across the Banita at the depot. The bridge was finished Saturday and the conventional pine top made its appearance, which meant a "hoss" on the city council. The result was the city dads "cum thu," and the boys had a splendid "blow-out."

SELECTED TEACHERS

For Ensuing Term of Nacogdoches District Schools.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Nacogdoches independent school district, held in Blount & Garrison's office last Friday, the following teachers and assistants were selected for the Hill school and the Nacogdoches university for the ensuing term:

Hill—Prof. Eugene Mast; assistant, Miss Ida Jarvis.

Nacogdoches University—Prof. Cahoon, of North Carolina, and H. L. Goerner, of Seymour, Texas; assistants, Mrs. Olive Arnold and Miss Lizzie Wright.

Profs. Cahoon and Goerner come with first-class credentials and recommendations, and we have every assurance that the trustees have done well in electing them as principals of the University. As to Prof. Mast, who is to be principal of the Hill school, he is a native of Nacogdoches county, well known here, and there are no doubts as to his ability and of the wisdom of the board in electing him. The assistants have all been tried to the utmost satisfaction of the people.

Corn 55c Per Bushel.  
Bright Clipped Oats 35c Per Bushel.  
Flour \$4 Per Barrel.  
Rock Bottom Prices on all other kinds of Groceries.  
M. G. Hazel, The Up-to-date Grocer, Nacogdoches, Texas.

doches and to their own credit, and every person interested is pleased with their retention.

Grandma Mims Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mims died at her home in the northern suburbs of this city at 11:30 yesterday morning. She was nearly eighty-four years old, having been born in Green county, Ga., in August 1817. She once resided in Pike county and there became a widow, and removed to Texas with her children in 1854, settling near Melrose in this county, where she resided all the time till she came to her last home here a few years ago. She raised a family of four sons and three daughters, viz: R. E. Mims, Sr., now dead, Preston Mims, now living at his mother's, W. P. Mims, Sr., deceased, J. H. Mims, residing south of Melrose, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Allan Seale and Mrs. Harris, all living in the vicinity of Melrose. Mrs. Mims was noted for piety, being a member of the Baptist church, her tender and loving disposition toward all, and her devotion to her own family. She was a noble, pure, good woman. She was buried in our city cemetery this afternoon. It is needless to say that her death is a sad loss to all who knew her and that her surviving relatives have the true sympathy of all in their grief.

Masonic Officers.

Saturday night last was regular meeting of Milam Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. The election of officers for the ensuing masonic year was had and resulted in the following being elected:

- F. D. Huston, W. M.
- H. T. Melton, S. W.
- H. L. Turner, J. W.
- D. K. Cason, Treasurer.
- Tom M. Hill, Secretary.
- J. W. P. Adams, Tiler.

Gone to Durst Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King, Judge Ingraham, Misses Martha Ingraham, Eva Bowers, Mary Weeks, Edith Newhall and Emma Wilson, and Messrs Luther Wade, Neil Ingraham, Lloyd Bowers, Jr., Peyton Ingraham, Allan Seale, Geo. Misenheimer, R. E. Kleas and Burke Smith, all left for Durst lakes this morning to spend a week fishing.

Accidental Poisoning.

Mrs. Matthews, wife of Lee Matthews, who lives about six miles west of San Augustine, took a dose of morphine about 1 o'clock Saturday, through mistake for quinine, and died from the effects of the drug before medical assistance could reach her.

Commissioners

of hearing complaints who has rendered him the best possible care.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

- W M Cox to Zeno Cox, 135 7-10 acres; \$314.10; May 11, 1900.
- C C and A C Pierce to W N Bailey 3 1-100 acres; \$250; April 19, 1900.
- C A and L Hodges to Chas A Gladden 3 3-4 acres; \$187.50; Jan 6, 1900.
- C A and B Gladden to Celia B Townsend, part block 3 in Seale & Donegan addition; \$500; Jan 18, 1900.
- Mrs E A and G Hollingsworth to Geo S King, block 3 in Garrison; \$20; May 12, 1900.
- A and Joe Zeve to B Wettermark, part of lots 3 and 5 in block 25; \$1500; May 16, 1900.
- June C Harris to B S Wettermark, part of lot 22; \$250; April 6, 1900.
- J. J. Hayter to Cynda Booker, 100 acres; \$400; Jan 4, 1900.
- T and S Walton to Dora Gilyard et al, 5 acres; \$100; Oct. 30, 1894.
- Beatrice F Mims to John Schmidt, part of Mims homestead; \$700; May 30, 1900.
- E P Corley to C A Hodges lot in Nacogdoches; \$150; May 30, 1900.
- W H Morgan to W N Bailey, part of block 20; \$1500 Jun 7, 1900.

New 'Phones.

Subscribers will note that since the last directory was gotten out the following 'phones have been put in:

- R A Hall res 170
- Clark & Weaver 171
- I D Thomas 130
- W G Reid factory 82
- W T Tardy res 138
- Clark Grambling res 173
- N G Roberts " 174
- Dr Campbell " 175
- J P Clevinger " 88
- Larkin Day " 177
- Julious Mora " 132
- A F Henning " 179
- E C Branch " 36
- W S Beeson " 148
- Laundry, Nally " 178

The following 'phones have been discontinued:

- K P Branch
- M S Bridwell
- D H Goldberg
- B L Jopling
- J T Roquemore
- Summers res
- B S Wettermark
- R O Woodall

Subscribers will please this out and paste it on directories

Telephone

McNeil Chapman Huntington another yesterday. He says the crop was experienced of hearing C. W. Pressler, who has rendered him the best possible care.

**Friday's Locals.**

...s Eva Hood is reported sick today.  
...s Ila Hood is visiting brother at Allentown, La.  
Luther Swift, of Melrose, is in the city today.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Foye on the 6th. inst.  
Nearly all the country schools will open up in a week or so.  
Eddings & Barnett are putting an awning in front of their shop.  
W. A. Spivey of Appely was in town awhile this morning.  
Blanche Mast of Melrose was in the city this morning on a business visit.  
Pierce Rawlinson is much better today, and with no backset will soon be up.  
The Little Girls' Sewing Circle will meet with Winnie Smith tomorrow evening.  
Mr. Sloan captured another large wharf rat in jail last night, making a total of 52 to date.  
Coke Garrison, of the firm of Garrison & Rainbolt, of Garrison, is in the city on a business trip.  
R. B. Mays of Martinsville was in the city this morning, and reports the roads in very bad condition.  
Judge Middlebrook and his assistants are making good progress on the final school report of this county.  
Larkin Day, Henry Carraway and Henry Millard returned from San Augustine last night.  
Carr McClure of Melrose was in the city this morning on a trading trip. Nothing of interest is reported from his community.  
R. L. Bentley is in the city today, having come up to meet his daughter Miss Roena who returns from Austin tomorrow morning.  
Heavy blasting is heard daily on the T. & N. O. south of town. The work is being carried through some deep cuts.  
Mrs. Roberts, mother of Sheriff N. G. Roberts of San Augustine, came up last night and will remain several days in our city.  
Jim Collins of San Augustine came up last night with Mrs. Roberts, mother of Sheriff Roberts, who is now stopping with relatives in Nacogdoches.  
J. T. Powers, of Garrison, was in the city this morning. He is carrying his right hand sling on account of a broken finger which he sustained in accident at his workshop a day or two ago.  
R. L. Bentley of Cove Springs, accompanied by his daughters Eula and Va- and Miss Lora Fuller, came up to the city today to meet his daughter, Miss Roena Bentley, who is returning from school at Austin and is expected to arrive here tonight.  
... and New ... president of ... has opened the ... commissioners as to how back in ... Hillenkamp re- ... the evening.

through the county, looking after pine lands in the interest of eastern purchasers. He will probably remain in our midst several days.  
Dr. John H. Reagan and wife and infant have returned to Clawson after a visit to Dr. Mayfield and his wife.  
Ed. Thomas, who has been attending Massey's Business College at Houston, came home Thursday morning.  
Pierce Rawlinson, who has been attending Massey's Business College at Houston since February, returned home Thursday morning with a case of malarial fever and prostration. He has had fever about two weeks and was brought home so the home folks could nurse him. Dr. Ford has the case in charge.  
Every young man in town is respectfully invited to come out to the Baptist Church next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. and hear Rev. W. T. Tardy on his special sermon to young men. While the sermon is designed for young men especially, it will be good for all, and every body is therefore invited to come out and hear it.  
One of the pleasantest events of the season was the lawn party given last evening to the young folks by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsey at their beautiful home on North street. The guests were met at the door by the smiling host and hostess, and ushered into the beautifully lighted rooms, and then out on the pleasant lawn where the moon shed a soft light over all. Garden seats were placed here and there and amusements were furnished on the lawn, while beautiful music, vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed within. Delightful and cooling refreshments were served, and at a late hour all departed with many expressions of thanks to the gracious house party for an evening long to be remembered by all present.

**Saturday's Locals.**

John Weatherly, of Venice, is in the city.  
Mrs. Lucetta Wade is reported better today.  
Capt. A. I. Simpson, of Garrison, is in the city.  
Frank Sharp returned from San Augustine yesterday.  
Misses Maud and Cora Mize are visiting friends in Teneha.  
Z. F. Mize, the laundry man, paid Timpson a business visit yesterday.  
M. Burnaman, of Shady Grove, was in the city a short while this morning.  
Tobe Thrash, of Martinsville, was in the city this morning on a trading tour.  
G. H. King has been quite sick at his home on North Fredonia street for two days.  
Homer Hardeman, who has been very sick for several days, is much better and is on the road to recovery.  
Mrs. H. C. Fuller and children left this morning for a visit of a week to relatives near Melrose.

ton where he had been several days on business.  
Mrs. Lola Brown returned to Coleman last night. She was accompanied by her father Maj. T. J. Carraway.  
Mrs. Lee Wilkinson is very sick at their home on corner of Church and Scott streets in the Southern portion of the city.  
Judge Davis did not arrive last night as was expected, and so far no change has taken place in the status of the Walls cases.  
G. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove was in town this morning. He says crops are coming out fast since the weather has got so warm and it has quit raining.  
Miss Roena Bentley came home last night from the Blind asylum at Austin. She will remain a short while on a visit to her parents near Cove Springs, and will return to Austin.  
Messrs. W. T. Brice and J. J. Burnett, of Bowie, Texas are in the city. They are stockmen and are prospecting in this county with the view to establishing a trade with this section of the state.  
Judge Jas. I. Perkins, of Rusk, came in this morning and will be present at the habeas corpus hearing in the Wall case, which will come up as soon as Judge Davis comes over from Center.  
Eli Box, of Red Oak community, was in town this morning. He says the farmers are making themselves sick by overwork since the rains have let up and the weather has become so intensely hot.  
A. Corley from Thrash was in the city awhile today and says the farmers are rushing their work while the sun shines, and as a result there is a good deal of sickness among his neighbors.  
Capt. F. L. McKnight, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday a few hours. Mrs. McKnight came down with him to visit the "children" and will remain here, several days, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Sanders.  
Miss Ettielou Cox returned yesterday from San Augustine, where she has been visiting friends several weeks. Miss Mollie Collins came home with her and will spend a week or two with friends in this city.  
J. R. Richardson and his little grandson, Elbert Reese, of Melrose, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Richardson has just received a letter from his son, Steve Richardson, who is now soldiering in the Philippines. Steve is doing well, is in good health and has been promoted for bravery and gallantry in the discharge of his duty. It was reported a short time back that he was dangerously sick, the report causing his home folks much uneasiness, but he writes that he was only sick a few doys, not seriously at all. There is no prospect of his getting away from the Philippines soon.  
Gen. John S. Gwely queen Terrell, is in the city) sat on Griffith is a native of the infant gustine and still has cradle, re-

tions there, and he is now on his way to the Red Land city to spend a few days among the scenes of his boyhood days.  
Mr. Parks begun grading in Hoya's pasture yesterday. The embankment from the La Nana creek through the Hoya pasture will be from twelve to sixteen feet high. It takes a right of way 200 feet wide to get room to build the "dmp."  
The news of the sudden death of Capt. J. M. Ingram, which occurred at Terrell, Wednesday evening, was received with deepest regret in this city. Capt. Ingram represented the Nacogdoches senatorial district in the 22nd and 23rd legislatures and was universally popular with his constituents.  
Lucile, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Price, died at their home in San Augustine last night, of whooping cough complicated with pneumonia. Mr. Price is editor of the San Augustine Express. The Sentinel deeply sympathizes with him and his wife in their hour of distress.  
C. C. Club Notes.  
A delightful club afternoon was spent at Mrs. G. H. Davidson's last Thursday.  
There were twenty members and two guests present. Responses to roll call were from Alfred Austin.  
The club decided to purchase a book-case, and the order was given to Cason, Richardson & Co. for a very nice one.  
Mrs. Roland Jones read a very intelligent and interesting paper on "Modern Literature in England," after which the lesson in English history was recited.  
Delicious cream and sherbert with cakes were served by the hostess.  
E. B. S.,  
Cor. Secretary.  
Huntington.  
Mr. E. A. Blount returned yesterday from the town of Huntington, which is the official name for the station first designated as New Homer. Everything is life and activity at the new town; several large buildings have been completed, and work is being rushed on half a dozen more, while others are on the ground impatiently waiting for their building material to arrive so that they can begin construction. While there Mr. Blount sold locations for a large steam gin and for a livery stable, and is now anxious to get a hotel put up at once and will make a liberal deal on property to secure one.  
We will publish a notice in a day or two of the auction sale of lots to occur at said town, with full particulars as to rates, etc.  
Mr. F. B. Goodrich is the engineer in charge of all work near by, and is at present stationed at Huntington where he manages the company's business (all but the weather department) with skill and ability, and at the same time wins the good will of the people by his frank and genial disposition.  
Geo. C. Greer, of Brant, was in the city yesterday on his return from San Augustine.

**DAY AT HUNTINGTON.**  
**Business Going Ahead and More Houses Building.**  
A visit to the town of Huntington was made Sunday, and a very pleasant day spent in the new town.  
Only two buildings were circled, both occupied with a stock of liquors.  
Part of the material is on the ground for a building to be occupied by Denman & Scurlock as a drug store. Work will begin on the building at once, and in a few more days the firm expects to be occupying the building.  
Messrs. Wood & Russell are also building there, for the purpose of going into the drug business, and will soon be ready for business. The firm is composed of Doc Russell and Dr. Wood.  
Denman & Cochran are in the livery business at the new town, and as soon as men and material can be got will build a modern livery stable there and put in a lot more teams.  
Captain Chapman, who, a short time since went into business a mile and a half below the present townsite, will in a short time move up and some other business houses will open as soon as buildings can be procured.  
It is understood J. B. McConico was to at once erect a building to be used as a restaurant and lodging house.  
The town is located in a pretty place for a town, good level, well drained country, with a bountiful supply of pure spring water close at hand, there being a large spring of excellent water in what is now the edge of town.  
A daily train is run, going about two miles beyond the town to the end of the road, remaining all night and returning next morning.  
An office will be rigged up in a car in a few days and an agent placed in charge of the company business there. The depot site has been located and a depot will also be built right away.  
In the absence of hotel accommodations a kind providence provided a splendid berry patch in the center of town, where we found Geo. Collins, John Cruchfield and I. D. Clark grazing between showers.  
The editor, J. J. Singleton, George Collins and I. D. Clark, however, were invited over to the car of Contractor Todd, where we shoved our feet under a table loaded with a big gobble, French peas, baked potatoes, rice, fried corn, French dripped coffee and numerous other well prepared articles of feed none of us were used to, and a most enjoyable dinner was had the railroad people treating us royally, without fee and in a genuine hospitable manner. They are a gentlemanly, clever lot of people, and try to make it pleasant for everyone.  
While the good people of Huntington do not expect soon to have a street car system and electric lights, they are confident of a rushing business little town, and seem to be the right sort of people to build up a place.  
All agree that the prices of

lots are tilted a little too high, and that \$100 a lot is a good inducement for some to let them alone. But at the proper time it is understood an auction sale will be made, and property sold for just what the people want to pay for it.—Lufkin Weekly.  
T. F. Roquemore of the Tubbe mill community is in the city today. He says the crops in the sandy bottom lands are still in the water and cannot be worked out in several days yet. On up lands it is not so bad and the prospects are very good for crops.  
**Monday's Locals.**  
G. W. Partin is preparing to go to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for his health.  
Rev. T. J. Smith, presiding elder of the Tyler district, M. E. Church South, is in the city.  
R. B. Shearer has begun work on the new Bailey block adjoining The Sentinel building on Church street.  
Contractor H. L. Austin has begun the brick work on the new Mayer & Schmidt building on Fredonia street.  
Sheriff Roberts has been released, all complaints against him in the late San Augustine fight having been dismissed.  
Robt. T. Shindler, of the drug firm of R. C. Shindler & Son, is in Appleby today on a short business visit.  
Mrs. Tucker, of San Augustine, mother of Hal and Frank Tucker, is in the city on a visit to her sons. She will move to this city soon.  
Mrs. Lucette Wade, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. Geo. Partin for three weeks has become able to move back to the Star house today.  
Tony Ruffs left several days ago to spend a session in the Houston Business College at Houston. For the past year Tony has held a position with Mayer & Schmidt of this city and has won a reputation as a promising young business man. The Sentinel wishes him success in his studies as well as all other undertakings he may engage in.  
A friend delivered the editor a message this morning with compliments of H. E. Dyson, who is now in Providence, R. I. in which Mr. Dyson says: "I get The Sentinel regular but can't tell much about what is going on from it. Your letter is worth a car load of Sentinels." We'll settle this matter with Dyson when he comes back. There is consolation, however, in the fact that Mrs. Dyson has not yet been heard from.  
Here is one on Dr. Lockey: About two or three weeks ago a pair of shoes were stolen from Dotson Bros. store, but all efforts to get a clue to the guilty party failed and nothing was said about the matter. But the shoes were found in Dr. Lockey's buggy last night and the doctor is unable to explain the mystery. The shoes probably did not fit the fellow that took them, and knowing that Dr. Lockey boards at Mr. E. M. Dotson's took that means of returning them.

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## ANNOUCEMENTS.

For State Senator.  
J. T. BEATTY.  
C. A. TEAGLE.  
Subject to the action of the democracy of this the 14th Senatorial District.

For Representative 32nd District  
R. W. HALTOM.

For District Judge:  
TOM C. DAVIS.  
Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial District.

For County Judge:  
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.

For District Clerk:  
CLIFTON WELLS.

For County Tax Assessor:  
R. A. HALL.

For County Tax Collector:  
H. L. TURNER.

For County Treasurer:  
ZENO COX.

For Sheriff:  
W. J. CAMPBELL.

For County Attorney:  
GEO. S. KING.

For County Clerk:  
E. M. WEEKS.

For County Commissioner:  
JNO. W. LEWIS.

For Justice of the Peace:  
W. D. PEEVEY.

For Constable:  
BOB TAYLOR.

## TUESDAY.

I. M. Shepherd, of Garrison, is in the city.

Tyne Rhodes, of San Augustine, was in the city this morning.

Simon Mintz, of Shreveport is in the city shaking hands with his friends.

Dr. E. C. Ford returned this morning from a short business trip to Houston.

J. Borden, of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Chesnutt.

Miss Sue Ross is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ray, at San Bernard, Texas.

R. A. Josey, of Houston, came up last night and will spend a day or two in our city on business.

Elisha Roberts of San Augustine was in the city after a load of freight this morning.

Miss Pearl Leak returned to her home at Center yesterday, after a visit of a week to her cousin, Miss Marie Hall in this city.

Rev. W. F. Carnes will lecture Sunday night at New Hope on the "Royal Road to Happiness." Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

Miss Zillah Langley of Beckville is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Hardeman. She will take charge of the school at North Church soon.

There are now five prisoners in the county jail, all white men. It is quite an unusual thing to see that many people in jail and no negroes in the crowd.

Mrs. J. H. Poyner is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Hall in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Poyner returned yesterday from a visit to their old home at Martinsville and the long hot trip made Mrs. Poyner sick.

Tom Smith is fixing to rig up his saloon in apple pie order, according to the fashion now in vogue in Nacogdoches.

Misses Bertha and Annie

Gillespie are in the city visiting Mrs. T. B. Hardeman.

Capt. Brooks returned last night from San Augustine.

Joe Menitee, of Lufkin, is in the city on a flying business visit to day.

Miss Charley McFadden, of Alto, is again among her Nacogdoches friends.

W. T. Skeeters, one of Appleby's hustling merchants, was in the city this morning.

Miss Dora Scheweers, of Jefferson, Texas, is visiting her brother, A. H. Scheweers, and other relatives, and is also at the residence of Mr. Hillenkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schellinger and son, of Jefferson, Texas, are visiting relatives in the city. They are domiciled on the Irion Hill in West End, the guests of Mr. Wm. Hillenkamp. Mrs. Schellinger is a daughter of Mrs. Hillenkamp.

Mrs. S. L. Russell, of Douglass, is in the city on her return from Dallas, where she has been to bring her little grand daughter, who has been dangerously sick at the Buckners Orphans Home for some time.

There will be singing at New Hope church, three miles east from Nacogdoches on the fourth Sunday in June from the Sacred Harp, by W. A. Barr and C. L. Shelden, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Sacred Harp singers are invited.

W. M. Vaught, of Nat. was in the city to-day and gave the Sentinel a friendly call. Mr. Vaught says crop prospects are not so bad as might have been expected with so much rain, and that, except in low grounds when it is still too wet to work, crops are approximately clean and in good fix.

Sheriff Campbell came in from Livingston yesterday morning, bringing with him Sam Woodard, who is wanted in Smith county for incest. Woodard was sent to the penitentiary from this county several years ago for theft of a horse, and also got out of a bad scrape by marrying a girl whom he had wronged. Woodard does not look like a bad man, but he has a pretty tough record.

Dabney White, the irrepressible sketch writer and correspondent for several newspapers and magazines, and who has ridden over more territory in Texas on horseback than any other man of his age, is in the city. He is on his way to San Augustine in quest of data for a chapter on the calamities that have befallen East Texas this spring. He will remain in the city until tomorrow when he will proceed on his journey.

Mr. W. A. King of Trinity community was in town this morning and presented The Sentinel with a half dozen excellent ripe peaches from his orchard. Mr. King incidentally mentioned a remarkable shot made by his son, Jim, in which he shot at a hawk 150 yards on the wing and crippled it so that it fell. The young man captured the hawk and was holding it by the

wing when it clutched him by the hand with its claws and all efforts failed to make it release its hold until its head was crushed and life became extinct. Mr. King reports good health and good crop prospects in his neighborhood. Mr. King has a fine orchard and says his fruit crop is unusually good.

The reporter called on the Wall boys at the jail this morning and found them all cheerful and apparently contented. They had nothing to say for publication, however, only that they had employed counsel and were in the hands of their lawyers. It is probable that Pleas and Brune will be turned out on bail soon.

Two young "coons" with boxing gloves had a "warm" prize fight in the alley back of the opera house Tuesday evening. At times the fight got so exciting that a big crowd gathered around and the fence and house tops were crowded with spectators. The "coons" got nothing but "fun" out of the contest, and it wound up in a sort of a dog fall. The crowd made up a dollar for the boys after they quit, and they looked as if they would like to do it again for that price.

## WEDNESDAY.

G. H. King is well again, after a ten days spell of fever.

Louis Council is again able to be out after a severe spell of fever.

Miss Ethel Jernigan, of Rusk, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Vondersmith in this city.

Gen. Griffith returned last night from San Augustine and left for his home at Terrell.

Lillian Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barron is real sick with fever at the Barron house.

Mr. R. J. McCall of Blake school community was in town this morning and reports farmers pretty nigh up with their work and crops growing finely.

S. S. Arthur, of Stoker was in the city this morning and added one more name to the subscription list of The Weekly Sentinel. He brought no news of special interest from his community.

Prof. G. M. Hale, was in the city a short while yesterday. Prof. Hale recently closed a very successful term of the school at Swift and is now taking his summer vacation. He will open the school at Swift in a short while.

Mrs. D. P. Rook is seriously sick again. It will be remembered that she was dangerously sick several weeks this spring and has only recently been able to get about. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Weaver.

Joel Burrows will leave Thursday night for Stephens county, where he expects to make his home for the present. He has relatives out there and may be contented to stay a few months, but he'll get back sick and come back to Nacogdoches before the year is out.

W. Y. Forest, the young man who is engaged in the cultivation of tomatoes, was

a moderate success of his experiment so far. He could do much better if the facilities for shipping were better and cheaper. The local express agent, Mr. Roquemore has aided him all he can, but the rate will have to be lowered materially before any kind of produce can be shipped North from here with profit.

Prof. G. I. Watkins, of Minden, principal of the Rock Hill Institute, of Minden, Texas, is in the city on a visit to friends and is the guest of Judge Middlebrook. Prof. Watkins is incidentally taking up the Summer normal school which will be held at Minden this summer. Read his announcement in another column.

Mr. Sam. Dixon, secretary of Texas State Horticultural Society, is in the city in the interest of the Farmers' Congress to take place at College Station early in July. Mr. Dixon is heart and soul in the work he is engaged in, and is doing hard work in the effort to enlist the people of East Texas in making a move to bring our section into prominence. Mr. Dixon has a fruit orchard at Pauli, a station on the H. E. & W. T. Ry., in Montgomery county, and is making a success of fruit culture. He thinks it would be a drawing card for East Texas to have an appropriate exhibit at College Station, and the object of his visit here is to endeavor to interest Nacogdoches people here in the enterprise, as he hopes to interest the people of every other town and station along the line of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. He will be at the court house this evening at 5 o'clock. Come out and meet him.

Mrs. W. H. Stewart is reported quite sick.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling, of Melrose, is in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Grimes, is very sick. She has had fever several days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant, June 13th.

Mrs. Elby Lilly is quite sick at her home on South Fredonia hill.

Eddie Burk will leave tonight for Waco to attend Hill's Business College.

Jim Watkins, of Linn Flat, is circulating among his Nacogdoches friends today.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas has gone to Douglass to visit relatives and will return Sunday.

Prof. W. M. Anderson, of Minden, Rusk County, is visiting friends in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Pierce, who was reported seriously ill several days ago, is very much better to-day.

C. A. Lynch, of San Augustine, is spending a day or two in Nacogdoches, both for business and pleasure.

W. H. and Jesse Bonner, of Lufkin, came up by private conveyance on a business trip to our city yesterday evening.

The Hill choir will meet at the building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be on hand.

The assist. D. Chapman came tried to thantington several times and spent a

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Gold Band Hams, Gold Band Breakfast Bacon.  
(Try them—They are better than Chicken.)

## HEINZ'S PICKLES and OLIVES.

Potted Ham.	Hamburger Steak.
Potted Ox Tongue.	Veal Loaf.
Chicken Tamales.	Chipped Beef.
Sliced Breakfast Bacon.	Lunch Tongue.
Brick Cod Eish.	Shredded Cod Fish.

THE BEST GREEN COFFEES IN TOWN.  
Java Blend—Roasted and Ground.

## LANGLE'S ASSORTED CAKES

Butter Crackers, Snowflake and Saratoga Crackers.

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days with his family and Nacogdoches friends. He says Huntington is sure to be a good town and will not be slow about it.

City Marshal Spradley is now busy "warning" hands to work the streets. It is five days work on the streets or \$2.50 cents cash. Take your choice.

The iron for the new front of Mayer & Schmidt's big store is now on the ground, and the work of the building will begin soon. D. Rulf, has the contract for the work.

Prof. Amos Rawlinson and Sharp McNeil will be at West Nacogdoches Institute on Thursday night the 21st inst., to conduct singing. All singers cordially invited to attend.

All ladies interested in forming a Cemetery Association will please meet at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and bring 10c for June dues.

The brick work is now well under headway on the new brick block adjoining the Sentinel office. R. B. Shearer is contractor, and R. Herrin and Julius Mora are working for him. The foundation is being put down of Garrison brick.

Zeno Cox returned last night from a visit of several days to relatives and friends near Shady Grove. He says corn and oat crops average pretty fair in that section, and that cotton looks very well but is grassy in places.

Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie returned last night from a trip over the line of the T. & N. O. from Nacogdoches to the Lucas ranch. He says he saw some fine crops, as well as sorry ones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Partin left last night for Mineral Wells, where they will remain awhile for their health. Mr. Partin thinks he will go to Colorado before he returns to Nacogdoches.

The wind-storm yesterday evening blew the top off of a mulberry tree and obstructed the sidewalk on Pillar near the store more than ov-

tree in Dr. Mayheld's yard, and a poplar was blown down in Mrs. Murph's yard. We have heard of no damage except to trees, that was caused by the storm.

The friends of Rev. S. F. Bawcom deeply sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred last Sunday morning at their home near Linn Flat. She was buried Tuesday at the Linn Flat cemetery in the presence of a large attendance of sorrowing friends.

George Barham is at home to spend the vacation of the A. & M. College, where he has been at school several months. His friends are glad to see him looking well and in the enjoyment of fine health.

Mr. A. J. Tucker, of Chireno, is in the city. He brought up a lot of fine ribbon syrup for sale, but complains that he finds poor sale for it here.

J. C. Melton, of Sterne, was in the city this morning, and says a fine rain fell last night which was welcomed by his neighbors. He also reports a fine oat crop in his community. The weather for the past week has been favorable to harvesting grain.

Miss Mary McCary returned yesterday from Nacogdoches, where she had been to see about her school. She has a good summer school at Palestine school house, four miles west of Nacogdoches, and has also secured the same school for the winter term at \$45 per month. She will return to Nacogdoches in a short time to enter upon her duties for the summer.—Center Champion.

### Died at Keachi.

J. W. Law, of Appleby, was in town this morning. He is preparing to erect a big gin at Appleby, which he will have in operation in time to gin this year's crop.

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W. B. Payton, died at his home at Keachi yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. Payton was once a citizen of Nacogdoches county and ran a store at Melrose several years ago. He was well known to many of the older citizens of the county. He was a brother of J. M. Payton, the drug merchant, who is a regular visitor in the city. Mr. Payton has a large family, and was a prominent member of the church, and was a very spirited man. In his last illness he was attended by C. W. Pressler, who has rendered him the best possible care.