

It is reported that Prince Tuan, of China, has become insane.

TYLER has shipped five car loads of melons in the last few days at \$75 per car.

SEVERAL cities have organized cleaner leagues, and the idea is not a bad one by any means.

"CLEAR as the tones of liberty bell," says Mr. Bryan in speaking of the Kansas City platform.

It looks now like Diaz will serve Mexico as president during the remainder of his days.

THE government officials think 11,500 soldiers will be a sufficiently strong force to send to China.

MCKINLEY'S speech of acceptance is very stale reading after all, and contains nothing new nor startling.

FIVE men have been arrested charged with murdering a negro at Hirsch's wood camp in Harris county.

THE lynching business seems to be in progress yet, in spite of Gov. Sayers' attempt to put it down.

FOR failure to pass a satisfactory inspection Adjutant General Scurry has disbanded the Kennedy Rifles.

ASTOR, the American who went back on his country, has been snubbed in England and will now go to Germany, it is announced.

THE democratic national platform throws no bouquets at any man nor set of men. It is clear cut, outspoken and to the point.

A FELLOW down in Polk county, in writing to the Livingston Local, closes by saying: "Hurrah for the courthouse, Bryan and 16 to 1."

NEARLY all the great democratic papers in the North, South and West heartily endorse the Kansas City platform and predict Bryan's election.

THE local force of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company at Houston are out on a strike. The force consists of forty-seven girls and twenty-four men.

THE Boers announce that they are ready to stop the war, because there is no use of prolonging the struggle. The struggle all along has been against the Boers and much bloodshed could have been prevented had they arrived at this conclusion several months ago.

THE stockholders of the Rusk County Cotton Mill Association are called to meet at an early date. This looks like business and sounds like business, and Nacogdoches will realize that it is business when Henderson gets the mill in operation. A hint to the wise, etc.

THE VERY THING.

If there is one thing more than another needed in this county, or any county in East Texas for that matter, it is the settlement as well as development of the many advantages possessed in the way of land, timber and water. We have in a brief way had occasion recently to refer to those of Nacogdoches county in particular. The same is true of Shelby, San Augustine and Sabine counties. In each and every one of these counties there is room for hundreds of good families and thousands of acres of good land ready and willing to support populous communities. This land is for sale or rent nearly all the time—mostly for sale, however.

To bring all these advantages before the public in the best manner possible, the H. E. & W. T. and S. & H. R. R's., through Mr. Doherty, has recently appointed Sam H. Dixon as immigration agent, and Mr. Dixon's aim is to induce immigration from the old states to all the territory along the line of the above road.

Nacogdoches county has plenty of room for hundreds of more good people, and no pains should therefore be spared to secure them. It seems to us that each community would do well to organize a general information club, or in lieu of this let some responsible person in each community be selected to furnish some one who, we presume, will be appointed by Mr. Dixon at the county seat, annually or semi-annually if necessary with such information as will be valuable to people who are looking for homes. This information should have reference to health, churches, schools, timber, land and water and distance from market. Then if such information is placed in the hands of the immigration agent he will be in a position to do effective work. The main thing needed all along has been some plan of collecting and handling such facts as we have just mentioned. That difficulty no longer exists and every person should feel interested in the movement sufficiently to lend his help in every way possible. There is not the least doubt that lasting good will result if the proper energy can be aroused and put to work.

Nacogdoches Schools.

The rolls of the scholastic census of Nacogdoches county have just been completed and Judge Middlebrook furnishes THE SENTINEL some very interesting information in connection therewith. For instance there are more children eight years of age than any other; the total in the county outside the Nacogdoches, Garrison and Appleby independent districts, being 569. These calculations do not take the three districts into consideration.

There are in the county 2,058 male and 1,812 female white children within the scholastic age, being a total of 3,870 white children. There are 844 colored

males and 837 colored females or a total of 1681. The grand total of the county is therefore outside of the districts as we have said, 5551. Not counting Nacogdoches, Garrison and Appleby as a part of the enrollment, 246 more white males than females, and seven more colored males than females.

Nacogdoches district: Nacogdoches independent district has 198 white males and 203 females, and shows that there are more male white children nine years of age than any other. The total white male and female is 401. There are 92 colored males and 123 females, a total of 215. The grand total, white and black, of Nacogdoches independent district, 616.

Garrison district: Garrison district 84 male whites and 96 females; total 180. Colored male 30 and female 27; total 57. Grand total 237.

Appleby district: The Appleby independent district has 42 white males and 64 females; total 106. Colored male 6 and 11 female; total 17. Grand total 123.

This is all a good showing for Nacogdoches county, and proves one thing at least, and that is the scholastic population is increasing at a fair rate in spite of the fact that 17 is the scholastic age limit and many are constantly passing it.

CHINA can never be Christianized, so what's the use to lose time fooling with the matter anyway.

LARGE plantation owners from Hawaii are in the southern states in search of negro laborers.

THE situation in China relative to a settlement of present trouble is thought to be better.

THE headquarters of the democratic national executive committee will remain at Chicago.

MCMILLAN withdraws from the Senatorial race in Tennessee, leaving it to be run by Snodgrass and Carmack.

THE gold standard democrats of Maryland wants the southern democrats to put out another candidate and platform.

THE democrats will conduct this campaign principally in the Central and Western states. The east will probably be given the go-bye.

THE Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company propose to burn oil on all their engines instead of coal. They say that 720,000 barrels will be used annually.

THE church and schools are the bulwarks of American National life. The public school property of the United States approximate a valuation of \$500,000,000. while the sum of \$200,000,000 is expended annually for educational purposes. The gross attendance of the schools and colleges, both public and private, in the United States approximates 17,000,000 pupils. Church edifices are 150,000 in number and are valued at \$790,000,000.

THE populists and independents up in Cass county have met, fused and figured on a plan by which they hope to beat the democratic ticket this year. The independents are allowed to name the candidates for the legislature, treasurer and assessor, while the populists name the rest of the ticket.

THE republican national convention met in Philadelphia and in all the speeches of its national humbugs not one word was said about that city being the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and liberty. The Declaration of Independence was read and endorsed by the Kansas City convention, and made part and parcel of the party creed anew.

THERE is room enough in Nacogdoches county for several hundred thousand people to make a living. No need to be scared about the prospect of the land all being taken up and nothing left for our posterity. A thousand years from now will be time enough to become alarmed about there not being room enough to make a living. Quit your growling and join in the effort now on foot to develop the country.

IF elected Bryan may not be able to do anything or have anything done on the financial question so far as a change of ratio is concerned. The senate or house, or both, may be republican, and of course could handicap anything the president might do on this line. However, he could appoint a man as secretary of the treasury who would pay off coin bonds in silver when presented.

A petition is being freely signed by our citizens asking the commissioners' court to order an election to decide whether or not a tax of 20c on the \$100 for school purposes should be assessed. This will enable the school to run eight or nine months, and should have the hearty support of all who want a first-class school to run nine months in a year.—Center Champion.

A movement is on foot among confederate veterans to have a truthful history of the civil war written from a constitutional standpoint. This is a good idea and we hope it will ultimately succeed. There is not a history of the civil war extant that is fit to be taught in school. They are all biased and one-sided affairs. A generation has passed since the great conflict and the time is at hand when the truth should be written as it was in 1860-65.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Silas McMillan who lives on Cordova prairie died this morning at 2:20. He had been sick quite a while and was thought to be better till last night. His daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Flores who lives at Tencha was informed by telegraph of her father's death, early this morning.

Henry Rawlinson of Looneyville is in the city. He

Old and Mellow

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T. F. BRIDWELL.

says he is up with his work now and thought he would come down and look around town a few days. Crops are reported good and farmers all about up with their work. Health is also reported good.

G. W. Dennis of Shady Grove was in the city today and has encouraging reports to make concerning crop prospects in general down his way. He says farmers are all up with their work now and are waiting for fodder pulling time to come.

Mr. E. A. Blount went to Garrison Wednesday and returned with his little daughter Mamie who had been spending a week at the Springs. She gained several pounds in weight and brought a good appetite home with her.

Henry Sealbach from way out in the piney woods west of Garrison was in the city today on business and recreation bent. He says the SENTINEL is in big demand all over his country as the "onliest" newspaper out. THE SENTINEL carries the news the whole news and nothing but the news is the reason people like it so well.

The young folks to the number of a baker's dozen or more are enjoying themselves at the Taylor mill pond today pick-nicking.



J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Over Wettermark's Bank

J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

—Notary Public and Surveyor.—

Would be glad to serve the people of Nacogdoches county. Will work anywhere.

Capt. L. T. Barret of Melrose came up yesterday evening and returned this morning, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Benton Wilson, who goes to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page and Mrs. Jesse Page all of Spring Hill community way down on the Attoyac river were in the city today on a trading tour.

Neil Roberts is visiting his old home and kinsfolks at Nacogdoches. He is now located at Cleburne, Texas where he works in the railroad shops.

JUDGE INGRAHAM

Is Pleased With the Democratic Ticket and the School Election.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Nacogdoches July 11th.—All good government is based upon the consent of the governed—that is a majority of them—the realization of the greatest wealth by the energetic use of its productive powers and the just, fair and equitable distribution of its wealth so produced by giving its subjects the greatest personal liberty consistent with the good of the whole. So the Democrats by their platform condemn the Republican doctrine of National banks based upon the National debt with the power to expand and contract the currency of the country at their will and pleasure, condemn the gold standard asserted by the Republicans, and declare in favor of the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and in favor of the Philippines and Cubans making their own government and of a territorial government for the island of Porto Rico. The latter being a substantial re-enactment of the State Democratic platform adopted at Galveston in 1898 as I recollect it. We democrats have a fine ticket and a fine platform and ought to rejoice in our prospects. Would you mind publishing again the list of delegates to the next State Democratic Convention and the time it meets. Some of us may want to go to it and help save the country. Yesterday the school tax was adopted in our District here, the revenue thus raised together with the State fund we are in hopes will enable the school to run nine or ten months every year. Western Nacogdoches has a good school house the other is too small, and I am in favor of building a larger and better one than we have, utilizing the old one also if possible and to start this matter I will give One Hundred dollars and regret that I cannot contribute more.

Respectfully

GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

The democratic state convention meets at Waco, Aug. 8, and the following gentlemen are the delegates from Nacogdoches county: R. W. Haltom, J. J. Watkins, J. M. Marshall, S. W. Blount, J. H. Haltom, Jr., S. W. Hunt, J. M. Lee, J. T. Garrison, I. M. Shepherd, Beeman Strong, A. P. Stephens, W. Y. Garrison, H. V. Fall, Geo. F. Ingraham, Allen Seale, D. K. Cason, H. M. Crawford, J. E. Mayfield, J. C. Harris, E. A. Blount.

New Immigration Agent.

Sam H. Dixon has been appointed passenger and immigration agent of the Houston East and West Texas and Houston and Shreveport Railroad companies, effective today. Mr. Dixon is well qualified for the position he assumes, and as the Houston East and West Texas is exploiting East Texas, he has a splendid field of labor.

General Passenger Agent Doherty is greatly pleased with the showing made by farmers and manufacturers on

the line of his road at the farmers' congress. People's eyes were opened to the wonderful resources of East Texas. The exhibit captured the prize and captivated those who saw it. Neither money nor labor will be spared by the Houston East and West Texas management in the development of the country it runs through, which has a diversity of resources.—Houston Post.

Yesterday afternoon William Doherty, assistant general passenger agent of the Houston East and West Texas, issued a circular announcing the appointment of Sam H. Dixon as passenger and immigration agent of the road, with headquarters in Houston.

Mr. Dixon is well known throughout the state, having been chief clerk in the agricultural department at Austin when Colonel L. L. Foster was commissioner. He has also been connected with the press of the state at different times, and is a writer of ability. For some years past he has been engaged in fruit growing and farming at Pauli, Montgomery county, on the line of the Houston East and West Texas.—Houston Herald.

Interesting Information.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

I am frequently asked what the right of way through town and the depot grounds cost and as I find there are some people who have no idea how much it foots up, I will ask you to publish the actual prices paid and agreed to be paid from the creek at Hoya's field to the street just north of Mr. Ed Powers', as follows:

F. H. Hoya	\$ 100
Geo. Witkorn	50
Summers heirs	225
E. W. Smith	125
David Lee	200
E. A. Blount	200
J. P. Davidson	500
C. H. Casley	310
Josh Henson	500
Joe Zeve	750
B. S. Wettermark	400
Mrs. Wade	675
E. B. Williams	400
W. E. Baxter	800
F. D. Huston	162
G. F. Ingraham	250
P. M. Sanders, R. of W. Depot Gr.	1000
Jack Whitaker	290
Dick Whitaker	600
T. B. Forse	275
G. H. Davidson	250
Garner heirs	100
Mrs. Julia Curl	300
R. C. Shindler	250
R. T. Shindler	700
Doctor Smith	225
Pat Jenkins	200
E. C. Baker	100
Ed Powers	125

Total, \$10,662
We have also paid for right of way outside of town about \$ 4000
Land not yet secured over 1000

Making total of about \$15,662

These amounts, together with expenses of securing right of way will more than absorb the entire donation fund as there are several hundred dollars on the subscription list that will probably not be collected as is nearly always the case where a great number of men have subscribed to any undertaking.

The guarantee committee

will have to raise same amount to ever secure the additional right of way and will not have a dollar of the subscription fund left to use for terminal yards.

Respectfully,

E. A. BLOUNT.

A Worthy Enterprise.

Assistant Gen'l. Passenger Agent Doherty was in the city this morning accompanied by Sam H. Dixon, the newly appointed immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. and S. & H. roads.

These gentlemen are here in the interest of immigration, and the development of some plan whereby people from the older states can be induced to seek homes in East Texas, and more especially along the line of the above named roads and out in the counties contiguous thereto. The project is a laudable one and deserves the hearty co-operation of every citizen, who desires to see the country settled up and developed by an intelligent and thrifty citizenship. Mr. Dixon proposes to put on foot in this county some kind of organization whereby the various advantages from every material standpoint can be collected and used to the best advantage. From time to time agents will be sent to the old states for the purpose of giving publicity to these advantages. If every farmer in the county will give the plan his support it will pay in the long run, because the railroad will no doubt spend five dollars, in this direction to where the county spends one dollar. A description of all lands, whether for sale or rent and where situated, with reference to water, timber and health, as well as school and church facilities, will be information worth money to every community.

The object of Mr. Dixon is to collect all such information, put it in tangible shape and make it do missionary work in those communities of the trans-Mississippi states where people are looking for a change of home and locality.

Dose Watermelons.

With his usual and proverbial promptness and generosity Hense Burrows drove right up in front of the SENTINEL office this morning, and in spite of our protests that the entire office force was sick Hense declared he wanted to make 'em sicker and began to unload watermelons. We succeeded in stopping him when he had placed three on the table. The melons are of the peerless long green variety and tipped the beam somewhere below the 150 pound mark—we mean all three together did. To say that the melons were luscious and 'liscious doesn't even start to express their true condition. They were so nice that one could eat them with impunity and a case knife. Muskmelons it is well known have to be eaten with salt when the impunity is used, but these watermelons could be eaten with the impunity by itself without the least harm or salt. They were fine. Hense has plenty more just like the one's he gave the SENTINEL.

PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

Spanish and Cuban Conspirators Plan to Take His Life.

New York, July 10.—The World says: A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee. The letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell of the New York State committee, for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's closest friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach.

Court at Melrose.

The following proceedings were had in Squire Barrett's court at Melrose yesterday:

The State vs. Will Lambkin, guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Boyd Wilson, guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Joe Anderson, guilty and fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Menifee, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Bob Holman, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Will Barnes, bond \$150.00, to wait the action of the grand jury.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded by County Clerk Weeks since last publication.

J B Eves to V Werner, part of lot 70, \$1200. June 29, 1900.

C D and S-A Thomason to S A O'Connor, lots 17, 18 and 19 in Garrison, \$500. June 11, 1900.

B L Jopling to C D Thomason, lot 17, block 7 in Garrison; consideration lot 20, block 7 in Garrison, June 11, 1900.

Hardy Dial to Jennie Swearingen, 133 acres, \$300, and the assumption of a certain note; May 1900.

J H Muckleroy to J D Martin, 5 acres \$25. May 10, 1900.

R M Cash et al to A. T. Anderson 548, 653, 1815 and 320 acres, \$1200. Nov. 22, 1900

The Democratic candidate for vice president is not a man of obscurity as some people seem to think. He was elected to congress in 1876, and renominated in 1878, but defeated by a majority of 242 votes. Was re-elected to congress by the National Greenback Labor party and democrats shortly afterward. Was delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1884, and First Assistant Postmaster General during Cleveland's first administration. Was delegate to the National convention of 1892, and nominated for vice-president.

One from Bob Taylor.

"The happiest thing I ever saw was barefooted and dirty. He carried mud between his toes and freckles on his nose, his heart full of dreams and his pockets full of strings and slings and things. His billy goat and his dog are his daily companions, and he roamed over hills and yelled because he had a yeller and whooped because he had a whooper. At home he was the autocrat at the breakfast table, and the dinner table and the supper table; at school he was the democrat of the playground and the republican of the lunch basket—he wanted everything in sight. He abhorred the bath tub and the bible, and was the sworn enemy of castor oil and civilization. He was always under high crimes and misdemeanors and attempting to show and prove an alibi. His father tried and convicted him once of dodging the truth, and turning to him with a frown said: 'My son, dont you go to Sunday school?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Don't you study the bible there?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, can you tell what it says about a lie?' The boy scratched his head and looked guilty, but finally recovered his equilibrium and replied with the twinkle of his eye: 'It says a lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord and a very present help in time of trouble.'"

Fighting For Points.

Georgetown, Ky., July 12.—In the Powers trial this morning the defense asked that the orders of yesterday show six temporarily accepted jurors were sworn to try the case.

Judge Cantrill granted the request, but refused to permit the names of the six jurors to appear in the order.

The swearing of the jurors before the full jury is selected is likely to be urged as an error, in case of appeal.

A special venire of 100 men is here today and the making up of the jury has been resumed.

At 11:30 o'clock 12 jurors had been selected temporarily. Of the six selected this morning four were democrats and two were republicans

Judge Cantrill ordered the commonwealth to make its peremptory challenge and the attorneys for the state are now consulting as to who shall be challenged.

Scroggins Gave Bond.

Lufkin, Texas, July 10.—Fred Scroggins, charged with the killing of Joe Borden at Homer last Wednesday, waived examining trial today. By agreement of counsel his bond was set at \$750, which he readily gave and was released from the custody of the sheriff.—Houston Post.

Letter from Mr. Shindler.

Chicago, Ill. July 3rd. 1900. DEAR SENTINEL:

Knowing you are always glad to hear from your constituents I take pleasure in penning a few lines, to let you know how things are going in the outlying precincts. This is the place that the late lamented Horace Greely had in mind when he quoted from Shakespeare "Go West,

young man! Go West! town is just West of a pond that the people here call a lake, and it really is somewhat larger than our proposed Fern Lake, though the scenery is not so grand. The fact is, the town is built on a prairie, and the few trees in sight are not very picturesque. I have not seen the census man yet, so cannot tell the exact population, but estimate that there are more people here than in Nacogdoches, though not nearly so many kindly faces. In fact I have had to introduce myself to the few folks I know.

"Teddy" Roosevelt was in town Sunday, but as he is a candidate and I cannot vote for him and he did not hunt me up, I did not call on him. I hear that he was well received. There are two kinds of parties here. Democrats and Republicans Populists seem scarce. The town seems to be settling up. Several residences, several stores, several saloons, several churches, a court house, a jail, several peanut stands, a public library a one story Post Office with a flag on it and a surley Post master (who will not hand out any letters or the DAILY SENTINEL), and the Chicago Ophthalmic college, where I will make headquarters for some weeks. I was about to forget to mention that there is also a brass band here, and a daily paper. If you do not throw my letter in the waste basket and I see it in the SENTINEL I will write again if urgently requested. I hate to acknowledge it, but there is a store here larger than any in Nacogdoches, and the Post Office is larger than ours. What do we care? Our town is the oldest and full of tiptop good people.

R. C. Shindler.

In Memoriam.

Little Martha, daughter of Oscar F. and Jennie Murphey, was born September 20, 1899, and died June 11, 1900 after an illness of several days. To those who watch and wait by the bedside of loved ones sick unto death, there is no sorrow seemingly so touching and heartfelt as that experienced by the father and mother over the death of a loving and lovable little child. It is only by experience that we learn to appreciate properly the depth of such affection. Our poor human preception renders it difficult ofttimes to reconcile sorrow to the mysterious ways "of Him who doeth all things well."

Troupe, Texas, July 7.—The messengers representing some fifty Baptist churches met with Troupe church June 6 and organized the East Texas Baptist convention. Rev. G. P. Birdwell of Lindale was elected president, Rev. M. L. Hinds, Nacogdoches, vice president; R. L. McCuistian, secretary, and C. A. Lawler of Jacksonville treasurer. Rev. J. M. Newborn of Jacksonville was elected corresponding secretary at a salary of \$900 per annum. Adjourned to meet with Lindale Baptist church on the first Thursday in December 1900.—Houston Post.

HAYS county comes to the front with a single tax association.

SEVERAL cases of scarlet fever are reported at Palmer, Texas.

THE scholastic population of Dallas county is approximated at 7900.

DALLAS capitalists are to put in an electric light plant at Cleburne.

EX - PRESIDENT Harrison says Indiana will go democratic this year.

THE report that a revolution had broken out in Venezuela is unfounded.

THE first bale of new cotton has made its appearance in Southwest Texas.

THE telephone strike in Houston will probably be adjusted in a few days.

NEARLY all the European papers are pessimistic over the situation in China.

THE papers announce that 1200 pauper Italians have sailed from Italy for Mexico.

HORSES in the Velasco country are being inoculated against the attack of Charbon.

IT is asserted on good authority that the Chinese army is directed by European officers.

WACO is getting ready for the democratic state convention, which convenes on August 8th.

THE republicans of Lavaca county have endorsed several democratic candidates for county officers.

YANCEY Lewis of Gonzales county, Texas, has been appointed professor of law at the State University.

A movement is on foot to put a telephone line across the Atlantic ocean, between New York and London.

GOV. POYNTER of Nebraska figures that Bryan will receive 220 electoral votes and McKinley 131, while 106 are doubtful.

THE gold democrats, according to the statement of W. D. Bynum, chairman of the gold democratic executive committee in 1896, will put no ticket in the field this year.

LI HUNG CHANG remains at Canton, China, while McKinley holds the boards down at Canton, Ohio, and the Boxers are out after both their scalps.

THE official announcement is made from republican headquarters that Perry S. Heath will have charge of the literary part of the republican campaign.

THE democratic, populist and silver republicans of Nebraska have fused, and as the legislature elected will be opposed to republicanism, Senator Thurston will be retired.

TRoubles ABUNDANT.

The republican administration had troubles enough before the war in the Orient imposed another responsibility upon it. The manner in which it meets the demands and discharges the duties of this new situation may affect its interest in the present political campaign very materially. No one will deny that this government has a very serious duty to perform in China, and upon it rests the solemn obligation to protect the lives and property of American citizens in that land.

So long as the administration confines itself to the performance of this task it will deserve and receive the full approbation of all the people of the United States without regard to party. But how far to go and when to call a halt is a very important question. The country is sick and tired of imperialism already, and any extension of it or new assumption of guardianship over distant people and territory, or any fresh enterprise of conquest would greatly increase the nausea and weariness with which the foreign exploits of the McKinley regime have affected the public. This government has no moral right to any part or parcel of the Celestial empire and any scheme, therefore, to share in its partition would arouse a high degree of indignation among those of our people who believe that our government has gone too far already in the direction of foreign expansion.

The spirit in which the republican party has entered the contest now at hand indicates its faith that the minds of the people have been inflamed by the love of conquest to such a degree that they will welcome the seizure of more territory and the shedding of more blood as a demonstration of the power of the government and a contribution to its glory. We cannot believe that the American people approve imperialism even to the extent that the president and the evil influences which dominate him have it. It is high time to call a halt.

HENRY JOHNSON, a republican of Indiana who has been elected to congress four times, has quit republicanism and come over to Bryan.

People are beginning to think about the importance of good schools and how to secure them. This is a move in the right direction and will bring results after awhile.

THE rush to Cape Nome continues, and there are now so many people there that it will be impossible for the transportation companies to get them away before the cold season sets in.

CLARK Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Miss Annie Comer of Savannah, were married on the 12th inst. Howell is one of the most brilliant editors in the South and is one of democracy's leaders.

POLK county is wrestling over the question of a new court house and jail. The

Leggett folks have let the idea take up with them that they are some punkins and are out after moving the courthouse up there. So a lively row is expected. The county site use to be at Moscow and is now at Livingston.

CHINA is playing for time in hopes that the different European powers may become involved in a war between themselves.

U. S. SENATOR J. H. Gear, of Iowa, died at his hotel in Washington Saturday, of heart failure.

THE contract has been let for the erection of a fifty-thousand dollar cotton mill at Fort Worth.

THE Texas cotton crop for 1900 has already begun to move. The first bale came from San Patricio county last week.

THE Houston Herald gives James F. Weed chief engineer of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City railroad, as authority that trains will be running to San Augustine within ten months.

THE indications are strong that the German vote of Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and other Middle and Western States will go for Bryan and Stevenson almost to a man. The colonial policy of President McKinley is driving them from the republican ranks.

THE demand for Texas flour in Europe is said to be very great and shippers at Galveston are having difficulty in obtaining ocean carriage. It is believed that within a few years distant markets will absorb all the flour the milling facilities of the State can produce.

DON'T you think it would profit Nacogdoches for the business men and real estate owners to fall heartily into the scheme of the Houston East and West Texas Ry. company to induce immigration of the right sort to come and buy lands and settle among us? It is our honest opinion that it would.

E. W. HARRIS, editor of the Greenville Herald, has received the nomination for State senator from his district by acclamation. He had no opposition. Ed is closely in touch with the people of his district and is universally popular with all classes. He will serve them faithfully, honorably and with ability.

THE crossing of the Banita on South Fredonia street is almost impassible. The railroad company changed the channel of the creek but left the crossing in very bad condition. Whose business is it to fix it? If it is the duty of the city authorities to fix it they should get at it; if not they should see that the railroad company does its duty in the premises. The crossing is not only very bad, but the foot bridge was torn away in order that the company might proceed with the work of grading and has not yet been put back.

By a confusion of figures some have gotten the idea that

the recent school tax election carried by a bare majority of votes over the necessary two-thirds required to elect in such cases. The fact is the tax was carried by an overwhelming majority, receiving 176 to 69 against. 138 votes would have been necessary to carry the election. There were 41 votes more polled for the tax than was necessary to carry it over the vote polled against it.

THE Texas Newspaper fraternity can boast of no stronger personality than Editor Green of the Tyler Courier. He has the courage of his convictions and is never the straddle of the fence on any question concerning the public. He informs us by the way that about the 9th day of August a meeting of East Texas editors will be called to Tyler for the purpose of organizing an East Texas Press Association. It is the expectation of its promoters for the Association to be in session three days when the democratic members of the Association can go on from there to the democratic convention at Waco.—Palestine Advocate.

Monday, August 6th. would be the proper date. The association could hold two days session in Tyler and then attend the democratic State convention which meets in Waco Wednesday August 8th.

DAVID B. HILL, of New York, and Charles A. Towne, the Sioux Falls nominee for vice president, are both slated for a number of campaign speeches in favor of the Bryan ticket in Indiana.

THE news received at Washington from China records no relief, but presents a gloomy state of affairs. Hordes of boxers and Chinese soldiers are butchering and outraging foreigners in Pekin, men and women and children. Most of the victims, however, are Europeans, and there are probably no Americans murdered in the horrible butchery.

"EXPANSION of the Union on the American continent is proper. Expansion not of the Union but by the acquisition of possessions which are to be governed as dependencies subject only to the will and caprice of our executive and congress, unrestricted by the constitution and without the consent and against the wishes of the people to be governed—who thereby become our subjects—is, in my opinion, improper, unjust and unrepugnant." These are the words of Dr. Habercorn, of Washington, a prominent national republican committeeman and manager of their German bureau, as he renounces republicanism and goes on record as a supporter of W. J. Bryan for president.

W. H. Morgan wishes to announce to his friends that he has purchased Mr. Thomasons interest in the livery business and will be glad to have them call when they want a good team or have their horses wellcared for.

Wood wanted. I want 500 cords of 4 foot split pine wood, cut at my mill. Will pay 60 cents a cord.

JOE P. CLEVENGER. Claib Garrison, of Garrison, is in the city.

CHIRENO Special Summer School.

F. P. Marshall and wife will teach a special school of plane geometry, algebra, arithmetic, English grammar, and penmanship. Students and teachers wishing elementary or advanced work will gain much by a careful study of one or more of the above subjects.

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J. H. Wiggins, of Garrison, is in the city.

Dr. Nunnally, of Red Oak, is in the city.

A. P. Thompson of Melrose were in the city today.

Miss Zula Orton is reported on the sick list today.

Miss Lela Roquemore is reported quite sick today.

H. P. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is attending county court.

A. P. Gwynes, of Appleby, was on the streets of Nacogdoches today.

J. P. Eddings, of Lufkin, is visiting his brother A. W. Eddings in this city.

Miss Effie Hawkins has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Palestine.

W. S. Bruce, of Garrison, is among the visitors to the city during county court.

John Chaney, of Garrison, has been in the city a day or two attending county court.

Mrs. J. S. Russell, of Douglas, is visiting Mrs. D. P. Rook, who is still very sick.

Mr. S. Hirsch, of the establishment of Mayer & Schmidt, is confined to his room with sickness.

Marshall Smith has again taken charge of the Galveston news circulation in Nacogdoches.

Will Alders has a force of men at work on the public road from Nacogdoches out to Fairview.

A. V. Simpson came down from Garrison this morning and spent the day in our city on business.

It seems to have rained a good deal more out in the country than it has in town, judging from the reports brought in by country people.

W. A. King and force of linemen, who have just completed the telephone line to Huntington, returned to the city this morning.

Miss E. Giger, of Alto, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. Mayfield the past two weeks, is quite sick at the Mayfield home on East Main street.

Mr. R. H. Kleas, prescription clerk of the drug firm of R. C. Shindler & Son, has gone to Edna, Texas, to visit his mother and other home-folks and friends.

Col. Jesse J. Watkins and wife, of Douglass, were in the city last night. He reports plenty of rain and good crop prospects, but rather an unusual amount of sickness in his community at present.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris this morning. Mother and babe doing well. We haven't consulted the physician as to the condition of the papa. He is off duty at this office and hasn't showed up for forty-eight hours.

Spradley & Dial are making some noticeable improvements in the interior of their saloon. New paper is being put on the walls, the overhead has had a new coat of paint, and things have been moved around until a marked improvement has been made in appearances generally.

CHINESE COMPLETELY ROUTED.

Allied Forces Have Captured the Forts at Tien Tsin.

With a loss of about 800 killed and wounded, the allied forces in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, broke in the walls of Tien Tsin and captured all the forts completely routing the Chinese. Eight Chinese guns were captured. According to the cabled report of Admiral Remy the loss of the allied forces was 773, Russia and Japan suffering the most. The total American loss is reported as 213 including 40 mariners.

The American casualties so far reported are: Marines—Captain Davis killed, Captain Lemley and Lieutenants Butler and Leonard wounded. Army—Colonel Lipscomb killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded.

Real Estate Transfers.

R M Cash et al to A T Anderson, one-ninth interest in 3117 acres land, also oil tank and oil; \$200; Nov. 22, 1899.

L & A Burton to W R McLain, interest in 595,112 square varas land; \$100.

L E Harrington to H C and A M Southerland, 50 acres; \$100.

T N. Jones to J J Boyett, 108 4-10 acres; \$243.90.

J W Lewis, et al, to H E & W T Ry Co., township of Lola; valuable considerations. Feb. 28, 1883.

W H Alders to W L Carwile, 221 acres timber; \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

R F and P M Black to W L Carwile, 140 acres timber; \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

W O Green to E A Blount, 52 2-10 acres; \$175. July 6, 1900.

H C and A M Southerland to Henry Hager, 50 acres; \$110. July 7, 1900.

T B Forse to Henson & Harlocher, part of lot 9 in block 1; \$50. July 6, 1900.

M G Hazle to John McMurrrough, blocks No. 7 and 8; \$200. July 9, 1900.

\$80 expenses, including board, washing and tuition; for the entire year, at the Swift School. Swift is a quite country village, situated ten miles East of Nacogdoches in a very healthy locality. Investigate the merits of this school. Address, Geo. M. Hale or Prof. O. Orum, Secretary.

Misses Ita and Lilly Cavin, of Garrison, are visiting friends in the city, the guests of Mrs. Patterson, corner of North and Cox streets.

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A CORRECTION.

Basset Haltom Not a Mixer of Politics.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Swift, Texas, July 12, 1900.—It has reached my ears that a report is being circulated that I am opposed to the re-election of Sheriff Campbell, the democratic nominee, and will support A. J. Spradley, the populist candidate for sheriff. The very idea seemed at first so ridiculous that I paid no attention to it, but so many of my friends have mentioned the matter to me, and finding that the populists are endeavoring to make great capital out of it I deem it my duty to inform the public of the falseness of the report. I could name some very special reasons why I could not support Spradley, but the fact that I am a democrat, warp and woof, is sufficient denial of all such reports. I have never yet scratched a democratic ticket, and all persons interested may rest assured that I will not begin scratching this year.

Respectfully,

B. B. HALTOM.

More Trade.

People are in town to-day from Cherokee, Rusk, Shelby and San Augustine counties, buying and selling. One man drove in from Benina, way down in the lower edge of San Augustine county, while several came from Denning and Ironosa. They all report good crops and say the trade of their respective communities will come to Nacogdoches this fall. This is the report that comes from all parts of the country.

Watermelons.

Rev. C. W. Harvey couldn't resist the temptation Saturday to come around and leave four large watermelons at the SENTINEL office. Of course this calls Mr. Rightmer and Hense Burrows' hand and places Bro. Harvey one better, they having only brought three. Bro. Harvey's melons were nice beyond description; in fact we are of the opinion that the rinds could have been eaten without danger—to the rinds. To cut the subject short, the melons couldn't be beat.

Monday's Locals.

Rev. E. P. West will be at the Baptist Church tonight.

John D. Selman, of Douglass, was in the city on a short business visit this morning.

Jno. W. Hill, of Appleby, is in the city all "dyked up" like a jurymen.

Denver Cheymutt of Lufkin, is visiting his cousins in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Blount have gone to house keeping in the residence of Howard Iron on corner of Mims Avenue and Fredonia street.

John Green, of Lufkin, is in the city on business today. He will probably take a position as bartender with J. R. Buchanan.

Wm. Cubbins, of Garrison, is attending county court. He has several cases to be tried this term, but says he can beat 'em all.

W. D. Jackson, of Etoile, is attending county court. He says the crops on bottom land in the River Forks are very sorry and that light crops generally will be made down there this year.

The first day of County court usually brings a large crowd of people from all parts of the county seat, but it is not noticeably the case today.

Mrs. A. H. Schweers returned from a visit to relatives at Jefferson last night. She returned earlier than she expected on account of a small pox scare which now prevails in Jefferson.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker returned last night from an extended visit to West and North Texas. She had a pleasant trip and visited relatives in Montague, Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

Dudley Graham has returned home after an absence of two months in South Texas. He has been in bad health nearly ever since he left Nacogdoches.

Mrs. McKay, who is stopping at A. B. Davidson's, on Irion Hill, desires employment at quilting and making comforts. Drop a note in post office or see her at Mr. Davidson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iron have quit house-keeping and are now boarding at Mrs. Kidd's on corner of Hospital and Fredonia streets.

Charley Gladden has completed his new residence on the Seale & Donegan addition in the Southern suburbs of Nacogdoches, and moved into it Saturday.

Miss Mae Rogers, of Lietchfield, Ky., has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Olive Arnold, and Prof. Madderra, who will spend several weeks in Kentucky.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright of Evergreen, La., came down from Shreveport, where they had been attending the Louisiana State Baptist convention, and spent Saturday and Sunday in Nacogdoches on a visit to Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. U. Perkins. They returned home this morning.

The trustees have closed a contract with Prof. G. I. Watkins, of Minden as principal of West Nacogdoches Institute. Prof. Watkins will move down soon and be ready to open school in due time. Miss Mary Elkins, of Glenfawn has been employed as assistant.

Mr. T. F. Richardson, of Appleby, was in the city awhile today. He says all crops in the Appleby community have come out wonderfully. He also reports a successful revival meeting going on at Appleby under the auspices of Rev. E. D. Blankenship.

Tom Gilbert, of San Augustine county, is in the city.

John Martin of Black Jack was in the city today.

J. A. Flöres, of Martinsville, in the city today.

A. Burton, of Garrison, was in the city this morning.

Mr. Wm McKnight, of Douglass, was in the city today.

Bill Clevinger, of Douglass, is in attendance at county court.

C. Blankenship, of Black Jack, came up this morning to attend county court.

Burke Turker, of Chireno, came up this morning on a business visit to the capital.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell is still very sick. She has been confined to her bed nearly two months.

Jno. T. Garrison Esq., is able to come down to the office again after a two weeks spell of fever.

Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, of Paris, Texas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison.

Dick Coats and Beeman Strong, returned this morning from a short business visit to Houston.

J. C. Martin, of Attoyac, was in town today. He had no news of interest to impart to the reporter.

A. G. Crouch, of Chireno, is in the city on a visit to his son W. H. Crouch as well as on a business trip.

R. Lee Brown has moved his family up from LaNana, and they now occupy Charley Gladden's old residence.

W. R. Caldwell, of Garrison, was in the city this morning to be present at opening of county court.

The Gulf Telephone company today completed its line in to Huntington over the new railroad.

Mrs. Forrest, of Mt. Selman, Cherokee county, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Campbell, in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Hayter and daughter, Miss Fay, returned this morning from a two weeks visit to Corpus Christi.

George W. Cavin, of Garrison, is in the city shaking hands with friends and looking after his business interests at the county site.

M. C. Christopher and family, of Waxahachie, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gladden.

Tom Baker went to Garrison this morning to spend a few days for the benefit of his health and to visit his sister Mrs. E. M. Weatherly.

Mr. Will Wilkerson today resigned his position as night operator of the telephone office, and will in the future work with the line crew.

Mr. H. W. Smith and wife returned from Shreveport last night where they have been attending the Baptist State Convention.

Mr. T. B. Lang moved to his new home out on the Procella road last week. He has a pretty, comfortable home one and three four miles from town.

Whig Rogers from Angellina community was in town this morning and reports the river falling and fish biting. Crop prospects are looking better in his neighborhood.

Prof. E. Z. Mast came in this morning from Austin where he has been attending the State University. He has been employed as principal of the public schools at New Braunfels, whither, he will go after a visit to the home folks.

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Keg mangoes.

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TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Abe Loovis, of Houston, is in the city.

John Lavender, of Chireno, is in the city.

J. F. Moore, of Attoyac is in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Grimes is still confined to her bed.

T. J. Curl of Chireno, spent last night in our city.

Burke Tucker returned to Chireno this afternoon.

Finis E. Smith, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Lizzie Boyett is spending the week in Appleby, visiting relatives.

G. F. Fuller, Esq., of Martinsville, is in attendance at county court.

Maurice Wilson and Sam Flournoy, of Chireno, spent last night in our city.

J. A. Sloan, of Rusk, is in the city looking after readers for the Gal-Dal News.

Mrs. Mize of Logansport is visiting in Nacogdoches the guest of Mrs. Z. F. Mize.

Hon. B. A. Calhoun, of Chireno, populist nominee for representative, is in the city.

H. V. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Smith, in this city.

Jim Still, of Chireno, came up yesterday evening and spent last night and today in our city.

Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter, Miss Fay, who have been quite sick with fever are convalescing.

Mr. Wm Garner, of Cherokee county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Doss, near Nacogdoches.

Mr. Lem Humphreys, who lives four miles from town on the Logansport road has a very sick child.

R. A. Josey, of Houston, came up this morning and went out in the country on business today.

R. Lee Brown, of La Nana, is in the city. He says his school will open again at Lola next Monday.

Rev. S. F. Bawcom is conducting a successful revival at Trinity. Rev. W. T. Tardy is assisting him.

Miss Charlesea Metteaur went to Alto last night to attend the funeral of her friend, Charlesea McFadden.

Mr. Geo. H. Davidson was some better this morning than he was yesterday afternoon.

W. A. Hand of Shady Grove was in the city today.

J. F. Fulgum and family, of Garrison are in the city to spend a few days on a visit to Mr. Fughum's mother, Mrs. Tysinger.

Tom Baker has severed his connection with Seale & Donegan, and after a short rest will enter the employ of Mayer & Schmidt.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and children, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting relatives in the city, and are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Ireson.

Mr. D. Ruffs returned yesterday from a business visit to Houston. He spent Sunday in La Porte, and says he was not favorably impressed with that place.

Mrs. Belle Buckner, of Chireno, is visiting relatives and friends in the city. She is the guest of her nephew, County Surveyor John N. Gilbert.

Mr. Gibson, who lives some miles north of town, was in the city this morning displaying a very fine sample of his corn crop. He had a roasting ear eighteen inches long.

F. G. Biley and R. N. Sherman, of Swift, were in the city today. They think crops will come out until nearly an average yield will yet be harvested in their section of the county.

Misses Maud Weeks and Frankie Summers, who have been visiting relatives in Chireno the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. They came up with Mr. Burke Tucker, who is in the city on business.

Mr. Robert Brewer, of Looneyville came down yesterday on business and spent last night in the city. He reports several cases of scarlet fever and cholera infantum in his community, but as yet no fatalities. He also reports good prospects as compared to what the outlook was when he was last in the city.

Rev. G. W. Henderson and family, of Linn Flat, passed through town this morning on their way to Sabine county to spend a week or so with relatives and friends. Bro. Anderson reports a good deal sickness in his community, though only one death during the Summer. The little daughter Mattie, of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker, died Sunday. Grandma Rogers is suffering tortures with a carbuncle on the back of her neck.

HOUSTON will have a \$100,000 rice mill, says the Post.

ANOTHER revolution is said to be impending in Venezuela.

JOHN Young Gooch carried Hardin county for district judge.

THE German-Asiatic squadron has sailed from Keil for China.

FORAKER of Ohio says Carl Schurz is a crank of the first magnitude.

EMPEROR William of Germany says he will crush China before he stops.

AFTER awhile we will begin to talk about that cotton mill Nacogdoches is to have.

THE wheat crop of Texas for the present year is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels.

THE war department asks bids for \$500,000 worth of steel and cast iron projectiles.

EVILS of imperialism are impending. Not a mere commercial but a great moral issue is to be decided.

THE scholastic appropriation this year is expected to be \$4.50 per capita, which is 25 cents more than it was last year.

BRYAN and Stevenson are in consultation at Lincoln, outlining the plan of campaign and preparing for the fray.

Now, let everybody pull together in the establishment of a permanent system of schools for Nacogdoches.

BRYAN's plan of campaign is to visit the larger cities and let other speakers take care of the country and smaller towns.

CARL SCHURZ, who was secretary of the Interior during Haye's administration, will take the stump for the democratic ticket, so he announces.

IT is high time the United States wake up and pull out of the imperial business, because the real mission of this republic is a pacific and commercial one.

THE campaign in Texas will not be very interesting this year. The democratic ticket will be elected over any and all kind of combines and combinations that can be hatched up against it.

GOOD schools, good lands, and good people are three important factors in the establishment of prosperity, peace and happiness in any country and without them no country nor town can hope to be much in the march of progress.

IN spite of every effort to the contrary the Philippine war will be in full blast during the coming campaign. This is a bitter pill for McKinley and his evil abettors to swallow, but there is no escape.

THE RIGHT STEP.

A new era has dawned for Nacogdoches, and the enterprising citizens who have taken such energetic interest in bringing about a better condition in school affairs. Nacogdoches is now an independent school district in fact as well as in name, has pulled itself out of the old antiquated rut upon higher and better grounds. In fact Nacogdoches has taken a step 25 years in advance in one day, and in doing so it has, we hope, bid farewell forever to the old foggy and unreasonable ideas that have heretofore been permitted to obtain with reference to the urgent need of a permanent system of schools.

The main objection urged yesterday by those who opposed the law was that if it carried and sufficient means thereby secured to run the schools in the district for a term of nine or ten months each year, that a lot of teachers would be employed and permitted to draw the money without caring whether the schools are properly taught or not. This was the main objection, and many profess to believe today that such will be the sequel.

We have no fear of such consequences because a board of trustees has already been elected to look after and regulate this very thing, and knowing as we do that individually each of these trustees has managed his private business successfully we believe they will carry the same management into seeing that all the schools in Nacogdoches independent district are taught thoroughly and in strict accordance with the letter of the law. Secure a good corps of teachers, be strict upon them and require them to be strict, and if one becomes derelict of duty either suspend or dismiss such teacher with as little ceremony as possible. The rolls as now completed show that there are in Nacogdoches district 616 children in scholastic age. Of this number 401 are white. If the state and county appropriation is the same this year as it was last, this district will receive about \$2679 from said sources and the amount to be raised by local taxation will make the sum sufficiently large to run the schools nine months at least.

Congratulations are in order all around anyway.

THE people have not forgotten the words of President McKinley when he said forcible annexation could not be thought of, because under our code of morals it would be criminal aggression. Neither have they forgotten how he stated the case of Porto Rico to congress, pointing out the path of plain duty. They have not forgotten the speeches made in various portions of the country by President McKinley when he referred to the American flag and stated that it brought freedom to all beneath its folds wherever it might go.

FOR a number of years it will be impossible to control the situation with fewer troops than we now have in the Phil-

ippines. When the term of the volunteers expire they must be returned to this country, but the troops withdrawn must be replaced by others. For the present the islands must be governed by a military government. The very best thing the United States can do is to furnish the Filipinos with a stable form of government and withdraw from the islands.

THE allied army in China amounts to 100,000 strong.

THE trouble in China promises to be protracted and bloody.

STRIKES and shut downs are the order of the day and yet we hear much of prosperity and good times.

THE cry for bread from poor famine stricken India appeals to every one within whose breast beats a sympathetic heart.

"BULLER was attacked but not captured," is the way part of the South African war news reads. We thought the war was virtually over.

A small portion of the American troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba, and in consequence thereof the Cubans are rejoicing.

TOWNE announces that for the sake of securing entire union of all forces opposed to republicanism he stands ready and willing to withdraw from the vice-presidential race.

IF any of the business men of Nacogdoches were to run their business on the financial plan now pursued by this government, they would be put down as a set of cranks. In fact they would soon become bankrupt.

THE mere fact that McKinley received heavy majorities in certain states in 1896, cuts no figure in the present campaign and should not be permitted to discourage those who desire the success of Bryan and Stevenson.

IT will require patience and diplomacy to bring about a settlement of Chinese affairs without further bloodshed, and there is no use nor sense in becoming impatient and prophesying evil continuously.

CHILI has just received final payment of the indemnity in the war of 1879 with Peru and Bolivia. The total amount of the indemnity was three thousand million dollars.

WHEN it is remembered that the Chinese alone equal the entire white race in numbers, is it not the part of prejudice and good sense, to follow a while longer in the path marked out by the fathers of the Republic rather than invade China with railroads and labor-saving machinery which can have no other result than to make China the workshop of the world which with its teeming millions to subsist on one-tenth of that of the average European or American laborer can seriously interrupt not only the progress of the United States but endangers Western civilization.

COTTON OUTLOOK.

From its correspondents located in almost every community in the cotton growing states, the New Orleans Times-Democrat, published a very full and comprehensive report of crop conditions and the outlook generally so far as cotton is concerned.

The report from Texas indicates that the crop has suffered very severely from the extremes of drought and flood. Some sections will be short for want of more seasonable rains, while in others entirely too much rain has fallen. In Nacogdoches county the main trouble with cotton has been too much rain, and in consequence thereof we hear of much fine cotton—that is to say fine stalk—with few forms or blooms. In some parts of the country, however, rain is needed at present and it may be that a drought of some consequence has come to stay awhile.

In consequence of the wetness of the month of May and part of June, which seems to be general throughout the state, the consensus of opinion seems to be that Texas shows a considerable decrease in production, with little, if any, increase in acreage.

The report from Arkansas is considered very gloomy and about the same conditions practically there that are found in Texas. The prospect is poorest in the low lands and best in the red lands, which is an indication of too much rain, as a rule. What is said of Louisiana can also be applied to Arkansas. The conditions in Mississippi are relatively worse than in any other state. In fact the report goes on to say that said condition is pitiable in the extreme, because all necessary cultivation in a greater portion of the state has been rendered altogether impossible by the flooded condition of the fields. For a large part of the young cotton has either been under or standing in water in those areas bordering on the rivers and large streams.

In the greater portion of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina the condition is almost as bad as in Mississippi—too much rain. With the single exception of North Carolina the cotton crop in all the states will be short if present indications are worth anything.

All this goes to show that the general crop this year will be short and should therefore command fair prices. The stock left over from last year is practically consumed, and many factories have used the supply on hand long ago. This condition of things certainly will call for an increased supply next season, and a brisk demand usually results in active market.

To sum up: If the crop is short it will more than likely make up the deficiency in increased demand and prices.

AN AWFUL CONFESSION.

About two years ago Rev. Theodore Durant was hanged in San Francisco for the murder of Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, two beautiful and highly esteemed young

ladies, Durant had been in the habit of practicing in the choir at the church with the young ladies, and everybody looked upon him as being an exemplary and christian minister. One day Miss Lamont suddenly disappeared, followed a few day afterward by the mysterious disappearance of Miss Williams. Thorough search failed to find either of the women. At last a woman living near the church where Durant preached stated that she had seen Durant and Miss Lamont enter Emanuel church one day, and on another day had seen Durant and Miss Williams enter. An investigation followed and in the very top of the church steeple the bodies of both ladies were found. Durant was arrested and after one of the most exciting trials of the century, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The case was carried to the supreme court of California and affirmed, thence it was removed to the supreme court of the United States and affirmed. At last, Durant was hanged, protesting his innocence with his dying breath. And now as a fitting climax to this awful episode, Rev. R. B. Gibson, on his death bed a few days ago in San Francisco, confessed that he killed both young ladies, and told how, in luring them into the church, he had imitated Durant so people in passing would believe him to be Durant. At that time Gibson was pastor of Emanuel church the building in which the awful crime was committed.

TEXAS has a scholastic population of 725,000.

DIAZ has been re-elected president of Mexico.

STRIKES of nearly every kind are multiplying daily.

GALVESTON comes to the front again with a big shark story.

A RICE mill of big proportions is to be built at Beaumont.

A PLAN to assassinate President McKinley has been unearthed.

THE McKinley notification committee meets at Canton, Ohio today.

AUSTIN proposes to issue \$150,000 for various improvement schemes.

LOCKHART had a big storm last Tuesday, and considerable damage is reported.

THE empress of China is still alive, although reported dead several times.

THE state health officer has adopted a bran new set of quarantine rules for Texas.

A VERY malignant type of smallpox has appeared in Caldwell parish, Louisiana.

THE Catholics in China were totally wiped out in the massacres of a few day ago.

S. B. COOPER says the new democratic national platform is much better than the platform of 1896.

OFFICIAL EXPERTS.

A few days ago the Pennsylvania Bar Association endorsed the plan of the state employing official experts, whose services could be called into requisition by all parties to any suit in all the courts. This is a step in the direction of long needed reform in court affairs, because the public generally is getting to be very distrustful of what is called expert testimony.

One of the main reasons for this is the fact that in every case almost, where such testimony is invoked, each side produces experts who frequently contradict the experts on the other side and there is usually as much show of learning and as much positiveness of statement by one set as by the other.

Both set of experts may be right and yet both wrong with reference to the particular case in which their peculiar testimony is desired. Another thing also helps to render expert testimony more and more objectionable, and that is expert witnesses are usually partisans. The lawyers who call them, generally know exactly what they will testify before they go on the stand. They would not be introduced unless it was known that their theories and opinions were favorable to the side which subpoenas them.

Of course there may be some exceptions, but in practice they are few and far between. Much has been written and spoken first and last in favor of the appointment of official experts, the plan being to select these experts after thorough examination, to make them officers of the court and to pay them out of the court costs just as the sheriff and clerk are paid.

Such expert testimony would serve for both sides without bias either way, and thus be serviceable to the cause of truth and justice in many cases. When lawyers differ and then call experts who also differ the case just as well be dismissed right then and there because in nine cases in every ten a mistrial will be the result.

REPORTS of wonderful gold finds come thick and fast from Cape Nome.

IT takes patience to work out all things. Nothing worth accomplishing is ever accomplished in a day or an hour. We must not become impatient and lose heart if we do not build up a great and famous school all at once. Be patient, be energetic, work and wait.

IT seems that people could learn after awhile the difference in toad stools and mush rooms. Almost every paper contains an account of how some gump filled up on frog roosts instead of mush rooms and shortly afterward died. Up north the people call these things toad stools, but down here we call 'em frog roosts, and its always been our private opinion that a person would have to be slap out of grub to tackle one of the things. For our part we had just as soon eat a lot of poke berries and be done with it.

Saturday's Locals.

El King of Garrison was in town today.

Sam Oliver has a good cow and calf for sale.

Richard Hall, of Melrose, was in town today.

Jno. T. Garrison is reported as doing very well.

Too much rain is the general complaint at present.

Mr. Graham's little child is reported no better today.

Cates Ford came in from Jasper this morning.

Judge Middlebrook went out somewhere today.

D. C. Mast of Melrose was in town on business yesterday.

Bill Pleasant of Stoker was in town on business yesterday evening.

Bill Metteaur of Melrose was in the city on business today.

Martin Singletary and Will Martin of Martinsville were the city today.

Frank Fuller of Shady Grove was in town today and reported much rain.

Mrs. D. Rulfs has been sick the past week with fever, but is improving.

Miss Mary Rulfs has gone on a visit to Houston, Galveston and La Porte.

Several wagons were in the yard last night from Rusk and Shelby counties.

Tom Hill is sick again and unable to do work in the clerks office.

The child of Jane Jordan colored that was so severely burned by scalding water several days ago died Monday and was buried yesterday.

Geo. H. Weaver and several others, whose names we did not learn, went to Durst lake on a fishing spree Tuesday. Several have returned, while others yet remain.

Dick Coats had the tips and nails of two of the fingers of his left hand torn off in an electric fan last night. The wounds are very painful and necessitated the treatment of a surgeon.

Rev. S. H. Owens of Nacogdoches, filled his regular appointment at McClelland on the 4th. Sunday in June and preached three very interesting sermons.—Center Champion.

Jas. Swanson of Palestine is in the city. He is dealing in "Spot Cash," a superior brand of tobacco. Mr. Swanson is a cousin to Allan and Jim Seale of this city.

Several farmers from different portions of the county were in town today looking for corn with which to run their farm till new corn could be used.

A mule belonging to Parks Brothers fell dead from over heat on the work across Belton Reid's lot this morning. This is the fourth mule they have lost since they began work here.

Contrator Williams who has been encamped on the creek above town for some time pulled up stakes this morning

and left for Angelina county. He will grade the first three miles beyond the Angelina river.

Holliday Lilly of Appleby was in the city this morning.

West Institute Choir meets tonight.

Lon Brown of Cove Spring was in town today.

Tom Peterson, of Melrose, was in town today.

G. H. Davidson is thought to be some better today.

J. G. Smith and wife will leave for Galveston tonight.

August Teutsch is at his old place—clerking for Tom Smith.

Sheriff Campbell is down on the river today summoning witnesses.

Deputy sheriff Forest went to Douglass today to look after some witnesses.

Charlie Walker of Melrose was in the city today on business and reports plenty grass and too much rain.

Geo. S. King went to Melrose yesterday and reports that crops along the road are fine.

Grant Gillis and Willie Pleasant, of Shady Grove were in town today. Too much rain out there they say.

A heavy rain fell in Shady Grove neighborhood yesterday afternoon, and the Carriso creek went out of its banks.

E. M. Powers and family returned yesterday from a trip to Glen Fawn and Jacksonville.

Several cases of whooping cough is reported from the neighborhood of Melrose.

Nep Wade was released from jail this morning in order that he might make bond himself, as he says he can.

Sam Watkins of Linn Flat was in town today. Nothing of interest is reported from that part of the moral vineyard.

Preaching begins at North street church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, by A. G. Scruggs.

John McKey, of Attoyac, came to town yesterday evening, and went home today.

Heavy rains are reported every day from various parts of the county.

Herman Mandelstan is able to be out again after several days tussle with fever.

Tom Martin of Martinsville was in the city today on a trading tour.

Mr. J. T. Swanson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is registered at the Mims house.

John Mills of Libby was in the city today. Too much rain is reported.

L. A. and J. G. Fredericks of Appleby were in the city today.

J. Betterton and his mother left this morning for San Antonio, on a visit to friends.

The jail at present has eight occupants—four white and four colored; the white are Ben Adams for burglary, John Young the same, John King lunacy, Sam Woodward incest. The colored are Will

Barnes for assault with intent to murder, Joe River's assault and battery, Geo. Clark carrying pistol, Will Moore, theft and carrying pistol.

The train ran over Will Reid's horse yesterday morning near the branch on South Fredonia street, knocking it off and breaking two legs. Its recovery was impossible and the section crew mercifully killed it yesterday evening.

Henry Stern col. accompanied by four other colored gents went to the court house last night and called for the man "what sells license" but as said man was at home they did not purchase.

Bill Williams and George Smith of Aiken, Shelby county were in town today on a trading trip.

Will Stoker of Mt. Moriah was in the city today. His mother Mrs. Emeline Stoker will start on a visit to relatives in Comanche county.

Joe Rivers and Will Barnes two colored gents were brought up from Melrose last night and placed in jail. Rivers will lay out a fine white Barnes awaits the action of the next grand jury.

The new brick block on Church street is going right up, and reaches up or down the street from the SENTINEL office to Thomason's shop. It is a pretty block and will add considerably to the looks of the locality.

A. J. Murphey received a telegram from Longview announcing that his brother T. B. Murphey, died at 1 o'clock this morning. He has been sick for quite awhile and his death was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Murphey was 67 years of age.

The report is current today that several boys went on a watermelon lark last night and were run in by the owner of the melon patch. To some the joke was premeditated and understood but to others it was taken for the real thing and they tore out and run through wire fences, brick yards, creeks and everything else in their hurry to get home.

Mrs. John Helpenstill died at the Methodist parsonage in Shelbyville, on Saturday, July 7th, at 5 p. m. after a two week's illness. The funeral is said to have been the largest ever held in Shelbyville. She leaves a husband and nine children, the youngest an infant of only a few hours. The Champion joins Mr. Helpenstill's friends in their

At a mass meeting of the Mechanics and Laborers of the town called by W. S. Barron to meet at the court house last night, quite a number responded to the call. W. G. Barron was elected chairman. The Judge took in the democratic convention at Kansas city and says it was the grandest gathering he ever attended, over 30,000 people being present. Judge Davis is well pleased with the ticket, and thinks the prospects for the election of Bryan and Stevenson are very good.—Center Champion.

Friday's Locals.

Fritz Ingraham of Tyler is in the city.

Mat Tucker of San Augustine is in the city.

Ed Gunning, of Chireno, was in town today.

Mrs. John Lucas is reported sick today.

Noel Roberts of San Augustine is in the city.

Berry Hargis of Attoyac was in the city today.

R. W. Gillikin, of Lufkin, was in the city last night.

Major Arnold is reported on the sick list to-day.

Ed Summerlin of Swift came to town this morning.

Milton Teutsch of Melrose was in the city yesterday.

John Floyd is waiting on customers at Irion's today.

Mayer & Schmidt's brick ware house is nearly finished.

Bob Weaver of Mt. Horeb community was in town today.

The new residence of Juan Mantova is almost finished.

Dr. W. B. Pullen of Chireno was in the City this morning.

Capt. M. Mast of Melrose was in the City this morning.

Willie Thurston of Pilgrim Rest was in the city today.

Will Crawford, of Center, was in the city this morning.

Scott Nabors from the Blake neighborhood was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice of Alazan community was in the city this morning.

W. H. Morgan has bought Charlie Thomason's interest in the livery stable.

Reports of heavy rains continue to come in from various portions of the county.

Jeff Mora, Bo Keithly, and Boss Watson of Swift were in the city this morning.

Cates Ford went down to the river today to join some friends in a fishing spree.

Walker Bailey has purchased ten acres of land from J. G. Orton about one mile east of town.

T. J. Pack and family of Chireno are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Roberts on North Street.

Tuck Fulmer of Swift was in the city today on a trading trip. He had nothing of interest to report.

L. A. Legg, of Douglass, was in town yesterday and gave the SENTINEL a pleasant call. Exas. ports crops good in kindest

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ever, Crops are good and plenty rain has fallen.

Wiley Baker of Swift was in town today and reports plenty rain and good crops generally. Farmers are about up with their work and nothing to do at present.

Henry Garrison, Bob Weaver and Rube Moore left this afternoon for Shawnee cross-

ing on the Angelina river, where they expect to camp a few days and try their luck for fish. They will be followed tomorrow by Loyd Bowers, Joe Jackson, and Tom Jordan. A lively time and big catch is expected.

Mr. W. G. Harrington left Wednesday for Boston where he expects to stay for some time visiting relatives.

The school meeting at West Institute tonight is important and every patron and trustee should be sure and be present. The trustees are expected to come without fail.

Miss Annie Hazle, who has been visiting relatives in Nacogdoches, returned to her home in San Augustine county this morning.

A. J. Coats of Gravel Ridge B. was in town yesterday. He reports plenty rain and crops good. Health is also reported good.

R. C. Shindler writes from Chicago that people up there were wearing overcoats on the 9th. The temperature has been very variable.

The corn crop of Nacogdoches county was considerably shorter last year than the year previous if present indications are worth anything.

Mrs. I. D. Polk, of Beaumont, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Blount. She is accompanied by Miss Tessie who is named after Mrs. Blount.

One of our citizens came near injuring a fine horse yesterday while crossing the compress bridge. The horse's leg went through a large hole in the bridge.

The hydrant in front of the store of Tucker, Zeve & Co. has been leaking continually for about a week and keeps the south side of Main street quite wet and muddy.

Prof. O. P. Hall and family left last night to visit Nacogdoches, Galveston and Huntsville. He will be absent for several weeks.—Livingston Local.

The young people were highly entertained at the residence of Dr. M. H. E. Whiteside Tuesday night. It was in honor of Miss Ethel Perkins, of Harmony Hill.—Timpson Herald.

Work on the Hoya building is in good progress, and in a few more days the walls will be up if nothing happens. The Cox building is also going right up and ere long will be completed.

E. C. Muckleroy and wife and Master Norman have just returned from a trip to White House, Smith county. The fruit crop up there is reported very fine as well as other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Emmons, Jim Floyd, Willie Dorsey, Leon Clark, and Misses Paula and Joe Weaver went out to Stone's Mill today on a fishing bout.

Prof. B. S. Shirley of Linn Flat was in the city yesterday and bought one of the SENTINEL subscription receipts. He has just closed a term of school at Flatwood, and takes the same school for another term.

Don't forget the meeting at West Institute tonight.

People from many parts of the county were in the city today.

Walter Watson has returned from Clear Lakes and says there are simply no fish there.

Miss Nevie Paine is visiting friends and relatives at Douglass.

E. Jacobs was in the city yesterday and said the notice of his lost cattle in the SENTINEL, brought in the cattle last week.

There will be an important school meeting at West Nacogdoches Institute building to-morrow night. Don't fail to attend.

Shed Thomas, of Denning, San Augustine county was in the city today buying supplies for his farm.

Ben Lang has moved to his new residence beyond Mitchell branch on the Procello road.

The creek looks better since it has been straightened near Belton Reid's. It will not be subject to overflow hereafter.

G. L. Kirgow, of Melrose, was in the city to-day. He came up with Capt. Mast on a trading expedition.

The singing school at Swift is in good progress, many pupils being in attendance from various portions of this and Shelby county.

Miss Ora McCall, after a two weeks visit to friends in the city returned to her home at Wells last night.

John Fountain of Libby was in the city this morning. Too much rain up there he informed the SENTINEL reporter.

Rev. Bullard of Melrose came in this morning from Beaumont where he had been on a visit. He left for home this afternoon.

Miss Mary Elkins, of Glen Fawn, is in the city to-day with the view to securing a position at West Nacogdoches Institute.

One of our subscribers came in from Swift today and among things said he received the WEEKLY SENTINEL only once in two weeks. This is not our fault and we hope all our subscribers will receive the paper on time.

A water spout of some pretensions struck the Indian Creek settlement close to the Lucas place last Wednesday, and washed things around considerably. No serious damage is reported.

D. M. Fussell of Iranosa, San Augustine county, was in town today and reported crops and health good in his community. The fruit crop is very good. Mr. Fussell wrote his name and address on the SENTINEL subscription register before leaving. He was accompanied by his brother, S. H. Fussell.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland and family of Eagle Lake are stopping in our city after a few weeks sojourn at Garrison. Mr. Westmoreland is very enthusiastic about the Garrison Mineral Springs as a health resort and about Nacogdoches as a fine town. In fact he likes the town and its people.

SUMMER CLEARING SALE

AT S. KAPLAN & BRO.

Beginning Thursday, July 19, 1900, all our line of Summer Dress Goods, Clothing and Hats Goes regardless of cost, so as to make room for the new line of Fall Goods soon to arrive. Below are a few of our Many Bargains:

Table with columns for Dress Goods, Ladies' Wrappers, Ladies' Slippers, and Ladies' Black Hose. Includes items like '25 Dozen ladies' vests', 'Ladies' percale wrappers', '100 Pair ladies' slippers', etc.

Table with columns for Men's Plow, Ladies' Slippers, and Ladies' Black Hose. Includes items like 'Men's \$2.50 crash suits', '100 Pair ladies' slippers', 'Ladies' Black Hose', etc.

We also have a full line of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS which will be sold AT A BIG REDUCTION.

Don't fail to attend this sale as everything we advertise will be on hand and positively sold at prices advertised. No trouble to show goods. Yours for trade,

S. KAPLAN & BRO.

Tom Lambert of Swift was in the city this morning.

C. W. Butt is on the "ailing" list with a severe cold.

Richard Hall, of Melrose, was in the city this morning on business.

Fred Miller came up from Lufkin this morning to spend Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Tom Crawford and children left today for a visit to relatives at Chireno.

The bacon famine was broken by the arrival of a carload of meat this morning from Chicago.

Vol Bizer representing the Jacob Strauss Saddle company of St Louis was in the city this morning.

B. F. Fuller came through this morning with a wagon load of fine peaches of his own raising.

The wagon yard near the SENTINEL office was crowded today with horses and wagons from the country.

L. W. Allen, of Denning, San Augustine county was in the city today on a trading trip.

Mrs. Newton Robertson, of Blake neighborhood, is reported as being very sick today.

Mr. D. B. Purvin, of New York, has accepted a position as salesman with Kaplan Bros.

W. H. Arthur of Lola was in the city this morning. He says it has rained too much down there.

Wm Netherland of Bonaldo was in town today. He is teaching school at Banaldo school house.

Mrs. Ellie Wilson, after spending several days with Z. F. Mize's family left for her home at Center this morning.

J. F. Buckner a former citizen of this community but now of Glenfawn Rusk county is visiting relatives and friends at his old home.

H. H. Hall of Attoyac was in the city today, and told the SENTINEL about the death of Joe Blankenship's child, also the death of Mr. Robertson's child.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and two of the children returned last night from Garrison, where they have been drinking mineral water for their health.

Henry Stack reports fine crops, peace and prosperity and everybody happy in Shady Grove community. Plenty of good land for sale or rent to new comers.

Prof. A. D. Rawlinson and family were in the city today. He is now engaged in teaching the Summer term of school at Pisgah in the Appleby neighborhood, and reports some sickness up there.

The uniform drill of the Stone Fort Rifles last night was pronounced one of the best the company ever executed in every particular. The boys will leave for Waco Saturday.

supply on hand long ago. This condition of things certainly will call for an increased supply next season, and a brisk demand usually results in active market.

To sum up: If the crop is better than in years past, it will more than return this morning from a trip to Mt. Enterprise. He had started to Henderson to attend court, but on reaching Mt. Enterprise he was called up by the opposite counsel and a compromise effected. So he returned. Crops are reported good all the way from Garrison across the country to Mt. Enterprise.

LIST OF DELINQUENT LOTS

Delinquent on March 25th, 1899, in the case of 1899, in Nacogdoches County.

Large table with columns: Name of Owner, Acre, Orig. Grantee, and various tax amounts. Lists numerous property owners and their delinquent lots.

NON RESIDENT ROLL

Table listing non-resident property owners with columns for Name, Acre, and Tax Amount.

UNRENDERED ROLL

Table listing unrendered property with columns for Name, Acre, and Tax Amount.

1-Lot 15 and 16, block 7, Garrison. 2-Lot 8, block 15, Garrison. 3-Lots 1 and 2, block 20, and block 16, Garrison. 4-Lots 15 to 16, block 6, Garrison. 5-House and lot, Garrison. 6-House and lot, Sterne. 7-Lot in Nacogdoches. 8-Unknown owners, out lots 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, 26, 42, 47, 55, 56, 57, 67, 68, 71, 76.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES.

I, H. L. Turner, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1899, are delinquent for the taxes of 1899, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May, 1900. H. L. TURNER, Tax Collector. E. M. WEEKS, County Clerk Nacogdoches County. By Tom M. Hill, Deputy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator: J. T. BEATY. Subject to the action of the democracy of this the 14th Senatorial District. For Representative 32nd District: 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.

Saturday's Locals.

Some sickness is reported in the Moral community. David Parish from Cariso was in town this morning. C. R. Dickens of Lola was in the city today. M. G. Blanton, of Swift, was in the city this morning. S. Wilkins of Angelina is in the city today. Dr. Pullen and family left for Chireno this morning. Sebe Brown of Attoyac was in the city this morning.

Good milk cow for sale by Swift Bros, Melrose. 29-4.

B. F. Smith of Ironosa was in town today on a trading trip.

Col. B. S. Wettermark went to Houston last night on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith are now in Galveston for the benefit of Mrs. Smith's health.

E. S. Sharpley, of Ironosa, San Augustine county was in the city today.

Simon Burkett, of Benina, San Augustine Texas was in the city this morning.

A. N. Raspberry and T. A. White, two San Augustine county farmers, were in town today on a trading trip.

Troy Yarbrough, of Swift, was in the city today and reported good crops and good health down his way.

T. H. Baker returned from Garrison yesterday much improved in health and spirit. He gained one and a half pounds he says while gone.

M. C. Christopher and family of Waxahachie, Ellis county, are visiting relatives in this county. Mat is a ne of a host of friends here who glad to welcome him on a visit to his old home.

Contractor Shearer says he will finish up the first two buildings in the new block adjoining The SENTINEL office next week and let W. N. Bailey move his furniture establishment over. We shall welcome our new neighbor.

Dr. A. M. Denman, of Lufkin, is in the city on a short business visit. The doctor is a stockholder in the Lufkin telephone exchange, and largely interested in the construction of several long distance lines.

Wirt Boynton, of Swift is in the city.

Fritz Swift of Melrose was in the city today.

Pharoah Wright of Shady Grove was in town today.

H. C. Stack of Shady Grove was in the city today.

Bob Stripling of Melrose was in the city this morning.

Prof. G. M. Hale of Swift was in the city this morning.

H. B. Short of Center is in the city on legal business today.

Luther Rains of San Augustine county was in town this morning.

Prof. A. D. Rawlinson and family, of Appleby are visiting in the city.

Mr. S. Wilkins, of Angelina is in the city on a short business visit today.

Mrs. T. B. Fosse of Trinity neighborhood is visiting relatives in Sabine County.

Bob Fain presented the Sentinel with a nice musk melon.

John Lloyd of Melrose, who brought a lot of prejudice town yesterday, to follow a path marked by the Sentinel subscription. Tom Brewer of Swift is in town today and good crop prospects out there. Health is also tolerably good. Farmers are up with their work.

John Jennings and Porter Anderson of Timpson came down this morning and will accompany the Stone Fort Rifles to the Waco Encampment. They were with the Rifles in the Spanish-American war.

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