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JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Escape But Are Recaptured.

Considerable excitement was occasioned last Friday evening just as it began pouring down rain, by the reports of gunshots back of the court house. A crowd began to rush in that direction and it was ascertained that three negro prisoners, Will Barnes, Will Moore and Joe Rivers, had made their escape from jail and that Sheriff Campbell was shooting to stop them. The firing was at long range, however and no harm was done the fleeing jail birds. Sheriff Campbell offered a reward of five dollars each for their recapture, and Josh Henson, Charley Clark, Henry Millard and Deputy Will Forest mounted armed themselves and with Millard's dogs entered the chase. It was an exciting chase and beat a fox hunt. The negroes seemed to be in good trim for running and it was not until 10 o'clock last night that the last one of them was run down. After running down the Banita they crossed over to the east side and ran about five miles in the direction of Tubbe's mill, then turned northward, and the first one caught was captured near Sid Dormans. He was turned over to Deputy Forest and was brought to town while the chase continued after the other two. Another was captured near Dorr creek on the Marion road and the last one was yanked in near the Egnog branch on the Shawnee road. The dogs did splendidly, though it took some little time to get them on the track owing to the rain that was falling when the posse first started out.

The coons are all in their cells this morning while the crowd who captured them are fifteen dollars richer in cash and had a barrel of fun.

THE VOLUNTEER GUARDS.

Gov. Sayers Reviewed the Texas Soldier Boys.

Waco, Texas, July 19. — Camp Scurry was all aglow with enthusiasm today, the genuine martial spirit pervading not only the companies, but the throng of visitors and Waco people who were early at the camp to witness the programme. The feature of the day was the grand dress parade and review. The day opened bright and cool, a delightful breeze blowing from the south. The usual programme of the early morning was carried out with a vim that denotes improvement in practice and increasing interest among the men and the officers were well pleased when the last call was met with a hearty response.

Afternoon the most interesting feature, the grand inspection, was

witnessed by thousands of people who thronged the streets to see the soldiers march. It was a grand success, every detail being performed with true military precision.

Tomorrow night at the Auditorium coronation exercises will take place, when the queen sponsor will be elected and her maids of honor named from the visiting sponsors. The evening will be rounded off with a grand ball.

SAW THE MASSACRE.

White Woman Stripped and Hacked to Pieces.

London, July 20. — The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Hong have accorded to Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot.

"A Chinese merchant who has just arrived from Peking gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the street by shrieking Boxers who stripped them and hacked them to pieces. Their dissected limbs were tossed to the crowd and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians.

"He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children on spears while their companions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here.

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offerings of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans in China and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

Garrison Personals.

From the Signal.

Little Misses Louise and Marian Dotson of Nacogdoches, are in Garrison this week drinking mineral water. They are the guests of Mrs. Ed M. Weatherly.

Misses Verdian Barham, and Jessie Ratcliff, two of Nacogdoches' sweet young girls, are in Garrison this week.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Nacogdoches, is in Garrison drinking mineral water for her health. She is the guest of the family of Capt. A. L. Simpson.

E. M. Dotson, the senior member of the firm of Dotson Bros., Nacogdoches, was in the city awhile Tuesday. Mr. Dotson was out on a trip for the benefit of his firm. He went from here to Rusk county, but informed us that he would be in Garrison again today, and would remain here a few days to get the benefit of our mineral water.

IN A LEGAL WAY.

The Balances of Justice in the County Court.

The following cases have been heard and disposed of in the county court:

Aleck Quirk continued by the state.

John Williams, failing to work the road, guilty and fined \$1.

Marion Matlock, carrying pistol, guilty and fined \$25.

John Martin, jr., fornication, guilty and fined \$50.

John Murphey, carrying pistol, guilty and fined \$25.

Wm. Cubbins violating local option law, seven cases, all quashed.

Virgil Rawlinson, swindling guilty and fined \$5.

Sherman Grayson, carrying pistol, guilty and fined \$30.

John Martin, jr., aggravated assault, dismissed.

Marion Johnson, theft, guilty and fined \$5 and one hour in jail.

Monroe Ward, assault and battery, guilty and fined \$10.

P. E. Porter, aggravated assault and battery, guilty and fined \$25.

Chas. McGowen, abusive language, appeal bond dismissed and procedendo ordered.

Wm. Bird, aggravated assault, acquitted.

W. O. Cauthen, aggravated assault, mistrial.

Ike Johnson, theft, continued.

Jeff Smith, aggravated assault, continued.

County court will continue till August 4th, unless the business on hand is finished before that time.

SQUIRE PEEVEY'S COURT.

Ben Miller, col., plead guilty yesterday to disturbing the peace and was fined \$5 and costs.

John Whitaker, charged with assault with attempt to rape will come up for trial tomorrow.

Deputy Sheriff Forest and Cal Scott went out to Melrose last night to search a house for some things which Mr. Scott alleges were stolen from his premises. The things were not found.

The Meeting Last Night.

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 and Jno. S. Doughtie secretary. The object of the meeting as explained by the chairman is for the purpose of starting a movement to secure by donations the Terminal grounds for the T. & N. O. Railroad extension, and also to reimburse the railroad guarantee committee the amount paid out by them in excess of the donations given

by the citizens of the town and county. The meeting was well attended and every one present except one responded liberally to the proposition. The names and amounts are with held by request of the chairman till all the laborers, carpenters, painters, blacksmiths, mechanics etc are given an opportunity to contribute something. A soliciting committee composed of W. G. Barron, T. J. Stack and E. C. Baker was appointed to solicit contributions.

Returned Last Night.

The Stone Fort Rifles returned from the Regimental Drill of the Second Texas, at Waco, this morning, having been gone since Sunday 15th inst.

A good time is reported notwithstanding the discipline and drill service was very rigid.

The drill was held at Camp Scurry, and was participated in by ten companies of infantry, one signal corps, and one company of light artillery.

The Stone Fort's did not enter the regimental drill contest, but stood above the average in arm inspection, and they will probably win the prize on cleanliness of quarters.

Henry Rulfs won the medal in the individual drill, which is a very high compliment and well deserved. Take it all in all the boys learned a whole lot which will be valuable to them if the time ever comes to call their services into requisition. In addition they acquitted themselves with credit and this is worth a great deal.

George B. Dickens.

George B. Dickens, the man who was wounded under the wheels of the "dinkie" on the Trekel & Rounds tram about two weeks ago, died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of his injuries, and the next day, just at the noon hour, kind hands tenderly laid the maimed body to rest beneath the sod of the hillside in our "silent city." Rev. W. F. Davis holding the burial service. A stranger in a strange land, the brother who only reached his bedside after he was dead the only relative in Texas, the deceased had the kindest ministrations in his calamity that human hands and hearts could bestow, his associates among the men at the mill being especially kind—but their nursing, and the best surgical skill could not stay the advance of death. Deceased was born in Canada, and was 44 years old. His father still lives in Canada. A brother, living at Nacogdoches is the only relative in Texas.—Timpson Times.

Strayed.

Pony horse, forehead white, left hind foot white; 2 splits in left ear and branded J. P. on left shoulder. Take him up and notify Jno. N. Gilbert, Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Week in Peaches.

Since the last issue of the Banner 85 cars of fruit have been shipped, making a total of 219 cars this season. Saturday Hodges & Love shipped 15 solid cars of peaches, and received one from Huntsville and Rusk each, making 17 cars that left here that day. Monday they shipped 15 solid cars loaded here. These were the two banner days so far this season, but the good work continues at a lively gait. The Mixon Clings are now coming in and are very fine. The returns so far have been very satisfactory.

Both canning factories are running day and night, and are canning an immense amount of fruit.—Jacksonville Banner.

State Alliance Meeting.

The 21st annual session of the Farmers State Alliance of Texas will convene at the town of Nacogdoches the first Tuesday in August, it being the 7th day of the month, and remain in session until the business of the order is finished. Let all officers, delegates and members be on hand promptly and take part in the opening service at 10 a. m. The good people of Nacogdoches will see that all are cared for and their stay among us made as pleasant as possible. Let us all join in making this meeting a success. A programme will be published later.

C. B. BOWEN,
Chairman Executive Committee F. S. A. of Texas.

Those Terminal Yards.

Nacogdoches ought by all means to secure the Terminal Yards. In building up the interests of the town each person helps himself individually. The Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, all produce, sales and work increase from the growth that naturally follows Railroad interests.

When the Railroad running North and South through San Augustine is a fact and not a fiction, the prosperity of our town so promising now, will take a downward turn unless steps are taken to keep the steady growth within her borders, and the present opportunity if lost by delay can never be recalled. One advantage leads to another, and there is no reason why Nacogdoches with her natural resources and prosperous people should not keep to the front.

If we get the yards the town will be materially benefited. If we fail to get them she will realize the injury of the neglect in a short time. I am known to only a few approving friends but I will do my part towards getting the yards. Will others? If so, come forward and let it be known. M.

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The Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of a number of citizens of the town, a mass meeting was held at the court house last night.

The object of the meeting as stated by Hon. S. W. Blount, was to devise ways and means to secure the terminals of the T. & N. O. Railroad. B. S. Williams was elected chairman and Allen Seale secretary.

W. G. Barron reported a meeting having been held by the mechanics and laborers, and that donations to the amount of \$213, had already been made by said mechanics and laborers, for the purpose of reimbursing the guarantee committee for the deficit in right of way funds.

Mr. E. A. Blount reported he thought that which could be collected from previous donations would almost pay for right of way and depot grounds. He also stated that it would lack about \$750 being sufficient to pay the debt incurred by right of way committee. On motion the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions in town: W. U. Perkins, Jno. S. Doughtie and I. L. Sturdevant.

On motion Tom Lloyd, H. C. Stack and T. B. Forse were appointed as a committee to solicit in the country.

The chair appointed Jno. Schmidt, J. G. Smith and S. W. Blount, to ascertain the price for which the required terminal grounds could be secured and report the same to the subscription committees.

The committees appointed at the mass meeting last night have been busy all day but the SENTINEL is not posted as to what success they are having. The people in the adjacent country have manifested a willingness to assist in the enterprise and no doubt many will respond liberally.

Parties in town today from Melrose and Swift neighborhoods bring flattering crop reports and especially corn. Cotton is also very fine, and without a backset the yield will be heavier than it was last year. Reports from Martinsville and Douglass are also good.

Miss Augusta Ray who has been quite sick for several days is reported better.

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BETTER be talking up the terminal question. Wouldn't we feel cheap if Jacksonville scooped the prize?

EVERYBODY will be benefited by the railroad shops, round houses, etc. We ought not to let them slip by us.

THE railroads and steamship lines are making preparations for a "big haul" when the Texas grain crop of 1900 begins to move.

THE first and second bales of New Texas cotton have been reported. A few days more and we will be in the midst of the cotton season.

You can give up a little mite for the starving natives in India without much inconvenience to yourself, and yet you may save several lives by it.

NACOGDOCHES never fails to get what she wants when she goes after it in earnest. It is time for her to be in earnest about the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. Ry. If she don't get them, she'll wish she had.

HOUSTON has received her first bale of new cotton, it being the second bale for Texas. It was raised in Duval county. The first bale of new Texas cotton was raised in San Patricio county and was shipped to New Orleans several days ago.

W. M. RICE, a New York millionaire, donated one thousand dollars to the Houston library fund a few days ago. If a few of these liberal (?) millionaires would turn their attention to the starving natives of India, it would not take long to relieve that territory from its present terrible famine.

THE Houston papers say that John Henry Kirby has gone to Boston again, and that this time there will be no hitches nor kinks in his railroad transactions and that he "shore will" fetch back the boodle with which to build that railroad to San Augustine, and that said road will be in operation within ten months.

THE quality of the Texas wheat crop this year is said to be very superior and the yield unusually heavy. The demand, both in the home and foreign markets, is very great and the crop has already begun to move so fast that a blockade has been caused at Galveston, and it is seeking other outlets to the foreign markets.

SPEAKING in all seriousness, suppose the Kirby road is built to San Augustine and then cut across to meet the "Windy" at Timpson. Wouldn't it be getting uncomfortably close to Nacogdoches? And hadn't Nacogdoches better be laying the foundation for every kind of enterprise that will be needed to sustain a good town against hot competition?

THE KIRBY ROAD.

There now seems to be no further doubt that John H. Kirby and his company have sold the Kay See road to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe company, notwithstanding Mr. Kirby continues to make trips to Boston. The Houston Post, which appears to speak with authority, in speaking of the transaction says: "The announcement in yesterday's Post of the sale of the Kaysee road to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was a topic in railroad circles. It was a matter of surprise as well as an item of news to railway people. When the Kaysee entered into a traffic agreement with the Southern Pacific the people at Beaumont took it for granted that the Huntington interests had absorbed the Kaysee, but were mistaken.

The owners of the Kaysee have made a most advantageous disposal of the road from the standpoint of the future. The Kaysee will soon be into Jasper, which will be the terminus of the road during the coming cotton season. Construction is now under way from Jasper to San Augustine, a distance of fifty miles, but this extension will not be completed until spring. When finished, the total mileage will be 153 miles. The ultimate destination of the road is Paris, where it will connect with the Santa Fe, Frisco, Texas and Pacific and Texas Midland.

The road penetrates the heart of the uncut pine forests of East Texas. It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 cars of standing timber contiguous to the line. At \$100 per car freight, this means \$200,000,000 in revenue for the railroads which have the long haul to the Northwest.

It is known that the Santa Fe is building from Springer over to Silsbee, or some other point on the Kaysee, and this extension will be completed and in operation about the time the traffic agreement with the Southern Pacific expires.

Under the management and as part of the great Santa Fe system, the transaction means the opening of a vast market for the pine forest of East Texas. The Santa Fe runs through vast stretches of prairie country which require the lumber, and will thus bring the consumer and producer nearer together. The cars which carry the grain of the Northwest to the gulf for export, instead of being hauled back empty, will now be returned loaded with lumber.

Mr. Kirby and his associates who disposed of the road will invest large sums of money in developing the East Texas lumber interests, as they own or control 75 per cent of the standing timber along and close to the line of the Kaysee. When the panic was on a few years ago and pine lands were a drag on the market, Mr. Kirby and those associated with him, instead of losing faith, bought up all the timber lands they could—and now they propose to develop them.

COTTON has taken a tumble to the extent of five dollars a

bale during the past week. The first bale of Texas cotton sold in New Orleans at 9 1-2 cents, yet the same class of cotton was quoted in the market reports at 10 7-16. The favorable crop reports and the prospects of a fuller crop than was estimated two weeks ago has caused the market to decline; so say the cotton brokers.

THE middle of the road populists have decided to put out a full State ticket in North Dakota.

THERE will probably be several cotton mills in operation in Texas before the year 1900 passes out.

Now, that the question of a permanent school is settled, let's build decent buildings to run them in.

IT is too bad that the Gal-Dal Newses should be displeased with the national democratic platform.

DENISON has a cotton mill and a knitting mill on the way, while Bonham is talking up a cotton mill and a packery.

THE acorn crop is said to be very fine throughout East Texas this year. The bitter mast crop is unusually heavy in Nacogdoches county.

THE chances for democracy are considered to be very good, even in those states that cast a majority vote for McKinley in 1896.

THE senatorial convention for the Fourteenth senatorial district has been called to convene at Beaumont August 21. Hon. S. W. Blount of Nacogdoches, is chairman.

THE State democratic nominating convention will meet in Waco on August 8th next. If we can collect a sufficient amount of subscriptions to pay "car fare," the editor expects to take it in.

HUNDREDS of leading republicans are deserting the McKinley column and taking their places among the Bryan followers. Imperialism and militarism are driving them from the ranks of the republican party.

THE oldest "inhabitant" on the Galveston island fails to remember when it ever rained such a deluge as visited Galveston last week. Thirteen inches of rain fell in as many hours and the whole city was under water. No casualties.

RAISING rabbits is a new industry that is coming into prominence in this country. The coming rabbit is not of the cotton tail variety, however, but is called the "Belgian hare," and is a much smaller animal and is pronounced a very fine article of meat for food. The Texas Farm and Ranch of the 14th instant devotes the front page to a treatise on the little animal, and encourages the breeding and raising of them as a food product. The backyard of an ordinary town or city home is sufficient room to raise them by the hundreds annually, and they are said to be less trouble and less expensive than raising chickens.

TICKETS GALORE.

Up to the present ten tickets have been put in the field for president this year, representing ten different political parties. There are still two or three more parties to hear from and the prospects are good for at least a dozen candidates in the presidential race by the time nominations are closed.

Following is a list of the parties and their nominees to date:

Republican party — For president, Wm. McKinley, of Ohio; for vice president, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Democratic — W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Silver Republicans — W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Populists — W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois.

Middle-of-the-road Populists — Wharton Baker, of Pennsylvania, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota.

Prohibitionists — John G. Woolley, of Illinois, and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.

Socialist Labor — Job Harriman, of California, and Max S. Hays, of Ohio.

Social Democrats — Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, and Job Harriman, of California.

DeLeon Socialists — Joseph F. Malloney, of Massachusetts, and Valentine Remmill, of Pennsylvania.

United Christians — Dr. S. C. Swallow, of Pennsylvania, and John G. Woolley, of Illinois.

TEXAS PAPER MILLS.

The Richmond Coaster has nice things to day of the great Cunningham paper mill. The Coasier says the Cunninghams "contemplate increasing capacity soon in order to come nearer supplying the enormous demands for its product. It is also said that before the year is out it will be turning out a first class quality of white newspaper, and even now it has added a grade of wrapping paper of excellent quality for dry goods wrapping. This mill started out simply to get rid of the bagasse accumulating from the sugar mill by converting it into butcher or hardware paper, but the high quality of the product has met with such a demand that the huge mill has been kept running to its full capacity and the enterprise has developed into an immense affair." The Coaster also suggests that "the publishers of Texas will sufficiently appreciate their enterprise to give them their patronage." — Velasco World.

The Cunningham paper mill enterprise ought to be strongly encouraged by the people and press of Texas, and when the plant commences making printing paper every publisher in this territory ought to send his orders there. — Lockhart Register.

The press of Texas will welcome the day when a paper mill is successfully operated in the manufacture of print papers. The price is certainly such at present that a paper mill could not fail to bring profitable returns to its owners.

Smoke the Blue Ribbon Cigar, if you want to feel happy. None like it.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS

Delinquent on March 31st, 1900, for the Taxes of 1899, in Nacogdoches County.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Acres, Orig. Grantee, State Taxes, Co. Taxes, Total. Lists various landowners and their tax details.

NON RESIDENT ROLL

Table listing non-resident owners and their tax details.

UNRENDERED ROLL

Table listing unrendered owners and their tax details.

1—Lot 15 and 16, block 7, Garrison. 2—Lots 8, block 15, Garrison. 3—Lots 1 and 2, block 20, and block 16, Garrison. 4—Lots 13 to 16, block 6, Garrison. 5—House and lot, Garrison. 6—House and lot, Stierne. 7—Lot 16, Nacogdoches. 8—Unknown owners, east lots 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 20, 21, 22, 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.

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

By Tom M. Hill, Deputy.

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RAISES VEGETABLES.

As Well as Runs the San Augustine Post Office.

POST MASTER COOPER,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear sir—I send a small box of vegetables to let you know how a fourth class post master spends his time when not in the office. The pepper I send so that your wife will see that you eat 2 or 3 pods at every meal so as to prepare you for your future abode when you retire from this earth. Would have sent a larger variety but did not have time as the wagon would not wait.

Respectfully,

L. SHARP.

The above is from Postmaster Sharp, of San Augustine, and the box of vegetables referred to contain cabbages, tomatoes, potatoes and pepper. These Samples would have been a credit to San Augustine if they had been sent to the exhibit at the Farmers' Congress and would have made Nacogdoches county awful uneasy in the contest for the prize for the best exhibit. Postmaster Cooper offered to divide the pepper with us, but after reading Mr. Sharp's note, we decided that he had better keep it all for his own personal use and declined to accept it.

Obituary.

The angel of death visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson on the 28th. of June and took from their embrace little Arthur; their baby boy, age 8 months 28 days. Let me say you have not lost him. He has followed his Savior. Is there any thing so high, so noble, so divine, as to fall asleep in Jesus. Oh, ye, whose locks are wet with the dews of grief, whose hearts are heavy because that well known voice of little Arthur is no more heard at the doorway, yonder is your hope. The seed time of tears will become the wheat harvest amidst the redeemed ones that weep not, that part not, that die not, you will meet your love done. Resurrection glorious doctrine, it clothes the grave with flowers and wreathes the tomb with unfading laurels, the sepulcher shines with a light brighter than the sun, and death as we say in full assurance of faith. I know our loved one will rise again.

W. H. ARTHUR.

A Good Plan Gone.

It is always a sad duty to have to chronicle the death of any one, and especially do we find it so in the demise of our old friend and fellow townsman, Robert P. Smith, which occurred in this city last Saturday morning. In the death of "uncle Bob," as he was familiarly known, our county loses one of her very best citizens, his family a devoted husband and father, and the Southern Presbyterian church of this city, one of her most devout members, advocate and supporters. For fully fifty years he has followed in the footsteps of his Master, always letting his light shine as becometh a worthy child of God, and exhorting, by both precept and example, others to come and partake of the

waters of life. Being advised of his true condition, by the physicians attending him, and knowing that the days allotted him on this earth were about to pass into eternity, he remarked with perfect calmness that he was not afraid to die, that he had perfect faith in the promises of God, and had spent half a century preparing for that day. In the language of Paul, "Uncle Bob" has "fought a good fight, has kept the faith" and has entered into the joys of his Lord and has heard the welcome plaudit "well done thou good and faithful servant." His remains were interred in the Maple Grove cemetery, at Minden, last Sunday at 11 o'clock; funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Van Lear, his pastor. Quite a number of our citizens attended the services, to pay a last tribute to this good man. To the bereaved wife and children THE NEWS extends sincerest sympathy in their irreparable loss; and, to the host of friends and acquaintances, we can hold up his life, socially and spiritually, as eminently worthy of following.—Rusk County News.

Miss Charles McFadden.

Charles is dead! The phone rings the cruel message to our ears. The light-hearted girl, full of life and hopes, with face as bright and welcome as sunbeams, has left us. None knew her but to love her, and when the sad news came there were tears in every house in Nacogdoches. Her life, bounding and joyous, was as pure as the Alpine lily and her nature as warm and tender as the sunshine of May.

It seems natural for one to die who is in the December of life, with summer past and harvest ended; but Death comes with a double sting when he robs Spring of the precious bloom just bursting into the fragrant fullness of life. The wrinkled brow and snowy locks of age are associated in the mind with the advent of death; but the flushed cheek, the quick perception, the active limbs and the stout heart of youth are so opposed to dissolution that it is with poignant sorrow we see the young die.

While we lament the premature death of this sweet young girl, we look forward to the time when loved ones will meet again. The horrors of death are mitigated by the hopes of immortality. We hear no voice of friendly greeting from beyond, nor see around us angelic forms, nor hear in the air a "rustle of a wing," but with the clear eye of faith we behold the unfolding beauties of a future that has in store for the good of earth a har, of rejoicing and a crown of glory. Charles, we shall meet again.

A SORROWING FRIEND.

Mrs. Geo. White, of Lufkin, who has been very sick for more than two months, has been moved to Nacogdoches and is now being nursed and treated for her sickness at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rulfs in this city. Mr. White is also here and is working on the new brick block adjoining the SENTINEL office.

SECOND REGIMENT, T. V. O.

Two Men Were Overcome by Heat During the Parade.

Waco, Tex., July 17.—The second day at Camp Scurry found the soldiers of the Second Texas regiment in much better shape than yesterday, as their camping ground had been thoroughly cleaned and tents were all placed in better order.

In the street parade two men were overcome by heat and had to be carried to camp, but they are all right today.

The features of today's programme was the beginning of the competitive drill, dress parade and concerts by the band. Tomorrow will be the sham battle, and it is probable that the city will be full of visitors, as all the railroads will run special trains and have given low rates.

A reception was tendered the visiting sponsors and maids of honor by the young ladies of the Filo club, when refreshments were served and the evening was whiled away in dancing.

A Good Suggestion.

Nacogdoches, Tex. July 18. EDITOR SENTINEL:

In yesterday's paper was a letter from Mr. E. A. Blount regarding the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. in which he asks for suggestions as to the best way to get at it.

It seems to me that if we quit where we are we will have paid \$16000.00 for just half what we could have gotten for \$18000. I think that we should have a mass meeting and see what the inclinations of the business men are on this subject.

First we might see the property holders from whom we would have to buy the land and then possibly we might find a certain number who would go in together and make it up, say 50 men \$40 each. I for one would rather do that than lose the Terminal.

Respectfully,

R. T. SHINDLER.

County Court.

County court was organized in due form Monday and the business of the present term was entered into at once. Very little, however, has been finally disposed of up to the present writing, and as it is inconvenient to go through the docket, we will defer itemizing the cases called and the disposition made of them until next issue.

The seven cases against Wm. Cubbins, of Garrison, were dismissed this morning, or rather the indictments were quashed. Mr. Cubbins was indicted in all these cases for selling liquor in a prohibition town.

A case against W. L. Caughen for aggravated assault was given to the jury this morning.

The Week in Peaches.

Up to date Jacksonville has shipped 134 cars of fruit. This has been the Elberta peach week, and Hodges & Love have shipped 27 solid cars in four days this week, while Smith & Shoemaker have averaged two cars per day. Heavy shipments by express continue daily.

There is a good crop of Elbertas and shipments promise to be heavy throughout July. Over 350 hands are now employed by the shipping sheds and canning factories, and the factories need and are advertising for more. The weekly payroll of the fruit business amounts to a handsome sum.—Jacksonville Banner.

That'll Be All Right.

From the Nacogdoches papers we notice "daily trains" are expected to be running over the T. & N. O. road at any time between now and August 15.

A little bird that never lies has informed us that barring accidents trains will be running into Nacogdoches about Christmas, and that it will be November 15 before trains will cross the Angelina river.—Lufkin Weakly.

West Nacogdoches Institute.

The selection of Prof. G. I. Watkins as principal, and Miss Mary Elkins as assistant teacher of the West Nacogdoches Institute is hailed with universal satisfaction by the patrons of that school. Prof. Watkins has had many years experience as teacher, is a ripe scholar, a profound student and withal a Christian gentleman. He has conducted one of the most successful schools in East Texas at Minden for a number of years past, during which time he has had many pupils from this vicinity. He is no stranger to our people, in fact he is related to the Watkins here, one of oldest and largest families of the county.

On a Tour of Inspection.

Messrs E. B. Cushing, general superintendent, W. H. Taylor, general freight and passenger agent, Wm. Doherty, assistant general freight and passenger agent, and Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., were in the city all the forenoon. They were making a tour over the line looking after the general interests of their road and incidentally talking up immigration, local enterprise, etc. They left at noon for Lufkin, and from thence will return to Houston. It is to be hoped that they will arouse an interest among the people along the line and will meet a hearty co-operation in the good work they have mapped out to be accomplished in the near future.

Pleasant Party.

A bright little penny suspended by tiny pieces of purple and white ribbon, the colors of the young girls' Progressive Club, will in after years recall one of the brightest pages in memory's tablet, and one to which we will frequently turn with many happy recollections, the occasion being a reception at the home of Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Caraway, on North Street, Tuesday evening July 17, by the young girls of the Club, given in honor of Misses Ollie Neeley and Maud Jopling, of Garrison.

From the moment the guests entered the wide open doors and received the welcomes and greetings of the Club Girls, till the reluctant "good-nights" were said, was a

continuous round of enjoyment by all.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with vines, cut flowers and ferns. The program was quite interesting, being numerous questions which were to be answered by some part of the penny which was attached to the program. After all the questions were answered, the summons came for all to repair to the dining room, to which ye guest readily responded, and there all were served with delicious ice cream and cake, after which various kinds of amusement were indulged in, until all were reminded that was time to depart by the near approach of the "witching hour."

Misses Nina Carraway and Mary Weeks assisted the Club Girls in entertaining, to all of whom we are indebted for an evening so pleasantly spent. GUEST.

Our Duty in China.

There will be no serious difference of opinion in America as to our duty in China. By every obligation of blood, civilization and self respect we are pledged to send troops as fast as possible and as many as may be needed to furnish our quota of the allied army to march upon Peking.

No man can say whether the Chinese government is overthrown or is in collision with the savage element, but one of the two suppositions is evidently correct. In either event our immediate course is the same. Whether we are to assist or to resist the government affects, for the present, only the number of troops necessary to establish order.

The Washington administration is taking steps to send 10,000 soldiers. These may be taken from Cuba and the Philippines, but that is the limit of men who can be safely spared. If more are needed they must be drawn from without the present army, and in such contingency only congress can act. The cabinet and president are reported to be considering the necessity of assembling the national legislature. Political exigency may be depended upon to prevent an extra session unless it is imperatively needed, but it is to be hoped that political expediency will not risk too much. It would be better to organize an army and find it is not needed than to need one and have no means of organizing one.—Galveston Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transactions have been recorded in the county clerk's office since our last report:

A. B. Ireson et al, to W. E. Baxter, part of lot 4 block 11; \$2,750; July 10, 1900.

J. W. Westmoreland to Blount & Wettermark, 3.983 acres; \$4,328; July 13, 1900.

J. H. & J. F. Summers to Wm. South, 2 acres; \$40; July 12, 1900.

The State prohibition convention which was to have met in Dallas on the 18th, has been postponed indefinitely. An effort will be made to secure the presence of Hon. Jno. G. Wooley, their nominee for president, when the State convention meets.

THE OLD GAG STARTED.

The Sentinel is printing the delinquent tax roll of the county for the collection year passed. The Plaindealer was not allowed the valuable privilege of bidding at this piece of pie, and for aught we know the Sentinel either, for we understand it was first given to the News-Chronicle which for some reason failed to publish it. About a year ago the county judge—presiding—asked us to bid on a job of this sort, and afterwards stated that the Pd could not get it under any circumstances, a fact which we were quite well aware of when making the bid. This time the formality of asking bids was carefully dispensed with, something we are grateful for since we are saved the trouble of making one, and the county judge—presiding is spared the amusement of committing an assault on his emancipated conscience. The Plaindealer profoundly regrets its lack of popularity in the court house at present, but if our contemporary gets the "robbery price" of two-bits a tract for this work we shall feel in a measure recompensed. But on this point we are densely ignorant for nothing has been said about "price" and it may possibly be that the market still rules at 14 cents per tract, plus perhaps an amount necessary to cover the discount on scrip.—Plaindealer.

For the Plaindealer's information, as well as for the information of all interested, we will state that THE SENTINEL made a bid in perfect good faith and in formal manner about two months ago for the tax sale, at 20 cents a tract. Nothing was heard from it until about the first of July, when the county judge informed us that we could send over and get the copy. We had no idea of getting the job for the reason that both the other papers had bid lower than that in the past (except when democratic bids were suppressed), and was a little surprised when we learned that we had secured the work upon the fact that no other bid had been filed. When the pops held the reins democratic papers were not asked to bid, neither were the bids considered when offered unsolicited. In this case, while we believe no bids were solicited, yet every newspaper in the county were at liberty to make a bid. THE SENTINEL is not asleep. It is out after business, and knowing the tax sale must be printed, solicited the job, made the only bid offered and secured the work. The Plaindealer is welcome to all the capital it can make out of the transaction.

The annual session for 1900 of the Texas Bar Association will be held in Galveston on July 25th. Excursion rates will probably be given over the H. E. & W. T. Ry.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY, it is announced, will take the stump in the New England States and Illinois for Bryan and Stevenson. He opened the campaign in Texas by a rousing speech at Wortham Wednesday night.

The merchants of Nacogdoches have received postal cards from W. L. Moody & Co., of Galveston, offering advances of cash on this fall's cotton crop.

THE Chinese losses in the fighting at Tien Tain are reported to be upwards of three thousand.

ACCORDING to the recent report from the adjutant-general's office there are over ten millions of men in the United States eligible to military duty. The total number of organized militia men is 106,339.

It now looks as if war was going to be declared between Russia and China, in which event all other powers will probably withdraw from the conflict and leave those two great nations to fight it out between themselves.

It is strange that the Garrison Signal can't find its way to THE SENTINEL office occasionally. It must be in existence yet, as we see it quoted once in awhile in one of the other papers here. We are now swapping the daily edition for nothing at all, and if The Signal don't come through immediately we will conclude that it don't want to X and will chop it off the X list.

THERE is a significant howl going up from the republican campaign managers, says a dispatch from Washington, that the bankers and manufacturers of the country who are under such peculiar obligations to the republican party for favors, are not walking up with the cash this year as they did in 1896. They are yelling "apathy and ingratitude" at these people in a lusty manner and are much scared at the outlook.

STUMP ASHBY, the well known populist leader, has gone to North Carolina, it is said, to stump that State for the Bryan ticket. Mr. Ashby is quoted as saying on the eve of his departure: "The tendency of the times is, among a great many politicians, to join the land grabbing imperialistic policy of England. I would have supported Barker or Donnelly on the populist ticket if they could have developed strength, but I believe that today Mr. Bryan is the best man and the strongest man in opposition to the imperialistic policy, and I propose to do all I can to secure his election."

THERE is a sort of rivalry between Gould and Huntington in railroad building in Texas. The fact can no longer be overlooked that in their efforts to gain the shortest route from North Texas to the gulf, each is paralleling the other. The Goulds have a big scheme for tapping the Northwest in the interest of gulf ports, and the Huntingtons are retaliating by granting concessions in through rates to the East, and in further building. Beyond extensions already under construction, it is believed that the San Antonio and Aransas Pass will now complete its line from Alice to Brownsville, gaining a decided point over the Goulds in that section.

MARK AND TEDDY.

The Shreveport Evening Journal in its comment upon the ticket promulgated by the national republican convention, says: "Gov. Roosevelt stopped off at Cleveland the other day, on his way from the West. Hanna had sent for him and of course Teddy obeyed. Everything and everybody in the republican party does what Hanna says. Hanna's carriage met the young man at the station and carried him out to Windemere, Hanna's political country seat. There a three hours' session followed in which Mark thoroughly coached Teddy as to his duties as a candidate. Hanna himself tells the story of the interview in a New York paper:

"He has placed himself unreservedly in my hands," said Hanna, "and we will send him all over the country. He will be the star attraction of the performance. First, he must make that three weeks' tour of New York, and then I'll take him in hand.

"But Teddy's voice is in bad shape. I have told him to put himself in the hands of a throat specialist as soon as he strikes New York. We'll get him into shape just as quickly as possible. Then, again, Teddy is awkward at the oratory game. He strains himself to make every man within sight hear him. That is sheer nonsense. Just look at McKinley. He is a simple wonder at stump-speaking indoors or out. But Teddy is too emphatic, too ambitious. He will learn, however, I have no doubt.

"Teddy must learn to take things easier. He tells me he is as strong as a moose bull and I guess he is, but it will be my business to hold him in. He won't stop between sentences long enough to let people applaud. He has got a whole lot to learn."

Some one in the party remarked that Teddy was not strong on clothes, and that the entire Oklahoma trip was made by him in one woefully wrinkled and dusty coat. "That's another fault of Ted's," said Hanna. "When he walked into the convention hall at Philadelphia wearing an old rough rider suit I felt like hanging him. Yes, I did. The idea of a governor of New York State wearing a rough rider slouch. It is all wrong. If I had the dressing of him he would wear a tall silk hat six days every week and on Sundays to boot; but I can't move him an inch. He simply will wear that hat."

When told that Gov. Roosevelt had toured to Oklahoma and back practically reiterating the one speech at every stop, Hanna said:

"That will never do. He will have to get right to work on a big repertoire. I'll have to see to that."

EVERY BODY is interested about the terminal yards of the T. & N. O., but so far we haven't heard of any body offering to put up anything. Everybody says Bob Shindler's suggestion is a good one but nobody offers to become

one of the 40 or 50 as suggested by his plan. This is really a serious problem. Other places are deeply interested and see the good results that will arise from these yards to the place that secures them. Talk is cheap, but talk wont get the yards. If it could THE SENNINEL would undertake the job and complete it. Somebody has got to put up some cash. There is little time to act. Some place is going to be elected pretty quick.

POLITICS are warming up in the North and East.

THE populists and republicans have fused in Tyler county.

BRADLEY is renominated by the republicans for governor of Kentucky.

'STONISHIN' how property's gone down in value since the school tax carried!

THE trial of Caleb Powers continues with increasing interest at Frankfort, Ky.

DON'T let the Chinese trouble cause you to forget all about the railroad terminal.

A SNOW storm is reported to have passed over the northern part of Michigan on July 21st.

Now for a strong pull, a long pull and a pull all together for a long term and a good term of school.

IT IS announced in official circles that a constitutional convention will be held in Cuba in October.

THE current report of Penitentiary Superintendent Rice shows 4298 convicts on hand in Texas June 1st.

ENGLAND and the United States are in favor of turning Japan loose and giving her full sway at China.

THE man who claims to be a democrat and yet votes for the republican candidates is a strange kind of insincerity indeed.

THE Northwestern States are all agreed upon a plan of fusion by which there publicans will be rubbed off the bulletin board this year.

CONGRER may be alive but the public generally is of the opinion that he shared the same fate of the other ministers.

By the time Roosevelt runs up against Bryan a few times out in the wild and woolly West he will feel like staying at home awhile.

CHINA wants France to act as mediator in the present crisis, but President Loubet says wait till he learns whether or not the French minister is safe.

THE Texas prohibitionists have heard from their presidential nominee, and have been notified that he can visit Texas on Friday September 14th, which date has been fixed for holding the State convention. B. P. Bailey, of Houston, State chairman, has called the convention for that date.

THE LOST CAUSE.

The recent re-union in Atlanta of the battle starred veterans of the Blue and the Gray will pass into history as one of the year's notable events.

General Shaw, the commander-in-chief of the grand army of the Republic, was there and delivered a speech, in which, according to the Atlanta Journal, he used the following language: "There should be," said he, "but one line of patriotic teaching for all and by all. In this view the keeping alive of sectional teaching as to the justice and rights of the cause of the South in the hearts of the children is all out of order, unwise, unjust and utterly opposed to the bond by which the great chieftain Lee solemnly bound the cause of the South in his surrender. I deeply deplore all agencies of this sort because in honor and chivalric American manhood and womanhood nothing of this nature should be taught or tolerated for an instant."

These were eloquent but senseless words, ill-conceived and altogether unworthy of the man who uttered them. General Shaw would not only have the confederate re-unions and organizations cease, but would go further and have common school history written by a partisan with a pen dipped in pure gall. The fact is we have had sufficient teaching and writing already. To such an extent has it been carried that there is today not a fair and truthful history of the real cause of the Civil war being taught in the common schools. Those people, and they are many who believed in the Lost Cause, will hesitate before deciding to teach their children that the confederate was wrong and a rebel.

The people of the South with rare exceptions gave their absolute devotion to the cause of the confederacy because they felt and believed that it was right. They still believe it was right, and believing thus they are anxious that a history be written that will teach their boys and girls that the cause was right.

The Southern people accepted the result of the war in good faith, and they have recently had occasion to prove their loyalty to the union on land and on sea.

The South in teaching her children to honor the heroes of the Confederacy does not teach them to hate the heroes of the Union armies. No indeed. By the side of Lee and Jackson stands the great and noble Grant and the intrepid Sheridan—American and heroes all, and all alike respected and honored in the South.

What the country needs is a truthful unbiased statement of facts, and not a one-sided partisan affair like we have had for lo! these many years.

J. J. TRAWEEK, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit and shaking hands with his numerous friends in town. Mr. Traweek is a hustling, enterprising man and is one of the most useful citizens of his section of the county. He is

one among the few who have extended a liberal and a helping hand to the railroad right of way committee. The right of way takes up some eight or ten acres of Mr. Traweek's land, yet he gave it freely and cheerfully and has rendered every assistance in his power to help the committee in its undertaking. If others, who are asked for a great deal less of their land for right of way purposes, would follow Mr. Traweek's example the committee would be able to supply the terminal grounds from the funds raised for right of way as it was at first supposed that they could.

THE United States is hurrying troops to China as fast as possible.

BECKHAM is renominated for governor of Kentucky by the democrats.

THE populists of Angelina county have put out a county ticket and opened the campaign.

Now for the terminal! Let everybody pull and push and the enterprise will be landed in short order.

It is very probable that Towne will remain on the populist ticket for the strength it will bring to Bryan in the Northwest.

THE Cuban problem looms up on the political horizon for settlement in the near future.

THERE is no time for halting or waiting. Let every democrat be true to principle and platform.

THE people know that Bryan is honest and will carry out platform pledges. The same cannot be truthfully said of McKinley.

A VOTE for McKinley in November is a vote to deny the rights of man and assert the prerogatives of wealth and brute force.

THERE is no place this day and time in politics for the man who professes to believe one thing and practices another.

THE sentiment for a better system of school and longer terms should be fostered and encouraged by every parent who has hope and confidence in the future of this country.

THE populist State convention will meet at Waco July 24th, and will put out a full State ticket of the mid-road variety. Jerome Kearby will be the nominee for governor, and the Barker-Donnelly combination will be endorsed.

THE move recently inaugurated by the H. E. & W. T. railroad to bring immigrants to all the territory along its line is a good one and should be heartily approved and assisted by all people, regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

UP to date the democratic party of Texas has nominated 120 candidates for the legislature, and eight contests are still to be settled. Forty of those who have been nominated served in the 26th legislature, and nine have served in the legislature heretofore.

From Lone Star.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Times are very dry as far as the weather goes. School is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Harris.

There will be speeches at Lone Star Friday August 3; will hear more from it later.

Mr. W. A. Parmelly of Red Oak has a very sore ankle. Mr. Frank Burns is talking of taking a trip to Sabine county.

There is a protracted meeting held at Twilight now.

Prof. Martin has plenty of ripe melons now. Mrs. Charley McLain is very sick.

Miss Laura Parmelly is absent from school this week on account of fever.

Will close for this time but if this is printed you will hear from us later on.

HASWELL.

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

R. E. McKewen.

R. E. McKewen died at his residence on North street last night between 7 and 8 o'clock after several days painful illness. He had every attention that faithful friends, loving hearts and competent physicians could give but his malady was beyond the reach of medical skill or ingenuity. In the presence of a large concourse of friends among whom he has labored and lived for many years he was laid to rest this afternoon in the cemetery near Woden, his former home.

Rev. J. T. Smith a brother-in-law of Mr. McKewen, came in from Tyler this morning will officiate at the burial services. To all the bereaved friends of the deceased the SENTINEL extends sympathy and condolence. A more extended notice will appear later.

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.

If you are going to buy a wagon see Geo. H. Davidson. He sells the King of all. Weber wagons. 4tw.

THE Palestine Ice company has begun using the coal mined near Palestine in its furnaces, and it is pronounced good. Several tons have been mined and is being used by local customers.

AN era of improvement and prosperity seems to have struck Texas from the way new enterprises of various kinds are going forward.

In Justice Court.

The State vs. Bob Lewis, affray, guilty and fined \$1.

The State vs. J. M. Crawford carrying pistol, acquitted.

Henderson Muckleroy of the light and power plant is on the sick list today.

DR. G. W. STEPHENS, Author, Healer and Teacher, will send by mail his complete course in Magnetic Healing, Hypnotism and Mental Science for one dollar. Now is the time to learn this scientific method, which heals without the aid of drugs or knife. Prof. G. W. Stephens, Box 451, Dallas, Texas.

THE MASS MEETING.**Small Attendance But a Good Start Was Made.**

From Thursday's Daily.

Pursuant to a call, as published in yesterday's SENTINEL, for a mass meeting of the citizens, a small crowd met at the Methodist church last night for the purpose of taking steps to assist in relieving the sufferers from the famine in India.

Rev. Ellis Smith suggested the election of Rev. W. T. Tardy as chairman of the meeting, which was put before the house and carried unanimously. Bro. Tardy, in a few appropriate remarks, explained the object of the meeting, and requested R. W. Haltom to act as clerk of the meeting.

On motion five gentlemen and five ladies were elected as a working committee, to further the plans and means of raising funds, as follows:

V. E. Middlebrook, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Shindler, Mrs. Robt. Lindsey, Mrs. C. W. Butt, Mrs. B. S. Wettermark, Miss Mary Hoya, McNeil Chapman, Judge E. B. Lewis, D. E. Clifton, R. W. Haltom.

On motion of Judge Middlebrook, all the preachers of Nacogdoches were added to the committee.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. W. T. Tardy and carried unanimously:

Resolved, That we ask the citizenship of the city to give this committee a very cordial reception and a liberal response.

Contributions were then called for with the following responses:

Rev. W. T. Tardy.....	\$5.00
George Burton.....	5.00
Rev. Gallagher.....	5.00
J. E. McFarland.....	5.00
D. E. Clifton.....	5.00
Judge Lewis.....	2.50
J. G. Orton.....	2.00
Mrs. J. F. Summers.....	1.00
T. H. Baker.....	1.00
W. D. Peevey.....	1.00
C. Hoffstadt.....	1.00
Luke Dotson.....	1.00
C. W. Butt.....	1.00
Harry Mize.....	1.00
C. D. Stinson.....	1.00
A. W. Grimes.....	1.00
"Old Wednesday".....	50
Marshall Smith.....	50
Cash.....	3.20

After a short talk by request of the people present, upon the causes and the extent of the condition of the people in famine stricken India, by Rev. W. T. Tardy, the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Middlebrook called the meeting together at his office at 9:30 this morning, and on motion appointed Mrs. R. C. Shindler, D. E. Clifton and Judge Lewis as a committee to district the town and assign territory to the soliciting committee.

On motion R. W. Haltom was elected secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Ellis Smith was requested to present the cause of the famine sufferers to the people at North street church.

The meeting adjourned and the districting committee held a short session and assigned the work of the committee as follows:

Mrs. Shindler and Mrs. Butts were assigned Taylor

avenue, North, Pecan and Fredonia streets.

D. E. Clifton, Church and Mound streets.

Miss Mary Hoya, the residence portion of Main and Pillar street between LaNana and Banita creeks.

V. E. Middlebrook, courthouse.

Judge Lewis, R. H. Irion and R. W. Haltom, business portion of the city.

Mrs. Wettermark and Mrs. Lindsey, Irion, Forbes and Fredonia hills.

Revs. Smith and Gallagher, from Galloway & Wright's planer to compress.

Bro. Tardy is left as a sort of privileged character to work where he can do good and keep the rest of the committee hustling.

By an agreement the committee will begin work systematically tomorrow morning, and every person who is called upon will please be ready with a response of some kind. No one is to be bored.

Your answer or your contribution will be taken without a parley of words. It is a plain, simple question of charity. Those people are starving by the thousands daily. Sixty millions of them are in danger of starvation.

England is spending a hundred thousand dollars a day and can only feed a limited number. Every nation must help, just as you would help your neighbor in distress. Think over the matter and be ready with your answer when a member of the committee calls on you. Delay means death to the starving victims.

OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS IS THE AMOUNT NACOGDOCHES GIVES TO THE INDIA SUFFERERS.

From Saturday's Daily.

The soliciting committee for the India sufferers have not met with the most liberal responses in many instances, but upon the whole have done very well for Nacogdoches.

The following amounts have been turned in by the committees and was forwarded to New York today, and from there will be cabled to India without delay:

Judge Lewis.....	\$44.35
Mrs. R. C. Shindler.....	19.15
Mrs. C. W. Butt.....	18.30
D. E. Clifton.....	11.90
Mrs. Lindsey.....	11.30
Miss Mary Hoya.....	10.30
Rev. Ellis Smith.....	2.00

This does not necessarily close the contribution box. There are several subscribers who have not paid, which can be handed in as early as convenient. Others may voluntarily subscribe in any amount they may feel able to pay from a nickle up. Every person ought to contribute something, even if it be but a penny. Every little goes to make up a large amount, and a large number of small donations will swell the aggregate. Contribute just as you feel able to, and all will be satisfied. Don't be afraid that it will never reach India, or that it will not be used for the purpose to which you give. The telegraph companies, express companies and cable lines charge nothing for transmitting donations. Not a cent of toll will be taken from any amount to be sent to the

scene of the famine. There are ship loads of provisions now in the harbors there for sale and all the starving people need is the means with which to buy the food necessary to sustain life. Every dollar given by Nacogdoches will be telegraphed to New York and from thence cabled to India, and will be where it can help to relieve the starving natives in perhaps less than forty-eight hours from the time it is deposited in the bank at Nacogdoches.

George H. Davidson.

George H. Davidson died Sunday at 7:45 a. m. after an illness of several days. When he was first stricken his friends and family thought it would be only temporary, and he would be able to attend to business in a few days at most. But such hopes turned to disappointment when day by day the report reached his friends that he was no better. Mr. Davidson fully appreciated the situation and with that fortitude which had borne him safely through life's troubles, he calmly made ready for the inevitable, and paid the great debt that we all have to pay soon or late.

Mr. Davidson was born in Limestone county, Alabama, February 5, 1846, and was therefore at the time of his death 54 years, 4 months and 17 days of age. He came to Nacogdoches county in 1849 and has lived here ever since, often expressing the opinion that this country was good enough for him. When the civil war came on Mr. Davidson was a mere lad, but as men became scarcer he in April, 1865, just before the war closed, joined Capt. Eubank's company and went to Montgomery county, Texas, whence the company would have been hurried to the front had the war continued. While Mr. Davidson was energetic and full of business he was withal a plain man and nothing seemed to give him more pleasure than to be seated on a box at his store discussing various questions of interest with his farmer friends, white or black, giving advice and good-naturedly taking it when offered by some one else. He was liberal and the truly needy and deserving ever found in him a ready listener and present helper.

The funeral service was held at the residence at 6 p. m. yesterday, being conducted by Rev. Father Dagnon of Shreveport, assisted by Rev. Father Dreese.

The active pall bearers were John W. Hill, W. B. McKnight, B. S. Wettermark, John H. Cox, F. H. Hoya, E. C. Branch, John Schmidt, B. F. Hardeman, G. H. Matthews and R. D. Whitaker, all having been for years intimately and directly associated with the deceased both in business and social circles.

After the services at the home, Funeral Director D. K. Cason, assisted by Capt. I. L. Sturdevant, formed the procession from the residence to the cemetery in the following manner:

Surrey containing the

Hearse with the remains. Buggy drawn by the old family horse covered with a black net and driven by Lawrence Sleet, the old and faithful family servant. 'Bus containing pall bearers. After these came surreys bearing the immediate family, and following them the next nearest relatives, and a long line of sorrowing friends.

Tuesday's Locals.

Dunk Spradley was in the city this morning.

Bill Clevenger was in the city today on business.

John Cureton of Swift was in the city this morning.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman of Melrose was in the city today.

Elias Cureton of Swift community came to town today on a short business trip.

Uncle Hardy Harrell of Swift was in the city today on a trading trip.

Prentice and Shelby Kidd left this morning for Ruston, Louisiana, on a visit to their grand parents.

Charlie James of Martinsville was in the city this morning and reported nothing of particular interest.

If you want to know anything of the Swift school address G. M. Hale, O. Orum, or J. C. Crisp, Swift, Texas. w-tf

Bradley K. King of Douglas was in the city today and spoke encouragingly of crop prospects and times generally around in his neighborhood.

Bill Watson one of San Augustine county's good citizens, of Sharpville was in the city on a trading trip today. Mr. Watson is county commissioner from the Sharpville beat.

Mrs. W. H. Dial writes to her friends that she will soon return to Nacogdoches. She has received two letters from her husband W. H. Dial since he arrived at Cape Nome.

H. C. Stack came in this morning and told the SENTINEL to announce that a protracted meeting will commence at Shady Grove Saturday before the 2nd. Sunday in August, by Rev. T. B. Layton. Everybody invited to attend.

William Alders and Davis King of Simpson camp ground neighborhood were in town this morning. Good crops and abundant rains are reported. People down there are up with their work, says Mr. Alders.

Mrs. Dot Nalley is sick today.

Robt. Chestnut is very sick today.

Dr. Mayfield is on the sick list today.

Hon. T. S. Garrison, of Timpson, is in the city.

Ira Bond, of Wharton, Texas is visiting in the city.

Will Stoker of Mt. Moriah was in town this morning.

J. C. Fall of Chireno is in the city on business today.

The grading on the new railroad is in progress today.

Marion Layton, of Attoyac, after spending a day or two in

town, returned home this morning.

Several wagons from the country were in the city today.

Mrs. E. M. Weeks is quite sick, the SENTINEL is informed.

Mrs. Kaplan and Miss Annie returned this morning from Hot Springs.

Mrs. R. H. Irion and her brother T. E. Baker are visiting relatives at Garrison.

E. R. Wortham of Lilbert was in the city today and subscribed for the SENTINEL.

Harry Hatchel has gone out to Martinsville to spend a few days with the old folks.

Jim Tart of Attoyac was in town this morning trading and rustling 'round generally.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, of San Augustine, who has been having a tussle with fever is some better today.

Two deaths are reported to have occurred at Burke yesterday. Mrs. Harvey Belot, of congestion and Mrs. Johnson, of heart disease.

Simon Burkett, from way down at Benina in San Augustine county, was in the city this morning and carried out a heavy load for his local merchant.

J. D. Muckleroy, Whit Smith and Dave Doyal of Melrose were in the city this morning looking after their cattie business.

Lon Brown of Cove Springs was in the city today on a trading trip. Crops in his section are reported very good.

John Cox's new brick building is nearing completion and will add much to the beauty and dignity of Pecan street.

The large brick ware house of Mayer & Schmidt is nearly finished and is large enough and pretty enough to front Main street.

John Rose, of Melrose, was in town today and said he was so busy working out in the woods he didn't know what the folks were doing down his way.

We learn with regret that Mr. John Jarrell, Looneyville, had the sad misfortune to lose his little 5 year old son with congestion a few days ago. The little fellow died Friday and was buried at Nat on Saturday.

The brick block on Church street near the SENTINEL office is going right up, and two rooms will be ready for occupancy in a few days. So church street will soon begin to take on city airs as well as its neighbors.

Mack and Bob Stoker of Stoker were in town this morning. They had nothing of interest to report.

Miss Lizzie Ray who has been visiting in the city returned to her home at East Bernard, Texas, last night. She received word yesterday that her mother was quite sick.

Mike Tansey, Pete Jordan and Mr. Williams, railroad contractors are in town today from across the Angelina river. They report that work is in good progress over there

and the grade will be finished ready for the ties from Huntington to the river in about two more weeks.

D. W. Redden and John Taylor two good farmers from Shelby county were in the city yesterday.

Fayette Woodland of Looneyville was in town this morning. Nothing new to report from that neighborhood.

A heavy rain is reported at Logansport and Shreveport this morning.

Mrs. M. R. Gramling, of Ruston, La., returned to her home yesterday after several days' visit to the family of R. C. Gramling.

Mr. Henry Lewis is in a critical condition with paralysis at San Augustine. He was stricken at Carthage and Bud Huston went from Nacogdoches and carried him to San Augustine. Mr. Huston is staying with him, and helping him pull through.

Whig Rogers, from the Angelina community dropped in today for a few minutes chat and reported a whole lot of sickness in his neighborhood in the way of chills and intermittent fever. Also too much rain. Crops are reported good.

Ack Matthews returned from Shelby county this morning whither he had gone to see his sister, Mrs. Margaret Buckner, who has been very sick but is thought to be some better. Mr. Matthews went by Swift, Martinsville and Short to the Sinclair neighborhood near Center where Mrs. Buckner lives, thence he returned by Arcadia and Venice. The crops are without exception reported fine in all the territory through which he traveled.

Thad Fuller and family, of Woodbury, Hill county passed through town late yesterday en route to Attoyac on a visit to friends and relatives. Thad is a native of Nacogdoches county, but moved to Hill county several years ago and lets on like its a better county than old Nacogdoches. Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of our friend Jack Perritte, of Attoyac.

Meets Tomorrow.

The Judicial convention of the 2nd. district composed of Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby; Angelina and Cherokee counties meets tomorrow the 26th. at Lufkin. Following are the delegates from Nacogdoches: J. C. Harris, J. G. Smith, Dr. W. H. Campbell, H. Matthews, W. G. Ratcliff, W. U. Perkins and P. M. Sanders.

Eighty Dollars.

Will pay expenses, including board, washing and tuition for the entire term at the Swift School. Swift is quite a village in a healthy locality, located ten miles from Nacogdoches. Investigate the merits of the school and the community. Address G. M. Hale, O. Orum or J. C. Crisp, Swift, Texas. tf.

Estrayed.

Sorrell pony horse, star in forehead, no brand, about ten years old. Information will be thankfully received by J. P. Atkinson Melrose, Texas.

THE famine in India is caused by the failure of crops, caused by lack of rain. No mismanagement on the part of England is responsible for it.

THE democracy of the Fifth congressional district, better known as Bailey's district, have nominated Hon. C. B. Randall, of Sherman, as Mr. Bailey's successor.

THE democracy of the Tenth congressional district met at Richmond on the 18th. and nominated Hon. C. F. Burgess, of Gonzales for congress.

THE Houston, East & West Texas railroad has put on an excursion rate of three dollars for the round trip to the State encampment at La Porte on July 28th. Good time to go fishing.

THERE are vessels loaded with provisions already at the ports of India. All is lacking is the money to buy the food. This is called from New York by the "Committee of one hundred" every day. It can reach India a few hours after being subscribed here.

THE good roads movement in Texas is attracting a good deal of notice at present. It is to be hoped that the matter will be agitated until a better road system prevails throughout the entire State. Every county ought to have at least two graded and macadamized highways extending from one county line to another.

THE midroaders have decided to move their national campaign headquarters from Chicago, which place was selected at the Cincinnati convention, to Indianapolis, the national committee having reached the conclusion that Indianapolis would be a better vantage point from which to manage the campaign.

JUDGE BURKE has secured a plurality of the votes of his district and also a majority of the electoral votes of the counties, and yet it appears that his nomination is doubtful. Some of the counties are advocating the adoption of the two-thirds rule, which may bring in a dark horse. At this distance it looks as if Judge Burke has won the race fairly and squarely, and to get up a scheme to defeat him will be an act of dishonesty and a disgrace to the district.

MR. BRYAN is busy preparing a great speech to be delivered at Indianapolis upon the occasion of his being formally notified of his nomination. He is taking great pains, it is said, in preparing this speech, and will go into detail and will discuss some important issues specifically, which President McKinley did not dare dwell upon in his acceptance speech. There will be no vague and uncertain meaning in Mr. Bryan's speech, no dodging and flinching from the real issues. It will be to the point and will cover the ground the democratic party now stands upon.

DO WE WANT TERMINAL YARDS?

In yesterday's DAILY SENTINEL there was some plain talk about the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. railroad, both from the railroad people and Mr. E. A. Blount of this city. The question is right square up to Nacogdoches, and something must be done without delay. It is estimated that not exceeding two thousand dollars will be necessary to secure the grounds required for this purpose. This is comparatively a small amount and it would seem penny wise and pound foolish in Nacogdoches not to raise the amount and secure the coveted prize. Every citizen, especially every farmer and business man, who will give this subject a serious thought must admit that the paltry sum of two thousand dollars is a mere mite compared to the benefits that will accrue from the location of the terminal yards here. One month's pay roll would nearly or quite equal the full amount necessary to be raised, and every cent of the money paid out here as salaries would go into the volume of commerce of the community. Railroad shops usually follow the establishment of such a division as would be the terminal point on this road, and the place that succeeds in getting the round houses stands a good show of soon boasting of one hundred to five hundred families to the population of the town and a pay roll of from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars a month.

It appears to us that argument is superfluous in a case like this. A blind man can see the importance of capturing all such prizes. If the people deliberately stand idly by and see the opportunity pass, let them stand the consequences. They can repent of their folly at their leisure, of which they will probably have an abundance. They are probably too busy now to give the matter a minute's serious thought. This thing of depending on a few to do all the thinking and acting has been abused in the matter of securing the right of way and it will be necessary for the whole people of the community to take up this last matter and do something with it. Will they do it?

The Nacogdoches SENTINEL says "It looks now like Diaz will serve Mexico as president during the remainder of his days." It will be well for Mexico if he does. Under his firm and wise guidance our neighbor republic has moved forward in the race of commercial and industrial progress as have few nations within a similar period. With his death or retirement, however, will come Mexico's crucial trial for national existence. The hundreds of ambitious and revolutionary adventurers who curse that republic with their presence will not be slow to raise their factional banners at the opportune time of Diaz's death and seek to seize the reins of authority, entailing scenes of blood and pillage similar to those existing in

Cuba under Spanish rule, and which may eventuate in the United States being forced, in the interest of humanity, to put an end to. A score of years is but a brief span in the life of a nation, but before the lapse of that time after the death of Diaz manifest destiny and the spirit of expansion may necessitate and entail the acquisition by and annexation to the United States of all that vast territory now embraced in the Republic of Mexico.—Houston Herald.

STARVING IN INDIA.

We cannot throw off the responsibility which rests upon us. The inhabitants of India are dying for the want of food. We have the means to supply this food and our duty is plain. An area of nearly 500,000 Sq. miles is affected by the famine in India.

A reporter of the Christian Herald, who has just returned from India, says that with all that has been written in the papers and presented in the way of cuts representing the condition of famine sufferers, we have not any thing like an adequate conception of the situation.

Don't close your heart to the cry of starving women and children and ease your conscience by saying that we have poor people at our own door.

Nobody among us is absolutely dying of thirst and hunger while thousands are thus perishing every 24 hours in India.

Very few of us really know what hunger is. To understand its dreadful effect we need only to look at the pictures of the sufferers. These ought to melt every heart which has in it the least spark of humanity.

The express companies and also the Telegraph lines send contributions free of charge.

NACOGDOCHES has a few local enterprises that are factors in the prosperity and life of the town. They are all on the small scale, comparatively speaking, but are of sufficient magnitude to practically demonstrate the fact that such enterprises will flourish here like the green bay. A few more of them, built on a larger scale, are what is needed. We must have them.

SOME fellow who has a soft job in connection with the United States treasury, has made the suggestion that the banking laws be so amended that America may adopt the plan of England in her banking system. He wants to establish one great central bank, with branches everywhere throughout the country. In other words turn the national treasury over to a great banking trust. It is strictly a republican policy and in keeping with the tendency toward centralization and imperialism.

THE State republican convention held a session in Louisville just three hours on the 17th, nominating Hon. Jno. W. Yerkes for governor, and adopting an anti-Goebel law platform. The republican campaign in Kentucky will be waged chiefly against the Goebel law, and it is said many democrats have joined them. The outlook is not favorable to Beckham, the democratic nominee.

EAST TEXAS.
Crops in Good Condition and Heavy Tonnage Expected.

William Doherty, general passenger agent and Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent of the Houston, East & West Texas, have just returned from a trip over the road. To a reporter for the Post Mr. Dixon said:

"Our road will certainly have a big tonnage this winter and fall. Never were crops better than in East Texas. The corn is all made and will run from thirty to sixty bushels to the acre. Cotton is in good form. The plant is healthy and vigorous and around Nacogdoches and Shelby counties, the only ones we passed through in daylight, it will yield on an average three-quarters of a bale to the acre should nothing unforeseen happen. Neither Mr. Doherty nor I had any idea of the fine crop conditions. We drove through the country in a buggy and therefore had a good opportunity to make observations and inquiries.

"Farmers are out of debt and have money and the merchants are in the best of spirits in anticipation of a big trade this season.

"While the fruit industry has not yet been exploited, the East Texas farmers are setting out orchards. The soil is the same as in the Rusk and Tyler section and this means that the very best of peaches and tomatoes will be grown.

"Within the next few years East Texas will be raising large quantities of fruits as well as corn and cotton. We also found coal and oil. At Center, within a space of six feet there are three wells, the water each being distinctly different from the other. Center is off the road eleven miles and is the center of as fine an agricultural and horticultural country as there is in Texas.

"This section of the State has never been advertised or pushed, but the management of the Houston East and West Texas will from now on keep the advantages of East Texas before the world and will assist the development agents. We are proud of the showing made at the Farmers' Congress and next year we will sweep off all the prizes or try to mighty hard."—Houston Post.

Hello Huntington!

Mr. T. J. Brown, who has been assisting in putting up the telephone line from Nacogdoches, returned home last night, and says the line is now up and in operation to Huntington. The force of men now at work on the line, under the direction of Will King, will push the line forward to Rockland where it will connect with another line running out from Beaumont. It will only be a few days now until Nacogdoches will have direct telephonic communication with Beaumont, Galveston, Houston and various other places of like importance. Verily, we are coming out of the sticks.

Mr. E. A. Blount has not been well enough to come down to his office today.

T. F. BRIDWELL
Makes The
BEST SADDLES and HARNESS.
There is a vast difference between a good set of harness made by hand and one that is made by machines in sweat shops. DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? If not, call and I will take pleasure in showing you. Your leather trade is solicited.
T. F. BRIDWELL.

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J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.
Over Wettersmark's Bank

Thursday's Locals.

R. H. Lee, of Appleby, is in the city.

J. O. Martin, of Martinsville, was in the city today.

A protracted meeting is going on at Venice.

It is reported that the Rev. J. C. Judd of Swift is quite sick.

Dr. Drew Davis, of Ironosa, San Augustine county, is in the city.

A new bridge is soon to be built across the Carriso on the Marion road.

Uncle Buck was on hand yesterday, and paid the Sentinel office a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith returned last night from a visit to relatives at Lufkin.

McNeil Chapman has been absent from the city for a day on a business visit to Huntington.

There is an unusual scarcity of local news afloat today, and "personals" are really as scarce as news.

T. P. Wragg, of Garrison, dropped in to see us yesterday and ordered the Weekly Sentinel to his address for a year.

Mrs. C. E. Davis had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail yesterday afternoon, inflicting a painful wound in her foot.

Open your purse when a member of the soliciting committee calls on you and give a few cents, if not a few dollars, to the India sufferers.

Mr. E. A. Blount, who was reported sick yesterday, is much better today, and will be at his office tomorrow if he continues to improve.

Mr. Hirsch, who was reported sick yesterday, is able to be at the store of Mayer & Schmidt today though he is still under the weather a little.

The bridge across the Banita near the depot on Pillar street has been painted red. It wasn't done by the Walker boys, nor the St Louis drummers, either.

Rev. J. S. Wilson, of Melrose, was in the city this morning, and reminded the editor that he would like to have the WEEKLY SENTINEL visit him henceforward.

R. T. Weaver, Henry, Garrison, and Rube Moore, returned yesterday from a fishing expedition at Shawnee on the Angelina river. They had moderately good luck.

Mr. Charles Perkins went to Shreveport Monday night, and returned "as quick as he could get back." He is now in the midst of the trials and troubles experienced by those who build new homes.

Mr. J. C. Strong, of Lawsonville, is in the city on a visit to his son, Beeman Strong, Esq. Mr. Strong is also prospecting with a view to becoming a citizen of Nacogdoches.

The editor, or rather the editor's better half, is under obligations to J. R. Buchanan for a bottle of fine Escapange Wine, presented today. It is fine in "sickness and in health" and if there was ever anything better brought to Nacogdoches, we have not

been permitted to taste it. Jim keeps nothing but the best, whether it be wines, whiskies, cigars, or what not. Try him for anything you need in his line.

The first two of the six new brick buildings on Church street will be ready for occupancy in a very short while. W. N. Bailey will probably move his stock of furniture, occupying both of them, about August first.

We regret to learn that Mr. L. L. Legg, who lives four miles South of Douglass, is dangerously sick. Mr. Legg is one of the oldest citizens of Nacogdoches county, is an influential man and a good neighbor, and his sickness is universally regretted.

The young man Dickens, who was injured in an accident on the railroad near Timpson, an account of which appeared in this paper, died from his wounds Tuesday and was buried at Timpson yesterday. He was a brother to Mr. C. F. Dickens who lives at Dickens, four miles South of Nacogdoches.

Mr. E. A. Blount has just closed a deal with Mr. J. W. Westmoreland, who was on a visit here last week by which Mr. Westmoreland sold Mr. Blount 4000 acres of fine land near Fitz, which will be put on the market in small bodies at once. Some of this land is finely timbered while nearly all of it is splendid farming land.

Our friend R. J. McCall, from Blake community, was in the city this morning and call to square accounts and set himself a few notches ahead with the Sentinel. He says he didn't mean to say that every farmer in Shelby county was going to bring his cotton to Nacogdoches, but it would be pretty safe to guess that most of them will at any rate.

There was a sort of barbecue on the small scale back of J. R. Buchanan's last night about 8:30 o'clock. There were two fine muttons barbecued to the queens taste by George Graham, and there were "cords" of "trimmings" to go with them. W. S. Patton and George Weaver were toast masters, and in the language of the latter all hands "simply had a good time." It was the SENTINEL man's misfortune not to be present, having been warned by a subscriber that if he didn't attend the mass meeting last night, he, the aforesaid subscriber, would stop his paper, and of course we couldn't stand such a calamity as that. While our friends were feasting and banqueting off the fat of those lambs, we were resolving in behalf of starving India. How little do we think of the distress of our unfortunate neighbors while in the enjoyment of health prosperity and peace, and lying in the land of plenty, where famine is unknown.

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Friday's Locals.

R. E. McKewen is reported on the sick list today.

Tom Koonce, of Swift, was in the city this morning.

C. E. Marshall, of Appleby was in the city this morning.

George Manning, from Stoker, was on our streets today.

Miss Zula Orton, who was reported sick yesterday, still has a little fever.

Harry Pearson has succeeded Johnny Pressler as messenger boy at the depot.

Mr. W. A. Wilson is at home for a few days' rest from a tour over his territory.

Noel G. Roberts came in last night, and will remain a few days at home with his family.

J. E. Sharp, of Looneyville was in the city last night. He reports good crops, fine fruit and every body up with their work.

I. J. Hall, of Melrose, is in the city today. He has recently recovered from a severe spell of sickness and is still a little feeble.

Mr. J. B. Rushing, of Shady Grove, was in the city this morning and reports his neighbors all prosperous, in the enjoyment of health and with fair crop prospects.

P. H. Koonce, of Word, Shelby county, was in town today on a trading tour. Nacogdoches gets a good trade from his section of Shelby county.

John Watkins of Linn Flat, was in town this morning, and reports Mr. John Burk, who has been sick a long time, as being slightly on the mend.

Judge Ingraham returned this morning from Durst Lake where he has been with a party on a fishing trip, and reports Mr. L. L. Legg much improved.

Major Arnold and wife and their daughter, Miss Linnie, are all sick in bed. The entire family is stricken with sickness, except Master Louis their little grand-son.

Several couples of young folks went out from town to attend the Baptist revival meeting.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Garrison, who has been seriously sick several days, is much better today.

Josh Crain, col., is entitled to the blue ribbon for the largest beans. He brought two to this office yesterday that measured nearly two feet each.

Miss Flora Rettig, who has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Luke Dotson, in this city the past two weeks, returned to her home at Minden this morning.

Mr. E. H. Harrell, of Melrose, was in the city this morning. His farm lies on the Attuscosa but he says the high waters in the spring did him no damage more than to make his crop late.

Messrs. Hodges & King have received their new street sprinkler, and will begin sprinkling the streets as soon

as they can get their pump in running order.

H. T. Burk went to Looneyville today to take Mrs. Baxter home, who has been visiting relatives several weeks in this city. She is the mother of Mrs. N. G. Wade, Mrs. H. T. Burk, Mrs. A. J. Murphy and Mrs. R. D. Whitaker, of this city.

Tom Fall has succeeded Mr. Milton as night operator at the Nacogdoches depot. He came down from Shreveport Wednesday and is duly installed in his old place. Mr. Milton will take a rest for a short while.

Mr. J. M. Mills, of Trinity, was in town this morning and says they are having a fine meeting at Trinity. Rev. L. F. Bawcom is conducting a protracted meeting out there, assisted by Rev. W. T. Tardy, of this city.

P. M. Sanders says the site for Fern Lake will be finished today, with the exception of a few brush and logs. The site covers an area of forty acres, and it is probable that several hundred acres additional will be added and used as building places, hunting grounds, etc. The dam will be commenced in a few days.

Mr. A. T. Murphy returned from Longview several days ago, where he had been to attend his sick brother, whose death was reported in THE SENTINEL. Mr. Murphy traveled through the country between Garrison and Longview, and says there has been no suffering for rain anywhere north of Garrison, and that crop prospects are good as far as his observation went.

A good rain would be acceptable to the people in town. It seems to have rained more in the country than it has in town during the past month.

McNeil Chapman returned this morning from Huntington. He says there is big talk down there about the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. and the folks over in Angelina county think they are going to get them.

W. S. Jackson, a Veterinary Surgeon and expert horse trainer has a class in "horseology" in Nacogdoches and is learning those interested a great deal about horses that they never thought of. Every one who has to handle stock, or who owns horses, would find it a profitable investment to join his class. He makes headquarters at Morgan's livery stable.

D. B. Hatch, the "kid" that has sold all these lightning striking printing machines in Nacogdoches is in the city today with his order book open, representing the Scarff & O'Conner Company of Dallas and Houston, Texas. He sold at least six bits worth of goods here and will no doubt leave town with pleasant recollections of a courteous citizenship and a prosperous community. He has sold over five thousand dollars worth of goods to the newspaper men of Nacogdoches during the past year, and thinks that a pretty fair record for a town like this.

Meeting With Success.

The soliciting committee for the India sufferers have not met with the most liberal responses in many instances, but upon the whole have done very well for Nacogdoches. A list of the contributors and the amounts given will be published tomorrow and the list will be kept open for a few days for volunteer subscriptions. Every person ought to contribute something, even if it be but a penny. Every little goes to make up a large amount, and a large number of small donations will swell the aggregate. Contribute just as you feel able to, and all will be satisfied. Don't be afraid that it will never reach India, or that it will not be used for the purpose to which you give. The telegraph companies, express companies and cable lines charge nothing for transmitting donations. Not a cent of toll will be taken from any amount to be sent to the scene of the famine. There are ship loads of provisions now in the harbors there for sale and all the starving people need is the means with which to buy the food necessary to sustain life. Every dollar given by Nacogdoches will be telegraphed to New York and from thence cabled to India, and will be where it can help to relieve the starving natives in perhaps less than forty-eight hours from the time it is deposited in the bank at Nacogdoches.

Broom Factory.

"A new broom sweeps clean," but brooms come high these days. This is a good broom corn country. The cheap piney woods lands will raise good broom corn. Why, then, don't we raise it? Why don't we raise peaches and fruit for our own demands at least, and poultry and eggs for our own eating? One reason for the want of development along these lines has been the absence of markets.

The markets are here now to stay and grow better. A broom factory would make a market for broom corn—a market that would soon be supplied, for the raising of broom corn on suitable lands and near to good markets is very profitable. A factory supplying this market in the constantly used commodity of a broom would do quite a little business. Here is the opening for a broom factory. Pass the news around and the right fellow will hear it and come to occupy.—Beaumont Enterprise.

An Important Visit.

Messrs. Wm. Doherty, general passenger and ticket agent, and S. H. Dixon, immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, spent the day in town last Friday. They expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the crop prospects, the finest they had seen between here and Houston; and apples, peaches and other fruit, and gardens, captured the eyes of Mr. Dixon, who is a horticulturist of some note. Our mineral waters, of which nothing is known to the outside world,

and the immense coal beds were a revelation to them. They carried samples of fruit, vegetables, coal, etc., which will be kept on exhibition at the depot in Houston, and, of course, will be a great advertisement for Shelby county. The railroad company is preparing a list of lands for sale on their line, and it any of the readers have land they want to dispose of to actual settlers, this will be a good chance to dispose of it. Call at the Champion office and give us a list of lands you have for sale.—Center Champion.

Will Put On Day Trains.

Capt. C. R. Smith says that Mr. Wm. Doherty, assistant passenger agent of the road, informed him, while here Friday night, that a day passenger train would be put on about August 15. This news will be hailed with delight by the local traffic, and will relieve us of the ill-convenience of having to sit up half of the night when we want to go anywhere.—Teneha New Era.

Let every body contribute something toward securing the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. because it will benefit every citizen of Nacogdoches county, to some extent, and if everybody will contribute according to his means it can easily be secured. Surely a town as large and with as much wealth as Nacogdoches, it ought to be an easy matter to raise any amount for this purpose.—News Chronicle.

P. M. Sanders says it is not so that he has sold his cotton yard to the railroad. He sold the lot above his cotton yard, North of Main street for a depot, and the right of way will run across his cotton yard, but that his platform and warehouse will not be interfered with, and he will continue to weigh cotton at his old stand.

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 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.

C. Blankenship, of Black Jack, is in the city.

Doke Crawford, of Sterne, was in the city today.

Constable F. E. Smith, of Attoyac was in the city today.

Mr. Alexander, of Minden, was in the city today, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seale of Melrose were in the city yesterday.

A new roof is being placed on the Roberts homestead on south side public square.

Miss Clytie Morris went to Palestine last night to spend a week on a visit to relatives and friends.

A. B. Walker, of Monroe, La., is visiting his sister; Mrs. Dick Brown, in this city.

W. H. Biggar has moved his family from Teneha and will make his home in Nacogdoches henceforward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strode, of Appleby, came down this morning to attend Mr. Geo. H. Davidson, Mr. Strode's brother.

Rev. E. D. Blakenship, of Omen, was in the city today. He has just closed a revival meeting at Appleby, with 32 accessions and 23 baptisms.

J. M. Moody, of Linn Flat, was in the city today and ordered THE WEEKLY SENTINEL to his address for one year.

A fine meeting is in progress at North street church. Several conversions reported, and the meeting still continues.

Prof. G. H. Hale, of Switt, was in the city this morning. He says there will be a big singing convention at Switt tomorrow.

Ted Eddings and family, of Lufkin, came up yesterday on a visit to relatives, and went out to his father's, Mr. W. R. Eddings, near LaNana. They will probably move to Nacogdoches soon.

Mat S. Muckleroy, of Rusk came over yesterday for a visit to his old home and relatives; and friends, but was

taken sick on the way and is confined to his room at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Burrows. His family have been here some time.

Mrs. M. R. Grambling, of Ruston, La., is visiting Mrs. R. C. Grambling, of this city.

Charley Thomason reports four members of his family on the sick list this morning, himself and wife and two children.

W. O. Hood and family, of Allentown, La., are in the city on a visit to his father, Mr. J. S. Hood. They will probably spend a month in our midst.

The criminal docket of the county court will be finished up today. The civil docket will be taken up Monday and will occupy the remainder of the term.

The people of Swift community will enlarge the school building to accommodate the increasing patronage. One of the best schools in Nacogdoches county is now in a flourishing condition at Swift.

Some people have been unavoidably missed by the committee soliciting funds for the India sufferers. Anybody who has not contributed and desires to do so, can leave the amount at either Perkin's or Shindlers Drug Store.

Capt. A. P. Stephens, of Attoyac, is in the city today on one of his periodical visits. Of course he did not fail to pay THE SENTINEL a friendly call. He reports all quiet and prospects improving in his end of the county.

Mr. DeCuir, of the firm of Mistrot Bros. & Co., returned from Crockett this morning, where he has been to see his wife who is sick there. They have had to break up house-keeping in Nacogdoches on account of Mrs. DeCuir's health.

P. C. Meadow, who has charge of Mr. G. H. Davidson's store at Appleby, is in the city. The stores, both at Nacogdoches and Appleby, have been closed today on account of Mr. Davidson's low condition. He is thought to have been sinking ever since yesterday evening, and it is feared the end is nigh.

Monday's Locals.

Miss Zula Orton is still quite sick.

Little Ray Brewer is sick with fever today.

A. C. McClure of Melrose was in the city today.

Clebe Meador returned to Appleby this morning.

J. J. Fulmer of Swift was in the city this morning.

Jim Rice of Alazan community was in town today.

Ernest Spradley returned from Chireno yesterday evening.

County court brings a whole lot of folks to town today.

R. E. McKewen is thought to be a little better this afternoon.

Julius Mora gives one dollar to the starving people of India.

Miss Lena Zeve and Simon Zeve left for Colorado, they

were accompanied as far as Mineola by Miss Rachel Zeve.

Henry Haldeman is reported quite sick with an attack of rheumatism.

Hon. W. A. Skillern of La Nana was in the city on business today.

Henry Carraway went to Houston yesterday and returned this morning.

A protracted meeting started at Venice last Saturday, in charge of Rev. Cain.

R. E. McKewen is reported quite ill at his home three miles up North street.

Tom Adams and family moved to Pollock, over in Angelina county, today.

The cotton seed season is almost here and buyers will be on hand from many mills.

The Stone Fort Rifles did not return last night, but may arrive tomorrow morning.

Tom Turner and family, of Royal, have moved to Kirbyville, down in Jasper county.

Louis Chandler, of Libby, was in town today. Crops and health are reported good up his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linthicum, of Chireno, are in the city, visiting J. M. Spradley and family.

The only child of Rev. C. F. Smith, of Jacksonville died yesterday and was interred at Timpson this forenoon.

County court was called this morning and postponed till in the afternoon pending the summoning of witnesses.

Tom Baker has returned from Garrison looking much improved after his sojourn at the mineral springs.

Misses Jennie and Pau a Weaver left for Douglass yesterday on an extended trip to relatives and friends.

E. S. Thrash of Martinsville was in the city on business this morning and brings encouraging crop reports.

Swick the E. C. Palmer & Co. representative is in the city rustling among the printer, folks for their business.

John Slay, of Holly Springs, is in the city attending court as juror. He reports fine crops in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calcote, of Ironosa, way down in San Augustine county are in the city on a trading tour today.

Don't forget the meeting at the court house tonight, and don't forget to come, all ye that labor and are heavy laden.

Miss Amelia Westheimer after spending a few weeks with friends in the city left for her home in Houston Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jno. S. Doughtie writes to the home folks that she is now with friends at Fort Gaines in southwest Georgia.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church at Melrose. It is being conducted by Rev. M. L. Hines, of Garrison.

Prof. O. P. Hall and wife, accompanied by Ellis Hall and Miss Alma, took a trip to Melrose yesterday, returning in the evening.

W. P. Council has accepted

the position of book keeper with the enterprising firm of Seale & Donegan. Will is a good boy and deserves success of the highest order.

Jesse Bruton, of Douglass, is in town today.

R. E. Mims moved to his new residence on South Freedomia hill today.

The editor of the SENTINEL, Mr. R. W. Haltom, is sick and not able to be out today.

J. H. Haltom, Jr. is in the city attending county court as jurymen this week.

A. W. Daniels, of LaNana, was in town today. No news of interest is reported from down there.

Dan McLaughlin and family, of Lawsonville, Rusk county, are visiting Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, W. P. Bowen and family, at Royal.

Mack Gillis, of Shady Grove, was in the city on business this morning and reports crops and health good in his neighborhood.

Bob Richards, of Angelina, was in the city Saturday on a business trip and had much to say about things in general. Bob is a good fellow and has many friends in Nacogdoches.

Charlie Thomason and family, left for Laneville, Rusk county, this morning, on a visit to Mrs. Thomason's parents. They will probably be gone a month.

Uncle George Chandler of Mt. Moriah was in the city today looking for just one little perch fish hook. He says he is going to try his luck on the Guajolote and Nacochi creeks.

M. W. Whitaker and Hardy Overall two good citizens of Nat neighborhood are in the city today. Slap up with their crops they say and wait in' for fodder pullin' time.

John C. Lewis and family, of Falls county, are visiting friends and relatives of his boyhood days. John has a host of friends here and they are always ready to give him the glad hand.

J. M. Ackerman, of Albany, Texas, is with us again, hale and hearty, and entirely recovered from the accident which occurred on the T. & N. O. right of way last spring and came near proving fatal to him.

W. A. Skillern and wife and Mrs. Warren Caldwell left this morning for Hemp Hill, Sabine county, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beckham. Mrs. Beckham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skillern.

R. L. Womack and family, of Royal, left last Saturday for Kirbyville, where they will make their future home. THE SENTINEL will follow Mr. Womack and keep him posted on Nacogdoches affairs same as if he was here.

Collie and Dee Brown returned from Jacksonville yesterday and report that the T. & N. O. route is located to that point. They have been with Capt. Steeber's corps and will return in a few days and help run the line from Jacksonville to the Neches river. The route is already located from the Neches to Athens, in Henderson county.

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F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

On account of sickness in the North street community the meeting at the Methodist church came to a close last night. Bro. Scruggs, too, the pastor, was almost sick and really unable to continue same. They had a good meeting with seven conversions and two accessions to the church.

Tuesday's Locals.

E. M. Roberts went up the road last night.

R. E. McKewen is reported no better today.

Charles Hines, of LaNana, is in the city on business.

Dan Turner of Martinsville was in the city today.

Three dead dogs were hauled off the streets this morning.

Rory O. Moore of Douglass was in town on business this morning.

Parks Bros., railroad contractors, commenced grading this morning in Baxter's wagon yard.

Rev. Wm. T. Tardy left for Longview this morning and will be away several days.

The ford on the Banita near Belton Reid's is almost impassable and is getting worse daily.

Jesse Summers of Blake was in town this morning. Nothing of interest to report out his way.

Miss R. E. Turner of LaNana, who has been dangerously sick for several days, is reported better today.

The rain that came up so suddenly yesterday evening seems not to have extended as far east as the Carriso creek.

Rafe Herrin who happened to the serious accident of getting two ribs broken by a fall

several days ago is able to be up and walk around, but still suffers pain and inconvenience.

T. W. Dennis of San Augustine county was in town today and reported good crops and good health generally.

H. B. Davis is able to come to town again the SENTINEL is glad to state. He is just up from a severe attack of fever.

R. R. Loy of Nat was in the city today and reports crops and general health good also, and farmers are about up with their work.

O. I. Holliday, and L. C. Fox of Denning were in town today and subscribed for the WEEKLY SENTINEL. Plenty rain and some sickness is reported.

Friday before the second Sunday in August the people of Shady Grove neighborhood will meet for the purpose of cleaning off the Shady Grove cemetery. Everybody interested are respectfully invited to come and help.

J. N. Jackson and J. W. Paup left for Shawnee crossing on the Angelina this morning to try their luck fishing. Lloyd Bowers and Tom Jordan went down yesterday to have the fish caught and cooked by the time Jackson and Paup reached there.

Joe Rector of Simpson Camp ground is still reported very sick. He has been sick about three months and is reported as being but little better. A great deal of sickness is reported in the camp ground community.

Hubbard Turner of Martinsville was in town this morning and reports a whole lot of chills and fever out there. No one is reported bad sick, but nearly everybody is "poly."