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DEFI SENT TO MISS JEWITT.

Green Turtle Club of New Orleans Dares Her to Come To Avenge Negroes.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—The Green Turtle Club, a semi-political organization of the Third District with rooms at 1612 Sunnet street, held a big meeting today and drafted a resolution condemning and threatening Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett of Boston, who headed the massmeeting of Boston negroes a few nights ago and declared war on Southern States. The Boston dispatch printed in this city says Miss Jewett has secured 10,000 negro crusaders willing to march on New Orleans, and that \$3,000 was raised for equipping them and to send an advance agent. The Green Turtle Club sends one copy of its resolution to Miss Jewett personally and avers that the club has offered \$1,000 for her head and invites her to come here. The resolution further states: "You may be white to the people of Boston, but in our eyes you are blacker than the negro fiend, Robert Charles. Seeing that you threaten to come with an army of 10,000 men, the Green Turtle Club invites you to come as the blacks' Joan of Arc. We would kill your army of crusaders in less time than it took Charles to kill the police officers. The Green Turtle Club has about 10,000 members and is 1 year old. The officers: A. Blanche, president; James Clavin, vice president; Joseph Moss, secretary; C. Heinder, financial secretary; H. P. Guepeter, treasurer.

First Bales.

Gonzales, Tex., August 4.—Gonzales first bale of cotton was marketed yesterday and bought by Messrs. Peck & Fly for 11 cents. It was raised by Frank Foster.

Schulenburg, Tex., Aug., 4.—Fayette county's first bale of new cotton was received at Engle yesterday. It was raised by Charles Burck, ginned by William Hillman and sold to Rali Bros.; price paid, 10 cents.

Cuero, DeWitt Co., Tex., Aug. 4.—The first bale of new cotton in the seed was bought yesterday by Messrs. Breeden Bros. at 8.90 cents and ginned at the farmers' gin yesterday. The staple has thus begun to move and at a fine price and business is awake again.

Good for Rusk County.

District court wound up here last week, the docket having been the smallest on record since the war. It will be observed by the small number of bills returned by the grand jury, together with the light docket to begin with, that a wonderful revolution for the better is going on in this glorious old county of Rusk. This showing will be hailed

by all good men, and the watchword of every fellow should be: Let us move on in paths of righteousness until a grand jury in Rusk county will live only in the minds of the historian. — Henderson Times.

Tamaleville.

Of a single page of the San Antonio Express August 1st occurred the following startling heads of local events in that city: "How McFadden was Killed," "She Swallowed Strichnine," "Blew Out His Brains," "Shot and robbed," "Crushed by a Derrick," "Killed by a live wire," "Negro Truckman Killed," "Man Badly Cut," "Baby in a ditch." Surely the policeman and the coroner had a lively time of it for that day.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Douglass Doings.

Douglass, Texas, 8-6-1900. It is raining this morning. Miss Hattie Thomas of the "city" came out Friday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Coon.

Mrs. D. P. Rook who has been sick so long at Nacogdoches, is now at her sister's, Mrs. J. P. Bruton's. We do not know how she stood the trip. We hope the move will be beneficial to her and she will improve rapidly and soon gain her usual health.

Mrs. Oscar Murphey came up yesterday to spend a week on a visit to Jesse Murphey's family.

Mr. Buster Wallace says he owes several visits, but owing to the dripping condition of the weather, will have to ask further time.

A union protracted meeting is in progress at Friendship and will continue this week, conducted by the Pastor Rev. W. S. Neel, assisted by Revs. Lancaster, Self and Graves. A number of the Douglass people were in attendance yesterday.

We learned yesterday of the death of John Burk, of Twilight community. Mr. Burk was principally raised at Douglass and has many friends as well as a number of relatives who are grieved to learn of his death, and also extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. His wife is a niece of Capt. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass.

Health of our community is good. R. W. M.

Early Bluffed.

There seems to be some doubt as to just what this country gets from Germany in return for admitting certain of its products free. It is stated that we now get the benefits of her "minimum" tariff column, but then we have been getting them all along. This is admitted; it is alleged that if we didn't make the concessions, Germany would put us in her "maximum" column. Can it be that the Kaiser has bluffed us?—Palestine Advocate.

DEMOCRATIC REJOICING.

The Net Majority in North Carolina was 59,553.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—The democrats rejoiced quietly all over North Carolina today. The returns tonight show that democratic majorities in yesterday's election aggregate 64,678 and the fusion majorities are 55,12, making the net democratic majority 59,553. There will be contests in several counties, gross irregularities being charged in Randolph and Barnett and smaller ones in Wilkes and Chatham counties. In the latter county, at Congressman Atwater's precinct, the fusion stronghold, the fusionists smashed the ballot boxes and burned the ballots. This was the only outrage which occurred in the State yesterday so far as known.

The returns show that to the senate there are elected thirty-eight democrats and nine fusionists with three doubtful and in the house ninety five democrats and thirteen fusionists, while twelve seats are in doubt. There was some talk today about National politics. This grew out of a rumor that Senator Butler had declared North Carolina's electoral vote should be cast for McKinley.

Chairman Simmons said at headquarters tonight that the State's vote would be cast for Bryan beyond peradventure.

Mecklenberg, Edgecombe and Robeson are the banner counties so far as the vote on the constitutional amendment is concerned. Each gave it 3500 majority. New Hanover ranks second with 3018. There will be only two populists in the legislature, both from Senator Butler's county.

Map Wanted.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 4, 1900. EDITOR DAILY SENTINEL:

Dear Sir:—I have been looking through the SENTINEL to find out where I can get a map of Nacogdoches county, one containing the names of owners of the larger tracts of land preferred. Either you have nobody in Nacogdoches who deals in maps or else he doesn't know the value of advertising. Would you be kind enough to turn this letter over to some one who can give me the information. Yours truly

J. D. IHMSEN,

Care Press Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.

South Fredonia Hill.

The people on South Fredonia Hill still talk of building a school house and church in their neighborhood. If they fail this year they promise themselves success next year, and the SENTINEL knows of no reason why they should not succeed. Quite a number of families live over there who do not come to church in town nor send to school very much either at the College or at

West Institute. They claim that it is too far to the college and unhandy to West Institute, and besides there are on South Fredonia Hill at present about 40 children within scholastic age, and by another year the number of scholastics will probably reach 50, enough to keep one teacher very busy. The SENTINEL does not argue that it is a good idea to cut the district up in to small communities, but it does believe in so arranging the school affairs as to prevent overcrowding at any one point, which is often liable to happen if not carefully guarded against. The people of South Fredonia Hill want to build up their part of town and in such laudable efforts they desire encouragement.

Teachers' Biography.

Profs. Geo. M. Hale and A. D. Rawlinson, contemplate writing the biography of the teachers of Nacogdoches county, and especially those who have taught in the county since 1890.

Every teacher in the county who feels interested will confer a favor by writing to Profs. Hale and Rawlinson stating their nativity, schools attended, date all first school taught, name of all school, taught and any other information that might in any way be interesting to the profession. All teachers who live west of the H. E. & W. T. railroad will please address Prof. Geo. M. Hale, Swift, Texas. Now let every teacher in this county help in the matter and make it as interesting as possible.

Jacksonville gets the T. & N. O.

Jacksonville, Tex., Aug. 4.—The committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of this place signed a contract today with the Texas and New Orleans railway company which makes it certain that the proposed line of railway from Rockland to Athens will pass through this town. The terms of the contract have not yet been made known to the public. The route from Rockland to Athens has been located with the exception of ten miles between here and the Neches river. The surveying corps is here and will proceed at once to locate the line in this gap.—Galveston News.

From the above dispatch to the News it will be seen that Jacksonville has secured for certain the T. & N. O. railroad. It has not been known absolutely heretofore whether these roads would run through that town or leave it out altogether.

Jim Weaver has purchased the entire interest of Will Clark in the Soda Water Factory, and is now sole proprietor. Jim is a rustler and all round good fellow and the SENTINEL predicts and wishes for him the highest success.

TIME TABLES.

Two Little Sabine County Girls Sends the Sentinel a Few Items.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

As we have seen nothing from this part of the county in your paper we will try to send you a few items. We all like the SENTINEL. The general health of the community is good with the exceptions of a few cases of whooping cough.

J. W. Pritchard is visiting relatives and friends at Dolce, Texas. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

W. W. Watson is visiting relatives at Time this week. J. A. Bennett, of Hemphill, was a visitor in our neighborhood a few days this week, and reported plenty rain and good crops down his way. W. H. Harrison went to Geneva on a business trip, Tuesday. Master Vestal Polley was in our midst Tuesday, smiling as ever. Our school is progressing nicely and will be out the latter part of August. Wishing success and prosperity to the SENTINEL we remain

Yours respectfully,

HATTIE AND VESSIE.

Wasn't But Three.

On Tuesday, July 18, Mrs. Joe Hambrick, living near Emporia Front, presented Joe with a surprise party that is as real as it is romantic. She presented her husband with a bunch of triplets, two girls and a boy.

The children averaged 5 pounds each, are apparently as well as other kids, and at last accounts all were doing well.

Joe—well, we haven't seen him yet, but can imagine how a man feels when he gets "threes" in an ordinary run of business.—Lufkin Tribune.

Waylaid and Killed.

While returning from church last Sunday night Turner Chase, a well know colored man who lived about 5 miles from town, was shot and instantly killed in north Jacksonville, near Mr. M. H. Fite's home. The assassin used a shot gun, and about 15 buckshot hit Chase. It is not known what caused the killing, as Chase was a good negro and well liked. Warren Shanks, a young negro is under arrest.—Jacksonville Banner.

Lucky on Twins.

In conversation with Dr. Lakey a few days ago the doctor mentioned attending the case of triplets of Mrs. Joe Hambrick, and stated that while he had been right lucky on twins, this was his first case of triplets.

The doctor stated he had had in his practice 12 cases of twins, and this last case was No. 13. Now is 13 a lucky or unlucky number?—Lufkin Tribune.

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The State Alliance.

The Farmers State Alliance of Texas was called to order by the president, J. M. McWilliams, of Navarro county, at West Institute today at 10 o'clock. Judge Middlebrook delivered the welcome address in behalf of the city, and was responded to by Mr. O. F. Dornblazer from Hill county in behalf of the state alliance. Hon. W. A. Skillern delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Nacogdoches county alliance, and responded to by D. J. Neil, state lecturer from Comanche county. The addresses of welcome and the responses were all good, and the best of feeling prevails. Many useful and solid good expressions were delivered. President J. M. McWilliams read from manuscript his annual address, which covered the Farmers' Alliance from its inception up to its present magnitude. The address was well received.

Gun in Jail.

Yesterday constable Bob Taylor went to arrest Ben Miller, colored, and Ben took to his heels, but was caught and held by Jim Christian near the public square. Constable Taylor searched Ben and placed him in jail. Some one told the officers this morning that Ben had a pistol on his person which the constable had failed to find yesterday. So deputy sheriff Will Forest went in jail and searched Ben and sure enough a large gun was found on his person, of course this adds pistol carrying to Ben's other wrong doings and will make the costs and fine still heavier. Ben said the reason he run from Bob Taylor yesterday was to keep from being caught with the pistol. He said he thought by running he would save a \$25 fine.

Chireno School.

Chireno is all right in school affairs. F. P. Marshall has made the school a success in finance and discipline.

Chireno has a school board that retains and upholds the teachers. The community appreciates and supports the school.

School is in excellent spirit for progress, the teachers and school board will do their part to keep the school in the front rank for good work.

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A MOVE has been put on foot by the friends of Hon. T. N. Jones, of Tyler, to have him elected chairman of the state democratic convention at Waco.

OLD Man Neill continues to issue circulars about the cotton crop, but it is not likely the people will base their operations very extensively on his opinions this season.

THE Houston Post has already begun to talk up preparations for the F. F. & V. Festival at Houston this winter. It will probably be opened again on a much larger scale than ever before.

THE riot in New Orleans is now charged to the cowardice of several police officers, but for whose cowardice, it is alleged, Charles would have been promptly arrested and the rioting prevented.

THE nominating convention of the second congressional district has been called to meet at Crockett on Wednesday, Aug. 15, inst. Hon. S. B. Cooper will be nominated by acclamation, having no opponent.

THE Beaumont Daily Events is a new candidate for public favor in the Beaumont field of journalism. It is a model in mechanical neatness, ably and industriously edited and liberally patronized by the Beaumont merchants. If these three things don't make it a success, what will?

PRESIDENT Wilburn of the South Carolina Cotton Planters' Association, has issued a call for a convention at Columbus, S. C., in September. The idea is to form organizations in every township for united action of cotton growers with bankers, with a view to marketing the crop through a longer period and obtaining correct statistical information on which to base prices.

THERE will be six newspaper men in the 27th legislature of Texas, if those who have secured the democratic nomination get elected. They will be as follows: W. A. Shaw, of Texas Farmer; Lee Satterwhite of the Wortham Journal, T. H. Napier of the Winsboro Wide-Awake, McKnight of the El Campo Eagle, E. W. Harris of the Greenville Herald, and R. W. Haltom of the Nacogdoches Sentinel.

WE would be glad to tell our readers all about the situation in China, if we knew something about it. But the trouble is the news that comes from the "seat of war" is in words that have so much "hidden and uncertain" meaning that our comprehension is too short to grasp the situation. At last accounts the allied forces were Pekin' away to Taku and Chee Foo, and they didn't catch'er, that there was practically no looting and no unnecessary killing, which is very gratifying news, indeed.

TEXAS COTTON MILLS.

Thirteen charters for cotton mills in Texas have been issued since Gov. Sayers was elected, as follows:

- Gonzales Cotton Mills, \$25,000.
- Hillsboro Cotton Mills company, \$100,000.
- Waxahachie Cotton Mills, \$100,000.
- Bonham Cotton Mills, \$150,000.
- Cuero Cotton Mills, \$100,000.
- Rusk County Cotton Mill Association, \$100,000.
- West Cotton Mills, \$100,000.
- Itaska Cotton Manufacturing Co., \$100,000.
- Belton Cotton Mills, \$100,000.
- American Cotton Spinning Co., \$100,000.
- Corsicana Cotton Factory, \$100,000.
- Meadowbrook Cotton Mills, Co., \$300,000.
- Sherman Cotton Mills, \$100,000.

It would be very gratifying to see the above list supplemented with a Nacogdoches company with a capital stock of about \$150,000

HAND your name to the local committee for the entertainment of one or more of the delegates to the state alliance. They will all be here Monday night.

THE Houston and Texas Central railroad has announced a rate of one and one-third fare for the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance in Nacogdoches on the 7th inst.

ROOSEVELT has gone back on his promise to remain quietly at home during the month of August, and has made appointments for a three weeks' tour to speak at all the principal cities and towns in New York state. There is some consolation in the announcement that he will remain within the confines of his own state.

IT would be hard to "scare up" a neater paper than the Lufkin Press in mechanical appearance, and its local pages are always filled with news, but somehow the Press doesn't put the ginger in its editorial that is looked for by newspaper reader in East Texas. Can it be that the Press "has convictions" that it does not wish to express, or is it indifferent to the "burning" issues of the day? Come out, Pattee, and show your colors.

THE anarchists of New York have been holding meetings since the assassination of King Humbert, of Italy, endorsing the deed. They are even so bold in their actions that newspaper reporters are admitted to their meetings. A young woman named Ernesta Crevalla is the leading spirit among the anarchists of New York. During an inflammable speech in which threats were made against the high officials of this government she said: "They have run us out of Italy, where to have stayed would have been to have starved. We have come here. Things are no better here. We are treated like dogs in the mills. We are not considered human by

the Americans. We do not starve, but there is a worse death than starvation. It is neglect. Who is responsible for this government? We will try to better it by fair means, and if we can't succeed then we will resort to other methods."

THE half-sneering manner in which the Lufkin Tribune referred to "that man Short, from Shelby," might not have had any influence with our delegation, but it is highly probable that the Shelby county delegation remembered it when they put the everlasting kibosh to that man O'Quinn, from Angelina.—Shelby Democrat.

A man's newspaper "fool friends" can sometimes injure his chances of success in office seeking by an over zealous desire to aid him. The candidacy of Hon. C. A. Teagle for state senator was injured by the vicious attacks on his opponent by a Beaumont paper. But it is hard to be fair when we are biased or prejudiced for or against an aspirant, and casting sneers and slurs at those we oppose is too common among the newspaper fraternity.

TWO girls became infatuated with the idea of having their photos made with their heads stuck through a torn newspaper, and went to the photograph gallery for that purpose. However, when their pictures were taken, they were horrified to see what they had not seen before. The paper they had just put their heads through was a Cincinnati paper and just beneath their smiling faces was a tailor's advertisement, headed: "Our pants are lined in the seat." The newspaper man of that town, being very conscientious and bashful, made no mention of the episode.—Picked up.

The Great Wall Of China.

THE Great Wall of China was built in ten years, and was finished 205 years before the birth of Christ. Twenty-one centuries have had scarcely any effect upon it. It is as enduring as the pyramids. Equipped with modern artillery and manned with soldiers armed and drilled in the modern manner, it would be as impregnable as the day it was finished.

THE projecting masses of stone and brick which form its huge buttresses are alone estimated to contain more material than all the dwelling-houses in Great Britain. Careful calculation long ago demonstrated that the Chinese wall contains material more than sufficient to cover the entire circumference of the earth on two of its circles with two walls each six feet high and two feet thick. It is nearly fifteen hundred miles long, and is carried over the highest mountain, the deepest valleys, across wide rivers and over all manner of obstacles. It is a greater wonder than any of the so-called "Seven Wonders of the World." It surpasses not only by its immensity but the ingenuity of its engineering devices and its marvelous stability every other effort to human labor.—Panola Watchman.

State Alliance.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 1.—The State Farmers Alliance will hold its annual meeting at this place next Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th inst. The citizens are taking steps to show their appreciation of this important meeting West hill institute has been secured and prepared. It is expected that more than 50 visiting delegates will be in attendance from other counties and it is desired to extend them free entertainment. There are about twenty sub-alliances in this county with a membership of about 200.

Many of these home folks will drive to town in their wagons and bring their families and great quantities of food and camp in the pretty grove near the institute and keep open doors to all visitors. The county alliance here is in fine shape and is about to erect a fine two story business house on West plaza. They run a popular cotton yard every year, weighing as much cotton as any yard.—Galveston News.

Red Tape.

A gentleman in Moscow ordered a particular kind of horse from one of the government breeding establishments. After a delay of three weeks he received an official letter, spread over much paper, to the effect that as he had omitted to forward a stamp for a reply there could be no answer to his request. This document was signed by several officials. The gentleman apologized and sent the stamp at once. In the course of the next week he received another communication from the breeding establishment to say that a horse such as he required could not be supplied.—Lufkin Tribune.

An Old Pipe.

Mr. E. L. Leopard, an employe at the Galloway & Wright Planing Mills, has a curiosity in the shape of a pipe. The pipe is shaped like an ordinary stone pipe with stem of the same material, but is of very hard substance—much harder than burnt clay. On one side of the pipe are the letters, Y. O I J. and on the other side, A D 1640. The letters were moulded with the pipe. Mr. Leopard thinks the pipe must have been lost by some Mexican many years ago. He plowed it up two years ago in his garden while living at LaNana.

Mad Dog.

A mad dog got on the rampage Monday morning, commencing at Mr. Hunter Parker's about three miles from town, going east he passed through Center, snapping and biting at everything he came across. He bit one of Mr. Shank Samford's children, the teeth going entirely through the wrist. Dr. Leak was called to see the child and, at this writing, reports it as being as well as could be expected. The dog was overtaken about a mile below town and killed. Alex Harrison, Jim Harris and Wesley Wright also killed several dogs that had been bitten.—Center Democrat.

I have been very

Busy Manufacturing

this summer and to make room for more goods, I offer my customers the following low prices:

- 3-4x1 1-8 Wagon Breeching, Patent Clips \$2.35
- 7-8x1 1-4 " " " " 2.60
- IXI 1-2 " " " " 2.85
- 1 1-2 Heavy Sewed Halters 95c
- 1 1-2 " " Braded " 85c
- 1 1-4 " " " " 75c
- 1 1-2 Heavy and Extra Long Breast Straps 85c
- Job Lot Blind Bridles 40c
- Job Lot Riding Bridles 50 to 60c

You will find above prices very low. I manufacture my goods and you save the merchants' and drummers' profit when you buy of me. I have a large stock of Saddles and Buggy Harness, and all I ask is to get my prices, and I will save you money.

Headquarters here for Collars, Collar Pads, Saddle Pads, Buggy Whips, and in fact a full line usually kept in a saddle shop. Old Saddles repaired a specialty.

Saddle Shop, T. F. Bridwell, Prop., Nacogdoches, Texas.

99999 Big Numbers

We'll admit, but we have one of the latest automatic numbering machines and are therefore prepared to handle all kinds of Scale Books, Cotton Yard Tickets, Coupon Books, and in fact any class of Printing where Consecutive numbering is required; the extra expense is very small.

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BUTTLER KNOCKED OUT.

Democrats in North Carolina Sweep Everything by Big Majority.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 3.—Aycock democratic candidate for governor, was elected by from fifty to sixty thousand majority and the franchise amendment was adopted by about the same majority. The legislature, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Butler, populist, will be four-fifths democratic. There were no disorders Butler charges fraud and intimidation.

What Shall we Do with It?

To whom it may concern: I have on hand \$25. the prize awarded Nacogdoches county for the best exhibit made by any county along the line of the H. E. & W. T. Ry at the Farmers' Congress at College Station. Now, what I want to know is what to do with this money. There are some 15 or 20 persons who aided in getting up the exhibit, and to divide the money among them would give each only trifling sum. Would it not be better to donate the entire amount to some public benefit? I would be glad to hear from each individual at Nacogdoches and Garrison who assisted in getting up the exhibit.

R. W. HALTOM, Sec. Local Com.

Emory Wheel Burst.

Last Friday evening while preparing to gum a saw on a 10-inch emory wheel at the Chapman mill at Bakers, the wheel burst and inflicted serious wounds upon the face of Walter Chapman.

Mr. Chapman's lower jaw on the left side of the face was shattered, necessitating a painful and dangerous surgical operation, requiring the removal of the entire lower jaw, a portion of the upper jaw and all the teeth on the upper side. Mr. Chapman was attended by Doctors Mantooh, Hill, Treadwell, Chapman and Sapp, and although the opera-

tion was a very dangerous and difficult one, it was accomplished successfully, and is now doing well.

Dr. Mantooh performed the operation on the injured man, with the assistance of the other physicians, and for over two hours the patient was under the influence of chloroform.

Mr. Chapman has since been removed from the Smith House to the residence of J. B. Cook, where he is now resting easy and receiving every attention.—Lufkin Tribune.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nacogdoches Water Works Company, held yesterday afternoon, Col. B. S. Wettermark was elected member of the board to succeed Geo. H. Davidson, deceased. R. C. Shindler was also elected a member of the board. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. U. Perkins president; F. C. Ford, vice president; I. L. Sturdevant, secretary, and B. S. Wettermark, treasurer.

John Burk dead.

The sad news of the death of Mr. John Burk was received here this morning. Mr. Burk died at his home near Linn Flat yesterday, of consumption, after a long and lingering sickness; was 52 years of age and was a brother to Messrs. H. T. and B. T. Burk, and Mrs. W. T. Sanders and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, of this city. Mr. Burk was a good man and a useful citizen and will be greatly missed in his community. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

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.

THE TRAGEDY AT WACO.

An Aged Man Kills His Son and Son-in-Law.

HE DONT DENY DOING THE DEED.

Did not Intend Killing His Son, Whom He Mistook For Kingsbury.

Waco, Texas, July 31.—

The double murder yesterday morning and the sensational developments last night, resulting in the arrest of Duncan McLennan, Sr., aged 70 years, father of the boy of the same name who was murdered and father-in-law of the other victim, cast a pall over the entire city. The McLennan family were the pioneer settlers of this part of the State. Neil McLennan, deceased, brother of the accused was one of the first white settlers of the county and this county (McLennan) was named for him. The family connection is extensive throughout McLennan, Falls and Milam counties, and the very best people boast of the kinship.

The shocking tragedy and the implication of the aged pioneer, Duncan McLennan, in the crime has astounded the community. Duncan McLennan himself, who does not deny the killing, is silent as to the cause save that he had been financially embarrassed by Kingsbury. The latter was indicted some months ago for forgery; it was charged in the indictment that he forged the name of Duncan McLennan to several notes. Just what amount the elder McLennan paid on these alleged forged notes could not be ascertained, but it is said he was involved by the transactions more than \$10,000. It is also said that in addition to the amount already paid there is a judgment for \$4000 against McLennan.

Kingsbury was accidentally shot a few months ago, and as a result one of his feet was amputated. He carried heavy accident insurance and had just returned from New York with a part of the money, said to be \$8000. McLennan, so the story goes, had been urging Kingsbury to relieve him of that \$4000 judgment, but his entreaties were fruitless. With his farm mortgaged for \$9000 and a judgment for \$4000 staring him in the face McLennan became exasperated and in company with his son came to the city at night determined to have a settlement. When Kingsbury's room was entered he awoke and the struggle began. Whether the McLennans made any propositions for a settlement or not does not appear.

A neighbor testified that he heard Kingsbury cry for help and somebody said: "Spit it up, — you! Tell it!" There was a terrific struggle going on for a few moments thereafter, then all was still until Mrs. Kingsbury began screaming.

It was believed by Kingsbury's family that he had the

insurance money in the house but no one seem to know whether he did or not. No trace has been found of it and its disposition, if he ever had it, is left to conjecture.

Duncan McLennan is in jail. He was taken to the Kingsbury residence this morning to see his wife who is stopping with her daughter. Mrs. McLennan was very ill yesterday and last night, but is much better this morning. The aged prisoner takes his incarceration philosophically, is in a pleasant mood seemingly and eats his meals with a relish.

NEGROES WANT WAR.

Threaten to Send a Force to Clean Out New Orleans.

Boston, Mass. July 31.—The cream of Boston's negroes crowded into St. Paul's Baptist church, on Camden street, to-night and, led by Lillian Clayton Jewett, a white woman, declared war on New Orleans.

The recent disturbances in the Creole City were denounced an outrage on the colored race, which developed into a warlike howl for freedom, war and vengeance. So rabid did the feeling grow that from the front there arose a man who wished the white reporters to get out, denouncing them as "white traitors," but they were allowed to remain.

Lillian Jewett is the notoriety seeking young woman who went to South Carolina to bring the Baker family to Boston. She was introduced by Chairman Jackson as one "who had gone down into the lion's den, put her hands in the lion's mouth and drawn out a prize." Later she was called the "white negro." She said: "There are 150,000 men ready on the Congo river to come to this country to fight for us and annihilate the whites. They will come in ships, if they can; if they can't, they will swim."

This, it is claimed by the negroes, is but a beginning of a crusade against the alleged atrocities of the South.

Over \$3000 was collected to equip the crusaders and send a secret agent ahead to New Orleans.

Teneha Topics.

From the New Era.

Miss Vera Smith has returned from her visit to Nacogdoches relatives and friends.

The grand jury convened at Center in called session Monday to look after some unfinished business.

Hon. W. E. Donley passed through the city Monday morning enroute to Center to be present at Court.

Hons. S. W. Blount, John T. Garrison and E. C. Branch, of Nacogdoches, passed through the city Tuesday morning enroute to Center.

Some unprincipled person, or persons, sheared Rev. Jackson's horse while he was preaching at Ramah one night last week. It is to be hoped that the guilty party, or parties, will be apprehended and punished to the full extent of the law. Any person who will commit such an un-called-for, malicious, sneaking crime is better fitted to serve on the poor farm than to be running at large in a peaceable and civilized community.

SHERIFF BATES RESIGNS.

Commissioners Appointed Another Sheriff Wednesday.

Special to THE SENTINEL:

San Augustine, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Bates who was appointed at the last session of the commissioners court of this county (San Augustine) to fill the unexpired term of the office of sheriff and tax collector yesterday tendered his resignation to the court to take effect at once. Lieutenant Bates was notified by the attorney general that as he (Bates) was not a resident of the county long enough to hold office, it was his duty to resign. Lieutenant Bates has made a model officer during his brief term, and had not the attorney general made his ruling, the citizens of this county would have elected him at the next election to the office of sheriff and tax collector.

The court in the face of above circumstances could not refuse to accept the resignation, no matter how much it was regretted. Ed Sanders was appointed by the court, to fill out the unexpired term, caused by the resignation.

Davis and Donley.

At the judicial convention for this district held at Lufkin last week Tom C. Davis was nominated for re-election to the office of district judge, and W. E. Donley for district attorney. The New Era is not disposed to be boastful or to "crow" over victory, but is gratified to know that the men we worked for from president down to the district offices was successful. Of course our efforts were "limited," but "every little helps" you know.

With the instructions the Shelby county delegation had we don't know how they managed to throw their strength to any one except Short, but we are truly glad that Donley got the nomination.

With Bryan and Bailey, Davis and Donley, we can work with good grace, and will always be found in the thick of the fight putting forth our feeble efforts in behalf of democracy.—Teneha New Era.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Middlebrook Disqualified to Try Condemnation Suits.

It was decided yesterday that Judge Middlebrook is legally disqualified to try the six condemnation cases which were appealed from the decision of the commission of appraisers to the county court. The grounds upon which he is disqualified are that he was a subscriber to the railroad donation, under the proposition that in case more money was paid in to the fund than was necessary to pay for the right of way such sum as was not used should be refunded to the subscribers. The suits pending are the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. against J. T. Pleucker, Julia Cuth, Joe Zeve, Mrs. N. G. Wade, Jno. P. Davidson and W. E. Wilburn. The question was raised that Judge Middlebrook's being a sub-

scriber disqualified him in appointing the commissioners that made the appraisements and consequently the action of the commission was null and void. The court sustained this motion, and the cases were all continued by operation of law, and will ultimately be dismissed by such special judge as is elected by the bar and a new commission appointed and the work will all be done over.

Following civil cases have been disposed of todate:

J. A. Chaney vs R. L. Kelly, trial of rights of property; judgment for plaintiff for \$110.

C. Hines vs H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., damages; judgment for plaintiff for \$80.

W. J. Clevenger vs Bud Thomas, for rent; verdict for defendant.

W. G. Barron vs J. P. Davidson, debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$57.14.

J. N. Crawford and wife vs H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., damages; dismissed at cost of defendant.

J. H. Balch vs T. S. Hasley, rent; judgment for plaintiff \$7.

J. P. and Martha Davidson vs T. & N. O. Ry. Co., damages; dismissed by plaintiff.

The jury trial docket being finished the jury was discharged yesterday afternoon. The court will be held open for probate business until the expiration of the full term.

Picnic.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic yesterday on Mr. Ed Whitaker's farm near town. Among those present were Misses Maud Jopling, Ollie Neeley, Annie Love Hicks, Leta Hicks, Aggie Carraway, Wille Bell Ray, Pauline Dotson, Frankie Rittig, Bertha Horn, Augusta Ray, Messrs. Wilton Ingraham, N. G. Wade, Eddie Blount, Earnest Spradley, Eddie Whitaker, Elbert Summers, and Percy Blount.

The entire crowd got a thorough soaking returning home through the rain, but for which the day would have been spent in unalloyed pleasure.

The State Alliance.

Nacogdoches, Aug. 2.—I would like to impress upon the people of this booming city

and vicinity the great importance of showing their appreciation of the coming meeting of the State Farmers Alliance to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. In the past other cities have invited it and felt honored to have it.

Now, we are trying to bring our section into notice as possessing special agricultural advantages. We want more farmers and we want to push and elevate the farmers' interest. This is a splendid occasion to do it, and also to show courtesy and hospitality to the cause. We should not treat it indifferently. We should furnish free board and lodging to every one of the forty or fifty delegates that come from a distance to stay only two days. It is a mere trifle if the sentiment is general. Every body speak and work for it just a little and it is done. Politics is not in it.

J. E. MAYFIELD.

THE STATE ALLIANCE.

Capt. Murphey Writes His Endorsement of Dr. Mayfield's Remarks.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

I arise sir, to endorse what our mutual friend, I. E. Mayfield, says. The sentiment is eminently correct in every particular. It has been the custom of other cities of the state to invite and maintain the state alliance, and as this, our city was attracting the attention of those who contemplate a change of location the alliance people of this county thought that it would be a good opportunity to advertise the city and county, and that the citizens of the city would appreciate the meeting and extend that hospitality to the delegates that had been shown them by other cities in the past. We had expected to have the Honorable Mayor of our city and the Honorable County Judge to deliver an address of welcome to those attending the state alliance, but as yet we have nothing to welcome them to except a place of meeting and a home for some twenty-five delegates, all of which has been tendered us by the kind people who compose the "West Institute" college.

The meeting will be held and the people of our city will be responsible for the manner in which the visitors are entertained. This meeting has been kept prominently before the people for a month or more through the columns of the local papers of the city which has been gratuitously—which is duly appreciated.

Now, if there is any one who is willing to entertain one or more of the delegates during their short stay while in attendance upon the meeting of the state alliance, they can let it be known by just saying so to either Bill Rawlinson, John Spradley, Charley Hodges, Robert Hail or Jack Murphey. It will be expected that each one who proposes to take care of one or more of the delegates, that they will meet the trains on Monday night and carry the delegates to their homes, as it will be impossible for the committee to distribute them around to their various homes. This is customary on all such occasions. This is the last that will be said by the committee and we think that enough has already been said by the press of our city.

A. J. MURPHEY.

For the committee.

P. S.—The local committee will be at the depot to assist in distributing the delegates to their homes. A. J. M.

DOUGLASS DOINGS.

News Notes and Personals From the West End.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Douglass, Aug. 2, 1900.—We are still having too much rain for cotton, and for fodder pulling. If the rain continues a few days longer, there will not be much fodder saved.

We had quite a crowd of people in Douglass yesterday, attracted here by the Justice court. Several of the young

lawyers from the city was in attendance. Justice Lee's docket was unusually full and to clear the docket he holds court today.

Sickness is giving way some. There have been a great many sick with colds and fever.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell and her daughter, Miss Beatrice, were visiting friends at Douglass this week. Miss Beatrice had two chills while here.

Sheriff Campbell came out Tuesday and carried Porter Rogers back with him. Porter's mind has become crazed again. He had the family camping out; was in charge of the premises, armed with a gun and pistol. Mr. Campbell had but little trouble in capturing his man.

Roy Johnson, of Houston, is visiting his uncle Bob Murphey's family; will stay some time.

John Allen, of Alto, was over visiting uncle Frank Wallace's family; returned home this morning accompanied by uncle Frank.

Mrs. Alice Murphey returned home Tuesday from Linn Flat. Her father was much improved in health, also the other sick ones were much better.

Success to the SENTINEL.
R. W. M.

MAJOR NEWTON.

Writes Encouragingly to the Stone Fort Rifles.

Milano, Tex., Aug. 1, 1900.

CAPT. J. W. IRISON.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Captain:—Since answering your message Sunday I have written to Gen. Scurry and since the closing of La Porte Camp the Inspectors may have enough leisure time to make out this report of our camp, I am very anxious to know myself.

I think your company stands a good show for Inspection prize, probably with best record of the regiment but the inspection of arms may knock you out as the Hillsboro Co. made the best on arms. Navasota will crowd you too for inspection of quarters, but you must remember that I will insist that our battalion is the best in the Regiment and the Companies are all "A" in every respect. I think also that our Regiment is the banner Regiment as the inspectors admitted that we beat the 3rd, and I have just received a letter from Col. Hearne who said we made a 50 per cent better showing than the First, so the Fourth will have to make up or we will win sure.

You have a fine set of men and they deserve credit for their work at Waco. Keep up a company interest and write me occasionally how things are getting along. My regards to Lieutenants Taylor and King, and "the boys."

Yours,

J. D. NEWTON.

Arm Broken.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson had the misfortune to fall from a hammock yesterday and get an arm badly fractured about the elbow. The wound is a very painful and serious one but the prompt arrival of medical aid soon gave the little sufferer relief and he is doing well today.

The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE rain seems to be pretty general in every locality, and fall weather prevails.

THE Courier-Journal, New York World and Baltimore Sun were against Bryan in 1896. This year they are for him.

COTTON pickers will be in big demand in this country this fall if nothing happens to mar the present crop prospects.

ALABAMA is to have a constitutional convention some time in the near future for the purpose of reforming her organic law.

THERE are 61 ex-confederate soldiers in Galveston county, according to the News, entitled to pensions under the Texas Pension law.

YELLOW fever has appeared at Tampa, Fla., and several cities and towns have quarantined against that place. Only two crses have developed so far.

THE conflict of imperialism now going on in the Orient will no doubt help throw California, Oregon and Washington into the democratic column this year.

WHILE we suffer and swelter in the heat of dog days, let's try to get a little crumb of comfort out of the fact that this kind of weather is fine on cotton. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, after all.

IT takes a long time to make a city and there is no use to get in a hurry—fume and fret because we can't make Nacogdoches be as large as Waco or Sherman in a few days. Be patient. Keep improving, building and developing and after awhile we can say we live in a city.

E. W. SMITH, Esq., census supervisor, has about finished up the census business for his district, and would be ready to check up with the census department, but for the fact that a few of the reports had to be returned to the enumerators for revision and correction in some minor points.

It looks like there is a row on for good among the Texas republicans. Green got the worst of it in the national convention, but is playing now to get even, and will make a lot of trouble for the leaders, if he doesn't have his own way in the management of the state campaign.

BEAUMONT has a move on foot to establish a shoe factory. There is no place in the United States where tanneries and shoe factories could be operated more successfully and profitably than here in East Texas. In an early day tanneries were successfully operated on a small scale in several East Texas counties. What can be done on a small scale successfully could be done better on a large scale with capital to back it.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The election in North Carolina last Tuesday resulted in the election of the democratic ticket by a net majority of 59,553 votes, and the election of the franchise amendment to the constitution are educational and property qualification to be an eligible voter. The Houston Post, commenting on the results of this election, says: "North Carolina is the last of the Southern states with a threateningly large negro population to deliver itself by constitutional methods from the incubus of 'black domination.' First, South Carolina solved the problem, then Mississippi and next Louisiana. In these states we hear no more of political turmoil and excitement, the riots and bloodshed that once were the common adjuncts of all elections. The thought of the people has been turned largely from politics to the material development of their state. Where once it was a struggle to keep political interests of the solid property holding class intact from the assaults of ignorance and corruption in the big black vote, now the fight is for factories and public improvements and new population and added prosperity. Freed from the apprehension of a constantly impending danger the people breathe easier and are ready for progress.

And the change has been equally beneficial to the negro. His work in the South for a hundred years yet is not that of a politician. His true line of effort lies along material and educational paths until he becomes a thoroughly intelligent citizen, with large property and business interests. To deprive him of the incentives to political discussion and activity now, is a blessing to him. It not only turns his attention away from politics, in which he has been but a dupe and disturbing factor, but it removes the chief cause of friction and prejudice between the white man and himself.

None of the amendments to the southern constitutions contemplate his permanent disfranchisement. They all draw the line only at ignorance, or, at most, at poverty and illiteracy. The negro who learns to read and write and becomes even a small property holder can exercise the right of suffrage in any of the Southern states. If therefore he is ambitious of casting a vote regularly disfranchisement, such as now exists, should only spur him to acquire an education and property.

In none of the remaining Southern states does the necessity exist so strongly for a constitutional amendment of the kind just indorsed in North Carolina as in the states that have adopted it, but legislation of that character would not be amiss in any commonwealth where illiteracy prevails to any considerable extent.

It has been definitely decided by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to offer board and lodging at University Hall next year at a cost not to exceed \$10.00,

per month. This will include light, fuel and bathing facilities. The Hall will accommodate more than 150 students. With the free tuition there is no cheaper school in the country than the University of Texas. A number of student clubs lived at the Institution at an expense not exceeding \$8.00, per month, member, during the past session.

THE time is not far distant when every bale of cotton raised in the South will be manufactured into cloth by Southern cotton mills.

A BIG battle is reported to have occurred near Tien Tsin August 6, between the allied forces and the Chinese. The loss of the allies is given as 1200.

BRYAN says if he is elected he will call on congress to end the war in the Philippines. This is right and a majority of the American people fully agree with Mr. Bryan.

THE farmer will have his inning after awhile. Cotton will begin to open in a few days, sweet potatoes are large enough to "grabble" and ribbon cane already tastes sweet. Out in the country there's a good time coming.

THERE is a splendid chance for the democrats to elect a majority to the next national house of representatives. There are in the United States 30 congressional districts in which the republican majority two years ago was less than 1000. The contest will be in these districts mainly.

COMMANCHE county has discovered that by some hook or crook its school fund has been robbed of \$18,000 by a New York bond syndicate. The Comanche Chief is howling and raising sand generally over the discovery, but the other fellows have secured the money.

WE heard a farmer say a few days ago that he would make 40 bales of cotton besides several hundred bushels of corn, potatoes, etc. If cotton brings 8cts per pound and seed \$15 per ton this farmer will come very near living at home and boarding at the same place. And there are others.

FRUIT of the finest kind is wasting in Nacogdoches because of a lack of shipping facilities and similar reports come from other places.—San Antonio Light.

There is a good suggestion in the above for the establishment of a few canning factories in the Nacogdoches country.—Yoakum Times.

THE growth of the idea of self-government is in progress all over the world, and it is not far distant in the future perhaps when those countries of Europe and Asia, now known as effete and absolute kingdoms, will one day be quickened with the spirit of republicanism. As people become wiser they become more and more convinced that the old and defunct idea of the "divine right of kings" is nothing after all but rubbish and a relic of barbarism.

A SENATORIAL SHAKING-UP.

The legislatures of 30 different states early next year will elect United States senators to succeed those now serving from said states—one from each state. A few will perhaps be renominated, while some now republican will be succeeded by democrats, and thus relegated to the rear. Marion Butler of North Carolina will finish his term and likewise his political career. A recent election in North Carolina has elected a democratic majority in both branches of the legislature, and also carried the constitutional amendments to which Mr. Butler was so heartily opposed. Thos. C. Carter, republican, of Montana, will no doubt be succeeded by a democrat, because Montana this year will be democratic. At least that's what Senator Clark of that state says and he of all others is in a position to know. The democrats claim that they will carry Illinois by a large majority, and if that be the case the new legislature will elect a successor to Shelby M. Cullom.

Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia has already conceded that state, to the democrats and informed his colleagues that a democratic senator would be elected when the next legislature met. Senator Gear, republican, of Iowa died a few days ago and it is very probable that his successor will be a democrat, as Iowa is more than likely to go democratic next election.

Lindsay, the gold standard democrat of Kentucky will be succeeded by Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Lindsay and Deboe now represent Kentucky in the United States Senate, and Deboe is a republican senator.

Thurston of Nebraska will be kept at home after the next legislature of Nebraska meets, because the fusion ticket will carry in that state and it is dead sure to shelve Thurston, and it will do a good deed in so doing.

The democrats will carry Colorado this year and elect a legislature that will dispose of Senator Wolcott for all time to come. He is a gold standard republican, trying to represent a state whose people are overwhelmingly in favor of free silver coinage. Many changes will be made in the personnel of the next United States senate, and many faces that have been familiar in its councils for years will be seen and known no more. Such is politics.

At a recent general election held in North Carolina, a constitutional amendment was submitted to the people which in effect virtually disfranchises nine-tenths of the negroes of that state. The amendment carried by a majority of 59,000 votes, and at the same time the democrats elected a majority in both branches of the state legislature.

THE Farmers' State Alliance is now in session in this old and historic town. This is the first time Nacogdoches has been honored by a state session of this honest and intelligent organization, and we

CHIRENO HIGH SCHOOL.

SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3.

School is conducted by teachers possessing scholarship and experience. Community furnishes good board for \$7 per month. Tuition \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month in advance. Classes in Latin, Literature and all subjects required for first-grade certificate. If you think of attending a good school, address, for further information.

F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

J. B. Stripling.

W. E. Thomason.

Melrose High School,

MELROSE is situated ten miles east of Nacogdoches, on the San Augustine and Nacogdoches road, and in the midst of the famous red land farming belt of East Texas. It has three general stores, one thresher, and two gins and grist mills. The gins last season put up more than 1000 bales of cotton. It also has three churches: Methodist, Baptist and Christian; preaching and Sunday school every Sunday. Society and health good. Water abundant and everlasting. The surrounding land is very productive and can be bought or rented on easy terms. Melrose has daily mail facilities with all points east and west, also telephone connection, and is at the point of intersection of public roads from Martinville, Garrison, Attoyac, Chireno, Homer and Huntington. The school building is new and cost \$1500. It is well ventilated and lighted and has a seating capacity of 300. The principals are teachers of experience, and will spare no pains to make the school second to none in East Texas. People who transfer from other communities to Melrose, will be allowed to send to the free school at any time during the session. Good board can be secured at \$6 per month Tuition \$1.50 and \$2 per month. Next session begins October 1. For further particulars call on or address.

J. B. Stripling, Pres.

W. E. Thomason, Sec.

Melrose, Texas.

trust the delegates, individually and collectively, will be well and favorably impressed with our town and country. Let every citizen see that their stay is made pleasant. The Farmers' Alliance of Texas is a great organization composed of the bone and sinew of the land and there is no denying the fact that it has done much good in many ways.

THE Green Turtle club, of New Orleans, a political organization of 100,000 members, has called Miss Jewett's hand and offer her a special invitation to come down South with her band of negro crusaders, promising her a warm reception.

SINCE March 1 and till June 30th of this year, \$9,578,512 in silver dollars has been coined out of the bullion purchased under the Sherman law, and exactly the same amount in silver certificates and treasury notes cancelled. Therefore it follows that not one cent has been added to the volume of circulation.

IT has sometimes been charged that the University of Texas, at Austin, is a school for the rich only. In refutation of this it has been ascertained that 228 students during the past session were in attendance who at the same time supported themselves by doing some kind of work. The prevailing type of student at the University is of manly and independent character and the institution is democratic to the core. It represents the cap stone of our great public free school system. A boy or girl can step from the high school into the University without exam-

ination. The interests of the University and public schools are identical, and whatever may be said they cannot and will not be divorced.

"The farmer is the only sucker in the pond." But the farmer is not a sucker" after all. Come to think about it he has soldiers to do his fighting, preachers to do his praying, doctors to do his curing, merchants to do his buying and selling, lawyers to do his pleading, politicians to do his thinking, mills to do his grinding, butchers to kill and cure his meat, and tree peddlers to sell him trees that won't bear and plants that won't bloom—and all the farmer has to do is to foot the bills.—Farmers Exchange.

Nacogdoches is having trouble in raising the money necessary to purchase the terminal grounds demanded by the Southern Pacific. There is a small town down this way called Huntington that is desirous of being made the division station of the road.—Lufkin Press.

We have heard about that town called Huntington, and so have all the people of Nacogdoches, but they seem to think it a joke when something is said about Huntington being an aspirant for this division. Nacogdoches is hard to scare and a heap harder to bluff, but she might possibly make a mistake once in her life by moving so slowly in this matter. It would be a paralyzer if those terminal yards were finally located twenty miles from Nacogdoches—no matter what direction.

Whooping cough and scarlet fever are reported in different portions of the county.

THE STATE ALLIANCE.

Meets in Annual Session at Nacogdoches.

Among other things the following proceedings were had:

The greater interest the farmer has in agriculture and the wish for the full development of the agricultural world makes it the imperative duty of the Farmers' Alliance to fully set forth the great advantages as has other portions of the agricultural world. Feeling that if our great resources were known to the dense populated districts east, these people would seek homes in our midst, thus building up our waste places and developing our justly great state.

1st. Therefore be it resolved that it be made the duty of the officers of the State Alliance and especially the lecturers that they take this matter in hand and do whatever they can to induce immigration to Texas.

2nd. We would respectfully ask the co-operation of the press of the great dailies—the Dallas and Galveston News, the Houston Post and all others that can aid in this great work. Towns, cities, counties, immigration societies, the farmer's congress, land agents, and railroad land agents are asked to contribute to us such data, information or anything that will assist in this great work. Information on these lines will be effective aids in securing desirable immigrants and also aiding the homeless citizen to secure homes.

-D. J. NEILL.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Whereas, by the Farmers State Alliance now in session, we desire to bestow our mark of appreciation upon the citizens of this city and of the county for the kind, comfortable and pleasant treatment of our officers and members while in their midst; therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our hearty and earnest appreciation of their never to be forgotten kindness in behalf of our order, and that we wish for them now and in the future all the blessings that the God of our fathers can bestow upon them."

Several committees were appointed by the president but for want of space the SENTINEL omits them.

Runaway Scrape.

From the Tyler papers we see that Miss Zephye Durst, daughter of John Durst, who is at present in this city, came near being seriously hurt in a runaway scrape last Saturday. Miss Zephye accompanied by Misses Susie Cox and Searcy Hubbard had gone out for a drive, when from some cause the horses became frightened and dashed down Broadway. Miss Zephye with the assistance of Miss Cox succeeded in reigning the horses to the sidewalk, over-turning the buggy and throwing its occupants out but fortunately without fatal consequence.

Buy one of the SENTINEL subscription receipts. It will cure the blues.

Rev. William T. Tardy preached a splendid sermon last night at the Baptist Church to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Shadows" and it was ably and understandingly handled from beginning to end. As the meeting proceeds it grows in interest and many people are attending the services daily and nightly.

Just received another car of improved Espencheid wagons, better made and better painted than ever. We don't give any whips or breast straps nor cut the prices because "its you" We do sell you, however, the best and lightest running wagon made and guarantee every piece (except seat springs) to be good material. The price is right.—Cason Richardson & Co.

Names of Democratic Organization Wanted.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 3.—James Hays Quarels, secretary of the democratic executive committee of Texas, has received a communication from Hon. James L. Slayden, member of congress from the Twelfth district of Texas, requesting publication of the fact that W. R. Hearst, chairman of the National association of democratic clubs, desires the name of all officers of every organization of democratic clubs or committees in the State. These names are to be sent to Mr. Max F. Ihmsen, 1370 Broadway New York. All democratic newspapers in Texas are asked to publish his notice.

Read the advertisement of Melrose High School.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending August 4.

Chas H Angell, R B Boykin, Anthos Chestnut, Robt Jackson, T L Jones, Loric P Mobley, F N Muckleroy, D W Morgan, Fred G Norwood, A B Owen, Frank R Rannels, Edmund Sanders, J W Townsend (2).

Lizzie Carey, Mrs C M Clark, Pinkney Carter, Jennie Davis, Mrs L T Hamil, Delia Medlin, Eliza Sullivan, Mrs N L Thomas, Jessie Washington, Lucette Wade (2), Lillie Williams.

A fine line of lawns, dress goods, hats, shirts, gent's underwear and shoes, will be sold at cost until September 1st. At Z. T. Mast & Sons, Chireno. 3114

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

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

Gun Club Shoot and Lawn Tennis Tournament at Brenham, August 8-11, one and one-third fare for round trip.

National Liberty Congress Indianapolis, Indiana, August 15-17, one and one-third fare for round trip.

To Mount Mena, Ark., \$11.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from July 19th to Sept. 30th, good to return until Oct. 31st.

For State Christian Missionary convention, colored, Waco, Aug. 14th to 20th, one and one-third fare.

Meeting Masonic Grand Lodge colored at Galveston August 14-16. Unveiling Armstrong Monument at Galveston Aug. 15, one fare for round trip.

Farmers Congress and meeting of Agricultural Organization at Topeka, Kas. August 7-11, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Meeting of Texas Oil Mill men at Dallas, August 20, one and one-third fare for trip.

Serious Accident.

Bud Barr of Pisgah neighborhood was seriously hurt by a horse last Monday while on his way home from Swift.

He and Pharoah Wright had been to Mountain Ridge where young Barr bought an unbroken horse from Dave Doyle. He saddled the animal and started home, and when in front of W. A. Cureton's residence at Swift, the horse got scared and started to run and pitch. Barr in trying to stop it lost his balance and fell off, one foot hanging in the stirrup. The horse ran about three hundred yards after he fell and finally kicked Barr on the head laying the skull bare and perhaps fracturing it. In trying to rescue Barr, Wright was quite seriously hurt by the horse. It is not known for certain as yet whether young Barr's injuries are fatal or not.

George Foote, of Altonia, San Augustine county, is in the city today. Mr. Foote says it has rained a great deal more in his section of the country than it has up here, which must mean that they have had a terrible sight of it down there.

Large audience at First Baptist Church last night. Good interest shown. Delightful morning service to a good house. Mr. Wolfsohn, the gifted singer, continues to charm the people.

Mr. P. O. Endt, of Beaumont, is in the city working in the interest of the United Brotherhood a fraternal organization for Texas only. It is a home insurance company, and has no red tape in its organization. Each member agrees to pay \$1 at the death of a member and \$2 a year for expenses. Mr. Endt is assisted by Mr. O. G. Compston. It is a good organization and those who contemplate taking out insurance would do well to examine the merits of this order.

Haltom & Harris, Job Printers, Nacogdoches

Mad Dogs.

A little son of Shank Samford, living four or five miles this side of Center, was bitten by a mad dog Monday afternoon, at his father's home. The little fellow was brought to Timpson Tuesday to have a madstone applied to the wound. The dog was killed a mile or two beyond Center.

Another apparently rabid dog was killed in Timpson Monday morning. He was first seen near the Runnels place; from there he wandered over on the other side of town and was killed by Jesse Tanner, near J. H. Conway's home. The life of one little child is of more value than all the dogs in christendom, and every canine that begins to act suspiciously ought to be dispatched without further provocation; likewise every dog that has been bitten by one of these suspicious-acting animals ought to be chained up where he can do no harm, or killed. It is too late to kill the dog after he has bitten your child. Then, too, it would be a good idea to keep the children off the streets during the "dog days."—Timpson Times.

From Red Oak.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

We come again to swap a few yarns with you, as people are nearly done work for the summer season and we thought we would give you a few locals.

Mr. John Burk died last Friday and many people were at the burial.

Grandma Parmelly is still very sick.

Mr. Will Spark's family are on the sick list again.

Mr. W. A. Parmelly is getting so he can walk a little on his cripple foot again.

A flue in the boiler of Mr. N. Q. Mayfield's engine burst and he will put in a new set of flues soon.

Mr. Frank Burns left this morning for Geneva, Sabine county, on a visit to relatives and friends we wish him a nice time and a welcome return.

The speaking at Lone Star last Friday was very nice and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Prof Spears' school closed at Red Oak last week.

Mr. Mabre Mosby has sold his place to Mr. A. Grigsby. A READER.

The nation is beginning to realize the magnificent worth of Bryan. The most flattering things said of him today come from distinguished men who opposed him four years ago. It has always been the case with truly great and good men. The plain people are the first to discover merit in a man. They take him up and show the wisecrackers what manner of man they have on exhibition. It was the case with Jackson, with Jefferson, with Lincoln, and with all the great men of America.—Henderson Times.

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Asked to Decline.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. R. W. Haltom at Waco this afternoon: "Do not accept nomination for State office if tendered. Local Democracy."

Prot J. F. Greer, of Waco, is in the city combining business with pleasure and shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

J. J. Watkins of Douglass was in the city this morning and reports much sickness in his community. None, however, of a serious type. Crops are good.

Luke Rawlinson of "Down on Dexter" is in the city on business, and incidentally attending the Farmers State Alliance.

Z. T. Mast & Sons, have bought out M. A. Liles, Chireno Texas, and are closing out at lowest prices. Come and see. 3114

Eugene Doughtie is the only authorized agent for the Houston Post in Nacogdoches. All subscriptions to that paper should be sent through him, or direct to the office at Houston. tt

The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

A GAP of about three miles in the Angelina bottom is all the grade lacks of being complete between Nacogdoches and Rockland.

HON. B. L. CROUCH has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the 11th district, known as the Santone district.

ROOSEVELT has offered the public some relief by the announcement that he will stay at home during August and will not make any speeches.

JOE BAILEY is billed for a series of speeches in Illinois, and after taking in the Waco convention will leave immediately to enter upon his appointments in that state.

THE public roads simply cannot be kept in good condition all the year round with five days labor from each road worker. Not in East Texas, at any rate.

THERE will be a hard fight in the 10th congressional district this year. Hawley will be hard to beat, and the democrats realizing his strength will make a desperate fight to elect Burgess.

THE State Farmers Alliance will meet in this city on August 7th, and it is expected that the city will entertain free of charge all delegates, especially those who come from beyond the county limits.

ONLY a few hundred dollars have been made up for the terminal yards so far. The chances seem pretty good that Nacogdoches will fool around until we lose the very best thing of all connected with the new railroad.

SYLVAN BLUM, aged 23 years, stenographer of the Galveston Bagging and Cordage company, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He had been married about three months.

THE democracy of the 7th congressional district met in convention at Marlin on the 1st inst and renominated the Hon. R. L. Henry, of Waco for congress. Being without opposition Mr. Henry was nominated by acclamation on the first ballot.

THE fruit growers of Nacogdoches will be in it next season if the yield is as good as it was this year. The shipping facilities will be better, besides the farmers are just now beginning to learn how to make fruit growing profitable.

THE negroes of Boston are indignant over the negro lynching at New Orleans, and have raised a fund for the purpose of equipping a crusading army to go down and wipe the Creole city off the face of the earth. The move is led by Lillian Jewett, the negro loving white woman, who made notoriety by going to North Carolina after the Baker family, which she took back with her to be fed on the charity of Boston.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Recent messages received at Washington from Conger at Chee Foo, have had a tendency to renew confidence and revive Uncle Sam's spirits. Conger says all are safe and well, with two weeks' supply of provisions, but that ammunition is getting scarce. The Washington officials are now confident that Minister Conger and his associates in Pekin are alive. The associated press dispatches from Washington say there is today a general feeling of hope and relief that has not been previously manifested. Belief in the safety of the legation is based on the dispatch from Admiral Remy confirming the advices furnished by Consul Fowler and unofficial advices that a letter has been received in Tien Tsin by Major Waller, commanding the American marines. The latest message from Conger, said to have been sent to Tien Tsin, says the firing ceased on the 16th by agreement. This message, if authentic, makes clear that the message to Secretary Hay through the Chinese minister was of earlier date than July 18.

The emphatic statement is made that none of the encouraging advices have in any way changed the military situation. The utmost expedition will be used in hastening troops to China and urging an advance on Pekin. The belief that Conger is alive has only added to the desire to afford prompt relief. The paramount aim of this government still is to obtain free and full communication with Minister Conger and to ascertain from him the exact situation. In this direction no progress is being made.

It is a matter of comment that this is the tenth day since the president's reply to the Chinese emperor's appeal for mediation and no response has been received. The officials are anxious to have the emperor's reply, as it will throw some light on the re-establishment of direct communication with the American minister, which was demanded as the first requisite to mediation and also indicate the attitude of China toward our powers.

An article that appeared in the SENTINEL several days ago, concerning the first Methodist church in Texas and credited to the Houston Post, was written by Dr. Mayfield of this city and originally published in the Galveston News. The article was really copied from the Post, but how the Post got hold of the item is a mystery to the writer as well as to the SENTINEL. It would hardly seem to be plagiarism for the reason that it appeared simultaneously in the News and Post, but whatever credit is due to any one for the item should be given to the Nacogdoches correspondent to the Galveston News.

YESTERDAY closed the hottest campaign ever witnessed in North Carolina. A full state ticket was elected besides an amendment to the constitution which practically

disfranchises the negro in that state had to be voted upon. The announcement of the result will be waited for with eagerness by those who have been watching this campaign. "White supremacy," has been the battle cry of the democrats of North Carolina for some time past, and the proposed amendment offered the only chance of relief from the domination of ignorant negroes led by designing politicians, of less ability and honesty than influence with the ignorant element, who have been successful in electing themselves to office by this vote long enough to get affairs in a deplorably chaotic state. The abuse of the ballot and the dishonest and corrupt use made of it among the ignorant classes, both white and black in North Carolina has brought the question to an issue and forced the intelligent people of that state to demand an educational qualification for the exercise of the rights of suffrage.

DURING the May term of the county commissioners' court, the SENTINEL put in a bid verbally for the delinquent tax list at 20 cents a tract. Later R. H. Carraway filed a written bid for the work at exactly the same figures. Judge Middlebrook made the mistake of taking Carraway's bid for the SENTINEL's bid and awarded the work to this paper, saying at the same time that as our bid was the only one filed he gave it to us. We knew we had bid for the work and accepted it accordingly. As soon as the first instalment of the list was published the mistake of Judge Middlebrook was discovered, and although we had the second instalment in type we yielded to the News-Chronicle's claims and even gave that paper the use of the type that had been set free of charge for composition. That is all we could do, and is all Judge Middlebrook could do. Even admitting that he had made a mistake, there was no harm done the county or the people. We had offered to do the work at 20 cents a tract before Carraway put in a written bid, and there is no especial reason why the News-Chronicle was entitled to the work over this paper. The Plaindealer is making the biggest fuss about the matter, but since the Plaindealer did not bid at all, we fail to see where its kick comes in.

If Nacogdoches merchants had a little of the pluck displayed by Henderson merchants, there would be a marked increase in our volume of business. The good luck of Nacogdoches being fortunately situated and blessed with natural advantages is all that is buoying her up and keeping her in the front of the procession. Not a particle of it is due to the enterprise of her business men. They never let a dollar get away from them unless it has a string tied to it. Being situated so that she can pay a little better price for cotton than Henderson can is all that has kept Henderson from outstripping us and leaving our "historic old Stone Fort city" in the

lurch. Now Henderson has gone to work and built a cotton factory, which will help her to meet Nacogdoches' prices on cotton. Furthermore the Henderson merchants advertise and make far more liberal and judicious use of printers' ink than Nacogdoches merchants. If Nacogdoches wants to hold the lead over Henderson she had better wake up, and change in habits a little. She can't have all the good things all the time without even making an effort to get them.

A Robbery.

Some unknown person or persons entered the room of Messrs. Pete Rider and John Kenney, who are rooming together in the Davidson building, last night and touched Mr. Kenney for the amount of about \$7. There is no clue and no suspicion as to the guilty party.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Nacogdoches Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Wesley Dodd whose residence is unknown to Petitioner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1900 the same being the 17th day of September A. D. 1900, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1900 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7706, wherein Eliza Jane Dodd is plaintiff, and Wesley Dodd is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and has so resided for six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of Defendant is unknown, that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on about the 15th day of January A. D. 1880, that they continued to live together as husband and wife in San Augustine county, Texas, until the fall term of the District Court of said County, in 1891, at which term of said Court, Defendant was convicted of a felony and imprisoned in the State Prison, that said conviction was not had upon the testimony of Plaintiff, that said final Judgment was more than 12 months before the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further shows that more than 3 years has elapsed since the expiration of the time for which Defendant was imprisoned, that he has never returned or offered to return to her or to contribute in any way to her support, but has left her for more than 3 years with the intention of abandonment. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Clifton Wells, clerk of the district court of Nacogdoches county. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900. CLIFTON WELLS, Clerk, Dist. Ct. Nacogdoches Co.

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Thursday's Locals.

W. M. Flournoy, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

The weather is favorable to the street sprinklers, if nobody else.

Dick Mast, of Melrose, was in the city a few hours today.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield continues to have fever and is still confined to his room.

Call round at the SENTINEL office and pay up your arrearages to the Weekly.

Rev. G. W. C. Self, of Douglass, spent last night with friends in the city.

Little Lelia V. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis was reported dangerously sick at noon today.

The brick work is being pushed forward on the four unfinished buildings in the new block on Church street.

W. B. Crow merchant, gin-ner, farmer and all round good fellow, of Etoile, is in the city today looking after his business affairs.

J. M. Peyton, of Keacdi, La., is in the city on his regular round among his customers.

Mrs. G. W. Barron has been dangerously sick several days at the Barron House, but is slightly better today.

Mr. John Crawford, who lives near Mr. Grambling's place on Hospital street, is reported quite sick with fever.

C. E. Cole, of Sabine county, is in the city. He will spend several days in this vicinity on a visit to relatives and friends.

The old Roberts homestead, south side public square, is being greatly improved in external appearance by the application of a fresh coat of white wash.

E. M. Roberts came home last night to spend a few days with his family and take a little rest.

D. G. Messic, of Douglass, is in town today. He had no news of interest impart, except that crops in his neighborhood are unusually fine.

It continues to rain without a moments warning. One of the heaviest showers we have had fell in town yesterday evening about six o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Martin, of Martinsville, returned this morning from Wharton, where she has been on a two weeks visit to her daughter. Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Will Pressler has sold his grocery business to John W. Pressler, who will continue the business at the same stand—the west end of the old Stone Fort.

Earnest Jarrell, son of Mr. Nat Jarrell, of Nat, passed through last night on his way from Hot Springs. He is returning home in answer to a telegram that his father was not expected to live.

Dr. E. A. Blount did not return to New Orleans as was announced a few days ago. He started but got a new leave of absence and turned back. He will remain another

week or so with the folks at home.

The family of Bro. Smith are at Chireno for a few days.

The Merchants and Farmers oil company of Nacogdoches are building a seed house at Groveton and George Womack will go down there to buy cotton seed this fall. He will leave the last of the last of the week.

Lyle Bruton, of Gonzales county, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bruton, of the Star House.

Al Miller, representing S. Grabfelder & Co. distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, Louisville, Ky., is in the city looking after the needs of our saloon men.

The Houston East and West Texas is going to work on another big excursion to South Texas and if Houston will offer any special attractions the East and West passenger department say they will guarantee a good crowd.—Houston Post.

Friday's Locals.

Mrs. Hazle, mother of M. G. Hazle, is very sick at her home on East Main street.

S. E. Nally is preparing to move to West, Texas, and his family will probably leave to-night.

Mrs. Kittie Coon and daughter, Miss Kittie, are visiting relatives in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Hon. W. A. Skillern and family of La Nana, returned yesterday from Sabine county, where they had been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Hirsch, forman of the establishment of Mayer & Schmidt, left yesterday on a visit to his family at Denison. He will be gone probably two weeks.

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

Mr. T. C. Sitton, of the Red Oak community, was in town today and says there is nothing the matter with cotton in his section. No sign of boll worm or caterpillar seen yet.

John W. Pressler has a fine lot of home made pepper sauce and hot relish. It is first-class, we can testify to, for he presented the editor with a sample and we have tried it and found it good.

The local freight train ran off the track and was wrecked between Fitze and Garrison yesterday, tearing up things generally and delaying the passenger trains several hours. Nobody was hurt.

Mr. R. C. Shindler returned home from Chicago this morning. He is looking well and says he has enjoyed splendid health and greatly enjoyed his sojourn in the Western Metropolis.

Jolly Falukner, of the North Church community, was in the city this morning, and says there has been no sign of boll worm or caterpillar noticeable in the cotton in his community yet. He thinks the Houston Post's report that

the boll worm has appeared in the East end of the county is a mistake.

Hence Burrows had some Jumbo water melons in town this morning.

George White, formerly of Lufkin, has moved into the Dr. Williams dwelling on South Fredonia Hill.

Mr. Thompson, of Chireno, was in the city last night. He is prospecting here with the view to becoming a citizen of this community.

G. L. Crawford, of Martinsville, is in the city today. He makes about the same report as to crops health, etc., as comes from every other section of the county at this time.

Mr. T. P. Chorán has bought a tract of land two miles east from town and has established a regular wood camp out there.

Jeff Mora, of Swift, accompanied by his mother, and daughter, Mrs. Josephine and little son Eddie, paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call this morning and presented the "gang" a nice basket of peaches, which were greatly enjoyed.

John Burrows Jr. who has been with R. C. Shindler & Son for some months, is quite sick at his father's house two miles from town, and has been laid off from his job several days. We hope to see him up and about again soon.

Messrs. J. A. Crisp, L. L. Moore, Robert Baleh and Henry Harris of Black Jack, are in the city today. Speaking of a report in the Houston Post that the boll worm had appeared in the East End of the county, these gentlemen say they have heard no complaint in their community, and that cotton is very promising so far as they have observed in the East End of the county.

I. M. Shepherd has just returned from a trip South over the H. E. & W. T. R. R. looking after the interest of the cotton Seed Oil Mill of Nacogdoches, of which he is a stock holder. Mr. Shepherd is a hustler and goes after business with a vim. He reports crop prospects good over the section of country through which he has traveled.—Garrison Signal.

Mr. John T. White was in the city today, having just arrived from Arkansas, where he has been operating in the Telephone business for the past six months. He has been engaged exclusively in the telephone business for several years and has constructed several long distance lines in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, besides several local telephone exchanges. He was the promoter of the telephone exchange at Henderson, and it was through him that the telephone was first introduced at Nacogdoches.

Saturday's Locals.

W. D. C. Gillen, of Appleby, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. D. P. Rook, who has been sick so long, is no better.

Prof. W. E. Thomason, of Melrose, was in the city today.

Mrs. Hazle Violet of Shreveport is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Jackson.

W. R. Eddings of LaNana was in the city on a business visit today.

The Knights of Pythias held their first stated meeting for the month of August last night.

Master Robert Jackson is at home again after a visit of several months with relatives in Shreveport.

H. B. Davis was able to come to town today after being laid up a week with a lame leg.

Let all the members of the church be in attendance at the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Mr. S. Kirsch went to New York, via Denison, to buy goods for the firm of Mayer & Schmidt, and did not go to remain two weeks at Denison, as was stated yesterday.

Coke Murphey, who had been sick at the Banita Hotel three weeks, was moved to his father's home on North street several days ago, and is reported very much improved today.

Messrs. Jean Williams and Louis Dillard of Toliver were in the city this morning on a short business trip.

Mr. Brickley and daughter of Sabine county were in the city today on a trading visit to the East Texas Metropolis.

L. C. Bailey has bought an interest in the Livery business with Will Morgan. See their advertisement in another column.

J. L. Forse, who has been attending school at Time, Sabine county, has returned home. He is the son of T. B. Forse, who lives four miles east of Nacogdoches.

A child of Marciano Oreala Mexican, living out toward Durst Crossing on the Angelina river died last night and was buried this evening at Moral church.

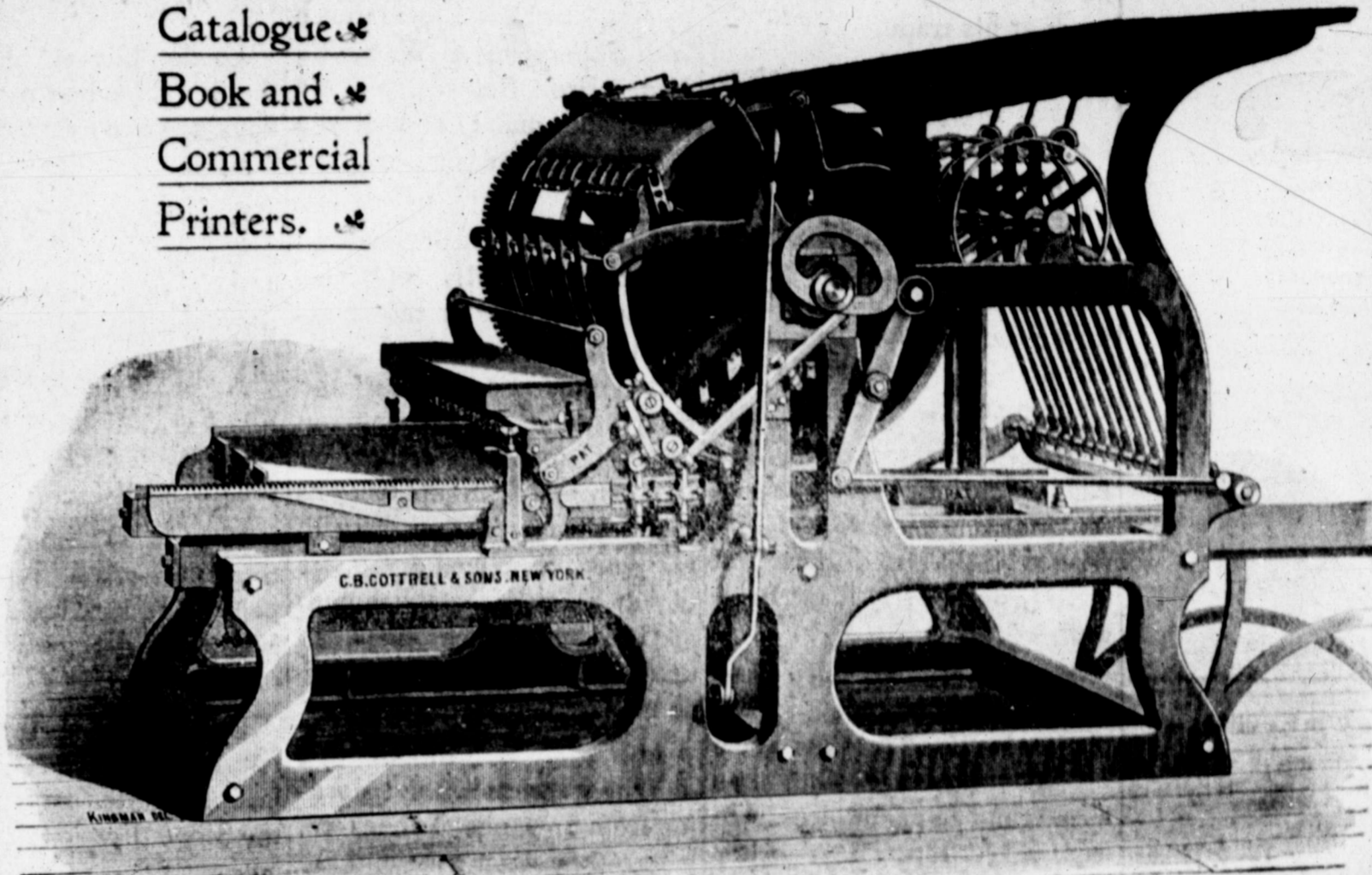
Capt. L. T. Barret of Melrose was in the city today on business. His daughter, Mrs. Benton Wilson and children, returned home with him for a few days recreation in the country.

Rev. S. F. Baucom will begin a protracted meeting at Blake School house on Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in August.

We were pleased to see Mr. Legg, of Douglass on our streets today. Mr. Legg has just recovered from a long and dangerous spell of sickness.

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For County Commissioner:
JNO. W. LEWIS.
For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY.
For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR.

Monday's Locals.

Miss Willie Bell Ray is very sick with fever.
C. B. Patton, of Melrose, was in the city today on a short business visit.

Miss Belle Simmons, of Texarkana, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John Paup.

Mrs. John Fitch is seriously sick at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. H. Fitch, on South Church street.

L. C. Bailey and C. A. Hodges have bought out the Saloon of Jack Lewis on East Main street. See their advertisement.

Mrs. Lizzie King went to Chireno yesterday to spend a month with relatives and friends, and for health and recreation.

G. H. King returned last night from Chireno, where he went on a flying visit. He says he saw some very fine crops.

Dr. C. C. Pierce writes that he has been unavoidably detained in Mississippi on account of sickness, but that he will be back in his office some time this week.

Prof. R. O. Furgeson, of Chireno, was in the city today accompanied by his little son and daughter, Master Dan and Miss Annie Bell.

Mrs. Rider came down from Shreveport last night to join her husband, Mr. Pete Rider, who is one of the brick layers on the Bailey Block adjoining the SENTINEL office.

Hal Tucker, left Saturday night for New York where he will spend two or three weeks in the market, buying goods for the fall and winter trade for Tucker, Zeve & Co.

J. R. Wingate of Linn Flat is in the city today. He says there has been rain enough to make two crops in his section, and that his neighborhood, like nearly all other communities throughout the county, is suffering an unusual amount of sickness.

Go to Z. T. Mast & Sons, Chireno Texas, for cash bargains.

Horace Weatherly of Linn Flat is in the city.

Our good old friend, Col. F. S. Weatherly of Linn Flat, was in the city today. He has just recovered from a spell of sickness and is still a little feeble.

John Kinney, a brick mason, who has been working for R. B. Shearer the past two weeks, left this morning for New York, where he will work at his trade.

Will Pressler and sisters, Misses Mary and Mina, left for Durst Lakes this morning to spend a week fishing.

Note the change in the advertisement of T. F. Bridwell, and when you want any thing in the saddlery or harness line call on him corner Main and Church streets.

Misses Kate Adams and Lucy Bridwell, of Garrison, are visiting relatives and friends in Nacogdoches, and are guests of Miss Kate Bridwell.

Mrs. C. H. Taliaferro died at Garrison yesterday. Mrs. Taliaferro lived in this city several years ago and has friends and acquaintances here who will regret to hear of her death.

The meetings at the Baptist church were of great interest yesterday. Large audience in morning and crowded house at night. Mr. Wolfson's sweet, soul-stirring songs charmed the people. Hear him tonight.

R. O. Woodall came home yesterday off of a drummers' tour over East Texas, and will remain at home for a few days rest.

The people of Garrison who assisted in getting up an exhibit for Nacogdoches county at the Farmers Congress were Capt. A. I. Simpson, I. M. Shepherd, W. S. Tinkle and Mrs. Rebecca Collie.

Mr. C. P. Woods, of Angelina, was in the city Saturday on a short business visit. While here Mr. Wood called on the SENTINEL man and ordered the Weekly sent to him one year.

The mechanics working on the big brick ware house of Mayer & Schmidt had a big time Saturday evening, the occasion being a "set up" by Mayer & Schmidt in response to the usual sign that something is expected. In other words the inevitable pine made its appearance on top of the new building.

Mrs. H. Dial and the children are visiting relatives at their old home in the mountains of Arkansas, and Mr. Dial says he is beating doctor's bills while his family are having a big time and enjoying themselves.

Mr. John J. Dollard of Nacogdoches spent a few days here the past week visiting his cousin, Mrs. Evoline Arthur, and other relatives who he had not seen for many years. He was also prospecting with the intention of moving here.—Hemphill Messenger.

Rev. Father Dagon, of Shreveport, is in the city and will remain until after next Sunday. He will assist in holding service at the Moral

church next Sunday, when it is expected a large crowd will be in attendance. Dinner will be served on the ground, something on the order of a basket picnic. A large crowd will go out from town.

Brother N. F. Belk, of the Groveton Herald, is in the city today on a short business visit. He is the census enumerator of the Groveton precinct of Trinity county, and came up to have a conference with Supervisor, E. W. Smith, Esq. Bro. Belk is an old newspaper man as well as a prominent lawyer of his county.

I. M. Shepherd, of Garrison, is in the city. Mr. Shepherd is a stock holder in the Nacogdoches oil mills and is a sort of general agent for the company and is keeping an eye out for the company's interest. Mr. Shepherd is also a member of the firm of Garrison, Shepherd & Co., a big mercantile establishment at Garrison, which does an extensive business in Nacogdoches, Rusk and Selby counties.

Mrs. E. A. Blount and daughter returned this morning from Sewanee, Tennessee, where they went to attend the commencement of the school, at which Mr. Eugene Blount, her son, graduated last week, receiving a diploma as B. A. He did not return home with her, as was expected, but decided to remain at Sewanee and study law. Guy Blount is still in the literary school there and will graduate probably next year.

At the meeting of the Cemetery Association Saturday out of a membership of 55 there were present 7 members. Secretary made report for the committee on sexton's salary, the work yet only half accomplished. Treasurer made report of dues received which amounted to about \$6, out of \$15 due, and president requested secretary to ask all members to please send in their dues to the treasurer as soon as convenient. There is work to be done and it is necessary to have funds in hands to meet the requirement.
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Sec. N. C. A.

Mr. Geo. H. Weaver, accompanied by his little daughters, Joe and Ora, have gone to Oakland, Anderson county, to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Messrs. T. J. Stack and Jas. Smith have bought the tin shop in connection with Lucas & Burk's establishment, and will continue the business at the same stand.

Mrs. T. J. Stack and the children returned home last night from Kely's where they had been visiting relatives the past week.

Tuesday's Locals.

Tobe Hall, of Attoyac was in the city this morning.

Rain and mud and slush is the order of the day and night.

Jim Davis, of Shelby county, was in the city today on a trading tour.

J. D. Goens of Swift was in the city on business this morning.

George Smith of Aiken

Shelby county is in the city on a trading trip.

Hamp Green of Melrose was in town this morning.

Rev. Ellis Smith went to Chireno this morning on a visit to his family.

On account of sickness Mrs. Lora Hodges has suspended her school for several days.

The country roads are reported as being very muddy and disagreeable to travel.

Uncle Barney Campbell, the SENTINEL learns, fell a few days ago and seriously hurt himself.

Sam Moses of Melrose was in the city today, and reported entirely too much rain out his way.

J. L. Fuller of Melrose who has been quite sick with an attack of fever is reported convalescent.

Mrs. A. D. Smith of Cove Spring who was reported as being very sick last Saturday is better the SENTINEL learns today.

Editor Belk of the Groveton Herald, returned home last night after a day's visit to the Stone Fort city on business.

Mr. Henry Stack, of Shady Grove, who has been seriously sick for more than a week is able to be up again, and was in the city awhile this morning.

Mr. C. H. Cheshire of Beaumont, is here looking out a location, he has about completed arrangements and will move with his family to Nacogdoches about Sept. 1st.

The meetings at First Baptist church progresses. Good service last night despite the rain. Gracious meeting this morning. Rain or shine there will be regular services. Be sure and hear Mr. Woltsohn sing.

Collie Brown writes from Jacksonville that the T. & N. O. surveying crops will reach the Natchez river by next Saturday and the job will be finished for good. Collie and Dee Brown are with the corps and will return to Nacogdoches when the work is finished.

Sam H. Dixon the general and rustling immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. is in the city on business connected with his road, and spent a short while at the SENTINEL office. Mr. Dixon is trying to get the people interested in the matter of inducing good citizens from other states and elsewhere to settle in East Texas. Nacogdoches county has ample room for several thousand families and we hope they will come. The land is here cheap for sale or rent.

Hon. W. A. Skillern, who a few days returned from a visit to Hemphill, in Sabine county, reports good crops and good roads all the way from Nacogdoches. He says the town of San Augustine is a very dull looking place at present, but crops are splendid all around there. He says his friends in Sabine county wanted him to move down there, but he told them bluntly he would not have the whole country if it was given

to him. He says old Nacogdoches county is the best place he has known in a long time. While in Sabine county he heard of a farmer down in the lower edge of the county that had 600 head of cattle on his range.

Robert Hall is able to be up and out again.

Lee Hickey, of Henderson, is in the city today.

Steve King spent Saturday in Garrison on a business visit.

Several cases of fever is reported from Pisgah neighborhood.

Several Shelby county wagons were in town today on a trading trip.

Jim Weaver went up to Garrison today on a short business trip.

Beeman Strong spent a day or two in Garrison on business, returning yesterday.

C. M. Walters of Douglass was in the city today.

Pastor Tardy will preach tonight on "Shadows."

Jim Kenney returned from New York this morning.

Rufus King of Pea Ridge was in town this morning. No news to report down that way.

Dave Lee of Shady Grove was in town today, and reported too much rain out his way.

Scarlet fever of a malignant type is prevalent in the Moral neighborhood. One death is reported.

Mrs. Solis an aged Mexican lady in the Moral neighborhood died at the residence of Frank Luna a few days ago.

Misses Annie Love and Leta Hicks, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison, in this city returned to Teneha Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Linthicum, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. Spradley, in this city, returned to her home at Chireno Saturday.

The service at the Baptist Church last night were instructive and entertaining. Everybody who believe in good singing and good preaching should not lose the opportunity of attending.

Jno. W. Pressler can supply you with fish nets, seines, fishing tackle, tents or any kind of fishing and camp outfits. See him at the old stone Fort.

Mr. R. W. Haltom, editor of the SENTINEL left this morning for Waco, as a delegate to the big democratic State convention which meets in that city tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Davis, her many friends will be pleased to learn, has successfully undergone a severe operation at Florence Sanitarium, Fort Worth, and is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Davis will return home in a short time, about the last of next week.—Lufkin Tribune.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell is still very low. She has been sick several months.

For Sale.

A well improved farm; Splendid land, fine water; first class all round farm; apply to J. P. Popp. wtf.

Mike Dennis of Shady Grove was in the city today.

J. B. Nix of Blake was in the city this morning.

J. W. Law of Appleby was in the city on business today.

Newton Payne of Appleby was in the city this morning.

Tonight pastor Tardy will preach on "Hell."

Read the Melrose High School advertisement.

Delegates from fifteen counties are present at the state alliance.

Hulen Justice of Mountain Ridge was in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Muckleroy of Melrose is reported as being very sick today with fever.

Mr. Bright's little child, over on South Fredonia Hill is very sick.

One week from next Saturday the protracted meeting will commence at Lola.

Murray Haltom accompanied his father to the Waco convention.

Robert Chestnut is able to be up and out again after a severe tussle with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Baker's Mill, Anglen county are in the city a few days.

Several members of O. Ray's family are quite sick with fever.

O. F. Dornblaser will deliver a lecture tonight at the opera house on trusts and anti-imperialism. Everybody invited.

Come out tonight to the opera house and hear O. F. Dornblaser score the trusts and imperialism.

Don't fail to hear O. F. Dornblaser at the opera house tonight. Ladies especially invited.

You will make a mistake if you buy a wagon or cane-mill before seeing Cason Richardson & Co.

Deputy sheriff Forest returned this morning from Mt. Selman, Cherokee county.

F. M. Y'Barbo of Martinsville was in town today accompanied by his two brothers Dolly and Henry.

Misses Sallie and Fannie Boozer and Miss Emma Choran gave the SENTINEL a pleasant call this morning.

G. W. Dennis and H. C. Stack of Shady Grove were in the city today.

District conference and Sunday school and Epworth League conference at Temple, August 14-20, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Sheriff Campbell left this morning for Terrell, with Porter Rogers and John King who were adjudged insane by the authorities, and sent to the asylum.

D. A. Walling returned this morning from Pinkard, Alabama, where he had been to see his father who has been very sick but is a great deal better now.

W. N. Bailey is moving his furniture into one of the new brick stores on church street next door to the SENTINEL office.