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Against Landing Troops.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The viceroys of China, including Li Hung Chang, have addressed a request to the United States government to use its good offices with the powers to stop the landing of foreign troops at Shanghai. The state department received the communication today from Minister Wu, who received it late last night. The document states that an agreement was made about a month ago by which the foreign governments exercised the right of protection over the city of Shanghai. This protection, it is claimed, can be amply carried out without the landing of troops, as the viceroys state, twenty foreign warships are now in the harbor and are able to protect the interests of foreigners and maintain order. The viceroys also urge that the landing of troops will incite disorders.

The T. & N. O. Ry.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 10.—A party of Southern Pacific railway officials on a tour of inspection spent part of the day in Dallas and then proceeded over the Texas and New Orleans (old Texas trunk) to Athens. In the party were H. E. Huntington, first vice president Southern Pacific, San Francisco; S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Houston and Texas Central, Houston; N. S. Meldrum, general manager Houston and Texas Central, Houston; J. T. Mahl, civil engineer of the Texas and New Orleans, William Whyte, superintendent of the Texas and New Orleans, and J. H. Graham, private secretary to Vice President Huntington.

The officials stated that work is being vigorously prosecuted on the gaps between Athens and Rockland, and that trains will be running from Dallas to Beaumont before the end of the current year.

Douglass Doings.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Aug. 11 1900.—The cloudy, cool days reminds us that Autumn is drawing near. Very soon the farmers will be gathering in the fruits of their labors. I do not know much about my neighbor's cotton crops, only what they say about them, and if their words are to be relied on, the big cotton crop is only in the imagination. My cotton weed is large enough to hold up a bale to the acre, but I do not think I will get over 500 lbs per acre, under favorable conditions. sickness is on the increase. I guess, from the way Dr. Wilson is stirring around, Grand ma Fenley is improving some, she had fever several days last week. Mrs. F. C. McKnight is about over her spell of chills. Miss Sodie McKnight return-

ed from Nacogdoches, where she had been visiting her kinfolks, accompanied by her brother Arch.

Mr. O. F. Baxter made Douglass a short visit this week looking after his farming interest. Willie Forest and Willie Campbell are out in the brush, around Douglass, they are rounding up cattle.

Mr. "Stump Sucker" of the Pd Staff comes with a good one on cucumbers this week. If he does not hold up, he will get the envy of the President of the "Douglass Bum Club." That Clawfish "story" will take the "rag," and it will take a windy to beat it, so hold your breath, "S. S." That cucumber beat my last year's squash, bad. It only weighed sixty pounds.

Yours Truly, R. W. M.

Died at Timpson.

Mrs. Leak, wife of Dr Robert Leak, formerly of Melrose, died at the home of their son Rev. Dan Leak at Timpson this morning. Her remains will be brought through Nacogdoches to-night on their way to Melrose for interment. Dr. Leak and his aged wife have been honored citizens of the Melrose community for nearly half a century, where they were loved by a large circle of relatives, neighbors and friends. The death of Mrs. Leak is deeply regretted by all, and the sympathy of the entire community together with their acquaintanceship throughout East Texas, goes out to the family in the loss of a devoted wife, a fond and loving mother, a kind neighbor and a zealous christian.

Bryan's Promise.

(Extract from his notification speech, delivered at Indianapolis.)

"If elected, I shall convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as I am inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the Nation's purpose—first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in the island of Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny; just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America and are, by the Monroe doctrine, pledged to protect Cuba."

Improvements at Hemphill.

The improvements around Hemphill are getting to be very conspicuous. J. A. Watson has made some improvements about his residence. J. O. Toole has put up a new building on the north side of the square this week. J. L. Ludlow has about completed his building and will soon be ready to take care of all the repair work you want done.—Hemphill Messenger.

C. P. HUNTINGTON DEAD.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The news was flashed over the wire at 10:30 today that Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died this morning. The message merely stated that Mr. Huntington died this morning, but did not say where nor the cause of his death. The news is received here with the profoundest regret.

Col. B. S. Wettermark received a message today confirming the above report.

Closed Appleby Branch.

The management of the estate of Mr. G. H. Davidson, deceased, has closed the Appleby branch store and the stock has been consolidated at Nacogdoches. P. C. Meador, who has had charge of the Appleby store, moved the last load of goods today and will remain with Nacogdoches house until Jan 1st. He thinks he will probably go in business for himself at Appleby after that date.

Congressional Convention.

The congressional convention of this the Second congressional district, meets at Crockett tomorrow to nominate Congressman Cooper, he having no opposition and already having the instruction of all the counties in the district. Following is a list of the delegates from Nacogdoches: E. W. Smith, W. A. Barry, D. K. Cason, J. G. Smith, P. M. Sanders, Geo. F. Ingraham, J. R. Buchanan, R. D. Chapman, J. L. Eall, W. B. Pearson, G. B. Layton and J. M. Stallings.

Can't Stand Negroes.

Paris, Texas, Aug. 11.—The populist camp meeting, which was to have lasted five days—that is until Saturday—died on the third day, a negro speaker from Dallas, Melvin Wade, performing the last sad rites, and as a great many populists were heard to say, burying the populist party forever in this county. The pops could not stand a negro speaker.

By the foregoing dispatch it will be seen that the pops are as intolerable toward the negro as the Nacogdoches county populists claim the democrats are.

Visited Nacogdoches.

Ye Editor took a spin around Nacogdoches Sunday. Found the old Stone Fort town enjoying a regular boom. Her business blocks are nearly all solid brick, while an air of contentment and prosperity seems to fill the atmosphere. While these we learn-

ed that the old town was putting on city airs, and had in full blast an ice factory, bottling works, steam laundries, cotton seed oil mill, compress, electric light plant and a telephone company. We had the pleasure of meeting the family of our old friend T. J. Carraway and spent an hour with them in living over the past 30 years. They are good old fashioned folks and know how to take one feel at home. We next took Haltom and Harris and the SENTINEL in. These are jolly good fellows and know exactly how to treat a fellow nice, broke bread with Haltom and spent a few hours the guest of him and his estimable family. Also met and were entertained by Hon. Emmett W. Smith and family, they are indeed a most hospitable family. Saw Cline the painter, whom we all know. He kindly remembers the people of Groveton. Wanted to hunt up J. B. Eaves but the incessant rain prevented; we learned however that he was well fixed and doing well.

Take it all in all, Nacogdoches is a first class little city and is peopled by as good people as we ever met. We will ever remember our trip to Nacogdoches and hope to repeat it at no distant day.—Groveton Herald.

New Doctor's Firm.

Nacogdoches will soon have the pleasure of extending the hand of welcome to another firm of physicians, and in the course of time will boast of a fine up-to-date sanitarium. Drs. F. H. Tucker and E. A. Blount, Jr., both East Texas young men and members of prominent East Texas families, are going to open their office here some time in October. Dr. Tucker has long been known as one of our leading surgeons, while Dr. Blount has since his return from Europe been practicing in New Orleans, where he is assistant Dermatologist to Charity Hospital and the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital, and lecturer on skin diseases in the Tulane Medical College and the New Orleans Polyclinic. The two doctors will spend their time between now and October attending lectures in New Orleans and New York. It is their intention to build a first class Sanitarium here in Nacogdoches and to have it fully equipped and in charge of trained nurses. These young men are full of energy, push and enterprise and Nacogdoches should and doubtless will extend them a cordial welcome and the greatest encouragement in this new undertaking.

A lot of timber has been hauled in for the new three story brick building to be built right away by H. L. Austin on the corner of Pillar and Fredonia streets, on the old Robests hon estead lot.

NACOGDOCHES HONORED.

A Crowd of Distinguished Visitors Entertained.

Nacogdoches was honored today by a visit from a number of distinguished persons who constitute a party gotten up at the suggestion of General Manager N. S. Meldrom, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., who are making a tour of inspection over the agricultural sections touched by his line. Following is the personnel of the company:

V. T. Munson, vinticulturist, of Denison.

J. T. Kerr, nurseryman of Sherman.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nurseryman of McKinney.

F. W. Nally, state etymologist, of Hulen.

B. C. Pittick, professor of the A. & M. college and secretary of Farmer's Congress, of College Station.

E. B. Cushing, general superintendent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry.

Wm. Doherty, assistant general passenger agent H. E. & W. T. Ry.

Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent H. E. & W. T. Ry.

N. L. Coleman, chief clerk to general manager, N. S. Meldrom.

The party was met by a committee on entertainment upon their arrival at Nacogdoches and accompanied by the county officials, including the commissioners court, Col. B. S. Wettermark, E. A. Blount, John Schmidt, W. U. Perkins, R. D. Whitaker, J. C. Harris, G. H. Matthews and a number of other gentlemen of Nacogdoches, were shown over the city in surreys and were driven some distance beyond the suburbs in every direction. Upon their return to city a treat of the finest fruit, grapes and melons, etc., all productions of Nacogdoches' soil was placed before them, which was a revelation within itself to the visitors, as to what can be produced here.

An appropriate, though brief talk was made by Col. Kirkpatrick, thanking the citizens for the courtesies extended and expressing his opinion that the greatest luxuries of the great state of Texas were contained in the hills and forests of East Texas, after which they shook hands with their new made friends and departed on their special car, going northward. They will pay a visit to several other localities on the line between here and Logansport.

This immigration move is one of Mr. Meldrom's hobbies and is going to work wonders for East Texas. He is proving himself a benefactor to this section of the state and too much can not be said in his praise by our people. It is our bounden duty to cooperate with him in this enterprise.

The following message was

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Messrs. Middlebrook, Haltom, Doughtie, Harris, et al.

Appleby, Aug. 15.—We wish to express our thanks for the generous welcome and splendid reception accorded our guests by the citizen of Nacogdoches. Knowing the people, we did not expect any thing else, but it is none the less gratifying to have such evidences of support in our effort to make the possibilities and advantages of East Texas known.

DIXON.

DOUGHERTY.

CUSHING.

Senatorial Convention.

The Senatorial convention of the democracy of this, the 14th Senatorial district, will be held in Beaumont on the 21st inst. The following are the delegates elected from Nacogdoches county: J. R. Buchanan, B. E. Strong, George Miesenhimer, J. G. Smith, Charley Richardson, I. J. Rogers, W. S. Denman, Blanche Mast, R. H. Baxter, G. L. Crawford, W. B. Crow, Burke Tucker, T. B. Lewis, G. F. Fuller, J. C. McKey, Rho Garrison, John Weatherly, Henry Millard, S. H. Watkins, J. R. Barry, Jr., J. Boyett, A. T. Stallings, Jno. Schmidt, J. B. Nelson, T. B. Williams, F. L. McKnight and E. B. Lewis. There will be no contest before this convention, and Judge Beaty, of Jasper, will be nominated by acclamation. Judge Teagle, the only opponent Judge Beaty had, withdrew from the race several weeks ago—shortly after he carried Nacogdoches county, which left the field entirely to Judge Beaty.

Fell in a well.

Marrion, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reid fell in the well at their home on South Fredonia street this morning. Mr. Reid had been walling the well with bricks and had left the well open while looking after some work in the garden near by, and while away the little fellow, who was playing around the well slipped in. The well had about seven feet of water in it but assistance being close at hand the child was rescued without injury.

David Greer, of Appleby, is now in Galveston taking a course in the Galveston Business College.

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THE yellow fever situation at Tampa, Fla., remains unchanged.

THE war in China will not be ended in a few days nor a few months.

THE Chinese war will soon grow irksome and insipid to the public, because it is too far away and indefinite.

KRUGER wants to surrender so the papers state, and president Steyn of the Orange Free State is very sick.

ALL the trades unions in New York city have been united. The membership numbers 75,000 at least.

THE republicans of Tennessee met in convention a few days ago and broke up in a general row.

THE democratic candidate for president and vice-president were notified of their nomination today at Indianapolis.

NEW JERSEY it seems has an assassin trust if it turns out to be true that Brecci, the man who murdered King Humbert, hails from New Jersey.

STOP the war in the Philippines and help the Filipinos establish a stable form of government, would be the proper way to do.

THE pistol carrying nuisance is getting to be almost beyond endurance and if there is any way to stop it let's have it.

ITS only a short time now till the time for opening schools will be here. Let everybody get ready to work together for a long term and a good term.

TALK up the many advantages of the county. Don't let a day pass without writing or talking to some one about what a good country we have. Tell them about the good lands, good people, etc.

THE Alabama state election was held last Monday and resulted in a majority of at least 50,000. The populists and republicans will have about 12 members in the next legislature, and the democrats 121.

THE negro who is fool enough to let the Lillian Jewett idea take up with him is treading on dangerous ground and had better get right as quick as possible. Such ideas as is advocated by fools of the Jewett kind can never be tolerated in the South—never so long as the sun shines.

MUCH ado is being made by the republican flaw-finders over the fact that the income tax plank was left out of the Kansas City platform. Does not the platform of 1900 reaffirm the entire platform of 1896? Of course it does, and what is the use of wasting time or breath in saying the present platform has left out this or that measure, which was advocated in 1896.

ITALY'S TROUBLE.

The assassination of King Humbert a few days ago deprived Italy of a brave, able and generous ruler and faithful sovereign. There was no excuse whatever for the dastardly deed and the whole world stands aghast at the cold blooded villain who accomplished it. With the possible exception of Garibaldi no man has ever been more beloved or idolized in Italy than was Victor Emanuel, father of King Humbert, and the dead King resembled his father in all those qualities that drew the people to him and caused them to love him. No other monarch in Europe was so closely associated with the people as was King Humbert. He mingled with them daily and knew of all their troubles and joys, hopes and aspirations. Withal he was a brave man and it is said he was the only European sovereign that had ever been wounded in battle. Besides having courage on the battle field, he was a hero in the common walks of life among the poor and afflicted. When the cholera epidemic visited Italy several years ago he refused to seek a place of safety but went boldly into the hospitals and personally supervised the efforts that were made for stopping the plague and improving sanitary methods.

Humbert was strictly a constitutional sovereign, and under his wise and beneficent rule Italy has made great progress in the school of self-government. The people have a constitution liberal in all its terms and there is no reason why Italy, by following its principles, should not one day become great and powerful among the family of nations.

It was to bring about this happy state of events that Humbert labored most zealously. It was his life work and his hope. His hand was ever busy in works of charity and the poor and needy found in him a friend ready at all times to undertake enterprises in their behalf and to give from his own purse for their relief. It is a pity that such a man should be cruelly struck down by a worthless vagabond villain whose life has been spent perhaps in crime and against the better instincts of humanity. It seems that when civilization would lift up and alleviate the sufferings of mankind the hooded assassin lurks in the dark ever ready to reach out and murder with the bludgeon of anarchy and fanaticism.

TOWNE DECLINES.
In a letter of some length Hon. Chas. A. Towne, declines to accept the nomination to the vice-presidency tendered him by the Sioux Falls convention. Mr. Towne thanks the people who thus desired to honor him and shows why under the present circumstances it would be unwise and impolitic for him to accept such nomination and make the race. One of the main reasons assigned is that such course would weaken the cause of reform now so promising, and detract many votes from Mr. Bryan, perhaps,

that he would otherwise get. Mr. Towne's course is wise and patriotic in every sense and desires commendation from every person who desires to see a square fight and united front against the cohorts of trusts and imperialism.

THE populist congressional convention of this district has been called to meet at Jacksonville September 8th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

THE county seat discussion down in Polk county is getting so warm that the base ball teams of Leggett and the other county towns refuse to play with each other.

THE individual that follows politics and parties for the money there is in it will come to grief in the long run. Politics should be followed as a principle and not as a trade.

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

W. B. O'QUINN of Angilena county is the new member of the Democratic state executive committee from this district.

ENGLAND is becoming dreadfully anxious to have the war in South Africa closed so the soldiers can be sent to China, but the Boers are fighting in guerrilla style all over the Transvaal and may even yet dictate the terms of peace. Who knows?

BUTLER of North Carolina is not taking stock in politics since the democratic legislature has been elected in his state. He made the mistake of his life when he entered into the fusion schemes with the republicans a few years ago, and is now to enjoy the fruits of reaping the whirlwind.

THE cotton crop promises to be unusually large this year in spite of its many draw backs in the early spring. The farmers are hopeful and believe that the price will range from 8 to 10 cents. We hope they will not be disappointed.

THE Galveston News accuses the Henderson Times of laying claim to being an agricultural paper and yet devotes nearly all its space to politics. Milner gets nettled and goes after the News in great style.

SAM H. DIXON, immigration agent of the Houston East and West Texas, has returned from Nacogdoches, where he attended the meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance. He says it was the most successful meeting the alliance has ever held from every point of view, and all were surprised when they saw the East Texas country. On land which had been under cultivation for over 100 years, Mr. Dixon says a bale to the acre of cotton will be raised.—Houston Post.

Mrs. Olive Arnold returned yesterday from Louisville and other places in Kentucky, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Saturday's Locals.

Much sickness is reported from the Moral community.

Bob Scott of Melrose was in the city today on business.

Rev. Ellis Smith returned from Chireno yesterday evening. His little boy is still sick.

Robert Thomason, of Mountain Ridge, was in the city today on a trading tour.

Miss Belle Parks is very sick at her home on the Carriso.

A protracted meeting has been in progress all the week at Martinsville.

Miss Fay Smith has accepted a position as secretary with Chapman & Burton.

W. H. Forest went to Douglas yesterday to look after his cattle interests.

Prof. Blount, of Appleby, is in the city on business today.

McNeil Chapman left this morning for New York, where he goes to buy his stock of goods.

The timber is on the ground and work will soon commence on the long bridge across the Carriso creek near Porter Park's residence.

Miss Jessie Langston returned from Mineola this morning accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Bruton.

Tom Kinsey of Chireno has moved to Nacogdoches and occupies the E. W. Smith house of North street.

W. H. Crouch is now occupying his beautiful residence on north street.

Gid More has moved into the residence recently occupied by W. H. Crouch.

Mr. Lewis of Chireno, is in Jacksonville looking for a house to rent so that he can move with his family to Jacksonville.—East Texas Reformer.

Dr. Pullen, late of Chireno, has moved to Jacksonville and now occupies the old Methodist parsonage. Mr. Menifee, also from Chireno, has moved here and is living with Dr. Pullen.—East Texas Reformer.

Miss Lela Lloyd of Nacogdoches is spending the week in Alto visiting Abner Acree.—Cherokee Banner.

H. Kaplan and J. F. Vondersmith registered at the Hoffman Hotel in New York Thursday, and Hal Tucker at the Marlborough.

Rev. Ellis Smith says his folks at Chireno are much better, and will soon recover.

Mat Strahan of Shady Grove community was in the city today.

Cleve Thorn from out on the Carriso creek was in town today and reported much sickness in his community.

Matthew Palmer returned today from a visit to his parents in Williamson county. He brings glowing reports of crops all along his route of travel between Nacogdoches and Williamson.

Jesse Bruton of Douglas came to town today and among other things reported a whole

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 thrasher, 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 Martinsville, 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.

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7-8x1 1-4 " " "	2.60
1x1 1-2 " " "	2.85
1 1-2 Heavy Sewed Halters	95c
1 1-2 " Banded "	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.

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lot of sickness out his way, more he says than has been there in ten years. It is of a mild character however such as chills and fever.

Sheriff Campbell returned yesterday from Terrell where he had gone to take John King and Porter Rogers to the asylum. Rogers was received but through some alleged misunderstandings the asylum authorities refused to take King and he was brought back and placed in jail. It is not known yet what disposition the county authorities will make of the case.

R. J. Crawford of Appleby was in the city this morning, and reports his town on a boom. S. B. Baker is building a hotel and Newton Payne is remodeling his residence.

Rev. William T. Tandy received a card from Irving this morning announcing that his brother who has been very sick is now far on the road to recovery.

Miss Irene Crain of Nacogdoches is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of this city.—Tyler Reporter.

Tom Crawford returned last night from an extended trip to Angilena county, and reports good crop prospects generally.

Dave McClure and Fayette Thomason of Melrose started to Beeville yesterday, but changed their minds and returned home from this place.

While carrying a colt to the pasture this morning little Grady Haltom, son of J. H. Haltom Sr, was thrown and had an arm broken. The colt was unbroken. Dr. Nelson went out to see him this afternoon.

People were in town today from Swift, Melrose, Martinsville, Pilgrim Rest, Mt. Moriah, Appleby, Douglass, Blake, Pea Ridge and several other points in this county and the report is the same—too much rain for cotton and lots of sickness.

COUNTY TAX VALUES.

Assessor's Rolls Show Increase of \$312,300*

OVER THE VALUES OF LAST YEAR.

Total Tax Values of the County for Last and This Year.

Tax Assessor Dick Hall has just finished the tax rolls of Nacogdoches county and has some interesting information to give with reference to tax matters, valuation, etc. The figures given shows the total tax values in the county last year and also the value this year for which taxes will be collected. The amount of taxes, as well as the increase is also shown. The number of polls in the county last year was 4134, and the number this year is 4291, being an increase of 157. This is a fair showing, because people have been moving about considerably during the past year. It would not be considered a good sign to see the county lose polls. The tax assessor has done good work and there is every reason to believe that every man in this county liable to tax under the law has been assessed. The total taxable values in this county last year was in round numbers \$2,741,260. We all thought this a tolerable good showing and so it was but this year the taxable values is \$3,053,560, being an increase over last year of \$312,300.

The total tax collected last year upon the valuation as given above was \$28,616.32; whereas the total tax which will be collected on this year's valuation is \$33,381.37, making a total increase in taxes collected of \$4,765.05. This includes the tax levied by the independent school districts, Nacogdoches and Garrison, which is 3,072.25. This amount should be subtracted from \$4,765.05, the entire gain for the county outside of the two districts, which leaves \$1,692.80 net gain to the county or more than enough to pay the assessor's salary. The rolls are now ready for the commissioners' court, which meets next Monday. The fact that the taxable values of the county are increasing is encouraging for more than one reason. It goes to prove that there is a spirit of improvement abroad in the land and also that we have a good tax assessor—one who knows his business, is energetic and thoroughly alive to the best interests of the county. The work of securing and maintaining an efficient and proper tax valuation depends almost altogether on the ability of the tax assessor. We all know this.

Now For School.

Well being as times are dull as well as business let's sit down on a box or any old thing and have a confidential talk about our school affairs and the prospects of having a good school for the next term which is to begin soon.

We have all been used to having about three months public school, but since the

election for special tax levy carried we expect to be able to have a longer term than this. That's what we wish to talk about.

According to the school census recently taken there are in the Nacogdoches independent school district 616 children within scholastic age. The state superintendent of public instruction says the prorata apportionment for the year soon to begin will be at least \$4.50 and may even go to \$4.75. But base the calculation on \$4.50 and we have \$2772 state fund.

The amount to be collected from the special tax levy is \$2339.71, which added to the State fund gives Nacogdoches independent district a total school fund of \$5111.71, and is sufficient if properly handled to run the schools 7 or 8 months at least.

We feel sure that the Board of Trustees will place the money so as to secure good teachers and as long a term as possible. Of course it is too much to expect entire satisfaction at once. Building up a good school system is like any other permanent business institution—it requires time and patience. It is the duty of every school patron to give the new system an honest and faithful trial. Note the defects if there are any, and seek to remedy them, instead of fault-finding and objecting continually.

Garrison Locals.

From the Signer:
Misses Maud Jopling and Ollie Neely returned from Nacogdoches Monday morning, after having spent several days in the capitol city.

Miss Viola Powers, one of Garrison's prettiest young girls, spent the week in Nacogdoches last week.

Miss Mary Rulf, of Nacogdoches, is visiting Miss Maud Jopling of the city.

Mrs. Pollard died at the residence of her son-in-law's, Mr. I. W. Williams, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Pollard was 82 years of age, and was mother of D. F. Pollard, of Lone Star, Texas, John Pollard, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Turner of this place.

The population of Melrose is increasing at a rapid pace. There is a fine girl at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Stripling's, and a big boy at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift.

Debs And Harriman Accept.

New York, August 10.—Eugene V. Debs and Job Harriman, the social democratic party's candidates for president and vice president, have sent their letters of acceptance to William Butscher of Springfield, Mass., national secretary of the party. Debs says that he seeks no personal preferment.

Baron Russell Dead.

London, Aug. 10.—Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died this morning. Baron Russell had been ill for some time. Yesterday an operation was performed which the patient seemed to have passed through in good condition.

Beeman Strong has gone to Looneyville to spend a few days with old friends.

STATE CONVENTION.

Little Business Transacted Beyond Credentials Committee Report.

Waco, Texas, August 9.—The state democratic convention was called to order at 10:30 this morning. A majority and minority report of the credentials committee were presented. There were twenty-six signers to the majority and four to the minority report. The majority report favored the allowing of proxies, except where there were duly authorized delegates in the county as outlined in the former state platform; the minority report was against this. The minority report was lost by a roll call of counties.

The committee adjourned until 2 p. m., when the committee on platform will report.

LATER:—3:45 p. m. A motion has been made to transpose the order of business and go into nominations without waiting for the report of the platform committee. The convention is voting on the motion now and the probabilities are that it will carry. If so, all the old state officers will be renominated with the exception of railroad commissioner, and for that office a bitter fight will be made.

Lone Star Locals.

EDITOR SENTINEL:
We are having plenty of rain now and everything is looking beautiful.

The county alliance will meet at Lone Star Saturday August 11.

The people of this community met at Lone Star and cleaned off the graveyard a few days ago, and it looks much better.

Mr. Trice and family, of Red River county, have been visiting in this community; guests of Mr. A. W. Tipton.

Miss Laura Parmley is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Man Parmley and Minnie Dorset were absent last week on account of chills.

Miss Lizzie Harvin who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Hill of Nacogdoches returned home last Sunday.

Misses Sallie Harris and Hattie King of Nacogdoches were visiting their brother Prof. S. S. Harris this week.

There will be singing at the residence of Prof. J. B. Martin, Saturday night August 18.

The protracted meeting will commence at Lone Star, Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in September.

Misses Nancy and Georgia Wisener of Palestine community, are visiting their brother of this community.

Foster Martin was in Nacogdoches Saturday shaking hands with his city friends.

A lamp at the residence of Prof. J. B. Martin, exploded last Monday night and came near setting the house on fire.

GENOVA AND GENEVA.

Tournament.

Henry Turner, Dick Hall, Allan Seale and Charley Richardson went down to Simpson camp ground yesterday to the tournament and basket dinner. A great many people were present and a good time all round is reported. The knights did well, each striving to catch the greatest number

of rings and thus win the crown for his best girl. Mr. Manuel succeeded in catching the greatest number and to him fell the happy task of giving away the first and best crown, which he did happily and appropriately by crowning Miss Mary Matthews. The second best man was Mr. Howard, and he presented his crown to Miss Mattie Matthews, while the third best was won by Jim Alders and was given to Miss Jacobs. At noon the well filled baskets were opened and the crowd soon made way with their contents. In the afternoon the "fiddlers" were brought forth a rush was made for partners and youth and beauty chased the hours away with flying feet till the shadows of the trees grew long and the sun sank low in the west. Dick and Henry went say whether they and Charley and Allan danced or not, but the SENTINEL is of the opinion that they ate so much dinner they were not able to take part in the afternoon exercises.

Important.

On the 15th inst, next Wednesday, the following distinguished gentlemen will visit Nacogdoches under the escort of Wm. Doherty, assistant passenger agent, and Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. These gentlemen visit our town on a prospecting tour, and it would be well for the citizens and city authorities to show them proper consideration. T. V. Munson, the distinguished grape grower of Denison; F. W. Mally, state etymologist and president State Horticultural Society, of Hulen, Texas; T. S. Kerr, well known apple grower of Sherman; John Watson, of Rosedale Nursery and Orchard Co., Brenham; E. W. Kirkpatrick, a capitalist and noted horticulturist of McKinney; C. B. Pittuck, Secretary of the Texas Farmers' Congress and professor of agriculture of the A. and M. college. These gentlemen will arrive on a special train and the hour of arrival will be given later.

"Woodman Spare That Tree."

In passing the large elm tree which stands in the corner of the Banita hotel yard this morning, Mr. H. E. Huntington vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific system was informed that this magnificent tree had to be felled as it interfered with the construction of the extension, he took a look at the sturdy old elm and gave instructions to save it and not to destroy it. For this act of kindness the town feels like personally thanking Mr. Huntington. The elm trees of Nacogdoches are a part and parcel of our history. Nacogdoches without elms would not be Nacogdoches. Mr. Huntington has secured the friendship of the people of this town for all time.

Work on the bridge across the T. & N. O. crossing is in progress and if reports are true it is very probable that trains will be running to Nacogdoches by the 1st of September. Crossing the river is the main trouble now.

SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Dornblaser Says This is "God's Country" and the People Don't Know It.

O. F. Dornblaser of the Farmers State Alliance delivered a non-partisan address last night at the opera house to a fairly good audience. Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie introduced, president McWilliams of the State Alliance, who spoke briefly, and introduced Mr. Dornblaser. Mr. Dornblaser is a good speaker and intersperses his talk with just enough anecdotes to keep the audience expectant and interested, moreover he is a well posted man on politics, economy and the trend of modern politics. He favors expansion, a modified protective tariff, and many other things heretofore advocated by the populist platform, and opposes trusts and militarism.

He reached the climax however when he said this was the best country in the world, and all it needed was development and manufacturing enterprises. The speaker said the time was close at hand when the tide of immigration would roll in here from both the East and West, in search of good lands and permanent homes. All this he said would cause land and all other values to rise and create a better demand for labor and all farm and mill products. Take it all along, the speech was well received by all who heard it.

Alliance Resolution.

Whereas, It is a well established fact that in concert of action there is strength. All enterprises and industries which tend to promote the development of the great and many resources of our grand Texas, depend wholly upon association, in education and cooperation there is strength, power and influence, and a remedy for many of the evils now affecting the farmers of our country. Therefore be it resolved that we endorse the spirit that is now favoring home factories and that we urge our brothers to lend their support of building up the same.

A UNION DEPOT.

Will be Built at Nacogdoches says The Officials

H. E. Huntington, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific Ry., accompanied by S. F. B. Morse, traffic manager of the same road, N. S. Meldrum and E. B. Cushing, of the H. E. & W. T., gave the SENTINEL a call this morning and spent a while in pleasant conversation. In answer to an interrogation Mr. Morse said he was about fifth cousin to the original S. F. B. Morse who once had to beg congress to appropriate a few dollars to test his telegraph instrument between Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Huntington is a kinsman of Collis P., the man who is building the T. & N. O. Messrs Morse and Huntington were being chaperoned by Messrs. Cushing and Meldrum, and expressed themselves well pleased with our town and the people generally. Mr. Huntington said all this county needed was developing and he feels quite sure it

would be done in the near future. Mr. Morse inquired particularly about the county, lands, condition of crops and things generally. Mr. Meldrum stated that a union passenger depot would in all probability be built, and also a union freight depot. To see about this very thing is mainly what brought the railroad officials to our city. It is not known for certain yet where the depot will be built, but that it will be is a matter of certainty. We all know Mr. Meldrum and when he says anything is going to be done it is generally done. The visit of these officials at this particular time means a whole lot to this town and the result will finally be a big union depot built of brick and iron and of the latest design.

WACO CONVENTION.

Storey's Nomination Over Curtis is Now Assured.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 10.—The convention met this morning, and Lanham nominated Sayers for governor. On motion of Jules Hirsch of Harris county the nomination was made by acclamation. All the present state officers were nominated by acclamation except that of railroad commissioner and comptroller, Love getting the nomination. It was seen early today that Storey had secured nearly all the uninstructed votes and his nomination is a foregone conclusion. Hon Tom Campbell nominated Curtis. Ham Ward nominated Storey. Morris was also placed in nomination. The ballot is just being finished at this hour. Storey's majority will be about 100. The convention will conclude its labors today. Governor Hogg's wonderful victory last night is the absorbing topic. His friends are jubilant while the Bailey and Ball forces are dejected. There is nothing in the town too good for Hogg.

Whig Rogers from way out on the Angilena river ten miles south of Douglass and sixteen miles west of Nacogdoches was in the city yesterday, and reported health and crops good in his community. The people out there need a post office, gin and grist mill very badly so Mr. Rogers said. There were about 500 bales of cotton raised in that neighborhood last year and it was hauled from 6 to 10 miles to a gin. This is a splendid opening for some person and the first on the ground will be best served.

The horse skeleton on the public square continues to attract the attention of those who have more curiosity than time or money, and the man who has it in charge has to answer all sorts of foolish questions from folks who did not know before that a horse had a skeleton. However it is interesting and much can be learned if one feels so disposed.

Sam Hall of Red Oak neighborhood was in the city yesterday and said he had just lost one of his fine milk cows. The cow apparently in good health fell dead in the pasture without sign or symptom of disease.

THE Hogg amendments are now a part of the party creed of the Texas democracy.

THE labors of the State democratic convention were performed with very little friction, considering that there were two thousand delegates present.

THE convention at Waco was real interesting for awhile but it finally got down to business and adopted a platform upon which every democrat in Texas can stand and endorse. It is a splendid platform and outlines the policy of the administration for the next two years.

It is reported that a company of money hunters has been organized at Lufkin for the purpose of searching Angelina county for "hidden treasure." The incorporators are Victor Daniels, of the Lufkin Weekly; Sheriff Bill Jones, Tom Mantooth, who is to be sheriff, and Major Shoemaker. They have purchased a "divining rod," employed an expert "mineral chaser" and have gone in search of fields of operation. We expect to hear of them returning with a "pot full" of "filthy lucre."

THE fellow that thinks Jim Hogg is a dead fish in the pond may as well change his mind. He is the biggest, brainiest and shrewdest man in Texas, and had more influence than any other man before the State convention. Those who think the convention at Waco "overwhelmingly" declined to follow Hogg in his "extremes," as does some of our exchanges, were not in the convention or they would not make the assertion. Hogg could have carried any measure he desired in that convention by simply forcing it to a fight.

THOSE who predicted that James Stephen Hogg was going to be sat down on so hard by the state convention at Waco, that he would have the political life jolted out of him, seem to have been false prophets. The minority report, which was of the ex-governor's creation, was adopted by a majority of 157, which was enough and some to spare. The remarkable feature of the denunciation of Hogg, by some of the false prophets, who hoped to see him buried, is that in many respects they are more radical in their partizanship and demagoguery than James Stephen is himself, so that their discomfort is somewhat amusing to people who do not endorse any of them. However, the result of the vote on the minority report shows that Mr. Hogg is still quite a factor in the democratic party in Texas and the nation as well, and it will be some time before his political epitaph will be written. It is amusing, however, to hear some weakened, cadaverous, would-be politicians denounce him, they are of the same breed, politically.—Beaumont Enterprise.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The state democratic nominating convention of Texas for the year 1900 is now a thing of the past and a matter of history. It might have been an occasion void of interest but for the anticipated struggle which might have arisen over the Waters-Pierce Oil company permit, and the Hogg amendments, and the possible bitter contest over the nomination for railroad commissioner. With the latter exception nominations had been made by the primary elections weeks before the state convention met. With one exception the entire ticket is composed of men "tried and true," and well known to the people of Texas, and their nomination was but the ratification of the expressed will of the people and an endorsement of their splendid official record. The Hon. R. M. Love, who is the nominee for comptroller, is the only new man on the ticket, and he is not without an enviable record. It is a strong ticket and represents ability, integrity, progressiveness and loyalty to democracy.

The platform is conceded to be an admirable one and is as strong as it is admirable. It endorses the Kansas City platform and pledges Texas fifteen electoral votes to Bryan and Stephenson, instructs the Texas delegation in congress to work for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, favors the deepening and improving of Texas harbors and waterways, favors the construction and government ownership and operation of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, endorses the administration of Governor Sayers, favors such legislation as will equalize taxation without increasing its burden, refers to the educational system of Texas with pride and pledges continued efforts to maintain it in all its branches and to keep it clear from partisan politics, favoring the submission by the legislature of a constitutional amendment looking to the election of school trustees, favors liberal appropriations by the legislature for the support and maintenance of the A. & M. College and its branch, the Prairie View Normal school for colored people; opposes the free pass system and favors a proportionate reduction in passenger fare to any increase in earnings by reason of the discontinuance of the free pass system; pledges to the people an economic and faithful administration in all branches of the public service; favors the enactment of a law prohibiting "double-header" trains; demands that the next legislature pass a law prohibiting the hiring by any candidate of any person to work or electioneer for him in primary elections; renews the endorsement of the democracy of Texas of the principles of reform in official fees, but recommends such changes in the present law that will correct inequalities that experience has proven to be necessary; favors the es-

establishment of a state industrial school for girls; demands a law limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon public works to eight hours a day; favors a law creating a state board of arbitration with power to settle differences between corporations and their employees, and recommends the enactment of a law defining civil libel that will be just to both public and the press.

With this platform and a clean and able ticket the democracy expects to repeat her biennial habit of rolling up a "brutal majority" at the ensuing general election.

W. E. HUNTINGTON, vice-president of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co., who has, with a party of officials and associates, been touring over the Southern Pacific lines in Texas, in answer to the question how he liked Texas, says: "My observation has been so much in the nature of a revelation that I do not know how to specify particularly. I will say to you sincerely that I am as well pleased as I am surprised at the remarkable beauty of the country, its rich soil, its go-and-push and business-like methods. I never saw a prettier country than that through which we have passed. The diversity of farming shows that your people are on the right line. This is demonstrated by the success of men who are farmers in my state, California. Our roads hauled 17,000 carloads of oranges this season, not to mention other fruits and products. The enormous sums of money being paid by the Huntington system in Texas, proves that the state is attracting the attention of the world. Its possibilities are unlimited and from what I have seen of the men I believe that the remarkable development so far is only a marker of what is in store for the future."

JUDGE JAS. I. PERKINS has received the majority of the instructed votes in the florial district composed of Angelina, Anderson, Cherokee and Houston counties and will be the democratic nominee from his district. His only opponent was the Hon. Tom Jordan, of Angelina county, whom he defeated by only 60 votes in Anderson county. If Anderson county had gone for Jordan he would have defeated Perkins by one vote in the convention. Perkins carried Cherokee 7 votes, Houston 6 votes and Anderson 9 votes, giving him 22 votes in the convention. "If Anderson had gone for Jordan the vote in the convention would have stood 13 to 14 in Jordan's favor. The race was close in Anderson county owing to the endorsement of Jordan by the labor organization of Palestine. It certainly is a sacrifice on Judge Perkins' part to accept the nomination, but he is pledged to accept to those who think the services of such men as him will be greatly needed in the redistricting of the state, which will have to be done by the 27th legislature.

greatest advantages, by becoming indifferent, are outstripped by a hustling neighbor that has not been favored so much by nature, but pushes out and gets what it goes after, truthfully remarks the editor of the Beaumont Daily Enterprise.—Troupe Vidette

Some towns depend too much upon their natural advantages. This has been the case with Nacogdoches, and we fear is going to continue to be the case until she is taught a severe lesson that it takes push and enterprise to keep her in the front, as well as natural advantages. Natural advantages will not build cotton mills, and a cotton mill is the next necessity for Nacogdoches. She has been too slow already about moving in this direction.

THE Nacogdoches friends of Hon. John Young Gooch will rejoice to hear of his success in receiving the democratic nomination for district judge of the 3rd judicial district.

THE Houston East & West Texas Ry. Co. have announced the last excursion to Galveston for this season, August 25th is the date set and the fare is \$2.50 for the round trip. The fare will never be cheaper.

THE state board of education has made the apportionment of the state school fund for the year 1900-1901. The scholastic population is 736,000 and the total appropriation is \$3,527,000, which places the apportionment at \$4.75 per capita.

It is now considered a fact that Judge Reagan will soon resign his place on the railroad commission, and there is a great deal of speculation as to who will be his successor. At present the chances seem to be in favor of Capt. F. A. Reichardt, of Houston, who it is quite likely will be Judge Reagan's successor in case he carries out his intention to resign.

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.—Nacogdoches SENTINEL.

Mr. Bryan's proposed solution of the Philippine problem is a strong and sensible one and, as the SENTINEL suggests, it will be fully indorsed by those American people whose thoughts and actions are not controlled by McKinley and the trusts.—Houston Post.

AFTER all, taking the politics and prejudices from the Waters-Pierce Oil muddle and boiling it down to a legal proposition, it would hardly seem that there was anything in the conduct of Attorney General Smith and congressman Bailey deserving of censure. They doubtlessly acted honestly upon a just and impartial interpretation of the trust laws, and while the people would have them act otherwise their course was consistent with the rulings of the supreme courts and a purely legal construction of the law.

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DISTRICT court is now in session at Hemphill, Sabine county.

THERE will be acres of fruit trees set out in Nacogdoches county this fall.

THE gold democrats of Illinois have declared for the Bryan and Stevenson ticket.

It is announced that the Beach hotel in Galveston is to be rebuilt on a larger scale and upon a more improved plan.

HON. R. M. JOHNSON, editor of the Houston Post and member of the National Democratic executive committee "comes thru" with a statement and says the adoption of Hogg's proposed amendments by the state democratic convention was an accident. Well, of course. The nomination of Storey was an "accident," too. So was the nomination of Sayers, Smith, Browning and all the rest of the state ticket an "accident." There are other "accidents" that would have happened, too, that would have made Rienza a heap sight sicker than the endorsement of Hogg's amendments did, if Hogg had forced a fight before the convention. The Houston Post isn't "the whole thing," neither is Rienza the only marble in the ring.

SOMEBODY is aching for a controversy on the "nigger question." We regret being disinclined to accommodate that somebody.—Plaindealer.

The "nigger question" is "loaded." That's what's the matter. But what the Plaindealer hasn't the grit to do on its own responsibility, it endeavors to do over the signature of some negro henchman. The truth of the matter is the populists are between two fires. They have two separate and distinct audiences and they are trying to play to both, but don't want their white brethren to know that

they are toadying to the negro. As to a controversy, the insinuation, though intended for this paper, is lost, for the reason there is nothing upon which to base a controversy. At present there is no "nigger question" in Texas, and until conditions arise that necessitate such action as has been taken by South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina, there is no need of serious consideration of the negro question.

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the Galveston district, and that being the case the democrats of the 10th district think they have a walk over for Burgess.

Miss Etta Day is visiting relatives at Appleby this week.

Clabe Johnson has returned from Houston, where he has been attending school for several months past.

Allen Seale has gone to St. Louis to spend a few weeks in the dry goods market. He will buy an unusually large stock in anticipation of an increased trade the ensuing season.

The patrons of West Nacogdoches Institute are requested to meet at the Institute building to morrow night to attend to important business.

J. J. Shirley, Esq., of Chireno, is in the city today.

Robt. Paine, of Douglass, is in the city on business.

Wood Choppers Wanted.
At T. P. Choron's camp 2 miles east from town on Martinsville road.

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STORY OF McMAHAN'S CHAPEL

First Methodist Church Organized in Texas.

The following story of McMahan's chapel, the second Methodist church house erected in Texas, where it is claimed the first protestant church of Texas was organized, is from the pen of Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie of this city, and is extracted from the Houston Post of the 12th inst:

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 9.—McMahan's chapel is in Sabine county, Texas, twelve miles east of San Augustine. It was here that the first Protestant church of Texas was organized, and the second building erected. It was recently the scene of a remarkable gathering. On Sunday, the 28th of July, the new church building recently erected on the old church site was dedicated in the presence of 1000 people, assembled from all over Sabine and parts of San Augustine and Shelby counties. This place is sacred not only to the Methodist denomination but to all protestants in Texas. A church organization was effected here in September, 1833, by William Stevenson and a building was erected in 1838 by Rev. Littleton Fowler, the present building being the third erected on the same site.

Rev. Littleton M. Fowler, only son of the early missionary, now pastor of the Methodist church at Henderson, preached the dedicatory sermon by special request of the pastor. His father, Littleton Fowler, of pioneer fame, is buried under the pulpit of this church, and the large marble slab with appropriate inscription erected to his memory, forms the book of the pulpit, and is an humble tribute to a man who was so intimately connected with the early history of Methodism in Texas and was an important factor in the best early developments of the state. He was at the organization of the first grand lodge of Texas Masons, and was its first chaplain, also the first chaplain of the Texas senate. He was intimately connected with the oldest literary institutions of the state, being the founder of Wesley college at San Augustine, Fowler Institute at Henderson and also Ruterville college.

These institutions served their day and generation, and many of the prominent men in East Texas are now monuments to their usefulness. Mr. Fowler also secured the ground on which many of the leading churches now stand; among them are the churches at San Augustine, Nacogdoches, New Washington, Marshall and first church at Houston. At San Augustine he built the first protestant church west of the Sabine river, at the laying of the corner stone of which Gen. Rusk delivered a most eloquent oration. The second church he built where McMahan chapel now stands, and he named it after Col. S. B. McMahan, who came from Tennessee to Texas in 1831. Col. McMahan commanded one of the battalions in the fight with Piedras at Nacogdoches, which doubtless

gave to him his title. He was a man of remarkable personality and deeply pious. It is said that no one ever remained in his family without being converted. It was through his instrumentality that J. S. P. Irvine, E. P. Chisholm and Acton Young, were brought into the church. All of them married daughters of the old gentleman and became itinerant preachers.

Old McMahan church was the scene of many stirring revivals in the early days, and there were some remarkable characters connected with the early church, among them Capt. William Skurlock, who came to Texas in 1835 and settled within one mile of where the church was afterwards erected. He was a member of this church from the time it was built until his death a few years ago at the age of 82 years. Capt. Skurlock was a Texas soldier and was with Col. Fannin at Goliad. He was taken as a nurse in the Mexican Hospital after their surrender, and by his close and careful attention to his duties he became a favorite of one of the Mexican doctors. When his comrades were marched out and formed in line to be shot he witnessed the execution. A detail of soldiers came to the hospital after all of the Texans who were to meet the same fate and the doctor told the guard to leave this man, meaning the captain; that he was a good nurse and that he needed him. The captain, was notified, however, that he was a condemned man and would be shot as soon as they were through with him.

In a short time the doctor, who had saved his life up to this time, was ordered back to Mexico with the sick and wounded. Capt. Skurlock was taken along and was a very submissive and obliging servant for the doctor. Before reaching the Rio Grande he took a good horse at night from one of the guards and came very near making his escape. On his approach to the Neuces river he discovered a Mexican hut, and being almost famished, he ventured up to the hut, where he encountered new difficulties instead of relief. The Mexicans, in sympathy with Mexico, were in the hut and took him prisoner; they could not speak English, but the Captain could understand enough Spanish to make out their purpose, which was to take him off a short distance from the hut and shoot him. The two Mexican women who were present, after hearing the conversation between the two men, interceded pathetically in his behalf, and he was released and fed, but his horse was taken from him. After encountering many hardships he reached San Augustine to find that he had been given up as dead, his estate administered on and his property advertised for sale. The proceedings were all stopped and he returned to his home, which is now Sabine county, and remained on the same place until death claimed him. His good wife is still alive and resides on the old homestead, and his sons and daughters

and grand-children, all honored citizens; are scattered in Texas from the Sabine to the Rio Grande.

The old church was only one mile from the old home, instead of Littleton Fowler, who was so intimate with it, both as pastor and presiding elder, Fowler was the first presiding elder in Texas, and his district is still known as the San Augustine, embracing in its territory this chapel, so near to which he lived and died and under whose sacred walls he is buried. The influence of Littleton Fowler, not only on Methodism in the state, but on subsequent development of Texas, can not be written. He was intimately associated with such men as Douglass, Houston and Rusk and between himself and the latter a very strong friendship existed. Littleton Fowler's influence and work abide. His only son, Littleton M., is well known throughout the state and has served the church for twenty-five years, both as pastor and presiding elder. The deceased also has two grandsons in the Methodist ministry, Little Fowler Smith of Chireno, Texas, and Ellis Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Nacogdoches, where the pioneer preached his first sermon in Eastern Texas. J. S. D.

Huntington is dead.

The report of the death of Collis P. Huntington, the great railroad magnate, as was flashed over the wires yesterday, is confirmed by associated press dispatches in all the morning papers. Mr. Huntington died at Pine Knot Camp, his summer resort, near Durant, on Rocquett Lake in the Adirondacks at 12 o'clock Monday night. He retired Monday night apparently in excellent health, but late at night groans were heard coming from his room and he was found unconscious and died in ten minutes. It is supposed death was caused from heart trouble. His death is quite a shock to Texas, especially to Galveston, where he had just entered upon a great work.

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Commissioners Court.

The county commissioners are still in session and will probably remain in session during the greater part of next week. Up to date the following accounts have been allowed, which constitutes about all the business that has been transacted so far:

- E M Weeks, \$110.00
- R F Black, 30.00
- R F Black, 10.00
- J W Bird, 223.37
- Lucinda Flores, 6.00
- M & N Nelson, 24.00
- M C McKennon, 9.00
- Ed Vardeman, 9.00
- Geo Scruggs, 9.00
- Sarah Cureton, 30.00
- Sarah Price, 6.00
- Mary Adams, 12.00
- Jane Nichols, 9.00
- E B Long, 12.00
- Rose Taylor, 9.00
- Mary Buckner, 6.00
- Rachel Johnson, 6.00
- C Barber, 18.00
- R E Love, 9.00
- Mariah Young, 18.00
- Manda Whitaker, 9.00
- Silla Menifee, 6.00
- Mary Brown, 6.00
- Lucinda Martin, 6.00
- Ned Simpson, 6.00
- Jake Ballinger, 6.00
- Fairby Copeland, 6.00
- Mary J Crisp, 6.00
- Joe Hill, 6.00
- Mary Brown, 6.00
- Emma Barnhart, 6.00
- D R Counts, 6.00
- T E Wiggins, 12.50
- C G Monzingo, 57.50
- V E Middlebrook, 100.00
- V E Middlebrook, 87.50
- Cliff Wells, 50.00
- News Chronicle, 35.47
- E C Muckleroy, 2.00
- J A Burkhalter, 2.50
- B S Wettermark, 2.00
- J W Christian, 2.50
- Chapman & Burton, 2.20
- J L Lewis, 138.60
- J M McClure, 241.00
- D C Aron, 3.00
- J H Rose, 10.00
- W J Clevenger, 94.50
- E J Conn, 1.50
- Mayer & Schmidt, 16.45
- J V Russell, 4.00
- B Y Lloyd, 2.00
- S B Crawford, 2.00
- M B Kerr, 2.00
- Doke Crawford, 2.00
- R R Smith, 4.50
- C W Butt, .40
- J H Miller, 15.00
- W G Hand, 13.34
- John Windsor, 2.50
- R P Muckleroy, 2.50
- M T Sisco, 2.00
- G P Parks, 2.00
- Thos Maroney, 2.00
- W D Nall, 2.50
- Mose Adams, 2.00
- Clifton Garrison, 2.00
- Ed Weatherly, 2.00
- Jno F Adams, 2.00
- W Y Forest, 8.25
- W Y Forest, 6.00
- B A Calhoun, 131.13
- J T Mast, 7.50
- Alton Smith, .75
- J J Watson, 7.50
- H L Turner, 1.50
- Davidson & Goldstone, 23.25
- D C Mast, 28.00
- Geo D Bernard, 15.11
- Clarke & Courts, 86.20
- R P Clevenger, 68.75
- John G Orton, 9.50
- B M Hall & Son, 86.80
- R R Loy, 4.00
- J T Brewer, 5.00
- Cason Richardson & Co, 13.40

Mr. G. D. Boger has gone to Louisiana to be gone several weeks on business. Halton & Harris, Job Printers, Nacogdoches.

ON ONE CONDITION.

Will Uncle Sam Cease Hostile Demonstrations In China

Washington, August 13.—The department of State today made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication delivered on Sunday morning, notifying the department of the appointment of Earl Li Hung Chang as plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu Sunday afternoon and it is as follows:

The government of the United States learned with satisfaction of Earl Li Hung Chang's envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the powers and the persons under their protection remain in their present positions of restraint and danger and that the powers can not cease their efforts for the delivery of those persons to which they are constrained by the highest consideration of National honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish deliverance.

"We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile demonstration on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unimpeded and to escort the foreign ministers and foreign residents back to Tien Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangement and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the forces composing the relief expedition.

"Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary Department of State, Washington, August 12, 1900."

Saved Bryan's Son.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes today saved the life of William J. Bryan, Jr., the 12 years old son of the democratic candidate for the presidency. The latter, after his first greeting, turned to his work and allowed the youngster to amuse himself as best he could. Gen. Wheeler happened to glance up a few moments later and was horrified to see the lad hanging with his whole body over the sidewalk and only the toes of his shoes visible, clutching the angle of the window. Rushing to the window he pulled the lad in by the legs and landed him safe on floor.

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

Rudolph Keethly, of Pilgrim's Rest community, is in the city and reports health better in his community.

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.

Eddie Davis, J C Darrington, G W Derrett, Ed Jones, Johnson Drug Co., Will Linticum, Sid McMary, Henry McDaniel, Don McRea, Hill Moore, S C Nally, Cage Parrish, Henderson Price, Ragsole, J K Poyner, W H Riley, Frank Hurmand, Dick Wood, N H Wilkinson, Chas Wilson.

Annie Beryman, Georgia Elowers, Lillian Greer, Mary Jones, Lou Mallory, Sallie Mills, Lizzie Noonres, Texie Polk, Susie Strickland, Kate Wilson, Mary Whitaker, Rosie Williams.

Eighty Dollars.

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

Horses and Mules.

E. C. Doyle left last night for Beeville after two carloads of horses and mules. He will return about the middle of next week and will but them on the Nacogdoches market.

Weather Forecast.

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

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Cason, Richardson & Co., are making things look "purty" in their big hardware and furniture establishment.

Miss Etta Day and little brother Frank are spending a week with relatives at Appleby.

Leon Duncan and John Adams, of Garrison, were in the city today on business.

Mrs. D. A. Singleton, of Lufkin, is visiting the family of Mr. T. D. White near this city.

Hon. B. A. Calhoun, of Chireno, was in the city this morning on business.

Z. F. Mize will leave for Center tonight. There is going to be a big barbecue in Center tomorrow and he thinks there is a square meal in sight. He will also take in a big camp meeting while away.

Uncle Henry Rider, of Ridersville spent the day in the hub city on business. He is still hale and hearty and in the enjoyment of splendid health, although he has passed man's allotment of three score and ten years.

W. J. Green, of Melrose, was in the city this morning. He says he has a pig that has six hoofs on one foot.

Miss Louwillie Dotson is confined to her room with sickness.

There will be a bale of new cotton on the streets of Nacogdoches tomorrow. You can look out for it.

The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

The next meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance will be held at some point in Hill county next year.

The anarchists in Rome, Italy, are being gathered in by the score since King Humbert's death.

There is no use of being uneasy about what the state convention will do, because it can be depended upon doing the right thing.

Bryan says the democrats have every advantage this year and will surely win if all those opposed to republican mis-rule will work together.

The news comes from the Transvaal that another British garrison has been captured by the Boers. We thought the war was over.

Every democrat as well as all others who believe in plain truth honestly stated should read and study the Kansas City platform and Bryan's speech of acceptance.

The immense floating dry dock that the Spanish government had at Havana will be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., and made permanent.

The republicans and mid-road populists continue to find serious objection to Bryan and the Kansas City platform. There is nothing in the platform to which any fair-minded person could object if he believes in righting the present evils of government as now administered. Nothing whatever, and all this whine about inconsistency and want of patriotism is tommy-rot, and argument of fools who on general principles have it in for everything that beats them.

Brooks, another of the Humphries lynchers, has been tried and given the life sentence. This makes three of the twelve scoundrels who committed the awful crime in the trans-Cedar country over in Anderson county that have been sent up for life. They are being served right, and really should have been hanged to the same tree upon which they so cruelly murdered poor old man Humphries and his sons. Hurrah for justice!

The democratic party does not desire to disfranchise any man who has sense enough to vote. Those states that have recently amended their constitutions, says that a man shall read and write. That's all. If he doesn't own a pocket knife it's all right. Ignorance puts a premium on vote buying and vote selling. Every white man and negro knows that. Vote buyers always pick the ignorant negro, or the ignorant white man, and such as he looks for is readily found. Educate the young men, white and black, who are to vote in the future and vote buying and selling will cease. The democratic party is perfectly willing to stand or fall upon the intelligence of the people. Other parties, however, are not.

BETTER NOT MOVE.

People this day and time are rather hard to please as a rule, much more so indeed than they were 20 years ago when just any old way would do, so we had plenty meat and bread. Of course, every person should have sufficient pride to desire the very best they can get, other things taken into consideration, but there is a whole lot in knowing how to let well enough alone, being content when in possession of fairly enough to live upon and be happy. Every person naturally has a desire to make the most of life and do better as the years go by, but a greater number fails in the attempt than succeeds. The main thing is to become content, because there can be no truly happy existence unless it has contentments as it mainspring.

Yesterday a farmer, whom we have known for years, came to our office and with him we entered into a conversation about times and conditions generally. He is in the prime of life yet and has done far more than his share of hard labor. His face showed that much, and his hand was nervous with the constant strain of hard work. Within the last few years he has sold his farm and moved three times, and he said he wanted to sell and move again because he believed he could do better somewhere else. He has 105 acres of good land, nearly all under fence and about 40 in cultivation. His residence is well situated with good water and every convenience close at hand. He said he would make 10 bales of cotton and 300 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of sweet potatoes, several barrels of molasses, and more than enough oats and fodder to last him another year. Besides he said he had sold about \$50 worth of fruit, milk and butter and wood here at town this year. His place is in easy reach of two good schools and churches and in the midst of a splendid community, and only five miles from town. Now what would any farmer thus fixed want to pull up stakes and move for? Could he hope to better himself or find a locality where life would be easier and labor lighter? We think not. In our opinion, and we freely told our farmer friend so, a man in such circumstances had better let well enough alone and be content and the sooner he concludes to do so the better off he will be. This is only an example and there are in this county hundreds of farmers who are really well fixed, and yet are dissatisfied. They want something better and the danger is that in trying to secure a better place and environment they often lose what they already have. Our homely advice to those who have a farm and it paid for, is to stay there, improve it, raise all you can consume at home, and if there is any genuine happiness you will be more than apt to get your full share.

McKinley says Bryan has repudiated his silver doctrine in order to bring the Philippine

trouble before the people. But what has McKinley done with the silver doctrine that he advocated so urgently in 1878? That's what the people would like to know.

LORD Roberts narrowly escaped being captured by a party of Boers near Pretoria a few days ago.

McKINLEY AND ENGLAND.

Every day that passes almost, adds to the large volume of evidence which shows that the present republican administration is favoring England in every manner possible and at every opportunity. This talk about who will pull the flag down is all stuff and used only as argument to deceive and delude. McKinley has just given to England the richest gold mines in the world free of charge or expense. We refer to the placer mines of Alaska. A strip of territory containing several hundred square miles and to which the United States had absolute title, has been turned over to England, because the British capitalists wanted it and because John Hay, the secretary of State, wanted them to have it. By this act of transfer two thousand American miners who have discovered valuable claims in American territory have been thrown under the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Alien laws and deprived of at least \$3,000,000. The famous Porcupine milling and mining district is now English territory and the American miners will have to pay miners' tax to British authority. Only two short years ago it will be remembered England and the United States had a controversy over their boundary line in Alaska, and for awhile it really seemed as if there might be serious trouble. But at last it was given out that England had withdrawn and left the United States in undisturbed possession.

This was before the Spanish American war broke out and before the lesson of imperialism had been put in practice. Lynn canal, in British America, terminates in the vicinity of the strip of territory which McKinley has given to England, and as Canada wanted a part of this canal, her agents at once made her demands known, backed by English influence and diplomacy. The claim of Canada is an old one which from time to time has been urged by the British-American officials and as often turned down by the United States. Even the republican organs have heretofore fought the claim because in all the controversy there has never been any evidence that the British authorities or subjects ever occupied any of the territory now in dispute, except under a lease from Russia.

When the United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 a portion of the United States army was sent to occupy the very territory which McKinley has given to England. England can get any kind of a claim or demand she is a mind to make under the present administration.

Now that Mr. Towne has declined the nomination for the vice-presidency on the populist ticket, it is believed that the populist executive committee will substitute Mr. Stevenson's name.

LORD RUSSELL, chief justice of England, is dead.

LOCAL democratic clubs are being organized all over the United States.

THE trial of Wilkinson, one of the Humphreys lynchers is now in progress. It is probable that the others will enter a plea of guilty.

CHICAGO, New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Indianapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Louisville, and San Francisco all have democratic mayors.

THE new chairman of the state democratic executive committee is Judge J. B. Wells of Laredo, a man of experience and ability.

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.

Mrs. John Cox is sick today.

Burt Smith of Tyler is in the city.

John Slay of Appleby is in town today.

B. L. Jopling of Garrison is in the city today.

J. J. Fulmer of Swift was in the city today.

John Baker left this morning for Longview.

California grapes at John Pressler's tomorrow.

Work on the Hoya building is making good progress.

The Farmers state alliance adjourned yesterday evening.

The county alliance will meet at Lone Star next Saturday.

Troy Yarbrough and Bo Keithley of Swift were in the city today.

Call at John Pressler tomorrow and buy your fresh California grapes.

Jim Muckleroy of Martinsville was in the city on business this morning.

Jim, Will and Walter Tart, of Attoyac, were in town today on a trading trip.

Mr. Lloyd Bowers is quite sick with fever at his residence on North street.

Mrs. Chas. Smith left this morning for her home at Lake Charles, La.

Miss Nora Kennard, of Longview, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennard.

Several new houses are to be built right away in town, and they are to be fine ones, too.

Miss Eddie Calhoun returned this morning from Minden where she has been attending the summer normal.

Otis and Levi Thrash of Martinsville are still quite sick with typhoid fever, but are considered better than they were a few days ago.

R. T. Weaver has purchased 100 acres of land ten miles from town on the Procello road and is clearing the site for a new residence.

Homer Kennard returned last night from a visit to his parents, at Longview.

Prof. E. Z. Mast was in the city this morning. He will take charge of the New Braunfels High school in September.

L. L. Arthur, of Stoker, came in today, called on the SENTINEL, paid up and renewed his subscription.

T. B. Hardeman and Aaron Zeve left this morning for New York to buy goods.

Miss Maggie Lloyd came round to the office today, paid her subscription to the Daily SENTINEL. Miss Maggie is a regular subscriber to the SENTINEL.

The protracted meeting at Canaan church near Eph Muckleroy's has been in progress this week.

Miss Sudie McKnight left for her home at Douglass this morning in response to a mes-

sage announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Harry Hatchel is sick today.

Morg Weeks' folks are still sick.

A. W. Eddings is on the puny list today.

Several of Mr. Bond's children are sick with chills and fever.

W. H. Harris took a run to Lufkin last night returning this morning.

Ring up the SENTINEL office and tell who is coming and going.

Father Dagnon, who has been quite sick, is reported better today.

Mr. John Durst and wife returned home accompanied by their two sons and Master Geo. H. Davidson.

Judge Middlebrook went up to Looneyville today to attend to some school business.

H. T. Melton, day operator at the depot, left last night for a two weeks' rest at San Antonio.

Verner Poyner and Miss Minnie Roden of Garrison will be united tonight in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's father at Garrison.

The tax rolls of this county were completed yesterday and are now ready to turn over to the commissioners' court which meets next Monday. So instead of the court waiting for Dick Hall, he is waiting for the court.

Jesse Beck from way up on the rocks of Flower Mountain was in town yesterday and today taking in the speaking and talking generally.

O. L. Hall went to Garrison this morning on a short trip, combining business with pleasure.

Henry Lewis of San Augustine, who has been quite sick in that city, is in town today on his way to Hot Springs.

Messrs. T. B. Hardeman and Aaron Zeve started to New York last night to buy for their respective stores.

Master Clarence Stoker, of Stoker, was in our office today watching the mysteries of job printing.

Little Anita Houston, invited a number of her acquaintances to spend the day with her yesterday and help celebrate her fifth birthday.

A big protracted meeting is in progress at Swift, and much interest is being manifested. The preaching is being done by Rev. S. A. Acrey and Rev. M. L. Fuller.

Coie and Dee Brown returned this morning from Jacksonville. They have been with captain Steeber's camps, and report that the T. & N. O. route is permanently located now to the Natchez river ten miles beyond Jacksonville. The line is also permanently located from the river to Athens. So the surveying part of the work is finished at last.

Sam Brown, of Swift was in town this morning.

Friday's Locals.

Dave Taylor, of Martinsville, is in the city today.

Tom Lambert of Mt Moriah was in the city today.

Jim Rice of Alazan community is in the city today.

Jim Muckleroy, Jr. of Martinsville is in town today.

Mrs. J. O. Ray is very sick today.

Mrs. A. W. Chestnut returned from El Paso yesterday.

T. C. Tart of Pilgrim Rest community was in the city today.

The meeting at the Baptist church is growing in interest day by day.

Whoever buys the county alliance property should build an up-to-date brick building on the corner.

Geo. H. Weaver and his daughters, Misses Ora and Joe, returned this morning from Oakwood, Anderson county.

Bob Taylor went down on the river today to a end, to some legal business.

Henry Lewis of San Augustine will leave for Hot Springs tonight, accompanied by F. D. Huston Esq.

Mansfield Burneman and G. W. Dennis of Shady Grove community were in town today.

Jim Blackshire of Shady Grove community was in the city on business today.

John Lewis of Lola was in the city a short time this morning.

The building committee and the Farmers Alliance executive committee of Nacogdoches county are in session in this city today.

Verner Poyner and Miss Minnie Roden were married last night at the residence of the bride's father near Garrison.

McNeal Chapman, one of the leading business men of Nacogdoches, was in the city Sunday, attending to business matters.—Henderson Times.

O, shux! we thought that Mac had gone to New York to buy goods.

Ross Boynton, of Swift, is in the city today.

Blanche Mast of Melrose was in the city today.

Shelton Barnhardt and Miss Gertie Teel were married yesterday at Choran's wood camp two miles East of town, the Rev. Hudson officiating.

Judge J. I. Perkins carried Anderson county by 61 votes. This gives him the nomination for representative of this florid district.—Industrial Press.

Mrs. Kline entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCuistian on north street. A most pleasant time

is reported by those present.

The T. & N. O. railroad officials went by private conveyance across the country to Rusk yesterday.

Clabe Johnson is in the city. He has been attending the Massie Business College in Houston and will finish his course in book keeping and short hand in the near future.

John Williamson and Frank Perry of Toliver neighborhood were in town today. Nothing of interest is reported from their section of county.

Mrs. Ben Smith of Chireno died yesterday of malarial fever at the home of her father Mr. Frank Knight in San Augustine county. Mrs. Smith had gone on a visit to her parents, when she was taken with fever which ended in death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King returned this morning from Galveston.

W. G. Hanks one of the SENTINEL Attoyac friends was in town today.

J. O. Martin of Martinsville was in the city on business this evening.

Rev. El Blankenship is now conducting a successful meeting at Laneville, Rusk county.

Jesse Mills the 14-year old son of Morgan Mills who lives out on the Camo east of town died Wednesday and was buried at Fairview Thurs-

day morning. The cause of his death was congestion.

Water Therston of Pilgrim Rest community was in town this morning. Too much rain is reported in that neighborhood.

The water at the T. & N. O. railroad crossing on South Fremont street continues to be dammed. There are two nice ponds on each side of the street now deep enough for geese to swim in, but the geese are afraid to undertake it on account of injuring their health.

A singing school is in progress at Mount Moriah church under the management of Hulen Justice.

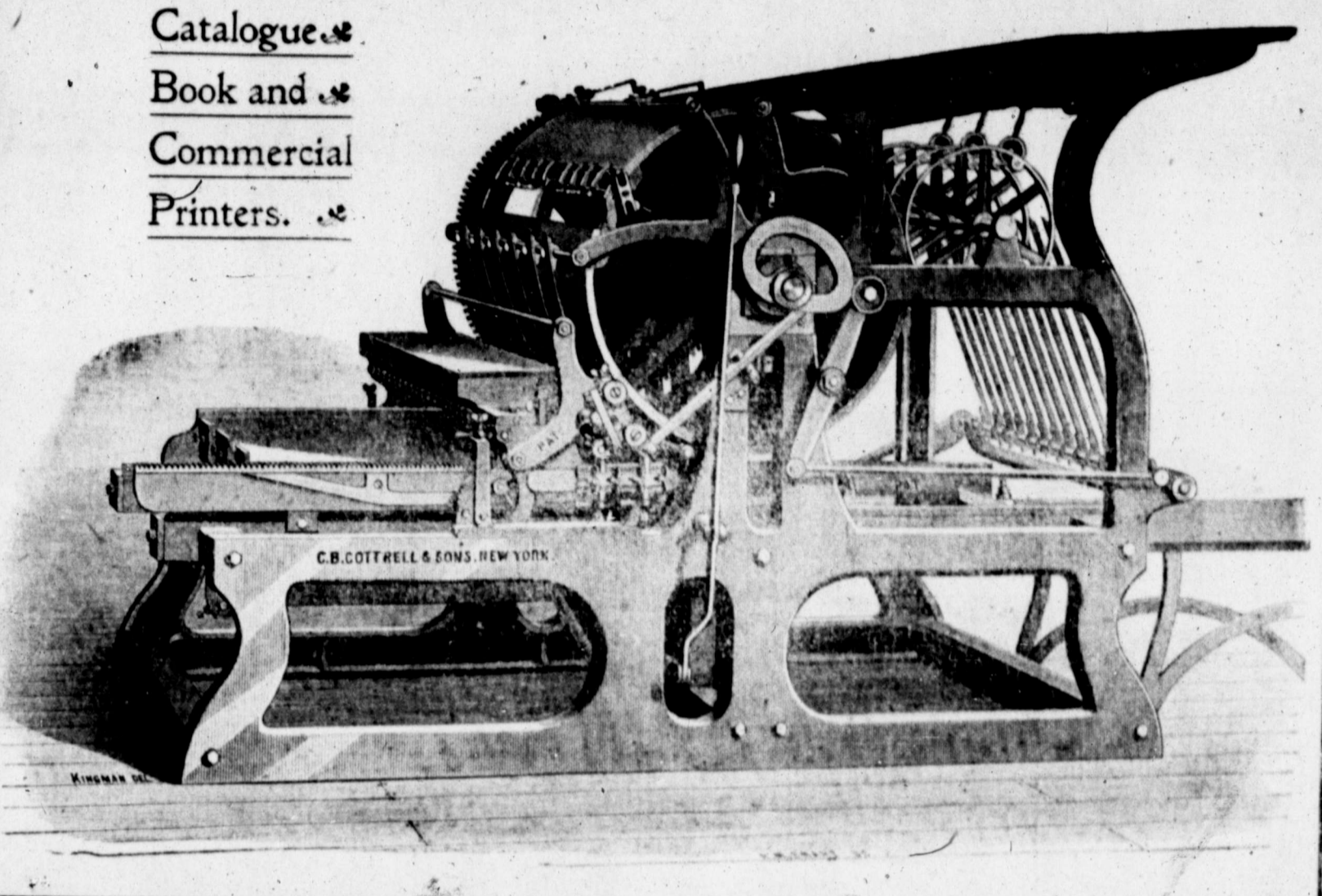
Miss Carrie Bowler of Nacogdoches is visiting the family of Judge J. I. Perkins.—Industrial Press.

Will Alders of Simpson camp ground community was in the city this morning and like every one else, reported too much rain down his way.

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.

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- For District Judge:
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- For County Judge:
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- For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.
- For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL.
- For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER.
- For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX.
- For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL.
- For County Attorney:
GEO. S. KING.
- For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS.
- For County Commissioner:
JNO. W. LEWIS.
- For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY.
- For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR.

Monday's Locals.

R. B. Mayes of Martinsville, was in the city today.

J. A. Murphey, of Douglass, is in the city today.

R. B. Shearer spent yesterday with his family in Lufkin.

Grant Gillis, of Stoker, was in the city a few hours to-day.

The sick members of Elby Lilly's family are reported better.

Esquire J. M. Dawson, of Linn Flat, is in the city on a business trip.

Monroe Price and Genie Sanders of Melrose were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphey, of Douglass, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. M. Weeks, who has been sick several weeks, is reported better today.

Pink Lacey, of Crockett, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Barnett, in Nacogdoches.

R. W. Haltom and son, Master Maury, returned from Waco yesterday morning.

Jesse Fuller, of Meirose, is in the city to-day, on a visit to his brother, H. C. Fuller.

Judge Buford, of Henderson is in the city on business pertaining to the legal profession.

Mrs. A. Chesnut has returned from El Paso, where she spent a month for the benefit of her health.

W. N. Bailey is moving his stock of furniture into the new brick block adjoining THE SENTINEL office.

Miss Linnie Arnold is up again, after a spell of fever that confined her to her bed for more than a month.

D. C. Mast, of Melrose, came in this morning to answer to roll call at commissioners court.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last night, with a most eloquent and impressive sermon by the Pastor, Rev. W. T. Tardy.

Prof. Wolfsohn, who has been assisting in the song service at the Baptist church, returned to his home in Atlanta this morning.

The ground is full of water and the sun is unusually hot causing a hot vapor that is almost unbearable in the heat of the day.

Mr. E. A. Blount received a letter from Huntington this morning in which the writer says there are 30 men at work on a splendid depot building at that place.

The meetings at the Baptist church were largely attended yesterday. At the morning service Mr. Wolfsohn sang that classical masterpiece, "The Holy City," with thrilling effect.

Mr. Dave Parish, of the Grange community, was in town today. He says he is mad because they beat Bowley O'Quinn for district attorney, but that he reckoned he would vote the straight ticket if we will all be good.

Pastor Tardy records his gratitude and thanks to all christians and singers of the city for valuable assistance. Especially is he deeply indebted to the city pastors for manifold courtesies.

A. P. Traweck, of Lufkin, was a pleasant caller at the SENTINEL office this morning. We wouldn't be surprised if Ab becomes a citizen of Nacogdoches again before a great while.

Horace Day, of Lufkin, came up Saturday night and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. Lee Brown, in this city.

Mrs. Weidemier, of Palestine, who has been visiting Mrs. G. B. Crain of this city the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. J. C. Head, a former citizen of Nacogdoches county but late of Van Zandt county, has returned to Nacogdoches with his family with the intention of again locating in our midst. He wants to buy property in or near the city of Nacogdoches.

H. J. Thomason returned last night from a visit to Martinsville, where he spent last week with relatives. He reports fine crop prospects.

Miss Florence Roquemore left Saturday night for St. Louis to spend a few months taking lessons in millinery and dressmaking.

Miss Sallie May Boger left last night for Nashville, Tennessee, where she goes to attend school. She will go by St. Louis where she will spend a few days with her brother, Marvin.

Miss Donie Richardson, of Melrose, is in the city. She is on her way to St. Louis to spend a month or two, to take lessons in the art of millinery.

McNeil Chapman left Saturday night for New York to spend a few weeks in the market in search of bargains and goods for the fall and winter trade.

There is an effort on foot to reorganize the defunct lodge of Woodmen of the World in this city. The Woodmen is a splendid order and ought to have a flourishing lodge here.

Edgar Wade spent Sunday in Lufkin.

If there are any persons receiving the WEEWLY SENTINEL as sample copy, who have been getting it regularly for a month or more and do not wish to be held responsible for the subscription they will please notify this office so that the paper may be discontinued. We have been sending a few sample copies in this way and have discontinued some of them when it turned out to be against the wish of most them, and we do not wish to stop any paper where the person would like to have the paper. We do not wish to force THE SENTINEL upon any one, yet we are anxious to send it to any one who is willing to pay for it at any time during the year. The subscription list is increasing fast and we do not care to send sample copies any longer unless requested to do so. Sample copies will be mailed only at request of parties who ask us to send them direct or at the request of friends who may desire to send a copy to some one who is not a reader.

The following encomium was paid Mr. Wolfsohn by a very competent critic. He says, "I have heard the greatest singers in America and Mr. Wolfsohn is certainly one of them." Nacogdoches people will be delighted to know that this same gentleman will return to assist Pasor Tardy again in February.

Will Pressler and sisters and Walter Gilbert, who have been fishing on Durst Lake the past week, returned to the city Saturday evening. They say they had fine luck and a good time.

The August term of the county commissioners' court convened this morning with three members present. The session will hold several days, probably all this week.

Tuesday's Locals.

W. H. Harris is real sick with fever at his home on Forbes Hill.

Mrs. Paine is real sick with fever at her home on South Fredonia street.

John Walton, of San Augustine, was in Nacogdoches today on business.

Miss Lelia Lloyd returned home this morning from a visit to relatives and friends at Alto.

Ollie Hall returned this morning from Shreveport, where he spent a day or two on business.

T. A. Jordan, of Timpson, spent to-day among the Nacogdoches customers as the representatives of W. B. Ogilvy & Co.

R. W. Sullivan, of Garrison, spent to day in the hub city on business. He is now in the saw mill business at Garrison.

J. A. Dykes, who has been sojourning at Teneha for several months has moved to this community where he will make his home for the present.

San Augustine is some what of a watermelon county here. Harry K. Polk

brought a load of twenty melons to San Augustine yesterday, the smallest weighing 60 pounds and the largest weighing 75 pounds.

J. H. Summers, Jr., paid a visit to Teneha Sunday and was to have returned Sunday night but "got left." He didn't go to see nobody but a "friend."

Jno. T. Watson returned home yesterday from an extended trip through several East Texas counties West of here. He says crops are looking fine everywhere.

Carl Huff is dangerously sick at his home on Houston street. He was attacked with sunstroke yesterday afternoon and his fever registered 107 this morning.

T. J. Lloyd sent us an ear of corn this morning as a specimen of his corn crop. The ear is well matured, not a faulty grain from one end to the other, and is 13 inches in length.

Capt. Holman and wife who have been out in camps on the T. & N. O. line two weeks, returned to the city Saturday. He has gone back out on the line but Mrs. Holman remains in the city.

Capt. S. B. Thomas, of Chireno, came up on a visit to the hub city yesterday and spent last night with friends here.

Ed Muckleroy, who lives six miles east from town, says cotton looks fine, but that foward cotton that is now beginning to open is rotting in the boll on account of the incessant wet weather. He does not think the yield as a general thing will be near so great as has been estimated.

A party of surveyors under the supervision of county surveyor Jno. N. Gilbert are laying out the new road that was ordered to be opened down the H. E. & W. T. railroad by the county commissioners court. This new road turns to the left from Fredonia street just beyond the railroad crossing and runs South down the West side of the railroad to Royal.

Mr. W. O. Speers, who had the contract for grading the sixth and seventh miles of the T. & N. O. Railroad, says he has finished up his contract but owing to so much rain he has not attempted to move camps yet. He thinks it will be several weeks before the gap is completed through the Angelina bottoms.

J. B. Johnson, of Swift, was in the city this morning on a short business visit. He says there is a big revival meeting going on at Swift, conducted by Rev. S. A. Acrey with a great deal of interest Manifest. Up to last night there were 23 accessions to the church with a large number of conversions. Interest in the meeting continues at a high pitch, and it is not known when the meeting will adjourn.

An attempt was made by some one to burglarize the residence of P. C. Richardson yesterday evening. Some one had broken through a window and was inside of the house when Julius Eikel un-

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Rich Texas Bran,	per sack,	85C
Mixed Corn,	per bushel,	60C
White Corn,	per bushel,	63C
Bright Oats,	per bushel,	32C
Choice Alfalfa Hay,	per bale,	50C
Fleur de Hungroise Flour,	per sack,	\$1.25

SUMMER'S OLD STAND
PHONE 33.

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expectedly came in at the gate. The burglar ran off as Julius approached the house, but was going too fast for identification. Mr. Eikel says the person who ran away appeared to be a negro boy fifteen or sixteen years old, but he could not identify him.

Tom Chumley, of San Augustine, is in Nacogdoches today.

Tom Wade, of San Augustine, was in the city this morning.

H. P. Matlock, of Linn Flat, is in the city today on a business visit.

H. Seabach, of Garrison, is in the city.

Cash Linticum, of Libby spent last night in the city.

A Baptist protracted meeting will begin at Blake's school house next Saturday.

Jim Weatherly, of Appleby, is now with W. N. Bailey of this city as salesman in the furniture department.

A crowd went out from town this morning to spend the day fishing on the Bernaldo.

The remains of Mrs. Leak passed through the city last night on their way to Melrose where she was buried to-day.

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

C. B. Lloyd, of Linn Flat, was on our streets yesterday.

WANTED—A good milk cow three or four months for her feed. Will take best of care of her.

F. W. Harlocher.

Parks Brothers are again at work on the channel of the Banita bayou and will straighten its course from the crossing on Fredonia street to the crossing on church street.

Tucker Zeve & Co., have put up a new sign in front of their store, extending the null width of the three buildings occupied by them.

Lum Blankinship, of Attoyac was in the city yesterday. He says he has had twelve overflows on his crop this year and it has about broke him up.

Mrs. Boger is in receipt of a telegram informing her that her daughter Miss Sallie May, had arrived safely at Nashville. She spent a day in St. Louis on the way and says she had a nice time and a pleasant trip.

Jim Watkins, of Linn Flat, was in town this morning on a short business visit.

J. Simp Miller, a prominent citizen and formerly county commissioner of San Augustine county, was in Nacogdoches today, on business, and while here paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call. He says crops look well, probably much better than they really are, throughout San Augustine county.

L. H. Thrash, of Rusk county, is in the city combining business with a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomason, of this city.

The sick members of Mr. J. O. Ray's family are reported up again.

The young friends of Miss Nevie Paine enjoyed a pleasant entertainment, Monday evening at the home of her mother on South Fredonia street.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, of Teneha, is visiting her brother, Z. F. Mize, in this city.

Dr. Mayfield is still confined to his room with sight fevers.

Miss Eddie Raney, of Alief, Texas, has accepted a position with Mr. Z. F. Mize at the Nacogdoches Laundry.

W. H. Wright and W. H. Pleasant, of Stoker are in the city and report health improving and crops good in their community.

Col. T. L. Farris, of Alto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mayfield, of this city.

W. H. Martin, of Martinsville is in the city. He reports the death of the little son Mrs. Lula Thrash, who died of congestion Monday.

J. H. Summers left yesterday morning for an extended visit to North and West Texas and portions of Indian Territory.