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## Floterial Convention 31st District.

Pursuant to call of the chairman, the convention met at Crockett, Texas, on August 15, 1900. In the absence of the chairman, Hon. J. P. Gibson, of Cherokee county, called the convention to order and stated the object of the convention.

On motion of J. W. Madden of Houston county, the Hon. T. M. Campbell of Anderson county was elected temporary chairman, who accepted the honor in an appropriate speech of thanks, and on motion of Hon. J. F. Downes, of Houston county, Mr. Madden was elected temporary secretary. Hon. J. Y. Gooch of Anderson county moved that the chairman appoint a committee on credentials basis of representation and permanent organization, to consist of one delegate from each of the four counties in the district, and the motion being adopted, the committee was appointed, as follows:—Hon. A. A. Aldrich of Houston county, J. P. Gibson of Cherokee county, Z. A. McReynolds of Anderson county and W. J. Townsend of Angelina county. The committee then retired and afterwards made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, to wit: To Hon. T. M. Campbell, chairman:

We the committee on credentials basis of representation and permanent organization, beg leave to report that we have performed the duties assigned us, recommend that the basis of representation be one vote for each 300 votes for Governor Sayers in 1898, and each fraction of 150 votes and on this basis we find that Anderson county is entitled to 9 votes and is represented by W. H. McGill, T. M. Campbell, John Y. Gooch and Z. A. McReynolds, Angelina county is entitled to five votes and is represented by W. J. Townsend; Cherokee county is entitled to 7 votes and is represented by A. S. Busby, J. P. Gibson and M. E. McClure, Houston county is entitled to 6 votes and is represented by the following delegates; John Sewall Jr., J. A. Strozzi, J. C. Tipton and about twenty others named in report but unnecessary to publish. We recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.

We recommend the following order of business:

First.—The nomination of a candidate for representative of the 31st district.

Second.—The selection of a district chairman for the next two years.

A. A. ALDRICH, chairman. The chairman announced that the next business in order was the nomination of a flatorial representative for this district, Hon. J. Y. Gooch in a short but impressive speech

moved the nomination of Hon. Jas. I. Perkins of Cherokee county, Hon. W. J. Townsend was next recognized, and after referring in a few well chosen remarks, to the candidacy of Hon. T. W. Jordan of Angelina county in the recent primaries, withdrew Mr. Jordan's name, and moved the nomination of Judge Perkins by acclamation, which motion was unanimously adopted. Judge Perkins was escorted to the platform and accepted the nomination in a short talk. He expressed himself as heartily endorsing both the national and State platform, pronounced himself in favor of the "Hogg amendment" referred to some of the subjects likely to come up before the next legislature and declared his views thereon, expressly favoring the demand for "tax reform" and other important matters, and promised a more extended expression of his views throughout the district in the pending campaign. Hon. W. J. Townsend of Angelina county was then elected chairman of this flatorial district, during the next two years, which honor he accepted in a short speech, thereupon the convention adjourned.

T. M. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.  
J. W. MADDEN,  
Secretary.

## RAPE AT HUNTINGTON.

### The Victim a White Lady Sixty Years of Age.

It was reported here yesterday that a rape had been committed by an unknown person upon an aged white lady, Mrs. Garrett, who lives near Huntington in Angelina county. Particulars of the affair are not known here further than that the fiend accomplished his hellish purpose and fled and that the officers have been on his trail with dogs, but so far have failed to come up on him.

### Before the Board.

The following applicants for teacher's certificates were before the County Board of Examiners last Friday and Saturday. White: Misses Annie and Libby Estes, of De Soto parish, Louisiana. Colored: Mary Crain, J. M. Ballinger, Cora L. E. Hall, Mollie P. Quinn, Orpha Weatherly, W. M. Ballinger, H. W. Curl and Doc Moore.

The SENTINEL is requested to state to the congregation that the telephone borrowing habit is rapidly degenerating into a full bearded nuisance. A little borrowing is all right sometimes, but continual borrowing is all wrong. People dont mind lending their neighbors a chunk of fire to cook breakfast or the fine comb occasionally, but really this everlasting telephone borrowing is very much out of place. Besides it is against the rules.

## An Alleged Robbery.

Yesterday evening about three o'clock John Moore who lives on Henry Spark's place near La Nana came to town and reported to the authorities that he had been approached, thrown down and robbed in the La Nana bottom below town, by three negroes.

He said the amount taken was about seven dollars. When searched, two dollars, was found still in his purse. Why the robber failed to get this is not known.

Mr. Moore says he left town for home, and when near the crossing of the Banita on church street he was approached by three strange negroes who decoyed him down the bottom to a point near P. C. Richardson's residence. They then seized him took seven dollars out of his purse and put the purse back into his pocket.

The negroes did not go with him out of town, because parties who live on church street say he passed along to the creek by himself, and was shortly afterwards heard crying for help down in the bottom. He came to town and reported the case but no clue has as yet been discovered.

## Notice.

1. All members of the Stone Fort Rifles who have not returned uniforms are hereby ordered to deliver all parts of uniforms to Louis Muller immediately.

2. All members of the company are ordered to meet at armory hall every Monday night at 8:30 o'clock until further orders for the purpose business, general instruction and drill.

3. All members who fail to attend these meetings without a reasonable excuses will be subject to military discipline.

4. All non-commissioned officers are expected to be at all drills unless prevented by urgent business.

J. W. IRESON,  
Commanding.

## Found at Last.

A few years ago a man who had traveled in Kansas told a wonderful story of a stalk of corn he had seen up there.

It was so tall that the man who raised it decided one day to climb it. So one morning he started up and when several feet from the ground, he stopped and decided to come down. But to his horror he discovered for the first time that the stalk was growing faster than he could come down, and the result was he kept getting higher and higher in spite of all his efforts to the contrary. Towards night he grew hungry and began to pull the ears of corn within his reach, shell off the grains and eat them. The cobs were dropped and fell at the root of the stalk.

In the meantime his neighbors became alarmed at his

absence and going out to hunt for him, found the cobs at the foot of the stalk. They at once discovered the trouble and seizing axes, fell to, and after several days work succeeded in felling the stalk and saving the man's life. The man had eaten all the corn on the stalk except one ear which he had shelled and placed in his pocket. He left Kansas and for many years it has been tried in vain to locate him or his famous corn.

Dr. Ford, this year succeeded in securing some of the corn and planted it in the rear of Davidson's store, and although just in tassel it is twenty feet tall and still growing. Two stalks are on exhibition in front of Shindler's drug store today.

## Arrested on Suspicion.

Some one at Lutkin phoned Bob Shearer early this morning that one of the county convicts had escaped from custody and was supposed to be on the local train due to arrive at Nacogdoches about 9 o'clock. Word was sent to Mat Spradley and when the train pulled into the depot he was on hand to see if the negro was aboard. The negro was described as being a light mulatto. Mat did not find any one to suit the description, but was told by Robert Hall, who had been informed by the engineer that a strange negro was hiding behind a box car standing near on the switch.

When the negro saw Mat coming toward him he took to his heels up the rail road. Three shots were fired to halt him but he kept on, and finally took the road leading by Mize's Laundry. The shots had attracted the attention of several parties there and when the negro came up he was halted and turned over to the city Marshal. He gave his name as Henry Jones, said he was from Shreveport and had worked for Ryon, and Parks Bros. on the new railroad.

## SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

### Walter Wilkerson Guilty of First Degree Murder.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 20.—The jury in the Walter Wilkerson case — Humphrey's lynching—returned a verdict this morning of murder in the first degree and imposed a life sentence.

This makes four of the Humphrey's lynchings to receive sentence of life imprisonment. Perhaps by this time the rascals feel that it would have been much better for them to have let old man Humphreys and his sons alone.

## 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.

## A LOOK AT THE BOOKS.

### A Close Examination Shows Where the Cash Went.

The commissioners court after about eight days session adjourned yesterday evening. In addition to what was published in the SENTINEL last week the following accounts were allowed:

W E Wilburn,	\$3.00
G Ariola,	49.00
E M Weeks,	22.30
Lucas & Burk,	4.25
Weeks & Branch,	3.45
C Sheddon,	21.35
Dr. Smith,	11.00
J R Mooney,	3.00
H V Fall,	10.00
Jno Burrows,	30.00
Haltom & Harris,	82.25
W J Campbell,	38.05
...	312.12

Juan Montauer,	1.00
E M Weatherly,	4.00
J W Guynes,	2.00
Frank Miller,	2.00
Tucker, Zeve & Co.,	14.50
Bob Elliott,	5.65
Haltom & Harris,	5.00
R A Hall,	618.69
V E Middlebrook,	48.00
...	60.22
...	6.50

Jno Burrows,	24.00
R R Loy,	24.00
W. S. Satterwhite,	21.00
D C Mast,	24.00
V E Middlebrook,	21.00
Martin & Perritte,	16.00

The account of Guin & Wiggins for taking care of F. M. Smith in the Rusk penitentiary, was continued.

The account of Dorsey printing company for \$22.50 was rejected.

The reports of L. T. Barrett, W. D. Peevey, Geo. S. King, J. M. Dawson, W. J. Campbell and Wirt Boynton were approved.

The account of D. K. Cason et al for holding school election was rejected and referred to Nacogdoches independent school district. The account of J. A. Ballard was rejected.

The pension applications of Samuel Tynes and Walter Watson were approved.

The Tax Assessors rolls were carefully examined and approved.

Catherine Leopard was placed on the pauper's list at \$6 per quarter.

R. E. Lee, A. I. Simpson, J. C. Fall and Wirt Boynton.

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Justice of the peace in the various precincts were summoned to report in instanter. County Attorney King was ordered to bring suit on about 40 convict bonds, due one year prior to present date.

## Tragedy at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 20.—Yesterday evening Ike Cooper a buggy maker, and Tom Craddock, carpenter, quarreled at the supper table at E. C. Belcher's boarding house, 718 market street. They came to blows again at 8:30 this evening, when Cooper drew his gun and shot Craddock in the head and breast, killing him almost instantly. Both men white and unmarried. Craddock is connected with prominent families here. Cooper was promptly arrested and jailed.

Tom Craddock is well known at Swift, ten miles east of Nacogdoches, where he lived when a child about 15 years ago. His father, Rev. W. Y. Craddock, moved from Keachi, La., to Swift and died there. He is buried in the Swift cemetery. At his death Tom Hudnall, an uncle of the Craddock children, took Tom and Ella and carried them back to Louisiana.

The excursion from Nacogdoches to Galveston next Saturday, 25th, is the last of the season and promises a whole lot of fun and pleasure for those who want to enjoy the Gulf breeze and surf once more. Besides the regular passenger train an extra leave Shreveport about 8 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Nacogdoches about 11 o'clock. Extra coaches and abundant ice water will make everyone comfortable and easy. Get ready and take your folks.

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The East Texas Presbytery will meet in Nacogdoches on September 5th next. Our people should be ready to open the doors of hospitality to the delegates.

HON. S. B. COOPER was nominated for congress by acclamation at Crockett Wednesday. The convention elected Judge Ingraham of Nacogdoches chairman of the 2nd judicial convention for the next two years.

WHILE the move of straightening the Banita is on, why not extend the good work a little further down the creek and straighten out the big bend just below Church street? If the railroad people do not do it, it would be a good move on the part of the city government.

THE Farmers' State Alliance held a meeting at Nacogdoches last week. Taken separately from politics the alliance has a good mission and could accomplish much good. Industrial organizations would be a blessing to the country, but won't mix with politics.—Teneha New Era.

THOSE papers who are so anxious to serve the railroads need not put themselves to so much trouble to cry down the Hogg amendments. The railroads are making no kick. Fact is the railroads are about as anxious to get loose from the free pass system as the people are to relieve them of it.

THERE is no doubt about an overwhelming corn crop in East Texas this year. But right on top of this the farmers are having all kinds of bad luck with hogs. In some localities hogs have died at a fearful rate with something like cholera. Many will have to buy meat, or buy hogs to fatten, this winter.

THOSE who are interested in the culture of cabbage and cauliflower and desire to investigate the question of cultivating and marketing these profitable crops, may obtain copies of the Cabbage Bulletin which gives full and reliable information in this direction, by addressing Sam H. Dixon, passenger and immigration agent, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas.

J. D. GIBSON, of Panola county, has quit the populists and come back to the democratic party, giving as his reason that the democrats have "stolen every plank from the people's party platform. worth having, have enacted several of them into state laws and have promised to do the same thing in congress if they get back in power." So he thinks the populists can do more good to go with the democrats. Lots of them are finding their way back into the democratic party under the same excuse; but it's all right. If they are satisfied with the democracy as it is today, the democrats are willing to receive them back into the fold with an extended hand and a welcome to full fellowship.

## C. P. HUNTINGTON.

It may be a source of comfort to many a poor struggling boy to read the biography of the great railroad king and fifty times a millionaire, Collis P. Huntington, and note the fact he was born in obscurity and poverty and rose to wealth and affluence without even the aid of an education.

The boyhood of C. P. Huntington, says an associated press report, was spent in Harwinton, Litchfield county, where he was born Oct. 22, 1821, in an old-fashioned, dilapidated house in the Poverty hill district. The old house has been unoccupied for many years and is now in the last stages of decay. His mother was a hardworking Christian woman, but the father was a man in whose make-up ambition had no part. He was a tinker and traveled, about the country mending umbrellas and sharpening razors. The income of the elder Huntington was far too meager to supply the wants of his large family and when Collis was 10 years of age his parents separated. Mrs. Huntington made her home with friends and the children were placed with families in the town. Collis made his home with the family of Orson Barbier. Mrs. Barbier was an unusually intelligent woman and to her training, as Mr. Huntington in the days of his success always admitted was due to the ambition which early was kindled in his breast to make himself a success in the world.

Young Huntington was not a particularly bright student in his school days and the last day he attended school of any sort he had trouble with his teacher, Russel Wilson, and snatching his cap from the rack made a bolt for the door stopping on the threshold long enough to bid goodbye to his school mates and to his teacher in a bit of verse which furnished considerable amusement for the pupils and a good deal of discomfort for his teacher. This hasty leaving-taking occurred just before Mr. Huntington was 14 years of age, and almost immediately he started on the road as a peddler of tinware. He never again returned to Harwinton to make his home, but from time to time his success in the financial world reached the ears of his old school mates and fifteen years ago he returned to his native town and erected a memorial to his mother, Elizabeth Vincent Huntington, which will serve to perpetuate his name and his success in Harwinton. The memorial was in the form of a massive granite chapel erected at a cost of \$50,000. When it was completed it was presented to the Congregational church at Harwinton, where he was a member.

Wall street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Mr. Huntington, at the time of his death was president of the Southern Pacific; president and director of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; president of the Southern Pacific railway company of California; director of the California Pacific railway company;

president of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad company, and director in the following: Gulf, West Texas & Pacific Co.; Mexican International Ry Co.; New York, Texas and Mexican Ry Co.; Old Dominion Steamship Co.; Old Dominion Land Co.; Oregon and California Ry. Co.; Western Union Telegraph Co.; Detroit Gas Co.; Fuente Coal Co.; Metropolitan Trust Co. of New York, and Newport News and Light Co.

CENTER has just elected a district school tax with only 19 dissenting votes.

AN election has been ordered by the commissioners' court of Panola county for a prohibition election for the entire county to be held on September 5th.

THE death of C. P. Huntington will in no wise interfere with the construction of the T. & N. O. railroad now being built from Rockland to Athens via Nacogdoches.

THE 13 cotton mills for Texas are still going the rounds of the Press. Thirteen is an unlucky number, and we would suggest that Nacogdoches come to the front and make it 14.

THE Plaindealer is pleased that the threatened disruption of peaceful relations between the two democratic papers over the county delinquent tax roll has been averted by one of them disgorging a part of the pie. What was worth 17 1-2c in '98, and 17 1-2c in '99, is now 20c—just note that. In a year or two the price is expected to be 25c per tract.—Plaindealer.

The only time the county has ever paid 25c a tract for publishing the delinquent tax list during the past six years was when the populists were in power and democratic bids were suppressed. The last populist administration beat the county out of \$94 and gave it to the Plaindealer. It by any accident the populists should get in possession of the county government again the Plaindealer's expectation that the price will be 25c per tract may be verified, judging from the past. Not otherwise.

IN the death of Collis P. Huntington Texas loses a good man who was forceful as a promoter of gigantic enterprises. Mr. Huntington never invested his money where he thought it would not bring returns, but when he once looked over the field and saw that it promised to be fallow ground he did not hesitate to sow it with money, knowing that with proper tillage it would yield an abundant harvest. Mr. Huntington it has been said was not a railroad wreckler. He made his fortune by investing in railroad properties which he operated as a business enterprise and which yielded handsome returns by wise and judicious management. The people of Texas were just beginning to know the great railway king when death ended his successful career, and his loss is deplored. Truly it may be said that he was a great man.—Houston Herald.

## MR. DIXON TALKS.

Mr. Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., was at his desk yesterday looking cheerful over the successful trip just made over his line by a party of distinguished fruit growers. He said the trip was a success from any way you view it. "The citizens," said he, "at the different cities along the road treated our guests royally. At Lufkin a ride around the city was indulged in, ending up in a luncheon at City lake about two miles from town.

At Nacogdoches the citizens met the party in carriages and drove them around to the different points of interest, including the cemetery, the tomb of Gen. Thos. J. Rusk, the old Stone Fort and the famous old elm tree where was preached the first Protestant sermon ever preached in Texas. The carriage drive ended at the court house, where a large concourse of people welcomed our distinguished guests. Fine peaches, ripe pears, luscious grapes and elegant watermelons were served and partaken by all. Mr. Kirkpatrick, one of our most distinguished guests, from McKinney, was called upon for an address. He responded in sentiments of appreciation. He told the people what a great country they had and what fine soils and crops and fruits he had seen since leaving Houston. He spoke of the boundless resources and unparalleled opportunities for wealth the country possessed and how the growing of fruits and vegetables would bring prosperity and happiness to them. He said their lands were the ideal lands for these industries and that he was astonished to find so little fruit planted here, especially when it was unsurpassed for this thing.

"At Timpson the citizens took our guests out for a ride and visit to their fruit farms and vegetable gardens. At Tandy they went down into Capt. Tandy's coal mine.

"An elegant dinner was served at Teneha, which was enjoyed very much by all the crowd, the crew as well as guests.

"We reached Shreport at 7 o'clock, yet carriages met us and conveyed us to the hotel, where an elegant supper was enjoyed.

"Many new specimens of growth were discovered and discussed by Prots. Munson and Mally, both entomologists of note.

"Yes, everybody enjoyed the trip and the guests expressed the unanimous opinion that the section traversed by the H. E. & W. T. railroad is unsurpassed by any section of the state for its adaptability for fruit and truck growing, as well as general agriculture."—Houston Post.

Now that the state convention is over, even if the recollections of it are bound to remain for many years to come, the time to whoop up the material interests of the state is in order. Factories are much more profitable than politics, and, besides, there is no abuse

### Old and Mellow

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or war in the business. Men interested in building up the state do not stand on the street corners or in conventions and revile each other in a way which makes the decency of the state hang its head for shame. People who do not want any discreditable politics in their affairs will find pleasant employment in taking their shoulders from the political wheel and in applying it to the industrial wheel.—Galveston News.

THE folks up in Collin and Grayson counties are kicking because the commissioners' court proceedings are not published regularly. They should move to Nacogdoches county and see how the proceedings are published before they hardly have time to get cold.

THERE is an ordinance against throwing trash out on the streets. This ordinance is violated every day, probably through ignorance of the law, but hereafter it is going to be enforced so we are informed, and people had better be careful how they throw weeds, leaves and other such trash on the street. Such trash should always be burned as soon as raked up, and ought not to be allowed to rot.

THE merchants of Nacogdoches are preparing to do an immense business this fall, and we feel assured they will not be disappointed. There is a large field for them to get business from, and if they fail it will be for lack of the right kind of an effort. There is an extensive trade in Cherokee, Rusk, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine and Angelina counties that is inclined to come to Nacogdoches and may be had almost for the asking. For several years Nacogdoches has been in a position to pay the very best prices for cotton and has paralyzed all competition in the price of goods. She can continue to do this, and if she will take the trouble to keep the fact before the people in the counties above mentioned she will get the bulk of trade from those sections where heretofore she has only been enjoying a small portion of it.



### J. A. DREWRY,

DENTIST.

Over Wettermark's Bank

### J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

—Notary Public and Surveyor.—

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

FROM truck farming to political conventions, Texas manages to stay abreast of the procession and not half try.

THE state superintendent, by the authority of the State Board of Education, announces that the scholastic per capita appropriation for the next school year will be \$4.75, as against \$4.50 last year. The SENTINEL expressed the opinion last week that the per capita would probably reach \$4.75. The amount Nacogdoches independent district will get from this source will amount to \$2,926, which, added to the amount to be raised by the special tax levy will be \$5,265.70.

H. S. Edler the cigar manufacturer has put two new expert cigar makers on at his factory and is rushing things in order to meet the demand for his goods. He has worked up a splendid business since he located at this place and is enjoying a lucrative business all due to the superiority of his cigars.

To the Public.

I will continue the business of my deceased husband. I heartily thank our many friends for past trade and ask you for a continuance of the same will also welcome any new customers. I have the goods and prices to compete with any in the city.—Estelle V Davidson.

### Thursday's Locals.

Mrs. Isaac Lewis of Royal is convalescent.

Will Reid's little child is quite sick today.

Big meetings and hot weather is the order of the day and night.

G. C. Bruton, of Mt. Enterprise was a pleasant caller at the SENTINEL office today.

Allen Seale Sr., of Melrose, was in town today on business.

Mr. Stanley who recently lived in the South Fredonia Hill neighborhood has moved to Appleby community.

Lawrence Montes from out on the Bernaldo was in the city this morning. He reports no news worth repeating.

The commissioners court will require all this week and part of next to complete the large volume of work on hand. The tax assessor's rolls are now being compared.

A telegram from Dr. E. A. Blount announces that he has left New Orleans for New York where he will be connected with a hospital for some time.

The first load of cotton seed will be brought to town this evening and lively bidding is looked for on the part of the different seed buyers.

Mrs. G. H. Weaver, and family went to Durst Lake today to spend a week camping out and fishing. Elmer Weaver and Lawrence Clark went out Tuesday to arrange camps.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Dawson are in Garrison, with the hope that the waters there will benefit their little daughter, who has been troubled with some kind of hip affection for several months past.—Panola Watchman.

Dr. G. M. Boynton of Swift left this morning for Clarendon, Dewey county, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter Mrs. Hoffer.

B. M. Hall, returned last night from Swift. He says the protracted meeting is still in progress out there. About twenty-three have joined the church,—fifteen by experience and eight by letter.

Miss Eva Page, of Nacogdoches, who is visiting the family of Mr. Ferman Page was reported quite sick a few days this week, but we are glad to state that she is improving.—Center Champion.

By way of diversion buy one of the SENTINEL subscription receipts, warranted to cure the blues and put you in good humor with the world.

The new road from Nacogdoches to Lola, parallel with the railroad will be opened some time soon. Such a road has been needed a long time.

The two obnoxious puddles of water on South Fredonia street have been drained into the creek, much to the satisfaction of those who live and travel along said street.

Jack Lewis is confined to his bed with a broken ankle, the result of his horse falling with him yesterday, while driving a cow from the country to town.

Frank Scroggins of Appleby was in the city today.

Work is now in progress on Chas. Perkin's new residence.

E. S. Stewart of Melrose was in the city this morning.

Capt. Jno. F. Pleasant of Melrose was in the city today.

Z. D. Clark has finished his new residence and moved in to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Lilly are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl.

The ladies of the C. C. Club can now call at Shindler's Drug store and get their club books.

W. H. Gray of Chireno is in the city on business.

The cotton seed season will be initiated this afternoon.

Prof. L. W. Raney of Looneyville was in town today.

W. B. Pearson has moved to his new residence on Irion hill.

Beeman Strong returned yesterday evening from a week's visit to Rusk county.

The SENTINEL regrets very much to hear of the serious illness of Capt. A. P. Stephens of Attoyac.

J. A. Meador, B. Bullard, and J. W. Barr, of Shelby county were in the city on a trading tour today.

Frank Dunson, Charlie Clark, Ed Whitaker, Jr. and Jim Floyd, got off to Durst Lake this morning.

Miss Willie May Pleasant, of Nacogdoches county, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. E. E. Leak.—Center Champion.

By tomorrow the Banita creek will be turned into its new course below the ford on South Fredonia street.

Cotton is opening in some portions of this county, and picking will commence within the next few days.

The SENTINEL learns that Mrs. H. L. Austin fell on the door step a few days ago and broke her arm.

C. J. Pile, with Smith Medical company, St Louis, spent yesterday, in the city in the interest of his firm. He made an advertising contract with the DAILY SENTINEL.

The person that broke into P. C. Richardson's residence a few days ago stole a good coat and vest belonging to Julius Eichel. The property has not been recovered.

Tom Mills, of Mt. Moriah, community and Cal Eddings, of Harmony, have swapped boilers, and Tom is moving his to its position near Mt. Moriah church. He says the cotton crop will be good out there and he is going in for his share of the ginning.

THE SENTINEL office has a natural curiosity in the way of a bunch of bermuda grass growing through an Irish potato. In growing the grass come in contact with the potato, and as neither felt inclined to give way to the other, the grass proceeded to grow through the potato. It didn't hurt the potato, or at least the potato didn't let on. It didn't disable the grass neither. The potato and grass were both raised by P. M. Sanders.

### Friday's Locals.

All the hands on the Spanish Bluff road, have been warned to work next Monday.

Ring the SENTINEL up and tell all the local news in your neighborhood.

Mrs. W. H. Williamson, of Garrison, is here visiting her father's family, Esqr. N. W. Gillaspie.—Panola Watchman.

Will Peritte, of Attoyac is in the city.

S. W. Hunt, of Appleby, was in the city to-day.

E. P. Corley of Lufkin was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, is very sick with fever.

Capt. R. D. Chapman has been appointed post master at Huntington.

There will soon be a new restaurant on South side of East Main street.

W. H. Harris is up again after a tussle with a chill and a fever for two days.

Prof. R. W. Tillery, of Garrison, is in the city today on a business visit.

John Floyd is clerking for R. H. Irion while Jim is at Durst Lake.

Prof. F. P. Marshall and wife, of Chireno, are in the city to-day.

Capt. Z. D. Garrison, of Garrison, spent the day on a business visit in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Ellis Smith and children have returned from Chireno, much improved in health.

Mr. T. P. Wragg, of Garrison, was in the city this morning, and paid this office a friendly call.

Mrs. Mollie Day has been sick a day or two at her home on Fredonia Hill but is reported better today.

Julius Eikel and C. Hoffstadt, the original and only Cheap John, will leave for St. Louis to-morrow night.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Alazan church nine miles West of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. D. H. Goldberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Abram, in Lufkin, accompanied by the children.

The board of school examiners are in session today with quite a number of applicants before them.

F. D. Huston, Esq. of this city, and Mr. Henry Lewis, of San Augustine, left several days ago for Hot Springs to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

J. L. Burrows, of Simpson's gin community, was in the city today. He reports Henry Halderman still seriously sick with rheumatism, being confined to his bed and in an almost helpless condition.

Master "Bootsie" the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson met with a painful and serious accident yesterday while playing on a "flying Jenny" with some little play-fellows.

Will Booth, of Martinsville, is in the city today, on a business visit.

W. A. Wilson, the drummer, came home last night to remain a day or two with his home folks.

Mrs. F. D. Huston and children have gone out in the country to spend a week or two with the family of Ed Skillern.

Uncle Barney Campbell was a pleasant visitor at our sanctum Monday. He says that Mrs. Campbell was quite sick, and that he was hardly able to be up himself.—Garrison Signal.

E. C. Roberts is just up from a severe spell of sickness, which though it lasted but a few days made him look as if he had been laid up a month.

Nacogdoches is in luck this year. So far she secured the committeeman of the democratic state executive committee of the 14th Senatorial district, and chairman for the 2nd Congressional district.

Robert Hall bought the seed that was ginned from the first bale for the Merchants and Planter's Oil Company of Houston, yesterday, paying at the rate of \$22.50 per ton for them.

There was a very good attendance at the school meeting at West Nacogdoches Institute last night. A committee was appointed to have the school building repaired and improved, and other important business was transacted.

Prof. B. S. Shirley who was a citizen of our town for two years, and attended the Normal, came in this morning from Nacogdoches where he taught school last session. Mr. Shirley like a great many others came to Phelps on the night train and after finding no train for Huntsville, walked in.—Huntsville Post.

T. W. Hambrick, a man who has read The Signal ever since the first issue, and a good citizen and farmer, paid us a pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Hambrick says that it is his idea that cotton will not turn out to be what is expected of it now. He says, however, that corn is good, and that there is not much room of grumble.—Garrison Signal.

The republicans of Houston are agitating the name of John Henry Kirby for congress. They ought to give the people of this section a chance to vote for him. We would all vote for him—nit. We would mob him for his false pretensions in regard to railroad matters as a recompense for our blighted hopes.—Teneha New Era.

The Teneha New Era is impatient. It takes time to build railroads, brother. Give Kirby time.

A letter from Dr. C. C. Pierce says his family have been sick ever since he went back to Cushtusa, Miss. and that on last Friday, just on the eve of his starting back to Nacogdoches, his wife was stricken with congestion and is now dangerously sick. He does not know when he will get back, but will be back at his place of business just as soon as his wife is able to travel.

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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. 1889, 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.

### MIT DURRETT KILLED.

By Accidental Discharge of a Pistol.

The news was phoned to Nacogdoches last Saturday that Mit Durrett, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at Lufkin to-day with a pistol in the hands of Lee Wilkinson. The killing is said to be purely an accident but we are unable to give particulars.

R. A. Grun, of Melrose, is in the city today.

C. E. Marshall of Appleby was in the city Friday and called on the SENTINEL.

Mr. John Crow, an expert cigar maker came up from Houston a few days ago and is at work with Mr. Edler in the cigar factory here.

The brick work on the Hoya building has been completed up to the first story. The force will now work on the Baily brick block until the joists are placed in the Hoya building.

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

## The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

BRYAN is now the nominee of four parties—democratic, silver-republican, populist and anti-imperial.

THE people are not yet ready for a compulsory school law but the time will come when such a measure will be a necessity.

As we grow older as a nation many things that are now advocated in a half-hearted way will after awhile become law and we will be proud of them.

PEOPLE will continue to be dissatisfied with their surroundings as long the world stands. It is impossible for everybody to be contented at one and the same time.

THE idea that the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people, is a good one and has come to stay. In due time it will become a part of our written law.

If the state would be secure in the future it must educate those upon whose shoulders will ere long rest the responsibility of government. Every community contains the leaven of its own degradation or advancement.

If the Alliance is non-political and non-partisan why is it that the populist papers are universally adopted as its organ, and why do the lecturers, organizers, etc., invariably place themselves in the hands of populist leaders when they go into a strange community.

ONLY a few more months and the 19th century will have been consigned to the record of the ages. Measured by intellectual advancement and actual progress in material development this century easily surpasses all others.

If it had required fifty thousand dollars to get the T. & N. O. railroad to Nacogdoches, the amount would have been raised, but now we are about to lose the best thing in connection with the road for the want of less than one thousand dollars. Shame!

FOR seven minutes during the funeral of the late C. P. Huntington last Friday, every engine, machine and human being connected with the great Huntington system, suspended work in respect to the dead president. Over 50,000 men were idle for that length of time—equal to the loss of 72 days and seven hours for one man counting eight hours a day's work.

WONDER what Miss Jewett and her gang of Boston negroes are going to do about that New York affair, now, since the scene of "nigger persecution" has been shifted to the great metropolis of the North? The south is not the only place where such disturbances occur. The fact is the negro gets along better with his white neighbor in the South than he does in any other section of the United States.

## THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

The news from the Philippines during the past few weeks shows that the people of these islands are about as active and defiant as ever, in open resistance to what they consider an attack upon their liberties and effort to subjugate them. The best of humanity is on the side of the patriotic Filipinos.

The oft-repeated official and unofficial reports that the Filipinos are becoming reconciled to our government and are rapidly submitting to it, are clearly without foundation and discredit those who send them.

If the object of these false reports be to delude the people of the United States they have signally failed to accomplish that purpose. In spite of the rigid censorship, the truth occasionally filters through and the rosy views promulgated by the officials at Washington are found to be without foundation.

The plain fact is that the Filipinos are no more in a mood to submit to our authority than they were when the first attempt was made to assert it. They still regard our flag as an emblem of oppression, our army as invaders and our officials as despots. This may all seem very foolish, but it is a fact, nevertheless, which seems to become more stubborn as the days go by and the struggle in the Philippines continues.

The hatred and desperation of the Filipinos has grown with the increasing slaughter of their fellow citizens and are naturally intensified when they see us preparing to give the Cubans an opportunity to establish a government of their own. They cannot understand why they should give the Cubans freedom and hold them as vassals, nor have any of our statesmen ever given a good reason for such discrimination. It is the concurrent testimony of those who have opportunities to observe and study both peoples that the Filipinos are far superior to the Cubans in the qualities which are required for self-government. In this respect we are giving independence to the inferior and denying it to the superior people. And again, the Filipinos are unable to see how they are in any way bound to us by our purchase of them from Spain at a time when they had in fact practically gained their freedom.

We have accomplished very little in the way of subduing them, though we have been at work at that task for 18 months and have employed 70,000 troops in the business. The Philippine war is not over nor will it be over the next time you hear from it.

THE populist are organizing the various alliances throughout the county, which means nothing more nor less than organizing populist clubs in many communities. They say the alliance is not a political organization, and it ought not to be, but the populists of Nacogdoches county have corrupted it into a political machine which they are now oiling up and trying to put in motion again after lying dormant for

several years. THE SENTINEL has no war to make on the alliance as an order, but when it falls into such hands as the Nacogdoches county populist leaders, we think it time for people to let it alone.

THE commissioners court has been in session this week. The finance of the county is in a dilapidated condition and the taxpayers are demanding an explanation. A look at the books would be interesting. Woe unto the man who attempts to conceal the truth. The people have a right to know and are going to know, bad as it may be. Withholding claims against the county until after the election that will be allowed then is no go.—Plaindealer.

If the editor of the Plaindealer will refer to the issues of the SENTINEL and News-Chronicle of last week he will see that the books of the commissioners' court are open to the public and that all accounts allowed up to that date were published. If the Plaindealer man hasn't enough energy to get the court proceedings he should not charge it up as dishonesty to the commissioners. If the Plaindealer knows of a great "truth concealed," why don't it expose it? It is always dancing around a "mare's nest" and crying "thief" when there is nothing missing. This kind of twaddle will not avail the pops anything. Just as well make up their minds to come out openly and make a fair and honest fight. Dealing in insinuations for the purpose of preying upon the minds already dwarfed in the Plaindealer's school may have the desired effect among those who are weak enough to accept it as their guide, but it will not go down with those who are intelligent and manly enough to do a little thinking and investigating on their own hook.

A CERTAIN candidate on the populist county ticket stopped at a farmer's house near Sipe Springs and, in that indirect and inquisitive style for which his profession is noted, began to feel of him politically. The farmer was on his guard and soon led the visitor to believe that he was a dyed-in-the-wool populist. "I am afraid we are losing ground in this county," said he. "Yes," replied the candidate, "most of our ticket I am afraid is gone, but I think a few of us have a fighting chance to get in." The farmer was one of the strongest democrats in the Sipe Springs country and the confession of his populist visitor was so good and so true that he had to go to town the next day and give his friends the benefit of it.—Comanche Chief.

That's about how it is in Nacogdoches county. The pops claim they have a "favored trio" who they think may come in by a "scratch," but the most of them admit that as a whole the populist ticket is gone to the demnition bowwows. Fact is, the ticket will be left to take care of itself while the individual candidate will muddy the pond for every sucker there is in it on his own individual responsibility. They want office; the ticket itself can go to the devil.

HENDERSON does not expect to have her cotton mill in operation before Sept. 1st 1901.

Nacogdoches could begin now and still have a cotton mill in operation by that late date. Suppose we think over the matter a little.

THE grand old Roman, Judge John H. Reagan, has confirmed the report that he will resign his place in the railroad commission, but does not say when his resignation will be tendered. Judge Reagan has been sixty years in public service and has long passed the three score and ten years allotted to man. He will retire to private life to spend his few remaining years, covered with the glory of a patriot, a statesman, and above all an honored man.

MR. FRANK LAWLER, an old Rusk county boy, was in Henderson this week and informed us that he was prospecting for a home. For several years he has lived in Milam county, but he has come to the conclusion that this, his native county, is the most favored of them all for the abode of man. He says this country continues to get better, while the prairie lands remain the same. He says the huge oaks and stately pines of East Texas fill a man with admiration who is accustomed to seeing trees no larger than a mesquite bush.—Henderson Times.

They will come back. After a fellow gets raised up on the branch water of East Texas and gets used to twisting rabbits from the hollow trees and shooting squirrels from treetops, and snoozing at noonday under the cooling shade of the giant oaks, of stealing off to the "swimming holes," he will have a hankering after his old stamping ground, and the rich prairies with all their broad expanse and wealth of soil, lose their attraction for him before he has tried them a full round year.

THE convention was all right. Democrats who were not on the ground can not understand the situation, and should be slow of criticism. Principles were discussed more than men. While several speeches were caustic there wasn't as much airing of dirty linen as you might imagine. The platform is sound and solid, the nominees are honest and efficient, and while we do not agree with all their official acts, no man is perfect in judgment and wisdom. You may not be yourself.—Greenville Herald.

MR. C. A. JENKINS, the populist orator, preacher and alliance lecturer, is now at work in this county and has his appointments published exclusively in the Plaindealer covering the time from now until September 8th. Of course there is nothing political in his movements—only out hustling for a living for himself, and his wife, who is now at Corsicana, and has recently sent him a pressing invitation through the sheriff to come back and see her.

ROOSEVELT has made enemies among the colored people of the United States that may cost the republican ticket thousands of negro votes in the general election. A report from Chicago says: Bishop Turner of St. Louis, at one time United States minister to

## GHIRENO HIGH SCHOOL.

SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3.

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

F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

Liberia, and a much admired republican orator, is arranging to take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson. Turner says the negro soldiers who served during the war with Spain acutely resent Roosevelt's declarations that he had to "shove the niggers" out of his way at San Juan hill. Turner will organize a club of negro Spanish war veterans to fight Roosevelt.

CENSUS experts place the population of the United States at 77,689,110.

YOUNG Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania has announced that he will take the stump for Bryan.

FRANCE, England and Germany have possessions all over the world, and so has the United States.

THE great anti-imperial congress recently held at Indianapolis endorsed Bryan for the presidency.

THE democratic party is fighting against a system that is taking away hope and ambition from the young men of America.

WITH a school fund of \$5265, Nacogdoches independent district is entitled to eight months school. Will it be so managed that such term will be secured? That's the question?

IT turns out that Wharton Barker, the mid-road candidate for the presidency, is ineligible because while in Russia several years ago the title of Royal Simpleton was conferred upon him.

IF prosperity is a fact and not a myth, why is it that every paper contains an account of how some large mill up North has closed down and thrown thousands of people out of employment?

COTTON bids fair to open at 10 cents a pound and get better as the season advances. Last year's crop was short, the supply on hand at factories has played out, there is an increased demand and to cap the climax the present crop will be short.

IT requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896. It takes 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in 1896. Galvanized barbed wire costs \$4 and \$4.50 per hundred pounds more than in 1896, and it takes 40 per cent more cotton or corn to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896. Other things have gone up in proportion and will continue to go up unless the power to corner products and rob the people is suppressed.

THE more recent cotton reports indicate that the crop

**Douglas School.**  
Begins Sept. 3, 1900. We have a good school in a quiet little town. Society excellent. Board at from \$6 to \$8 per month. Tuition \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month. We welcome workers. L. W. Kasper, Principal. N. B.—Patrons please send in first day and let's have a full school.

will not be as heavy as was anticipated some weeks ago. The stalk and leaf are all right but there seems to be an insufficient fruitage, and in some sections boll worms and weevils are reported.

THE war in the Philippines has been in progress one year and a half, and there is no prospect of its early termination. The cost to date is 2,394 American lives and \$186,678,000.

WITH the exception of mid-roadism the republican party is arrayed single handed this year against the combined hosts of reform and honest government. All parties in the main have adopted platforms in which the Hannaites are more or less condemned.

DUN'S Weekly Trade Review is a very good barometer of business and shows the number of business failures in the United States and Canada every day as well as the same date a year previous. Last week there were 177 failures in the United States, against 136 for the same week in 1899.

POWERS, the alleged accomplice in the assassination of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, has been given a life sentence and now cries out that his trial and conviction is the greatest judicial farce known to history. But the evidence was against Powers from the first, and there seems to be no doubt that he is guilty. His punishment is light in comparison with the awful crime with which he was connected.

SOMETHING over eight hundred dollars more has to be raised before the T. & N. O. terminal yards will be secured to Nacogdoches. Will we lose it for lack of this little insignificant sum?

VICTORY and democracy is in the atmosphere. The two are twain this year, and Bryan will be elected by a majority that will be simply astonishing to those eyes who support him, while those who do not will be amazed at the strength of democracy's candidate and the cause he represents.

MR. BRYAN'S speech of acceptance at Indianapolis will go down in history as the greatest political document of these times, and stamps its author once and for all as a statesman of the highest order. In the East it will win thousands of votes for the democratic ticket, because those who have heretofore doubted Bryan's ability to properly and patriotically meet the issues of the hour now doubt it no longer.

**Time Topics.**

Ed. SENTINEL:  
Time, Tex., Aug. 16.—  
Health good in this part of the woods, with the exception of Mrs. Myrta Chambers who has been quite sick the past week.

A. C. Haley and wife visited J. L. Mason Thursday.

Services will be held at Armstreet schoolhouse the fourth Saturday night in August, by J. W. Dorsey. All are invited to attend.

The trustees of Armstreet school are hauling lumber for the purpose of enlarging the school house.

School is progressing finely under the management of Prof J. B. Forse.

Mack Polley, of Hemphill, was in our midst Sunday, smiling at his best girl.

HATTIE.

**Douglass Doings.**

Ed. SENTINEL:

Douglass, Tex., 8-18-1900.—  
The weather is still dry and hot. I hear many farmers complaining of different kinds of pests in their cotton.

A number of people reported sick with fever.

Mrs. M. H. Murphey returned from Nacogdoches yesterday where she had been to attend the bedside of Eula, her little daughter who had been on a visit. Eula is reported better.

Miss Hattie Thomas returned home Thursday after a two weeks stay at Douglass.

Miss Sudie McKnight is at Nacogdoches on a visit.

F. M. Nelson is in Douglass today.

W. P. Selman from Libert community is here today.

People from all over the precinct are in town today.

Roy Johnson is down with a spell of remittent fever.

R. F. Paine is laid up with a fractured rib.

A. D. Acrey and family will visit Alto today.

R. W. M.

**From Etoile.**

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Etoile, Tex., Aug. 18 1900.—  
Will write a few words from the "Forks."

Dry weather has prevailed for 3 days, we nearly have some dust for the first time since last winter.

Our picnic and tournament yesterday was a grand success. About 500 persons on the ground, 6 lemonade stands and barrels of good grub. Enough to feed 1000 people. Every thing went off nice and sublime. The boys that won the crowns were Dan Marton, George Stripling and Bob Partin. The lucky girls were Rubie Burnaman, Dee Barnett and Annie Weaver. Mr. J. F. Perritte made the introductory talk and was followed by John Spradley and A. Chestnutt they cheered the procession and approved highly of the horseback riding.

All in all we just had a great big time. May the good Lord bless us all. Amen.

W. B. CROW.

**Appleby Notes.**

Appleby, Tex., Aug. 16.—  
Messrs. Law and Melton, citizens of this place, are putting in a fine ginning and milling plant, which will embrace all modern improvements. They purpose having it ready

for business by September 15th.  
Mr. Slade Baker has his hotel building nearly completed. It will be quite an addition to the town, as there is no hotel here at present.

Mr. D. Hill has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Austin. He was discharged from that institution a few months since as cured, but his malady has returned, necessitating his removal again.

By the death of Mr. G. H. Davidson, of Nacogdoches, Appleby loses one of its most substantial business houses, which has been removed to its former place of operation.

Mr. Sam Hunt is remodeling his ginning and milling plant and is adding extensive improvements in the shape of modern machinery. This will give Appleby better ginning facilities than any town in the county.—Houston Post.

**San Augustine Siftings**

From the Express:  
Ranger Livingston was quite sick several days this week.

Dr. Felix Tucker, who has been attending lectures at New Orleans for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Burrus Emmons and wife, of Nacogdoches, spent a few days in our town last week.

Mr. Frank Sharp is down to see the home folks this week, also on business for Mr. Blount.

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday morning, Judge Bierhalter presiding with Commissioners Polk, Miller and Watson present.

Joe Goldsberry, our popular saloon man, visited Nacogdoches and other points last week.

**From Douglass.**

ED. SENTINEL:  
A fine rain fell here last Saturday eve. It was needed in most places.

Mrs. B. K. King spent most of last week at Rusk, on a visit to relatives and friends.

G. D. Webster returned from a visit to Rusk, accompanied by his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, who will spend some time on a visit.

I do not know that sickness is on the decrease, some who were sick at last writing are up, and others are sick. French Murphey is a new one on the sick list.

Mrs. Rook is no better, is growing weaker all the time.

Uncle Lawson and aunt Eliza Whitaker are on a visit to relatives in the Toliver neighborhood will be gone a month. We wish them a pleasant time and a safe return home.

The weather is lovely now, a little too warm.

R. W. M.

August 21, 1900.  
Steve Bates and family formerly of this county but now of Wharton are visiting relatives in Douglass community. One of Mr. Bates children two years old took sick a few days ago and died at Pink Birdwell's Tuesday evening. The SENTINEL extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

**LIST OF JURORS**

**For September Term of District Court of Nacogdoches County.**

**GRAND JURY.**

Bob Stripling, Tom Hart,  
J W Boyd, J W King,  
H C Stack, Zeno Rambin,  
L C Brown, George Sowell,  
John Weeks, Eli Box,  
J N Rogers, John Tucker,  
W J Harris, Wiley Baxter,  
Isaac McBee, J M Bates.

**PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.**

Hugh Beard, John Thompson,  
Bob Williamson, R H Yarbrough  
Tom Carl, B F Hart,  
Joe Fountain, Sid Smith,  
Hardy Overall, R F Brown,  
Jim Mattison, K P Branch,  
T B Long, G F Garrison,  
John Weatherly, John Boyett,  
Willis Walker, John Johnson,  
Will Irby, Buck Owens,  
Robt Corley, Robbin Brewer,  
Willis Baucom, Sam Stanley,  
W M Vaught, John Burk,  
J M Richards, Cal Stinson,  
Louis Council, Tuck Fulmer,  
L Strickland, John Hobbs,  
Wm Fenley, B F Fuller,  
John Rose, J F Bingham.

**SECOND WEEK.**

John Coleman, Henry F Fuller,  
Amos Rawlinson, Sam Hancock,  
G E Oxsher, T J Walters,  
Marion Hall, Whit Muckleroy,  
Tom Bentley, T E Rhodes,  
G F Rainbolt, Elvis Matthews,  
Jim Legg, J B Paine, Jr.,  
Bob Mills, H F Jopling,  
Tom Stallings, Alton Smith,  
C C Coats, E B Fisher,  
E R Wortham, J H Cardwell,  
B A Calhoun, Jesse Rushing,  
Mat Hambrick, T B Forse,  
W H Smith, J F Martin,  
F M Y'Barbo, El Cordova,  
Dora Garcia, W A Cureton,  
L H Satterwhite, R P Clevenger,  
Quilla Jarrell, Duncan Kelley.

**THIRD WEEK.**

R H Irion, Eli Fields,  
John Shofner, John Turner,  
Antonio Cordova, Willis Burrows  
S N L Wisener, Frank Parrott,  
Joe Fountain, L C Jopling,  
W W Baker, J P Russell,  
J D Davis, Frank Little,  
Boyd Haney, Allan Parrott,  
Lawrence Montes, S H Thomas,  
Jim Stone, Jr., I J Rogers,  
J M Self, C M Walters,  
Joe Lewis, H V Sitten,  
Julian Williams, G P Parks,  
Bill Haney, J D Muckleroy,  
Wm Peterson, J C Hines,  
Jno. Williams, Jim Hillen,  
Tom Peterson, E N Seale,  
Josh Nichols, Mayfield Elliott.

**THE GRAND JURY.**

**Sixteen Good Men From Every Section of the County.**

The list of the grand jury drawn to serve at the September term of district court in this county appears in this issue of the SENTINEL. The personnel of the jury is splendid—composed as it is of representative men from nearly every neighborhood in the county, and it is safe to predict in advance that the best interests of law and order will be well looked after. Melrose will be represented by Bob Stripling, tried and true with much experience. If anything has gone "contrary to the peace and dignity" of the state down that way lately it will be liable to be heard from again.

Tom Hart will attend to the wrong doers of Douglass, while J. M. Bates will look after the boys in the Nat neighborhood, and Will Baxter will look after all the Lboneyville and Toliver country. Bud Loy says that country up there is so good it dont require a justice of the peace and if that's so Will wont have much to report.

Mr. B. E. Smith left this morning for San Augustine and Shelby counties where he will spend several days on business and visiting relatives before he returns to his home

Garrison boys would do well to go fishing if they are not feelin' well.

Zeno Rambin has been selected to attend to the territory in and around Appleby and Henry Stack will tell on 'em in the Shady Grove community.

Bud Brown will do a plenty to every fellow who has violated the law around 'bout Martinsville, Pilgrim Rest and Mountain Ridge. Will Harris of Attoyac never has been on the grand jury before but he will be all right, and it wouldn't be a good idea to let 'im see your gun, even if you were carrying it to the shop. John Tucker will hold Chireno in line, while George Sowell will bring the Etoile folks to time. George may know a whole lot too. Eli Box will look after the country North of town, and John Noel Rogers will have a word to say about the bold bad boys of Gravel Ridge and Alazan communities. John Weeks is the only one selected from town and Isaac McBee represents the country between Nacogdoches and Douglass.

**Highway Robbery.**

Deputy Sheriff Jim Parker arrested two young white men, Ed Reynold and Will House, last night on the charge of highway robbery. The victim is a man by the name of J. H. Dullely, who says his home is at Nacogdoches. He says he was attacked by the two men at the corner of Chartres and Hadley and robbed of \$25.

Deputy Sheriff Parker found the men secreted in his stable, where they had taken refuge.

The men arrested claim that they were in company with Duhey, who gave them 50 cents with which to purchase some article, but that Dullely was under the influence of liquor and that the highway robbery idea springs from the bottom of the ever-entrancing flowing bowl. Officer Parker, however, found \$1 in the stable where the men were secreted.

They were landed in jail by Deputy Parker and will probably be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.—Houston Herald.

Rev. T. F. Gallaher, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Nacogdoches, will preach at the Methodist church next Wednesday night, and a cordial invitation is extended everybody to come out and give him a hearing.—Timpson Times.

John S. Lewis was in town today and informed the SENTINEL that his neighborhood would turn out and work on the Lewis grave yard six miles south of Nacogdoches next Tuesday. Everybody interested are respectfully asked to come and lend a hand.

R. R. Loy says he went all over his cotton crop last Sunday and found that the boll worm was already at work and injuring it seriously. He thinks that the crop will be damaged at least one fourth.

Mr. B. E. Smith left this morning for San Augustine and Shelby counties where he will spend several days on business and visiting relatives before he returns to his home

at Silver Valley, Coleman county.

R. C. Shindler has returned from Chicago where he graduated at the Ophthalmic college with high honors. He has a complete optical office and is prepared to correct all errors of refraction according to the most modern and improved methods. Prices moderate for best work. d3w1

I. N. Buckner, of Chireno, is in the city.

The watermelon season has about played out.

M. D. Stoker, of Stoker, was in the city today.

The Stone Fort saloon has a bran new sign, painted today.

Mansfield Burnaman of Shady Grove was in the city this morning.

Miss Etta Day and little brother, Frank, have returned from Appleby.

Bud Layton and Ned Power of San Augustine county were in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Minden, Rusk county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Sheriff Campbell went out to Douglass on official business yesterday evening.

The Hoya building is nearing completion. The wood work on the inside is in progress.

L. Zeve, a prominent merchant of Nacogdoches has apartments at the Bristol.—Houston Post.

Mrs. I. D. Polk and children have returned from an extended visit to Nacogdoches.—Beaumont Enterprise.

E. S. Thrash of Martinsville was in the city this morning and reported everything quiet down his way.

J. R. Cunningham, of Linn Flat, was in the city today and reports the death of Gus Grayson yesterday evening. Mr. Grayson was constable of Linn Flat beat.

Mr. Milner has sold his property on Mound street to R. A. Hall and purchased a lot on Fredonia street.

Bob Manning Jr., of Libby, was in the city this morning, and reports health better up his way than a few weeks ago.

Notice is given that the La Nana Lodge No. 162 of I. O. O. F., which was once in working order at this place will be reorganized in the near future.

W. M. Matthews, of Leesville, Louisiana, came in last night and went out to Melrose this afternoon. He was born at Melrose 21 years ago, but moved away when about ten years old and after much wandering settled and married in Leesville, where he says he is doing well.

We carry the only stock of wall paper in Nacogdoches, and have just bought a new stock direct from the mills at bottom prices for cash, and can save you the middle man's profits. d3w1 R. C. Shindler & Son.

**Fruit Jars.**

Quarts, \$1; one-half gallon, \$1.25, at Dotson Bros.

Dr. Mayfield and wife left last night for Galveston.

**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 20.

M V Adams, W A Baldwin, Citty Brown, Geo. Cortes, Wm Clark, James Crawford, Aurelio Castro, C C Kersh, Joseph Laing Geo. M Manning, F D Mellins, Geo Onem, W L Owen, Henry Perkins, W W Pyle, John Poke, W H Pasche, Jimmie Rhodes, M D Robinett, J C Scoggins, Jas Williams.

Mrs Julia A Chandler, Mrs M Casper, Mattie Dudley, Etta Duck, Hannah Everidge, Mrs E M Greer, Nannie Harvin, Mrs M F Johnson, Sella Lockhart, Prom Parks, Nannie Pugh.

By applying to Mr. W. J. Bryan the allied powers might quickly learn what to do with China, and all international affairs and how to protect their provinces and property without the aid of an army.—Houston Press.

And if he tailed Culmore could take the job, and if he succeeded would no doubt get the appointment as Chinese printer and publisher for the celestial Empire.

**For Sale.**

Two nice residence lots on Irion Hill just west of West Institute building between the two big roads. d4w1 H. T. Burk.

**For Sale.**

A wood farm 7 miles north-west from the town of Nacogdoches. d4w1 W. R. McLain.

**CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.**

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

The Republican State Convention at San Antonio Sept. 18-22nd, one fare for round trip.

The State Prohibition Convention at Dallas September 14th, one fare for round trip.

Epworth League, and State Sunday School Convention, C. M. E. Church at Tyler September 18-28th one fare for round trip.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor of the World at Texarkana, Ark., August 20-25th, one and one-third fare.

**One More And the Last**

**August 25**

**H., E. & W. T.**

Will run the last excursion of 1900 to Galveston.

Tickets will be sold for special train leaving Shreveport 8 a. m. August 25, and for regular train of same date. Limited to return August 28. Rate from

**NACOGDOCHES \$2.50**

Remember the date and that this will be the

**Last Excursion.**

WM. DOHERTY, A. G. P. A

THE stampede continues from the republican column to Bryan and democracy.

FODDER pulling time has passed and cotton pickin' time and persimmons are here.

A BIG democratic ratification meeting and rally is on the Dallas political program for night.

FUSION is causing the mid-roads a whole lot of sleepless nights these troublous times.

THE allies are marching on Pekin in "solemn column" as an old confederate soldier once remarked.

HEAD end collisions and unloaded guns continue to furnish their quota of news for the daily press.

THE republic would not be in much danger if the time serving politician would put a break on his jaw.

KLEBERG and Sheppard were nominated Tuesday to succeed themselves in their respective congressional districts.

HAWLEY, of the Galveston district, has sailed from Cuba for home mad as a hornet at alleged political trickery among his fellow republicans.

By a vote of 103 to 19 the school tax election at Center, carried last Friday. The amount to be levied is 20cts on the \$100 valuation.

THE populists of Mississippi met in state convention at Jackson yesterday and after organizing adjourned till today.

THE report comes from Las Vegas New Mexico that Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is dying at that place of a complication of diseases.

IT turns out that in the Chinese imbroglio, Russia, is pulling for herself alone without regard to what other nations have to say in the premises.

AN extra session of the Kentucky legislature has been called to meet August 28 and repeal the Goebel election law.

THE populists and republicans of Hill county have about completed plans for fusion. Read the platform of the mid-roads and compare it with the republican national platform.

THERE seems to be considerable misunderstanding about the temperature of the weather we are having at present. One says its the hottest weather he ever saw while another equally as credible says it "simply aint nothin'" side o' that we had last year. So there you are. But it's hot all the same. We are sorry we didn't preserve one of last year's hot days simply to use by way of comparison with these unbearable hot substitutes we are now using for days.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The Eyre-Cragin company has forfeited its right in the construction of the Nicaraguan canal through its failure to pay \$400,000 to the Nicaraguan government which was due on August 9th inst, and which now leaves the Nicaraguan government free to deal directly with the United States in the matter of right of way, and it is now believed that the outlook for the canal is brightened by this forfeiture. The objections that have been urged in congress against appropriating money for the purpose of buying off the holders of these concessions constituted one of the most effective arguments against action on the part of the United States in undertaking this work.

The forfeiture of the concession, however, says an associated press dispatch from Washington, is not the only bright outlook in an isthmian canal proposition. The French company which holds concessions on the Panama route, and which has expended up to the present time over \$270,000,000 without practical results, is believed to be very anxious to abandon their project. It is understood in Washington that an offer most favorable to this country will be made to the state department in the very near future. This will put the United States on an independent footing with regard to negotiations both as to the Nicaraguan and Panama routes, and it is believed will reduce the preliminary cost of the canal to a great extent.

The isthmian canal commission believes the government of Nicaragua is anxious to make terms with the United States. The fact that the commission is investigating and surveying every possible route on the isthmus has created a feeling of uncertainty among those who have concessions to grant, and propositions containing most favorable terms may be looked for in the near future.

The work of the commission in the isthmus is nearly completed. Work will at once begin on the report to be made to congress with a view to its completion by the first of December. The estimated cost of the canal by the Nicaraguan route has been raised by every commission which has undertaken a survey. The present commission has been working on plans for a much larger canal than was estimated on by the last commission, and there is little doubt but that their estimate will exceed by considerable the \$125,000,000 given to congress as the cost last winter. The choice of routes will be narrowed down to the Panama and the Nicaraguan, and with all private concessions out of the way, as is now the case with the latter, it is not unlikely that the commission will recommend that route.

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

Saturday's Locals.

W. A. Spivey, of Appleby, was in the city this morning.

Joe Moody, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning.

Carl Huff is again up and about after a week's spell of fever.

Miss Katie Faulkner is in the city visiting Mrs. J. D. Samuels.

Miss Verdian Barham returned last night from a visit to Garrison.

Mrs. I. D. Polk and children returned to their home in Beaumont last night.

W. T. Whitton, of Melrose, is in the city today. He reports his wife quite sick.

Eddy Blount has returned from a visit to San Augustine.

Postmaster L. Sharp of San Augustine, is reported very sick.

F. G. Goodrich and wife returned this morning from a short visit to Houston.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson left last night for Center to spend a week with relatives.

J. O. Martin of Martinsville is among the visitors to the hub city today.

Frank Sharp returned several days ago from a business trip to San Augustine county.

Miss Lizzie Linthicum, of Tencha, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. Spradley, in this city.

Mr. J. F. Summers, accompanied by his little daughter, Annie Lou, went to Chireno this morning for a few days visit.

J. J. Baker has returned from a trip to St Louis, Little Rock and Longview, where he has been on a pleasure trip.

J. C. Harris Esq., is away on a business trip to Athens. He will return via Palestine and will be accompanied home by his daughter Miss Clytie, who is visiting relatives there.

E. E. Smith left several days ago for his old home in Wisconsin. He will probably not return to Nacogdoches, much to the regret of his many friends, whom he has made during the three years he has lived in our midst.

Bob Weaver was in town this morning looking rather "peaked" having just gotten out from a three weeks spell of fever.

H. A. Beckham of Melrose was in the city this morning. He says the people are enjoying the few days of fair weather they have had this week.

C. R. Dickens has been holding down a clerkship at the depot since the first of this month. He is an old railroad man and knows how to work in all kinds of railroad harness.

Miss Lela Lloyd left for Lufkin Sunday night. She will spend a few days in Lufkin with relatives and then return to her home at Nacogdoches. Miss Lela made many friends while here who regret to see her leave. Alto correspondent in Jacksonville Banner.

Tracklaying will be started

up again Monday on the T. & N. O. Ry. The bridge is nearly completed across the Angelina river, and the track has already been laid to one mile this side of Huntington. It is thought the track will be laid clear through to Nacogdoches within thirty days.

C. W. Butt returned this morning from a week's visit to Galveston, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Butt stopped in Houston where she will spend a week with friends, the guest of Misses Jennie and Edna Davis, daughters of Dr. F. M. Davis, of that city.

J. W. Bird desires to thank the merchants and business men of Nacogdoches for the liberal price, donation and kindness extended him upon the occasion of his bringing in the first bale of new cotton for this season. He very much appreciates the kindness shown him and will ever cherish it among the pleasant recollections of the good people of Nacogdoches.

Rev. S. F. Baucom of Linn Flat is in the city today. He reports the death of Mrs. Satterwhite, which occurred last night at the home of Mr. W. D. Slay, near Appleby. Mrs. Satterwhite was the mother of County Commissioner W. S. Satterwhite and J. H. and L. M. Satterwhite of Linn Flat, and also leaves a large connection of relatives to lament her death. She was a good woman and will be greatly missed by the community in which she lived.

Hon. S. W. Blount has just returned from Sabine county, where he has been attending district court. He says that if the cotton crop is as good in every other direction from Nacogdoches as it is between here and Hemphill, Nacogdoches is good to handle forty thousand bales of cotton the coming season.

A serious, and yet a laughable mishap befell Mr. H. C. Rankin, of San Augustine county, a few days ago. Mr. Rankin had been down in his well and had a stout negro to draw him out, and just as he reached the top of the well he called to the negro to assist him out as he felt a little faint. The negro thoughtlessly let go the windless to reach for Mr. Rankin, when the latter went spinning at a lightning speed back to the bottom of the well. Mr. Rankin escaped uninjured except a slight sprain of an ankle, and when he was drawn up again he did not ask the negro to assist him.

Messrs. Jas. Greer and M. Hill returned this morning from Terrell, where they went to take C. D. Hill, who was convicted of lunacy last week. Mr. Greer called at the SENTINEL office this morning and says that while at Terrell he visited Jim Samuels and found him doing very well, but still helpless and speechless. The doctors at the asylum, Mr. Greer says, think his condition much improved from what it was, and say that it is possible for him to get well yet.

Prof. F. P. Marshall, Principal of Chireno High School, was a caller at THE SENTINEL

LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE

Or Reported Delinquent in Former Years, Not Redeemed, and Delinquent for 1899, in Nacogdoches County.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Acreage, State Taxes, Co. Taxes, Total. Lists various landowners and their tax obligations.

NON RESIDENT ROLL

Table listing non-resident landowners and their tax obligations, including names like M. D. Castro, A. Areola, and J. A. Chireno.

UNRENDERED ROLL

Table listing unrendered landowners and their tax obligations, including names like T. Applewhite, S. H. Boren, and J. M. Esparza.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Nacogdoches county for the year 1899, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are delinquent for the taxes of 1899, and find the same correct, and that H. L. Turner, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open Court this 17th day of May, 1900.

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK, County Judge. D. C. MAST, R. R. LOY, W. S. SATTERWHITE, JOHN BURROWS, County Commissioners.

WHAT WE OFFER. The Largest Stock of Pianos and Organs at prices lower than the same grade can be had anywhere. THE POPULAR GOGGAN PIANOS in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Cases. THOS. GOGGAN & BRO., GALVESTON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC "Sunset Route." Daily Train Service with Buffet Sleepers, Between NEW ORLEANS, MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA. Double Daily Service Between New Orleans, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. SUNSET-CENTRAL SPECIAL. Free Chair Cars between New Orleans and Denison, via Houston and H. & T. C. Railroad.

office this morning. He says New Orleans, is in the city he has had a fine school at looking for work. He has Chireno this Summer, and recently been working in Lufkin, and says there is nothing that interest continues to grow in the way of work that he will not try to make an honest living. James Connelly, formerly of Fort Worth, is now with H. S. Edler, of this city. Mr. Connelly is an experienced and skilled cigar maker.

**TWO NOMINATIONS.**

**Crockett Entertains two Conventions on the Same Day.**

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 15—We had two democratic conventions here today. The first nominated Judge James I. Perkins for floater. The congressional convention was then called to order by J. E. Downes, district chairman, and a short address of welcome was made by Hon. S. T. Beasley, mayor. W. F. Murchison of Houston county was temporary chairman and Judge J. Y. Gooch of Anderson county permanent chairman. Nearly all of the counties were represented.

Hon. S. B. Cooper was placed in nomination by Judge Aldrich of Crockett and unanimously nominated, and in accepting the nomination made an able and ringing speech in defense of the principles of democracy.

The convention indorsed the Kansas City platform and especially approved the course of Mr. Cooper in congress.

Judge Ingraham of Nacogdoches was elected for district chairman for next two years.

**A Strange Worm.**

The SENTINEL is in receipt of a box full of nearly grown cotton bolls from Melrose, accompanied with the following note:

"EDITOR SENTINEL: I present to you a sample of boll worms which is seriously injuring the red land fine cotton in Melrose precinct.

E. B. FOWLER,

The worm which our correspondent calls a "boll worm" is about the size of a cut worm which it somewhat resembles in shape, but is of a light and reddish color. The cotton bolls are bored into but are not killed, and do not seem to be injured sufficiently to cause them to drop from the stalk. The boll has a tendency to rot, as though it had caught water in the cavity made by the worm. The worm is not the regular boll worm or "Mexican Weevil," as the latter is a very small worm and does its work when the boll is about shedding the bloom. Several farmers who have called at the SENTINEL office have looked at this specimen, and all say they have seen nothing like it, and it does not seem to be known outside of Mr. Fowler's neighborhood.

**Bale and a Half to the Acre.**

Mr. Dave Pounds brought to town several cotton bolls, a sample of what can be raised on upland in Nacogdoches county. He got them out of John Fountains farm of fine cotton and on measuring some of them it was found that they were 5 3/4 inches around, and Mr. Fountain says he will get at least a bale and a half per acre. Mr. Pounds says the bolls are the largest he ever saw. This is only another evidence that Nacogdoches county is the garden spot of the state.—Garrison Signal.

**Brought \$102.21.**

The first bale of new cotton for Nacogdoches county for 1900, which was sold to W. N. Bailey yesterday, netted the seller a handsome price. The bale of cotton sold for \$63.96, with a pre-

mium of \$25.50 which went to the seller; then the seed that came out of the cotton sold for \$12.75, aggregating a total of \$102.21 for the cotton and the seed. If all the cotton in Nacogdoches county would sell at this price this year prosperity would perch upon the threshold of every home in the country, and hard times would be a thing of the past.

**Playing Saw Mill.**

We failed to mention in our last issue the fact that little Frank, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrison, was seriously burned by the explosion of an oil can which he had converted into a steam boiler, and had in connection with a saw mill. Frank neglected to leave a steam escape to his boiler and the results was the explosion, he being over the can, the little fellow was seriously and painfully scalded very nearly all over his body. Medical aid was summoned; his burn dressed by Dr. Adams, who left a bill of lumber to be sawed after Frank's recovery. However, Frank says he will dispose of his machinery and embark into other pursuits, less dangerous and more congenial to his nature.—Garrison Signal.

**Anti-Imperialists.**

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16.—Resolutions have been reported to the anti-imperialist convention recommending that the people without their support from McKinley and give their direct support to Bryan as the most effective means of checking imperialism.

The reading of Bryan's name called forth a great round of applause, the delegates standing in a body and giving three cheers for the democratic candidate.

**Favored Nacogdoches.**

The following letter from Chairman J. E. Downes, of Crockett, was received this morning:

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 15. Hon. E. W. Smith, Nacogdoches, Tex. Dear sir.—Your favor, inclosing proxy, for your county, duly received and appreciated. I flatter myself that I did good service for your county. We not only voted for Hon. S. B. Cooper and had him nominated by acclamation but we put in Judge Geo. F. Ingraham for chairman for the next two years.

Yours truly,  
J. E. DOWNES.

**In New York.**

Hal Tucker is now in New York making purchases for that enterprising and wide-awake firm, Tucker, Zeve & Co. He is taking special pains to secure the largest and best assorted stock of goods that has ever been brought to this city. This firm occupies three large store rooms, and when Mr. Tucker completes his purchases, will have a stock of goods second to none in the city, in price and quality, and with which they expect to make their competitors hustle. They are the largest cotton buyers in our town and intend to handle more than ever this season and to pay the farmer top prices for same.

These are facts which every person who has trading to do and cotton to sell would do well to commit to memory.

**Douglass Doings.**

ED. SENTINEL:

Douglass, Tex. 8-15-00.—We have had no rain for several days, everybody thinks it will help the cotton crop.

All the sick folks previously reported are well or getting well.

Surveyor Hoya was out at Douglass Monday and Tuesday in company with the Burkhairs, surveying land belonging to them. They all left for their homes yesterday evening except J. B. Dorsey who will stay over and try his "luck" with the tinny tribe a few days. We wish him much success. O. F. Murphey is here on a visit.

The Union meeting is still in progress at Friendship. Quite a number have made professions.

Still the report comes in about cotton being sorry, and shedding.

Mrs. D. P. Rook is still very low. Her removal to Douglass does not seem to improve her condition.

B. K. King has a large cowshed about completed. Mr. King has several fine short-horn Durhams, which he is preparing to take care of during the coming winter.

"Buster" Wallace is paying up some of his visits this fine weather. He has attended the Friendship meeting several times.

The young folks will have an ice cream at A. D. Acrey's tonight.

R. W. M.

**From Geneva.**

EDITOR SENTINEL:

We thought we would give you a few locals of our town today.

Chills and fever are all the go now. And the rains continue to fall which is causing much sickness.

Mr. A. C. Jones is building him a fine house right in front of the old one.

Mr. James Holbert has just finished his new house.

Mr. W. T. Hobert has sold his residence to Mr. C. A. Howard.

Mr. J. F. Jones has bought out the Holbert mill and gin which he is preparing to move back to Geneva.

Crops are tolerably good around here.

Mr. G. R. Matthews left yesterday morning for San Augustine to meet Mr. J. F. Burns on his return from Nacogdoches.

Mr. W. S. Jones came in from the west the other day and surrendered to C. B. Bright.

The honorable justice court met and adjourned till 3rd Monday in August.

Messrs. G. M. and Lige Greer and Band Carter came down to attend court.

Mr. W. E. Burns has conditionally sold out to move to Nacogdoches this fall.

Mr. W. T. Holbert is off to Mexico right away.

Mr. J. F. Burns arrived here last night about 12 o'clock from Nacogdoches and reports crops very good on the road, but rough roads.

Sunlight.

**From Looneyville.**

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The divines, reverends, preachers, etc, have shaken the whole

country up hereabouts it is to be hoped for lasting good.

Judge Middlebrook came out last week and addressed the school community, which it is to be earnestly prayed will settle the disorganized and long existing turbulent state of the large and important school interest at New Friendship. I was informed by Rev. Scruggs that the address by the Judge was full of effect and executive ability. I love to shake a man's hand that's got the manhood and get up in him, that Middlebrook has. I was largely instrumental in procuring the first teacher at the new organization of the community, being authorized to do so, and Middlebrook came on the scene and gave his aid, which gave the whole thing a wholesome and healthy send off. No man ever taught and conducted a better school, in my opinion, than did Prof. Orum. This time we have remained strictly neutral. We hope with confidence and tenacity that the best and right will prevail.

A gentleman inquired of another if he, of the same name was the H. of this community that "cussed." In reply I will state that a man that's got no temper is no account and never was, and that after I settle my honest pecuniary obligations I am exclusively my own man.

H. D. N.

Looneyville, Aug. 15 1900.

**Real Estate.**

G W Lloyd to W F Lloyd, 128 acres, \$65. Jan. 9, 1900.

N C Tillery to T I Tillery, 84 acres, gift, Dec 24, 1894.

L E Tipps to Isaac Whitaker, 147 acres, \$50. May 24, 1853.

J F Whitaker to Arnold & Barrett 147 acres \$50. May 6, 1861.

M T Nix, atty. to W W Mann 1107 acres \$1. July 9, 1900.

G F Ingraham and R H Lee, part of 584 acres \$35. Aug. 7, 1899.

John Durst to R. H. Lee part of 584 acres \$35. Aug 7 1899.

John Durst to R H Lee 116 acres \$100. July 17 '99.

T J Lloyd to R D Whitaker part of lot 3 in block 2, \$1500. July 16, 1900.

J W March to J J Hayter partition deed, March 25 1890.

Ida Lee to S B Stanley 104 acres \$500. July 2 1900.

**Tragedy at Terrell.**

Late yesterday evening in an altercation at Terrell, Felix Roberts was shot and killed by Fred Grinnan.

From the meagre particulars at hand it seems that the two men had some trivial misunderstanding and agreed to fight it out with their fists. In the progress of the fight Grinnan pulled his gun and shot Roberts, killing him instantly. Roberts is a nephew of Felix Roberts recently killed in the San Augustine trouble, and cousin to the Tucker brothers of this city.

**Ex-Senator Ingalls Dead.**

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 16. —Former Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas died here this morning of throat trouble.

Haltom & Harris, Job Printers, Nacogdoches.

I have been very

**Busy Manufacturing**

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

3-4x1 1-8 Wagon Breeching, Patent Clips	\$2.35
7-8x1 1-4 " " " "	2.60
1X1 1-2 " " " "	2.85
1 1-2 Heavy Sewed Halters	95c
1 1-2 " Braided "	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.**

**9999<sup>99</sup> Big Numbers**

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

**HALTOM & HARRIS.**

**Some Months Ago**

I advertised my business for sale, not being able to make the deal I expected to make at that time I have decided to stay in Nacogdoches. I have purchased a fine line of general merchandise and racket goods, which, when received, I will be able to sell at very low prices. In order to close out certain lines of goods I will offer at cost for the next twenty days all women's, misses and children's low cut shoes. Ladies ready to wear goods, embroideries, laces, dress trimmings, men's summer coats and pants, Boys suits, shirts and many other goods not mentioned. Take a look at my stock of glass and crockery-ware being received daily. Call and see what I have. No trouble to show goods.

**Opera Racket Store.**

**THE FIRST BALE.**

**Eleven Days Later Than Last Year's First Bale.**

The first bale of this year's crop of cotton was brought to town this morning by J. W. Byrd of North church neighborhood.

It was ginned by J. W. Millard, classed as middling, sold at auction by Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie and bought by W. N. Bailey for 13 cents per pound. A premium of \$25 was made up by the merchants and business men of the town.

The bale weighed 492 pounds and at 13 cents with premium added netted Mr. Byrd \$88.96, and equalled 18 cents per pound.

The first bale of 1899 was brought in by H. H. Hall of Attoyac. The first for 1898 by W. M. Hall and Gay Keithley of Swit. The bale brought in today was weighed by P. M. Sanders, while Capt. Sturdevant weighed first in 1899.

**The Town Ditch.**

The city council has very wisely issued orders to parties to move their closets off of the city ditch. This is no doubt a wise sanitary measure, but what about the sewerage pipes of several of the citizens that

empty into this ditch? If there is good reason to move the closets on the margin of the ditch, is there not a better reason to have these sewer pipes removed? I think no one will question the wisdom of the city council taking immediate action concerning these sewers, if they will but venture near the ditch where they enter. As far as I know no one objects to moving his closet, but those living on or near the ditch would like to see the sewers go as well.

CITIZEN.

**The Meeting at Friendship.**

The protracted meeting at Friendship, under the direction of Rev. A. G. Scruggs of the Southern Methodist church and the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed Thursday night after holding thirteen days and nights. Revs. Scruggs and Neel were assisted by Revs. G. W. Henderson and W. R. Graves.

There were thirty-four professions and eighteen additions to the church. There were sixteen adults and four children baptised. It is thought there will be several more additions to the church soon, as the result of the meeting. Several converts are of Baptist families, and will doubtless join the Baptist church at first opportunity. Many backsliders were reclaimed and the church was greatly revived. Bro. Scruggs will begin a protracted meeting at Pine Grove on Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in August.

**The Dead Railroad Magnate.**

New York, August 15.—The body of C. P. Huntington will probably arrive by special train from Utica late this afternoon. The funeral will probably take place Friday or Sunday. All talk as to who will be the new president of the Southern Pacific road is as yet premature.

Prof. G. I. Watkins has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners of Nacogdoches county. The board is now comprised of Profs. F. P. Marshall, R. W. Tillery and G. I. Watkins.

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## Monday's Locals.

Judge Jas. I. Perkins, of Rusk, is in the city.

R. O. Woodall is at home again for a few days rest.

Will Parker is reported quite sick out at Monzingo's nursery farm.

Mr. Chas. Clark has moved to his new home near Mr. Clifton Wells.

J. F. Moore, of Attoyac, was in the city on a short business visit this morning.

Mrs. John T. Lucas and the boys have gone to Rusk for a week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Burges left Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives in Logansport La.

M. E. Andrews, recently from Lufkin, now presides over one of the chairs at A. Y. Scroggins' barber shop.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders went to Rusk this morning where she will spend a week with relatives.

Mr. E. L. Roberson returned to his home in Logansport La. after a two weeks visit here with his sister Mrs. Chas. Clark.

W. N. Lee, of Malion, Panola county, was in the city to-day. He is prospecting for a location and may ultimately become a citizen of this county.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Prof. W. E. Thomason, of Swift Thursday. It is their first.

J. T. Brown, who is now superintending the construction of the telephone line from Nacogdoches to Beaumont, rang us up yesterday to tell THE SENTINEL that his crew had completed the line to six miles South of Huntington where they were camped. They are now putting up the line at the rate of about a mile a day, and are pushing on toward Beaumont.

I am located on Pecan street opposite the Catholic church, where I am prepared to do your blacksmithing promptly and in a workmanlike manner. I am not located on the Logansport road as some one has reported. Bring me your work when you want it well done. R. C. GRAMBLING.

Prof. R. O. Furguson, of Chireno, was in the city this morning on his return from Lufkin where he went in company with Mr. Jas. Durrett to attend the funeral of Mid Durrett, who was accidentally killed at Lufkin Saturday. Mr. Furguson says it was one of the saddest funerals he ever attended and that Lee Williams the young man who accidentally discharged the pistol that killed Durrett is prostrate with grief.

One of the best schools in Nacogdoches county, or even in East Texas is the Swift school. For some time past it has been under the management of Prof. Geo. M.

Hale, as principal, who has placed it upon the highest plane of excellence and success. During the ensuing term the school will be under the management of Profs. Hale and Orum, as co-principals and will be better than ever if possible. Board is cheap at Swift, the society of the community is excellent, health good and every advantage can be had there that is to be found in any high school. Address either of the principals for any information or particulars desired. diwi

B. B. Throop, representative of the Houston Post, is in the city.

Mrs. G. D. Boger wishes to announce that she will take charge of the Boger House on Sept. 1st.

J. T. Polley, Jr., of Center, was in Nacogdoches today on a short business visit.

A. Y. Scroggins has been laid off from his work the past week with a lame hand, caused by a cut with glass and threatened blood poisoning.

Gid Moore returned last night from Lake Charles where he has entered into business. He will not move his family from Nacogdoches for the present.

Mrs. R. R. Smith returned yesterday from Kirbyville, where she spent a week on a visit to relatives. She says there is a great deal of sickness down in that country.

Frank Sharpe, Frank Sublett, Joe Langston and Zeno Cox took in the camping meet between Center and Teneha in Shelby county yesterday.

Will Rulfs came up from Houston Saturday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rulfs, of this city. He returned to Houston Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Holloway, of Minter, Alabama, is visiting his brother-in-law, R. C. Grambling, in this city. Mrs. Holloway and the children have been here several weeks and will remain in Nacogdoches the balance of the summer.

Mr. M. Crawford has bought a new line of family groceries, and will open a grocery store in a few days in his building adjoining the Hart Hotel on East Main street.

Mr. Robinson, of Teneha, is in the city. Mr. Robinson is a most interesting character from the fact that he is physically unable to even walk and moves himself about in a chair, and yet is a successful trader and business man and makes an independent living.

Prof. J. F. Crawford, who has been teaching in Harris and Chambers counties for several years past, is now on a visit to his old home at Appleby. He was in the city this morning and says he has quit teaching for awhile and is now traveling for the New York Life Insurance company.

The editor of THE SENTINEL is in receipt of a letter from McNeil Chapman dated Chicago, August 17th, in which he says "I am buying goods in anticipation of a fine trade this fall. I will surely have the prices to sell them. Chicago is ahead of New

York in some things. It is cool up here, and today looks like a regular fall day. I will be home about Sept. 10th." Mack will go from Chicago to New York where he will spend the remainder of his time before returning home.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, is in the city today.

Messrs. C. Hoffstadt and Julius Eichel left Saturday night for St. Louis.

Pink Lilly has severed his connection with the saloon of Baily & Hodges and is now working for Slay Brothers.

Capt. Jno. P. Davidson is now in Galveston where he will spend several weeks enjoying the gulf breezes. Mrs. Davidson and Miss Martha Griffith will go down tonight and join him.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield and wife will leave to-night for Galveston, where the doctor will enter the Miss Mary Mills Infirmary. He has been sick over a month and probably has an abscess in his side. He will remain in Galveston until he is better and may have to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. B. E. Smith, of Coleman, a former resident and merchant of this city, is visiting our county again, mingling business with pleasure. He has been a citizen of Coleman county for several years, where he is now engaged in farming with a great measure of success. His friends here are always glad to welcome him on his occasional visits.

## Tuesday's Locals.

Tom Floyd's little child is still quite sick.

Bud Parks and William Brothers went to Shreveport this morning.

If you want to keep up with the books at the court house subscribe for the SENTINEL.

Commissioners court will adjourn tomorrow and the people will get a look at the books—that is if they read the SENTINEL.

Several members of J. O. Ray's family who have been quite sick for several days are much better today.

Frank Dunson, Jim Weaver, Jim Gladden and Ed Whitaker came in from Durst lake this morning.

Sam Hayter came home Saturday from Corpus Christi, where he has been the past six months. He will not return to Corpus Christi.

When the new road from Nacogdoches to Lola is opened, it will be a great convenience for the people all along the line.

Philip Teutsch of Sarcoxie Missouri, is quite ill at the residence of his nephew J. S. Skillern near Melrose. He is on a visit to his friends and relatives in and around Melrose.

Mrs. Jackson Parrott of La Nana stepped on a nail several days ago and it is now giving her serious trouble. A physician was called to see her yesterday.

Willie Bullard, of Melrose, came in from Beaumont this morning and left this after-

noon for Melrose. He reports too much rain in South Texas.

Elby Lilly's folks are still sick.

The local trade has already begun to pick up.

J. A. Flores of Swift was in the city today.

Jim Neely of Shady Grove was in the city today.

David Parish of Pea Ridge was in town this morning.

Subscribe for the SENTINEL and keep up with the books.

J. V. M. Hutchinson of Linn Flat was in the city on business today.

Mrs. Jno. P. Davidson and Miss Martha Griffith went to Galveston last night.

The commissioners court is busy comparing the tax rolls today.

Charlie James of Martinsville was in the city this morning.

All the summer schools in the country will close in a few days.

A. W. Chestnutt went to Lufkin on business yesterday.

Seth Jones is sick at his residence on South Fredonia hill.

Delmonico, is the name of the new restaurant on East Main street.

The case of F. D. Huston vs T. & N. O. railroad is set for next Saturday.

Con Arthur of Shady Grove community is in the city on business today.

W. B. Crow and George Sowell of Etoile were in the city today.

Jackson Caruley and John B. Hall of Swift were in the city on business today.

Milton Teutsch and Wm. Metteur, of Melrose, were in town a short while this morning.

Prof. J. P. Monzy, of Roanoke, Va., telegraphed yesterday that he would accept the Presidency of the Nacogdoches University and will be here in a few days.

The protracted meeting at Swift closed last Sunday after having run about 10 days.

Twenty-three were baptized near the church at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. A. Acrey.

Leonardo Le Casas, who lived here three years ago has arrived from San Antonio, and will go into the restaurant business. His family will be here in a few days.

Reports continue to come in from many sections of the county about the damaging work of the boll worm. Many farmers already predict that the crop will be cut off one-half at least.

Major. T. J. Carraway returned from Coleman yesterday much improved by the splendid climate of the west. The SENTINEL hopes he has entirely regained his old time vigor and strength.

The trustees have decided that about fifty dollars worth of repairing upon the Nacogdoches University building will be necessary before school opens, which will be done at once and the patrons will be

# KING & KENNARD

PHONE 33.

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.

# KING & KENNARD

called upon to subscribe the necessary amount.

Jesse Summers of Swift was in town today. No news reported from out there.

Keep all the trash raked up and burned, and you will avoid fever and ague.

All the schools in the Nacogdoches Independent district will open on Sept. 8th.

Mesdames Alice Doyal and Sallie Pleasant of Swift were in town this morning on a shopping tour.

Subscribe for the SENTINEL and you will always know all about the court records.

Bradley King of Douglass is in the city on business today.

Bob Stripling, of Melrose was in the city on business today. No news to report down that way.

Considerable work has been done recently on South Pecan street, and traveling is now easier and better.

It reports are true tracklaying commenced at Huntington yesterday and will be carried to the Angelina river with dispatch.

Sam Hunt of Appleby was in the city today and reports crops and health good up there.

Felix Thomason, of Melrose, was in town this morning and reported too much rain in his neighborhood.

Platte Pasche who lives out in the Moral neighborhood is reported to be in a dying condition today. His malady is dropsy and other complaints.

W. J. Green of Melrose was in the city last night. He came up to meet his sister who arrived on the train this morning and went out to Melrose.

J. C. Head, who brought his family down to Nacogdoches last week to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Parish, returned to his home in Van Zandt county last night. Mrs. Head and the children will remain here until fall. Mr. Head will prob-

ably move back here to live and not take his family back to Van Zandt at all.

The continued damp weather and cool mornings makes the boll worm menace more dangerous to the cotton crop. People who know declare that in dry weather the worms are not liable to do much damage.

Parks Bros. commenced grading this afternoon on the Joe Zeve lot in the rear of Mr. Zeve's residence. The committee settled with Mr. Zeve this morning by paying him \$950 for the right of way through the property.

The tallest corn ever before seen in this county has been on exhibition today in front of Shindler's Drug store. It is of the Cuban variety and was raised by Dr. Ford. The tallest stalk measures 40 feet and 6 inches.

Overseer Meadows is giving the Spanish Bluff road a real good working. He commenced yesterday morning at the city limits on South Fredonia Hill and put the day in on a space of about two hundred yards.

Prof. H. L. Goerner, recently of Seymour, Texas who is to be assistant principal of the Nacogdoches University, was here yesterday. He left last night for Bastrop to visit relatives and will be back in time to open school on Sept. 8th.

J. S. Skillern, of Melrose, came in this afternoon on a business visit to the hub. Mr. Skillern says upland cotton in his community is simply fine but that corn is not so good. Potatoes and peas are as good as could be.

Judge E. B. Lewis spent a few days in Houston last week. He spent a day with Tom Jennings on Spilman's Island, and says Tom is well fixed on his island. He is well equipped with boats, fishing tackle etc, for fishing and hunting, besides he has the island well stocked with fine cattle. He has a little world all to himself.