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STORM AT GALVESTON.
Worst Experienced On The Island For Many Years.
Rumor reached Nacogdoches Monday that 2500 lives had been lost at Galveston as the result of the storm which has been raging there 48 hours. There is no authentic information to corroborate the report, but it is not doubted that great destruction has resulted to life and property. The latest news obtainable which may be considered authentic, is the following from the Houston Post of yesterday. All communication having been cut off it is impossible to get news from the flood stricken city. The Post of Sunday says:
Yesterday's storm was one of worst ever known on the gulf coast of Texas. What damage has been done is not known. For once both the telegraph companies were knocked out and not a word could be secured from Galveston, or other points on the coast. The long-distance telephone had no wires to coast points standing and communication was utterly cut off.
Galveston was completely isolated from the outside world, and all kinds of sensational alarming reports were in circulation.

The storm passed to the interior during the early part of the night, and then Houston was cut off from the earth, save for The Post's leased wire carrying Associated Press dispatches. Every effort was made by both telegraph companies to get into Galveston; an effort was made by the Western Union to get to Mexico City and thence to Tampico, where connection could be had by cable with Galveston, but the Mexican government's lines were all down and this scheme proved futile.

After the storm passed to the interior both companies lost all of their wires and then Houston had only a single telegraph wire and no telephone wire, and was nearly isolated as Galveston.

J. J. Groseclose, of the city came up from Galveston yesterday morning on one of the last trains leaving the island. He said that, standing on the sea platform, a person could not see the bridge 200 miles away as the water was blowing into a fury and was over the bridgework. The trains on the Santa Fe were stopped at Alvin. Those at Galveston, Houston

and Henderson nearly to Virginia Point, while the Galveston, Houston and Northern could not go beyond Sea brook.

No track has so far been washed away, though it is feared damage may be done to the big bridges which span the bay.

It could not be ascertained last night when traffic would be resumed, as the wires were still prostrated.

Not since the awful storm of September, 1875, when Indianola was washed away, has Galveston been so completely cut off from the outside world.

It is impossible to cross the bay in a boat, as the waves are too high and the wind has been blowing a gale. As soon as the water falls the railways will send trains through.

The International and Great Northern fast mail was unable yesterday to get out, and should the storm continue the trains will be made up in Houston for the north.

Much anxiety was displayed locally as to the situation at Galveston, and the K. K. was kept busy answering queries. The information that

came through was over the Western Union wires at 4:30 p. m. This report said the gulf waters were encroaching rapidly on the beach and that the water had extended into the residence portion of the city for several blocks; the waves were very high and boisterous in the bay, and considerable damage was being done to small craft, though none of the big boats were in any danger. The rain had been very heavy all day, and as the water could not run off the streets were flooded and traffic was entirely suspended save for waders who were numerous. There had been no casualties and but little damage except along the waterfront; the Southern Pacific wharves which were under construction, had been damaged to the extent of \$25,000. At 4:30 the wind was increasing in velocity and the waves were coming higher. The people were not especially alarmed, as they have had similar experiences.

THE LATEST.

A telephone message from Jacksonville says the water is three feet deep on the highest point on Galveston Island, and that thousands of lives have been lost. This news was received at 3:45 this afternoon and claims to have been obtained by telegraph from Galveston.

The town of Alvin has been completely wrecked and several persons drowned.

GALVESTON STORM.

A Conservative Estimate Places the Number of Dead at Six Thousand.

Messrs. K. P. Branch and Robt. Lindsay returned from Houston this morning. They could not reach Galveston. No one can get to Galveston without a permit from the Mayor of Houston. Gov. Sayers has issued orders for the complete isolation of the island and no one is allowed to enter Galveston who does not hold a permit and has taken an obligation to aid in burying the dead and protecting the property and the bodies of the dead from robbers and thieves. The depredations of thieves is awful, and 30 of the ghoulish devils were shot and killed yesterday while in the act of mutilating dead bodies in the effort to become possessed of earrings, finger rings and other valuables. Ladies ears were cut off to get earrings, hands cut off to get their bracelets and fingers cut off to get their rings. One scoundrel was in the act of chewing off a lady's finger in order to possess himself of a fine ring and was shot dead by an officer. The condition is too horrible for pen to picture.

Twenty-five hundred bodies were buried at sea yesterday and hundreds upon hundreds of dead bodies that had floated inland were buried in holes just big enough to cover them up. 150 persons were buried in holes at Virginia Point.

It is reported hardly a live dumb brute is left on Galveston island, and the stench arising from the putrid mass of dead carcasses is unbearable.

Galveston is now completely under marshal law. Gov. Sayers having ordered the state militia there.

Miss Louise Schmidt, Eb Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Sonfield have been heard from and are all safe. Miss Schmidt is in Houston and will return home tonight.

Neither has anything been heard from Mrs. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall.

The family of Gus Roberts are also in Galveston and have not been heard from.

DR. MAYFIELD SAFE.

A telegram from Col. Fairris at 3:45 this afternoon say Dr. Mayfield and wife are safe at Dr. Lee's residence.

THE GALVESTON FLOOD.

ESTIMATED THAT 600 PEOPLE HAVE DROWNED.

GREAT DAMAGE TO ALL PROPERTY.

A Number of Nacogdoches People on the Island.

From Tuesday's Dispatch.

The distress at Galveston is simply awful. Hundreds upon hundreds of lives have been lost in the flood and now the living are threatened with starvation. It is estimated that at least six hundred lives have been lost from drowning, and the loss of property cannot be estimated. Dead bodies of human beings are

being picked up every where along the beach. The wharves have been wrecked and big ships are stranded in the bay while smaller ones are thrown out of the water, many of them are totally wrecked. Many people were killed by falling walls and flying debris. It is said that not a complete house is left in the city.

In one yard where the house had been wrecked, four bodies were found, and at another place seven dead bodies were found in one room.

It is reported that St Mary's Infirmary was wrecked and only eight persons saved out of a probable number of about 140. Among the inmates of this hospital were Dr. Mayfield and wife of Nacogdoches, and the people here are greatly distressed over the probab-

ility that they have been lost. There are several Nacogdoches people in Galveston, among them Miss Louise Schmidt, and Eb Park who have been attending school there. Mr. Schmidt went down Sunday night to try to reach the island, so great was his uneasiness about his daughter. A portion of the Sealy hospital was blown away but it is not known if any of the inmates were killed or drowned.

Rosenberg school house, which was considered as a place of safe refuge, collapsed and it is probable that many bodies are buried under the rubbish.

Thousands upon thousands of people were wandering about the streets after the waters receded, homeless, halfdead, crippled in every conceivable manner, hobbling hither and thither in search of relief for themselves or some friend or relative in greater distress than themselves.

The picture is too horrible to contemplate.

The great bathing pavillions Pagoda, Olympia and Murdoch are swept away into the gulf.

The office of the Galveston News was flooded. The back end of the building caved in and the engine and boiler were filled with water, making it impossible to issue the paper.

All the bridges crossing into Galveston have been swept away, including foot and wagon bridge.

Up to yesterday evening at a late hour telephone and telegraph wires were still down and the only communication with Galveston was by boats going to and fro across the bay.

The storm at Houston was terrific, and while only one life was lost it is estimated that three hundred thousand dollars will not cover the damage to property.

Though the water was three feet at Sabine Pass, very little damage was done and that city heretofore so unfortunate, escaped without calamity.

At Port Arthur no damage was done except the sinking of the dredge boat Florida, which went down at the mouth of Taylor bayou.

At Texas City the Inman compress is a complete wreck. No other damage.

All sorts of wild rumors have been afloat here all day, but not a line can be had to

authenticate any thing further than has been published in the papers. The telegraph wire is down and communication even with Houston cannot be had. Messrs Robt Lindsey and Robt Hall went down last night to render what assistance they can to the Nacogdoches people there. Col. Fairris, Mrs. Mayfield's father and Dr. W. J. Mayfield, of Longview, brother to Dr. J. E. Mayfield, are in Galveston, having gone in the hope of finding them alive, but so far not a word has been heard from them. All hope that they are safe has almost been given up since it is reported that only eight out of 140 inmates of St Marys Infirmary were saved.

The Storm at Pauli.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Pauli, Montgomery county, Sept. 10.—The storm tore things up at a fearful rate here though no one was killed. A tree was blown across Mr. Kyle's residence, two trees were blown across Wilson's house, a barn was blown against the house breaking the roof and the storm shook our bones so hard that we had to leave home. A hundred trees were blown down in sight of our place. Very little damage was done to residences but barns, out houses, chicken houses etc., were blown to pieces. Mr. Sam Dixon's barn was blown down. The local train on the H. E. & W. T. Ry., Saturday had to cut fifty tress of the track between here and Cleveland. The storm was followed by a heavy rain.

HENRY STORY.

Helping Hand From Nacogdoches.

In response to a telegram from Gov. Sayers requesting Mayor Nelson to take up a collection at Nacogdoches for the relief of the Galveston sufferers, two subscription lists were circulated yesterday, one by Mayor Nelson and the other by Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie. The total collections amounted to \$148.25 which sum was promptly sent in by Mayor Nelson.

The following telegraphic correspondence explains itself:

Sept. 11, 1900.
Gov. J. D. Sayers, Austin:
Draw on us for one hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents contributed by our people for gulf coast sufferers.

A. Wettermark & Son.
Austin, Sept. 12, 1900.
A. Wettermark & Son:
Telegram received. Many thanks to you people for the generous contributions. Have drawn as instructed.
Joseph D. Sayers, Gov.

Mr. Tom Clark, now with S. Kaplan & Bros. returned from Longview with his family and will make this future

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

THE tide of sentiment from McKinley to Bryan continues unabated, and is fast developing into a regular stampede.

THE open door policy in the Philippines is a humbug, and will never be worth a cent to the commerce of the United States.

A CITY'S schools and churches are what help to make it lasting and respectable from a religious and intellectual standpoint.

THE war is raging between the Green and Hawley factions. Green represents the buzzard wing and Hawley the "lily white" faction.

WELL, let's hear what's to be said about getting up the celebration when the T. & N. O. gets here. This is business and no foolishness. We are in dead earnest.

IN New England most of the woolen mills and many other industries are running on what has come to be known as rag time, which is half a day three days in a week.

LET the boys know that one lesson in the old blue-back spelling book is worth a dozen games of "keeps" in the alleys or upon the streets and you will have accomplished a great deal.

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL is getting a large number of subscribers from Shelby, San Augustine and Sabine counties. We are gradually expanding and hope to soon cover the entire field of the Second Congressional district.

THREE ESSENTIALS.

Several years ago we heard a school teacher of experience while making a talk on the subject of education, declare that there were three essentials necessary to the success of any school. The three he characterized as good teachers, obedient pupils and interested patrons. He was eminently correct. Without these three essentials, which he mentioned, there can hardly be a successful school. Disclaiming any intention of reading a lecture to any one connected with school management we are of the opinion that good teachers are necessary if the school would be permanent and progressive.

If the teacher understands his business and is really a teacher in fact as well as name the pupils will like him, or her as the case may be, and when once a bond of sympathy and affection is established between the teacher and the pupil the school is all right. When the pupils all fall out with the teacher there is something radically wrong with the teacher. Let the teacher discipline the pupils, and the trustees discipline the teacher. If the teachers and pupils understand each other they will get along all right, and all that is wanting to make the school a success is the energetic co-operation of the patrons—the third essential.

In a word, therefore, it might be said that co-operation is the main thing at last. If hearty co-operation is lacking there will not be a successful school, even with good teachers and abundant funds.

HARDLY a day passes that the daily papers fail to give an account of death from coal oil explosions. In Houston Monday a young girl and her mother were burned to death and a boy badly burned. On Tuesday an old lady was burned to death and her husband so badly burned he cannot recover. It is getting to be alarming—so much so that it may call for some legislative action. It would be far better to go back to the primitive candle lights and abolish the use of oil entirely and thereby save the great number of lives that are being daily lost from the use of oil. We have had no trouble of this kind here, but from the way some of our families are in the habit of starting fires with oil we may expect it any time. Let every head of a family in this town resolve to do away with oil for this purpose and see that no child or servant on the place handle the oil can. Every oil can should be kept under lock and key and its use guarded as closely as the most deadly drug.

THE republicans say we cannot haul down the flag where once it has been hoisted. If that is true how are we going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are there and carried the stars and stripes with them, and if your doctrine that whenever or wherever the flag floats over a land the land cannot be given back is true, you cannot get your soldiers away from Pekin

and if you follow the doctrine that followed in Manila, you have got to take the whole Chinese empire, because we took all the Philippines and if that doctrine is true we take the 400,000,000 subjects over there. It is a thousand times better to haul down the flag in the Philippine islands and raise the flag over the Philippine republic than to change our flag from the flag of the republic to the flag of an empire."—W. J. Bryan.

THE SENTINEL is strictly in for having a regular old-fashioned hog killing time when the new railroad gets here, and we'll put down a quarter of a beef and a shote to start the ball. Talk up and say who comes next. Let's have a mass meeting and talk the matter up. That's the way to get at it.

SCHOOL opens next Monday and it is the imperative duty of every patron to be ready to send the children on the first day and keep them going unless in case of sickness. For the first time the prospects are now good for a long term of school. Let discipline on the part of the teachers and energy among the patrons be the watchword.

THERE are prospects of a big canning factory for Nacogdoches in the near future.

Ordination Ceremony.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas in session at the Presbyterian church held a very interesting and instructive service last evening. It was the occasion of the ordination and installation of Mr. Thos. F. Gallaher as pastor of the church here. The steps leading up to this action were these. The church having engaged the services of Mr. Gallaher as Stated Supply last June, they held a congregational meeting to call him as their regular pastor. This call was presented to the Presbytery and was by them placed in the hands of Mr. Gallaher, who accepted it.

Last evening according to the appointment of the Presbytery, the moderator, Mr. Chambers preached a sermon from Prov. 11:30 and then proceeded to the ordination. The moderator propounded to the candidate the questions required by the constitution. The congregation also was called upon to take upon itself vows to encourage, assist and support its pastor. These having been answered satisfactorily, the solemn service of setting apart Mr. Gallaher to the Holy ministry was entered upon.

The candidate kneeling, the Presbytery imposed the hands upon him and with prayer by Mr. Tenney consecrated him to the ministry. After the service Mr. Tenney delivered to the young minister a most affectionate and fatherly charge. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Mr. Van Lear and was full of the best advice to Christians. After the service the members of the church welcomed their pastor most cordially to his new office among them. The Presbytery is to-

day occupied in the examination of Mr. J. A. Pankey of Port Arthur who is a candidate for licensure. Mr. Pankey preached his trial sermon before the Presbytery at 11 o'clock this morning. The sessions of the Presbytery will be concluded at 8 o'clock. The time and place of the next meeting is the 8th of May 1901 at Crockett with the church of Mr. S. F. Tenney.

Takes Issue With Us.

Several days ago the SENTINEL had something to say about the foolish idea people had of pulling up and moving West and then moving back again. One of our subscribers out at Lancaster, Dallas, county, Mr. Ham, doesn't agree with us and writes the following letter: "I have just read your article about 'moving West.' I differ with you. I believe a man can do better here renting than working his own land there, from the fact that he can cultivate 60 acres easier than 20 in your country and ride while doing his plowing, and he will get the products of 40 acres instead of 20. But the social feature is just as you say, and taking it all in all he may be better off there with a home of his own. I know one farmer who will clear \$700 or \$800 this year renting. He has three children 15 to 18 years old and 2 mules. A friend of mine who is a renter says he cleared \$30 per day for his labor on his wheat crop. You ought to see the crops here this year. Lots of cotton will make a bale per acre. Corn is not extra good."

So our contention is good at last. The social conditions are not to be lightly set aside by people who have children growing up around them. The line between the rich and poor is sharply drawn "out West" and the renter is not "in it" it makes no difference how much cotton he produces. The land out there may be rich, but we prefer the old hills and sand beds of East Texas. Instead of mesquite and Jack rabbits we prefer potatoes and 'possums, and they are both just about ripe.

Here wood and water are free as air and one doesn't have to ride all day in a "big man's" lane nor go through 40 barbed wire fences to get to mill or school. There are places in West Texas where there is not a shade tree nor a drop of water in the road for miles and miles. Everything is fenced in except the air and its a wonder it hasn't been fenced before now. No siree we prefer the brush and branch water, and so we will stay here and try to persuade others to do the same.

Ninety Five Per cent Willing.

IN response to the editorial which appeared in the SENTINEL last Tuesday, suggesting that Nacogdoches get up some kind of celebration on the advent of the T. & N. O. Capt. J. S. Doughtie, yesterday evening took occasion by way of personal interviews to ascertain the sentiment of the business people thereon. He says that 55 business men were seen and all except

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three expressed a willingness to enter heartily into the program in celebrating the day in fitting style. The matter will be pushed and in due time the proper steps will be taken to organize and perfect arrangements, and appoint committees. The SENTINEL believes that the sentiment in favor of the demonstration is sufficiently unanimous to insure success. It would perhaps be a good idea to call a mass meeting as early as possible so ample time can be secured in perfecting arrangements. It would be a good idea to invite several good speakers, with the understanding that politics was to be eschewed for one day at least.

Sad Accident.

The news was brought here this morning that Ike Dorsett about 20 years old, had accidentally killed himself late yesterday evening. He was the son of Marion Dorsett and lives in the Alazan community. It seems that he was examining an old pistol when it accidentally exploded. The ball entered his eye and came out at the back of the head. Brains oozed from both openings. He died so it is reported sometime last night. John Rowlet who was in town today says the young man was in a room with his little brother and had been singing from one of the song books, and afterwards picked up the pistol and was looking down its barrel when it fired with fatal consequences as above stated.

Albert Lister and Sam Jackson.

Albert Lister and Sam Jackson came town this morning with cotton for sale and if they had behaved themselves would have been nearly home by this time. But they had to be a little fresh and so they brought their guns along to have them fixed at the shop. The guns were loaded and ready for shooting. All over town these two fresh darkies from Melrose walked with their gens concealed under their vests.

They thought the guns were concealed but they were not. Someone caught on and told

Mr. Sloan and he soon struck the trail of negroes and guns. They were located finally in the rear of Bailey & Hodges saloon arrested, disarmed and placed in Jail. They said their purpose in carrying the guns was to take them to the shop. So Albert and Sam's cotton crop will have to pay for their pistol fine.

Around The Court House.

The following proceedings were had in Squire Peevey's court this morning. The examining trial of Henry Burk was had, and Burk's bond placed at \$300. He has not succeeded in making the bond yet and has been remanded to Jail. Burk is charged with burglarizing a car at the depot a few days ago.

Berry Patton, col., who is charged with the murder of Will King, col., was refused bail and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Bunch Hutchinson was arrested and placed in jail as being a co-principal in the murder of King.

The examining trial of Jesse Butler, the boy who shot Charlie Stark, was called this afternoon.

Yesterday at noon Ben Adams and Will Barnes engaged in a regular rough and tumble fight in jail. They had been quarreling several days and when Mr. Sloan carried their dinner to jail and opened the cell doors they went at each other with tooth and toe nail. They were finally separated but not before Barnes had bit good sized chunk out of Adams' side.

Buy your Harness at the Saddle Shop and save money.



J. A. DREWRY,
DENTIST.

Over Wettermark's Bank

J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

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Work anywhere.

Friday's Locals.

Oscar Slay came in from Appleby this morning. He has been sick with fever several days.

Miss Bessie Flournoy returned to Chireno yesterday after a week's visit to friends in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lizzie King.

Dr. Pierce received a letter this morning from his folks in Mississippi stating that the baby was very sick.

Mr. Hyman requests the SENTINEL to correct the statement made a few days ago that he and his children would soon leave for St. Louis. He says the report is a mistake.

Hon. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass gave the SENTINEL an agreeable call this morning.

Mrs. Henry Rich, of Eden is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Sanders. Last Tuesday evening Drs. Barham and Campbell successfully removed a large and troublesome tumor from Mrs. Rich's foot. The operation was satisfactory and the incision is healing rapidly.

Joe Day returned this morning from an extended visit to Colmesneil, and Emile, in Tyler county.

Judge Aldredge, of Crockett is in the city attending East Texas Presbytery. He is the democratic nominee for representative from Houston county, and in him Houston county will be represented ably and well.

McNeil Chapman returned this morning from New York, and will have a whole lot to say later on about the bargains he has secured for his customers.

The front of one room of the Hoya block is finished and it looks stylish and up-to-date.

Mr. E. A. Blount informed the SENTINEL this morning that in case the coming of the T. & N. O. was celebrated, the H. E. & W. T. would run excursion trains from all points between Shreveport and Houston.

R. J. Cranford is reported to be very low with consumption at his home near Appleby.

Rev. D. A. McRae will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight.

Joe Burnaman, of Chireno was in the city today.

Pink Lilly and Asa Meadows have bought the restaurant out-fit recently used by Piercy & Nally and will open ready for business tomorrow morning.

Zeno Cox, Dick Hall, Will Lang, Bob Weaver, Randolph Cox returned this morning from Shawnee where they had been several days hunting and fishing.

A heavy mast is reported in the river and creek bottoms, and on the sand hills.

Tom Kooner, of Swift brought two bales of new cotton to town today.

William Williams came from the T. & N. O. and says the weather is better than it was two weeks ago, and with cooler weather fever will disappear. People who know say there has been more local sickness this year than for many years previous.

Grant Gillis, of Shady Grove was in the city today.

Saturday's Locals.

J. H. Thomason, of Melrose was in town today on a short visit.

Will Pressler is up again after several days tussle with fever.

John Lloyd of Nat was in the city this morning.

The flag and pine tree are in position on one of the Hoya buildings, and this calls for beer of course.

J. J. Fulmer of Swift was in the city this morning. Nothing of interest is reported out there.

The cotton seed buyers are rustling 'round among the wagons at a lively rate.

Several loads of new sugar cane was on the street today. It was well matured for this time of year some of it measuring five feet in length.

Cotton is rolling in today at a rapid rate and business is looming up all along the line. The present prices of cotton makes the farmers feel good and better trade in town encourages the merchants.

Cotton is at least two weeks late this season and will therefore be late in coming to market.

One thing we ought to have and if a right vigorous kick is made we could get it. The Western Union Telegraph Co. should establish an office up town. This way of having to walk half mile every time you want to send a message is an imposition and if an improvement was demanded in the right way it could be secured.

Prof. Mauzy arrived this morning from Roanoke, Virginia, and will take charge of the school Monday.

W. A. Roden of Harmony community was in the city this morning.

Blum Mast has accepted a position with the H. E. & W. T. Ry., at Goodrich and will take charge of his work on the 15th.

An invoice of McMurrough's stock of goods is being taken by Jno. S. Doughtie, R. A. Hall, J. W. McMurrough, W. H. Campbell and D. H. Goldberg.

Tom Lambert of Swift was in town today.

Let the interior begin to do some missionary work and invite the coast country to come up and let us show them what we have.

Miss Ziffah Langley left for her home at Beckville this morning. Her school closed at North Church last Friday and she will return and teach there again this winter.

S. W. Blount and Jno. T. Garrison came in from San Augustine this morning where they had been attending court.

W. H. Hand, of Shady Grove community was in the city today and reported cotton picking the order of the day out his way.

The rain stopped the dust for the present at least.

The reports today from many sections of this county indicates that health generally is better than it was two weeks ago, and with cooler weather fever will disappear. People who know say there has been more local sickness this year than for many years previous.

Everybody should feel interested in the T. & N. O. sufficiently to take part in celebrating the arrival of the track laying and trains in an enthusiastic manner.

Nacogdoches wants to invite Beaumont up to spend the day one day next month. We want to show Beaumont a good town.

H. L. Golson, the drummer is in the city again shaking hands with his many acquaintances.

District Court will convene at Nacogdoches Monday Sept. 17. The civil docket is quite lengthy and many important cases will be called for trial.

Schools will all start next Monday in Nacogdoches independent district, and it is earnestly hoped everybody will be ready. The teachers are here and are ready to enter upon their part of the contract.

In speaking of the arrest of the two darkies Albert Lister and Sam Jackson yesterday the SENTINEL did not know at the time that any one assisted Mr. Sloan. It has since learned that Emory Ray arrested and took the gun off one while Mr. Sloan was attending to the other. It is often difficult to get particulars of an incident on the spur of the moment.

Allen Seale Sr. of Melrose was in the city today and reported the death of Mrs. Pace at Melrose Friday evening.

H. S. Edler the cigar man returned from Shreveport yesterday where he had gone on business connected with his cigar trade. He has made arrangements with the wholesale Jobbers up there to handle his cigars and will hereafter give employment in his factory here to fifteen men. The SENTINEL has been saying all along that this was a big thing for Nacogdoches and now it speaks for itself. A cigar factory that employs fifteen men is no little thing we are glad to state Mr. Edler is a man of energy and ability and knows exactly how to make a business success of anything.

Last night I spent with the family of Tom Treadwell, the prodigal, who had just returned from a journey to the West San Angelo, Fort McKavett and Leon county. While they had a pleasant and enjoyable trip, I think every member of the family were glad to get back home again. John Rentro is still behind, but we confidently look for him back in a few weeks at farthest.—R. L. R. in Lufkin Press.

H. C. Rich of Douglass brought a bale of new cotton to town today and sold it for 9 cents per pound.

Miss Bertha Gillespie will

leave tomorrow for Gilmer, where she will teach in the school at that place.—Cherokee Banner.

Miss Bettie Perkins of Nacogdoches and Miss Ethel Perkins of Harmony Hill are guests of Mrs. W. P. Devaux.—Cherokee Banner.

Little Lillian Reid is reported much better today.

Mrs. G. W. Barron is still very sick at her home on Pillar street.

Whig Rogers, of Alazan community was in town today and says the present prices of cotton makes him feel like old times had come again.

The death of Jeff Mattison is reported from Toliver.

Marvin Caraway left Sunday night for Nacogdoches, at which place he will remain for two weeks, going from there to Carthage where he has accepted a clerical position in the store of Geo. M. Burton.—Logansport Journal.

Prof. L. W. Raney, of Douglass was in town this morning looking after his school interest.

Capt. R. D. Chapman did not get off last night on account of not feeling very well.

Bob Stripling, of Melrose was in the city this morning.

Blanch Mast, of Melrose was in the city today.

Mr. J. L. Gaines of Shreveport an experienced druggist and pharmacist has accepted a position with Perkins Bros. Their increasing business being too heavy for the old force.

Fetch around your orders for job printing. Our facilities are unsurpassed and we employ skilled job printers to do the work. Try us. Out of town orders filled on short notice. HALTOM & HARRIS.

Sam Stanley, of Melrose, was in town today on a trading tour.

Bob Patterson, of Venice, was in the city for a short while this morning.

The front part of the Austin brick building on Main street is being built higher and when finished will add considerably to its general appearance.

Geo. Franklin's little child died last night and was buried this afternoon at Gravel Ridge. It was seven months old.

Mrs. Sarah Strahan, Dead.

The news reached here early this morning announcing the death at her home near Shady Grove, Thursday night of Mrs. Sarah Strahan, widow of David Strahan a well known citizen of this county who died several years ago.

Mrs. Strahan was the daughter of uncle John Newman of the Appleby community, and in her death the community loses a kind and helpful neighbor and her children a loving and affectionate mother, whose place none can fill. Mrs. Strahan leaves 8 children 6 of whom are married. She was buried this afternoon in the Shady Grove cemetery, in the presence of those among whom she has lived the greater part of her life.

COTTON SEED

TO THE FARMERS:

We are again in the market for your cotton seed at top prices. You have advocated for years home manufactories for home products. The Nacogdoches Oil Mill is the first move in that direction. We leave you to judge if it has not proven itself to be beneficial to the producer. When you sell your cotton seed to this mill you encourage home manufactories and advocate the establishment of more factories for home products. Therefore bring us your seed. We don't ask you to sell to us below the market, but we do ask you to give us the preference at market prices. Our street buyers are George Meisenheimer, Jesse Bruton and Frank Gaston. Our scales are in charge of W. B. Pearson. We extend to all an invitation to visit the mill when in town and witness the process of making oil.

Yours Respectfully,

Merchants & Farmers Cotton Oil Co.

From Mt. Enterprise.

Editor SENTINEL:

Our section is somewhat troubled, with local sickness. The M. D.'s seem to be doing a "Land Office" business just now. We have a trouble among the children that seems to be new to the Doctor's. The patient will have a very sore throat and some fever, also a breaking out and many other symptoms of scarlet fever. The M. D.'s have not named it yet. I do not reckon it matters about a name for its the same old dose to wit: Calomel and quinine. Cotton picking is in progress although hindered some by rain and heat. We are jubilant over the prospect of a good price this season. I think the crop of cotton has been over-estimated in this section. E. L. Ruark, our ginner, is expecting to do a good business this season. He enjoys the confidence and good will of all his patrons. "Chief Justice" Madden started for Nacogdoches this morning with his first bale. Mr. Jim Owen's sold one bale of his present crop last May, for 8 cents per pound. Jim will stick to his contract if he does get licked.

R. H. Coston.

Let's Celebrate.

Every citizen of the town and surrounding country should interest himself and see to it that a grand celebration attended with attraction to draw the people from afar is secured to Nacogdoches on the occasion of the entrance of the T. & N. O. Ry. Such a thing will result in untold benefits to the country; it will bring people here from Southern Texas and Louisiana, who never saw Nacogdoches county and will be struck with astonishment when they do see what an excellent country we have. If we would build we must be wide awake; if we have a good country we must show it. Mr. Wm Doherty, general passenger agent of the H. E. & W. T., was here a few days ago and promised to co-operate with the citizens and haul people for a low rate over the H. E. & W. T. The

T. & N. O. will do likewise. Let us go at it and do the big thing.

At the Court House.

District Clerk Wells is busy on the court docket and will have everything in apple pie order by tomorrow.

No marriage license today. People in the country are too busy picking cotton to take time to come to town after license.

Jesse Butler, the colored boy who was charged with shooting Charlie Stark, was arraigned before Justice Peavey yesterday and discharged on account of his age—being only 8 years old.

Bunch Hutchinson charged with complicity in the shooting of Will King was arraigned and his bond fixed at \$500. He will wait the action of the grand jury.

The criminal docket is short and if the grand jury were to fail in finding a bill or bills it wouldn't be long before this part of the docket would be clear. The following criminal cases are now on the docket:

The State versus Bewley Norris, T. C. Day, John Lazarine, Sherman Grayson, Will Allen, Lawrence Lilly, Lonnie Summers, W. T. Summers, W. B. Milner, Tom Johnson and Z. Z. Jolly.

John H. Cole was arraigned in justice court this morning but the case was dismissed for want of evidence.

In county court today in the case of the state versus Henry Richardson, the defendant plead guilty and was assessed \$28.50 fine and costs.

Center Notes.

Shelby Democrat:

Mr. O. C. Dotson returned Saturday from St. Louis where he purchased an unusually large stock of goods for the fall and winter trade. He looks much improved by his trip.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy, of Brenham, is preaching a series of sermons at the Baptist church now. He was once pastor of this church and is much loved by the people.

In the present cotton crop is marketed slowly and judiciously every boll will bring a good price.

OLNEY, Cleveland's secretary of state, announces that he will give his hearty support to Bryan and the Kansas City platform.

THE election in Vermont is over and the democrats made a gain of 18 1-2 per cent over the election of two years ago, while the republicans lost 23 1-2 per cent.

THE threatened general strike at Indianapolis is growing serious and will involve no less than 142,000 workers. Yet we hear of good times and prosperity on every hand.

THE republicans of the first congressional district met at Houston yesterday and nominated Hon. S. E. Tracy for congress.

COTTON is playing along very close to the 10 cent mark all the time now, and the prospects are good that it will not go lower.

NACOGDOCHES pays three quarters of a cent more for cotton than Henderson does. That is the reason we get a big slice of Rusk county's cotton crop.

HON. Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, is dead. He was a good man and staunch democrat, but unfortunately his environments handicapped his opportunity as a statesman. Had he lived in the South or West his political career would have been written high up in the pantheon of fame.

Cotton in Henderson.

Yesterday cotton was selling in Henderson for 8 3-4 cents per pound. Is there any town this side of Houston paying as much? If so let them speak out. These reports about other towns paying this and that for cotton is all talk evidently, because Henderson is the best equipped inland town in the state for giving the top price for the staple. The people here have made all arrangements necessary to handle all the cotton in this section, and to sell goods a little cheaper than any other town in East Texas. —Henderson Times.

Henderson can't 'hold a light' for Nacogdoches. The above clipping is from the Henderson Times printed last Thursday, and of course means that cotton sold there at 8 3-4 cents on Wednesday. On the same day cotton sold in Nacogdoches at 9 1-2 cents two firms here buying cotton at that price on that day. It will pay the farmers Rusk county to bring their cotton to Nacogdoches.

NEVER before in the history of Galveston has she suffered such loss to life and property as she has from the flood of recent date. Great distress is prevalent on the island and must be extended them

THE ATTOYAC BRIDGE.

The bridge across the Attoyac on the Nacogdoches and Shelbyville road for some time past has been in almost impassable condition and the question of rebuilding, or at least repairing it has become a subject that must be attended to at once in the interest of the trade of Nacogdoches. The following letter explains itself:

Sept. 8th 1900.
Mr. John Schmidt,
Nacogdoches, Tex.
Dear Sir:

I went to see the bridge yesterday and find it in very bad condition. The commissioner of San Augustine county did not meet me, and I have not heard from him yet. If you will get up a subscription of about sixty dollars and send it to me before next Saturday I will go and let the bridge out and have it fixed at once.

Very respectfully,

D. C. MAST.

The bridge in question is about four miles east from Martinsville and it is estimated that not less than fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of business comes to Nacogdoches every season that must cross the Attoyac at the same point. If the bridge is not repaired we will lose trade, as it is absolutely dangerous to pass over it in its present condition. Sixty dollars is a small sum compared with the amount of business involved and we have no hesitancy in expressing the opinion that Mr. Mast's request will be complied with without delay.

NACOGDOCHES leads all East Texas towns in paying the highest price for cotton. Her territory is constantly widening and it is a strong probability that she will ship more cotton this season than she did last in spite of the short crop.

Douglass Doings.

EDITOR SENTINEL: We had quite a nice rain accompanied by a stiff gale from the East, Saturday and Sunday. No damage done that I have heard of. Not much cotton open for it to ruin. We were reminded of the storm of 1875 which did so much damage on the coast and to open cotton that year.

Young cotton is being rapidly eaten up by the worms. Some are using poison to try to save the late crop. Should the late cotton be eaten up, it will cause a shortage in the crop in this section, as a large acreage was planted in June. J. P. Bruton was at home yesterday with his family. Jesse, his son, who has been sick for two weeks, is improving some.

Dr. Wilson visited Uncle Love Legg yesterday, who is quite sick at his home. No other sickness reported.

Respectfully,
R. W. M.
Douglass, Sept. 10, 1900.

AUSTIN is happy once more. After walking for several months her people are again enjoying the luxury of riding on electric cars.

The Walls.

Messrs. Pleas and Brune

Wall passed through Nacogdoches last night enroute for Rusk, in charge of Sheriff Reagan, and Deputies J. H. Meeks and Forest Reagan, who has had them in charge while being conveyed to and from San Augustine. They were accompanied this far by a detachment of the Stone Fort Rifles. The habeas corpus trial was rather suddenly brought to an end at San Augustine Monday, by Brune Wall withdrawing his application for bail, and the fixing of Pleas Wall's bond at \$5000 by agreement. Several hundred witnesses had been summoned on both sides, but none of them were ever put on the stand. The trial will come up at the next term of the district court at Rusk.

Worker's Institute.

Program of Worker's Institute, of Nacogdoches Association, to meet with Providence church, at Melrose Friday, Sept. 28, 1900.

Introductory Sermon:—T. N. Layton, Alternate; Ed Gunning.

1. Is baptism the door into the church?—J. B. Bullard, J. B. Rushing.

11. Are the Baptists more restricted in communion than other denominations?—S. F. Baucom, J. O. Pinckherd.

111. What are the essential qualifications of the Sabbath School Superintendents and teachers?—G. M. Hale, L. W. Raney.

iv. Question box. — M. F. Spivey, R. W. Tillery, J. S. Lewis.—Committee.

Cut this out and keep it.

S. F. BAWCOM.

Mayer & Schmidt.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the half page advertisement of Mayer & Schmidt in to-day's WEEKLY SENTINEL, and in this connection will take occasion to speak of the progress these people are making and the never ceasing energy and enterprise of this firm. This is a clear verification of the old adage that the greatest achievements are accomplished from small beginnings. During the present year Mayer & Schmidt have expended fully ten thousand dollars improving and enlarging their buildings. A new front that cost thousands of dollars has been added to the main store, and a new two story brick has been built separate and apart from the front store for the wholesale and grocery and hardware departments. We have not space to dwell upon the beauty or enter into a description of their buildings as they are at present, but suffice it to say that they have doubled their floor space, which of course means that they have doubled their stock, and have begun the new season better equipped than ever before to meet their increasing business. They have a large force of urbane and experienced clerks, each thoroughly familiar with the department with which he or she is connected. Being spinner buyers they pay the highest prices for cotton, and will pay for it either in cash or trade and make it to the interest of the farmer to deal with them.

W. H. Gray, of Chireno, is in the city.

From Melrose.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Melrose, Tex. Sept. 10 1900 —I will send you a few items from Melrose as I see there isn't any from this part of the country.

There was a heavy rain fell here Saturday and Sunday. It injured the cotton very much where it was open.

There is still a great deal of sickness in this part of the country yet.

Mr. Tom Peterson's baby is no better.

Mr. Rich Kendrick's is some better.

There are one or two cases of slow fever over at Mr. Frank Kendrick's yet.

Messrs. Charlie and Tom Barrett are back to their old home again.

The young people had an enjoyable time at an ice cream party at Mr. M. Mast's on Tuesday night, the 28th, of August.

There has been a sanctified meeting held at Melrose last week but I don't think they were very successful.

I will quit for this time. "Mama's Little Baby Girl."

Colored Democrat Writes.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Nat, Texas, Sept. 10—Thought I would write you a few lines from Nat, as I am a subscriber to your paper.

I see that the democratic ticket is all right with the right men in the right places. We colored folks are well pleased with the county administration of the past two years. It has been in safe hands, and I think they will win in November if they will keep their eyes skinned and watch the helm. I am a straight out democrat and will work in the defense of the party.

Yours for democracy
F. D. W.

Estrayed.

One brown mare mule 14 1-2 hands high. Raised in Titus county and is probably going in that direction. \$5. reward for recovery. Address, Jordan Bros. Nacogdoches.

The Nacogdoches county populists will hold a meeting Saturday to nominate a candidate for county attorney, R. Lee Brown declining to make the race.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

As I feel like I am at home once more, I wish to thank the good people for the kindness shown us in our trouble last May, when our house and everything we had was destroyed by fire. May God bless all.

Very respectfully,
ISAAC WINDSOR.

Just received, at Lucas & Burk, another car of Studer-baker wagons. Be sure and come around and examine the gear brake before purchasing. They are the most popular brake and on the best wagon made. 37-2

County Commissioner D. C. Mast, of Melrose, was in the city today. He says he will let the contract at once for the repair of the bridge across the Attoyac at Martinsville. The required amount

KING & KENNARD.

We have a large line of fine toilet soaps. See them when you need soap. Cheaper than elsewhere.

French Peas (new crop) just received.
French Sardines, 14 varieties.
California Asparagus. Spices of all kinds.
Imported Asparagus. Asparagus Tips.

Forbes' Flavoring Extracts

Heinz's Pickles.
Sweet and Sour—in Bottles and Kegs.

Pearl Barley, Sago, Farina, Potsum Cereal
Grape Nuts, Fresh Oat Meal.
Tapioca.

Try

"Our Monogram"

Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee, 35c per pound.

KING & KENNARD Phone 33

SHOE SPECIALS.

100 PAIRS.

We have 100 pairs ladies lined and bound bals; slightly shop worn; sizes 4 to 5. These shoes originally cost from 75 to 85c per pair, but as long as they last you can have

Choice for 60 cents.

50 PAIRS.

We have about 50 pairs of ladies shoes, slightly shop worn, sizes 3 to 4 1/2 original cost 85 to \$1.10. An exceptional bargain. As long as they last you have your

Choice for 75 cents.

MATTINGS AND RUGS

A Nice Assortment Just Received.

FALL STOCK.

Our Fall and Winter stock is arriving daily and is beyond all question of a doubt as complete as you will find any where. Great care was used by our buyer in purchasing our 1900 stock. We invite you to call.

KING OF ALL.

Our space being limited we cannot give a detailed description of the King of all the WEBER WAGON. It is the best made. For the next 30 days we will make special prices on this Celebrated Wagon.

GEO. H. DAVIDSON, Est.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

CHIRENO HIGH SCHOOL.

SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3.

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

F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

for the work will be made up among the Nacogdoches merchants.

Buy a Studer-baker wagon and save repair bills. This new car of wagons are going at same old prices. Next one's will be higher on account of freight. 37-2

J. R. Westfall, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city last night.

J. W. Overall, of Looneyville is in the city on a flying business visit.

For Sale.

2 1-2 improved Espencheid wagon, nearly new. T. F. Roquemore.

Mrs. Elwood Seale and Miss Rebecca Fowler, of Melrose are visiting Mrs. W. Sanders of this city.

The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Law of Appleby died last night. It is reported also that Mrs. Law is dangerously sick.

W. M. James, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday.

Jake Loye, of Chireno, was in the city today.

For Sale Wanted.

Everybody that has fat hogs to sell, please call on me. I will buy them at a good price. T. F. Roquemore.

Banita Manufacturing Co

Capt. J. W. Ireson.

The subject of this sketch is a native Nacogdoches citizen: Was born October, 1868. Received his education at the schools of his native town. By nature, as well as occupation, he is a mechanic, machinist and contractor. In 1891 he established the Banita Manufacturing Plant, one of the important enterprises of that city. He is one of the charter members of the "Stone Fort Rifles," and rose from a private to captain of the company. When the Spanish-American war broke out he went to the front as second lieutenant, and on account of his faithfulness to duty and courage displayed was promoted to captain. After his regiment was mustered out at Dallas he returned to the duties of private life. He is a young man of strong personality, energetic and faithful to every duty. He is certainly one of the most worthy business men of eastern Texas, and one in which his fellow citizens seem to take a just pride, and we predict for him a brilliant future.

A. C. Ireson.

Mr. A. C. Ireson is also one of the sterling young men of Nacogdoches and a brother of Capt. J. W. Ireson and a member of the firm of the Banita Manufacturing Co. He is also a mechanic

CAPT. J. W. IRESON.

by training and by natural instinct. Was born in Nacogdoches where he received a practical education. He also takes a lively interest in military matters and presents an example what pluck and perseverance can do towards making a success. During his brother's absence in the war he remained at home and managed alone the Banita Manufacturing Co. and other enterprises that he and his brother are engaged in. These responsibilities were so great that it was predicted that failure would overtake the firm, but to his master hand and business methods is contributed the staying of the tide, and success instead of failure crowned their efforts.

The above was taken from the April number of The Industrial World and no two home boys are better known in town or county than Wallace and Arthur Ireson. Their mechanical qualifications have made them important factors in the growth of the Stone Fort City, for nothing in the range of wood work and wood working machinery passes their knowledge. Since the return of J. W. Ireson from service in the army these boys have put their efforts together and have rapidly brought their mill to the front, and have prepared to compete with Houston trade by doing all kinds of house work and the result of their ability and taste can be seen both in the exterior and interior of any of the new residences that have been built here in the last two years, and even as far back as '95. The mill first consisted of a large wheel turned by one while the other operated the little machines attached, thus making themselves power and the operator, but now the Banita Mfg Plant is equipped with machines up-to-date, and by continually adding new machines their plant will be second to none. The latest is show case and sash and door machinery thus adding to the facilities to a great extent.

The cabinet department is supplied with the best carpenters that can be gotten. Arthur Ireson is foreman of this department and is assisted by A. L. McDougal, Isaac Harris and Rob't P. Smith. Everybody knows "Dugan" as he is familiarly called. He is a genuine Scotchman who served his apprenticeship to perfection and is a cabinet maker first-class. Isaac Harris is a young man of well established character who has been with Ireson Bros. for the past year and under their training has made a first-class bench man and has all the abilities of a first-class carpenter. Rob't P. Smith has been in our city only about two months. He left Palestine shops to accept a position with the Banita Mfg Plant. He comes from a family of wood workers. His father is operator of a furniture factory at Mineola, and Bob has had the experience of handling machinery all his life and is what mechanics call an all round man, and by nature a show case builder. Thus making the cabinet part of this plant equal to any shop in the city.

The moulding machine planer, resaws, etc. and the lumber department is under the foremanship of Ed Davison, who is one of our established citizens, and has lived in Nacogdoches for the last ten years. He is a machine man of rare ability and when he makes moulding or matches flooring and ceiling it is sure to be correct. He

is assisted by a crew of experienced mill men, and the local and county trade can rest assured that at this mill their work will be done right because it is owned and operated by men who know just what it takes to make every piece of lumber in a house right for its place. They know all the standards and when your lumber is worked it is done right. Very little notice is taken of this mill, but it runs every day in the week; while much talk is going on about a big planer will be put up right away, the Banita Mfg Plant is running along preparing for trade and filling orders all the time and making itself a credit to our town, although few business men have been under its shed. It was not organized by a stock company, but was built from the ground up by Wallace and Arthur. They layed the foundation, set the boiler and engine, and even dug their own well because when they started this mill they had no money and had to "dig for themselves."

This firm does not pay in checks nor commissaries, but pays cash every Saturday night, that's putting in circulation all the money payed to its employes in a way that is a benefit to our town.

When an establishment like this works from ten to fifteen men and pays from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day it makes quite a snug little pay roll.

We are informed by a member of this firm that they expect to have competition and will appreciate honest competition for they want no work unless they can get it honestly and because they do it best. They are going to meet competition by erecting on a new lot near the railroad a larger plant. Not only that but will contract to build when they see it to their interest to do so, and all buildings will be under foremanship of Wallace Ireson.

The competitor will find it hard to down this firm or take any trade from it, for the members are like a cork—you may down them on one thing only to find them on top in something else. An evidence of their building qualification can be seen on almost every corner, for they have built quite a number of residences here.

D. Rulfs, Wm. Rulfs and T. P. Milner, the leading contractors, have their work done by the Banita Manufacturing Plant and if they did not do first class work those men would buy elsewhere, and when strangers come to our town they are surprised to see the class of work turned out here, but it is right at our door made by a home institute.

Bob Stripling, of Melrose, was in town a few hours this morning.

Platt Pasche, a well known Mexican citizen of this community, died at his home several miles South from town last night. He had been very low with dropsy for some weeks and his death was not unexpected. He will be buried this evening at the Moral graveyard.

Remember, we print THE SENTINEL for a living, not for free distribution.

Uncle Dick Robinson, of Melrose, is in the city to-day. He is just up from a spell of fever and is looking quite feeble.

B. B. Haltom, of Swift was in the city today. He is merchandising over there and has been paying 9 1-2 cents for cotton for more than a week past. We desire to call the attention of Henderson Times to this fact. Swift is ten miles from the railroad. Henderson cant cut any ice in the cotton market.

Cotton is coming in slowly in spite of the fact that it is selling at 9. 3-4 cents.

Boy Killed at Logansport.

Eddie Shaw, a little boy 11 years old, was run over and killed by a log train at Logansport Saturday. The little fellow seems to have been born under an unfortunate star. His farther died last December and his mother died last month.

Miss Jennie McClure.

On Monday morning, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock, we stood beside the death bed of Jennie McClure, a sweet girl just blossoming into womanhood.

The blest assurances of hope and happiness beyond this brief life and the affectionate farewells spoken to dear friends and relatives should cheer and comfort them the few remaining days of earth's conflict. Sometimes it pleases the dear Father to gather into his own immortal garden the purest and fairest of earth's flowers ere they are trampled and withered by the blasts of temptation and earthly struggles. The precious hope of ultimate bliss is given to us, and in Jennie's own words we feel assured she "fell asleep in Jesus." F. L. S.

From Douglass.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Not much news this time. Weather awful hot.

Not much cotton picked yet. In fact, the cotton crop is at least ten days late this season. Paine & Acrey ginned their first bale today for J. A. Shepherd.

School opened Monday the 3rd, with 30 pupils present. Several sick with fever this week. Jesse Bruton is still sick with fever.

We regret to report the death of Jeff Mattison, which occurred yesterday, at Toliver where he had gone to put up some tomb stones. He took a chill Monday from which he never recovered. Jeff had many friends in this community where he has been raised. The writer extends his sympathy to the bereaved family.

L. C. Brown, of Martinsville, is in the city.

Dick Mast, of Melrose, was in the city today on a short business visit.

Tuesday's Locals.

Wade Arnold, of San Augustine county, is here on a prospecting trip, and is in the market for a small track of land near the city.

Prof. S. S. Harris, of Lone Star community was in the city yesterday and paid our sanctum a friendly call.

Wade McLain and family, who have been living in Wise county the past year, have returned to Nacogdoches. Just like they all do. They will come back to the old lick-log.

Geo. W. Partin bought 500 bales of cotton for G. T. Smith last Saturday, paying 9 1-2 cents all round. This is the best price paid for cotton in Nacogdoches during the past ten years.

There will be singing at New Hope from the Sacred Harp on the fourth Sunday in Sept., beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. All Sacred Harp singers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lee Estes died at her home near Linn Flat yesterday and was buried at the Linn Flat Cemetery today. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and infant, together

with a large number of loving relatives to mourn her loss.

Mr. Hyman, the unfortunate man who has suffered so much here from sickness and death in his family, is still here and will not leave for St Louis for several days, perhaps a week or two. Sickness among his children has made it impossible for him to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall, of this city, have a daughter in Galveston and they are terribly distressed about her. Not a word has been heard from her so far.

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

Messrs. Stack and Smith have moved their tin Shop from the Lucas & Burk building to the old News-Chronicle building on Pecan street.

D. H. Barnett is able to come up town after a ten days' spell of sickness, but he is still too feeble to do any work at his shop.

Mrs. Lee Estes died at her home near Linn Flat yesterday and was buried at the Linn Flat Cemetery today. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and infant, together

with a large number of loving relatives to mourn her loss. Mr. Estes has many friends in Nacogdoches who deeply sympathize with him in his sad loss.

W. J. Green of Melrose was in town on a flying business trip this morning.

J. H. Richardson of Appleby was in the city today.

Bob Stoker of Mount Moriah was in the city this morning and paid the SENTINEL a friendly call.

The Nacogdoches County Singing Reunion will meet at Black Lick on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September. Preparations will be made for a large attendance and every body is invited to be present.

Prof. H. L. Goerner arrived this morning and is at his post as assistant teacher at the Nacogdoches University.

Messrs. Josh Henson and Fred Harlocher are building a neat cottage on Taylor avenue, which will be for rent when completed.

D. K. Cason has been absent from his place of business all day to-day, and Charley

Richardson says its because Dick is staying at home to nurse that new baby that arrived last night. It is a handsome young lady and Dick is just as proud of her as if she was his first.

G. P. Parks was in the city this morning, to learn what news he could from Galveston. His son, Ebb, is attending the Galveston Business University and his folks here are greatly alarmed for fear that he may be among the unfortunates who have met death in the terrible storm and flood.

J. R. Cunningham, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Cates Ford returned from Houston this morning. He says no one is allowed transportation to Galveston who does not take an oath that he will go as a relief recruit and do a certain amount of service. Those who desire to visit the island out of mere curiosity cannot get through.

Tom Daniels, of LaNana, was circulating on the streets of Nacogdoches today.

Rev. S. F. Bawcom will preach at North Church on the fifth Sunday in September at

11 a. m. and at Red Oak at 2:30 p. m. All members of the churches requested to attend.

Mrs. Willis, of Denton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lindsey in Nacogdoches.

B. K. King, of Douglass, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches on a business visit.

Frank Sharp returned from a visit to San Augustine last night.

Dr. F. G. Sorry, of Mt. Enterprise, is in the city and will remain here a few days on a business visit.

Tom Turner came home from Kirbyville Sunday to spend a few days with his family at Royal. Mr. Turner says he wouldn't give a small slice of Nacogdoches for all of the coast country. He has seen a good deal of the coast country since he left here, and says it is either all mud and water or all dust.

L. C. Brown, of Martinsville, is in the city.

Dick Mast, of Melrose, was in the city today on a short business visit.

The Weekly Sentinel.

WALTER HARRIS, Publishers

H. W. HATTON, Editor.

THE campaign is getting down to business now in the East, North and Northwest.

THE democrats and populists of Minnesota have fused on the state ticket and will make a vigorous campaign.

A CAREFUL poll of Illinois taken by the democratic congressional committee shows beyond doubt that Illinois is for Bryan and Stevenson.

THE gold democrats of the North and East have decided to put out a national ticket. The main idea will be to assist in the election of McKinley, because they know there is no chance for them. This is patriotism (?) with a vengeance and deserves the contempt of all people who place reason and common sense higher in their estimation than hard headed foolishness.

WE would like to know how in the name of common sense a campaign can be made red hot when the executive committee has to beat the brush all over the state and beg men to accept nominations on the ticket. That's the condition of populism in Texas at present, Milton Park says the committee has 20 men in mind for Kearby's place, but not one has accepted, and the chances are strong that some fellow will be picked up against his will merely to keep even the appearance of the ticket from going by default.

IT is very probable that the trouble in China will be mended without further effusion of blood. All the great powers seem to be of the opinion that even after China was partitioned they would be liable to have serious trouble in dividing the spoils among themselves.

THE recent term of commissioners' court of Shelby county charged Sheriff Sims with \$200 in fines which had been assessed heretofore and which the sheriff had failed to collect. He has not appealed.—Nacogdoches SENTINEL.

Sheriff Sims has collected all the fines and paid the money over to the county, and does not owe the county anything. Mr. Sims has been a splendid officer and his accounts with the county have always been satisfactory.—Shelby Democrat.

THE state executive committee of the populist party met at Dallas last Saturday for the purpose of nominating men to take the place on the state ticket of three nominees who refused to make the race. The three were Jerome Kearby for governor, Redden Andrew for superintendent of public instruction and Pat Clark for state treasurer. After a careful canvass of the matter it was decided to defer the business till a later date. It was accordingly deferred and Milton Park and several others were appointed as a committee to beat the brush

HOME INDUSTRY TALK.

For years it has been the text as well as the theme of every person in this country when talking up the advantages and resources of various kinds to advocate home enterprise and home consumption of home products. We have heard it stated time and again that enough leather is produced in this county every year to shoe every man, woman and child in the county and still have enough surplus left for use in saddle and harness making. As a key to this condition of things it has been suggested that tan yards should be put in operation all over the county. The idea is a good one and will one day be put into practical operation we have no doubt.

The mainspring of success of any agricultural community lies in the fact that it must furnish a market for its own products. If all the cotton that is brought to Nacogdoches and sold could be made into thread, calico, domestic and other fabrics right here and resold to the very people who made the cotton, the cost of shipping the cotton to the north, having it manufactured and then shipped back here would all be knocked out and cotton goods would be in greater demand at lower prices. The best feature would be, however, that it would build up and stimulate home enterprise by bringing a permanent market right to the door of the producer, and furnishing employment to hundreds of people who would in turn spend their earnings in the local market. This very thing, more than anything else perhaps, has made the small New England towns and cities prosperous, and their people happy. What is said with reference to leather, cotton or anything else in this connection can be said of cotton seed. Of recent years cotton seed has come to be as much in demand as cotton, and the farmer who now counts the profits of his cotton crop never fails to add to the sum total his profits received from the sale of cotton seed. This is only of recent origin because three years ago right on the streets of Nacogdoches a farmer would almost have to give his cotton seed away. There was absolutely no market here in the very heart of the best cotton producing section east of the Trinity river. Something was needed, and that something was a market for the man who raised the seed, and the man or people who could bring to pass a permanent condition whereby the farmer would get \$15 per ton for his seed instead of \$4 or \$5, would certainly be nothing less than benefactors to the entire country. To secure just such conditions as those the Nacogdoches Oil Mill was built and put in operation last year. From the day that its whistle first blew cotton seed has been at the top of the market and Nacogdoches is now reckoned to pay the farmer top-top prices for his cotton seed than it was last year. Remember

this mill has no right to pay the best interior market in the

state. The mill is strictly a home enterprise, built by home money and managed by men who were born and raised here. Their idea in building the Nacogdoches Oil Mill was to create a permanent local market for seed, and they have succeeded in spite of the fact that competition has been sharp from outside mills. Last year the mill was almost an experiment but the experiment is now one of the permanent institutions of the country and is better prepared on cotton seed shipped away from here. The proposition reduces itself to this:

If the Nacogdoches Oil Mill right here at home, run by home labor and home capital, offers the farmers of this country the very top of the market ought they not, out of pure pride in home institutions and home enterprise, give the home mill the preference?

This is the idea that the management would at all times have the farmers of Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Shelby and all East Texas to understand: That the home mill and its product is for home people and those who believe in a home market.

We are not making war on any person who goes into the market for outside concerns, but are simply telling the people in plain English that the home mill is entitled to their preference so long as it pays as much as other mills—and this it fully intends to do. By encouraging the home oil mill we induce other manufacturing concerns to come here because they will have faith in our people to support local enterprise. We earnestly and candidly believe that if this idea is constantly and practically kept in view that in the next ten years every bale of cotton that comes to Nacogdoches will be made into cloth right here. Then will come other industries and by and by this old time city between the hills will be musical from dawn to dusk with the busy hum of countless spindles, and the whir of hundreds of machines of every kind, while in the distance long trains of wagons are appearing and disappearing laden with home products and the products of home mills and machinery.

Patronize and encourage home enterprise of every kind from the making of a broom to the crushing of cotton seed, and the era of prosperity though long delayed, will get here after while. The Nacogdoches Oil Mill is on a solid rock basis and its stock is not for sale at any price, being way above par and increasing in value. And another thought, a whole lot of this stock is owned by farmers—men who daily "drive their team ahead" and who are willing to pin their faith to the permanency of home enterprise. The president of the oil mill is Mr. E. A. Blount, a man of ability and business experience who believes in the future of Nacogdoches and is daily putting his belief into substantial and practical practice. The secretary, Allan Seale, and treasurer, B. S. Wettermark, are

both gentlemen who long since saw in Nacogdoches a brilliant future for a permanent city. They are strong believers in home and home industry and have showed no pains at all times to encourage such enterprise wherever possible. The directors are E. A. Blount, B. S. Wettermark, Allan Seale, V. E. Simpson, W. U. Perkins and E. M. Dotson.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

In spite of the fact that republican papers all over the country are continually "pointing with pride" to the present prosperous condition of the country, there is in reality more strikes and lockouts in all parts of the great manufacturing centers than was ever before known. Hardly a paper comes to our desk that does not contain an account of how some large mill or manufacturing concern has closed its doors and thrown hundreds of men and women out of employment. If people will take time to look at these things and inquire into the real cause they will find a current of unrest and dissatisfaction at present conditions running deep and strong beneath what appears to be a smooth and unruffled sea.

Another evidence and unmistakable sign of great disturbance in the material and financial world is found by reference to the great trade reviews. Every issue of these reviews contains a startling list of business failures in nearly every part of the country, and the number given is a large increase over the number for the same time last year. The fact that farmers are in better condition is not attributable to any plan or politics of the republicans at all but on the contrary to the energy and general get-up-and-get for which the American farmer is noted. Cotton is at a good price now and will in all probability go higher as the season advances. But this good price is clearly due to the present crop which is short by nearly 2,000,000 bales, and also to the fact that factories long since ran short on supplies. There is hardly a cotton factory of any importance in the United States that is not at a dead stand for want of cotton, and many will fail to secure anything like sufficient cotton this year to run on full time for even a limited time. Add to the increasing demand the present short crop and we have the correct key to prevailing prices.

The fact is times are just as hard as they ever were, and money is still scarce. While few people perhaps realize the fact money is hard to secure even at high rates of interest and gilt edge security. Of course the republicans take advantage of the present good conditions, if they are good, and claim that it is all due to the McKinley administration. But if the people will think for a moment and study properly they will not be hard to convince that the present good price of cotton is in no way connected with the republican administration.

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"THE Alliance Journal, published at Hillsboro by O. F. Dornblazer is recognized as a straight laced eyed in the world, third party paper, just as rank and rotten as any of them."—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

All of which indicates that tee uncorkable effervescent party who edits the SENTINEL never saw a copy of the Alliance Journal, and doubtless very few other things. The Journal is non-partisan absolutely, and this is the first time any fool has taken license from ignorance to recognize it as otherwise. It may be information to the SENTINEL man to know that the official organship was taken from the Southern Mercury, because the Mercury got into politics. Speaking of rotten things, the SENTINEL is powerfully suggestive of a buzzard founded on limberger cheese.—Platedealer.

The editor of the Alliance Journal is a candidate for congress in the Hillsboro district on the populist ticket, and if his paper isn't populist it is most. Calling folks "fools" seems to be the only answer the Platedealer can make to anything these days, but it doesn't change facts a bit. Such language shows the weakness of the party using it and displays his lack of intelligence and breeding.

The wide-awake commissioners have the name of two dead men on the list for the September term of court.—Platedealer.

And they have both died since they were selected as jurors, which fact the Platedealer learned in the SENTINEL. Fact is the Platedealer hooks nearly all the SENTINEL's locals and parades them in undress as strictly original. We are on to ye bud. One half plate and 'tother half sneaked is a mighty poor way of running a paper.

Guild Notes.

The first Fall meeting of the Guild met with the President, Mrs. John Cox Monday; owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, there were very few members in attendance.

After roll-call, minutes of a former were read. Dues were paid, the day being pay-day. As the hour was late before the meeting was called to order, no lesson was read.

The president requesting the members to meet at 5 o'clock hereafter, and hoping to have a good attendance, the Guild adjourned.

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Thursday's Locals.

The town is always full of strangers these days.

W. T. Tardy and family returned from Chireno yesterday.

D. H. Barnett is better today and will soon be on his feet again.

Labor Day passed by without attracting the slightest notice in Nacogdoches.

J. M. Peyton, of Keachi, is in the city shaking hands with his Nacogdoches friends.

J. W. Brown, who has been sick with fever the past three weeks is just able to be out again.

Rev. D. A. McRea is representing San Augustine at Presbytery, which is now in session in this city.

Sam Smith says he has made 1275 gallons of sorghum syrup for his neighbors at his cane mill this summer.

Hardy Harrell, of Swift, was in the city this morning. He reported health better and people busy picking cotton.

Jasper Donegan is now at work for Seale & Donegan and will remain with them through the present season.

Frank Gaston came in today with a bale of cotton and sold it for something over 9 cents. He then went home to bring several more bales.

J. M. Cartwright, of Douglass, paid the SENTINEL a friendly call this morning and had his name enrolled with our subscription book.

A letter from Dr. Mayfield to Dr. Nelson, contains encouraging news, and regards to the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Mayfield at this place.

W. F. M. Powdrill, of Toomy, Shelby county, was in the city this morning with cotton. He ordered the Weekly SENTINEL for a year in town.

John Askey, of Bland's mill, San Augustine county, is in the city on business today. He is in the mercantile business and is a prosperous and energetic man.

Mr. Baker Gillikin, of the Fairview community, is in town today. He makes about the same report of health and condition of crops that comes from every other community.

Miss Lizzie Wright has returned from Henderson and is in her post as assistant at the Nacogdoches scrips.

University. She will board with Mrs. W. U. Perkins.

W. L. Rawlinson is over in Shelby county.

Mrs. Will King is visiting friends in Lufkin.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church last night.

O. E. Hubbard returned from Belton this morning.

Jim Tart of Attoyac came up today with new cotton.

John Balch, of Attoyac, is in the city on business today.

M. L. Barron, of Swift was in the city today on a trading trip.

Frank Fuller of Shady Grove was in town today with his first bale of new cotton.

Capt. R. D. Chapman came up this morning from Huntington, and will return tonight.

Mrs. B. K. Smith and Florence Smith leave tonight for Tyler on a visit to relatives.

Capt. Jack Allen, from the Lucas Ranch is spending the week with his Nacogdoches friends.

The SENTINEL got a dollar out of the first bale of new cotton brought in from Etoile this year.

Keely, the painter is erecting a neat and roomy shop in front of the livery stable on church street.

The grade on the T. & N. O. is leveled up and ready for track laying to the site of the prospecting terminal yards.

Miss Francis Jenkins and Mr. Rupes were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

The young folks on South Fredonia Hill enjoyed themselves at a social entertainment at Mr. Herrin's last night.

Master Otto and Miss Bernice Mims are visiting relatives in Wills Point, Texas, where they will remain a week or two.

Capt. J. W. McLeod who used to live here, and was also the principal of our school is here attending the East Texas Presbytery.

Mrs. Melissa Weaver, of Fairview community, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Addie, is visiting Mrs. Annie Paine in this city.

Houston King went down to Pea Ridge yesterday and was present at the funeral services of his brother, Mat King. A great many people

were present and the services were conducted by Rev. Harvey, of Melrose.

Wm. Keeley, the carriage painter, is erecting a two story paint shop adjoining Thomason's blacksmith shop on Church street.

The brick work on the Bailey block has been finished except the outside building on the North which is to be two stories high.

Prof. Mauzy, principal of the Nacogdoches University has telegraphed the trustees that he will be here in time to open school next Monday.

Messrs. G. F. Forbes, W. F. Adams and Mart Mills, substantial farmers from Ironosa neighborhood in Shelby county, were in town today.

Some folks say "self praise is half scandal," but we are mighty near compelled to say that last issue of the weekly SENTINEL was plum out o' sight.

Marshall H. Smith writes that he has entered upon his duties as book-keeper for the firm of E. B. Smith & Co., at Shepherd, Texas and is well pleased with his new location.

Charley Ryan, the shoemaker, successor to Tim O'Conner, is now located in West end of the Old Stone Fort, where he has more comfortable and roomy quarters.

J. W. McMurrugh filed at 2 o'clock this evening a deed of assignment securing all his creditors. Mr. McMurrugh claims that he was forced to do this in order to protect all his creditors as one of his creditors on yesterday attached a portion of his property.

Everybody is in favor of Nacogdoches having a big blow-out when the T. & N. O. railroad runs its first train into Nacogdoches, which will be about October 1st. When everybody is in favor of a thing of course that means that it is going to be done.

The patrons of West Institute are getting ready for school which opens next Monday. The school building is being repaired and improved in general appearance. The stairs will be moved to the rear and a partition placed upstairs, dividing the space into two rooms.

Rev. E. H. Hearn, an aged and highly respected citizen and Baptist minister of Shelby county, died at his home in Center last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He was born in Wilson county, Tenn., 79 years ago and has been a preacher 50 years. He left a numerous connection in Shelby county and was well and favorably known in this county, where he used to word in the interest of the Seth Thomas Clock Co.

Hon. Wm. A. Skillern instructs us to "give away" all the circulars he had printed recently at this office. It was not agreed that we should undertake the job of circulating Brother Skillern's literature, but if there is anyone who wants a copy of this circular, who may read this notice, he may get it by calling at this office. Mr. Skillern has still

another circular in press hotter than 'tother one, which will be out in a few days.

W. R. Eddings is reported better today.

Oscar Slay has been quite sick with fever at the residence of his father, near Appleby, this week. He is reported some better today.

W. B. Pearson returned from Nashville, Tenn., last night. No trace has yet been found of his father who has now been missing more than a week. His disappearance is indeed a mystery and his family is in great agony of suspense. Detectives, policemen and officers of the law, as well as private individuals have been in search of him ever since he disappeared yet not the shadow of a clue has been obtained as to how he got lost or what has become of him. It is generally believed that he has been kidnapped.

Struck by Lightning.

Saturday evening as the four sons of William Arnold of Geneva were at work, a small tree standing by them was struck by lightning and all four of the boys were knocked down by the shock. The youngest, a boy too small to assist his brothers in their work, was sitting under the tree on a block of stove wood, and had his clothes torn and badly burned. He remained stunned so long that it was feared he was dead, but revived at last and was carried to the house. When last heard from he was still alive but in a critical condition.—Hemphill Messenger.

Presbytery Notes.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 5.—The Presbytery of Eastern Texas met today at 11 o'clock a. m. In the absence of the moderator the opening sermon was preached by Rev. John Van Lear of Henderson from 1 Cor. 12:27. Rev. C. W. Chambers of Pinckney, Polk county, was chosen moderator and Rev. F. E. Robbins of Beaumont, temporary clerk. The afternoon was taken up with the hearing and discussion of reports of various committees. The Home Mission committee reported having secured the services of Licentiate Thos. F. Gallaher for the Nacogdoches group of churches and Candidate Jas. A. Pankey for Port Arthur and Sabine churches. Troupe Jacksonville and Rusk churches were constituted a pastorate and steps are to be taken to secure a supply for this group. Liberal contributions were urged for the Home Mission work from all the churches. An interesting member of Presbytery is elder Davis Sylistine from the Alabama tribe of Indians of Polk county, an excellent example of what religion has done for these Indians.

Lost.

A pair of spectacles with "R. C. Shindler & Son" inscribed on case. Lost between Bosey branch and my home. Finder will please return to Wm. A. Skillern.

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HALTOM & HARRIS.

The First Dollar.

The WEEKLY SENTINEL yesterday received on the subscription list for the business season just opened its first dollar. It was from Mr. Jack Lock, of Etoile, who brought the first bale of new cotton to market from that part of the country. The dollar was a beautiful thing to look upon—in fact we have had the sore eyes ever since Mr. Lock gave us the dollar. We kept the sore eyes longer than we kept the dollar.

On one side of the dollar was the kodak head of what might have once been a pretty girl, with short hair, low neck and short sleeves. We reckon the sleeves were short or would have been if the dollar had been large enough. We learned recently that the populists want the dollar made 16 times larger than it now is so the full picture of the woman can be put on. On the neck of the woman was cut a small letter M, which stands for Mariah, the woman's first name. There were a whole lot of other things beautiful and instructive on the front page of the dollar, and no doubt on the back side also, but before we could carry our investigation further a person, whose name we withhold, came along and reminded us that we had several years ago promised him the first dollar we laid our hands on—so it went, and there is no telling now where it is. If we could get a dollar from every bale of cotton that comes to town we would be rich and those who gave it would not be poor.

Now, we hope all our Etoile friends will follow Mr. Lock's example and bring some more dollars, for fear we forget how one looks. We long to see Mariah again.

Bro. Tardy at Chireno.

Editor SENTINEL:
For ten days Bro. Tardy, of your town, has been preaching a series of sermons at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church of this place. He will close tonight, and I voice the town in saying, "no the regret of all."

Sunday at 4 in the afternoon Bro. Tardy ordained the pastor of this church, Bro. C. W. Gunning. The ordination was touching and beautiful.

Bro. Tardy has completely captivated our people. All denominations hear him gladly, yea, eagerly. We listen with bated breath, and bend to catch the words of Life as they issue from the lips of God's inspired and anointed. While his mind and heart are still responsive, we feel it our duty and high privilege to place upon his noble brow a garland of beautiful white roses. Unhesitatingly say such discourses we have neither heard nor read. A more symmetrical life—physically, intellectually, spiritually—I have never seen. A greater personality I have never known.

Beneath the exterior of this youthful giant, I read his past life. I see suffering, fortitude, perseverance. I see bitter conflicts, but glorious victories. The violet has been crushed, but its sweetness has been caught up by angels' wings, and is being wafted to the hearts and homes of those who hunger for righteousness. Oh, for more men of his calibre. We predict for him a career like that of Mr. Spurgeon, or perhaps like that of the illustrious Grady—too bright for earth. We congratulate your people of Nacogdoches, who claim him for their pastor. Recognize the humility and grandeur of this hero and genius before the heart is cold and the lips mute.

P. L. S.
Chireno, Sept. 5.

San Augustine Extension.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 5—James F. Weed, chief engineer of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City, the newly acquired property of the Santa Fe, was in the city today having just returned from Chicago, whither he went to consult with President Kipley and the other officials of the road. He says that they desire the road completed to San Augustine within twelve months, which he thinks will be easily accomplished. He says that the officials at Chicago are very much pleased with their purchases, as they have 9000 miles of road and this east Texas branch is the only portion that runs through a timbered country. Mr. Weed left tonight.

Monday's Locals.

J. M. Justice of Martinville was in town today.

Jack Garrison, of Timpson, was in Nacogdoches today on a business visit.

There was no services yesterday at 11 o'clock at either of the churches in the city. Bro. Smith says he had a good meeting at the Methodist church last night.

There are fewer people on the streets today than usual. Several bales of cotton have been brought in, but there isn't enough stir to add anything to a dull day's business.

This September "gale" is a severe blow to the cotton raisers. Thousands of bales of the fleecy staple has been blown out of the boll and beaten into the ground.

G. H. McDaniel, representing Hicks Company, of Shreveport, is in the city today.

Mrs. M. E. Crozier, of Lufkin, spent last Saturday visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. A. B. Ireson.

Willie King paid Lufkin a business visit Saturday, returning this morning.

The schools opened this morning with a large attendance.

McNeil Chapman is arranging to move his millinery department down stairs, where it will be more convenient for customers. He will carry an extensive line of millinery and will keep abreast with the latest and most approved styles.

Warner Linthicum of Martinsville, was in the city this morning. He says every thing is quiet, not even a little politics to be heard in his section of the county.

Messrs. Pink Lilly and Ace Meadow have opened a restaurant in the Old Stone Fort, the stand formerly occupied by Piercy & Nally. They will put in a stock of fancy groceries soon.

Frank Gaston came in this morning and says he has quit home and will remain in town on the lookout for cotton seed. He is buying for the Nacogdoches oil mill.

Uncle Barney and Mrs Campbell, who have been attending their sick son, Bud Campbell near Nacogdoches, returned home the first of the week. Uncle Barney reports his son improving.—Garrison Signal.

Mr. A. T. Murphey, contractor and builder has a splendid new residence well under headway for Mr. Wm Hillenkamp on Irion Hill. When completed the new residence will be occupied by Prof. G. I. Watkins, principal of the West Nacogdoches Institute.

Joe Clevenger sent us the most pear that we ever saw, as big as a sugar bowl and weighing a pound.

and mellow and was delicious to the taste. This variety of pear is more adapted to making preserves than for eating, but when kept until thoroughly ripe and mellow they are almost as good to eat as the LaConte.

Mr. J. L. Murphey and Mrs. Susie Ragsdale, both of Nat, were united in marriage at the court house at 11 o'clock today, Judge V. E. Mindlebrook performing the ceremonies.

Mr. John Schmidt left last night with the intention of going to Galveston, if possible to get there. He is very uneasy about the storm down there, having a daughter, Miss Alice, attending the Ursuline convent in that city.

Mrs. Lollie D. King will teach the music class in connection with the Nacogdoches University. Mrs. Belle Carter, recently of Mt. Enterprise will probably teach at West Nacogdoches Institute. Both these ladies are excellent teachers and graduates from the best music schools of the country.

Frank Goldsberry, of San Augustine, is with McNeil Chapman.

Walter Gunning will begin Monday at his old place with McNeil Chapman.

A SENTINEL reporter has interviewed a number of farmers from different parts of the county today as to the result of the gale yesterday, and from the reports received it can hardly be said that any serious damage has been done to the cotton crop by the wind. The rain that fell just before the wind began to blow kept the cotton from being blown out of the ball. The luxuriant foliage of the plant also served as a protection against the wind.

Mrs. J. M. McCuiston has been confined to her room with sickness the past three weeks, and is still unable to leave her bed.

J. T. Watson of Nacogdoches, and a brother to our fellow citizen J. S. Watson, has purchased property in Garrison and will move here. Garrison's arms are always open for the reception of good citizens.—Garrison Signal.

We congratulate our little neighbor upon the acquisition of so excellent a citizen, and while we regret to lose Mr. Watson and his most estimable wife from among our people, we wish them health, wealth and happiness in their new home.

The gale that set up Saturday evening and continued twenty four hours accompanied with continued rain, must have done considerable damage to the crops. No serious accidents or damage to property has so far been reported, except that cotton is damaged to some extent.

Miss Jennie McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure, died this morning at their home eight miles East from town. She had been very low for the past week and her death though a great calamity to the family, was not unexpected. Miss Jennie was a niece of Mr. G. H. King and Mrs. Lizzie King, of this city.

J. R. Faircloth, of Lufkin, spent yesterday in this city prospecting for a new home. He rented the Henry Stack place on North Mound street for the present, and will move to Nacogdoches at once. Mr. Faircloth desires to buy two or three acres of land on the outskirts of the city with the view to building a residence in the near future.

Messrs. Heath and Mullins have opened a cotton yard in Nacogdoches, and are now ready to compete for a share of the cotton weighing, storing and shipping business.

There should be a street opened at once by all means from West Main street either at the top or at the foot of Irion Hill and running northward. There are three splendid residences north of Irion Hill with not even a pig trail for an outlet.

Hon. W. M. Imboden, of Palestine, is in the city shaking hands with his friends. He will remain here a day or two on business.

Mrs. Harris, of Logansport, has built a nice residence adjoining Mr. King's place on Irion Hill, and will make Nacogdoches her future home.

Tom Summers, Jr., is now with McNeil Chapman, where he will wield the yard stick in the future.

Mrs. H. S. Edler has returned home from a three months visit to relatives in the North.

Mrs. Halsey, formerly of Waxahachie, arrived last night and will take charge of McNeil Chapman's millinery department. Mrs. Halsey has conducted a millinery business for a number of years in Waxahachie and Sherman.

George Summers, of Swift, was in the city today.

The Wall Cases.

A telephone message from San Augustine to-day says that Brune Wall withdrew his application for bail and that by agreement between the counsel for the State and Pleas Wall, the latter was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000. It is probable that the prisoners will be returned to Rusk in charge of the Rangers and the detachment of the Stone Fort Rifles. It is said that several hundred witnesses had been summoned and were present when the habeas corpus trial was called this morning but that the cases were disposed of as above stated before any of the witnesses were sworn.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches postoffice for the week ending Sept. 10.

Jim Anderson, T. J. Barrett, Robt. Brooks, H. D. Crain, Dick Carry, J. W. Donaldson, Lucius Farnell, P. Gordon, H. C. Lee, M. J. Owen, Will Parks, Robt. Parish, Jno Roark, G. P. Russell, Alex. Thomson.

Ada Bonage, Minia Carter, Ella Day, Lucy Hanks, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Henrietta Hutchinson, Sophy Lane, Mary C. Legg, Addie Moore, Adeline Polk, Mrs. E. R. Rusk, Fannie Sigles, Mary Washington.

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