

THE constitutionality of Blaine's extradition treaty between the United States and England is to be passed upon by the supreme court.

AN association has been organized in Chicago, which has for its ultimate design the annexation of Canada and Ireland to the United States. Of course the idea is absurd as well as impossible.

THE announcement is semi-officially made that David B. Hill of New York will be a candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket in 1904. Hill is a strong man, and with him and a strong western man, the democratic ticket would be hard to beat.

THE Duke of Manchester who recently married Miss Zimmerman, the millionaire's daughter, is traveling around over the country in company with his wife and two bull pups. The pups are said to attract a great deal more attention than the duke himself. No doubt the affection of the public is well placed.

JAMES Parker of Ellisdale New York was sentenced to the State penitentiary seven years ago for a term of thirteen years. He was convicted on the charge of stealing a watch, and afterwards it was found that the watch had been simply mislaid by the owner who accused Parker. Some terrible mistakes are committed in the name of the law.

THE Hay-Pauncefote treaty is up in the Senate, and is liable to get up on the shelf before congress adjourns. A large number of congressmen have arrived at the conclusion that England is wanting to have a little too much finger in the Nicaragua canal business, and the inquiry is being made whether the canal is to be for the United States or for Britain.

Republican members Ways and Means committee are about to get at outs over the proposed reduction of the internal Revenue taxes. Some say the tax could well afford to be reduced at least \$40,000,000, while others think that a reduction of \$25,000,000 should mark the safety limit. Well it's with the Republicans, and we shall see what we see.

So far the powers have not agreed upon only one thing with regard to the Chinese trouble, and that is that hereafter all foreign legations shall be placed together on a piece of land one mile square and connected with the mainland by drawbridges. This is a good idea. The legations should be safe, and so situated that they will be hard to get at in case of another boxer uprising. In addition it would be a good idea for each of the powers to furnish a small standing army and several cannon, for caution, we are informed is the parent of safety.

NEWSPAPER INFLUENCE.

The amount of good a great newspaper can do is almost incalculable, and the world has recently had some lessons of charity in this particular line.

The New York World, at its own expense, equipped a special train, loaded it with clothing and provisions and rushed it from St. Louis to the flood sufferers at Galveston. The Christian Herald of New Orleans also sent a large sum of money for the same purpose.

A few days ago little Maurice Durapan, of New Orleans, was bitten by a mad dog supposed to have had the rabies of hydrophobia. The father and mother of the unfortunate child were poor and unless something was done at once they must perforce see the little victim die of the terrible affliction. The Times-Democrat called attention to the fact and suggested that a fund be immediately raised to send little Maurice to the Pasteur Institute at Baltimore. The Times-Democrat, to start the matter, offered to give free transportation to the child and its father to Baltimore and return. The appeal was not in vain. In a few hours after the paper was issued contributions began to roll in and by night the sum of \$342 was ready. That was sufficient, and so the announcement was made the next day that no more contributions were necessary. The child, accompanied by its father, at once went to Baltimore, where it was placed under the Pasteur treatment.

The Pasteur Institute at Baltimore is the only one of the kind in the United States and owes its existence to the charitable efforts of a newspaper—the Baltimore American. A few years ago when experience had proven beyond question that hydrophobia could be cured, the American suggested that a fund be raised in this country and used in defraying the expenses of six young doctors to the famous Pasteur Institute at Paris, France. From some cause or other the young men did not go, and the American proposed that the fund be used to establish a Pasteur Institute at Baltimore. The suggestion was acted upon and to the Pasteur Institute at Baltimore is indebted for its existence. It was a great and noble deed and constitutes a monument more durable than brass or marble, and dedicated by loving hearts to poor suffering humanity.

The Times-Democrat is now collecting funds for the purpose of buying for each and every poor child in New Orleans a Christmas present of some kind. A committee has been appointed, the fund now amounts to several thousand dollars, and every poor child in the great and busy city, on the blessed Christmas eve, will have its little heart gladdened by a present. The presents will be given to the children whose parents are too poor to buy for them. Isn't this noble? And what more appropriate way could be adopted of celebrating the birth of Him who was born on Christmas eve, who loved little children and who also said

"suffer them to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." It is a noble and humane sentiment that is able to cause the great and busy throng to pause in their mad rush and consider for awhile the wants and sufferings of the poor, and devise some means of making them happy.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is collecting a fund, which is growing daily, and which will be used to give to every poor man, woman and child in St. Louis a Christmas dinner. Not one will be left out or neglected, the tramp, the beggar, the outcast, the widow, the orphan—all will be the recipients of this kind and noble benevolence.

These are only a few instances of what the great newspapers are doing. They are at once the true missionary and good Samaritan—relieving the afflicted, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and doing more than their part in the great effort now in progress to elevate humanity and make the world better and more charitable.

EVERY town should have a regularly organized Board of Trade.

A DIPLOMATIC rupture is imminent between Portugal and Holland.

THE standing army of the United States will be increased to 60,000 men.

THE Southern Industrial convention was made permanent and will henceforth meet annually.

FRANCE and England are in ill-humor with each other with regard to the Boer war and reception of Kruger.

SEVERAL thousand mules were recently shipped from the United States to British troops in the Transvaal.

STANDARD Oil stock continues to appreciate in value and it is predicted that it will be quoted at 1000 by Jan. 1st.

THE United States has found out that the Nicaraguan canal cannot be dug unless England is willing, or has equal rights in the premises.

THE attempt of the republican leaders to reduce the internal revenue tax is going to be a troublesome job, and is as liable to be as partisan as was its levy and collection.

THE population of Nacogdoches, according to the census just finished, is less than 2,000. This means the population of the corporate limits, and not the town proper.

HAYISM and Chamberlainism pervades nearly every feature of international politics these days. There is no difference in the political principles of Hay, Chamberlain or Pauncefote.

MR. KITCHEN, a member of congress from North Carolina, has introduced a resolution in the lower house of congress providing for the repeal of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the national constitution.

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GENERAL EAGAN, of the canned beef disgrace, has been pardoned by President McKinley and placed upon the retired list.

THE secretary of the treasury has sent to congress his annual report and also the amount that will be required to run the government next year. The amount is \$626,741,762.

THE supreme court has just handed down a decision holding that the separate coach law of Kentucky is constitutional in all respects. The matter was tested by the railroads on the ground that it interfered with interstate commerce, and was therefore a matter of federal legislation.

THE editor of the Timpson Times makes the following statement to cover any imperfections that may have been noticeable in last issue of that paper. "We make no apologies this week. We do the best we can in the editor's absence. He ought not to leave us so, but he couldn't be kept from conference even if he were tied with a cable."

THE total vote cast at the national election in 1896 for McKinley was 7,107,304 and Bryan 6,533,080. In the election of November 6th, this year, McKinley received 7,272,019 and Bryan 6,428,871 votes. McKinley's majority four years ago was 574,224; and this year it was 842,048. Bryan made the following gains over four years ago: Maine, 16,073; New Hampshire, 16,485; Vermont, 10,771; Massachusetts, 90,307; Connecticut, 27,099; New York, 123,507; New Jersey, 30,790; Illinois, 45,257.

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UNITED STATES SENATORS.

The terms of thirty United States senators will expire on the 4th of next March, and many of that number will not be re-elected on account of opposition, while a few will voluntarily retire from public life. The names of those thirty senators whose terms will thus expire are: Bacon of Georgia, Baker of Kansas, Berry of Arkansas, Butler of North Carolina, Caffery of Louisiana, Carter of Montana, Chandler of New Hampshire, Chilton of Texas, Cullom of Illinois, Elkins of West Virginia, Frye of Maine, Gear of Iowa, Hoar of Massachusetts, Kenny of Delaware, Lindsey of Kentucky, McBride of Oregon, McMillan of Michigan, Martin of Virginia, Morgan of Alabama, Nelson of Minnesota, Pettigrew of South Carolina, Sewell of New Jersey, Sharp of Idaho, Sullivan of Mississippi, Thurston of Nebraska, Tillman of South Carolina, Turley of Tennessee, Mr. F. See, Warren of Wyoming, Wetmore of Rhode Island, and Wolcott of Colorado. Of this number eleven are democrats, seventeen republicans, one populist, and one silver republican. The democrats and populists combined will gain one senator in each of the following States: North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado and Kansas, making a total of four which added to the eleven whose terms expire March 4th and who will be succeeded by a democrat, makes the number of newly elected fifteen democrats and fifteen republicans.

Senator Gear of Iowa died in September and Dolliver is temporarily filling out his unexpired term. Senator Davis of Minnesota died a few days ago and C. A. Towne, a democrat, has been appointed till the legislature meets next January. A republican will be elected.

Butler, Wolcott, Thurston, Pettigrew, Chilton, Lindsey, Allen and Turley will all be succeeded by new men. The republicans will lose and the democrats and fusionists will gain.

Utah, Pennsylvania, Delaware and California are at present represented by only one senator each because of deadlocks in their respective legislatures.

In Turkey when the Sultan desires anything done he issues an irade, while in this country the executive issues a tirade, and that's the difference.

NACOGDOCHES is determined, it seems, to be behind in every industrial convention and business meeting that comes along, in spite of the fact that it is the center of the largest and most productive agricultural district in East Texas. The industrial convention now in session at New Orleans is a big affair and a score of Texas cities are represented, and it is very probable that the next meeting of this important association will be held in Texas. What has become of the Business League that was organized here a few months since?

THE Boer war is costing England \$20,000,000 every month that rolls by.

YERKES, the defeated republican nominee for governor of Kentucky, has been offered the position of internal revenue commissioner. He will accept.

At the recent election, a populist defeated Bill Haltom, of the Nacogdoches SENTINEL, for the legislature by a majority of 71. There are at least 71 sensible people in that county.—Panola Watchman.

And old Bow-wow-ers got the opportunity of his life to unload his spleen.

CECIL RHODES is heard from again. He now starts up the old-time idea of a South African confederation, under British control, like Canada and Australia. The Boers know enough and too much already of Cecil Rhodes, and they will be slow to accept any proposition having its origin in his fecund brain. Rhodes nor Chamberlain will cut much ice in South African politics.

NEW REMEDY.

A few years ago the world was startled by the announcement that Dr. Brown-Sequard of Paris had discovered a medicine which would rejuvenate old age and restore the flush and buoyancy of youth to the decrepit and infirm. However, the discovery proved to be a failure and poor life-loving humanity still continue to die when their time comes. The Brown-Sequard vitalizer was taken from a goat. And now the report is out that the common sheep has given to man a gland which will relieve congestion of the mucus membrane, is good for inflammations, and also the best stimulant of the heart ever yet discovered. If the late discovery turns out no better than the Brown-Sequard remedy it will not amount to much.

Hold Up, Bud.

A squib in the SENTINEL a few days ago stated that Deputy-Sheriff Watson of Nacogdoches county had returned from Lutkin after a negro that had been arrested and held by Sheriff Mantooth for the Nacogdoches officers, but that "the sheriff of Angelina county had the wrong man."

Deputy Watson came down after his man, got him out of the county jail, but let his prisoner escape before the train left for Nacogdoches. Sheriff Mantooth had the man all right, but wasn't responsible for his escape after he was in the hands of another officer, and he shouldn't be charged with having "the wrong man"—at least not this close to home.—Lufkin Tribune.

Larkin Day's paper, the San Augustine Visitor, is on our table now. It is a 5-column, all home print paper, bright and newsy, and if our young friend keeps up his present lick of chronicling events he deserves a much better patronage than his first issue showed. But the San Augustine people will come to him with liberal advertising and subscriptions, no doubt.—Lufkin Tribune.

Crowd at Rusk.

The cases of Scroggins and Borden, of Angelina county, and those of the Wall cases, of San Augustine county, being before the District Court of this county, has brought a voluminous crowd of humanity here. So far, they have been orderly and quiet, and show marks of that quality of manhood that is willing for the law to be supreme.—Industrial Press.

Boy Killed in Play.

Monday evening while playing and scuffling with two other boys at the Tram Grove school house, a lad named Walker, aged about 12 years, fell, the other two falling on top of him. The little fellow was injured internally in some manner, and during the night died.

The boy was a son of Mr. Ed Walker, living in the settlement.—Lufkin Tribune.

The Scroggins Case.

The trial of Fred Scroggins at Rusk for the killing of Joe Borden in Angelina county, resulted in Scroggins being convicted and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a surprise to Scroggins' friends in Angelina county, and the blame seems to be laid at the door of Judge Davis, who it is alleged had the trial removed from Lutkin to Rusk without good cause, and upon his own responsibility. The case will be appealed.

Wall Cases Continued.

The Wall cases have all been continued until the next regular term of the district court of Cherokee county. Attorneys for defendants made application to continue Eugene Wall's case which was granted and it is said that the other cases were continued on application of the State's attorney. There were several hundred witnesses from San Augustine county in attendance and they will all pass through Nacogdoches on their return home tonight and tomorrow.

Didn't Last Long.

A few days ago Bose Grimes the negro sent to the pen from here last March for manslaughter, escaped from a convict camp where he was working, and came into this county, being at one time at Emporia, where he took a freight train and was trying to make it into Louisiana.

The train he was riding on was wrecked near Tencha, and Bose got tangled up with a car of lumber and died.

Some negroes saw Bose as he passed through Lutkin, but of course no one was told of it until he was killed.—Lufkin Tribune.

The death of R. E. Kelley, a former newspaper man of Beaumont, which occurred in New York yesterday morning was not altogether unexpected, but at the same time was a surprise to his many friends in Houston, where he was, well known and esteemed. He had been in ill health for several years, and spent a great portion of his time traveling in various parts of the country in New York city for treatment when the grim reaper summoned him.—Houston Herald.

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One ladies' Newmarket cloak, wholesale cost, \$7. Reduced to \$3.

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Four children's cloaks, size 6 to 8, wholesale cost \$1.25. Reduced to fifty cents.

We have an immense line of ladies' capes. Prices range from 35c to \$7.50.

Two ladies' Jersey jackets, cost \$2. Reduced to \$1

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STRIKES, wrecks and robberies are making times hot for the railroads it seems.

WHILE Oom Paul is out hunting sympathy, the Boers are looking for British troops and seem to be more successful than their great chief.

Two negroes were lynched near Rockport, Ind., a few days ago for murdering and robbing a white man. That's away up North, too, if you happened to notice it.

TIMOTHY HEALY, an Irish member of the British parliament, in an interpellation a few days ago wanted to know how many asses had been sent to South Africa since the war broke out. His question still remains unanswered.

THAT was a good nit the phunny phellow of the Stillman company got off at the opera house last night on the "board of health" of Nacogdoches. Hit 'em another k ck, Colonel.

D. A. McFALL, member-elect of the legislature from Travis county, says the Waters-Pierce Oil company matter should be thoroughly investigated before the legislature proceeds to the election of a United States senator.

KNOX and Dewet are still making things lively in the Transvaal. In one dispatch the British have Dewet cornered and London is rejoicing, when the next news says Dewet has slipped out, captured several hundred British and is playing the dickens generally.

THE report became current sometime ago that in the event of the senate refusing to rectify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty Hay would at once resign. This was all bluff and bluster. Hay likes his place too well to even think of resigning, much less carrying it into effect.

THE question arises, who has captured Prof. Malley? Every paper between Houston and Shreveport claims that they have "done got him," and all other towns can stand aside. The Professor seems to be a desirable "plum" and the locality in which he decides to establish his nursery and orchard will be fortunate.

THE court of criminal appeals a few days ago in an elaborate opinion affirmed the case of Tobe Garnet, colored, who 11 years ago killed his wife in Grayson county. This is the famous case in which the appeal was based upon the fact that no colored men were on the jury that indicted Garnet, nor the petit jury that tried him. The court of appeals knocks all such objection in the head and it will hardly come up again as a matter of appeal.

If this old town ain't cleaned up a little before next summer, we need not be surprised to have yellow fever, cholera or the bubonic plague. The condition of the front streets is a disgrace to the town, to say nothing of the back streets and alleys.

LORD ROBERTS is busy trying to show that the burning of the Boer farms was not due to his orders. The affair has turned out to be so disgraceful that the British commander is trying to rid himself of the approbrium. But he will hardly succeed.

THE best way to stop the pistol "toten" business is to enact a law assessing a tax of \$1000 against each and every dealer in pistols of any kind whatever. As long as every merchant in town is permitted to fill his show windows with the bright and shining weapons just that long will boys and cowards buy them. Stop their sale by a license so high that no man or set of men can afford to handle the things.

EVERY farmer ought to plant even less cotton next year than he did this year. As a proof that supply and demand has the entire control of the price, it is called to mind that the last slump in the price of cotton was due to the report from the government bureau that there were a million bales more raised than had been estimated previously. If we would raise a million bales less next year the price would be correspondingly higher.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

It has been the dream of religious people and more especially the leaders, for years to adopt some plan upon which all people who believe in the Bible could drop their different creeds and blend into one great and good world wide religious organization.

Good men who really mean what they say have been working and talking about the matter for years. But as yet no such plan has been evolved nor perhaps never will be, because there are at present too many denominations and they are too diverse in creed and church practice to unite. While they all appear to be traveling on parallel roads towards the common good, their lines of direction are just as far apart today as ever. If all denominations could unite and throw their combined influence into the pertunatory and disjointed attempts now being made to evangelize the world and bring it to Christ, there would no longer be halting and desultory action, but on the contrary a united and enthusiastic Christianity, invincible and world embracing. Such an idea is a consummation much to be desired by every person who honestly believes that the world and every inhabitant thereof will ultimately hear the voice of the living gospel. Creed is the great obstacle that stands in the way, and selfishness gives to creed its virility. Every church continues to cling to the useless rule and regulation, and man-made dogma that has never yet converted or attracted a

single person, to the fold of the Shepherd. Discipline and by-laws have to some extent supplanted the plain reading of the New Testament, while synod, conference and convention continue to prescribe and enact.

The latest program for church union contains eight propositions; and it seems that all people who believe in the teachings of the Bible could unite thereon. The first is: "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God." This is the universal creed, which is offered and is easy of acceptance. The basis of the union is as follows:

1. Let the policy of the church be congregational.
2. Require nothing as a condition of membership except assent to the above creed and a promise of loyalty to God and Christ.
3. Let baptism be administered to candidates for membership who are unbaptized or who desire to be re-baptized, the candidates choosing the mode of baptism according to his convictions.
4. Let each State have an annual conference, to which each pastoral charge shall be entitled to two delegates, one clerical and one lay. Said conference to elect an advisory board to assist pastors in securing churches, and churches in securing pastors.
5. Let the United States have a quadriennial conference to which each State confer ence shall be entitled to two delegates one clerical and one lay. Said conference to elect such boards as may be

necessary for the interests of the interstate work, and the establishment of the church in heathen lands.

6. Let the other Christian nations be organized similarly to the plan given above for the United States, and the mission fields when they become sufficiently evangelized to make the plan feasible.

7. Every twelve years let there be held an ecumenical conference to which each national conference shall be entitled to an equal number of clerical and lay delegates. Said conference to elect such boards as may be necessary for the interests of world-wide Christianity.

8. In order to put this plan into practical operation let there be organized "The Society for Christian Unity." The work of this society shall be restricted entirely to the promotion of Christian Unity.

STILL another negro has been lynched at Rockport, Ind., for murdering a white man named Hollie Simmons, who was killed and robbed by a band of negroes. The State militia has been ordered out to suppress a riot that is threatened.

IT must have been an oversight in Houston not to have a press day or offer some special courtesy to the press. But really there seemed to be a conspicuous absence of newspaper men in Houston during the fair, a thing rather unusual for any entertainment in Houston. The newspaper men of Texas are proverbially partial to the Magnolia City.

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For Every Bale of Cotton or Pound of Wool Brought to Us

We Will Pay in the SAME COIN the HIGHEST MARKET Price.

These Conditions will remain the same with us if Mr. McKinley was elected President.

Our three stores and warehouse are full to overflowing with the largest stock of Merchandise we have ever carried, and are still being flooded with new goods that are arriving daily. We have no use for them except to sell, hence we are out hunting purchasers.

We are inaugurating no grand clearing sale, nothing is to be sold at cost or given away, but every article you buy of us we get a profit out of it. But we do claim to give you 5 cents worth for a nickel, 10 cents worth for a dime, and a hundred cents worth for an old dollar. No other merchant in Nacogdoches will do more than this. None of us are in business for our health, but are all chasing after the dollar. Now what we claim is that we give you as much and more value for your money than our competitors.

We haven't all the money or all the goods and are not the only merchants in town, but we are here and have been for the past 5 years, and have come to stay.

Our cash business for September and October surpasses any in previous years, and we intend to make November and December record breakers in the history of our mercantile career.

Visit our store and we will show and tell you how we expect to do it. Our salesmen are all gentlemen and you will meet with courteous treatment at their hands. No trouble to show goods. Come and take a look while this sale is on whether you want to buy or not.

The Brown Shoe Co's Shoes,

The Wolfe Bros. Shoes,

The Friedman Bros. Shoes

Are sold, worn, guaranteed and warranted by us. Satisfaction guaranteed in every pair you buy. If you don't believe it, try us. Come and buy one good pair of shoes before you reach the point where a cheap patent leather slipper answers the purpose.

Wolfe Bros. children's and misses shoes from 50c to \$1.00. Wear like iron.

The Brown Shoe Co's "Norwood" for men, "The Princess" and "Parvalue" for women, all at \$1.50 per pair are the best values on earth in shoe leather.

Friedman Bros' "Atlantic" and "Pacific" for men and women fit like a glove and wear like a bachelor brogran.

Those \$1.00 shoes, in both every day and Sunday, for both men and women are trade builders for us and good honest wearers for you. When we sell you shoes you are shod for the winter.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps—From 25c to \$5.00. The best value we offer you here ever sold in Nacogdoches. Added to our usual regular stock we have a large sample line and part of a bankrupt stock, bought at 50c on the dollar, hence we are selling them at a dollar's worth.

without a new hat when the price is so cheap as we make it.

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department is not excelled by any in East Texas.

Don't pay a tailor \$20.00 to make a suit when we can and will sell you as stylish and perfect fitting suit for \$12.50.

We have suits we can give you as cheap as you want them, but no merchant can recommend this kind of trash to his trade.

For the men we have special good things. A suit at \$5.00, one at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. These garments are all wool, well made and nicely fitting, and certainly the prices are within the reach of all.

We are offering also a lot of youth's suits at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00, for ages ranging from 16 to 20. Nobody's clothes are better or cheaper.

A child's all wool suit for \$1.50, the best suit in town for the money. You can take one and shop the town over with it and compare goods and prices and if our's ain't a winner we will give 'em to you. We also will sell you a suit as cheap as 75c.

A big line of men and boy's odd coats, pants and vests that are being sold at a big bargain.

Our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department is not excelled by any store in town.

• for made suits at \$8.50, are \$12.50

values.

Ladies' finely tailored jackets at \$1.25 to \$6.00. Shirt waists from 50c to \$2.00. These are heavy winter garments.

Our line of skirts start at 75c and go to \$10.00. They are in all shades and styles of serges, venetians, silks and satin.

Our stock of Dress Goods from the cheapest calico to the finest silk and broadcloth, with all the trimmings and findings to match surpasses anything we have ever shown, both as to cheapness of price, and style and quality of goods.

Staple Goods of All Kinds.—We bought them before the advance in large quantities and will sell them almost as low as when cotton sold sold at 4c, and some things are quite as cheap.

A big line of wool jeans from 15 to 25c per yard. It's selling fast.

Domestics, plaids, outing cloth, flanelette and sheeting at ridiculous low prices from now until Xmas.

Blankets and quilts from 75c to \$8.00 is what we sell them at.

Cotton blankets, wool blankets, saddle blankets, bed blankets, red, grey and white blankets. All these various kinds and colors to be found at our store.

We are the people to trade with. Come and see us. We give you honest values and courteous treatment for your hard earned cash, and when it's all gone we will sell 'em to you on a credit till you can make or borrow some more. Yours anxions to please,

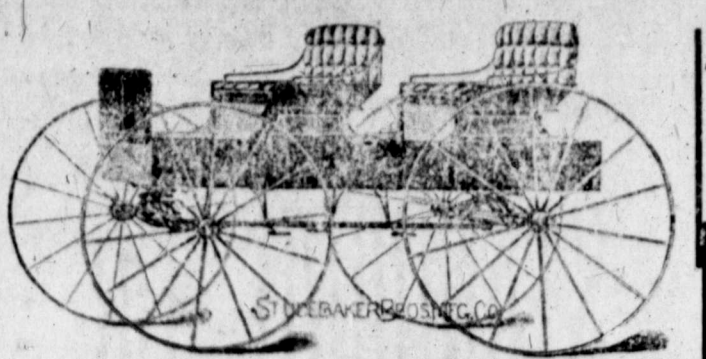
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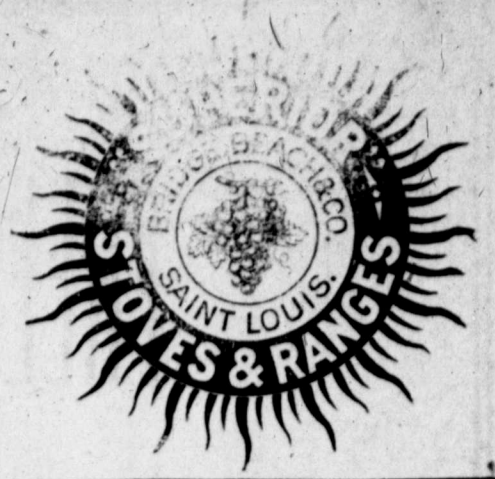
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STUDEBAKER WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

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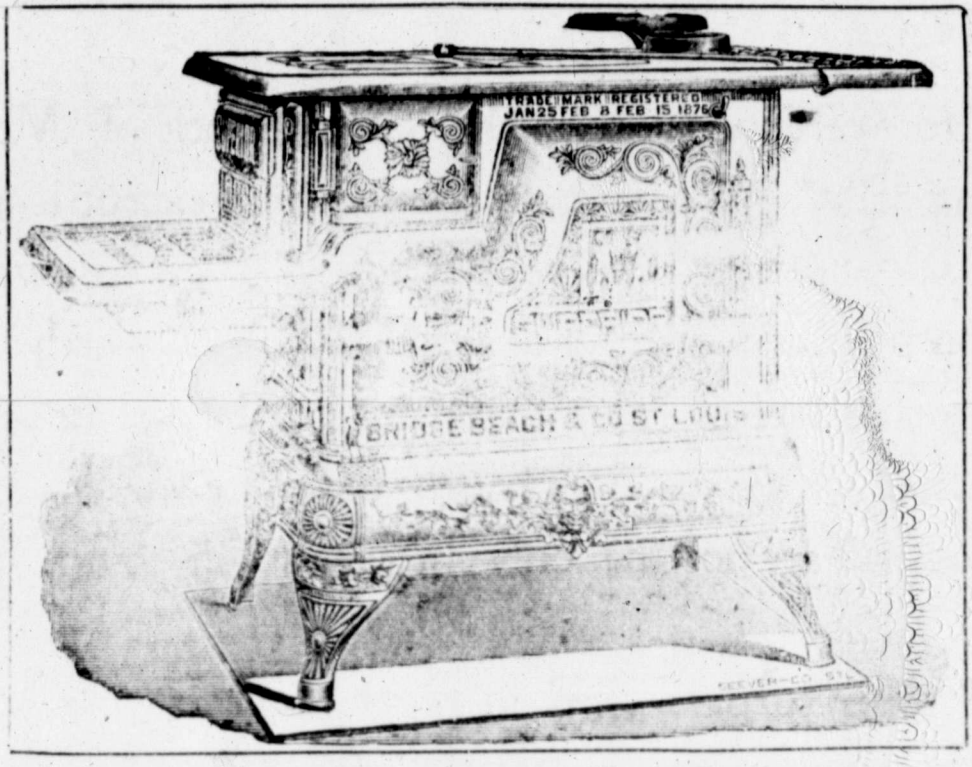
All Kinds of Furniture, Sash and Doors of all Dimensions Saddlery.



SUPERIOR STOVES

We have sold more goods this year and had better collections than any two years previous.

FOLDING BEDS and beds that don't fold; Rocking chairs and chairs that don't rock; High chairs and chairs that are not high. In fact we can show you a complete assortment of furniture, when we say complete we mean that we can furnish the home from the parlor to the kitchen. While great care and judgment was used by our buyers in purchasing, one thought was always kept in view and that was to get the HIGHEST VALUES at the LOWEST PRICES, and they did. Come and see.



STUDEBAKER WAGONS and BUGGIES have been used all over Texas and are being used every day. Did you ever hear of a purchaser of a Studebaker Wagon being dissatisfied? Not a bit of. No one has a word against the Studebaker, except unscrupulous agents, and they can't look you in the face when they tell you that their wagon is just as good as the Studebaker. The Studebaker is the best thing on wheels, don't take our word for it alone—ask your neighbor about the merits of the Studebaker.

The more goods we sell the cheaper we can sell them.



LUCAS & BURK Nacogdoches, Texas.



The Weekly Sentinel HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers. R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

CONGRESS is hard at work but it doesn't amount to very much after all.

GOLD in paying quantities has been discovered in Grimes county near Navasota.

THE Czar of Russia has refused to interfere in any manner whatever in the Transvaal difficulty.

By a vote of 15,884 to 4,199 the people of Florida have decided not to call a constitutional convention.

THERE will be one populist in the next legislature of Texas. In 1894 there were twenty two, and in 1898 there were six.

THE recent death of young Booz from the effects of hazing at West Point will be investigated by a congressional committee.

If reports are true Dawson city up in the Klondike country is having a rough time of it between cyclones and small pox epidemics.

TIMES must be getting better over in Anderson county. The Advocate says there is nothing in that county for the grand jury to do.

OSBERT M. CARTER, will be obliged to serve out his term in the penitentiary, as the Federal court has fully sustained the finding of all previous courts.

It is reported that the acute stage in the Chinese trouble has been safely passed.

THE Salvation Army of New York is making preparations to feed 25,000 poor people free of charge on Christmas day. This looks a whole lot like Christianity.

COTTON took a slump of two dollars per bale in New York a few days ago, because the government bureau estimate the present cotton crop at 10,000,000 bales.

QUAY of Pennsylvania is a candidate for United States senate from Keystone State. On account of the legislature failing to elect a senator Pennsylvania is at present represented by only one senator in the upper house of congress.

MUCH has been said one way and another about the President's message. Fact is the message doesn't amount to a hill of beans any way you take it and congress will forget all about it long before inauguration day rolls around.

THE British say they are ready to honor Dewet as the real hero of the African war when it is over, and would like to join in a complimentary reception to him in London. But the old swamp fox of the Transvaal, says the reception will be held in Pretoria in celebration of Boer independence. This way of running a fellow down with guns in order to get a chance to honor him is a queer idea of these degenerate times.

THE BLUE BACK SPELLER

The editor of this paper would like to get an old blue back spelling book. These modern, new fangled, folio spellers can be had at the book stores, but we want the genuine old-time blue back speller, that has "baker" and "con-stan-ti-no-ple," etc., in it, and about a dozen lines of various and sundry kinds of general information on every other page. We want it, and when we pick it up and turn its pages can bestride our Pegastus, and on the wings of imagination can go back to the little old red school house of other days as it sits in all its pride and glory on a knoll in the turn of a road, skirted on three sides by a verdant growth of tall forest trees. Here was where the old speller was supreme and on Friday evenings we would all get in a semi circle and have a "spelling match" that would be a caution to these modern schools. In those days when "young ambition was climbing its little ladder, and boyhood genius was pluming its half-fledged wing" and not a speck on the horizon to mar the picture, often we would sit with that old speller half open in our lap while we watched sleepily the waves of heat as they rolled over the bald playground, and longed for the cool, sequestered spot on the banks of the creek a few hundred yards away, from the busy monotonous drum drum of the school room. Those were hacyon days, but they are gone. But we would like to see one of those old spellers once more.—Ennis Democrat.

To persons of 40 or 50 years of age there never was any book and never will be any volume as interesting as that old blue back-

ed spelling book. There were never any such pictures as that farmer throwing turf and then stones at the boy in the apple tree, and the squirrel eating hickory nuts in the next picture has not been equaled by the masters of animal painting. Sir Joshua Reynolds and Rosa Bonheur were good in thier way, but were not in it with the man who drew that squirrel. The stage has never known a setting equal to the picture of the farmer and the lawyer in conversation about the gored ox, ending in the moral that "circumstances alter cases." Where is the man or woman of any education, or without education, who has this treasure of a spelling book when he or she was young, who does not know how he or she pined to reach "baker" and when that was done looked further on in the pages and pined to reach and pass "incomprehensibility?" Where is the man who was then a boy and who did not feel that he would be educated when he had mastered that column in which "incomprehensibility" was the leading word and when he could spell it without looking at the book? There is no such man.—Galveston News.

Now you are touching us in a real tender place. We think that if the Texas legislature or any other legislature ever did commit a blunder, by thunder, it was when it relegated the old blue back spelling book to the rear and adopted one of these modern new-fangled concerns in its stead. But Constantinople ain't in it brother, not by a long shot. We know it ain't, 'cause we have been ten pages

past the back side of the book lots o' times. Incomprehensibility is, however, and here is the way we boys used to spell it: I-n in, c-o-m com, incom, p-r-e pre, incompre, h-e-n hen, incomprehen, s-i, si, incomprehensi, b-i-l bil, incomprehensibil, i, incomprehensibili, t-y ty, incomprehensibility.

Yes, and there's that squirrel on top of the rail that always looked to us just like it had two tails, and on the next page the tale of old Tray—poor old Tray—who fell into bad company and got the stuffin' lammed outen' im with a han' spike. Then there was the yarn 'bout two fellows goin' through the woods and a bear got after them. One of them run up a tree, while the other threw himself flat on the ground and made out like he was dead. The bear came up and sniffed 'round and went on his way.

No book has yet been written or printed that has done or ever will do as much good service as has been done by the old blue back spelling book. We like to take the old book yet and while looking at the simple pictures and the lessons thereby conveyed, tread back down memory's pathway to childhood again, and experience once more the thrill of pure joy and happiness that were ours when we first learned to spell botswain and baker.

Yes, give us the blue back spelling book again.

* A. L. Connor, of Etoile, was in the city Thursday.

THE United States battleship Maine is to be raised from the bottom of Havana harbor.

THE canteen question is up again in the new army reorganization bill, and provides that no army officer or soldier shall sell liquor. They can drink it, however.

THE Alabama legislature has decided to call a constitutional convention for that State early next year, the main object in view being to disfranchise the illiterate negroes who seem to hold the balance of power over there.

THE papers announce that about the first of January the managers of the Southern Pacific railroad system will make a tour of inspection over all the track of the entire system. If the T. & N. O. is completed to Nacogdoches by that time the party would therefore come here.

MRS. MARY ELLEN LEASE, the erstwhile populist leader and political agitator, has sued her husband for divorce on the ground of incompatibility, and also because he does not suitably provide for her. We would just like to know for the sake of curiosity what kind of a fellow would be compatible with Mrs. Lease.

There were several loads of cotton seed on the streets today, the price still being \$11 a-ton. It was reported that Appleby was paying \$11.05 and the local buyers here say two loads went to Appleby from here this morning.

Saturday's Locals.

Sheriff Spradley is reported better today.

Bo Keithly was in the city today from Swift.

Up to date 1657 tax receipts have been issued.

Mr. Sloan says there are four men in jail at present.

Col. Tynes, of Swift, was in the city to-day.

Louis Knight, of San Augustine, was here this morning.

G. L. Crawford, of Martinsville, was in town on business today.

Wiley Baker, of Swift, was in the city today with cotton for sale.

L. L. Legg, of Eden, was in the city today on business connected with his gin, which he said broke down Friday.

Rev. J. F. Bullard, of Melrose is in the city today. He was Moderator of the Baptist Association recently in session at Bethel near Appleby.

T. K. Cureton, of Swift, passed through the city today on his way home from Rusk where he had been attending the Wall trial as a witness.

Lonnie Thomas, of Chireno was in the city today. He came up with his brothers, Sam, Arthur, and Bell, who left on this morning's train for Dallas. They will be away about one week.

Dr. A. M. Hooper, of La Nana, was in the city on business today. He reports everything quiet down his way and people about through gathering cotton. Dr. Hooper has bought all the land covered by the old mill site and has it all fenced and plowed ready for planting when the time comes.

Jesse Beck, of Flower Mountain came down yesterday and spent the night in the city. He says the people in Flower Mountain neighborhood are in better condition financially than they have been in several years, and that another good cotton crop and good prices will bring them out even with the world.

Houston Gunning returned yesterday evening from an extended trip through Shelby county. He says the people over there have made good crops and have a whole lot of cotton to pick yet, and better than all, an air of confidence, hope and prosperity seems to pervade everything, among the farmers of Shelby county. The SENTINEL is glad and everybody is glad.

Every other business in Nacogdoches has panned out like the wagon yards have this fall there certainly can be no room for complaint. There are five wagon yards in town besides a negro wagon yard east of the La Nana creek, and it is common for people to be compelled to go out in the suburbs and camp because there is no room in the wagon yards.

This morning the reporter dropped into the county Judge's office, but he didn't know hardly how to behave himself, things are fixed up so

nice over there. The reporter wanted to pull his shoes off before coming in but the Judge said it would be all right if he would sit by the fire and dry out before walking around. The reporter says he actually sat in a rocking chair, while in the office.

Monday's Locals.

Jas. Still, of San Antonio is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Rulfs, in this city.

Two or three good wood choppers can get a job by calling at this office.

Mr. Ross, formerly of this city, but now of Tenaha, was in the city this morning.

Henry Milliard has bought out the Campbell Livery stable on West Main street.

I. H. Hollis, of San Augustine is in the city, and will remain over today and tomorrow on business.

Dr. E. D. Williams and wife, of Chireno, are in Nacogdoches, on a shopping trip as well as on a visit to friends.

Bunk Patterson, of Libby, was in the city today accompanied by Mr. W. W. Baird.

The people of Fairview neighborhood will put up a Christmas tree on Christmas eve, the SENTINEL learns.

County clerk W. J. Garrett of San Augustine, spent Saturday in Nacogdoches on his return from Rusk.

Rev. W. W. Watts, preached his initial sermon of his new work at the M. E. church yesterday. It was able and to the point.

Randolph Fall is able to be at his place at W. N. Bailey's dry goods store again, after a weeks confinement to his room with sickness.

The streets in some places are in a terrible condition but the water cannot be helped at present. What cannot be cured must be endured.

Prof. Edgar Thomason, of Melrose, spent Saturday in the city. He has found that dog he was making so much fuss about, and seems happy.

Capt. Henry Lewis, of San Augustine, is still in the city. He stopped over to spend several days with friend here on his return from Rusk last week.

Joe Bell, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning. He dropped in and had his figures on the SENTINEL subscription book moved away up in 1901.

Our young friend Eugene Blount has returned home from Sewanee, Tennessee, where he has been at school, to spend the holiday vacation with the home folks.

J. C. McKey, of Attoyac, is in the city. He has taken a position with J. R. Buchanan as general rustler and collector and will remain for an indefinite time among us.

We are glad to see Tom Crawford of the establishment of Mayer & Schmidt on the streets today. He has had a severe spell of typhoid fever and this is the first time he has been out in over six weeks.

The governor today appointed Capt. J. W. Ireson, of Nacogdoches, to be captain of

the Stonefort Rifles, which company is officially known as Company B, Second Texas infantry. Captain Ireson's commission was issued by the adjutant general's department.—Austin Tribune, Dec 14.

Mrs. E. Cordova, of Moral community had the serious misfortune of getting her arm accidentally broken last Saturday evening. At last reports the injured member had been properly adjusted and Mrs. Cordova was doing well.

Andrew Butler and his son Bill who formerly lived in this county in Mt. Moriah community passed through the city yesterday en route to their old home. They now live on the line of Milam and Bell counties and are doing well.

The San Augustine Visitor is getting right down to business and is "coming thru" same like an old stager. If it would come through on better time, however, we would like it better. It don't reach Nacogdoches until Monday, when we ought by all means to get it Saturday evening.

Tuesday's Locals.

J. G. Morgan, of Libbert, is in the city.

Joe Goldsberry, of San Augustine, was in the city last night.

J. C. Y Barbo and family, of Chireno, were in the city yesterday on a trading trip.

Prof. H. C. Fuller could not attend his school yesterday on account of sickness in his family.

John B. Power has returned from Trinity and will remain at home, at least until after the holidays.

Miss Nina Carraway returned from Center this morning where she has been visiting relatives the past month.

Cap. J. W. Ireson and wife have gone to house keeping in Will Clark's new dwelling house, near Charley Clark's gin.

Miss Emmie Lee returned this morning from Houston, where she went to visit the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable show.

W. L. Turner and family passed through the city yesterday afternoon. They are moving from La Nana to Appleby where they will make their future home.

Plasterers are at work putting the finishing touches on the walls of the SENTINEL building. We expect to have things fixed up in decent shape before much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottingham, of Wells, came over yesterday on a shopping expedition and spent last night with relatives in the city. They returned home this morning.

John Green, of Linn Flat, dropped in this morning and subscribed for THE WEEKLY SENTINEL. Mr. Green is an enterprising farmer who believes in keeping posted and he takes quite a number of papers.

A young man from San Augustine county wearing a pair of spurs with rowels as big as gin saws, attracted an unusual amount of attention on the streets this morning. The spurs were of the young

man's own manufacture and he made a good job of it, but he got most too much of a good thing—that is from the standpoint of those who are not in the habit of wearing spurs.

Mr. Jno. M. Fuller, of Attoyac, was in the city this morning and paid the SENTINEL a friendly visit. Mr. Fuller says he has moved back to his old home near Martinsville, and henceforward his post office will be Martinsville.

Ralph Muckleroy was baptised into the Trinity Baptist church Sunday night, by Rev. S. F. Baucom. The baptising took place at the First Baptist church in this city, this church having kindly tendered the use of the baptistry. A number of the members of Trinity church were present.

V. V. Daniels, editor of the Lufkin Tribune, deputy sheriff, city clerk of Lufkin and an all round jolly good fellow, was in Nacogdoches yesterday looking for a hobo printer who is wanted for taking liberties with other folks' property at Lufkin. His man hadn't lost anything in Nacogdoches, so he didn't stop here and Bro. Daniels had to return empty handed.

THE SENTINEL is desirous of being accommodating, and is willing to do almost anything reasonable for its readers, but we just simply cannot and will not give space henceforward to more than one obituary for the same person. Don't ask us to do it, for we mean what we say and surely will refuse.

J. C. Hubbard of Hamlet was seen on our streets Monday. In conversation he stated that one day last week he had taken four bales of cotton to Nacogdoches to sell, but did not as they were paying 1-4 of a cent less per pound than was being paid in Lufkin that day. He will bring the cotton here and sell it.—Lufkin Press.

We'll bet a jewsharp that friend Hubbard don't take many bales of cotton to Lufkin, unless he takes it there for shipment. When Lufkin or any other East Texas town pays more for cotton than Nacogdoches three is something wrong somewhere. Nacogdoches is always posted and always pays the very highest price the market quotations will allow.

The Teachers Institute of Nacogdoches county met in regular session last Saturday with very good attendance.

The county Judge as well as the teachers present declared that it was the best session ever held in this county. An elaborate program will be prepared for the next meeting, and among other interesting exercises, it is proposed to invite Prof. Sutton of the chair of Pedagogy in the State University. The SENTINEL learns with blushes and a whole lot of trepidation that it's own modest self was selected as the organ even if it does hold out for the old blue-back-spelling book of Noah Webster, Esq., L. L. D. etc.

Don't read this and forget, but paste it in your hat. You will save money by buying your goods from Dotson Bros.

East End.

EDITOR SENTINEL: I have just read, Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow in the Chronicle and agree with him, that is, that there is some improvement in our schools. Still "vast room" for improvement. Inconsistencies in the people and especially trustees are every day occurrences.

Trustees are the guardians of the school interest in their respective communities, therefore should exercise great care and judgment, but a great many of them allow their petty prejudices and notions to control their actions. I knew trustees to employ a young man, this fall, to teach their winter school and after they had agreed upon contract found out that he was not of the same religious faith as themselves and refused to sign the contract. They allow their political and religious views to control them rather than the interest of the school.

How about teachers? All of them are not angels. There are some of them who would stoop 'til their backs were broken, almost, in order to get a school. Their motto is get a school, honestly, if you can, if not, get a school.

Another case that fell under my observation. Several teachers had applied for the same school. One of them offered to take it for 25 cents per month less than the lowest bid. He got the position. Now, which committed the graver act, the teacher in sacrificing the dignity of his calling or the trustees their oaths? Trustees often select the price and not the teacher. A good teacher is cheap at any price; a poor teacher is dear at any price.

The best thing secured by a common education is a common virtue. Education to possess its highest advantages must have a moral purpose beyond itself; must aim at something better than itself. Little is to be feared from bad laws in a free government. They can soon be remedied if the people are principled. If the people are upright all is safe. In them lies all the danger. In their virtue is safety, in their vice is danger.

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Lost.

Red leather pocket book containing two \$20 bills and one \$10 bill with a number of papers. Finder will be rewarded by returning to H. W. Mettaur.

We are the people and must be respected. Put them low and they are bound to go.

DOTSON BROS. All persons holding claims against The Cavender estate must file their claim with the county clerk. S. W. King, Administrator.

Our friend, I. J. Rogers, of Angelina community, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his daughter. They looking for Santa Clause. Mr. Rogers brought along a bag of fine turnips which he left at this office with his compliments.

The SENTINEL has in press the minutes of the last session

of the Nacogdoches Baptist Association, but it will be ten days before they can be completed. The delay in getting out the minutes is due to the accumulation of work in our job department and it is not the fault of the secretary, Bro. G. W. Cavin. He has been energetic enough in hustling up the printer, and we regret that we have been unable to get the job out with our usual promptness.

Dotson Bros. are headquarters for close bargains in everything. Try them and be convinced.

Capt. Jas. Steen, of Chireno spent yesterday in Nacogdoches on a business visit. Capt. Steen says it has been two years since he was in Nacogdoches, and everything has so changed in that time that he hardly recognized the old town.

Gene Ott.

One bay mare, 14 1-2 hands high, branded W with bar under it on left thigh. Had grass rope around neck when she left livery barn on 21st of Nov. Return to W. N. Bailey, Nacogdoches, and get reward.

Jas. M. Williamson, a citizen of the Indian Creek section of this county, was in the city this morning and deeded the right-of-way across his land to the new railroad at the actual value of the land per acre.

It would save trouble and delay if every body would do this.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seale of Melrose, spent yesterday shopping in Nacogdoches.

B. F. King, the merchant prince of Toliver, spent yesterday in the city on business.

A. G. Kendrick, of Melrose was in the city yesterday and called in for a friendly visit to the SENTINEL.

W. B. Crow, of Etoile, was in the city last night. He comes up quite often at this season of the year, bringing cotton and taking back goods for his store at Etoile.

STATE NEWS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company is building a \$60,000 bridge at Wharton.

The Houston Carnival is closed and the local papers say it was a bigger success than ever.

Hon. John Young Gooch has qualified and is now filling the office of District Judge of the 31st Judicial district known as the Palestine district.

The bank cases are still monopolizing the federal court at Tyler. There is strong counsel for the defense and it is not improbable that a verdict will be rendered in favor of defendants.

Will Sneed, 24 years old, shot and killed his cousin, Eph Mayfield, near Austin Monday. Sneed was drunk and wanted Mayfield, who keeps a ferry on the Colorado river, to deadhead him across, which was refused and the killing is the result. Sneed was jailed.

Rev. G. W. C. Sell, of Looneyville, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit. He spent a few minutes in this office much to the pleasure of the editor.