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## Huntington.

### EDITOR SENTINEL:

Huntington, Jan. 28, 1901.  
Walking leisurely up the line of the T. & N. O., (you know reporters always take "tie tickets"). When about half mile south of Huntington I saw a dense cloud of smoke on my right. Thinking it might be a house on fire, I hastened over to see what I could do. But, after reaching the place I found that instead of a house it was our old townsman, Fred Muller, burning a kiln of brick for his brother, John. John says this is his "trial run" but expects soon to make more brick and try again. He also says, he will marry as soon as he gets time; provided he can find a girl who can make "soup."

Fred treated me very nicely. He showed me all about the "modus-operendi" in the manufacture of brick; the tools and machinery, also the difference in clay, as regards the strength etc. After viewing the yard and its fixtures generally, we stopped to take a lunch, followed by a glass of John's "Home made wine."

I then plodded on my way up the line to Huntington. When I was here a year ago, I could not see anything worth writing you about; but now it is quite different.

Huntington is beautifully located. The depot building here is large and commodious and is most artistically painted; it's a beauty and would be an ornament to Nacogdoches.

They have two miles of "siding" (switches) a large cotton platform and two cotton seed houses.

About two blocks from the depot there is a "cotton gin" equipped with all the modern improvements. I am intormed their capacity is 25 bales per day.

Besides all this they have here, four general merchandise stores, two drug stores, two Doctors (but they have nothing to do on account of general good health in these parts), three saloons, (and nobody drunk) one hotel, (a nice two story frame building) one private boarding house, one livery stable, one barber shop, one blacksmith shop, one millinery store and two telephone offices. In addition to all this they have a good school with an enrollment of 60 pupils, conducted by Prof. Robert McMullen.

I have just been informed that Mr. J. J. Hayter, of your city, will soon open a general furnishing store; sell anything you want—money or no money. Now is that so, I'm all o. k., but if it isn't, you will have to send me some cash because I have walked my old shoes out. So you see! It's either shoes, cash, or no REPORTER.

### Accident Yesterday.

While driving late yesterday evening Mr. I. J. Brokaw in his sulky ran over the little

son of Mr. Pullion the station agent, breaking his collar bone and otherwise seriously injuring the little fellow. The accident whether the result of negligence or otherwise serves to emphasize what has often been said heretofore, and that is that either reckless ride or driving should be stopped some way or other or women and children will be in constant danger of being run over and either maimed or killed. The city council should see to it that a law is passed positively prohibiting anyone from galloping or running a horse, or driving recklessly with any kind of a vehicle in the fire limits. It is something that demands immediate attention before some one is killed. People cannot afford to be in constant danger of being trampled under foot or mangled in wheels, and as it is now it is positively dangerous for children to attempt to walk alone on the streets.

### For Sale! Cheap!

One saw mill complete, 20,000 ft. capacity.

One planer 15,000 ft. capacity One 25 H. P. engine and 35 H. P. boiler connected. One 25 H. P. boiler, old fire box locomotive style.

One 4 yoke team of oxens, and 4 in. log wagon.

The above machinery will be sold cheap for cash or good notes on time. Address or call on E. J. Hunt.

Appleby, Tex.

### In a Legal Way.

The following proceedings were had in county court during the past week:

W. O. Chanthen, guilty fined \$5.00.

R. B. Hall guilty, fined \$5.00.

Giles Rusk, not guilty.

Wm. Cubbins, all cases continued.

J. H. Young, case continued.

Wesley Wright indictment quashed.

Martin Smith appeal dismissed and procedendo ordered to issue.

Theodore Vawters, not guilty.

Everett Scott, guilty fined \$10.

Tom Stanley, case continued.

Lee Brewer case continued.

Horace Boger, appeal dismissed and procedendo ordered to issue.

Gus Moore, guilty and fined \$25.

### Ben Curl

Ben Curl, and old time ducky well known here and all over the eastern portion of Nacogdoches county died at his home near Sand Hill yesterday morning of pneumonia. Ben was quiet and peaceable and in his day was a great fiddler. Few could handle the bow like Ben.

I X L Sarsaparilla will effectually cure all blood diseases.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The following correspondence between Judge Middlebrook, of this city, and Mr. Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., is self-explanatory and touches a subject that should interest the entire population of Nacogdoches county:

Houston, Tex. Jan. 28 1901. Judge Middlebrook.

Nacogdoches, Texas. My dear Sir:

I am glad to learn through the press that you are interesting yourself in the matter of the Farmers' Institutes.

The enclosed letter from Prof. Connell will give you a general idea of what is to be done. From this you can form an idea of its importance.

I stand ready to render you and your citizens all assistance possible in arranging plans, programs, etc. for the conduct of this Institute.

I would suggest that the meeting open at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday with an address of welcome from yourself. Response by Prof. Connell. Hold morning and afternoon sessions with mass meeting at nights.

These Institutes are very popular and I feel sure that your people will be highly entertained. Your friend,

SAM H. DIXON.

Pass. & Imp. Agent.

Mr. Sam H. Dixon, Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiries concerning the best time for holding the Farmers' Institutes upon the East and West I am pleased to recommend that three days (beginning Thursday, February 21st) be devoted to institute work at some two points upon your line, the places to be selected by you and conveniently accessible so that we may put in one and a half days at one place and one or one and a half days at the other, as you think best. This arrangement will interfere less with our college and station work than any other that now presents itself.

As to the program matter, I am sure that you can judge of this better, in the main, than anyone else interested in this subject, but I am confident that a few general topics could be profitably discussed, such as the following:

Growing Cabbage and Cauliflower for market—B. C. Pittuck.

The Strawberry; as to varieties, cultivation and fertilizers—F. W. Malley and others.

Packing and shipping standard fruits and vegetables—Sundry parties.

Purchase of seeds for truck gardening—Oswald Wilson.

Vegetable soils and fertilizers—J. H. Connell.

How to change from field crops to truck crops.

The climate of East Texas. To what it is suited?—Dr. I.

M: Cline, of Galveston.

Fighting insect pests in garden and orchard—F. W. Mally.

The peach varieties, culture, pruning and propagation—R. H. Price.

I think that Mally will probably return to Texas by the time indicated and you are capable of suggesting the necessary local talent at the two points at which meetings are to be held, together with subjects that will give the necessary local interest. Of course the college people are willing to do a large amount of the work but about half of it should be done by the growers of experience in the home community. Truly yours,

J. H. CONNELL.

Prof. Agr. and Dir. Sta. P. S.—Don't forget to place yourself on program for sweet potatoes or some other good subject.

There will be two of these Farmer's Institutes held along the line of the H. E. & W. T. railroad and it will be no trouble to get one of them for Nacogdoches, with the slightest effort. Let us not delay in taking the steps necessary to secure it.

### Eugene Wall on Trial.

Center, Tex., January, 23.

The cause of the State of Texas vs. Eugene Wall, charged with the killing of Ad Johnson in San Augustine county over a year ago, was called for trial in the district court this morning and at 1:30 p. m. both sides announced ready for trial, and the selection of the jurors begun. One juror has been selected in the case, who is Willis Glaze. It is expected this case will consume the remainder of this week.—Post.

Later—Wall was given five years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed.

### E. G. Austin.

E. G. Austin, one of Nacogdoches county's most estimable citizens, and good men died at his home near Red Oak Sunday morning and was interred at North Church cemetery yesterday at 10 a. m. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia and he was sick only a few days.

Mr. Austin was born in South Carolina, in 1849, moved to Smith county Mississippi when quite young and seven years ago came to Texas settling in Nacogdoches county where he has lived till the time of his death. He was a good man and neighbor and will be missed. THE SENTINEL sympathizes with the bereaved family.

The compress at this place has pressed 18,000 bales, and there are 2000 bales in the yards to be pressed, this with the 2000 bales yet in the country will make 22,000 bales in sight. — Jacksonville Reformer.

## Douglass.

Douglass, Tex., Jan. 28, EDITOR SENTINEL:

We are having some nice, pleasant weather these days. The health of the community is a great deal better than usual.

Mrs. John Ewing returned home yesterday, after a months visit to relatives, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Bone, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bigham.

W. J. Campbell paid his family a short visit at city last week.

R. E. Lee died at home Saturday evening, of pneumonia. He was first taken with lagrippe and then went into pneumonia, was sick fifteen days. He leaves a wife and five little children.

The whole community joins in deep sympathy with the bereaved wife and fatherless children. Resp.

R. W. M.

### The New Bridge.

Instead of putting a foot log across the Banita on South Pecan street the city fathers have wisely decided that a bridge would not only look better but actually be better. The lumber is now on the ground or partially so to build the bridge and the Pecan street folks will begin to put on airs.

The carpenters are here to build the new H. E. & W. T. depot. They are at work preparing the freight platform, and it is thought that by the time they are through with it the lumber for the depot will be on hand so that work can be commenced. The new building will be located on the east side of the tracks opposite the old depot.—Lufkin Press.

Hurry them up and when they have finished the job for goodness sake send them up here and let them do something to the old "shack" at Nacogdoches called a depot. It is a disgrace to the town and a discredit to an enterprising road such as the H. E. & W. T. claims to be.

Rev. W. W. Watts, former pastor of the Methodist church is in the city, arrived last night and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler. Rev. Watts, who is at Nacogdoches now, will find a warm welcome in this, his old home.—Beaumont Enterprise.

### Squibs From the Trib.

Dr. C. W. Spears will in future be located at Chireno, Nacogdoches county, where he moved a few days ago, ordering the Trib to come on to him there.

Sheriff Spradley of Nacogdoches passed through town yesterday, just bruising around because there wasn't much to do at home.

Tuesday night while running off the first side of the g. f. j. you are now reading, a man head in the boiler popped out and business was temporarily suspended. Some went

through the ceiling others the side walls and the editor made a side curve out of the rear door and landed on the stand pipe on the square.

But you can't stop a great outfit like the Trib, and the old reliable "steam nigger," O'ercot James cooled his fever a few degrees by an ample dose of quinine and inside of a couple more hours had the paper off.

### FACTORY TALK.

There is talk of a new manufacturing enterprise being established in Nacogdoches soon by outside capital altogether. A gentleman from Southwest Georgia, whose name is withheld by request, was here yesterday prospecting for a location for a wooden box and handle factory. He has visited many states and various sections of the country, and expresses himself better pleased with Nacogdoches than any section of country he has seen. He will locate here if he can obtain a suitable site for his factory, which he will probably ask the people to donate. This gentleman, it is said, is amply supplied with capital and if he locates here will open up an industry that will employ from fifty to one hundred men. Let's offer him every encouragement possible, and if he wants a few acres of our dirt, let's give it to him cheerfully.

### Hit 'Em Again.

A freight train blocked the Fredonia street crossing for an hour or so Monday, much to the disgust of the would-be crossers. The conductor in charge of the train is a new man, a Mr. Davis. He claimed that he did not know there was a public crossing the point named. We suggest that somebody stick up a sign in the neighborhood for the guidance of new men in the future. The conductor was probably sincere in his belief, but the mayor's court will probably give the usual dose.—Plaindealer.

### Just Received

12,000 pounds bacon, which I will sell very cheap for the cash. Parties wishing to buy will save big money by calling on me before making their purchases.

J. H. THOMAS.

### Pay Your Taxes.

To-morrow is the last day of grace for tax-payers. All who do not pay taxes by to-morrow night will have to pay ten per cent and a fee for collection, extra.

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# THE STORY OF HELEN JEWETT.

By H. C. FULLER.

[This little story is published because it is connected with the life of one of the most prominent men who ever lived in Nacogdoches—Richard Parmelee Robinson.]

Many people have read the story of Helen Jewett, and the circumstances surrounding her tragic death in New York in 1836. THE SENTINEL has at some pains and time attempted to collect what it believes to be an authentic history of the famous case above referred to. It will be interesting to the people of this town because Richard Parmelee Robinson the principal actor in the tragedy, was for many years a prominent and energetic citizen of Nacogdoches, and did much to aid in bringing this country to the front in the early days of the Republic and State. Many now living knew him well, and it is from those who best knew him that a great part of the history here attempted was secured. A large part is taken from the able and facile pen of Col. Frank Triplett, the well known novelist and historian. So much by way of introduction:

One of the most romantic and extraordinary cases in the criminal annals of our country was the tragic death of the beautiful Dorcas Dyon, alias Helen Jewett, in New York, April 9, 1836.

Helen Jewett was born at Augusta, Maine, on the 13 day of June 1813. She was of Welsh parentage; her father and mother who had arrived in America a short time before the birth of Helen, being in very humble circumstances. Of beautiful face, voluptuous form, and enchanting manners, the lowly born Welsh girl was doomed to become one of those syrens that lure men on to ruin, oftentimes paying with their own lives for the fatal fascinations with which they arouse the mad passions of their victims. In the neighborhood of Helen's parentage resided a Judge Weston, a gentleman of large fortune and generous disposition. Noticing amongst the playmates of his children the lovely Welsh girl, whose mind was no less precocious than her body. She became a prime favorite with the retired jurist, and was eventually adopted by him, her parents quite willingly resigning her to the splendid position that seemed anxious to receive and retain her. Placed at the best schools and given every opportunity to improve herself, the brilliant understanding of the girl unfolded new beauties daily and her mind soon became as charming as her graceful person. Thus was culture blending the voluptuous Phryne into the intellectual Aspasia and forming a rarely dangerous enchantress to snare men's souls.

Life sped away pleasantly to Helen, who seemed to have entirely banished every idea except that of virtue and honor. But Fate intertered. Summer, the lover of her youthful years, who had been absent on a long sea voyage returned. He seemed to exercise some fatal fascination over the mind and body of Helen, a mastery as wonderful as it was full of power, and

the beautiful girl fell. Reckless of everything save her mad passion, her meetings with Summer continued until discovered by her adopted father, Judge Weston, who at once cast her off upon the world's cold charity. Her parents had both died before this occurrence, and when Summers sailed away again in his vessel, Helen was left alone to combat the world, never too merciful a foe at best, and always harshest and most cruel to those who most need its kindness and are least able to face its frowns. What to do she knew not, but with a desire to hide herself and her shame from those who had known her in the days of her prosperity she made her way to Portland seeking employment as a seamstress. Here she fell into the hands of a Mrs. Brown, a noted procuress, who at once engaged her, ostensibly as a sewing girl, but really for vile purposes. In the brothel of this creature, Helen rapidly trod the downward course, but so fascinating did she prove herself, with her varied charms of mind and person, that a wealthy gentleman removed her from Mrs. Brown's to rooms in the city, which he had fitted up for her in luxurious style. Once more the fickle goddess of fortune who seemed to delight in bandying the poor girl about like a football, threw into her way a paper, in whose columns she saw announced the arrival of the ship to which Summer belonged. Her fate was upon her and immediately sitting down to her desk, she wrote to him, giving her number and street with the urgent request that he call at once. Her present benefactor, the wealthy Mr. Benson, found this matter out and cast her off. It is said he was about to marry her. Summer died of consumption soon after this and again Helen was the waif of chance.

Her next move was to Boston, and here saddened by the loss of her lover, she determined to reform. Seeking for work with which to support herself, the poor girl walked from door to door until at last, worn out and despairing, she fell fainting upon the street. Unconsciously she had wandered into the quarter inhabited by the lowest class of negroes, some of whom, seeing her fall took her into their house and stripping her of the few ornaments upon her dress. A sudden descent of police upon the house carried off robber and robbed alike and lodged them in the cells of the "hold over" where they remained till the next morning. When called up Helen related her story in a modest and lady-like manner, and a wealthy gentleman, who happened to be present immediately volunteered to pay any fines that might be assessed against her, and once more the syren was free. Again her star was in the ascendant and soon the richly dressed figure of this modern Aspasia was a familiar one in the

streets of Massachusetts metropolis. Her clothing was elegantly made of the costliest material, and even in the best of taste, and in her hands a letter, either one just received or one about to be sent. So invariable was this habit that to members of Bostonians, she was known as "the woman with the letter" and so much was it talked of that other adventuresses began to adopt it as a badge of their calling. So sly, indeed, were the many intrigues of Helen, conducted at this time that there was no positive proof that she was other than what she claimed to be, a true woman earning her own living. Seeing her so circumspect to outward view and becoming infatuated with her sensuous charms of face and form, a wealthy banker of the city proposed marriage, was accepted and the wedding day set, when that most contemptible of all creatures, the anonymous letter writer, intertered, and by detailing Helen's previous career broke off the match. Of course it was but just that an honest man should be saved from the wiles of a scheming and unchaste woman, but it would have been better had the instrument been a more honorable one than that employed.

Chagrined at the failure of her plans and anxious to hide the mortification she could but feel, she left Boston and sought more extended fields of operation in the American metropolis, New York. Her arrival in that city was in the mid-winter of 1832, and here she won a speedy fame as the most beautiful member of her class. Her beauty, her graces, and her wit, became topics of conversation in club rooms and upon the streets, and really time and experience seem to have only rendered more enchanting this singular woman now in the twentieth year of her age. Of fickle disposition she entered one after another of the city's higher grade houses of ill-repute, until finally in April 1836, we find her with Mrs. Rosina Townsend at No. 41 Thomas street, and going by the name of Dorcas Doyen. She had on coming to New York, at first assumed the name of Maria Benson.

Here we will leave her and take up the other thread of this strange narrative, and follow for awhile the career of the other actor in this tragic drama.

Richard Parmelee Robinson was born in Durham, Connecticut, in 1812, of respectable parents, and until his arrival in New York in search of employment, was considered a model representative of "the land of steady habits." Leaving his home at the early age of fourteen years, in search of employment in an Eldorado somewhere, as well as to win fame and fortune, Robinson drifted to New York, the great American Babylon, where wealth and misery, virtue and vice, fame and intamy, jostle and elbow each other on the crowded streets, and where raging maelstroms of speculation, folly and passion engulfed so much of capital, pride and purity. Unbalanced

by mature judgment, and guided by the counsel of parents, Young Robinson soon abandoned the morality of his childhood's home and mere boy as he was, plunged eagerly into every dissipation. Of handsome person and quick wit, the bright youth easily charmed companions of his own age, and was even to that of book-keeper. To the fast set Young Robinson was known as Frank Rivers. The supposition is that he chose this mode of having a gay time without his employer knowing of it by his right name. All day in the store it was Mr. Robinson, and at night for down town at the fast houses he was Mr. Frank Rivers.

One day while walking in the street Robinson met Helen Jewett, and that first moment of meeting it seems that they exerted a mutual fascination upon each other, and ascertaining who the beautiful syren was, Robinson called upon her that very evening at the house of Mrs. Townsend, 41 Thomas street, where we left her a short while ago. Helen did not restrain her coquetries, nor diminish the train of her admirers, and this proved a fortunate circumstance for Robinson, when tried for her murder. Thus ran the thread of life and current events while the dreaded Parcel spun on their tireless wheel the web of Phryne's fate, whose thread of life was so soon to be abruptly cut off in gloom and horror. Each became jealous of the other, which ed ultimately to quarrels and mutual reconciliations and the bitterness of those bickerings was increased by a report which had reached the girl that Robinson had not only been false to her with others of her own class, but was paying assiduous attention to the daughter of his employer, Mr. Haxie. Indeed rumor declared that Robinson and Miss Haxie were already engaged to be married. This, the beautiful Helen determined should never come to pass, and as his visits now to her were but few, she began writing him letters threatening him not only with exposure of his relations with her, but also of crimes of greater magnitude by which he had secured from his employer, Mr. Haxie, the means of gratifying his extravagance. Robinson had confided these forgeries and embezzlements to Helen, in boastful confidence, when their passion was new and seemed "destined as the stars to shine eternal," and now he was to reap the reward of his folly in an exposure that would forever dash from him his prospects of success and leave him with a blasted name, forsaken by friends and the scoff of honest men. Now the great and all-important question with Robinson was, how to prevent this exposure from taking place. Many different plans suggested themselves to his mind but were one after the other discarded. At last his mind was fully made up. There was but one alternative. Between he and Helen Jewett it must be peaceable separation or violent death—for her. The first plan was tried, but in vain. Visits and letters of conciliation followed each other

in succession only to meet with signal failure. Helen would hear to no compromise. He must abandon all for her sake or she would expose him! (Continued on page 5.)

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.  
Houston, Tex. Jan. 21 1901.  
Judge Middlebrook,  
Nacogdoches, Texas.  
My dear Sir,

I am today in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. H. Connell, Director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, in which he advises me that a date between February 15th and 28th will meet the convenience of the faculty to hold two or more Farmer's Institutes along the line of the Houston East & West Texas Ry. Some time since I informed you of my arrangements for these institutes. They will be held wherever the citizens desire. I am anxious that Nacogdoches secure one of these popular institutes. They are highly instructive and will result in doing a great deal of good. I hope that your people will take the matter up at once and arrange a programme and prepare for the entertainment of the Professors who will attend, four or five in number.

If I can render you any assistance in arranging your plans for the meetings I shall gladly run up and consult with you.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am  
Yours truly,  
SAM H. DIXON.  
Pass. & Imp. Agent.

The above was handed the editor by Judge Middlebrook, who promises to take some steps to encourage the move, and if possible to obtain one of these institutes for Nacogdoches. THE SENTINEL has had a good deal to say upon this subject heretofore, and the question is not a new one. It could hardly be considered necessary to explain to the people, especially the farmers the importance of holding such an institute at a point most convenient to them, and the benefits that accrue therefrom. It will cost the community nothing save the expense of providing a comfortable hall for the meeting and for lights in case night sessions are held. These institutes are conducted by practiced and experienced agriculturists and the best talent in this line will be employed to lecture upon the different branches of farming industry. Let us take the proper steps to secure one of them without delay.

### Big Tie Contract.

While Hon. John H. Kirby was in Chicago the other day he was awarded a contract to furnish the Atchison system with 7,000,000 railroad ties, to be made of pine timber. The contract will cover a period of five years and will require 250,000,000 feet of timber, and besides will give employment to not less than 500 men.

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One car load Texas Bright Red Proof Seed Oats. A better grade than handled by any one else.

One car load Bliss Triumph Seed Potatoes, in 3-bushel sacks, direct from Houston, Maine. Same as exclusively handled by us last year.

One car load Baker Perfect Galvanized Hog and Cattle Wire, at lowest possible prices.

Now Don't Tell Us you didn't know we handled these goods; but come and price from us before buying elsewhere. We Will Save You Money and sell you a Superior Grade of Goods. You know the other lines of goods handled by us, so we won't advertise them this week. Yours truly

# MAYER & SCHMIDT.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Jan. 23.—In joint session today the legislature officially declared Hon. J. W. Bailey duly elected United States senator. Mr. Bailey was present and delivered a short speech in which he acknowledged the grave responsibilities placed upon him, and promised the people of Texas that he would faithfully discharge his duties to the best of his ability. He said that democratic party needed no reorganization, and that those goldbugs who are trying to reorganize the party may as well save themselves the trouble and come back into the fold. He asserted that if he did half as well as Senator Culberson he would be well satisfied.

The house adopted a resolution of sympathy to the people of England in the death of the queen and instructing the speaker to cable its condolence, and it then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Austin, Jan. 24.—The house today passed its third reading the senate bill providing for the building of inter-urban railroads. This bill provides for the construction of electric railways between cities.

The senate passed finally the bill extending the time ninety days in which Galveston, Brazoria, Colorado, Austin, Brazos and other counties affected by the flood of September 8 shall have to pay taxes.

The senate also passed a

bill regulating the printing of official ballots for all elections to be held in this state.

Senator Yett introduced a bill to promote medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes.

Senator Harris of Hunt introduced a bill providing for a board of arbitration to settle differences between employers and employes.

Corn, oats & bran at Geo. H. Davidson's.

#### Railroad News.

Our friend and fellow-townsmen Henry D. Garrison who is now in the railroad contracting and building business is in the city from his headquarters at Athens over in Henderson county. Mr. Garrison has as his partners Tansy Bros. who are well known here, where they spent a long time last year, on the T. & N. O. extension. The contract, Mr. Garrison states has been let to virtually cover 33 miles of road from Athens towards Nacogdoches and work on the same is progressing in several places. The eastern terminus of the 33 miles brings the work to the Neches river 14 miles beyond Jacksonville. Of course it is too early as yet to make any definite calculation as to when the road from Nacogdoches to Athens will be completed. It may be a year and it may be longer. Trains are running daily over the line from Athens to Dallas.

Get your blood in perfect condition. One bottle P. X. I. Sarsaparilla will do it. w4m

### Warm Clothing

These damp, raw, mornings remind us that it is time to select something warm and durable in clothing. We have a large and varied stock—in fact we're overstocked in all lines of clothing. To dispose of same in short time we have decided to make

#### Great Reductions for 30 Days

on all clothing, you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

**WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT THE PRICE OF SHOES.**

We have a handsome line of Dress Goods and trimmings of every description to match; if you are bargain hungry call on us for we have some of the biggest bargains ever offer in Nacogdoches County.

### Dotson Bros

### Old and Mellow

WHISKY—THE KIND THAT TASTES GOOD, AND IS GOOD.

The most select brands of Whiskies and Wines in the city. Imported and Domestic Cigars. When in Nacogdoches and want something good call at

**The - Opera - House - Saloon.**

J. D. MCKNIGHT, PROP.

### I HAVE "BUSTED"

The combination, I have succeeded in convincing people that I DO SELL fresh, new, groceries **CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE** in Nacogdoches.

**M. G. Hazel,** The Up-to-date Grocer, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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Has been given this season in selecting our stock of

### Farming Implements

We have all the good things heretofore shown and have added many others you will like.

If you see This Brand

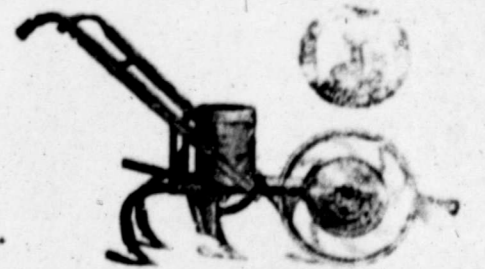


John Deere on an Implement

You may be sure that it is as near perfect as men can make it.

The **JOHN DEERE** Line of

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Are well worth investigating.

Two Car Loads of **BUGGIES, HACKS and SURRIES**

All kinds and at prices that will induce your trade. Be sure and see our stock of above and of

**Furniture, Buck's Stoves** and General House Furnishings.

### Cason, Richardson & Co.,

The Buggy, Harness and Saddlery People.

Bayan's new paper... Commoner is out an... tatory is an indicator for its... future policy. The paper will... by all right in the school of... political economy, and evil... government.

# WHAT IN THE WORLD

Are you going to do with all this glassware? That is the question that we have been asked by people coming into our store in the last four days. Listen, and we will tell everybody: We have two casks, nineteen barrels and eleven boxes of it on hand and during the month of February we are going to have a **Special Glassware Sale** to close it out. To every one who will bring this list with them we will make the following prices. After February is over we will return to our regular prices. Our ordinary prices are much cheaper than other houses. To begin with:

We have one large assortment that we give you your pick out of for 10c. Some of these articles are regularly worth twice that, and another lot your pick for 15c.

Plain tumblers, 15c per set.  
Goblets, 25c per set.  
Hotel goblets, usually sold for 60c, at 40c per set.  
Beautiful 4-piece sets, 30c per set.

glass pitchers, 15, 20, 25 and 40c each.  
Lamps from 25 to 85c.  
Ice cream saucers and berry dishes, 15c per set.

Cake stands, 15, 25 and 35c each.  
High stand covered bowls, 20, 25 and 35c each.  
We will also make you low prices on crockery ware and tinware at wholesale or retail.

We are leaders in green coffee, and in fact can save you a little on almost everything you buy from us, as we wish to run our stock down before the dull season sets in.

Don't wait until you have made your bill at some other store before you come in. If you do, when you hear our prices you will feel badly to know you have thrown away several dollars. Come to see us first. Remember the **Special Glassware Sale** goes off the last day of February, and if you want to get a full line to pick from come at once. Very truly,

## C. W. BUTT.

### The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

WITH a pottery and cotton mill, other enterprises will soon come.

KEARNES, republican, is elected United States senator from Utah.

BURTON, republican, is elected to the United States senate from Kansas.

THE new King of England desires to be known as Edward VII, instead of Albert I.

THE pottery will be established near Nacogdoches after awhile, so be patient and wait.

CLAPP of Wisconsin is elected to the United States senate to succeed Cushman K. Davis, deceased.

THE Grapeland Messenger is beating the brush for material with which to get out an extra edition.

THE town will have no trouble in growing to be a large city if everybody will talk and work together.

If reports are true Texas is the best state in the Union and Nacogdoches county is the best county in Texas.

WELL what are the Boers doing, it has been several days since the papers contained any mention of their exploits.

In the excitement of the moment, remember that violets and daisies have already begun to grow and plow time is here.

THERE are so many new streets and avenues being opened up in Nacogdoches that one can scarcely keep up with all the names.

A GENTLEMAN from West Texas remarked yesterday that this county beats any country for pines and ever running streams of water he ever saw. He says out west the Banita creek would be a curiosity.

THE Creek Indians are on the warpath, and will get whipped so bad they won't know the way home. The day has long since passed when an Indian uprising could cause much concern or comment one way or the other.

It is rather discouraging to note that as yet no woman has been considered of sufficient importance to occupy a niche in the temple of fame.

WHEN are we going to get a decent depot building at Nacogdoches? We have heard the rumor of promises for the longest, but nothing seems to be doing towards the realization of our most fervent expectations.

THE entire world to be courteous sends messages and telegrams of sympathy to the English people on the death of their queen, but it's all on paper after all, and the building of warships will go straight ahead.

THERE are now nineteen boys and girls sent away from Nacogdoches to school. That doesn't argue well for the local schools, and we should endeavor to build up a school that will keep this money at home.

A CORRESPONDENT desires to know what is the most valuable kind of hogs for East Texas. We unhesitatingly answer that it is a cross between an H. E. & W. T. train and the common razor-back. See the records of the Polk county courts.—Livingston Local.

A GENTLEMAN and merchant of this town came into THE SENTINEL office the other day and requested us to look over our subscription list and find the address of a certain man who had sold cotton as good middling and it had classed as dog tail. The man's name was not on THE SENTINEL list, and so the cotton buyer went to the Plaindeales office. It's up to the Pd to show that he is not on its list of scribes.

REPORTS from various portions of the country is to the effect that hogs are dying with a disease resembling cholera. Hogs in good condition and apparent good health eat hearty and in a few hours are dead. Heavy loss is already reported. This malady whatever it is appears in this country periodically and rarely fails to entail considerable loss upon those who raise hogs. It is a costly and dangerous enemy to hog raising and deserves special attention at the hands of those who claim to understand the hog and its diseases.

### Tuesday's Locals.

Dr. Tucker is still in bed, but is improving slowly.

H. M. Crawford, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burrows, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashley, Jr., of Lufkin are visiting in the city.

J. C. Harris, Esq., went to Houston last night on railroad business.

Mr. Davis, living on South Fredonia Hill, is seriously sick with the gripe.

Mrs. T. L. Fairris, of Alto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Mayfield.

Ivy Gillis, left for Lufkin last night and will engage in tee barber trade at that place.

Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Timpson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ireson, of this city.

Dr. E. D. Williams, of Chireno, came up yesterday to spend a day or two in the hub city on business.

Col. E. M. Weatherly, of Appleby, was in the city this morning on a short business trip.

Prof. A. F. Reed, the singing school teacher is in the city. He came up from San Augustine yesterday.

Esquire John W. Murph, of Linn Flat, spent last night in the city, the guest of his niece, Mrs. Dr. Drewry.

McNeil Chapman left for Tyler last night to be present at the meeting of the creditors holding claims against him.

A. W. Grimes and Mrs. Halsey have gone to Tyler as witnesses in the bankruptcy case of McNeil Chapman.

Joe Blacksher, the druggist of Appleby, was in the city yesterday and left a nice order for job printing and paid a year in advance for Haltom & Harris' ad.

John Pressler has a watermelon on exhibition at his store. It was raised and preserved through the winter by Ike Lewis, who lives three miles south from town.

Mr. Frank McGhee, formerly of Tyler, is now with Mayer & Schmidt, of this city as stenographer and assistant book-keeper.

Uncle Billy Wood, of Attoyac, came up yesterday to spend a day or so with his son, W. H. Wood, of this city, and to look after some business matters.

Marcellus Davis, of San Augustine county, is in the city. He brought cotton to market and will take back supplies for his family and farm.

Rabbi M. Faber, of Tyler, is in the city in the interest of Jewish Sunday schools. He will organize a class this afternoon at the residence of L. Zeve. There will also be devine services at the same place this evening.

W. J. McKnight, of New Salem, passed through the city last night on his way home. He has been in San Augustine several weeks where he has business interest.

A. M. Decuir has severed his connection with Mistrot Bros. & Co., and has been succeeded by H. B. Davis, formerly of Huntsville. The Mistrots have decided to stay in Nacogdoches, and Mr. Davis will be manager.

Barber Brown returned Saturday from a prospecting visit to Beaumont, and to look at the big geyser oil well. He brought a sample of the oil back with him which he has on exhibition at Scroggins' barber shop. He has a notion of moving to Beaumont.

Nearly every wagon that comes to town from the country carries home with it either a new wagon or some kind of nice household furniture. It would perhaps be safe to say that more furniture has been sold and bought by the people this year than for many years previous.

The Teachers' Institute of Nacogdoches county held its regular session at the court house in this city last Saturday. There was an unusually good attendance and those present say it was the biggest and most successful meeting ever held. Dr. Sutton, of Austin, was present and made a most interesting and instructive talk. His presence added greatly to the success of the meeting and awakened a new interest among the teachers. At night Dr. Sutton lectured at the Baptist church to a good audience and his talk was well received. He doubtless sowed good seed among those interested in education and the advancement of the school interests.

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

John Tucker, of Chireno, is in the city.

There was a good lot of cotton brought in on wagons yesterday.

Our old friend, Robbin Brewer, of Nat, was in the city yesterday.

O. F. Baxter has moved to the Bob Burrows place on Forbes Hill.

A. K. Layton and son, Bert, paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call this morning.

H. D. Garrison returned from Athens this morning. He is on the sick list with the gripe.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Depot agent Davis, is dangerously sick at their home near the ice factory.

Three hundred bales of cotton were sold in Nacogdoches yesterday. That doesn't look like the crop was exhausted.

Walter and Wayne Tart of Attoyac were in the city on business this morning. No news of importance is reported.

J. A. Strode and J. C. Melton, two good men and prominent citizens of Appleby were in the city yesterday selling cotton.

J. J. McKey, of Attoyac called in this morning and had his name enroled on our subscription list. He had no news to tell.

There were forty wagons in one bunch from San Augustine and Shelby counties yesterday in the city. They came in together.

Omr old friend, Mr. H. T. Stewart, has moved from Melrose to Libby, but THE WEEKLY SENTINEL greets him regularly all the same.

Joe M. Fuller, of Attoyac, was in the city last night. He is a successful merchant of Attoyac, and has been a fixture there for many years.

Mr. G. M. Winston, traveling agent of the Cotton Belt Route, spent yesterday in the city talking up freight traffic for his lines.

Rev. G. W. C. Self takes advantage of the 50 cent proposition to preachers and sends THE WEEKLY SENTINEL to his friend Rev. B. A. Hodges at Hubbard City, Texas.

J. E. McFarland came home from Austin yesterday to spend a few days. He is a grossing clerk of the 27th legislature.

Mr. E. Steinesz, of Shado Grove, is in the city today for the first time in five months. He is very teeble and not able to get about much.

Messrs. G. W. and Henry Morton, Bill Wooten, Taylor Layton and Dan Morton, of Etoile were in the city yesterday. They all brought cotton to market.

Will Rulfs is building a nice residence for G. W. Partin on North street, just beyond Col. Wettermark's new place. George says they are going to build a "Greater New York" out there.

Linn Bailey has bought the pretty little cottage on West Main street, formerly the residence of M. G. Hazle, of Capt. T. L. Sturdevant. Mr. Bailey says it is for sale again if somebody wants it more than he does.

T. B. Jordan, of Martinsville, is in town. He says the farmers are as busy as bees in his neighborhood. Repairing fences, cleaning ground, sowing oats and breaking land for corn is the order of the day.

Rev. S. F. Baucom's horse and buggy have been found near Alto, in the woods. They are supposed to have been driven off from Nacogdoches and hid out by the party who took them off.

All clerks of the Baptist church who get their mail at Nacogdoches post office are requested to call at THE SENTINEL office for their apportionment of the minutes of the Baptist association.

Tom Fountain and John Brown, of Ironosa, both prominent farmers, are in town today. They say farmers are busy building fences, sowing oats and making preparations for this year's crop.

Our old friend W. M. Neeley, chief Justice of the bailiwick of Sharpville, San Augustine county, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a social call. He was accompanied by his son N. C. Neeley, H. H. Fryer, Lush Fox, and L. C. Fox, all neighbors of his and mighty good citizens. The latter had his name enroled on THE SENTINEL's subscription book while here.

# THE STORY OF HELEN JEWETT.

By H. C. FULLER.

(This little story is published because it is connected with the life of one of the most prominent men who ever lived in Nacogdoches—Richard Parmelee Robinson.)

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From this time Robinson's mind was made up; it was that Helen Jewett should die, and in this resolve from the time of its inception, he never faltered, but calculated as coolly upon her death as he would figure out a balance sheet for his employer. How to accomplish it might cause him to pause, but that it must be done he had fully determined, and to its accomplishment he pressed steadily forward. Robinson's next plan was to secure poison. So he went to the drug store of Dr. Chauert and called for the drug, but failed to get it. He had already under the name of Douglass secured a room far down town from one Elizabeth Stewart. It was his purpose, as afterwards developed in the trial, to take Helen to this room and then without her knowledge administer the arsenic. The plan finally hit upon was to kill Helen in her room in the Townsend house. The deliberations were perfect almost and show to what extent Robinson had reasoned the matter out before taking the final step. He must have an alibi ready. So he employed a man by the name of Tew, and who bore some resemblance to Robinson, to go to the Townsend house on the night of April 10, 1836, remain there till 9 or 10 o'clock and then have some one of the women to let him out, so it could be seen that Frank Rivers, did not go up to Helen Jewett's room at all. This plan which Robinson decided would dispose of Helen and exonerate him from suspicion or subsequent punishment. On the morning of April 10, 1836, about three hours before day, there was an alarm of fire and murder sounded from the house No. 41 Thomas street, it being the one occupied by Mrs. Townsend. The neighboring watchmen, startled by the alarm, hastened to the premises and there beheld a scene of the utmost confusion and excitement. The frightened women clustered about the open door of a room upon the floor of the house, from which dense volumes of stifling smoke were issuing, and through which ever and anon, as the smoke lifted from the low French bedstead, around which it hung in thick festoons, might be seen an awful sight. Lying upon her face on the bed, bathed in blood, and blackened by the scorching flames and smoke, lay the still beautiful form of Helen Jewett. Her head was crushed with blows from a hatchet or some similar instrument. She had been murdered in her sleep and dreams, without warning or premonition. The poor fallen woman was powerless to threaten or injure anyone on this earth now. The fire was extinguished, and the unfortunate victim of a lust and sensuality was dressed and the next evening consigned to the grave and forgetfulness. No tombstone or epitaph marked her poor resting place and it has been long

since forgotten by the busy sinful world. Helen Jewett at the time of her death was twenty-three years old. Mrs. Townsend, the owner of the house, stated to a policeman that she had admitted Robinson to her house sometime between nine and ten o'clock, that he had gone straight to Helen Jewett's room, and also that in passing the door of the room a few moments later she saw Robinson in the room, and that he wore a cape with tassels on it, and a cap on his head. The yard around Mrs. Townsend's house was enclosed by a picket fence about eight or ten feet high. The fence was also whitewashed with common slaked lime. A man's track was found leading from the rear of the house to the fence, and a few feet on the other side of the fence were found a cloak and hatchet. The murderer had evidently thrown them over the fence, then climbed over himself and in the darkness was unable to find the cloak and hatchet and so made off without them. On the strength of what Mrs. Townsend had said and the finding of the cloak and hatchet, which several parties present declared as belonging to Robinson, officers were at once dispatched to Robinson's boarding house to effect his arrest. Robinson was aroused, rose and dressed himself, and the officers noticed that his pantaloons were marked with lime as if they had been rubbed against something that had been whitewashed. His room searched, but no cape of any kind was found. Robinson had picked up the hatchet at the store of his employer Mr. Haxie, as the store hatchet was missing next morning, and Mr. Haxie himself easily recognized it as belonging to the store. Robinson was taken in charge by the officers and failing to give bond, was placed in jail. In the meantime the grand jury had convened and returned a bill of indictment against him for murder in the first degree. The trial was called on the second day of June 1836. Judge Edwards was on the bench, assisted by Aldermen Banks, Ingraham, Benson and Rendall. The large court room was densely crowded while a mob of five or six thousand excited men, howling, crowding and pushing each other on the outside and at the entrance so that no business could be transacted and a fence of thirty special deputy sheriffs were sworn in and ordered to clear the court room and disperse the crowd. For a time these measures were ineffective and it seemed as if it would be necessary to call out the military, but by strenuous efforts quiet was at length restored and the trial proceeded. It was however determined to exclude from the court room all persons except members of the bar and attaches of the press. The State was ably represented by Mr. Phoenix, the District Attorney, while Rob-

inson was represented by Messrs. Hoffman, Price and Maxwell, three of the very best criminal lawyers in the state of New York. The trial lasted five days and was very exciting from start to finish. The State proved beyond reasonable doubt, it seemed, that Robinson and Helen Jewett had a falling out. That it was Robinson's interest to dispose of her. That he was in Helen's room on the night the murder was committed, and that shortly after the awful deed was done the very cloak which he had worn into the house was found on the outside of the yard fence, and the hatchet which was also found tied to the cloak was positively identified by Mr. Haxie, Robinson's employer, as being the hatchet that had mysteriously disappeared from the store. The main witness in favor of Robinson was one Robt. Furlong who testified that Robinson was at his store till midnight, at the time the crime was committed. Mr. Maxwell closed for the defense and asked that the following instructions be given to the jury which was accordingly done by the court.

1. Every person is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is proved. The guilt charged must be proved to the exclusion of all reasonable doubt.
2. No conviction can be had except upon proof of guilt. Mere preponderance of evidence will not warrant a conviction, unless that preponderance should convince the jury of guilt to the exclusion of all reasonable doubt.
3. Circumstantial proof may be sufficient to convict, but to warrant a conviction the circumstance proved ought fully to exclude the belief that any other person could have committed the crime.
4. The proof in this case consists of coincidental circumstance, but taken severally or united they do not necessarily exclude the hypothesis that some other person might not be guilty of the murder, and if they do not, the prisoner ought not to be convicted.
5. The coincidental circumstances, as proven, may create a probable ground for presuming guilt, but each and every circumstance, severally or united, are no more than inconclusive probabilities, and do not warrant conviction.

From the reading of these instructions asked by the defense it is easily seen that all hoped for was that they might be able to convince the jury that it was not absolutely impossible, but that the crime might have been committed by some one else. The jury did just what the defense expected it would do, as the sequel will show. Mr. Phoenix closed for the State in a two hours speech of great convincing force. The Judge in summing up greatly favored the defense and gave the case to the jury. It filed out under the charge of twelve deputy's and in ten minutes, returned with a verdict of not guilty. The entire county was surprised and dumbfounded. No such verdict was expected. All sorts of rumors were afloat; bought witnesses; bought jurors, and even higher officials charged with purchase, were

freely expressed opinions amongst all classes.

While at this day, it is difficult to form a correct idea as to the truth of these rumors, it is certain to all candid minds that there was somewhere an undue influence brought to bear to procure so manifestly unjustified a verdict. The evidence was entirely strong enough to warrant a conviction for murder in the first degree. When the jury delivered the verdict of not guilty, Robinson received the congratulations of his attorneys and walked out of the court house a free man so far as the law was concerned. But the mark of Cain was indelibly fixed upon his brow. Every place of trust and honor or was shut in his face. Those who had once given him employment now turned the back of their hands to him. Besides there was danger from personal violence, because the public believed that through some occult influence justice had been thwarted.

Thus deserted and alone, who can tell what thoughts came to the mind of the wretched man. Was it remorse of an awakened and much abused conscience or was it a grim spirit of revenge to hold out in the struggle against justice and public opinion and with a new determination face adverse circumstances as they came. Whatever might have been Robinson's thoughts in the matter he decided to leave forever the scene of his awful and heinous memories. So a few days after the trial was concluded he took all his earthly possessions and bidding adieu to New York and its wickedness and sin he turned his face to the west to find some favored spot far away, where among strange people and new environments he could begin life over again. He was at that time just twenty-five years old. Life was still before him. There was hope.

(To be continued.)

If the next legislature did but one thing and that one thing was the enactment of the Georgia law providing for the erection of cotton storage warehouses in the several counties so that such warehouse certificates could become safe commercial paper, it will have done an incalculably great good. It would go far toward preventing the rush of cotton to market and would help the farmer as well as the merchant to hold his cotton against the exigencies of an urgent creditor. — Crockett Courier.

There is no need of such law in Texas, if all cotton markets are like Nacogdoches. A farmer can bring his cotton to Nacogdoches, store it with responsible weighers at little or no cost of storage and the weigher's receipt is good for a liberal advancement, either at the bank or from the weigher himself.

The doctors know their route in the small pox matter whenever and wherever the danger happens to turn up. The public has faith in the judgment and knowledge of the physicians and is willing for them to say when and what measures should be taken as means of safety.

Mr. Skillern and the Alliance.

Editor SENTINEL:

Sometime since I gave notice to my accusers and persecutors through the columns of your paper to meet me face to face, so we could settle our differences in an honorable and manly way, but none of them had the manhood to meet me. The only reason that I can give for their failing to meet me is they could not face their record and the truth. That goody, self-made committee on the good of the order failed to meet me. I have examined the county alliance record. The record does not show that J. C. Thomas or N. Harvey were ever appointed or elected committeemen on the good of the order. I find in the county alliance records that on the 6th day of July, 1900, W. A. Baucom, Rushing and A. Rawlinson were appointed a committee on the good of the order. That honorable S. H. Thomas that preferred charges against me upon which I was tried and expelled from the alliance did not meet me. He, the said Thomas, at the October, 1900, meeting of the alliance appeared to be so full of truth, and so swelled up that I was really afraid that he would do as Dick's hat band did, burst. Oh, he was a real swagger. He said he could tell the truth as good as any body, but it appears from his charges that he acted upon the principles of the modern politician; that he had so much personal regard for truth that if he knew it he preferred to keep it, as the truth is so very scarce in these evil days. He may be trying to purify himself, that when he is dead it can be said that there lies a pure lump with all evil extracted.

I regret very much to learn that my old friend, Hon. A. Tubbe, took such special pains to attend, as I understand the meeting to be clandestine, as he had laid dormant from the alliance for several years past and paid special dues so that he could testify and vote to expel me from the alliance. I am not surprised that he did not see anything wrong at Black Jack in 1894. There has been larger things that it appears he failed to see. He, the said Tubbe, was on the board of directors of the commercial exchange at Dallas, when there was several hundred thousand dollars disappeared very mysteriously. I suppose the entire thing went like Ward's ducks. At any rate if the said Tubbe saw or knew anything about how that large amount of money went he has not explained anything about it, yet his brothers of the alliance of Nacogdoches county lost near three thousand dollars. I suppose another reason why Tubbe did not see anything wrong in the secret caucus at Black Jack in 1894 was that the caucus was gotten up to kick me out and put him in. The egg was laid, sit upon and pipped at Black Jack; so when they met at Nacogdoches all they had to do was to pull the shell off and out stepped Tobe, but it failed to be. My private opinion is that every member

of the alliance that participated in that secret caucus held at Black Jack in 1894 violated their alliance obligations. They obligated themselves not to wrong or defraud a brother, nor suffer or allow it to be done by others if in their power to prevent it. I defy any man to show that I was not justly and honestly the nominee by the honest vote cast in 1894. Now show up or have the honor and manhood to acknowledge that you did not deal with me honestly, justly or brotherly. Capt. A. J. Murphey informs me that Tubbe told him when his name was put upon the ticket to go before the primary election in 1894 that if he got the nomination he could not nor would he accept the nomination. Murphey said that he advised him to go and have his name taken off. Tubbe said "No, I will let my name remain. If I get the nomination I will give it to the next highest man in the field." Murphey says he told him he could not do that. Tubbe knew he could not do so. After the primary Tubbe visited me and told me if he had received the nomination that he could not nor would not accept it for, said he, "I have a higher and nobler calling than that of holding political office." I supposed he referred to his being called and commissioned of God to preach. I believe that if a man is really called of God to preach he holds the highest position attainable on earth; then if he goes back upon his God and seeks other earthly honors I look upon him to be a bush whacker or rabbit hunter. There was a time in the history of our country when everything was called by its proper name and in its proper place. Why is it that there has been such wonderful changes in our customs. I believe it to be from the fact that truth, justice and right have been placed upon the sacramental scaffold, and falsehood, injustice and wrong have been placed upon the ruling throne.

How bright, how fair this world would be,  
If men would live for others,  
How pure, how sweet this life would be

If men would be brothers,  
WM. A. SKILLERN.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office for the week ending Jan. 28, 1901:

T. W. Bullock, Thos. Benson, J. C. Baker, Gus Driver, Jno. Finley, J. W. Greer, R. O. Gordon, Albert Hill, J. F. Heath, J. A. Harris, J. P. Hill, W. D. Jernigan, Mr. Jones, A. Jackson, R. B. Jackson, G. W. Jenkin, H. A. Jeffries, John King, W. E. Love, O. D. Mitchell, Jas. Power, Bill Ramus, F. M. Rozell, J. B. Rogers, Jno. Sparks, Miron Smith, J. F. Whitworth.

Mrs. M. A. Butler, Mary Burk, Annie Door, Francis Green, Luvena Gardner, Melissa Gasoway, Anis J. Head, Willie Holman, Annie H. Hollis, Dora Hunt, Caroline Roberts, Mary A. Sparks, Irene Farmer.

A No. 1 good work horse and a Studebaker wagon and harness—good as new, for sale. Call on J. P. Popp, Nacogdoches, Texas. dt-wr

## The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE next thing on the string is a wooden box and handle factory.

TALK cotton mills. It's a pertinent subject and an important topic.

THE full dinner pail will last only as long as the good job lasts—that's all.

THOSE who oppose a law or rule are generally the first to discover its defects.

THE report is still current that Aguinaldo is dead, but no one seems to know whether it is true or not.

THE legislature is proceeding slowly with the experience of the past, and the needs of the present on its hands.

NEW YORK has an epidemic of La Grippe. A report says one-sixth of Greater New York is sick.

TEXAS is great, so all the people say and it must be so. Lets all join in the effort to make her greater.

OLD Mr. Toil was a severe master, but the good that he did in his way and day can never be approximated.

CASTOR oil is good in its place and hickory oil is also an ingredient that frequently does a whole lot of good.

THE oil from the big geyser is flooding the country around Beaumont until the whole vicinity is a vast lake of oil.

SEND your children to school and make them obey the rules is the way to build up and maintain order and progress.

LOOK out for some new developments in Nacogdoches pretty soon. She's just getting ready to spread herself.

THERE will be some new enterprises on foot in Nacogdoches real soon involving considerable capital, so rumor has it.

THE Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, of Cherokee county, has kindly remembered THE SENTINEL with copies of the Legislative Journal.

WE are liable to be governed too much rather than too little. Few laws executed are better than a multitude not executed.

A BARREL factory is needed in East Texas to make barrels for the vast quantity of oil now flowing from bowels of the earth in this section.

NACOGDOCHES is becoming an important trading point in the lumber business. J. H. Summers, wholesale lumber dealer has made some big deals during the past few days.

AFTER all it may turn out that the trouble in China will inure to the advantage and progress of civilization. The Chinese have learned that they must refrain from acts of barbarity even if they are not civilized.

THE Kurds and Armenians are on the point of a wide extended and well-planned uprising, and a feeling of general discontent prevails.

RECENT experiments on the French fleet with wireless telegraphy were entirely successful and the system will be adopted by the French naval authorities.

THE owners of the Nacogdoches oil well ought to open them up again and go to work. New companies will be in the field directly and the whole country will be covered with oil derricks.

THE Canadian parliament has passed a law which completely does away with lotteries of all kinds. The idea is a good one and will have a salutary effect all over the world.

THE South American boundary dispute between French Guiana and Brazil has been adjusted. Switzerland acted as arbiter and her decision was accepted by both parties to the contention.

THERE is a move quietly on foot to move the East Texas Baptist College from Rusk to Nacogdoches. Lets encourage the move. The Lord knows we need something to take the place of the Nacogdoches University.

LAND that has been on the market at Beaumont at \$20 to \$30 an acre has jumped in price to over \$500 an acre since the oil discovery. Sorry we haven't a few thousand acres down there.

THE Chinese minister, Wu Ting, is touring through America making a display of oratory. He talks to lawyers, doctors, clubs and congressmen. It's all the same to him where he is "at" or to whom he is talking.

ELEVEN little boys were sent home yesterday because the teacher was not willing to punish them for fear of making somebody mad. This may be the proper way to run a school, but it don't look that way to a man up a tree.

THE farmers in some portions of East Texas are complaining of scarcity of farm labor. Some of the best farms in the Southeastern portion of this county are in danger of lying idle for the lack of tenants or hands to cultivate them.

THE time will come when the oil and coal industry of Nacogdoches county will be successfully worked. The oil and coal are both here, and at no great depth. What is now being experienced by Beaumont may one day happen to this old county.

WHILE in the city yesterday, Mr. J. M. Scourlock, in answer to the question if half that is seen in print about the big oil strike in Beaumont was true said: "No; it is not. The truth can't be written. You must see it to get anything like a correct knowledge of what is really is. No pen can describe it, or exaggerate it. It is simply marvelous."

ANOTHER kid-napping is reported. The last one is from Birmingham, Ala., and the father of the kid has only put up \$5000.00 for his return. That is \$20,000 short of the price paid for the Cudahy boy. The business isn't as profitable in Birmingham as it is in Omaha.

THE acute feeling between France and England seems to continue, and the time may be near at hand when the two nations will plunge into war. France has hated England with a hatred that knows no surcease since Napoleon was exiled to the Island of St. Helena.

AS long as we have parents that uphold their boys in disobedience at school and teachers who haven't the grit to flog the pafts of a kid whether his daddy likes it or not, we may expect to have a sorry school. The boys run over the school and the teachers send them home when they get tired of it. Shame!

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has just decreed that the English language shall be taught in the higher schools of Germany instead of the French language. Another great and worthy scheme of the emperor is to connect the Rhine and Elbe rivers by a ship canal and he will have a bill to this effect come before the reichstag.

THIS immigration move of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., is the biggest thing that could be done for East Texas, and it would bring two fold results if the people would only cooperate with railroad in the move. The fruit industries and the oil discoveries in East Texas is attracting the notice of the people everywhere, and it would require very little effort to turn the tide of immigration this way.

AFTER several years of service in the United States Senate from Colorado, Senator Walcott was a few days relegated to the rear, and Hon. Tom Patterson elected in his stead. Walcott till the last supported the gold standard financial policy, although he presumed to represent a constituency that was overwhelmingly in favor of free silver. Patterson is a democrat and was elected by a union of fusion and democrat legislators. Walcott has seen his day so far as public life is concerned and there will be few tears shed at his timely relegation.

THE war in South Africa has been transferred from the transvaal to Cape Colony, where several hundred thousand British troops are trying to protect Cape town against an invasion of a few hundred Boers. It beats anything the world ever saw in the way of warfare. Give the Boers 50,000 men and they would drive the entire kit and boiler of the great British army into the sea. DeWet, Botha, Hertzog, and Delarey are riding at will over Cape colony with the British far in the rear. Every lover of justice and liberty is hoping that the brave Boers will win their independence for they certainly deserve it.

### HOME GOVERNMENT.

THE future of this great country and all that it means to posterity and history is embraced in the narrow yet sacred precincts of the family hearthstone— that place we all call home, where father, mother, brother and sister dwell in peaceful and happy communion. If the home is right, happy will be that family and great will be the influence of its members for all time to come. School, church and state depend for their purity and stability upon the influences formed in the blessed years of childhood around the home altar.

Children who are neglected at home never amount to much in the world of progress and good deeds. The boy who disregards the admonitions of his father and mother may be the hero of the school broil, or cigarette smoker but his name and fame will hardly get further. He will soon play out, and not amount, as the old saying goes, to a "hill of beans." The boy who succeeds and does well is the boy who obeys his parents and his teacher. They are older and more experienced than he and their admonition will hardly lead him wrong or cause him to go astray. The same rule can be applied to the little girls. If home rule and discipline were more generally enforced, and if parents would think more seriously of the matter, these school troubles and rows would soon cease to alarm or disturb. Their mere occurrence indicates that our boasted civilization has a whole lot to do yet in this particular direction. Children raised right, at home, are the ones who are doing the best, while on the other hand those who are raising the most racket are, as a rule, the ones who disregard the advice of father and mother and go on in the path of folly and meanness till trouble or shame overtakes them.

In this idea of correct home government, fathers and mothers are not wholly blameless. They should be more strict upon their children. This can be done and not one jot or tittle be taken from the sum total of parental affection. The children of today in after years when reason asserts itself will feel thankful to those kind but strict parents who endeavored to lead their little feet in the proper paths.

### Sour on Nacogdoches.

Ye editor and family spent the holidays in Nacogdoches county, where they raise everything from a peanut to a pine tree one hundred feet high. It is certainly a fine farming country—for "niggers" and alligators, and we were informed that drouths lasted there occasionally as long as two weeks. Before going there we intended visiting different parts of the county, but suddenly changed our mind after arriving, as we were never good at long distance swimming. No sir! In reference to alligators, mosquitoes and Negroes we'll take mesquite beans, jack rabbits and prairiedogs in ours.—Concho Herald.

The above is a clipping from what is alleged to be a newspaper printed on a letter press with shoe pegs, forty miles

from nowhere, at a place known on the map of Texas as Paint Rock. The editor's name is reported as being Shurmon, and from the above it will be seen that he actually attempted to perpetrate his presence in Nacogdoches county during the holidays, but got drunk heard mosquitoes, saw alligators and smelled niggers: Therefore as soon as he could conveniently "tear out" he jumped the game and went plum back to that darn place on Devil River, that won't even rhyme decently with broncho. The singing of mosquitoes that he complains of hearing was nothing more nor less than the sweet cadenza of the wind vibrating the telephone wires over the calaboose—that's all. It sounded to Shurman like a drove of gigantic blood suckers, and as for alligators he merely had a bad case of the snakes.

We are very sorry indeed that Bro. Shurmon did not let his presence be known so the fatted calf could have been killed and made the occasion one of pleasure and fun. But alas! He slipped in and slipped out. Went back to his cactus, prairie dogs and jack rabbits.

THE SENTINEL did not mean to include Mrs. Arnold and Miss Wright in its strictures upon the management of the Nacogdoches University. These ladies are excellent teachers and are zealous workers in the school room and out of it, and they command the respect of their pupils as well as the confidence of the patrons of the school. But we reiterate that there is something radically wrong with the school, and the principals and the board of trustees as well as parents of the pupils attending Nacogdoches University are responsible for it. We do not believe in sending boys home for correction, neither is it right for parents to encourage their children in the disobedience of the teacher. There must be harmony all around. The teacher who can be bluffed by a kid who instead of getting a flogging is sent home until the teacher gets over his "flurry" cannot maintain that dignity and respect that is due a teacher from his pupils. A change in discipline must be brought about by a more hearty cooperation between teacher and patron. The sooner all hands awake to this fact the sooner will we have a school that will not be referred to with a sneer by the entire community.

Public officials become corrupt by degrees, and it must be admitted, entirely through the neglect and indifference of the people themselves. Their laws are sure to be enforced if they will demand it. The people ought to remember that a wise, pure and good government lies only in their power to enforce it. Let's compel our officers to do the right thing and perform their oaths.—Crockett Courier.

Enforce the anti-third term rule and officers will not become corrupt. Long terms in office, with the elections every two years may have a tendency to make a man corrupt, but if he knows he cannot hold an office for a third term he will do his duty regardless of fear or favor, or hope of reward.

### MORE HICKORY NEEDED.

THE idea of a school without discipline is unworthy sober second thought. The time once was when children were sent to school and controlled whether they or their parents liked it or not. And in those days times were better and boys were better. A boy, it mattered not how large he happened to be, was never sent home for ill conduct. He was flogged and if he resented it, he was flogged again, and if his pa wrongfully undertook to interfere he was flogged. It was under such discipline as this that the cause of education has made such rapid progress during the last few decades. But now times have unfortunately changed, and any little spindle shanked youngster hardly large enough to sleep by himself on a trundle bed and keep from catching the croup is permitted to run over rules and do as he pleases generally. Such a boy needs whipping every time he assumes such attitude and if his daddy takes it up he should be whipped or hushed. That's business. Some teachers would make it so hot for such kids they would be afraid to come in a mile of the school-house. The fact is universally admitted that people are far too lax on their children these days. This is bad enough if permitted to exist in the home circle but patience ceases to be a virtue when this laxity and meanness leaves home and goes to school with the full fledged and well incubated intention of not being controlled. Such things as happened at the college a few days ago are a disgrace and the only way to adjust the trouble is to locate the guilty and flog him, it makes no difference whose boy he is or what influence his parents have in this school business. Discipline, timely and well seasoned, applied vigorously with an old fashioned hickory limb will do more good in five minutes than any other remedy that could be suggested. And by the way, this discipline should be applied at both ends of the line—at school and at home.

AFTER a hard struggle which has been going on for several years Hon. Matthew S. Quay, the republican nominee for United States Senator was elected Wednesday by the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the place made vacant by the expiration of his term on March 4th 1899. He received only three votes more than was necessary to elect him. Quay was bitterly opposed by a faction of his own party and could not have been elected had not a number of democrats deserted their party to cast their vote for him.

THERE is no use talking about having a good school when the teacher is so handicapped by trustees and cranky patrons they can't even be boss of the school room. A fourteen year old kid can bluff out the whole Nacogdoches University, when backed by his daddy and the trustees. A change must come over this state of affairs at the Nacogdoches University or it will soon be the laughing stock of the whole school system of the State of Texas.

#### Thursday's Locals.

J. C. McKey, of Attoyac, is in the city.

Tom Gilbert, of Denning, is in the city.

Rev. J. N. Wilson, of Melrose is in the city today.

Dr. Robertson, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

Ike Patterson, of Chireno, is in the city on a business trip.

D. C. Mast, of Melrose is in town on a business trip today.

H. C. Fuller is building a new residence near Clevinger's mill.

Mr. Reynold's family, near the compress is afflicted with fever and lagrippe.

A. J. Coats, of Garrison, was in the hub city yesterday on a business trip.

John Vardeman, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday on a trading trip.

J. L. Legg, of Douglass was in the city this morning with several bales of cotton.

Uncle Henry Rider, of Appleby, and his son, Sam, were in the city this afternoon.

County court is progressing as rapidly as it is possible for the "mill of justice" to grind.

Col. J. F. Pleasant, of Attoyac, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hall in this city.

Mr. R. E. Olds, of Appleby, was in the city this morning selling cotton and produce.

Our friend, Henry Sealback of Garrison was in the city yesterday and paid this sanction an appreciated visit.

T. J. Curl, of Chireno, returned home this morning, after speeding several days on a business visit in Nacogdoches.

Mr. A. G. Austin, a good citizen and a prosperous farmer, of Red Oak community is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia.

In the case of the state vs. W. O. Cauthen charged with unlawfully carrying arms, the defendant was yesterday fined \$5 in county court.

Miss Gay Reynolds died at the home of her parents near the compress last night of typhoid fever, after an illness of several days. The SENTINEL sympathizes with all the bereaved friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Levene, Mrs. Mandalstan and Miss Annie Kaplan left last night for Mt. Vernon, Texas, on a visit to Harris Kaplan, who is managing the store of Kaplan Bros. at that place.

Frank Fuller of Shady Grove was in the city on business today. He spent the Christmas holidays in Alabama and reports having a good time. He says this country is far in advance of Alabama in every respect.

W. W. Jordan, and Mr. Cooper, from away down in the lower end of Sabine county, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches selling cotton and buying supplies. They got 9 cents for their cotton and bought goods at satisfactory prices.

Little Moses Buckner, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Power died at their home on Muller avenue Tuesday of scarlet fever. The friends and acquaintances of the bereaved family deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. A. T. Murphy is in receipt of a letter from his friend, Charley Shanks, of Kemp, Kaufman county, which he kindly handed us to read. Mr. Shanks is a former citizen of Nacogdoches and is quite well known and still has many old friends here. He writes like Kemp is on a boom, with new buildings and improvements springing up everywhere.

E. L. Ruark, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city this morning. He came down yesterday and brought four bales of cotton, selling two of them at 8 1-2 and two at 9c. Mr. Ruark is the ginner for his neighborhood and says he broke the record this season, ginning 545 bales up to date, nearly all of which has been, or will be, marketed in Nacogdoches.

#### R. J. Cranford.

THE SENTINEL learned today for the first time that Bob Cranford died at his home near Appleby last Saturday and was buried at North Church yesterday Monday. Mr. Cranford was well known all over Nacogdoches county as an energetic man and good citizen. He read a great deal and was well informed not only upon current events but social and political economy as well. At present we are not in possession of data and facts as to his age and birth place, but will give a more extended notice later on. Mr. Cranford's death was not wholly unexpected as he has been sick for more than a year. He was the nominee of the populist party last year for county clerk, but owing to ill health was obliged to withdraw late in the campaign, and Wirt Boynton of Swift was placed in his stead by the populist executive committee. Mr. Cranford was a radical reformer, and several years ago saw fit to sever his connection with the democratic party and join the populists. As a citizen he was broad minded and liberal in his views, as a neighbor he was helping and encouraging, as a man he was honest, upright and fearless, and above all he was possessed with deep religious conviction that stood with him and failed him not in the final hour.

There are numerous inquiries from teachers and prospective teachers as to when the Board of Examiners will be in session again, and nearly all the inquiries have no postage inclosed for reply, hence this announcement. The Board of examiners will be in session the third Friday and Saturday following, in February 1901.

V. E. MIDDLEBROCK  
Ex. Of. Supt.

#### For Sale.

30 acres land with saw mill, grist mill and cotton gin, near Linn Flat. Price \$2,400. Address H. P. Matlock, Linn Flat, Texas. drw4

#### Friday's Locals.

Dr. Rodgers, of Toliver, is in the city.

The work is nearly completed on the new alliance building.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ireson this morning.

Jack Jessup, of San Augustine, was in the city this morning.

Mr. James C. Jacobs and Anderson A. King of Woden are in the city.

Mr. Mitchell, of Hunt county is at the Cruise wagon yard with a bunch of fine mules.

The red hill near Dr. Campbell's residence is reported as being in a very bad fix.

Morg Weeks is on the sick list and isn't worth much in the capacity of county clerk this week.

Bro. Watts, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, is now in South Texas on a lecturing tour.

There is no danger of smallpox if folks don't go nosing around where they will be exposed unnecessarily.

Miss Tempie Lynch and Miss Bessie Lewis of San Augustine are visiting friends in Nacogdoches.

Dr. Mayfield and Mrs. Murph are both talking of building new residences on East Main street.

Miss Moberly of Longview, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tardy in Nacogdoches returned home to-day.

George Burton, of Carthage, is in the city on a business visit. He says the rumor that Frank Bowman had killed a man at Carthage is unfounded and untrue.

A. B. Ireson has moved his machinery repair shop from East Main street to the west side of the public square.

J. C. Alders, of Woden, was in the city today and ordered THE SENTINEL sent to a friend outside of the county.

H. L. Austin's fine mare got cut all to pieces in a barbed wire a day or two ago and died from her wounds this morning.

Mr. H. G. Kennard has returned from a trip to Longview and other places. Mrs. Kennard is still away visiting relatives.

Eugene Blount and George Meisenheimer have returned from a surveying expedition in the country up about Linn Flat.

Our old friend J. S. Stewart, of Melrose, was in the city today with two bales of cotton, which he says is the last of his crop of 1900.

There were a large number of wagons from San Augustine in town last night. They all brought cotton and went back loaded with freight, many of them with their own farm supplies.

In the case of the state versus Theodore Vawters for carrying a pistol, the defendant was acquitted. The unlawful act is alleged to have occurred on the day that old man Smith was carried to Rusk for safe keeping.

County Commissioner D. C. Mast, of Melrose, was in the city today. He says he did the best job on the Cornizo bridge that it was possible to make with the amount of money appropriated, and in his opinion there is little room for so much kicking about its width. The time lost in waiting at the end of the bridge for some one to pass is nothing compared to the time lost while stuck up in the mud, which would be the case if the bridge was not there. Some people are never satisfied, and they would kick if they were in swimming.

#### Stay Here.

The man in search for a real good country where wood and water are both abundant and easy of access would not hesitate on stopping in Nacogdoches county, which is said by all who have ever lived here to be the best "poor man's" country on earth. People it is quite true, move away from here to the west and north west where all is yet and ever has been one repeated promise without fulfillment to the man without money. These same people after staying away a while come pulling back to Nacogdoches county, are pleased to just let the matter drop and spend the remainder of their days here. To use a homely phrase they "went to Rackin sack, and next year come rackin" back. Not one per cent of farmers who move away from this county stay away permanently. It is told of one good, but misguided farmer that for ten years he moved from here to Milam county and back so often that he could actually borrow meal on the road on the bare promise of paying it back when he moved again. But at last this self-same man with his wife and seven or eight children, footsore and weary, reached old Nacogdoches county and settled down to work and to stay. And they staid. They are now doing well, have a good home and it paid for, raise a big crop ever year and have found happiness at last. Herein lies a lesson.

#### Railroad Talk.

Messrs. Grigsby and Rembert of the Longview and Carthage road were in town one day last week, and a meeting was called, at which these gentlemen submitted a proposition to build a railroad from Boren, in Panola county, to Center, via Teneha, if Center would guarantee them \$20,000—\$10,000 payable on completion of the road to Teneha, and the other \$10,000 on completion of said road to Boren, which would give us direct communication to the markets of the North and the prairies of the West. We don't know what Center will do in the matter, but at present the prospects are not very bright, though we hope that something will be done which will result in giving us a road in the near future.

About the same time Mr. Lloyd of Marshall was in town prospecting for his road—one which has been projected from Marshall to Beaumont. The profile and other papers relat-

ing to the Center and Teneha road were turned over to Mr. Lloyd, and he will return them in thirty days, at which time he will probably make us an offer.—Center Champion.

#### New Road.

The two thriving little villages of Appleby and Linn Flat are determined to be connected by a first-class public road, and a petition to that effect and signed by 50 citizens of the two communities is now tacked in a conspicuous place at the court house, while the proper proceedings has been had before the authorities. The proposed road has been needed a long time and THE SENTINEL hopes the project will succeed. If there is in this county a real good place for a person unacquainted with the county to get lost it certainly is between Appleby and Linn Flat. It is true the neighborhood roads are all plain enough, but when they fork and re-fork and continually cross each other it is almost next to doing the impossible to follow them and go to where you started. Yes, by all means get up the new road, and make every man on it subscribe for the WEEKLY SENTINEL, and the matter will be considered fairly settled.

#### Log Needed

The city council would win the gratitude of all the south Pecan street people if it would put a good foot log across the Banita. Almost any kind of old log will do. The contrivance now used as a crossing is about twenty feet long, four feet wide and sets at an angle of a steep roof on a house. It is therefore a nice feat to successfully walk it on a frosty morning—especially when one has already been up town, you know.

#### H. E. & W. T. Excursions.

For the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Houston Jan. 29 to Feb. 2nd, we will sell excursion tickets at rate \$5.45 for round trip.

For the reunion of Green's Brigade to be held at Hillsboro Feb 21st and 22nd. We will sell round trip tickets to that point at rate of one and one third fare. Selling Feb. 20 and 21, limited to return Feb. 23d.

#### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

J. E. Chanly, and Florence Sims, Thos. Jeans and Nora Gunning, Jas. Booth and Florence Roquemore, John Baker and Kate Davis, W M Stone and Lizzie Peterson, Jose Carrier and Martina Manchaca, J. W. Duke and Finetta Baker, W. B. Lawson and Ella Boyett.

#### COLORED.

N E Hill and Francis Davis.

Frank McGhee left this afternoon for Nacogdoches, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper for the firm of Mayer & Schmidt. Frank is a splendid young business man is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. The D-R wishes him unbounded success in his new field.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

For all skin eruptions try I X L Sarsaparilla, w4m

#### Rural Free Delivery.

Postmaster Cooper in an interview to-day informed a SENTINEL reporter, that he had put on foot a movement having for its object the establishment of a first-class system of rural free delivery for the country around Nacogdoches. The plan has been in successful operation in quite a number of states and cities, as well as towns and villages for several years, and is thus explained: There will be as many carriers as is required by the population. Each carrier must have at least 100 families on his route who receive mail; and each carrier shall travel not less than 20 nor more than 25 miles each day. The mail will be taken from the postoffice at Nacogdoches every morning and carried out to the respective parties along the route. Each and every person who does not live directly on the route will be requested to put up a strong and substantial box for the reception of mail. This box will be furnished with two keys, one to be carried by the carrier and one by the owner of the box. Parties who live directly on the route can take and deliver their mail without having a box. The carrier will carry stamps, postal cards, and all necessary blanks for issuing money orders, postal and registering letters, so people in the country can receive and send their mail every day and also register letters or buy money orders, it makes no difference how bad or cold the weather may happen to be. This is a movement the advantages of which will be of incalculable value and THE SENTINEL earnestly hopes Capt. Cooper will succeed in securing its establishment. Let every man who goes to the postoffice sign the petition. The petition when duly signed by the requisite number of bona fide citizens, will be sent to our congressman and senator at Washington and presented in official manner to the postoffice authorities. Then an official will be sent here and go carefully over the roads of the territory in which it is proposed to establish the route. He must find the roads and bridges in good order so the carrier could pass safely and rapidly over them, and this is absolutely all the whole business will cost the farmers—good roads. The roads must be good and kept good. We need good roads whether we get free delivery or not, but we cannot get free delivery unless we first assure the postal authorities that the roads will be kept good. Capt. Cooper says the cost of keeping up a box, to those who live off the road will be about \$2. Now this is a movement which should receive the support and encouragement of every citizen, because it will be a long step forward in the material advancement of this town in progress and improvement. Ask Capt. Cooper, he can explain it better than we have done.

#### For Sale.

Blacksmith shop and tools, good location and fine business. Apply to R C. Gramling. w3t.

# EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX - - NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE.

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Five years of successful business among you brings us up to the present date. The year just passed eclipsed them all for business, and we are not yet satisfied. We want to make 1901 the banner year of the whole six. Watch and see if we don't. We have won your patronage and support by always giving you honest values for your money or your credit, and because you always meet with courteous treatment by both ourselves and our employees.

We want your trade--We appreciate your business--We are here among you and have come to stay.

No one is in a better position to sell you good goods at lower prices than we can.

No one can extend to you more courtesies or show you more accommodations than our firm.

### For the cash we sell 'em as cheap as any store,

And on a credit we ask no more than our neighbors.

### Our three Stores and Warehouse are Full of Goods and More Arriving Daily.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS** Of all kinds. We carry in stock a very complete line.

**GROCERIES.** Hardware and Saddlery. Our stock fill up half our house and we want to sell them.

**CLOTHING.** Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. In this line we are headquarters for the best trade that comes to our city.

**DRY GOODS** Both Stable and Fancy, Notions of endless variety, and Ladies' Furnishings of

every kind. We carry in stock from which any one can always make a selection.

Listen: One thing more to our farmer friends: If you buy our goods in the spring and summer, we buy your cotton in the fall and winter. No customer of ours has yet to say he had to sell his cotton to our competitors in business and pay us the money for his account. You give us a market for our goods and we help furnish you a good market for your products.

To our old customers and patrons we earnestly ask a continuation of your valued patronage, and to those who have never traded with us we ask them to give us a trial for one season and see if we can't make it to their interest to give us at least a portion of their business.

We can always supply your wants, whether it be Goods, Wares or Merchandise, Chalk, MONEY or Marbles. Yours anxious to please,

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### Saturday's Locals.

Capt. Henry Lewis, of San Augustine, is in the city.

Sam Moses was here yesterday and today on business.

Do all you can to help in the matter of free rural delivery.

Times would be better if hogs were more plentiful than dogs.

C. E. Marshall of Appleby came down on a short business trip today.

R. O. Ferguson, of Chireno was in town with cotton to sell today.

The minutes of the Baptist association were completed yesterday.

R. E. Lee of Douglass is reported to be in a dying condition.

There is no cotton to pick in the fields of this county at present, sure.

Ab Stripling of Swift was in the city last night and this morning.

Will Hall, of Melrose was in the city on business and pleasure this morning.

Prof. L. W. Raney, of Douglass was in the city on professional business today.

Major Chandler and family of Appleby were in the city today on a shopping tour.

J. S. Skillern and Mr. Wheeler, of Oil Wells country were in the city yesterday.

Larkin Day editor and proprietor of the San Augustine Visitor came up last night on a day or two's business trip.

Billy Gleaves, the popular knight of the grip was in the city yesterday shaking hands with friends and selling goods.

J. R. Richardson of Melrose was in the city yesterday and today. No news of interest at Cove Spring neighborhood he says.

Geo. W. Sowell, of Etoile, was in the city yesterday and fixed things with THE SENTINEL and said "keep it a comin'."

I. J. Rogers, of the Angelina community reports that a gin and mill and a post-office are badly needed in his neighborhood.

Jeff Chandler, of Stoker was in the city on business today. He reports everything quiet up his way and farmers all busy.

Joe Carrier of LaNana and Miss Martina Monchoca of Moral were married a few days ago, his honor Judge Middlebrook performing the ceremony.

Capt. Harris, of Attoyac was in the city today on business. It has been quite awhile, since he was in Nacogdoches. Capt. Harris is one of the old-timers and has an interesting recollection of events half a century ago.

Mrs. T. R. Gragard returned Saturday morning from Rusk, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Ricketts. —Jacksonville Reformer.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell paid a flying visit to La Nana yesterday. She has a piece of land near town and is having a neat cottage erected thereon.

There has been received at Jacksonville up to the night of Jan. 21, 10, 6450 bales. It is estimated that there is still in the country 2000 bales that will come here.

News from San Augustine indicates that the G. B. & K. C. railroad is pushing its construction crew and it is expected to reach the town of San Augustine this year.

Clebe Meador returned a few days ago from an extended trip through San Augustine Sabine and Kaufman counties. He says there are hundreds of acres of open cotton yet in the field, in San Augustine and Sabine counties and the farmers are busy picking it. He also saw large fields white with cotton between Tyler and Big Sandy on the Cotton Belt railroad.

Mr. Carmichael, the pottery man came in today from an extended trip through the county inspecting clay suitable for Pottery business. He informed the SENTINEL reporter this morning that his investigation had been successful, and that a deal for the proper amount of land would be closed to-day. The location is five miles from Nacogdoches and full particulars will be given later.

### Monday's Locals.

Lum Martin, of Martinsville, is in the city.

Vail Fall, Jr., of Chireno, was in the city Sunday.

Clarence Mitchell of Houston was in the city today.

Mr. Randolph Smith, of San Augustine, is in the city.

Dave Doyal of Nountain Ridge spent yesterday in town.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford last night.

J. F. Grubbs represents the Mutual Benefit Life Ins., Co. Talk to him.

Kansas City Dried Beef and Pressed Hams at Week's & Branch. 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Golsan came up today from Nacogdoches. —Tyler Courier.

Editor J. D. Ford, of the Timpson Times, is in the city on a flying business visit.

Hon. W. M. Imboden of Rusk is in the city on business.

The epidemic of lagrippe and pneumonia seems to be pretty general.

Robt. T. Shindler left yesterday on a several days business trip to Dallas.

Miss Josie Carter, of Sheveport, is visiting Miss Eva Bowers, of this city.

J. P. Popp has moved from Tubbe mill community to his new place on Bois'd ark street in this city.

Mr. Kirkland, an aged citizen living on the Marion road 5 miles south of town is quite sick with an attack of pleurisy.

Tom Brown is again with the telephone company, putting up poles on the long distance line.

The ice plant has been enlarged and otherwise considerably improved for the new year's work.

W. H. Stephens, of Word, Shelby county, was in the city Saturday and paid THE SENTINEL a valued call.

W. H. Hargis, of Attoyac, was in the city Saturday and paid THE SENTINEL a call, leaving his name upon our subscription book.

Sheriff Spradley returned from Shreveport Saturday but did not bring Medlin. He is doubtful about the man that is in jail there as Medlin being the right man.

The section crew has been quite busy several days repairing the track and putting down new ties on the H. E. & W. T. railroad below the crossing on South Fredonia street.

A. J. Stripling, of Swift, was in the city Saturday and called at this office. He says he killed a hog weighing 450 pounds last week, and that it is about as easy to raise a hog to grow that big as it is to raise a razor back.

The news comes from Swift that Uncle Phin Barber, an aged and highly respected citizen of this county is at the point of death and will hardly recover. Uncle Phin is a good man and neighbor and no man living perhaps has fewer enemies than he. The SENTINEL wishes for him a speedy recovery and many years yet of peaceful and happy life.

Mrs. McKinney is still quite sick at the Banita. Her husband is here and will have charge of the express office in this city until she is better. Austin Roquemore is filling Mr. McKinney's place at Texarkana.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Taylor, of Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirkland, at Chireno. T. E. Fall met her at Beckville and accompanied her from thence to Chireno. They passed through the city this morning.

Mr. Thos. J. Murray and Miss Annie Ashley were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ashley. Judge Middlebrook tied the knot, and Mrs. Middlebrook went along to see it well done.

R. E. Lee, a most substantial and honored citizen of the Douglass community, died at his home near Douglass Saturday night, of pneumonia. He was justice of the peace of the precinct. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Alto, passed through town this morning on their way to Patroon, in response to a telegram announcing the serious sickness of Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Miller's mother. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. J. D. Thrash of this city.

### For Sale.

One good blacksmith shop and tools up to date, cheap for cash. Reason for sale, bad health. Have a first class business. d3-w2 R. C. Grambling.