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### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office for the week ending March 4: John Brown, John Perry, Arthur Clark, John Cole, M B Gregory, B F Harriman, Hattie Kelly, O C Baker, I H Miller, E H Mosman, Bill Miller, Duke Mullins, Rufus Ross, Felix Rusk, Wm Slaughter, S Sullivan, M E Sullivan, Simon Whitaker.

Maggie Allen, Mrs V A Bowdin, Mary Burrell, Julia E Burks, Louvinia Coleman, M Cruse, Louisa Dill, Emma Dykes, Lucy Faulk, Mrs Fisher, Merza Harman, Luie Huey, Willie May Mangham, Mrs M J Mitchell, Romilda Parish, Mary Partin, Belar Scarborough, Pearl Simpson, Ida Whitaker, Mrs Eva T. Wilson.

High grade Newman Bros. Pianos and Newm Bros. Organs sold on time at close prices without interest. Don't pay interest. East Texas Piano and Organ House, R. H. Reard, agent, Alliance building, Nacogdoches, Texas.

From Keub, Brown.

Paint Rock, Texas, 2-20-01. R. W. Hatton.

Dear Friend—As it has been a long time since I have taken a paper from Nacogdoches, and hearing of the boom of the old town, I am so proud of it I want to be posted so that I will know my old home should I ever get back there. So I enclose you one dollar for your paper one year. I am now a resident of Paint Rock, Concho county. I moved from Coleman last December. I had a beautiful home in Coleman but I like this section much better. I bought a ranch here on the river; will raise some fine stock. I am also running a drug business here; have two of my boys with me; one a doctor and the other a druggist. Our little town is growing rapidly and the country is settling up very fast. This county is well watered and has been in the hands of stock men until recently, but it bids fair to settle up very soon. About 200 families have settled here in the last six months. Well, Billy, enough of this. My best wishes for your prosperity; also the old town of Nacogdoches.

B. R. Browns.

### Truck Growers' Meeting.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Truck Growers association this morning, and very little was done save calling the meeting to order and adjourning. Only a few acres more are to be subscribed to assure the shipment of tomatoes in carload lots. There will be another meeting next Saturday, which all who have subscribed to the tomato acreage will be expected to attend.

### Notice.

All repaired work now in our shop will be sold in thirty days for charges if not taken out. EDDINGS & BARNET.

### BANQUET AT SAN AUGUSTINE.

Nacogdoches Visitors Feasted on the Fat of the Red Lands.

There is no doubt but that the people of this good old red land town enjoy feasts better and are more readily inclined to open up their hearts and pocket books for a good time than those of any other section.

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock there congregated at the Slaughter old business stand more than a score of invited guests to enjoy the efforts of a few gentlemen of which Mr. Sell Davis was the manager, to spread a supper surpassed by none. The crowd consisted of lawyers, doctors, judges, merchants, clerks, farmers,—in fact men of every calling. Center was represented in full. What them fellows done was plenty and it'll not be forgotten soon by the fellows who furnished the grub. And if we are not mistaken New Braunfels way over in Cherokee county had a gentleman present who he didn't have a chance to get any of the grub, and truck home with a Nacogdoches fork, perhaps a handsome one. There were four or five of these forks among the best of the party, the biggest and of the best and one of them I am sure will come home with me. I would San Augustine post will be up in Nacogdoches shortly and will not even.—San Augustine Visitor.

### They Didn't Play.

The Tyroleans, a traveling musical company, were in the city last night. By some misunderstanding they came here to give a performance at the Nacogdoches opera house under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. They were booked some weeks ago for this place, but the engagement was cancelled and the home folks thought no more about it until the company appeared here. Their coming was a surprise to the people of Nacogdoches as well as a conflict with the Krause-Laylor engagement.

### Douglass Letter.

Douglass, Texas, March 5.—Yesterday was a model spring day. Today we can hardly keep warm by the fire. Truly, no one can tell anything about the future Texas weather.

Nacogdoches has been well represented at Douglass the past week. Jim Weaver, Will Clark and Mr. Kerley have all been around Douglass this week. Judge Middlebrook came out yesterday, accompanied by Miss Ellen Paine. The Judge is around visiting the free schools in this part of the county. He intended to spend several days in the western portion of the county but received a phone

message that his wife had a chill yesterday. He returned home accompanied by Miss Fannie Campbell, who has been spending a few days with friends. Miss Ellen Paine will spend a week with kin folks and friends.

We are always glad to welcome our former friends in our midst. We wish they could be here every day.

Miss D. Wilson is spending a few days with friends in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Martin Golden died last night of pneumonia and will be buried in Douglass cemetery tomorrow.

### Center to Have a Railroad.

The people of Center, Shelby county, have been endeavoring for some time past to secure the building of a railroad to their town. They thought that they had a road secured when it was announced some months ago that the Great Southern and Kansas City Railway would build a road from New Braunfels to Center, how

ever the road was never built. The people of Center now expect to have a road built to their town.

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The people of Center have been very busy of late in preparing for the coming of the Tyroleans. They are still at large, and it is probable that Lopez will be hard to catch. The crime for which he was incarcerated is a most horrible one, and he will doubtless keep on until he gets safely out of reach of the officers of the law in the United States.

### Confederate Reunion.

Uncle Jose Manchacca is a zealous member of the Ex-Confederate Organization and wants a big reunion of confederates at Nacogdoches at an early date. There are still a large number of these old survivors of the "late unpleasantness" and it is a great pleasure to them to meet and recount old war tales and have a good social reunion once in while. The city will doubtless prepare to give them a magnificent reception when ever they decide to hold their next meeting.

### Douglass Doings.

Douglass, Tex., March 2.—A heavy rain fell at Douglass the 25th, accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid lightning.

J. F. Bigham received a telegraph message Wednesday that his baby was dangerously sick at Proctor, where his wife and baby are on a visit, and he has gone to Proctor.

### BAD MEN OUT OF JAIL.

Two Inmates Of the County Jail Made Their Escape This Morning.

At about noon of this morning two prisoners, Lopez, the Mexican who was in jail for killing Tom Boster, and Charley Williams, who stole Rev. S. B. Paine's property and horse, made their escape from the Nacogdoches jail, and is neither the sheriff nor any of his mounted deputies were in town this morning, made good their escape before chase could be instituted. Mr. Sloan, the jailer, says the prisoners were all in jail at 9 o'clock when he took their breakfast to them. As he has always done heretofore, he opened the cell door, let the prisoners out on the corridor to eat their breakfast. They were wearing their blue overalls and were barefooted.

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We have had no news from him yet.

J. B. Oliver, of Woden, a former Douglass student, is visiting his many friends at Douglass. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphy.

Dr. Campbell, of the city, accompanied by his charming daughter, Fannie, is visiting friends at Douglass.

Rev. G. W. C. Self, is in Douglass this morning, to look after church affairs.

Profs. Day and Raney will attend the teacher's Institute at Nacogdoches today.

J. R. Rectors' little 3-year old girl was badly burned one day this week.

Jesse Bruton, Jr., is at home again. He has been attending school at Nacogdoches this winter.

### A Death at Woden.

A. W. Long, of Woden, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He came up after the body of the old lady Ballard, who died Monday morning. Mrs. Ballard had been some time with dropsy, but her death was sudden and unexpected. She was found dead in the morning, having died from a struggle with the disease during the night.

Mr. Long reports a great deal of business in his community, though people are endeavoring to keep up very well with their work. Some of the best fruit has been planted and a great deal of land has been plowed preparatory to planting.

### Died This Morning.

Mr. Hugh Thomas, the man who was so badly hurt by a fall from the new building of G. W. Partin several days ago died this morning at an early hour. An operation was performed on him yesterday and a portion of the skull was removed which was pressing against the brain, and every effort known to medical science was done to save his life, but to no avail. He never fully regained consciousness after the fatal fall.

### Moved to Tall Timber.

Joe Clevenger is moving his saw mill about eight miles east from town and will locate it on the line of the new railroad. The last of the great machinery passed through town today. For the past two years this mill has been in operation two miles west from town and Joe had about cut up all the lumber in reach of the old stand and had to move to "tall timber."

### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report: J. W. Holmes and Sisie Goens. Thomas Hnzasa and Angel Tuscano. Jim Johnson and Lize McNary. (co.).

VACCINATE!

THE smallpox situation grows more serious every day.

TOUGHS and thugs can no longer override the law in Texas.

THE county in Texas without "oil prospects" is not in the push at all.

If you want a say about the Calhoun road bill for Nacogdoches county, you'd better hurry.

THE city election will come on April 2nd. A city marshal and two aldermen are to be elected.

THE Hogg amendments were buried Wednesday night to be resurrected during the 27th legislature.

THE day is not far distant when we will have telephone communication with every nook and corner of Nacogdoches county.

In the legislature will pass a few more as good bills as the medical bill. They will have done a little something for the good of the country.

A \$100,000 dollar steel trust has been organized with J. P. Morgan at its head. The day will soon come when millions don't count any more. Billionaires will be the thing.

So far we have one candidate in the field for city marshal and none for aldermen. Are there no good citizens who are willing to sacrifice themselves for alderman?

ONE of the brightest young men on the floor of the present legislature is the Hon. Hamson Gary, of Fyles. The Houston Post gives him credit for making the best speech in favor of the Hogg amendments that was delivered during all the sessions of this session.

THE Nacogdoches SENTINEL says politics has about ceased to interest people who have to work for their daily bread.—Liberty Vindicator.

Yes politics is "shelved" in Nacogdoches for at least twelve months. We can't stir up a bit of politics in the approaching city election.

THE Houston Herald has been on the winning side of municipal politics of Houston the past four years. It scored its greatest victory in the election of Mayor Brashear two years ago and has just scored another success in the election of its candidate before the democratic primaries for Judge Brashear's successor—Hon. John D. Woodland.

THE city council has absolute control over the present legislation. Hon. B. A. Calhoun, the popular member from Nacogdoches and a fine republican member from Southwest Texas, (we forget where he came from). Neither have any platform suits and to them and they are doubtless in the enjoyment of a life of freedom.

COTTON SEED.

To one who has not thought seriously or deeply upon the subject, the following chapter upon cotton seed, which we extract from the editorial columns of the Farm and Ranch, would indeed be a revelation.

This is one industry in which the "smooth Yankee" cannot compete successfully with the Southern sons of toil, and makes the South great and the Southern farmer prosperous with the exercise of proper judgment in planting with the seed of the smooth Yankee.

There is a waste of seed every year. There is a waste of seed every year. There is a waste of seed every year.

Seven capital can now take breathing spell, and those who have been so apprehensive that the wheels of progress would be blocked by the submission of the Hogg amendments can congratulate themselves that the country will be finally gobbled up by the merciless money power.

FOR NATURE, of the Winnsboro Wide-Awake, one of the brightest newspaper men of Texas, is also one of the foremost members of the Texas legislature, and is an able champion of the Hogg amendments. He made one of the most powerful arguments in favor of their submission to the people, presented during its pendency. He thinks there will be some explaining necessary when the members who voted against their submission return to their constituents.

East Texas seems to be getting in its good work in these improvements, too. For years the eastern portion of the State has been lagging at, but since it has come forward with oil, coal, iron and also shown itself to be the finest fruit, vegetable and farming land on earth, the laughing of its critics has somewhat subsided. It is the old story about the fellow laughing best who waits until the joke has been told!—Houston Post.

There is absolutely no section of Texas so lavishly endowed with "natural resources" as East Texas. It is the most universally prosperous section of the State to-day. There may not be as many millionaires here as in some sections, but there are mighty few homeless people among us. No able bodied man is ever out of employment the year 'round if he wants work.

We do not doubt the earnest desire on the part of the county judge and the health officers to do exactly the right thing in this small pox question, but they must not expect to allay the uneasiness of the people as long as there is danger and it is their duty to see that every precaution is taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Prompt action when a new case develops may the proper isolation of the patient and progress could be stopped from growing up about them, would be a good idea.

to this element that we are indebted for the existence of the loathsome disease in our midst, and here-to-fore we have had no consolation in fact that it was confined to that race. But it is getting among the white people, and there are now two cases in the county in white families.

A Negro was lynched at Dyersburg, Tenn. a few days ago for entering the room of a young lady with a most hellish purpose. The girl was badly hurt by being struck on the head with a stick, but her screams saved her from the worst fate that could befall a young lady. The young lady was Miss Miss Arnold, a niece of Mr. Tom Arnold, of Henderson, Texas, and a daughter of Dr. W. Arnold of Dyersburg.

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SKILLER'S LAST CHAPTER.

Since my accusers and persecutors have become so hostile and envious against me for telling the truth and exposing some of their unmanly, disgraceful and fraudulent scheming against me, I will give some more facts about what the alliance did in a partizan, political way. In 1888 it was canvassed and passed by every sub-alliance in the county and endorsed by the county alliance behind closed doors, that we, the members of the alliance, go into the various democratic conventions and demand our just quota of representation in said conventions. We made our demands and were successful. The county was entitled to 10 votes in said conventions.

The alliance agreed to give to the town of Nacogdoches three delegates and the county 16. The 16 delegates, if I remember rightly, were members of the alliance. The delegates from the town of Nacogdoches were Frank Ingraham, George Mathews and Billy Mims. I remember distinctly the names of some the alliance delegates elected to attend the state democratic convention held at Dallas in August 1888: Col. B. A. Calhoun, Capt. A. J. Murphey, Rev. A. Tubbe, A. I. Simpson and myself. Tubbe, Simpson and myself attended said convention. Tubbe was on the board of directors of the commercial exchange agency at Dallas, he got three dollars per day and all expenses. Simpson was the delegate to the State alliance, he got one dollar and fifty cents per day and expenses paid by the state alliance. I paid my own expenses. That trip cost me between 35 and 40 dollars besides I paid the county dues to the state alliance so the delegates could be seated in the state alliance, amount something over \$60. This fact I am sure Simpson well remembers. In 1890 the alliance again got her demands and elected 10 delegates consisting in part of Col. Calhoun, Capt. Murphey, Rev. Tubbe and myself. I alone went. The one that you are now trying to disgrace through your unjust, illegal and fraudulent scheming. Those were not the only conventions that I attended by request of the alliance. I was told that the alliance would pay their delegates expenses. Was it done? I say it was not. I do not remember of any effort being made to comply with said agreement. Did you treat me justly and honestly? If so please show up. If you remember in 1890 the alliance advocated the ratio of 10 to 1, but in my case you went back upon your ratio. It was 1 out of 10 and your pledges unredemmed. In 1892 the alliance as a rule went into the People's party because said party adopted the Ocala alliance demands as their national platform. I was sent as a delegate to all the conventions held by said party, precinct, county, district, state and national up to 1000. I was elected a delegate to the national convention in 1900. While I was standing upon the floor in the convention hall, telling them I positively would not

go unless my expenses were paid beforehand, for they had tailed so often to comply with their pledges that I had lost confidence in their honesty and integrity. As soon as I refused to let them continue their robbery upon me financially then my accusers and persecutors went to work devising fraudulent, scheming methods to try to forever disgrace me in every way and sense. But I bid defiance to their unmanly and fraudulent methods. I have ever advocated a form of government of, for and by the people, equal rights to all and special privileges to none, which is democracy in a nut shell, and I am standing immovable upon those principles. I will never vote for any man or party that does not stand immovable upon said principles. Col. Calhoun never attended but one state convention of P. P. and he bolted the convention because he could not carry his point. This fact is known to B. F. King and W. L. Rawlinson. I called upon Mr. Rawlinson at the January meeting of the county alliance 1901 as a witness of said fact, but he would not answer me yea or nay, but said he did not want to go back upon Calhoun. If telling the truth is going back upon a man, that man is to be pitied. If I were called upon to speak for the truth I would do so if the devil was standing in a foot of me with a mortar pestle to pound me. Calhoun has ever been the bon bon of the alliance and P. P. He got whatever he desired, he made his demands and they were complied with. As I before stated that I have never asked any thing of the alliance or P. P. but justice and right. I do not believe that it was just or right for Calhoun to repudiate a position then through fraudulent and unjust scheming aided by his co-workers and heelers to defeat me for said position, then later to force me over my protest to take his repudiated position; then still later to kick me out because he desired his repudiated position again. Calhoun has ever been the sugar plum of the alliance and P. P.

You may foster and suck your lovely plum. And have your desired fun. But your race is almost run For you and your sugar plum.

WM. A. SKILLER. P. S. This ends my diatribes upon this line unless something new springs up. I may write and give my views upon other matters if the editor of THE SENTINEL will permit me to do so.

W. A. S. WITHIN another fifteen days those good citizens of the redlands in the vicinity of Nacogdoches can do their shopping in the Queen of the Naches and be home for breakfast the following morning. Gap on the Texas and New Orleans extension between this city and the Old Stone Fort is being rapidly closed and it is expected that trains will be running between the two cities not later than March 15.—Beaumont Journal.

We expect the rule to work the other way. Nacogdoches has lots of inducements to offer Beaumonters, even in oil, if nothing else would suit.

AS TO THE

District court will soon in a few days and there is not a cent in the treasury to pay the many jurors who have been summoned. About 144 have been drawn as jurors and they will be entitled to \$2 each per day so long as they attend court, unless dismissed or excused. There is not a cent as we have said to pay the jurors, and they will have to serve on credit. But don't get alarmed. The cause is easily explained. Fifteen cents out of every dollar of taxes, as well as the occupation tax, is the source from which the jury fund draws its existence. This source has always been inadequate, and in order to keep the jury fund up the commissioner's court every year at its February term has been in the habit of transferring a sufficient amount from the Road and Bridge and General Fund to make up the deficit. The law permits such transfer to be made. This year the commissioner's court did not see proper to make such transfer and it was therefore not made. If the transfer had been made the entire indebtedness of the county could have been paid off, but the road and bridge fund would have had a deficit perhaps. We are not censuring anybody at all, but merely giving the facts as stated by County Clerk Weeks and Treasurer Cox. There is at present on hand \$2716.39 belonging to the road and bridge fund, \$3879.18 belonging to the General fund and \$11,473.81 belonging to the school fund. The bridge expense has perhaps been greater during the past year than for any previous year, and as a rule when people build bridges they want their money forthwith. But so does the fellows who sit on the jury. There is yet outstanding \$2700 in jury scrip which the county is unable to pay. These facts are mentioned merely as a matter of fact. That's all.

The railroad meeting convened last Friday pursuant to call. A good turnout were present, composing some of the most substantial citizens of our city and county. The meeting was organized by electing Col. W. B. Page president and Dan Craddock secretary. An excellent committee was appointed to confer with the railroad authorities to ascertain what the prospects were of securing the road for this place and the inducements expected of the people of Crockett. There seems to be a good deal of interest aroused in regard to the importance of this enterprise, which we hope will grow mighty and effective. The committee appointed to confer with the railroad authorities were A. H. Wooters, W. E. Mayes, J. E. Downes, B. F. Chamberlain, J. W. Hail W. N. Berry and W. B. Page.—Crockett Enterprise.

The road referred to above is the prospective road between Lufkin and Crockett, which it is proposed to intersect the Frost road to be extended to Alexandria, La. If we don't look out Lufkin will be a railroad center now before Nacogdoches is.

A rebellion has broken out against the sultan of Wadal.

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ksher, of Appleby,  
city this afternoon.

The Plaindealer is now delivered to city subscribers by carrier.

C. E. Marshall, the mill man, of Appleby, was in the city to-day.

Quite a lot of cotton continues to come in in spite of the fact that it only fetches eight and a quarter cents.

Mr. Henry Lewis, of San Augustine passed through this morning on his way home from a business visit to Beaumont.

W. S. Noble, of Patroon, Shelby county, was in the city to-day on a business visit. He paid THE SENTINEL office a friendly call while in town.

Hon. W. M. Imboden, of Rusk, passed through the city this morning on his way to San Augustine to attend district court, which is now in session there.

A. Baggett, of Linn Flat was in the city last night. He came down to meet his sister, Mrs. Chandler, whose husband recently died in Leon county, and who has returned to make her future home at Linn Flat.

Dr. J. L. Nunnally, formerly of Red Oak community in this county, has located at Brazos, Texas. Dr. Nunnally is a competent young physician, who enjoyed the confidence of the people here, and carries with him the best wishes of all who knew him.

L. S. Taylor, Dr. Mayfield E. A. Blount and several other citizens of Nacodoches, own lands right in the midst of the oil field at Beaumont. They are a whole lot richer than they were before the big oil strike down there and are entitled to the congratulations of their friends.

J. A. Richardson the "tongue-tied" delegate from Chireno was in the city this morning. He allowed he had to have THE DAILY SENTINEL in the future, and left a "wheel" as a starter. We can't tell you how much it will cost him to stop'er. He says Judge Middlebrook is paying his "incidental" expenses today.

Little Rudolph, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Berger, died yesterday evening of pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family home on Irion Hill. The remains of the precious little one were buried in the city cemetery. The friends and acquaintances deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

#### Accident at Douglass.

[SENTINEL'S Douglass Reporter.]  
Douglass, Feb. 28.—Clinton Murphey come near getting killed Saturday evening by a horse. He was riding a race, when the horse became unmanageable, and ran under a tree with low limbs and Clinton was knocked from the horse. He was unconscious for a while. Is o. k. now.

#### Nacodoches' Liberality.

Who said the people of Nacodoches were not good? It has been said, let it be contradicted. Mr. W. H. Over-

all had his house burned last week, and I dropped Mr. H. T. Burk a note asking a little help for Mr. Overall, and followed my note to town one day later and found over fifty dollars donated by the good people of Nacodoches. In behalf of Mr. Overall and family I extend heartfelt thanks for their charitable kindness. May the dear Lord bless and prosper them.

G. W. C. SELF.

#### More Smallpox.

[SENTINEL'S Douglass Reporter.]  
Douglass, Feb., 28.—Dr. Wilson reported four new cases of smallpox on Bud Russell's farm 3 1-2 miles from Douglass. Says the negroes are very unconcerned about it; will not try to keep themselves in place. We think it time the county authorities ought to do something to stop the spread of this loathsome disease. We do not see where the economy is in letting the disease spread out over the county. It is now crop time, and should the smallpox become general, many people will lose a crop.

#### The Power Nursery.

If you are fond of fruits and flowers, I want your attention. I shall not make a canvass of this county at present, but if you want fruit trees, shade trees, roses etc., you will be benefitted by seeing me or waiting for my man. I am here to stay and therefore must do a straight business. Best skill and talent employed to propagate stock. None but reliable men on the road and I hold myself responsible for their deals with you. Nursery is located three miles north of Nacodoches, on the Smith old place, which is of the most desirable quality of fruit land. Send me your order for next fall and I'll show my appreciation by giving you hearty trees true to label.

Respectfully,  
J. B. POWER.

Lufkin's New Road.

Judging from the amount of material being received it is not intended that construction on the Eastern Texas railroad is going to be delayed for the want of material. Superintendent Fagin said Monday that about 30 cars of material were here then, and that bills of lading for 128 more had been received by him that morning.

Ten cars of bridge timbers received from Leesville, La., and Beaumont were being unloaded the fore part of the week. Part of this material was for the truss bridge to be placed across the Neches river.

Contractor Smith reports that he is getting along with his work as well as could be expected considering the weather and the difficulty experienced in getting men. On account of the various railroad extensions being made in this part of the state, the supply of men for this kind of work is not near equal to the demand. The officials of the Santa Fe complain of the lack of men on its extension being built to San Augustine.—Lufkin Press.

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

#### Friday's Locals.

A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, is in the city.

Rev. Jno. N. Wilson, of Melrose, is in the city to-day.

Robt. Blackwell, of Chireno, is circulating among his Nacodoches friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bard, left last night for a protracted visit to St. Louis, Mo. They went by Tyler where they will stop several days on the way.

Elbert Summers is attending Baylor University at Waco. So many young folks going away to school does not speak well for our schools at home.

Miss Tempie Lynch, of San Augustine, is in the city on her return, from a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth. She will remain a few days in the city visiting her friend Miss Alice Schmidt.

Mr. S. Hirsch, of the establishment of Mayer & Schmidt, returned this morning from New York and St. Louis, where he spent the last month in the great markets buying goods.

Mr. Goodson, of the firm of Goodson & Rhodes, of Corpus Cove, Texas, extensive lumber dealers, was in the city yesterday. He placed some nice orders with J. H. Summers while in the city, and after taking in the town expressed himself surprised and pleased with the appearance of Nacodoches, which he had an idea was an ancient, dilapidated looking old village.

#### Saturday's Locals.

W. C. Lee, of Garrison, is in the city on a business visit.

J. C. McKey, of Attoyac, was in the city this morning.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling, of Melrose, was in the city today.

J. W. and I. C. Lewis and J. W. Arthur, of La Nana, are in the city.

G. L. Langstord, of Ironosa, San Augustine county, was in the city yesterday.

The baby of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Tillery, of Garrison, died yesterday of scarlet fever.

The T. & N. O. track is only six miles away. They are rushing to reach town today week.

It is a sure thing the Western Union Telegraph Co. will move up town soon. We are unable to give the location yet.

Messrs. Jim and Elias Williams, of Word, Shelby county, were in the city this morning. They brought cotton and returned loaded with freight.

R. H. Read, the music man, has opened a music store in the Alliance building and has a fine line of sample instruments to show the people. Nacodoches is constantly assuming city airs.

Charles Reddig, of Minden, Rusk county, spent Thursday night in the city, returning home yesterday. He came down to bring Mrs. Norris, who will conduct a missionary meeting of the Presbyterians to-morrow at 11 o'clock at the opera house.

I. X. L. Sarsaparilla will effectually cure all blood diseases. w4m

# FEBRUARY Will be a Month of Bargain Giving Here.

But that is what really interests the February buyers, and there'll be no disappointment in this stock. We make February a bargain month—one of slightest profit to us—a month of lowest prices, and that means always the superb sort of values—values that give you certain assurance of the economy of this stock.

## UNDER QUICK MARCHING ORDERS.

And then these values drift along in the month that the weather makes them reasonable—just when they are of interest. You'll like the goods—they're the "first water" kind, but you'll be unable to match the prices.

## DAVIDSON SAYS THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

### DRY GOODS, ETC.

A few pieces Jeans left over at 10 cents per yard and up.  
Good Linsey at 8 1-3 cts per yard and up.  
Good Ginghams at 5 1-2 c per yard and up.  
Good Cotton Flannel at 5 1-2 c a yard and up.  
Woolen Dress Goods. I make prices to close them out. 8 1-3 cents per yard and up. Call and see them before they are all gone.  
Greystone Graniteware, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents. This price is right.

### SHOES.

Shoes for ladies, misses, children and boys.  
Shoes for men, hand made and machine sewed.  
"Seltz" shoes that make your feet glad, why not wear them.  
Robinson & Co, bench made shoes in all styles, shapes and colors.  
Boys' shoes to suit the boys.  
Work shoes.  
Come and let me shoe you, one and all.

### GROCERIES.

Good coffee, 8 pounds to the dollar.  
The best coffee you ever saw in this old town 7 pounds for one dollar for one week only.  
18 pounds good sugar for one dollar for just one more week.  
White Loaf best high patent flour at \$4 per barrel. It cannot always remain at this price, but now's your chance.

### TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Come to this store every time for these goods, if you want the lowest prices, for these lines are sold at the same reasonable margins as all others here, and that means the kind of values that suits the careful buyers.  
26-inch fancy metal covered, iron bottom trunk, \$1.75.  
Cheaper trunks but not guaranteed like above.  
Satchels, Gladstones, Suit Cases and Telescopes at prices to please.  
Call and ask for what you want.

## DAVIDSON SAYS THEY ARE RIGHT.

I want your cash trade and influence besides. I will accommodate you if you need assistance, provided we can agree. When in town call around and see me. Come to see me even if you trade with other houses, for its not all dollars or all business with me. I have seats for you to sit and rest on, and besides I have the best water in town and will give you a drink. Tobacco for those who chew and snuff for those who dip, and cigars for the smokers. Call and see Mrs. Grundy, the talk of the town, to be found at

# JNO. P. DAVIDSON,

Southwest Corner Public Square, Adjoining Court House.

#### GRANDMOTHER'S GHOST STORY.

She Tells the Children About Her Experience With Spooks in a General Way.

"Well now, if ghosts are what you are afraid of, children, I have seen them and they are terrors, too."

"You seen a ghost, grandmother?" we all gasped, for we had heard so many fairy yarns about them our hair fairly stood on ends at the very name.

"Now, if you children will be very quiet, I will tell you about one that came to our house." We sat in little groups as near as we could to her while she continued:

"Long years ago your grandfather and I moved to a thinly settled country, and I, being young, was naturally a coward. When I looked out I could only see the barren fields (for it was winter) or the tall pines that waved to and fro, not a house in sight. It makes me shudder now."

"One eve the sun was just setting, the crickets squeaked and the owls sent forth their well known who! whos! I had fished my evening work and sat by the fire waiting for your grandfather to come in from his work, when it seems that every pan, bucket and skillet were thrown in the floor, the stove popped, the dishes on the table chattered, even the chickens began to cackle. I do not know what I should have done if pa had not come up just at that moment. I related my story, but he only laughed. Supper over we retired for the night. Just as we began to doze the same awful noise was heard again. We slipped out of bed. He armed himself with a gun

while I carried the broom close behind. All at once it began rake, rake, rake. We just knew they were trying to get into the house, so we stole softly to the kitchen door. Here we heard rake, rake, bump, bump.

"We were half wild. 'Now I shall blow whoever it is into doll rags,' says your grandpa, and turning to me he says, 'Sallie, you go that way and I will go this way around the house.' So around a we ran, coming together on the other side, none the wiser.

"Then we made the same run around the old fashion store house that stood in the back yard, but no man was found there. We were almost frozen, so we returned to bed all discouraged, when rake, rake, bump, bump. This time he says, 'Sallie, be still. I will take my gun and stand here at this window.' I lay real still until such ha! ha! as only an amused man can give caused me to slip over and peep out of the window. Well now you want to know what it was?"

"The house was old, and one corner had settled almost on the ground. We had played some potatoes in a closet that happened to be this low room. A poor little hungry rabbit had found a loose plank and was only gnawing away on a huge potato among the tinware I had stored away there." D. A. T.

#### Notice.

We would thank all parties owing the old firm of Tucker Bros. either on note or accounts to come forward and pay same or make satisfactory settlements as it is absolutely necessary to close up the business of the old firm. w4t GRAY & TUCKER.

#### INDEPENDENCE DAY EXERCISES.

The Birthday of Texas Independence Fittingly Celebrated Yesterday.

There were about a dozen ladies who availed themselves of the opportunity to witness the exercises at Mrs. Arnold's school room yesterday commemorative of the birthday of Texas Independence.

The little folks had a very short time in which to prepare a program, but it was very creditable, and shows what may be done when there is a will to do.

Thanks are due Mrs. Arnold for her wonderful energy and kind influence with the children.

The children propose to celebrate San Jacinto day, and we are confident it will be very interesting, and we hope that the day may be as sunshiny and sweet as today and that a goodly audience will assemble to encourage the love of patriotism. S.

#### Shot a Negro.

In a difficulty at Garrison last night Wallace Adams shot a negro named Richard Whitaker. Two shots were fired both taking effect. The negro is not dangerously wounded. The shooting is reported to have been done in self defense.

Laurence Powers of Nacodoches was in town on biz a few days ago, rustling up his old friends and talking nursery to them. Not nursery of the kid variety but of peaches, flowers, trees and things, as he has quit the phone business and is now in the nursery business with his brother—Lufkin Tribune.

# They are Better than Ever. Come and see!

Our shipment of the A. B. Frank & Co's. fire goods just received and opened up, reveals the fact that the goods are of much better value than we have offered the public in the past. You are welcome to make a most critical examination of the stock, but remember the fact that some of the goods were slightly damaged by fresh water.

FIRE SALE BARGAINS	SAMPLE BARGAIN LIST.		
	75 Ladies' Shirt Waists, some damaged, some in good condition, worth 50 to 75 cents, <b>Fire Sale Price - 25c</b> 50 Ladies' Capes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, <b>Fire Sale Price - 98c</b>	50 Bolts Bleach Domestic, 1 yard wide, worth 10 cents, <b>Fire Sale Price - 2 1/2 c</b> 100 Bolts Standard Brand Cotton Checks (some damaged) worth 5 1-2 cents, <b>Fire Sale Price - 3c</b> 100 Pair men's shoes worth \$1 & \$2 <b>Fire Sale Price - 50c</b>	25 Bolts Good Bed Tick, worth 10 to 12 cents, <b>Fire Sale Price 10 yards for 50c</b> 75 Ladies' all wool Skirts, in Plaids, worth \$2.50, <b>Fire Sale Price - 98c</b> 100 Pieces Dress Gingham, worth 10 cents, <b>Fire Sale Price - 5c</b>

10 Pieces Hamilton Shirting, **Fire Sale Price 6 1/2**  
 5 Pcs Indian Head Cot. Flannel, **Fire Sale Price, 5c**  
 100 Boys knee pant suits, worth \$2, **Fire Sale Price, 50c**

250 dozen Linen Crash Towels, slightly damaged by water only. We are offering them at from 5 to 25 cents per pair. These will not last long. They are bargains and the people are taking advantage of it. We also have a big line of Table Linen that is being sold in proportion to other fire goods.

50 Vestee Suits, worth \$3, **Fire Sale Price, 50c**  
 188 Doz men's socks, worth 10c, **Fire Sale Price 6 pair for 25c**  
 Big lot of work suspenders, **Fire Sale Price, 10c**

Our Line of Clothing is Complete and is Being Sold at Half its Actual Value.

## ONE PRICE. MISTROT BROS. & CO. SPOT CASH.

### The Weekly Sentinel

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 R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

#### CLEAN UP.

A PUBLIC building will be the next thing after we get rural delivery.

THE Spooner amendment to the army bill in regard to governing the Filipinos was adopted.

TWO weeks more will place Nacogdoches in direct communication with New Orleans by the T. & N. O. railroad.

THE legislature has done something sure enough. It has adopted the "blue bonnet" as the State flower for Texas.

THE Livingston Local is putting on "airs." It sets its editorials in broad columns, a la Houston Post, Gal-Dal News, New York World and other sheets of like note.

CENTER has got tired of waiting for a railroad to come to her, and has decided to go after one herself. Her chances are much better for securing one by the last move.

THE country is looking prosperous and promising. Farmers are a little late in getting the new crop started, but they are all in good shape to rush things when they do get well started.

IT is the time of year to discuss planting. Holding meetings of farmers, fruit growers and truck growers, and organizing into associations for the enlightenment of each other in agricultural pursuits, is strictly in order.

THE oil-mill is a good thing. Everybody has seen that through practical demonstration right before their eyes. The cotton mill will prove a better thing if it is ever put in operation here. Figures and statistics show that beyond a doubt.

IT is hoped that a better attendance will be present at the meeting of the truck growers association next Saturday than there was last Saturday. The greater the acreage of tomatoes the greater the chances are for good profit. It is the tomato question that the association desires to discuss, and all interested—in fact all farmers—should be present.

#### IT'S UP TO NACOGDOCHES.

G. W. Corley and W. G. Briley, two good farmers of Rusk county who live just outside the corporate limits of Henderson, were in the city yesterday with cotton to sell. They got here early, stayed all day and were sorry that they did not have time to stay longer and get acquainted with all the merchants and people generally.

Before leaving, however, they declared that Nacogdoches was the best market in East Texas, and hereafter all their cotton would be brought here. More'n that they said that all their neighbors around the village of Henderson would be told about the matter, a meeting held and Nacogdoches adopted as the future place of business of that blessed country. Fact is Nacogdoches is just simply reaching out and getting all the trade from everywhere. People from a distance of 50 and 60 miles bring their cotton here as an experiment and are surprised that they had not come before. Their coming once makes them permanent customers. We shall hear from Messrs. Corley and Briley again one o' these days.—NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL.

THE Times reproduces this to verify what it has been saying along that line, and for the more important purpose of arousing our people to action before it is too late. It is true, as one deeply interested in Henderson remarked the other day, that only a few of the business men here will read an article as long as this short excerpt from the NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL, but that few can, by diligence and perseverance, weave the whole lump and be the means of preventing the downfall of the town. Of course the Times could reply to THE SENTINEL in a spirit of resentment and declare with presumption that Henderson could spare a few hundred of its patrons and then do a bigger business than Nacogdoches, and thus tickle the vanity of the thoughtless and less serious business men here. But such procedure would be in line with the wicked descendants of Adam who laughed at Noah when he was out in the gopher forest cutting timber for the ark.—Henderson Times.

BRO. Milner good naturedly accepts the truth of THE SENTINEL's remarks, and instead of turning up his bristles toward a rival town proceeds to preach a most eloquent and philosophical sermon to his own people. Henderson was once in the same position Nacogdoches is now, and she

thought, just like our people do now, that she had "the world by the tail and a down hill pull." But the tail broke and she has been holding the tail ever since. There is a moral in Henderson's experience that Nacogdoches should do well not to lose sight of. It takes constant hustling to even hold our own, and it will never do to sleep by the wayside, like the hare in the fable, or the most insignificant rival may win the race for supremacy. Railroads are not the only thing we need, either. We must build factories—all kinds of factories. We must do something that will bring more people to the county and settle up the vast area of unoccupied land. Tillers of the soil that will build up our trade and keep our city in the front of the procession in spite of the encroachments made by the advent of railroads through counties that are now contributing vastly to our prosperity and commercial importance.

THE president of the United States is to be absolute dictator in the affairs of Cuba and the Philippines, according to the army bill that has just been passed by congress. The bill plainly says that all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine islands shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct.

EAR corn now sells at 75 cents a bushel at retail in Nacogdoches. The price ought to stimulate farmers to plant more corn; that is, based upon the theory that the price of cotton at planting time generally has a marked influence upon the acreage of the ensuing crop year. Corn at 75 cents a bushel is as good as cotton at 8 cents a pound.

UNDER the provisions of Senator Beaty's bill, which will probably become a law by act of the present legislature, three additional experimental stations will be established in Texas. By an effort Nacogdoches might obtain one of them. It will be worth the trouble. We suggest that a petition be gotten up, and some inducement offered by the people of Nacogdoches county. Let's hear from all who are interested. Everybody speak at once.

#### FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

IT has been announced that Professor Kendall, state superintendent of public instruction, will shortly resign in order to accept the presidency of a North Texas college. In that event South Texas urges its claim to representation in the state government in the person of Prof. T. G. Arnold, principal of the Beeville high school. He is competent to fill the position, through a long and successful career as an educator under the laws he would be expected to administer, and is a democrat of the staunchest kind. South Texas has long been doing the voting for the democratic party in Texas while the other fellows have been holding the offices. The claims of the friends of Prof. Arnold in his behalf should receive attention and Governor Sayers could confer no greater credit in his administration than by making Prof. Arnold a member of his official family, should the position be made vacant by the resignation of the present incumbent.—Beeville Bee.

PROF. Arnold is quite well known in East Texas, and if this section does not have a candidate of her own, he will doubtless get a strong support from this source. He was principal of Nacogdoches University many years ago and conducted the school most successfully. He is a brother to Prof. W. P. Arnold, who was principal of Nacogdoches University last year. As an educator Professor Arnold is ripe in experience and has been most successful in his management of some of the leading schools of the State. As a democrat he is loyal and true. No man in Texas is more fitted for the position of State superintendent of public instruction nor more entitled to the honor at the hands of a democratic administration than Prof. T. G. Arnold.

OUR revered brother, Andrew A. Veatch, editor of the Hemphill Messenger, comes right out in meetin' and says he is ashamed for Kansas. He doesn't believe in raising the very "Nations" up there or anywhere else in such fashion. He thinks the people of Kansas ought to do like they do in Houston when they want to stop lawlessness—simply see that the law is enforced. And we think we can see where Bro. Veatch is right.

THE wholesale firm of Moore-Mayfield Co., of Tyler agrees to buy the whole output of a canning establishment at this place. The D-R has been agitating this matter in nearly every issue of the paper for a month and its efforts have at last put some of our business men to thinking. Now, while the matter is thus beginning to take form, our people should act and act promptly.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

WITH such encouragement in Nacogdoches, we feel safe in asserting that the foundation for a canning factory would be laid in less than forty-eight hours.

THE seeds are the beginning of the crop, and it is now time to buy before stocks are seriously depleted. Every farmer or gardner ought to know exactly what he wants, and buy exactly what he wants. Everywhere people are receiving packages of seeds from their congressmen. What does the average congressman know about the varieties needed or their adaptability to the conditions of the agricultural voter? But many will plant these seeds in a hurry and repent at leisure. Congressional seeds are sent out absolutely without regard to desirability of variety or adaptability. Some of them are good for chicken feed, and some are not.—Farm and Ranch.

IT is now given out, semi-officially, that we are to have an extra session of congress to consider the Cuban situation, and probably to force the ship subsidy bill through. So far this country has acted with bold, bad faith towards Cuba. After having solemnly declared through congress that "Cuba is and of right ought to be free and independent," it is now proposed to call congress together in costly special session to determine how not to permit the thing to be done. We don't believe the country approves this perfidy, nor that the government represents the people in violating a solemn national promise. We do believe, however, that the sugar trust and the tobacco trust are at the bottom of the whole dirty business, and that they are to be aggrandized at the expense of the sugar and tobacco growers of this country.—Farm and Ranch.

#### THE BEATY BILL.

FOLLOWING is the purport of Senator Beaty's bill providing for three additional agricultural experimental stations in Texas and appropriating \$30,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said bill:

Sec. 3. It shall be the object and duty of said experimental stations to conduct scientific investigations pertaining to the nature varieties of field crops, fruits and vegetables best suited to the several soil sections of the State; to determine the physical and chemical conditions of the soils of the State; the advantage of rotative cropping and the proper applications of fertilizers, as to kind and amount best suited to the economic production of soil products in the several sections of the State; the capacity of new plants or trees for acclimation; the adaption and practical value of grasses and forage plants; the remedies and preventive measures best suited for the protection of cotton, alfalfa, and the fruits and vegetables against disease to which these crops are subject; and such similar investigations bearing upon the agricultural welfare of the State, as may in each case be deemed advisable by the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, having due regard for the varying conditions and needs of the several portions of the State.

SENATOR CARTER, from away out in Montana, prevented the rivers and harbors bill from passing congress. This bill effected Texas probably more than any other bill before congress, and its defeat for the present is quite a disappointment to the people of this State. Senator Carter contended for an amendment providing for irrigation, which could not be agreed upon, and were considered impracticable, and through revenge prevented the passage of the bill altogether.

IT is gratifying to see evidences everywhere among the farmers of improved stock. Fine cattle, fine hogs and splendid horses and mules is the rule now, where the long horn, razor back and rat mule used to have the day.

inary operations with activity in the Philippines.

There was a charivari near Rock, Ok. The bride's brother was killed.

Milton E. Aicles of Ohio has been nominated for assistant secretary of the treasury.

Sampson's sister says he has attacks of mental troubles and that her father was a laborer.

The senate has confirmed all the naval nominations for promotion except Sampson and Schley.

Nettie Johnson, aged 22 committed suicide at Muskogee, I. T., by taking morphine.

Severe fighting between the French and Chinese is reported to have taken place near Cheng Ting Fu.

In a shooting scrape at Brush Hill, I. T., Monday one man was killed and two mortally wounded.

The queen regent of Spain has issued a decree raising Rear Admiral Cervera to the grade of vice admiral.

Chief Officer Murray of the British steamship Dromore, from Galveston to Antwerp, was washed overboard on Feb. 6 in latitude 27 north and 65 west.

#### Hogg's Opportunity.

E. G. Senter, one of the brightest and most observant men in Texas, on his return to Dallas from a visit to Austin was interviewed by a reporter of the Dallas Times Herald and had this to say:

"The state capital is full of politics and politicians. Jim Wells is there laying the ground work of his gubernatorial contest. Col. House is an acute observer of events. Lanham's friends are working for him. Tom Campbell is building fences. Blake is feeling his way, and several other men who want to be governor are looking over the field. The defeat of the Hogg amendments will give Hogg an excellent opportunity to get back into politics. I confess I must believe that Hogg wanted his amendments defeated. Their defeat after being demanded by the state convention will give Hogg a vantage point that he will not be slow to take possession of."—Greenville Banner.

Gov. SAYERS sent a message to the State senate Tuesday calling their attention to the fact that they must be very economical in their appropriations else there would be a depletion in the cash balance in the treasury. He estimates that appropriations cannot exceed \$5,000,000 for the next two years without creating a deficiency and urges that in case appropriations run over that amount that the rate of taxation will have to be increased to keep pace with appropriations.

#### John Pressler Dead.

John W. Pressler died at his home on Fredonia street at 3:15 this afternoon, of pneumonia. He had not been sick in bed but a few days, but had not been well for several weeks. He will be buried in Catholic cemetery tomorrow.

N. Payne, of Appleby, is in the city.

The city council wants to sell the old calaboose.

C. J. Childress, of San Augustine, was in the city yesterday.

Edgar Ennis, of Martinsville, was in town this morning.

R. T. White, who has been dangerously sick, is reported better today.

J. R. Hobbs, of Woden, was in the city on a short business visit this morning.

Wirt Boynton, of Swilt, is in the city on his way to Austin on a business visit.

Col. J. V. M. Hutchinson, of Linn Flat, was in the city today fixing up his pension papers.

Phil Sanders writes home from College Station that he is laid up with the pesky measles.

Allan Seale returned last night from St. Louis, where he has been two weeks in the dry goods market.

There was ice galore this morning. This is only about the third freeze we have had this winter however.

Charley Pressler came home from Houston last night in answer to a message telling him of the fatal illness of his brother John.

The funeral of Jno. W. Pressler, who died yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., took place in the city cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

W. C. Lilly is all broke up from a fall which he had the misfortune to get a few days ago. He has bruises all over him besides a crippled hand and a lame leg.

Uncle Sy Stewart a pioneer citizen of Shleby county, died at his home near Aikin in that county, Monday. More extended notice of Uncle Sy will appear to-morrow.

A note from John T. White informs us that he is still in the telephone business away up in Arkansas. When he wrote he was in Gurdon, Ark. He says he will visit Nacogdoches this spring.

E. A. & S. W. Blount have bought the Ed Whitaker farm, and will offer it for sale soon. Watch for their advertisement. Mr. E. A. Blount will also advertise for bids for the building of two brick stores on the public square this summer.

A. N. Brown, traveling freight agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company was in the City Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Brown is a hustler after business and keeps a sharp lookout for the interest of the Frisco line.

Dr. W. W. Hall was in the city yesterday on a business visit. Dr. Hall and nephew, Sam Hayter, of this city, have just completed a large store house in Huntington where they will soon open a big stock of general merchandise. They will also establish a drugstore at that place.

Mr. C. F. Word, one of the members of the Krause-Taylor company, has received the sad news of the death of his mother, since his arrival in

Nacogdoches. Mrs. Word died at her home in Norwalk, Ohio, last Sunday. Mr. Word is prostrated with grief over the sad news, and in his bereavement has the sincerest sympathy of his fellow members of his company, as well as those of our people who have learned of his misfortune.

Jack Doughtie writes home from Jackson, Tenn., that he was loser to the extent of a fine type writer and bicycle in the fire in Jackson, mentioned in Dave Greer's letter of several days ago.

Mrs. S. R. Coon, of Appleby, was in the city yesterday and while here called in and subscribed for THE WEEKLY SENTINEL. Mrs. Coon is one of the many widow ladies that Nacogdoches county can boast of, who have the pick and good management to conduct her own affairs in a successful and prosperous manner. Mrs. Coon had the misfortune to lose some of her tenant houses by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of over \$200. Mr. Jenkins, whose misfortune was mentioned Monday, was living in one of her houses when he was burned out.

Dr. Mayfield and Hugh Davis were down at the new town of Lamb yesterday, in Liberty county, about 8 miles southeast of the town of Shepherd. They were looking after real estate matters. Lamb is a new town on the newly extended branch of the Santa Fe railroad from Conroe to Silby on the new extension of the T. & N. O. from Beaumont here. It crosses the H. E. and W. T. at Cleveland, and is completed to the Trinity river, near Drew's landing. Lamb was named for the postmaster who is an old resident. This is near the old boyhood homestead of Mr. Davis, now owned by his brother Charles, who is a soldier in the Philippine Islands, 33d Regiment, U. S. V. Dr. Mayfield reports that at Shepherd he staid at the hotel of Col. Dick Cole, who was once a prominent business man of our town.

THE city council is preparing to do the right thing by putting in a big sewer straight across the east margin of the public square to straighten the big ditch on North Fredonia street and give it a nearer cut to the creek. This ditch has been a source of endless trouble to the city and what to do for the best with it has been a problem hard to solve. So it has been decided at last to run it straight on down Fredonia street to the Banita as the best thing to do. A sewer will be laid some ten feet under the ground where it crosses Main street, and will pass on under ground until it reaches the ditch below the crossing of Pillar street. The old route of the ditch running eastward to the LaNana will be kept open for the drainage of the section through which it runs, but a change has been made necessary by the length and crookedness of the old ditch, and the vast amount of water accumulating which the old ditch could not carry off.

Public subscriptions will be asked for to erect a monument to Queen Victoria in London.

#### Telephones in Arkansas.

The telephone line to Pine City has been completed this a distance of 35 miles, and now Gurdon is able to talk with the outside world from every direction.

Mr. John T. White, the promoter and builder of this great enterprise, is an old telephone man, and his efforts in completing this line and the building of a local exchange in this city, is indeed commendable to his enterprise. He has sold the line, however, and the local exchange in this city to Messrs. F. D. Brown & Son, and will himself leave in a few days, or as soon as the local phones are put in, for new territory to operate in. We would be glad to have other just such men as Mr. White come to Gurdon and help to build up our town with new enterprises. It just takes some one to "blaze the way," as Mr. White has done to make a town grow. While here Mr. White has made many warm friends, who will wish him well wherever he may go.—Gurdon, (Ark.) Times.

#### Miss Harris' School.

Record of month ending March 1st:

Lower 1st grade.—Tott Pullion, blue ribbon; Julia Gunning, red ribbon.

Higher 1st grade.—Vivian Galloway, blue ribbon; Ollivia Foye, red ribbon.

Lower 2nd grade.—Paul Perkins, blue ribbon; Tom Buchanan, red ribbon.

Higher 2nd grade.—Henry Tucker, blue ribbon; Bertrand Buchanan, red ribbon.

Lower 3rd grade.—Lottie Coats, blue ribbon; Bennet Weeks, red ribbon.

Lower 4th grade.—Frank Jordan, blue ribbon.

Promoted from higher 2nd to 3rd grade: Orland Patton, Claude Hazel, Bennet Weeks, Beulah Henson, Lottie Coats and Riley Henson.

Star list.—Vivian Galloway, Ollivia Foye, Lottie Coats, Henry Tucker, Frank Jordan, Paul Perkins, Bennet Weeks, Bertrand Buchanan.

MAYOR NELSON has issued a proclamation for an election to be held at the mayor's office on April 2nd for the purpose of electing a city marshal and three aldermen. The three aldermen whose terms of office expire are J. C. Harris, D. E. Clifton and P. M. Sanders. Sanders will stand for re-election, but we are informed that Harris and Clifton positively decline to allow their names used for re-election. This leaves the field open to two candidates at least. Who will be willing to sacrifice himself? All speak at once.

W. W. DEXTER, of Houston, well known in newspaper circles, has just published an "Album of Tragedy, Beauty and Horror." The album contains 113 superb half tone engravings, embracing 80 pictures that are terribly tragic, presenting a graphic portrayal of the fearful Galveston storm in all its horrors. It also contains a map of the city of Galveston and of the storm swept district. The price of the work is 75 cents.

A bill restricting the work of miners to eight hours a day has passed its second reading in the British house of commons.



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Straws from the East.

Longview, Tex. Feb. 19, '01. Mr. R. W. Haltom, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Inclosed I hand you a rather unique "M. S." yet not without some merit. It was picked up some twenty years ago on the way between Nacogdoches and Douglass and turned over to me. It was at a season when universal floods obtained throughout Texas, and greatly impeded business, which was almost brought to a Stand Still.

I remember the paper was wet when handed to me. It was, however, incidently thrown over into an old trunk of waste papers, where it has remained, up to a few days ago and was discovered and brought to light, while looking after other papers. Thinking it must have originated in that your city from mention made of distinguished parties who resided there at one time and for this reason, it probably might interest you or, that you might learn something of its history from the "Old Ones" or have some recollection of the "Nom de plume." I have no motive in submitting it only as a coincidence. Leaving it free with you to take such action in its disposition as you may deem proper and in reading it over decide with me that it is at least a pretty fair specimen of blending the Sublime with the ridiculous.

By the way, I was very much taken with a short sketch of my erstwhile old friend, Dick Parmelee, of fifty years ago appearing lately in your "DAILY SENTINEL." In reading it, I was carried back to the good old stage coaching days of Nacogdoches when John Ladd, with his broad brimmed hat, and long winding bugle horn, might have been heard rattling down the "long eastern hill," near Nacogdoches. Nor were those bad old days either, when every citizen of the grand old town, was a full grown Texan with hospitality and good will enstamped by his "Maker," upon his free, open, and generous face. Nor was there one, who with all his faults, had more of God's noble works in his make up, than the big hearted, noble souled, Dick Parmelee.

Not once, twice, nor thrice have I felt the force of his helping hand, proffered by noble impulse, and generous heart. Yes many marble shafts point high in the Heavens, over less greatness than possessed the soul of of my long departed friend, and while we kindly draw the mantle of charity over his foibles, we would have a garland of bay, and laurel, as a last sad tribute and friendships offering. "Peace to his ashes."

Very Respectfully, WM. N. HICKS.

THE LETTER.

I have in the last few weeks resolved several times to pitch you a few straws from the East, that you might see which way the wind was blowing, and what Old Father Time

was imprinting on the pages of the new calendar for future reference. But as often has the same been dissolved in the long and seemingly enthralling spell of "rorid" weather, and even now, while I am attempting to pen this imperfect sketch, the upper reservoirs are stirring up for another heavy demonstration of im-proved leakage, much to the dripping discomfiture of the leg-locomotion and tramp-moving element.

What a time for meditation, deep feeling, commercial depression, soft street slush, hard dunning, young ducks, business depression, suicides, and Texas male cattle (educated to the "Whoa! Come here Broad, you—Bright, likewise Brandy, and in fact all of you will incline a little this way") blowing, pulling and breathing out their cussed existence in deep, double trouble, lashed meanwhile brutally with the twisted skins of their sires over their mud-bound and forgotten graves. Oh, tempora! Oh, mores! There is now, however, a silver lining in the impending cloud, and a bow of promise in the near future when the advancing speed of the iron steed shall sound the trumpet of sweet deliverance, in a bovine jubilee, when the oppressive yoke shall be enveloped in smoke, and our transportation altars no longer be strewn with the blood of bullocks, when their cruel term of captivity and bondage shall have ended and the muzzle and shackles fall from their limbs and they shall be saluted with "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the regaling breezes of the far West, and sportively gaze upon green pastures and lie down beside the still waters;" for already the railroad boom is moving, like music in the air. Surely the long looked for is nearing at last. Already the earth trembles and a great noise, as the meeting of the "mighty winds," is heard in the distance. Everybody and their families are at home cultivating smiling faces, knowing winks and feasting in ecstasies. The whole country is rejoicing, while every town, village and hamlet to the coast has its eye cocked and its ear set to greet and hurrah for the whirling, fuming, snorting wonder. Lands rising, titles changing, waters falling, hills sinking, hollows filling and all the world and the rest of mankind in glory stretchings and heavenly struttings. For the great embodiment of greased lightning, muffled thunder, twisted whirlwinds and flying nightmares is coming; yea, tearing through the wilderness. Oh, ye everlasting pines, who wave your tall green heads to the heavens, faithfully wailing in plaintive note the sad requiem of past centuries. Arise, and prepare to "git up' and dust" and shake yourselves into shindles to shelter the out door world, for the crisis is at hand. Awake, ye silent hills, and sleepy hollows entangled in underbrush of centuries, for the deep rolling voices, broken from the swelling tide of life, shall make you jocund with merry strains of mirth and rural sports. Cease your

caterwaulings and hideous yellings, and vamose, ye ravenous troops, who lap in hot blood at midnight, for the day has dawned, the sun is up and the light is already upon you. The world is redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled, and we've got it by the tail. Hurrah for the streak of light in the East. The world will, by companies into line, march and select your homes in this, the healthiest, most pleasant and delightful section of the Lone Star State. Full of novelty, romance, hog and hominy, fresh woodland scenery, chickens, butter and eggs; where mountain, hill and dale spread out their blushing colors to meet the lowing herd and innocent milk maid with her evening pail; and never failing silvery streams, reflecting nature's purest paint, mingle the sweet music of the rill with the tinklings that in sportive gambol stretch pantingly along the cooling shades. Or should less pastoral and more classic land of martial song, civic honors or legendary tale of ancient love delight thee more, we have it here, preserved in archival roll or traditionally embalmed in sacred memories.

It was here in these venerable old precincts "the Texan" first vegetated and come out of his green shell to take the dimensions of the elephant and enumerate the "rings" on his caudal appendage, long before he was dubbed a "cattle knight," donned the broad hat, six-shooter and whizzing lasso, or quickstepped to the jingle of heel music, interspersed with spiked trimmings, climbed a steak of lightning or moved as a flitting shadow accompanied by the lofty pitching of the unbridled mustang.

It was here the eagle first built its nest and anxiously gazing in that direction, when the "tide of Empire takes its course," screamed out in tones that shook the little Mexican province to its center "E Pluribus Unum," and spread its wings, and plumed its flight for glory or the grave!

It was here the genius of "Texan liberty" first held her meetings in tabernacles before the building of the Temple. When her master spirit, in grand council, decided to pierce the veil that hung like a cloud of midnight over this fair land. In the din and smoke of the desperate conflict the "Lone Star" emblazoned o'er the bloody field of San Jacinto, reflecting the light of freedom and hope of the Republic.

It was here Houston, Rusk and their compatriots first framed their "net work" that was to bag the proud eagle eyed despot, who like the chilling tide of death was moving in the heart of the country, leaving the black, silent line of smouldering ruins, in his wake.

It was here the old Alcalde first made his advent, and from this commanding, and then central standpoint, saw the star of his destiny, dimly rising and brightening in the distance, foretelling, and pointing to his future success, and began to pluck the "tender buddings" from the young tree of liberty that was to fill his "Book" with immortal green. O volume! that shall spawn caterpillar and web up

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There is something attractive in old scenes and ancient land marks—vine covered walls and battle scared monuments. There is a neglected spot in Texas made sacred by the blood of Martyrs, once the haunt of the outlaw and marauding band of savages—the stamping ground of the early pioneer, where the thunders of Houston, of Rusk, of Hemphill and other epoch makers were heard,—where Crockett and Bowie and Milam formed a congenial trio and and builded wigwags for mutual protection and interest. We refer to those historic municipalities in Nacogdoches and Tenaha, embracing a territory as broad as the state of New Jersey, a climate as genial as that of Italy, a soil as rich as the delta of the Nile, a topography as inviting as that of California, far from the blighting frosts of winter and scorching winds of summer, where the blizzard has no abiding place and drouths are unknown.

History repeats itself. T was here the early pioneers first built forts and ramparts, and palisades for defense and carved from a wilderness a government—a Nation—unlike any other in its greatness and glory. Their grandsons and great grandsons are returning to this long neglected spot to bathe in its sunshine, to drink of its pure air, to cultivate its fertile soil and to be buried beneath its sod made

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon Simpson Hillen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be no newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1901 the same being the 18th day of March A. D. 1901, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1901 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 790, wherein Sarah J. Hillen is Plaintiff, and Simpson Hillen is Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than six months and in said State for more than twelve months, next preceding the filing of this suit. That the Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and has never returned to her, and that Plaintiff never consented to said abandonment, and that Plaintiff after the most diligent inquiry has been unable to ascertain the residence of whereabouts of the Defendant, and that citation by publication be had, and the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and Defendant be dissolved, and that she have a decree of divorce, and judgment for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Clifton Wells, Clerk of the District Court of Nacogdoches County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches this 28th day of January A. D. 1901. CLIFTON WELLS, Clerk District Court Nacogdoches County.

red by the blood of its early defenders. The great tide of immigration is flowing to this country and the counties of Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina and Polk are fast filling up. The lands here are cheap and homes can be secured on almost any terms by the honest, industrious and frugal stockman, fruitman, farmer, truck grower and artisan. The Houston East & West Texas Ry. passes through the heart of this section and has recently issued a 30 page booklet giving a full and reliable description of the country, its soils, products, etc.

Sam H. Dixon, passenger and immigration agent of these lines will be glad to furnish all applicants with full particulars. Write to him at Houston, Texas. That Beats Us. The Trib is used to being called almost any old thing. Some say Tri-bune, others Tribune, some call it Tribe, and some vulgar-minded have even called it Tripe, but the son-of-a-gun who wrote the mail list for THE NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL the other day un-joined us. He wrote in a plain, round fist: "Tribunicas!" —Lutkin Tribune. For all skin eruptions try I X L Sarsaparilla. w4m.

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Major Durst. The following sketch of our old time citizen of Nacogdoches is from the pen of Hon. W. D. Wood, in a recent history of the early settlement of Leon county. The article was published in the current number of the Texas Historical Quarterly: "One of the most noted men and early pioneers of Leon county was Major John Durst. He did much to bring into notice and cause the settlement of the territory now embraced in Leon county. He was a native of Arkansas county, Missouri. Left an orphan on his own resources at an early age he wandered to New Orleans and was there taken under the protection of Major Davenport, who was one of a company that had established at Nacogdoches a mercantile house and did an extensive trade with the Mexicans and Indians. Major Davenport discovered in the boy, Durst, the material out of which men are made. So he took young Durst in charge, educated him in a business way, taught him the Spanish language, and finally sent him to Nacogdoches. Durst was soon placed in charge of the entire business of the company at Nacogdoches, which he conducted most successfully and to the entire satisfaction of the company. He was the first American resident in Nacogdoches, having located here in 1823. Prior to this, when quite a boy, Durst had been sent by the company to the city of Monclove with business dispatches, which long and dangerous

journey he satisfactorily performed. When Texas and Coahuila had been formed into a state, Major Durst was elected one of the delegates to the state legislature which held its session at the city of Monclove. From Nacogdoches to the capital of the state was 960 miles through the wilderness and he made the journey on horseback. Major Durst moved from Nacogdoches to Leon county in the early forties, buying a tract of land of 2000 acres, situated near the present site of the town of Leona, and lying between Boggy creek and Leon Prairie. He purchased this land from Allen Dimery, a free negro. Before leaving Nacogdoches county Major Durst resided in Nacogdoches county, on the Angelina river in a large house protected by block houses. He was the owner of a number of slaves, and he opened a farm on the Dimery tract of land and built a large rock house. The Durst homestead was famous far and wide for its hospitality, and for being general headquarters for the newcomer and the traveler. In 1821 Major Durst married Miss Harnett M. Jameson, daughter of John Jameson, an officer in the United States Army. Mrs. Durst was a native of Virginia, born near Harper's Ferry. She was an excellent woman, possessing in an eminent degree all the qualities that adorn and ennoble womanhood. Major and Mrs. Durst both died in Leon county on the old Dimery homestead."

**Mrs. Leonard Dead.**  
(SENTINEL'S Douglass Reporter.)  
 Douglass, Tex., Feb. 27.—Mrs. M. M. Leonard, who recently moved from Legg's community to Douglass, died this evening at 3 o'clock. She has been in bad health for sometime. Recently she was taken down, with muscular rheumatism, from which she died. She was a widow with several girls, three of whom were living with her at Douglass. She was drawing a pension from the U. S. government, as her husband was a captain in the Union Army. The remains will be buried in the Douglass cemetery tomorrow. The bereaved orphans have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. But alas! How feeble is the sympathy of man. We can only give them aid. It is God alone who can give the bereaved heart abiding help in trouble of this kind. Therefore we would commend them to Him who said "I will be a husband to the widow and a Father to the fatherless."

**Obituary.**  
 Tracey Terrell Hargis, the beloved son of B. F. and F. E. Hargis of Attoyac, was born Nov. 30, 1889, and died Feb. 17, 1901. Tracey was the idol of his parents, and the pet of all. He was a delicate child and seemed to be unfortunate, having many accidents to befall him. He had a sweet disposition, kind and affectionate, never fussed or quarreled with other children. Was passionately fond of his mother and never wanted to do

anything that was wrong. Always wanted to do just right, and if he was not certain about anything he would ask her, and did as she told him. Was never known to use any bad language. Truly, death loves a shining mark. Grieve not dear parents, brothers, sisters and friends, for Jesus has robbed the grave of its terrors. He has promised to be with us through the dark valley and shadow of death. He has cared your precious one home to be with Him in that bright world of happiness above. Blessed thought! no more pain and suffering, but joy and gladness forever. He is happy now with Jesus and the angels. May we all so live that when our life's work is done, we may hear the welcome message, it is enough, come home.

Weep not dear parents, kindred and friends,  
 For your loved one has gone where joy ne'er ends.  
 He is now with the Savior in that bright world above,  
 Where all is happiness, joy and love.

A FRIEND.

**Marriage License.**  
 The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:  
 T. E. White and Florence Rambin.  
 Joe Boatman and Nora Gage.  
 Big Car of Buck's Stoves (the Peace Makers) and five car loads of other goods to arrive in a few days. Want to sell them.  
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**The Good Roads Question.**  
 EDITOR, SENTINEL:  
 How many good plans to improve the public roads have reached you for publication since your call for some plan that will improve them, before we kill our poor teams. Now as this is the beginning of the twentieth century, and all the overseers of last year have entered into their rest and their good works do follow them we will have something to say about the different soils of this county over which the various roads pass. Many of our roads pass over sand hills rock and gravel, and often black waxy land, and tough clay. I think I can give a plan that will be satisfactory not only to travelers but to the hands who do the work to keep the roads up. There will be no plowing nor digging in the old road bed except where the washes would have to be turned out of the way. We would select one "straight and narrow way." Many of the hands have spades and shovels, but as might often be the case of sand and gravel happened not to be in reach it could be hauled. The overseer could make arrangements with two or three hands to count time and have load after load hauled until all clay places on the narrow track is covered deep and good. Rain and travel will finish the job. As proof of this it is observed that while the floods have done great damage to the hill side roads in the sandy localities, they also covered deep all low and boggy land, such places are

solid for all time. So it will wind after all that nobody good. I would like to see this plan tried on some of the bad clay places. The sticky land has a bad way of letting the hubs down until they drag in the mud. We refer of course to some of the small branches where sand never reaches. The only way to fix such places is by crosswaying with poles 8 feet long and then cover with dirt. I know of such a crossway that was put down 12 years ago and is just now beginning to give way. A crossway 100 feet long well fitted and covered with dirt could be laid for less than \$10. I am opposed to the five day road law, as I was also of the ten day law. My idea of a road law is this: Require every hand subject to road duty to pay \$5 annually, such money to be paid into the county treasury subject to the orders of commissioner's court, who should be required to take charge of the roads, and let out portions to the lowest and best bidder. If this were the case we would see many enterprising farmers take hold of the matter because they would see a chance to make the roads passable at any and all seasons of the year. I would like to hear from some of the SENTINEL readers on the subject.  
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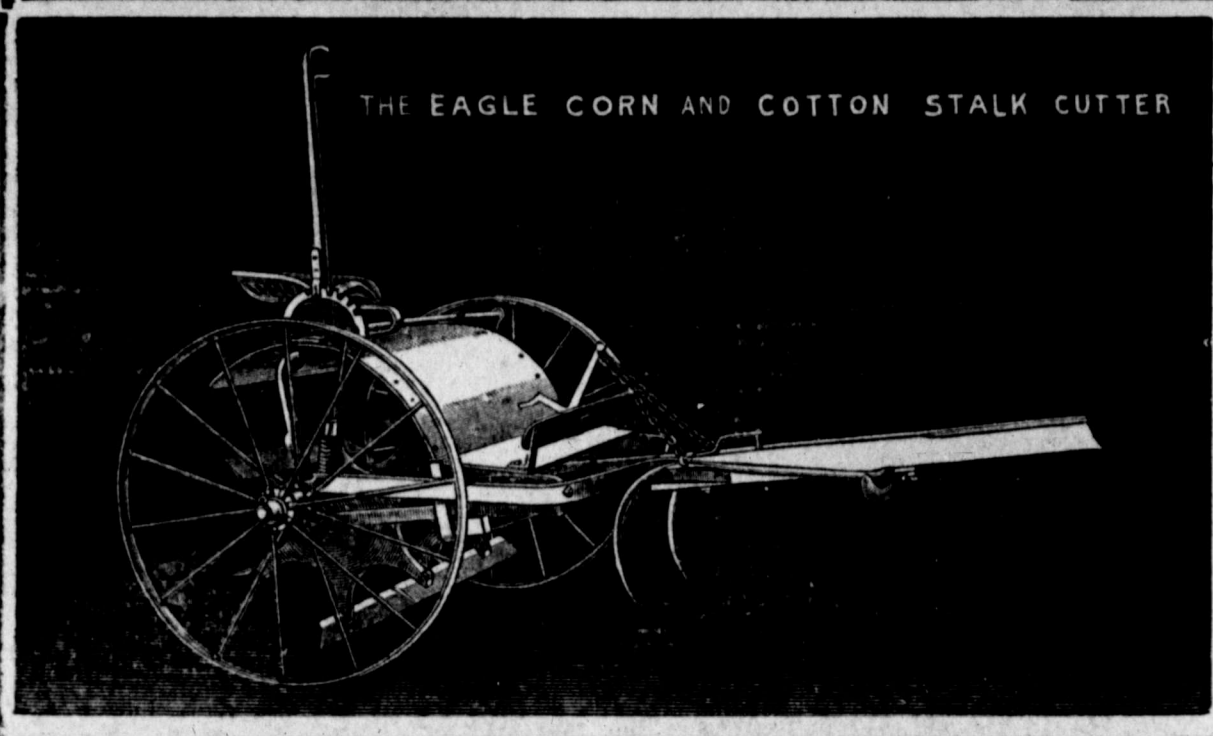
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#### Monday's Locals.

C. E. Branch, of Houston, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Murphy is seriously sick with pneumonia.

J. H. Collins, of San Augustine, is in the city on a business visit.

P. C. Meador paid his weekly visit to Appleby yesterday.

Mr. John K. Matthews, of Pollock, Angelina county, is in the city today.

W. G. Tutt, of Melrose, was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office Saturday.

Uncle Dan Pate, of Melrose, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Hazle, in this city.

A. P., A. B., T. C. and W. D. McCoy, of Angelina county, are in the city today laying in summer supplies.

H. B. Davis, manager of Mistrot Bros. & Co., returned this morning from Galveston, accompanied by his wife.

Larkin Day, editor of the San Augustine Visitor came up Saturday and spent a dozen hours in the city on "business."

J. F. Vondersmith returned this morning from St. Louis, where he spent two weeks buying goods for Mrs. E. V. Davidson.

Steve King, Esq., of Timpsonton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Nacogdoches on a visit to his brother, County Attorney Geo. S. King.

J. I. Williams, from Etoile is in the city. John is getting to be a stranger in Nacogdoches. His visits are now few and far between.

Lloyd Bowers, Jr., is quite sick to-day being laid up with a fever which follows the "third day chills." We hope to see him out again real soon.

J. E. Teutsch is at home for a few days' rest, after a tour of East Texas. He is now drumming for the big saddlery house of L. Frank & Co., of San Antonio.

Quite a crowd went out to the end of the track on the T. & N. O. railroad yesterday. The force is now laying track on the fifth mile out from town and will reach Nacogdoches by the last of this week.

Mr. Stanley, who lives at the foot of Church street, near the Banita, and was reported to have symptoms of smallpox Saturday, is well and up and about. The smallpox report proved to be a false alarm.

D. A. Ballew, of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ballew is a contractor and builder and has several brick buildings under construction, and his business to Nacogdoches was to buy a few carloads of bricks for emergency.

Jerry Baldwin, colored, has bought the barber shop of A. Y. Scroggins and will take charge in a few days. Jerry has been at work for Horace Scott in the Opera Barber shop for several years and is a first-class barber.

Mr. Houston Jenkins, who lives near Appleby had the misfortune to get his house and all its contents destroyed by fire last night. Mr. Jno. W. Hill was in the city this afternoon and made up a nice little subscription toward relieving Mr. Jenkins in his distress.

W. D. Christophner left this morning for Fort Worth. He will go back to railroading again in the Panhandle or somewhere up in North Texas. He says he has got used to the prairies, and likes railroad work and does not feel contented here, though he hates to part with so many friends at his old home.

Mrs. Lucas, an aged and much honored lady, died at the home of Mrs. Boles on North Fredonia street Saturday evening at six o'clock and was buried in the city cemetery at 5 p. m. yesterday. Mrs. Lucas was 81 years of age and was a pioneer citizen of East Texas, having settled in Augustine in an early day. She leaves a son, Walter Watson, and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Wanted—Two log teamsters to handle mules and oxen. A. W. HUNT, Appleby, Tex.

#### Tuesday's Locals.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall last night.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning.

John Williamson, of Indian Creek, was in the city this morning.

R. H. Lee, of Garrison, spent yesterday in the city on business.

R. O. Woodall came home yesterday off a big trip and will rest up a few days.

Amos Rawlison, of Looneyville, was in the city on a short business visit today.

Messrs. E. J. Hunt and Sam Atkinson, of Appleby, were in the city this afternoon.

W. W. Legg and Miss Jennie Pearson were married at the court house this morning.

The ladies of Nacogdoches are neglecting us again. They won't tell us a thing over the 'phone.

Sam Hayter returned last night from St. Louis, where he spent two weeks buying goods for Hall & Hayter, of Huntington.

Will Crouch returned yesterday from a trip to Lufkin and other points south, in the interest of his insurance and brokerage business.

Mrs. R. D. Whitaker and her sister, Mrs. N. G. Wade, returned this morning from a week's visit to Tehuacana, where they went to visit N. G. and Miss Fannie Wade, who are attending school at that place.

Mrs. Stender, wife of Mr. C. F. Stender, one of the promoters of the new pottery, came in from Marshall Sunday to remain in Nacogdoches with her husband.

Route Agent Cottrell, of the Wells-Fargo express company, is in the city checking up the local office and transferring it from Mr. McKinney to G. A. Roquemore, who again takes charge of his home office.

Mrs. C. H. Carmichael arrived last night from Marshall to join her husband, who is interested in the new pottery now in operation east from town. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael expect to make Nacogdoches their future home.

Uncle Robert Brewer, of Looneyville, was in the city today. He brought cotton to market, and among the articles he carried home was a bran new stalk cutter, which he bought from Mayer & Schmidt.

Mr. C. S. Southern would be thankful to the thief who stole his paint brushes from the new residence of A. W. Grimes last night if he, they or it will just return 'em tonight and leave 'em right where he, they or it got 'em. This sort of petty stealing seems to be common in that part of town and scarcely a job can be completed over there without some pifering scamp gets in his work. The officers are on the look out and hereafter a watch will be kept in the hope that the guilty may be brought to justice.

Austin Roquemore and wife have returned from Texarkana and he will take charge of the Wells-Fargo Express office here again. Mr. McKinney will return to Texarkana.

Miss Daisy Kidd, of Henderson, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nira Kidd, of this city, left last night for St. Louis, where she will remain in the millinery market several weeks before her return to Henderson.

J. O. Reed, of Lower Mountain, is in the city. Many years ago Mr. Reed lived in this community. He moved out west some ten years ago, but like all others who drink branch water for a few years in Nacogdoches county, he could not stay away always, and returned to the county last year to make this his future home.

Mr. R. L. Reid, of Huntsville, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches and informed a representative of THE SENTINEL that he had perfected arrangements for opening a racket store here just as soon as the goods can be had. He has rented the store now occupied by Mr. Fitch as a music house, and his goods will probably be here by the time Mr. Fitch moves out, who is going to the Hoya building on corner of public square and Pillar street. Mr. Reid is an experienced racket goods man, and an all round business man, judging from letters of introduction as well as the reputation he has in Huntsville, and he will doubtless find an "Eldorado" in his new field.