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THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Brief Summary of What Our Representatives are Doing.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—Consideration of the double-header bill consumed the entire session of the senate. Senator Odell, author of the measure, spoke two hours in its favor. He declared that the State was controlled by the railroads and the question was whether the railroad lobbyist or the democratic party and legislature were supreme in this State. He said that this legislature should not bring the State into disrepute by adopting methods used by Mark Hanna and his cohorts composed of trusts and kindred corporations and characterized the railroad lobbyists as the self appointed guardian angels of the railroad commission when it was to their interests to do so.

A concurrent resolution was adopted in the senate to-day providing for the sine die adjournment of the legislature on April 8.

A similar resolution has been adopted in the house.

The house spent the entire morning in committee of the whole, considering the girls' industrial school bill. The question at issue is the location of the school. No final action was taken.

Obituary.

Dixie Moss, died at Chireno, Tex., at 4 o'clock, a. m. March 9, 1901.

"One by one our dear ones vanish, passing to the other side." In sadness and with a heavy heart, I record the death of one of our noble young girls, Dixie Moss, the daughter of Mrs. Donald Lambert. Dixie was one of our most promising young girls, of good deeds and with it she was kind, gentle, noble and generous; beloved by every one that ever knew her; honest and upright; she was a

THE RAILROAD MEETING.

A Big Crowd Assembled, But There Was Little In It.

Pursuant to the call of Mr. E. A. Blount for a meeting of citizens to take action upon the terminal yard question, a good crowd met at the court house last night. Mr. Blount explained the object of the meeting and upon motion was elected chairman. R. C. Shindler was elected secretary. After short speeches by E. A. Blount, Jno. T. Garrison, S. W. Blount, E. M. Dotson and Judge Ingraham the original subscription list was increased about \$350, including a hundred dollars subscribed by Judge Ingraham "on the spur of the moment."

On motion the chair appointed Jno. T. Garrison, V. E. Middlebrook and Hal Tucker as a committee to solicit further donations. Also W. H. Crouch, E. M. Dotson and I. L. Sturdevant, as a committee to confer with the owners of the property desired with the view to ascertaining the exact amount necessary to be raised for its purchase.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

From Palestine Church.

Palestine, March 15.—There have been letters from Palestine in the Plaindealer, now, if the readers of THE SENTINEL will notice they will see one in there from Palestine. We have not forgotten THE SENTINEL after all.

Everything is very quiet in our little community and every one is busy getting ready to begin their farm work, plowing, planting, etc.

Although there has been a great deal of sickness everywhere most, we have been blessed on that line, nothing very serious this winter. Mrs. Mike Baugh is very sick at this writing, tho' she has been an invalid for several years.

Messrs. Dick Clevenger and J. K. Hayes do not belong in this community, but we noticed a report of both being dead. It was a mistake then, but true now of Mr. Hayes. He died Saturday, the 9th. As for Mr. Clevenger, he is not dead and he has now employed Dr. Wilson of Douglass and Dr. Campbell of Nacogdoches to treat him and he is getting along reasonably well, to have been in the condition he was at first.

No marriages to report yet, out from the way the girls talk of their "Sams" and "Lees" you will hear of some soon. Boys, don't keep us waiting so long.

We have had a very pleasant school, each pupil has done very good work, for the last four months, and Thursday, the 14th, will close our school. Our teacher, Miss Mary McCary, will leave for her home in Center on the 4 o'clock north bound train Friday following. Miss Mary

says she hates to leave her dear pupils and friends but thinks she has stayed with us long enough for this time, as she is getting kinder "homesick" to see the dear ones at home.

We will leave you for this time. Wishing THE SENTINEL much success from "ANOTHER GUN FIRED."

New Oil Company.

Mr. S. D. Hanna, representing the J. M. Guffey oil company arrived in the city last Saturday, and has been doing some good work in the matter of leasing oil land for his company. Mr. Hanna is by no means a stranger to our people, having been connected with other companies that have operated in East Texas. The contracts offered by these people it seems are the most liberal yet presented, giving one-tenth of all oil produced on leased premises and a guarantee to complete a well on the land leased within 12 months from date of lease. The company also agrees to pay \$200 per year for each and every gas well drilled on said premises, and also pay at the rate of 10 cents per acre per annum quarterly in advance for each additional three months such completion is delayed. Mr. Hanna says his company are leasing for the sole purpose of developing and not speculation. The people hereabout are anxious to see work begin and not so much talk, and it is to be hoped that this company will proceed to do something substantial, and we have every reason to believe they will.—San Augustine Visitor.

Bought Two Bricks.

Dr. N. B. Chancey, of Lutkin closed a trade with R. B. Shearer to-day by which two of the new brick buildings north of the THE SENTINEL office on Church street pass out of the hands of Mr. Shearer and become the property of Dr. Chancey. The buildings involved in the transaction are the one now occupied by D. H. Goldberg as a restaurant and the one adjoining it. The latter will probably be used as a saloon, as its new proprietor is contemplating opening a saloon in Nacogdoches.

A Burglary.

The room of a colored woman cooking for T. B. Harde-man was burglarized last night. A trunk was stolen from the house but was found this morning in the woods in the suburbs of the city. None of its contents had been taken and it is supposed the burglar must have thought it contained money or other light valuables. No arrests have been made, though there may be a clue as to the guilty party.

I X L Sarsaparilla enriches the blood and does away with that tired feeling so common in the spring. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

A TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Four Persons Killed and Heavy Loss of Property at Wills Point.

Wills Point, Texas, March 9.—At 11:30 this morning a cyclone passed through the west side of town, demolishing everything in its track. Four people are dead and about 20 injured. Fourteen dwelling houses are entirely ruined and a number badly damaged. The public school building is a total loss. The cotton oil mill is damaged and the largest gin plant is in splinters. Wire was blown off fences and a freight car off track.

The dead are two children of J. H. Clouse and of J. W. Williams and a Mr. Powell. Injured: Mrs. J. N. Polk and three children, Rev. J. H. Clouse, wife and one child; J. H. Human, D. M. George, Mrs. J. W. Williams, and one child, Ben Walters and wife, J. F. Bass and baby, Mrs. E. B. Graham, child and brother, and one child of E. S. Gray. Some of these are expected to die.

The property loss is \$50,000 at a conservative estimate.

Wreckage from business houses and dwellings was carried miles into the country and the contents of stores and homes destroyed so completely as to leave nearly 100 persons in distress.

In the country districts the cyclone wrought much damage. Scores of horses, cattle, hogs and other live stock were killed and farm buildings, fences and general property wrecked in numerous places. A terrific rain preceded and followed the cyclone, flooded the country and overflowed all the streams.

Two men, names not learned, were drowned in a stream near Elmo, between Terrell and Wills Point. The path of the cyclone was 300 feet wide and nothing was left in it. Part of a freight train on the Texas and Pacific near Wills Point was blown from the track and wrecked.

School Entertainment.

Hon. Wm. A. Skillern, of LaNana, was in the city this morning and informs THE SENTINEL that he had been down to Swift where he assisted in conferring degrees upon several new members of the Masonic lodge at that place, and that he also attended a most splendid school entertainment given by the pupils of Prof. Hale's school. The people of Swift are preparing to build a new school house with an upper story to be used as a Masonic lodge. Mr. Skillern spoke in great praise of the school there, including teachers, pupils and patrons.

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More Pine Tops.

It fell to George Partin's term to set 'em up to the carpenters Saturday evening and he proved himself equal to the occasion, and came thru with a full keg of Anheuser with all the necessary ingredients on the side, such as roast beef, sausage, cheese, pickles, bread, etc., etc. The wherefore of the whereforeness of the occasion was the appearance of the inevitable pinetop on the summit of his new residence on North street. The carpenters were all there and did ample justice to the banquet, much to the pleasure and delight of the big hearted host. It is remarkable what a large number of our citizens become carpenters all on a "sudden" upon such occasions. But they were there, yea, a score of 'em. There were

Dodie and Dick
And George and Vick
And Bill and Ben,
And all of them.

The banquet was given at the office of Mr. Partin on Church street, where the clans gathered and spent an hour pleasantly in feast fun, and hearty good fellowship.

Negro Drowned.

Sheriff Spradley went to Michelli yesterday to investigate a suspicious case of drowning. A negro named John Jackson was drowned while out fishing with another negro and a white man, on the 27th of February. His body had not come to the surface and foul play was suspected. Sheriff Spradley went down to see if the body could be fished out of the river and an investigation made. He was saved the trouble of fishing for the body, however, as the dead body of the negro came to the surface and was found a short time before the sheriff arrived on the spot. After a careful examination of the body it was found that no signs of foul play appeared and there is no evidence worse than suspicion that the negro was murdered.

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PLANT for a good crop of hogs. That's the idea.

BETTER look out. The locomotive will be upon us before we know it.

We need not be looking for prosperity in big chunks as long as our bacon is smoked in Chicago and our corn cribbed in Kansas.

There is a probability that the city council will be petitioned to abolish the cow ordinance, or at least confine it only to the fire limits.

The bond of J. B. Booth who was in custody at Shreveport on a charge of forgery against the U. S. postal department has been fixed at \$1400.

It is a case of "My God, Silas, Go Som'rs," to use one of Uncle June's expressions, in this terminal yard and railroad shop question. It won't do to balk much longer.

EVERY town of much importance in Texas is organizing companies for the establishment of local factories, cotton mills, oil mills, compresses, etc.

The enormous amount of bacon shipped here from Chicago and Kansas City is enough to take the breath out of anybody but a Nacogdoches county farmer, who is the chief consumer.

ARE we ready to make any sort of an answer when the T. & N. O. people tell us finally what they want us to do about the terminal yards, shops, etc? It won't be many days before we will know what we shall know.

It seems likely that City Marshal Spradley will have no opposition for re-election and that there will be no candidate at all for alderman. The latter job is strictly an "empty honor," with very little honor in the bargain.

It is estimated that only about one-third of the saloons doing business in Houston are paying license. No wonder the people have organized a law and order league down there.

The comptroller of Texas wants information as to the whereabouts of J. W. Cole, an old Confederate veteran, who has been granted a pension, if alive. Address R. M. Love, comptroller, Austin, Texas.

It is estimated by some fellow over in Germany that the world's production of beet sugar doubles that of cane sugar. It may be so, but it is hard to believe by us folks in the South, who know nothing but sugar cane in the manufacture of syrup and sugar.

There have been quite a number of special road bills introduced at the present session of the legislature. The road question is up and will not down until Texas gets a better general system of public roads, even if it does have to take it by counties.

It would be the biggest "let" this town ever made, to let the T. & N. O. railroad shops be located at some other town in a "stone's throw" of Nacogdoches. We simply must not do it.

It is about time we were making up our minds about what to do in regards to those railroad shops and terminal yards. The T. & N. O. will be here in a few days and something must be done.

COL. WETTERMARK has been in correspondence with General Manager Van Vleck in regard to the terminal yards, etc., at this place, and he thinks he will have something definite to tell the people in a day or two.

The bill providing for an industrial school for girls is not having smooth sailing in the legislature. It would pass all right enough, but the jealousy among members representing sections that are candidates for the location of the school has kept up a fight and a filibuster ever since the bill was introduced, and this rivalry may finally kill the bill entirely.

PARIS GIBSON, of Montana, has been elected United States senator by the Montana legislature. Gibson succeeds Senator Carter, whose "dog in the manger" tactics defeated the rivers and harbors bill in the 56th congress. Carter, however, has been provided for by the president, having been appointed United States commissioner of the St. Louis exposition with a salary of \$5000 a year.

The question of raising tobacco profitably, like that of raising fruit and vegetables, depends largely upon the aggregate output. If it is not grown in sufficient quantity to attract buyers and insure large shipments it cannot be grown profitably. If every farmer in Nacogdoches county would plant five acres in tobacco and cultivate it properly and then take the proper care in curing and housing, we would see quite a different result.

An American manufacturer ships his goods to Europe, paying ocean freights and insurance, and undersells the European manufacturer. He then turns around and sells the same goods to American consumers at an advance over the price to the foreigner because he is "protected" against competition with the foreign made goods. And there are several million people who have never been able to realize how they have been imposed upon. — The Commoner.

A most diabolical crime was committed last week on the Trinity river in Walker county in what is known as the "cut-off." A mob of seven negroes took another negro, tied him and threw him in the river he managed to struggle to the bank when they pushed him out and kept him in deep water till he drowned. One of the crowd peached and all seven are now in the hands of the officers. If this is as we heard it there ought to be about seven tight rope performances in Walker county. — Groveton Herald.

PITTSBURG, Texas, has organized a cotton mill company. All of the capital stock is now subscribed, the lot containing twenty-eight acres, purchased, and the material is being put on the ground for the buildings. The matter has been kept quiet until the success of the project was assured, in order to avoid another false alarm. What Pittsburg has done Wills Point can do easily if only our people would take hold of it. "To build a cotton mill or not to build it," that is the question. — Wills Point Chronicle.

The fellow that sets out a few tobacco plants and expects them to grow like cotton stalks need not expect great profits from a tobacco crop. Tobacco must be properly cultivated and carefully handled to yield a profit to the grower. It is also just like any other crop as to seasons, proper conditions of land, etc. The same risk must be taken when planting tobacco that are taken with all other crops. To expect to reap rich profits from tobacco whether the seasons hit or miss, or whether the crop was properly cultivated or not shows a narrow-mindedness on the part of the planter that renders him unfit for any scientific effort in agricultural pursuits.

A. J. NORTON of Marion, Ind., who is running his grocery store "as Christ would run it," has departed radically from the conventional. He claims that in the two months during which he has been adhering strictly to his policy he has built up a trade "second to none in the city." He will not sell tobacco, cigars or anything that contains liquor. He will not deliver goods sold, holding that his customers should not be so indolent as to object to carrying their purchases. He makes public the cost price of all goods and sells them on a very small margin. He carries no insurance, saying that if the store is destroyed by fire his will must be done. He will not permit any swearing in his place, and would much prefer that people of bad temper should deal elsewhere. — Galveston News.

HON. HORACE CHILTON's term as United States Senator expired Monday. In speaking of this noble man, the Tyler Democrat-Reporter says: "The United States Senate losses one of its purest and ablest members, and the state of Texas a representative whose manly bearing and spotless character are a rich legacy to the people of his own loved commonwealth. Amid all the fierce political contest both in his state and in the senate he has moved unscathed by the shafts of envy or calumny, and he now comes back to his people with no bar sinister on his shield—no stain upon his proud escutcheon. No breath of suspicion upon his public or private life and whether or not his public career be ended, his character and his record as a man and a senator, will be an inspiration to the youth of Texas when his eloquent tongue is hushed forever." — Rusk County News.

TOO MUCH TRAFFICKING.

The following from the Galveston News Washington correspondent shows how the rivers and harbors bill was defeated, and foretells a feeling of bitterness in the next congress. The news says: "The defeat of the rivers and harbors bill revealed a sorry state of affairs in the ranks of the democrats in the senate, and the more the people learn about it the less they will regard the men involved. This bill and the St. Louis fair bill were threatened by the republicans unless the Spooner amendment and the Cuban amendment became a part of the army appropriation bill. That the democrats could have defeated the Philippine amendment had they really desired to do so, no one doubts. The defeat of that bill might, of course, have defeated everything else, and forced an extra session, and then it would have been necessary to legislate in detail for the Philippines instead of delegating the powers of congress to the president. That principle was sacrificed in the hope of securing appropriations there is no doubt whatever. Five or six democratic senators strenuously urged the importance of standing by the democratic faith at all hazards and going to the country with clean hands. Among these were Senators Culberson and Chilton. They were not remotely connected with the trafficking which is calling forth expressions of deep disgust heard here on all sides. Some of the older senators are the responsible ones. The anxiety to get the St. Louis exposition appropriation bill through first suggested the lay-down, and the protesting few were not able to carry on the contest alone. It is unfortunate that the leadership was not in invulnerable and stronger hands. Had it been, all proper appropriations would have been secured eventually and the minority would have escaped the ridicule, not to say contempt, which is being showered upon it. It sounds a little raw to hear republican senators laugh at the democrats and boast of having bought them with a promise of appropriations. It is enough to justify Texans to feel proud of their senators to know that they never became contaminated by engaging in the shameful bargains which were made. It is difficult to see that the republican senators who made the trade and welched on it are in much better light than are the democrats who sold out. They were just less stupid, that was all."

LET our people keep their eyes open for capitalists who are knocking around this great country. If we don't look out for No. 1, we need not expect anybody to hurt themselves looking after the development of our country. Show the home seeker what our soil produces in great abundance and arouse their curiosity, and you'll see the change in things hereabout. — San Augustine Visitor.

The trouble is, our people are used to getting along so easily that they have fallen into a state of indifference

about everything pertaining to the upbuilding of the general interests of the county or a community. They don't like to take the trouble to show what we have. It is by the hardest effort of the more public spirited citizens that the farmers can be induced to furnish exhibits on most auspicious occasions. By the greatest effort on the part of outsiders who were far less interested than any citizen ought to have been, Nacogdoches county was induced to send an exhibit to College Station last year, and our exhibit won the prize over some counties that did not have to be asked twice to get up an exhibit. We have the best country on earth, and if it was not for our selfishness it would soon become a veritable bee hive.

HARRIS county has the best road law in Texas, or at least the best roads. Calhoun, the representative of Nacogdoches county, is drafting a bill for his county taking the law of Harris county as a model. We have not examined the Harris county, nor the bill introduced by Calhoun for Nacogdoches county, but if Calhoun's bill will apply to Nacogdoches, it will also apply to Rusk county, and it might be well for Rusk county's representative to examine it thoroughly, and should it meet his approval, simply amend it by adding Rusk, thereby placing this county under its provisions. — Henderson Times.

The Legislative Committee which visited Rusk last week was of the right kind of men and consisted of Messrs. Craddock, of Bell, Kennedy, of Harris, Looney, of Leon, Terrell, of McLennan, and Blalock, of Harrison counties. They made no effort to see the town or court political favor. The Press believes that their report will convey the truth as far as they were able to get it. — Industrial Press.

The Press insinuates that there is a doubt as to the committee getting the whole truth. The object of the visit of the committee was to investigate the iron industry and report as to the advisability of abolishing the furnaces at the Rusk penitentiary. The people of Rusk, and in fact all East Texas, are deeply interested in this matter and judge Perkins has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the reopening and continuing the operation of the furnaces. There is too much iron in the mountains of East Texas to allow the industry to suspend. It is with the view to taking the most careful action upon Judge Perkins' bill that the legislature appointed the committee mentioned by the Journal to visit Rusk and make a careful inspection and investigation of the iron industry in connection with the penitentiary. It is to be hoped that their report will be favorable to Judge Perkins' bill.

The enforcement of law in Houston has driven nearly all the gamblers and toughs from the city. The country will now have to suffer, and if the vagrant law is not enforced the country towns will be burdened with this worthless element. Nacogdoches will have to bear her full share of the burden, too, if we don't keep a weather eye out for this "gentry."

WIND, SAND AND GRASSBURS.

Following is what a former East Texas man who is now living in Comanche, Texas, thinks of the West. The letter is from Rev. F. M. Ewing, who once lived in Nacogdoches, and was written to the Jacksonville Banner:

"There are a great many things in common with East Texas. First, we see high hills and narrow valleys, rich bottom land and sand flats. That old Briley town in Nacogdoches county, will in no way compare with them in depths and extent; then the rolling prairie, the most of which is fine farming land. The principal crops are wheat and sorghum, oats, some corn, cotton and Johnson grass; yes, and grass burrs, for they grow as fine here as any place I ever saw. The timber is black jack, post oak and bamboo briars, all very rough, especially the bamboo, I believe there is more timber land than prairie west of the Brazos river. As for the climate, I have not been able to form an opinion, for one day the birds are singing as though gentle spring was here, and the next day we feel like Klondike was just over the hill. The wind, well, yes, we have wind morning, noon and night, sometimes high and sometimes higher. The wind keeps the streets clean when they are dry by taking up the dust and putting it in people's eyes, ears and mouths, if they don't keep them shut. So you see we do not need street sweepers."

Another Scheme Blocked.

The morning report of the Associated Press brings the news that Senator Hanna and a party of republican leaders spent the day yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel plotting to secure the re-election of former Senator Tom Carter of Montana. It does not matter so much that the redoubtable assassin of the rivers and harbors bill was finally laid aside by the Montana legislature a little later in the evening, but the incident is worthy of note as bearing upon the assertion that Carter was Hanna's tool in executing his revenge. It has been freely asserted around Washington that Carter was not without method in his assault upon the rivers and harbors bill, and this lively interest in his political welfare by the senator from Ohio tends to confirm in a measure the stories.

The failure of the bill not only jeopardized many works of great importance to navigation, but throws thousands of persons out of employment. Therefore the administration, in so soon interesting itself in Carter's cause, may have laid the basis for being called on to explain the next time the beloved voter gets a chance at the polls. — Galveston Tribune.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

At Houston, March 18th. For the above occasion round trip tickets will be sold for train No. 12 March 17th, and train No. 2 arriving in Houston morning of March 18th at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, limit March 19th.

Thursday's Locals.

Will Stewart, of Center, is in the city on a short business visit.

A little cleaning up would not hurt the back alleys of this city right now.

Hon. S. W. Blount went to San Augustine this morning to attend district court.

John Lynch and son, Emmett, of San Augustine are in the city on a business visit.

Dick Hall says it always happens that he has to work out of town when a show is here.

The track of the on the T. & N. O. reached Low Phillips last night and is now within two miles of town.

Misses Archie Denman and Dora McConnico, of Lufkin, accompanied by Dee McConnico, attended the theatre last night. Returning home this morning.

Mr. H. R. Hyde is preparing to build a new residence on South Fredonia street opposite the residence of J. H. Brantley, on the Blount addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ireson went to Timpson yesterday on a visit. Mrs. Ireson will spend a week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of that place.

Mr. Deville, advance agent of the Krause-Taylor company, left yesterday morning for Carthage, where the company will fill their next engagement after leaving Nacogdoches.

W. L. West, formerly with the Livingston Local, is in the city. He has been connected with the Local for some time past, but has severed his connection with that paper and is now in search of employment.

The quiet appearance of the streets of Nacogdoches indicates that farmers are busy in the fields. Business is always dull in town when the country people get down to work in real earnest.

W. E. Baxter has returned from New Birmingham, whither he has been on important business. He sold his old home at that place and his business over there was to make the transfer of the property and receive the cash.

Mr. Albert Wiseman, representing a lecturing association, is in the city. He is making arrangements for the appearance of Matilda Fletcher in this city at an early date under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church. Mrs. Fletcher is one of the celebrities of the lecture stage and her coming will be hailed with delight by the people of Nacogdoches.

Still at Large.

Jailer Sloan says he has not received any telephone messages or letters from the escaped jail birds yet. He thinks the chances pretty good, however, for their recapture. Sheriff Spradley is after them and has probably headed them off from the river as it is believed they have not yet crossed the Angelina. Lopez, the Mexican is badly crippled in one leg and unless he can get assistance he will be unable to travel.

W. W. Shirley.

Henry Stack, of Shady Grove, called in this morning and reported the death of W. W. (Bud) Shirley, which occurred at his home near Shady Grove yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shirley had been in bad health for several years with some chronic trouble, but his death was caused from pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He was a good citizen and an upright man and his death is deeply regretted by the entire community. He leaves a widow, but no children, to mourn his death.

An Aged Darkey.

Uncle Abe McLamore, aged 104 years, who lived at Caledonia the past fifty years and whose home at present is Longview, is visiting his old friends in Timpson and vicinity. Years ago Uncle Abe belonged to B. C. H. Johnson, and was well known by the early settlers of this and surrounding country. He took advantage of the emancipation proclamation, but still insists that the white folks are his best friends. He is still hale and vigorous, and is delighted to meet his old friends hereabouts.—Timpson Herald.

Resolution of Sympathy.

THE SENTINEL owes the signers of the following resolution an apology for its delay in publication. It was received through the postoffice but was mislaid and was by accident discovered this morning. We give it space, delayed as it is, to prove our good intentions and to show the spirit of interest and sympathy displayed by Prof. Tiller's fellow workers of the Teachers Institute:

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 2.—Whereas, We the teachers of Nacogdoches county, in Institute assembled, having just heard of the death of the child of our fellow teacher, Prof. R. W. Tillery, hereby tender to him and his bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this hour of sadness.

MRS. W. P. ARNOLD, MISS MARY ELKINS, G. I. WALKINS, Committee.

For Sale.

Methodist Parsonage on Fredonia street. For terms apply to W. H. Crouch, Z. F. Mize, G. D. Boger.

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 Nacogdoches, 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.

Friday's Locals.

Col. Bush, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

J. A. Pye, of Tolliver, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. A. J. Murphey is still very low with pneumonia.

J. M. Fuller, of Martinsville, was in the city to-day.

City Marshal Spradley is busy assessing the city taxes and preparing the tax rolls for the ensuing year.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson is in Garrison, where she will spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

The old Methodist parsonage is for sale. A new one will be built as soon as the site and plan can be decided upon.

Miss Tempie Lynch returned home this morning after a two weeks visit to her friend, Miss Alice Schmit of this city.

Mrs. Tardy, wife of Pastor Tardy, of the Baptist church, is quite sick. She had something like a congestive chill yesterday.

Messrs. E. A. and S. W. Blount will soon cut the Whitaker place on North street into town lots and put them on the market.

Uncle Ferd Whitaker, an old colored man well known in this vicinity died at his home several miles west from Nacogdoches last night.

Mr. Abe Nossek, formerly of Houston, is now with Kaplan Bros. of this city. He is an experienced dry goods man and will have charge of that department.

Col. B. S. Wettermark returned from Henderson last night where he spent Wednesday in honor to his father's birthday, as it has been his custom since he has been a citizen of Nacogdoches.

Doc Messic, of Douglass, is in the city. He reports the marriage of Mr. Joe Boatman, of Cherokee county to Miss Nora Gage, which took place at the home of the bride's parents near Douglass last Sunday.

The business of Jno. W. Pressler will be continued under his name, but will be managed by his son John, who, though a boy, is full of business and fully competent to conduct the business successfully.

Mr. E. C. Ridley, one of the train men of the T. & N. O. railroad, is in the city for the purpose of securing houses for himself and other members of the train crew. He desires to rent two houses near the location of the depot, or if he cannot get two he would take one, if large enough for two families. He will be in the city until Sunday, and any information left at this office will reach him promptly.

Marriage License.

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

W. W. Legg and Jennie Pearson. Sheb Cloudy and Kate Montes. John Andrew and Yorny Louis. Jeff Jones and Myrtle Williams, (col).

The First Spring Month....

According to the calendar, is with us. It's the month that ushers in the new spring costumes. That makes the need for stylish footwear important. It will make a busy crowd of happy buyers, and no matter how the weather behaves, we've just exactly what will please you here. We've good and ready, with all the new and correct ideas in spring of 1901 footwear, and thoughtful people will quickly appreciate the low trend to prices—will thorough endorse the values.

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.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

Lawns—pink, purple, red and white. Long Cloth. Chambrays Simpson 3-4 peals spring styles, at 5 cents a yard. Spring waist goods and shirting at prices to please.

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 84 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.

Saturday's Locals.

Mrs. John Windsor is reported dangerously sick at the family home, in the Rusk school community.

Mrs. Emmett Smith is reported much improved today. She has been quite sick for the past week and was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. D. Peevey is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Taylor announcing the probable fatal illness of Dr. D. Thos. Taylor at Hot Springs, Ark.

H. V. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is in the city. He came up yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Smith, who has been seriously sick with lagrippe.

The railroad crew expected to reach Nacogdoches with the track laying to-night, but they "missed it a mile." They are just a mile from town on a straight line.

Matilda Fletcher will lecture at Lufkin on the 20th inst. It was a mistake about her having made a date with the ladies of the Baptist church in Nacogdoches.

O. F. Chapman and E. L. Fairis, of Lawsouville, were in the city this morning on a trading trip. They bought a cultivator apiece from Lucas & Burk while in the city.

Ellis Mast, of Melrose, was in the city to-day on his return from St. Louis, where he has just completed a course in the medical college in that city. He will return later on and complete his studies and will become a full fledged M. D.

The residence of Mrs. Bitters, a widow lady living in Panola county, was destroyed

by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Bitters lived in this city a few years ago and has a number of acquaintances here who sympathize with her in her loss.

T. J. Blackwell, of Black Jack, was in the city this morning on his return from St. Louis where he has been attending the St. Louis medical college. He will return to St. Louis in the fall to continue his studies and will in the near future be able to hang out his shingle as a graduated physician.

Our old friend, B. W. Pye, of Tolliver, is in the city to-day. He paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call this morning and reports everything quiet and busy up in the northern part of the county. Mr. Pye is one of the old land marks of that section, and is at present merchant, postmaster and farmer of Tolliver, and is one of the most congenial and jolly spirits of that village.

Have the Linstroth and Improved Espenchied wagons, both with malleable skeins that wont break. They run light and wear well. No advance in prices.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

For Sale.

A complete outfit for sawing wood. Also a good second hand two-horse engine and boiler. Will take \$50.00 for the latter, and it is nearly as good as new.

HAYTOM & HARRIS.

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. Cason, Richardson & Co.

Obituary.

The death of our most highly esteemed friend and sister, Mrs. Ollie Ammonds, rent a dark wave of sorrow over this community, and an arrow of regret which pierces the hearts of her many friends that such a lovely woman should be removed from our midst still lingers on the fond pages of memory, never to be erased by the cares and trials of life. Sister Ollie Ammonds was born the 25th of March 1874 and died the 25th of February, 1901. She professed religion a number of years ago and joined the Methodist church. She remained a constant member of this church during the rest of her life. Sister Ammonds was a woman of sterling worth in any community but in the work of our Saviour she was a grand model of perfection, as a daughter she was kind and obedient; as a wife, gentle and submissive and as a mother kind. The conscious purity of her life was the balm of her declining days and has left its sweet and lasting odors. Weep not for her, fond ones, for she is not dead, but only asleep in the arms of God, only waiting to welcome you home, and there again to sing with her.

A precious one from us is gone. The voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

A FRIEND.

A Small Fire.

Fire broke out in the ceiling of one of the negro houses at the foot of South Church street this morning about 11 o'clock. The fire burned through the roof, creating considerable alarm but was extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

ALL THINGS MUST COME TO AN END

This will be our last week to offer the A. B. Frank & Co. Fire Goods. We have only a few left, except the odds and ends, which we will close out at extremely low prices.

Our New Spring Goods

are beginning to arrive, and we must have room. Will soon have a complete line of new, fresh, up-to-date spring goods of all kinds. Watch for add in next week's issue. Come and see our bargains, and get our prices, even if you don't buy. They will help you to get low prices elsewhere. We want to help the people and at the same time help ourselves.

ONE PRICE.

MISTROT BROS. & CO.

SPOT CASH.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers.
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

COTTON is still low with the trend downward.

LI HUNG CHANG is very ill and the physicians say his life hangs in the balance.

THE sheriff of Orange county has inaugurated a crusade against the gambling dens at Orange.

A TORNADO destroyed fifty thousand dollars worth of property at Wills Point Friday. Four lives were lost.

MRS. NATION has started a paper in Topeka, Kansas, and has a negro for publisher and business manager. "That do settle it."

THE firm of Mistrot Bros. has been dissolved and the stores divided. S. P. Mistrot assumes the Mistrot interest in the establishment at Nacogdoches.

A COMMERCIAL league would be a good thing to organize in Nacogdoches. It would stimulate home enterprise and result in the establishment of many more local factories.

THE Beatty bill is meeting the opposition of oil operators, both great and small. It is a question now as to who the bill will benefit, or, if it will benefit anybody, if passed.

PROF. HARRIS, of Houston, is a new Richmond in the field for the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Kendall as State superintendent of public instruction.

STORMS have been sweeping the country during the past week. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of property has been destroyed. Nearly every state in the Union has suffered more or less.

SOME little concern has been aroused among the people of Nacogdoches by the appearance of the surveying corps of the T. & N. O. Ry. again in our midst. The track laying has been stopped at the crossing of the LaNana, and some little preliminary surveying is going on in the city limits, but as to what it means we are all at sea.

THE Chinese situation seems to be a source of much worry to all European governments except Russia. They all want the lion's share when it comes to quartering up the Chinese Empire, but it seems that Russia serenely claims first choice.

SOME time back Congressman Cooper slapped a fellow's jaws on the train for an impudence shown him. The fellow did not resent the slapping but sued Mr. Cooper for \$30,000 damages. The case was tried a few days ago at Washington City and the jury returned a verdict for Mr. Cooper.

A FOLDING bed disaster occurred at the observatory of music in Shreveport last Sunday. A young lady was reclining on the bed when two other girls came in and sit down on the edge of the bed which collapsed under the combined weight, the heavy head piece falling on the young lady lying down, killing her instantly.

ONE of the greatest outrages perpetrated on the United States is the price paid the railroads for carrying the mails. It was charged that the amount paid by the express companies for carrying express is only about one-tenth of what is paid, per ton, by the government. It is said that the mail contracts absolutely pay the running expenses of passenger trains on some roads. The transportation of mail in the United States costs the government over \$40,000,000 annually. Is it possible that the people will continue to elect representatives to congress who will submit to this?—Wills Point Chronicle.

THE fellows who turned down the Hogg amendments in the legislature are getting scared already. It is now believed that Hogg will again go before the people for governor and they are going to realize that when Hogg goes on the stump and mingles with the people he gets there with both feet. The fact is, Hogg is a better democrat than any member of the legislature who voted against submitting the amendments, for they were a platform demand, and every democrat in the House was elected on the

platform. Hogg has never flinched in his support of a platform demand. If he carries his grievance to the people and asks them to make him governor they will do it as sure as the sun shines. The only way for these fellows to have shut off Hogg was to have proven themselves good democrats and to have submitted the amendments to the people as the platform demanded.—Groveton Herald.

THE first American publication was "Publick Occurrences, Foreign and Domestick," printed in Boston, Sept. 25th 1690. The first continuously published paper in America was the Boston News Letter, in 1702.

WE notice in the Athens Review that the citizens of that town have organized a business men's club, and that the road question is one of the first problems the club has taken up for discussion. The business men of Athens have made a good start.—Tyler Courier.

THE people of Corsicana are terribly stirred up over the murder of a white lady, Mrs. Younger. A negro, alleged to be the murderer is in custody, and threats are being made to take the prisoner from the sheriff and lynch him.

THE small pox situation is still a serious problem. Several new cases have developed here and there throughout the county during the past week, but it is of such a mild form as to be really not as bad as measles. As much precaution as possible is being exercised by the authorities and the physicians without putting the county to great expense. It would bankrupt the county to quarantine against every case, and even to do that would not give us absolute safety by any means. The disease prevails all over the county and in every instance where it has developed among the whites it has occurred where least expected and is traced to exposures beyond the county limits. The only safe means is for everybody to stay at home as much as possible and to put a stop to public gatherings for awhile.

Mohammedans are rioting at Bombay.

IT WAS MOSSY, OH MY.

Well! We had a railroad meeting last night. It wasn't the kind you read about either. If ever there was such a meeting held before, or such an aggregation of mossbacks assembled at any time since Noah landed his ark, it was not put on record. We talk of putting fire on a terrapin's back to make him move; but all sheol couldn't move that crowd last night. They couldn't even get up energy enough to vote when a proposition was submitted. We went there for the purpose of reporting the meeting, but there is nothing to report. It was disgusting; it was sickening. O tempora. O mores. O rats.

WE rejoice to note the rapidly increasing sentiment in favor of better roads throughout the State. We began the agitation of this matter two years ago. For a time we seemed to stand alone in our contentions, but now it is quite different. And among a large number of exchanges, covering pretty well the entire State—we feel sure eight out of ten—are waging an active warfare in this interest. Not only this, but the people are becoming aroused, and something is going to happen in the not very distant future. Mark the prediction!—Grapeland Messenger.

THE people will never be able to pay the debt of gratitude they owe the Messenger. No, never. We would have forever remained in the dark age of obscurity without even a path or a pig trail to lead us out of darkness but for the stentorian tones of the Messenger in its mighty effort to enlighten the people.

From Mt. Enterprise.

Mt. Enterprise, June 9.—This community is just emerging from an epidemic of "lagrippe," but glad to say with no fatalities.

Farming operations have been somewhat retarded by so much sickness. I have never seen the time when the farmers were in better shape or more hopeful for the future than at present. There seems, however, to be a disposition among some of us to forget the lessons we learned in economy, and are led into the temptation of buying too much, or in other words, buying things we could do without

for the present. The secret of prosperity to us farmers is to grow everything that our lands will produce that is needful for man or beast, and buy only those things that are absolute necessities. This rule followed for a few years will bring financial and industrial independence.

THE question of good roads ought to be paramount to every farmer in Texas. I cannot conceive of anything that would be more beneficial to the farmer than good roads. Henderson, the county site of my county, has lost all of the trade of this section, which amounts to several thousand dollars. One of the main causes of this is bad roads. Every two years the smiling demagogue comes around and exclaims, "Grand old Rusk county has a lower rate of taxation than almost any other in the State." This may be so but her onward march is impeded; in fact, she is retreating. I would rather see her \$100,000 in debt and have good roads than in her present apathy. I very much agree with the editor of THE SENTINEL in regard to choosing our officials from the higher walks of life. We ought to choose men of a high order; men who will not cater to the whims of ignorance; men who will do something; men who were not born in the objective case, as some seem to be who live in this county. I will, no doubt be criticised for "skinning" my own county through THE SENTINEL, but when I look around me and see such

thriving towns as Nacogdoches, Jacksonville, Timpson and others, I am ashamed of our county seat, for it seems it is content to watch the procession go by. In conclusion I must say: "Things have come to a terrible pass. If a fellow cannot wallop his own jack—

R. H. COSTON.

THE NEWS BRIEFED.

The condition of ex-President Harrison continues serious.

The negotiations between Gen. Botea and Lord Kitchener still continues.

Southern Italy has been visited with showers of red sand from African deserts.

The first issue of the "Smasher's Mail," owned by a negro and edited by Carrie Nation, is out.

The Spanish gunboat Ponce de Loen is ashore near Huelva about 50 miles southwest of Seville.

An official report of the bubonic plague prevailing at Cape Town shows 22 deaths out of 102 cases.

A colossal arch and water gate, costing \$1,000,000, is to be erected at New York by the Alumni association in the naval academy.

Anti-Jesuit demonstrations are rampant at Lisbon. The municipal guards are patrolling the city and a strict censorship is being maintained.

The telephone company are putting up a large number of new poles and are improving the lines in every part of the city.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Cool Figures.

For the next FIFTEEN DAYS we will sell the entire McNeil Chapman stock of Dry Goods at the prices that it takes to move them.

Dress Shoes. Men's dress shoes worth \$1.75, now \$1	Ginghams Worth 10c, going at 5c
Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$2, now \$1.25	Gotton Checks worth 6 and 7, at 4 & 5c
Plow Shoes Best quality, worth \$1.50, now \$1	A beautiful line of lace curtains.
All kinds, all sizes and qualities going at same proposed price.	Ladies' ready to wear underwear. Dress goods and trimmings too numerous to mention.

Our Millinery Department will certainly be an attraction to the most fastidious. A fair trial is all we ask.

SUMMERS & TUCKER.

Douglas Letter.

Douglas, Texas, March 11.
—The weather has been quite changeable for the past few days. We had a good rain Saturday evening. A few farmers are ready to plant corn.

Sickness around Douglas has given away, no one sick. J. F. Bigham returned home Friday, from Proctor, accompanied by his wife and baby, and Mrs. M. M. Bone. All are in excellent health.

W. A. Watkins, of Alto, is visiting home folks at Douglas.

Miss Ellen Paine returned home yesterday.

THE SENTINEL was a little off in reporting Dick Clevenger's death in Friday's issue.

There is in the possession of Mrs. E. Russell of this place an old Continental bill or certificate that was issued the 26th of Sept., 1778 for \$60.00, to be paid to bearer in gold or silver. It is quite a relic. She has promised to lend it to the writer, the first time we go to town, and we will let all the editors take a look at it. It is a curiosity in the way of money.

Rev. Steve Burk, of Rusk, temperance lecturer and evangelist, will begin a series of lectures and sermons Thursday night, the 14th inst. at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue ten days. Everybody is invited. Mr. Burk is endorsed by the Press and pulpit.

Felix McKnight of the city has just arrived, and will spend a few days with his parents.
R. W. M.

It is understood the emperor has issued instructions to Count von Walderssee to cease preparations for further operations against Chinese.

On last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock the white winged messenger entered the home of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Tillery and took away the spirit of their little infant daughter consciousness of the probability of the result of an obstinate illness had borne down the spirits of parents and friends several weeks but when the end came the effect was no less grievous. Little Maxine was only one year and five months old and had filled the life of her fond parents with sunshine and happiness. Her sweet little prattle and baby lisping of the notes papa and mama next to their ears the sweetest of sounds and it is to thin the saddest realization possible to know that her sweet little foot steps and heaven silver prattle is forever hushed to them. An effort on our part to describe the effect of so much loss would be weak indeed and we realize our indaquacy to the task and we must be content with express sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives.—Gar rison Signal.

IS IS NOW OR NEVER.

From Tuesday's Daily.

For the last time the people of Nacogdoches are called upon to decide what we are going to do about the terminal yards and railroad shops of the T. & N. O. A meeting has been called for tonight at which the citizens are expected to turn out en masse and

Read What People Say About Shindler's Family Remedies.

Chill Tonic.

Please send me another bottle of Shindler's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is the only medicine that I have used that breaks the chills and keeps them broke.
T. K. HARVIN.
October 6, 1900.

Chill Tonic.

I have used on my son, 12 years old, one bottle each of Shindler's Chill Tonic and Shindler's Chill Tonic with Iron. Used the first for three days and then started on Shindler's, which broke the first chill and kept them off up to date ten days ago.
J. A. BRUCE.
October 25, 1900.

Pills and Chill Tonic.

My wife had a very bad spell of malarial fever and chills. I gave her some of Shindler's Pills and at same time gave her a bottle of Shindler's Chill Tonic with Iron. One bottle of Chill Tonic cured her completely. Please send me another bottle of the Chill Tonic, I want to keep them off.
J. J. DOLLARD.
October 11, 1900.

Chill Tonic.

Give me another bottle of your Chill Tonic. One bottle has stopped two cases in my family and I want them to stay broke.
Z. F. MIZE.

Poultry Powders.

Please send me two more boxes of Shindler's Poultry Powders. I have used them with excellent effect upon my chickens. They keep healthy and lay better than ever before.
JOHN G. REID.
October 25, 1900.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.

I take pleasure in saying to you that Shindler's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry is the best cough medicine I ever used. I recommend it to anyone who wishes a good medicine. It is the best medicine for bronchitis I ever used.
W. L. FUSSELL.
October 13, 1900.

Chill Tonic.

I have used Shindler's Chill Tonic in my family this year (which has been a very sickly year) and have found it to be the best chill and fever tonic I have ever used, and is a fine general tonic in addition to being the best for chills and fevers.
W. H. ROGERS.

Sarsaparilla.

This is to certify that I have used about one-third of a bottle of Shindler's Sarsaparilla on my little girl which was very badly broken out all over with sores, and that after one week's trial she is entirely well. I have tried nearly everything that I thought of, but of no avail. After using Shindler's Sarsaparilla I can recommend it very highly to anyone in need of a blood remedy. I cannot speak too highly of it.
E. L. HURSON.
October 6, 1900.

Iron Tonic.

Your Iron Tonic has made a new man of me. I bought eleven bottles of last year which did not do me as much good as one bottle of your Iron Tonic. Since taking it I can eat anything.
H. R. BEAVERS.
July 11, 1900.

Soothing Syrup.

Our baby was low last January and for about one month it was fretful and bothered with colic every night. I tried Castoria and Paregoric and several other things without any effect. Finally I tried Shindler's Soothing Syrup and we had no more trouble with it. It is the best baby medicine I ever used. I have also used your other medicines with good results.
J. S. ALLEN.

Liver Regulator.

Shindler's Liver Regulator, besides being the biggest package, is also the best I have ever used. We want no other in our house.
S. A. OLIVER.

Condition Powder.

Give me a box of Shindler's Condition Powder, as my neighbors recommend it so highly I want to try it myself.
P. P. MYERS.

Liver Regulator.

I use Shindler's Liver Regulator in my family and find it the best in every respect.
B. H. MILLER.

Spectacles.

I have worn a pair of Shindler's Spectacles for one year and find that they have entirely relieved the eye strain that was so troublesome I could only study a short time. Now I have no trouble at all.
O. W. H. MCCALL.

Celery Compound and Iron Tonic.

I have used Shindler's Iron Tonic and found it good, also Compound Extract of Celery. These medicines have proved so satisfactory that I want all my friends to try them. In fact all of Shindler's Remedies will do all they are advertised to do.
S. E. BRUCE.

Shindler's Liver Regulator is the best.
C. A. PARTIN.

To R. C. Shindler & Son and the Public:

Under a true test I would advise all people who have chills and fevers to be sure and get Shindler's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Shindler's Purgative Compound Pills, and use them according to directions and I will assure a permanent cure, for I have given them a true test. When my family commenced having chills and fever, I tried all other Chill Tonics which had little effect. The first trial of Shindler's Chill Tonic broke them up and I only had twelve hours to commence before chill time, and the chill sure failed to come. Since that time my little twelve-year old boy was first taken with a chill in the morning, afterwards fever rose, at bed time that night fever still very high. I gave him one Shindler's Pill, at midnight one, at 4 o'clock one more and fever still very high. I still kept up the Chill Tonic according to directions, and the fever remained very high all that day. Wife said I had better go for a doctor. I said, "No, I will try Shindler's Tonic on till morning." So at 12 o'clock in the night the fever commenced going down and by morning he was clear of fever. By using Shindler's Purgative Pills and Chill Tonic, I know by experience that I cannot recommend those two medicines too highly. The best of wishes to R. C. Shindler & Son for preparing such good valuable medicines at home for the people.
J. A. BRUCE.

P. S.—Mr. Shindler, I can with safety recommend your Iron Tonic bitters as a good blood medicine and health restorer, for I have been trying it with my oldest son at home, who was in such bad health so long, and he hasn't used but about half the bottle yet and is getting back to the natural color, and looks better than he has for several months. I can also recommend Shindler's Electric Liment by experience, for after my mule threw me and hurt me so badly inside my breast I used nothing else but your Electric Liment, and in a few days I was healed all right. Yours as ever,
September 10, 1900.
J. A. BRUCE.

Shindler's Pills.

I have used Shindler's Pills three years and find them the best. I have used them for biliousness and find them a perfect success in every way.
S. A. OLIVER.

Liver Regulator.

I have used Shindler's Liver Regulator ever since it was first brought to this town and find it the best ever used. A one dollar package lasts my family about one year. A light dose night and morning and then another just before dinner will clear you of any cold. Too much cannot be said of its place, and its place is in every household. I have also used Shindler's Pills, Chill Tonic and Iron Tonic and they are the best remedies I ever used for what they are recommended.
W. B. STRAHAM.

Shindler's Pills can't be beat. I use them in my practice and find them the best I ever used in my experience as a doctor of forty-five years. I also use Shindler's Cough Syrup as it is the only medicine I have ever found to substitute my own cough syrup, which has been unexcelled for about thirty-five years. Shindler's Liver Regulator, Flux Mixture, Celery Compound and Sarsaparilla I have used in my practice and find them the best remedies obtainable.
[Doctor] JNO. M. SPARKS.

I tried Shindler's Liver Regulator and found it to be all O. K., and have tried Shindler's Pills and found them to be good also. I want my friends to try them and be convinced themselves.
M. A. STREPLING.

Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.

Shindler's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry I have found to be better than any other cough medicine. I had coughing, spells and cough until my nose bled, and since I have used Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry I have not had any more of those spells. I cannot say too much for your medicine.
W. EDISON.

Liver Regulator.

I want another package of Shindler's Liver Regulator. It is the best. I want no other.
E. C. MUECKENROV.

My baby had such a severe cough that I sent for the doctor, and not being able to get him "phoned" for a bottle of Shindler's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry which relieved her very soon. In fact it cured the cough.
W. H. HARRIS.

Sarsaparilla.

Shindler's Sarsaparilla cured eczema on my two-year old child. It is the best blood purifier ever used by me.
C. A. PARTIN.

Iron Tonic.

My mother used a bottle of your Iron tonic last fall and it helped her so much I want another. Mother says it is the best medicine she ever used to give her strength and appetite.
W. A. STOKER.

Altonia, San Augustine County, Texas, Dec. 9, 1900.
Messrs. R. C. Shindler & Son, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Gentlemen:—My spectacles arrived yesterday in good order and are a joy forever. Your efforts to suit my eyes resulted in a most happy success. It is simply wonderful how you improved my vision. I can see to shoot a winchester rifle well, and you know the right eye was very weak. You have my best wishes and may success crown your every effort. Your true friend,
T. B. BARKER.

Liver Regulator.

Shindler's Liver Regulator is the best ever used in my family.
W. M. HALL.

R. C. SHINDLER & SON, DRUGGISTS, NACOGDOCHES, TEX.

finally decide this question. There is but one thing to do. The railroad company stand pat on the demand that we must furnish the grounds, and nothing short of them. The grounds were selected some time ago, or at least partially so, and it is pretty generally known where the shops and round houses will be located, if located in Nacogdoches at all. All that is needed is the money with which to buy these grounds. They may come high, and doubtless will, but not half as dear as it would be to fail to get them. Every public spir-

ited citizen of the community will be on hand tonight. To stay away means apathy and indifference to the welfare of the town and country. Every body ought to help carry the load along. It has already been observed that some who have been most benefitted by the new road gave the least toward getting it here. This is wrong, and brings such citizens in bad repute with those who are bending under the burden that would be light if all would put a shoulder to the wheel. Let's don't have it that way. Let everybody do something, whether it be much

or little. Let's show an interest, if we can show nothing else, by coming out to the meeting tonight and lending encouragement by our presence. The cat is going to jump one way or another without further delay. Let us see which ways he jumps.
A BILL is now pending in the Minnesota legislature which has for its object the pardoning of the Younger boys. In 1876 Jim and Cole Younger were sent to the Minnesota penitentiary for life for robbery and murder in the town of Northfield committed over twenty-five years ago.

Frequent efforts have been made by friends to have them pardoned without success. Northern prejudice against the southern rebels, for such were the Youngers, it is claimed thwarted all efforts to secure their pardon. Their crimes were serious and deserved the penalties given them, but their highly exemplary conduct since their confinement would no doubt have been for their geographical environments. The bill before the Minnesota legislature authorizes the governor to parole a prisoner when he be-

lieves the public welfare will be subserved by doing so. It prohibits the paroled prisoner, however, from leaving the state.
It is intimated that the T. & N. O. track will be laid to the LaNana creek and will not be extended any further until the terminal yard question is settled. We do not take stock in this rumor, but it would be well for the people of Nacogdoches to decide what is to be done and make a final disposition of this question. It would be the greatest calamity that could befall the town and even the entire county, to lose the terminal yards.

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Letter From Forest.

Editor SENTINEL:

Forest, Cherokee County, March 6.—The reception I met with at Wells put me off a little. We did not get "boozy" but felt so funny we could not adjourn our meeting ad libitum, therefore I am a little tardy about giving you a description of this place:

Forest is one of the oldest post offices in East Texas. Twenty years ago there was only one store here and the surrounding country sparsely settled. Now there are six stores, all doing a good business, and a nice cotton gin with modern improvements. This gin puts out about 500 bales of cotton each season.

The M. & F. Oil company of Nacogdoches has a seed house here also with Mr. W. S. Durham as agent. The company made a good choice, as Mr. Durham is a rustler. He bought two cars of seed for the mill this season and will no doubt double that the next, because the farmers in this section realize the fact that it is much cheaper for them to go to Nacogdoches for the meal and hulls than to pay railroad charges on same.

The town proper is small, but is surrounded with a dense population of good farmers. She has two churches, Baptist and Presbyterian. She also has a fine school with an enrollment of 100 pupils, ably conducted by Miss Ellen Scarborough.

One-fourth of a mile west of Forest is the Cronister Lumber company, managed by Mr. M. C. Carter. Through the courtesy of this gentleman I had the pleasure of visiting all parts of this plant. First, we found a commissary filled with everything necessary for the employees. Next, a drug store, then comes the planer. This department has ten different kinds of machines grinding out lumber in almost any shape you want. Adjoining this they have the saw mill with a capacity of 125,000 feet of lumber per day. Their regular daily shipments are 15 car loads. In addition to all this, they have recently added a shingle machine with a capacity of 40,000 per day. This mill employs about 200 men, some of whom live at the mill (making quite a town) and the rest are at the "front" cutting timber and loading log trains.

Since this is only about 20 miles from Rusk, I have been notified to stay my travels westward, the papers of that city claiming all of that territory for their reporters. Therefore I shall go back to Lufkin (will not stop at Wells however) and try to give you a full description of the "big mill," etc. REPORTER.

Sell Your Seed.

All parties having cotton seed on hand and who desire to sell, should bring same to market at once, as the oil mill will close in a few weeks for the present season. Seed should be brought in not later than March 15.

M. & P. OIL CO.

Depew Has Reached His Goal.

Senator Chauncey Depew was in a reminiscent mood one night recently after dinner at a favorite New York club, and related to a few friends how he had achieved political success after long years of patient waiting. "It was always my ambition," said Mr. Depew, "to be a senator. When I was a little boy in the village of Pockhill I conceived that desire. I had read Plutarch's lives and Roman history. I had read all the books in the circulating library, and the most fascinating volumes were those which dealt with the careers of senators. William H. Seward was my ideal. I wanted to be like him. I wanted to be a senator. Ever I kept my eyes fixed on my ideals. I went to Yale with my ideal in my heart, and I came out of Yale with it still there. I went to work, and I won out as a lawyer. In 1885 I was offered that senatorship for which I had long striven, but I didn't take it. Why? Because I was pledged to Everts. I was urged to take the place, but much as I desired it I said no, and stood for Everts. No, I never despaired of being a senator, for I knew my time would come. Just so sure as a man fixes his mind on a goal and holds it there steadfastly, thinking only of that goal, he will ultimately reach it. One thing, I never worried. You can't win if you worry. Leave that for your opponents. No matter what happens don't worry. Go to bed and go to sleep. When you awaken you will have forgotten the cares of the preceding day, and you will have strength to overcome all obstacles. Yes, I shall stay in the senate so long as I may, if only in admiration of Seward. It is not an admiration that may lead one astray."

Germans' Queer Notions of Us.

Writing from Dresden, Germany, under date of November 11, a young American says: "I notice McKinley has been re-elected with a still larger majority than in 1896. The Germans do not think much about it. Most of the German papers admit that it is perhaps for the best interest of both countries. In regard to the people generally, they are apt to talk exceedingly against McKinley. Had Bryan been elected, on the other hand, they would have been against him just as well. I do not doubt at all that great excitement prevailed during election in the United States, but such stories as are circulated here are really ridiculous. For instance, it is said that in New York city alone over 6000 people were killed or wounded, and in Kentucky over 600 were shot at one place; that McKinley had been elected as chairman of the Street Cleaners' union, and that one member knocked his 'stovepipe' over his eyes because he was not present at the right time, and more of this sort of stuff. Why such things are invented nobody knows."

Costello's Anti-Strike Scheme.

Thomas M. Costello, a member of the New York general assembly, has prepared and will introduce a bill which he hopes will do away with labor strikes should it pass. The bill is modeled on the New Zealand law. Briefly, it provides for a permanent arbitration court, consisting of three members, and awards are to be compulsory. One member is to be chosen by the labor organizations and one by the employers, the two to select a third, who must be a justice of the supreme court. This method has worked with marked success in New Zealand, no strike having taken place there in five years.

Two Seats for One Man.

A fat patron of the drama in New York found all of the chairs uncomfortably small. Accordingly he agreed with the manager of his favorite theater to engage two seats for the Saturday matinee regularly. This proposition was accepted, and the money has been regularly paid ever since. One large chair was provided near the stage in place of two seats of the regular size. As the lessee, as he might be called, is usually to be found in his seat at every matinee, the arrangement has proved profitable.

Trouble Over an Election Bet.

In the Sibley congressional district in Pennsylvania they are having some trouble over one of the numerous bets made on the result of the election. It appears that among the bets was one for \$8000 between some parties in Bradford and others in Franklin. A McKean county man of wealth and connected with a bank volunteered to hold the stakes, and they were placed in his hands. After the election he turned over to the winners only a part of the money, keeping 25 per cent, or \$2000, of the amount as commission. According to a Franklin newspaper the friends of the gentleman there still believe that he intends to return the money, and his action is explained in this way, that he is not aware of the source from which the bets came, and that when he understands the true situation the remaining \$2000 will be sent down at once. Pennsylvania laws were enforced with regard to wagers on election it would go still harder with those who made the bet. They would not only lose the \$2000 which the stakeholder retained, but all they put up and three times more.

Rented Locomotives.

Hundreds of locomotives are rented every year. Several corporations make their chief revenue this way. The Baldwins have many a machine out on the rental form of payment. That is, the engines are rented in the same way that you would buy a stove on the installments—so much down, so much a month, the payments to apply on the final purchase money. It is seldom, however, the Philadelphia Record says, that a railroad rents locomotives. They are usually let out to contractors who construct temporary railways for hauling dirt from excavations. Contractors who hire locomotives usually have their own names gilded on them, so that the public may suppose they belong to them. The engines, as a usual thing, are cast-offs. They may have pulled express trains once, but now they are fit only to pull gravel cars. The engineers who work them are oftentimes also the cast-offs of the profession. They may have operated express engines, but through carelessness or other incapacity have been discharged from one road after another until they are only fit to haul a gravel or a wood train.

Not an Enigma—An Anagram.

Marie Drofna, who is Charles B. Hanford's leading lady in "Private John Allen," has been the occasion of much curiosity. A Southern lady, on being introduced to Hanford, said: "What perfect English Mme. Drofna speaks." "Yes," was the reply. "She speaks very good English." "Without the slightest foreign accent." "I have observed that." "Does she like this country better than Russia?" Very much better. "But she would rather act in Russian than in English, would she not?" "I don't believe she would. In fact, she can't speak Russian." "Can't speak Russian! Why, she's an enigma." "No," was the response, "she is not an enigma. She is an anagram. You will notice that her name spelled backward is the same as mine. She is Mrs. Hanford."

Professor a Private Soldier.

Henry C. Bunn, professor of Latin and English literature in St. Louis military school at Manlius, N. Y., has enlisted as a private in the twenty-third regiment, United States infantry, now at Manila. He is Professor Bunn's third attempt to join the regular army. He is a member of the Church Charity foundation in the diocese of Long Island.

Smokers for Winter Smokers.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia promises to run open cars in five, all winter long, with no restrictions as to smoking, to the summer smoking is permitted there only on the three last seats of the open cars.

Harvard's Big Law School.

There are 644 students in the Harvard law school this year, 82 colleges being represented by their graduates, and Yale leading, its delegation numbering 73.

Down With The Trusts!

There are no more disastrous trusts than the

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Look at the big daily papers and notice the fortunes they are spending out of the people's money that never gets home again. Dr. Blank's "Gehula," Dr. "Sell-em-out" humbugging compound, Dr. Swindler's "Kill-em-quick" man poison, all guaranteed to cure incurable diseases. Three-fourths of the money you spend for these quick nostrums never comes home again.

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Playing Favorites.

The small pickers who make money in Wall street are those that play favorites. The winners on the turf never think of pinning their commissions along with their faith on horses of their own selection, but follow a certain jockey whose star for the time being is in the ascendant. "How did you come out this year?" Victor Smith asked a certain speculator. "Twenty-three thousand ahead; first year I've won since McLaughlin left the Dwyers." "How do you account for it?" "Following the jockeys instead of the horses." "You did not do that before?" "Not since McLaughlin's day. I followed him because he was honest. When he retired I thought I knew enough to pick 'em for myself. I lost everything." "Followed any particular jockey this season?" No, I followed each one as long as he seemed to ride in luck. When he began to lose right along I dropped him." It is the same in the street. The jockeys down there in the mad-strom of speculation are the great financiers and railroad magnates. He who plays them for a long pull will win.

Senator Baker's Pocket Piece.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, carries a very curious pocket piece, notes the "Capitol Chat" man in the Washington Post. It is a little crystalline cube, about an inch square, as transparent as glass. Underneath the fertile soil of Kansas is the bed of a prehistoric ocean. Ages ago the water of the ocean evaporated and left a solid mass of pure salt hundreds of feet under what is now the surface of the earth. "We know that this bed of salt," said senator Baker yesterday, "is 365 feet in thickness and that it covers an area thirty miles long by fifty miles wide. How much larger it is we do not know. The salt is 95 per cent pure. I went 1,120 feet below the earth's surface to get the piece which I carry."

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Outside of His Jurisdiction.

When the new University of Chicago, a few years ago, was drawing on Eastern college faculties for its staff, one of the men whom it obtained was W. G. Hale, professor of Latin at Cornell. Professor Hale's family packed up their household goods and prepared to migrate. The 5-year-old daughter of the house was in tears at parting from her playmates and seemed to feel that the foundation of everything was being shaken. When it came to the family's last night in its dismantled home, she knelt at her little bed to say her prayers. When she came to the "Amen" she uttered a fervent "Good-by." "Why do you say good-by?" her mother asked, in surprise. "Why, mamma," was the reply, "of course God knows that we are going to Chicago to-morrow."

Has the Limit Been Reached?

A prominent trunk line's proposal to establish an eighteen-hour passenger train between New York and Chicago has aroused some discussion as to the rate of speed at which railroad trains can be safely run. According to the Buffalo Commercial, the best scientific opinion is that it would be inexpedient for railway managers to run trains for long distances at a higher speed than from fifty-two to fifty-three miles an hour, not because a higher rate of speed is impossible, but because the problem of stopping becomes so much more difficult after high speed has been attained, and the consequent increase of danger.

The Cheapest "Keep."

By actual socialists near the Rusks, a colony of socialists near Waycross, Ga., have demonstrated what is probably the lowest daily cost for food. They live at an actual per capita of less than 10 cents a day. Of course, this could not have been accomplished except through co-operation. Everything they consume is bought at wholesale in large quantities, and is cooked in the community kitchen. In the community dining room tables are set for 300 people. Those who do not wish to eat with the crowd are allowed the privilege of purchasing company stores and cooking them at home.

When Kruger Was There Before.

The voyage of President Kruger has led some English journalist to drag out an old story of Oom Paul's first visit to Europe. The passengers on the liner from Cape Town noted his absence from dinner, and found him eating biltong and biscuits on deck. In reply to queries, he said: "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating, like you Englishmen." But when he learned that his passage money included meals he made up for lost.

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Yours for health,

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THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Brief Summary of What Our Representatives are Doing.

Austin, March 7.—The house this morning tabled the resolution inviting Mrs. Nation to visit Texas.

The senate bills providing an appropriation for mileage and per diem of presidential electors; granting authority to railway companies to condemn land for tank purposes which is not adjacent to the right of way, and for the relief of railway companies which have failed to construct as their charters provide, were finally passed.

A bill was passed in the senate today prohibiting attorneys from soliciting business by fomenting litigation or advancing money to prospective clients. A heavy penalty is attached for a violation of this act and also a forfeiture of the license of the offender. A bill was engrossed, requiring county clerks to immediately return marriage license to the contracting parties as soon as the ceremony is performed.

A bill was introduced for the organization of corporations for the purpose of acting as sureties and guarantees of contracts between individuals.

Representative Kenndy of Harris to-day introduced a bill in the house to prevent the sale of merchandise with a view defrauding creditors.

Center's Railroad Prospects.

Dr. C. P. Swearingen and John McLendon visited Houston the last of the week to see

the officials of the H. E. & W. T. R'y in reference to the proposed tap to Center, and they received great encouragement as they received the promise that a surveying corps would be put in the field at once to survey the route from Tenaha here, and also from Timpon to this place, as our offer included both places. We learn that the surveyors have commenced work, and in a short time Center will know whether we can get that road or not, for as soon as the surveyor makes his report, if the report is favorable, work will be commenced at once and cotton will be shipped from here next fall by rail, if the report is unfavorable, then—deponent sayeth not.—Center Champion.

Jno. S. Doughtie represents the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., Western office Chicago. This is the only insurance company in the United States that is chartered by congress. Note the name of this company. There are other companies bearing the name of National. Ladies are insured in this company at a cheap rate. This company offers a rate of insurance that will pay to investigate, and is as strong financially as any of the old line companies. It was chartered by congress in 1868. See Doughtie, or call him up by phone No. 279. d2w2

The new railroad is reaching mighty close to town. Are we going to do anything when it gets here?

DISTRICT COURT.

The March Term, 1901, Will Convene Monday, March 18th.

District Clerk Clifton Wells is the busiest man in town. Today is the last day for service for the March term of district court, and he is rushed to beat the band to get everybody's service out in time. As is usually the case, everybody waits until the last hour to file suits and the officers have to do double duty to get service.

Following are the grand jurors for the ensuing term, which we publish the second time for the convenience and information of the public:

GRAND JURORS.

- J. M. Lee, J. M. McClure,
- Matt Strahan, E. H. Fluornoy,
- A. W. Daniels, Jno. Lowry, Jr.,
- R. F. Paine, H. C. Rich,
- H. M. Beard, F. M. Nelson,
- Wm. Barr, W. B. McKnight,
- W. D. Nall, C. W. Butt,
- J. W. Curl, M. Peterson.

The Good of Reeding.

Mr. J. A. H. Welch, one of the really successful farmers of this county, says that he planted 3 acres in sorghum last year which yielded about 12 tons of hay, from which he has fed 23 head of cattle this winter and has enough left till April. He regards it as the most valuable feed crop that can be raised in East Texas. He said that he could not produce as much feed stuff of any other crop on twice the amount of land. He planted this crop the 29th of May, and made two cuttings, the last was better than the first.

He mows it before it reaches the tough state and after curing it puts it up in ricks in the field. Mr. Welch is what some people would term a book farmer, and derives constant pleasure in pursuit of his calling. He is, therefore, a progressive man, full of ideas and methods, and never tires in the accomplishment of his plans. He attributes more of his success to reading than all other efforts combined. Upon his farm one will find at all times an abundance of corn, oats, hay, potatoes, etc.; also the best breeds of hogs and cattle.—Henderson Times.

Club Notes.

Fifteen club members and five guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Roland Jones yesterday to attend Mrs. Branch's meeting.

After roll call and reading of minutes, corresponding secretary made report of T. F. W. C. Club pin received which, after inspection, was bought by the club for use of delegate to T. F. W. C. convention.

After other business had been disposed of, Mrs. Bowers read an interesting paper on Nero. The lesson in mythology was recited and then refreshments were served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ford next week.

Corresponding Secretary

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

Uncle Si Stewart.

The death of Si Stewart which occurred at his home in Shelby county near Aiken a few days ago removes from the walks of men a peculiar and interesting character. He belonged to the old-fashioned type of pioneer that is fast growing less and less as the years roll by. Also they will soon exist only in memory and romance. Uncle Si, as he was familiarly called, came to Shelby county half a century ago from one of the "old States." Shelby was good enough for him and there he married, lived and died. No funeral bell or dirge was rung or song when he died, nevertheless it was a sad event in the community in which he lived. Uncle Si was from his earliest years a great hunter, and as long as he lived he liked to hunt. The first time we ever saw him was in 1872 at Swift's old store near Cross Roads. This store was at that time the only trading place between Center in Shelby county and Nacogdoches. All the trans-Attoyac people as it was where Aiken now is did their trading at Swift's store. Among nearly everything else usually kept in a country store Swift sold whiskey by the quart. This was a great inducement and frequently on Saturday 100 or 200 head of horses could be counted hitched in the woods near the store. Among the number on Saturday could always be found Si Stewart's pony. He did his trading on Saturday, but as to what he bought, is none of our business.

ness, nor did we ever take trouble to inquire why he always carried a little old pair of saddle-bags on his arm. The neighborhood in which Uncle Si lived was for many years known as the "Nation" and it used to be a tough place too, and especially when Martinsville and Bucksport; way up on Bear bayou, were rival places. Good people now live in and all 'round both these places and we mean no disrespect when we use an old expression. They used to be sure 'nuff "rollickly." Si Stewart knew as every old fellow knew. But we digress. On the particular occasion when we first saw Uncle Si in 1872 at Swift's store, he was relating to a crowd who had gathered 'round him all the incidents and accidents that had, as he said, just befallen him and his dogs in a wild cat fight. The cat had been treed in the Attoyac bottom and when Stewart went to the tree in which the cat had taken refuge, it sprang upon him, tearing and scratching his arm, face and hands. Leaving Stewart the cat then attacked the dogs but was finally killed. Stewart's hands and face bore evidences of some kind of a tussle at the time he told his story. But he is dead now. Peace to his ashes. Withal he was a kind and peaceful man and citizen. He did no one serious harm in life, and had no enemies, and few of this world's goods to bother or make him unhappy. Si Stewart's counterpart will not be reproduced in this or any other generation.

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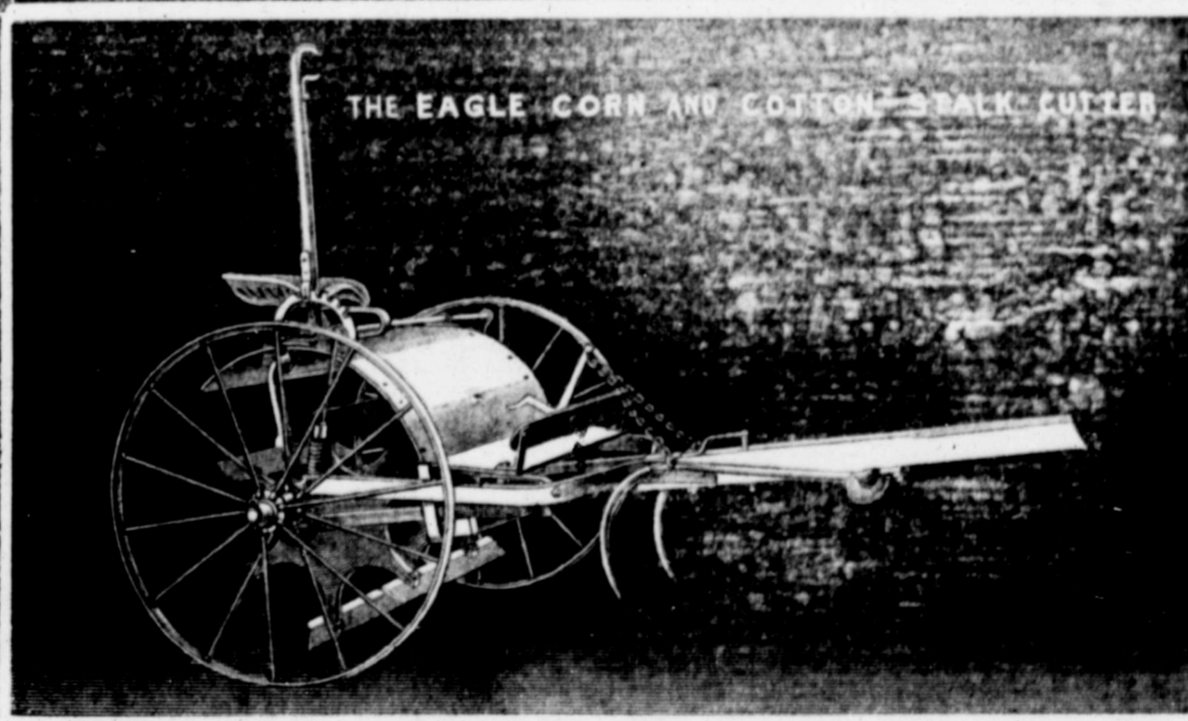
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Monday's Locals.

Dr. Chancey, of Lufkin, is in the city.

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

J. M. Lee, of Melrose, was in town to-day on a trading tour.

Jim Watkins, of Linn Flat, is in the city on a business trip.

Matilda Fletcher will lecture here on the 21st of March for the benefit of the cemetery association.

Messrs. Blount & Garrison have returned from San Augustine, where they spent last week at District court.

James Allen, a worthy and popular young man, died at the home of his mother, four miles from Nacogdoches Saturday.

Dick Hays, who was reported dead by mistake several days ago, died Saturday night and was buried yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Hicks left this morning for Chireno where he will spend several days looking after his interests in that part of the country.

Jno. W. E. Hopkins, a musician, piano tuner, and representative of Thos. Goggan & Bro. at Carthage, is in the city and will locate her permanently.

Editor Harris, of the Timpson Herald is in the city rustling for his paper, which, by the way, is one of the spiciest sheets in East Texas.

H. C. Sherrod, of Houston, is in the city. He has severed his connection with Goggan Bros. and is now in business for himself in the same line.

Jack Roberts, of Oak Cliff, brother to Noel and Polk Roberts of this city and one of those "speechless" drummers, is on a business visit to Nacogdoches.

Mrs. A. J. Murphey is reported worse to-day and little hope is entertained for her recovery. Lee Murphey, her son, is also dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Bob Jordan came home from Athens last night to spend a few days with his family. He is keeping books for Tansy Bros. & Garrison, railroad contractors.

John Hobbs, of Woden, called in this morning and fixed things for a year ahead with THE SENTINEL. It did not take a Chicago collection agency to fetch him around, either.

Tom Brown spent yesterday at home after an absence of two weeks on the long distance telephone line. He is putting up new poles on the telephone line between Lufkin and Jacksonville.

Tuesday's Locals.

Joseph Blakey, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

Our substantial friend, J. J. Traweck of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning.

Rev. M. Donegan, of Linn Flat, is in the city on a visit to his son, A. Y. Donegan.

J. M. Weeks and T. J. Kinsey and family spent Sunday in Chireno, returning yesterday.

J. D. Matthews, of Melrose, was in the city yesterday on his way to Omen on a business trip.

Mrs. T. H. Durrett, of Lufkin, was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office this morning.

County Clerk E. M. Weeks bought the Wettermark farm instead of the Mims farm, as reported yesterday.

Sherman Grayson came in from Coughatta, La., yesterday, and will remain here until after the March term of district court.

The band boys are taking on new energy and a lively interest in building up a good band, and Nacogdoches will soon boast of a first-class band once more.

Chief Engineer Goodrich of the T. & N. O. Ry., is in the city, and of course there is much speculation as to the object of his visit. But he is as dumb as an oyster as to the movements of the railroad.

I. M. Shepherd of Garrison has been in the city a day or two looking after his business at the hub. He is connected with the Nacogdoches oil mill and is a stockholder in that enterprise.

Rev. E. D. Blakenship, of Omen, was in the city yesterday and paid our sanctum a friendly call. He has quite a large circuit, covering the territory from Omen to Appleby. He preaches at Appleby once a month.

J. C. Fall, Esq. of Chireno, is in the city. "Squire Fall is the authorized agent of the Mitchie Red Cross Remedies, and is doing an immense business in East Texas. See advertisement in the WEEKLY SENTINEL and when you are ailing try his remedies.

W. B. Crow, of Etoile, came up last night on a business trip to the hub. He brought his train of wagons along and will load them with freight for his store at Etoile. He reports a vast amount of sickness in his section of the county with an unusual number of fatalities.

J. A. Moses, formerly a citizen of Appleby in this county but now a prosperous merchant of Timpson, is in the city on a business visit. Joe says he must have the news from Nacogdoches, and of course the only reliable means was to subscribe for THE SENTINEL.

This office had a friendly visit last night from Messrs. W. T. and J. F. Parrish, J. R., C. L. and W. W. Smith, A. Posey and J. T. Stewart, all from Aiken, Shelby county, who were here on a trading trip. Nacogdoches gets a large trade from that section of Shelby county.

District court will meet next Monday.

J. R. Lanier, of Appleby, is in the city.

Dr. Boynton, of Swift, was in the city this morning.

It is dull around Justice Peevey's court this week.

H. C. Fuller is working for Howard Irion in the grocery business.

M. G. Blanton, of Martinsville is in the city to-day on a business visit.

Mrs. Robert McLain is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly.

Drummer Hull, of Carthage, is in the city, rustling up the grocery merchants.

Will Gaddy, son of Rev. W. M. Gaddy, is in the city. He left his father at Lufkin quite sick.

Bud Wood and Mr. Fox, of San Augustine county, were in the city to-day on a trading trip.

Mr. Graber, representing the Port Arthur route, is in the city looking after the freight traffic for his road.

The Scroggins barbershop is now the property of Jerry Baldwin, col., who took charge of that establishment several days ago.

Mr. J. P. Popp is fixing up a swell place at his market. He will soon be running a lunch counter that will remind us of regular city airs.

Hardy Overall, of Looneyville, was here to day on a business visit. He is the man who recently had the misfortune to get his home and all its contents destroyed by fire.

C. C. Wright, of Evie, San Augustine county was in the city this morning and paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call. Mr. Wright reports good health, people busy and prospects for still better times from his section.

George Burke, col., will have an examining trial tomorrow before justice Peevey for an assault upon a negro school boy. He waylaid the boy and hit him on the head with a rock, which came near "putting his light out."

Wm. Bates, representing the Southern Oil Co. of Corsicana, is prospecting in the Nacogdoches oil fields. He went out to Oil Wells this morning in company with Col. B. S. Wettermark.

Mr. Kelly, the foreman of the bridge gang, on the T. & N. O. Ry. was seriously hurt this afternoon by the collision of two hand cars. Particulars of the accident or the extent of Mr. Kelly's injuries are not known as we go to press.

J. T. Wall, of Appleby, was in the city this morning. He is just back from a trip to Beaumont and says everything is booming and land is going skyward in price by great leaps and jumps. Beaumont is a poor man's country no more.

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

Nothing But Terminal Yards Will Do.

Sometime ago a proposition was tendered by the right of way committee to the T. & N. O. to pay the company \$2500 and let the company look out for the terminal yards itself. After waiting a considerable length of time Col. B. S. Wettermark has received the following letter:

Houston, March 11.
B. S. Wettermark, Esq.
Dear Sir.—I have your letter of March 5th. We could not accept the proposition you offer to donate us \$2500 and let the railway company select its own terminal yards. Yours truly,
W. G. VAN VLECK,
Manager.

This leaves the matter in the hands of the people of Nacogdoches. We must furnish the grounds desired or nothing.

Against the Cow Ordinance.

Nacogdoches, March 11.—I wish to remark that the follies and foibles of mankind are sometimes unintelligible—that is, when no motive moves them and everything comes and goes at random. But when a city council passes an ordinance ostensibly for the purpose of keeping the cows from eating the feed out of farmers' wagons and presumably for the purpose of keeping them from sleeping on the sidewalks of certain streets, and the presumable gets the better of the ostensible, then the matter figures out that they did not care one cent for the farmers' feed stuff, but for the sake of keeping half a mile of sidewalk clean. The whole town must bow submissively to the dictates of a few and keep our cows up whether they ever saw North or Hospital streets or not. This makes the action of the city council intelligible, and more intelligible when it comes to the interest of some who have pastures to rent. SAMOHT.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office for the week ending March 12.
W. E. Burns, Aus Fountain, Babe Greyor, J. A. Greer, H. W. Harris, J. T. Hamell, Sam Horn, Jno. McKinler, B. M. Marsh, Andrew M. Muckleroy, Thos. Meroney, G. T. and G. F. Parjish, Chas. Rhodes, Edwin Ramsey, Thos. Stallings, S. H. Solomont, J. M. Teal, F. W. Woods, H. B. Yarborough, Marry Allen, Mrs. F. E. Bridwell, Lillie Evans, Josephine Jackson, Lilly Lovelless, Mrs. R. E. Mims, Sarah Parrott, Mary Raspberry, Annie Read, Annie Richardson, Mary Rudd, Katie Sharp, Sarah Sturn.

On Monday, March 17th, our lunch counter will be complete to serve the public generally with all kinds of lunch, cold or hot. You will find something to please you. Don't forget to get some of the refrigerated beefsteaks and barbecue. If you come to town come and call at the Kansas City Market. We will be pleased at all times to see you and have your patronage. Yours very respectfully,
J. P. POPP & SON.

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S. F. B. MORSE, Pass Traf. Mgr. Houston, Tex. L. J. PARKS, G. P. & T. A.

Call Meeting Milam Lodge.
A called communication of Milam Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will be held March 16. All members are requested to be present. Important business. By order of W. M.,
Attest: F. D. HUSTON,
TOM M. HILL, W. M.
Secretary.

For Sale.
65 acres land and good six-room house 1 3/4 miles from Nacogdoches. 35 acres timber. Large spring and well of water. \$750 can get it.
W. H. HARRIS.

C. A. Gamble of Ironosa was in town Monday in attendance at court. Mr. Gamble happened to what came near being a very serious accident some days ago on his return from Nacogdoches. He had stopped his team for something and returning to the wagon missed his foot hold and fell between the wagon and horses. The horses became frightened and run, jerking the front wheel of the wagon across his shoulder. He is almost well now, however.—San Augustine Visitor.

For Sale.
A complete outfit for sawing wood. Also a good second hand two-horse engine and boiler. Will take \$50.00 for the latter, and it is nearly as good as new.
HALTOM & HARRIS.

To The Public:
As I have moved to Houston I have placed my Hair Medicine and Eye Water on sale at M. G. Hazel's store where it can be obtained at the usual prices: \$1 per bottle for the Hair Medicine and 25c for the Eye Water.
6-12 JNO. M. SPARKS.

Sell Your Seed.
All parties having cotton seed on hand and who desire to sell, should bring same to market at once, as the oil mill will close in a few weeks for the present season. Seed should be brought in not later than March 15.
dw M. & P. OIL CO.

For Sale.
Gin four miles north from Nacogdoches. 60-saw gin, 20-horse boiler and engine, grist mill, scales, etc. Whole thing complete. Terms easy.
dw J. W. MILLARD.

Notice.
The funeral sermon of Sister Ballard will be preached at Persimmon Grove the Fifth Sunday in March by W. F. Carnes.

For Sale.
Two good mules. Will work anywhere. Apply to HENRY HALDERMAN, w4t.
Joe Zeve is opening his new stock of goods next door to Weeks & Branch and will be ready to open his doors to the public in a day or two.
PLANT for a good crop of hogs. That's the idea.