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WORTHY JEWELRY

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Most buyers of jewelry store wares cannot possibly be judges of values; they have to rely on the dealer. We believe you know you can depend on getting good values here; if not you will know it. We are cautious and exacting in our buying, and our fixed rule is to sell every item of stock for precisely what it is and for what it is worth.

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DRUGGISTS,
STATIONERS AND JEWELERS.

From Aiken.

Aiken, Texas July 6.—Crops are very promising; had plenty rain for the last 10 days, which insures the corn crops.

No deaths or marriages to report.

Health of the community good, thereby making it dull times for the doctors. But as both of our doctors have little crops of their own they will make it through any way. Both of our preachers being farmers they will make it all right too. So you see our doctors and preachers are really self sustaining.

Our picnic on the 4th was a success. Expect there were more people here than ever was before at one time, the crowd being estimated at something near eight hundred. The singing was excellent, being conducted by Profs. T. D. Fulmer, of Swift; Jesse Fuller, of Melrose; W. E. Fulmer, James Bruner and Mr. Goode. Dinner was announced at 12 o'clock. Everybody got plenty to eat. If any went away hungry it was their own fault. Had good order and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The pleasure of the evening was interrupted by the rain. The two church houses not being sufficient to afford shelter for the people, a great many had to seek shelter from the rain elsewhere.

A large crowd collected at the residence of Dr. Booth and were treated to some fine music with the organ and violin. Miss Ada Weaver and Prof. Baker were the organists. Mr. George Heflin and others furnished the violin music. San Augustine and Nacogdoches counties were well represented. Dr. B. A. Dillard, from Rainsville, was here, and our handsome deputy sheriff, James Swanzy, from Center, was here in the

evening.

Mrs. Marietta Emmons, of Timpson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Booth.

Mrs. Lambert and family are visiting Mrs. W. E. Fulmer. **HEBER.**

The Fourth at North Church.

The barbecue at North Church on the 4th inst. was an eminent success in every particular. The great table upon which that dinner was spread felt only a partial relief after the mighty hungry throng was hungry no more and had left it. Twelve baskets would not have held those fragments.

After dinner that great crowd gathered in the beautiful grove on the west side of the church (the church would not have held the children) where Thos. B. Lewis, in very fitting and appropriate language, introduced Homer A. Dotson of Nacogdoches, the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Dotson, after rendering his excuse for having eaten so much as to make him feel unequal to the occasion, gave us the definition of "Independence;" pointed us to the place where her first little star appeared and then followed its rays, though then dim, as they grew brighter and brighter until at last the "sun burst" came in the shape of our own "American Declaration." He also made an able and eloquent reference to our present policies, and closed with the words that express the sentiment of every true American: "Let trade go where it may, but freedom follow the flag." The speech was full of information, ablaze with eloquence and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The hope of the writer is that those good people around North Church may live long and prosper and that we will all enjoy many more such occasions. **A VISITOR.**

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Good for you, friend John Gilbert. I endorse every word in your communication in THE SENTINEL of July 6th. Four of my children have been under "school keepers," as you properly call them, and have grown up without graduating, and know mostly what they learned themselves, and what they have been taught at home. But, John, don't be too hard on the trustees. Get yourself elected once, and then "forever after hold your peace."

I have still one child in the school age, and for that and other reasons would like Nacogdoches to have a good school. You have several children in the school age, and more coming on.

Don't say a word about the trustees, John. Get capitalists like you and I and others taxed to the extent of getting a \$15,000 school building on the \$100,000 grounds the old fathers of Nacogdoches left to the children of Nacogdoches.

Get the school house built, and yourself and others of your kind elected trustees, and the "school keepers" will be relegated to "inocuous desuetude," and school teachers, and good ones will be had for the asking and the usual perquisites.

R. C. SHINDLER.

FRIEND, R. C. SHINDLER:

I have just perused your article in THE SENTINEL of July 8, which commences with your endorsement of my communication in THE SENTINEL of July 6. Now, Robert, as to my being too hard on the trustees, I don't think that I have said anything very harsh, for I do believe that its trustees should have and feel a personal interest in the school, to the extent of paying the school a visit occasionally. The trustees, heretofore, of our school have been composed of the most intellectual, enterprising and business men of our city, and they, like myself and you, being capitalists, will tell anyone that they have not had the time to spare from their business to pace up to the school-room to ascertain how the school was progressing. Yes, trustees of a school should be thoroughly qualified to fill the office. And now Robert, you and I being Capitalists, and desiring to erect a \$15,000 school building on the \$100,000 school grounds which was bequeathed to the following generations of children by our fore parents. Suppose we give 50 cents on every \$100. worth of our property to build a \$15,000 university.

Well, Robert, that cunning idea you suggested to me, of getting myself elected trustee, and then "forever after hold your peace" amused, and tickled me no little, for I never did try to get myself elected to an office, but once,

and then Dode Sanders beat me, and did so honorably. I then promised myself that I would never try to get myself elected to any office in Nacogdoches county anymore, and I have faithfully kept that promise to this good day and have never announced myself for an office since. Now, after the above explanation you will understand how solicitous I am about getting myself elected to office. Now, Robert, away with your foolishness; let us all pull for a fine university, good school, prosperity and good will to all mankind.

"A few swift years and who can tell
Which dust was Bob, and which was John."
With best wishes, I am respectfully,

JNO. N. GILBERT.

FRIEND, JOHN N. GILBERT:

I had no idea, in endorsing the sentiments expressed by you, that I was addressing a man who, like myself, had once run for office, and found that the popular vote was for the "other teller." This is nothing unusual, John, especially when we run against men like Dode Sanders, and the one who ran against me. Peace be to his ashes. He is not here now, but regretted by no one outside his immediate family more than myself. (I refer to my former opponent in a municipal election, well known as a kind father, a good financier and citizen.)

John, there is a vein of Irish in my ancestry that occasionally leads me to speak humorously, as I did in telling you to "hold your peace."

In all seriousness, I endorse both your first and second letter, and confirm my respects of yesterday as to building a school house by taxation.

It has been attempted to get a school house built by subscription several times. Taxation bears equally on all, and if the proceeds are judiciously expended the good effects pertain to all.

We have the grounds, now let us build the school house, and as I said in my last letter, "school teachers can be had for the asking and the usual perquisites."

R. C. SHINDLER.

Mail on T. & N. O.

From this date a mail pouch will be made up at Nacogdoches for Rockland and points beyond. Any mail matter for points this side of Rockland cannot be transmitted over this line. For instance a letter addressed to Huntington would have to go by Lutkin and would not be carried over this line. The pouch for Rockland goes by express to that point, whence it is taken up by the postal clerk who handles the mail for all points between Rockland and Beaumont. Post Master Cooper says it will only be a short while until the service will be complete over the entire line between Nacogdoches and Beaumont.

ENLARGING THEIR BUSINESS.

Nacogdoches Has the Biggest Furniture Establishment in East Texas.

A big deal has just been closed between W. N. Bailey and Cason, Richardson & Co., by which the latter firm becomes the owners of the immense furniture business of the former.

The firm of Cason, Richardson & Co., already known far and wide as one of the strongest in this section, will now be recognized as one of the most extensive establishments of its kind in East Texas. By the purchase of the stock of W. N. Bailey they do not consolidate, but simply enlarge their business. They will continue the Bailey business at the present Bailey stand, occupying the same ware-houses, etc., until the new Hazle building is completed, which they have leased for five years and will occupy for this branch of their establishment. They will continue to occupy the two store houses on Church street, North of THE SENTINEL, office at present occupied by Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey says he will retire from any kind of mercantile business for the present and will take a trip for his health. He will spend the greater part of the summer at some health resort.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Weeks since last published:

Jody M. Lang and Miss Fanny Baucom.

Jno. B. Edwards and Rosa Manning.

J. P. Grimes and Mattie Matthews.

L. R. Duncan and Minnie Shepard.

Alex Perry, col. and Joe Ella King, col.



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Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Nacogdoches post office July 8:

Geo D Anderson, Pleas Bird, H C Ettey, Geo Green, W S Gordon, G S Grosjean, Monroe Hyter, Ben A Ish, A R Jackson, R W McManus, Wm McLaughton, Cal Millard, Albert Morgan, J L Mattingley, Sam Nipper, J W Perry, Jno Perry, J L Ragsdale, J C Reason, Mike Steward, B J Sparks, T J Summers, Sam Shult, F M Tucker, R B Templeton & Son, Nick Thomas, Bob Truss, N N Thomas, Nathan Williams.

Helen Carraway, Elizabeth Grant, Lee Hanks, Adeline Johnson, Lillie McClellan, Lottie Polk, Texana Polk, Maggie Rogers, Belle White.

The horse trading season seems to have opened up again in Nacogdoches; it, indeed, it has ever closed. There seems to be renewed activity at any rate.

Cason,

Richardson

HARRISBURG, TEXAS, JULY 19, 1902. W. HALTOM, EDITOR.

SHREVEPORT celebrated the Fourth of July on the grand scale.

THE Fourth passed off without an oration or any other accident hereabouts.

THERE is room in the lunatic asylum at Austin, it is said, for 200 white patients.

DON'T forget that there will be a meeting held soon to see about getting up a nice exhibit for the Farmers' Congress at College Station.

THERE will be corn made in East Texas this year, lots of it. But in Southeast Texas everything is parching up for want of rain.

THE strawberry crop is said to be most profitable in South Texas. Garden truck, strawberries and melons do much better than fruit there.

FOR the sake of humanity, people ought to be prohibited from sleeping in the upper berths of Pullman sleepers this kind of weather. A "sweat box" isn't in it with one of them.

THE adjutant general has issued his order for a State encampment of the volunteer guard to be held at Camp Mabry July 19 to 27. All companies making an average of less than 60 in the duties and exercises prescribed will be mustered out.

SOME kind of provision should be made whereby all county convicts should be made to work out their sentence on the public roads. We need good roads in East Texas, and that we need them badly is plain to be seen. Put the county prisoners on the public highways and make us good roads.

THE work on the East Texas road from Lufkin to Crockett is going on slowly at present. The company is now ready to let the contract for grading the road from Lufkin 28 miles, and the work will be pushed as fast as contractors can do the grading. That's what a fellow told THE SENTINEL on the 9. t.

THERE are 51 home fire and marine companies, 33 foreign fire and marine companies, 5 fidelity and guaranty companies, 12 stock insurance companies other than fire, life, marine and guaranty, 33 life and health companies, 98 fraternal beneficiary associations, all authorized by the insurance department to do business in Texas.

NOT long since a gang of counterfeiters began operation in Mexico. That is they were making bogus American dollars and passing them among the lower classes of Mexicans. The gang has been captured, and in the confession of one of the counterfeiters he claims that one thousand of the "spurious" were coined, but that it was with great difficulty that the same were exchanged.

to a se... with so much... out Orange, we wonder why the Leader doesn't come through with a daily.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish a conservatory of music in New York which will have no superior in the world. Paderewski will be offered the presidency at a salary of \$60,000.

IF it were not for some of the fraternal orders that are founded on patriotism the habit of celebrating the Fourth of July would soon pass out. One of the cardinal principles of the Improved Order of Red Men is to perpetuate the celebration of the Fourth of July.

A GREAT railroad strike was threatened a few weeks back, on the Reading road, which was settled on strictly business methods. The day is fast approaching when strikes can be avoided by placing the grievance before the proper committees representing both sides of the question.

PAUL E. McDONALD, of Kentucky, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the navy. Major O. L. Pruden, former assistant secretary, who was appointed paymaster in the regular army in May, has resigned his position in the army and been appointed to his old position of assistant secretary to the president.

THERE is said to be thirteen gushers on Spindle Top heights at Beaumont. They had better bring in number 14 as soon as practicable. Thirteen is an unlucky number and if Spindle Top is left with thirteen gushers there may be a blow up down there some day that will be the end of the world to many.

SIX wagons loaded with machinery went out to Chireno this morning. The machinery comprised a complete well boring outfit which will be set up at once and drilling for oil will be going on within the next few days. The first well will be bored within a mile of Chireno on land belonging to Mrs. A. H. Cronkrite.

SOME of the "patent sides" of our exchanges are still announcing the capture of Prince Edwards at Rosenberg Junction, which was proven to be a mistake a week ago. Edwards is still at large, notwithstanding the big reward offered for him and the fact that every officer in the states of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas are on the look out for him.

SOME of the place hunters and regulars are urging the president to push Pension Commissioner Evans aside and place a man at the head of the pension department who will pass upon all applications for pensions without investigating the same. Evans, even though he be a republican, is an honest officer and because he is discharging the duties of his office as they should be is no reason why his resignation should be called for.

Will Simpson and is now under the editorial and business management of H. C. Abernathy. The new editor promises to do the right thing by Garrison and asks the support and cooperation of the people. He will no doubt give them their money's worth.

THE receipts in the Department of State for the six months ending June 30, amounted to \$265,837.82. The source of the revenue was as follows: Franchise tax payments, \$131,918.96; charter fees, \$123,325; sale of laws, \$175.51; sale of Revised Statutes, \$284; sale of Supreme Court Reports, \$1064; Court of Criminal Appeal Reports, \$1238; Court of Civil Appeals Reports, \$1078; certified copies, \$768.80; commissions, \$5954.55. The heaviest months receipts were in April, when the total was \$106,003.40.

THE Austin local committee having in charge the financial guarantee to warrant the holding of an encampment of the State Guard at Austin this summer, has completed its labors and has deposited with the adjutant general's department a certified check covering the guarantee. The Stone Fort Rifles will of course attend and will acquit themselves with honor to the company and Nacogdoches. The Stone Forts are all right and will give alleged crack companies some hard propositions during the encampment.

NATURE has certainly endowed East Texas with all that is required to make an ideal country. The soil is well adapted to fruit and viticulture, truck farming, and in fact for the production of all kinds of field products. The seasons are sure; an abundance of wood and coal for fuel, as well as various varieties of hardwoods suitable for the manufacture of furniture, wagons, etc.; a climate that will please the most exacting. All these, and more can be found in Nacogdoches. Lands here are cheaper now than they will ever be again. If the home seeker will visit Nacogdoches he will find one of the finest countries the sun shines on.

WE would thank the city dads for a foot bridge across the Banita on Fredonia street that will not wash away every time it sprinkles. It is an inconvenience to the people to have to turn back and walk so far out of the way to find a crossing. The present bridge is located so that one cannot tell whether it is gone or not until he walks right up to the bank of the creek. Why not take the timbers out of the old bridge and make a good foot bridge? The old bridge was washed away and landed only a hundred feet from the old site. It could not be moved back without tearing it to pieces, even if it could be used. The timbers are still sound and could be used in making a substantial foot bridge. A wagon bridge is not so seriously needed.

who... yesterday... Paul... at Nacogdoches... height, and now has grown to the tremendous height of 10 feet 7 1/4 inches—just four and three quarter inches less than 11 feet—and weighs 364 pounds.—Brenham Banner.

EAST TEXAS farmers are learning that there is more money in fruit, vegetables and melons than there is in cotton. It takes a long time to make a crop of cotton and then you are in no wise sure of a living price for it. Fruit and vegetables are quick crops, easily handled and returns good. Many times two crops of vegetables being made on the same ground in one year Great is Texas and wonderful are her resources.

THE students anti-clerical demonstrations in the City of Mexico, has caused much feeling of indignation. The students entered several churches, put the priests to flight and frightened women and children, and also destroyed a number of pictures and images. It is a pretty mess these young men have gotten into, and should such occur on this side of the border the strong arm of the law would mete out justice in great big chunks. And each respective case would be made such a lesson that the youth of the land would always remember it.

A LONG, long time ago, away back in the good old State of Alabama, when the writer was serving his apprenticeship on the old Troy Messenger, another boy, a little older, was working on the Greenville Advocate. His name was Jelks. After a time Jelks went to work on a paper at Eufaula, and he and another young fellow, Lucien Walker, formed a partnership and bought the paper and conducted it for some time. After that we drifted off to Texas, and Walker went to Washington. We lost sight of Jelks. We had almost forgotten him, until the other day we noticed in the Advertiser that W. D. Jelks had taken the oath of office as governor of Alabama. We are glad to hear it. From a dirty printer's devil to the governor's chair of a great State is a long jump, and the boy who does it challenges the admiration of the world.—Shelby Democrat

GALVESTON still presents a desolate appearance to visitors, notwithstanding it has been eight months since the terrible storm swept over the Island City. A great deal of the rubbish from the wreck still remains where the storm left it, covering an area of many miles in every direction on land. A piano still sets out on the prairie, fourteen miles from the city, and many other objects of interest are seen every where to remind one of the ravages of the wind and wave. In the city, lots where beautiful and stately residences

covered... houses... a great deal has been seen every- where and said of signs "To Rent" the old bus even upon the Nacogdoches that stood the storm and is still intact. But the people of Galveston are plucky, and from the ruin and wreckage are rebuilding the city in spite of the fact that it was almost depopulated. In a few more years the old thrift and hustle will be in evidence everywhere and Galveston will be again take her place as one of the foremost seaports of the South.

WHAT the round bale press will do to ginners, merchants and the compress when it begins operation here will be "a plenty." We do not wish to advise a boycott, because that is wrong under almost any circumstances; but it will be necessary for the farmers to be guarded in dealing with them. As a rule the round bale people buy the cotton they handle in the seed, which virtually takes both the seed and the cotton off the home market. This would result in serious injury to the compress and oil mill as well as frequently to creditors who have helped the farmer to make his crop. It affords a splendid opportunity to debtors who have mortgaged their cotton to ship it and dispose of it in the seed to the injury of their creditors. We cannot blame the round bale people for these things, but only mention them because it has been working this way in almost every locality where the round bale presses are operated. The only remedy would be for the general adoption of the round bale press. It is going to carry the day in spite of all opposition in course of time.

THE Pee Dee is full of news this week for everybody, without regard to race, color or previous condition of politics. The preacher, the teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, the boy and the girl can find something to interest and instruct. It covers every nook and corner of Nacogdoches county with all the news worth telling, and that's enough. From "Possum Trot to Panther Creek, the coming and going, and the happenings are all told. If your neighbor won't tell you his business read the Pee Dee and you will find it out any way. As to news we cover the city and county and there's nothing happens worth happening that we do not get and tell our readers, and by the way, now's a good time to subscribe.—Plaindealer.

SURE, sure. The Pee Dee is indeed very much improved since it is now edited by a man who "learnt the trade" on THE SENTINEL. Henry Fuller is a good news gatherer as well as an all round newspaper writer, and the best thing the Pee Dee ever did was to employ his services.

Wm. Cubbins who for the past few years has been doing a general merchandise business at Garrison, failed Tuesday and turned his affairs over to his creditors. It is reported that parties in Nacogdoches were touched for small sums, but the assets and liabilities are not known.—Plaindealer.

PRESIDENT... have to be... contest which... ed, in advance... of congress, by the announce- ment of an extra session of the Porto Rican legislature to enact a memorial to the presi- dent showing the revenues from internal taxation to be sufficient to meet the expenses of the government and asking that he issue a proclamation declaring free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, as provided by the Foraker act. The carrying out of the Foraker act is compulsory on the president when he is convinced that the island has enough revenue, but he may, if so disposed, be hard to "convince" that the revenues of the island exclusive of tariff duties will be sufficient. That is why there is a contest. It is being fought over Porto Rico, because of the fear of the sugar and tobacco interests that free trade with Porto Rico will only be an entering wedge, to be followed with free trade with all the rest of our island possessions. Even if the opponents of free trade with Porto Rico succeed in getting the president to decline to issue the proclamation, they would only postpone free trade with Porto Rico a few months, as the Foraker act provides that all the duties imposed thereby shall be abolished March 1, 1902. They know that, and are making the fight for the purpose of getting the question agitated by the time congress assembles; and they doubtless entertain the hope that if they can get the president to withhold his proclamation, they can get the Foraker act amended before next March.

Coming to Nacogdoches.

The New Era learns that Prof. M. B. Brown has been employed in the Nacogdoches school. Prof. Brown has been at the head of our school for several years, and has given universal satisfaction, and we very much regret to give him up. He is one of the foremost teachers and best disciplinarians in the state, and any school that secures his services is indeed fortunate.

Had the people of this district worked together with Prof. Brown for the upbuilding of the school we could have retained him and had a school that we could have pointed to with pride. We cannot blame any high-grade teacher for leaving us with our present surroundings.

In the departure of Prof. Brown we also lose a useful citizen, and the Masonic and Woodmen organizations of this place an active member. He never shuns duty, and such men are few and far between. Let us hope that he will receive the reward he so richly deserves in his new field of labor, and that our new teacher will be a man of equal ability.—Tenaha New Era.

BELL county went "wet" last week, after one of the hottest campaigns ever waged over a prohibition election.

paper money
bears a
its number,
letter down
other corner. If you
take the last four figures of the
number on any bill, no matter
of what denomination, and
divide them by four, you will,
of course, have either a re-
mainder of zero, 1, 2 or 3. If
the remainder is zero, the let-
ter on the bill will be A. If
it is 1, the letter will be B; if
it is 2, the letter will be C, and
if it is 3, the letter will be D.
This is one of the many pre-
cautions taken by the Govern-
ment against counterfeiters.
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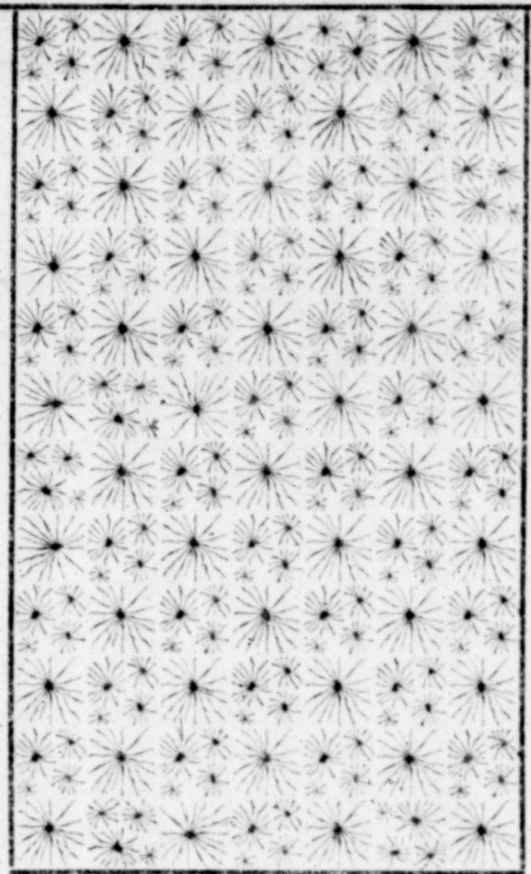
To the Homeless.

There is a trite old saying that "all things come to him who waits." This may be interpreted many ways. It may mean that poverty will overtake you with all of its attendant evils if you wait too long in securing a home for yourself and family. It may mean that all kinds of misfortune will befall you if you fail to prepare an abiding place for your loved ones.

An opportunity to secure a desirable home in a healthful country is presented to all but "he who waits" too long. These homes consist of fertile and productive farms, ranging in size from 25 to 1000 acres. Some of them highly improved, but all very reasonable in price, and located in Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, Polk, Liberty, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties.

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H. E. & W. T. Excursion.
To meeting Knights and Daughters of Labor, Fort Worth July 8-14, one and one third fare for round trip.

Masonic Conclave, Austin July 8-13, one and one third fare for round trip.

Old Land Mark's Association, Bryan, July 8-15, one and one third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 9. Final return July 18.

Farmers' Congress, College Station, July 23 to 26, at \$7.85 for round trip. Date of sale July 22, 23 and 24. Return July 27.

Mounteagle Assembly Bible School, Mounteagle, Tenn., July 23-30, tickets will be sold at one first class standard fare for the round trip. Final return limit August 15th.

Homeseekers' Excursion Rates.

On July 2nd and 16th and August 6th and 20th, and September 3rd and 17th, the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route will sell from all stations, round trip Homeseekers' tickets to all points in California at rate of one first-class limited fare, plus \$2.00. The transit limit on these tickets will be fifteen days, and final limit twenty-five days from date of sale.

In making preparations for this trip the traveler should not overlook the fact that the excursion cars used in this service are operated by the Pullman company on the same plan as first-class sleepers, and that the berth rate is less than half that charged in first class sleepers.

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To the lover of the beautiful in nature, its magnificent mountain forests, traversed by delightful and grassy glades, present a picture of beauty which is enhanced by the grandeur of the surrounding mountain scenery, presenting to the eye "a gem of purest ray serene," a panorama of beauty unequalled on the American continent.

In preparations which have been made for the accommodation of its guests, Cloudcroft has assumed decided metropolitan airs. "The Lodge," a hotel, modern in its appointments has been erected, furnishing accommodations for

approximately 200 persons. A commodious dancing pavilion is one of the favored institutions in connection with this hostelry, while for those seeking recreation and exercise, golf links and tennis courts have been provided.

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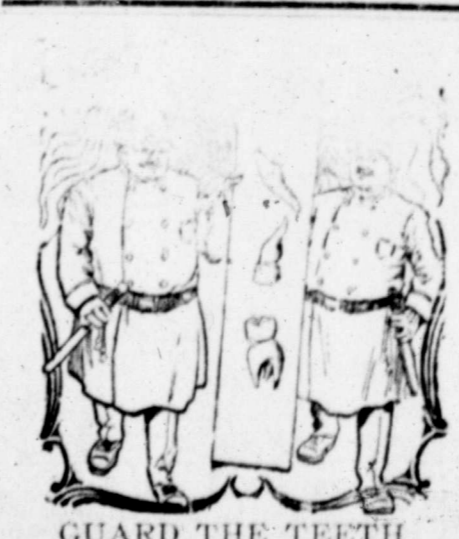
Rice and How to Cook It.

The Southern Pacific—Sunset Route is out again with a decided innovation. The passenger department is teaching the people of the country how to cook rice. "Two Hundred Receipts for Preparing Rice," is the title of the rice cook book just issued by Passenger Traffic Manager S. F. B. Morse, and a perusal of the unique volume will, of a surety, make the mouth of the reader water for one or more of the delectable dishes set forth, in which rice is entirely or in part used.

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J. A. DREWRY, Dentist.

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I now have two fine jacks and a fine horse. Stand on lower Douglass road, one mile from Nacogdoches. With insurance, \$10; without insurance \$5.
J. W. JOHNSON.

J. N. WILSON,
Surveyor, Timber Estimator, and Notary Public.
MELROSE, TEXAS.

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.
2-1 JNO. M. SPARKS.

To Sue the Horses' Owners.

Walter M. Cowell, a real estate dealer of Kenosha, Wis., is having papers prepared in a number of novel suits which he intends to bring against half a dozen well-to-do residents of the city. He found that many of the trees on one of his tracts of land had been gnawed by horses to such an extent that they are dying. He claims to have located the owners of the horses, and it is against them that the suits will be brought.

Private Property for Public Debts.

A half-forgotten State law of Maine permits the seizure of real or personal property of any inhabitant of a town which is unable to pay its debts. A Bangor attorney obtained a judgment against the town of Otis and sent an officer to collect. Finding the town treasury empty, the officer proceeded under the statute mentioned and seized a yoke of oxen belonging to one of the selectmen of a dozen cows belonging to other citizens. Other creditors threaten similar action.

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Ten dozen Bed Spreads at 75, 95, 1.00, 1.25, 1.97 and 1.98.

Twenty-five dozen towels at 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c per pair.

Ten pieces Table Damask at from 25 to 85c per yard.

Twelve dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 50c, 65 and 75c all going at 75c each.

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Extra Heavy Brown Domestic, 6 1-2c value, 4-4 wide, going at 5c.
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All Shoes have been marked down to rock bottom prices. Come and see them.

Yours truly,

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The Weekly Sentinel.

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

LET'S have more talk about the school building.

AMERICAN corn is now being imported to Mexico.

THE well known tobacco king, Pierre Lorillard is dead.

THE Athens Review came out in a very creditable Fourth of July edition.

LOCAL storms have done a great deal of damage to property throughout Texas the past week.

THERE are now too many carpenters in Nacogdoches but bricklayers are as "scarce as hen's teeth."

BUFFALO is the center of gravitation now. The Pan-American Exposition is drawing the people thither.

THE operations of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate seem to have about eclipsed every thing else in the Beaumont oil field.

THE usual Fourth of July casualties are reported through the press dispatches. Lots of people over do their patriotism.

THE ice man is getting away "up in the pictures" when he refuses to cut a hundred pound block for small customers.

THE papers report the weather cooling off up North, and judging from the early morning temperature in this climate, it must be true.

THE corn crop prospects are first-class throughout East Texas as a rule, though there are sections where the drouth is hurting the crop seriously.

IF cotton will bring as good prices the next season as it did at the opening of last season this county will be "crushed" with prosperity this fall.

WE are glad to see the school question attracting notice again. It shows that interest in school matters is not entirely dead. Let's not let interest lag until we have built a \$25,000 school house.

OPEN TO WHITE SETTLERS.

President McKinley has made public his proclamation opening the lands ceded by Indians in Oklahoma to white settlers.

The proclamation provides for the opening of lands in those reservations which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m., on August 6 next, the lands to be opened to settlement under the homestead and townsite laws of the United States.

Beginning on to-day and ending on the 26th, instant those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land offices at Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts.

To obtain registration, the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the Government against any attempted imposition. Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, except that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier. No person will be allowed to register more than once. After being registered applicants will be given certificates, allowing them to go upon the ceded lands and examine them in order to aid them in making an intelligent selection. It is explicitly stated that "no one will be permitted to make settlement upon any of the lands in advance of the opening provided for," and the statement is added that "during the first 60 days following said opening no one but registered applicants will be permitted to make homestead settlement upon any of said lands and then only in pursuance of a homestead entry duly allowed by the local land officers or of a soldier's declaratory statement duly accepted by such officers."

There is a great deal of red tape attached to the "modus operandi" of securing homes

in these reservations and it will be necessary for any one desiring to settle thereon to be very careful to keep in strict compliance with the law. There will be a regular scramble, and the fellow that has failed to have his pegs set just right will get left in the shuffle.

ROBBERS made a big haul on a Great Northern railroad train at Wagner, Mont., a few days ago, securing \$40,000 in unsigned bank notes. The big haul turned out to be a "water haul" in the end.

THERE is likely to be trouble when the opening of the Indian lands take place in Oklahoma. The vicinity of the lands is already flooded with "sooners" and when the rush comes fights will be numerous.

THE SENTINEL picked up the "hint" on the pavement yesterday that a move was on foot for a three story brick hotel to be built on a prominent corner right close up to the business portion of town. The new structure will cost not less than fifteen thousand dollars.

THE convention over in the tenth district to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed Judge Burke, failed to make a nomination and adjourned to meet at Dallas. Only a few days remain to make a nomination and the democrats will "have to hurry" or turn the gang loose in a sweep stake race.

THE delegates to the congressional convention in the Sixth district are now trying their hand again at congressman making. They have met at Dallas, having failed to accomplish anything at Meridian. The chances are good for a sweepstake race, unless a dark horse unlocks the convention. Farmer Billshaw may get in yet.

Now that Bros. Gilbert and Shindler has solved the school problem, let us heed their advice and immediately proceed to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a school building. The only criticism we would make of their proposition is that they set the price of a building too low. We ought not to erect anything short of a \$25,000 building.

THE Houston Post artist put up a good looking cut last Saturday and named it after a good looking man, but it was about as much the likeness of Jno. H. Kirby as it was Gov. Hogg, and the Lord knows it did not look like Gov. Hogg.

LOOK out for counterfeit dollars. They are numerous hereabouts. Several were found Saturday, but as yet no clew has been obtained as to who is circulating them. They are a counterfeit of the 1899 cast, but at a glance the figures are taken to be 1890.

GARRISON has a bonanza in her mineral springs, but she doesn't seem to know it, or care a copper, it she does. The great wonder to people on the outside is, why Garrison does not build a great hotel and pavilion and make the place famous as a health and pleasure resort.

THE reward for the capture of Prince Edwards has been increased from \$1,250 to \$2,000. The search for Edwards has never lagged since the foul murder of Foster, but the increased reward may stimulate some who have not yet entered the search. Edwards is a "smoother nigger," and has displayed his shrewdness in successfully eluding the officers as long as he has.

THERE is some speculation as to what route the T. & N. O. will traverse between Nacogdoches and Jacksonville. It is now located nine miles from Nacogdoches and the contract let for the grading, but from that point westward there is talk of changing the route. It will probably be changed so as to go by Rusk. There is talk of it going by Rusk and Jacksonville both.

THE SENTINEL is receiving enquiries from persons in Alabama as to whether or not the usual immigrant excursions will be run by the railroads this summer. So far the railroads have been busy advertising excursions to the Buffalo Exposition and we have seen nothing concerning excursions to Texas. A friend writes us from Ozark, Alabama that if there is an excursion this summer, "it will put many good farmers in Nacogdoches county and East Texas."

THE SENTINEL is not perfect by any means. In fact it is very short of what its managers would like it to make it. But to those who are more liberal with their criticisms than with their patronage we would say that we at all times do the best we can. Every cent the paper makes goes back to the business in expenses and the quantity and quality we are giving is the very best we can get for the money there is in it.

THERE seems to be a great desire on the part of most people to get out on the hills around town under the idea that it is much healthier on the hill than it is in the valley. In this they are mistaken. The healthiest section of the town is in the valley extending down the Banita from Galloway & Wright's planer as far as the town reaches. There is more or less sickness everywhere, and neither the hills nor the valleys escape, but it is erroneous to say that the hills around Nacogdoches are the healthiest sections.

JOHN H. KIRBY has startled the world by his wonderful financial ability. Few men have accomplished so much as he has in so short a while and without capital to begin with. From a piny woods farmers boy, raised in the back woods of East Texas, he has risen to the head of some of the greatest financial schemes and gigantic syndicates now in existence. His work is all for Texas, too, and there is a vein of patriotism in every move he makes. He believes in Texas and Texas institutions. Texas is his legitimate field of operation, and as yet he has not trespassed beyond her limits. His latest move is to organize an oil syndicate with \$30,000,000 capital for the purpose of operating in Texas oil, refining and handling our native product; also a \$10,000,000 lumber company to manufacture into lumber the vast forests of timber standing on the oil lands his big syndicate expect to develop. Houston is to be the headquarters of these new organizations and she ought to congratulate herself that she possesses such a man as John Henry Kirby among her citizenship.

THE Daughters of the Republic are sending out an eloquent appeal to the people of Texas for aid in erecting a monument to the memory of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson. A great petition will be presented to the special session of the Texas legislature asking for a liberal appropriation for this purpose. They have cooperation of all patriotic citizens and there is little doubt but that they will succeed in securing a fitting donation from the state. Let us hope that they will, to say the least of it. We cannot do too much in memory of the heroes of the early history of Texas.

IT is the custom for small potato newspapers to take to their holes when important local issues are up for discussion. When they see their is no danger of being cut off from their holes some of them stop long enough to announce that it is not the mission of a newspaper to "dictate" to the community what should or should not be done. This class of newspapers either die or change proprietors every few months. The opinionless newspaper is a worthless piece of property and no intelligent man wants it.—Tyler Courier.

"Washington Letters" fill the space usually devoted to leaders, and "plate matter" fills up the local page. The rest of the paper is "patent" altogether. That's what you mean, isn't it? We've seen 'em.

THERE were fifteen wagons here from Chireno last night. They came up after the oil well machinery that has been at the depot for several days. It is to be hauled out on wagons and placed on the ground where it is to be operated. There are four complete drilling outfits and they will all be put in operation within a radius of two miles of Chireno as soon as they can be put in position. Col. Beverly has them in charge and will superintend the erection and operation of the machinery. The people of Chireno can now see lightning bugs at noon day, and the first we all know they will be in the swim—in oil up to their eyes. Let the good, greasy times come. We shall rejoice in Chireno's good fortune, especially inasmuch as we shall share it with them.

The 2nd son who has his bed for weeks, died at the age of his son, W. H. Green, near Martinsville. His death was not unexpected.

Mr. Green, or "Uncle Billie," as he was familiarly called, was born in Orin county, N. C., January 1, 1813, being at the time of his death 88 years, 6 months and 1 day old. He moved to West Tennessee with his grandparents in 1824, his mother being then a widow. In 1848 he joined a Missionary Baptist church known as the Head of West Sandy church. In 1872 he moved to Texas and settled near Martinsville and in July of the same year he joined the Pilgrims Rest Baptist church of which he remained a member until his death; making 63 years that he had been a member of the Baptist church, and the greater part of his time he served the church as a deacon.

Mr. Green was in the prime of life when the Civil War commenced and was a strong secessionist and an ardent supporter of the "lost cause." He was a staunch democrat and was personally acquainted with, and a great admirer of the Tennessee statesmen, Isom G. Harris, James Porter and Clint Adkins and having taken part in the stirring campaigns just after the war, it is not surprising that when the populist party arose, although most of his children and grand children went off with it, he was true to his old love and continued to support the democratic ticket till his death.

He had been twice married but survived both his wives by several years. He leaves, however, several children and a host of grandchildren to mourn his death, and while it was true that he was old and feeble and could be of little help to himself or anyone else, still Grandpa is always missed and to part with one who has been so long with us can but be a sad bereavement. But they should not mourn, for surely he could say, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, and henceforth there is a crown laid up for me." A FRIEND.

Obituary.

Little Fred, son of Lonny and Fannie Flores, was born Sunday morning, April 22, 1900, near Tenaha, Shelby county, Texas, and died Sunday evening, June 23, 1901, near Swift, Nacogdoches county, Texas.

Fred was a large child and enjoyed the blessings of health during his short life on earth. We ever looked forward to his future life with joy, thinking that if it was God's will, what a joy and comfort he might be to each of us. I feel that while we are on earth we can never cease to miss him, that there will ever be a vacancy which cannot be filled. But I thank God that our only son is safe in the fold of the Lamb, who so meekly gave his life that we might forever live in mansions of glory. I feel that his earthly life was sacrificed, that we may

strive the harder to gain a home in Heaven. Fred is not dead, for Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Fred has crossed the river which lies between this world and eternity, we shall see him here no more, but we can dwell with him in the sweet bye and bye; "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son; that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Fred and his little sisters were playing at a tub of water near the well. I was in the hall and could hear them as they splashed the water. On hearing the bucket fall in the well I went to the well and asked what's the matter? The youngest said, "The baby fell in the well." I said, he didn't did he? she replied, "yes he did." I looked around in search of him but he was nowhere to be seen, but I finally saw him in the well. I prayed and screamed and rang the bell but failed to get any help until I run about a mile after my husband, and before I could get back they had got him out all bruised and torn, for the well is lined with rough uneven stones.

May we all meet little Fred in Heaven is my prayer in Jesus name. Amen.
FANNIE FLORES.

THE Panola Watchman reports favorably upon the crop prospects of Panola county. The Watchman says: "Last Thursday was the 4th of July, and of course it rained. If we had had about "Four" fourths in June, Panola county farmers would have had corn to burn! As it is, however, they will make a good half crop, if not more. Cotton is all right and looking splendidly, though the stand is not the best in many localities."

Ginners Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the ginners of Nacogdoches county at the court house on July 20, 1901. All ginners requested to be present.

A Baptist Row.

Sheriff Zach Booth landed in our town Tuesday with his pockets bulging out with subpoenas. Nearly 75 of our citizens are called to appear at the court house at Center next Monday, the 8th, as witnesses in the injunction suit growing out of a disruption in the Timpson Baptist church.

At the regular conference of the Timpson Baptist church the second of last May, a large per cent of the members protested against the actions of the church in a previous conference, failing to be recognized, they declared themselves the orderly members, and called a council of five neighboring Baptist ministers to meet with them six days later to advise a plan of reconciliation. Before the six days had expired those favoring the actions of the previous conference prayed for a writ of injunction restraining the protesting members from organizing in the Baptist church building, alledging that they had no authority and would cause an irreparable injury to the church.

The protesting members not wishing in any way to be misunderstood and thereby entail further trouble refrained from further worship in the building until the matter could be legally settled, although it was no part of their plan to organize a "new church." The trial was set for the July term of the District Court.—Timpson Herald.

Take I X L Sarsaparilla through the spring and you will go through the year without sickness. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Mrs. Merriweather, living at corner of Cox and Fredonia streets, has been dangerously sick the past week, and is no better. Her husband, who is a carpenter, has had to give up his work to attend her. She has not received the attention she deserves from christian people. We are too slow in responding to the needs of our neighbors, and especially strangers who have located among us. These people are not objects of charity, but they are human and are deserving of the kindly ministrations of more people than next-door neighbors.

Nacogdoches' reputation on hotels has caused her to outgrow her hotel facilities. A ten room addition to the Banita is being completed and there is talk of building still another big hotel here.

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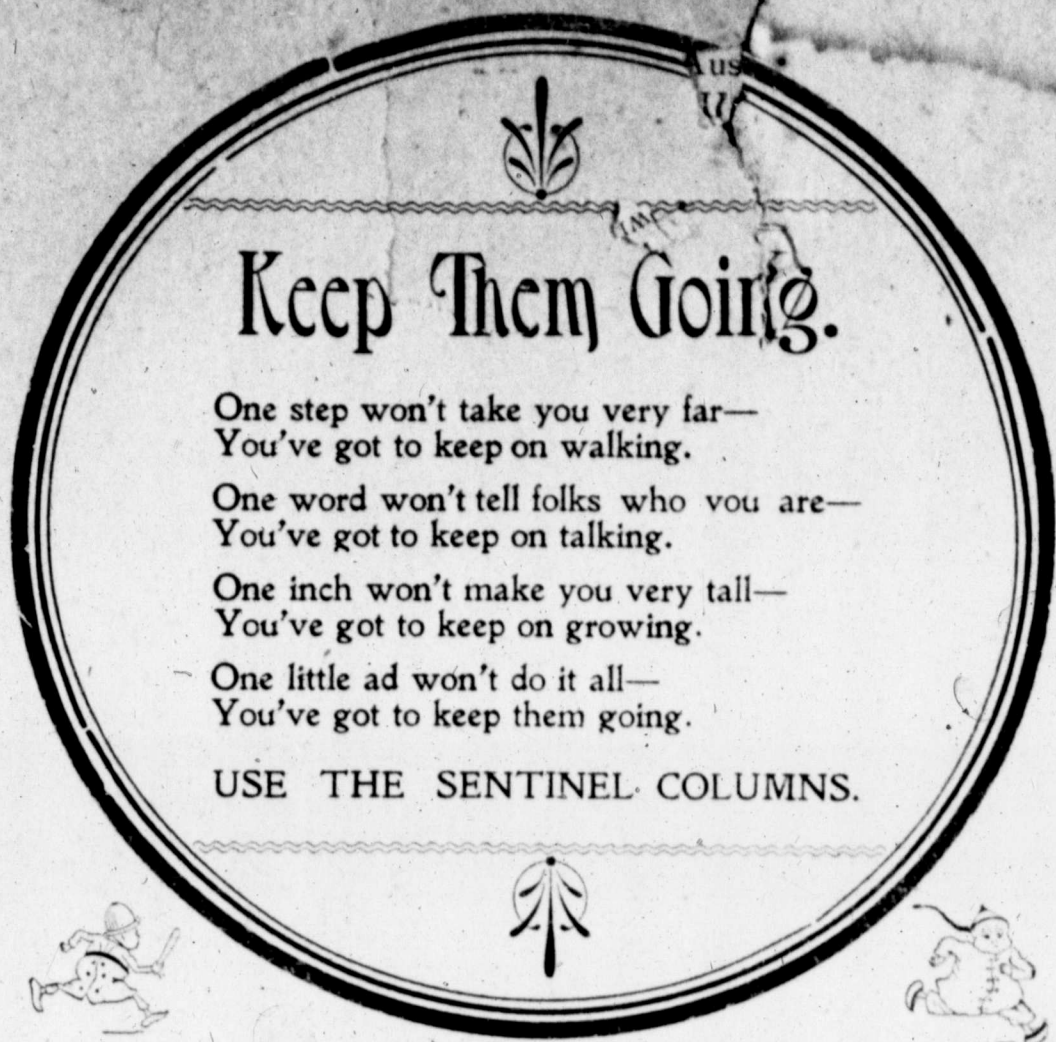
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I can afford to replace trees that don't live, but if the will ask my customers they will learn that

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When you put out fruit trees and flowers, you want a healthy tree and first of all you want them true to label. My trees are free of dangerous diseases, healthy, and you get what you buy.

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Thursday's Locals.

Geo. H. Matthews returned yesterday from a trip to Jacksonville.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pearson died yesterday afternoon.

A large crowd of young people are taking in the picnic at North church today.

There is a big picnic at Flatwoods today. A ball game between Linn Flat and Nat.

Mr. W. F. Foye, of North Dakota, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. I. A. Foye.

E. Helpenstell of Linn Flat was a caller at this office today and had THE SENTINEL sent to his address.

F. M. Matlock of Appleby has the thanks of the office for a bucket of fine peaches.

Mrs. Guy Delamar and son, of Waco, are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Delamar.

F. M. Matlock of Appleby was in the city today and while here called on THE SENTINEL and ordered the paper sent to his address.

Rev S. F. Baucom was in the city today and reports there has not been rain enough since Sunday night after the hail storm in his section to lay the dust thirty-six hours. A great deal of corn will be a complete failure.

School House Burned.

The Timpon school house, the largest school building in the county, was burned down about 9 o'clock Saturday night. The loss, including building and furnishings, was \$4000, with only \$1000 insurance on the building. The fire was started by the use of coal oil, whether by the explosion of a lamp while a lot of gamblers were plying their vocation, or poured on by the hand of an incendiary it is not known but the first is the strongest supposition, for no place is too sacred for their use. Timpon is too progressive a town to let this burn interfere with her school, and we predict that by the time school opens she will have an up-to-date school building conveniently located.—Center Champion.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to take Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. C. Shindler & Son.

For Sale.

56 acres of land two miles from town on the Tyler road; 30 acres in cultivation. RICHARD PARTIN.

Dr. McLeroy, of Houston, is in the city today.

A. W. Eddings celebrated the Glorious Fourth in Galveston yesterday.

Dr. C. Pierce came home this morning from a trip to Galveston and Houston.

W. H. Crouch is in Houston on a business trip. He will return home tonight.

Alton Smith was among the crowd that returned last night off the Galveston excursion.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Mast, of Melrose, spent today in Nacogdoches on a trading trip.

Tom Mims is now running a lively and sale stable in Houston at 605 Washington street.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Linn Flat, are visiting in the city, the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Drewry.

Capt. Nunnally and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Jacksonville, are visiting the family of E. B. Williams, of this city.

Robt. Hewitt, of Ft. Worth, formerly a citizen of this community, is here on a business visit. He is still in the stock business.

There were six coaches on the North bound train from Houston last night, all loaded with excursionists returning from Galveston.

Frank McGee, stenographer and assistant bookkeeper at Mayer & Schmidt's, has gone to Tyler for a few days visit to his home folks.

Mr. E. A. Blount is remodeling a little house on South Pecan street, making it twice its original size and adding greatly to its improved appearance.

Miss Bobbie McDavid, of Logansport, is visiting her half brother, E. B. Williams, in this city. She is on her return home from a visit to relatives at Jacksonville.

D. E. Clifton and family are now in Galveston, where they will spend the greater part of summer, enjoying the sea breezes and the salt water baths.

Messrs. John Schmidt and B. M. Isaacs went to Galveston this morning via Beaumont. They will be gone a day or two on business and went by Beaumont to try the new route.

Eddy Brown, the boy who was badly hurt by falling from a tree last Monday, is able to be up again. He was not so badly hurt as it was feared. His slowness in regaining consciousness caused much alarm.

Two Negroes Killed.

Two fatal accidents have occurred on the T. & N. O. railroad between Nacogdoches and Huntington within the past two days, both victims being negroes. The first occurred Wednesday, near where the steam scraper is operating, just below Clevingers mill.

The negro that was killed in this instance was sleeping

Friday, killing him badly and killing him instantly.

The other accident happened yesterday somewhere between here and Huntington. Two negroes were riding between two box cars, presumably on the coupling, when the cars suddenly came uncoupled, precipitating both negroes to the ground. One was fortunate enough to save himself by leaping from the car, but the other fell under the wheel and was ground to pieces.

Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Blanche Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, celebrated her fifth birthday. In honor of the event she invited a few of her little friends to "come over and play." The following were present:

Blanchie Baldwin, Addie Woodall, Laura Chapman, Florence Ratcliff, Tot Pullian, Emma Jean Southern, Mabel Crawford, Luceil Weeks, Mabel Roberts.

At an appropriate hour the little hostess served dainty refreshments to her guests. Of course they all had a big time.

Blanche was the recipient of a number of presents as tokens of friendship from her friends, all wishing her a long and happy journey on life's tempestuous sea.

Center Letter.

Center, Texas, July 4.—Rev. J. M. P. Morrow has just closed a meeting at this place and we are glad to say much good was done. There were twenty additions to the church, all of whom were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Windham and her elocution class will entertain the people of Shelbyville tomorrow night.

The farmers were made glad by a good rain last Sunday. We have had several showers this week.

Miss Bessie Henry, of Timpon, is visiting her brother, R. W. Henry, this week.

Mrs. Lou Matthews, of Tenaha, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Pearce.

The Fourth.

The only evidence of the Nation's birthday being represented in true patriotic style is the evergreen worn on the left breast of a few Red Men. The Fourth of July is sacred to the Red Man and on his breast of coat he will always wear an evergreen, showing that freedom shall never die under the stars and stripes. While the lodge of Red Men recently instituted here is not well posted on the customs of the order, yet another Fourth will find them muchly in evidence.

A Sad Death.

Universal sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hazle in their sad bereavement over the death of their little daughter, Velma, which occurred this morning at 10 o'clock. The cause of her death was congestion and her sufferings were intense, though sick but a few days. Her death is deeply regretted by all who knew her.

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- 1st. A suitable building in which to teach school.
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- 3rd. A board of trustees who will take a personal interest in a school.
- 4th. A corps of teachers who will use indefatigable energy to teach a school.
- 5th. A patronage that will at all times uphold and maintain a school.

Until the above enumerated things, prerequisites, etc., are had, done and performed, we need not hope to have any better school than we have had. The trustees should be persons of sufficient intelligence and education to comprehend the work and progress of the school, and should visit the school at least twice every month; and further, the trustees should possess sufficient education and knowledge to enable them to detect whether the corps of teachers they have employed to teach the school are really school teachers or school keepers. In these days of progress and push there are many school keepers and few school teachers. Children are sent to school by their parents to be taught, not merely to recite. The idea that is being advanced by some of our erudite ones that children should prepare their lessons at home, is that of a school keeper, and is no idea of a truly school teacher. I am in favor of good schools, good government and for everything that is for the good of the present and rising generations.

JNO. N. GILBERT.

Board of Equalizers.

After three days hard work on the assessment rolls the board of equalizers completed their labors yesterday afternoon, and that they had a hard job of it is simply stating the case mildly. If ever a board had to contend with a hard proposition, this board had one. The advanced prices of real estate - all over East Texas has had a tendency to increase taxable values of realty, yet property holders continue to render their holdings at the same old values. The Board of Equalizers, however, think that the values should be increased, and caused about nine hundred taxpayers to appear before the board and show cause why valuations should not be increased. They all come and you bet a row took place. It is a positive fact that certain options has been taken on land at a fixed price, yet the same land has been rendered for taxation at about one-tenth of the price made in the option. The board of equalizers were appraised of these facts, and they went after the land holders in a business like manner.

How many property holders would dispose of their holdings at exactly twice what the same was rendered to the tax Assessor? None. How many would turn loose what they have at three times the value rendered? Very few, if any. By what right has one to kick if the board of equalizers places your values to something like they should be. Since the oil industry has run up the prices of real estate the county commissioners and tax collectors have been keeping tab on the market values of property and in the future you had better be careful how you give options, etc., on your property if you desire to evade rendering your property at its real value.

The School Question.

Every year there are loud, quiet and still vociferations pertaining and appertaining to the school at Nacogdoches. This annual event gives occasion for all persons engaged in other pursuits and professions, other than teaching the young idea "how to shoot," to give an expression of their ideas, plans and methods of conducting a school. Some explode their ideas to the public, while others look on in silence; and the great question of low school, big school, high

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Noble-Lewis.

Ed Noble and Miss Donie Lewis were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, three miles South from Nacogdoches, Judge Middlebrook officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lewis, and is a descendant of one of Nacogdoches county's oldest and most honored families.

The groom is the son of Mr. E. A. Noble, manager of the Nacogdoches Ice company, and is a worthy and popular young man. The couple left for Galveston immediately after their marriage on a short bridal trip.

THE SENTINEL extends congratulations and trusts that the young couple may have smooth sailing and a prosperous journey through life.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

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R. H. READ, Agent, d12w4. Nacogdoches

Prohibition won in local option election at Leesville.

Miss Julia Boggs of Austin, a cousin of Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant, is dead.

George Clifton of Sulphur Springs was accidentally killed by a well-boring windlass.

John Raymond, a young man at Beeville, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday.

Adj. Gen. Scurry has issued his official call for a state encampment to be convened at Austin July 19-27.

J. J. Wamble of Foreston was mortally cut in the abdomen, yesterday. James Born of Italy, Texas, is in jail.

An oil burner used in the Huntsville penitentiary exploded yesterday, instantly killing Ed Bouldin, a negro convict.

The Cane belt road had its rails laid into Bay City by 6 p. m. Sunday, thereby earning a bonus of \$20,000 offered on condition the road reached that town by July 1.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Kendall turned over that office to his successor, Supt. Letevre, yesterday. Kendall will take charge of the North Texas Normal.

A Mischievous Bug.

Mr. J. A. Brock brought to the Progress office last Tuesday several small bugs as a sample of a great many that are in his cotton. They conceal themselves in the shuck that envelops the young boll and either from constant contact with, or puncturing the young boll, or form, causes them to turn yellow and fall. Mr. Brock says he noticed a great many of these damaged forms in his cotton, and on opening the shuck he would find concealed therein two or three of these small bugs, color, brown with dark spots, whose movement were exceedingly quick when he attempted to catch them.—Moscow Progress.

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Holly Springs.

Holly Springs, July 5.—A very nice rain visited this community the 4th, which was badly needed by the cloud hoppers of this section.

June cotton is looking fine. Farmers are pretty well up with their crops.

Corn is looking nice.

The people of this community visited the Naconiche, at what is known as the Kerr crossing, talked and fished until 12 o'clock, when dinner was announced, which was spread in vast amounts and which everybody enjoyed. About 2 o'clock everybody had to hustle to get out of the bottom and let the refreshing showers celebrate the 4th of July. SCRIBBLER.

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There are no more disastrous trusts than the

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- Shindler's Antiseptic, for the Mouth.
- Shindler's Electric Lotion, the Best.
- Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills, the Best.
- Tasteless Syrup Quinine, for Children.
- Shindler's Scoring Syrup, for Hiccups.
- Shindler's Worm Syrup, Cures Worms.
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- Shindler's Poultry Powder, for Chickens.
- Shindler's Hog Cholera Remedy, for Hogs.
- Shindler's Eye Water, the Best.
- Shindler's Eye Salve, the Best.
- Shindler's Red Bug Poison, Kills 'em.
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Estrayed.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. O. Thomas, county commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One small, light faced horse about 8 years old, about fourteen hands high, has ripe around neck, branded with Spanish brand on right thigh.

Said animal left in care of W. H. Hamby, living 3 miles south of Douglas. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within 30 days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1901. E. M. WEEKS, County Clerk.

Estrayed.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One yellow grule about 4 years old, about 12 hands high, branded a T on each of his hind legs. Said animal left in care of J. N. Rodgers, living 7 miles west from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

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One small horse about three years old and about twelve hands high on brands. Said animal left in care of J. H. Woodlawn, living 4 miles east from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

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In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One bay mare about 12 hands high, about 8 years old, branded I. P. on left shoulder. Said animal left in care of J. H. Cole, living 9 miles west from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

Monday's Locals.

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

Miss Maud Mize has returned home from Logansport, La., where she has been teaching music.

Miss Cora McMurrugh, of Mineola, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Smith.

W. H. Smith will leave tonight for Mineral Wells Texas, to spend a few weeks for health and recreation.

R. E. Mims and family, of Houston, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches. They will be here a week.

Misses Eula and Kathleen Kidd, of Ruston, La., are visiting in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Nita Kidd.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson and children have returned from Boyce, La., where they spent the past month visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Wettermark and daughter, Miss Minnie, left Saturday night for Buffalo, to spend several weeks at the Pan-American Exposition.

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting at Red Oak this week, conducted by Rev. S. F. Baucom, assisted by Rev. Leland Malone, of Corsicana.

Miss Annie McCall, of Wells, Cherokee county, is visiting relatives and friends in Nacogdoches. She is the guest of the family of Mr. W. E. Bowman.

Messrs. Ino. Schmidt and R. C. Monk left last night for the Eastern and Western Markets to buy goods for the fall trade for the firm of Mayer & Schmidt.

D. E. Clifton and family returned home from Galveston this morning. Mr. Clifton says it has not rained yet in Houston or Galveston and is distressingly dry down there.

J. L. Fall, of Charthage, is in the city for a few days visit. He is attending the bedside of his son, Tom, who has been very sick. He is reported much improved today.

Hon. H. H. Swink, Grand Chancellor, K. of P. of Texas, left this afternoon for Lufkin, after spending two days in the Stone Fort City, much to the edification of the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butt are spending the week at Garrison for the benefit of their health. They are great believers in the mineral and medicinal properties of the famous springs at Garrison.

John Popp, George Weaver, Bob Weaver and a whole "posse" of fishermen returned from Poe Lake yesterday and reported splendid luck. George Weaver says he couldn't catch another nine pound goggle-eyed perch, but he caught six hundred little ones.

Newly arrived in the city, the guest of Mrs. Grimes. It has not rained in the New Salem section of Rusk county for many weeks, and Mrs. McKnight says crops are suffering seriously for rain.

The division engineer corps of the T. & N. O. Ry. are doing a lot of surveying and "skirmishing" around the southern suburbs of the city, exciting the curiosity of the folks. They never told us what they were up to.

The hottest game of the season was played here Saturday afternoon, between the Figaros and West Nacogdoches ball teams. Score was 14 to 14 at end of ninth inning, but Figaros made the winning run in tenth inning, making a score of 15 to 14.

Our friend, Uncle Tom Seale dropped in this morning for a short chat with the editor, presenting us a sample of his fine Japanese plums. He says his fruit crop is very good, and crops generally are very promising in his neighborhood. He lives about three miles from town on the Tyler road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, of Grogan, Ohio, are visiting in Nacogdoches, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCuiston. They spent several months in Nacogdoches two years ago and were so favorably impressed with the country and the people that they could not resist paying us another visit. They may finally locate permanently here.

There was a large attendance at the K. of P. Lodge Saturday night in honor of Grand Chancellor H. H. Swink. He made a splendid little talk to the lodge, to which was responded with brief but appropriate remarks from Bros. C. W. Butt, D. K. Cason and V. E. Middlebrook, after which the lodge was closed for the purpose of enjoying a little banquet in which a number of Pages participated. We all had a jolly good time.

A large crowd were disappointed this morning. There was an impression that a rate of one fare for the round trip to Beaumont would be put on on account of the base ball excursion, but it turned out that the rate only applied to ball players, and no one else could get a reduced rate. There were probably twelve or fifteen people thus disappointed, thus breaking up a pleasant party who had anticipated an enjoyable excursion in honor to the Nacogdoches base ball team.

W. R. Hodges, of Attoyac, was in the city today and called on THE SENTINEL. Mr. Hodges has a grievance against a certain prominent vocalist and may institute proceedings against him for alleged tampering with the affections and feelings of an innocent young girl. If Mr. Hodges' story is true, the said young man has been guilty of grossly violating the confidence in him reposed as well as conduct very unbecoming a man of his position, even though he is not criminally implicated himself.

Friday, July 6, 1901. P. C. Meador, of Appleby, is in the city.

B. K. King, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Nesbett, of Shreveport, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Nannie May, of Huntsville, is visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. E. E. Baldwin has been quite sick since last Saturday, but is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Branch have gone on an extended tour through Colorado and California.

The Beaumont team beat the Nacogdoches team 25 to 5 yesterday. But they can't do that all the time.

Bob Hewitt is buying up all the mules he can get a fair price to be shipped to South Africa. He is buying for the British government.

Mr. W. H. Smith did not get off to Mineral Wells last night on account of a very sick child. The child is better today and Mr. Smith may leave tonight.

Zeno Cox, Jr., has returned from Dallas, where he has been attending business college.

Misses Mittaese and Vernon Holt, of Nashville, Tennessee, are visiting friends in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Harris.

A. L. Charlton, of Colmesneil, Tyler county, is prospecting in Nacogdoches for a location. He will probably invest in land near the city.

W. H. Fenley, of Eden, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He says it was a mistake about there being plenty of rain in that community and that crops are suffering badly for want of rain.

The Melrose sportsmen had lots of fun in a wolf chase down about Oil Wells last week. They report the capture of one wolf. It is said that wolves are becoming numerous and troublesome in that section of the county.

Mrs. Bettie Moore, an aged widow lady living near Lola, lost her residence by fire Saturday. A petition was circulated for her relief and the good people contributed a small mite—sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

Prof. W. E. Madderra, of Beeville, is in the city and will remain several days. He expresses a great deal of interest in our school agitation and refers us to the magnificent system of the Beeville schools as worthy of our emulation. He says there is great danger of our killing our school if we erect a cheap building. Nothing short of a \$25,000 building would be adequate. In a very short time the school would outgrow a small building and then the school would fall back to the present condition. We must build for the future—lay the foundation at once to a great school system. The Beeville school is now recognized as one of the foremost in the state, yet the present building was erected in its incipiency and apparently many years ahead of its demands at a cost of \$25,000.

Charley Shindler has bought out the picture frame departments of Shindler's drug store and Bailey's furniture store and will go into the picture frame business for all there is in it.

The Tenaha base ball team will play Nacogdoches on the College grounds Friday. If the Nacogdoches boys keep up the lick they are hitting at Beaumont the game will be dead easy to Tenaha.

Tom Fall is up again after a ten days spell of fever.

F. B. Goodrich, of the T. & N. O. Ry. Company, is in the city.

The handsome new residence of J. F. Floyd on Irion Hill is nearing completion.

Mrs. Pattie Boothe, of Paris, is visiting her brother, R. A. Hall, in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. C. A. Schweers, of Jefferson, is visiting her son C. H. Schweers, of this city.

Miss Ruth Rawlinson is dangerously sick at the family home on South Fredonia Hill.

Messrs. John Adams and Jas. Kelly, of Garrison, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Will H. Rulfs and John Butt spent yesterday in Shreveport on a business visit.

Sheriff Spradley has gone to Houston to attend the Sheriff's convention which is now in session there.

A nice shower this afternoon cooled the atmosphere, aid the dust and made the folks in town feel better.

Misses Lena, Mamie and Josie Gotchman, of Jefferson, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Hoya in Nacogdoches.

Isaac Lawler and family, of Mt. Enterprise, are visiting in Nacogdoches, the guests of Dr. J. A. Drewry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nobles, Jr., have moved into the new dwelling belonging to R. H. Hyde on South Fredonia street.

Mr. Allan Seale and Miss Elizabeth Richardson were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Write-up of the wedding tomorrow.

J. N. Thomas, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. H. Thomas, and little brother, John, went to Douglass yesterday for a few days visit.

Uncle Love Legg, of Eden, was in town to-day. He says it has not rained in the Eden community yet, though it has all around in every direction.

County Treasurer Zeno Cox, went to Shady Grove this morning with his brother George to spend a few days for recreation and to visit his old home.

Tom Prado, from Allan School community, was here today. He says it has not rained sufficient in his neighborhood yet and crops are needing rain.

J. P. Bruton, of Douglass, is in the city. He will move to Nacogdoches as soon as he can secure a home. He will live in the house occupied by Mr. J. F. Floyd.

Charley Shindler has bought out the picture frame departments of Shindler's drug store and Bailey's furniture store and will go into the picture frame business for all there is in it.

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Augustine, was in the city this morning. He is opening a store in the Red Land city and is hauling out a great deal of freight from the depot at Nacogdoches.

Capt. A. P. Stevens, of Black Jack, was here yesterday, but failed to call by for his usual friendly chat with THE SENTINEL, and we here warn him that such offenses are unpardonable if committed two or three times in succession.

Maj. G. B. Crain has a petition for signers at his store, memorializing the Texas legislature for an appropriation to erect a monument over the grave of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson. Every patriotic citizen will sign the petition without hesitation.

F. P. Brewer, Esq., has just returned from Center, where he has been attending district court. He says every thing else has been suspended to give right of way to a sensational suit now going on between factions of the Baptist church at Timpson. The case is up now and will occupy the court ten days or more.

Eden Endings.

The Fourth was appropriately celebrated at our school house by a good crowd of people.

Judge Middlebrook arrived early, and after handshaking and chatting with numerous friends, made an excellent speech on practical things.

He talked for more than an hour, and, judging by the attention given, all were deeply interested and enjoyed it greatly.

The Judge is quite at home among us and we enjoy his presence. Come again, Judge.

About 1 o'clock, dinner was announced, and after a few words by Bro. Goodman closed with thanks, many hungry "souls" did ample justice to an excellent repast. We are reliably informed that there was enough dinner for twice the number of people. "Rah for Eden. This is another star in her crown of hospitality.

Lemonade and soda water flowed freely. Over forty dollars were taken in by the two stands on the ground. The one in the interest of the school cleared more than was expected.

The occasion closed with a dance at night, and all went home more confirmed that "these colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

Rain is much needed in this and some adjoining communities.

You were mistaken in your last issue in stating that Uncle Lovel Legg said that he had had a good rain. He has not been to town in a good while. Will be glad to report a shower any time—the sooner the better.

We had a good singing today, led by Mr. Marion Day, of Shady Grove. We hope he will feed his horse in these parts often.

Bro. Hutson failed to meet his appointment here this time.

We are reprinting a description of the "County," published in 1900 by R. W. Haltom. The pamphlet will be practically for free distribution—or sold at a price merely to cover cost of publication. It will be a splendid advertising medium and we desire to append advertisements to help cover the expense of printing. If our business men will patronize this legitimate and judicious channel for placing their business before the public as well as they do the takes that come along in the way of cards, write-ups in foreign papers, etc., we will be able to distribute several thousand copies of this useful little book free to people outside the county, thereby presenting Nacogdoches county and her splendid resources, industries, etc. to the people abroad. Of course every family in the county will have one, at a nominal cost, and advertisers cannot fail to get great returns for the investment.

HALTOM & HARRIS.

From Stoker.

Stoker, July 9th, 1901.—Parson Judd and family spent the 4th in Shelby county.

George Manning and family spent the 4th with J. W. Smith and family.

Miss Emma Tynes is attending school at Concord.

What about our base ball game?

Miss Lula Edson is visiting in Stoker.

J. T. Atwood is preparing to build a new residence.

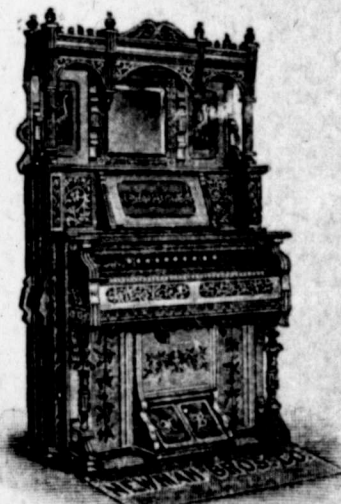
A sister of M. D. Stoker, from Appleby, spent Sunday with him.

M. D. Stoker and Mr. Weaver have leased their farms to an oil company. So look out for an oil spouter at Stoker.

East Texas is coming to the front. If we will only pull together we will soon be the leaders.

What about a nice basket picnic during the big meeting, and a general good old handshaking. S. S.

W. C. Todd has moved his boarding cars to the Athens end of the T. & N. O. Ry.



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