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Gifts

Of Quality.

Our stock of Holiday Gifts contains an unusual proportion of gifts of enduring quality—the kind that give utmost value for every cent of cost. Not necessarily expensive—we have them at all prices—but nothing trashy about them. It pays to give such presents as

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The Holiday Goods People.

Forse-Muckelroy.

Mr. John Forse and Miss Ada Muckelroy were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Muckelroy, three miles east from town, Rev. S. F. Baucum, officiating.

There was a large crowd present to witness the nuptials, evincing the popularity and esteem in which the young couple is held.

Mr. Forse is a son of the late T. B. Forse and is a substantial and practical young farmer.

The bride is accomplished, affable and amiable.

Their numerous friends bespeak for them a long, useful and happy union.

Treating Fruit-Trees for Scale.

There is probably no more deadly pest known to fruit-growers than the scale which infests many of the finest orchards of California. Innumerable efforts have been made to rid the trees of these destroyers; but the success which has been attained has not always been noteworthy. Mr. Isaac M. Clark, a fruit grower of Lompoc, Cal., has invented a process which seems to be all that can be claimed for it. The substances which are used in the process by which the trees are freed of scale comprise essentially any mineral oil, caustic alkali, and water. The mineral oil is sprayed upon the trees by means of a pump. The oil-spraying is then followed by the caustic alkali solution, applied in the same manner. The oil is intended to kill and destroy the scale and insects that infest the trees—a result achieved in from three to eight minutes. The caustic alkali solution serves the purpose of neutralizing the oil after the desired

end has been attained; for without such neutralization the oil would destroy the fiber and foliage of the tree. The oil and alkali, it is found, form a paste of a soapy consistency, which paste as a fertilizer eminently advantageous to the life and growth of the tree.—Scientific American.

Killed in a Well.

Dr. A. L. Selman, one of the best and most prominent citizens of the county, was accidentally killed on Friday last. He had on his place near Fincastle a wind mill to which he had attached a steel grist mill. Something became the matter with the pump in the well, and Dr. Selman went down in the well to fix it, and in doing so jarred the pipe loose at the top, which fell upon him and pierced his head killing him instantly. His body was drawn from the well by his friends, but life was extinct.—Athens Reformer.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at R. C. Shindler, & Son's drug store.

False Charity.

The people of Nacogdoches are frequently imposed upon by some scamp who pretends to be soliciting aid for charity. Only a few days ago a fellow was circulating a petition around town for the benefit of a widow with several little children. He succeeded in making up some twelve or fifteen dollars and proceeded to go on a drunk and get landed in the calaboose. Whether he divided the money with the widow and children we do not know, but we have been informed that they knew nothing of the taking up of a collection in their behalf and had received no aid from this source. This same individual, it is also said, has made himself handy on various other occasions, but in each instance has appropriated his collections to his own use and benefit without even the knowledge of the supposed beneficiary that such collections had been made. —his is simply obtaining money under false pretense and anyone guilty of such conduct should be made to pay the penalty of the law.

The mayor is getting "coffee" out of his office these days, if there is anything in the frequent "pulling" of offenders.

Jay Thrash was moved to town this morning for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed upon him for abscesses. He has been in bad shape for several weeks.

A. P. Stephens, Dead.

The news was received here by the telephone early this morning that Capt. A. P. Stephens died at his home at Black Jack this morning at a few minutes before 4 o'clock. He had been at the point of death several days and his death was not unexpected. The news is received with deep sorrow in Nacogdoches owing to the high standing of Mr. Stephens in business circles and his popularity and prominence as a citizen. For thirty-five years he has been among the foremost of the business men of the county, first launching out at Melrose and latterly at Black Jack, where he achieved success in the mercantile business. He was a good man, public spirited, charitable and kind to all with whom he came in contact. In his death Nacogdoches sustains an irreparable loss, his family a devoted husband and indulgent father, and his neighbors a loyal and true friend.

He will be buried at Black Jack Friday at 1 o'clock p. m.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Miss Gussie Fambro, and Miss Eva Lester, of Center, are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Janie Wallace.

DO YOU WANT A WATCH

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EVERYTHING is coming to East Texas.

THE SENTINEL is always as big as its business.

EVERYBODY is enthusiastic over the truck growers move.

EAST Texas has waited and now all things are coming to it.

THE SENTINEL is a real "burd" today. Don't you think so?

THE fruit business and truck growing are moving along side by side.

How do you like the way THE DAILY SENTINEL "wears its hat" these days.

Go out and look at the commercial farm. Mr. Sharp will entertain you profitably.

We hardly ever see "movers" going west now. They are always coming this way, no matter from what direction.

It will be time enough to say Nacogdoches is a dead town after she is killed. That San Augustine railroad will not be so awful bad.

THE Nacogdoches nurseries are shipping great numbers of fruit trees to distant points for delivery. Many thousands of dollars worth of trees have been sold by the home nurseries this year.

BRO. TAYLOR, of the Jefferson Jimplecute, and Bro. Jno. G. Rankin, of the Brenham Banner, both write that they will be with us at the meeting of the Press association. Nacogdoches is going to have to spread herself.

THE prospects are that there will be a large attendance at the editorial association in Nacogdoches on the 27th and 28th. The "boys" are putting their names in the "pot" from Jefferson to Galveston and from Logansport to Brenham.

THE Plaindealer's 20 page special edition Thursday was a credit to the city and a display of enterprise on the part of that paper.

WE assure Brother McFarland of the Jacksonville Banner, and brother Cloyd of the Rusk Journal, that they shall spend as much money in Nacogdoches as they please. No man is going to be ruled out because he objects to having his hotel bills paid.

IT is quite probable that the people of Nacogdoches will have to entertain the editors at their homes. The hotels are "full up" with the common every day business and can only accommodate a limited number. All who can accommodate two or more with lodging or board and lodging will please speak at once.

THE collectorship at El Paso has at last been settled by the appointment of an "outsider." Capt. Patrick F. Garratt, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has secured the place, which seems to have been bestowed upon him as a compromise. A Texas man will probably be given the Southern U. S. marshal's district in the Indian Territory to even up things.

THE town boy may wear better clothes and be more familiar with the latest fads of society; but in the hour of national peril, when men are needed, men of courage and determination, the nation instinctively turns to the country born, and hand-spanked boy of the dack woods, and until this good day he has never failed her and never will. The characters upon which our national greatness rests is still in the woods.—Grapeland Messenger.

That's a pretty sentiment and is a "truism" with truth in it. And more is the pity that the tendency of the country youth is to flock to town. It is the country boy nowadays that makes cheap clerks, cheap mechanics and cheap men. Too many of them are trying to imitate the town dude. Their ambition is to wear good clothes and smoke cigarets and the majority of them never reach any higher object in life. The Messenger says truthfully that the "character upon which our national greatness rests is still in the woods," but he must stay there until he is wanted or his mission will be thwarted.

BILL GOYENS

A Patriotic Negro Who Served the Republic of Texas—Purchased His Freedom for \$500.00 Cash. Won a Reputation as a Lawyer.

(H. C. FULLER IN GALVESTON NEWS.)

Four miles from Nacogdoches, on the old San Antonio road, and now on the road that leads to the quiet little village of Douglass, 16 miles away, is one of the longest hills in Nacogdoches county. Several hundred dollars have been expended on the hill at various times to make it easier for travel, but it is still so steep that wagons heavily loaded can not pass it without much difficulty.

At the foot of the hill the beautiful little Ileta Creek runs, uniting two miles away with the Morale, which in turn flows finally into the Angelina River. About half a mile below where the road that runs down the hill, crosses the Ileta, hidden almost by wild briar and tangle vine, is a grave distinguishable only by a depression in the ground. It has neither foot nor headboard to tell who sleeps beneath.

It is the last resting place of William Goyens, a free negro, who was a patriot in deed and truth—the pioneer days of East Texas. The hill to which reference has just been made is called Goyens' Hill, because when Goyens first came to Texas he settled at the foot of the hill.

William Goyens was born of slave parents near Charleston, S. C., about the year 1810. While very young he was taught to read and write, and in the course of his reading and learning he heard of the far away "Mexican province of Texas, where even negroes were free. Goyens longed to live in such a country, and so one day, with only a change of clothes and nothing to eat, he secretly left home, made his way to Charleston and fortunately found a vessel loaded and clearing for New Orleans. Young Goyens managed to get aboard, and by hard work paid for his passage. In due time the vessel arrived in New Orleans, when Goyens, with one or two others, got aboard another craft that was coming up Red River to the old trading port of Natchitoches, La. Here they disembarked and made their way on foot to Nacogdoches, 125 miles distant. According to the best authority Goyens reached Nacogdoches some time in 1834, and was therefore about 24 years old.

Being well pleased with the location, he determined to settle here, and with that idea in view he secured permission from the Mexican authorities to select land and build upon it. The permission was given and Goyens went out three miles on the old San Antonio road and built his cabin on the west bank of the Ileta hill that has ever since borne his name. A squad of Mexican soldiers were stationed at Nacogdoches during that period to serve as an outpost and also to guard the Sabine frontier against predatory incursions from the United States, as

well as to watch the questionable characters in the neutral ground.

Goyens was a gunsmith and was employed by the Mexican authorities as armorer of Nacogdoches.

He made friends rapidly, kept a sort of wayside lodging house, and when the war between Texas and Mexico broke out in 1836 he joined General Rusk and went with him through the arduous campaign that culminated finally at San Jacinto. From some reason unknown to the writer Goyens was not present at the battle, but was employed on some mission of tact and importance.

After independence had been secured Goyens returned to his home at Nacogdoches and commenced the study of law. He was later on admitted to the bar, and in the course of his professional career had many a legal tilt with General Rusk, Henderson, Ochiltree and other distinguished lawyers of that day and time.

Goyens exerted immense influence with the Indians in the neighborhood of Nacogdoches, and in the final conference between old Bowles, the Cherokee chief, and General Rusk, he acted as interpreter.

In 1845 Texas ceased to be an independent Republic and was annexed to the United States. During the days of the Republic, by virtue of having fulfilled certain conditions, Goyens and a large number of other negroes who had emigrated from the United States previous to 1836 were given all the rights and privileges of free citizens, but in Texas, as a State of the American Union, such was not the case, nor had provision been made for such conditions in the compact of annexation between Texas and the United States. Notwithstanding this fact, however, there is not the least doubt that Goyens would never have been interfered with in the enjoyment of his freedom in Texas by the people of Texas.

During all these years his master in South Carolina had not ceased to inquire for the runaway. At last he was rewarded by hearing that he was in Texas, living and prospering as a free man. But Texas was a free government of its own, and there was no law that permitted a slave owner in the United States to go into foreign territory and claim his slave. The fugitive slave law was passed September 12, 1850, and with it came the slave-owner's opportunity. Goyens' old-time master set out for Nacogdoches, Texas, where he at length arrived in the early part of 1851.

One day as Goyens sat in his office a gentleman walked in, whom, without looking up from his writing, Goyens requested to be seated. The gentleman complied, and when a few moments later Goyens turned to wait upon his visitor

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he faced his master. The recognition was mutual, and without much ceremony the white man informed Goyens that he had come after him, and, under the provisions of the fugitive slave law, proposed to take him back to South Carolina, quietly, if possible, but by legal process if necessary. Goyens was wise enough to know that the man spoke the truth, and, besides, had at his beck and call all the machinery of the fugitive slave enactment. In view of this, therefore, and also because of the further fact that all of his property as well as liberty would be sacrificed by returning to South Carolina, he proposed to his master that he would pay him \$5000 cash for his liberty hence forward. The white man replied that his answer would be ready by the next morning. Goyens was then about 41 years old. The man accepted the proposition the next day, gave Goyens a bill of sale of himself, received the money and left for his faraway home in South Carolina. He nor Goyens never heard of nor saw each other again, and the latter lived many years afterwards at Nacogdoches. He built up a fine legal practice, accumulated many thousand acres of land, and was universally respected for his honesty and patriotism as a man and a citizen.

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Estray Notice.

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 doe mare about 10 or 12 years old; 14 or 15 hands high; black mane and tail.
Said animal left in care of Jeff Gasaway, living 3 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.
Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 22nd day of Nov. 1901.
E. M. WENZEL,
County Clerk.

Proclamation of Result of Election.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF NACOGDOCHES.

On this the 14th day of Nov. 1901, the Commissioner's Court being in session and all members of said court present, to-wit: V. E. Middlebrook, presiding and the Commissioners, J. W. Byrd, J. O. Thomas, W. S. Satterwhite and D. C. Mast, the returns of the election held in Chireno School District No. 1, (composed of the territory hereinafter described) having been opened and duly canvassed in open court and there being 65 votes for Prohibition and 9 votes against Prohibition, it is therefore ordered and declared that at the said election, held in said territory on the second day of November A. D. 1901, "For Prohibition" carried and such is hereby declared to be the result of said election and it is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within the prescribed limits of said Chireno School District, No. 1, Nacogdoches County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations, specified in title 69 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas until such time as the qualified voters of said Chireno School District may at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise, and it is further ordered that this order be published in some news paper published in Nacogdoches county to be selected by the County Judge of said County for four successive weeks. The said Chireno School District, No. 1, being in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of the Polysot creek, where it empties into the Attoyac river; thence up said creek with its meanders about two and a half miles to S. H. White's S-W corner of his homestead tract on said creek; thence with White's West and North boundary lines to where he corners with E. M. Smith's and P. Anderson's tracts; thence with said Smith's boundary line to corner of his and P. Anderson's tract; thence with West boundary line of said Smith's and Harrell's tract to B. A. Calhoun's S-E corner; thence with said Calhoun's South boundary line to his South-west corner; thence with said Calhoun's west boundary line,

passing the North west corner to the public road leading from Chireno to Nacogdoches; thence west with said road At Jo. Tucker's west boundary line; thence with said Tucker's west boundary line to his Northwest corner, on J. N. Gilbert's south boundary line; thence with said Gilbert's south boundary line to his southwest corner; thence with said Gilbert's and H. W. Birdwell's west line to the Amelodares creek, (the distance as run by the lines between the two creeks being about 2 1-2 miles;) thence down said Amelodares creek with its meanders, about 2 1-2 miles to where it flows into the Attoyac river; thence down said river about one mile to the mouth of Polysot creek, the place of beginning. The area of said district as described containing about six square miles.

Given under my hand and [L. S.] seal of office at Nacogdoches, Texas, this Nov. 18th, A. D. 1901.

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK,
County Judge Nacogdoches County, Texas.

TRIPLE KILLING.

Two Policemen and a Citizen Killed in Houston Yesterday.

Houston Herald.

The dead:
Police H. Youngst.
Policeman J. C. James.
Sid Preacher.

A terrible and fatal street duel took place at 4:05 this afternoon on the corner of Congress avenue and San Jacinto street.

Sid Preacher and a companion drove by in a buggy. They were accosted by Officer James.

After a short parley they drove up San Jacinto street and on reaching Preston turned back and went to Congress and San Jacinto streets. Preacher secured a shotgun. Officers James and Youngst tried to take the weapon away and in the scuffle Sid Preacher fired giving James a mortal wound. Youngst tried to pull his pistol and couldn't get it and before he could retreat Preacher fired and then began striking him over the head with the barrel of the gun, knocking Youngst down. James, who was lying almost dead in the ditch, raised on his elbow and fired three shots. Both Youngst and Preacher fell to the sidewalk, Youngst dying almost immediately and Preacher a few moments later.

More About the Tagged Duck.

R. W. Haselwood, of the firm of Stripling, Haselwood & Co., received the following letter this morning concerning the duck that was killed by Ed Muckleroy last week and found to have a tag on its neck, an account of which appeared in THE SENTINEL:

"Obion, Tenn., Dec. 9.—R. W. Haselwood, Nacogdoches. Dear sir: Your favor of 1st received. Replying will say that I am the same W. A. Ross you knew in Union City, and the duck in question was caught and tagged by me on May 12th in Obion river near this place.
"You may send me the tag, as I wish to see how it is worn, etc. I will send you a copy of this week's Obion Chronicle, which contains an article giving full particulars of the satch. W. A. Ross."

AN EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

A Nacogdoches Enterprise That Will Profit the Farmer.

A local syndicate has been organized among the merchants and business men of Nacogdoches with three thousand dollars capital for the purpose of running a truck farm on an experimental plan. Robt. Lindsey is manager and Mr. J. C. Sharp, formerly of Forest, Cherokee, county is superintendent. The company has secured 20 acres of land about two miles from town up north street, and 30 acres about half a mile further out on the same street. Plants are now being propagated by Mr. Sharp on the land of Col. B. S. Wettermark just back of Col. Wettermark's residence. He has immense hot beds covered with plants, some of which are now ready for transplanting. The ground is being prepared for the first years crop.

This move will be worth thousands to the farmers of Nacogdoches county. It is not made with the view to making money but chiefly as an experiment. The first year especially will be devoted to experimenting and the profit will consist of experience and not dollars and cents unless it proves that the right crops were put upon the right land and everything turns out as it is hoped that it will. Whether there will be money in the first years result or not, every farmer in Nacogdoches county is invited to visit this farm as often as he sees fit and to come and inspect the hot beds, plants, and the mode of constructing beds, planting seeds and caring for plants. The company is anxious for every farmer to get the benefits of their experiments in the hope that truck farming will become one of the chief industries of the vicinity of Nacogdoches. Don't forget to go out and see what they are doing.

TWO VIEWS OF THE MATTER

A word to the Sentinel and the people of Nacogdoches: If the editors meet in your city on Dec. 27th and 28th, in the capacity of an East Texas Press Association, they will not expect, and should not accept from you, payment of their hotel bills while in your city, as has been suggested by the Sentinel. If the editors can't pay as they go, they should by all means stay at home, and we are sure the association will not suffer greatly by reason of the absence of any member who is not able to take care of his hotel bill. We want to see the association start right, and we want to see the editors of East Texas too proud to accept favors of this kind, even though they be offered in the kindest and most courteous manner. People who do not pay their way are regarded as dead beats, and we have never yet heard of anybody who respected a dead beat—not even an editor bearing that reputation. If the Nacogdoches people want to show us a good time there are various other methods, the acceptance of which will not involve on the part of the visitors any sacrifice of self respect.—Cherokee County Banner.

We assure Brother McFarland that Nacogdoches wants to do the right thing. She is

willing to humor the editors id almost any "whim" they may take up. But, as a matter of custom, the majority of the newspaper men will doubtless expect free entertainment while in the Stone Fort city, not at all that they cannot afford to pay their own way, but because they have been used to the custom. Nacogdoches does not want to fall short of the practices of other towns that have entertained the editors and she is fully able and competent to carry out the custom in the best and most elaborate style. It will not be compulsory upon those who are not willing to allow their hotel bills to be paid by the city to accept this feature of our hospitality, though our people will insist on doing it. We are going to do everything possible to show them all a good time, and we consider it will be worth more than the cost to have the editors with us at our expense.

OVERDOING THE THING.

THE district attorney of Travis county has instituted suit against the Kirby Lumber Company, of which John H. Kirby is president, alleging that the Kirby Lumber Company is a trust in violation of the laws of Texas, charging that it purchased several competing lumber mills, including those of the Reliance Lumber Company of Jefferson, the Texas Pine Land Association of Hardin, and the Texas Tram and Lumber Company of Jefferson county, also the Beaumont Lumber Company. It is contended that the consolidation occurred July 10, and petitioner prays for penalties aggregating \$778,000. Forfeiture of charter is not asked for for the reason that there is some doubt as to whether or not a district attorney can bring suit to forfeit the charter of a corporation, the supreme court having held that he could not bring suits against a railroad. The charge is that the Kirby Lumber Company is organized in restraint of trade and controls competing lumber mills in the very heart of the timbered section of Texas, where most of the lumber is produced. The petition is signed by Warren W. Moore, District Attorney of the Twenty-sixth District, and D. A. McFall, member of the legislature from that county.

It does seem that some of these over zealous fighters of trusts are overdoing the thing, and that there is truth in the charge that Texas is shutting her doors against capital and enterprise. The idea seems to prevail that no one company shall own and control more than one concern without becoming a trust. The Kirby Lumber company may have for its motive and object the formation of a trust in violation of the anti-trust law, but the mere fact that it owns four big mills does not appear to our vision sufficient grounds to justify the proceedings entered against it.

R. O. Woodall came home yesterday for a few days rest and see that his Nacogdoches customers are supplied with shoes.

OVER AT CENTER.

Doings of Shelby County As Told by The Champion.

Center Champion:

J. H. Padon and family, after residing on J. A. Biggar's farm the past three years, are preparing to move to Nacogdoches county where they will reside in the future.

Last Wednesday while Deputy Sheriff Jas. Swanzy was assisting his father in loading his wagon his pistol fell out of his pocket, which was discharged when it struck the ground. The ball passed through Jim's heel, but fortunately no bones were broken, and he is doing very well at present.

Engineer Newton and his corps of assistants are pushing their work in as rapid a manner as possible and they will soon be ready for the right of way gang and the graders, who will commence work at Center is a short time. Don't be uneasy; Center will have a railroad by the first of July, 1902.

Two gentlemen from Arkansas were in town a day or two this week looking for a chance to buy up the timbered lands between Center and Timpson with the view to building a railroad between the two places to handle the products of the mills they propose to build along the route. We hope they will be induced to build the road as it will give Center an additional outlet to the northeast.

Yesterday at noon while the children were eating around the stove in one of the school rooms, little Mary Rogers, the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Todd was badly burned by her clothing catching on fire from a piece of paper thrown on the apron of the stove. Her clothes were all burned off. She was carried to Prof. Day's residence, where her burns were attended to, and afterwards carried home.

What is Man.

Man that was born of woman is small cabbage and few in a hill. In infancy he is full of colic, paregoric and catnip tea, and in old age he is full of cuss words and rheumatism. In his youth his maternal ancestor taketh him across her knee, and extends to him all the sympathy in her nature with the heel end of a slipper, and when he is a man grown he dodgeth the tax collector and sheriff the rest of his life. He spreadeth like a camphor tree, and getteth a political situation, and his friends cling to him like sandspurs to your pants leg. He swelleth with vanity, and cutteth frozen water for a time, but is melted as wax in a fire at the next convention and cast in the ash barrel where his name is Dennis. Out of office his friends forget to cling like a vine around a rotten stump and he soon goeth busted, which makes him lie down in the pasture where the red bugs get in his hair and underclothing. He dieth out of the world and goeth to a place where it is too warm for clothes. Verily the last end of that man is worse than the beginning and the band played a "hot time in the old town."—Swiped.

THE BIGGEST CLEARING SALE

That was ever in East Texas.

Now is the time to buy your Fall and Winter Goods cheaper than you ever bought them. Below is only a partial list of some of our specialties.

Shoes.

200 pair childrens unlined coppered toed, size 5 to 8, worth 75c., going in this sale at 25c.
 200 pair Misses unlined shoes sizes 1 to 3 worth \$1. going in this sale at 50c.
 300 pair Ladies lined and bound heavy shoes, sizes 4 to 9, worth \$1.25, going at 50c.
 200 pair Childrens spring heel button shoes sizes 10 to 11-2, worth \$1.25, going at 50c
 300 pair Ladies lace and button shoes, the kind you have always paid \$2.50 to \$3. for going at \$1.
 300 pair Mens calf Congress shoes, sizes 5 to 10, worth \$1.75 to \$3.50, going at \$1.
 50 pair little Boys boots, worth \$1. sizes 3 to 9, going at 25c.
 50 pair Boys boots sizes 13 to 1 worth \$1.25 going at 75c.
 200 pair Boys 2 buckle oil grain shoes sizes 4 to 5 worth \$1.25 going at 50c.
 200 pair Mens 2 buckle oil grain shoes sizes 6 to 7 worth \$1.25 going at 75c.

Clothing.

25 Mens heavy weight coats sizes 35 and 36, worth \$3, going at \$1.75.
 25 Mens odd coats job lot worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 going at from \$1 to \$1.50 each.
 Suits, men's clothing. Blue serge stripes all wool, worth \$7.50 going at \$5.00.
 Special, 50 pair Men's coats and vests, worth \$4.50 to \$7.50 going at \$2.50 to \$5.
 25 Suits, little boys 2 piece suits worth \$1.25 going at 75c.
 500 little boys suits sizes 5 to 16 from \$1.25 to \$5.
 700 Youths 3 piece suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50.
 250 pair Men's jeans pants slightly damaged, worth \$1.25 good for every day wear, at 50c a pair.
 Ladies and Misses' jackets worth \$5 to \$8, going at \$2.50 to \$4.50.
 Children's reefers, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 going at \$1.25 to \$1.75.
 Ladies and Misses' capes, worth \$1. to \$5. going at 50c to \$4.
 Ladies tailor made skirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50

each worth twice the money

Fascinators from 20c. to \$1.25. Ladies and Misses trimmed hats very cheap.
 Boys caps from 15c. to 50c. Mens caps 25c. to \$1. Mens hats cheaper than you ever bought them.
 Ladies underwear from the cheapest to the very best. Childrens fleeced lined undershirts from 25c up. Mens undershirts from 25c to \$1.50 each.
 Only a few of our mens 25c. unlaundried white shirts left. Our negligee shirts from 35c. up, can't be beat.
 Ladies dress goods from 10c. to \$1 a yard. Outings 5c. to 10c a yard. All wool flannels from 12 1-2 to 50c a yard. Aleach domestic from 3 to 10c a yard. 4-4 brown domestic 4c., 5c., 6c. and 7c. a yard. Waterproof (or preplanted) double width, gray only, at 33 1-3c. a yard.
 Just received a large shipment of window shades in all colors, from the cheapest to the best.
 We have the best line of trunks ever brought to East Texas. Call and see them.
 We are headquarters for everything in our line and you are respectfully invited to make our store your headquarters while in town.

GEO. H. DAVIDSON, Est.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Bagging and Ties.

The Weekly Sentinel.

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

SENATOR BAILEY wants a \$250,000 public building at Laredo and an \$80,000 one at Gainsville, and has introduced a bill in congress with that end in view.

SENATOR CULBERSON has the thanks of the agricultural editor of THE SENTINEL for two big packages of seeds from the government agricultural department.

FARMERS who want to diversify crops, raise stock, poultry etc., will find the Texas Farm Journal, published at Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth, excellent and helpful literature.

OUR plucky little neighbor, Troupe, captured the experimental station, and everybody seem satisfied. Nacogdoches did have a "pole" long enough to creah within forty miles of the persimmon."

THE Truck Growers' association is on a regular boom. It nearly doubled its membership at the last meeting and the prospects are good that the shipments of fruit, vegetables, etc. will be great next spring.

THE Schley court of enquiry has made its final report and went against the Admiral. But Dewey said with him and so does everybody else that are disinterested. There is a storm of indignation from the people over the finding of the court.

LUFKIN is looking for the A. G. Allen Colored Minstrels They were in Nacogdoches once, and it is our opinion they were too glad to get away to ever want to come back.

THE McKinley memorial association is asking contributions to the memorial fund. Everybody, regardless of race color or previous condition are given an opportunity to subscribe. There is no limit to the amount one may give.

HOUSTON has been in an intense state of suppressed excitement ever since the triple killing last week, and there is danger of a factional war bloodier than anything yet witnessed in the Magnolia City breaking out at any moment. People are going armed in anticipation of trouble and even lawyers at the bar have had to be disarmed by the officers. Houston's troubles is the result of corruption at the ballot box and the power gained by the lawless element over the city officials.

GEORGE GOLUD has returned home to New York after a tour through Texas, and says he found Texas "in a most flourishing condition." He thinks the great oil discoveries in Texas and the consequent cheapening of fuel will greatly encourage industrial enterprises, and that the outlook for Texas is very bright. He did not refer to the Texas anti-trust law, nor intimate that the Texas legislature was keeping capital out of the state, which is usually the burden of the song of the New Yorker who visits Texas.

It is predicted that Nacogdoches county will go "dry" by a large majority when the prohibition election is held, which is to come off sometime in the near future. Well, let her go Gallagher. Worse "calamities" might happen.

SENATOR CLAPP, of Minnesota, favors a territorial policy for the government of the Philippines, the same that governs New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and is opposed to delegating full power to the president of the United States.

NACOGDOCHES has received quite a lot of cotton that was actually taken up out of the yards in Henderson and brought here. The farmers say they get not less than \$2 a bale more for cotton in Nacogdoches than they do in Henderson. This solves the riddle the Times has been trying to unravel. Nacogdoches always pays the top of the market for cotton and sells goods at the bottom price. That fetches the cotton here.

MR. CARNEGIE now comes to the front with another conundrum for congress to crack. He has offered to donate ten million dollars for the establishment of a great university at Washington, but the donation consists altogether of steel trust securities, and now the question arises, can the government afford to become the trustee of such securities at a time when there is unquestionably a great public demand for the destruction of the steel trust and other similar combinations.

For Sale.
 Good work pony mare and two 2-year old colts. Will trade for labor.
 J. J. HALTOM.

"Johnny Get Your Gun."
 All guns, pistols, and other articles left in my shop for repair will be sold for the charges if not taken out by Jan. 1st. I mean just what I say.
 A. W. Eddings.

Christmas Services.
 There will be services Xmas day at Canaan 4 miles East town. All denominations invited to come. We want a sermon from every preacher who is present. Services will begin at 10 o'clock.
 T. E. Fletcher.

Licensed to Wed.
 Luther Moore and Minnie Green.
 Lee Cruse and Ada Cul-lom.
 J. J. Stinson and Elzora Tindall.
 G. B. Mosley and C. E. Parmelly.
 E. N. P. Stanaland and De-leay Van.
 Jno. L. Forse and Ada Muckelroy.
 Jessie C. Tinkle and Annie M. Roden.
 Wm. Weaver and Ellen Cornelius.

We will extend our picture premiums through January. So take care of your tickets and bring them in when you have enough to show a five dollar purchase and get you a nice picture for them, to beautify your home.
 C. W. Butt.

Next issue of the New Era will be the last of this year. We are going to "take Christmas" like other folks, and attend the editor's meeting at Nacogdoches. If you want any holiday advertising you had better get your copy in early.—Tenaha New Era.

Come ahead. The dog shall be tied and the latch string hangs on the outside of the gate.

A. P. BARCLAY,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEN,
 Office with Stripling,
 Hazelwood & Co.
 All Calls Answered Promptly Day or Night.

CERTIFICATE
 Authorizing "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches."
 Treasury Department,
 Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
 Washington, D. C.,
 October 14, 1901.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches," in the Town of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches," in the Town of Nacogdoches, in the County of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of L. S. office this fourteenth day of October, 1901.
 T. P. KANE,
 Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency.
 No. 5991

Down With The Trusts!

There are no more disastrous trusts than the

Patent Medicine Trusts.

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 quack nostrums never comes home again.
 We put up a line of simple remedies that have real merit. If you do not believe us, submit our formulas, which are not secret, to your doctor.
 We absolutely do not want your money unless we give you full value, and the moderate profit we make circulates among our own people.

- Shindler's Sarsaparilla.....for the Blood
- Shindler's Iron Tonic.....for Building Up
- Woman's Health Restorer for Women
- Comp. Ext. Celery for Nervousness
- Shindler's K. and L. Care for the Kidneys
- Shindler's Chill Tonic.....Cures
- Shindler's Liver Regulator, the Big Package
- Shindler's Hair Restorer.....the Best
- Shindler's Syrup, Tar and W. C., for Coughs
- Shindler's Antiseptic.....the Best
- Shindler's Electric Liniment.....the Best
- Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills.....the Best
- Tasteless Syrup Quinine, for Children
- Shindler's Soothing Syrup.....for Babies
- Shindler's Worm Syrup.....Knocks 'em
- Shindler's Worm Confection.....Gets 'em
- Shindler's Carbolic Salve.....the Best
- Shindler's Arnica Salve.....the Best
- Shindler's Witch Hazel Salve.....the Best
- Shindler's Condition Powders.....for Stock
- Shindler's Poultice Powder.....for Chickens
- Shindler's Hog Cholera Remedy.....for Hogs
- Shindler's Eye Water.....the Best
- Shindler's Eye Salve.....the Best
- Shindler's Bed Bug Poison.....Kills 'em
- Shindler's Cholera Cure.....Cures
- Shindler's Corn Care.....Try it.
- Shindler's Toothache Drops.....Cures
- Shindler's Jamaica Ginger.....the Best.

\$3.00 worth for \$2.50, Cash only.
 \$6.00 worth for \$4.50, Cash only.
 \$12.00 worth for \$8.00, Cash only.

Our patrons who have been benefitted will confer a favor by giving us written testimonials, as we are getting up printed matter for publication, and want the public to know the good our remedies are doing.
 Yours for health,
 R. C. SHINDLER & SON

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Hugh Flournoy, of Chireno, is in the city.

Sam Hayter, of Huntington, is in the city.

H. P. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is in the city.

Harry Mize came home from Mineola yesterday.

H. G. Kennard returned yesterday from a visit to Houston.

W. N. Bailey is reported quite sick in the Clayto, New Mexico.

The thermometer registered at 8 above zero at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Geo. Kelly, of Garrison, paid his usual Sunday visit to the hub yesterday.

H. A. Jamison, of Appleby, was a caller at THE SENTINEL office this afternoon.

Dick Crain has returned home again and will remain to take Christmas with the homelolks.

Beeman Strong, Esq., returned yesterday from a visit of several days to his parents Rusk county.

Charley Lane, of the Lufkin Tribune, came up Sunday morning to spend the day in the metropolis.

J. L. Fall, of Carthage is in the city. He says Co. Bowers is coming down to be with the editors Xmas week.

C. E. Swick, representing E. C. Palmer & Co., New Orleans, is in the city looking after the wants of newspaper men.

Mrs. Dr. D. P. Jones and Miss Davis, of Appleby, were in the city today and were pleasant callers at THE SENTINEL office.

Sheriff Spradley left Saturday for Terrell with Mrs. W. S. Eall, Mrs. Will Owens and an old colored woman, aunt Cilla Minefee, to be entered in the asylum.

J. D. Thrash has bought a lot in the Southwestern suburbs and is building a residence upon it. Mr Thrash tells an interesting rat story. Some syrup was spilled on the smoke floor Saturday evening and next morning he found two rats bogged in the syrup and froze to death.

Several weeks ago Sheriff Spradley jailed three men on suspicion. Their names were Winslow, Bandy and Kennedy. They were released last week, but went over to Jacksonville and were arrested and jailed over there for theft. All were subsequently discharged except one, who was wanted in west Texas.

Grandma Sheddan, a very aged lady, died at the home of her son, Charles Sheddan, near Swift, Saturday night. She was past eighty years of age, and had lived through many trials and vicissitudes. She was the widow of Bill Sheddan, who died in Tyler just after the Linn Flat Raid, having been summoned there as an attendant in court in cases that grew out of the raid. She was a good woman, a true christian and lived an exemplary life and died beloved by all who knew her.

Did you know that "No-Tsu-Oh" was simply Houston spelled backwards? We thought everybody knew it, because we have known it for six years. King Nottoc means "King Cotton," and is also spelled backwards. We have been surprised during the past few days to find people of broad intelligence and information that did not know the origin and meaning of these words.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Brother Haltom, it was real mean of you to keep this information to yourself all this time, while your readers were 'pining' for it. You should have made a complete exposition, however, and told 'em that Tekram was the market for King Nottoc, and that Hoo-Hoo was simply a spelling backward of the grunts which the kitties make on their tour of initiation.—Houston Herald.

Bro. Watts is on the grunt with the grippe.

Tom Roberts, of San Augustine, is in the city.

Joe Berison, of San Augustine, was here today.

R. E. Cade, of Attoyac, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Fitch is now clerking in Reed's Racket Store.

Robt. Hall has quit drumming and is going to railroad-ing again.

J. A. Speers, of Appleby, was a caller at THE SENTINEL office today.

Linn Hanks and Sid Johnson, of Arcadia, Shelby county, are in the city on a trading trip.

J. C. Menefee, of Chireno, was in town today on business and called on THE SENTINEL people.

Hon. Wm. A. Skillern, of La Nana, was a friendly caller at THE SENTINEL office this afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Harris returned from Galveston last night. Mr. Harris is able to sit up and will be able to come home in ten days.

J. A. Sowell and son, Walter, M. M. Graham, George Lowry, Bob Powers, Eli Russell and Ramsey Wade, all from Etoile, were in the city today with cotton.

Mr. Herman Bergen is making a trip through the country with his kinetoscope and music box. He gives a nice entertainment and deserves a liberal patronage.

Cotton seed are scarce on the market. The price is still fifteen dollars, as it has been for seven weeks. The home mill will continue to pay that price till the mill closes down.

A lodge of colored "Knights of Pythias" was organized here last night by A. C. Frelot, colored, one of the barbers at the Opera Barber shop, with twenty-nine members.

A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, sends us a nice order by mail for job printing. All such orders are promptly filled and we have never yet failed to give satisfaction. Out of town merchants, mill men and professional men are solicited to mail us a trial order.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Shelled pecans, at R. H. Irion's.

Sam Watkins, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Gil Priest, of Selby county, was in the city to-day.

The past two days will do very well for a blizzard.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, is on a business visit to the "hub."

Bill Holt, of Shelby county, was in the city to-day on a trading trip.

Sandy Thacker, constable of the Garrison beat, was in the city this afternoon.

Isaac Lawler, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city to-day. He is moving to Garrison where he will work next year for Mr. Toplitz.

Mrs. A. W. Grimes is still in San Augustine with her friend Mrs. W. J. McKnight, who is still dangerously sick and is not expected to live.

Sheriff Spradley killed a dog in the yard of Mr. D. H. Barnett, on corner of Hospital and church streets yesterday afternoon that showed symptoms of hydrophobia. The dog was not vicious but was acting queer and he was dispatched as the safest mode of protection.

Miss Ada Stephens, daughter of Capt. A. P. Stehens of Attoyac, passed through the city last night on her way home to attend the bedside of her father, who is lying at the point of death. Miss Ada has been attending school at Dallas. A telephone message this morning stated that she arrived home about daylight and was recognized by her father, but that he was sinking fast and could live but a few hours.

We desire to call attention to the fact that A. J. Snell is not wanting to attend a party any more. That local has been distributed and we've now got a fellow soaking his feet to get rid of corns.

Ben F. Simpson agent of the Krause-Taylor Big Company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company at the Nacogdoches Opera House all next week. The people of Nacogdoches are acquainted with this company, and as usual, will greet them with full houses.

There came near being a very serious fire at Mr. Bee-son's residence this morning. Luckily there were two negro men on the place who by hard work succeeded in putting it out before it got under much headway. The stove flue from which it caught was about 2 feet above the top of the house, but the strong wind blew the sparks down on the top of the house. This town has been very lucky, but we want to urge every one during this cold weather to be especially cautious about fire. Examine your stoves and be sure the pipes are well fixed and plenty long. Watch your fire places and be careful at all times about your fire. A little caution along this line is very profitable.

Big Oil Deal.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 17.—The Higgins Oil company has negotiated a sale of their oil properties in the Beaumont field to the Kirby Oil company for \$1,250,000. This is the biggest sale that has yet taken place in this district. It is rumored that the same company will buy out the Heywood Oil company, who have three gushers on Spindle Top, but the price has not yet been agreed upon. The deal will probably be consummated this week.

Here is Your Chance.

I want to reduce my stock by the first of January as much as possible, and will sell pianos and organs at real bargains for the next ten days. Come and see me.
d&w H. FITCH.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at R. C. Shindler's & Son's drug store.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts at the various yards for the season up to today are as follows:
Mathews Yard 6745
Taylor's Yard 5400
Sanders' 4400
Alliance Yard 4300
Total 18245
Compress: 12347.

Notice.

All notes and accounts held by me will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection on Jan. 1st, 1902 unless satisfactory settlements are made by that time.

W. D. LAMBERT,
Chireno, Texas. W.D.L.

Heads of Committees Named.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Republican senators met in caucus today to hear the report of the committee which had completed republican consignments. The report of the committee was adopted and the Republican members of these committees announced. Allison was named for the head of the appropriations; Cullom for that of foreign relations; Aldrich of the finance; Hale of naval affairs; Lodge Philippines, and Hawley of the military affairs.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. C. Shindler & Son's.

Lost Cattle.

Two cows and calves and two 3 year old Jersey heifers. Cows and heifers branded on left hip. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

Dr. W. H. Campbell.
Randolph Fall, of Chireno, was circulating among his Nacogdoches friends today.

Santa Claus



Went a Hunting

For Holiday Goods. He saw by direction given in the papers

Shindler's Place

was the best place to look up When he got there he found presents for every member of the family. Give us a call and see if we can't fix you up.

R. C. Shindler & Son.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from coughs and colds and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind. Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Perkins Bros.

Two Handsome Gifts.

W. P. Devereux, secretary and treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Alexander Institute, is in receipt of a check for \$1000 given by Mrs. B. F. Thompson, of Nacogdoches for the benefit of the A. C. I. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Devereux. Mr. Devereux is also in receipt of a check for \$635.98, collections from the East Texas Conference for the A. C. I.—Cherokee County Banner

Bright's Disease.

Bright's disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can be least spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's disease. Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50c. For sale by Perkins Bros. 1 w-2

Last Warning.

All parties due us on note or account must come and settle; collect we must. So take fair warning.

Lucas & Burk.

Notice.

Business calls me to Mississippi, so my office will be closed from Dec. 21st. to Jan. 1st. Those wanting work had better call at once.
C. C. PIERCE,
Dentist.

Center Letter.

Center, Texas, Dec. 17.—

Little Mary Rogers, who was burned last week, died Saturday night. The doctors say the burn within itself did not kill her. She had malarial fever. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery, where a large crowd gathered to bid a fond farewell to her whom they all loved.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Swanzy is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Harry Polk, of San Augustine was in town Saturday.

The teachers are getting up a nice short programme for the school Friday night.

Mr. Wolfe Bryan, of Nacogdoches, was in Center Sunday.

Mr. H. Childress moved to his farm near Joaquin last week.

Sheriff Booth moved to the house vacated by Childress.

Posted.

My pasture at fork of the Attoyac and Nacogdoches creeks is posted and the public is warned not to hunt in my premises. C. B. Linthicum.

The Prize of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or cures. Only 25c at Shindler & Son's drug store.

Parson, Priest and Poet.

The Ato Herald has changed hands and been converted into an all home print by E. A. Priest recently of Rusk. The Herald having given up its "parson" for a "priest," we predict the moral tenor will be superb. It is a good paper.—Tenaha New Era.

Wait a minute; there's another chapter to that, as the paper has again changed hands, John B. Long being the last purchaser, which leads us to remark that it was all right for a "priest" to follow a "parson," and it would have all right about the "moral tenor," if it hadn't been that "tenor" and "alto" don't mix very well, consequently the "Priest" didn't stay.—Cherokee County Banner.

SPECIAL FOR X-MAS AND THE HOLIDAYS.



IT IS NOT TURKEY AND CRANBERRY SAUCE, BUT THE KNIFE HAS BEEN PUT TO EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE AND THE

PRICE SLASHED ALMOST HALF INTO.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. VISIT OUR STORE FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS TO BUY YOUR NECESSITIES IN

Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods and General Merchandise

And we will save you enough money on your purchases till you can afford to take a big X-mas yourself and buy a whole sack full to go home with to your wife and children—or if you are a single man, a pocket full for your best girl—and if a girl or young lady we save you enough on that dress or jacket, cape or other wearing apparel to buy your best fellow a

NICE AND HANDSOME SOUVENIR FOR X-MAS.

And if you don't want "take any X-mas" you will have more money after you make your purchases to give to the poor and gladden the heart of the orphan with.

While our business up to now this season has been fairly satisfactory, 'tis not up to our expectations, though we have sold a few goods. But what FALL and WINTER stock we now have on hand must almost all be sold, and WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THE PRICE that will move them out of our store into your wagon, or buggy or onto your hack. We are not going to give them away nor sell them out at cost but

We Are Going to Let 'Em Go "Powerful" Cheap.

500 Men's, Boys' and Children Suits.
150 doz. Men's, Boys' and Ladies' and Misses' Underwear.
100 Men's and Boys' Overcoats.
300 Ladies and Misses Capes, Reefer Jackets and Jackets.
300 Bolts Domestic and Plaids.
23 Sewing Machines.

One Car load Stoves, Nails, and Hardware, Saddles and Guns.
4 cars Flour, Sugar and Coffee.
Hats, Boots and Shoes.
Notions of all kinds.
Dress Goods, fine, fashionable and cheap.
All this and more, too, go in this sale.

You ask why we are doing this: Going out of business? **No, Sir!** We want to stay here and be in it more and deeper than ever. We inaugurated this sale to raise a little money for our X-mas. Most of our customers are making short crops and want us to carry them till it rains and cotton makes again, and we are going to do it because we like to be accommodating to those who have helped us. Come and help us raise this X-mas change. You will also make money for yourself, for really and truly and in all earnestness we mean what we say.

FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WE ARE GOING TO SELL 'EM IF YOU WILL BUY 'EM.

We guarantee EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE that leaves our house. If not satisfactory in every respect as to quality, quantity, fit and finish, YOUR MONEY IS REFUNDED or goods exchanged. If you have a kick to make tell us—not your neighbor. We can remedy it and will do it, and your neighbor can't.

Yours for a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year.

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There is nothing more to be desired than a beautiful home. It stimulates a man to attain to higher purposes in life. If you are inclined to like the things that make it a pleasure to live, come and let us help you; we have the experience of many years' research and study, and we also have the material to make your home just what you would like it to be, and at a nominal cost.

We have just received a car consisting of the following:
Cypress Square and flat Spear Head Pickets with Railing and Posts of same material. Why build a fence of ordinary material when you can have one of cypress that will practically last a life time, and cypress costs but a little more than ordinary sap pine.

We have just received a car of Celebrated White Pine Sash Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Balusters and Spindles in Poplar and Pine, Turned Columns in Poplar and Pine, Railings in Poplar and Pine, Corner, Head and Foot blocks, Moulded Casings, and base Moulds. All of these goods are first-class and the prices are very reasonable.

In fact we carry a Full Line of Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc. See us before placing your orders as we can save you money.

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THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

John B. Fenley, of Douglass, is in the city.

James, of Martinsville, in the city yesterday.

Willie Baxter, of Looneyville, was here today with cotton.

Charley James, from Martinsville, was in town this morning.

Misses Lelia and Maggie Lloyd have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Tyler and Alto.

L. H. Thrash, of Laneville, Rusk county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Thomason, in Nacogdoches.

Mr. F. M. Langley and family have moved down from Longbranch, Panola county, and have located at Mahl.

If business continues as good for the mayor's court as it is at present the calaboose will soon have to be enlarged.

F. L. Y'Barbo, of Chireno, was here this morning and dropped in to renew his subscription to the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Dr. W. H. Campbell is converting his residence into a two story building and is adding greatly to the improved looks of his premises.

Mr. Columbus Cartwright, an old citizen of San Augustine, died last night and a coffin was sent out this morning from the undertakers establishment of Cason, Richardson & Co. for his interment.

Getting "landed" in the calaboose seems to be a popular fad of late. "Capt." Hamill hasn't got it all to himself of late by a large majority.

Dave H. Muckelroy has sold his place down near the river on the Shawnee road and has bought the old Sam Reid homestead near Shady Grove.

A farmer named Connor, from Ratcliff, Houston county, was here today with cotton. He sold his cotton to S. Kaplan & Bro. and bought a nice bill of goods from them.

Jay Thrash, of Red Oak, is very low with abscesses of the side. A short time back he was hurt by a mule falling on him, since which time he has been in bad shape.

E. C. Branch, Esq., returned this morning from a business visit to Houston. He was there when the triple killing took place, but he says he was at a safe distance from the scene of the killing.

Mrs W J McKnight, of San Augustine, is reported dangerously sick and her friend, Mrs. A. W. Grimes, of this city, has gone to her bedside. They were formerly of Garrison, and have only lived in San Augustine a short time.

There was considerable excitement at Nacogdoches University this morning occasioned by a dog having fits and showing symptoms of rabies suddenly appearing in the school room. The dog was "tended to" and nobody bitten.

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FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

G. W. Sowell, of Etoile, was in the city to-day.

Kemp Flournoy of San Augustine is in the city.

B. F. Nettles, of Linn Flat, was a visitor at this office yesterday.

S. T. King returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston.

John L. English returned to-day from a short business trip up the E. & W.

Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson has returned from a visit to the F. F. & V. Festival at Houston.

Will Stewart stopped over yesterday. He was returning home from the F. F. & V. at Houston.

J. P. Bruton and family have moved back to Douglass, the cotton seed season being about over and the Oil Mill no longer needed. Mr. Bruton's services as a seed buyer.

The news was received by telephone today that Capt. A. P. Stephens is seriously sick at his home at Black Jack.

Mrs. E. A. Blount and Mrs. B. S. Wettermark returned last night from a visit to the Flower Show at Houston.

Mr. Hammond Scott and son, Hammond Scott, Jr., of Augustine county, were in the city today on a trading trip.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Miss Cecil Polk, of San Augustine, were in the city this morning on their way home from Houston.

The weather prophet "fell down" on his prognostication for today. There is no snow in sight yet. But he "made fetch on the showers.

J. C. Harris Esq., returned this morning from Galveston and reports his brother Henry improving nicely, but that he will have to remain in the infirmary two weeks longer.

Rev. E. D. Blankenship, of Omen, Smith county, was in the city to-day. He will preach at Appleby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and Miss Timpie returned this morning from Houston on their way home to San Augustine.

Col Morris, of Tyler, the representative in the legislature from Smith county is in the city looking over records in the County Clerk's office.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is very important that all members be present.

Judge Middlebrook is still limping with a badly sprained ankle, which was hurt in stepping off the tram on his return from the Masonic Grand Lodge at Houston.

We plum forgot to tell about those big turnips weighing 10 pounds each that Porter Parks presented this office the other day. One of them was a meal for an ordinary family.

Our old friend G. W. Nettles, of Linn Flat was in the city this morning. He called in while here and had the dates moved up on two subscriptions to the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Misses Vivian and Lossie King of Garrison, spent last night in the city, the guests of Mrs. R. W. Haltom. They came down yesterday on a shopping tour and found so many attractions that train time passed before they knew it and they "got left."

Cason, Richardson & Co. are making special prices on Linstroth wagons. Read their ad.

Christmas shoppers will do well to consult the advertising columns of THE SENTINEL before starting out. It is a good index to the bargain and specialty lists and will save lots of "looking around."

Mr. J. Oscar Roberts who has a very lucrative position with the L. & N. Ry. Co., and his sisters, Mrs. M. N. Terrell and Miss Bessie Roberts of Anniston, Ala., are visiting their father Mr. J. M. Roberts of this city.

Mr. T. T. McCauley of San Augustine is in town to-day selling cotton and buying goods. Mr. McCauley has lived in San Augustine county sixty six years and says he hauled freight from Alexandria, La. to Nacogdoches forty five years ago and got three dollars and fifty cents per hundred for the hauling.

Nacogdoches has paid out one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars for cotton seed this season, up to this date. The oil mill has spent \$90,000, T. J. Roquemore, \$17,000 and Dave Slay \$10,000. Roquemore and Slay represent Houston mills. Not all of this has been paid to Nacogdoches county farmers, as the Nacogdoches oil mill has shipped a great deal of seed in from other counties. All the seed bought by the other buyers were shipped to Houston.

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We are ready with the largest and best stock of WINTER GOODS we have ever shown. Every department is brimming with BARGAINS in such a variety that we can only attempt to name a few attractions at a time. If our advertisement don't mention what you want it's a sure thing that you'll find it here, quality just right and the price perhaps lower than expected. Come now and take a look through our various departments. You'll find them interesting, and always what you'r looking for.



Dry Goods Department.

A Full Line of Dress Goods In All the Latest Styles. Worsteds from 10 cents to \$1.50 per yard, and all the necessary trimmings. Several hundred pieces of Outing to Select from.

Special drive in Silk Plush Capes at half price. Call and inspect them.

Holiday Footwear Specialties.



Such as Patent Leather, French Heel Lace Shoes for Ladies in all styles of leathers and toes (Draw Selby make.)

For men we have a complete assortment of the famous Hanan & Sons and Mann's make.

We also can show you a full line of Infants' soft sole Moccasins in all

colors and styles, black, pink, blue tan and red.

A pair of our Pebble Top Rubber Boots will be appreciated by your boys as an Xmas gift.

We are sole agents for the famous Hacker Bootee. They are made to wear, and no better water proof boot can be obtained.

For the sports we have the old reliable John Meyer Hunting Shoe Boot. They are strictly water proof.



Ready to Wear Dep't.

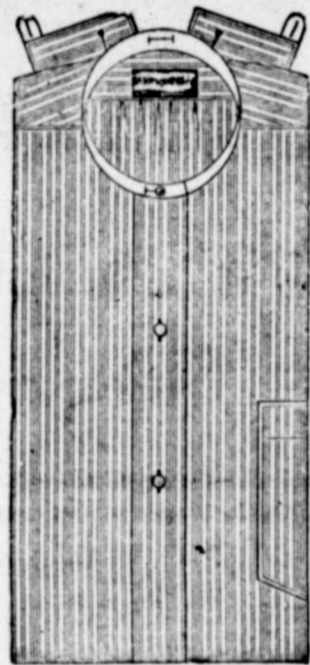
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Reefers Capes. Skirts in Wool and Silk. Ladies' Flannel and Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear in Pants and Vests, and Union Suits, in

Wool or Cotton.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

This department is too well known to need much comment, but we will add that if you are looking for something suitable for a Christmas present for any of your family or friends you can do no better than



to come to us and pick out from our immense variety of everything you need, and no doubt will send you home feeling that your visit was a beneficial one.

Cap Department.

We show a full line of mens' and boys' Caps in Plush, Kersey, Serge and Velom, in a Windsor, Brighton, Golf and Yacht Golf, suitable for fall and winter. Boys' and childrens' caps in any style you may think of. Bring your children to this department and we can assure you that we can please you in quality and price.

Tailoring Department.

This department is a new venture to us, but always striding with the demand of our patrons we concluded to try it. Our success was a surprise to us, and today we are making under our own roof suits to your order at from

\$15.00 to \$40.00.

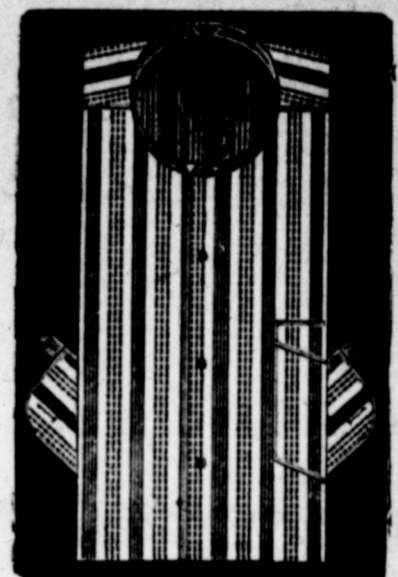
Pants from \$3.69 to \$12.00 a pair. Give us your orders and we will guarantee entire satisfaction.

Our Millinery

Is still of the old standard—the most stylish for the least money. Just rec'd 200 Velvet Hats, worth \$4.50, \$5. and \$6, your choice for \$2. and \$3. Beautiful line of Fascinators, Hoods and Shawls. Big assortment of Belts and Hair Ornaments.

Our Shirt Department.

We have one of the most handsome assortment of shirts ever shown in Nacogdoches before. The prices are right.



Clothing Department.

In this department you will find the best ready-to-wear garment the largest manufacturers can produce in Mens', Young Mens', Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats at prices that suit the smallest purse. A call will convince you that we are able to do the right thing when in need of any such apparel.

Hat Department.

For nice, stylish hats we are headquarters. The well known Stetson Hat needs no further mention. The Harris Hats in stiff and soft texture are a household word with all. The M. & S. guaranteed \$2.50 hats in black are world beaters—we'r trying to give the best hat \$2.50 will buy. For boys and children we have all styles the market produces. We can fit your boy at any price.

Special Mention.

Our Underwear for men and boys is still complete and we can suit you in any quantity:

Trunks

AND VALISES—When going away to see your folks the first question asked is, "where can I get a trunk or satchel suitable to carry the little trinkets I desire to take along. We can aid you if you will call on us, by showing you what you are looking for in the trunk and satchel line. We carry anything that a lady or gentleman desires to carry their wearing apparel in to their destination at prices to suit.

Lace Curtains.

Fine Lace Curtains at 50c, 75c, \$1. and up to \$6.00 a pair. A full assortment of Window Shades.

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House Furnishings.

For the right kind of Christmas presents visit our Hardware, Furniture and House Furnishing department.

Our assortment of pretty, useful and tasty articles is unsurpassed in Eastern Texas.

Kitchen Stoves and Ranges, Wilson Air Tight and Box Heaters. Fine Cutlery, Carvers, Rogers' Silverware, etc.

Artistic Glassware, Queensware and Chamber Sets.

Surry, Buggy or Stanhope

Perhaps you want to give one to someone. We have them in highest grades at lowest price. Elegant single and double harness for each rig.

Furniture.

Handsome Bed Room Suits, Chiffoniers, Dressers, Side Boards, Wardrobes, Wick-er and Clobber Seated Rockers, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Iron Bed Steads in all shades.

Every Day Necessities.

We have our line of Stalk Cutters, Breaking Plows, Middle Breakers, Cultivators, Harrows, Planters and an endless variety of Agricultural Implements in stock and at prices that will make 'em go. Don't forget the old reliable Mitchel Wagons are the leaders still. A car of Tennessee and Old Hickory Wagons just in. In short, you will find we carry anything in the Hardware or any other line you may want.

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