

The Weekly Sentinel.

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To Our Friends and Customers.

As this is the last paper for the year we want to heartily thank you for your patronage in the past. Some of you have given us your confidence and trade since we commenced business here in '79, and we can assure you that we appreciate it, and will promise you that this confidence so liberally bestowed will never be misplaced. We are in a better position each year to serve your interest. We will treat you to

Fair Prices, Prompt Attention

And the best goods to be had. No firm can give more. We want you all to give us trade and accounts for 1902, and any favors in our power to extend you will be given as they have been in the past. Now, a word to our friends who are not our customers, and to new comers in the county who do not know us: We want you to come in and get acquainted with us and our way of doing business. Our way has pleased hundreds and

We Believe It Will Please You.

Try us next year anyway. Our stock is by far the largest and best assorted in town and there is hardly an article that you will not find here. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and prosperous and bountiful new year, we are yours to command,

PERKINS BROS.,

The Holiday Goods People.

Married.

At Mr. John Parmelly's, Mr. G. B. Mosby and Miss Carrie Parmelly. Rev. S. F. Baucom was the preacher of the occasion. After the marriage there was a splendid supper and all hands had a good time and went home happy.

In speaking of the gentlemen who are most conspicuous in the advancement and upbuilding of Nacogdoches, THE SENTINEL does not mean to insinuate that none others than those mentioned are important factors in the progress of the community. But there are a few men in Nacogdoches who are doing more just at present than others and are entitled to especial mention. Of course by oversight worthy men are

slighted, but not intentionally. THE SENTINEL is never partial in these matters, and what it says is meant for good and assuredly not to detract one slight ray of luster from those who have been crowned as the chief promoters of the town's welfare, or have ever assisted in its advancement.

Sam Polk, the sixteen year old son of Ike Polk, of San Augustine was in the city yesterday. Sam is no ordinary "small boy." Though he is but the "rise of sixteen," he stands six feet one in his stocking feet and tips the beam at 280 pounds. He is a jolly, good natured young fellow, and would impress one both in appearance and intelligence as being much older than sixteen. He measures 50 inches around the waist and 56 around the chest.

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And Machine Supplies From the Manufacturer and Save the Middle Man's Profit. We Have a Full Line at the Lowest Manufacturer's Price.

THE W. K. HENDERSON IRON WORKS,

SPRING CADDO AND COMMERCE STS. SHREVEPORT, LA.

MISS ZEPHYE DURST.

A New York Paper Speaks Very Highly of the Tyler Young Lady.

A New York paper has the following to say of a musicale given in New York City several days ago in which Miss Zephye Durst, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Durst of this city appeared and sang:

"Charming indeed was the musical given by Miss Annie Wilson at No. 55 West Forty seventh street last Tuesday afternoon. Not only her private pupils sang, but music was given by some whom she teaches in the National Conservatory. One of these, Agnes Wainwright, who has a fine voice, sang "Elizabeth's Prayer" from Tannhauser, exceedingly well. Miss Zephye Durst, from Texas, has a pure, beautiful contralto voice. She sang for her first number "Thou Art Like a Flower," and afterwards Chadwick's "Bedouin's Love Song." Miss Durst is considered only a beginner, while the others are students of several years. She sang with the style of an assured artist and undoubtedly will be heard from. Others who sang did exceedingly well and Miss Wilson is to be congratulated upon both her method and her pupils who evidently are making the most of her excellent teaching."—Tyler Courier.

On account of the show all next week it will be impossible to have the banquet at the opera house. The committee has arranged to have the banquet in the store adjoining Goldberg's restaurant. The committee of ladies will have the building handsomely decorated. The editors will hold their business meetings at the opera house and will make it their headquarters during the day. The banquet will be Friday night, the 27th. The play at the opera house will begin about an hour early that night, so that the editors can attend. The banquet will be served immediately after the play. It may be that the young people will have a ball at the opera house immediately after the banquet.

At a good roads convention held at Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, said: "I am here in the interest of good roads and not to discuss the negro problem, but I desire to state that I find your country districts are being largely left to the negroes, while the white people are moving to the towns and cities. I believe that the fact that you have few good roads is largely responsible for the condition. The condition in Georgia noted by President Moore does not prevail in Texas as yet to any very great extent but there are plenty of other evils for which the lack of good roads is responsible."—Texas Farm Journal.

PLANS FORMULATED

For the Entertainment of the East Texas Editors.

It was a very busy day, but a few citizens got together at the SENTINEL office this morning and the following was adopted as the plan for work on the Press Association meeting for Dec. 27 and 28:

R. W. Haltom was selected as chairman. He will have general supervision over all committees and give general directions. All committees will report to him from time to time.

Committee No. 1, composed of H. F. Tucker, E. E. Baldwin and H. S. Edler. It will be the duty of this committee to raise funds to defray the expenses. It will be necessary to raise about \$300. It will also be the duty of this committee to provide stopping places for the visitors. To do this it will be necessary to get the consent of at least 25 families who will entertain at least two each. It will be impossible to place them at the hotels, owing to scarcity of hotel accommodations.

Committee No. 2, composed of I. L. Sturdevant, E. A. Blount and Robt. Lindsey. It will be the duty of this committee to meet the editors at the depot and see that they get to the places assigned them without inconvenience. It will also be the duty of this committee to arrange for carriage drives during their stay and to show them the various places of interest in the city.

Committee No. 3, composed of W. C. Fouts, R. T. Shindler and Oscar Matthews. It will be their duty to take general supervision of the banquet.

Committee No. 4, composed of Mrs. W. W. Perry, Geo. C. Ingraham and R. W. Haltom. It will be their duty to provide for the music at the banquet.

Committee No. 5 will be composed of 10 gentlemen to be selected hereafter. It will be their duty to assist in the entertainment of the editors at the banquet.

Committee No. 6 will be composed of Messrs. E. C. Branch, chairman; E. B. Shindler, Lloyd Bowers, F. H. Tucker, Jno. T. Garrison, Robt. Lindsey, B. F. Thompson, B. S. Wettermark, E. A. Blount, Allan Seale and Roland Jones. It will be their duty to arrange the banquet table. Each member of this committee to select two young ladies to assist. This committee will meet with the chairman at the residence of Mrs. Roland Jones, tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

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.

Specialties For The Holidays.

A nice line of Beautiful Framed Pictures, Parlor Lamps, Fancy odd pieces in Triple Plate, Silver and Bohemian Cut Glass ware.

Wicker Parlor Suits,

Fancy and Plain Bed Room Suits, Book Cases, Roller Top Desks, Dressers, Wardrobes, Silver Plated Knives, Forks, and Spoons. A fine line of Carvers in Ivory and Pearl Handles. Come and take a look.

CASON, RICHARDSON & Co.

A Missouri Sentiment.

If an official has made a good record his party should endorse him in the convention and later at the polls, but an unscrupulous, trucking official who seeks to please a few personal friends in open violation of justice ought to be snowed under by an avalanche of votes so deep that he will never be heard of again. Any public official who allows his personal friends to dictate his official actions should be defeated for office no matter on what ticket he may run.—Brookfield (Mo.) Budget.

THE San Augustine Visitor is over zealous in its effort to stir up discord between San Augustine people and Nacogdoches. People who have been treated right will come here again, and will keep on coming after San Augustine gets her iron horse. Those that are mad about something don't have to come here now, and they either go to Logans-

port or over to Robiline or somewhere over there. They don't stop in San Augustine. San Augustine has got to have money to buy cotton with and goods to sell cheap before she can stop the farmers at home. Forty railroads will not bring back what San Augustine has lost, and until the town is built up the trade is just as apt to go to any little station on the Kirby road as San Augustine. Just as well keep up friendly terms with your Nacogdoches friends for awhile yet, Bro. Visitor.

Residence Burned.

The residence of Mrs. F. W. Dixon, at San Augustine, was destroyed by fire yesterday. There were several out houses on the premises, all of which were burned. The origin of the fire is not known at this writing.

Capt. Jno. K. Matthews, of Pollok, Angelina county, was in the city this morning on a trading trip.

Picture Frames.

I have just received a fine line of fine Moulding and Frames, and it is

The Best Stock

In town. I also have a handsome line of

Raw Silk Mats.

Remember I can fix your Pictures up in fine shape.

C. H. CASLEY,

CHURCH STREET.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

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 14 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 Yquths 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 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 repellant) 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 window shades in 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.

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

THE blizzard has struck Texas broadside, but its mild down here to what it is in the northwestern states.

THE anti-trust law is making a lot of trouble for innocent companies as well as some real trusts. It seems hard to get things regulated just right.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON is reported seriously ill. Mental and physical exertion in the prosecution of Schley probably had something to do with making him sick.

THE present session of Congress is determined to make some disposition of the Nicaragua canal question. The Hepburn Bill will be taken up Jan. 11th., and will be considered until passed. It is not denied that all the effort on the part of opposition can prevent its passage at this session.

The district attorney of Travis county dismissed his suit against the Kirby Lumber Company. It was filed on Saturday and was dismissed on Monday evening. Mr. Kirby arrived in Austin on Monday with his lawyer, and a few hours later the district attorney dismissed his suit for forfeitures amounting to \$770,000. His explanation for dismissing the suit is that his allegations were not true. Funny, isn't it, he did not find this out before filing suit?—Tyler Courier.

It is funny.

THERE cannot be too much caution in the handling of fire works. It is to be hoped that the approaching holidays will pass off with less calamity than has been usual. Destruction to property, life and limb are common occurrences upon occasions when fire-works are promiscuously handled.

BRO. VEATCH of the Hemp-hill Messenger writes that he will be here at the press association "in spite of expenses" and the fact that he will have to make the trip all the way by private conveyance. His visit will be appreciated all the more by his being forced to so much inconvenience to get here.

THE move toward getting up a prohibition election for Nacogdoches county is rather on the drag. The meeting at the court house Thursday failed to attract a crowd and action was postponed. An other meeting will be held early in January when it is expected that a lively interest will be manifested and the campaign will be started. It is probable that prohibition will be mixed up in politics at the next election.

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 with broad intelligence and information that did not know the origin and meaning of these words.

Use Fertilizers

That pay on all crops on any kind of land. See our agents for prices and information.

Fertilizers pay handsomely on the investment when intelligently applied.

We are the largest manufacturers in the world and manufacture Fertilizers of all kinds for all crops.

Vegetable Fertilizers a specialty.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY,
 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

MAYER & SCHMIDT,
 EDLER, SHINDLER CO., Agents.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

Brother Haltom of the Nacogdoches Sentinel declares that Hon. T. M. Campbell of this city has made a formal announcement as a candidote for governor and asserts that the editor of this paper is stupid for not having a knowledge of the fact. Col. Campbell has never done more than signified his intention of running and in the interviews at Houston to which our Nacogdoches neighbor refers, he cautiously avoided talking politics.—Palestine Press.

That do settle it.

It will be well for all enterprises run by stock companies to look into the Texas anti-trust law and see what it is their duty to do under the law. It might save a great deal of trouble and annoyance.

THE prospects are good that the verdict of the Schley Court of Enquiry will be set aside: Public sentiment exonerates Schley, no matter what becomes of the court.

Sniveling Maclay points to the verdict of the court of inquiry as a vindication of himself and his history. If he retains his position in the navy, the people may hold the republican administration responsible for sustaining the view.—Houston Herald.

The court of inquiry will not sell Maclay's books as long as public opinion is adverse to its readings.

The Houston Chronicle is the liveliest kicker in the lot. It is only a month old, but is demanding a "new" Texas. If, at a year old, the Chronicle should want a "new" America, how long will it be before it will want a "new" world and a pair of wings? Jim Hogg would say, if the dad-blasted fellow doesn't like the atmosphere out here, let him go back to where he came from.—Austin Democrat.

These "fresh" fellows always want everything new, you know. When the wind is let out of the Chronicle it will shrink up to fit its surroundings and maybe Texas will be large enough for its play ground and not too old for it to play in.

WE need a man like Roosevelt to do some campaigning in Texas at the proper time. We need to be told by some plain blunt man what is going on in our state, and what is being attempted in name of democracy. We are under full sail without headlight, compass or rudder; and the great danger lies in the speed we are making. Our engine needs reversing and we need to be carried back to democratic simplicity. Let us come home and make a new start under new leaders selected because they are of us, for us and with us.—Tyler Courier.

What's the matter with Editor Green, anyhow? He is the worst disgruntled layout we ever saw. Haven't we more prosperity, happiness and contentment now than ever before, except among disappointed politicians. Isn't Texas democratic enough for anybody? And still he keeps harping about leaders and things. Haven't we had the biggest, broadest, brainiest and most patriotic leaders, both state and nation? And haven't we Bro. Green and a lot of his ilk to "whoop 'em up Lizer Jane? Some folks never know when they are doing well.

Some Eastern Texas farmers are writing letters to Santa Claus asking for stockings full of corn.—Clarksville Times.

Oh, you're away off. The East Texas farmer will buy both the corn and the socks with the cash left over from his peach and tomato crops.—Texas Farm Journal.

They didn't all raise peaches and tomatoes, but most of them have a little corn and cash left over from the crop of 1900.

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, in the County 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 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.

ADMIRAL DEWEY constituted a majority of the court of inquiry in the eyes of the public and the petty findings of censure on the part of the other members has made them a very much discredited minority in the judgment of the public. For all practical purposes, history and otherwise, the fact is established that Admiral Schley was the senior officer in command of the fleet at Santiago and that to him belongs the credit of the victory.—Houston Herald.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Capt. Mast is in the city.

Jeff D. Blakey, of Melrose, was here today.

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

Fayette Muckelroy, of Martinsville, was in town today.

J. R. Hobbs, of Woden, was in to see us this afternoon.

Col. E. M. Weatherly, of Appleby, was in the city today.

Cotton sold above 7 1/2 cents in Nacogdoches today.

Mrs. V. E. Simpson was in the city today interviewing Santa Claus.

G. H. King is improving his residence on South Fredonia street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weeks, Monday, Dec. 16.

Considerable work has recently been done on the yard at the depot.

A number of Rusk county farmers were in the city today selling cotton.

Joe Slay, of Appleby, was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office today.

Dr. Shippey, of Chireno, is in the city on a visit to his brother, E. J. Shippey.

Tony Rulfs, who has been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Lake Orton returned last night from Waco where he has been attending Hill's Business College.

Charley Hill and Virgil Burrows have gone to Cherokee county to spend a few days with friends.

Chief Engineer Gage of the T. & N. O. Ry., and his crew are in the city, having come in from the Athens end of the line.

Bruce Mays, of Lone Star, Cherokee county, was in the city today. He is moving his son, Billy Mays, from Martinsville to Lone Star.

Mrs. A. W. Grimes returned from San Augustine yesterday evening. Her little niece, Miss Evie Day, came home with her to spend Christmas.

The bazaar netted the Presbyterian church over one hundred dollars. The result is quite satisfactory to the good ladies who were at the head of the enterprise.

Doc Messic has just returned from a two weeks trip to San Augustine, Shelby and Cherokee counties. He says cotton is getting scarce throughout the country.

J. T. Mangham, of Melrose, was in the city this morning. He says he has ginned 378 bales of cotton this season, with but a few more to gin. He will fall about 175 bales short of the number he ginned last season.

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

Mr. Langley is a good citizen in any man's county, and The Mule regrets to part with him.—Carthage Mule.

Editor Daniels, of the Lufkin Tribune writes that Lufkin is a candidate for the next meeting of the East Texas Press Association, and that he is coming up loaded for 'bar,' and that he may fetch the celebrated Trib band along to emphasize the invitation. As Nacogdoches has no brass band we should be glad to welcome the Lufkin band on this occasion.

As has been stated, East Texas means from the Sabine to the Rio Grande and from Texarkana to Galveston, so far as Nacogdoches' invitation to the editors goes. If you have a friend editing a paper somewhere in this wide, wide world, and would be glad to entertain him on this occasion, don't delay in writing him a pressing invitation. We will not have too many present.

Let There be Something New.

To Bros. Haltom, of THE SENTINEL and Henning of the Plaindealer: If nothing prevents the editor will attend the meeting of the East Texas Press Association. It is said that "there is nothing new under the sun," that is a mistake, for if we attend this meeting it will be something new.—Center Champion.

Getting Interested.

The ladies of the banquet committee held a meeting yesterday and have gone to work with a vim to make the editors' entertainment a success. They selected the young ladies who are to assist them at the banquet and outlined a plan for the decorations. Mr. Fouts, as head of the committee, has gone to work with interest. He knows how to arrange a banquet and the public can rest assured that it will be done right.

The finance committee has gone to work and have made a success of the first day's work, and they are assured that the funds for this enterprise will be forthcoming. Everybody is getting interested. It will be a grand success.

Compress Company Sued.

District Attorney Donley has filed suit in the district court of Nacogdoches county against the Nacogdoches compress and Warehouse company for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust law in failing to file affidavit as required by law that the company was independent of any combination or trust association. The penalty sued for is not less than \$200.00 a day for every day the compress has run since August 9th, 1901.

It is not likely that this suit will amount to anything serious, as it is well known that the company comprises Nacogdoches people chiefly and is purely a home enterprise independent of any association. Failure to file the required affidavit was merely an oversight committed probably in ignorance of the law.

The same proceedings have been entered against the Merchants and Farmers Cotton Oil company.

Homer Kennard returned yesterday from Longview and is again at his place with H. G. Kennard.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Tom Fall of Chireno, is in the city.

We want a load of heater wood p. d. q.

F. M. Nelson, of Douglass, was in the city last night.

J. G. Morgan, of Libbert, was in town this morning.

John Thompson, of Linn Flat, was in the city today.

Johnny Crouch is the local agent for the Houston Chronicle.

Phil Sanders is at home from the A. & M. College to spend Christmas.

S. B. Crawford, of Appleby, paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. Sam Thompson manager of the Chireno oil well crew, was in the city to-day.

Hammond Scott, of Longleaf, San Augustine county, was in the city this morning.

Guy and Eddie Blount came home from the A. & M. College this morning to spend Christmas.

A score of wagon loads of machinery and iron pipe have been hauled out to the oil field this week.

Four solid cars of apples and oranges were received by Nacogdoches dealers this morning.

The oil well at Chireno is a regular gusher, but unfortunately it is all water, according to report.

There was a family of movers from Shelby county in town this morning seeking a home near the city.

George and Emmett Barham returned this morning from College Station to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson returned last night from an extended trip to St. Louis, Austin and other points.

Mrs. Mollie E. Mast, of Melrose, was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office yesterday while in the city on a shopping tour.

Hon. Jno. B. Long of the Rusk Industrial Press and Alto News, telephones us that he will be present at the press association if he is not sick.

One blizzard follows so closely on the heels of another that we can't get a chance to thaw up. The ground has been frozen in Shady places a week.

Mrs. D. H. Barnett and sister Miss Hortense Lacy, have gone to Crockett to spend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy.

W. N. Bailey has broken loose from the blizzard of New Mexico and has returned home. He must have brought a section of the blizzard home with him.

Mrs. Lollie Dee King gave a recital of her music class at her home on North street yesterday afternoon. A number of guests were present and the class was complimented upon its advancement. With the recital Mrs. King's music school was closed for a two weeks vacation for the holidays.

J. G. Orton has been summoned to attend federal court at Tyler the first week in January.

The statement of the Commercial National Bank, as published elsewhere in this issue, is a brilliant showing for a concern that is not yet two months old.

Editor Blake of the Jasper News-Boy sends his regrets that he cannot be present at the meeting of the press association. We are indeed sorry that he will not be with us.

All the old wooden buildings on the Stone Fort lot have been torn down and moved off except Reid's blacksmith shop. A month from now everything including the Old Stone Fort will be torn down.

There must be a band of thieves lurking in the country around about Libby, Stoker and Venice. During the past few months several burglaries and petty thefts have been reported from that section of the county.

Dr. Tucker's buggy team ran away about dark last night, running into Thomas and Irion's delivery wagons with considerable damage to the wagons. They next struck a telephone pole and upset the buggy, but strange to say little damage was done to the buggy. The team ran home and stopped.

There seems to be an idea with some that to be a member of some committee that will be present on the night of the banquet is some honor conferred. The management wants at the outset to get this corrected and have it understood that to be a member of these committee means work. We are honoring the guests—the editors, not ourselves. Those of us who are present will be there for the sole purpose of serving and entertaining the editors. Members of these committees are selected regardless of whether or not they contributed a dollar to this entertainment.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts at the various yards for the season up to today are as follows:

Mathews Yard	6145
Taylor's Yard	3400
Sanders'	4400
Alliance Yard	4300
Total	18245
Compress: 12347.	

We'll Have a Time.

The East Texas Press Association has been called to convene at Nacogdoches on Dec. 27th. to 28th. Now let all the boys throw business and cares to the dogs and meet in the historic old town and have a perfect old fashion methodist love feast. It will result in good. East Texas is a great country and the press of East Texas is one of the greatest factors in its development. The meeting and the greeting and the exchanging of ideas will be sure to give a new impetus to the rapid strides this section is now making towards the head of the procession. Each will be better prepared when he returns to face the duties and responsibilities of the new year. In the meantime let us sing, "There's a good time coming boys."—Panola Watchman.

Possum-a-la.

Mr. F. Hufsmith and family have moved into their new, palatial home on Magnolia street. Already a most amusing incident has occurred, and as funny as it may seem it is true. A fire was started in the furnace to the heaters of the house, but would not work. At the time it was not understood, as everything seemed to be in shape, and the idea of heating by this means was abandoned for a while. In a day or so afterwards an offensive odor was emitted, and as the odor partook of putrid flesh no one about the place could understand it. An investigation was instituted and the discovery made that a 'possum had crawled up one of the pipes and was suffocated to death by the smoke of the first fire. Though the pipes of the Hufsmith home are pipes of the best kind, this 'possum evidently took them for hollow logs.—Palestine Press.

Lufkin News.

From The Tribune.

A short time since while Uncle Frank Jones was digging a well on his new place near Kelty's, after going down 40 feet and striking no water he began punching. When he had punched a 3-inch hole about two and a half feet down a stream of great force came out, almost drowning the man who was in the well before he could get out. In a very few minutes the water had filled the well and it was flowing out at the top. When a depth of 20 feet of water was reached the 3-inch spouter was shooting through it and going several feet high, but a cave in on the well broke the force of the spouter and reduced it to a flow, which keeps the big well overflowing.

Bailey Horton, the young man who killed Bryant at Kuebler's saloon a few days ago, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Bryan of Tyler county Saturday evening, and was brought by him to Lufkin Sunday and delivered to Sheriff Mantooth.

Horton is a bright young fellow, giving his age at 19, but made no statement of the affair, being warned by the officials that whatever statement he made would be used against him on the trial.

After the killing young Horton remained near the scene of the killing, having been at work on the public road all last week.

At the last term of court a negro was convicted of rape, the case being transferred from Nacogdoches county. At the time of the conviction the negro gave notice of appeal, but somehow or other the thing was not understood or properly made, and the docket still showed that the penitentiary was one negro short and Angelina county was one negro "long." Consequently, the penitentiary officials were notified and they sent a transfer agent down after him.

After the negro had been placed in the pen and had oiled his wheelbarrow, it was discovered that he didn't belong

SICK MADE WELL WEAK MADE STRONG.

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist that Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures are Effected that Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived

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After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realm of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 3256 First National Bank Building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

ered the elixir of life. That he is able with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, bronchitis, colds, asthma, catarrh, conjunctivitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

there, and a few telephone wires were burnt up, straightening the matter out and having the prisoner returned, which was done by all expenses of transportation, etc., being paid and the pen officials being reimbursed for their outlay in conveying the supposed convict to the pen by the officials.

Reversed and Remanded.

Beeman Stroog, Esq., is in receipt of a telegram informing him that the Jake Brown case has been reversed by the court of civil appeals. Jake Brown is a negro charged with committing a murder at Garrison, who was tried at the last term of the district court and sentenced for fifteen years. He was defended by Mr. Strong who made a strong fight in his behalf.

Christmas Greeting.

Bring the Holly with the coral
And the pearly Mistletoe,
Let the Christmas chimes be ready
Bringing joy where'er they go.
For at Christmas we'll be merry,
Naught but joy shall touch the day;
Think we of the poor and needy
Of our sunshine give a ray.
For He came to bless the many
With the gift of love divine,
And He bids us to remember
"All Things needful shall be Thine."
While the Ivy leaves are wreathing
Our dear ones with evergreens,
Let the Song of Praise be breathing
Of the Babe by Wise Men seen.
Thus the story gathering power
From the wisdom of the year
Shall at last all hearts embower
And the future hold no fears.
Then we'll greet the day with gladness
For the memory that it brings,
Casting from our hearts all sadness
As we learn of wondrous things.

E. B. S.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, of Martinsville, are in the city.

Alton Smith has moved back from Fitzie to his farm home.

W. J. Harris, of Attoyac, is visiting his brother, I. Harris, of this city.

Mrs. Lucetta Wade is quite sick at her home corner North and Main streets.

Ralph Muckleroy came up from Huntington and spent Sunday in the city.

Prof. G. I. Watkins is moving to the dormitory of Nacogdoches University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard have returned after a few weeks absence from home.

Belton Reed has been confined to his room several days with a slight attack of fever.

Miss Pauline Dotson has returned home from Baylor University at Waco to spend the holidays.

Crandma Orton is seriously sick at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Lucas on North street.

Mrs. Bagley returned to the city several days ago and will spend the holidays with her Nacogdoches friends.

Oscar Crain returned this morning from Austin, where he has been attending the State University.

Henry Harris returned from Galveston this morning. He will soon be sound and well and at his place of business again.

Sam Smith and son, Alton, have gone to Lake Charles to visit Charley Smith, whom they have not seen in nineteen years.

R. L. Thomas, of Houston, passed through this morning on his way to Chireno to spend Christmas with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

N. H. Roquemore of Rusk county, returned home this morning after a visit of several days to his brother T. J. Roquemore, of this city.

The Chatuaqua Club announce that they will change the date of their entertainment from Friday night Dec. 27th, to Monday night the 20th, on account of the conflict with the editors banquet.

Dr. R. B. Booth, formerly of Aiken, Shelby county, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his son, Dr. Booth has recently moved to Garrison and is now a citizen of Nacogdoches county.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson, of Douglass left Saturday morning for her home in Georgia to spend Christmas with relatives.

Esquire Jno. W. Murph, of Linn Flat, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brown, spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.

The Junior Epworth League will give a Christmas tree at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night, under the supervision of Mrs. Watts.

The Seh-Codg-Ocan Rek-Law Band will give a grand street parade on Christmas day at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Speak early for standing room on the streets.

Dr. J. R. Miles, of Alazan, and Miss Sophronia Stone were married at the residence of the bride's brother, J. A. Stone, yesterday. THE SENTINEL joins their scores of friends in extending congratulations.

Mr. W. G. Hogan and several members of his family his brother, E. Hogan and family and Mrs. N. J. Campbell and two sons left Friday night for Yell county, Ark. to spend the holidays on a visit to relatives.

Mahl is coming to the front with a whoop. There are already ten stores, a postoffice, express office and a hotel there. T. B. Lewis has built a nice hotel and boards the train men, the trains stopping over night there now. W. H. Stuckey is post master.

Mrs Wilcox, of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Ford of this city, returned home Saturday, via Beaumont. Mrs. Ford accompanied her to Beaumont where they will both spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Nacogdoches friends of Jack Doughtie sympathize with him in his recent misfortune. He was to have been married on the 26th. inst. but the event has necessarily been postponed on account of a calamity that befell him a few days ago. The house in which he was boarding was destroyed by fire and Mr. Doughtie narrowly escaped with his life. He received severe hurts about the back and had one foot badly sprained, and in addition to this misfortune he had all his worldly effects destroyed in the flames.

It reports are true Center is to have a new railroad in the near future, if the following from the Shelby Democrat is true. "The engineers of the road are approaching from the South, are in Center arranging the cite for the depot at this town, and fixing the lines to the right of way that the same may be cut out, the road being under contract from San Augustine to Center. Engineer Newton will at once cross section, designating the fills and the cuts to be made in building the road and hope though long deferred, has ended in the fruition from actual work begun. And now we would advise those who have been so ready to fling mud at Center's railroad prospects to "go away back and sit down."

Z. F. Mize has returned from Mineola.

Dr. E. D. Williams, of Chireno, is in the city.

John Tucker, of Chireno was in the city to-day.

Col. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, is in the city.

Fire works of every description at G. B. Flowers'.

Judge Middlebrook has gone and caught the mumps.

Tony Rulfs has recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Jno. S. Doughtie is reported quite sick this morning.

G. B. Flowers has a nice assortment of fruits and candies for Christmas.

Go to G. B. Flowers' for holiday confectioneries.

A fine line of fruits, candies and nuts suitable for Christmas at G. B. Flowers'.

Mrs. W. H. Crouch and children have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Dallas and several other points in North Texas.

J. M. and E. M. Weeks received the sad news by telegraph this morning of the death of their only sister, Mrs. Mattie Heatley, which occurred at her home in Gatesville last night. The brothers are deeply grieved over her death and the fact that they did not know she was sick in time to go to see her.

The body of Conductor F. A. Scott, formerly of the La Porte and Houston East, and West Texas roads, arrived here from Mexico and was placed in a vault in Glenwood cemetery yesterday. His death was caused by drowning while on a duck hunt a few days ago, the boat capsizing when he arose to shoot. He had been in Mexico less than a year. Mrs. Scott accompanied the remains.—Houston Herald.

Conductor Scott was well known here and his untimely death is much regretted.

Editors Coming.

In addition to the list already published, the following editors have written that they will be with us on the 27th, and 28th.

W. W. Rock, The News, Woodville.

Clair B. Bacon, and yuong lady, Journal, Logansport.

Percy McGary, Sentinel, Cold Springs.

Badly Burned.

Mrs. Doc Nelson, living near Linn Flat, was seriously burned yesterday morning. She was unwell and just before day became sick at the stomach and got up to vomit while sitting in front of the fire place in which was a large bed of live coals she fainted and fell face foremost into the fire. Her husband heard her fall and got up out of bed as fast as he could and raised her from the burning coals, but not until she was frightfully burned about the face and forearms.

For Sale.

200 acres of fine land 2 1-2 miles east of Nacogdoches. Plenty of ever running water. Will sell all or part.

G. M. Haltom, at SENTINEL office.

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL is issued one day in advance of regular publication day this week in order to let the printers close up shop and take Christmas like other folks. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we bid you good bye until after the holidays.

Editor Haltom, of the Nacogdoches Sentinel has my thanks for an invite to the East Texas Press Association, which will meet in Nacogdoches on the 27th and 28th. Among the most pleasant memories that hangs on the wall of the past is one wreathed in laurels bearing the name of Nacogdoches; so when the roll is called over there I hope to answer "here!"—Panzie in Shelby Democrat.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. James S. Samford was married to Miss Pearl Menefee at her home one mile from town. Rev. W. A. Pounds performed the sacred ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mr. Samford is the son of Mr. Samford, who is one of Shelby's best citizens in church and state, and he is now the happy husband of one of Center's model young women, and of one of our first families.—Shelby Democrat.

Miss Pearl is the daughter of our old friend George Menefee who lives near this city.

Marriage.

On Sunday night Dec., 8, Mr. Clayter Blake and Miss Fannie Richardson of Appleby were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. E. D. Blankenship officiating. The happy couple were attended by Miss Mattie Hunt and Mr. Warner Linear, Miss Mollie Weatherly and Mr. Oscar Slay. They were married at the Baptist church, witnessed by quite a number of friends. The wedding march, played by Mrs. Dr. Jones, was rendered beautifully and was quite a feature of the occasion.

We congratulate both on their wise selection and wish them a smooth happy voyage through life. "X."

Proclamation of Result of Election.

Whereas at an election held at Nat and at Indian Creek, the voting precincts of Justice Precinct No. 7, of Nacogdoches county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said precinct; and whereas at said election a majority of all the votes cast were for prohibition; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby absolutely prohibited in said Justice precinct No. 7, Nacogdoches county, Texas, except as provided in Article 3385 R. S. of Texas until such time as the qualified votes of said Justice precinct No. 7 by a majority vote shall determine otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of Dec., 1901.

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

Miss Willie Belle Ray has gone to Beaumont to spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Zoia Ridley.

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The Graham Trial.

The trial of Mattie Graham was called in Houston last Wednesday.

Several witnesses from Nacogdoches are in attendance, and the trial is attracting wide spread interest. The state is represented by district attorney Lea, assisted by W. G. Love, and the defense by attorney Brockman who was recently jailed on account of alleged connection with the shooting of Policemen Youngst and James.

It will be remembered that Miss Mattie Graham shot and killed Jack Walsh in Houston on the 27th., day of last March.

County Court.

County court will convene in next regular session Jan. 20th, 1902. Following is the jury lists for the first two weeks:

1st week, Jan 20th, 1902.
Doc Messic, Ben Grimes, Ed Skillern, C P Coats, Hugh Davis, John Lewis, Charley Shindler, Will Duncan, T J Stack, Willie King, Walter Mast, Bud Lee, Ed Muckleroy, Bruce Harrell, W. T. B. Jeff Parrish, D. J. Fuller, Jno. C. McKey, J. W. Curl.

2nd week, Jan. 17.
J. J. Lilly, jr., L. I. Wade, Jim Martin, S. J. Hood, Jess Bruton, J. E. Reese, Frank Roxuemore, Johnson Shippey, W. H. Crouch, John Arthur, A. W. Eddings, T. J. Curl, C. E. Richardson, C. P. Yarbrough, G. W. Blackburn, Dave Rook, Charley Baker, E. H. Flournoy, W. H. Met-
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There seems to be some quibbling as to who has the right to participate in the entertainments of the Press Association. The simple fact is that this town, which means you, me and them all, should and will help all we can and not to try to get any self glory or honors, and we have some committees to serve as our agents to do certain necessary work, not to take seats of honor, though those who work or

pay are worthy of all honor. No body should be excluded while another is admitted, except for practical reasons. A banquet will be served for the Press Association. Plates for others cannot be thought of in a general way. The committees will govern details and it will all be made known in advance.

Special For Xmas 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 has been slashed almost half in two. We mean what we say. Visit our store 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 Xmas 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 Christmas.

And if you don't want to "take any Xmas" 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, it is not up to our expectations, though we have sold a few goods, but what Fall and Winter stock we now have on hand must all be sold, and we are going to make the price that will move them out of our store into your wagon, buggy or into 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. 1000 Men's and Coys' 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, 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 Xmas. 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. Come and help us raise this Xmas 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'll 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 Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

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're 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 (Drew 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.



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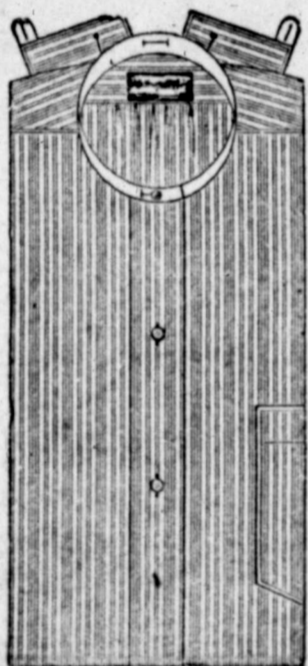
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Reefers Capes. Skirts in Wool and Silk. Ladies' Flannel and Silk Waists.

Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear, 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 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.



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.

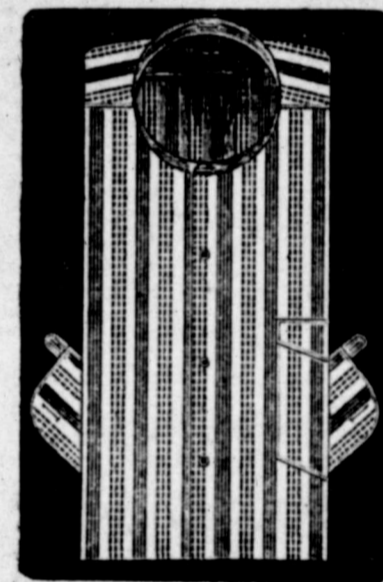
Pants from \$3.69 to \$12.00 a pair. Give us your orders and we will guarantee entire satisfaction.

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're 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, Wicker and Cobler 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.

For Your Holiday Hunting Expedition.

Buy your Guns and Ammunition from us. We are agents for the American Ammunition Association and keep constantly on hand the largest supply of loaded shells and cartridges of any House in East Texas.

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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.

Gallaway & Wright Lumber Co.

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SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Dora Cole is very sick with pneumonia.

John Sturgis, of Nat, is moving to town.

Oil prospects are said to be improving daily at Chireno.

Tobe Thrash of Black Jack, was in the city to-day on a trading trip.

Cotton has been rolling in at a lively rate during the past week.

The building for the box factory will be completed next week.

Every wagon yard in town has been crowded every night this week.

Sheriff Spradley returned from Lufkin yesterday evening.

Jim Thrash moved into his new residence in the western suburbs of the city today.

J. J. Dollard will move to his new residence near Clevenger's mill in a few days.

W. W. Ector, of Logansport, La., is in the city visiting his sister Mrs. S. Wilkins.

McNeil Chapman came up from Huntington yesterday to spend a day or two in the city on business.

If the men of Nacogdoches take as much interest in the meeting of the editors as the ladies do there will be no such word as tail.

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL will be printed Monday night. Give us your ad this evening or very early Monday morning.

THE DAILY SENTINEL will not appear on the 25th and 26th inst. We will have to give the boys a chance to take a little Christmas.

Tom Bowers of Carthage writes that he will close up his stable and lead the Mule into town in time for the press association next Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Pierce and family left last night for Tushcusha, Mississippi, to spend the holidays with relatives and where the doctor has business interests to look after.

Yesterday was a good day with the merchants, judging from appearances. The people were out looking for old Santa Claus. Prospects are good for a better trade from now until Christmas day.

The telephone wire has been put up between Nacogdoches and Mt. Enterprise. There is also an office at Mahl and Martindale's Mill. Nacogdoches now has communication with almost every point in the county as well as outside.

Our young friend and former townsman John E. Doughtie known here as Jack Doughtie is to be married on the 25th, at Meridian, Miss. to Miss Myrtle Kendall. Jack lives at Jackson, Tenn. He will bring his bride to visit his parents at once.

Mrs. E. A. Blount is the lady to whom Josh Grimes owes the half dollar that he asked about in yesterday, she bought the potatoes and when Josh came back a little later

trying to locate the house where he owed the money, the house-keeper came to the door and Josh said he owed fifty cents in change to a good looking young woman with light hair, and the house-keeper told him it must be somewhere else; Mrs. Blount says she was so pleased with his description of her, she felt like letting him keep the fifty cents.

Dr. R. P. Lockey has gone to Nashville, Tenn. where he is to be married on the 25th, to Miss Mittase Holt, daughter of Rev. A. J. Holt, of that city who was our local pastor for years. Miss Mittase has hosts of friends here and so has Dr. Lockey, and it is needless to say that their arrival here will give great pleasure to all.

Mr. J. W. Duncan and family have been most unfortunate in having so much sickness of late. Mr. Duncan has not been able to do a lick of work for several weeks, having been compelled to stay at home and wait on the sick. He is reduced to distressed circumstances and will be compelled to ask aid at the hands of his friends. He is an honest and worthy man and deserves assistance from those who have been more fortunate.

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.

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 afflictions. 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.

Failure at Timpon.

An attachment was run on the stock of T. V. Sessions last Saturday, by Crawford, Jenkins & Booth, to cover a claim of \$300. Sheriff Booth attached only enough of the stock to cover the claim, but the store has not yet been reopened. Mr. Sessions is at Hot Springs, where he has been for about a month, seeking relief from a malady of the nervous system, and we have been unable to find out what his future plans will be. — Timpon Times

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.

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 had presents for every member of the family. Give us a call and see if we can't fix you up.

R. C. Shindler & Son.

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.

WARNING.

We have no agents selling spectacles for us. All our fitting is done in our office at Nacogdoches, by modern methods. d&wt R. C. SHINDLER & SON.

"Johnny Get Your Gun."

All guns, pistols, and other articles in my shop for re-bore will be sold for the matism. Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Perkins Bros. A. W. Eddings.

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Is at all times in charge of first-class Pharmacists who have always given special attention to the Art of Dispensing. This gives our patrons confidence and the assurance that all Physician's Prescriptions and Domestic Recipes will be scientifically and conscientiously compounded.



Drug Department.

We have opened one of the most magnificent, largest and modern Drug Stores in East Texas. We are well known. You know us. We have been here for years. We have many friends. We are young men of integrity. We are thoroughly competent business men. You are cordially invited to give us a call. Our customers say our goods are the best, our prices bottom figures—consistent with fair dealing and quality. Come in and see the thousands of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Soaps, Perfumes, Books, Fine Stationery and Novelties.

We are constantly adding every new, novel and meritorious article that comes within our line of business. If you see a medicine advertised and want it, we will gladly get it for you if we do not have it in stock.

Our Jewelry Department

Is in charge of Mr. R. W. Haselwood, a first-class workman. When he repairs your watch, clock, or jewelry, it is done correctly. Our guarantee goes with all of our work. We have a handsome line of Diamonds, Watches, and all kinds of Jewelry which we take pleasure in showing you.

Your Patronage is Always Appreciated

And no matter how small your purchases are, you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained. Wishing you a merry Christmas and prosperous new year, we are very respectfully,

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

LET us all take a pride in making preparations to entertain the editors.

THE city of Galveston deeply mourns the loss of one of her foremost, most philanthropic citizens in the death of George Seeley.

IT takes money to make a success of an entertainment such as it is proposed to give the press association. Let everyone contribute liberally to the fund. There is no danger of making up too much money.

Robt. Hall says its a mistake about his having quit drumming with the intention of going back to railroading. He will not quit the "road." That is, he will continue to work for the New Orleans house for which he has been traveling.

THE East Texas Reformer, heretofore published at Athens, has moved to Malakoff, from which place it will be published in future. This leaves the field at Athens again in the possession of the Review, one of the best country papers in the state.

THE East Texas Conference just closed at Tyler, Tex., got a check for \$1,000 from Mrs. B. F. Thompson, of Nacogdoches, for the benefit of the Alexander Collegiate Institute. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Devereux.—Jacksonville Reformer.

THERE will be a state meeting of Superintendents and Principals of schools at Waco on the 26, inst. A. W. Orr, of Omen, is president.

NACOGDOCHES failed to get the government experimenter station, but will have one anyhow. The commercial farm will serve the same purpose except that it will not be on so elaborate a scale. The organization of a local syndicate was timely and its promoters should have the thanks of the entire public. The results of their experiments will be of inestimable benefit to agriculturists, and particularly to those engaged in truck farming.

THE term "on the curb" is applied to those who are pushing real estate and looking after the seekers of homes. We have a few citizens who are not zealous in any effort for the advancement of the community's interest, but to the real estate dealers is due more credit than any others in bringing new people among us. Of course they are actuated by self, but what's the difference if the community at large is benefitted. The real estate rustler is an indispensable aid to bringing immigrants to the neighborhood.

DONT imagine that you are serving THE SENTINEL in entertaining the editors. THE SENTINEL invited them here on behalf of the city. It is with the people as to how they shall be entertained. They will be here to transact business and it is an honor to the place and our people, for them to meet here. They have not asked anything at the hands of our people and when you say you wont do so and so because so and so is so and so you are only making yourself ridiculous. The press gang are not ex-

pecting anything except the privilege of attending to their little business while in our midst. THE SENTINEL nor any other concern or individual in this city is running the East Texas Press Association. But dont you think it would be proper for everyone of us to do something to show our appreciation of their presence.

WHILE Beaumont is strictly in the swim, yet she has her troubles. The dread of fire of Spindle Top Heights have so alarmed a number of Insurance Companies that they threaten to cancel all business in Beaumont. It is said upon investigation that the danger has not been exaggerated; that it fire ever starts in the oil field that no power on earth can put it out, and that even the air would become so impregnated with inflammable gas that, for miles around if a match were lit it would burst into flames. This is certainly a frightful situation; one that it will pay Beaumont to guard against.

FROM all accounts we imagine the chief cause of Houston's lawlessness is the past indifference of good citizens to the character of office holders put up by the local politicians. In all cities it requires eternal vigilance on the part of civic virtue to keep municipal affairs clean. Houston is conspicuously a party town. Parties are all right so long as the good people work in them but the moment they are left to ward politicians they go to the bad and insufficient administration is the inevitable result. The present spasm of indignation will be wasted energy if it does not endure until the next primaries and elections.—Galveston Tribune

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL.

With this week's issue of THE WEEKLY SENTINEL closes the second year of its existence. It is superfluous for us to repeat that its life so far has been a success. We say without boasting that its career has been a most remarkable one from standpoint of prosperity. It jumped into the arena "a-fightin' and a-runnin'" and it has outstripped the most sanguine expectation. No paper in Nacogdoches has ever enjoyed such confidence and popularity with the public. Its circulation within the first six months of its existence was marvelous. It has lost nothing in this respect and has continued to add to its list up to the present. It has tried to do good and serve a useful purpose to the city and county of Nacogdoches. To what degree of success it has attained as a public servant can best be attested by its popularity and by those who read it.

Without more to say by way of compiling words, we will simply add that we are satisfied if our friends and readers are, and close by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We will greet you again on New Year's.

SAM PRESSLEY, a printer, and formerly editor of the Overton Herald and subsequently connected with the Henderson Times and a number of other Texas papers, committed suicide in Washington City Monday night by inhaling illuminating gas. He had been connected with the government printing office for the past five years and had accumulated some money, which he lost recently in stock speculation and in disipation. It may be said that whiskey was the cause of his self destruction.

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If You
Need a Good
Sewing
Machine,
I Have
Them and
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I have just received one of the prettiest and best selected stocks of the following goods ever brought to Nacogdoches before:

SIDE BOARDS—They are beauties; you just ought to see them, any price you want.

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keep them always in place.

ROCKING CHAIRS—Now, here's where we shine. All kinds and sizes, all grades and prices.

IRON BEDS—Our line of this kind of goods is something beautiful to gaze on but still better to lie on.

EASELS AND MIRRORS—In this line we have something nice. Call and examine them.

RUBY, EMERALD AND OPAL WARE—This is a beautiful as well as serviceable line of goods.

BART T. BURK.

The second car load of Georgians, headed by Mr. W. D. Holland, one of the four gentlemen who were here last August, reached Henderson Friday at noon and were immediately conveyed to the court house where an elegant dinner was served them. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. R. T. Milner and Judge Brachfield. After some time spent in meeting and getting acquainted with our people they dispersed to the homes previously prepared for them.—Rusk County News.

What is the matter that Nacogdoches county dont get in line for a few carloads of Georgia immigrants such as are coming into Rusk county? We have room for several thousand of them without danger of crowding anybody out of the ring for a good long time to come.



Many Sets of Teeth are made in this office in the course of a year and none fail to fulfill the expectations of those ordering. The

Dentistry Work

done here is much superior in every point to the average. At these prices the value given is extraordinary. Our teeth are beautiful, strong and lasting. Full sets on rubber, etc.

J. A. DREWRY.

The public schools will open again on the first Monday in January, 1902.