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To The Strangers

For a good many years, we have been conducting a Drug Store in Nacogdoches. During that time our trade has doubled several times over. We have worked hard always to give the best that could be given—and then make the price as low as possible.

Lately we have observed some faces not known to us. We invite you all to come in and get acquainted. We will strive just as hard to please you, as we did to please the older generation.

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Druggists, Jewelers and Stationers.

Lufkin Localities.

Sidewalk Stories as Seen by The Sentinel Scribe.

LUFKIN, Feb. 17.

The Valentine ball given by the young ladies Friday evening was "something to date events from" for a long time to come. Never was there anything more of a success in every way. The ball room was decorated with evergreens and red and white bunting. The orchestra stand was especially admired. Hanging from the streamers of red and white bunting that formed the two sides were countless red and white hearts that shook and trembled with every breath of music, as did human hearts under the influence of such grand music, and with the ecstasy of enjoyment. Red and white hearts glistened in the dark green of the palms that were massed at the back, and a great, loosely tied bunch of them hung from the electric light globe in front. In the banquet hall the color scheme was beautifully carried out with the red and white bunting, palms and green holly. Coming from the four corners of the room were strings of red and white hearts, and from the four sides streamers of red and white bunting, forming in the center into a huge mass of red, white and green from which hung loosely a great bunch of hearts. Three tables formed a triangle around a huge palm in the center of the room, each table seating six people. The tables had center pieces of battenburg over red, green holly tied with a great knot of red ribbon at each end, which was all the decoration. A souvenir in the shape of a heart was at each plate, and refreshments of chicken sandwiches, chicken salad, olives, cake and chocolate were served during the evening. The programs were

made of sixteen gilded hearts, tied together with red ribbon and were beautiful. It was indeed one of the most enjoyable affairs given here for a long time, and it is now up to the young men to return the complement. Mrs. C. N. Humason and Miss Archie Denman had the affair in charge and deserve credit for its great success.

Mrs. LeGrande, of Tyler, and Mrs. J. J. Carter, of Pollock, came down to the ball Friday evening, returning Saturday morning.

Sheriff Mantooh, who has been so low with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Wall, of Tenaha, has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Thompson.

Mrs. J. A. Kurth entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Simmons and Dickinson, of Rusk.

S. T. King, of Nacogdoches was in town Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Kelly, of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Co., has been quite sick.

Misses Alva Hudson, of Waxahachie, and Lena Miller, of Rusk, attended the Valentine ball and were the guests of Misses Dora McConnico and Archie Denman.

Mrs. McCrocklin, of Floresville, Ark., is here to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Martha Kirwin.

Mrs. W. J. Townsend, Jr., gave a dining Friday, complimentary to Misses Hudson and Miller.

Mrs. Ben B. Brown returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Tyler.

Archie Kyle, of Houston, attended the Valentine ball.

Mrs. Joel Johnson and baby have returned from a visit to Brownwood.

D. E. Hutcherson and Will Gribble, of Houston, attended the ball Friday night.

Mrs. Daisy Gregg, of Rusk,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Humason.

Harry Atwood, of Houston, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Beall, of Henderson, came down to the ball Friday evening.

Jess Johnson, of Belton, Dr. Collins, of Crockett, and Dr. Swaggerty, of Saron, attended the ball.

Black Jack Budget.

A Newsy Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

ATTOYAC, Feb. 16.

Our little burg was filled with ruralists Saturday evening.

A dress making and millinery establishment would be a money making business at this place.

Messrs. Walter Morgan and Eugene Sanders, of Melrose, and Joe Fuller, of this place, will erect a gin and grist mill here in the near future.

Mr. Levy Speights is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Blackshear. He has many friends here.

There was a valentine party at the home of Mr. Joe Fuller Friday night. It was said by those in attendance to have been a brilliant affair. The Misses Fuller are excellent entertainers.

Dr. Fall has moved from Chireno back to his old place near here. He and family have a hearty welcome.

Mr. Taylor Parrett, who has been attending school at Nacogdoches, delighted his friends with a visit Friday.

Mr. Charles Hardy has been sick with the grippe for the past week, but is improving.

Mr. George Looman has a shoeshop where he employs his time on Saturdays and rainy days.

I read with pleasure the remarks of "A Liner," regarding the hog law. I think he is correct. My idea about the matter is this: Let all men who are in favor of the hog law, as set forth in the petitions for an election, to put their hogs up either in close pens or pastures, and let those who prefer to let their hogs run at large alone. As long as land is left unfenced it is public property and stock should not be prohibited to range upon it. Let each land owner fence his land up and keep his stock on it. By so doing he will enjoy the stock law without interfering with his neighbors, whose stock will have to seek other habitation. Let each man use his own judgment and if he is very desirous about fencing up his hogs he will do it and end the matter without running the county to the expense of holding an election to see whether he should do so or not.

Our pastor filled his appointment at the Methodist church this evening.

Melrose Musings.

Personal Paragraphs Picked up by Our Pencil Pusher.

Melrose, Feb. 17, 1902.

As everybody that writes to the SENTINEL always begins with the weather I guess I must fall in line, we are glad to see the sun shining so the farmers can plant potatoes and corn in a short time.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Era Harris a few days ago. She was a sweet, noble christian woman she died at her home and was buried at Melrose Thursday. She leaves a husband four little children and other relatives to mourn her loss, our loss is Heavens gain.

Mr. Joe Harris is very sick with pneumonia.

Messrs. Walter Mast and Dosier Paice have been layed up with the mumps but are now convalescent.

Mrs. Ella Switt opened her doors to the young people last Friday night with a nice Valentine party, after the valentines being read by Mr. John Matthews and Miss Beulah Gaston, which were very laughable, we spent the remainder of the evening in amusing games with very nice music given by Mr. Louis Haltom and Miss Dora Price. Almost every one was present except Mr. Charley Barrett. He had been playing so many jokes on the young people he felt as if his time had come, so he played sick and stayed in.

Dr. S. H. Robinson is still holding down Bachelors Hall. As we passed by the other day we heard and smelt one piece of meat frying and one piece of bakers bread toasting. A traveler taking the place for a restaurant a few days ago, called for a dinner. Doctor told him to wait over until morning and he could supply his wants as he only cooked once a day.

Mrs. Leah Wilson with her little son Cullis has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Simpson at Carrison.

Our preacher Bro. Burk couldn't fill his regular appointment Sunday as he went to Smith's Chapel to quarterly conference, but the pulpit was filled Sunday night by Rev. John N. Wilson who preached us a good sermon on repentance.

Mr. Will Manghan has completed his new residence on Barret ave., and Mr. Morris will move in in a few days.

The SENTINEL reaches us weekly, a very dear old paper. We all grab to see who will get it first. But I can't say I can say it starts to us daily but some one at the post office takes it out and reads it and when we call for the mail they forget to hand it out; but the "old man" is just bound to have the news. I do wish our good editor would open his big heart and send him down a few.

Our Furniture Stock

is larger and more varied than ever. Have just unloaded two more cars of especially attractive patterns of

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Kirwin-Smith Wedding

The Trib is in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Martha Kirwin to our esteemed young friend Edward Smith, which is to occur on the 19th of this month, at the Methodist church in this place.

The bride is a pretty and popular young lady, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Prestidge, and is admired and loved by a large circle of acquaintances.

The groom is one of the

most popular young men of our acquaintance and is one of the most thorough business men of this section. He is at present secretary, treasurer and bookkeeper of the Angelina County Trading Company, which position he holds with honor and credit to himself and his friends.

The Trib extends in advance its hearty good will and best wishes to the couple; and predicts for them a long and happy life.—Lufkin Tribune.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE Jacksonville Banner has ordered a folding machine, and is talking about a type-setting machine. The Banner is right "up to now."

Andrew Carnegie, in a recent speech, was modest enough to deny the soft flattery extended him by an after dinner orator that he was an inventive genius. On the contrary Andy said his epitaph ought to be "Here lies a man who knew how to get around men clever than himself." This might be the well earned epitaph of a good many multi-millionaires who have been clever enough to rob a man of the product of his brains or swindle a clever toiler out of a valuable discovery. It also might be the epitaph of the sugar trust, the Standard oil magnate or the pickpocket. Getting the best of his fellow man and taking the product of toil which doesn't belong to him is the chief characteristic of the self-made braggadoos which present conditions make possible.—Houston Herald.

THE light of Asia has appeared. The star of Jesus Christ in the East is now full high advanced. During the Boxer outrages the critics had their inning. They fiendishly said "we told you so." The Christian heart qualified. The bravest could say "Let us only wait and see what will be the outcome." Well, we have seen, and that more quickly than we dared to hope.—The Advance.

THE SENTINEL is not after anybody's scalp in stamping its disapproval of democratic candidates announcing through the columns of the Plaindealer. It is only advising its friends to walk in the right path and not depart from the true democratic faith. They should adhere strictly to democracy while appearing before democrats for their suffrage. When the lines are obliterated and everything is merged into independentism, then will be time enough to go into "hotchpotch" and scramble for all there is in it. As long as we are to submit to primaries it must be considered that the lines are drawn, and we cannot fight the enemy by contributing to its strength.

THE ADVANCE has purchased the Day Star from Prof. Maxwell of Rusk. We will fill out all unexpired subscriptions to the Day Star on the following basis. If a subscriber has paid a year in advance for the Day Star. THE ADVANCE will be sent to him six months, thus giving him twice as many papers and four times the reading matter he would get from the Day Star. We trust this arrangement will be satisfactory to all concerned and we believe it will. We hope every Day Star subscribers will soon be an ADVANCE subscriber. We intend to give our readers the prettiest and sweetest little home paper ever offered the Baptists of Texas and that at a price which all can afford.—East Texas Advance.

The Tenaha New Era wants to repeal the homestead law and pass a law that would make it a capital punishment for not paying a debt. Make the offense for not paying a debt what you please. Bro. Gibbs, but don't disturb the homestead law. What would become of the women and children of the great state of Texas, if it were not for our homestead and school laws.—NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL.

Why not go the other extreme, repeal all laws for the collection of debts? Let every man stand upon his honor, for after all everything in life worth having is founded upon the honor and integrity of the citizen. Government, commerce and religion depend upon the virtue of the people, and no amount of legislation will make the dealings of men safer than the old doctrine of honesty, where every tub stands upon its own bottom.—Henderson Times.

Talk about your honesty, integrity, religion and virtue all you want to, but let the homestead law stand. The country is prosperous under it, and it would not do away with the dead beats to repeal the law. The creditor is aware of the provisions of the homestead law and can protect himself by refusing to credit dishonest people. Suppose the law was repealed and the creditor class should take the homes of the debtor, then what would they have as security against the debtor? Better let well enough alone.

THE Panola Watchman persists in crediting everything it clips from THE SENTINEL to "the Chronicle." We don't mind a little of it, but as there is no Nacogdoches Chronicle, we would be pleased to have the Watchman remember that fact in future.

LUEKIN will soon have a fifteen ton ice plant, says the Tribune.

THE county commissioners of Angelina county have counted the vote of the recent prohibition election and declared the result a majority of 128 votes against prohibition.

THERE is a strong sentiment in North Texas in favor of making Judge V. W. Grubbs the head of the Girls' Industrial school to be established at Denton. The Judge had better switch off and run for that job. He would have a better "shot" at that place than he has for governor.

WHAT "ice" does it cut with the populists if 800 democrats are kept out of the primaries by a rigid test. We shouldn't think it any funeral of theirs, and we see no reason for their tearing up the ground about it.

TYLER is suffering an epidemic of small pox. There are twenty-four cases in the pest house and ten or fifteen suspects, according to a statement of the Courier.

HON. JASPER COLLINS will run for the state senate from the district composed of Shelby and Panola counties. He is a brilliant young politician of bright promise, and if something don't head him off he will be in congress some of these days. We heartily wish him success in his aspirations and laudable ambitions.

Rev. A. B. MacCurdy. Last Wednesday the editor went to Longview to attend the funeral of his special friend and brother beloved, Rev. A. B. McCurdy, D. D. Dr. McCurdy died suddenly of pneumonia in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday evening Feb. 2nd. He was going North accompanying the remains of his mother-in-law to Dover, Delaware.

He was taken with a chill at the Union station, and went to a hotel, but was soon removed to the Baptist hospital where he quietly passed away.

Mrs. McCurdy reached his bedside Saturday at noon.

His body was brought home to Longview and the funeral occurred in the beautiful auditorium of the First Baptist church Wednesday at one o'clock.

Evangelist F. M. McConnell presided and read the scriptures. The choir rendered "Lead Kindly Light." Rev. M. T. Andrews, of Marshall, lead the payer. His prayer was beautiful, tender, comprehensive, spiritual and greatly helpful.

Dr. Alexander, pastor Methodist church, spoke on Dr. McCurdy as a scholar. He paid a glowing tribute to his untiring devotion to his books and his imbibing the spirit of the great masters.

Rev. W. B. Allen, Cumberland pastor, spoke of Dr. McCurdy as a coworker. He was very tender in his appropriate and delicately personal remarks.

This writer spoke from the scripture, "Know ye not that a Prince and mighty man in Israel has fallen this day."

The choir then sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and the Masons took charge and conducted the ceremony with their gorgeous ritual for the dead at the cemetery.

Dr. McCurdy was born in Scotland forty-nine years ago. He was educated at the University of Edinburg and at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Early he became a preacher and for nine years was pastor First Baptist church, Cape May, New Jersey.

Then he moved to Nebraska; then to South Dakota; then to Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri, and finally to Texas.

He was greatly beloved and highly respected at Longview. We have lost a true and loyal friend.

His death seems to us untimely, but God knows.

We weep at his bier, but rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

God bless the family the bereft church and the city which loved and honored him.—Rev. W. T. Tardy in Advance.

THE democratic executive committee of Shelby county held a meeting a few days ago at Center and set May 31st as the time for holding the Shelby county primaries. The following test was prescribed: "Did you support the democratic nominees at the last election, from government or down, and do you promise to support the democratic nominee at the ensuing election?"

It is rumored that Will Halton of Nacogdoches, will run for the State Senate. The Bulletin will support him for anything he wants, from Constable to Congress. And that settles it.—Timpson Bulletin.

A friend told us that it would cost a thousand dollars to make the race for Senator in this district, and that settled it.

Messrs. Blount & Garrison returned from Center Saturday crowned with laurels of success after a week's hard fight in the defense of Lum Crouch and Frank Sharp in cases resulting of the killings in San Augustine year before last year, which was transferred to Center on a change of venue. The defendants were vigorously prosecuted, the renowned Stilwell Russell figuring conspicuously in the prosecution.—SENTINEL.

Well, well, of the ten lawyers who figured and fought for the defense are only two entitled to "the laurels?"—Shelby Democrat.

Why of course not; but you see the other eight failed to send in their cards, and we didn't know they were "in on it." Why didn't you give the names?

THE Cherokee County democratic executive committee has decided to hold two primary elections, one in April 26th., and the other on May 10th. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at the first, will be submitted to the second election for final result. The following test is to be printed upon the tickets of the primary elections: "Democratic primary election ticket." "By voting in this primary election I hereby pledge myself to vote for the nominees of said primary election."

WE see by the Center Democrat that our friend Jim Truit has hung out his "shingle" at Shelbyville, but is practicing law all over Shelby county. He wants to serve the people as a "plain" citizen and persistently refuses to run for office. Truit is a great deal truer to his friends than he is to himself and if there is any good thing going he always gets it for some friend and always keeps himself in the back ground. He could fill any office within the gift of the people with great ability and honor, but his cup of ambition seems to have been filled.

LET'S mark the streets and number the houses of Nacogdoches.

BRO. DANIELS has sold the Lufkin Tribune to George Watford, a well known Texas newspaper man, recently from Beaumont. Daniels is going to devote himself to politics this year, and is running for the legislature.

NACOGDOCHES is already a city of enough consequence for the street corners to be marked and the houses to be numbered. Why don't we have it done. It would be of practically no expense to the city government. The marking of the streets would cost but little and the owners of the houses should be required to pay for their number plates. Even in San Augustine the business houses are numbered.

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AN OLD PICTURE.
Among the ancient relics of Nacogdoches is an oil painting representing the birth of our Savior that was painted in 1621. This old painting is the property of the Catholic church of this city. The name of the painter is imprinted on one corner of the painting but so dim that it cannot be made out. The picture is now in San Antonio, where it was taken last year by Miss DeZavalla, who spent some time in the Stone Fort City in search of historic reminiscences. It was her intention to put the picture on exhibition at San Antonio with the view to selling it for the church at a large figure, but it did not seem to attract the notice it deserved. It is said to be a very fine work of art, and there is no question raised as to its age; but as it was displayed before Texas critics only the lack of interest in it is easily explained. It will probably be sent to the World's Exposition at St. Louis, and if a tempting price is offered for it, it will be sold and the proceeds applied toward building a new church here. The congregation of the local church prize the picture very highly, and will not part with it for a trifle.

WE said our say about candidates announcing and a strict test at the primaries. We have expressed our own opinion which we have a right to. Other folks have a right to differ with us and we won't fall out about it. Every tub can stand on its own bottom when it comes to individual privileges, but the advice of the disinterested democrats had better be consulted as to the test, which is the concern of the party and not of individuals.

Frank James, who at one time was a member of the famous James boys gang, secured a temporary injunction in the circuit court at Kansas City Monday restraining a theatrical company, now playing at a local theater from presenting play. "The James Boys in Missouri." Mr. James says his main objection to the play is that it is injurious to the youth of the country.

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PHONE NO. 11. NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

There are said to be some "simlin headed fellows" running for office in Anderson county the Advocate being authority for the statement. Strange, indeed; we were under the impression that the simlin-head never ran for office but that they put in a whole lot of time trying to elect the other fellow, who, when he got on the inside invariably forgot who helped to put him there. That's the BANNER's idea of an up-to-date simlin-head.—Jacksonville Banner.

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MONDAY'S LOCALS.

H. Abram, of Lufkin, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. H. D. Garrison is visiting relatives in Houston.

Dave Slay is reported dangerously sick at his home near Appleby.

The Deestrick Skule will be repeated by request at an early date.

A. W. Hunt, the Appleby mill man and merchant, was in the city Saturday.

W. C. Lee, of Garrison, was a friendly caller at THE SENTINEL office Saturday.

Bro. Baucom reports a big meeting at Trinity yesterday with five new accessions to the church.

Joe Zeve and Julius Eichel left Saturday for St. Louis to spend a few weeks in the markets.

Chas. A. Lane, recently with the Lufkin Tribune, is now with THE SENTINEL again.

The old depot building has been very greatly improved in appearance by the touch of the carpenter and painter.

Yesterday was a lovely sunny Sunday, rather a rarity for this hard winter. The drivers were out in numbers.

Mr. D. P. Rook will be at his post of duty at Jno. P. Davidson's store on March 1st after a three months spell of sickness.

Lufkin is the only place on earth where more people turn out to meet the trains on Sunday than at Nacogdoches.

Johnny Pressler is moving his grocery store from the Old Stone Fort to one of the brick buildings on Church street.

Emory Ray went to Beaumont Saturday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Zoia Ridley, and to see his sister, Miss Willie Bell, who is going to school there.

A. J. Tucker, returned to Chireno this morning after a weeks visit to his daughter Mrs. J. F. Summers, and grand daughter, Mrs. Kinsey.

Aunt Nancy Partin was taken very sick yesterday at Whit Muckleroy's. She had gone there on a visit. A doctor was called this morning.

The Baptist Advance is now a most excellent advertising medium. It circulates in Nacogdoches and five adjoining counties. Business men will be profited by getting rates.

Father Drees returned yesterday evening from Corrigan, where he had been to fill his regular appointment. He has four churches—Nacogdoches, Morale, San Augustine and Corrigan.

Rev. Mr. Springall from Jacksonville held services at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Gallaher had exchanged places with him for the day, having been invited to Jacksonville to deliver a special address.

The exact location of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to be built on the corner lot bought from Dr. Mayfield, part of his homestead on East Main street, was definitely fixed last Saturday by the authorized committee and Mr. D. Rulfs the architect. It will be set back from Main street 20 feet and from Mound street 15 feet.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell, of Denning, spent Saturday in the city buying machinery for his saw mill. His partner, Mr. J. A. Goodwin, was also here.

Some of them "old maids" have "bounced" us for saying the "Deestrick Skule" was better than the "Old Maid's Convention." We "dinn't do it." We said it was better, if possible, and of course it wasn't possible and that settles it. We knew how to leave a gettin' out place.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for cough, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Uncle Jimmy Stone, an old citizen of Nacogdoches county and for half a century a resident of the Gravel Ridge community, died at his home last night. He was 84 years of age, was well known and honored as a good man and a loyal citizen. He leaves a large connection and legions of friends who regret his death.

Notice Truck Growers.

All parties expecting to get tomato plants from Merchants Auxiliary hot bed should get their cold frames ready without fail this week, as plants will be ready for delivery in a few days. For the benefit of some who have not heretofore been informed the plants will be sold at \$1.50 per thousand at the hot bed.

ROBT. LINDSEY,
 Manager.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1868 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Two Weddings at Appleby.

Mr. P. C. Meador returned this morning from Appleby and reports two weddings that he had the pleasure of attending there yesterday.

At 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. R. L. Meador was married to Miss Sallie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hill, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. D. Blankenship officiating. Mr. Meador is a worthy young business man and a merchant of Appleby, while his bride is an accomplished young lady and a favorite among her acquaintances.

The other wedding took place at the Baptist church in Appleby at 8 o'clock last night when Mr. Ed Hunt led to the altar Miss Ada Hill, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hill. Rev. Blankenship pronouncing them man and wife in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Hunt is the popular young depot agent of the H. E. & W. T. railroad at Appleby.

THE SENTINEL joins the many friends and well wishers of both couples in extending congratulations.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Some Important Orders Were Docketed.

After a full weeks term, the county commissioners court adjourned Saturday evening.

Following accounts were allowed, including those heretofore published:

28 paupers for quarter	\$199.00
V. E. Middlebrook	100.00
V. E. Middlebrook	87.50
V. E. Middlebrook	34.25
E. M. Weeks	38.29
H. L. Turner	11.50
C. Wells	50.00
G. W. Stone	3.40
John Holloway	6.00
Childers & Thomas	108.60
B. F. Moore	1.50
E. V. Davidson	1.25
Holding hog law election	8.00
S. Kaplan & Bro	1.50
Galloway & Wright	27.85
Lightfoot & Walden	47.00
T. B. Lilly	5.00
Dr. Campbell	10.00
V. E. Middlebrook and others	81.00
G. W. Engledow	35.40
F. P. Perry	4.00
Toliver election	8.00
J. M. Davidson	21.60
J. O. Thomas	6.00
J. W. Byrd	35.00
Mayer & Schmidt	2.75
J. G. Orton	10.00
H. L. Turner	1.50
D. C. Mast	32.00
Law Bros & Needham	112.30
Maverick Clark Co	155.25
Clark & Courts	17.50
Robt. Manning	106.72
W. C. Lee	57.75
A. J. Spradley	9.00
A. J. Spradley	47.25
A. J. Spradley	78.00
W. R. Furra	1.35
A. J. Spradley	4.00
Lucas & Burk	8.85
J. J. Barton	93.55
A. J. Spradley	90.35
A. J. Spradley	\$220.50
Haltom & Haltom	66.65
Seale & Donegan	4.00
G P Parks	5.00
J O Thomas	27.00
A A Martin	9.50
Stripling, H. & Co	4.80
W S Satterwhite	22.00
W S Satterwhite	30.00
V E Middlebrook	48.00

Following reports were disposed of:

D C Mast,	approved.
W D Peevey,	"
J J Watkins,	"
H T Fuller,	"
J J Shirley,	"
J C Fall,	rejected.
Geo S King,	approved.
Geo F Ingraham,	approved.
R I Taylor,	approved.
J O. Thomas,	approved.
W R Funa,	rejected.
J W Byrd,	approved.
Joseph Blakey,	approved.
W T Reedy, et al.,	approved.
B F Fezell, et al.,	approved.
W S Satterwhite,	approved.
A J Spradley,	approved.

Following petitions disposed of:

H L Goernor, certificate of moral character,	granted.
B M Hartt, et al.,	granted.
A W Hunt, et al.,	granted.
C R Dashiell, et al.,	continued.
Rolla Blacksher	continued.
J O Pinckard, et al.,	granted.
J E Parmelly, et al.,	granted.
J O Keathly, et al.,	continued.
J O Williams, et al.,	rejected.

Sam Skeeters, et al., rejected.

W T Reedy, et al., rejected.

R Arrington, et al., granted.

Will Fears, certificate of moral character, granted.

J J Fulmer, et al., granted.

W A Spivey, et al., granted.

The following orders were entered:

Ordered by the court that the territory heretofore included in election precinct No. 1 and No. 12 be divided into four election precincts as follows: Precinct No. 12 beginning in the public square of the town of Nacogdoches; thence west with the old San Antonio road to the big Loco creek; thence up said creek to the line of Linn Flat election precinct; thence eastward with the present election precinct line between Nacogdoches and Linn Flat to the Nacogdoches and Henderson road; thence southward with the Henderson road to where it crosses West Main street. Precinct No. 1 bounded as follows: Beginning in the southeast corner precinct No. 12 as above defined; thence northward with the Nacogdoches and Henderson road to southwest corner of Appleby voting precinct; thence eastward with the south boundary line of the Appleby precinct to where it connects with the Shady Grove precincts on the Carrizo creek; thence down the Carrizo creek to lower Melrose road; thence westward with said road to place of beginning. Voting precinct No. 16 is bounded as follows: Beginning at southwest corner of precinct No. 12; thence eastward with the lower Melrose road to Carrizo creek; thence down said creek to the Angelina river; thence up the Angelina to the mouth of Loco creek thence up said creek to the Spanish Bluff road; thence eastwardly with the Spanish Bluff road to the Morale creek; thence up the Morale

creek to the old San Antonio road; thence eastward with said road to place of beginning. Election precinct No. 17 is bounded as follows: Beginning on the San Antonio road where it crosses the Morale creek; thence westward with said road to Big Loco creek; thence southward with Big Loco creek to the Spanish Bluff road; thence eastward with the Spanish Bluff road to the Morale creek; thence up said creek to the place of beginning. Elections shall be held in precincts Nos. 1, 12 and 16, in the town of Nacogdoches. Elections in precinct No. 17 shall be held at Alazan.

Ordered by the court that an election be held throughout the county on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of May 1902, to determine whether the county issue a series of 520 bonds not to exceed in amount \$40,000 for the purpose of building a court house, and also a proposition as to issuing a series of 5-20 bonds for the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of building a jail; said bonds to draw 4 per cent per annum.

Ordered by court that a purchase of 30 scrapers, 30 plows and 30 picks be made for road purposes.

A called session of the court will meet February 22nd inst.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. The R. T. Shindler Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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TESTIFY TO THE BENEFITS THEIR SICK BABIES HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE USE OF

LAXAKOLA

Having received your sample of Laxakola, was very much pleased with it, and have purchased a bottle for my baby. The Laxakola did wonders for my boy in case of bowel troubles. I have given up Castoria and give my baby nothing but Laxakola, and find it cheaper and a great deal better. I got it from C. H. & H. A. Lawton, cor. Union and Purchase Sts., New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. CLARENCE CASWELL, North Dartmouth, South Mills, Mass.

Enclosed please find 50 cents in stamps for a bottle of Laxakola. I used your sample bottle and it did all you claim for it, as it helped my baby wonderfully.

Mrs. JOHN FAYWANT, Union Deposit, Douglas Co., Pa.

I wish to thank you very much for the good Laxakola you have sent me. My little baby has done very well since I began to use it. He was very sick and one-half year old and had been something awful from colic and other troubles. He has never had what you would call a natural movement, but he has been almost afraid of constipation. I have tried so much, and she would not take anything.

LAXAKOLA is a pure, natural and painless liquid laxative, and contains no harmful properties, which not only act upon the bowels, but also purify the blood. It can be given with safety to very young babies, and it relieves colic by expelling the wind and gas that causes it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acid of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve flatulency, assist nature and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongues or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, it is invaluable.

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All Druggists will express by receipt of 50c. all charges prepaid, a large bottle of LAXAKOLA. Send THE LAXAKOLA CO., 45 Vesey St., N. Y.

It is time to pull spring poetry.

The latest thing out is the Hemphill Daily Messenger.

Farmers should manifest enough interest in political affairs to enable them to discriminate between those candidates for the legislature who will pledge themselves to vote for liberal appropriations for the advancement of agriculture, and those who are non-committal, and vote for the former and work against the latter. This cause is dictated by both self-interest and consideration of public welfare. —Farm and Ranch.

We are not raising a great "roar," but it would please a whole lot of folks if the Electric Light company would be a little more accommodating on dark mornings like it was this morning. What is the good of electric lights when one is compelled to keep a lot of Rochester lamps always at hand, trimmed and filled. If the electric light is to take the place of the oil lamp it ought to do it right. We would all be willing to pay for extra runs in a case like this, and we don't see why there can't be an understanding between the light company and the patrons to cover such emergencies.

The executive committee of the allied East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers associations held a business meeting in Lufkin Saturday. Among other important transactions, H. S. Edler, of this city, was chosen as sales agent for the various associations along the line of the H. E. & W. T. road, whose headquarters will be in St. Louis during the shipping season. While the election of Mr. Edler is an appreciated compliment to Nacogdoches, yet the selection was a judicious one and was wisely made. Mr. Edler has made a close study of the duties imposed upon him, and will enter into the work with a zeal backed by knowledge and practical experience that will redound to the best interests of the shippers who place their trust in him.

The only objection we have to the proposition to build a new court house is that the amount of money proposed is too small by at least fifteen thousand dollars. We are in favor of building a temple of justice that will be a credit to the town and county for all time to come, and it will be economy in the long run to put seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars into a court house and jail now, instead of building a cheaper one. It is best to build for the future, especially as the job is to be paid for in the future. At the end of twenty years a sixty thousand dollar court house will look like "thirty cents" in Nacogdoches. However, we are strictly in favor of the sixty thousand dollar proposition if that is the best we can do. It beats what we now have a long way.

THOSE HOT BEDS.

In company with Mr. Edler THE SENTINEL man paid a visit yesterday to the tomato beds of the Nacogdoches Auxiliary company, under the management of Mr. Sharpe. They are indeed a pretty sight to behold and a wonder to one who has never given scientific farming careful thought. There are eight hot beds averaging about fifty thousand fine, healthy plants to the bed, or a sufficient number of plants to set out 200 acres. The plants are now ready for the "cold frames" and will be taken up at once and set out in the cold frames at convenient points throughout the farm, and as soon as the danger of frost is past will be taken up again and placed where they are wanted to grow. Mr. Sharp has 50 acres of land convenient to the hot beds, which are located on the land of Col. Wettermark, back of his home on North street. A large number of cold frames have already been constructed and the largest of the plants will be removed from the hot beds this week.

The beds are arranged four abreast in two tiers, and consist of large plank frames, about 8 feet wide and sixty feet long, filled with rich dirt well fertilized. The earth is kept warm by means of tunnels through which heat is drawn from fires kept at the lower end. A strong draft is created with flues at the upper end of the beds, which draw the heat and smoke from the furnace. A thermometer is placed on each bed for the purpose of regulating the temperature, thus avoiding danger of over heat or allowing the earth to become too cold.

Mr. Sharp has his business down to a science, and he has been remarkably successful in propagating plants. It would be time well spent for anyone to take the time to pay him a visit. He is a gentleman of intelligence and politeness and spares no pains or trouble to explain his mode of propagating and cultivating tomatoes, relating results of his experiments, or giving any information in his possession. We spent a half hour with him most pleasantly and profitably.

We also visited the truck farm of Messrs. Shindler and Edler, one mile out on the Looneyville road. Their tomato bed is just coming up, being planted very late. They have a large field ready, and are now constructing their cold frames. They have several acres in onions which were transplanted from beds grown by Mr. Edler on his premises in town. They are looking fine and promising.

These things are new in Nacogdoches, but they are past the experimental stage in East Texas. Great results and such prosperity as this people never knew will be the outcome of the move now on foot.

The residence and its entire contents of Mr. Jesse Beck, near Looneyville, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening.

The Benefit of Prayer.

Answer to prayer does not always mean the granting what we wish; but there is an answer nevertheless, and it must never be forgotten that God can and does answer prayer in the negative, a hundred times, perhaps (owing to our shortsightedness in asking,) to His answering in the affirmative once. It must also be remembered that there is no more of divine love in God's "yes," than there is in His "no." Now take the case of two men—one a man of prayer, the other not. How great the difference when the very same event occurs to both! I have seen one of those mighty leviathan steam-hammers come down with irresistible force upon a piece of cold, hard iron and shiver it into atoms; and again it has fallen on a mass of metal glowing with white heat from the furnace, and it has gradually snapped it into a thing of use and beauty. So let the terrible stroke of some calamity descend upon the man who does not frequently commune with God in prayer, and it crushes him—breaks his hard heart; and let the same affliction come thundering down upon a man whose heart has been warmed in the fires of devotion, and whose whole nature glows with the fire of divine love, and it does not destroy him—it only molds the character of that man to a form of still greater spiritual loveliness. Who would say that in such a case prayer was unanswered, even though the particular calamity against which the man prayed were not actually averted? Was not such the experience of the Apostle Paul? Once, again and again he prayed most earnestly that he might be delivered from some bodily weakness, which he speaks of as a "stake on which he was impaled." The prayer was unselfish. He longed to be delivered from that weakness that he might be the more powerful for the good of others. The infirmity was not removed, but the prayer was answered. The answer came in a more abundant strength—in a fuller measure of divine energy, which led him actually to glory in the very infirmity.

Men are sometimes asking us with scorn if we can give practical evidence of the efficacy of prayer; if we can go beyond these merely (as they call them) theoretical defenses? I answer, we can, most assuredly. Apply to prayer the very practical test you would apply to any other subject of investigation. For example, if a medical work asserted that certain curative results would follow from certain treatment, and it was found that they did follow, would not that fact be verified in a thousand cases, be stronger testimony than all the refined and ingenious arguments by which opponents sought to prove the statements theoretically unsound? I ask fearlessly—In the history of Christendom, has prayer been answered, or has it not? Have the praying people, or have the non-praying people, obtained the larger amount of spiritual blessing? Are there no histories of weak women

who have prayed for strength, and the strength has come to them, till the frailest, tenderest ones have walked with faces flushed with heavenly glory to the torture, and have stood without quivering in the racking fires of martyrdom? Are there no records of strong men, full of fiercest passions, for whom those to whom they were dear have prayed; and the devil of lust and pride and hate have gone out of them, and they have lived lives full of deeds of tenderness and kindness and love? There are times in every life when men may know the power of prayer and the feebleness of logic, times when the prayer of faith is answered and they are made "more than conquerors!"—Rev. Alexander B. McCurdy, in Baptist Argus.

"He Believes in Me."

There is nothing which quite takes the place, in a boy's life, of the consciousness that somebody—his teacher, brother, sister, father, mother, or friend,—believes in him.

One of the most discouraging things to a youth who is apparently dull, yet is conscious of real power and ability to succeed, is to be depreciated by those around him, to feel that his parents and teacher do not understand him, that they look upon him as a probable failure.

When into the life of such a boy there comes the loving assurance that somebody has discovered him, has seen in him the possibilities undreamed of by others, that moment there is born within him a new hope, a light that will never cease to be an inspiration and encouragement.

If you believe in a boy, if you see any real ability in him (and every human being is born with ability to do some one thing well) tell him so; tell him that you believe he has the making of a man in him. Such assurance has often proved a greater advantage to a youth than cash capital.

There is inspiration in "He believes in me."—Ex.

There is one thing sure to happen about Cotton. It something is not done to squelch the Cotton Gambler and the Cotton Price Crusher, there is going to be a Cotton Famine in the entire world, and the people will have to return to the "Fig Leaf" for a covering for their nakedness. The farmer has not been properly compensated for his labor in the growth of cotton, and both he and the world knows it; hence, he is gradually leaving off the production of that staple, and has gone to "deversifying" his crops. Therefore the cotton famine that is coming.—The Mule.

The inadvertency of THE SENTINEL in answering the Shelby Democrat occasioned some embarrassment to our friends, Messrs. Blount & Garrison. It was no fault of theirs that we did not know the names of the lawyers in cases in which they were interested at Center, and it was even without their knowledge that we mentioned their connection with the cases. They

Commanding Attention



There are several ways of getting attention.

You can attract it, draw it, plead for it, ask for it, insist on it and command it.

Which would you rather do with your printed announcement?

Everyone who makes things to sell or who does things for money, has something to say to the public.

The way that you say it is as important at least as what you say.

What you say is your part.

The way you say it is ours.

Printing that cannot be turned down, mislaid, setracked or overlooked is the kind we do.

It is distinguished printing—printing that not only may, but which must be seen—printing

which doesn't simply ask, but which demands and commands attention.

Are not these the characteristics you want in your printing? Then come in and talk to us about the next booklet, folder, circular or other business-bringing printed thing.

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PRINTERS OF QUALITY.

Write Us Your Wants.

Nacogdoches, Tex.

Groceries

I have opened up one of the nicest stores of Fancy Groceries and Confectioneries in Appleby, and would like to have a share of your patronage. Also have a nice Chile Parlor in my store

E. J. HARRIS, Appleby, Tex.

scored a victory and THE SENTINEL meant to compliment them, they being our neighbors, and our reference to cards, which was thoughtlessly made was intended to convey the idea that we had no knowledge of the other council employed, and not by any means to insinuate that our home lawyers had solicited notice from this source.

The old protracted meeting variety of religion was always a bad commodity and it is now worse than useless. Sensible sinners have always wondered why christians were not interested in the souls of the lost at other times besides protracted meeting seasons. The answer to this pertinent question has not yet been given. The brother who is cold eleven months in the year, and warm only during the "revival" is a stumbling block in the way of sinners. He may groan, pray and shout, but usually the windows of heaven are closed to him. The world laughs, sinners are hardened, and Satan rejoices. We know men who are specialists for "big" times occasionally, and they are abominable ice bergs usually. The children of these men are Godless, and is there cause

for surprise? God demands that the altar fires be continually looked after.—The Advance.

NEXT in weight for evil to the suspicious brother is the suspecting and oversensitive sister. She, who is so exceedingly delicate in sensibility that she feels everything that is and much that is not. And woe to the object of her resentment, her delicacy gives way to a teline joy as she sinks her sharpened claws into the quivering heart of her victim.—The Advance.

WHAT did you remark about marking the street corners and numbering the houses.

THE office of Representative does not seem so attractive as the other jobs. Only one candidate so far.

If its a good Bond its Persian. It is white and the prettiest paper ever brought to Nacogdoches. We have it in ruled and typewriter sizes.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Printers of Quality.

Was Postmaster Fifty Years. Mr. Walter F. Howe, for fifty years postmaster at North Leominster, Mass., resigned last Monday. His present office has been in use for the past thirty-seven years.

The Jurors.

Following are the grand and petit jurors for the March term of district court:

GRAND JURORS.

- Tucker, hal Tucker, john
Hunt, a w Lowry, john sr
Watkins, s h Blacksher, t j
Sitton, h v Fuller, j m
Jones, b c James, w m
Johnson, w l Dotson o c
Meisenheimer, g Parmely, i b
Stallings, j m -Istone, t j

PETTIT JURORS—1ST. WEEK.

- Williams, e b Fountain, a b
Grimes, dan Baker, w r
Williamson, jno Muckleroy, j
Mitchell, jim Baker b t
Coleman, jesse Harvin, c h
Lambert, w d Grimes, willis
Drick, a g Sitton, w w
an, w h Hanna, frank
an, b r Rawlinson, a
Neal, t s
Lang, w a Wilson, a h
Joplin b l Hart, tom
Dennis, g w Scott, jno
Millard, henry Cavin, g w
Birdwell, j e McClure, j m
Corley, p e Barnett donald
Garrett, chas Richardson, p c
Payne, b sr Hendricks, h h

SECOND WEEK.

- Bates, frank Box, eli
Daniels, a w Blankenship, c
Baxter, oscar Haney, geo
Smelly, d j Trawick, chas
Stripling, bob Wade, edgar
Buckner, oscar Ingraham, g c
Mize, j h White, c e
Baker, e c Anderson, w m
Yates, s e Sharp, frank
Martin, j o Dotson, luke
Wortham, w r Shoffner, c j
Hill, j e Weisner, r h
Kensey, jesse Smith, s p
Shomerson, c d Cotenus, floyd
Knox, tom Elliott, m
Weaver, r t Baxter, r h
Ireson, a c Garrison, roe
Pye, j e Weaver, m

THIRD WEEK.

- Sanders, j e Russell, ernest
Seale, e n Garrison, coke
Sullivan, r w Hazle, m g
Rice, jas White, r t
Skillern, isaac Southern, chas
Haltom, l t Maderson, jim
Parish, ed Johnson, w h
Davis, j d Burnaman, m a
Forsyth, g w Cox, geo
Lilly, jim Beard, h m
Fountain, jno Sitton, thad jr
Sanders, p m McBride, j l
Legg, andy Moore, l l
Petty, jno w James, c j
Crawford, tom White, w b
Wilson, benton Stone, j t
Blakey, j d Stevens, a
Mast, j w Spear, j a

FOURTH WEEK.

- Cordova, a l Weatherly, j e
Burrows, willis Monk, r c
Seale, h Reid, w g
Weisner, will Pirtle, jim
White, s h Luna, frank
Hobbs, ollie Thomas, j n
Mast, m Nox, j b
Finley, jno sr Swift, fritz
Rector, tom Powers, frank
Moore, ed Sitton, sam jr
Selman, j d Branch, k p
Muckleroy, g l Seale, j m
Johnson, a j Bates, wm
Corley, joe Murphy, oscar
Burford, jno Chandler, isom
Haney, boyd Stone, sam
Thomas, s h Bentley, tom
Price, a a Smith, alton

For Sale

1 good heavy mule, 1 good Mitchell wagon, 1 standard cultivator in good shape. Call at Rainey & Barnett's shop.

J. R. COX, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

SWIFT, TEXAS.

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION.

WHEREAS a petition filed in the Commissioner's Court, February the 1st., A. D. 1902, signed by W. A. Spivey and nineteen other qualified electors of the sub-division hereinafter described, in Nacogdoches county, Texas, asking that a stock law election be held in said sub-division and whereas the Commissioner's Court, in regular February Term Assembled granted said election: It is therefore ordered that an election be held to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following sub-division of Nacogdoches county to-wit:

Beginning at the crossing of the Sterne road and the Appleby and Miller's Mill road, near Bethel church; thence S. W. with Sterne road to Nacogdoches and Logansport road and continue to the north boundary line of the Nacogdoches City Incorporation; thence east with said north boundary line to the north-east corner of said corporation; thence south with E. boundary line of said corporation to the Nacogdoches and Melrose road; thence east with the upper Melrose road to the east boundary line of precinct No 1; thence N. with said line to the N. E. corner of said precinct; thence west with N. boundary line of said Precinct to the Appleby and Garrison road; thence S. W. with the said road to Millers' mill road and with said road to place of beginning.

Said election is ordered to be held at Rusk school house in said sub-division on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1902, and William Dale is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches, Tex., this 19th day of February, A. D. 1902. V. E. MIDDLEBROOK, County Judge, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION.

Whereas, a petition signed by Watt Phillips and eleven others, qualified electors, was duly filed in the Commissioners' court Nov. 12th, A. D. 1901; and whereas said twelve signers constitute a majority of all the legal voters within the territory hereinafter described, asking that an election be held within said territory to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said sub-division of Nacogdoches County, Texas; and whereas the Commissioners' Court in and for said County, in regular February Term assembled, granted said election: It is therefore ordered that an election be held at Briley Town School House on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1902, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following bounded sub-division, to-wit:

Beginning where the Garrison subdivision running south from the beginning or north-west corner strikes the Wanders creek; thence south to the Jim Wiggins old place; thence

with the Nacogdoches and Wiggins old gin road to the Nacochi creek and to the east boundary line of the Appleby subdivision; thence down said creek to the Garrison subdivision line; thence north with the Garrison line to the T. N. Oxsher north-east corner; thence east with his north line to the H. E. & W. T. R. R.; thence north east with R. R. to where Garrison line leaves same; thence west and north with said line to the Wanders creek; thence up said creek to place of beginning. D. R. Deloney is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th [L. S.] day of February, A. D. 1902. V. E. MIDDLEBROOK, County Judge Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

All who have not sent in their applications, will please fill them out and send them to the registrar at once. Also, all members are requested to pay their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Garrison. MRS. CHAS. E. DAVIS, Registrar.

Zeno Cox.

The announcement of Zeno Cox for re-election to the office of county Treasurer appears this week, subject, of course, to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county. Everybody knows Zeno, and all are familiar with his record during the past four years. He has proved a safe guardian of the county's finances, is a staunch democrat and is one of the best fellows in the world. That's about all we know to say about him. He hasn't done any meanness that we know of and it would be superfluous to say more of his good qualities.

Lowest prices on John Deere Stalk Cutters this month only. John Deere Implements are the very best. Cason, Richardson & Co.

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MAYER & SCHMIDT,

EDLER, SHINDLER CO., Agents,

Nacogdoches, Texas.

Died at Jacksonville.

Uncle Duncan Crisp, an old citizen of this county, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Tom Pack, at Jacksonville Sunday night. He was quite an old man, and had lived a greater part of the time during the past thirty years near Chireno. About two years ago he moved to Jacksonville with Mr. Pack's family and remained with them up to his death. He was a good man, a true christian and was honored by all who knew him.

Notice.

All members of the Rail Road Guaranty committee are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of said committee tonight at eight o'clock at the office of Blount & Garrison; some important matters are to be discussed and some changes made and it is important for every member to be present. E. A. BLOUNT, Chairman.

Notice to Candidates.

THE SENTINEL cannot afford to print all the notices that candidates may desire published in these columns free of charge. The announcement and a local notice calling attention to it is all we obligate the paper to give for the regular fee. Any notices inserted after the announcement and usual editorial notice are charged for at the rate of five cents a line. dwtt

Marriage Licenses.

- M. F. Phillips and Susie Dooley.
S. E. Hunt and Ada Hill.
W. L. Linder and Maggie Stephens.
R. H. Bozeman and Cora Clevenger.
R. L. Meador and Sallie Hill.
Elbert Lawson and Eva Blackburn.
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GARRISON GOSSIP.

Our Melrose Correspondent Pays the Mining City a Visit.

Garrison, Feb. 17. ED. SENTINEL.

Last Monday morning I boarded the train at Nacogdoches for Garrison, stopped at Mrs. A. V. Simpson's.

This is quite a busy little town. The new saw mill near the depot run by Mr. Harris began work this week.

The doctors are unusually busy, as there is a great deal of sickness around in the country, not so much in town.

Will Eva Simpson has pneumonia.

Mr. Jim Garrison, son of Zed Garrison, had his leg broken Wednesday. He is doing reasonably well. Really it was a very sad accident. We know not what tomorrow will bring us, so it behooves us to be ready for its disappointments or its pleasures.

I have been informed that this school is doing splendidly with teachers that enforce the rules and keep up a good interest with the pupils.

The phrenologist has lectured at the Harris Hall two nights.

Mrs. Joe Fountain died a few days ago several miles out in the country with pneumonia, and her husband also last night. That dreadful disease is taking the people off all over the state by the hundreds. The physicians are risking their lives to save the people, so let us not be hard on them for they are our very best friends.

There is sickness and death all around here.

When I write again my letter will be from Melrose.

Rev. M. Donegan.

Rev. M. Donegan was born in Cass county Ga. August 16 1821, and departed this life in Nacogdoches county, Texas, Feb. 12, 1902, aged 80 yrs. 5 mo. and 18 days. He was married Jan. 10 1843 in Alabama to Miss N. Varnon, who still lives with their children near Linn Flat.

He landed in Texas on Christmas eve 1848 camping one night in the town of Nacogdoches on his way to Rusk county where he made his home for 15 years, when in 1863 he settled in Nacogdoches county.

Ten children were born to this couple, four of them now living in this county, viz: Mrs. W. A. Baucom, Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, at whose house Mr. Donegan died, A. Y. Donegan and Jasper F. Donegan.

He was admitted into the Methodist church by Rev. Harris Taylor in 1859 and into the conference at Marshall in 1863 by Bishop Marvin. He was licensed to preach by Rev Octon Young in 1861, and he was a Mason. As a man, a citizen, a minister, a christian and in every capacity he was faithful and devoted to duty, and he was characterized by a tender and charitable regard for his fellow beings. His life was one of work and love. The world was better by his living, and is a loser by his death. He enjoyed to the fullest extent the respect and good will of all who knew him. His heartbroken widow, his worthy children and other loving ones have the sympathies of all good people.

Streets, Names, Numbers and Things.

TO THE SENTINEL.

"What's in a name?" Quite a great deal—often the very life. Now, you talk of numbering the streets. That's right, but lets go further, and name and shape the streets and corporate lines with some sense and taste. It makes lots of difference whether you are named Haltom or Shootum, or Hospital or Jail street or Graveyard avenue. Who wants to live on the way to the jail or cemetery? But there is no hospital on Hospital street or church or Church street. Pillar street is incorrectly spelled and pronounced, so is Banita, if we use the name. Main street may become another in time. North street is south of town, and so it goes on, while the really appropriate name Plaza is not heard. And the corporation lines take in a lot of empty space and leave out a large section of the real city, while the streets crook and contract like country roads.

The name "Stone Fort City" is really worth money to this town. It is known abroad and advertises us. It draws people ask about it, talk about it, and visit the "Old Stone Fort," and wonder at it. As a business move we ought to preserve it. As a matter of history, mystery and interest and as a curiosity it is worth preserving, and it connects us back with the past, the days of adventure and heroism, inspiring sentiments of commendable pride. We are proud of the name as our own, just like we might be of our worthy family name, and proud of the structure as we are of a valued heirloom, a treasured relic or a precious souvenir.

"Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bow. In youth it sheltered me And I'll defend it now."

J. E. MAYFIELD.

Finco's Chinese Exchange Room.

The Chinese telephone exchange recently opened in San Francisco differs from all others in San Francisco or in the world, in that it is a thing of gorgeous beauty and a marvel of luxurious good taste and splendor. The exchange has been constructed with a view to making it one of the leading show places of Chinatown. It is in the second story of a three-story building, a narrow staircase leading to it. At the head of the stairs is the big sign of the company, in Chinese character. You first enter an ante-room, where a smiling and bowing attendant, who is kept there solely for that purpose, welcomes you. In the center of the room is a blackwood table, up which are tobacco, cigarettes and tea cups. At one end of the table is a pot of tea. Every one is served as an evidence of hospitality. Back of this ante-room are the apartments of the manager of the company. These are fitted up in Oriental splendor, and consist of a parlor, a dining room, a bed room, with four bunks, and a neat little kitchen. The manager and his four assistants are constantly on duty, and the exchange never closes, from one year's end to another. In the front room beyond the ante-room is the main exchange. This is fitted up with dragons, serpents and other Chinese emblems, and is also luxuriously furnished. Rare and quaint designed lanterns swing from the ceilings, and are furnished with small electric lights. The walls are hung with banners of red and gold and along one side of the room is a row of teakwood chairs and cushions. The switchboards are exactly like other exchanges, and they are operated the same, except that the hello are male Chinese.

These little fly-up-the-creek one-horse, jim-crow shows and wandering fakirs must think that Timpson is a real good thing, judging from the great number of them that has infested this town lately. People better keep their money till next summer and buy soda water with it.—Timpson Bulletin.

You don't know a thing, just wait till the "flying jinney" strikes your town.

The Watchman is pleased to hear kind words from our neighbors concerning friend Dabney White. He has mingled with our people in business relation so much and is so well and so favorably known that he seems almost like home folks, and we are sure if our people had a vote in the matter he would be a member of the next legislature. The letter he wrote to Farm and Ranch some time since, descriptive of this county, has been of untold value. This office, as the result of that writeup, has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the United States asking for further information and expressing a desire to avail themselves of our splendid opportunities. Mr. White deserves well of his people and should they fail to recognize his worth by giving him political preference, let him move down to Panola where he is appreciated.—Panola Watchman.

Shelby county's court house ought to be insured. It costs too much money to be allowed to stand there unprotected by insurance. All the interior of that house is of seasoned heart pine, and whenever it catches on fire, this county will lose its temple of justice. However, we ought not to be kicking, because if that house does burn without insurance, Timpson will politely build a new court house and give to Shelby county, and the tax payers will not have to lose anything at all.—Timpson Bulletin.

The man that built the court house at Center has never been compensated for the job yet, and the tax payers would be entitled to little sympathy if that "temple of justice" should become an ashpile.

You Know What You Are Taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No pay. 50c.

Negro Stabbed.

Albert Walker, colored, was badly cut and stabbed with a barlow knife by John Moreland Friday night and is said to be in a critical condition. Both negroes were drinking and fell out over a nickel for which they were shaking dice. They stepped to one side to fight it out, so the story goes, when Moreland drew his knife. Walker took to his heels when he spied the glittering steel and Moreland followed him up, making several lunges at him with possibly fatal effect. Moreland says Walker was going after his gun and he wanted to stop him. Moreland has been arrested.

For Sale.

20 acres land in cultivation, well finished, good house, lenty water; trade open for 30 days only.

W. E. Baxter.

Valentine Party.

Master Homer and Miss Gladys Hardeman, entertained a large number of their young friends at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardeman, on College street last night.

The entertainment consisted of the distribution of valentines requiring the recipient to read the verses aloud; games and refreshments. It was quite a unique entertainment and all present had a good time.

Rathbone Sisters.

A meeting of the committee selected by La Nana Lodge K. of P. to encourage the organization of a Temple of Rathbone Sisters, was held last Tuesday evening, and was attended by the ladies. There were not a sufficient number present to enter into an organization and another meeting was decided upon for next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that every lady in the city eligible to membership will attend the next meeting. It will be useless to undertake the organization of a Temple with less than twenty-five charter members. The expense of organizing, securing paraphernalia, etc. will, for that number cost about one dollar a piece.

It is useless to say that a Temple of Rathbone Sisters would result in great benefit to all members, and it is urged that all ladies and Knights will talk the matter up and urge a large attendance at the next meeting.

Cultivators for Sale.

We have 5 or 6 Avery's—riding and walking cultivators—that we will sell at absolute cost. We want to quit the cultivator business. It interested call and see them. Other plow goods cheap. wtf Geo. H. Davidson, est.

Fell In a Well.

Friday one of J. B. Cruchfield's livery horses fell in an old well on a lot in the rear of the Lufkin National Bank building made vacant by one of the fires several months ago.

A large number of citizens volunteered their assistance to boss the job of getting the poor animal out, and after about a hundred different bosses had tried their hand at giving advice, the horse was pulled to the edge of the 20-foot well—dead.

The lot on which the old well was located was not fenced in, and the horse walked into the hole.—Lufkin Tribune.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

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Mr. Elbert Lawson and Miss Eva Blackburn were married yesterday, it being a runaway match. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Roe Blackburn, who lives near this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. M. B. Lawson, who lives in the North Church neighborhood.

Club Notes.

Thirteen members of the Cum Concilio club met with Mrs. E. M. Dotson last Thursday with four guests present.

Humorous sayings were the responses to roll call. The new secretary, Mrs. Joe Jackson, read the minutes and the president, Mrs. E. C. Branch, called for report of committee.

Committee on Stone Fort reported having received permission from Perkins Bros. to move the Fort whole as it stands if practicable and permission from the city council to place it upon the square.

Committee on program for the entertainment to be held for the benefit of the Fort on the 21st reported a reception to be held during the afternoon in the Fort with addresses in the opera house in the evening by Judge John H. Reagan, of Palestine; Judge Peyton F. Edwards of El Paso, and Hon. S. W. Blount, city. The Cor. Secretary was requested to write immediately to the above named gentleman. There will also be patriotic songs. The Cor. Secretary made report of letters received and written.

Mesdames Shindler, Ford and Price were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the expenses attending the moving of the Fort; Mrs. E. C. Branch to serve as librarian on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Matthews led a discussion on "Had the Olympic and other games a favorable effect on the ancient Greeks," assisted by Mrs. Will Price and Mrs. Jule Smith, which was ably conducted and proved very interesting.

The Greek History lesson recited, the hostess served tempting refreshment.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ford.
E. B. S.
Cor. Secretary.

Bordeaux-Perkids

At 8:30 o'clock last evening Jas. A. Bordeaux, Esq., led to the hymeneal altar Miss Ethel Perkins, at the home of the bride, in this city. It was a very quiet affair, no cards being issued, and only a few intimate friends of the couple being present.

Rev. W. A. Reagan, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

An elaborate wedding supper was served in the dining room. Mrs. M. H. E. White-side presided at the punch bowl, arranged in a convenient alcove, and dispensed the delicious amber fluid.

The bride was very becomingly attired in tan canvas goods, made over pink taffeta, trimmed with brown velvet, pink camel's hair and buttons, while the groom wore the regulation black.

James A. Bordeaux, the groom, is an attorney, who is rapidly acquiring a fine practice. He is a gentleman of considerable literary attainments, a graduate of the university of Michigan, and during his residence in this city of about a year he has gained the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances, who unite in congratulating him on the prize he has won.

His bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Langhorne. She possesses a noble character, a

pleasing disposition, and a graciousness of manner that adds much to her charming personality. She is an artist of much ability, and her paintings are admired wherever they are shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Among the out of town guests were, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Allan Seale, Charley Richardson, John Perkins, and Miss Louise Perkins, from Nacogdoches; Miss Sudie Langhorn, from Harmony Hill.—Timpson Times.

News Notes.

From The East Texas Advance.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy, of Houston, is at Colmesneil in a meeting.

Evangelist F. M. McConnell is in a meeting with Pastor Murphy at Hempstead, Texas.

Rev. S. F. Baucom left for Dallas Wednesday to attend a meeting of the State Mission Board.

The next meeting of the Nacogdoches county Fifth Sunday meeting will be held at Cold Springs church near Garrison.

Rev. H. E. Harris, missionary of Rusk county Association, is one of our best men. He will soon be on a new colportage wagon.

Prof. C. F. Maxwell, of Rusk, sells the Day-Star to the Advance. We are happy to announce that Bro. Maxwell will hereafter be connected with this paper as associate editor. His able articles will enrich our pages weekly and his trenchant writings will do lasting good.

Rev. S. F. Bawcom has opened a Bible and Book Depository in his store (Wilson, Grimes & Co.) where several hundred dollars worth of Bibles and Colportage books are kept. All brethren are invited to visit the store and secure all the books they need at greatly reduced prices. Our colporters are furnished from this place. There is an appalling destitution of Bibles among the people of East Texas.

The Deestrick Skule.

There was not standing room at the Deestrick Skulke last night, and everybody present pronounced the "show" first-class. It even surpassed the "Old Maids Convention" if possible. All the scholars were well up with their lessons and all got "diplomas." Three of the class were absent—Noah Grimes, who is dead, Pierpont Morgan, who was busy watering stock, and Samuel Henry Pauncelote, who had the mumps and could not come to skule.

Prof. Marshall was teacher and was ready to teach either the flat or round system.

Jule Smith got a licking for hugging a gal in skule.

Forest Cruse had to wear a dunce cap because he played Grover Cleveland and hid out every time he was wanted.

All the scholars had more or less trouble and the teacher had more than all.

The program was nicely carried out, and was a great success, both as an entertainment and a financial success.

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Hon. T. S. Garrison

Hon. T. S. Garrison, a lay delegate to the recent session of the East Texas conference in this city, is a man of prominence and usefulness.

He is not only abundant in the highest honors in the reach of laymen in church circle, serving as he has for years on its important board, committees, etc., and as a member of its chief conferences, but he is a man whom the commercial world recognizes for his financial honor and ability and society for his purity of service in promoting public morality.

His works of philanthropy and the cause of education, the orphans made happy by his benevolence and, in short, all public charities are indebted to him for much service. Many of our readers will remember that he made the race against the present incumbent for state treasurer and others are perhaps aware that he built and controlled a railroad from Carthage to Timpson, his home, in order to give that little city better facilities.

He is about middle aged and seems to be in perfect health, and as he has a fund of experience in a mind which is naturally strong, it may be expected that he will yet add to the contributions he has made to the public good, of which this short article can hardly be said to be even an epitome. He is very much in favor with the preachers and his counsels are sought on many important questions in religious and political circles, which is an evidence of the confidence he inspires in those who know him.—Tyler Courier.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No pay. Price 50c.

Dr. W. J. Secrest who will conduct a meeting as announced Sunday, went down to Nacogdoches yesterday. He will return to night accompanied by his wife, and they will be entertained by Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Miller during their stay here. They will find no pleasanter "home" anywhere.—Timpson Times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDaniel spent yesterday in Nacogdoches prospecting with a view to moving there, but returned yesterday afternoon with the intention of remaining in Timpson, providing they can find satisfactory board.—Timpson Times.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the R. T. Shindler Drug Co.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS

Mayor J. B. Nelson is wearing a patch on his face, the result of coming in contact with a limb while out surveying yesterday.

Capt. J. Ryan, come over from Jacksonville this morning on a short business visit. He is still contracting on the T. & N. O. railroad, but will continue to make headquarters at Jacksonville for the present.

Mrs. H. Fitch went to Minden yesterday to attend her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Fitch, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. John Fitch's sister, Miss Daisy Birdwell, died yesterday morning, both being sick in the same room.

F. H. and Frank Tucker returned this morning from San Angelo, whither they went to attend the funeral of their brother, Dr. Fred Tucker, which took place Monday. Their bereaved sister-in-law, widow of the deceased brother, came with them.

Rev. Herbert Springall, of Jacksonville, is in town, the guest of Mr. Gallaher. Mr. Springall will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. You are invited to hear him.

L. S. Fox, of Altonia, San Augustine county, was in the city this morning and was a caller at this office.

S. H. White, of Chireno, was in the city today.

M. A. Fox, of San Augustine, was in the city today.

"Wild Jim" the expert rifle shot, is in the city and will give several of his unique entertainments while in our midst.

B. B. Throop, agent of the Houston Post, is in the city.

J. Perritte, of Attoyac, is in the city.

Robt. Blackwell, of Chireno, is shaking hands with Nacogdoches friends today.

The commissioners' court is working on the road appointments and the appointment of road overseers.

The jury list for the March term of district court will be published Monday.

Rice straw bringing \$8 a ton has been placed on the market at Houston, Texas, from lands on the San Jacinto river. The straw is from the stalk of Japan rice, and its value for feed is only equalled, it is said by timothy.—Times Clarion.

Messrs. Taylor and Doherty, of the Houston, East & West Texas railroad, were in the city yesterday and were friendly callers at THE SENTINEL office. They say the new move toward crop diversification is spreading all along their line and the organization of Truck Growers associations is adding enthusiasm to the good work. Everything looks promising for future progress and prosperity throughout East Texas.

Dr. Reagan's horse that was advertised for this week, was found yesterday on Sheriff Spradley's farm on the Anguina river by Uncle Buck Wall.

The hotel portion of the new building of Mayer & Schmidt is completed and Mr. Heath will open its doors to the public in a few days. The livery stable adjoining is nearing completion and will be occupied by Mr. Ogg by March 1st. It will be one of the most up to date stables of the times. It is arranged strictly in city style, and can be kept as clean as a store. The floor will be paved with brick, with hydrants convenient to keep it well washed and cleansed.

Mr. Cooper, proprietor of the merry-go-round, was in to see us this morning, and says he will give a benefit day while here for the benefit of the Cemetery association or some other local enterprise for public good. Those interested might find it profitable to confer with them.

Mr. Bridwell says the machinery for the box factory is arriving and the work of putting it in position is going on. He thinks the factory will be in operation within the next month.

The First Church of Nacogdoches has begun raising funds to purchase a colportage wagon. It will be put to work in this and adjoining counties. We will need a man and horses to go with this wagon.—The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boger, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Boger's parents in Nacogdoches. They are accompanied by their niece, Miss Georgia Trougait.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Old Stone Fort.

MR. EDITOR:

I see in yesterday's SENTINEL that the commissioner's court had refused the use of the public square for the Old Stone Fort.

It is true the Cum-Concilio Club sent in a petition to the commissioners, but having been informed that the commissioners had no jurisdiction over the city property of Nacogdoches, the petition was withdrawn before the publication of the refusal, which was not unanimous.

The petition presented to the City council met with favorable consideration, not only a majority, but all who are in town—Mr. Hoya being absent—complied with the Club's request, and the historic building will become the center of attraction as soon as the business can be arranged.

The work of moving must be accomplished by the 15th of March, and the Club wishes to receive sealed bids.

EMMA B. SHINDLER, Cor. Sec. C. C. Club.

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J. A. Pirtle Talks.

To the democracy of Nacogdoches:

It seems from the tenor of THE DAILY SENTINEL, issue of 12th, inst., that if a candidate on the democratic ticket says anything through the Plaindealer by add or otherwise, he is a sorry democrat or a fool. In regard to that I put an ad in the Pd. in order to reach the voters, and I am neither a sorry democrat nor a d—f—. My position in politics speaks for itself, and have been known for 30 years in this county; never scratched a ticket on the democracy in my life. Why haven't I a right to do as I have done? I frankly state here that I had nothing in view more than to reach the voters and have no apology to make for what I have done, and I am in the race from start to finish of democratic primaries.

J. A. PIRTLE.

[The article referred to by Mr. Pirtle was written and printed before his ad appeared in the Plaindealer and without slightest knowledge that his ad would appear in that paper, and was in no wise intended as personal toward him.—ED.]

W. D. Peevey.

THE SENTINEL is authorized to announce W. D. Peevey as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Squire Peevey has served the people in this capacity for a number of years and his official record has been above reproach. He has made a good officer in the past and THE SENTINEL feels safe in saying that he will as in the past, discharge the duties of the office impartially if elected.

The Doctrinal and Missionary conference held in Nacogdoches during January was a gratifying success. The speeches and sermons were able and inspiring. The attendance was good. A splendid galaxy of our ablest men honored us with their presence and power. Rev. W. K. Penrod, of Ennis, charmed and moved the great audience by his address on Foreign missions vindicated. The workers over here were brought into sweet and sympathetic fellowship. Many profitable conferences were held. The result is the whole state understands the condition here and we understand the state better. Dr. Gambrell was indefatigable in his efforts to find out our needs. The brethren were not slow in letting the needs be known. They counselled lovingly and wisely. Special attention will be paid us during the winter. The General Missionaries will give us much time. The chapel car will remain over here until April. The visiting brethren were delighted with Nacogdoches' hospitality and Nacogdoches was delighted with her visitors. Those who ought to know said we had never had so good and gracious a meeting in Texas.—Advance.

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SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Mr. Deckard returned home from Henderson last night being called hurriedly by telephone, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Albert Walker, colored, ran up agin something last night and was badly cut up. Particulars not known.

C. D. Kennard, Esq., recently from Beaumont, has located in Nacogdoches for the practice of law.

Capt. and Mrs. Doughtie received a telegram from their son Ralph, of Ennis, announcing the arrival of a ten pound "valentine" yesterday. It's a boy. Grand papa and grand mama doing fairly well.

Mr. I. Meadford, of New Salem, was in Nacogdoches to-day. He brought cotton to this market and bought a nice bill of supplies for his farm. Mr. Meadford is a substantial citizen of Rusk county.

Will Pressler returned yesterday from New Orleans. He brought back some mammoth Oranges, peanuts, and bananas, samples of which are on exhibition in Shindler's show window.

Joe M. Blacksher, the druggist of Appleby, was in the city last night. He has his business again under headway having received a new stock since the Appleby fire.

Mrs. John Fitch, of Minden who was mentioned yesterday as being dangerously sick, died yesterday morning, just twenty four hours after the death of her sister, Miss Daisy Bridwell.

Messrs. T. E. Burgess, H. S. Edler and Robt. Lindsey went to Lufkin this morning to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the Fruit and Truck Growers' Associations of East Texas, they being members elected by the Nacogdoches Association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gill, from Homer, La., arrived this morning to make their home in Nacogdoches. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins. Mr. Gill has accepted the position of jeweler with Perkins Bros.

Anyone having lost a "sporty" handkerchief and a "pom-pom" or something like that, can find them in the new safe of the Commercial Nat'l Bank where they were placed for safe keeping by the finder.

Scogin Bros. will move out of the Old Stone Fort Monday and from now till 12 o'clock tonight is all the time left to take the last drink in the old building.

The material has arrived for the printing office from which is to be issued the East Texas Fruit Journal, which has heretofore been published at Lindale. Mess. Cannon & Lasseter will be the publishers, and the paper will be issued weekly. The first issue is expected to be out in a week or two.—Jacksonville Banner.

The Knights of Pythias held their regular convention last night. There was a small attendance, but enough to transact business. Two new members were elected, one by card.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

John Perkins returned this morning from a visit to Timpson.

Beeman Strong, Esq. left this morning on a business trip to Beaumont.

J. H. Summers returned home this morning from a "lumbering" trip.

Uncle Tom Summers is building two new houses to rent on Church street, near the Banita.

Mrs. Harry Abram and baby Leo of Lufkin are in the city visiting her sister Mrs. D. H. Goldberg.

Judge Bob McMicken, of Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, is in the city on a business visit. He is in the land and insurance business.

The big sewer across the plaza on West Main street has been completed.

Jim Seale and Zeno Cox went out to Sand Hill cemetery, near Linn Flat, this morning to attend the burial of Rev. M. Donegan, which takes place there today.

Mrs. Gussie Morrow, sister of Jno. N. Gilbert, is in the city on a visit to her brother to console him in his sad bereavement.

Rev. W. W. Watts will not be home in time to fill his appointments at the Methodist church Sunday, but Presiding Elder Weeks will preach for us, noon and night.

Rev. W. A. Bowen left this morning for Lufkin where he will remain a week. He did not finish his work here, and had to give out a trip to San Augustine on account of his health and the necessity of his returning to his home in Dallas as early as possible.

J. M. Clure, of Alabama, has been here several days prospecting, and is well pleased with Nacogdoches. He will probably locate here, and will induce a number of substantial citizens of his old home in Alabama to move out to this country. Let us extend them a cordial welcome.

The county commissioners have refused to favor the Cum-Concilio club the privilege of erecting any sort of building on the public square with the stones from the old stone fort. But they did one good thing by voting in favor of erecting a new jail.

Dr. Barham returned from Garrison this morning where he went to attend Capt. J. G. Garrison, who was hurt by being run over by a wagon. Capt. Garrison was not hurt as bad as was reported, but received a broken leg and was otherwise injured. His injuries are in no wise dangerous, as was announced yesterday.

Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Barret, of Melrose, are in the city. They came up to see their little grandson, the little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wilson, who fell from the gallery Tuesday evening and had his arm broken. The little fellow is badly hurt, but is getting along very well.

E. W. Grove

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We mean, when we say cheap, that there is more value in every brush and comb than you have to put money into it. A small part of them are in our show window. Take a look at them. We have also a long line of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county:

For Representative:

HOMER A. DOTSON.

For County Judge:

ROBT BERGER.
THOMAS BASCOM LEWIS.

For County Attorney:

G. B. LAYTON
BEEMAN STRONG

For Tax Collector:

W. J. (Willis) GRIMES
H. L. TURNER

For Sheriff:

W. J. CAMPBELL
GEO. W. BLACKBURN

For Tax Assessor:

GEO. W. CAVIN
JOHN WEATHERLY
N. T. SISCO.
N. Q. MAYFIELD,
R. H. BURK.

For County Treasurer:

J. F. SUMMERS,
J. A. PIRTLE.
Wm. HILLENKAMP,
J. O. RAY,
ZENO COX.

For District Clerk:

CLIFTON WELLS, re-election.

For County Clerk:

I. F. MILLER.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

ROBT. MOSBY,
J. W. BYRD,
JOHN BURROWS.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:

J. M. JONES,
W. D. PEEVEY.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
W. J. GREEN.

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

District court will convene on the 17th of March.

The second issue of the Advance will appear tomorrow.

Dr. W. I. M. Smith went to Houston this morning on a business visit.

Miss Leta Lloyd is visiting in Appleby, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Blacksher.

T. J. Williams returned to Louisiana this morning where he has been looking after business interests the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith went to Lufkin this morning to attend the marriage of their brother, Mr. Ed Smith to Miss Martha Kirvin.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Coke Garrison, of Garrison, is in the city.

The temperature of the weather goes up and down with perfect regularity.

G. K. Clark, of Appleby, was a friendly caller at this office to-day.

The streets are showing evidences of spring—the crowd grows smaller every day.

Plenty of barbed wire and nails at
Cason, Richardson & Co.

The Cemetery Association will secure the "Merry-go-Round" for a benefit day before Mr. Cooper pulls up stakes and folds his tent.

Mr. Charles C. Hand, of Dolive, Ala., is visiting his brother, W. G. Hand, who lives near Shady Grove. He was in the city this morning.

J. D. Wilson, of Garrison, was in the city yesterday, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He is the senior member of the firm of Wilson, Grimes & Co., of this city.

Mr. Couple, head of the clothing department of Tucker Zeve & Co., returned this morning from Dallas where he had been for treatment for catarrh of the head.

The wooden portions of the Old Stone Fort are being rapidly torn away and in a few more days the brick and stone sections will be torn down unless it is determined that the Old Fort can be moved intact.

Wonder when these pesky mumps will let up on us? The pressman, the "main guy" of the shop, is laid off.

The base ball boys are talking a great deal about what they are going to do this season, and they say things will be lively in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Sid Davis, of San Augustine county, was in town today buying goods and getting ready for another crop. Uncle Sid said he was 87 years old and put in all of last week at hard work splitting rails. Where is another man of that age that can do such heavy work?

Messrs. T. J. Lowry, Charles Lowry, Lucius Fox, Will Lowry and Lawrence Love, of Etoile, were callers at THE SENTINEL office this afternoon. They say they feel like they were "in the woods" since the post office has been discontinued at Etoile.

Mr. H. Staber, the cotton buyer left last night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will probably remain during the next cotton season. He will celebrate St Patrick's day, March 17, by getting married, so some of his brother cotton men here say.

All Stalk Cutters cut stalks. Deere Cutters cut best. Easy on team and driver. Reduced prices for February. Be sure to see us.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

Scogin Bros., have got everything straightened up and again in shape in the Alliance building where they are doing business right along just as if they hadn't had a big day of moving yesterday.

D. B. Smith, of Nat, called in this morning and had his name enrolled for THE WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Mrs. L. Bowers and Miss Alice Schmidt returned this morning from Shreveport, where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Joe Hanna. Mrs. Hanna came back with them to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowers.

Every occupant of the Old Stone Fort moved out yesterday. Scogin Bros. moved to the Alliance building, Johnnie Pressler moved down on church street, Mr. Hartman moved to the Tucker-Hardeman building and Frank Robinson moved to the Red Front Restaurant. The rats haven't moved yet, but they will hustle out, too, when the work begins tearing up the foundations of the building.

The C. C. Club will entertain in the Old Stone Fort next Friday from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m. They will not have any entertainment at the Opera House because it was impossible to get speakers for the occasion. Judge Reagan and Hon. Peyton F. Edwards have written that they cannot be here and Hon. S. W. Blount will be out of town.

JOHN P. DAVIDSON,

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LENT IS WITH US

when the Easter guests arrive it is best to have everything in readiness so that the day may prove a restful and pleasant one to you as well as to your friends. I have many excellent ideas, special things that help out the pleasure of the meal, daintily and substantial foods, and if you buy them here there is always that satisfaction that you are securing purest foods and at the lowest prices. Choice Mackerel 3 for 25c; choice Teas 50c per pound and up; Tomatoes, Peaches, Pickles, Blue Lable Catsup, L & P Sauce, Prices 1lb Baking Powder, Soda, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Soaps at prices to please you one and all, so give me a call.

E. FABER

will wait on the cash trade and requests the buyers to call and get prices before making purchases. Stetson Hats and Boys Knee Pants just arrived. Clothing cheaper than ever before sold in this town, Woolen Dress Goods and Trimmings to please you, Selz Fine Shoes and Work Shoes at prices to please those who desire good honest goods, Gents' Furnishings, Men's and Boys Shirts in all styles and prices, Plates, Cups, and Saucers, Glassware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, finest Parched and Green Coffee, my Leader Flour will please you all.

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JOHN P. DAVIDSON.

I wish to state to the voters of this county through these columns that I am a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the democracy, as has been announced in this paper, and it may be expected of me to meet every man; this I would be very glad to do, and shall endeavor to meet as many as possible, but owing to the fact that I am a cripple with my back, caused in a rail road wreck, and having suffered with a broken leg and other injuries, I am disabled to travel over the county in buggy or horse back to a great extent.

Center Letter.

Center, Texas, Feb. 17.
ED. SENTINEL.

Mr. Wolfe Bryan, of Nacogdoches, and K. M. McFarland, of Tenaha, visited Center Sunday.

The "spelling bee" at the school house Friday night was a perfect success from every point of view.

Mrs. R. W. Henry spent a few days in Timpson last week. She is thinking of going to Shreveport for her eyes to be treated.

Miss Bessie Freeman and Miss O'D Smith visited Ten-

aha Sunday.

Miss Mattie Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Joaquin.

Prof. M. B. Brown, of Tenaha, has accepted a position in the Center High school. He will be an important addition to our faculty.

White's Head-Ease cures you while you wait. Guaranteed by Perkins Bros.

John Burrows.

The friends of Doc Burrows have again induced him to enter the race for commissioner of Beat No. 1, by best solicitation. They always made a good commissioner and they were in harness again. Doc says "Barkiss is willin'," and if they elect him he'll serve, as heretofore, to the best of his ability, doing his best to please all, but under all circumstances according to law and his best judgment.

A Birthday Party.

Little Hattie Velma Vineyard celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her parents on Mound street last Monday from 4 to 6. There were about twenty of her little friends present. Games were played, after which they were ushered into the dining room, there feasting on the good things befitting such an occasion.

Card Party.

Mrs. Wettermark entertained a number of friends last evening with a card party and the occasion was a most enjoyable one to all present. The capital prize was won by Mrs. J. N. Jackson. Mrs. Robt. Jordan and Mrs. S. W. Blount tied for the booby prize and a warm contest ensued in playing off the tie, which resulted in favor of Mrs. Blount. After cards most toothsome refreshments were served to the delight of the guests.

For Sale.

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Nacogdoches School District.

The total assessed valuation of property of the Nacogdoches Independent school district is \$1,412,333.00.

The total amount of tax levied is \$3,530.83.

Total amount collected for this year, \$2,585.84, leaving a balance to be collected of \$944.99.

Cigarette Smokers Spanked.

It seems that girls, as well as boys, of Reykjavik, Iceland, have contracted the habit of smoking cigarettes, and the law allows any adult man or woman who finds a boy or girl smoking to give the young offender a sound spanking and to seize and destroy any cigarette found in his or her possession.