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## Cutlery

A complete line of all kinds of **Scissors**. This is the season of sewing with the thrifty housewife. We invite you to come here and select from the celebrated "Claus" Scissors, known the world over for holding their edge and always cutting.  
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### Camp Raguet.

Pursuant to previous notice several members of Camp Raguet U. C. V. met at the court house last Saturday evening for the purpose of re-organizing and electing delegates to the Reunion at Dallas, April 22-25.

Jno. S. Doughtie was elected chairman and H. C. Fuller secretary.

The following members were present: Jno S Doughtie, Jno. P. Davidson, F. R. Rightmer, J. T. Wall, Newton Payne, R. D. Whitaker, Jno. Rushing, Whig Rogers, W. R. Baker, J. G. Scroggins, Ben Scogin, Henry Seelbach, Capt. Walker and several others.

Jno. S. Doughtie was elected Commander in place of G. B. Crain, resigned.

R. D. Whitaker, 1st lieutenant; Newton Payne, 2nd lieutenant; A. J. Murphey, Adjt.; Jno. P. Davidson, quartermaster and treasurer; Jno. Rushing, Chaplain.

The following delegates were elected to the Dallas Reunion:

A. J. Murphey, J. T. Wall, F. R. Rightmer. Alternates R. D. Whitaker, Newton Payne, Henry Seelbach.

The following committee was appointed to draft a resolution of thanks to Comrades B. Crain and R. D. Chapman: J. P. Davidson, Newton Payne and J. B. Rushing. The committee reported as follows:

Resolved, That it is the unanimous regret of this camp that imperative business matters renders it impossible for Comrades R. D. Chapman and G. B. Crain to be with us, and further that we desire to express our heartfelt and earnest thanks to both of said comrades for their faithful and efficient service and devotion to the cause in the past. It is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the above comrades and also spread upon the minutes.

J. P. Davidson,  
Committee. { Newton Payne.  
J. B. Rushing.  
The secretary is authorized

to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the Plaindealer, SENTINEL and to the correspondents of other papers at Nacogdoches.

JNO. S. DOUGHTIE,  
H. C. FULLER, Chairman,  
Secretary.

### District Court.

District court met this morning and was called to order by Judge Tom C. Davis at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Donley, County Attorney Geo. S. King, Sheriff Spradley and District Clerk Clifton were all present, together with the local bar as well as a number of visiting attorneys.

Following is the grand jury empaneled for the term:

Hal Tucker, foreman; A. W. Hunt, S. H. Watkins, H. V. Sitton, B. C. Jones, O. C. Dotson, J. M. Stalling, John Lowry, Jr., J. M. Fuller, W. M. James, J. B. Parmelly, T. J. Meroney.

J. J. Watkins, door bailiff, Riding bailiffs: Jno. T. Morgan, W. R. Furra, Fritz Swift, Bud Layton and W. D. Christain.

The first week will be devoted to the criminal docket.

### A SENSATIONAL FIND.

Skeleton of a Baby Found in a Hollow Stump.

While out looking at some timber land Monday, Mr. Tom Jeans had his attention attracted to a hollow post oak stump by a buzzard flying up out of it, near the Dorman place about five miles southeast from town. Thinking he would find a buzzard's nest. Mr. Jeans approached the stump and upon looking into the hollow, to his horror, he discovered instead of a nest of eggs a baby skeleton. The skeleton was headless and armless, and the portions of the legs below the knees were gone. That which was found was completely dried up and appeared to have been in its hiding place some time and were evidently those of a new born infant.

### GOOD BYE, MY LOVER, GOOD BYE."

Judge Ingraham's Sentimental Farewell to our Ancient Relics.

Dear SENTINEL.

March 15th, 1902.—The merciless spirit of commercialism is abroad in the land, destroying idols around which fond memory clings. The Old Stone Fort has found its way, and the ruins in the South East corner of the square, artificial lake and all, will soon find their way to the has been. They will be soon as stiff and rigid under the dark waves of oblivion as the local option election that started forth so brightly last January, or the law and order league of Nacogdoches now are. They lie buried from all human sight and as deep as the bond question will be after the 6th of next May. Peace to their ashes. "If you have tears," etc. In my loneliness and sadness of spirit at our loss, a feeling of rage fills my heart so that sometimes I feel like I will call the next congressional convention at Etoile or Attoyac just to get even with the hard fate that seems to pursue the people among whom I live. Wonder sometimes seizes me and I try to imagine how the square of our little city will look when it is all thrown open to the use of the people, but imagination fails me and I give up. In the sunset of life, going down to meet the inevitable that awaits us all alike, one sometimes feels saddened as he sees passing away the things that were every day matters of his boyhood, and around which are the associations of a life time. You, insatiable spirit of commercialism, I greet you and doff my hat to you as you pass by in your relentless course, destroying the idols of the past. And Old Stone Fort, I bid you a long farewell, and ye works of early creation in the southeast corner, adieu. In the future Nacogdoches will put her beauteous garments on and blossom like the rose. I suppose I have a spell of the blues.

Respectfully,

GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

For County Treasurer.

Another Richmond is in the field for county treasurer. John N. Gilbert the present county surveyor has decided to change his base and run for a job there is more cash in. He has made a good officer in his present position, and is qualified to fill almost any office within the gift of the people. He submits his claims to the democracy of Nacogdoches county, subject to the primaries of April 19th, and promises faithful service and an honest discharge of the duties of the county treasurer's office, if elected.

Go to Dotson Bros. for Triumph seed potatoes, and Landreth's and Ferry's garden seed.

### A PRACTICAL JOKE.

Anderson Gives the Jailor a Slip, Takes a Little Fresh Air and Returns Back to Jail.

J. C. Anderson, who was recently brought back from San Antonio and jailed on a charge of theft of cattle, played a clever trick on the jail guard last night. There is a cell adjoining the one in which Anderson has been confined, from which a tunnel was made by the prisoners who broke jail some time back. This cell had been securely locked and was not occupied because the hole had never been patched. Anderson picked the lock on this cell and had opened the door so that when he was about to be locked in for the night he slipped into this cell instead of the one consigned to him. It being too dark for the jailor to see into the cells the trick was not discovered and all Anderson had to do was to crawl out through the tunnel and through the hole in the outside brick wall, which had never been patched, and go about his business.

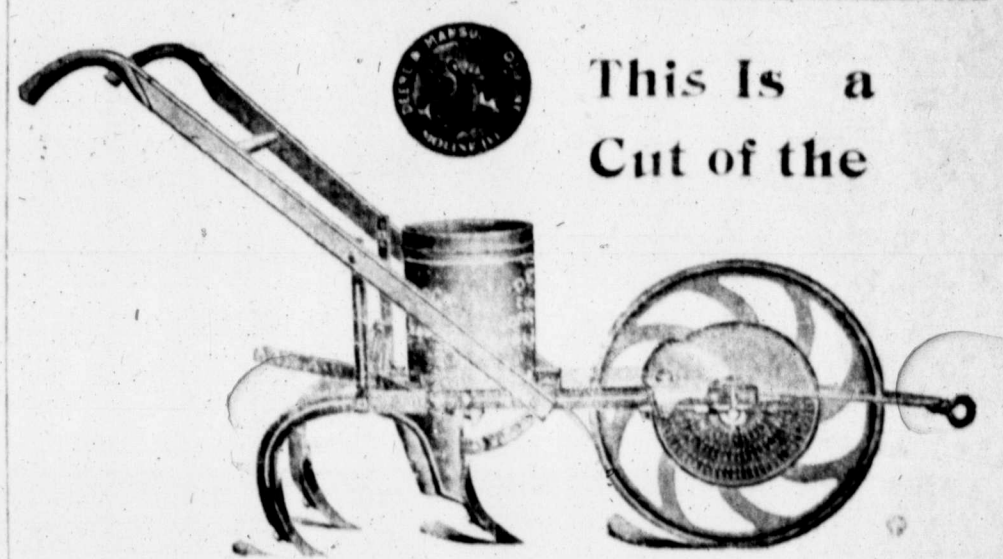
Anderson sent for a SENTINEL reporter this morning, to whom he stated that he first went out and set down on the court house, steps to put on his boots, then went up on the public square. He then went to the depot just as a freight train came in going north. As he did not wish to take a ride he walked down the railroad to the first section house where he met the passenger train going north, but as the train did not slow up, he turned and walked back to town, reported to the jailor and was admitted back to his cell.

Anderson says his object for sending for a newspaper man was to exonerate the watchman, Mr. O. F. Bruton, from any blame. He says he could have played the trick off on any man under the sun as it was impossible for the guard to have detected his acts in exchanging cells, and as the holes were already there for him to go through it was not at all difficult to perform. Picking the lot and opening the cell that had formerly been tunnelled from was the only difficulty. He says his object was to show that he could get out and run away if he wanted to, but he had no intention of doing so, as he was innocent of the charge against him and will be acquitted if he is only given a fair trial.

### Base Ball Talk.

The stock company has been organized to maintain a base ball team in Nacogdoches the coming season, with Edgar W. Wade as President; George Partin, Manager; Peyton Ingraham, treasurer; Oscar Crain, Secretary and B. H. Bennett, Captain.

Grading will begin tomorrow on the new base ball park. Stock certificates are being issued at five dollars per share, which are being taken rapidly.



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## Buckeye Cultivators

Of the improved makes that we are closing out at a big bargain. See them quick.

## Our Furniture Department

Is yet one of the most attractive places in town. Attractive both for the large assortment of goods shown and the low prices we make. Remember that

## Moon Buggy and Surries

Are the best you can buy—and that we have others lower in price. Remember too that our

## Machinery Department

Is in the hands of an old machinery man who understands the business and that we can furnish Engines, Boilers, Ginning and Saw Mill Outfits complete and in fact any kind of machinery at lowest prices. We solicit your enquiries.

## Cason, Richardson & Co.

The Hardware and Furniture People.

### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Drunken Man, Abusive at Another's Home, was Shot and a Woman Fell Dead.

Grapeland, Houston Co., Texas, March 17.—Yesterday afternoon Jim Barrow went to the home of Mr. John Hearn drunk and cursing. Mr. Hearn tried to get him to leave, when Barrow became more abusive in his talk and drew his pistol. Mr. Hearn went into his house for his gun when Barrow fired at him. The ball barely missed him and Hearn fired with his shotgun, hitting Barrow in the mouth, from which Barrow soon died. Mrs. Hearn started to a near neighbor's house for help, but fell dead on the way, only speaking a few words after she was found a few minutes later. Hearn is about 65 years old and has lived in this county for 30 years or over and was a quiet

and peaceable man. The above occurred about five miles southeast of here. Hearn gave bond.

The cause of the tragedy was Hearn's objection to Barrow's attentions to his daughter.

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JUDGE REAGAN is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

An epidemic of small pox prevails in Crockett, Tyler and Henderson. Everybody ought to get vaccinated.

The game law will soon be in effect and it is a violation of law to kill deer, turkey or quail after next Saturday.

The Timpson Bulletin insists that the ribbon cane syrup raised here is "far superior to the stuff shipped here from other states." Granted.

The question of Cuban reciprocity is agitating the republican members of congress. Frequent conferences are held upon the subject but the situation remains the same.

It is perfectly natural for the United States to sympathize with the Boers. It is a most familiar chapter of history being repeated that sounds familiar to the people of this nation.

The Nacogdoches correspondent to the Shreveport Times says there will be no populist ticket in Nacogdoches county this year but that there will be an independent ticket in the field. What's the difference?

There seems to be a scarcity of candidates in Polk county. There is not a candidate for a county office yet announced in the local paper. This must mean that Polk county is free from party strife and no primaries will be held.

PRINCE HENRY has closed his brief visit to the United States and has gone home. He sailed for his home on the "Deutschland" on the 11th inst. He was pleased with his reception and the attention given him while the guest of Uncle Sam.

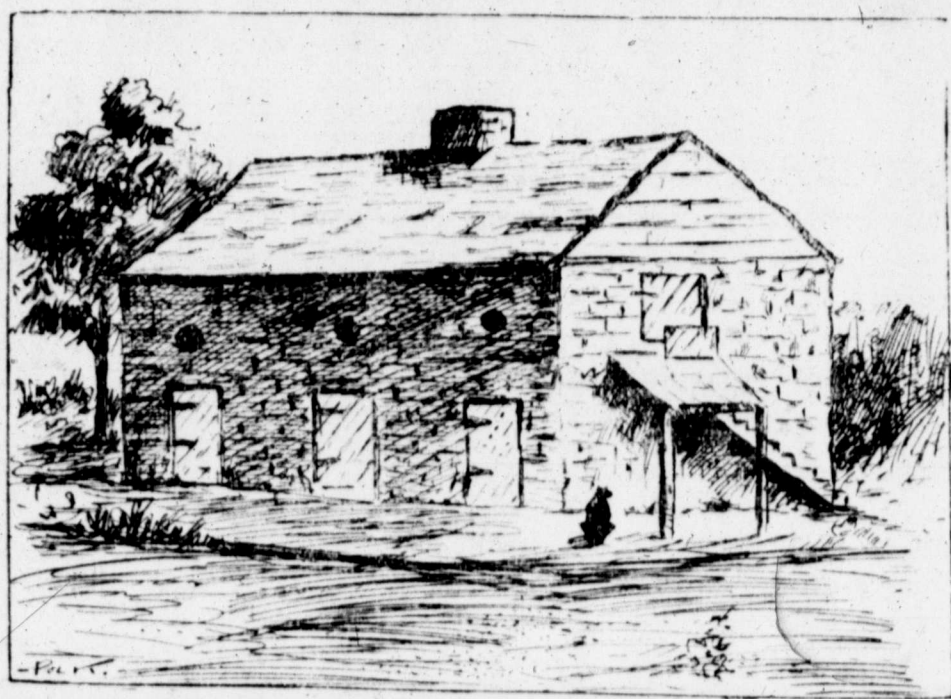
The Boers administered another disastrous defeat to the Britons on the morning of March 7th. Gen. Methuen and 200 British soldiers were captured. All the British baggage was captured. Five hundred British soldiers were pursued four miles by the Boers and succeeded in making their escape.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD died at Joliet, Ill., early Wednesday morning. He had delivered an address the night before at a pro-Boer meeting and was stricken shortly afterward. The cause of his death is given as cerebral hemorrhage, there having been epileptic seizure of the brain.

President Teddy quite positively refuses to interere between the British and their victims in South Africa. A pretty spectacle, indeed, would Teddy make with one foot tramping down the natives in the Philippines and the other foot kicking at John Bull for trampling the Dutch Boers in South Africa.—Beaumont Journal.

## PRESERVE THE OLD FORT.

[Houston Post, March 11.]



Shall we preserve the Old Stone Fort? Yes, is the sentiment of every Texas heart. True, it is a mere sentiment, but is not sublime sentiment the "be-all and end-all of existence?" The symbol of the cross is a mere sentiment, but it is the inspiration which incites us to every good and noble deed. So upon the highway of life we must pause by the wayside and gather all that is grand and heroic in character. Then let us perpetuate these glorious achievements in material form and leave them a priceless heritage to posterity.

News comes that the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches is in danger of demolition. The property is owned by private parties and the ground has become valuable for city buildings. So if some action is not taken the old structure will be destroyed for commercialism.

The ladies' clubs of this city and throughout the state are actively engaged in raising funds to move the fort—perhaps to the campus grounds or possibly some other spot will be chosen. But at any rate if money is sent immediately, sufficient to remove or reconstruct the Old Fort, it will be preserved. The art exhibition, which is in progress and will continue through this afternoon for this laudable purpose, and should have the patronage of the whole city. A brief historical reminiscence may be of interest in this connection.

The Fort, or rather the wreck of it, stands on the corner of Main and Fredonia streets. It is twenty feet tall, twenty feet six inches wide, seventy feet long, and built of coarse red rock, some of which weigh from 150 to 200 pounds. The most rigid search fails to discover where this rock was quarried.

The Fort was built by the Spaniards in 1778 as an outpost to watch the French in Louisiana. The war of the American Revolution was then in progress, and a treaty of amity and commerce had just been completed between the United States and France. Spain had exhausted her diplomacy to prevent this coalition, and, having failed, resolved to strengthen the borders of her possessions in the new world. This was the immediate and primary cause which led to the building of the Stone Fort. It was Spain's last aggressive attempt in the Southwest, because all the American states, as well as Mexico, started a series of revolutions in 1799, which led ultimately to their independence.

A Spanish garrison was stationed in the Fort from 1778 till 1820, a period of forty-two years, and from this rallying point scouts and spies patrolled the country far and wide. It was one of those

scouts who reported Nolan's advance in 1800 and Burr's design a few years later. The Old Fort was a veritable sentinel in the great wilderness of East Texas, and has at various times carried the following flags: From 1682 to 1820, Spain; from 1820 to 1836, Mexico; from 1836 to 1845, Republic of Texas; from 1845 to 1861, United States; from 1861 to 1865, Confederate States; from 1865, United States.

The Fort has two divisions down stairs and two upstairs. In the room marked "A" Sam Houston took the oath of allegiance to the Texas republic, and in room "B" downstairs, David Crockett spent two nights on his way from Tennessee to the Alamo. Under its roof Jim Bowie and Stephen F. Austin also spent many days in trying times. It was the capital of the Fredonian republic in 1825, and the headquarters of Magge's "republican army of the North" in 1812.

### A WORTHY EXAMPLE TO OUR MEN.

The committee from the ladies' clubs of Houston arrived yesterday on the 4 o'clock train and were met at the depot by the ladies of the C. C. Club. They were taken in carriages first to the Banita Hotel, and from there for a drive around town. They got out and inspected what is left of the Old Stone Fort. They also went through the old Rusk homestead on North street, now owned by E. C. Branch, Esq. Both of these places were of very great interest to the visitors, they never having seen either place. The old house now standing on the Rusk place was for years the home of General Rusk, who was at one time U. S. Senator from Texas, and it was on the north gallery of this house that the fatal tragedy occurred ending his life. Our people have no conception of how much notice these old landmarks are attracting from strangers. The advertisement given to Nacogdoches through the historic landmarks has been worth thousands of dollars to the city.

The committee of ladies were to return last night and

the home club intended to hold an informal reception in honor to them at the Banita last night, but the rain interrupted the program, and the visitors were persuaded to remain over until the 10 o'clock train to-day. They were taken in charge by the ladies to-day for another carriage drive, after which they were entertained at the magnificent home of Mrs. G. H. Davidson. They were escorted to the depot in a body.

The committee expressed the highest praise for the people of Nacogdoches and the royal manner in which they were entertained.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the C. C. Club for the good work they are doing in the way of pushing the best interests of Nacogdoches. If the men would only do as much our greatness is assured.

The people of Timpson, recognizing the superior ability of Hon. T. S. Garrison, have petitioned him to stand for re-election to the office of Mayor of Timpson. But he declines to run again, at the same time submitting the following report of his stewardship for the past two years: "I desire to express my thanks to the people of Timpson for their hearty cooperation with the mayor and board of aldermen in making our administration a success. We have had a quiet and peaceable town, and one mill tax has met all the expenses of the municipal government, and we have a small surplus in the treasury, and this result has been possible only by the cooperation of the good citizens of the town."

### EAST TEXAS LEADS.

East Texas is famous for being foremost in everything. For diversity of productions she is a head of the world. No other section can touch her. She leads in agriculture, horticulture, fruit culture, mind culture, historic lore, tradition, brainy men and brilliant women. Then on the other hand nothing on earth can head off the piney woods in the production of juvenile toughs. The following from the San Augustine Visitor describes a sample of this prodigy:

"Two young men, who gave their names as Robertson and Gann and were from Patroon, got in a mighty heap of trouble in this city last Saturday. Robertson and Gann had left the home of the later near Patroon early Saturday morning and on their way to town had swapped horses. Arriving in town young Robertson proceeded to make out tickets with numbers on them and made an effort to raffle off the gray mare he had swapped for. In his meanderings around town he, being a stranger, attracted attention when first one and another began to quiz the boy. His statements appeared to be somewhat mixed and Sheriff Matthews was notified that it might be well enough for him to investigate the matter. So he did. Calling the boys to account for the suspicion aroused by different remarks, it was found after conversing

with the father of young Gann at Patroon that the gray mare did not belong to either of them, but was his individual property. But the fact that young Robertson agreed to raffle the mare, bridle and saddle for \$4.00 and then refused that amount in cash from a private individual and the further fact that young Gann drew the number that got the mare on the first draw, created an opinion among the officials that they could be indicted on a charge of swindling and were therefore put under bond."

### POSITIVELY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Col. T. S. Garrison has finally settled the discussion as to whether or not he will be a candidate for congress from the Second Congressional district by publishing the following address to the democracy of this district over his own signature, which is now going the rounds of the press of the district: Mr. Garrison says:

"As my name has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for the nomination for congress from this district, and many democrats have urged me to make the race, with flattering prospects of success, it is due you that I should make a declaration of my intentions, and I therefore announce that I will not at this time be a candidate for the nomination.

For several months past Mrs. Garrison's health has been anything but good, and is still in such a condition that I could not enter into such a political campaign as I feel would be due the people for me to make as a candidate for congress.

I thank my friends over the district for their assurance of support, and assure them that they will ever be remembered most kindly."

The refusal of Col. Garrison to allow his name to go before the democracy leaves the field clear for Congressman Cooper's re-election without opposition.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the steel king and philanthropist, says the great navy we are building is perfectly useless. His contention is that no nation on earth would ever move against this country, even if it declared war on us. America more nearly feeds the world than many suppose. If our exports of feedstuffs were decreased 10 per cent prices in Europe would double, and if they were reduced 50 per cent the starving people of any nation that made war with the United States would quickly force peace upon their Government.—Galveston News.

THE Houston East & West Texas Railway Company have promised an exceedingly low excursion rate to the Reunion of ex Confederates at Dallas in April. It is expected that this will be one of the greatest events in the history of the U. C. V. Association and will draw a large crowd from every section of the South.

Congressman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee sees fit to explain the difficulties confronting the Republicans in dealing with the question as to the introduction Cuban products. The gist of it all seems to be that the course adopted by his party will enable the Cubans to get their products into the country at a less cost than other people can get the same products into the country at, and that the price of such products will remain the same to the American consumers. It is a strange thing, but true, that the fight of the Republicans for the protection of individual interest is so intense that they forget the people. Now here is Mr. Payne talking as if the whole contest had been made so that the people could not get sugar any cheaper than they are now getting it.—Galveston News.

A report gained currency here this morning that Mr. Turley, the contractor who graded the Timpson Northwestern to Ragley had written a teamster here to hold his teams ready to help him grade the line to Henderson, after about two weeks. Being unable to see the letter, we called up Mr. Martin Ragley over the telephone and made inquiry about the matter, and he says there is nothing in the report—that they have made no grading or other contracts looking to the extension of this line.—Timpson Daily Times.

THE noted Washington divine, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who has been touring through Mexico, has returned to the United States seriously sick. He had to stop over in San Antonio for medical treatment, but was able to pursue his journey homeward after a short delay.

THE cattlemen of Texas have been in session at Fort Worth this week, and were telling their trouble to each other and discussing a gloomy prospect when the glorious rain came. It interrupted the programme for their entertainment, but it was a most welcome interruption.

THE Texas Mule says Col. Lanham will open his campaign for governor about April 1st. We thought Col. Lanham's campaign had been open the past twelve months. He has already scared two or three candidates out of the race, and several counties have already instructed for him.

IN response to the inquiries of THE SENTINEL, our friend Z. D. Garrison, who has been spoken of as a probable candidate for the legislature, writes that he will not be a candidate for any office this year. His time is bargained for the remainder of the year and he cannot afford to enter into the scramble for office. Judge Middlebrook has been mentioned frequently in connection with this office, but so far he has failed to express his intention. So it seems quite likely that our friend Dotson will have a walk over for the democratic nomination.



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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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THERE is nothing in East Texas as wide awake just now as the truck farmer. He sees the opportunity to forward his own interests and has embraced it. The fruit and truck grower will be the big man in finance in a short while and East Texas will have good cause to thank him as a benefactor.

Treasurer John W. Robins received and paid out \$5,000,000 during the month of February. And yet he is under a bond of only \$75,000. But Texas democrats are all honest!—The Mule.

Of course they are. Hasn't the recent incident of the Austin National bank demonstrated that fact?

THE Merchants Auxiliary have done more to encourage truck growing in the vicinity of Nacogdoches than any other influence. With them it has been practice and not theory altogether. They have done more acting and less talking and consequently have more to show for their efforts. A visit to their hot beds, cold frames and tomato farm will verify the truth of this assertion.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure. No pay. Price 25c

**THE MERCHANTS AUXILIARY.**

The Merchants Auxiliary Association held a meeting in the office of E. A. Blount yesterday afternoon to hear the report of Mr. Sharp and Secretary Lindsey. The affairs of the Association were found in a satisfactory condition, and the prospects good for not only accomplishing the purpose for which the association was organized; that is, to encourage truck farming; but for success as a business venture. Mr. Sharp has charge of the farm and will plant fifty acres in tomatoes. He has the plants in most excellent condition in the cold frames and as soon as the danger of frost is over will begin setting them out in the field. In addition to the number of plants necessary for their own use, the association has been able to supply a sufficient number of plants to those who prefer buying them rather than prepare their own hot beds to plant out a hundred and fifty acres. This has enabled many who desired to raise tomatoes on a small scale to do so profitably as it would cost more to propagate their own plants than they will have to pay the association for them.

In addition to the tomato farm the association has set out thirty-five acres in fruit trees and will engage both in fruit and truck growing.

"Buffalo" Jones, it is reported, is now planning with the government to experiment with Rocky Mountain sheep, to cross them with the best breeds of range sheep, his idea being that an ideal range sheep will be the result. It is said that Mr. Jones has secured permission to go to Colorado to capture some mountain sheep for his experiment. When it comes to experiments with the Rocky Mountain breed one is reminded of the old recipe for making Welsh rabbit. "First catch your rabbit"—Texas Stock Journal.

THE next legislature can immortalize itself by passing a law that will insure good roads and bridges for all Texas, and absolutely putting delinquent lands on the tax rolls. If half a dozen practical, energetic legislators will put their heads together, they can do this, and if they will, they will be regarded as public benefactors. Let us have more business and less politics in our legislatures.—The Mule.

Get the democratic State convention to put it in the platform.

The roar of Texas gusher should be phonographed for the World's Fair crowd. It would help the fuel oil exhibit.—St. Louis Post Despatch.

Texas will doubtless have her full quota of "gushers" at the Fair. We will hear the "roar" after they get back home.

DISASTROUS storms accompanied the rain in many parts of Texas Tuesday night. Property amounting to forty thousand dollars was destroyed at Dallas.

**E. W. Grover**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

**THE "COMMERCIAL EXCUSE."**

The Washington correspondent of the Lincoln (Neb.) Journal—the representative republican organ of Nebraska—should be credited with being frank. He describes the republican position on the question of imperialism without quibbling. In a recent letter he said:

"What does the heedless throng know about the Philippine question, anyway; and what does it care? To be sure the army is costing the people millions annually, but it is furnishing employment for thousands of men who might otherwise be idle, and the army supplies are purchased in this country while the money for munitions and ordnance is disbursed in America to Americans. The war gives employment to idle men and distributes money to the contractors who are manufacturers.

"It will be cheerfully admitted that the masses do not know much about the Philippine situation. This is due to the fact that the administration exercises great care in keeping closed the avenues of information. But there are plenty of evidences at hand to prove that the people are not 'heedless' and that they are arriving at a thorough understanding of the Philippine question. They are rapidly coming to understand that the war is just what this frank correspondent admits that it is—not a war for a principle; but a war for commercialism; that it is a war prosecuted for the purpose of making business for a favored few. The excuse that employment for idle men and profits for contractors and manufacturers is furnished by a war that results in the slaughter of the flower of American manhood and the destruction of the hopes of a people who would be free, is not one that will appeal to patriotic Americans. But it is the only excuse that the party of imperialism and commercialism can truthfully offer, although it pretends that it is a war prosecuted for the flag, for civilization and for Christianity. But the expression, 'heedless throng,' fully explains the opinion the republican leaders have of the masses of the people.—Bryan's Commoner

Jacksonville needs more rent houses. There is a steady and constantly increasing demand for residences that can be rented for something like \$10 per month. There is hardly any better investment that we can think of—either for safety, or for amount of interest to be earned, than in building houses in Jacksonville. There is not a vacant house in town that we can hear of, and there are people here every week who want to rent, but can't be accommodated.—Jacksonville Banner.

It is the same in Nacogdoches. Inquiries are received every day at this office for dwelling houses to rent. There are several on file now and if we could find a few four or five room houses to rent within a half a mile of the public square it would not be twenty-four hours before they would be occupied.

**SATURDAY'S LOCALS.**

Jesse Bruton of Douglass is in the city.

L. J. Rogers, of Angelina was in the city today.

Jno. L. English came up from Colmesneil yesterday.

Several wagons loaded with cotton came in this morning.

J. B. Roberts, of Jacksonville, was in the city this morning.

T. J. Tilley is at home for a few days after a tour throughout East Texas.

Will Price is at home again after an absence of two weeks on a drummers' trip.

Frank Rouquemore had a wagon load of buffalo fish on the streets today.

Col. B. S. Wettermark returned this afternoon from a business visit to Timpon.

J. O. Ray and Beeman Strong are in Chreno today looking after their "tenaces."

W. M. Vaught, of Looneyville, is in the city. He had the misfortune to lose a fine mule this week.

To physicians and surgeons: We carry samples of surgical instruments, and can supply your needs at bottom prices. ff -Nacogdoches Drug Co.

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

The last stone has been removed and the site on which stood the Old Stone Fort is now a barren lot.

J. N. Jackson came home yesterday from a ten days trip over East Texas to see that the people were supplied with shoes.

The Knights of Pythias had a good meeting last night, though no Rank work was done. Everybody was in a hurry to go to the show and there was no candidates awaiting initiation.

We still have a few packages of garden seeds, fresh and fine, better and more profitable than the commission kind. Nacogdoches Drug Co.

Will Lang came home from Beaumont Wednesday. He has had quite a severe spell of sickness since he left Nacogdoches a month ago.

White's Head-Ease relieves any pain and has no other effect. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Services tomorrow morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church conducted by the pastor. All are invited to attend.

Paper bags, roll paper, paper cutters, also drugs, and more drugs, for sale by Nacogdoches Drug Co.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and baby, of Lufkin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Popp, of this city.

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.

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.

**Arrested on a Serious Charge.**

Prof. Ben H. Diaz, who has been in the city since last Sunday, and is traveling with a young girl, which he claims to be his sister, was arrested yesterday on a charge of rape, the warrant having been sworn out at Palestine and forwarded to Sheriff Spradley. Diaz is now in jail, and this morning made the following statement for publication:

"I stopped in your town last Sunday in the interest of Diaz Bros., San Antonio, Texas, and was arrested yesterday evening charged with rape. The girl with me is my half sister, and the charge against me is a base falsehood and a slander. My sister is traveling with me as my secretary and interpreter. I hope the people will not credit this falsehood until I have time to prove the innocence of myself and sister."

Diaz is a young man of about twenty-five or younger, and is a dark Mexican, while the girl with him about fourteen years of age, has dark hair and blue eyes, and it would be guess work to tell whether she is a Mexican or not. She speaks Spanish and English fluently and plays the piano quite well. She has an innocent look and her conduct so far as noticed has not borne the slightest tinge of suspicion. Diaz explains that the girl is a daughter of his mother by a second husband, and is staying with him because of unpleasantness in the family, there being three sets of children.

White's Head-Ease is the king of headache cures. For sale by Perkins Bros.

THE Angelina river is said to be all over the bottom, and travel is stopped between Douglas and Alto.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Wrong, Brother Haltom; the Angelina river has not been impassable between the towns of Douglas and Alto for some years. The bridge is in good condition and the bottom is comparatively dry.

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**Would Smash the Club.**

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R. T. Shindler drug store.

TILLMAN was a fool for making the statements he did in the senate and McLaurin was a fool for calling Tillman a liar. Any man who ever saw Tillman with his sinister eye could tell that he would fight a circular saw.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Yes, South Carolina is proud of him, as much for his grit as for his Statesmanship. It takes a scrapper to get his rights these days, and with all his scragging proclivities, Tillman is no fool.

Fresh antitoxin, fresh vaccine points and tubes always on hand. dwtf  
Nacogdoches Drug Co.

Can't scare the Nacogdoches county trade away from Alto by a two-foot rise in the river.—Alto Herald.

You misunderstood us. We were afraid it would stop the big flow of trade that comes to Nacogdoches from over about Alto.

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**MOTHERS**  
TESTIFY TO THE BENEFIT 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 baby in several troubles. I have given up all other medicine and give my baby nothing but Laxakola, and it has never failed me. I got it from C. H. & A. A. Union Depot, Galton and Purchase Sts., Mass.

MR. GEORGE CASWELL,  
South Mills, Mass.

I would please find 50 cents in stamps for a bottle of Laxakola. I used your sample bottle and it did me a great deal of good. I got it from C. H. & A. A. Union Depot, Galton and Purchase Sts., Mass.

Mrs. JOHN FARWELL,  
Union Depot, Galton and Purchase Sts., Mass.

I wish to thank you very much for the great Laxakola has done my little one, Maria Louise. She is only two and one-half years old, and has suffered something awful from constipation. She has never had what you would call a normal movement. Sometimes we were almost afraid of convulsions, it hurt her so much, and she would be so frightened.

LAXAKOLA is a pure, gentle and reliable laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties, which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fever, coated tongues or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, it is invaluable.

Try It Today. Send for a Free Sample. It may Save your Baby's Life or Prevent a Long and Serious Illness. It Costs Nothing; Send For It and mention Your Druggist's Name.

**For Sale by**

Small druggists 25c and 50c, or we will express to you, all charges prepaid, a large bottle of LAXAKOLA. Address THE LAXAKOLA CO., 40 Vesey St., N. Y.



# The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

NORTH TEXAS is experiencing a severe cold wave.

It has been discovered that Beaumont crude oil is a fine insecticide.

HON. J. W. MADDEN, of Crockett, has decided that he will not be a candidate for Land Commissioner.

THE republicans of congress are willing to accept a rebate plan but are unalterably opposed to Cuban reciprocity.

LET'S number the houses and mark the streets of Nacogdoches. We don't see how it can be avoided much longer.

MORE candidates are coming. But they'll have to hurry. The primaries are close at hand.

THE worst snow storm in many years has swept over North Dakota this week, and railroad traffic is completely suspended.

THE city election comes off April 1st. There are two aldermen and a mayor to elect, and we have one candidate for alderman and two for mayor.

HALF of Nacogdoches couldn't tell where the other half lived if they were asked. If our streets were named and the houses numbered it would not be thus.

OUR fair city has been honored by Supt. Goodrich of the H. E. & W. T. Ry Co., who has named his private car, which will soon be finished from the shops in Houston, "Nacogdoches."

THERE does not seem to be much interest in the approaching city election. There is a princely salary now attached to the office of Alderman and we don't see why there are not more candidates.

THE democratic primaries will be held just a month from now. Candidates will have to hustle around lively if they want to see all the dear people before the election.

THE display of green badges yesterday reminded one that it was the "17th of Ireland." But there was a conspicuous absence of Irishmen, however, and we wonder how come these Nacogdoches folks to get on it being St. Patrick's Day, and why they were celebrating it.

THE Houston Post says: The work of development along the line of the Houston East and West Texas railroad is something amazing. At every point on the line new settlers are coming in daily, thousands of acres of ground are being cultivated and new homes are appearing. Several thousand acres have been put in early vegetables and fruit and the shipment of tomatoes, beans, peas, cabbage, peaches, pears, etc., will be unusually heavy this season.

## ALMOST AN EARTHQUAKE.

A Derrick Swallowed Up in the Beaumont Oil Field.

A serious "blowout" occurred at one of the wells in the heart of the oil field at Beaumont Saturday. It is said that the accident resembled a terrific explosion deep down in the earth. All the casing was blown out, and leaving the wall of the hole unprotected, the action of the escaping gas wore away the hole until it was several feet in diameter at the surface of the ground. As soon as the well subsided sufficiently to permit investigation, it was found that the rotary rig and much of the machinery had fallen into the hole and disappeared. How far down the rotary went it is not known. The hole caved in directly under the derrick, and the gas was afterwards observed to be oozing from cracks and holes in the earth all about the derrick. One corner of the derrick went into one of these gas holes and this caused it to topple over.

Spectators state that rocks as large as watermelons were thrown from the hole. Mr. L. B. Grow, field manager, was standing about 100 feet from the well after it had become choked down, and suddenly he noticed a block of dirt fully six feet square rise up six or eight inches from terra firma's surface within several feet of where he was standing. Mr. Grow hastily sought a safer spot, and after he saw that the danger was over he returned to where he had observed the remarkable uprising of the earth, and much to his surprise no visible trace of what had transpired a few minutes before was to be seen. The surface of the ground had not been broken at all. Mr. Grow says this statement does not sound reasonable and will no doubt be considered by many as seen only by an excited imagination, but that it is a fact, nevertheless.

The opinion of those capable of judging in such matters is that the well will be a total loss, and it is probable that the casing and machinery will not be recovered.

The people of Lufkin are planting out five hundred acres in trees as a commercial fruit farm. The farm is situated near Diboll, in one of the best farming sections of Angelina county.

The Wells Fargo Express Company will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its existence Tuesday. Each employe of the company will be presented with a medal.

AFTER all the "blowing" the Times has done, it seems that Nacogdoches has a finger in that new bank enterprise that makes Timpson "ahead of any place between Shreveport and Houston in banking facilities."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY is scheduled for a tour through Texas next fall. He will come by sea to Galveston and from thence tour through the state stopping at the most important cities. Of course that ought to include Nacogdoches.

## PROGRAM.

East Texas Teachers' Association, Tyler, Texas, April 5th, 1902.

Calling to order.  
Music—Local choir.  
Invocation—Rev. V. A. Godbey.  
Song—Mrs. L. L. Jester, Tyler.  
Welcome—Prof. A. W. Birdwell, Tyler.  
Response—Supt. W. H. Atteberry, Marshall, Supt. A. E. Day, Center.  
Music—Miss Nathera Barton, Tyler.  
The All-Round Teacher—Prof. A. W. Orr, Omen.  
The Teacher's Financial Forecast—Supt. James O'Keefe, Jacksonville.  
Proper Education of the Farmer—Prof. J. H. Connell, College Station.  
Paper—Supt. R. B. Cousins, Mexia.  
Nature's Methods of Education—Supt. F. M. Martin, Lovelady.

1:30 P. M.  
Calling to order.  
Music—Miss Ruby Cherry, Tyler.

Luther and his Contributions to Education—Prof. W. S. Sutton, Austin.

The Proper Relation of the Home to the School—Supt. D. C. Lake, Palestine.

Should we have Public Kindergartens—Mrs. G. M. Lasseter, Tyler.

How to Prevent Crime—Judge J. C. Russell, Tyler.

Business meeting.  
Free entertainment will be provided for all who will notify Supt. J. L. Henderson of their intention to attend, on or before April 4th. The railroads will give the usual one and one third rate.

T. R. DAY, President.  
Miss Sallie Gardner, Sec.

We must make room for two cars of hay next week. Figure with us if you want bargains in groceries and feed stuff.

Wilson, Grimes & Co.  
I have received another shipment of "Iowa Silver mine" seed corn—the earliest and greatest yielder known.

H. G. Kennard.

We want to make room for a car load of White Lilly Flour to arrive next week and will make prices that will induce you to buy if you will give us the chance.

Wilson, Grimes & Co.

The people of Cold Springs community are expecting a large crowd at their fifth Sunday meeting. A large delegation from different portions of the county will be there and everybody that can possibly go is invited to be present. Basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

Car of White Lilly Flour to arrive next week.

Wilson, Grimes & Co.

For Sale.  
One good wagon or plow horse, either for cash or good note.

T. B. Hardeman.

Full stock of bran and hay on hand and two cars of hay to arrive next week. Figure with us if you need feed stuff.

Wilson, Grimes & Co.

THE city of Austin figuring on rebuilding the dam and an engineer is now making estimates upon its reconstruction.

## Melrose Musings:

Personal Paragraphs Picked up by Our Pencil Pusher.

March 18, 1892.—A great many of us down here in this country wish to know where that artificial lake and mound covered with ivy is that Judge Ingraham has spoken of in his letters. He says in the southeast corner of the square. The Judge knows of course where of he speaks and our eyes are dull of perception and we beg of him to write us one more letter and explain it all, and when we come again to your town we can then find the lake and the beautiful things of nature he speaks of.

Mrs. Colliers baby is still very low with brain fever. With that exception our community is in reasonable health.

Mrs. Will Mangram and Miss Ina went to Nacogdoches Monday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Josie Green has gone to Forest on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Hardeman and Mrs. Burk went to Nacogdoches yesterday shopping. There seems to be great attraction up there for our people.

Mrs. Lena Fall spent the night in Melrose on her way to visit her new grandson at Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith's in Nacogdoches.

We fear some of our farmers have plowed their orchards too early as they are in full bloom now ready for the Easter cold, and perhaps may be badly damaged. Fruit raising seems to be the interest of today, and we should all learn when and how to work it. Experience is a great teacher and we never forget one lesson learned in that way.

Misses Eva and Bessie Wilson went to Garrison some time ago on a pleasure trip and found so many pleasant people and so much pleasure there they have forgotten to come home.

The fox hunters have quit their racing and fishing will be next in order.

Bro. Jim Wilson organized a Sunday school at the Methodist church last Sunday, to meet again the first Sunday evening. We ask every one to come and help us.

For Constable.

W. M. (Will) Wisener authorizes THE SENTINEL to announce him for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Will is a splendid young man, fully qualified for the office and if elected will serve with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people who elect him. He is a native of the precinct and is an upright and honorable man and a good citizen who has always borne a high reputation. He is well known throughout the beat and will no doubt receive a fair and impartial consideration from the voters in the primaries of April 19th.

Timpson's National Bank.

The First National Bank of Timpson was organized this morning. At the meeting of the stockholders a board of

directors was elected as follows: T. S. Garrison, B. S. Wettremark, G. C. Ingraham, W. P. Williams, J. E. Blankenship, G. H. McDaniel, Dr. G. E. Harriston.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting adjourned the directors met and elected officers as follows:

T. S. Garrison, president.  
B. S. Wettremark, vice-president.

G. C. Ingraham, cashier.

The bank will occupy the new Fory brick building, south side of the square, and will be ready for business by the first of April. Most of the stock is owned by home people. Col. Wettermark of Nacogdoches, and W. B. Chew, president of the Commercial National, Houston, being the largest outside stockholders.

Mr. G. C. Ingraham, the cashier, was for five years cashier of the First National Bank of Nacogdoches but for two years past has held a similar position with Wettremark's bank, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of banking.

Subscriptions for stock to the amount of \$5500 were declined this morning, for the reason that all the capital stock was subscribed and paid in.—Timpson Times, March 15.

Guardian Appointed.

Mrs. Lucetta Wade was tried before a jury in Judge Middlebrock's court Saturday and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict that she was of unsound mind and incapacitated for taking care of her property. The evidence adduced during the trial showed that she owned property valued at from eight to ten thousand dollars, that same was being wasted, or possibly taken from her by fraud and that it was necessary that steps should be

taken for its protection.

Judge E. B. Lewis was appointed guardian and required to make a bond for twenty thousand dollars. The bond was made and filed to-day and Judge Lewis is now the legal custodian of her property and the guardian of her affairs.

Mr. Miles Tapsey, who has the construction contract in Nacogdoches county from Mahl to the Angelina river a distance of about 20 miles, on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad extension, northwest from town has just returned from a trip over the line and states that 150 teams are at work on 12 miles of the track, and in a few days he will have 300 teams, which will cover the space to the river. The work will be pushed to completion and in a few months the gulf between Mahl and Jacksonville will be finished and through trains from New Orleans via Nacogdoches to Dallas will be running.—Galveston News.

Dr. M. N. Terrell, formerly of Anniston, Ala., will locate in Nacogdoches for the practice of dentistry. He has secured the front suit of rooms in the Hardeman building opposite the opera house, and will be ready for business by the 21st inst. He is now in the city and will make this his home from now on. Dr. Terrell comes well recommended from the people among whom he has lived and practiced heretofore, is a gentleman of good address, of polished manners and he will no doubt find a cordial welcome by the people of Nacogdoches.

THE Shreveport Journal asks, "what is the matter with J. Bull?" Why, he just got his horns crumpled while trying to gore South Africa; that's all.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY**

# FOR CASH

## Your Spring Shoes and Slippers

Before our stock is picked over. We have the goods and need the money and it will be more than worth your time and trouble to call and see them before buying.

**WE HAVE**

<p>500 pair Ladies and Misses Slippers, sizes 1 to 4 only 50c per pair. 200 pair mens 2 buckle oil grain plow shoes sizes 6 or 7 at 75c per pair. 200 pair boys 2 buckle oil grain plow shoes, sizes 4 and 5 only 50c per pair. 20 yards best cotton plaids \$1.00. 25 yards good cotton plaids \$1.00. 20 yards good brown domestic \$1.00.</p>	<p>8 bottles Fashion snuff \$1.00. 10 pounds good coffee \$1.00. We have left 2 genuine Avery walking cultivators at \$17.50 and 1 riding at \$25.00. All other farming implements in proportion. We are still headquarters for Flour, Corn, Oats, Bran and Hay.</p>
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**Call and see us.**  
**Geo. H. Davidson**  
**Estate**



# Springtime is Upon Us

--- EASTER-TIDE IS NIGH AT HAND ---

With its coming all classes and conditions, the young and old, grown up people and children alike must shed their winter garments and in their stead wear something light and sheer and cool. No matter whether it be a dress, hat, shirtwaist, skirt or pair of Oxford shoes, Topsy Hosiery and Warner's Guaranteed Rust-Proof Corsets, a suit of clothes, a natty straw hat or up-to-date shoes, neckwear or negligee shirts. All these and numerous other articles, too long to mention, that the coming of spring necessitates your buying, you will find at our store, the Great Dry Goods Emporium of Nacogdoches on East Main Street. Our new stock is arriving daily and our store is overflowing with new, fresh and stylish merchandise with the quality so high and the price so low that they sell themselves if you only see them without any talk from our clever, genial and courteous salesmen:

Shoes for Ladies' and Children. Shoes for Men and Boys. Shoes for the Miss and grown up Young Lady. Krippendorff-Dittman shoes for the Ladies. The reliable Brown shoes for Misses and Children. Keith's Konquoror and Friedman's Atlantic for Men, the best shoemakers on earth. Snappy and up-to-date shoes, stylish shoes and shoes that wear. Every pair absolutely guaranteed or money refunded.

**TOPSY HOSIERY AND WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS.**

We are exclusive agents for these two celebrated articles that every woman must wear. We are offering special values in these. For 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c we give you the best values ever sold in a sock or ladies hose.

☘ **Ladies' Hats** We are showing the very newest and latest things out in Spring Millinery and at prices that are 25c to 50 per cent less than you pay at a Millinery Store. ☘

REMEMBER, LADIES, we want to sell your Easter hat and new dress. DON'T FORGET, GENTLEMEN, if you wish to be stylishly dressed, buy one of those finely tailored suits from us—The "Vitals Brand" or "Crause & Brandegee," (label on them.) KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES. They are leaders in style, neatest in fit and longest on wear, and are sold only by our firm in Nacogdoches.

We want your trade, are hustling for it and must have a portion of it. We give you honest values and clean merchandise for your money, and you always receive what everyone merits. Courteous treatment at the hands of both ourselves and salesmen. Talk is cheap but we pay for this advertisement. Come to our store and be convinced that what we say to you is the plain and unvarnished truth.

Yours Anxious to Please,

## TUCKER, ZEVE & COMPANY.

### Black Jack Budget.

A Newsy Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

March 16, 1902.

Roy Stephens returned from Jacksonville last week, where he went with a couple of loads of household goods. He stored the goods as the house his mother intended to move into had been rented out. Mrs. Stephens has changed her mind about going to Jacksonville and has replenished her household effects and has moved to one of her farms on the road leading to Chireno about one mile from here.

Mr. Robert Shirley was married the first of last week to Miss Fannie Barrett, at Douglass. The happy couple have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Bill Blankenship has been quite sick for some time and she is now in a very precarious condition.

Everybody in this section rejoiced at the nice rain which fell last Tuesday.

The weather is a little too cool for the corn that is trying to germinate. The balmy spring will be welcomed by all.

Mr. Jim Stephens is again able to be up and at the store. Mrs. Perrett who has been very sick for some time is convalescing and will soon be well.

Mr. Taylor Perrett who has been attending school at Nacogdoches, having lost so much time from his studies attending his mother during her recent illness, has decided not to return to school.

The scent of orange blossoms is on the breeze and ere many moons there will be several weddings to report, so Mndam Rumor says.

Chicken Peddlers are glad grass is rising as their ponies have lost considerably flesh lately.

The opponent of the Shady Grove candidate for county commissioner for Beat No. 4 has the happy satisfaction to know that said opposing candidate is actually named Dennis.

The building committee will meet to take steps toward the erection of a new church as soon as it can get a man that will take the lead. The committee is in earnest but a leader is lacking. The ladies may probably have to take the matter up yet.

### Lufkin Localities.

Sidewalk Stories as Seen by The Sentinel Scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mallard are visiting Mr. Mallard's parents at Rusk.

Mrs. Clark Denman gave a dining Tuesday in honor to Rev. Whitehurst and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Belk, of Texarkana, are making this their home now and are stopping at Hotel Bonner. Mr. Belk has charge of the Hicks Co. here.

Mr. J. P. Burke, father of C. A. Burke, of this place, was badly hurt in a run-a-way, which occurred between here and his home about twelve miles from town last Sunday. It was feared at first he was

seriously injured but he is doing alright now.

Our canning factory will soon be a reality, instead of a "talked about" something.

Mrs. C. N. Humason and her mother, Mrs. Kettrenheim, have both been quite sick with 'grippe.

Miss Lucy Wall, of Tenaha, has accepted a position with Judge Townsend as stenographer.

Mr. Crooks Peyton, of the Lufkin Land & Lumber Co., is in St. Louis.

Fritz Ingraham, of Tyler, was here between trains Monday, on a visit to the home folks at Nacogdoches.

Miss Anna Young, of Pollock, is visiting Mrs. John Scurlock.

Miss Florence Treadwell entertained a few of her young friends at the home of her parents Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Matthews, of Diboll, spent Sunday with relatives here.

T. J. Bonner is in Crockett on business.

Prof. and Mrs. Thompson have closed their school here and will leave in a few days for Dawson.

The Baptist church choir, under the supervision of Miss Bishop, who is organist, is preparing a special program for Easter. One feature will be a solo by Miss Marie Ridgeway.

J. E. Mercer, of Minden, La., is in town on business.

Mrs. Frank Davis is quite sick.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Singleton

Monday.

Little Miss Mabel Shearer and brother, David, visited Miss Marguerite and Tobe at the Alexander Collegiate Institute at Jacksonville, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Annie Adams is visiting her parents at Jacksonville.

C. Paul McMullen is able to be in town again. He was quite sick for a week or more with 'grippe.

Mr. Menefee, of Montgomery, Ala., a nephew of our townsman, Joe Menefee, has accepted a position in the mercantile house of Singleton & Henderson and will make this place his home.

Mrs. W. J. Townsend, Jr., is visiting her parents at Rusk.

Miss Lottie Moore and her music class gave a recital in the music room at the college Friday afternoon, which was well attended. There was a nice program well rendered, the work of each pupil showing thorough training.

### Douglass Doings.

Wednesday evening, March 12, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Robert Shirley, of near Nacogdoches and Miss Nannie Barnett were, in the presence of the family and a few select friends united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Acrey officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in rich cream and was the picture of purity and innocence. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room where a delightful repast was served, af-

ter which some time was spent in the enjoyment of music and social games. Miss Nannie is an accomplished and successful school teacher and though she has lived but a short time at Douglass, has won the admiration of every one. Mr. Shirley is a stranger here but has the reputation of being an honest, upright gentleman of the first waters. We trust that life holds in store for them many joys and few sorrows, and that when they have steered their course o'er the sea of life they will anchor on the golden shore.

Mr. Ed Wadkins is at home again after an absence of several weeks. Ed is a very conspicuous figure in Douglass society and we are glad to have him back. May hap some one has already thought the birds sing more sweetly and the flowers have taken on a brighter hue.

Miss Daisy Petty attended the wedding Wednesday night. She was in her usual good spirits, looking as fresh as a new blown rose and beautiful as a dream.

One day last week we had a practical exemplification of Mr. Sam Tucker's nerve. He went through the painful ordeal of having a tooth extracted and gave only one wail.

Mr. Jim Legg, of Eden community, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Brother Self delivered us a very able and impressive sermon Sunday, from the text, "what will ye give me and I will deliver Him unto you?"

and they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver." He clearly set forth the fact that many today, through greed of pecuniary gain or love of worldly pleasure, are selling Christ.

News reached us Sunday of the death of Mrs. Ozzie Butler, which occurred at her home at Eden Saturday night. Mrs. Butler had been a patient sufferer for over a year, and has at last found rest, for blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. She leaves a husband and four little children to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

### For Constable.

John H. Balch announces this week for the office of constable of Justice Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democracy. Mr. Balch is a native of Nacogdoches county and is a son of the late John Balch, the well known San Jacinto Veteran. He is a good man, has had experience in the duties of constable and deputy sheriff, and if elected will fill the office well. His claims are entitled to the consideration of the voters of the precinct.

### For Commissioner Beat No. 3.

Robt. L. Williamson, of Garrison, is a candidate for County Commissioner of Beat No. 3, subject to the action of the democracy of his precinct. Mr. Williamson is a prominent citizen of Garrison, is experienced in business affairs and is competent to make a useful member of the commissioners court. If elected he promises a full and faithful discharge of his duty.



## Lufkin Localities.

Sidewalk Stories as Seen by The Sentinel Scribe.

Lufkin, Texas, March 13.—The Trib Band has been reorganized with the following officers: Chas. N. Humason, Pres. and Mgr.; Thos. A. Humason, V. P. and director; Sam H. Kerr, Sec. and Treas.; Albert J. Glenn, Librarian.

### MEMBERS:

Thos. A. Humason, solo coronet; Otto J. Lang, solo coronet; Conrad Rusche, 1st coronet; Chas. Cheneval, clarinet; V. G. Blake, clarinet; Chas. L. Bonner, solo alto; Bloomfield, 1st alto; Albert J. Glenn, tenor trombone; W. E. Stegall, tenor trombone; Chas. N. Humason, slide trombone; Wm. P. Humason, euphonium; Sam H. Kerr, tuba; Snoddy, snare drum; Clyde Stegall, bass drum.

These names speak for themselves and under the management of Mr. C. N. Humason have already made a famous band. They have equipped themselves with new instruments and uniforms at a cost of about twelve hundred dollars to themselves, and have recently gotten one hundred dollars worth of new, up-to-date sheet music. Being composed of members of the best families of our town and some of the best musical talent of the country and such a manager, it is with just pride we speak of the "Trib Band" and bespeak for them a glorious future. Our people are beginning to realize the fact that we have one of the best musical organizations in the state, right here at home.

Mrs. G. A. Kelley, who has been quite sick for several days, is once more able to be up.

Miss Archie Denman entertained the "High Five Club" Thursday evening.

School reopened Monday with Prof. J. Bond principal, and Miss Lola Curlin, assistant.

The ladies Mission Aid Society of the Baptist church is composed of earnest and enthusiastic workers, who, with the assistance of Pastor Mare, is doing a great work. By Rev. Mare's untiring efforts sufficient funds have been raised to finish and seat the church and work will be begun at once.

Robert Smith, of Jacksonville, who has been visiting friends here several days, returned home Thursday.

E. P. Corley, Falcon Mantooth and Jesse Ellis went to Nacogdoches Thursday.

The sympathy of the whole town goes out to the grief stricken family of J. D. Smith, whose oldest son, Roger, was killed by a train here last Friday. He was horribly torn and mangled, but lived from the time he was hurt at seven-thirty in the morning until eight at night, was conscious and talked until just a few minutes before he died. He was getting out of the way of one train and stepped directly in the path of another that was backing on a side track.

Miss Mary Todd has returned from a visit to Miss

Wallace, of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth and little Lucille Lowry, of Tyler, have been visiting Mrs. B. B. Brown.

Mrs. Maggie Crutchfield has returned from St. Louis where she went to buy her spring millinery.

D. E. Hucherson, of Houston, was visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. G. Gribble spent Sunday with the home folks in Houston.

Miss Addie Hanley visited Mrs. J. J. Carter at Pollok Saturday and Sunday.

W. Everitt Stegall spent Sunday in Rusk.

Mrs. Annie Jones is very low with pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Moffitt.

Mrs. G. F. Thompson has just returned from an extended visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prestidge and little Miss Vivian, are visiting in Arkansas.

Miss Annie Adams has been quite sick, but is able to resume her duties at the county clerk's office.

Jesse Knight and Miss Sallie Griffith were married Monday.

Mortye L. Clopton has returned from a visit to his parents at Jacksonville.

Mr. Frank Fogarty, of Tyler, has accepted a position in the Eastern Texas offices here.

Miss Stella Norman, of Dallas has resumed her position as head milliner for Mrs. Crutchfield.

A negro died at Mahl last night from the effects of a wound in the head from an ax. All efforts to get details of the affair have failed, but it is said that the negro was struck on the head with an ax at one of the railroad camps north of Mahl and was brought to that place yesterday, where he died early last night. Squire Peevey held an inquest over the dead body and ordered the remains interred on the right of way near Mahl. Officers are investigating the case.

### For Sale.

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I have placed the accounts of the late firm of R. C. Shindler & Son in the hands of David Greer for collection, who is fully authorized to make settlement. See him and save trouble and expense. d28-wt R. C. Shindler.

### Everybody May Go To California.

In order to stimulate California travel, the Southern Pacific—Sunset Route has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line in Louisiana and Texas. The rate from New Orleans to San Francisco will be \$30.00, from Beaumont \$27.50, from Galveston \$26.45, from Houston, Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Denison \$25.00. Tickets will be one-way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman Excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are This is the chance of a life time to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address local Southern Pacific agent or, M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A., T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

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"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by Perkins Bros.

The question of a new hall is now under discussion among the Knights of Pythias. The proposed hall will be the third story of a building to be erected on Fredonia street opposite Mayer & Schmidt's wholesale grocery department building. A committee was appointed last night to investigate the matter with instructions to report at the next regular meeting. It is to be hoped that every member of LaNana Lodge will give the subject careful consideration and come prepared for a final expression. Time is very short for action and the question must be settled at the lodge next Friday night.

### Can't Keep It Secret.

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### Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and the order of the City Council, I, Jno. B. Nelson, Mayor of Nacogdoches, do hereby order a city election to be held at the Mayor's office in the city of Nacogdoches, Texas, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1902, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Aldermen to succeed D. K. Cason and F. C. Ford and I hereby appoint J. S. Doughtie presiding officer. This March 5th, 1902.

Attest: JNO. B. NELSON, Mayor. P. M. SANDERS, Clerk.

### Having a Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Between the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. and closing time at night on Jan. 25th, 1901, A. F. Clark, druggist, Glade Spring, Va, sold twelve bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I never handled a medicine that sold better or gave better satisfaction to my customers." This Remedy has been in general use in Virginia for many years, and the people there are well acquainted with its excellent qualities. Many of them have testified to the remarkable cures which it has effected. When you need a good, reliable medicine for a cough or cold or attack of the grip, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick cure which it affords. For sale by Perkins Bros.

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## THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

The question is still open as to the final disposition of the material from the Old Stone Fort. A site for its re-erection has not yet been selected.

By Saturday night the last stone will be removed from the ground formerly occupied by the Old Stone Fort.

The Mollie Bailey show drew the usual large crowd last night. The programme however, is but little changed.

F. M. Rozelle, of Lutkin, was in the city this morning.

Arch Campbell, of Lutkin, was in the city today.

J. J. Choate, of Nat. was a friendly caller at THE SENTINEL office yesterday.

Still a few bales of cotton may be seen on the streets, but the fleecy staple is getting right scarce.

The wife of Guadalupe Pasche died Tuesday and was buried in the city cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hainlett, who is quite sick at her home in Timpon.

C. E. Swick, representing the E. C. Palmer Co., New Orleans, was in the city Wednesday. He remarked while here that he had travelled all over Texas and Louisiana, and that East Texas was ahead of any section he had yet visited.

Henry Millard found a hand full of musket balls in the walls of the old Stone Fort, and has sold a number of them at 50 cents apiece.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Watts entertained the officials of the Methodist church last night. An elegant supper was the leading feature of the entertainment.

"Handsome" George informs THE SENTINEL that B. H. Bennett, who held the 3rd base with the Nacogdoches team last year, has signed for the next season and will make one of the home team. The Beaumont team has challenged our boys for a game to be played in Nacogdoches and the season will probably be opened with a contest between Nacogdoches and Beaumont.

A number of knives, machettes, spear heads and foreign coins brought back with them from the Philippines have been exhibited by Messrs Franklin and Richardson attracting a good deal of interest. Some of them are real curiosities, and all of them are treasured by their owners owing to circumstances and associations connected with their coming in possession of them.

Hon. S. W. Blount returned last night from Galveston, where he appeared before the court of appeals on important business.

Our old friend W. B. Cade, of Attoyac, was in the city last night. He came up after a lot of household goods of his son Will, who is moving back from Brown county.

Clyde Matthews came up from San Augustine yesterday after a load of household plunder.

## Melrose Musings.

Personal Paragraphs Picked up by Our Pencil Pusher.

Melrose, March 10.

ED. SENTINEL.

Happy spring, with its buds and flowers is approaching nearer every day. We offer a hearty welcome and return thanks to the giver of all such blessings.

Mrs. Ida Colier's baby has been very low with pneumonia for a week.

Mr. James Barret's family arrived here last week from Abilene. A pleasant stay to you Mrs. Barret.

Bro. Fletcher and wife passed through enroute to Chireno, where he will preach Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Henry Thomas' wife has been quite sick the past week and he says the best women on earth to wait on the sick are in Melrose.

There was an oil driller visiting the Hardeman oil wells last week. He was well pleased and says the oil is fine and prospects good. If some rich man would only bring a railroad through the oil fields of Nacogdoches county to carry off the lumber and oil which our county will furnish, he would be amply rewarded for his trouble and bring wealth to our people. The oil men think the want of transportation is the great trouble.

The farmers are earnestly working for a good crop this year. Let us all do our best, be cheerful and contented and the battle is half won. Whatsoever we sow we shall reap if we faint not. Remember the sowing must be right if we expect a good harvest.

Mr. Garrison stopped over in the city last Saturday on his way home from Marshall where he had been on business and while here stated to the Watchman that on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Garrison he was forced to decline entering the congressional race, that he considered his first duty was to his family and under the circumstances it would be impossible for him to prosecute the campaign in a manner satisfactory to himself and in justice to his friends. He said there was no doubt in his mind as to receiving the nomination had he gone into the race. His friends in this county do not disguise their disappointment, and were very sanguine of landing the vote of this county for him—Panola Watchman.

### Ragley Growing.

A special came in from Ragley Saturday night, bringing in President Ragley, Vice-president Frank Ragley and Superintendent of Maintenance and Way F. W. DeLaue. It also brought in two cars of dressed lumber consigned to a dealer at Dallas. Only one side of the mill is running yet, but it cut one day last week 51,400 feet. The other band will be running in a few days, and the company expect to cut 25,000 feet of lumber a day.

At present, houses are very much in demand; carpenters cannot put them up fast enough to supply the demand.—Timpson Times

### Tit for Tat

The President invited B. R. Tillman of south Carolina to dine with Prince Henry, of Prussia at the White House. After Tillman and M'Laurin had a fight in the Senate Chamber the president withdrew this invitation. Now the president in the meantime, was invited to Charleston, South Carolina; to present a sword to Major Micah Jenkins of the 1st U. S. Cavalry. This sword was purchased by volunteer subscription and the subscribers to the fund have requested that the invitation to the president be now withdrawn. In accordance with this request Lieut. Gov. James A. Tillman has withdrawn the invitation.—Shelby Democrat.

### Center Letter.

Center, Texas, March 11.

ED. SENTINEL.

Miss Rosa McBride, of Woods, entered school here Monday.

Little Robert Earl Henry is just up from a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Bell Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Henry, who is quite sick.

Miss Elvira Tribble, of Patroon, is in school here now.

Prof. A. E. Day has mumps but he has not missed a day from school.

Prof. M. B. Brown and wife and W. H. Rushing and wife visited Teñaha Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Price and baby, Ruth, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Holt.

The teachers training class opened Monday with forty-five teachers in attendance. More expected daily.

## FRIDAY'S LOCALS

Robt. Blackwell, of Chireno, is in the city.

W. R. Mast, of Melrose was in the city this morning.

W. G. King of Garrison was in the city today on a business visit.

R. T. Patterson, of Venice, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swift, of Melrose, were in the city on a shopping tour today.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Murphey is dangerously sick with brain fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butt have gone to house keeping again at corner of Hospital and Fredonia street. They have just got things in shape to feel at home.

Mr. Snodgrass, of Shreveport, is looking after the interests of his Nacogdoches customers today.

Tom Martin, of Martinsville, is in the the city today on a business visit.

It is just about as dull in the way of local news as it ever gets to be in Nacogdoches.

The first quarterly conference for the present year met at the Methodist church last night. Presiding Elder Weeks was present.

Mr. F. S. Weatherly, of Linn Flat, was in the city today on a business visit and was a friendly caller at this office.

Dr. J. M. Lively, the veterinarian, of Colmesneil, is in the city and makes headquarters at Ogg's new livery stable.

Mr. Dave Dreyfuss, of the firm of Hollinsworth, Dreyfuss & Co., commission brokers, cotton, stocks, grain and provision dealers, Shreveport, is in the city with a view to establishing a branch office of their business here.

W. H. Fry, foreman of the section nearest Nacogdoches on the T. & N. O. railroad, took a day off to look after private business in town today and was a friendly caller at THE SENTINEL office.

If you want the "best" what is you needn't pass the Hollow Log Saloon. The polite attention, courteous treatment and the superior excellence of goods served, over the bar make this a favorite resort of those who are fond of palatable drinks.

The Misses Works, of San Antonio, are in the city representing the Houston World, an illustrated society paper.

John Lynch, one of San Augustine's leading merchants and financiers, was the city last night.

Rev. A. J. Weeks and wife went to Nacogdoches this morning, and will attend a seven o'clock dinner tendered the presiding elder and the official board by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Watts.—Timpson Times, March 12.

J. R. Buchanan makes it a study to pander to the taste of his customers and nothing but the best is served over the bar at the Hollow Log. He sells all grades of liquor in quantity as far as the limit of the retail trade goes. If you have not tried his goods give him your next order and you will be pleased.

SENTINEL man speaks of "Miss McDavid, recently from Logansport;" we claim this estimable young lady for our own and while we wish her much success in her present position, we would welcome her home at any time.—Timpson Times.

George Partin has returned from Shreveport, where he met Mr. W. F. Wilson and signed a contract with him as pitcher for the Nacogdoches team during the present season. Mr. Wilson is a celebrity as a pitcher and the home team are elated over having secured him for the season.

Mrs. George C. Shannon who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. E. Dyson, of this city the past two weeks will leave for her home at Vicksburg, Mississippi tonight. An elegant luncheon was spread Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. H. Cooper in honor of Mrs. Shannon, and a similar entertainment was given in her behalf by Mrs. Dyson yesterday. Both occasions were greatly enjoyed and will be pleasantly remembered by the honored guest.

The Knights of Pythias meet to-night. There will probably be work in the First and Third Ranks, as well as important business to consider. Every member is requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock, so that in case there is no work to do the lodge may get through in time for those who desire to attend the theatre at the opera house.



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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, EMMETT W. SMITH.

For County Attorney: G B LAYTON, BEEMAN STRONG

For Tax Collector: W J (WILLIE) GRIMES, H. L. TURNER

For Sheriff: W J CAMPBELL, GEO. W. BLACKBURN, I. M. SHEPHERD.

For Tax Assessor: GEO. W. CAVIN, JOHN WEATHERLY, N. T. SISCO, N. O. MAYFIELD, R. H. BURK, R. A. HALL.

For County Treasurer: J. F. SUMMERS, J. A. PIRTLE, Wm. HILLENKAMP, J. O. RAY, ZENO COX, JNO. N. GILBERT.

For District Clerk: CLIFTON WELLS, re-election.

For County Clerk: I. F. MILLER, E. M. WEEKS.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: ROBT. MOSBY, J. W. BYRD, JOHN BURROWS, M. A. SPEER

For Commissioner Prec No 3: R. L. WILLIAMSON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: J. M. JONES, W. D. PEEVEY.

For Constable: Precinct No. 1: W. J. GREEN, DOC WATSON, R. W. PARRISH, JNO. L. BALCH, WILL WISENER.

For Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 3: W. J. BLACKMAN.

### MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Lundy Huff returned home from Jacksonville last night.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Lufkin, was in the city today.

B. L. Jopling, of Garrison, is in town today.

R. R. Smith, of Kirbyville, is in the city attending district court.

J. O. Ray and Beeman Strong, Esq., spent Saturday in Chireno shaking hands with the sovereigns.

A. W. Hunt, of Applby, was here this morning.

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

George Burton, of Carthage, is here attending district court.

Rev. E. D. Blankenship, of Omen, was in the city yesterday.

Tom Hart, of Douglass, is in the city attending district court.

Mr. Frank McCuiston is contemplating moving to town and is negotiating for a home on Fredonia Hill.

Rev. S. F. Baucom is moving to his new home in West Nacogdoches, the A. Y. Matthews place.

G. H. King has been seriously sick several days, but is getting better.

R. B. Shearer, of Lufkin, is in the city.

Constable Bob Taylor met with a painful and serious accident Saturday night. His pistol went off by accident in his own hand, the bullet passing through the lower part of his right leg, breaking the bone.

The Nacogdoches county Singers Reunion will meet at Palestine church, three and a half miles west from Nacogdoches, on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in April. Mr. Amos Rawlinson leading chorister earnestly invites all lovers of vocal music to attend.

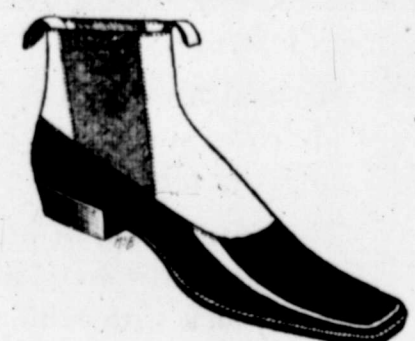
Rev. Mr. Scofield, a prominent East Texas Baptist minister, whose home is at Palestine, spent yesterday in the city.

Charley Fondren of Silsbee, is visiting his father Rev. J. C. Fondren of this city.

John K. Dunn representing the Inland Type Foundry of St. Louis, Mo., spent Saturday with the printers of Nacogdoche.

## Just Now

Perhaps, you would like to know what is the correct thing in the way of Spring and Summer wear for ladies and gentlemen who like to dress well, and at the same time do so at a nominal cost. My stock this spring is a marvel of excellence—it comprises all the new and correct styles in ladies' and gents' furnishings, and if you want to know what is really the correct wear this season, come around and see my stock.



## Shoes

Our line of Shoes for ladies, men and children, is about as nice a line as was ever shown in East Texas. They come in all the new leathers and popular shapes, and every pair will give you absolute satisfaction. Try a pair and be convinced.

## For Cash

You will find every purchase that you make at my store a money saving proposition. I want to maintain the reputation that "Davidson is headquarters for the economical buyer of merchandise." If its a good article, of anything, you'll find it here—my stock is the best that money can buy.

## Jno P. Davidson.

Judge W. W. Blake, of Jasper, is in the city attending district court.

Phillip Tucker now has charge of the Church street wagon yard.

Miss Byrdie Medford, of Lufkin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Nacogdoches friends.

Mrs. L. Huff is building a pretty little cottage on Fredonia street and Starr ave.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shindler last night.

Capt. R. D. Chapman, of Huntington, is in the city. He has sold his pretty home on North street to Mr. J. M. Weeks.

### For Sale.

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

G. M. Haltom, at SENTINEL office.

### TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

H. T. Fuller, of Looneyville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield returned yesterday from a trip to Alto and other points.

A. G. Crouch, of Chireno, is visiting his son, W. H. Crouch, in this city. He will be in the city several days.

Tom Anderson, and J. G. Woodworth, Esqs., of Carthage, are attending district court in Nacogdoches.

The Red Men held an unusually interesting meeting last night with a good attendance present.

The Nacogdoches Compress and Warehouse company received twenty carloads of cotton yesterday and day before from off the line of the Cotton Belt railroad, to be compressed.

If it were not for the British reverses in South Africa, there would be nothing to break the monotonous coronation topic in London, which has absorbed everything else.

W. N. Bailey returned yesterday from Tenaha where he has been doing some more big trading. He bought out the big mercantile establishment of O. H. Polley at that place.

Judge Ratcliff left Sunday morning for Vinita, I. T., to spend a month on a visit to his brothers. His son, Wilton, who now lives in Vinita, and who has been visiting here the past two weeks, returned with him.

Every member of LaNana Lodge, K. of P., who has an interest in the affairs of his lodge is expected to be present at the next regular meeting, or else forever hereafter hold his peace.

Sealed bids for the construction of the new Perkins building to occupy the site upon which stood the Old Stone Fort were opened yesterday and the contract was awarded to Contractor J. C. Buchanan, of Fort Worth. The work on the new building will be begun within the next two weeks.

Constable Sandy Thacker, of Garrison was in the city yesterday. He says the report that he would move to Nacogdoches and be a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1 is a mistake, and that he is not a candidate for any office. He thinks he will probably move to Nacogdoches next fall, but not sooner.

Lindsey & Harris have issued a nice little booklet as an advertisement for their real estate business, at the same time setting forth the advantages of Nacogdoches county, and giving some useful information in a nutshell.

Dr. B. M. Harrison, of Etoile, was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office this morning. The doctor reports an awful siege of pneumonia, many cases being fatal, during the past two months in his section of the county, although health is moderately good at present. He says the people of Etoile are still inconvenienced by the lack of post office facilities but that a new post office will be established down there soon.

Dr. T. A. Mast, of Chireno, is in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Harris has sold her home on Irion hill, but will remain in the city.

Mr. Henry Lewis, of San Augustine, is in the city on a business visit.

Fritz Ingraham, of Tyler, is visiting his home folks in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. H. V. Fall, of Chireno, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Smith, in this city.

James Markham, claims agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., was in the city yesterday.

Road Master W. C. Todd, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., was in the city last night.

Neil Ingraham returned this afternoon from a business visit to Timpson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris last night.

Misses Mamie and Rosine Shindler have returned from Dallas, where they have been visiting the past month.

J. R. Buchanan has been busy today distributing several bushels of garden seed sent out from the government by Congressman S. B. Cooper. They are distributed promiscuously without favor or partiality and the fellow who didn't get any just did not happen to come along while they lasted.

Miss Olive Blacksher, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Vondersmith, has returned to her home at Navasota, accompanied by Mrs. Vondersmith and the children, who will spend two weeks with relatives in Navasota.

Tucker Zeve & Co., have decorated their establishment throughout for their Spring opening today and tomorrow. The fancy goods department and clothing department are especially attractive. There is a sort of inspiration among the Nacogdoches merchants in point of decoration that makes our stores look citified, and indeed, the show windows and internal decorations and displays would do credit to the large cities.

"Prof" Diaz, the mexican who was arrested here last Friday on the charge of rape, was taken to Palestine several days ago. There seems to be evidence that he was living in adultery with the girl who was with him, and there were really grounds for the charge.

Sam H. Dixon immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., was here again yesterday. He has been up to Garrison, where, he says, they are hustling and making things lively in the fruit and truck growers move. A big planing mill is to begin operations there in the near future. Garrison is on a regular boom.

The crossing of Church street on the Banita is being graded and put in fordable condition. Heretofore there has been no ford at the proper crossing and the street was crooked to reach a place made passable by nature, necessitating running over the land of Uncle Tom Summers. Recently he has begun building some houses on his lots and having fenced them up forced the city to do what should have been done years ago.

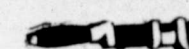
## Remember



We will make Towels one of our special lines this season.

Drink the best

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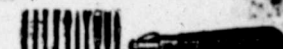


20 and 30c



10 to 70c

## Racket



25c.



5c Dozen.



10c.

## Store



Rats 30 to 50c.



10c.

## Is a Good



15, 20, 30, 45, 50c.

## RACKET



25c Set.

## Store.

Mr. S. J. Hood has moved to one of the new Davidson dwellings on Pecan street.

The Old Witkorn shop on Pillar street has been torn away and a nice dwelling will be built on its old site.

T. B. Jordan, of Martinsville, is attending district court. There is very little doing around the court house, except in the grand jury room. Court will not get fairly started before next week.