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No need to wait longer or wait for another request, do the square thing by us and do it now, we will return the favor it possible,

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Cason, Richardson & Co.

Notice, Tax Payers.

The 10 per cent penalty accrues on all taxes not paid before the 1st of Feb. It has been the custom for the Collector to present tax receipts at the public business offices for payment in the city, but owing to the rush at the office it will be impossible to get around. So pay at the office and save costs.

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Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects actions of the liver.

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\$30,000 IN ASHES.

The Fire Fiend Follows On the Heels of the Bank Calamity.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the splendid two story brick building on corner of Main and Church streets, opposite the opera house, and before the "fire department" could get out and get to work the building was so far gone as to render useless any effort to save it. A large crowd stood with gaping mouths gazing upon the lurid spectacle as it in a trance until the fire began to gush out and envelop the wooden shanties adjoining it on the west side. Then all seemed to wake up to a realization of the situation, and with one accord went to work with a maddening zeal to check the flames before they took possession of the Huntley building adjoining the wooden structures on the west. Nothing could be done to save the wooden buildings, and the only thing that could be done was to keep the fire in check as it approached the east wall of the two story Huntley building, which being a solid wall made it possible to keep the flames from advancing further. The effort was successful, mainly due to the fact that the rear of the building extended a considerable distance back of the houses and the fire was easily kept from reaching either front or rear windows. The water works service was simply awful and of little assistance, and as usual it was only providential that the whole town was not wiped out. It was with great difficulty that the opera house was kept from burning. It did catch fire once, but it was only some of the wooden ornaments on top of the front wall, and was easily put out after it could be reached with a few buckets of water. The Commercial National bank building was damaged by the heat breaking the plate glass in front, and it required a vigilant watch to keep the awning from catching fire. By a heroic effort the Wallace Hotel, J. G. Cooper's residence and the home of Mrs. Mary Tysinger, were saved. The little house in the rear of the wooden building, that was formerly the room of Mr. E. S. Houston, was also burned. It was the property of Mr. John Schmidt.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Hartman restaurant, owned by Robinson Bros., on the ground floor of the Tucker-Hardeman building, and spread so rapidly that the whole building was enveloped in a few minutes. Messrs. J. D. and Arch McKnight, who was rooming up stairs in the building barely had time to escape half dressed.

The losses are as follows:
H. F. Tucker and T. B.

Hardeman, building, \$10,000; insured for \$5,500.

Mast & Stroud, stock, \$6,000; insured for \$4,000.

Robinson Bros., restaurant, \$500; no insurance.

R. W. Collins, saloon \$4,000; insurance \$3,000.

J. D. McKnight, furniture, clothing, etc., \$500; no insurance.

H. E. Dyson, cotton office.

Ralph Bateman, cotton office.

H. Staber, cotton office.

Robinson Bros., confectionery, \$500; no insurance.

Mrs. Cubbins, restaurant and family groceries, \$700.

G. B. Crain, family groceries, \$1,000; insurance \$300.

Mr. Wyzausky, groceries and confectionery, \$400; insurance \$200.

B. F. Hardeman, wooden building; no insurance.

S. Kaplan, wooden building; no insurance.

John Schmidt small wooden building; no insurance.

The opera house, Commercial National bank building, Wallace hotel, J. G. Cooper's residence and the Huntley building were damaged more or less.

The telephone and electric light companies were damaged several hundred dollars each, and the lights and telephones east of the public square are cut off until the damage can be repaired, which is going on as rapidly as possible.

Nothing is given out as yet as to plans for rebuilding the burnt district.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chorubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Stripling Hazelwood & Co. guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottle free.

Prof. Whitney, the government soil and tobacco expert was expected here tomorrow to make some examinations of the soil in this vicinity and to aid in selecting the locations for the various tobacco fields for the experiment station, but urgent calls took him another direction. It has been decided that it will be best to plant several patches aggregating the desired acreage than to select it all in one body. By this means experiments may be made with a diversity of soil.

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A. WETTERMARK BAILED.

Henderson Citizens Met Him at Depot and Promptly Signed Bond

Henderson, Texas, Jan. 9.—A. Wettermark, who was arrested in Houston yesterday, arrived in Henderson this morning at 1 o'clock, accompanied by Sheriff Hale.

He was met at the train by quite a number of representative business men who had made arrangements that his bond might be made immediately upon his arrival.

District Judge Levy and District Clerk Culp were at the court house in waiting. Court was opened and the bond fixed at \$1000, which was immediately made and accepted.

The people here do not believe Mr. Wettermark guilty of wilful or premeditated criminality and deplore his arrest. They are confident that he will be able to make a satisfactory showing of the condition of his banking institution at this place.

Deputy United States Marshal Eason is in charge of the bank, and as soon as an inventory can be completed a receiver will be appointed.

Mr. Wettermark is at the bank today for the first time since its suspension and is assisting Mr. Eason.

He is utterly cast down and the sympathy for him is deep and sincere.

That New Orleans Report.

New Orleans, Jan. 9.—The reported arrest of B. S. Wettermark at Port Eads or any other point adjacent to this city is without foundation.

The police are confident he was here last Tuesday, but they have lost all trace of him.

They continue on the alert, however. Vessels were searched at Port Eads and

that probably gave rise to the rumor in Texas.

The Bank Muddle.

There are no new developments today in the bank delinquency. Nothing has transpired either for better or for worse. The report that Wettermark had been captured near New Orleans proved groundless. The Henderson bank is now in the hands of Mr. Eason, referee in bankruptcy, who will come here and take charge as soon as he completes investigations at Henderson. It seems that Col. A. Wettermark has been exonerated by the people of Henderson from any blame in the numerous criminal transactions of his son, B. S. Wettermark, and it is believed that the father has been as completely victimized as any other sufferer.

The people here have become reconciled to the situation, and the fever of excitement is gradually cooling down.

It is stated this afternoon that \$6,000 more of forged paper has turned up against the out mill.

Nothing has been heard from B. S. Wettermark since the report that he was seen in New Orleans. It is presumed that he has gone to the "Blue Fields" of Central America, the only harbor in which his sort are considered safe.

A Handsome Gift.

A coupon with every 100 worth of goods bought at Campbell's Racket Store. Coupons to amount to 25 dollars, entitle you to an enlarged portrait in oil, we have seen these portraits and they are fine. d&w1

Tom Pate, of Oil Springs is in town today.

Rob't Lindsey.

June C. Harris.

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THERE is no denying the fact that Nacogdoches leads in everything.

We ought to be thankful that we still live, if Col. Wettermark did "take our breath."

THE tobacco developments in East Texas will open the eyes of the people within the next two or three years.

You must pay your poll tax this month, or you can stay at home on election days during the next twelve months.

If local dealers would push the goods manufactured at home it would add largely to the success of local factories. Especially would this apply to our home made cigars.

IT is to be hoped that the Texas law makers will not "bog down" on the good roads question. Nothing could be done to better the condition of the people of this state than the improvement of the public roads.

THE afternoon press association, which met at Beaumont Tuesday, held its session on a boat out on the water in the Neches river, thus escaping the mud. This is no doubt gratifying to the editor of the Orange Tribune.

THE SENTINEL regrets to turn down a big advertiser, but we have just declined a 5c an inch proposition on a 40-inch ad from Montgomery, Ward & Co. Our homelinks pay 8 cents an inch (which is low enough, goodness knows.) for like space, and outsiders cannot have it for less.

THE excitement resulting from the Indianola incident has caused the white people along some of the railroad lines in Louisiana to give notice to the negro postal clerks that they must resign forthwith on penalty of death. Teddy will have lots to do before he gets through with his little post-office "rumpus."

THE city of Houston paid two expert accountants \$16,000 to adjust the books of the city government. The price paid for these services seemed enormous, but the city gained over forty thousand dollars by it and now the people of Houston are glad. It seems that discrepancies, irregularities and carelessness has cost the tax payers of that city a mint of money in the past. The Holt administration has turned the tide of affairs very materially.

IT is now claimed that a cotton picker has been invented that will really pick cotton. It is a Texas invention too. It is called the Harrington Cotton Picker, and is guaranteed to pick cotton clean, without injury to the plant, leaves, unopened bolls or blooms. This machine is now on exhibition in the Houston Oil and Stock Exchange building at Houston, by R. W. Gamble, sole agent, and on investigation is extended the public to call and see it in operation.

THE EAST TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE.

THE following in reference of the removal of the East Texas Baptist College from Rusk, appears in the last issue of the Rusk Industrial Press over the signature of C. F. Maxwell, the principal of the institute:

"Rumor has it that the East Texas Institute is to be moved to Nacogdoches immediately, but this is a mistake. I can not say that the school will not go, but I can say that it cannot go now. I do not believe it will go at all, if the people here will throw themselves in earnest into its support. Before the school could go any where it would be necessary for the State Convention to act on it, except in case of emergency, and then the State Board could act, but this action would be subject to approval or rejection by the Convention. The State Convention does not meet until next November.

I will say this more, that if the people withdraw their patronage because of these rumors, or because of the offer of Nacogdoches, of course the school will be bound to go. But I say in full confidence that this people have it in their power to prevent a removal."

From this it would appear that the fruit is not ripe yet.

THE Tyler Democrat-Reporter says "no man ever arrived suddenly at the summit of vice." Vice isn't a summit, it is a descent, and a man can fall awfully far, in a very short length of time.

What is a "Dutch Disturbance?" The Daily Visitor is returning thanks for a case of it from the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association. We refer the question to the editor of the Alibi Eye, who is authority on such matters.

Send the "case" down here and we'll settle it for you.

A DALLAS preacher has created a sensation by visiting the various gambling dens of that city. His object in making the rounds was to prove that the officers had lied in asserting that the gambling houses could not be found. The preacher says he found no difficulty whatever in finding and entering them. As a result of this "pastoral" visit 210 gambling indictments have been found by the grand jury, and there is talk of indicting the officers for failure to perform their duties.

THE Alto Herald, loyal to the business men of Alto, has hitherto refused to accept advertisements from merchants of competing towns, but inasmuch as its course has not been appreciated at home, the Herald announces that it will henceforward accept ads. from any old thing at any old place. That's a good resolution, brother, but don't give 'em space cheaper than you do your homefolks; not even the patent medicine concerns. The Sentinel has adhered to this policy, thinking to keep out patent medicine advertisements, but they come just the same and pay the same rate that we charge Nacogdoches people, some of them even more.

THE Corpus Christi cabbage crop is in fine condition and the experimental tobacco farm at Nacogdoches promises well. The cigarette smoker need not fear being deprived of his "sticks" yet awhile.—Houston Post.

The cabbage leaves is an unkind cut at Corpus Christi, but if cigarettes were adulterated with anything as harmless as cabbage leaves, they would not be so deadly. The Houston Post is probably thinking about those Christmas cigars Santa Clause brought him.

THE failure of the Wettermark bank seriously effects the Nacogdoches Brotherhood association and will probably necessitate an assessment, the same as in case of death. Col. Wettermark was treasurer of the association and, owing to his standing and the great confidence imposed in him by everyone, had not been required to give bond. He held the association funds amounting to the last assessment, and it is not believed the assets of the wrecked bank will pay 10 per cent of its liabilities.

THERE is no use whimpering. Nobody is going to starve. Nacogdoches is the best town in Texas, and there are lots of good ones, and she will soon recover from her demoralization and be trotting right along in the front of progress as she has been. She has been hit hard, we all admit that, but as bad as things are, they might have been worse. In fact we are risking more all the time with our absolute lack of fire protection. We will all brace up in a day or two more, and in a year from now the community at large will have forgotten the calamity of this week.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT thinks he has discovered the panacea for the trust evil, and recommends for immediate legislation that "all discriminatory practices affecting interstate trade be made offenses, to be enjoined and punished. Such legislation is to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages and to cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular location resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition. In order to reach producers guilty of these offenses, who are as producers, merely beyond National control, a penalty should be imposed upon the interstate and foreign transportation of goods produced by them and Federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the government's suit." The president's policy is to keep competition free, believing that in this country, where money is cheap and abundant, and within the reach of keen and capable men, this course will make monopoly impossible. He urges that small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations and will live and thrive if assured of an open and fair field. This is good, sound democratic doctrine, which if carried out will raise the president a notch or two in the estimation of the struggling "small fry" manufacturers, at least.

The Wettermark Bankruptcy.

THE petition in bankruptcy filed against A. Wettermark & Son will be adjudicated in a few days and the referee, an officer of the court who acts in all bankruptcy cases, will, after ten days, call a meeting, probably at Nacogdoches, of all the creditors. Every person having a claim is entitled to a vote and should be present, either in person or by attorney. These creditors, by a majority vote in number and amount of claims, elect "one trustee or three trustees," whose duty it will be to take charge of all the assets and to reduce to money the property of the estates. When the property of every character has been reduced to money, and the costs and expenses have been paid, the money on hand will be paid pro rata to the creditors whose claims have been allowed.

This in short is the course of bankruptcy proceedings and most cases are easily disposed of. But the Wettermark bankruptcy is enormous and intricate, having many conflicting interests. There are many questions of law and of fact. There are questions of offsets, counter claims, agency, suretyship, partnership, etc., which will take time and patience, thought and work to solve. The trustee should be the most competent man available. He will probably have in his hands about a million dollars worth of listed claims and it is to the interest of referee, trustee and creditors to make the assets as large as possible.

E. W. SMITH.

ST LOUIS has a woman sanitary inspector, Dr. Mary E. Tucker, inspector of the 3d district. There is no doubt now that St. Louis will be a cleaner city, in the 3d district at least.

THE quarterly meeting of the Central East Texas Fruit and Vegetable association will be held at Lufkin on Friday and Saturday, the 16th and 17th of this month. An elaborate program has been arranged and published in circular form. The program embraces a long list of subjects which will be discussed by well informed and experienced men, and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest and importance to the fruit and truck growers of this section.

A Suggestion.

Editor Sentinel:

I see in yesterday's Sentinel that the Wettermark bank failure effects the Nacogdoches Brotherhood association, and that an assessment will probably have to be made the same as in case of death. This suggests a plan to me which I respectfully lay before the members of the association. That is, to make the secretary of the organization the treasurer as well, and require him to make bond in a regular bond company. This simplifies matters by having only one officer to handle the funds and make the members absolutely secure against any possible loss. C. S. Southern.

It is rumored that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson intends to resign.

"THE Phillistine," a curious little magazine published in New York says, "the entire intent of right teaching is to enable the scholar to do without his teacher. Graduation takes place at the vanishing point of the teacher." The true note of education was struck in that remark. No students can possibly be taught in school or college, all that a well educated man or woman knows as a matter of course. The curriculum is too varied, and to add new branches to the already over long list is simply to add to the confusion. A good teacher only puts the learner fairly on his feet, opens the door of the treasure house of knowledge and leaves him, knowing that a guide then is no longer needed. The acquisition of knowledge will continue all his life, but to try to jam higher mathematics, physiology, metaphysics mythology natural history and the practical sciences into a child's head before it is sixteen, is nothing short of idiocy. While we are on the subject of education we will quote the Phillistine again. "I will never be quite willing to admit that the country is enlightened, until we cease the inane and parsimonious policy of trying to drive all the really strong men and women out of the profession by putting them on the pay roll at one half the rate or less, what the same brains and energy can command elsewhere. We have appropriated in a time of peace, four hundred million dollars for war, and war appliances, and this sum is just double the cost of the entire public school system of America."

A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver," and it is now appearing in weekly installment in The Galveston Sunday News and The Galveston Semi Weekly News. This new novel, by the illustrious writer, Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in The Sunday News at 5c a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75c a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, by mail only, and \$7.50 for one year, by mail only.

Other serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive.

Mother Padon Dead.

Mrs. Padon, mother of J. H. Padon, of the Bulletin, died in Collin county on Dec. 23rd. The remains arrived here on the 24th and were conveyed to Center on Christmas day and interred beside those of her husband who preceded her to the other world about six years. Bereaved relatives have our sympathy.—Timpson Star.

Green's Brigade Association.

Brenham, Texas, January 1, 1903. Dear Comrade: This is to notify you that our next Annual Reunion will be held at Weimar, Texas, Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, 1903. The hospitable citizens of that thriving little city promise you a hearty welcome on the occasion of your second visitation, and will vie with each other in making your sojourn with them both pleasant and enjoyable. A fare of four cents a mile for the round trip has been secured over all railroads by Comrade W. A. Reinhardt, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation. Tickets good from February 19th to 24th, inclusive. In buying tickets ask for round trip excursion tickets. If you contemplate attending notify Comrade Love Tooke, Weimar, Texas, at least ten days prior to date of meeting in order that you may be assigned to a home while there. All Brigade members who belong to organized Camps of Confederate Veterans are requested to bring their Camp Badges with them. Hoping to meet you at Weimar, and wishing you a year of happiness and prosperity. I remain your friend and Comrade,

John G. Rankin.

Secretary Green's Brigade Association.

THE government tobacco expert, who is going to conduct experiments at Nacogdoches this year, was in Lufkin Tuesday and was shown through the country by Mr. J. F. Davis. He discovered some of the finest tobacco land he had ever seen a few miles above Lufkin and has made arrangements to conduct some experiments in this county. He will return to Lufkin in a few days and make a more thorough investigation of Angelina county soil for tobacco growing and his investigations may lead to big things in the future.—Lufkin Tribune.

THE closing of the Wettermark banks at Nacogdoches and Henderson Monday was the topic of conversation on the streets of Lufkin and the expression of surprise and sympathy were universal. It is one of the oldest banking institutions in East Texas and was considered one of the most responsible financially. So far as the Tribune is informed the suspension of the Nacogdoches bank will not in any way effect the business interests of any firm, bank or corporation in Angelina county.—Lufkin Tribune.

THE failures of the Wettermark banks at Nacogdoches and Henderson are calamities to those two towns. The Wettermarks are hustling, wide-awake men, and have been of great service to their communities.—Palestine Herald.

THE house passed the bill to create a general army staff by a decisive majority. The bill deprives the general of the army of many powers and duties heretofore belonging to his office and vests them in a general staff to be detailed by the president.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

From Thursday's Daily:

Yesterday afternoon the U. D. C. held their first meeting in the year at the home of the first vice president, Mrs. G. H. Davidson, who in the absence of the president presided over the meeting.

A goodly number answered to roll call, each member answering to their name by relating some important event which occurred during the confederate war; this being a new feature with the club much interest and enthusiasm was manifested.

Mrs. Robt. Lindsey rendered a superb instrumental solo, which was greatly appreciated by the members present.

Mrs. E. M. Dotson read an interesting paper on the life of Robert E. Lee.

Miss Clytie Harris, in her sweet graceful manner, rendered an impressive vocal solo, entitled "Take Me Back to Dixie Land Once More," which would have brought tears to many an old Confederate if he could have heard it. Touching the hearts as it were of the daughters, Miss Harris was called upon to render the solo a second time.

Mrs. Shindler read a beautiful and original poem, "Banner of the Stars and Cross," which was greatly appreciated and highly complimented by all.

Suitable refreshments for the occasion were served, and every one felt that the U. D. C. was under special obligations to their acting president, Mrs. Davidson, for the many courtesies shown the club and her untiring efforts toward the upbuilding of this noble organization.

It was decided to have memorial services to Robt. E. Lee on the 19th inst., which will be held in one of the churches.

After the regular routine of business, the election of officers was held for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson.

1st Vice President, Mrs. June C. Harris.

2nd Vice-President, Mrs. K. P. Branch.

Treasurer, Mrs. Emma B. Shindler.

Secretary, Mrs. Roland Jones.

Registrar, Mrs. Chas. E. Davis.

Historian, Mrs. E. M. Dotson.

Mrs. Davidson is certainly due unlimited praise for the services she has rendered the club in the past, and we can truly say that every daughter present yesterday afternoon is imbued with new enthusiasm and feel assured that with Mrs. Davidson as president, much will be accomplished this year.

No further business to come before the club, we adjourned, all wishing for our hostess and president all the good things in life.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar afford perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Perkins Bros.

James Rice, a substantial citizen of this community and a prosperous farmer, has sold out his property near Nacogdoches and is preparing to move to San Augustine county. Mr. Rice was fortunate in drawing out \$750.00 last Saturday, which he had deposited in the Wettermark bank. It is a material loss to Nacogdoches to have such men as Mr. Rice move away, yet all wish him prosperity in his new home.

IF UNWELL

Try a bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your appetite, energy, strength and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from indigestion and debility. Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10, 1900: "I was in bad health I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Big Timber Sale.

A deed has been filed with County Clerk Weeks, from Wm. Cameron & Co. to Arch McDonald, conveying all the pine timber on ten thousand acres of land between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river. The consideration is \$48,000.

Children Poisoned.

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THE Twenty-Eighth Texas Legislature was organized at Austin yesterday at noon. Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco, was elected speaker of the house over Hon. L. S. Schluter, of Jefferson, on the 66th ballot by a vote of 73 to 57.

THIS is a good time to spring the water works, fire company and fire protection propositions again. Don't you think we need 'em?

FROM the appearance of the Shelby Democrat, we guess Bro. Massey is acquiring millions of experience. He'll know all about the newspaper business after awhile.

THE State treasury is so overflowed with silver that Treasury Robbins has announced that he will receive no more subsidiary coin from tax collectors except in strict compliance with the law.

THERE are sixty-five counties in Texas that receive more from the State school fund than they pay into it. Nacogdoches county gets back \$10,581.06 more from this source than she pays into the State treasury.

THE bubonic plague is raging in Mexico, and the State health officer of Texas is enforcing a rigid quarantine along the border to keep it from crossing the line into Texas. There is great alarm along the Rio Grande.

IT is asserted that the wooden shanties saved the block in which the fire occurred Sunday morning from total destruction. If that is the case, we have lost our last "protector," and we had better get to figuring on something to keep the whole town from going the next time a fire breaks out in the fire limits.

CONGRESSMAN RUSSELL sees an opportunity to make a "rep" and has jumped on the pension system with both feet. It is a good subject to talk on, but talk isn't altogether cheap in some cases, and this is one of them. Pension grabbing will continue just the same as if "Gordy" had never opened his mouth.

AND now the Democrat-Reporter says the Tyler ghost don't exist. How changeable! Tyler should be proud of the claim. Good spirits are nothing to be ashamed of. Besides, how does the D.-R. know that the spectre is not in Tyler? It is a rule among shades, we have been credibly informed, never to appear to two people at the same time. That leaves testimony in regard to ghosts entirely without corroborative evidence. Therefore, if a man who places any value on his veracity sees a dozen ghosts he would be very apt to say nothing about it, knowing that even G. Washington could not get off such a hot air spiel without arousing grave doubts as to his sobriety.

BANK TALK.

It is an old saying that we must go away from home to hear the news, and it has been true in the Wettermark defalcation. It is marvelous what facilities the "great" papers have for getting the "news". We see by them that Wettermark is "out of the country," his "tracks covered up," that he dismissed his clerks Saturday night, and later sent for June Harris and made his will. This and much more "information" is given us by the papers, whose vigilant, alert and enterprising reporters depend chiefly on Madam Rumor for "all the news all the time." As much of it as is so of course is true; but who knows how much of it to believe who is not familiar with the circumstances?

Clyde Parrish says it is very evident that the clerks were discharged Saturday night, but not one of the aforesaid clerks has ever yet received notice of dismissal. They were locked out when the bank closed.

June Harris says he wrote Mr. Wettermark's will some time before this thing happened; that his visit to the Wettermark home that night was to go over the books of the bank with Judge Buford, who was sent here for that purpose by Col. A. Wettermark; that Hulen Crain was present; that the books showed the bank to be in unsatisfactory shape, but not one of the three dreamed of its real condition; that Judge Buford returned to Henderson by the northbound train that night; that he remained at the Wettermark home a short while for instructions from Mr. Wettermark after the others had left; that he left there just as the north bound train came in; that Wettermark told him that he was going to Houston to endeavor to get money to tide him over; if he succeeded he would wire back to open the bank Monday morning; if he was not heard from to close it up, and he left a letter of instructions in the latter case.

Wettermark hasn't written any body here that we have heard of that he is "out of the country." We presume that he is; at least if he isn't it is not his fault.

It is not believed by everybody that he had such a load of boodle to carry, either. He was a great plunger in futures, and it is reasonable to believe that the bulk of his shortage, —or "longage," as you choose to take it,—went that way.

A great deal has been said about "local conspirators," and we heard an officer say he could walk down the street and point out every one who was guilty, but so far no one has been "pointed out."

Everything we hear now is just talk; that's all; but we can't quit talking and thrashing over old straw. Lots of folks, officers and all, continue to theorize. But theorizing and catching Ben Wettermark are two things.

His forgeries and stealings have been estimated all the way from \$150,000 to \$700,000, (by the papers that give "all the news all the time.") The exact figures have never been authentically stated, but all are willing to admit that "it is a plenty."

THE city papers complain of the price of coal going up as the thermometer goes down. The results of the big strike of last summer are now being keenly felt in all coal burning sections and cities. It is not hurting us East Texas folks yet, except that we sympathize with the sufferers.

THROUGH the efforts of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, the Statuary Hall of the National Capitol at Washington will in the near future be graced with statues of Gen. Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. God bless the noble daughters of Texas. There is no estimating the value and usefulness of the various state organizations of women associations in the Lone Star State.

THE friends of Gov. Sayers are urging him for the appointment to membership in the Isthmian Canal Commission, and there is some assurance that he will be chosen by President Roosevelt. Texas has good cause to be interested in this canal project, and it would be gratifying to get a man of Gov. Sayers' peculiar fitness and qualification on the commission, to say nothing of his being a Texan.

THE Houston Chronicle says that if Tom Reed and Tom Ochiltree originated all the witticisms attributed to them they are evidently the long unknown authors of the almanac. We believe that this suggestion reveals the truth. On reading the present year's collection of weather forecast and patent medicine ads, the literary critic cannot fail to perceive a lamentable falling off, both in number and quality of the jokes that only last year made the green back almanac a household joy. Where once a half page of merry quips made one recognize in the author of the medical annual "a fellow of infinite wit," now only one mournful pun adorns a page that is otherwise given over to testimonials. "There are no jokes in this year's almanacs," and he who discovered the reason thereof is evidently a person of rare discernment.

THE Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches has had to materially increase its force in order to care for the increased volume of business the past week. This is an index to the amount of business that was done by the Wettermark bank, and shows as well that the confidence of the people in banks has not been shaken by the recent failure. The Commercial National Bank has been known to be a strong and safe banking institution, both as regards the high honor and integrity of those managing its affairs, and because, being a national gives it a stability not possessed by a private concern. This has been verified by the fact that it was not even jarred by the Wettermark bomb. Still to have the immense amount of business that was transacted the Wettermark bank diverted to the Commercial, with scarcely a diminution in its volume, is a great and deserved compliment to the latter bank.

One twenty-millionth of an inch is the estimated distance which the membrane of a telephone receiver moves in the vibration which transmits the voice.—Washington Post.

While we have never verified this statement by actual measurement, we are willing to let it go at that.

Many churches in the central districts of London, each occupying ground worth a million dollars, have congregations on Sunday morning of not more than a dozen persons, and usually half of them are curious Yankees.—Washington Post.

London and Nacogdoches are strangely alike in some points.

THE Tyler bank cases are again on trial before the federal court at Tyler. The cases were tried over a year ago, resulting in a mistrial, but it was ascertained that a majority of the jury at that time favored an acquittal of the defendants. A great deal has been done since then to soften public sentiment and it is generally believed that either an acquittal or a compromise will be reached at this trial.

THERE is a great demand for printed literature, descriptive of Nacogdoches county, its towns, soils and resources, and such other information as would interest prospectors. It would be money well spent for people who have property for sale or to be enhanced in value by an influx of new people, to "chip in" and have printed such literature in large quantities for free distribution. All that is done in this line, outside a strictly advertising sense, at present is through special editions of the local papers, which, even if there were a sufficiency of it, is too bulky to be handled by tourists with satisfaction. What is needed is information in a nutshell—condensed into the smallest possible pamphlet—a regular vest pocket encyclopedia.

After all it's an honest old world that we live in. Occasionally a bank robber and forger causes a nine days sensation, but as a rule we rub up against only honest men, be they bankers or butchers. It takes a rare case like that developed at Nacogdoches, to demonstrate how few such men there are on this little globe.—Houston Chronicle.

They are not so deucedly rare and few, either. Opportunities are proportionately as rare and few. It was only a few days ago that the Chronicle gave quite a list of thieves and defaulters that are now comfortably situated in the "Bluefields" of Central America, including an absconding treasurer who carried off the school funds of the city of Houston, the defaulting state treasurer of Louisiana, and others, who have gone over there to "reform." Nacogdoches did not necessarily have to furnish a case "to demonstrate how few such men there are on this little globe." Plenty of cases have developed to convince us that they are numerous enough. We could have taken the Chronicle's optimistic view with better grace without this last "demonstration."

TRUCK GROWERS' PROGRAM

Following is the program for the quarterly meeting of the Central East Texas Fruit and Vegetable Association at Lufkin next Friday and Saturday:

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Announcement of Committee on Credentials.

Report of Special Committee upon Constitution and by-laws.

Address of Welcome—Mayor of Lufkin.

Response—Capt. P. G. Bell, Logansport Louisiana.

Cabbage Culture, varieties, marketing—Will C. Field Algoa.

Cultivation—T. A. King, Lufkin.

Onion culture—T. E. Bledsoe, Shepherd.

Some "little things" essential to truck growing—J. F. Davis, Lufkin.

Watermelon culture—Hense Burrows, Nacogdoches.

Beans and other side crops—J. W. Cammack, Spivey.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Packages for truck crops—J. W. Angell, Corrigan.

Truck crops for exhibit—J. E. Richardson, Timpson.

The possibilities of East Texas—D. H. L. Bonner, Omen.

What I do not know about Truck growing—Prof. H. W. Brown, Livingston.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Status of the tobacco industry in Texas—L. H. Sheller, Nacogdoches.

Tobacco expert, U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Principles of fertilizing for fruit and truck crops—Prof. H. H. Harrington, State Chemist, College Station.

INSTITUTE SESSION UPON TOMATO CULTURE.

Hotbeds—F. W. Mally, Garrison.

Cold frames—W. J. Rodgers, Camden.

Seed and varieties—Prof. E. C. Green, College Station.

Soils and their preparations,—A. I. Simpson, Garrison.

Fertilizer and application—Prof. Harrington.

Transplanting—J. W. Cammack, Spivey.

Cultivation—J. F. Davis, Lufkin.

Pruning, staking and tying—Pres. T. E. Burgess, Nacogdoches.

Gathering—Tom Peddy, Tenaha.

Package—T. A. Ryder, Joaquin.

Packing and grading—C. D. Jarett, Dialville.

Injurious insects and spraying—Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson, State Entomologist, College Station.

SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Irish Potato Culture—Prof. E. C. Green, A. & M. College.

Organization Essential to Success—W. H. Dick, President East Texas Truck Growers' Association, Palestine.

The Necessity of an Exchange for Marketing the Fruit and Truck Crop of Texas—Sam H. Dixon, Passenger and Immigration Agent H. E. & W. T. Railroad, Houston.

SATURDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Insect Pests of Truck Crop and Methods of Prevention—Prof. E. Dwight Sanderson, State Entomologist.

Old and new Method of Mar-

keting Fruit and Truck Crops in Texas—H. L. Hodges, President Fruit and Truck Exchange, Jacksonville.

The Undeveloped Resources of Texas—Prof. H. P. Atwater, Industrial Agent Southern Pacific Railroad, Houston.

The Excursionists.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The Shoudy & Melville excursion returned yesterday from Logansport at 1:30 p. m. and remained in the city until 4 o'clock. Quite a number of the excursionists were driven over the city, but most of the men straggled about the city in small squads. There was no especial effort made to entertain them while in the city, there being no formal program arranged, but the party seemed to enjoy their short stay in our midst and there was a universal expression of delight with the country and the climate. The weather was on its best behavior and crisp cool air and beautiful sunshine lent a great deal to the charm.

The Shoudy & Melville excursion left Rockford, Ill., on Jan. 6th, traveling southward through Mississippi and Louisiana to New Orleans, from whence they turned their course westward arriving in Beaumont on the 11th. From Beaumont they came to Nacogdoches, continuing their trip up the H. E. & W. T. Ry. to Logansport Sunday night, returning here yesterday as stated. From Nacogdoches they went to Houston over the H. E. & W. T. From Houston they will go to San Antonio, Rockport, Beeville, Victoria and all important points in the rice district, leaving the State on the night of the 17th, returning to their homes in Illinois and Iowa through New Orleans, Jackson and Memphis, arriving in Chicago on the 21st.

While, as a rule, there was very little business talk among the excursionists, there was close inquiry as to the varieties of soil, productiveness manner of cultivating, the price of lands, etc., and answers to these questions were listened to with the closest attention. There was an eager inquiry for printed literature containing information about the locality and the country generally. The Sentinel was visited by numbers of them in search of literature. The office was cleaned up for all the back members of special editions we had on hand and yet did not satisfy the demand.

Among the callers at The Sentinel office were I. Reams, G. A. Blazier, of Hampshire, Cane county, Ill., who expressed themselves so well pleased with the country that they intended returning in the near future with the view of making investments, probably making their home here.

Negro Found Dead.

Cul Yarbrough, col., was found dead in the road near Mr. Laborn Jopling's last Monday morning. It is believed that he had a fit and fell with his face downward, and that he died from strangulation or suffocation. Judge A. I. Simpson held an inquest over the body Monday.—Garrison Signal.

WOMEN OF THE SOUTH

[The following poem was read by Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Galveston, at the State meeting of the U. D. C., for which it was selected by program committee. It is copied from a Fort Worth paper by request of several friends of Mrs. Shindler.]

Hail Daughters, true you are
To every sweet emotion;
Coming near and coming far
To show the deep devotion
That dwells within each patriot heart
Of the women of the Southland.
Hail Daughters, upon your star
We gaze with admiration;
Emblazoned on your banners are
The signs of rising nation.
Swift to the front with ardent zeal
Come ye women of the Southland.

Not to fight the battles o'er
With anger or rebellion;
Not to cherish feelings sore
'Gainst Northmen or rascallion,
Not for any evil thing
Come ye women of the Southland.

But to cherish for your teaching
Deeds of shining glory,
Deeds of daring far outreaching
Tales of ancient story;
Just to cherish truth of manhood
Come ye women of the Southland.

Not provoking section's strife,
Not to tell of scenes unholy,
But to gather garlands rife,
With our heroes' deeds of glory;
To embalm these memories pure
Come ye women of the Southland.

Hail Daughters, seek to know
Right from wrong forever;
Be your motive clean to show
Records of a brave endeavor—
How our fathers, lovers, brothers
Fought bravely for the Southland.

EMMA EUGENIE B. SHINDLER,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Geo. Partin Sr. returned from Tyler this morning.

L. W. Furlow, of Mt. Enterprise, was here with cotton today.

W. J. Jackson, of Etoile, is in the city for a day or two on business.

Mr. Goodbarr, representing a St. Louis Millinery firm, is in the city today.

Mrs. M. J. Dooley entertained her friends with cards this afternoon.

H. W. Cole, is in the city today in the interest of the Houston Drug Co.

Ben King, a merchant of Nat, was in the city last night, and took in the show.

Charley Flanagan, Internal revenue collector, is registered at the Banita.

Dick Dale, a thrifty farmer of Rusk community was in the city this morning selling cotton.

Mr. H. Perkins was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday; but was reported better this morning.

J. E. Lane, of Aiken, Shelby Co., is in the city today, and was an appreciated caller at the Sentinel office.

Hands are at work this morning clearing the debris from the ground where the burned buildings stood.

G. W. Eason, the U. S. Deputy Marshal is in the city, having come to investigate the Wettermark Bank failure.

Mr. J. E. Jenkins, a prosperous farmer of Mt. Enterprise, is in town today selling cotton and buying merchandizes.

Mr. R. H. Irion after recovering from a severe attack of fever, is now suffering from rheumatism and is unable to attend to business.

J. B. Walker, of Etoile, was in town today and says that he thought the roads were bad the last time he came up, but they were good compared to what they are now.

The new phones have been placed in all the business houses now, and work has begun on the residence phones. The plan adopted is to put in those furthest off first, working in toward the Center. The work will be completed in a very short time now.

Safe, swift, and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative tablets. Cure a cold in one day, Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

The Show.

The entertainment at the opera house last night was a "misfit" for a Nacogdoches audience. Not so much the fault of the performers, for their performance was undeniably good, but it was an unhappy selection of program and did not please. Then, there are only two people in the company, and there was no play. It was more of an exhibition of elocution. Both Mr. Frye and Miss Wilson are artists, Miss Wilson being real clever. Her rendition of the life of a convict was exceptionally good and all her impersonations were excellent. But still, this kind of an entertainment does not take in Nacogdoches and it was a disappointment. The managers of the opera house declare that hereafter they will cut out Lyceum attractions entirely. None of them have so far given satisfaction. Quite a little amusement was created last night during Miss Wilson's impersonation of the lady of the house at an informal tea. About the time she began to make it real warm for her "Frederick" a dog in the audience set up a dismal howl. Miss Wilson almost broke down with laughter, but recovering declared that the recognition of the audience was quite unusual, and finished her piece without further interruption.

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

Last Monday night one mile east of Rusk at the Lignoski place, Mr. Corban was called out by the noise of his dog and thinking a calf or something of the kind was in his smoke house, stepped to the door and called to it to come out. A little noise was heard in the shucks and he went to the back side and knocking against the wall saying, "get out of there," a man went running out and Mr. Corban's gun fired and after the smoke cleared away, it was found to be a negro man. Dr. Wiggins attended him and found about 62 bird shot entered his flesh. Nobody here knows him. Tom Singletary took him in charge; he is doing well in jail.—Rusk Industrial Press.

White's Head-Ease is the only reliable headache and neuralgia remedy. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Eucaline is without an equal.

MELROSE LETTER.

News Notes Jotted Down By The Sentinel's Correspondent.

Melrose, Jan., 12th.—Welcome 1903. With its joys and struggles, defeat, and victories, the old year has gone, it has brought its blessings, and taught its lessons. Time is a great teacher. It has a compulsory law of education and, we are wiser whether we are better or not for the days that are numbered.

The health of this community is good at present. Some of the Doctors are quite busy in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Fannie Hardean is visiting relatives in Garrison. Troy Jacobs, son of Mr. James Jacobs, died Saturday night near Woden.

Mrs. Mattie Burk is visiting her brother-in-law, Rev. D. C. Burk at this place.

Some of our neighbors are seriously damaged by the bank failure.

Nacogdoches had the flood which alarmed the people, the burra came with its damages, the bank failure with its losses, the last burn with its terrible flames, and yet the people are whirling away in a gallop with the destructive powers, so let us all turn a clean blank page and commence the record of 1903, to profit by the mistakes of the past, and propose by God's help to make the coming year the best of our lives.

No equal on earth has Hunts' Lightning oil for rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises and insects bites and stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Installed Officers.

The Woodmen of the World held their first meeting for the month of January last night and installed officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

- Consul Commander, Josh Henson.
- Adviser Lieutenant, R. W. Haltom.
- Banker, Tom Crawford.
- Clerk, J. W. Ireson.
- Escort, Chas. E. Davis.
- Manager, C. S. Southern.
- Watchman, J. E. Floyd.
- Sentry, Joe Walsier.
- Physician, G. H. Turner.

There was a good attendance and a harmonious meeting.

The membership of Liberty Elm Camp is now rapidly approaching the 100 mark. Twenty-seven applicants have been elected to membership within the past month. This rapid increase is due in part to the reduced membership fee, which under special dispensation is five dollars. This dispensation expires Jan. 31st, after which time the fee will be ten dollars as prescribed in the by-laws.

Excursion Party.

From Monday's Daily: The party of excursionists who were expected to arrive here yesterday at 3:30 p m did not arrive until 8:30 last night. The special train on which they came was met at the depot by a number of leading citizens and were extended a cordial welcome by J. C. Harris, Esq., on behalf of the city, who had been chosen spokesman. The party came

up town and spent an hour or two, then continued on to Logansport, promising to return today to spend several hours and view the city by day as well as by electric light. The party is composed of 95 people, many of them being ladies, and is a fine body. They are all capitalists and are looking at the country through which they journey with the view to making investments. They are not indulging in "shop talk" on this trip, but they will be heard from after their tour is finished and they return to their respective homes in the North.

Ball at Schmidt & Blount Hall.

From Tuesday's Daily: The ball last night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The Blount & Schmidt hall is finely adapted for dancing. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music furnished by the Muller orchestra, could not be better. The night was perfect, clear cold moonlight making the going and returning an added pleasure, while the frost in the air gave spirit to the dancing. The entertainment was in honor to Miss Loeb, of Shreveport, and was a farewell, on the eve of her departure. About forty guests were present, charpered by Mr. and Mrs. Kleas, Mr. Eli Weiner, of Keltys being among those present. Dancing continued until an unusually late hour, the evening being one of such exceptional pleasure that all were unwilling to break it up, "but the pleasures are like poppies spread, you seize the flower, the bloom is shed," and the hour for departure came too soon. Farewells were spoken to the guests of honor, and the dancers wended their way home in the frosted silver of the moonlight, to dream of the next merry meeting.

News has been received that Mrs. Caraway, better known to all her Nacogdoches friends as Miss Mamie Garrett, is dangerously ill at Logansport and not expected to live.

The Wettermark Bankruptcy.

Parties who have claims against A. Wettermark & Son will find me in the county clerk's office from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily. The closest and most careful attention will be given to all claims. Consultation and advice free of charge.

E. W. Smith, Attorney.

"Two Twins."

Attoyac Texas, Jan. 9th, 1903.—Born Friday morning Jan. 9, to John Martin Jr., and wife, a fine pair of twins, a girl and boy. The boy tipped the beam at 9 lbs; the girl weighed 9 1/2 lbs. Both father and mother are doing well.

I will be in our old office in the building now occupied by J. M. Weeks and all parties owing Dotson Bros. will please come and pay me or close their matters by note and secure same payable next fall.

For Sale.

Two good mules, set of good harness & wagon, cheap. Mayer & Schmidt.

Demosthenes



Could Not Speak

until he had cured himself of an impediment of his speech.

The finest flight of oratory may sound like the mumbblings of an insane man, without a clear, distinct and forcible delivery.

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County Court.

County Court will convene on January 19th 1903.

Following is the jury list for the first week:

- Eli Fields, W. E. Dorman, Dick Moore, Vard Dale, P D Fore, S W Day, I A King, Charles Miller, Claib Crouch, Dude Stallings, Gus Skillern, Jim Curl, Elmer Burrows, D J Fuller, Bob Weaver.

Jury for second week:

- I J Rogers, Bud Lee, B V Tucker, Jesse Murphey, Joe Fuller, Will Sitton, Belton Reid, Cal. Rogers, Will Cureton, L W Rainey, Earnest Simpson, J L Corley, Wash Miley, N L Rainey, Warner Linthicum, Hal Tucker.

Some day the wind may not be in the right direction direction, and then we will wish, and wish in vain, that we had not left our town to the mercy of chance and accident. We need many things for the improvement and up building of Nacogdoches, but one thing it is criminal carelessness to do longer without; that is, water work system that will be of some assistance in case of fire. The cost is not so great as to be beyond the cities reach, and the money we grudge has been lost many times over, already.

COAL is now being shipped from the South to Boston and the North Atlantic cities for the relief of sufferers from the coal famine.

Garrison Bank Not Effected.

The report of the failure of the Wettermark banks caused a deal of excitement here last Monday as it was known that B. S. Wettermark was interested in the Garrison bank. The vice president, W. Y. Garrison, who has had the management of the bank since its existence, was equal to the emergency and soon explained the condition of the bank to the satisfaction of all interested and the bank has been moving on smoothly since that time. Mr. Garrison's business tact, his full explanation of the affairs of his bank has secured the confidence of his customers and they are rallying to his assistance.—Garrison Signal.

Normal School.

The stockholders of the normal school to be held at Pine Grove school house July 13th 1903, are requested to meet at Pine Grove church, Saturday evening before the fourth, Sunday in this month, at 4:30 o'clock sharp. Singing Saturday night and Sunday, conducted by Prof. Sharp McNeil. All singers invited.

W. A. Baucom,
Chairman,
A. D. Wall, Sec.

The Tenaha New Era came out with a creditable eight page special edition on the 9th inst. Bro. Gibbs seems to be leading the procession, in a journalistic sense, in Old Shelby, and we are truly glad to note his success. It is the reward of energy and capability.

Another Failure.

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TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

J. J. McKey, of attoyac, is in the city today.

Miss Eddie Ramey is reported quite sick.

E. L. Goldsberry of Chireno is in the city today.

R. L. Anderson, of Locklin Rusk Co., is in town today on business.

Mr. Sam Hicks, of Hicks Co. Lt'd, Shreveport, is in the city today.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson left for Lampasas last night on a visit to relatives.

Mat Tucker made a flying trip to Houston yesterday, returning last night.

J. E. Ryan, of Rusk, is spending two or three days in Nacogdoches.

Mr. W. G. Barron is now at work on the further repair of the jail premises.

Messrs A. Ginz, and J. Maurer left last night on their return to Belleville Ill.

It is reported that Jack Cole, the little boy that Rev. W. W. Watts is raising, has small pox.

Mrs. Dr. Lockey is absent from the city on a visit to Mrs. Dr. Horn of Shelbyville.

Mr. J. G. Nesbitt, a former resident of Nacogdoches, now living in Shreveport is in the city today.

Miss Loeb of Shreveport who has been the guest of the Misses Zeve left for her home last night.

Eli Weiner, at Keltys, was in the city this morning, having come up yesterday to attend the dance.

John Burford is at home with the small pox, a mild attack, but unmistakably small pox, the doctor says.

Rev. T. F. Gallaher, of Longview, is spending a few days with his Nacogdoches friends.

Mr. J. D. Butler, from Thomasville, Ga., is in the city prospecting, with the view to locating here.

The down train was delayed by wreck up the road and did not get in this morning until about nine o'clock.

Messrs. Wm. Doherty, Sam H. Dixon, G. S. Gallaher, officials of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., and Prof. F. W. Mally, of Garrison, accompanied the excursionists on their trip through East Texas, and were with the party here yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Brunsterman has arrived from Boston and will make her home in Nacogdoches to be with her husband who makes this place his head quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Brunsterman are boarding with Mrs. G. H. Matthews, on North St. and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome to their southern home.

My friend, are you suffering from any painful and annoying skin disease, such as ringworm, tetter, eczema, or anything similar? If so, just try one box of Hunt's Cure. It never fails. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

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East Texas Baptist College.

From Monday's Daily:

A hurried meeting of representative business men of this city was held this morning at the office of Lindsey & Harris, at which Dr. J. E. Mayfield was elected chairman and Robert Lindsey secretary. Dr. A. J. Holt, on request explained the object of the meeting to be to get the sentiment of the town and take action as to the proposition of removal of the East Texas Baptist College from Rusk to Nacogdoches. A meeting at Waco will be held tomorrow night at which the question will be considered, and the meeting here decided to send Dr. Holt there to represent us, with a formal proposition that if the Commission for this College will locate it here, and endow it with \$25,000, the citizens here will donate suitable and acceptable grounds and \$5,000.

Dr. Holt will leave at once for Waco and the result will be known in a few days. It is believed by men who ought to know best, that this will be the biggest and most desirable acquisition for this town of anything ever thought of in the way of a public enterprise, and that this is so clear and so much appreciated as to enlist the interest and assistance of everyone who look to the public good. A denominational College does not mean a sectarian college. It is merely backed by the denomination. This is the only kind that succeeds.

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The executive board of the Nacogdoches association meets at the Baptist church in this city Monday morning Jan. 19-1903 at 10 a. m. S. F. Baucom.

Mr. L. H. Sheller returned

last night from Houston, where he met Prof. Whitney, the government soil and tobacco expert, for an interview in reference to the Nacogdoches tobacco experiment station. Upon consultation with Prof. Whitney it was decided that Mr. Sheller should immediately make a trip to Cuba, to inspect the soils there for comparison and to acquire such other information as would aid him in carrying out the government's plans at this place. Mr. Sheller, in addition to his duties as tobacco expert has been instructed to take up the study and examination of soils in the interest of the various branches of agriculture, and after he returns from Cuba he will be in readiness to inspect any soils in this section that his attention may be called to. Any communications addressed to him at Nacogdoches will have prompt attention. The bad weather has retarded the work of the tobacco experiment station here to some extent, yet everything is in readiness and in apple-pie order for pushing the work when favorable conditions present themselves. Mr. Sheller is zealous in the work assigned him and is exercising all energy and his best judgment in carrying out the plans set forth.

You cannot afford to trifle with a cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' cough syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Rev. S. F. Baucom is arranging for a big tent meeting at Melrose embracing the the 4th Sunday in Jan. 1903 Rev. W. M. Gladly and Miss Virginia will be in the meeting. Let every body come and have a good time.

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How transient is human happiness! Last week we were rejoicing over a new electric phone, a nice genial phone that would speak when it was spoken to, and gotten up in the latest style. That phone had not been in the Sentinel office two days when the fire of Sunday morning burned the wires in two and now we take down the receiver, but "the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry," like the man in the Olympia last week when he hit the floor we realize that this is hard,—hard, for our friends cannot phone in local, as they have been so kindly doing, and the paper lacks news. We can only echo earnestly the sentiments of the man who fell in the well. If you can't help us out of trouble, drop in and tell us the news.

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MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Mrs. J. McCuistain left last night for San Antonio.

Col. Geo. W. Burkitt, of Palestine, is in the city.

L. L. Jester, a prominent banker, of Tyler, is in the city today.

Mr. A. Gintz, of Belleville, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. John Schmidt.

Miss Archie Denman, of Lufkin, is visiting Mrs. Edgar Wade of this city.

Mrs. Genie Crain of Houston spent Sunday in the city returning last night.

Miss Emma Moscovitz arrived this morning from Hot Springs to visit her sister Mrs. S. Kaplan.

Mr. J. Maurer, a Belleville, Ill, capitalist, is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. John Schmidt.

Hence Burrows has finished his hot beds for tomato plants. He has fine beds, and is going into business right.

Rev. A. J. Holt, left for Waco today as a representative from the citizens here to get the Baptist school for Nacogdoches.

Miss Signa Burleson, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. King, left last night for her home.

Mr. Eben Allen, of Richhill, Mo., arrived in the city last night, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blount. Mr. Allen is on his way to San Augustine on business.

Uncle George Hamill died this morning. He was one of the genuine old time darkies, and was quite well known here where he lived about sixty years.

Robt. and Ed Burk are rooming at Judge Middlebrook's during his absence at Austin.

W. T. Summers, who was many years a resident of this city, but now resides in Houston, spent Saturday here visiting his father Mr. T. H. Summers. He is employed now as carpenter on the H. E. & W. T. Ry.

Mrs. Joe Jackson left last night for Shreveport, called there by the death of her brother, Mr. Rawson Carr, of malaria fever. Mr. and Mrs. Carr spent the holidays in Nacogdoches, where they made many friends.

The oldest son of J. C. Jacobs of Woden, a promising boy of about 15 years, died on Saturday of pneumonia. Mr. Jacobs is in the midst of terrible misfortunes. His wife died of pneumonia about ten days ago, and two daughters are now ill with typhoid fever. To him trouble has come "not in single file but in battalions," and neighbors extend sympathy and help.

This morning at four o'clock Mr. Homer Dotson, of Mahl, and Miss Wells, of Appleby were married. They were accompanied by Dr. Stuckney, of Mahl, and Miss Wells. The wedding party directly on arriving in the city proceeded to the home of Judge A. J. Peevey, where the ceremony was performed. The wedding was a complete surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, who extend best wishes and congratulations however, as heartily as they had known of the plan all along.

Judge V. E. Middlebrook left for Austin last night with a badly burned hand as a result of a narrowly averted tragedy. Yesterday afternoon as Miss Lorena Middlebrook was standing by the open fire place, her skirt caught fire, and before she noticed it, was blazing round her. Fortunately, Judge Middlebrook was in the room and smothered the flames. Miss Lorena escaped unhurt, but her father has a burned hand and a very thankful heart today.