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Pure, Fresh Drugs and Chemicals.

The main point which we are very particular. A great many inferior drugs and chemicals are on the market now and constantly being offered to druggists throughout the country, and a great many druggists are buying them because they are cheap. But we will not buy them. They are cheaper, of course, but we know they are not as good as the genuine, pure drugs, and therefore we will not have them in our store.

We have built up our trade by handling only the best articles. On that account doctors are glad to have their prescriptions brought to us—and we are not going to abuse their confidence at this late day.

Bring your prescriptions and recipes to us and you will get the best to be had every time, sure.

PERKINS BROS.,

Druggists, Jewelers and Stationers.

STILL ANOTHER GOOD THING

Possibly Within the Reach of Nacogdoches.

Messrs. E. L. Hayward, Geo. W. Cable, Jr. and W. H. Kimball, of Davenport, Iowa, spent a few days among us the past week. These gentlemen represent the Hayward Lumber Company, one of the most extensive concerns in the United States engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and are now seeking a location for one of the largest plants in the South.

They own some fifty thousand acres of the finest timber in Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties, (mostly in this county) which reach within ten or twelve miles of this city. They might not be averse to locating their mill at Nacogdoches if liberal inducements were held out to them. The matter of building ten or twelve miles more or less of main line to reach their holdings would be no big drawback, if other advantages are to be had.

This company now operates a large number of mills in various parts of the United States, the smallest of them giving employment to more than five hundred skilled workmen and laborers.

This would be a nice plum to drop in the lap of Nacogdoches. From observation, we know of the benefits our sister town, Lufkin, has had from a plant of this character. It is no experiment. If we can secure this prize other good things on the big scale will follow. Lets get up and hustle for it. Lets go after it. It will cost us something, but it will be worth the price.

Jury For the Week.

The following is the list of jurymen empaneled for this week of the county court:

Henry Birdwell,
S. E. Harrel,
Bradley King,
Taylor Bentley,
G. W. Faulkner,
C. D. Stinson,
H. S. Edler,
John Weatherly,
B. B. Haltom,
Tom Daniels,
Geo. McCormick,
Joel Moody,
Whigg Rogers,
R. M. Davis,
T. G. Vaught,
Elwood Seal.

There is very little doing in the court today.

Cesar Conquered Britain.

Maria was conquered by Simon's Liver purifier (tin box) protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Two registered Shorthorn bulls, 1 and 2 years old, for sale; \$50 each. Brndley King, D.

OIL AND TOBACCO.

Well Known Oil Man Says We Have a Sure Thing.

Beaumont Journal:

D. E. Hirschfield, the well known oil man, returned this morning from Nacogdoches, where he has been looking over the oil situation there and completing the details of a big land purchase effected by him for a syndicate consisting partly of local capitalists, who are going into the field for development purposes.

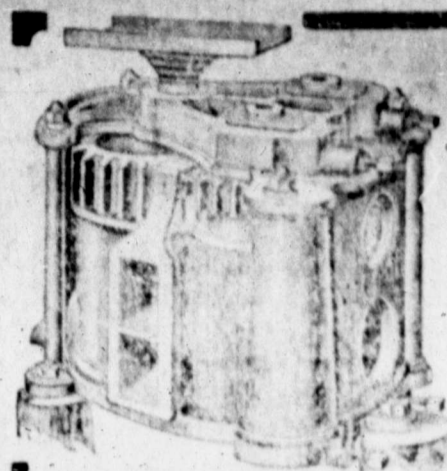
Mr. Hirschfield brought with him samples of pure asphaltum which he picked from the grounds at the oil fields which is situated about fifteen miles southeast of the town. He says that for a radius of four miles there are immense deposits of this crude asphaltum, which experienced oil men declare is the most certain indication of oil.

"There is no possible question, however," said Mr. Hirschfield, "about the presence of oil in paying quantities at the Nacogdoches field. There are already about 75 shallow wells in the territory referred to which have produced a fine quality of lubricating oil for many years. Of course these wells are surface ones, the output of each varying from five to forty barrels per day. There is one old citizen of Nacogdoches with whom I talked who told me that twenty-two years ago he built an earthen tank in the rear of his farm house and sold oil to the Northern Pacific railroad at \$10 per barrel. Our syndicate has gone largely into the field and has acquired holdings in excess of 500 acres. We have a good thing and are going to push it for all its worth."

The syndicate, which will be organized into an oil company within a few days, is composed of Messrs. Schmidt of Nacogdoches, D. E. Hirschfield and Mally Eastman, of Beaumont; W. H. Oatley, of Massachusetts; Frank J. Beck of Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. Wynne of Des Moines, Ia.; Smith & Tucker of Nacogdoches, and E. A. Blount, president of the Commercial National Bank of the same city. It will be capitalized for a large amount and proposes to develop all its holdings.

Mr. Hirschfield also predicts great things for the tobacco industry in the Nacogdoches country. The inauguration of the great experimental station now maintained there by the state, means that a new industry will be created that will open up the horns of plenty of that favored region. While at Nacogdoches, Mr. Hirschfield had an interesting conversation with

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NEGRO KILLED.

Killing Grew Out of Attempted Criminal Assault.

Jacksonville, Cherokee Co., July 27.—A negro known as George Fisher was shot and instantly killed here yesterday by Dr. C. S. Lane, a prominent physician of this place. Dr. Lane voluntarily surrendered and was placed under a \$200 bond, conditioned on his being present at the examining trial, which will be held tomorrow.

Since the recent attempt to commit criminal assault here, notice has been served on many worthless negroes to leave town, which request in many instances has been readily complied with. Where such a character has shown a disposition to ignore the request and continue to make himself obnoxious to the white citizens, sufficient force has been used by certain white citizens, who appointed themselves a committee, to bring

about the desired results. Vagrants are being prosecuted in the City Court and promptly sent to the county convict farm.

The Religious Egg.

Mr. Vondersmith had one of these religious eggs this morning that was brought in from the country. The snake editor says the hen didn't read the Bible for the text on the egg, "Watch and Pray ye all," is not the Bible. "Watch and Pray" may be, but it doesn't say "ye all." The sporting editor said he regretted being obliged to take the snake editor's word so absolutely in the matter, but that if the hens had any consideration for the farmers, the eggs would have the motto, "Watch and plow, you all," until the boll weevils was past.

This raised a point of grammar, so the snake and sporting editor fled leaving the chief in undisputed possession of the unabridged dictionary.

THE OIL FIELD.

Activity Continues and Land is in Demand.

Activity continues in the oil field and some good deals have been made today. Land is changing hands rapidly and the price increases with each transaction.

A large force is at work in the office of Lindsey & Harris making abstracts, and deeds are filed in the County Clerk's office at an increasing rate.

It is said that several rigs have been shipped to San Augustine on their way to the oil field, some of them to be operated in San Augustine county. There are now three wells being bored very near the county line just over in San Augustine county.

There are now about six rigs at work, or ready to go to work, in Nacogdoches county, some of them having already advanced to a considerable depth. Those that are in operation have splendid indications. Several more wells are to be started at once.

Oil men from Beaumont, Houston and Dallas are out looking at the fields today and will own lands here, no doubt, before they leave.

Others are coming in every day from every part of the country, many of them coming thousands of miles. Many will not register at the hotels because they do not want people to know their business, and such a thing as an interview with a newspaper man is out of the question. But they do business just the same and the boom goes on.

The Chireno Summer school opened the 27th of this month. Tuition ranges from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Board reasonable.

County Court.

In the county court yesterday James Irvin was convicted for selling whiskey in a local option precinct and was fined \$550.

J. D. Gage was fined \$100 on a charge of giving away whiskey on election day.

The trial of J. O. Rogers on a charge of selling whiskey in a local option precinct resulted in a hung jury.

Dan Cruse was fined \$25 for carrying a pistol.

J. B. Roquemore was fined \$500 on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Horse Stolen.

I had a horse stolen from my place on the night of July 18th. He is a dark brown, very large, about 17 hands high, 4 years old and crippled in right hip. Any information will be gladly received.

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Weekly Sentinel.

R. W. HALTOM, EDITOR

THE dust gets no chance to accumulate on the records of the county clerk's office days.

fall season will be about six weeks. What condition are the roads in to bring business to Nacogdoches?

THERE are prospects of a scramble for the Shreveport postoffice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Postmaster Carter.

NACOGDOCHES rejoices in the many good things now coming her way and is glad to have the outside world rejoice with her.

Don't you know an old settler's reunion in Nacogdoches would be an interesting occasion. Lets get it up. We would love to see a meeting of all the old settlers that have been in Nacogdoches county over fifty years.

THE negroes have it in their own power to settle the lynching question. All they have to do is to let our white girls alone. Of all the dastardly crimes committed by negroes, it is a rare occurrence that they assault their own color.

THE Standard Oil Company is laying a pipe line from Neodesha, Kan., to Beaumont that will cost \$1,000,000. It has also built a \$5,000,000 oil refinery at Beaumont. Still we hear people say the Standard Oil Company cannot control the Texas oil field.

THE injunction granted by Judge Watts restraining the publication of the result of the prohibition election in Rusk county has been dissolved by the district court of Rusk county. An appeal has been taken by the saloon men and they will have a little more time to do business while awaiting the decision of the Appellate court. It is all a play for time, it seems.

CHARLES HEDGES has been removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department. As a "hedger" Hedges was a "jim dandy" and he had a way of being in more different places at the same time than he could account for satisfactory to the government. This habit was useful in augmenting his per diem account and he had a "snap" until Uncle Sam caught up with him.

THE importation of hides and wool from South American countries, it is believed, is responsible for the existence of foot and mouth diseases in this country, and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has decided to either prohibit entirely the importation of hides and wool from countries where cattle are thus afflicted or establish a vigorous system of disinfection at ports of entry. Orders have been issued to inspect every cargo from South America to prevent the disease from gaining a foothold in the country.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

During the past few days a number of assaults upon women and girls by negro brutes have been reported through the State. Every one of the brutes being white, and some of them mere babes. And still the negroes are howling for protection against persecution from the whites. It is time the negroes were solving the race problem by letting our white women and children alone. The outraged whites will wreak vengeance upon them as long as they keep this up, if it takes the whole race of blacks and every drop of our Caucasian blood to do it. The blacks might as well open their eyes to the situation. Negro preachers had better turn their sermons against the demons of their own color instead of howling about persecution from the whites. Human nature is the same in both races the world over, and the North, thank God, has been waked up to the situation and is having its share in these terrible experiences and can no longer condemn the South as the home of lynch law. The Lord knows we want peace, and we want to get along with the negro, and we do get along with the self-respecting, law abiding element, but how can we keep our blood from boiling when justice is slow to act. During this week half a dozen assaults have been made by negroes in Texas upon women and children. Not one of them have been upon their own color. Judge Davis remarked a few days ago that lynchings and murders in his district had to be stopped. We give him credit for having done his full duty in an effort to stop them, even to the extent of putting the stamp of "legality" upon lynching. But assaults upon women, and murder have been on the increase during his term of office. It is impossible for Judge Davis to change the nature of either white or black, and we fear he will never succeed in stopping either lynchings or murder as long as the worthless element are encouraged by the sympathy of the pulpit, the politician, bench and the press. The good people who take the law in their own hands and administer justice to these human brutes are called murderers. This is a problem that can be best subserved by less agitation. Every time a white man in authority takes sides with the worthless negro it makes him meaner, more impudent and insolent than ever, as we all can see from experience since Roosevelt began shooting off his mouth upon the race problem. Since President Roosevelt has placed himself on social equality with the negro hell has turned itself loose in the race and these crimes and race troubles have increased ten fold. We simply need less agitation and more of the old time Southern custom and practice of treating the negro right in his place and keeping him there. That will itself settle the race problem. Education has failed to elevate the negro. Crime seems to increase in proportion to the effort

made to educate and ennoble the race. Every effort has failed and the negro is less trustworthy, less reliable, less honorable and far more brutish today than he was during slavery. These are truths which we admit with deep regret, but they are facts that have been written with the blood of white women and girls, sacrificed to the damnable lust and brutal instincts of demons of the colored race. We cannot close our eyes to them. The Caucasian is the superior race and will predominate, and the moment this fact is recognized and the women and girls of the white race cease to be disturbed by black demons, the race problem will be solved. And not till then.

THE people of Timpson are to be commended for their patriotism. They are paying for homemade ice, when they could get Shreveport ice free of charge. Shreveport isn't offering Nacogdoches any such snags. On the other hand Nacogdoches is probably helping to pay for that free ice offered the Timpson folks. Shreveport has it all one way in Nacogdoches. We have no home-made ice here.

THE newspapers of Columbia tell of a sad state of affairs regarding the financial condition of the Columbian government. The government is \$1,262,475,900 in debt, and confidence is weakened, exchange increased, business transactions have become paralyzed and the necessities of life have gone to prohibitory rates, causing general despair and increasing the dire distress of the economic situation.

IN Washington county, heretofore one of the worst boll weevil infested counties in the state, the weevil has done very little damage this year. Reports from that county are very flattering for a good cotton crop, the first grown there for several years past. The boll weevil seems to be traveling northward, and as he goes takes most of his family with him. Each year he appears a few counties further north and his ravages become less in the Southern part of the State. Let us hope that he will hurry on to the North Pole, or far enough in that direction for Jack Frost to put a finish to him.

THE negro who entered the room of Miss Lane, at Jacksonville with evident criminal intent, will be tried in Shelby county. His offense will hardly justify capital punishment at the hands of a jury although he deserves death just as much as if he had accomplished his hellish purpose. He will, if he escapes the vengeance of a mob, get a life term in the penitentiary where he will be safely deterred from attempting any more such deeds the remainder of his life. This same negro came near getting shot some time ago by a brother of Rev. W. W. Watts for suspicious conduct around his premises. He is mean enough to be hung, if all accounts are true.

COL. MORSE TALKS TOBACCO.

Extracts From One of His Farewell Interviews.

The following is an extract from an interview with Col. S. F. B. Morse, published in the Orange Tribune the 22nd inst.

Col. Morse saddened at the thought of leaving the State for which he has done so much, could not keep down the exuberance of his spirits at the realization of how all his cherished plans for the good of this great State were bearing such a plentitude of rich fruit. He said in part:

"I cannot help a feeling of sadness in leaving the State nor can I help feeling proud of the many nice things, greatly unmerited, I fear, which the press of Texas and Louisiana has been kind enough to say about me and my work.

Asked as to what he thought of the future of Texas as a tobacco growing State, Col. Morse whirled around in his chair, and his face lighted up with a pleased smile as his thoughts reverted to the subject which had engrossed him for so many months. He seized a bundle of perfect tobacco leaves in one hand and a half a dozen large photographic views of the Nacogdoches tobacco fields in the other and entered into an animated discussion of the culture of this valuable plant as it is now being conducted under the management of L. H. Sheller, the U. S. tobacco expert.

"Want to know my views on the future of the tobacco industry of Texas, do you? I want to say to you, and through your paper to the world, that my views of the future of this great industry in the greatest State in the Union are of such a roseate hue they will hardly bear publication. The future of Texas as a producer of the very finest grade of smoking tobacco is indeed a brilliant one. This bundle of leaves I hold in my hand I personally plucked from a stock in one of the fields at Nacogdoches and any tobacco expert in the world will tell you they are equal to the very highest priced Sumatra or Vuelto Abajo tobacco grown. The tobacco from which the Czar of Russia and the other crowned heads of Europe have their cigars manufactured is no better in quality, nor does it possess a finer aroma than the leaves which I hold in my hand and they have never been through any curing process whatever. I wrapped this common oiled paper around them and they have lain on my desk for a couple of days.

"Look at these portraits of the fields as they are at present. This portrait here shows a view of the field straight down the rows. You see the tobacco is even with my thigh and I am as tall as the average man. This shows that the tobacco has as good a growth as anywhere else in the world. This picture, which, by the way, is one of the best photographs I have ever seen, shows you also the na-

ture of the top soil and any one at all familiar with tobacco culture can tell from this view that the soil is a perfect one for the culture of tobacco.

"Here is another view taken diagonally across the field showing the density of growth which is something remarkable for a new field. In this view you see besides myself and Prof. Shelfner, three staunch looking old men with broad brimmed hats and pointed beards of the typical Southern planter. These three men are a party I induced to come from Florida, where they have extensive tobacco plantations. I have statements from them giving their views of this section as the greatest future tobacco field of the country."

Col. Morse then described the visit of an eminent German scientist who has for years been located in the tobacco district of Sumatra, where land is worth \$1000 an acre and some of the tobacco sells as high as \$3.00 a pound in the field. He met this man in New York and told him of what had been done in Texas on an experimental scale. The eminent German frankly told him he doubted the statement. "All right" said Mr. Morse, "come to Texas with me and I'll show you." Col. Morse brought him to Texas, carried him up to Nacogdoches and left him there for a week to make his investigations unhampered. He returned at the end of the week and asked the scientist if conditions were as good as had been stated. "As good as has been stated!" said the enthusiastic Teuton. "Why man, I have searched the civilized globe in an effort to find land as good as this which could be bought at a reasonable figure and right here in the heart of your great State I find that for hundreds of years your people have been sleeping on their rights and allowing the finest tobacco land I have ever seen to be used for the cultivation of corn or cotton or grow up in rank under growth and produce nothing at all. I want to say to you that when the United States government officially endorses the East Texas country, as it is bound to, do as the best tobacco region in the Union, you will have such a rush of immigration to this State as its history has never before witnessed."

"There is now no doubt that the entire East Texas country from Orange to Nacogdoches will raise the finest tobacco in the world," said Col. Morse. "This field will not be confined to Nacogdoches by any means. There are, I believe, certain portions of each of the Coast counties where the soil is just right for the cultivation of this great product. The humid atmosphere makes the conditions for properly curing the plant ideal and within the next twelve months you will see tobacco being successfully cultivated right in your own country. In October of the present year the department of agriculture will publish its official report of the experiments which have been conducted in the Nacogdoches country and when this official report has gone out to the world, tobacco growers from all over the civilized world will flock to your coast country and convert it into a veritable garden of agricultural industry.

THE OIL BOOM.

There is no doubt now about Nacogdoches being in the midst of a real oil boom. The attention of the outside world has been attracted, and capitalists, speculators and experienced oil men are flocking to the oil field to make an investigation. During the present week a large number of land transfers have been made, and one company alone has invested probably \$25,000—or more. A tract of 72 acres was sold, subject to prior lease, for \$4,000, and it would seem that the prospect of law suits do not deter people from making investments. Everything indicates that within a short time the oil field will be alive with operators. During the past few days scores of visitors have been here and a great number of them have visited the oil district. Livery stables are driving a good business and the hotels are almost crowded. Many deals have been made that have not yet been put on record, which it is said include the largest transactions, yet during the present excitement there has been probably forty or fifty transfers filed for record. At the outset the excitement was confined chiefly to local speculators, but the matter got into the papers and it has spread abroad throughout the speculating world and there is now something doing that encourages us to hope this field will be developed without delay. Be that as it may, we reiterate that the boom is now on, and lands are changing hands at fancy prices.

A. A. VEATCH has sold the Lindsey, I. T., News to Fred C. Trillingham, and will return to the gulf coast, where he has "interests that demand his presence and attention." That's right, Veatch. Come back home to East Texas where you can hear the familiar moan of the wind in the pinetops, where the razor back shoat burrows in the earth, where you used to skin your nose on the gravels in the bottom of in the "wash hole" and stump your toe nail off on the way to the old school house. You will feel more comfortable and more at ease old boy, when you get back among the scenes of your boyhood, youth and early manhood. Old Sabine has her arms wide open and outstretched to receive you, and the little "Messenger" will "carry the news to Mary" the moment you appear upon the threshold. Come through Nacogdoches, Veatch, and we'll play you a piny woods tune on the fiddle, and get those "bright eyed songsters" together again for your especial pleasure and entertainment.

An exchange asks, "What do you give the editor of your paper, in return for his interest in you, and his constancy?" We do not know what course others may take, but we ask thirty-five cents a month, for the Daily, constancy included.

LUFKIN has organized a Commercial club. A good move.

Killing in Shelby.

Timpson Times: Murvaul July 23.—Yesterday Henry Butler, son of John Butler, became engaged in a difficulty with T. N. James, an employe on his father's farm; James had a hoe and Butler had a pistol and James was killed.

Butler surrendered himself to the officers and was taken to Carthage.

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Estray Notice. In compliance with law and upon the return of G. L. Muckleroy, County Commissioner for precinct No. 4, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and strayed, the owner of which is unknown, One deep red sorrel mare about 2 years old, about 15 hands high, no brands; said animal now ranging 5 miles east from Nacogdoches and left in the care of Porter Sullivan. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and sold commissioner, will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated, Nacogdoches, Texas, this 12th day of July, 1903. E. M. WEEKS, County Clerk.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

Reunited After A Separation of Forty-two Years.

Galveston News: Nacogdoches Texas, July 19.—Mrs. Alician Huff, of Edwards County, Texas, is visiting her brother, W. R. Eddings of this county, and her visit is interesting, as it is the first time they have met in about forty-two years, and until recently they had not heard from each other in over twenty-five years. Mr. Eddings is 88 years old and his sister, Mrs. Huff, is 73. They were raised in Alabama and are the only surviving children in a family of ten. Mr. Eddings moved from Alabama to Tyler county, Texas in 1849, and Mrs. Huff and her husband left Alabama the same year and moved to Louisiana, where they lived one year. From there they moved to Tyler County, Texas, in 1850, and the families lived near each other until 1862, when Mrs. Huff and her husband moved to Mexico, going from Tyler County to Mexico on horseback. In those days few letters passed between the families. In 1877 Mr. Eddings moved from Tyler County to Nacogdoches County and as it had been a long time since brother and sister had heard of each other, each thought the other dead, till recently Mrs. Huff saw the name of A. W. Eddings of this place in the Galveston News, and wrote to him to know if he was her nephew, and if so, was his father; her brother, yet alive. As soon as she heard her brother was still alive she made ready, and though she is 73 years old and nearly blind, came hundreds of miles to see the brother whom she thought had long since died.

It was a happy and affecting meeting. After a short visit here, she and Mr. Eddings will return to Edwards County and dispose of her property, after which she will return to Nacogdoches County and the remainder of her life will live with her brother.

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This magnificent building is a monument to honest values and fair dealing. Another proof of the confidence of the people in Montgomery Ward & Co. is the unparalleled volume of business we are enjoying this year. To our January 1st we have been forced to lease additional buildings in order to take care of our increasing business. We have lately leased the entire buildings of the old, well-known Cutler Wagon Company, which will be known as Warehouse No. 5 and used for the storage of heavy merchandise.

Catalogue No. 72 Will Be Ready September

The most complete and valuable Wholesale Buyers' Guide ever printed will be ready about September 1st. As it is impossible to print these catalogues as fast as our friends want them, we suggest that you send in an early application, accompanied by the usual fifteen cents. First come, first served. Be sure to ask for No. 72. In the meantime we will fill your orders from your No. 71 catalogue. If you do not have a copy of No. 71 and wish to send us an order, fill out this small slip, send it to us, and we will gladly mail you free of charge, descriptive printed matter fully covering the line of goods in which you are interested.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago. I am interested in _____ Please send me printed matter free of charge. Name _____ Write very plainly. Post Office _____ State _____

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at Perkins Bros.

Lost. Between Nacogdoches and Sacul a whole piece of pillow boxing for steam engine. Finder please notify me at Sacul and I will pay for trouble. J. D. Wilson.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatment, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, and 1.00 at Perkin Bros. w

Jas. Garrison, at one time district attorney for this district when Shelby was connected with the counties North of us, has bought a mill site at Neuville, and will put in one of the largest saw mill plants on the G. B. & G. N. Ry. Mr. Garrison hesitated about putting in this plant, but the railroad company assured him that the cars would be running by the first of September, and he has ordered his outfit. —Center Champion.

I Want all Your Peach Seed! Peach seed are very scarce this year and I will pay highest price for all I can get. None but this seasons seed wanted. Leave them at my nursery at Rose Lake, or at Cason, Richardson & Co's store. I have a general line of fruit trees and flowers, and would be glad to exchange for seed, but if you don't want the trees will pay cash. Jno. B. Power.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Perkins Bros.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, etc. Medicine Free

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginning of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin disease. It kills the poison in the blood thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the effected parts, heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scalds, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggist, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The building to be used as the government warehouse is being cleaned up and partition walls, heating apparatus, etc., will be put in at once and by August 1st will be ready to receive consignments of tobacco to pass through the hands of experts and be made ready for the market. The Nacogdoches crop is all cut and housed in the big barn near the depot, and is as pretty a sight as eyes were ever laid upon.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is over loaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucin, instead of natural juices of digestions. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Mr. L. H. Scheiter has been sick a week or more and has been kept from his duties as government tobacco expert, but he is up again and is now putting things in shape to handle the consignments of tobacco that will be shipped here from all government export stations along the Southern coast.

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Perkin Bros. w

Rev. S. F. Baucom sold his home, the Matthews place, in West Nacogdoches today to Mr. F. M. McPhail, recently from Beaumont, but formerly from Christal Springs, Miss. Mr. McPhail will engage in truck farming, being an experienced truck farmer and a member of the first Trucker's association ever organized in the South. He says he would like for it to be understood that he is not an oil magnate, if he did come here, directly from Beaumont. He says he has had quite a number of oil wells offered him since he arrived in Nacogdoches.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago, and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summertown S. C. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Save Your Peach Seed.

Mr. H. S. Edler will pay 75c cash per bushel for any kind of peach seed delivered to him in Nacogdoches.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physician and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Stripling, Hazelwood's & Co.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and tar do not advertise this as "a sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worse cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Perkins Bros.

C. D. Teutsen, of Waxahachie, came in yesterday afternoon on a combined business trip and a visit to his old home and relatives. He is a brother of Mrs. Ella Swift, of Melrose, and he went on out to Melrose yesterday evening. He has some choice lands in the oil field and while here will probably put them on the market.

During the winter of 1901, Mr. R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ill., contracted a severe cold. In speaking of how he cured it he says, "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe, followed by a severe cough for several weeks, last winter, had tried nearly every remedy known to myself and friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Harts' Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. Sold by Perkins Bros. druggist.

To the Public.

You are hereby notified not to purchase either of the following two notes given by the undersigned in favor of W. H. Alders, dated May 29th 1903, one for \$425.00 due 90 days from date and one for \$430.00 due 6 months from date retaining a lien on 22 1/2 acres of the J. M. Mora grant in Nacogdoches Co., Texas.

C. A. Jones, W. L. Lloyd, O. P. Stephens.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. Sold by Perkins Bros."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Curl, Tuesday July 21st inst.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Weekly Sentinel.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor

THERE is a boom on. No doubt of that. Go out and price some lands if you want further evidence.

It don't matter whether it is tobacco lands. You pay for 'em if you want 'em.

REPORTS upon the cotton crop seem to be favorable throughout the entire cotton growing sections of Texas.

WE have selected a full corps of city officers. Now let's back them up and have something doing from this time on.

YOU have heard of "Greater Nacogdoches," but you are going to see Greater Nacogdoches pretty soon if some traces don't break.

THE Gonzales Enquirer says local capital is trying to control the Nacogdoches oil field. Local capital knows a good thing when it sees it.

BREATHITT county is entitled to some credit for making it so hot for the murderer Jett and his accomplice that they had to be spirited away.

THE water problem is right square up to the city counsel and will be one of the first things for them to tackle. We trust they are equal to the occasion.

TOM Green county, notwithstanding it has lost half its territory, holds up in tax valuations, having decreased very slightly during the past year.

THE Water Works Company has received several coils of 2-inch hose. We suppose they bought to be used free of cost to the city in case of fire.

WONDER why Teddy isn't interfering with those Southern outrages in the North? We don't hear a word from him these days about negro persecution.

AFTER all, Nacogdoches is more fortunate than Timpson on the ice question. We don't have to pay a cent a pound for ice here, even by the nickle's worth.

THE first thing for the city authorities to do after they are installed into office will be to fix that Banita bridge before something more serious happens than the breaking of a mule's leg.

WE wish we could get a lot of boomers here that would work in the open. There is so much slipping and slying around in everything going on that we are unable to tell what is really going on.

JIM HOGG has made one mistake in advising the farmers to organize "for social, moral, intellectual, charitable and political purposes." Just cut out the word "political," Jeems, and you are all right. Experience ought to count for something. Every farmer's organization since the "war" has been busted up as soon as it went into politics.

THE OIL BOOM.

The oil fever continues, though excitement is slightly abated. Land transactions are still numerous, though investments are being made with more coolness and deliberation. At the outset the boom was chiefly local, but it has reached the passive stage and outside operators have appeared on the scene in droves. Transactions among local investors were generally on the small scale, though some handsome holdings are now in the hands of home men. Experienced oil men have bought heavily and several deals have been made that have reached up into tens of thousands. During the latter part of last week transfers came in thick and fast, and County Clerk Weeks has had to double his clerical force, and he says he could work a force of ten men and keep them busy for quite awhile.

Scores of strangers have visited the oil fields and these visits almost invariably result in investment.

We are assured by several parties who are on the inside, some of them having extensive holdings, that wells will be sunk and active operations will be commenced at once, and within a short period a regular city of derricks will be established, covering the territory of many thousands of acres.

A company of Beaumont and Nacogdoches men will open an office in this city at once and will begin boring for oil and enter extensively in operations in oil lands. This company is backed by large capital and is fully prepared to carry out its intentions.

Everything points to the ultimate success of the present boom and the people of Nacogdoches are convinced that the field that has lain dormant so long will in a very short time rival those of Beaumont, Sour Lake and Saratoga.

On with the boom.

Nacogdoches is the tobacco center of the South. She has a federal experimental station, and the first crop is now in the warehouse.—Henderson Times.

Two white men have been indicted at Tyler for assaulting a negro woman. This is a rare instance, and they should be brought to speedy trial and if guilty should hang as high as any negro that has ever been lynched for a like crime.

THE San Augustine Visitor characterizes as a "craven scoundrel" the individual who sees fit to reduce the prices on his wares below that of a competitor, and then jumps on the printing offices of Nacogdoches for trying to form a trust. O, consistency!

THE negro who killed an officer at Beaumont was killed while resisting arrest. He wasn't more than good dead before another negro took three fancy shots at another officer who interferred while he was beating his wife. Niggers are getting bad in Beaumont.

ORANGE is boring for artesian water. Nacogdoches bored for artesian water and struck oil. It had to be shut off two or three times before water in "paying quantities" was reached.

THE Texas Fruit and Truck Journal at Palestine has changed hands again and J. A. Fore is now sole owner and editor of that paper, having bought out his partner, Mr. A. K. Dixon.

THE negro that committed a nameless crime upon a seven year old white girl at Sherman, cheated the gallows by hanging himself in the Ft. Worth jail. What a pity he wasn't hanged before he committed that awful crime.

THE notorious Tom Varnell has gone to his reward at last. After bespoiling the home of an honest farmer and then murdering him, serving twelve years in the pen, killing a Mexican and committing other crimes, he has died with his boots on at the hands of a veteran of the Spanish American war. He was killed at Abbot in Hill County Sunday. Few tears are shed.

THE contract formally transferring the Texas and Louisiana railway to St. Louis and Southwestern has been filed with the Secretary at Austin. The price paid was \$520,000. The road will be extended 70 miles through San Augustine, Jasper and Newton counties to the town of Newton. This is the road known as the Frost road running out from Lufkin.

SOME of the Northern papers have copied, seriously, an item to the effect that in a Southern city, a gentleman took a young lady out driving, she tumbled out of the buggy, and he drove two miles before he missed her. The article is headed, "Is Southern chivalry dying out." The explanation to the incident is so obvious that it is surprising that even a Northern newspaper overlooked it; she was very distant, he did not grasp the subject, and they both fell out.

THE cotton crop of Nacogdoches county is some better than it was last year, but it will not do to expect unusually big things in cotton receipts. There will have to be some hustling done to hold some of the trade that has heretofore been coming to Nacogdoches. The roads will cut a big figure in cotton receipts too. We should see that the main roads leading to this city are in good condition clear to the county line.

"Two killed and twenty-two wounded," is the way it reads from Danville, Ill. All about a negro killing a white man. The negro was lynched and burned. The mob was also after another negro who had assaulted a white woman. Illinois is not in the South. The same day a negro girl was lynched near Shreveport, La., for killing a white girl with poison. Louisiana is in the South. That makes a stand off for one day, with odds largely in favor of Illinois.

BROOM CORN is worth \$70 a ton. An acre of average land will grow one-fourth of a ton. That beats cotton and is much easier cultivated and gathered, and comes in the market in the middle of the summer, and sells readily. Two or three acres of broom corn would not be a bad thing to add to crop diversification.

PRESIDENT JOHN H. KIRBY has issued his formal call for the convention of the 14th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held in Seattle, Washington, August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1903. Delegates to this convention are appointed as follows: The governor of each State or territory may appoint ten delegates; the mayor of each city one delegate and one additional for each five thousand inhabitants, but not to exceed ten delegates; each county Judge may appoint one delegate; every business organization one delegate for each fifty members, not to exceed ten delegates. All governors, congressmen, and the ex-presidents of this congress are ex officio delegates with all privileges except voting.

THERE is a new comet in sight, and rapidly approaching the earth or rapidly going away from it, the astronomers have not decided which. In case it is coming, it presages battle, murder, and sudden death for those who are important enough to have the "stars blaze forth" their death. It is reported that Roosevelt is already dodging, though no one else is alarmed about him. Another dismal prediction made by the press of the country, is that the comet will run into the earth, in which case The Sentinel is liable to suspend publication for a few days. No one really seems to know anything about comets, except the devil of our office who never saw one, and who hazarded the guess that they are angels riding automobiles; in which case we can all prepare to take to the woods when the comet heaves in sight.

THE Plaindealer and Sentinel of Nacogdoches have dissolved the "Nacogdoches Printing Company," and the two papers will be run as they were formerly. Some how or some-how-else the scheme did not work as a financial benefit or otherwise, and was decided to get back in the same old line. Nacogdoches is not large enough to be the home of a trust.—San Augustine Visitor.

That's what you call a trust, is it? Well, it was no fault of Nacogdoches that "The Nacogdoches Printing Co." was dissolved. The people were pleased with the combination and were good to us. The object of the "trust" was to make money by a saving in expenses and not in advancing prices. The purpose was a failure owing to lease contracts that could not be canceled, and other drawbacks that were not duly considered, and when it was found out that the undertaking was not a success the "trust" was "busted" by mutual and friendly consent of all parties interested.

Nacogdoches people are now looking for oil.—Houston Echo.

Not looking for it. We are looking at it.

SIXTEEN young ladies of Timpson have organized a "M. U. M." club. We can't guess what those mystic letters mean, but we feel assured it doesn't mean mum. No sixteen young ladies in one crowd could be mum.

The Sentinel of yesterday is absolutely silent about the Robert Runnels case, not a word appearing in its columns.—Center News July 22.

Nor the day after. But what of it? We are not prosecuting Runnels, and we have given all the news there was in connection with the case. We are not running a sensational sheet to be constantly harping on every scandal that comes along.

THE Shreveport Times is getting out its Annual trade Edition, and Nacogdoches county with all its varied advantages, and the town of Nacogdoches with its many business enterprises will be given special prominence. A 60 page 50,000 edition will be issued and is expected to be the biggest thing of the kind ever turned out from a newspaper office in the south. The distribution of this magnificent edition will be free and a special car on each of the severer railroads running out of Shreveport will be chartered for the purpose of distribution under the supervision of the special representatives of the Times management. Several special writers have been employed to do the work outside of Shreveport, among whom is H. C. Fuller, of this city, whose assignment is the H. E. & W. T., the I. & G. N. the M. K. T., the Cotton Belt and the Railroad between Timpson and Longview.

As a result of the Nacogdoches oil boom the Palestine Herald notes that many big land suits are being filed in that county. Nothing strange about that. It is only necessary to demonstrate that land in Texas is valuable and forthwith a swarm of heirs and other claimants materialize. It is seldom these would-be "legal land jumpers" succeed in the courts and frequently they do not expect to. Their principal object is to obtain blood money in a compromise which it is expected to force by clouding the title and preventing the real owner from either developing or selling it. It is a disgrace that such conditions of affairs exist no intelligent citizens will deny. It is also sad that there is no apparent relief. It would be easy enough to pass a statutory law curing all alleged defects of title but that would deprive hundreds of lawyers of the most lucrative part of their practice and laws of the state have always been and doubtless will always be made by lawyers.—Beaumont Journal.

THE tobacco industry around Nacogdoches promises great returns. That town is already being referred to as Tobacogdoches.—Pittsburg Gazette.

SOME CAUSES OF DELAY.

There has been a great deal of complaint over the delay in getting returns from tomato shipments during the present season, many of those interested not being aware of the causes.

The following letter from J. E. McFarland to Mr. Wesley Love, of Jacksonville, manager of the Union, explains some of the causes of delay. The letter is written from Kansas City and Mr. McFarland is there looking diligently after the interests of Jacksonville shippers. He says:

"I have your wire asking me to rush returns, and in reply will say that I was doing that anyway, as I always do, but you must take into account the various causes of delay in these matters and not expect too much. At these small places where I have been consigning cars they invariably get something wrong in making returns and I have to send the account back for correction. Then when they have fixed it right I have to deposit their checks and wait for collection of same before I can buy N. Y. exchange and remit to you. I never send out a car without writing the consignee and giving explicit instructions about the 5 and 7 per cent; but they invariably get something wrong.

It takes time to do all these things, and it takes work, too. I have had enough to keep two men busy for the past three weeks, getting up at 3:30 to 4 every morning and rushing all day, making about 15 hours work.

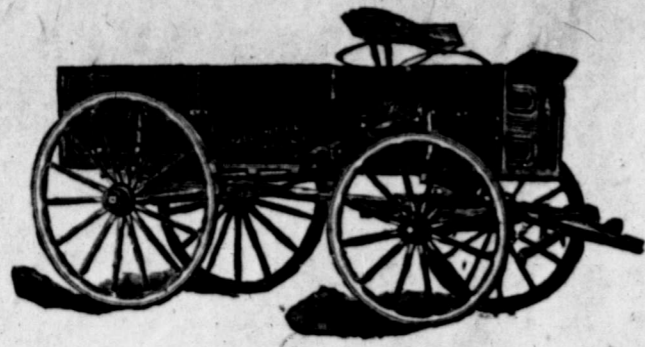
The crazy condition of the railroads make it awful hard to do anything."

We are on the brink of the greatest boom that San Augustine has ever known. What will you do to help that boom? Will you be a help or hindrance? If you are a help, then you are needed; if you are a hindrance, then we have no use for you. If you can say something good for the town, you are wanted, but if you cannot say good things about it, then it is better that you get out.—San Augustine Visitor.

We have never seen a man from San Augustine yet who didn't talk up his town and tell us how she was going to paralyze Nacogdoches and all the rest of her competitors. But you can talk up your town all you please, yet as long as your people refuse to even price property to strangers, and have nothing to sell, you can't scare any body with your boom talk. Your town property is owned by mossbacks who don't want to be disturbed by live, hustling, active city ways. They don't want folks nudging them with their elbows and taking up their "breathing" space. You've got either to "show them," or get them out of the way before you realize that great boom.

We are advised that the boll weevil is doing great damage to the cotton crops in Nacogdoches county.—Bronston Bulletin.

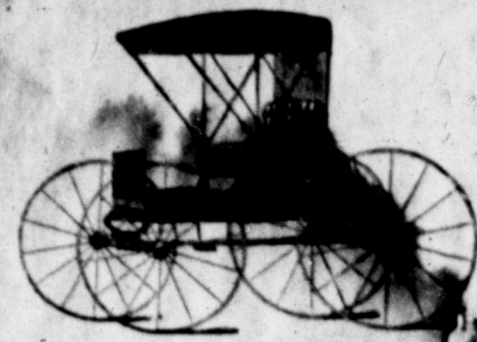
That's news to us Nacogdoches folks. Really we haven't heard any more complaint so far than has been usual for several years past.



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**MITCHELL
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Are going fast. They are all fast goers, light running and very handsome and durable.



The "Fasting Going" things on wheels are our up-to-date

Buggies, Surries, Phaetons, Run-Abouts, Stanropes, Hacks and Spring Wagons.

Come and inspect and price them. Our repository is full of beauties. For the next 60 days we are going to make special low prices on all pleasure vehicles. See us before buying.

Cane Mills, Evaporators, Furnaces and Furnace Fixtures are going to be our strong point this season.

Five Car Loads of Furniture.

Of every description and grade. Don't say you didn't know we handled Furniture. We are in the furniture business to stay and will sell you what Furniture you want for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

Save fully 25 to 33 1-3 per cent by trading with us.

Garland Stoves.

The celebrated "Garland" Stoves in any size wanted from a Baby 7 to an Elephantine Range.

Doors and Windows, Hardware, Guns Ammunition, Crockery, Harness, Saddlery, and the best Rubber Belting on earth.

Come and buy the Tools, Nails, Doors, Hings, etc., to build your new barn.

REMEMBER We haven't gone out of the Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoe, Furnishing and Tailoring Business. Our Mid-Summer Prices are the cheapest in Nacogdoches.

Yours truly,

MAYER & SCHMIDT.

P. S.—A Car Load of Delta Log Wagons to arrive next week.

BEGINNING THE ACTUAL WORK

Commissioner Wortham Asks the Co-operation of Farmers.

To the Farmers, Horticulturists and Truck Growers and all others interested in the development and progress of Texas:

The affairs of the Texas World's Fair Commission, after many months of uncertainty, are now in such condition that it is enabled to begin work of collecting the material for its agricultural, horticultural and vegetable exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis next year. To succeed in this undertaking the co-operation of the growers of these products will be indispensable, and it is for the purpose of inviting your active assistance that this letter is addressed to you.

To get samples of every specimen having a commercial value, or susceptible of development is the purpose of the Commission. It believes that these specimens displayed for the hundreds of thousands who visit St. Louis next year will bring results that will be shared by all the people of the State.

To this end the Commission desires to have the name of every grower and of every Association that will agree to assist in the collection of exhibits. Within a short time the Commission expects to have a supply of jars for the preservation of fruits and vegetables and these will be distributed at supply depots at various points in the State, where they can be got by

those who communicate with this office and agree to assist in the collection of material. These specimens should bear the name of the grower, together with the name of the locality in which they were grown, so that one seeking information about Texas products can have some guidance for its investigation. When filled these jars should be returned to the supply stations, which will be designated in a short time, and from these stations the material will be assembled and taken to St. Louis and arranged or exhibited.

So little time remains for the preparation of these exhibits that prompt action is necessary. Therefore, it is desired that the farmers, fruit and truck growers, without waiting for someone else to take the initiative will look around them at once to see if they have not some material that will add to the value of this exhibit. If they have, let them at once communicate with this office.

It is hoped that the millers and grain dealers of the State will become interested in this matter, for it is believed they can assist materially. When they discover an unusually fine quality of wheat, oats, barley or other grain they should cut out a half bushel sample and forward it to the nearest place where exhibits are being assembled.

Towns and communities where fairs are held can be of material assistance by contributing the best specimens of the agricultural, fruit and veg-

etable exhibits and contributing them for World's Fair purposes after they have served their local purpose.

The Commission wants the co-operation of all manufacturers of Texas to the end that we may make a showing of the manufacturing interests of the State.

I should be glad to hear, at once from those who feel able and willing to give their assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,
Louis J. Wortham,
General Manager

Stripling, Haselwood & Co. sell John R. Dickey's Old reliable Eve Water because it is good enough to bear the truth. This store is known to recommend nothing that isn't right.

The Jim Hogg oil syndicate has sold its oil lands in Texas and Louisiana for a million dollars. Only a few years ago Jim was as poor as a church mouse. When he left the governor's mansion he actually had to borrow money to move himself out. Boys, there is a chance in this world for the fellow like Jim Hogg.—Henderson Times.

Jim Hogg still retains his stock in another Texas oil company that has refused to sell out for \$32,000,000.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

For Sale.

Well improved farm 3-4 mile west from Melrose.
J. N. Wilson.

New Game Law.

The new game laws of Texas went into effect June 30 and cut down gunners to the following birds, not more than 25 of which must be killed in any one day by one person:

Plover, ducks, snipe, jack-snipe and wild geese may be killed at any time.

Doves may be killed from September 1 to February 1 of each year.

Antelope and mountain sheep are protected for five years, all the time.

Buck deer may be killed from November 1 to January, female not at all, provided that no one may kill more than six bucks in one year.

Wild turkeys, prairie chickens and quail may be killed from November 1 to February 1 of each year.

The penalty of each violation of these laws is a fine of \$10 to \$100 or fine and imprisonment in county jail from five to thirty days.

Netting or trapping of all birds is prohibited under the same penalty.

These same penalties apply not only to those killing but to have them in your possession, to transport or sell.

The same penalties apply to the destruction of nest eggs, or to have same in your possession.

The government experts have demonstrated that this is a tobacco country, and our people ought to take hold of the enterprise as did the merchants of Nacogdoches and secure a station. The government will establish a station here provided fifty acres are planted to the weed.—Henderson Times.

In Defence of Weeds.

It seems that there is always room for difference of some kind. Even the crusade against weeds has been met by a sad and eloquent protest. It is asked, "Are the starry white wild poppies, the deep blue spider wort, the delicate feathery spray of the bee weed, the happy white and pink primroses, the gay black-eyed Susans, the pleasant little wild forget-me-nots, the tall waving orchard grasses, the pale and pensive yellow kryntzka—are all these many more merry little wild flowers deserving of the names of nasty little weeds. Do they deserve ignominious death and dying doom, to exile the black and yellow goldfinches that we all love to see? Do we wish to send away our little friends, the trim, saucy house finch that sings with trembling happiness in all weather, and the joyous shore lark that soars like an inspiration? This is eloquent, but in spite of it all, we do know that there are some stunk-weeds that should be cut.—Galveston News.

Who Paid His Expenses?

Some weeks ago prohibition carried at an election held in Grimes county, and the county judge immediately issued his proclamation declaring the results of the election and appointing a date for the law to take effect, which was published in the Navasota Tablet. Such proclamations must be published four consecutive weeks to give the law effect. The proclamation had only been published two weeks when the antis sued out a writ of injunction restraining the editor of the Tablet, Geo. T. Garvin, from making further publication of the county judge's proclamation. But when the Sheriff went to serve the writ upon the wily Geo. T., he was not there. He had gone fishing away down on the coast somewhere and could not be found, though his paper went right on carrying the judge's proclamation for the full term of four weeks as prescribed by law.—Alto Herald.

There has been no complaint for rain in these parts so far during 1903.

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THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

M. M. Graham, of Etoile, is in the city today.

Eli Stewart and Joe Atkinson, of Chireno, are in town today.

J. B. Stripling, of Melrose, here yesterday afternoon on business.

H. Gray, of S. Augustine, is in the city on a business visit.

G. W. Parton, of North Texas, is here today for land matters in that section.

Uncle Bob Kelly, of Douglas, is spending a day or two with his Nacogdoches friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Huntington, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Green's sister.

Mrs. Cronkite and Mrs. Jas. W. Curl, of Chireno, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Curl of this city.

J. K. Hodges and wife of Appleby, are shopping in the city today, and came in the Sentinel office to see the big press work.

Messrs. L. S. Fox, N. C. Veely, and Dr. G. W. Wood, of Altonia, are in Nacogdoches today and were pleasant callers at the Sentinel office.

Louis Wood and his son Louis, of Altonia are in the city today on business, and dropped in to see the Sentinel for a few minutes.

Prof. L. H. Denman returned from Granville, Ohio, this morning and left this afternoon for Chireno, where he will teach a summer term of school.

Mr. Scott, the young man, who has been representing the Armour people here during the tomato shipping season, left today for Chicago, having finished his work here. He will return next season.

Capt. R. D. Chapman, of Huntington, spent yesterday in the city. He returned today taking with him his little grand daughter Laura Blount Chapman to spend a few days with her father and grand parents.

E. L. Ruark, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city yesterday. He came down to lay in a supply of torage for his mill and says he has laid by crops and intends to saw lumber a month or two. There is something doing all the time about his place.

The trial of J. D. Pace and Hulen Justice yesterday, on a charge of Whipping Jeff Ferguson, colored, resulted in a conviction for agravated assault and the defendents were fined thirty-five dollars each. The trial of Whit Smith who was implicated in the same charge, resulted in a hung jury for twenty-four hours, but a verdict of acquittal was finally brought in.

The infant daughter of Mr. Dutch Campbell of North church community, died yesterday and was buried this morning in North church cemetery, Rev. S. F. Baucom conducting the services. The sympathy of all is with the sorrowing parents in their heavy trial, and the Sentinel tenders its sincerest sympathy to them in their distress.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Dave Parrish is in the city today.

W. J. Bocker and wife, of Cushing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Williams, of Pawnee, is here on business and visiting relatives.

A number of strangers came in last night, most of them prospectors.

The oil excitement is now bringing visitors to Nacogdoches in large numbers.

The building occupied by D. Barnett as a blacksmith shop is being recovered with corrugated iron roofing.

Prof. J. B. Martin, the singing school teacher and one of the best farmers in this county is in the city today.

Miss Marcia Raguet, of Marshall, is visiting her many friends in this city. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson.

Mrs. Emma Muckleroy and daughter, Miss Inez, returned today from a two months visit to Abilene and other west Texas points.

Prof. R. F. Davis came home from Center to vote in the election today. He will not get through with the Normal School there until next week.

Mrs. Luke Motley died on July 22nd at her home in Timpson, and was buried in that city yesterday. The sympathy of all their Nacogdoches friends goes out to the bereaved family.

P. D. Fore is trading in the city today. Mr. Fore took advantage of the oil boom to close out his home place near oil city and buy closer to town. He has bought the Rector place three miles out.

D. C. Turner, of Martinsville, was in the city today, and spent a short time at the Sentinel office while here. He reports good crops in his section and a very bright future for the farmers of Nacogdoches county this year.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stripling Hazelwood & Co. Price 50 cents.

Died at Mahl.

Mrs. T. E. Stuckey, wife of W. A. Stuckey, died at her home near Mahl Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Stuckey was born in Dale county, Ala., 63 years ago and came to Texas with her husband and family five years ago. Her husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. Mrs Stuckey has been a member of the Methodist church for over 50 years. She was the mother-in-law of Mr. T. B. Lewis.

Obituary.

Little Murrell Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gray, died at their home in Nacogdoches, Texas, July 18th, 1903, aged 6 months and 25 days. We tender to the bereaved parents our deepest sympathy in this their sad trouble. We cant but point them to the cross with the one consoling thought, that we can go to him, where parting will be no more. Oh, for such a consoling thought we do thank God from the depth of our hearts, for this grand and Heaven bought privilege. Although he brightened the home for a short time, he left impressions that can never be erased. He was always delicate but seemed passive and submissive. He was a sweet babe and near to the hearts of his parents.

Putting the walks of men, his feet have climed those ascending stairs through the darkness up to God. Now the angels sing his lullabies and his eyes feast upon the beauties of Heaven. His soul basks under the sunshine of God's eternal love. 'Tis so sweet to remember that Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Then sleep on, little darling. Mama and Papa are coming by and by. The little bud is being clipped from earth to bloom in heaven, and while there is a vacant place and a voice made silent because death claimed him for his victim, yet he is today singing the song of Moses and the lamb in the blest beyond. Murrell Gray was born Dec. the 25, 1902. Lizzie King.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, brusies, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25 cents Stripling Hazelwood & Co., druggist.

An Unfinished Romance.

The thirteenth is not always an unlucky day. On the thirteenth of June Mr. W. D. Christopher, a prominent farmer and tomato shipper of this place, wrote his name and address, and a note asking any young lady or attractive widw into whose hands it fell, to answer it, for he meant business, and could feed his wife on first class tomatoes, and put the note in a box of the fruit. Yesterday he received a bright and clever letter from a lady in Chicago, asking him what sort of a tree tomatoes grew on.

He promptly answered giving full particulars as to tomato raising. The end is not yet but we feel a premonition that congratulations will be in order before the tomato correspondence closes.

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THE SNAKE EDITOR.

Visits Oil City In Company With the Sporting Editor.

"Where have you boys been?" inquired the chief this morning, as the snake and sporting editors came in together. "You were gone all day yesterday, and whats the matter with the snake editor?"

"We've been down to the oil fields," answered the sporting editor.

"Oil fields!" exclaimed the chief, "why, if oil wells were selling at five cents apiece, you couldn't either of you afford to stand by and see one gush. The situation seems to have struck the snake editor pretty forcibly though," he added.

"It wasn't the situation exactly," grinned the sporting editor. "You know his way. The first man we met on reaching the scene of excitement, the snake editor sings out, 'Hello! how's your folks; oil well? The man happened to be Irish himself, so he said 'yes, just struck a gusher.'— And that's why he has his eye tied up. He was quiet for a while after that, but a group of capitalists discussing the utility of the oil asked him, (he has an facetious air of intelligence you know, that is absolutely misleading,) what use the heavy black oil could be most profitably put to, and he said the manufacture of heavy black oil cloth.

The maddened crowd was on him in an instance but I hustled him into the buggy and as the horse was speedy, we escaped."

"I don't care," remarked the snake editor with undiminished cheertfulness. "I live where there are better oil indications in a minute than there are at the oil fields in twenty years. I'm going to buy a post hole digger and make the oil barons of East Texas look like thirty cents." And he went down stairs, presumably in search of the post hole auger.

"That psychopathic idiot!" murmured the chief,—but this isn't getting The Sentinel out."

And for the next two hours nothing was heard in the office but the wheels in the sporting editor's head as he ground out copy.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New life pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and lives troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c at Stripling Hazelwood & Co.'s drug store.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of G. L. Muckleroy, county commissioner of Pre. No. 4, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown: One dun gray horse about 14 hands high, about 9 or 10 years old, Cristallo. Said animal now ranging 10 miles southeast from Nacogdoches and left in care of Gill Chism. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. E. M. Weeks, County Clerk, Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 13th day of July, 1903.

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ORIGINAL TOWN OF RUSK

Was First Laid Off Way Down on the Angelina.

Lufkin Tribune:

There are few if any people perhaps, who know that the town of Rusk was originally laid off by Col. John Sparks of Nacogdoches Municipality in what is now Angelina county. Such however is the case and the Tribune has just seen a map containing the original plot of the town. Col. Sparks was a native of Mississippi and served at an early day in the territorial legislature of his native state. While still young he emigrated to Texas and settled at Nacogdoches about the year 1834, where he formed the acquaintance of Gen. Thos. J. Rusk, whom he always afterwards had a warm attachment.

In 1835 Col. Sparks was appointed surveyor and ordered by General Houston, then president of Texas to lay out a town somewhere on the Angelina river. Col. Sparks agreed to do so provided he be allowed to name the new town. The request was granted, and proceeded to lay out the proposed town which when completed he called Rusk in honor of General Rusk of Nacogdoches. The town was located at the old Saline a few miles above Nacogdoches, and the only person that ever lived there was old Hoblo Perritte a Frenchman, who afterwards pulled up stakes and moved to Louisiana. The town was laid off in 174 blocks and was traversed by 9 streets that run east and west and 5 that run north and south. The streets that ran east and west were named as follows: Roberts, Stroud, Milam, Houston, Roblo, Saline, Taylor, Raguet and Nolan. The north and south streets were named as follows: Allen, Sims, Irion, Spring, Water. All these streets crossed each other at right angles and in the center of the proposed town was a public square 160 x 160 feet. No houses were ever built in the town and for some unknown reason it was abandoned about the beginning of the Texas war for independence.

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We have always heard that Nacogdoches was capable of doing anything, but we did not see how she or any part of her citizens could pick up courage to charge as nice, honest conscientious and honorable a young man as Robert Runnels is known here to be with being guilty of trying to poison his fellow man. Robert was raised here and no young man or old one either stands higher in the estimation of these people than he does. The fact of the business is, this is nothing more or less than a plot to get him out of the way of others.—Timpson Star.

And how can you "pick up courage" to charge such men as Sam Stripling, Will Hazelwood and Tom Baker with such a damnable crime as a plot to get this young man out of their way? Your position is as bad as ours, to say the least of it.

Prohibition Melons.

Forest Cruse, of Nacogdoches was, in town Thursday and went out to Kennard. He has discovered a plan to grow flavored water melons which is as follows: When the young melons form cut off the vine just beyond it and also between it and the root. Place the end of the detached vine with the melon on it into a bottle of water. Refill the bottle every day as it will be absorbed by the growing melon. A few days before the melon is ready to pull fill the bottle with whiskey, wine or ice cream, which ever is preferred. The melon is known as Prohibition Peerless is having a wonderful sale in counties that have recently gone dry, where it is sold at 10 cts. per slice.—Lufkin Tribune.

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ANOTHER unspeakable crime has been committed at Sherman by a negro brute upon a seven year old child. The demon could possibly have made his escape, for it was 24 hours before the crime was discovered, although the child was in a precarious condition. The crime was committed July 13th, and on July 21st the negro gave himself up and confessed to having assaulted the little girl and with the audacity of a soulless villain described his acts in detail. He was secretly conveyed to Ft. Worth and placed in jail before the people found out that he had been caught. A special session of the grand jury was called and there will be some more swift justice meted out after the precedent establishment at Nacogdoches.

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Nacogdoches now has an oil land boom. A strange fact about a boom of that character is that it does not require the existence of oil—Orange Tribune.

Oh, ho! Listen to the jealous rascal. But this isn't the kind of a boom you are trying to start at Orange. Oil does really exist here.

Plumbers and Doctors Agree to This.

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the disease that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is only one absolutely sure cure for constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it costs only 25c to prove this statement. Sold by Perkin's Bros. druggist.

THE POISON SENSATION.

Timpson People Do Not Believe Runnels Guilty.

Timpson people do not believe Robert Runnels guilty of the very grave charge brought against him in Nacogdoches. He has always been honorable and upright, courteous and obliging, and our people cannot conceive how such a charge can lie against him. The best citizens of the town signed his bond this morning as long as there was room on the paper to write a name, and if the train had been later some more paper would have been pasted on the document for others to sign on. City Marshal Booth went to Nacogdoches in the morning carrying a bond that was good for all sorts of money, having on it the names of T. C. Whitesides, J. B. Allgood, John T. Richardson, Dr. T. F. Whitesides, Dr. E. B. Clements, J. S. McLamore, Jr., J. E. Blankenship, W. D. Wade, R. S. Shipp, Dr. F. O. Johnson.—Timpson Times.

The people of Timpson cannot be worse puzzled nor more regretful over the alleged act of Mr. Runnels than the people of Nacogdoches. He was well liked by all. Affordable, polite, accommodating and of a most friendly disposition he had made himself immensely popular and had built up the largest trade for the Perkins Bros. Soda fountain, which was in his charge, of any similar business in the city. He worked for a stipulated salary and had the confidence of his employers who placed a high estimate upon his worth.

As to his guilt we have nothing to say further than that testimony was presented to prove that he was caught by eye-witnesses in the very act of placing the poison in a vessel containing syrup just made up.

The bond was presented to Judge Peevey yesterday afternoon, but owing to some technical objection it was sent back for amendment. It was brought down at noon today, was promptly approved and Robert Runnels is again a free man until his case has been investigated by the grand jury.

If your back hurts you, your kidneys are out of order. Don't neglect them. Bak Ake Specific is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

It is said that Kansas is to have a pipe line from Beaumont. The standard is indulging in pipe dreams.—Houston Post.

Many a "pipe dream" has been dissipated by the Standard since the oil fever has infected Texas.

Indigestion arises from a weakened condition of the stomach, caused by the over-eating or eating indigestible or improperly cooked food, alcoholic drinks, etc., thus exhausting nerve force and the stomach resulting in indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. A cure of those complaints can be effected in a short time by the regular use of Re-Go, the famous Tonic Laxative Syrup. The expense is only 25 or 50 cents and is certainly a modest doctor bill. Re-Go is sold by Perkins Bros. druggist.

The temperature of the oil situation has risen about four degrees today.

AN HOUR WITH THE EDITORS.

Up to the present time those Louisiana safeblowers seem to be safe blowers.—Houston Post.

They retired to some safe retreat to "blow" the boodle.

The Risk Journal credits an item to the "Nacogdoches Chronicle." We can forgive the Journal for changing the name of our paper, but never for the way he spells Nacogdoches.

The Nacogdoches Plaindealer and Sentinel have been divorced and are now living separately and apart, and the News wishes good luck to both of them. We want Haltom and Henning and the Snake editor to all be with us on the 19th of August.—Daily News.

Don't seem to be anyone interested in the 19th, but the hustling, hustling News. President Haltom has not issued a call yet. Should they come our dear women will serve the banquet, which means that it will be served right.—Center Champion.

"President Haltom" hereby orders every quill driver between the Red River and Rio Grand to meet at Center on August 19th. Those that can't come will please "seed a hand." We can't hold back any longer when the "dear women" promise to do the entertaining.

Nacogdoches is in the throes of an oil boom that is growing bigger every day. If they strike a gusher down there it will be the history of Beaumont and Sour Lake repeated.—Palestine Herald.

There is a mighty rushin' and a gushin' o' things around here just at this writing.

Tobaccodoches, or Cigardoches may sound all right, but for goodness sake don't change it to Cigarettoches, or Snifodoches.—Lufkin Tribune.

We won't.

It is much easier for a person to lend his horse and buggy these hot days than to borrow one. It has been suggested that public conveyance be kept on the street for free access to the public to save individual buggy horses.—Athens Review.

What a suggestion! The horse would be driven to death the first day. Its easy to see however that some one has been borrowing the editor's buggy. Lucky editor, to have one.

A Baltimore man went to bed after eating a pie his wife cooked, had a nightmare and shot his wife. Moral: Don't eat pies your wife bakes.—Palestine Herald.

The moral should be: "Wives don't bake pies for your husbands."

County court is grinding along slowly. Only a few cases disposed of so far.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Y. L. Myatt, of Melrose, is here today.

Dixon F. Abney, Esq., of Lufkin, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Appleby, were in the city today.

Miss Mattie Hunt, of Appleby, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. M. Smith, former cashier of the Cotton Belt Bank, of Timpson, was in the city today and was a friendly caller at the Sentinel office.

Miss Deedie Hoya returned last night from a visit to Mrs. Swift at Omen. Miss Hoya spent a few days at Troupe and Jacksonville on her way home, and has been absent about three weeks.

The election yesterday resulted in favor the school tax by a vote of 125 for to 17 against. There was very little interest shown and not more than about half the vote of the school district was polled.

What's the use to keep up an organized band in Nacogdoches, if it is only to supply a few musicians to outside bands? We want to see a Nacogdoches band filling engagements all over the state—not merely helping to keep up the reputation of some outside band. We give this to the boys as a "tip."

Aunt Lucindy.

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swelling, toothache, colic, weak back, and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grand children and ought to know what she is talking about.

The big regulator at Stripling Haselwoods & Co's that gives the exact time to so many watches and stopped on Mr. Stripling's wedding day, has been put in running order again, and will stay that way until another member of the firm marries, we presume.

D. E. Hishfield, of Beaumont, operating extensively in oil at Beaumont and Sour Lake, and who has been looking over Nacogdoches and vicinity for a number of days in company with some foreign capitalists left for Beaumont yesterday. Mr. Hishfield will tell his friends that there is a big future ahead for Nacogdoches and her unlimited resources. The gentleman will return here Monday or Tuesday and will be glad to handle some of the good propositions which may be on the market. He may open an office at the Banita hotel.

The friends of Mr. E. C. Branch, made up an express package and shipped it to him at Buffalo, today. We don't know what the package contained but judging from hints let fall a great variety of good things left Nacogdoches for the North in that box. It probably contained a 60 lb watermelon, some tomatoes, Elberta peaches, and a dozen varieties of other fruit, a few leaves of tobacco and a bottle of oil, likewise a map of greater Nacogdoches and a sample of mineral ore. Great is Texas. Great is Nacogdoches. Greater her undeveloped resources.

Triddle Hanging.

Smith Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

D. A. Leake, Christian Evangelist, will preach at Melrose beginning Saturday before the first Sunday in August 1903.

Heaven Help Us.

In our trouble, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, tetter, ring worm, itching piles and eczema. Guaranteed.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

E. N. Seale, of Melrose, is in the city today.

A. P. Traweck, of Lufkin, is in the city.

J. D. Matthews, of Melrose, Justice of the peace for District No. 4 is here today.

Messrs. H. W. Miley, and Luther Swift, of Melrose, are in town today.

H. B. Davis, our former townsman, who registers now from Cushing is in the city.

A slight hail storm fell eight or ten miles west of town yesterday, but very little damage was done.

J. A. Bordeaux, of Russell, N. M., is in East Texas on business, and spent Saturday in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. S. A. Willis, left today for Greenville, after a short stay among her friends and relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson left on Saturday afternoon for Jacksonville, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Deveraux.

Mrs. Judge Vasmir, of Houston, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Garrison.

Mrs. Pope, of Marshall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayter for some weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. McLain, a prominent citizen of Beaumont, who is interested in the lumber business, is in Nacogdoches on business for a few days.

Mr. Guardian, a prominent business man and mayor of Gonzales, Texas, is visiting Nacogdoches and will probably remain several days in our midst.

Miss Emma McDavid returned from Timpson yesterday accompanied by little Wilmer Harle, who is visiting her uncle, E. B. Williams. Mrs. Harle who has been so ill at Timpson is better.

Mr. Bosco Bright and little son, of Geneva, are spending a few days in Nacogdoches. They leave tomorrow for their home accompanied by Mr. Bright's father, Mr. J. Bright, who will visit in Sabine county a month or six weeks.

Mr. J. W. Sanders, who is to soon assume the cashiership of the Stone Fort National Bank, was in the city today on his way out west on business. He will move his family here next week and will become a fixture among us.

B. K. King, of Douglass, was a caller at this office today. He is caught on the jury for this week, and says its interfering with his business and he would like awful well to put a "sub" in his place.

It is very much hoped by all interested that the Wettermark holdings in the oil field will be increased in value by the oil boom. At the price like lands are selling at, they will bring a handsome sum to help pay off the bank's liabilities.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Jno. Stripling, of Melrose, is in the city today.

Hon. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, is spending a few days in the city.

Col. A. Wettermark, of Henderson, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Herrin, of Omen, is visiting her son, Mr. Littleton Herrin for several days.

Mrs. D. E. Hirshfield and wife arrived this morning from Beaumont.

Mrs. E. A. Pierce, of Cushing, Miss., is visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Pierce of this city.

Miss Grace Linthicum, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Spradley.

Miss Laura Fredericks, of Arp, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Littleton Herrin.

Miss Eula DeLamar, of Henderson, is visiting her brother, P. E. DeLamar of this city.

The county court has been occupied the past two days with suit upon railroad donations.

Mr. E. B. Williams and Miss McDavid left this afternoon for Timpson in response to a telegram that their sister is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Floyd and children returned last night from San Augustine, where they have been visiting relatives the past week.

Rev. Ellis Smith, of Houston, spent last night in the city on his way to Chireno after his family who have been spending several weeks with relatives there.

Miss Addie Rush, recently from Massey College, at Houston, has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Strong & Lewis.

Messrs. Bowers and Skelton two gentlemen from Dallas, interested in the Texas oil fields, are here investigating the Nacogdoches oil boom.

Rev. S. F. Baucom is holding a protracted meeting in Cold Spring this week. He reports ten accessions to the church.

Judge J. C. Feagin, representing the legal department of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., is in Nacogdoches attending county court.

John Perkins, of Nacogdoches, spent Sunday in this city visiting his mother and sisters, Mesdames J. B. Langhorne and Jas. A. Bordeaux.—Timpson Times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Matthews, and their two little daughters, Zialeta and Helena, returned home yesterday after an absence of about a month. Mrs. Matthews and children have been visiting relatives in Athens, while Mr. Matthews has been in San Jose Cal. on business.

Z. T. Mast and wife returned last night from Vale Cruse N. C., where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past few weeks. They went on to their home in Melrose this morning.

The Election.

From Tuesday's Daily:

Practically no interest was taken in the city election yesterday. Only seventy-five votes were polled. There was no opposition ticket in the field and the former officers were elected as follows:

Mayor, Jno. B. Nelson.
Marshal, J. M. Spradley.
Aldermen, Chas. Hoya, P. M. Sanders, F. C. Ford, B. F. Hardeman and John Schmidt.

As soon as these officers elect can be qualified the machinery of the city government will once more be put in motion.

The Runnels Case.

From Saturday's Daily:

The Runnels case which was to come up for investigation before W. D. Peevey today, was postponed by consent until next Thursday, the 30th inst.

Runnels has a large number of friends in Timpson, who believe him innocent and several of them came down with him to be present at the trial today.

County Attorney Strong says it will be a tedious trial and probably consume two days, and today being Saturday was the main inducement for its postponement.

Henry Carraway has returned from Houston. On account of recent changes made in the railway officers he was cut out of the place he thought he had secured, of which he was not aware until he presented himself to begin his duties.

Judge E. B. Lewis, is able to be in town again after a severe attack of illness. He has been at work at his home for a week or two past, but this is the first day his friends have had the pleasure of greeting him in town.

Mr. L. C. Hall, of Denison, Texas, returned to his home yesterday after a visit of several days. While here he purchased through Lindsey & Harris, a splendid farm north of Nacogdoches, and will move out here next winter and will settle down to make this his home.

W. R. Reid, of Texarkana, Ark., is spending a few weeks with his parents and other relatives and friends in Nacogdoches county, his boyhood home. He has not been in Nacogdoches before in 26 years and could not recognize the place when he arrived here this morning.

Nacogdoches has what is termed down there a first class oil boom. It has been known for many years that oil existed in many portions of East Texas. The oil that crops out in Nacogdoches is flowing under Rusk county at a reasonable depth.—Henderson Times.

The county commissioners will meet next Monday, when the time for the prohibition election will be set.

J. M. Seale has recovered from an attack of fever he had and is able to be in town.

Mr. A. J. Tucker has purchased the place of Mr. J. J. Bright near town.

LETTER FROM MELROSE.

Pungent Paragraphs—Religious and General.

Melrose, July 27.—We are thankful this morning for a nice refreshing rain, and for realizing the promise that if we trust in the Lord and do good, that we shall dwell in the land and verily we shall be feed.

Bro. D. S. Burk will begin his protracted meeting at this place the second Saturday and Sunday in August.

Nacogdoches is honored by the visitation and service of the Salvation Army. Let every one remember that whom God appoints he anoints, and go out to the tent meeting and you will find the preaching that does most good is that which evidences the love of Christ.

Mr. Gus Simpson, from Garrison paid Melrose a flying visit.

The up-to-date tax assessor, with the help of Mr. John N. Wilson will have the books ready for the court next Monday.

No sickness at present and some of the doctors are spending the time buying oil land.

The prohibition election comes off in August so let every man rally to the front and vote as he prays, and be true to God, to his cause and requirements under all circumstances. Our principal business in this world is to translate into terms of character and service which will be easily understood by the men and women about us, the highest truth we know.

The Ideal Preacher.

A Chicago minister, in a lecture on the subject, "The Minister's Personal Qualities," before the students of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, gave the young men some good advise when he said: "If you can not make a good living in the ministry—quit." He also enumerated the following characteristics of the successful minister:

1. The good minister is not a lazy man.
2. Avoidance of egotism.
3. Shunning of dictation and bossism.
4. Plenty of grit.
5. Good clothes.
6. A good mixer.
7. Care in meeting financial obligations.
8. Possession of what is known as gumption.—Galveston News.

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