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## The Biggest Thing In Town

In the way  
Of

Cut Glass, Silver Ware of all kinds  
Silver Novelties, Clocks

Of every kind can be seen at our store.  
We are going to "spread ourselves" on

Cut Glass and Silver Ware,  
especially, and carry about  
Three Times as Much

As ever before.  
Prices will be 20 per cent  
less than you have been  
Paying.

### PERKINS BROS.

The Cut Glass and Silver Ware Dealers.

#### TALK OF TRAWICK.

The News of The Little Town and Surrounding Country.

Trawick, Sept. 18.—We had to put our caps this morning all but me, mine wore out last year. Pa says I shall have one for a Christmas present if I'll just wait, but I don't think I'll have to wait that long for the whiskey wont be here long and he will have some spare money.

Carpenters are busy building Paine Bros. warehouse.

Mr. M. E. Baucom is on the sick list this week.

Byron Campbell has been visiting his father Dr. W. H. Campbell, and friends at Trawick this week.

Mr. W. L. Paine attended a social at Linn Flat Wednesday night, but from some cause it was disagreeable for him, he has been nursing his head for sore throat since.

Mr. H. M. Crawford has opened up his grocery store here and is one among us.

No interest is being taken toward a church house here at all. We must all wake up and not wait for Dr. Campbell or some one else to start, but all must come with a new vim.

Mr. Thompson, of Douglass, called in yesterday, says

cotton is ruined in their community by the boll weevil. We will have to plant something else another year.

#### Coats-McKnight.

Mr. Percy Coats and Miss Suddie McKnight were married yesterday at Douglass, at the residence of the bride's parents Capt and Mrs. F. L. McKnight. The wedding was a very quiet affair only the family being present. The bride and groom came to Nacogdoches and took the train last night for Galveston, where they will spend a short time. Mr. Coats has charge of the school at Douglass, and Mr. and Mrs. Coats will live there until the school is closed, when they will make Alto their home. Their many friends, both here and in Douglass extend the heartiest of congratulations to the young couple.

#### Fields-Hills.

Mr. Ben Fields and Miss Dora Hill were married last night at Appleby. Mr. Fields is a rising young insurance man, and Miss Hill a most popular young lady of Appleby. They were overwhelmed with the congratulations of a host of friends who wish for them a long life of happiness.

## NOTICE!

### Gin and Mill Men.

When in need of Shafting, Pulleys, Journal Boxes, Set Collars, Belting, Packing, Loco Leather, Mill Hose, Pipe, Pipe Fitting Globe, angle or check Valves, Water Gauges, Gauge Glasses, Steam Gauges, Whistles, Lubricators, Injectors, Boiler Feeder Pumps, Grist mills, Saw mills, Cotton Gins, Cotton Presses, Boilers, Engines, or any old thing in the machinery line, send us your orders, phone us your orders or come in person. We have the goods and the prices to suit you.

### Cason, Richardson & Co..

The leaders in Hardware, Furniture, Wagons and Buggies.

#### Hill-Fields.

Mr. Porter Hill and Miss Annie Fields were married at Appleby this morning. Congratulations to the happy couple were numerous and sincere for they are both popular young people. The Sentinel joins in felicitations.

F. J. Baucom starts for Catula, Texas today, for his health.

#### NOTICE.

All persons owing me on account made while I was in business at Swift will find me at my livery stable in Nacogdoches, where they will please call and settle as early as possible. W. C. SCOTT.

Miss Etta Calhoun, of Chireno, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Snymers for a few days.

#### Dissolution.

The East Texas Business College is sure filling its place full and running over. To give a very thorough business education in a short time and place all its graduates in good paying positions is all that can be asked for. But that is just what the East Texas Business college is doing. wit

Notice of Baucom & Son, T. F. Baucom retiring by mutual consent on account of ill health. All accounts due firm to be paid S. F. Baucom and S. F. Baucom answers all liabilities.

# JNO. W. DAVIS

## To Leave Nacogdoches January 1st, 1904.

### \$25,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold Between Now and that Date at Some Price.

I have decided to discontinue business in Nacogdoches on January 1st, 1904, and my stock of Goods must be Sold by that date. This means just what it says. I will sell these goods, and if I can't get one price I will be forced to take another, for I can't afford to ship a broken stock of Merchandise to another town where the goods are not suited to the trade of the other town. I had better take one-half the value of the goods and clean up. With this short explanation or reason for putting on a reduction sale, slaughter sale, removal sale, or cleaning out sale, so early in the season, we will from this date start in to sell out this entire stock of goods practically at what the people are willing to give for them. This is no bluff; come and see for yourself and get some of the stock. Thousands of dollars worth of new, fresh, up-to-date goods have been placed in this store within the past few weeks, many yet to arrive and will be slaughtered with the other stock. While it lasts we will sell to consumers only

25 yards Standard Brand of Prints for.....	\$1.00
20 Yards Good Brown Domestic for.....	1.00
20 Yards Heavy Round Thread Plaids for.....	1.00
20 Yards Fancy Outing the 7 1 2c kind for.....	1.00
12 Yards Extra Heavy Outing the 12 1 2c kind for.....	1.00
20 Yards Medium weight Cheviot 7 1 2c kind for.....	1.00

You can save 25 per cent on shoes from us

You can still get groceries at former list.

14 Yards Extra Heavy Cheviot cheap at 10c for.....	\$1.00
20 Yards Cotton Flannel kind usually sold at 11 1 2c too	1.00
15 Yards Cotton Flannel best 10c grade on market for.....	1.00
12 Yards Extra heavy Cotton Flannel, 12 1-2c kind.....	1.00
20 Yards Woolen Dress Goods worth 10c per yard.....	2.00

We are not only the Price makers on all goods but we pay the

**Highest Market Price in Cash for Cotton.**

We may not buy your cotton but we will not allow it to sell for less than its value

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

## JNO W DAVIS.

# Weekly Sentinel.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor

BRONSON has instituted a lodge of Knights of Pythias with fifty charter members.

THE prohibition election in Palo Pinto county resulted in a tie. Who's going to cast the decisive vote?

HEAVY falls of snow are reported from Wyoming and Colorado. Just think of that, when down here in Texas we can sleep comfortably with only a sheet over us, and the thermometer registers 78 during the day.

ENOUGH idle negroes can be seen in a group on many of the street corners to pick a bale of cotton a day, and yet the farmers complain of the difficulty of getting hands. The vagrants and loafers should be made to work.

JUDGING from the Interstate Journal, Logansport must be about the most flourishing town on the H. E. & W. T. Ry. these days. The Journal has doubled its regular size to accommodate its advertising patronage. It looks good to us.

ANGELINA county is to be worried with contest proceedings against the recent prohibition election. What a pity she didn't follow the example set by Nacogdoches and put up such a decisive majority as to forever settle the question of doubt as to the will of the people so overwhelming expressed by the ballot.

THE proclamation of county Judge Robt. Berger, declaring the result of the recent election appears in another column of this paper. After its publication for four successive weeks in Weekly Sentinel said order will then be in full force and effect. Hence Nacogdoches will be a dry town after October 22nd next.

THE recent sensational newspaper reports about the president snubbing Sir Thomas Lipton has brought forth some explanations and a complete denial from President Roosevelt. The President declares that he has the highest regard for Sir Thomas and a high appreciation of the manly sportsmanlike spirit he has shown throughout the yacht contest.

AN engineer went to sleep at his post and let his train dash at full speed into the rear end of another train on the A. & T. C. a few nights ago. The result is the death of a brakeman and ten thousand dollars damage to the rolling stock of the company. The severest penalty of the law should be imposed upon the engineer. A man who holds such a position should know that it means death to himself when he overlooks the responsibilities resting upon him. He carries the lives of his fellow trainmen in his hands at all times while on duty, to say nothing of the horrors that occur when by his careless neglect of duty his train collides with other trains.

## POLITICS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

It is claimed by the Philadelphia Ledger that Matthew Stanley Quay is as much the boss of the democracy of Pennsylvania as he is the republicans of that state. "As the merest matter of fact," says the Public Ledger, "known to every one hereabouts, our democracy is a snug little organization, controlled principally by one Matthew Stanley Quay, misnamed a republican, really an honest political bagman, and secondarily, by a trio of patriots and statesmen, who with Mr. Quay, comprise the firm of Guffey and Co."

"It appears that Mr. Quay hit upon a most happy (for him) scheme of controlling both parties in Pennsylvania. To the republicans he presents all the fat federal jobs and among the democrats he distributes the state and county offices. In this way he manages to maintain two compact organizations, subservient to his will, and responsive to his touch alone."

If this statement of political conditions in Pennsylvania is correct, the people of that state are almost hopelessly lost. They are at the mercy of a horde of political bandits, who rape the public treasury, control courts of justice, browbeat juries into submission to their will, smash public sentiment and pollute every channel of public service. The conditions in Missouri, bad as they were, were insignificant compared with those in Pennsylvania. In Missouri there are two strong parties and each of these may be employed to counteract the misdeeds of the other. But in the Keystone state all parties are corrupt and are operated by the same power. The people, therefore, are but a swarm of flies enmeshed in a spider's web.

"Republican bossism has done much to curse this country, but no greater sins have been recorded against it than those disclosed by the history of Quayism in Pennsylvania."

Matthew Stanley Quay excels the world in corrupt and fearless leadership. He has so thoroughly entrenched himself and his associates in power that only a public revolution can dethrone them. And yet, although the conditions he created are as well known in Pennsylvania as the alphabet, no attempt has been made or is promised to remedy the festering evil. Mr. Quay is not only boss of the politicians, but boss of the people. And he rules with an iron hand."

The Sentinel says it is two men short in the office just now. Well, the thought of dry towns is often too much for the thirsty printer. We expect to hold our force, since the antis will enjoin.—Lufkin Herald.

It isn't a joking matter with our boys. They haven't "quit us cold," either. They are both seriously sick with fever, one of them dangerously so.

RICE can be raised in East Texas without irrigation. It has been done. But it is presumed that it could not be raised extensively unless irrigation facilities could be arranged.

THE ragged edge of that Colorado blizzard struck East Texas last night.

CENTER expects to hear the tooting of the railroad whistle within her city limits by the 25th of October.

UNCLE Sam is now paying out over three billion dollars a year to pensioners and for the maintenance of the pension bureau.

THE divorce docket is slightly lighter for the next term of district court than it was last. There are only thirty-nine cases filed to date.

THE Center Daily News is wasting too much "hot air" on the Shelby county commissioners' court. McLendon will have to start a weekly before he can cut any ice with those commissioners.

WE believe very little in the story that Ben Wettermark has been located in Honduras. We doubt if he has ever left these United States yet. If he is in Honduras he is safe and will not be apt to appear before the courts of this country before he is a free man by statute of limitation.

It is said an effort is being made to pension poets. If only the genuine article was pensioned it would make no impression on the treasury.—Austin Statesman.

This is about the most dangerous paragraph we have ever seen in print. Hasn't the Statesman had trouble enough with poets, that he is deliberately advertising for more?

Angelina county voted out the saloons in an election held last Saturday. Nacogdoches county took similar action the Saturday previous, all of which suggests the fact that in the Second congressional district there are now only two counties in which the saloon business is regarded as lawful. These are Jefferson and Harris counties.—Beaumont Journal.

When did Harris county get into the Second congressional district?

THE postoffice department is after lotteries and get-rich-quick schemes generally again. It is asserted that lottery advertisements are permitted to be printed in papers not circulated through the mails only through a technicality, and publishers who print such advertisements are morally, if not legally responsible. An effort will be made to prohibit papers from printing lottery ads in non-mailable as well as mailable editions.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IMBODEN is now using a good deal of space in the Shelby county papers in the effort to straighten up matters concerning the McMurrugh cases in which such a kick has been raised because some folks thought he compromised them cheaply. Whatever may come of it, we feel assured that Mr. Imboden was sure he was doing the right thing and was sincerely honest and conscientious in his transactions. The insinuations against his honesty and integrity do not come from his friends.

**Glasses Properly Fitted.**

**Glasses Improperly Fitted.**

**Shindler's Chrystal Lenses Properly Centered.**

**Cheap Lenses Improperly Centered.**

**Illustrating various angles of Astigmatism.**

**One of Shindler's many instruments.**

**Test for Visual Acuteness.**

The above are object lessons showing that you should not trust your eyes to incompetent persons calling themselves opticians. Judging from my increased patronage and the universal satisfaction given, you are safe in coming to me. No charge for examination, and moderate charges paid for perfect service. My Chrystal Periscopic, Toric and Lenticular lenses scientifically fitted and adjusted give perfect satisfaction.

**R. C. SHINDLER, Graduate Optician.**

## WEEKLY COTTON CROP REPORT.

Further Deterioration Has Occurred. Cotton Opening Fast.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Further deterioration in cotton is very generally reported throughout the cotton belt. Shedding and rust are extensive and quite general. Complaints of premature opening are received from the central and eastern districts.

In the central and eastern portions of the cotton area in Texas the cotton is opening fast, and in all districts picking is progressing rapidly.

Texas—All parts of the cotton belt of the state except the south and southwest are suffering from continued dry weather. This condition is most aggravated in the north and west, where the drought has been long continued. Much shedding has taken place. Boll weevils continue to destroy nearly all the new forms in the southwestern, central and eastern parts. Boll worms are generally not doing much damage, but leaf worms are reported very destructive in Fannin, Van Zandt and Ellis counties, where they are taking most of the late crop. Some complaint of rust comes from the northern counties bordering on Louisiana.

The condition of the cotton crop in the area affected by the boll weevil remains practically the same, and the yield will be greatly below the average. The crop has deteriorated in the western and northern portions, and the yield in those sections now promises to be considerably below the average. The bolls are opening fast, and with generally favorable weather rapid progress can be made in picking.

**You Know What You Are Taking.**

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

## How many people in Nacogdoches have for a long time desired to attend a Business college, but have not done so on account of the additional expense of going to a distant college. Now that they have an opportunity to attend a Business college right here at home, if they put it off something is apt to turn up to prevent their ever doing so. Procrastination is the death of opportunity.

### Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. Their entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at Perkins Bros.

### Reduced Rate to California.

The Southern Pacific has made a big reduction in the round trip rate to California, and announces rates from the following points to San Francisco and return as follows: Beaumont, \$52.50; Houston, \$50.00; Galveston, \$51.45; San Antonio, \$50.00.

This big reduction is made on account of the convention of the National Bankers' Association at San Francisco. Tickets will be placed on sale Oct 11 to 17 inclusive, good for return until Nov. 30. General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson of the Southern Pacific expects a big Texas delegation to take advantage of the rate and will be glad to give any additional information to parties desiring to go.

### How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmon's Liver purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

## FRUIT TREES.

### 500,000 PEACH TREES.

	Per M
1 to 2 feet, June buds at...	\$ 40
2 to 3 " " " " " " " " " "	50
3 to 4 " 1-year old " " " " " "	60
4 to 5 " 1-year old " " " " " "	75
5 to 7 " 2-year old " " " " " "	100

### 250,000 APPLES.

2 to 3 feet, not branched at...	50
3 to 4 " " " " " " " " " "	60
4 to 5 " branched " " " " " "	80
5 to 6 " 2-yr old br'ch'd " " " "	100

### 200,000 PEARS.

3 to 3 feet not branched at...	100
4 to 5 " " " " " " " " " "	125
5 to 6 " branched " " " " " "	150
6 to 7 " 2-yr old br'ch'd " " " "	175

### 100,000 PLUMS.

2 to 3 feet June Buds at...	70
3 to 4 " 1-year old " " " " " "	80
4 to 5 " 1 year old " " " " " "	90
5 to 6 " 2-year old " " " " " "	100

### 20,000 CHERRIES.

2 to 3 feet 1-year old at...	125
3 to 4 " 1 year old " " " " " "	150
4 to 6 " 2-year old " " " " " "	200

### 10,000 MULBERRIES.

5 to 6 feet at.....	75
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### 25 000 GRAPES.

General ass't 1 year old at...	50
General ass't 2 year old att...	75

The above prices will not be given on lots of less than 250 trees of a kind.

General line of Shade Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, etc. Prices furnished on application.

All correspondence will have my personal attention. NACOGDOCHES NURSERY CO. C. G. Monzingo, Mgr.

### To the Public.

I will gin for the 16th of the seed cotton or 50 cents a hundred pounds lint. Money due when cotton is ginned.

M. D. Stoker.

Cotton just now is selling at inflated values in Nacogdoches, bringing a cent to a cent and a half per pound more than in other towns. This is pie for the producer, but liable to work a hardship on merchants and of course cannot be kept up during the entire season.

C. C. PIERCE,  
DENTIST.

PHONE NO. 14. NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

Dr. M. N. Terrell,  
DENTIST.

Specialist in Dental Surgery.  
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Phone 249.

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East of Court House, Nacogdoches, Texas.

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**STRONG & LEWIS,**  
Attorneys-at-Law.

Nacogdoches, Texas.  
Prompt attention to collections placed in our hands. Will practice in all courts of the State.  
All Kinds of Loans.

W. G. RATCLIFF,  
LAWYER.

Nacogdoches, - - Texas.  
Office up stairs over Stripling,  
Haselwood & Co's drug store.

**FITS** STOPPED FREE  
Permanently Cured by  
DR. KLINE'S GREAT  
NERVE RESTORER  
OF TOTAL BOTTLE FREE  
Permanently Cured, no matter how long, for all  
Nervousness, Headache, Migraine, St. Vitus'  
Dance, Debility, Insomnia, Tremor, etc.  
B. R. KLINE, 14 1/2 Arch St., Philadelphia.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT DECLARING THE RESULT OF PROHIBITION ELECTION.

Whereas on the fourteenth day of September 1903, the Commissioner's court of Nacogdoches county passed the following order to wit:

"Nacogdoches, Texas, Sept. 14, 1903.

This day the court met in special session, all members being present, and proceeded to open the polls, and count the votes of an election held throughout Nacogdoches county Texas, on the 3rd day of September 1903, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said county, and it appearing to the court that said election was held in conformity to the laws of the state of Texas, and the court having counted the votes, find that seventeen hundred and thirty six votes were cast "For Prohibition," and that seven hundred and ninety five votes were cast "Against Prohibition," and that a majority of the votes are "For Prohibition;" it is therefore declared by the court and so ordered that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited in said Nacogdoches county, except for the purposes, and under the regulations specified in the laws of the State of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of said county of Nacogdoches, may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

Therefore I, Robert Berger, County Judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said order passed by the Commissioner's court, as aforesaid and that after the publication of the same for four successive weeks, in the Nacogdoches Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in Nacogdoches county, said order shall then be in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches this the 14th day of September 1903.

ROBERT BERGER,  
Co. Judge, Nacogdoches Co., Tex.  
Attested by E. M. WREKS,  
County Clerk of Nacogdoches county, Texas with the Seal of said court affixed by B. J. Ivey, Deputy.

Bak-Ake Specific is the only kidney remedy on the market guaranteed to cure. Buy no other. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Rusk, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. B. Ireson.

One or two doses of Bak-Ake Specific will relieve kidney trouble. One bottle guaranteed to cure, by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

SUMNER HILL SELECT SCHOOL.

Omen, Smith Co. Texas. Re-Opens  
Tuesday, October 6, 1903.

Grown up boys and girls don't usually study like children, but after starting, they get good results much faster and better.

The ignorant over-grown boy that has scarcely ever been to school, must have some "grit" in him to stick the first few days; but, if he is shown how to study he'll soon take right hold and make things happen in short order.

The best workers that ever attended this school were strong, country-raised boys and girls that came here with their "sleeves rolled up."

We never fool away much time persuading people to attend school. Soft, gushy, floaters that have to be begged to enter school usually only drift a little while and then disappear; we don't need them. We want earnest divers and plungers that go head foremost through and over all cross-currents and breakers; we want live home-made boys and girls of strong character, such as know the real worth of a day and of a dollar, and come determined to get the full value of both.

The true merit of any school may be decided, not by the number enrolled but by the kind of pupils attending; not by the assumption of "Cheap John," college airs, but by the inspiration of an insatiable thirst for something higher, nobler and better in after life.

At some fashionable places pupils have to wear gaudy clothing; here the most plainly dressed are always the most popular.

Some sham colleges live only on factional and denominational prejudice; when our school has been reduced to such an extremity we'll let it die unwept.

At most railroad towns there are tough surroundings; here the social atmosphere is pure, simple and wholesome.

In the most active commercial towns there are a thousand and one things to entice a pupil away from his business; but at Omen, off the railroad, there is nothing to beguile him from his duty.

At some reputed cheap places "suckers" are huddled together like sardines; at Omen pupils are given real homes, one or two to a room, with good private families.

If you want free scholarships go where cheap inexperienced teachers are used; we employ only the very best university trained teachers, and their time is worth something.

If you are looking for a dull, dead, machine affair, you may be able to find it without leaving the state, but here a contagious enthusiasm makes every pupil "get up and hustle."

If your boy has to be controlled by military discipline, send him where they'll take "toughs," our pupils are expected to behave themselves from choice.

In some faded imitations of colleges a pupil gets only a smattering of books, here his ambition is stimulated and his aspiration aroused. We endeavor, if it can be done, to wake him up.

The average buncomb school aims at grades; we aim at strong, well rounded character.

At the ordinary "jumped up" colleges incidental and unexpected expenses, not mentioned in the catalogue, are often surprising; here there is no occasion for such, as this is only a country village.

In the "would be" college unsuspecting dupes are often jerked "pell mell" over a rickety course of high sounding "ologies;" here pupils are thoroughly grounded in practical English and business arithmetic before being permitted to advance further.

We want it fully understood that we are not running or going to run a Cheap John, loose jointed make-believe college. Ours is only a school, but we hope and trust a good honest one—a thorough, soul broadening one. If this is the kind desired. Promptly write  
A. W. Orr,  
Omen, Texas.

P. S. \$40 cash will pay all expenses for fall session.

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.

Blizzard in Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 15.—Reports from the northern part of the state are to the effect that a storm has prevailed there for the past 24 hours.

In a number of places snow fell and the storm approached the proportions of a blizzard. In the mountains it has been snowing for several days, and in many places the snow is reported to be ten feet deep.

Bak-Ake Specific is sold on a guarantee to cure all forms kidney disease. Have no other. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

For all forms of kidney trouble take only Bak-Ake Specific. Sold and guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour flatulency, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenwood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.  
Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the food also, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., OHIO  
For sale by PERKINS BROS.

# Our New Catalogue is Now Ready

Requests are pouring in so rapidly that we suggest you write us TODAY and get your Catalogue promptly. Our new Catalogue No. 72 contains more goods than any six Catalogues published earlier in the season. No other Catalogue quotes such desirable goods at such low prices. Three or four dollars spent with us will buy as much as five dollars elsewhere. No other house gives you a guarantee as liberal and satisfactory as ours.

Mail us this coupon today and get an 1100-page Catalogue. It will save you many, many dollars on your year's necessities. Don't forget to enclose the usual 15 cents to help pay postage. We make no charge for the Catalogue itself.

**Montgomery Ward & Company**

Michigan Avenue and Madison Street, Chicago.

Send for Catalogue 72 Today  
Enclosed find 15 cents, for which please send me Catalogue No. 72.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Write very plain.  
Express Office \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

To The Public.

The Alliance Cotton yard will be ready for weighing and shipping of cotton about the first of Sept. We have had the Scales thoroughly repaired and the weights tested and corrected in accordance with United States Standard weights, and the correctness of same fully guaranteed. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage in the past, we most respectfully ask a continuation of same. Our yard is located near the depot, we have a good shed tree to our customer. Bring us your cotton and we promise you correct weights and courteous treatment. Our agent, A. J. Murphey, will have charge of the business and will give his personal attention.

Yours Respectfully

Wm. M. Alders,

Char. Executive Committee.

Feet Swollen to Immense Size.  
"I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Sold by Perkins Bros.

Broom Corn in Demand.

In the neighborhood of Lawton, Okla., the broomcorn crop is attracting considerable attention this year, on account of the shortage in the broomcorn growing districts of Illinois. There is a good yield in the territory this season and buyers are on hand ready to take it off the hands of the farmers. Most of the growers are holding their crops for higher prices, which they believe are sure to follow. At this time the price is soaring up around the \$100 mark, and those with a good supply on hand are naturally feeling good.—Texas Farm Journal.

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.

## Singer Sewing Machines

FOR FAMILY USE.

The Sewing Machine has so long been a necessity in every family that the main question to be answered is

Which Machine is the Best?

The women of the family are answering that question by purchasing

More than a Million SINGER SEWING MACHINES each year.

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**C. H. CASLEY.**

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much praise of it. Sold by Perkins Bros."

The snake editor is asked the difference between the fellow that snakes an umbrella and an absconder. Not knowing he asked an intelligent citizen who said that the umbrella man sails under a shadow, and is afraid of the sunlight and sports false colors. The snake editor thinks however, that one takes what is left, and the other takes it all.

Miss Eula Ireson has returned from a visit to Henderson, Jacksonville and several other points. She has been away from the city for several weeks, and her friends are glad to welcome her home.

R. H. Coston, of Mt. Enterprise was in the city yesterday selling cotton.

Some small boys of town have adopted a very bad habit of chunking the colored drivers as they take horses to water, at the creek. This is not only wrong as far as the riders of the horses are concerned, but it frightens the horses, makes them fractious and unsafe for a lady to drive afterward. Quit it boys. It does no good, and may do harm that you do not dream of.

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St. Lalt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am not tapering off on a second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at Perkins Bros.

La Flor de Victor made in 2 sizes. 10c and 2 for 25c—The best Clear Havana cigar in town. Try one.

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## The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

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## Weekly Sentinel.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor

Gov. LANHAM will formally open the Dallas State Fair Friday.

It is believed San Augustine county will go dry about the last of November.

NACOGDOCHES will go dry for a fact about the 13th of October. Our former statement was guess work.

Everything comes to him who waits, says the poet.—Athens Review.

We have been waiting a long time for our "ship" to come in, but she has not arrived yet.

An old almanac says truthfully: "Give a man brains and riches and he is a king; give him brains without riches and he is a slave; give him riches without brains and he is a fool."

Two hundred men engaged in producing and shipping coffee met in San Juan, Porto Rico a day or two ago and organized themselves "for trade purposes." The object seems to be to extend trade relations and to reach markets now practically closed by tariff.

The schools will open next Monday and the long vacation the little boys and girls have enjoyed this summer will be over. But they will all fresh and bright and keen and we predict one of the best sessions the schools have ever held, during the coming winter.

SOME of the over-zealous prohibitionists of Henderson county have threatened to boycott the Athens Review because its editor is an anti. That looks mighty little from this distance. We don't believe the prohibitionists of Nacogdoches, where they seem to be more numerous than any other county in this section, would tolerate such a procedure. It will lose the pros votes in Henderson if they carry out their threats.

Editor Stead has given his views in his own unmatched English upon the conditions in Bulgaria and the never ending rampant Turkish atrocities, and few men have a greater influence upon the mind of English speaking people today than he. "Unless the conscience of mankind awakens," he writes, "and asserts itself speedily, there will be no Christians left in Bulgaria."—Orange Tribune.

If there are, they had better be "unspeakable."

How small a thing can upset human happiness. A snail gets in the well and a man has to borrow water from a neighbor, and he loses all interest in the joys of home. He hits his foot against a rocking chair—dark and forgets that he lives in a free and enlightened country and enjoys the liberty of the press. He picks up a grain of sand with his eye, and no longer enjoys fishing the mote out of his neighbor's, or discussing said mote with the next comer. Why this should be so, is one of the inexplicable mysteries of human existence, and we do not pretend to explain it.

## DISTINCTION WITHOUT DIFFERENCE

It has been the opinion of the majority of mankind that there was very little difference between tweedledum and tweedledee, but it seems there is considerable difference so far as this republican administration is concerned. For instance: Several months ago divers military and naval officers stationed in Porto Rico were charged with smuggling—not only charged with it but caught "with the goods," to use the slang of the day. The officers themselves did not deny it. The United States district attorney for Porto Rico, at the request of the collector of customs, instituted prosecutions against the official smugglers. The case was perfectly plain, and the result would have been in no doubt had the case gone to trial. It did not go to trial however. Peremptory orders came from the Department of Justice at Washington to discontinue the prosecutions, and when the federal judge at San Juan undertook to appoint a special prosecutor to take charge of the cases he too was warned off and told it would be better for his official scalp not to get too busy. The whole affair was dropped. But things seem to be different over in our Philippine possessions. At least, the cable brings the intelligence that Capt. Harry B. Chamberlain has been tried by the court of customs and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for smuggling, though the articles smuggled were addressed to "prominent military officials and their families," resident at Manila. There was no hulabaloo at Washington. No orders went out to "smother" the case against Captain Chamberlain. He takes his medicine.

It would be interesting to know why this difference 'twixt Porto Rican tweedledum and Philippine tweedledee. At a venture it might be surmised that there are no senatorial sons-in-law in the smuggling business at Manila.—Charley Edward's Letter.

THE Texan knows his Ps and Qs, and especially his Ps. The Dallas News, for instance gets alliterative and says: "Grand Old Texas has made good this year. It would require a freight train 3,000 miles long to haul what she produced, and nearly \$400,000,000 to pay for it. Texas is the peerless, pluperfect, preponderous, prodigious, pandiculated, panoramic, papescent, petaliferous, proligerous, purpurogenous, petroliferous panjandaram and unsurpassable, untouchable, unmatched, unabolishable, unapproachable, unfadable, unbaffable and unlickable "it" of the whole universal situation."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THERE were 31 applicants for teachers' certificates before the county board of examiners of Nacogdoches at its recent sitting, sixteen of whom were successful in obtaining certificates.

POLITICS is warming up in several states in the Union, which will hold elections this fall.

AN effort is on foot to erect a big rice elevator at Beaumont.

THE Banita Manufacturing plant will not be moved away from Nacogdoches.

STILL houses are in demand, both for business and residence purposes, in Nacogdoches.

LAND is held most too high around Nacogdoches for rapid development, yet it sells pretty well in spite of the price.

IT is stated that Busby will compromise with the state by paying up his shortage, which after all only amounts to seven or eight thousand dollars. He claims that he did not know that he was short in his accounts until the tangle in which he had gotten them was straightened out.

SENATOR OBALDIA has been installed as the new governor of Panama. The event was the occasion for great popular demonstration by all parties. It is thought that he may exert an influence against secessionist ideas, which threaten the peaceful government and interfere with the prospects of an early construction of the Panama canal.

THE negro policy of President Roosevelt has made him distasteful to the veteran republican leaders, who prefer to cultivate "captains of industry" rather than colored voters. Strange that Teddy doesn't know that the colored votes all go to the republican candidate any how. Lincoln made a cinch on that vote forty years ago. Roosevelt's toadying and hobnobbing is entirely superfluous, as well as distasteful to the ring masters of the republican circus. And there is going to be a real circus during the next campaign, too.

THE Houston Post has moved into its new eighty thousand dollar home and is now installed into one of the handsomest buildings and most cozy quarters possessed by a Southern newspaper. Two magnificent three deck perfection possesses have been put in operation and its facilities for printing has been enlarged in like proportion throughout. The success of the Post as a factor in the affairs of Texas and Houston is unmeasured and its prosperity seems unbounded, for which The Sentinel extends its hearty congratulations.

THE Fort Worth Register is to change to the Fort Worth Record on the first of October with a complete change of management and full Associated Press service. Clarence Ousley, known to every newspaper reader in the south, is to be the editor under the new regime, and the new paper will be connected with the Houston Post in its business management. This puts a powerful newspaper organ in that section of the country. Well equipped with brains, news facilities, and money, its success is predestined from the start, and it will make things interesting for the Dallas News, who has up-to-now reigned without a rival.

# 10,000 DOLLARS

Worth of Dry Goods to be sold at a sacrifice.

Saturday, Sep't. 12th, 1903.

We begun our regular

## AUCTION SALES.

These sales will continue from time to time through the cotton season. Our stock consists of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Hats and Underwear,

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc. Quilts, Lace Curtains and Table linen, in fact nearly all goods that are carried in a first class Dry Goods store.

All of which will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

## HOSKINS & JONES.

P. S. Between the hours of Auction we will sell any article in our store at "Sacrifice Prices."

It is rather unnecessary for Texas papers to devote so much energy toward scoring Roosevelt. After the Texas papers get through denouncing his evident incapacity to fill the presidential chair, it is just as Mr. Dooley says. "Thousands of people who would niver have voted for him any how, now declare that under no circumstances will they vote for him." Still its almost impossible to keep from expressing an opinion.

The young man who desires to convey to his "best girl" a comprehensive idea of how highly he prizes her should not tell her she is worth her "weight in gold," but rather that she is worth her "weight in radium." That brings \$100,000 an ounce.—Washington Times.

We are under the impression that the above idea was what Edgar Allan Poe intended to convey when he called his girl a "rare and radiant maiden."

ARIZONA is organizing her forces for a great fight for statehood at the next setting of the National Congress. A bill will be introduced in the house the first day of the session providing for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, which will be backed by a strong influence from all these territories combined.

ROOSEVELT'S negro policy is bringing him a lot of cussing, but he will be the republican presidential nominee all the same.

### BORROWED PARAGRAPHS.

"Darrell of the Blessed Isles," is undoubtedly one of the best books of the year. The author of "D'ri and I" improves with each book he writes, and this last is full of wit and wisdom, humor and pathos. The following are a few of Darrell's sayings taken at random:

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In the last judgment, God will mind the look of your horse.

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I knew a man who said he killed four bears at one shot. There's some that see too much when they look over their own gun barrel.

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There was once a young bear that was bound to go his own way. The old bear told him it wouldn't do to jump over a precipice, but some how he couldn't believe it, and jumped. 'Twas the last thing he ever did. It's often so with the young. Their own way is apt to be rather steep and to end suddenly.

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"I saw an author one day."  
"You did?"  
"Yes, he was an awful look in' cuss."

It is generally conceded to be bad manners to bring up a subject that has been dropped and insist on discussing it, but at the risk of seeming impertinent there is a subject which must be kept before the people until it is attended to. Has Nacogdoches forgotten all about providing any adequate

fire protection? The need is just as real, just as pressing, and just as apparent to strangers as it was a year ago, and still we act as though we lived in a city of fire proof buildings. It is true that Nacogdoches has the best set of fire fighters in the world, that they display brains, judgment, coolness and courage in fighting flames, but is that any reason they should not be provided with water as well, and the proper means of combatting a conflagration? It is true that the city council has much to do, and not too much to do it with, that dozens of crying civic needs are clamoring to be seen to the very first, but that does not keep the want of protection against fire from being the most important need not only of the hour but of the minute. Let that be done first and all the others can be added unto it.

Jno. W. Davis, one of the leading dry goods merchants in Nacogdoches, is putting in a branch store at Sacul, which will include a wholesale department for the benefit of merchants in the interior. Mr. Davis is a man of enterprise and sound business judgment, and the store will undoubtedly prosper and be of great benefit to Sacul. The branch establishment will be under the management of Mr. Edgar Wade, formerly connected with the Nacogdoches Grocery Co.

WANTED:—40 lbs. good, fresh goose feathers. Will pay 33 1/2 cents a pound.

J. N. Thomas.

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## The Store is Now at It's Best.

The stocks reflect in their completeness our incomparable purchasing power. Prices proclaim us leaders and the result is seen in a great and growing business that is leaping ahead with rapid progress. We invite you when in town to call and inspect our large stock. No trouble to show goods.

### GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF NEW DRESS GOODS.



The most pronounced newness of the new dress fabrics which our buyer took so much pains in selecting; are here for your inspection. No attractive desirable weaves have been refused admittance to this store. Every pattern seems different and prettier than the next.

Of course there are other things in this line, worlds of them, but they are much easier seen than described. We would be glad to have you look to us for your fall and winter dress goods wants. We will make the prices right and buying a pleasure.

20 different styles of white and colored waistings, your choice for .....	25c
36-inch cashmere, all colors, worth 35c, our price .....	25c
27-inch all wool tricot, worth 35c, our price.....	25c
36-inch Venetian cloth, all colors, worth 65c.....	50c
54-inch suiting, all colors, worth \$1.00, our price .....	75c
54-inch broad-cloth, all colors, worth \$1.25.	\$1.00

### Clothing.

Our purchasers in the clothing department were very heavy; we secured prices that will enable us to sell at prices that most stores pay. This means a big saving to our patrons.

Men's black broadcloth, regular value \$18, at .....	\$15.00
Men's pure wool granite suits; \$12.50 value, at .....	10.00
Men's pure worsted black clay suits, \$10 value, at .....	7.50
Youth's all wool worsted suits, 3 pieces, long pants .....	5.00
Children's 3 piece vestee suits worth 2.00, at .....	1.50
Children's Norfolk Suits, worth \$2.50 at.....	2.00
Boys' 2-piece double-breasted Norfolk suits, 1.75 to .....	3.50
Full line of Knee Pants at 25c, 50c and .....	75c

### Choicest Millinery Fashions...

THE greatest exhibit of artistic Millinery ever gathered together at one time to charm the eyes of womanhood. It's on display in our millinery department. Every hat is a study in style. It would be a difficult matter to duplicate this showing, for all our styles are different from any other. To see those elegant White Beavers, White Felts, Colored Felts, Stitched Felts, which are ready to put on, besides the endless variety of pattern hats, is a sight certainly worth seeing. Particular attention is given to Misses and Children's hats, school and dress hats.

We are prepared and would be pleased to meet and accommodate any and all of our customers.

### Trunks and Valises.

WE have a handsome line of trunks and valises in all sizes from 24 to 36, and we have made extraordinary low prices on them to get them out of the way. Our store room is too precious for trunks, so if you are in need of one you had better come in and price them.

The value of good deeds is shown in memory. We want you to remember the values we have given and the values we are still giving. We saved you money last fall and will save you money every time. Little things in the way of bargains will help us keep green the memory of our friendships and protect our people in the values we insure them.

Yours for business,

## S. Kaplan & Bro.

### In the Shoe Department.

We have a regular shoe store in one side of the house. All our shoes are made by the factory for us. This saves the jobber's profit and insures our customers fresh new stock. If you are tired of buying shoddy shoes and want the worth of your money; give us an opportunity to show you our matchless values in footwear. "Another pair given free if these don't give good wear," is our motto. Selling shoes with other lines of goods enables us to sell for less profit than exclusive shoe stores.



Solid leather children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8.....	\$ .50
Infants' shoes, 15c to .....	1.00
Misses shoes, solid leather, sizes 12 to 2 .....	1.00
Ladies' solid leather shoes, all styles, shoe stores ask \$2.00, our price .....	1.50
Our line of PETERS SHOES always fit and wear well, prices, \$1.50 to .....	3.00
Seamless Youths' and Boys' shoes, \$1.25 to .....	2.00

### Staples.

We had the good fortune to place our order ahead in staples and consequently saved the advance which our competitors had to pay.

Yardwide domestic .....	5c
Yardwide bleaching the good heavy kind .....	5c
Fast-color calico all standard brands .....	5c
Cotton checks, the best, 29 inches wide .....	5c
Heavy quality shirting, the kind you pay 10c for .....	7c
Heavy Canton flannel, the 10c quality .....	7c
Good heavy outings, all new patterns .....	10c
Madras Ticking, formerly sold at 7c .....	4c
A. C. A., the best ticking, standard widths .....	13c

### MELROSE LETTER.

A Budget of News from Our Regular Correspondent.

Melrose, Sep. 21st.—There seems to be spiritual death in our town, judging from the small attendance at religious service yesterday. Remember the more your life work is worth to God the greater will be the difficulties you will have to work against.

Mr. H. V. Fall and wife passed through Melrose enroute for Dallas to be absent from home some time.

All are requested to meet at the Methodist church Sunday evening, next, to organize a Sabbath school.

Mr. Jno. W. Wilson has gone to Garrison for a few days.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops, which we should be so thankful for, and

be sure to give to our worthy ministers their portion, for God wants conscientious and systematic giving. The noble and grand Stonewall Jackson, on the day after the second battle of Bull Run, in the midst of all the feverish excitement of the war, enclosed his subscription for missions due on the Sabbath. Dear Father give us more such men.

God bless the ladies of San Augustine and may they work zealously for the grand cause of prohibition on the 5th of Nov. Our prayers will be mingled with theirs for the victory, for prohibition elevates and enlightens mankind.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts, and baby Ruth, and her mother, Mrs. T. J. Roquemore, left for Shreveport Sunday night, to visit relatives and take in the fair.

### FOOLED CUBANS.

Tobacco Raised in East Texas Pronounced Cuban Weed.

A tobacco manufacturer and grower, who recently returned here after a trip into Cuba brought back a story that will be gratifying to the Texans in this part of the state who are experimenting with the plant to ascertain its value as a crop to the grower on Texas soil, says the Galveston News.

His main object in going to Cuba was to see the plant, the soil, the crop and the treatment process. With this plan before him in connection with pleasure, he took with him, upon leaving Texas, a half dozen samples of leaves from as many parts of Eastern Texas and New Orleans branch of the Southern Pacific. He procured it to make compari-

sons in every way that might be serviceable. After using these leaves to the extent of their usefulness, his brain fell upon a test that he wanted to apply, which would be proof positive for or against Texas. It required considerable nerve, as he admitted, but he did it any way. At Havana he called upon one of the old manufacturers at his establishment and handed him these Texas leaves, asking him at the same time where they were grown. The Cuban expert looked them over carefully and answered:

"This tobacco was grown in San Jaun in the Vuelta Abajo district." This was so highly gratifying to the American that he could not refrain from telling the Cuban that the tobacco, as a matter of fact, was grown in Eastern Texas in the United States. This completely confounded

the Cuban, but he asked to keep the samples. They had been taken from different points in Eastern counties of the state now engaged in raising sample crops. It is pertinent to mention here that the Vuelta Abajo district in Cuba grows the best smoking tobacco brought from that country.

### Serious Runaway Accident.

Yesterday while two of our good old time Africans, uncle Davie and aunt Sarah Whitaker were going out of town to their home on the Hill, their buggy was smashed into by runaway team attached to a wagon heavily loaded with wood, and utterly demolished. How either of the occupants escaped death is a miracle. Aunt Sarah was badly hurt and unconscious for a time after being released from the remnants of the buggy. Uncle Daniel received a gash

over the eye but was not otherwise much hurt. One of the horses attached to the wagon was injured somewhat, and the wagon rather the worse for the encounter.

The accident occurred on the Tyler road northwest of town.

### Gin Notice.

My gin in the western suburbs of Nacogdoches is now ready for ginning. I gin for one sixteenth of the seed cotton. Joe P. Clevenger.

### To the Public.

Mr. J. J. May is no longer in my employ, and unauthorized to receive or receipt for money due me, or to in any way transact business for or on my account.

Nacogdoches Nursery Co., C. G. Monzingo, Mgr. Boys and girls hose, the kind to wear to school at G. H. Davidsons.

OUR CUSHING CALENDAR.

Current News, Notes and Personals From Our Little Neighbor.

Cushing, Sept. 22nd.—Mrs. Oscar Murphey, of Nacogdoches, who has been visiting relatives near Cushing for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Messrs. W. J. Brockin, A. P. Williams, and Owen Williams, took in the excursion to Palestine last Tuesday.

Rev. S. F. Baucom has accepted the call of the Baptist church here. We are fortunate in getting Bro. Baucom.

Messrs. E. A. Blount and Chas. Hoya, accompanied by their daughters, were here several days the past week. They speak highly of Cushing and we hope they will visit us more frequently in the future.

Mr. C. S. Bains made a business trip to Nacogdoches the past week.

Quite a serious run-away occurred on our streets Monday. The team of Mr. J. L. Corley became frightened at the telephone wire getting caught in the top of his hack. Mr. Corley was considerably bruised, his hand being cut by the wire. The hack was badly used up.

On account of scarcity of water several mills have shut down in this section, and more will follow if it doesn't rain soon.

Bates Bros., of Nat, are now ready for business. They occupy the Williamson building.

Miss Clara Guines, of Appleby, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oite Branch, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Clara has many friends here who would be glad to have her visit our town again.

Mr. H. L. Stuckey, of Mahl, is assisting Mr. Oleson, our genial agent, in the increasing business at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright are visiting relatives at Appleby this week.

The ladies will give an ice cream supper at the school house Friday night. The proceeds will go on the school building. This is a worthy undertaking, and every one should lend a helping hand. There is not anything that promotes the welfare of a community more than the educational and religious interests. We want Cushing to take her place in the foremost rank of our sister towns. The ladies are to be commended for their efforts; especially the young ladies that composed the collecting committees.

Mr. Owen Williams, of Pawnee, La., was here a few days the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ruder on the 20th inst a girl.

W. J. Vawter will soon begin the erection of a neat cottage.

The residence of Mr. C. S. Bains has been commenced. Mr. Jno. Stoddard has the contract.

Mr. M. Peterson has opened a cotton yard on South Main street.

Mr. Jas. Rawlinson is opening a stock of groceries in the house formerly occupied by J. A. Stockman.

Mr. J. W. Cariker has

# Great Values are Seen.

As before announced we have bought Perkins Bros.' entire stock of Jewelry at a very low price. We now have entirely too much goods, more than we need, and to reduce the stock to its normal size, we are offering the entire stock at a discount of 25 per cent, or 1-4 less money than Jewelry has ever before been offered in this city.

We have also secured the services of Mr. J. B. Russell, an expert watch maker who will assist our Mr. Haselwood in the

## Repairing Department,

and insure to our customers more prompt service than we could give heretofore. All work done in this Department is under supervision of Mr. Haselwood, and carries our full guarantee. With these new additions we unhesitatingly assert that we have the

### MOST COMPLETE, BEST EQUIPPED JEWELRY STORE IN EAST TEXAS.

We have also added Materially to our General Stock of Goods; we have in stock all of the

### NEW ADOPTED TEXT BOOKS

and every article needed in the school room. We have some very attractive prices in tablets, pencils, and other School book wants.

For the "Cane Season," we have supplied our store with Jugs and Barrels enough to supply the county, and those adjoining. The prices on these will be very low.

We expect to do the largest business of our lives this fall, and the prices we are going to offer will certainly secure this business for us. We make you this proposition: Come to our store, price our Goods, and if it isn't the best price ever offered you, we will set up the Prohibition Drinks.

Yours for business,

# Stripling, Haselwood & Co.,

The Only Jewelers In The City.

bought 24 bales of cotton up-to-date.

W. E. Harman, with Emporia Lumber Company, of Houston, is here.

G. W. Brooks went to Rick law Sunday, returning home Monday.

Dr. J. R. Cox is having his residence painted.

Mr. Jno Banks is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. Oscar McMillan, who has been confined to his room with a case of mumps for several weeks, is up again.

Prof. Davis is working hard to over come the ill effect of the delay in opening the schools and is succeeding. The children seem glad to begin and are as excited and happy as a flock of birds in a tree.

For Trade.

I have a good surry that I want to trade for stock cattle.

W. D. Lambert, Chireno, Tex.

To the Public.

We have opened up a business at the Harrington Lumber Co. Planing mill for the purpose of manufacturing wagon and buggy bodies, incubators and brooders. We will repair furniture and do scroll sawing and turned work. Give us a trial, our prices are in reach of all. Every piece of work entrusted to us will be put out at once. We appreciate orders of every size from 10 cts up.

Yours Truly,

Vestal & Nelson.

Eph Muckleroy and Mr. Engledow are both better, but are still quite sick and will not be able to be up for some time yet.

J. W. Boatman, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday.

Bed quilts and blankets, cheap at G. H. Davidson.

I. M. Shepherd, of Garrison, is here today.

B. L. Joplin, of Garrison, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches.

R. D. Whitaker returned yesterday from a trip to Texarkana.

The papers are asking can you bound Macedonia off hand without looking at the Geography. We cannot, we do not want to, we wish it distinctly understood that we are not a "bounder."

E. M. Weeks and family are now occupying their handsome modern residence on Logansport street. As the house hold effects were being moved in this morning Mr. Weeks surprised his wife by having a fine new five hundred dollar piano moved in, instead of the old one. Mrs. Weeks was more than satisfied with the exchange.

Frank Bates, a merchant, of Nat, and a former clerk of Geo. H. Davidson, is in town today on business.

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.

A social last night at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Grimes was much enjoyed by the guests present. It was given in honor of Miss Fannie Campbell, who has lately come home from Tyler.

It is a wonder, with so many poultry fanciers in the city, that the feed merchants do not handle "screenings." Few need to be told that screenings is the refuse wheat, and is the best food for poultry known, as well as being what is very important, cheaper than meal or chops.

Used for Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Pleasant to the Taste.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the certain cure for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness pleases the most sensitive persons and is the ideal laxative for young children. Sold by Perkins Bros. druggist.

Mr. W. Habal, of Dallas, the special representative of the American Federation of Labor, delivered a practical and interesting address at the court house last night to a good sized audience. Mr. Habal will remain in this section some days longer, and will probably succeed in organizing a Union before leaving.

# COTTON IS 10½ AND 11 CENTS,

Yet we are offering to the trading public for the fall and winter a \$40,000 stock of Clean, New and Fresh Merchandise at prices that prevailed when cotton sold at 7c. Calicoes, Percales, bed-tickings, Outings, Canton Flannel, brown domestics, cotton plaids, jeans and all cotton fabrics. All these we bought 4 months ago for fall delivery, before they had advanced, and now we will sell them at correspondingly low prices.

## Our Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments....

Are the best and cheapest ever handled in Nacogdoches.

Skirts in a good heavy wool Melton, worth double the money, at from \$1.25 to **4.00**

Ladies' ready-made tailored suits, worth 50 per cent more, for from 6.00 to **10.00**

Our dress goods stock, in all the new cotton fabrics, range from 8 to **12½** with a full standard calico at 5c.

The handsomest line of woollen dress goods ever shown at from 12½c up. Trimmings to match at from 5c up.

Ladies' Jackets, man-tailored, from \$3.50 up as high and fine as you want them. In this line we have no competition.

We realize that while Cotton is a high price, that the crop is very short. We bought this stock figuring on a Big Crop at a Big Price and now they must be sold. We must raise the money to pay for them and if you get our prices before buying your fall and winter goods we can save you money and give you also Clean New Merchandise --- No old shelf-worn goods or old bankrupt stocks.

## Men and Boys: LISTEN!

When you go to buy a suit, a hat, a pair of shoes or anything you need for winter wear, don't fail to examine and price our goods before buying. In men's and boy's furnishings we are not playing second fiddle to anybody.

Our Men's Suits at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 cannot be equalled in the city. We know this is making a broad assertion, but we can prove to you the truth of it. Give us a call.

The Boys and Children. We can fit them at from \$1.00 up.

We also will buy your cotton and pay you the highest market price for same in spot cash. Don't buy any other way unless you owe us. Don't fail to call on us when in Nacogdoches. It is money in your pocket.

Yours Anxious to Please,

# TUCKER, ZEVE & COMPANY.

## MR. SHELPER'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. L. H. Shelfer, Tobacco Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, today announces that he has resigned his position with the Government and has retired to private life, his purpose being to engage in the culture of high grade Cuban leaf tobacco, which can be grown in soil of East Texas in this vicinity. The announcement caused considerable surprise here but at the same time great amount of satisfaction and congratulation among the citizens of East Texas and particularly at Nacogdoches, where the United States Government has established the largest curing ware house in the Southern States and where all leaf tobacco are grown at government experimental stations in the South will be brought for curing and testing.

For the past year and a half Mr. Shelfer has been in East Texas conducting extensive experiments to prove the fact that the very highest grade of Cuban leaf tobacco can be grown in East Texas and his efforts in this direction met with such signal and unqualified success that the Southern Pacific railroad, recognizing the industrial importance of the fact, took hold of the project and began a campaign of advertising which carried around the world and gave information of the valuable discovery made by the Government tobacco experts.

Mr. Shelfer is the acknowledged tobacco expert of the United States Government and it is taken as a matter of extreme importance that he should resign his high position as a national official to cast his lot with the latest industrial discovery of the United States. It is said that offers of a very flattering nature were held out to Mr. Shelfer to induce him to take this step and his action is taken as an evidence of his extreme confidence in the validity of the test which he has just completed for the Government and in the unlimited possibilities presented by the discovery that the finest leaf tobacco in the world can be grown in East Texas.

Mr. Shelfer declines to discuss details of his plans for the future, further than to say that his resignation takes effect at once and that he will immediately engage in the planting of a large quantity of Cuban seed to be grown for next season's harvest, which is expected to add materially to the quantity and most certainly to the quality of American grown tobacco for 1904.

"There is not the least doubt in the world," said Mr. Shelfer, "that the prospects for raising a most magnificent quality of Cuban leaf tobacco in East Texas, are unlimited, particularly for those who proceed upon the lines of scientific and intelligent cultivation of the plant. The experiments which I have conducted

in this vicinity, as tobacco expert for the United States Government, have so strongly presented to me the advantages and opportunities ahead that I deemed myself justified in resigning to become a cultivator of Texas tobacco, and I may add that there is no doubt in my mind that Texas will shortly become a rival even of Cuba and Sumatra for the growing of the highest types of cigar tabaccos. The Government tests which were conducted here demonstrate that the soil and climate of East Texas are practically identical with those of the famous Vuelta Abajo district of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. The rich, chocolate, loamy soil is the same, and, as in Cuba, the atmosphere is affected by the Gulf clouds and the morning fogs and dews, all of which combine to impart that delicious aromatic quality which so strongly characterizes the tobacco leaf of Pinar del Rio.

"It did not take me very long after I came to Texas to become convinced that magnificent opportunities lay here in the cultivation of high grade tabaccos. Not only have you the soil and climate referred to, but unusual facilities for handling and shipping. With extensive cultivation of this weed collateral industries will spring up and factories for the manufacture of cigar boxes are possibilities of the future and they will have very natural advantages from the fact

that their timber is immediately at hand. The tobacco growing district of East Texas also has the advantage of being within easy reach of a number of large manufacturing, shipping and exporting centers; being only 140 miles northeast of Houston, only 217 miles from Galveston, just 90 miles southeast of Shreveport, 400 miles away from New Orleans, 169 miles from Dallas and 122 miles north of Beaumont, and from the latter place and the oil fields of Sour Lake can be obtained fuel oil to furnish economical power for all plants which may be established especially for this tobacco culture."

It was on the 25th of last June that the newspapers throughout the United States and in other countries apprised the world of the fact that the United States Government had discovered that this high grade tobacco could be grown in the soil of East Texas, but even before that time, on May 6th, in fact, no less distinguished a man than the secretary of the department of Agriculture himself. Mr. Wilson made a statement which was published in the newspapers at the time, that so far as the Government tests had proceeded the best of the tobacco lands that had been found are in East Texas, Secretary Wilson saying, the soil we have is identical with that of Cuba and the other countries which grow the very best quality of

the aromatic cigar tabaccos.

Much of the credit for making known the discovery made by the government is due to the Southern Pacific railroad, the Texas and New Orleans branch of which runs directly through the East Texas tobacco fields from Beaumont to Dallas. The Passengers department of that road immediately took up the matter and spent thousands of dollars in advertising and in the distribution of hundreds of thousands of pieces of literature descriptive of the East Texas tobacco country and giving publicity into the statement made by the United States Government exports the purpose of the railroad, of course being to direct a high class of immigration to this country, along the line of its general policy of promoting the welfare and increasing the population of the territory in Louisiana and Texas along side of and contiguous to its rates.

General Passenger Agent, A. T. Anderson with his characteristic vim and intelligence lost no time in securing practical results from the tremendous natural advantages thrown in the way of the railroad company by the Government's discovery and since the very first announcement of its discovery his department has been flooded with inquiries concerning the tobacco lands of East Texas not only from individuals and tobacco growers in the United States, as well as big invest-

ment concerns, but he has had letters from Europe, and even South Africa, all desiring information as to the methods of culture, the extent of acreage and actual results obtained and possibilities of tobacco culture in East Texas.

The resignation of Mr. Shelfer, to become a citizen of East Texas and tobacco grower is considered a matter of deep importance and of high significance for it is considered here as self evident that he could not abandon a lucrative and important position with the Government unless he were certain of great advantage to himself. The people of Nacogdoches believe that the engagement of the former tobacco expert of the United States Government in the culture of tobacco at this place demonstrates the correctness of the Government's discovery and the next few months bids fair to witness a tremendous activity in the line of tobacco culture on a large scale, in East Texas tobacco lands.

We are sole agents for Krohn Feichner & Co., ladies fine shoes, they are beauties. Call and see them. G. H. Davidson.

Messrs. M. M. Graham, W. D. Jackson, and J. F. Perrite, of Etoile, three prominent and influential citizens of their section are in the city today.

Market and lunch baskets at G. H. Davidson's.

## Weekly Sntinel.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor

CONROE is getting up an oil excitement.

WHAT has become of the Nacogdoches oil boom?

WE hardly ever pick up a paper that doesn't have something to say about Nacogdoches tobacco.

NATHAN SWIFT, the son of the famous pork packer of Chicago, was killed last week while playing polo, by the ball striking him in the temple.

THE disputes over the boundary between Spanish Honduras and Nicaragua is about to precipitate a war between those two governments.

LAND grabbing scandals are being unearthed in the Indian Territory by representatives of the government who have been sent there to make an investigation.

THE corn crop is being gathered throughout Texas, and the government reports, as well as newspaper reports, say the yield is abundant, and almost a full crop all over the State.

THE Tyler Democrat-Reporter is devoting a good deal of space to proving that it is the one thing needful for the city. A paper whose editor does not have that conviction, has no excuse for existing, but there is no use arguing on the subject.

WE heard an old settler, one who has traveled the world over almost, say a few days ago that the territory between the Sabine and Neches rivers, and the Red river and the Gulf, produced about everything to be found on top or beneath the soil. This section could be walled in from the outside world and yet have some of nearly every thing the world produces.

While the British cabinet is out of business King Ed can take time to hunt up a new dog, and feel perfectly satisfied that the country is safe.—Houston Post.

The Post talks as though it took any time to hunt a new dog. If King Edward will apply to Center, Mr. John McLendon will be charmed to let him have a dozen, judging by the remarks he has been making about dogs.

The Emperor of Germany is getting snubbed it seems. This is very sad, but proves that not even an Emperor can bluff the newspapers. He forbade the use of his name in the papers, and the editors get round it in so many absurd ways that he is more ridiculed than before. Whether as a result of his treatment by the papers of Germany or not, King Edward goes out of his way to snub him, the Czar refuses to call on him, Francis Josef won't ask his advice and the Pope is not noticing him, and it all goes to show that it is not well to have too high an opinion of ourself, or at least to conceal the fact.

## LIGHTNING IS ABOUT TO STRIKE.

Charley Edwards in his last letter from the National Capital says the lightning in the Post Office Department investigation is beginning to strike about in places close to the throne. Beavers, who has given himself up voluntarily after the police seemed to be unable to get him, has had Postmaster General Payne subpoenaed to appear as a witness in his case, and the P. M. G. promptly repudiates the subpoena and refuses to appear. He says he is sick, and must perforce spend a few weeks down at Virginia Hot Springs to recuperate his health. He probably knows too much of the doings of his private secretary, Mr. H. H. Rand, in connection with Beavers and Machen's industry in grafting game in the Post Office Department, and does not desire to be questioned under oath. In fact, he is doing all in his power to stop the publicity of details of the Post Office Department scandal, and now he gives it out that the end is in sight and that there will be nothing more doing after the first of October. He knows full well that there are too many members of Congress and republican leaders mixed up in the matter who must protect the looters, and some of them too much dread an investigation to allow the matter to proceed further. Such a competent machine politician as the P. M. G. knows that the republican party cannot receive any more such hard knocks as it has received, by even a small part of the scandal thus exposed to public view, and survive the treatment. How the republican party leaders are praying that something will turn up to distract the minds of the public from this nasty mess. See how the Beirut incident was seized upon to take the minds of the people from the scandals cropping out in the administration of the affairs of government. The Panama canal affair is also being used to get the minds of the people from the rottenness of the departments as administered by the republican party, but all in vain. Those little incidents are but the wonder of an hour and the minds of the people wander back to their muttons, the scandals in the departments at Washington. Like Banquo's ghost, they will no down, but return with perplexing persistency to plague an administration that is rotten to the core. The people have a specific for this cancer on the body politic if they will go to the polls and administer it. It is up to them.

LOUISIANA wants to quarantine against Texas on account of the boll weevil. That won't keep them out. They were not brought to East Texas; they came uninvited. They have a way of traveling, drifting moving, or in some manner expanding their territory, and when they get ready for Louisiana they will take her in at Louisiana's expense. They will manage some how to cross the Sabine.

## THE SNAKE EDITOR.

Spends an Hour at Local News Gatherer.

The City editor came wearily in and said that every local in town had been gathered and that was all there was to it, and it was mean for people not to go off and come back so they could be put in the paper.

"Just you sit down and rest," said the snake editor sympathetically, "and I'll get a bushel of personals in ten minutes," and he disappeared. In an hour he came back with the following:

A prominent citizen residing on Church street has put up a new gate, we do not mean reformed, for that was not necessary; but he has replaced the old waddled gate of the picket variety, with a modern structure, and "the pickets off duty forever."

Mr. Henry Garrison's new bird pup ate up his copy of the Sentinel on Saturday afternoon. The puppy is a very intelligent animal, and is now the best informed dog in town.

We regret to state that North street is not as enlightened as it should be. It is the only street in town not lit by electric street lamps.

If the city council fined every one who hasn't cut the weeds off their premises and sidewalks; the city treasury would make the U. S. treasury look like a small cake of soap after a hard days washing.

The firm of Seal & Donegan are in danger of being arrested for disturbing the peace, and are in danger from burglars. They have sold a good many pieces off their goods and the bolts are being broken rapidly.

Perkins Bros. mirrored windows cast reflections on every one that passes, but as they are among the very best windows in town, they are 'paned' to do so.

A very popular young lady in town, daughter of an equally prominent citizen of Texas, was the cause of two gentlemen accompanying each other to the opera Saturday night.

Mayer & Schmidt have an attractive force of young lady clerks. The trading done at this store by the young men of town, is something astonishing.

"Here. Hold up" said the chief, "do you call them locals?"

"No I didn't call them locals," answered the snake editor mildly, "I went after them locals. "And as the office was todazed and weak to kill them they are printed—and the chief is studying a time table.

L. T. Haltom, of Swift is in the city today.

Dr. Spears, and Harry Fall are among the Chireno citizens in town today.

W. P. Menefee, of Chireno, is in town today selling cotton and purchasing supplies.

Orran Davis, of Campti, is a pupil of the Nacogdoches school this year, and is boarding at Mr. H. Perkins.



## SUPERIOR STOVES.

SUPERIOR STOVES  
Stand without a Peer.

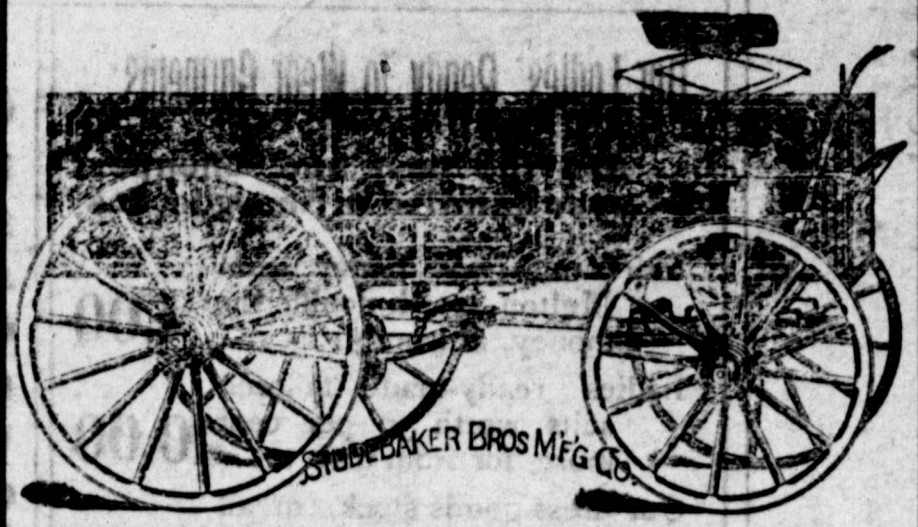


A FULL LINE of Superior Stoves and Ranges always in stock. They are the most economical stove in the market today; they do more cooking and better cooking, with less fuel, than any other make. This is one of the principal reasons for their popularity, and the other is that they will last a life time, with proper care.

## GUNS.

A Good Double Barrel Shot Gun for \$10.00

Better Guns, up to \$40.00.



## SHELLS and Cartridges.

The Famous "Peelers" Always In Stock.

## Cane Mills and Evaporators.

A full and complete line of everything for the Syrup Maker, and of the latest and Most Approved Designs and Materials.

## Hardware, Wagons, Cane Mill Machinery, Stoves And Shelf Hardware.

No matter what you want in any of these lines, call and see my stock and get down-to-date prices and up to date goods.

Yours to please,

# H. T. BURK,

Successor to Lucas & Burk.

### The Grand Jury.

Following is a list of the grand jurors impaneled for the present term of district court:

L. T. Barret, foreman.  
J. J. Watkins, clerk.  
L. F. Smith.  
J. G. Orton.  
J. M. Fuller.  
G. W. Dennis.  
F. P. Perry.  
M. H. Crawford.  
I. J. Rogers.  
John Lewis.  
Geo. E. Oxsher.  
J. M. Stalling.  
Door Bailiff, W. D. Christian.

Riding bailiffs, E. C. Skillern, Issac Skillen, John Balch, John Rose, I. B. Thomas and Will Weatherly.

### Horrible Murder of Young Girl.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The mutilated body of Miss Olive Rayl, 22 years of age, was found early today lying across the Lakeshore railroad tracks at the entrance to the Gordon park.

It was at first supposed that Miss Rayl had been killed by the train, but later the police stated that investigation developed the girl had been murdered and the body placed on the track where the train had cut it in two.

Miss Rayl lived with her brother, Dr. W. L. Rayl, in Glenville suburb. She was a handsome and highly respected lady. Thus far the case is a mystery.

H. M. Beard, of Toliver, is in the city today.

Bob Teutsch, of Melrose, is here today.

Claude Linthicum, of Libby, is in the city.

The public schools for the colored begin Monday.

Our ladies neck wear is up to date, come quick and see it. G. H. Davidson.

The night sessions at the business college will open on the 28th.

A good day at Trinity Saturday and Sunday. Four members received.

Window shades all colors and lengths at G. H. Davidsons.

Miss Ettie Cox returned from Tyler today, where she has been visiting friends for about two weeks.

Ribbons! Ribbons!! Ribbons!!! All widths, all colors, at any old price at G. H. Davidsons'.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deveraux, of Jacksonville, are here on a visit to Mrs. Deveraux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins.

Mrs. Milton Teutsch, of Chireno, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Kinsey, of this city.

Dr. W. S. Mayfield, of Longview, spent a few hours in town yesterday visiting his brother, Dr. J. E. Mayfield.

J. C. Feagan, of Livingston, attorney for the H. E. & W. T. Railroad is in Nacogdoches attending court.

Hossocks and Coco foot mats at G. H. Davidson's.

H. W. Coale, representing the Houston Drug Co. was in town yesterday in the interest of his firm.

Rev. R. F. Smith, of Chireno is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Weeks.

A. V. Simpson, of Garrison, is in the city.

Hon. Elbert Lassiter, a prominent attorney of Tyler, is in the city attending to legal business.

Special low prices on a few Bain wagons as long as they last. A complete stock of Pette Schuttler, Espenshied or Lustroroth farm wagons on hand.

Cason, Richardson & Co Tony Rulls, of Houston, spent Sunday in Nacogdoches with his parents. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, who were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rulls. The party returned to Houston today.

Childrens' shoes size 5 to 8 for 50c at G. H. Davidson's.

Ladies kid gloves, the dollar kind at 75c. G. H. Davidsons.

### Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. O. Thomas, county commissioner of Pre. No. 2, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown:  
One sorrel mare with blaze face, both hind feet white, saddle marks on back, about 10 years old, 15 hands high branded with Spanish brand on left shoulder, said animal now ranging one mile West from Nat and left in care of Jim Jarrells.  
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.  
By B. J. Ivey, Deputy.  
Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 17th day of September, 1905.



# WATCH THIS SPACE

Is it not to your interest whether you have little or plenty of cash to spend that you spend it where you get the largest returns? Certainly it is. Then we claim your patronage in the Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoe and Hat line.

**WHY?** The reason is evident and we only ask you to investigate, whereupon we will readily convince you. Operating as we do 49 stores, buying for cash and selling for cash is the simple key that locks out all competition and enables us at all times to save you money on every purchase, whether it be a paper of pins or a \$100.00 bill of dry goods.

**WE SAY** this space will contain interesting news for you and it will take little of your time to read it from week to week and ascertain for yourself that our claims are correct and that your best interest will be served by trading with us.

**ONE PRICE** to all. Courteous treatment, polite salespeople and satisfaction guaranteed on any and all purchases.

**MISTROT BROS & CO.** CHAS. C. HAMILTON, Mgr.  
NACOGDOCHES, TEX.

#### Grateful Book-keeper.

Mr. Steve Schilling, a book-keeper of Lincoln, Ill., states: "As a user of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup I wish in a small way to show my gratitude for the good as done me. I have been a sufferer from constipation and my digestion has been impaired, heartburn and sometimes sick headaches and biliousness. Since I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup I have had none of these troubles. The Laxative effect is truly the most pleasant that I have ever experienced, mild but sure, without the griping effect so common with many such remedies. Re-Go is certainly a wonder. Sold by Perkins Bros."

#### \$100 Reward.

I will give \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the man that burglarized and robbed me and \$50 for the gun or pistol or razors that he stole Feb. 22 1902.

C. W. Birdwell,  
Nacogdoches Texas.

Mr. B. F. McBee living near town brought one of the largest pears we have ever seen to The Sentinel office this morning. It weighs two pounds and is a magnificent specimen.

I have opened up a cotton yard on the lot formerly occupied by Will Taylor, and solicit the patronage of the public. I have just received a new pair of Fairbanks scales and can guarantee correct weights.  
Lawrence Clark.

Jim Hanna, of Martinsville, is among the crowd on the streets today.

Mr Charles Theobald, an electrician with the Lincoln Light and Power Co., Lincoln Ill., says: "I am occasionally troubled with severe headaches, the result of constipation and have at numerous times used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, which I think is the any medicine. It moves the Bowels most satisfactory in its results of naturally and promptly, without pain or griping, and certainly cures the headaches caused by constipation. We always give it to our children to regulate and correct any bowel troubles." Sold by Perkins Bros

We have a few customers that we carried over for small amounts last year with the expectation that they would be paid the first thing this fall. We wish to remind all these, as well as those who made accounts this year, that we will expect payment by Oct. 1st. Don't think because the account is small that it will be all right to pay the druggist out of the last bale of cotton. We want you to remember us with the first bale.  
R. T. Shindler, Drug Co.

When you come to court, bring your watch and clock and have them made new, it don't cost much. Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Our stock of cane mills and evaporators, the most complete in East Texas, price within the reach of all.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

McNeil Chapman, of Huntington, is shaking hands with his Nacogdoches friends today.

#### RICE AT LUFKIN.

A Sample Exhibited Grown Without Irrigation.

Assistant General Passenger Agent William Doherty, of the Houston and Texas Central, and Houston, East and West Texas, has on exhibition at his office a sheaf of rice which was grown at Lufkin without irrigation.

The feat of growing rice outside the Texas rice belt, and especially without an abundance of water, is regarded as little short of wonderful. This sample shows up as fine as the best grain raised in the rice belt, and it is thought the rice industry will pervade all sections of the country, regardless of the moisture.

The only water used in the cultivation of the rice above referred to came from the skies. It was planted and cultivated like sugar cane, instead of in the usual manner, but it is said it can be cultivated in this manner on an extensive scale and profitably.—Houston Chronicle.

#### In Hard Luck.

J. D. Smith, employed as a cabinet maker at Cook Bros. Manufacturing company, while using the jointer, had the misfortune to lose a portion of the right thumb, early this morning. Mr. Smith went to Dr. P. R. Denman, who dressed the wound, which will keep him from work for some time. Mr. Smith has just got able to work, after having had three fingers of the left hand mangled in a shaper, some three weeks since.—Lufkin Herald

#### This Horse Beats Carry N.

It is told that a gentleman from the country was in town a few days before the election. He was a prohibitionist, but the anti had him down as one of their trusted lieutenants and proceeded to load him up with seventeen quarts of booze, before he started home, to be used for electioneering purposes. He accepted the liquor without a murmur and started for home. In crossing a bridge before he reached the corporate limits his horse slipped and fell and the seventeen quarts were broken in a heap.—Lufkin Tribune.

#### The Government Inspectors.

Are keeping in close touch with the doings of the food manufacturers, and it is right as a protection to the users. The public is induced often to use the preparations that are injurious to health. Harts' Honey and Horehound is a certain remedy for coughs and colds, contains no opiates or other injurious ingredients. Sold by Perkin Bros.

The best line of Cutlery in Nacogdoches at Stripling, Haselwood & Co's.

The handsome residence of Tom Summers Jr., on the head of Mound street, that is rapidly nearing completion, is one of the prettiest homes on that street of beautiful houses and will be an ornament to that portion of the city when finished.

A complete stock of all kinds of farm wagons. Special low prices will be made on a few Bain wagons.

Cason, Richardson & Co

#### Property Advancing in Values.

Frank Summers, a prominent business man of Nacogdoches, was in the city Tuesday and was heard to remark that property had advanced 25 per cent in his town since the prohibition election. As an evidence of this, he said he had just sold property for \$2500 which he offered for \$1800 before the election. He also said that all houses heretofore used for saloons had been rented and rents were advancing all along the line. The Tribune does not know that he claims all this as a result of prohibition, and doubtless the location of a big saw mill at Nacogdoches and the assurance that a railroad would be built from there to the lower part of the county had some bearing on property values and the future business outlook.—Lufkin Tribune.

To the dear kind people of Nacogdoches who have so generously contributed to my scholarship and also expenses for the next few months. I take this method of thanking each one of you, and also wish to state that I pray God's blessing on you and trust that in the future I can prove my loyalty to your town by assisting not only the various churches, but the now church-going people as well. Thanking you again. Very truly,  
Nelly M. Funk.

Kill the Corn Weevils and Warf Rats with high life. It's no experiment, Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

#### Tobacco Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Nacogdoches Tobacco association this morning at the government warehouse on Church street, which is now in charge of Mr. W. M. Hinsen, successor of Mr. Shelfer. This association has paid out nearly \$600 for expenses of producing an experimental crop of tobacco, and they have in the warehouse about 3000 pounds of tobacco which is being prepared or cured and assorted for practical use in cigars, with fair chances of big results as to quality of the product and as to profitable outcome. There is tobacco on hand also from other counties in Texas and from several other states, in all about 13,000 pounds.

Mr. Shellet, the retiring Government Superintendent, was present, and in a personal capacity made elaborate showing as to practical results and future prospects, saying that he will embark in the business of tobacco culture and development of this section in which he has the greatest confidence and has cast his lot. The association gave him a hearty vote of thanks.

The new superintendent, Mr. Hinsen was also present but his official position forbids his making statements. He is in full accord with the association and its objects and is welcomed as a successor to Mr. Shelfer.

Go to Appleby for a good education. Prof. G. M. Hale has the school there this session.

**WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.**

Frank Gaston brought in cotton this morning.

It sounds good to hear the compress whistling again.

Jeff Blakey, of Melrose, was in town yesterday with cotton.

Jack Garrison, of Melrose, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches.

G. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove, was in town yesterday, with a couple of bales of cotton.

J. Jenkins, of Mt. Enterprise, marketed some of his cotton in Nacogdoches yesterday.

Mr. Will Gray, of San Augustine, who has been visiting in the city for a day or two, returned home this morning.

R. H. Yarbrough has located again at Garrison, and writes for the weekly Sentinel. He says it is quiet and dull up there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter returned to their home in New Orleans last night, after spending several weeks in Nacogdoches, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Baucom.

Bro. Baucom left for Cushing this afternoon all dressed up in brand new clothes. He has been called as pastor of the new Baptist church there and went up today to be present at a business meeting to be held tonight.

J. A. King has sold his home in West Nacogdoches to Charley Hodges. Mr. King has purchased the Graham place on Mound street from B. F. Hardeman and will take possession as soon as the house is vacated by Mr. Campbell, who at present is occupying it.

Mr. W. H. Bentley of this county, who has been taking a commercial course in the East Texas Business College, has accepted a position in San Augustine. To complete a course in the East Texas Business college is a sure winner for a young man or young lady.

Two young men were arrested this week by deputy sheriff C. M. Walters on a charge of attempting to wreck a T. & N. O. train in Cherokee county. One of them gave bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the other failing to make bond was placed in jail.

Messrs Tom Baker and Louis Muller returned last night from Buffalo, where they accompanied and assisted the Hoo-Hoo Band, of Lufkin. They say the band was great hit and deservedly so, for the Lufkin boys worked hard to bring the band to its present excellence.

The city Marshal shot a dog this morning on Church street that was suspected of being mad. The supposition was incorrect as the dog howled when struck by the bullet, but it was acting suspiciously, and the only safe plan to pursue is to kill any cur that is acting strangely, and let the people have the benefit of the doubt, instead of the dog.

**THURSDAY'S LOCALS.**

Horace Weatherly, of Swift, is in town today on a business trip.

J. H. Haltom, Sr., of Swift, is in town today selling cotton.

Two of Mr. J. W. Byrd's little children are reported seriously ill today.

Editor Force, of the Sabine county News, was here during the past week visiting relatives.

J. N. Lucas, of Rusk, was in the city yesterday. He will move his family to Sacul this winter.

Miss Hattie Thomas came home from Douglass Tuesday, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt and her sister, Miss Dora Hill, of Appleby, were in the city yesterday afternoon on a shopping expedition.

Miss Myrtle Weaver left today for Douglass, where she will visit several days. She will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank McKnight while there.

There is some good work being done in the improvement of North street. Sewers are being laid, the water works pipes being buried and the street graded up.

Messrs. E. C. Branch, Chas. Perkins, Morg Weeks, and Polk Roberts were among a large crowd of Nacogdoches citizens who went to Palestine this morning on the excursion train.

Mr. L. E. Whitaker, of Crews, Rannels county, is here looking after business interests. He was formerly a citizen of Nacogdoches and his old friends are pleased to meet him again.

Mr. C. Vohman came in last night from Houston to spend the cotton season in Nacogdoches. Mr. Vohman has been buying cotton in this city for years and it does not seem as though the season had opened until he arrives.

Mrs. J. B. Eaves is critically ill with typhoid fever. She has been sick for several weeks, and the family and the neighbors are worn out and in need of assistance in sitting up with the patient at night.

Mr. Jim Lucas and Miss Viola Pye, of Sacul, were married yesterday afternoon at the court house. The wedding was informal, only the immediate relatives, being present but congratulations were in order from their many friends on hearing of the event.

Mr. Henry Sealbach, a sturdy farmer and substantial citizen of the Northern portion of the county, was in the city today and was a friendly caller at The Sentinel office. He says times are still hard, but all the same he had a nice roll of bills from which he selected one to be "broken" by the Sentinel man. It is always a pleasure to receive visits from such men as Mr. Sealbach, who are well informed and discuss intelligently the current events, public issues and all other matters.

**FRIDAY'S LOCALS.**

L. Savelle, of Aiken, is in the city today.

J. W. Burt, of Stoker, was trading in Nacogdoches yesterday.

J. W. Hudman, a prosperous farmer, living near Henderson is selling cotton and buying supplies in this city today.

Mr. Jim Garrett, a well to do farmer from the oil district of San Augustine Co. is in Nacogdoches today looking after business affairs.

Manager C. R. Dickens, of the Nacogdoches compress, has already squeezed several hundred bales of cotton since the season opened.

C. A. Hodges, Esq., moved yesterday from his Fredonia street place to his new home on Irion Hill. Mr. King, who sold to Mr. Hodges has moved to his home on Mound street.

Messrs. Will Booth, Charley Harrel and Claud and Rom Linthicum returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where they attended the big horse sale. The Linthicum boys bought a car load of horses.

Mrs. W. J. McKnight, of San Augustine, spent last night in the city on her return from a visit to her parents in Rusk county. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Pearl McKnight.

Mr. Will Booth, of Martinsville, was in town today and dropped in the Sentinel office for a few minutes. He says he will return next week and go to work for Kaplan Bros. as street man and general collector.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clifton and family of San Antonio, came home last night on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Clifton's health is improved but they will continue to stay in San Antonio until it is permanently restored.

Messrs. E. A. Blount and Chas. Hoya went to Cushing yesterday, and took their pretty school girl daughters, Misses Mamie E. Blount and Jennie Hoya with them to see the new town. The party returned on the afternoon train.

It is rumored that Messrs. B. F. Hardeman and F. H. Tucker intend putting up a handsome modern opera house on the lots opposite the old opera house, on Main street, that were left vacant by the fire, and the indications are that the entire burned district will be rebuilt with even better structures very shortly.

P. C. Richardson has moved into the corner building formerly occupied by the Hollow Log saloon, where he is enlarging his stock and is opening up one of the prettiest stocks in town. He is receiving the goods recently purchased while on his trip to St. Louis, which are coming in, in such quantities as to make it impossible to remain in the small stand which he has just vacated.

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 Hazewood & Col

**THE SPORTING EDITOR.**

Calls the Proof Reader Down On Lou Dillon's Record.

"Did you see that terrible typographical error in the Sentinel yesterday" asked the sporting editor excitedly.

"What was it?" asked the chief.

"Why it said Lou Dillon's record is 2.05! Lou Dillon can walk faster than that."

"Here Here," said the chief, "stick to facts and tell what you know about the record breakers."

"Well, Lou Dillon's record is two minutes flat, and it is thought she will beat that, a seven of the record breaker have made new scores. Maud S. lowered her own figure four times, Nancy Hanks, (who beat Maud Chief) twice, Crescens, who came next, once, and Lou Dillon's present form gives rise to the belief that the 2.00 time will be lowered. Dan Patch holds the pacing record, 1.59, and Salvator, the running record, 1.35 1/4, on a straight away track. Lou Dillon is a five year old chestnut raised in California, and so high tempered and hard headed that it was never thought she would be broken. When harnessed at first she would fling herself on the ground and there she would stay, until one day her trainer just sat down when she lay down in harness, and stayed by her. She lay there an hour in the hot sun then got up, shook herself, and never has been known to try the trick since. She is touchy yet though, for when she broke the record, some one sent her a saddle blanket of flowers, and she wouldn't stand for it at all. Don't blame her though. Some folks would want to put flowers on an oil gusher. Now Dan Patch has a fine disposition, he is a beautiful dark bay with almost human intelligence. It is said that he could be turned loose on the track and he would win the race by himself. Salvator was beaten when a youngster at the Futurity races, coming out second."

"Say" said the chief, "you'll have to tell the rest another time, there are one or two ads that 'have to go in the paper today.' But I guess its so what the papers say, that they'll have to be putting Westinghouse brakes on race horses after awhile, they travel so fast.

Croup. Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent

small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liment externally to the throat. 50c at Perkins Bros

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Joplin and children, of Garrison, are visiting Mrs. Joplin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly.



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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Little*

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1903, for the Taxes of 1902 only, in Nacogdoches County.

Reported under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Nacogdoches.

Table with columns: State Ad Valorem Tax, State School Tax, State Poll Tax, Total State Taxes, County Ad Valorem Tax, County Special Tax, County Poll Tax, District School Tax, Total County Taxes.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Nacogdoches County for the year 1902, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only, and find the same correct, and that H. L. Turner, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Main table listing land owners and delinquent taxes. Columns include: OWNER, Abstract No., Original Grantee, No. acres Ass'd., No. acres Del't., Revenue, School, Poll, Penalty, Ad Valorem, Special, Total Taxes, Year for which Sold.

Table listing non-resident rolls. Columns include: Name, Address, Revenue, School, Poll, Penalty, Ad Valorem, Special, Total Taxes.

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Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years, Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1902, in Nacogdoches County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nacogdoches. I, H. L. Turner, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1902, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1902, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Table with columns: State Ad Valorem tax, State School tax, State Poll tax, Total State taxes, County Ad Valorem tax, County Special tax, County Poll tax, District School Tax, Total County taxes.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nacogdoches. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Nacogdoches County for the year 1902, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1902, as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

Table listing land owners and delinquent taxes for lands sold to the state. Columns include: OWNER, Abstract No., Original Grantee, No. acres Ass'd., No. acres Del't., Revenue, School, Poll, Penalty, Ad Valorem, Special, Total Taxes, Year for which Sold.

Table listing non-resident rolls. Columns include: Name, Address, Revenue, School, Poll, Penalty, Ad Valorem, Special, Total Taxes.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

## SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Blanche Mast spent yesterday at his home in Melrose.

Emmett Shaw spent yesterday in Lufkin.

Eph Coon, of Appleby, is trading in town today.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Geo. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove, is in the city today.

B. F. Moore, of Sacul, is in town today.

J. C. Y'Barbo, of Chireno, is in town.

Prof. F. P. Marshall returned to Austin this morning.

Several new students have entered the East Texas Business college today.

Money to loan in small amounts with good collateral. Crain's Collection Agency.

Miss Clara Cronkrite, of Chireno, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Curl of this city.

Fritz Swift, of Melrose, was among his Nacogdoches friends this morning.

H. Beckham & Son were here yesterday with cotton, and buying supplies.

W. B. McBride, of Melrose, came in this morning with cotton to market here.

Mr. J. A. Greer, a prominent farmer of Linn Flat, paid the Sentinel office a much appreciated call this morning.

Mrs. Dora Price, who is now clerk at Mistrot Bros. & Co., spent Sunday at her home in Melrose.

Mr. Scott, of San Augustine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hous Gunning, of this city.

Miss Fannie Campbell, who has been sick at Tyler with slow fever, has returned home and is convalescing.

Misses Nina Day and Floy Duncan are assisting Miss Lawshe in the millinery department at Mayer & Schmidts.

Will Helenkamp returned Saturday morning from Palestine, and reports a delightful trip, and immense crowd of visitors enjoying the carnival in that city.

Dennis Coleman, a colored member of the United States army, is home on a three month furlough. Dennis is dog this street for three years with the being a good record.

The editor asserted that currants are the next to cotton, and sue his assertion by displaying a Houston Post, with "currant Quotations" right under the report of the condition of the cotton market.

Hubert Blount, Hall Hayter and Mr. Blackman's two sons leave for the A. & M. college at Bryan tomorrow night. This college is very popular with the Nacogdoches boys, and deservedly so.

Editor R. Jackson, of the Lufkin Herald, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office during his visit to Nacogdoches. He is a Christian preacher, as well as an able editor and a fluent writer, and he preached a series of sermons at the Presbyterian church in this city, closing last night.

One hundred and twenty-five bales of cotton were sold in Nacogdoches yesterday, from six different counties, to wit, Rusk, Cherokee, Angelina, and Nacogdoches. This is a splendid showing for a season that has hardly as yet opened fairly, and indicates that the cotton market is Nacogdoches in spite of a few pessimistic prophecies to the contrary.

Cason, Richardson & Co.'s hardware store was burglarized last Saturday night and 18 new pistols and one second hand one, three razors and a razor strop, a watch and chain, and a small amount of money was left in the cash drawer over night taken. The thieves bored a hole in the door and threw back the bolt and so effected an entrance. This is the second time within a few weeks that Cason Richardson & Co.'s store has been burglarized. On the fourth of August it was entered and thirteen or fourteen pistols taken. The officers are at work on the case and developments are looked for soon.

From Mr. Sheller.

I wish to state to the people of Nacogdoches that as I am retiring from the Experimental Department of Agriculture. I have carried on the tobacco experiments with cigar tobaccos here and have demonstrated that this will be equal if not superior to any tobacco section in the U. S. I wish to extend my thanks to the people of Nacogdoches and the press for their hearty cooperation which has speeded the work wonderfully and I feel grateful to all for such strong support. My successor Mr. W. M. Hensen, will take charge of my duties and carry out the policies of the Government and I hope that you all will extend to him every assistance possible, which I know will be done. While I am going into private life, I expect to lend every effort to develop this section, and all of my future time will be given to developing instead of experimenting. The government does not develop. So now it is up to the people to take hold and push this the greatest of enterprises for East Texas.

L. H. Sheller.

A Bankrupt Stock

Is not what we have to offer to our customers. But we have a new fresh stock of shoes that have not been laying up in somebody's shelves for several years until they "busted" then sold at bankrupt sale. Cheap shoes or old shell worn shoes, are high at any price. The thing that

will pay you is to buy solid, new shoes from a fellow who is willing to chop his profit down. Just remember we are "the fellow." Shoes are not all of it with us either. We are still handling that good old fashion coffee, the kind your mother used to use, before they learned how to sweat and paint coffee. If you want to drink something good buy your coffee from us. We are making special prices on one hundred pound lots. In tobaccos, we handle every grade from Hill Side Navy to Star Navy. I can suit your taste, no matter what class of tobacco you chew, and the beauty of this is that we can give you prices to suit you too. "To be continued in our next."

C. W. Butt,

School Opening.

The Nacogdoches schools open Monday morning, Sept. 21st, for a nine months term, the first month being what is usually termed "paying school" or "private school."

Tuition is payable in advance and the rates will be the same as during the past two years viz: For the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, \$1.50 per month. 4th and 5th \$2.00, 6th and 7th \$2.50, 8th and 9th \$3.00 and 10th \$3.50. Please bear this in mind and be prepared when schools opens.

Prospects for a profitable and pleasant term of school work were never brighter and more flattering in the history of Nacogdoches. The only visible "impediment" being—well everybody knows it—"our building." But we are going to have a successful term any way in spite of this impediment. Why? Because we have; 1st as fine a corps of experienced teachers as can be found in East Texas; 2nd as fine looking, high minded, intelligent, progressive Board of trustees as the State of Texas or any other state affords, 3rd; as fine a student-body as any district in the State—wide awake, intelligent, earnest, well behaved, polite faithful boys and girls, and 4th and best of all, for it includes all, we have the best, most substantial, as independent financially, and the most loyal citizenship to patronize and maintain our schools as can be found in this state or the United States. Now why do I say this about our citizenship? Because I verily believe there is not a district to be found anywhere where the people patronize a private school more largely, and contribute to it financially as freely and liberally as the people of Nacogdoches. As a proof of this fact, see the records for the past two years.

We have a fine school right here at home, we don't have to worry ourselves and everybody we come in contact with to death "drumming" for our schools. We do more work and better work considering the aforesaid "impediment" than any of our East Texas neighbors.

Now it is a fact that this impediment of which we are all heartily ashamed has kept us from getting at least one hundred more pupils from outside of our district this year than we will get. But in less

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"The early bird catches the worm" this year. This applies not only to the price of cotton but to those of you who intend buying Wagons, Buggies, Surries, Cane Mills, Evaporators, Furnaces, Stoves, Furniture of any Kind, Doors and Windows, Saddlery Harness Guns and Ammunition and Hardware.

We are just getting in Three (3) Carloads  
**MITCHELL, TENNESSEE, OLD HICKORY WAGONS**

They are beauties. Save money by buying now. Prices will advance.

We are selling our Buggies, Surries, Spring Wagons, Stanhopes and Runabouts at greatly reduced prices. See us before buying.

Save from 20 to 25 per cent by buying your Cane Mill outfit from us. We have the cheapest and best makes.

We will undersell all our competitors on Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Safes, Chairs and Furniture of all kinds. We surely will do it.

Don't make the mistake of selling your cotton before you get our bid. We buy most of the cotton that comes to Nacogdoches. Why not sell us yours? We pay the highest prices. Your friends,

**Mayer & Schmidt.**

had a year I predict we will remove this and will have as beautiful, commodious and well equipped building for our schools as forty thousand dollars will build for us.

These are some points that patrons should bear in mind, viz:

1st. The little folks who enter school this year, for the first time, I mean beginners, should enter the first day of school. If they don't they can't be properly classified, they get behind and almost invariably they become discouraged and it often takes two or three years for them to get over it. Put them in the first day and if you can't get them in school during the first month it is better to keep them out all the year.

2nd. It will be necessary for all pupils to have their promotion cards when they enter school, otherwise they must pass an entrance examination before they are allowed to enter any grade in our school or furnish the superintendent with sufficient evidence to satisfy him that they are prepared to enter the grade of their choice.

3rd. That it is necessary for the tuition to be paid the first day.

4th. That the success of our schools is dependent upon your good will, wishes, co-operation and your patronage.

I wish to thank the people of Nacogdoches for the support and hearty cooperation given me during the time I have had the honor to serve them as superintendent. I

# FLOUR

34 barrels in wood.

50 barrels in 48lb sacks.

All received last week. We are determined to sell at once as we have two more cars on the road.

Our supply of Oats, Shorts, Bran and Meal is complete.

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beg of them the same for the ensuing year and pledging them my best efforts to build and perfect an efficient system of schools for Nacogdoches, I am, Very Respectfully,  
R. F. Davis, Supt.

NOTICE.

Your account and notes due us must be paid by Oct. 1, '03, if not you will have to settle with an attorney.

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Carload Syrup Jugs at Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

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