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## Mistrust Your Liver

If you don't feel as well as you should, and yet are in doubt as to the cause, the chances are it is your liver. When the liver is torpid you are bound to feel dull and lazy. You are apt to have a coated tongue, bad breath, headache or constipation.

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### MARRIED SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

And Still Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Live Happily Together.

We clip the following from the Galveston News of last Sunday, from the regular News correspondent at this place, and dated Nacogdoches, Marc 16:

This county claims the prize against the world as to having the longest continued married couple. The names of this wonderful man and wife are William Harrell and Elizabeth. They were married in Amit county, Mississippi, Feb. 17, 1831, and have faithfully and lovingly clung together during all this long period of seventy years. They are in a fair way to add several more years to this, and so if they are not world beaters now they are still in the race and expect to win. William Harrell was born Jan. 8, 1810, in East Feliciana parish, Louisiana. He was exactly 5 years old when Gen. Jackson won the battle of New Orleans over the British general, Packenham. Mrs. Harrell was born in South Carolina in February, 1811. They removed to Bowie county, Texas, in 1844, and from there to San Augustine county in 1845, thence in 1870 to Chireno, in Nacogdoches county, near which village they now reside. They have had ten children born, four of them are now living, and their decendants include 48 grandchildren, 82 great-children and four great-great-grandchildren.

### Attention, Knights of Pythias.

By authority in me vested as Chancellor Commander of La Nana Lodge No. 106 Knights of Pythias, I hereby call a meeting of the lodge at Castle Hall Friday night, March 29, 1901, for the consideration of such business as may properly come before it. All members are urged to be in at endance.

There will be several questions of importance for discus-

sion, the prospective banquet being first. It is suggested that the banquet be postponed one week on account of Lent.

We have a communication from the Lufkin Lodge that will be read.

R. W. HALTOM,  
C. C. La Nana  
Lodge No. 106.

P. S.—I would suggest to all Knights now located in Nacogdoches and are not members of the local lodge that they obtain orders for the S. A. P. We would be glad to have them meet and fellowship with us as long as they are in our midst. H.

### Letter List.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending March 25th: Brantlette Barrett, Benthai Laton, Henry Brewer, M C Burrow, W R Burrows, J N Cook, R T Cross, Bob Huey, Jeff Jackson (2), Joe Jacobs, Geo Lacy, Ashrey Oliver, Olvera Radliff, G I Rasberry, B Rusk, A H Sheffired, J B Shanes, Ed Skillern, Jefferson Winter.

Mrs M A Adams, Mrs Lizzie Ballinger, Anna Bearmon, Emily Boyd, Angie Boozas, Jennie Burns, Mittie Cleveland, Mrs M A Coats, Estella Day, Anna Green, Suter Garrett, Amanda Harris, Josephene Jackson, Mrs Joseph Rice, Nancy Rhodes (2), Josier Sibert, Annie Weatherley, Rosie White.

### Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

J. L. Day and Ellen Paine.  
J. L. Mullens and Flay Windham.  
R. J. Courtney and Calley Conev.  
L. P. Fulmer and Gertie Honeycutt.  
Felix Holmes, col. and May Shepherd, col.

### THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

For the K. of P. Banquet to Meet Wednesday.

By request we print the full list of all the committees on the K. of P. banquet again, with the request that they all meet together at the opera house tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. The committee on decoration is requested to meet one half hour in advance of the time for the general committee:

Committee on general arrangements: Messrs D Rulfs, J G Smith, B S Wettermark, R W Haltom and G H Matthews and Mesdames B S Wettermark, D Rulf, R W Haltom, P M Sanders, J R Buchanan and Misses Lizzie Richardson, Alice Schmidt, Jennie Harris and Mr and Mrs Lee Hardeman.

Program committee: Mr and Mrs S T King, Robert Lindsey, Mrs G H Matthews, Mr and Mrs Butt and Miss Rachael Zeve. The duties of this committee are to arrange a program of entertainment, and it was suggested by the lodge that music be included in the program.

Reception committee: C E Richardson, Jno Schmidt, I L Sturdevant, S W Blount, Mr Baldwin, J H Thomas, Mrs. E A Blount, Miss Luddie Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. A A Nelson, Mr and Mrs R H Iron, Mrs K P Branch, J A Drewry and wife, Mrs J J Hayter, Mrs W P Mims.

Decoratiõn committee: Mr and Mrs T B Hardeman, Mr and Mrs C D Stinson, Mr and Mrs Henry Harris, Mrs S W Blount, E A Blount, J D McKnight, W A Lang, R W Hazelwood, Mr and Mrs W U Perkins, Mr and Mrs D K Cason, Mr and Mrs A W Grimes, Mr and Mrs C E Davis and Miss Mary Hoya.

Menu and soliciting committee: Mrs Lindsey, Mrs Jno Garrison, Mrs Hal Tucker and Mrs Pearson.

### A Visit to Toddville.

Friday afternoon, in response to an invitation from Mrs. Todd, extended through Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison, Mesdames Hamilton, S. W. Blount, Garrison, Perry, Price, and Misses Ingraham, Cox, Schmidt, Bowers and Ratcliff, accompanied by Mrs. Todd, betook ourselves to the new railroad for a ride down to Todd's camp.

When we reached the track of the T. & N. O. on this side of the LaNana we were told to take a seat on a hand car. This car was pushed across the chasm of the creek by four strong negro men in such a manner that this ride was somewhat suggestive of Oriental customs. There we were met by the T. & N. O. train in charge of Mr. Foster who was very kind to us. We were seated comfortably in this train and enjoyed a ride over a very smooth grade in-

deed for one so new. We reached Toddville and were escorted by our hostess to her private apartments. She is quite at home out there with her boudoir and sitting room fitted up with comforts and conveniences. She showed us through the dining rooms of the construction crew, and into the kitchen. 'Twas an unusual sight to see such great quantities of food cooking for supper only.

Our visit to the hostess dining room, with covers laid for the next meal, and fresh warm bread just from the oven, surely whetted our appetites for the delightful repast with which we were next served. 'Twas not necessary to tell our hostess how much this was enjoyed, for "actions speak louder than words," you know.

Fire arms were next brought forth by which we tested our marksmanship. Mrs. Todd showed greatest proficiency in breaking bottles and Mrs. Garrison was next highest. Jack, the mokey, came in to aid in our entertainment, but he disliked so many strange faces and preferred to take a ride on the back of Mr. Todd's bird dog.

Lowering clouds and heavy rain drops now warned us that we must not indulge ourselves longer in these pleasures. We were soon aboard the train and had a pleasant return ride. When we reached the terminus we were met by Mr. Todd whose kind thoughtfulness had provided us a wagon drawn by two large Missouri mules to carry the pedestrians home out of the rain. After many a doubtful look at those big mules some of the stout heated ones took their places in the wagon, constantly watching the mules with this comfort, that appearances are often deceptive, and surely Mr. Todd had given us a gentle team.

We reached home safely, feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who understand the art of entertaining, for this pleasant afternoon.

### AN APPRECIATIVE GREET.

[The above came in Saturday, but was too late for publication.]

### Court Proceedings.

State vs. Lucy Cole, aggravated assault, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. J. E. Watson, murder, dismissed.

State, vs. Bewley Norris, murder, dismissed.

No more criminal business will come up this week.

Scott vs. Telephone Co., damages, on trial.

J. F. Grubbs, the insurance man, has taken Prof. Goerner in as a partner. This arrangement, however, will not effect Prof. Goerner's contract with the Nacogdoches University, as he does not expect to engage actively in the insurance business until his contract with the school closes.

### BAD RUNAWAY AT TEXARKANA.

Two Babies Were Severely Injured by Frightened Horses.

Texarkana, Ark., March 23.—About dark a terrible runaway occurred here. A horse belonging to John A. Bryant which was hitched to a sulky dashed down the principal street of the city.

At the corner of State Line and Broad streets, the animal ran over two baby carriages which contained the infants of Messrs. J. M. Patterson and J. R. McKinney. The babies were in the charge of negro nurses. The carriages were demolished and the little babies badly injured. The frightened animal continued on its wild dash and ran into a buggy belonging to Mr. Watts, whose horse was badly crippled.

Fully a thousand citizens gathered and many words of condemnation were spoken by the enraged men. Mr. Bryant said he would have shot his horse if he had known it was going to run down two innocent babies.

The foregoing is a clipping from Monday's Shreveport Times. One of the infants injured was that of Mrs. Laura McKinney, daughter of Mrs. N. G. Wade, of this city. A letter from Mrs. McKinney this morning says that neither one of the babies were hurt, but that the carriages were both smashed to pieces and the colored nurse that had charge of her baby was badly hurt.

### Lost Gun.

Colts 41 six shooter. Lost between Swift and G. W. Forsyth's residence. Finder please return to El Hall, Swift, Texas and get suitable reward. wrt.

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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

### Queries and Answers.

TO THE SENTINEL:

Will you please answer the following question in todays paper: Does Fredonia street run parallel with Main? Where is Church street? I. C. E.

Fredonia street runs at right angles with Main street, crossing Main on East margin of square. It runs into Main between Mayer & Schmidt and the Old Store Fort, where it deflects westward some fifty feet, then continues southward and becomes the Spanish Bluff road after leaving the city limits.

Church street begins at Hospital street and runs southward between the opera house and THE SENTINEL office, extending to the right of way of the R. R. S. & W. railroad in Davidson's pasture. The same street north of Hospital is called College street.

Big Car of Buck's Stoves (the Peace Makers) and five car loads of other goods to arrive in a few days. Want to sell them. Cason, Richardson & Co.

## BUGGIES

By making a special deal, buying a large quantity for spot cash, we are able to offer lower prices than ever before in our Buggy Department. Have just received two car loads and want you to see them before the stock is broken. We positively do not ask you trade unless we give you better bargains than you have ever had offered. It is a pleasure to show buggies. Please please us by seeing our stock and we will please you.

Cason, Richardson and Company.

S U R R I

# The Weekly Sentinel

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

GENERAL rains have fallen throughout East Texas the past week.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will henceforward be taken at this office for "The Commoner," W. J. Bryan's paper.

THE rice industry in South Texas bids fair to rival the great wheat fields of North Texas. So mote it be.

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL and The Commoner, edited by W. J. Bryan, will be sent to any address for \$1.75 cash.

NACOGDOCHES expects to be on a through line of the T. & N. O. from New Orleans to Dallas before the year 1901 closes.

THE fiercest sleet and snow storm that has occurred for many years, is reported from Minnesota, playing havoc with railroad traffic.

WE have got some of that fire THE SENTINEL has been talking about on our backs right now, and we had better be walking around.

THERE will be a meeting of the Nacogdoches Water Works Co. April 2nd. It is to be hoped they will find it to their interest to enlarge their plant and extend their lines.

THE Lufkin Tribune proposes to issue a daily paper during the Knights of Pythias carnival, and if it gets sufficient encouragement will continue its publication permanently.

THE Timpson Herald is now in the hands of Jno. P. Schuermann and Hill Stewart as editors, Benjamin Harris having retired after a three weeks' career as its editor.

THE people of Douglass can secure the T. & N. O. if they will give it the right of way through that section of the county. At least that is our opinion of the matter, which, after all, isn't worth much.

FOR the present the T. & N. O. is forced to make Nacogdoches a terminal point, because the trains can run no further. But that lacks a whole lot of meaning that they are bound to make them permanent.

SEND THE WEEKLY SENTINEL to some friend in the old states. If you can't subscribe for an extra paper, mail them a copy of yours once in a while. It only takes a one cent stamp to send it anywhere in the United States.

IT is wrong for people visiting the cemetery to pull the flowers and break down the plants from over the graves of the dead. The cemetery association have had cause for a good deal of complaint of late of conduct of this kind.

IF things keep on assuming warlike shape, there is going to be fighting between the alleged Germans and Russians pretty but was heard the Russians have port where he was a fire upon any Sheriff Spradley work on the him. at Tien

If we could settle all matters where a public donation is required by letting each citizen say what he thinks his neighbor ought to give, we could do anything on earth that money can do and then have money left to burn.

THE article from "No. 27" which appeared in yesterday's SENTINEL has met with a great deal of favorable comment and is endorsed by all who have read it. It is a strong chapter on opportunities. Now let us have one on "excuses."

THE Baptist Leaflet is a credit to Editor Tardy, and its subscription list is extended way beyond the confines of the sphere for which it was intended. It is a good thing anywhere you find it, and as it is a free thing, of course it is sought after far and near.

THE Houston Herald is inconsistent. It pretends to have the profoundest contempt for its morning contemporary, yet it devotes a vast amount of its space and attention to the Post. Why take so much notice of a thing against which every line devoted to it expresses contempt?

THE Lufkin Tribune wants Lufkin to build an opera house. No use to be in a hurry, brother. Nacogdoches has had a ten thousand dollar opera house ten years, and it hasn't had a great many more than ten good companies in it in all that time. It don't pay very fast.

GOV. SAYERS took snap judgment on the aspirants for Attorney General Smith's place by appointing Hon. C. K. Bell, ex-chairman of the State democracy, to the position. Mr. Bell was not a candidate but accepts the appointment with thanks, and will make a good attorney general.

IT would be but an act of fairness and humanity to Galveston for the legislature to exempt the people from taxation as they have asked, if they are determined to remain on the island and take chances. But when it comes to offering them protection it is undertaking something that can't be done.

NO, we don't have to have any old railroad shops. They "can't run no sandy" over Nacogdoches. "She been bluffed at before." "Our people are wiser than any other people on earth, and no railroad outfit can play them for suckers. They are too smart for that." That's the sentiment now. It may be different after it is too late to secure the terminal yards, shops, etc.

HOW can we expect to cut down expenses in the district court when our people keep on killing each other as they do these days. Since the last term of district court in this county seven murders have been committed, more than half the number on the court dockets of the entire remainder of the district. It is true these crimes are nearly all committed by negroes, but the expense of trials, special venieres, etc., has to be paid just the same.

IT is amusing to hear one mossback cuss another. But they are doing it right here in Nacogdoches since the new turn in railroad affairs. A fellow with a beam as big as a saw log in his own eye is trying to pick a mote the size of a mustard seed from his neighbor's eye. They are "amoosing cussers."

THE SENTINEL is under obligations to J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, for a copy of the Manila Times, a newspaper published in the Philippine Islands. The Times is a morning paper, printed in the English language and looks a good deal like some of our American newspapers. A great deal of its advertising matter is printed in Spanish and the paper has the appearance of being printed in a flourishing town.

NACOGDOCHES is reaping the reward of inactivity. She had a chance to secure the division terminals of the T. & N. O., but now they haven't because the people were too slow in getting the land. The chances are that the terminals will be built about 20 miles from that place, which will not help business in Nacogdoches.—Angelina Press.

WE haven't lost out entirely on the terminal question, but we have had a lesson nevertheless. If there ever was a chance of our getting the terminal yards, that same chance still exists. We won't be slow to act next time we get a chance to clinch them.

SENATOR BAILEY was in Austin last week, ostensibly for the purpose of putting a quietus on a bill introduced by Representative McFall and favorably reported by a committee to revoke the permit of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas; upon the ground that it had procured its readmission into the State by fraud. Senator Bailey thinks the bill is a reflection on him, in view of the fact that he advised and assisted the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in extricating itself out of difficulties with the State courts last year.—Rusk County News.

BAILEY is having a heap of trouble trying to take care of the interests of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and at the same time keep down the suspicions of the people. It is hard to serve two masters.

A VAST number of people have been in Henderson recently loading their wagons with farm supplies, preparatory to another crop. It is the general opinion that the largest acreage of cotton will be planted in the history of Texas, and if the yield is good, prices may go to the bottom next season. In view of the big crop that is to be planted this spring the price for the staple has been bearish for sometime. The receipts are considerably in excess of what they were corresponding time last year. To the wise farmer the importance of planting a large acreage in feed stuffs was never more apparent. Say what you may, a large majority of the farmers have gone buck-wild on cotton, and no argument that can be offered will prevent them from largely increasing the acreage in the great King.—Timpson Times

BENNETT PERKINS, son of Hon. James I. Perkins of Rusk, who is now a student of the State University at Austin, carried off first honors in an oratorical contest on the night of the 19th inst. at the University. The contest was for the purpose of selecting two speakers from the State University of Texas to meet two debaters from the Tulane University in a debate at New Orleans next month. Bennett has the reputation of being one of the brightest students in the State University and he has already gained quite a reputation as an orator. His friends and the friends of his father are delighted to see him climbing the ladder of fame with the rapidity only to be maintained by those who have the surest footing.

MR. T. J. CARRAWAY, editor and proprietor of the News-Chronicle, of Nacogdoches, says in the local department of his paper:

"This is our last issue, and in closing down the News-Chronicle we wish to thank all who have so loyally supported the paper and stood by us in all of our undertakings."

HE has been advised, in consequence of ill health, to abandon newspaper work, but he will continue to run a job printing department. This man has been of untold benefit to all East Texas, as well as his immediate locality. He has been decisive, clear and unmistakable in all his positions. He has been fearless in the advocacy of what he conceived to be right and has made as few mistakes as any man doing such work. He will be greatly missed by the fraternity. The Press hopes he will regain his health and prosper, as he justly deserves.—Rusk Industrial Press.

DAVID B. HILL, in a speech at a Banquet and St. Patrick's day celebration in Brooklyn expressed sympathy for the Boers in very pronounced language. In referring to the attitude of Uncle Sam in the premises Mr. Hill said: "It is a singular circumstance that aside from a mere formal tender of the friendly offices of this government to the respective belligerents (which Great Britain promptly and rather tartly declined) there has been no manifestation of our national interest in the outcome of the struggle; there has been no protest raised against the cruel consummation of the wrong, there has been permitted in congress not even a mild expression of sympathy for the struggling republics and they have been confronted not only with a neutrality, but with a manifest indifference to their fate and there has been an apparent abandonment of the new American doctrine, which was proclaimed so vigorously and effectively in 1895."

### Train Wrecked at Garrison.

A freight train was wrecked right in Garrison last night, tearing up the track and badly smashing up the engine and some of the box cars, making it necessary to lay a track around the wreckage. No one was seriously hurt.

### THE VOICE OF HYPOCRISY.

THE Southern Mercury in its issue of March 14th rips, raves and tears its hair because the legislature failed to submit the Hogg constitutional amendments to the people. The Mercury, as usual, sees a great big bug under the chip and to its own satisfaction places the entire responsibility upon the shoulders of the democratic members of the legislature. It even points its appurthional finger and says in substance, "We'll meet you at Philippi." Here's what it says in part:

"The cringing and pitiful evasions and subterfuges by which they essay to justify their conduct only adds the opprobrium of contempt to the gravaman of their treason. Do they deny the charges? Not at all. They admit them. Have they received additional light on the subject since their resolves at Waco, which would be a ground for a change of front? They make no such claim. Then why this marvelous transformation? Why do they repudiate now what they declared then? There must be some reason for the change. There is always a degree of humiliation in a retraction, even when manhood and honor demand it. Much less do men meanly eat their own words, solemnly and deliberately spoken when there has been no misunderstanding of the facts. What has been the moving cause in this case, let each one concerned answer to his own conscience. The large and influential lobby which has been camping in Austin gives ground for suspicion.

"The two hundred millions fraudulent stocks and bonds referred to in the charges were issued in violation of the constitution and laws of the State. This one single and simple fact disposes of the whole rignarole of transparent sophistry which the special pleaders have evolved to produce confusion and suggest doubt. For issuing these fraudulent bonds these corporations should be esteemed in the light of counterfeiters, for if these stocks and bonds were issued in violation of valid existing law, then they are as spurious and fraudulent as a counterfeit bank note. In every great swindle the perpetrators endeavor to gain support by interesting prominent men; so that, when brought to justice they say, 'Behold the innocent men.' But if a man will buy a gold brick, he has only himself to blame.

"Every day the perpetrators of these frauds are strengthening themselves behind new fortifications. They are constantly pressing the legislature and are obtaining the privilege of consolidating new roads with the old ones, thereby producing more complexity as well as ourdening the new roads with the debts of the old one.

"There is no time to lose if the people would shake off this old man of the sea, this vampire, which is draining their life blood and soothing the wound with its stupefying breath.

"The legislature has re-

fused to redeem its pledges. The amendment will not be submitted. But the end is not yet. The tribunal of the highest resort is the people; and these have yet to speak. And when they do speak, we apprehend it will be with no uncertain sound."

THE Mercury clear forgot to state that every populist member of the legislature voted against submitting the amendment. It is quite true there is only one member of the populist persuasion in the present legislature, but all the same his vote is recorded on the side of those who opposed the amendments, and in the eye of the public this lone member is supposed to represent the populist political sentiment of the entire State. The fact is, the populist party of Texas, through his representative in the legislature, has voted in favor of the railroads and corporations every time the opportunity offered. This is a matter of record and history. In 1892 the populist party elected six or seven members to the legislature. The member from this county was a populist and is the same gentleman who a few days ago voted against the Hogg amendments. Early in the session of the legislature in 1893, a bill was introduced under the following title: "An act to define the franchises; to make public the value of railroads; to make effective section 6, article 12 of the State constitution; to declare the effect of judicial and other sales of railroads; to limit the amount of stocks and bonds and other indebtedness that may be issued by railroad companies, etc." The main effect of the bill was to prevent the issuance by the railroad companies of watered stocks and bonds. On the 6th day of April 1893 the house of representatives passed this bill by a vote of 62 yeas and 32 nays. There were eight populist members present and voted against its passage. The intention of the legislature was that the rules should be suspended and the bill become a law at once. To do this a two-third vote was necessary. If the eight populist members had voted in the affirmative a two-third vote would have been secured. As it was, however, it did not become effective till ninety days after adjournment or August 7, 1893. During this time fourteen railroads in Texas issued bonds to the amount of \$42,850,000. See House Journal of the 23rd legislature, page 880.

THE populist party all along has cast its vote in favor of the corporations every time the opportunity offered. The record is still being kept up.

SEVERAL OF THE SENTINEL'S exchanges have displayed an unusual sparkle in their editorials the past week, but the sameness and simultaneity of paragraphs looked suspicious and caused us to ponder, and wonder "how that was." But the mystery has been solved. We have received "A Page of Up-to-date Copy for the Overworked Editor." Price one dollar a month, or \$7.50 a year.

Thursday's Locals.

Kurg Borders, of San Augustine, is in the city.

Will Westfall, of Mt. Enterprise, is in the city on a business visit.

Dr. Robinson, of Melrose, spent yesterday in the city on business.

E. H. Flournoy, of Chireno, was in the city this morning and paid this office a friendly call.

Walter Thomas, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crouch, of this city.

Mrs. Walter Murray, of Idaho Springs, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hall, of this city.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson, one of Nacogdoches' sweetest ladies is here with her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Dotson, while Mr. Dotson is away in the Eastern markets buying goods for Dotson, Kelly & Co. —Garrison Signal.

Pink Smith, of Henderson, is in the city. He is prospecting with the view of engaging in some kind of business here and may become a citizen of Nacogdoches. We shall be glad to welcome him to our midst.

One citizen has the nerve to offer a wager that the main line of the T. & N. O. will run right through the town over the present grade and that terminal yards will be located on the ground selected for that purpose. He got no takers, but we hope he will win if he does.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are arranging for a Bonnet and Apron Bazaar immediately after Easter. They will have lots of nice things to sell and the money is to be used for the new Episcopal church building which is now under construction.

District Attorney Donley went to Austin last night. He is interested in Judge Perkins bill redistricting this Judicial district and has gone there to lobby against it. Its passage would make it necessary for him to resign or move over on the Sabine somewhere.

The lecture of Matilda Fletcher at the opera house merited a much larger attendance than was present. Those who did attend are loud in their praise of the lecture. A large number who had subscribed for tickets did not attend for some cause or another but all expressed a desire to pay up their subscriptions all the same. In a financial way the lecture was not a failure by any means, but it would have been more gratifying to the good ladies who are so energetically and zealously devoting their time to so good a cause to see more interest manifested by the public.

Friday's Locals.

Mrs. McMurry, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Luke Dotson.

Mrs. T. N. Humason, of Lufkin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Vinyard, in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Emma Woodall, of Henderson, is visiting her

niece, Mrs. R. O. Woodall, of this city.

The bus of Ogg & McMurrigh's livery stable must have taken the "Keely cure," from its improved looks.

L. F. Smith, of Chireno, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Dr. Smith, and sisters, Mrs. J. M. Weeks and Mrs. K. P. Braach.

Mrs. M. G. Hazel, of Nacogdoches, returned home after having spent several days with the family of J. T. Power. —Garrison Signal.

A crowd of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Donegan, spent a most pleasant time in a social gathering at their cozy home on North street last evening.

Charley Hodges has just returned from a big trip out west. He went to Uvalde on a prospecting trip, and visited Austin and several other prominent places while gone.

Mr. Christian the well known machinery man, formerly of Tyler, has bought an interest in the business of A. B. Ireson & Co., of this city and will become an active partner in the concern. We are glad to welcome Mr. Christian among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges returned yesterday from Hamlet, Angelina, Co., where they went in answer to a message that Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Dr. Hambrick, was dangerously sick. Mrs. Hambrick died a few hours after the arrival of her sister.

Robt. Hall has resigned the position of deputy sheriff, and will go back to the surveying corps of the T. & N. O. Ry. Eugene Turner has been appointed by Sheriff Spradley to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hall's resignation.

Chief Engineer Goodrich will remain in the city until the right of way is established for the change in the route of the T. & N. through the city. He gives it as his opinion that the company is inclined to be liberal in considering a proposition for the terminal yards but as to the necessity of the company locating them here there is no such thing.

Will Garrison, of Garrison, was in the city yesterday evening shaking hands with his friends. We thought he came down to have the T. & N. O. changed so as to run by Garrison, but he says they don't need it. They can build a bigger town than Nacogdoches without any more railroads. He says we can't even make up enough money for a peach orchard, much less railroad shops, etc. And there was where he had us and we "never smiled again."

Mr. Haden Arnold, a former citizen of Nacogdoches county, but for more than a quarter of a century past, a citizen of Kaufman county, is here on a visit to his nephew, V. E. Simpson and other relatives. It has been 31 years since Mr. Arnold left here, during which time he has not even paid us a visit. The county and the town is very much changed since he last saw it.

John Ryan & Co., of New Orleans have taken the con-

tract for grading the first four miles of the T. & N. O. railroad west from Nacogdoches, beginning at the La Nana creek. Twenty-five teams have already arrived and twenty-five more will come in tomorrow to go to work immediately. The grading will be rushed through the city limits as rapidly as possible to connect with the H. E. & W. T. railroad.

Several wagons were here to-day from San Augustine county, loaded with cotton. The price is very unsatisfactory at present, and those who could have sold two months ago and would not have lost on an average of twenty-five dollars a bale. The greatest sufferers in the decline are country merchants many of whom have held back expecting cotton to reach ten cents. It rarely ever pays to hold cotton for better prices. The success of our biggest business concern has been due to the motto never to hold cotton.

Saturday's Locals.

The rain last night was a regular trash mover.

Miss Daisy Clevenger, of Douglass, was visiting in the city today.

H. D. Power and family, of Alto, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of North church.

Miss Katie Faulkner is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate Samuels.

Every Saturday is grinding day at the divorce mill in the district court. Only fifty cases on hand at this term.

Clark Grambling has bought that steam engine from Halton & Harris and is going to run a steam wood shop.

I. M. Shepherd, of the big firm of Garrison, Shepherd & Co., of Garrison, spent the day in the hub city on business.

Ask Jim Ray, Will Price, John Garrison and Allan Seale to tell you about their duck hunt this week on the Angelina river.

Miss Bertha Meadow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meadow, who live in the southern limits of the city, is reported dangerously low with pneumonia.

The new line laid out for the T. & N. O. railroad will bring it into the H. E. & W. T. at the crossing of the old R. R. S. & W. railroad. At least that is the way it appears at this writing.

Rev. W. W. Gaddy left yesterday for a tour of the southern portion at East Texas. He has work to do in Lutkin, Beaumont and other places, and will not return to Nacogdoches for a week.

The price of subscription to Bryan's "Commoner" is one dollar a year. Subscriptions taken at this office. THE WEEKLY SENTINEL and the Commoner, \$1.75 a year, cash.

W. N. Wheeler and wife and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Annie Tallmen, of Aiken, Shelby county, were pleasant callers at THE SENTINEL office this morning.

Today is being devoted to divorce cases and other mat-

The First Spring Month.....

According to the calendar, is with us. It's the month that ushers in the new spring costumes. That makes the need for stylish footwear important. It will make a busy crowd of happy buyers, and no matter how the weather behaves, we've just exactly what will please you here. We've good and ready, with all the new and correct ideas in spring of 1901 footwear, and thoughtful people will quickly appreciate the low trend to prices--will thorough endorse the values.

UNDER QUICK MARCHING ORDERS.

And then these values drift along in the month that the weather makes them seasonable--just when they are of interest. You'll like the goods--they're the "first water" kind, but you'll be unable to match the prices.

DAVIDSON SAYS THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.

Lawns--pink, purple, red and white.

Long Cloth.

Chambreys Simpson 3/4 pecals spring styles, at 5 cents a yard.

Spring waist goods and shirting at prices to please.

SHOES.

Shoes for ladies, misses, children and boys. Shoes for men, hand made and machine sewed.

"Seltz" shoes that make your feet glad, why not wear them.

Robinson & Co. bench made shoes in all styles, shapes and colors.

Boys' shoes to suit the boys.

Work shoes.

Come and let me shoe you, one and all.

GROCERIES.

Good coffee, 8 pounds to the dollar.

The best coffee you ever saw in this old town 7 pounds for one dollar for one week only.

18 pounds good sugar for one dollar for just one more week.

White Loaf best high patent flour at \$4 per barrel. It cannot always remain at this price, but now's your chance.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Come to this store, every time for these goods, if you want the lowest prices, for these lines are sold at the same reasonable margins as all others here, and that means the kind of values that suits the careful buyers.

26-inch fancy metal covered, iron bottom trunk, \$1.75.

Cheaper trunks but not guaranteed like above.

Satchels, Gladstones, Suit Cases and Trunks at prices to please.

Call and ask for what you want.

DAVIDSON SAYS THEY ARE RIGHT.

I want your cash trade and influence besides. I will accommodate you if you need assistance provided we can agree. When in town call around and see me. Come to see me even if you trade with other houses, for its not all dollars or all business with me. I have seats for you to sit and rest on, and besides I have the best water in town and will give you a drink. Tobacco for those who chew and snuff for those who dip, and cigars for the smokers. Call and see Mrs. Grundy, the talk of the town to be found at

JNO. P. DAVIDSON,

Southwest Corner Public Square, Adjoining Court House.

ters of "minor" importance at district court. The jury for the week was discharged Wednesday and very few people have been about the court house since.

Capt. J. P. Ross, formerly manager of the Garrison brick yards, is now running a saw mill seven miles from Nacogdoches, on the Logansport road. He is cutting some of the prettiest lumber that comes to Nacogdoches.

Uncle Sammy Tynes, of Stoker, accompanied by his grandson, Walter, was in the city yesterday on a trading trip and while here called and had his subscription to THE WEEKLY SENTINEL moved up another notch.

Larkin Day, editor of the Visitor, of San Augustine, was in the city last night on his way to Houston on a flying business visit. He probably will take the H. E. & W. T. branch railroad back with him, or some other "encumbrance."

W. H. and J. H. Connor, of Etoile, were in the city this morning, and paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call. They had no news of especial importance to report. They were in the city on a trading trip, and to bring conveyance for their father, A. L. Connor, who has been on the jury this week.

It is a pleasure to have our country friends, men, women, girls, boys and children, visit THE SENTINEL office when they are in the city. We are human beings here and will treat visitors as such. There is always someone present who will take pleasure in showing visitors through the office, or trying to make their visits pleasant.

J. L. Dykes, one of our Nacogdoches county boys, has just returned from the Philippines where he has been in the service of Uncle Sam the past three years. THE SENTINEL has not had an opportunity to interview him, but hopes sometime to see him and make a report of his experience and observations while away.

H. M. Beard, of Toliver, is one of our substantial friends who pays for two copies of THE WEEKLY SENTINEL one of which goes to Louisiana. Aside from the selfish interest we may have in the wish, we would love to see several hundred men in Nacogdoches county follow Mr. Beard's example in sending at least one copy of a local paper out of the state.

Grading was begun this morning on the new route of the T. & N. O. railroad. The route as finally adopted begins at the west bank of the La Nana and runs to the end of the grade on the west bank of the Banita from which point it runs over the old grade of the R. R. S. & W. to where it intersects the H. E. & W. T.

Caught From a Burning Tree.

Judge Agnew, living in the Enterprise district, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Thursday. Fortunately they saved nearly everything in the house. The fire originated from a burning tree in a neighbor's field about 200 or 300 yards distance, the high wind carried the sparks on the house and it had gained too great a headway to stop when first discovered. —Center Champion.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last report:

Joe Richardson and Rhoda Sapp.

Chas. Menefee, col. and Rhoda Bagby, col.

Down With The Trusts!

There are no more disastrous trusts than the

Patent Medicine Trusts.

Look at the big daily papers and notice the fortunes they are spending out of the people's money that never gets home again. Dr. Blank's "Gehula," Dr. "Sell-em-out" humbugging compound, Dr. Swindler's "Kill-em-quick" man poison, all guaranteed to cure incurable diseases. Three-fourths of the money you spend for these quack nostrums never comes home again.

We put up a line of simple remedies that have real merit. If you do not believe us, submit our formulas, which are not secret, to your doctor.

We absolutely do not want your money unless we give you full value, and the moderate profit we make circulates among our own people.

- Shindler's Sarsaparilla, for the Blood
Shindler's Iron Tonic, for Building up
Woman's Health Restorer for Women
Comp. Ext. Celery for Nervousness
Shindler's K. and L., Care for the Kidneys
Shindler's Chili Tonic, Cures
Shindler's Liver Regulator, the Big Package
Shindler's Hair Restorer, the Best
Shindler's Syrup, Tar and W. G. for Coughs
Shindler's Antiseptic, the Best
Shindler's Electric Liniment, the Best
Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills, the Best
Tasteless Syrup Opium, for Children
Shindler's Soothing Syrup, for Babies
Shindler's Worm Syrup, Knocks 'em
Shindler's Worm Confection, Gets 'em
Shindler's Cathartic Salve, the Best
Shindler's Arnica Salve, the Best
Shindler's Witch Hazel Salve, the Best
Shindler's Cornsion Powder, for Sticks
Shindler's Poultry Powder, for Chickens
Shindler's Hog Cholera Remedy, for Hogs
Shindler's Eye Water, the Best
Shindler's Eye Salve, the Best
Shindler's Red Bug Poison, Kills 'em
Shindler's Cholera Cure, the Best
Shindler's Corn Cure, the Best
Shindler's Toothache Drops, Cures
Shindler's Jamaica Ginger, the Best

\$3.00 worth for \$2.50, Cash only. \$6.00 worth for \$4.50, Cash only. \$12.00 worth for \$8.00, Cash only.

Our patrons who have been benefitted will confer a favor by giving us written testimonials as we are getting up printed matter for publication, and we want public to know the goods we sell are doing.

Yours for

R. C. SHINDLER

# WE'LL DO IT.

Promises are easily broken, but when they are supported by a Record of Veracity then Reliability is unquestioned. We enjoy the distinction of such a record, for when we say we'll do a thing, WE'LL DO IT. We promise prices that are consistent and within the reach of the modest as well as the well filled purse. We promise prompt service, courteous treatment and satisfactory adjustment of any errors or complaints. We conduct our business in strict keeping with the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

"A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing and rectitude, is itself a fortune."—Henry Ward Beecher.

Try us.

Respectfully,

ONE PRICE.

## MISTROT BROS. & CO.

SPOT CASH.

### A FEW PRICES FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS.

One lot Men's Oil Grain Plow Shoes, worth \$1.25, Our price, <b>\$1.00</b>	American Calicoes, worth 5 cents per yard. Our price, <b>3 1/2</b>	3-4 First Call Bleach Dom worth 6 1/2 cents. Our price, <b>4 1/2</b>
One lot Ladies' Oil Grain Button Shoes, worth \$1.25, Our price, <b>75c</b>	Garner's Turkey Red Calico, worth 5 1/2 c. Our price, <b>4 1/2</b>	Good Mattress Tick, worth 10 cents. Our price, <b>6 1/2</b>
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$8.00, Our price, <b>\$3.50</b>	Liberty Bell Calico, worth 6 1/2 c yard. Our price, <b>5c</b>	Hamilton Hickory, worth 10 cents. Our price, <b>7c</b>
Men's Gray Worsted Suits, well worth \$8.00, Our price, <b>\$3.50</b>	White House Gingham Checks, worth 6c. Our price, <b>4 1/2</b>	Extra heavy Cheviot Shirting worth 10 cents. Our price <b>5c</b>
Men's Extra Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, nicely made and satin lined, worth from \$10 to \$15. Choice for <b>\$8.50</b>	Columbia Chambray, worth 10 cents. Our price, <b>6 1/2</b>	Winona and Graton Plaids worth 6 1/2 c. Our price <b>5c</b>
Six pair Heavy Work Socks, worth 10c per pair, Our price, 6 pair for <b>25c</b>	A good pair Towels for 8 1-3 A better grade Towel for <b>10c</b>	50 Jeans Pants for <b>40c</b> \$1 Jeans Pants for <b>75c</b> A Good Duck Pant <b>50c</b>
	Extra Heavy Work Shirt, full yoke and wide skirt, worth 50 cents. Our price, <b>25c</b>	Boys' Knee Pant Suits, worth \$1.50. Our price, <b>50c</b>
	3-4 Brown Sea Island Domestic worth 6 cents. Our price, <b>4c</b>	Boys' Knee Pant Suits worth \$2. Our price, <b>\$1.25</b>

### The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers.  
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE question is, who owns the right of way through Nacogdoches, if the railroad does not use it.

It will be necessary to hold an extra session of the legislature to redistrict the State. The present session will adjourn April 8 and it would be impossible to pass a redistricting bill by that time.

AFTER spending a month in jail at Galveston the pugilists, Choynski and Johnson, have been released on \$1000 bond. Whatever may be the outcome of this case, prize fighting on Galveston island has got such a scare that pugilists will be slow to make engagements for that place in future.

A copy of the Willis Index, edited by F. M. Wilson, has reached our desk. It is not bordered with "pizen vine," however, and doesn't bear the characteristics Wilson used to display in his editorial work. He has either sobered down in his old days, or else the occasion for "hot stuff" does not exist down in Montgomery county like it did here in his day.

Gov. SAYERS has issued a quarantine proclamation for the protection of the Texas coast against yellow fever. Said quarantine applies to all vessels, persons or things coming from places infected by yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary is shown.

The cost of life insurance is one-third of what the people pay for it. They could keep the other two-thirds of the cost in their pockets if they thought more of each other and less of strangers—Tyler Courier.

"Strangers" seem to be the only reliable people to insure with. Hundreds of "home institutions" have failed and gone down trying to carry insurance at "cost." If we insure at all, we had better pay the high price and make a Sheriff Sprague of it. We believe in safe and business operations.

### WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Speaking of the great consolidation movements of recent occurrence, and the constant aggregation of capital for the purpose of forming trusts, the Houston Post has the following to say directly to the point:

"And still the 'consolidation' movement grows and flourishes and waxes stronger and stronger in the railroad world. The latest great development of this kind, according to yesterday's Post, is occurring among what is known as the Gould lines.

A new organization with a total capitalization of \$300,000,000 is being perfected to take over the Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific, Wabash, International, Denver and Rio Grande, Iron Mountain and one or two smaller roads. Mr. Rockettler appears on the scene again and, with the Goulds, will control this big new corporation or combination. The only surprising thing about the news is that the capitalization is put at such a comparatively modest figure.

This makes the third of these great railroad combinations reported already this year, though not three months have yet passed since the first of January. First there was the Hill-Rockefeller-Morgan deal, or 'community of interest' combination, affecting the great roads of the Northwest. Then came the Union and Southern Pacific deal, affecting the central West. Now we have the consolidation of roads in the great South-west. Already the Southern Railway had looked after the matter of combination affecting the Eastern Southern States. The Middle States and New England yet remain as distinct geographical divisions, where combination has possible fields of conquest.

It will thus be seen that six big corporations might control the vast railroad interest of the country divided up according to its geographical divisions. The six men at the head of these great combines could easily meet in a small office in New York and dictate terms to 75,000,000 producers, shippers and consumers. But the same men are at the head of more than one of these com-

panies, so that we might say that not more than three or four men need to sit at the council—Morgan, Rockefeller, Gould and, possibly, a Vanderbilt.

If, ten years ago, any man had been bold enough to suggest that four men would ever absolutely control practically the entire railroad system of the United States, he would have been laughed at. If any man yet exists who has no fears in view of the rapidity of the movement of consolidation in all departments of our industrial life, he is deliberately ignoring alarming developments patent to all."

HON. J. W. MADDEN, of Crockett, has written a lengthy article to the Houston Post eulogistic to Senator Chas. A. Culberson. Mr. Madden thinks Culberson the proper man for the national democracy to put at the head of the national ticket in 1904. THE SENTINEL endorses every word uttered by Mr. Madden, especially as to the character and ability of Senator Culberson, but we realize the hopelessness of his chances in 1904, if ever at all. We had better keep him in the senate than to put him up against the east, the north and the northwest to be slaughtered. Texas is big, but she is not the biggest half of the democratic party. Texas will never have the honor of furnishing a democratic nominee for president.

THE Dallas News says: "There is weeping in the neighborhood of Fall River, Mass., the center of the great cotton milling industry of this country. The Southern cotton mills are selling their products to the bleacheries and print works of that locality lower than the local cotton mills can sell. The Southern mills sell at an eight of a cent lower than the local mills. That is what causes the tears. It may be said in passing that the Texas people are doing nothing to distress their Fall River brethren. In time they may enter, with the South Carolina spinners, into the work of driving the New England spinners to the wall, but they have done very little in that line so far. It may be stated also, in passing, that the Carolina spinners make 3c a yard on their cloth."

### NEEDS ADVERTISING.

The Texas Truck Farmer, discussing the A. & M. College, the agricultural and mechanical school at Bryan, (or College Station), maintained by the state, makes the following terse and timely suggestion: "Out of three and a half million people in the great state of Texas, we venture the assertion that there are not one hundred thousand of them who ever heard of College station. Of this one hundred thousand there is not half of them who have any conception of the magnitude of this, one of the greatest institutions in the state. This ignorance should not exist. Every man, woman and child in Texas should know about this, the farmers college. This can only be done by advertising. Being supported by the state and national government and no provisions being made for advertising, the faculty of course cannot afford to pay for publicity. But it can and should be advertised by the newspapers of the state, each giving a small space for that purpose. As for ourselves we will insert in the Truck Farmer free of cost the balance of our existence a quarter of a page to our agricultural college and believe it will be the best paying advertisement that we could possibly run. It will stimulate the agricultural class of our state by means of showing them exactly what they have—one of the finest places of learning in the great state of Texas. Let us hear from some other publications."

When a young fellow who has worn out his shoes walking from store to store in search of a job, finally goes to the country to herd goats for some old farmer, the town paper announces that "our talented young friend, Mr. Charles Augustus Knowgood, has accepted the management of Mr. Stockman's fine ranch. Success to you, Charlie, my boy," this is diplomacy gone to seed.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

A comic opera like to have "busted" up the legislature last week. So many of the members attended the opera that a corum could not be had and a night session could not be held. An investigating committee was appointed to

investigate the "conspiracy," but the members who attended the opera were exonerated. We thought there was "comedy" enough in the legislature to satisfy all lovers of the farce.

WE never did get up that commercial fruit farm. Garrison just "tuck" it away from us.

WE must have the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. We have said it, and they must be had.

WE have backed clear down from all propositions for the encouragement of wheat growing in Nacogdoches county.

THE railroad is going to run things pretty much its own way, we reckon. At least that is the way it looks just at this writing.

WHY not utilize the grade that has been abandoned by the T. & N. O. for the establishment of an electric belt line around the city? It runs around nearly half the town.

THE friends of Admiral Schley are making an effort to raise \$6000 with which to purchase a home to present him. Wonder if he will create a sensation by presenting it to his wife.

WE have failed to receive the San Augustine Visitor two weeks in succession. If it fails to come two more weeks there will be trouble. How are we expected to issue THE SENTINEL if the Visitor quits coming?

JUDGE INGRAHAM says he don't mind being called a mossback, but he would like to know what company he is keeping. THE SENTINEL denies any insinuation in its columns against Judge Ingraham as a mossback. If he is to be classed as such we are sorry there are not more mossbacks in our midst.

THE death at Waco last Thursday night of Dr. John S. Tanner, professor in Baylor University, removed one of the brightest scholars Texas has ever had. Especially beloved is the Baptist denomination. Dr. Tanner was dean of the Baylor Bible School and professor of New Testament Greek and Hebrew in the University. He rose by untiring labor and sanctified zeal.

### SHALL WE SEND FOR MRS. NATIONS?

The following report of a disgraceful affair is published in the daily papers and comes from Farmersville, a flourishing little town in Collin county:

Last night at a citizens' meeting called to consider means to put down violations of local option and gambling laws Charles Dial of Greenville made a strong talk in favor of law and order. It seems that some of the citizens of the town took exceptions to something he said, or to the fact that he was from another county, and this morning when he left for Greenville several men boarded the train also. When the train was near Floyd some of these men attacked him, and when he reached Floyd he was found to be severely beaten about the head. The extent of his injuries and full particulars have not been obtained. The men were taken in charge by Hunt county officers.

Texas people are not hungering and thirsting for a visitation from Mrs. Nations, but this kind of conduct would not take long to put law abiding citizens in line with her "modus operandi," and she might get an invitation to come down and take the head of a strong following. And then there would be hell to pay, and plenty of hot pitch. This is only intended as a warning.

The attorney general of Texas is dead, and his body is scarcely cold; nevertheless a most unseemly scramble is going on among the politicians for his place, which leads the Denison Herald to say: "It appears to a man out of politics as a little unseemly that there should be such a flock of applicants pushing their claims for appointment for attorney general before the dead attorney general is hardly cold in his grave. There are able and efficient assistants in the office, capable of taking care of it and transacting the business for the time being, and there is no necessity for unseemly haste to fill the office by appointment. Give the funeral procession a chance."—Schreveport Journal.

The "unseemly scramble" was of short duration, however. Gov. Sayers put "the fixins" on the scramblers by appointing a man who was not in the "scramble."

### Wanted.

A saddle horse. Prefer one that will work. Will be in town Saturday.  
dt-1w. I. J. BROKAW.

#### The T. & N. Railroad.

A surveying crew began work Wednesday locating the line of the Timpson and Northwestern railroad. Contract has been let for the grading from this place to Ragley, the work to begin inside of ten days. A meeting of our citizens was held Wednesday morning, at which the right-of-way was guaranteed to this road, and a committee appointed to see parties over whose land the line would pass, and make the best arrangements they could for the right-of-way. This enterprise will distribute between \$3000 and \$4000 a month into the commercial channels of Timpson, and every man in town in any line of business will derive some benefit from it. — Timpson Times.

#### From Red Field.

Red Field, March 22nd.— There is but little sickness around here at present.

Mrs. J. W. Power, who has been confined to her bed for sometime is improving.

Farmers are all busy planting corn and preparing cotton land.

We had a good rain the 19th, which was badly needed.

Mr. W. V. Loneless is having a nice dwelling put up, Charley Gladden of Nacogdoches is doing the work.

Now for good roads: Lets all pull together for better roads. No man can keep a road up with the present road law. \$2.50 road fee is no good. What we need is a law compelling the overseer to work or have the road worked at least 10 days in each year, or pay \$10.00, and the money paid in, to be used to keep up the section of road that receives it. Then we can look for good roads. Well this is my sample.

Yours for good roads.

#### A Compliment to Dave.

The following is an extract from the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Daily Commercial, and gives our former townsman and friend, Dave Lee, a well merited "send off."

As chronicled in the Commercial Saturday the Rhodes-Haverty Furniture company purchased a lot on Main street, between Third and Fourth avenues and immediately south of the Austin & Head building. They propose, in the near future, to erect a handsome and commodious store room. It will be attractive in appearance and a great improvement to the town. The city can thank Mr. D. Lee, local manager for the Rhodes-Haverty Furniture company, for this handsome addition to its buildings. His successful management of the branch here has caused the business to grow to such proportions that the new building was a necessity, and he induced the company to build.

#### A Strong Law Firm.

Messrs E. C. Branch, Geo. H. Mathews, June C. Harris and W. S. Beason have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in Nacogdoches under the firm name and style of Branch, Mathews, Harris & Beason. The co-partnership is established on a strictly business basis with a view to permanency, efficiency and stability. The firm will con-

struct an office according to its own designs and will immediately complete the library to the extent that it will be one of the best, if not the most extensive, law libraries in East Texas. Each member of the firm will have a separate office and exclusive control of the different branches of the business and practice, and the general regulation of the affairs of the firm will be in line with the best methods pertaining to perfect system.

This combination would be hard to improve upon, and the new firm will stand in the fore ranks of the legal firms of Texas. The combination of talent is peculiarly conducive to success and good service. Mr. E. C. Branch is known throughout the State as a civil lawyer of magnificent ability, especially commercial and corporation practice.

Geo. H. Mathews has a reputation as a criminal lawyer equal to any lawyer in East Texas.

June C. Harris is a young man in the practice, has proven a success in both criminal and civil lines. He is regarded as one of the best land lawyers at the bar.

Mr. Beason is a young attorney from the Corsicana bar, is a studious, industrious, painstaking young lawyer, a stenographer and accountant.

THE SENTINEL takes pleasure in giving its endorsement of the new firm; it is abreast with the times and will be able to keep up with the future great Nacogdoches.

#### For Sale.

Set of good band instruments—of twelve pieces. Apply to J. W. HOPENS, SENTINEL office, d & w. Nacogdoches, Tex.

#### A Bright East Texas Woman.

Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabbs and daughter, now of Lawsonville, were in the city yesterday and were pleasant callers at this office. Dr. Dabbs has recently moved back to East Texas, after an absence of several years, and engaged in the practice of medicine at her old home. She has been invited to prepare a paper for the Farmers' congress to be held at College Station in July, the subject assigned her being Hygiene and Home Sanitation. So far as we know Dr. Dabbs is the only representative of East Texas on the program for the event.—Timpson Times.

#### Owing to a Man's Taste.

We have heard of Chinamen eating rats, but until this morning we have never heard of an American being guilty of such inhuman acts.

Dock Palmer states that he did this on Sunday last. The rat was a small one. It was in a box of peanuts. Dock filled his pocket, and among them was a rat. Dock picked out peanuts and eat and finally the rats time came. It had been dead a long time and was dry and stiff. Dock broke it into and masticated almost the entire rat before he discovered the difference. Dock swears this is the truth.—Sulphur Springs News.

Timpson people sympathize with Rev. W. F. Davis and his estimable wife, now of Palestine, in the death of their eldest boy, Darcy, which sad event occurred last Tuesday morning, resulting from appendicitis. Our people learned to love Bro. Davis and his family during the year they lived in this city, and our hearts grieve with them in this great affliction.—Timpson Times.

#### GALVESTON News:

"The embarrassing question as to who will bell the cat has arisen in China. The Allied Powers are assured that Russia and China have a secret agreement, but none of them dares ask about it because this might be construed by Russia as an act of unfriendliness. Russia has been acting all along as one of the Allied Powers against China, and if she were asked if she had a secret understanding with that country the question would be no more nor less than a charge of dishonesty against her. Russia, at the termination of the Chinese-Japanese war, managed in some way to come in for a part of the spoils taken from China. She demanded and received Port Arthur, Port Arthur is on the Yellow Sea, a long way from the Russian territory. It could not be required as a protection to Russia, and every one knew that country obtained it chiefly as an eastern terminal to which she would in-time run a railroad. In fact, it was stated at the time that it was merely meant as a terminus for a railroad which Russia was building to the eastern water outlet. Why the diplomats of Europe should not have seen all along that Russia intended to take advantage of this occasion to obtain the right-of-way for her road through Manchuria and other Chinese territory to the Yellow Sea passeth understanding. Russia's alleged declaration that she will concede nothing and give up nothing is not a surprise to any one who has the history of her Siberian railway in mind. She has been at too much expense and trouble to get what she has to let it go now."

The patent medicine houses have an easy time of it with the news papers. These houses pay the newspaper 10 cents for the space that the local merchant has to pay one dollar for. It will be seen therefore that the patent medicine house has 90 per cent the best of the trade.—Tyler Courier.

Nobody is to blame for it but the newspapers. Every advertiser who is a business man is going to save all he can and it is as legitimate for him to save on advertising expenses as any thing else. If newspaper men would set down and deliberately figure on the space wanted instead of talking a "buck ague" every time an advertising agent calls on him his space wouldn't be obtained for a song.

A BILL providing that the general offices, round houses and shops can not be moved from the town or city where they have been maintained for a term or five years, or shop where a contract exists specifying a valuable consideration on the part of such city or town to secure the location of such property therein, was passed to engrossment in the Texas legislature Monday. This bill will have the effect of preventing the Kansas City Southern from removing its general offices, etc., of the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway from Texarkana, even should the bill now pending allowing the Kansas City Southern to lease the Texarkana and Fort Smith be passed.

The members of the legislature must be content with a two-dollar-a-day job. It is now thought the resolution to adjourn April 10th will be concided.

The machinery of the Bonham cotton mill is being placed in position and will be operated May 1.

CHINA has appealed to Great Britain for aid to prevent Russia from consummating the Manchurian agreement. It is a question with China whether to fight Russia now or fight her later on. If Russia secures Manchuria it is feared she will take Korea next.

NACOGDOCHES was honored yesterday with a visit from a number of the officials of the T. & N. O. and H. E. & W. T. railroads. They did not tell anybody their business that we have heard of, but we feel honored all the same, and there is satisfaction in receiving these frequent visits from the high officials.

ALABAMA, Georgia and Michigan have suffered heavily from cyclones this week. A large number of people were killed at Birmingham, Ala. Monday and nearly a half a million dollars of property was destroyed. In Georgia and Michigan the storms were not so destructive to life, but did great damage to property.

THE board of school trustees for the Nacogdoches district held a meeting yesterday, counted the school money and figured that the public school term for this session would be seven and three-quarter months. Heretofore public schools have only been run about four months. The taxes collected under the local school tax law amounts to \$2274. The present term of public school will close about the middle of April.

The 20th annual convention of Texas Sunday school association is in

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YESTERDAY'S REPORT CORRECT.

Col. B. S. Wettermark's Letter Throws Additional Light on the Subject.

Nacogdoches, Tex., March 21, 1901.—Editor SENTINEL: Your report in issue of 20th, of our interview with Manager Van Vleck, of the T. & N. O. R. R. company, is correct, as will be attested by any of the citizens present. And the object of this letter is not to take issue with you, but to try and make clearer, as I understand it, the present attitude of the T. & N. O. R. R. Co. towards Nacogdoches and the location of its terminal yards here.

The road has decided to abandon its present grade through the town and consequently the use for terminal purposes of the ground originally designated by them. Their entire plans are changed and they will not, under the new arrangements come north or east of the Banita with any of their tracks, but will as stated by you connect with the H. E. & W. T. south of town and use that track for about four miles north, until they branch off west again.

This change is of course a great surprise to all, and many reasons are advanced by our citizens as to its cause. Quite a number express the belief that our inaction in securing the grounds for terminals is the cause. Now in my opinion the terminal question cuts very little figure in this change, and it is prompted by purely economic business reasons, which were made possible by the absorption of the H. E. & W. T. R. R., by the Southern Pacific, or the T. & N. O. as it is known here. It is cheaper to maintain one track than two. And right there is the entire cause in a nut shell.

It is possible if we had secured the yards promptly and on time and put the road under contract to use them, it would have made it more difficult for the road to make this change. But the only thing I see to our disadvantage in the change of route, is that we have expended considerable money uselessly in securing right of way through town. As far as terminal yards are concerned the road can use them as well on one route as on the other. And in my opinion that question is going to come up between the road and ourselves in a very short while. When it does come up every citizen of Nacogdoches should be ready to respond, and let us clinch the proposition while it is hot, and get the matter under contract as speedily as possible.

B. S. WETTERMARK.

Cheap Round Trip Rate to Havana.

The "Sunset Route" has established a low round trip rate from all points on the Texas & New Orleans, Galveston, Houston & Northern, and Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroads as far west as San Antonio to Havana, Cuba. A rate of \$70 has been placed in effect with a thirty day limit, which includes steamer transportation port when New Orleans to Havana Sheriff Sprague with berth and him.

visit one of the most interesting cities in the world should not be disregarded by our readers of this paper in considering a possible outing this winter.

The Morgan Line steamers are first-class in every respect and sail from New Orleans every five (5) days. For additional information, consult local ticket agent or address:

L. J. PARKS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, S. B. F. MORSE, Passenger Traffic Manager, dwtf Houston, Texas.

A Fake Personal.

Clayt Binion and Willie Gibson of the Lufkin Tribune spent Sunday in the city, viewing the town and getting pointers on how to improve, and build up a first class little city.—NACOGDOCHES SENTINEL.

The above item wasn't in THE SENTINEL, but the boys were up there Sunday, anyway, and we are a little short on "copy" right now.—Lufkin Tribune.

We don't exactly see the pint, but hereafter we are going to make arrangements to catch them Lufkin "personal's" "gwyin' an'er comin'."

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, and the order of the city council, I, Jno. B. Nelson, mayor of Nacogdoches, do hereby order a city election to be held at the mayor's office, in the city of Nacogdoches, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city marshal and three aldermen, and I hereby appoint Jno. S. Doughtie presiding officer. This, March 6, 1901.

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

Directors and Stock Holders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Nacogdoches Water Works Co. at the bank of A. Wettermark & Son, Tuesday April 2, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. Also the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said company at same place one hour later.

W. U. PERKINS, Pres. I. L. STURDEVANT, Sec.

Railroad News From Center.

The H. E. & W. T. R'y has made a preliminary survey between Center and Tencha and we learn that they will start to-day or to-morrow running a line from here to Jauquin. The representatives of the Marshall road will be in town today. This road will be built and Center should make an effort to secure it.

Put Her In Long Pants.

A contributor sends us a story in which is the statement that the fair heroine "lay upon the floor breathing out her life in short pants." This will never do. We can't print such stuff as that. It might sell papers, but we have a reputation to sustain and shall do it if it breaks the management.—Lufkin Tribune.

For Sale.

Gin four miles north from Nacogdoches. 60-saw gin, 20-horse boiler and engine, grist mill, scales, etc. Whole thing complete. Terms easy. dw4 J. W. MILLARD.

For Sale.

Two good mules. Will work anywhere. Apply to HENRY HALDERMAN. w41.

Champagne Bottle Planted Into Port.

Ex-Alderman William A. Baumest of New York sailed from there on May 15 last on a pleasure trip. On the fifth day out he put in an empty champagne bottle his card which he had written: "Twenty five dollars reward for the person returning this card.—W. A. B." Then he corked the bottle and threw it overboard, with Sergeant Charles Werner of the German coast guard for a witness. A few days later Mr. Baumest got a letter from France enclosing the card. The letter reads:

ETRETAT, Nov. 27, 1900. "Sir.—While walking along the sands we perceived a bottle dancing on the waves, and we waited until the waves had cast it ashore, and very soon came to pass. Then I picked it up and great was my surprise to see that the bottle contained a card. Not being familiar with the English language we had it translated by an amiable fellow citizen who rendered it to us in French. Not having the pleasure to know your sir, we hasten, nevertheless, to send it to your address. Accept our most sincere compliments.

"Two sailors of Etretat, a village on the lower Seine, France.

"GASTON DALLIN, "PIERRE PAUMELLE, "Of Tower street, in Etretat, "France."

Mr. Baumest mailed a draft for \$25 to the sailors, wishing them good luck and a merry Christmas.

The Rich Poor Man and His Fad.

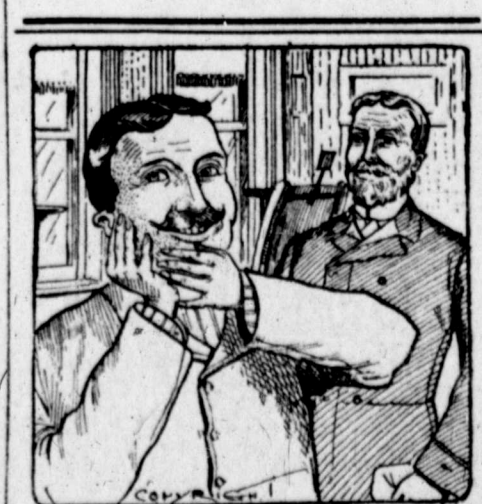
James Eads How, the wealthy young man of St. Louis, who has chosen to live a life of toil because he did not earn his fortune, said the other day in Chicago: "My mother has written me several letters requesting me to return, and I am going to walk all the way unless I earn enough to pay fare. I would rather walk than ride, because it is more conducive to thinking. I like to see the falling leaves, the squirrels, the birds and the sparrows. They all have lessons to teach." He went to Chicago on foot, carrying all his worldly possessions in a small bundle slung over his back. "I have no overcoat," he says, "but you know that every once in a while the Salvation Army have what they call a 'rag time party,' at which they auction off overcoats and other articles of clothing. I'll drop in on one of these parties some day and buy me an overcoat. I can work out the price, you know, in an army woodyard or in some other way."

English Honors for Mahan.

Captain A. T. Mahan, of the United States navy, the well-known writer on naval subjects, has the honor of being the recipient of the first Chesney Memorial Medal of Great Britain. It is in consideration of the three great works of which he is the author—"The Influence of Sea Power on History," "The Influence of Sea Power Upon the French Revolution," and "The Life of Nelson"—that Captain Mahan has been deservedly selected for this high honor.

So Fascinatingly Bad.

New York is delightfully shocked at the wit, wisdom and wickedness of Piner's comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex," just brought over. Its great scene is a polite example of what is known in police circles as the badger game. There are no sliding panels, no exchange of money, no show of force or violence, but it is a badger game for all that, and New York has gone wild over it.



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Court Proceedings.

The following civil cases have been disposed of in the manner stated, up to today at the present term of the district court:

A. Wettermark & Son vs. Bernice Land and Lumber Co., debt; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mayer & Schmidt vs. Fuller, Lambert & Co.; continued by consent.

Emily P. Lee vs. A. J. Cooper, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mayer & Schmidt vs. W. J. Crump et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. H. Burrows vs. W. B. McKnight et al; continued to perfect service.

Nacogdoches county vs. J. W. Box et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. Steinez vs. H. E. McDonald; judgment for plaintiff for possession of land.

C. H. Crawford vs. A. J. Chandler; judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure.

S. S. Bagley vs. O. E. Broyles, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. A. Blount vs. J. B. Shelton et al; judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

A. Wettermark & Son vs. M. C. Johnson, debt; judgment for plaintiff.

Estate of Hayden vs. Henry Craig; judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

E. H. Baugh vs. R. H. Lee, judgment for plaintiff and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

W. O. Speers vs. Weeks & Branch, damages; mistrial.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

State vs. Henry Townsend et al, murder; dismissed.

State vs. J. E. Watson, murder; set for next Monday.

State vs. Sam Lee, murder; set for Friday of 3rd week.

State vs. Louis Cane, rape; set for Friday of 3rd week.

State vs. Will Allen, murder; set for Thursday of 3rd week.

State vs. Berry Patton, murder; set for Thursday of 4th week.

Notice.

We would thank all parties owing the old firm of Tucker Bros. either on note or accounts to come toward and pay same or make satisfactory settlements as it is absolutely necessary to close up the business of the old firm. w4t GRAY & TUCKER.

Take I X L Sarsaparilla through the spring and you will go through the year without sickness. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Do You See the Point?

Tradition says that long ago there was, in an ancient Greek city a statue called Opportunity.

It stood on its toes to show it had only a moment to stay, had wings on the feet to show it passed quickly. Long hair in the forehead, that men might seize it when they met it, and bald behind, to show when passed, it could not be caught again.

Nacogdoches has an Opportunity presented occasionally, but soon only the bald part is seen. If she had used half the effort to secure the girls industrial school as to

Warm Clothing. These damp, raw, mornings remind us that it is time to select something warm and durable in clothing. We have a large and varied stock—in fact we're overstocked in all lines of clothing. To dispose of same in short time we have decided to make Great Reductions for 30 Days on all clothing. You can't afford to miss this opportunity. WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT THE PRICE OF SHOES. We have a handsome line of Dress Goods and trimmings of every description to match; if you are bargain hungry call on us for we have some of the biggest bargains ever offer in Nacogdoches County. Dotson Bros.

Old and Mellow. WHISKY—THE KIND THAT TASTES GOOD, AND IS GOOD. The most select brands of Whiskies and Wines in the city. Imported and Domestic Cigars. When in Nacogdoches and want something good call at The - Opera - House - Saloon. J. D. MCKNIGHT, PROP.

Michie's Red + NOTHING LIKE IT. Michie's Red X Chill and Lagrippe Tablets. A remedy that can be relied upon to modify the symptoms of Lagrippe and colds in six hours. For Sale by R. C. SHINDLER & SON, Nacogdoches. JNO. C. FALL, SALESMAN.

Special Offer. During this season we will sell— Shindler's Family Medicines. For Cash Only \$ 3.00 Worth for \$2.50. 6.00 " " 4.50. 12.00 " " 8.00. This gives you an assortment of the best medicines on earth at wholesale prices. The following merchants handle them at these prices: Wortham & Paine, Douglass R D Chapman, Huntington Dr. C. B. Stewart, Anderson Bros., Denning J J Bland, San Augustine J. M. Blackshear, Appleby J. V. Birdwell, Martinsville C. E. Cade, - Burkeville W. B. Crow, - Etoile J. M. Fuller, - Black Jack C. F. Garrett, - Chireno J. J. Hayter, - at Farm B. B. Haltom, - Swift J. C. Jones, (near) Chireno King & Bingham, Douglass R. T. Patterson, - Libby J. F. Stephens, - Woden J. L. Wortham, - Libbert Leon Savell, - Aken S. H. Watkins, - Linn Flat M. J. King, - Woden J. M. Cornelius, - Toliver T. A. Hutson, - Centralia. Yours for health, R. C. Shindler & Son, Nacogdoches, Tex. C. D. MIMS, W. M. IMBODEN, MIMS & IMBODEN, Attorneys and Counselors at Law Nacogdoches, Texas. Will practice in all the Courts Office in Tucker building, over Bridwell's saddlery store. No. 27.

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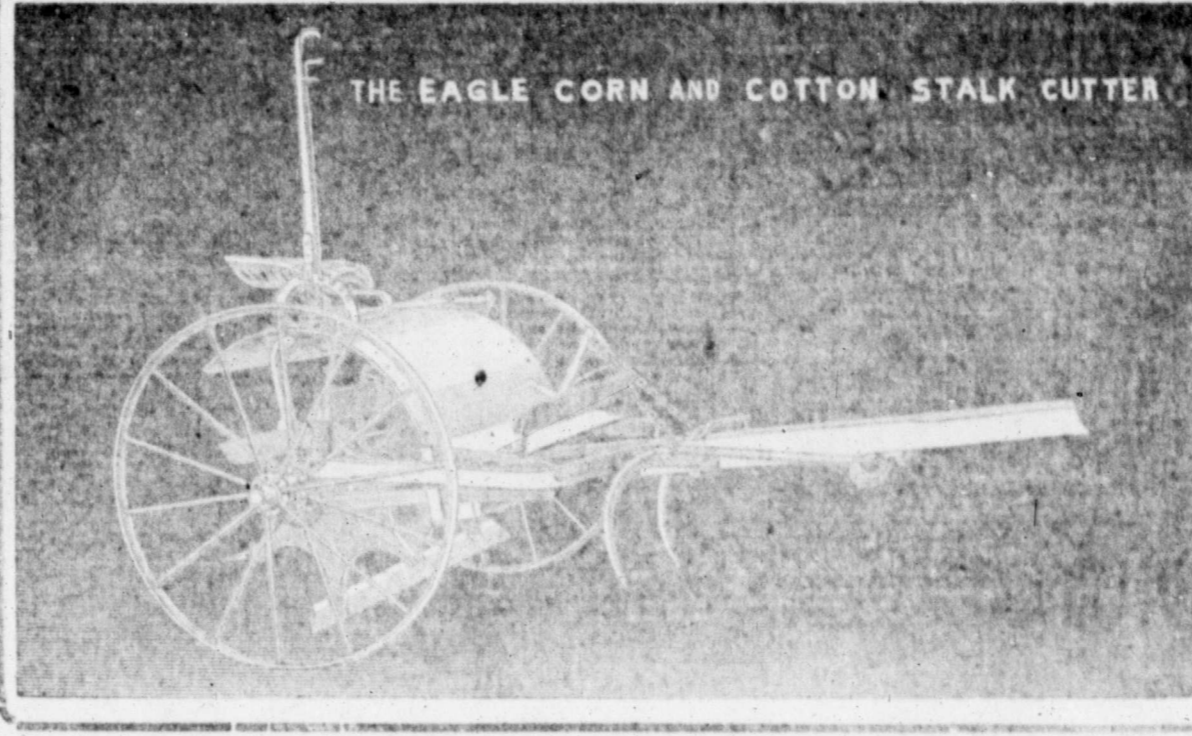
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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

They Will Give a Banquet on Thursday Night, April 4, 1901.

A special-called meeting was held at Castle Hall, K. of P. of this city last night for the purpose of taking final action upon the proposed banquet as suggested at a former meeting. Thursday night April 4th next was decided upon as the date for the banquet and the following committees were appointed:

Committee on general arrangements: Messrs D Rulfs, J G Smith, B S Wettermark, R W Haltom and G H Matthews and Mesdames B S Wettermark, D Rulf, R W Haltom, P M Sanders, J R Buchanan and Misses Lizzie Richardson, Alice Schmidt, Jennie Harris and Mr and Mrs Lee Hardeman.

Program committee: Mr and Mrs S T King, Robert Lindsey, Mrs G H Matthews, Mr and Mrs Butt and Miss Rachael Zeve. The duties of this committee are to arrange a program of entertainment, and it was suggested by the lodge that music, be included in the program.

Reception committee: C E Richardson, Jno Schmidt, I L Sturdevant, S W Blount, Mr Baldwin, J H Thomas, Mrs. E A Blount, Miss Luddie Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. A A Nelson, Mr and Mrs R H Irion, Mrs K P Branch, J A Drewry and wife, Mrs J J Hayter, Mrs W P Mims.

Decoration committee: Mr and Mrs T B Hardeman, Mr and Mrs C D Stinson, Mr and

Mrs Henry Harris, Mrs S W Blount, E A Blount, J D McKnight, W A Lang, R W Hazelwood, Mr and Mrs W U Perkins, Mr and Mrs D K Cason, Mr and Mrs A W Grimes, Mr and Mrs C E Davis and Miss Mary Hoya. Menu and soliciting committee: Mrs Lindsey, Mrs Jno Garrison, Mrs Hal Tucker and Mrs Pearson.

A hall or place in which to hold the banquet has not yet been secured, but it is presumed that the opera house will be secured for that purpose.

The Guarantee Committee.

There was a meeting of the right of way guarantee committee at the office of Blount & Garrison last night. Most of the committee were present. It was decided that the committee would proceed at once to secure the right of way through the county which has not already been secured. It was also ordered that the chairman collect the remainder of the subscription to the right of way fund, and, after giving one more notice, or making one more call upon the subscribers, to bring suit against all delinquents for the amount subscribed by them.

Messrs. Jno. Schmidt, E. A. Blount, B. Sr Wettermark and Jno. T. Garrison were appointed as a standing committee to confer with the railroad company with the view to securing the terminal, railroad shops, etc.

A young men's business organization was organized at Marlin.

From Negreet, La.  
Negreet, La. Mch. 21, 1901.

—Editor SENTINEL: Knowing that I have a great many friends that takes THE SENTINEL, and thinking that they probably would like to hear something from once a happy, but now a miserable remnant of a family, I take this method of giving a few dots, if you will be kind enough to give a little space.

After boarding the train at Appleby on the morning of the 14th, we arrived at Shreveport at 6:5 a. m., where we had to wait six hours for our next train, which was the K. C. P. & G. This train loaded us at Many, at 3:25 p. m. where we were met by Mr. J. D. Woods, editor and proprietor of the Sabine Banner, who had a team waiting to convey us to his hospitable home, where we stayed until the next day (the one) o'clock, when we started for this place, which is our old home, where I once spent so many happy hours with the dear one that lies now in the cold grave at Appleby. It makes me feel sad, sad indeed to gaze around and think of the past. The little babe took cold on the road out here and was right puny for three or four days. She is getting along now as well as could be expected. She has all the attention that is necessary by aunts.

I will start back to Appleby with Minnie and the little babe about the 15th of next month.

The farmers are somewhat backward here with their farm-

ing. Log tollage is still in effect.

Respectfully,  
J. W. LAW,  
Wanda Fletcher's friend.

Several persons have asked me the amount realized by the lecture, and below will be found the exact sum left over after paying all indebtedness.

All the gentlemen who subscribed for tickets have paid up, that is, all who have been seen, the rest will do so and the subscription is counted as though received.

The lecture was not a financial failure for we came out ahead 25c. There was no good house to hear the very interesting lecture but the cemetery still has some very good friends and Mrs. Fletcher offered to pay her hotel bill which amounted to \$3.50.

Mr. J. H. Schmidt contributed \$5.00.

Mrs. W. U. Perkins contributed \$5.00.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson contributed \$5.00.

Mr. W. S. Patton contributed \$1.00.

Mr. Frank Robbins contributed \$5.00.

So that the cemetery fund secured subscriptions amounting to \$20.25.

In connection with the cemetery I will add that the ground recently purchased from Dr. Ford has been surveyed, the work a contribution from R. C. Shindler, and anyone wishing to purchase lots in that part of the cemetery can now do so.

E. B. S.  
Sec. N. C. A.

TEXAS TALES, TERSLY TOLD.

A post office has been established at Centerville.

The new Commercial hotel was partially destroyed by fire at El Paso.

The Corpus Christi cabbage carnival has been indefinitely postponed.

An unknown man fell under a moving train at Fort Worth and was killed.

The municipal records of Smithville were stolen from the city hall Tuesday night.

Seventy-five dollars were stolen from the quarters of the Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio.

E. J. Dudding, a railroad brakeman, had both legs crushed by a locomotive at Catspring.

A trumpet corps has been organized at Brenham as an adjunct to the Second regiment band.

The Southern Plantation Minstrel company has been organized at Calvert to tour the state.

As a result of the sudden cold snap, strawberries in Brazoria county have jumped over \$1 a crate.

A couple whose respective ages were 66 and 48 wedded at Mexia, the outcome of correspondence by mail.

Smallpox at Mt. Selman.

Judge Box and County Health Officer, Dr. E. E. Guinn, were notified by the people of Mt. Selman last week that there were several cases of smallpox in that immediate neighborhood, and

asking for assistance in stamping it out and preventing its spread. Steps were taken to comply with the request, by ordering quarantine for the houses where the disease now exists, and that all citizens in that locality be vaccinated at once. Dr. Guinn informs us that, with two or three exceptions, every body in and around Mt. Selman have been vaccinated, and he expresses confidence that the disease will not spread further.—The Journal.

The Power Nursery.

If you are fond of fruits and flowers, I want your attention. I shall not make a canvass of this county at present, but if you want fruit trees, shade trees, roses etc., you will be benefitted by seeing me or waiting for my man. I am here to stay and therefore must do a straight business. Best skill and talent employed to propagate stock. None but reliable men on the road and I hold myself responsible for their deals with you. Nursery is located three miles north of Nacogdoches, on the Smith old place, which is of the most desirable quality of fruit land. Send me your order for next fall and I'll show my appreciation by giving you healthy trees true to label.

Respectfully,  
J. B. POWER.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

## Monday's Locals.

J. R. Cunningham, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Dr. Locky went to Shreveport yesterday on a business visit.

Sam Hayter is up from Huntington on a business visit.

Miss Linnie Arnold is now visiting relatives at Tehuacana, Texas.

Boat Thomason, of Melrose, is among the attendants at district court.

The wagon yards do a better business than the hotels during district court.

Bro. Watts is warming up to his work and is preaching some telling sermons.

J. A. Richardson, of Chireno, is in attendance at district court.

Miss Miriam Dotson returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Garrison.

Mr. D. Rulls is making some improvements on his residence on East Main street.

Beeman Strong, Esq., returned this morning from a visit to his parents near Garrison.

Messrs. A. Y. Garrison, Wm. Stillwell and Dr. G. S. Adams, of Garrison, are in the city.

Eph and Norman Muckleroy and Master Maury Haltom went to Lufkin yesterday, just for a ride.

Mrs. George White and son George went to Lufkin yesterday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

C. F. Brown has opened a neat barber shop on West Main street, opposite Lucas & Burk. See his ad in this paper.

Capt. I. L. Sturdevant is building a new residence for rent at South end of the bridge across the Banita on North street.

Leo Kennard of Longview, is visiting his brother, H. G. Kennard, of this city. He will probably remain permanently here.

The grading is being pushed on the T. & N. O. to connect with the H. E. & W. T. and will likely be finished this week.

W. B. Crow, the "merchant prince" of Etoile, is in the city attending district court and looking after business matters.

R. H. Reed and Mr. Hopkins, left this morning for a business trip to Melrose, Chireno and San Augustine. They will be gone several days.

A banquet to be given by the New Orleans Pythias to the Sheriff with friends and will be held at the affuse on the

Sterling Moore brought in an egg freak this morning. It is a hen's egg and very much resembling a grub worm in shape and looks like a number of small eggs grown together.

Misses Saloan Rettig and Millie Lee Arnold returned to their home at Minden, Rusk county this morning, after a week's visit to relatives in Nacogdoches. They were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Dotson while in the city.

Dr. Jno. M. Sparks, writes THE SENTINEL that he is enjoying health and contentment at Houston, and is laying the foundation for a great fortune, which he expects to realize within the next two or three years. May his fondest hope be realized.

Messrs. J. J. Williams and J. B. Walker came up from Etoile last night to be in attendance at district court.

They report a big fishing expedition in honor to a party from Black Jack in which three hundred pounds of fine fish was caught and a general good time had. Fish are biting splendidly now, they say.

Mr. M. B. Corley, of Nacogdoches county, was over Monday looking after a house to do business in, and also wants a residence. M. Corley is a nice man and has a nice family, and would make us a good citizen. We have not been able to get a house for him yet. If Alto had a few good residence houses it would add much toward building up our town.—Alto correspondent Jacksonville Banner.

## An Editor Weds.

J. L. Day, the handsome and talented young editor of the San Augustine Visitor, was married last night to Miss Ellen Paine, the wedding taking place at 7:30 at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Rev. W. W. Watts pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Miss Ellen is a former attaché of the SENTINEL office and is a young lady of superior intelligence, endowed with the many graces that make women attractive and lovable.

The groom and his bride will leave to-morrow for their new home in San Augustine, whither they carry with them the sincere wishes of a host of friends for future happiness and prosperity.

J. S. Skillern, of Oil Springs, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit. Mr. Skillern says farmers are pretty well up with their crops and preparations in his section. A great deal of corn is now up and nearly every body has finished planting. Cotton lands have been well prepared, and the farmers are only waiting for the weather to get warmer to go ahead with cotton planting.

I have on consignment a "Schaeffer" Piano cost \$325.00. There has been \$85.00 paid on same, leaving balance due \$240.00. Piano has been in use about one year, is in perfect condition. Can be seen at my residence. Who wants this nice instrument for \$240.00.

I. L. STURDEVANT.

## Tuesday's Locals.

Mrs. R. H. Irion is visiting friends in Garrison.

Dr. Robt. Leak, of Melrose, was in the city to-day.

A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, was in the city this morning.

W. H. Overall, of Looneyville, was in the city this morning on a trading trip.

Mrs. Bulah Slaughter, of Lufkin, is visiting Mrs. T. J. Carraway, of this city.

L. H. Legg, of Douglass, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day left this morning for their home in San Augustine.

Dr. Tanner, mayor of Logansport, was in the city yesterday.

G. N. McMillan, of Linn Flat was a pleasant caller at THE SENTINEL office yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Weatherly and son, Master Howard, of Garrison, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

J. H. Summers took another big trip out west last week and reports rain badly needed in many places.

Mr. Bayard is representing Ardis & Co. in this territory during the sickness of Mr. Howard Smith.

Miss Salome Rettig left yesterday for Baird, Texas, where she will spend several months with relatives.

The water works ought to be enlarged for more effective street sprinkling and fire protection.

T. B. Hardeman has been sick several days with a severe case of "grip." He is better to-day.

W. H. Smith, the drummer, is quite sick at his home, on the corner of College and Hospital streets.

Messrs. Imboden and Shannon won the fine saddle horse raffled off by Lamar Blount, and sold him to Mr. E. A. Blount.

Eiss Mittie Lee Arnold, of Wynnewood, Ind. Territory, has returned home after a visit of several months to her aunt Mrs. Luke Dotson.

Homer Kennard left for Longview this morning. He returned with his father, Mr. T. E. Kennard, who has been visiting his sons here.

Miss Rose Elder, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday and will take charge of the millinery department of Summers & Tucker.

Jennie Burke, (col.) was tried in two cases yesterday for assault to murder. In one case she was fined \$25 and costs. The other was dismissed.

Jim Fears, (col.), charged with the murder of Dave Jolly, has been given up by his bondsmen and was placed in jail yesterday. The grand jury found a bill against him.

It now looks very much like the T. & N. O. people meant what they said about abandoning the right of way through the heart of the city. They are dragging down the dump near the La Nana to build the new one with.

L. C. Brown, of Martinsville, was in the city yesterday and paid THE SENTINEL a business call. He says he "wants the paper for his wife to read." It's the best family paper on earth, of course.

Mr. J. L. Mullens and Miss Floy Windham were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents out on North street. The many friends of this young couple wish them great happiness, prosperity, contentment and a long life of usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, T. F. Roquemore, C. H. Thorn, Frank Dunson and Arch Buchanan are enjoying a week of fishing and hunting on the Angelina and are having fine luck.

Later—nearly all of 'em have got tired and come home.

The friends of Joe Menefee in Nacogdoches will be pained to hear of the death of his wife which occurred at their home in Lufkin this morning, after an illness of only three days with pneumonia. Her death cast a gloom over Lufkin and was a shock to her many friends and relatives.

## Tranquil Topics.

Tranquil, March 25.—Well Mr. Editor, we are all moving on very nicely up here in this part of the moral vinyard.

Farmers are all busy. Mr. D. B. Hodges has bought him a stalk cutter. He says he will have to buy him a phone and attach it to his horses heads so they can hear him say wo! "for it makes so much noise he can't hear himself talk."

Our school closed the 12th inst, with a concert on the night following. It was enjoyed by all present, it laughing is any sign. Mr. John Smiley and the Baker brothers and cousins, of Red Oak, was the band that played, and we had good music. We thank them sincerely for their kindness. The crowd was large and order was good.

Two presents were given to Ford Grimes and little Ollie Hodges, by their teacher, Miss Viola Dewitt. The working students were sorry to see Miss Viola leave to go to her home at Chireno.

Health is very good at the present in this community and everybody is enjoying the sunshine. The principle part of this community enjoys reading THE SENTINEL and we wish it success, as it is our home paper.

If you will admit this little item to be published in your paper, we will come again.

## HOODOO.

Messrs. D. M. and G. C. Hayney, of Appleby, were in the city yesterday and paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call. They reported an accident that happened to Mr. N. Payne, that came near being serious. Mr. Payne was returning from Nacogdoches in his buggy and just as he drove into Appleby his horse scared and gave a sudden lunge, causing Mr. Payne to lose his balance and fall between the wheels of the buggy. He was considerably bruised but not seriously hurt.



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

Capt. F. L. McKnight, of Douglass, is in the city.

W. C. Lilly is now night bar tender at the Old Stone Fort.

J. N. Jackson came home last night off of a trip over his territory.

Harry P. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is in attendance at district court.

Will Roberts, from San Augustine county, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Sharp returned from a business trip to San Augustine yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clifton are happy over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Henderson and Wiley Har of Sabine county were in the city today on a trading trip.

W. H. Smith is much improved today and thinks he will be able to get up in a day or two.

Mrs. Dr. Quillion, of Garrison, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Hatchell, in this city.

T. E. Collins, of Frost, Navarro county, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Bob Collins.

Capt. C. A. Hotchkiss of Dallas, is in the city on a business trip and to spend several days with friends.

R. D. Barnett, a substantial citizen of Melrose, was in the city to-day, and had his name enrolled upon the weekly's subscription book.

Will King came up from Galveston last night. He will probably go to San Augustine to put in a local telephone exchange in a few days.

R. H. Fall, of Chireno, is in the city. He has just received his freight that has been delayed, and will open a store at Chireno at once.

Col. S. B. Crawford, of Sterne, has been in town a day or two having a good time with old friends who come in during district court.

Mesdames G. A. Medford and J. E. Wilson, who have been visiting relatives in the city this week, returned to their homes in Lufkin to-day.

Mrs. A. J. Murphey is improving very slowly. Her son, Lee, is able to sit up and is getting well. Both have been sick two or three weeks with pneumonia.

J. D. Selman, of Douglass, was in the city to-day on a business visit. He said this was his first visit to Nacogdoches in a little over twelve months.

The new dwelling house of Mr. Hyde on South Fredonia street is being pushed rapidly to completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Perry gave an "at home" to a large number of friends yesterday afternoon. The reception was formal and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all present.

R. B. Shearer, of Lufkin, is in the city and will remain here during the week. He is figuring on some of the new brick buildings that will be erected here this summer.

Capt. I. Sturdevant has sold his lots at South end of the bridge on North street, to Mr. Robt. Smith, and it is Mr. Smith who is building the new dwelling house now going up there.

Mr. Parker, an old gentleman from away down in the southern portion of Sabine county, spent yesterday in the city. He brought up a lot of cotton and bought supplies for his home.

Mrs. John Lilly returned from Garrison yesterday where she has been visiting Mrs. B. L. Jopling. Little Bessie returned with her and will spend several weeks with her grandparents.

H. S. Edler returned yesterday from Houston, Beaumont and Shreveport in the interest of his cigar factory. He is rapidly extending his business and has contracted with several jobbing houses to handle his goods.

The case against Doc Watson for killing the negro he arrested at Colmesneil, about a month ago, was dismissed yesterday. The negro made an assault upon Watson as he went to put him in jail, and the killing was purely in self-defense.

The magnificent display of millinery today at Mayer and Schmidts has brought the ladies of the city out in full force, especially during the afternoon. The handsome ladies and the pretty goods blended to make a "feast of vision," a pleasure to behold.

Messrs. Youree and Woodfin, of Shreveport, and Mr. Smith, of Paris, Texas, have been in the city since Monday prospecting with the view to establishing a national bank here. They have received some encouragement, so we learn, and it is thought the bank will be established in the near future.

Take I X L. Saraaprilla for all disorders of the blood. For sale by Perkins Bros. wt

## To The Public:

As I have moved to Houston I have placed my Medicine and Eye Water for sale at M. G. Hazel's where it can be obtained at the usual prices: \$1 per bottle or the Hair Medicine or the Eye Water.