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NO. 4.

GOEBEL IS DEAD.

Beckham Enters Upon His Duties as Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., February 3.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of Governor Goebel at 6:45 this evening. The only persons present were Governor Goebel, his sister, Mrs. Braunaker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Governor Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, another brother, who had been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam could carry him, in the vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late.

BECKHAM SWORN IN.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—J. C. W. Beckham has been sworn in as governor of Kentucky and has issued a proclamation that he intends to faithfully discharge the duties of his office. There will be no assassination of Beckham, his friends are careful of that.

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the capitol grounds under any circumstances. This is to prevent the service of any legal papers. Tomorrow the democrats will secure an injunction restraining Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall from interfering with the legislature or exercising the functions of state officers.

WHITTAKER WANTS LOOSE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Constable Harrod, who took the suspect Whittaker, to Louisville, says that Whittaker offered him \$3000 to be allowed to escape. He also claims that Whittaker says that he was on the third floor of the building when the shot was fired instead of in the room adjoining Governor Taylor's office, as was heretofore alleged.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—It is reported here that Hon. Wm. S. Wright, a prominent democratic politician and member of the legislature from Knott and Letcher counties, was assassinated at Boon's Fork. Five shots were fired from ambush with winchesters and two took effect.

At the Cotton Yards.

The evidence that the last year's cotton crop was much shorter than the year previous is to be found at the cotton yards. They are all far behind last year's numbers.

SANDERS.	
This year to date	3,665
Bales on yard	150
ALLIANCE.	
This year to date	6,340
This date last year	7,007
Bales on yard	200
STURDEVANT.	
This year to date	4,890
This date last year	5,980
On yard	400
Total last year	6,767
TAYLOR.	
This year to date	3,518
Total last year	3,775
On yard	35

There are two yards not included in the above—Gunning's and Matthews'. We failed to get them in time.

For Sale.

Part of lots 7 and 8, block 13, in Nacogdoches; brick house, fire proof vault, burglar proof chest, time lock—all bank fixtures and furniture. Lands in various parts of the county. Apply to Ingram, Ratcliff & House.

KENTUCKY

Legislature Convened at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—No attempt will be made by Gov. Taylor or Gen. Collier to interfere with the meeting in Louisville today of the democratic members of the legislature.

LEGISLATORS ARRIVING.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—On all morning trains democratic members of the legislature came pouring back into Frankfort. Messages were sent them late last night telling them the next session would be held in this city to-morrow and urging them to return at once.

ONLY ONE WAS THERE.

London, Ky., Feb. 5.—Instead of the expected inpouring of legislators, only one arrived this morning. About twenty mountaineers came in, as they claim, to attend court, which opens to-day.

WHITTAKER, THE ASSASSIN.

Louisville, Feb. 5.—The charge of murder, which was expected to be the accusation after Goebel's death, has not yet been substituted for that of malicious shooting against Holland Whittaker, who was brought here for safe keeping. Whittaker has developed a sullen disposition. He even refuses to talk to the deputy jailers and will answer no questions from reporters. A man named O'Brien from La-Grange identified Whittaker as the man who stopped at his house two weeks ago en route to Frankfort. The man said he was going to see Taylor get his rights. He showed three revolvers and intimated that Goebel was in danger.

J. L. Sutton, the Whitley county suspect, refuses to talk to anybody. Some think he is shamming; others that he is mentally unbalanced. Two detectives have been sent to Frankfort to arrest another Whitley county man suspected in the case.

Rhody Dickerson moved to the Robert's case today.

TAYLOR GIVES IN.

Signs an Agreement and Peace is Restored.

Louisville, Feb. 6.—The peace conference of republicans and democrats reached and signed an agreement last night. It provides, if the legislature adopts a joint resolution ratifying the contest reports, seating Goebel and Beckham, that Taylor and Marshall submit. All parties are to unite in bringing about a ratification of election laws to provide for non-partisan election boards and free and fair elections. Conditions shall remain in statu quo until Monday, the general assembly meeting and adjourning from day to day until that time. Nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent a joint session of the general assembly from taking action on a ratification of the solution. The state contest board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Tuesday without taking any action on contests for minor state offices. State troops are to be removed from the state capitol at once. Republican officials and officers of the state guards shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurping or any other such an offense. The agreement in full was not given out last night, as it was desired first to submit it to Governor Taylor for his signature. It was stated by the republicans present that Governor Taylor would agree to anything that all of them signed. It was stated in the conference that the London session of the general assembly would be called off at once, until Monday, while the session is in statu quo. Governor Taylor will remain in possession of the executive buildings, while the republicans will recognize him and the democrats will recognize Governor Beckham as governor.

CHAIRMAN JONES has appointed a committee consisting of Tillman, of South Carolina; Daniel, of Virginia; Turley, of Tennessee; Bacon, of Georgia, and Money of Mississippi, to study the expansion and non-expansion policy to be pursued by the democrats in the next national convention. This is a good idea; nothing like having plenty of time.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Taylor Has Not Signed Any Agreement Yet.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Governor Taylor announced this morning that he had not signed the Louisville agreement and that no action would be taken before a late hour in the day. He would say nothing to indicate that it was certain he would decide upon anything then. "I am to consult with some gentlemen to-day," he said, "and nothing will be decided until after I see them." The gentlemen alluded to are Ex-Governor Bradley and Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, both of whom Governor Taylor's attorneys.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—There was no activity in political circles today. All depends on Governor Taylor and the result of the latter's consideration of the agreement drawn up at Monday night's conference. The democratic plans for making Louisville the headquarters of Governor Beckham and his legislature were dropped Sunday night when overtures for a peace conference were made. It is presumed this will be taken up again in case Governor Taylor rejects the agreement.

Louisville, Feb. 7.—The seat of the democratic legislature will remain in this city until Friday.

The Honeycutt Murder Case.

Our readers are naturally curious to know the latest news about the Honeycutt murder case, but there is little to say about the case this week. Old man Honeycutt is in jail. A motion was made by his attorneys for a new trial, but the motion was overruled. An appeal will probably be taken to the appellate court.

What was, two weeks ago a celebrated case, is today scarcely ever spoken of on the street, and people are fast forgetting the awful tragedy.—Center Champion.

For Sale.

A good pony horse, well broke for saddle and work. Apply to John Burrows, Jr., at Shindler's drug store.

Go to C. W. Butts' and take a look at that "take your choice for 10c" lot of glass-ware. There is a big variety of it and it's pretty.

Sam H. Dorsey is laid up today with a severe cold.

Wirt Boynton, Esq., of Swift, is in town today.

Towns or city life is the worst place on earth for an idle boy.

The New York Journal in a strong editorial calls Taylor an anarchist.

In Colorado nine women were recently elected to the state legislature.

The lesson of expansion may prove a costly one, but it will have to be learned.

A NEW county has been added to Oklahoma Territory from what was originally a part of Kansas.

ALGER says Bryan is doing a great moral wrong in attempting to stir up anti-British feeling in the United States.

REPUBLICANS all over Texas are rounding up their county conventions in great style. The democrats will be heard from later.

DOWN in Buenos Ayres Monday, 187 people died from sunstroke. What will it be down there when summer comes sure enough.

HON. John H. Stephens of Vernon, Texas, who is now representing the 13th, or Jumbo, district in congress, was born in Shelby county.

THE present law which provides for election of school trustees in independent districts is declared null and void by the supreme court. The decision affects over sixteen hundred school trustees in Texas.

NACOGDOCHES is attracting business men from all parts of the country, and more especially from the large cities. They see a bright and growing future in store for this country and are willing to invest in order to share in the general prosperity. Grass will not grow in our streets any more, that's certain, nor will the voice of the pessimist be listened to, either. We are all too busy and full of hope.

The city physician, Dr. Nelson, reports the small-pox patient, Jones, as making a rapid recovery. It hardly made him sick, but it was a sure case. Jones and his wife are in the detention camp two miles at the old Mitchell field. The date for releasing the suspects, who are guarded in a separate place, will be next week. The period of incubation, that is from the time of "catching" it 'till it shows up, is 12 days. So any one that has had a chance to "catch" it will require 12 or 14 days to prove exemption.

Everybody ought to get vaccinated. Don't delay about it. Perkins Bros. have just received 500 points of vaccine matter fresh from laboratory of Parke, Davis & Co.

TAYLOR LOCKED UP.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor has ordered that no body be admitted to

BULLER has lost 2000 men north of the Tugela river.

REVOLUTION, bloody and sanguinary, seems inevitable in Kentucky.

Jews are not permitted to settle in Sweden, nor Jesuits in Switzerland.

If the public press could make times better they would soon be better.

So far Kruger has outwitted the most astute statesmen of the British empire.

AUSTRO-Hungary is mobilizing an immense army. The purpose is not known.

BULLER is to be removed from command of the British forces in the Transvaal.

THE war in the Philippines goes merrily on, with little hope of an early conclusion.

COME to think of it, the Boer's Bible is not in evidence half as much as his rifle, is it?

THE constitution of Brazil forbids the acquisition of foreign territory by that Government.

In Mexico when a man brings a lawsuit he has no costs to pay. This is paid by the government.

PROSPERITY always comes when we go out and grab it by the ears and pull it in. That's the way to get it.

ANTI-trust, anti-imperialism, free silver, anti-English alliance, that's it—we mean the democratic battle cry next year.

ITALY is about to jump on Turkey, and probably will unless a young Italian girl now confined in a Turkish harem is released.

FRANCE and Russia are tickled to death over England's discomfiture in the Transvaal. It is hard for France to forget Sedan, or Russia, Balaklava.

THE present legislature cannot remain in session for a long period than 30 days. However, the governor can issue another call if the business at hand is not finished on time.

WHAT'S the reason, Nacogdoches can't have the congressional convention this year? We have, the city, we have the room, we have—in fact everything that a convention would need.

THE democratic party cannot eliminate silver from its platform this year, nor any year. To do so would be rank hypocrisy—the work of the politician and not of the people.

HERETOFORE the superintendents of all state eleemosynary institutions have been allowed an annual salary of \$2000, and pay their own expenses; the present legislature has passed a law allowing them \$3000 and their expenses besides.

JUDGE INGRAHAM.

Judge Geo. F. Ingraham, in this issue of the Signal, announces his candidacy for the office of district judge of this district subject to the action of the democracy.

Judge Ingraham came to Nacogdoches county before the war between the states when a small boy. When the war was declared he went into the Confederate service and served in Co. A., 3rd Texas infantry, until the close of the war, when he returned to this county, and after a few years of farming life he began the study of law, and is now one of the leading lights among the bar of this district, and is qualified to make one of the ablest judges that ever presided in this district. If he is elected we venture to say that the people of this district will have a judge that they may be well proud of.

Judge Ingraham served this district once, by appointment, as district judge and he made an efficient officer, as he would do again if the people honor him with the position to which he aspires. He is a staunch democrat of Bryan type, and a Christian gentleman—a man that the entire district will be proud of if he secures the democratic nomination and is elected.—Garrison Signal.

Attention is called to the announcement of Judge Geo. F. Ingraham, of Nacogdoches, for district judge of the 2nd judicial district, which appears in another column. Judge Ingraham is among the senior members of the bar of this district and is well equipped for the bench. He is honest and capable; is one of the best lawyers in the district, if not the best; a man of the highest character and the purest morals; a dignified Christian gentleman; just and upright; possessing all the qualifications necessary to make an excellent district judge.—Red Land Express.

The Champion heartily endorses the above.—Center Champion.

SENATOR Chilton, before he met Bailey at Fort Worth, expressed himself opposed to joint discussion as calculated to breed bad feeling and accomplish no good to the party. His forebodings seem to have been realized in this case. Desirous of avoiding such anticipated results, however, in opening the discussion at Fort Worth, he carefully confined himself, to a dignified and courteous presentation of his views on current issues. There was not one word of criticism or unkindly reference to Mr. Bailey. In reply he was met with a series of type-written arraignments in the form of an impeachment, his veracity was questioned and a stormy attempt was made on him such as could not be characterized other than a piece of political rowdyism. Mr. Chilton from self respect and in his own defense has been forced to repel this discourtesy and insolence, and in doing so has used plain English.—Tyler Courier.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. Bailey ought to have been satisfied with his place in con-

gress at least until there was a fair show to go up higher. According to long democratic usage, senators are entitled to a second term, especially so when they have made such a brilliant record as has Horace Chilton.—Austin Tribune.

THE corporate limits should be extended on the eastern and southern sides of town so as to take in everybody within 3/4 of a mile from the court house. As it now stands it is a decidedly one-sided affair to say the least of it. Does any one seriously object?

FREE trade is antagonistic to the idea of high protection. Therefore we cannot understand how McKinley encourages free trade between this country and Porto Rico. Of course the democratic party has for a long time believed in and advocated a tariff doctrine that would ultimately lead to free trade.

THOSE who read and study the present political situation in Kentucky are very forcibly reminded of the time when Richard Coke was elected governor of Texas over E. J. Davis. Davis tried to keep Coke out by military intimidation, but he couldn't do it. The Goebel-Taylor case is only a parallel to the Coke-Davis affair, carried to the extreme of modern republicanism.

THE Garrison Enterprise is no more, and The Signal is again in the arena. The thing was done by a simple change of headlines. We like The Signal much better, as to the name, and some how the paper always appears better under that name. The Signal is a trifle smaller in size than The Enterprise was, but it is all home print, and seems to have new life infused in it. May The Signal grow and flourish as it deserves.

If we have small-pox in our midst the matter cannot be helped, and it is therefore the duty of all thoughtful citizens to be ready and willing to adopt any measure necessary to prevent the spread of the contagion. It may become necessary to interpose vaccine precautions, and if it does, no one should object, or attempt to evade his or her plain duty in the premises. Reason and good judgment will tide us over the difficulty, therefore reason and good judgment should be in evidence. There is no need of a panic or stampede, and we hope there will be none.

WE miss the little Nacogdoches Phone from our exchange table. We also miss the Daily Sentinel. No paper ever came to us that was more appreciated and we regret that we were stricken from the X list.—Center Champion.

Dear Brother, we would be glad to continue to send you the daily, but there are a hundred of you that we would like the same way, and it costs so much that we decided to put you on the weekly list, and thereby increase our exchange list so we could take you all in.

BRYAN is on the political stump way up in Maine.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Whether Goebel lives or dies the political situation in the dark and bloody ground will remain unchanged so far as the attempt to carry out party principles are concerned. The whole people of Kentucky, that is the honest, intelligent majority, have an interest in seeing that their candidate, Goebel's successor, is seated. Goebel, and Beckham, the lieutenant governor, have both been sworn in, and should Goebel die the contest will be carried on in Beckham's behalf.

Goebel was elected governor of Kentucky last November, but owing to charges and counter-charges, many election returns were thrown out and the matter finally referred to a contest board, which is given legal existence by the Kentucky statutes. Goebel had this law enacted while serving in the senate. This board of contest began its sittings January 15, and in due time decided that Goebel and Beckham were entitled to their offices as governor and lieutenant governor respectively. The same law that created the election board also provided that said board should carry its report to the state legislature, which in joint session should elect the governor and lieutenant governor. The result was easily foreseen. Taylor, the usurper, at once attempted to adjourn the legislature from Frankfort, the state capitol, to Laurel, an obscure country town. Failing to do this the next move was to assassinate Goebel, which was accordingly done, on the morning of the very day on which the legislature would have declared him elected. Personally or individually we do not know at whose door rests the blame, or upon whose hands are the blood stains of Goebel's assassin.

Collectively, however, the entire cause can be traced directly to the rule or ruin policy of Hannaism carried to the extreme. It had through rascality and mongrel misgenation elected Bradley, a republican, governor, for the first time in many years. This was national campaign year, and it would never do to allow a democrat to occupy the gubernatorial chair of the Blue Grass state at such a critical period. The will of the people was defeated and Taylor counted in. A fair majority of the people of Kentucky are democratic; of this there is no doubt. A great deal has been said first and last about the "odious election law" of which Goebel was the author. The proper way to get rid of the law was to elect a legislature opposed to it, and not kill the man who gave it being. We are not blood thirsty nor sanguinary in spirit, and we advise the democrats of Kentucky to keep as cool as possible—be sure they are right, then go ahead.

THE Boers and Filipinos are fighting for the same thing—the right to govern themselves.

BLACKBURN of Kentucky or Judge Caldwell of Missouri may be Bryan's running mate.

No ship subsidy bill will pass at the present session of congress.

NEW YORK merchants are kicking at the Texas anti-trust law.

MILITARISM can have no legal paat or parcel in the free exercise of self-government.

If the preachers of the town fail to build up a healthy religious sentiment, the people are to blame.

THE next democratic National convention will adjust all petty party difference. So don't be uneasy.

GOOD churches and good schools are competent evidences of a country's material prosperity.

EVERY country of South America has a constitution patterned after that of the United States.

OUT of the great exodus of factories to the southern cotton fields, Nacogdoches should rustle around and secure options on her share.

SOME how or other a persistent rumor is gaining ground that Roger Q. Mills will be a candidate for governor of Texas this year.

LADYSMITH is on Kilp river and the Boers are damming this river so as to flood the beleaguered garrison and drive out the enemy so they can be shot.

W. B. WORTHAM will probably succeed C. K. Bell as chairman of the democratic state executive committee.

SENATOR JONES is a candidate for re-election from Arkansas. He is running as an expansionist pure and simple.

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS, is now under arrest in Utah for unlawful cohabitation with Mrs. Shepp, one of his alleged wives.

THE bill, as reported by the tax commission, has been amended in a few immaterial points and will pass at an early date.

FROM all indications and reports Senator Morgan of Alabama will be easily re-elected. His opponent is Governor Johnston.

THE Mexican government is having a long and costly tussle with the Yaqui Indians. Gen. Torres, the Mexican commander-in-chief, has been killed.

"MANY a man has been hanged upon less evidence than that which connects Mr. Taylor with Goebel's assassination," says Henry Watterson in the Courier-Journal.

In all the railroad and factory talk, please don't forget to say a good word for the church and school interests. We need good churches and schools as well as other things.

WHEN the tax commission sent in its report, the Houston Manufacturers' Association offered a prize of \$50 to the newspaper or individual that would write the best article in opposition to the same. The prize was won by Judge Fawcett of Houston.

GET READY FOR THE CENSUS.

The census law declares that the statistics of crops, products and manufactures, shall be gathered for the year 1899, but the gathering thereof cannot take place until June 1st, 1900. Therefore many of the crops of the South Atlantic coast and of the Gulf States will have been planted, gathered, sold and largely forgotten and another set of crops will be under way or have already disposed of between January 1st, 1899, and the arrival of the census enumerators of June 1st, 1900.

Hundreds and thousands of growers will then be unable to furnish the information the law requires unless they shall have kept accurate book or other written account of the crop. Comparatively few do that, a fact which has tended to make the exhibit of southern products unduly meager in previous censuses, and the census officers, as well as the people themselves, were powerless, at the moment the enumerators were making their canvass, to overcome the deficiency.

It is, therefore, important that the people of this section bear in mind that the enumerators will be coming around next June to ascertain what was produced last year. A few notes made as the crops are harvested, as the manufacturer are turned out and the live stock are sold will insure something like accuracy in the 12th census.

The importance of this subject can not be over estimated. The press and the people should pass it along the line to those who do not read, so that the fullest possible information may be available at the proper time.—Galvston Tribune.

THE fact that Goy. Goebel is dead will cut no figure, nor work any material change in the program as heretofore mapped out by the democracy of Kentucky. Since he was sworn in the lieutenant governor has been acting in the capacity of governor, and therefore continues to be the governor. The legislature elected Beckham to the office, and he will serve Kentucky for the next year, at least.

At the election Bryan was popular in the South and west. Will large numbers of voters in the north and south carry a single vote north of the figures showing standing McKim's large popularity. Bryan's election.

YOUNG Hay the appointed American consul at Praetoria, has arrived at renzo Marquez on his way thither.

THE British soldiers in the Transvaal are all men of the flying column and are glad of it, so they are away from the Boers.

THE situation in South Africa is unchanged.

THE Alaska boundary difficulty has been adjusted.

It looks now like Ladysmith is to be relieved after all.

TYLER is doing her best to secure a \$100,000 cotton mill.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Grimes county in an isolated locality.

THE Transvaal war is interfering with the free exercise of American trade.

GOMPERS, the great labor leader, has gone to Cuba to study industrial conditions.

AN Orange county farmer says he has discovered gold in paying quantities on his farm.

ALL the Texas delegation in congress is opposed to imperialism as exemplified by McKinley.

DEMOCRATIC primaries are being held all over the state. The idea of early primaries is a good one.

ALASKA has no legal form of government, and much lawlessness is reported in consequence thereof.

MAUDE Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, is in the United States endeavoring to enlist sympathy for Ireland.

If the republicans can reap any advantage to their cause out of the Kentucky disgrace they are welcome to it.

BUFFALO bayou is to receive an appropriation from congress, and Houston will have deep water to the gulf.

ARTHUR Sewall, the erstwhile running mate of Bryan four years ago, favors expansion and says McKinley will be re-elected.

If the English keep on in the way they have been going but few British soldiers will be knighted for brilliant service in the Transvaal.

CARDINAL Gibbons declares that the expulsion of Roberts was a national tribute to American womanhood. The Cardinal is correct.

ENGLAND agrees that the United States shall dig and operate the Nicaraguan canal. However, something will be asked in return.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, the great exponent of woman suffrage, retires from the head of the National Association at the advanced age of 80 years.

THE news from Kentucky today is encouraging and full of hope to all lovers of law and order. Militarism and force is about to succumb to law and order.

DETROIT, Michigan, owns the city electrical plant, having purchased it from private owners. Each light now costs \$75 a year, whereas, under private control the price was \$130.

EDITORIAL AFTERTHOUGHTS.

It is a general and long since accepted doctrine of government—that is of democratic government—that in its law-making capacity the congress of the United States should be broadly representative and not narrow or partisan, in the exercise of its law making functions: By the term "broadly representative" we are understood to mean that all legislation, as far as possible, should apply to and comprehend the welfare and happiness of all the people, and not a certain representative district or circumscribed locality. Unfortunately, however, the object of congress these days is understood largely in the latter or sectional sense. The congress of the United States is supposed to represent, as we have said, the whole country, in its national capacity, therefore any legislation that has for its object the welfare of any certain district or locality, or any special class, or interest, is partisan and consequently contrary to its constitutional authority. Much of our national legislation in recent years partakes largely of an extreme partisan character, in fact, it nearly all nowadays has such tendency. For instance, the tariff laws that have enabled manufacturing interests to thrive at the expense of the agricultural and producing classes, and furnished a prolific hot bed of gigantic corporations and trusts. We cannot enumerate all the evils that have grown out of partisan legislation—their name is legion. In a country possessing such a variety of resources as the United States, all national legislation must, as a matter of necessity, be in the nature of a patriotic compromise, along such lines as will do the least harm and greatest good to the entire country. A law that will greatly benefit one locality might be detrimental to another. Therefore the matter can be adjusted only through compromise. Instead of a compact body of statesmen, congress has degenerated into a many-clanned clique factitious and arbitrary, doing little themselves, or suffering anything to be done. It is ponderous without cohesion, and too partisan to be patriotic. A congressman is not elected to represent his particular district solely, or any particular part of his district, but on the contrary to represent the people of the United States—all the people. Any other idea of his duty is antagonistic to the constitutional aim and end of his office.

THE question of expansion or non-expansion after all is mere matter of personal opinion. No man or set of men, however, wise in council and experience can at this time determine or forecast with any degree of accuracy what effect the retention or disposition of the Philippines will have upon commerce, and especially southern commerce. The safest way is to wait and see.

FORCE and military despotism may exist for a brief season, but, in the end peace and good order will prevail.

A PLAN for civil government has been prepared for Cuba.

If you have any influence for good, please let it go forth in the interest of the town and county.

THE Carter bribery case is still dragging along in the senate with no prospect of an early conclusion.

THE closing days of Queen Victoria's long career will not be so brilliant and praiseworthy as her earlier reign.

THE road of him who would persistently violate the laws of the country, is hard to travel, and in the end generally brings up against a snag.

SOME of these days the news will come that Cuba and her people desire to become a part and parcel of their great neighbor, the United States.

THE Pope is preparing to celebrate the year of jubilee. He is old and in his dotage, without much influence in church or state outside of Rome.

HEREAFTER capital will seek for development in that section of country that possesses the greatest natural resources. Nacogdoches claims to be one of these identical sections.

As the United States enters the twentieth century it will be face to face with some of the gravest problems that ever confronted a nation—expansion, monopoly and militarism.

TEN thousand democrats in Arkansas sent Blackburn word that they were ready to come to Kentucky and hold up the Goebel end of the line. They were thanked and assured that their services were not required.

OIL mills are being built all over the state. The people are at last waking up to the fact that the proper place for factories of any kind is right where the raw material is produced. This is the only practical and common sense view to take of the matter.

THE bread famine in India is unabated. Hundreds and thousands of people are said to be without food. With the Boers slashing him in the Transvaal, Russia treading on his toes in Asia, and the famine in India, John Bull certainly finds plenty of work to do.

MANY republican papers have from time to time exhibited the name of misgenist Bradley, of Kentucky, as a probable running mate with McKinley. The recent outrageous conduct of Bradley over there, however, removes him once and for all from the list of republican vice-presidential possibilities.

THE democrats of Kentucky through all the fiery ordeal of partisan strife have urged and now counsel the people to submit all differences to the legal authorities. On the other hand the republicans have continually incited riot, rapine and militarism. It is an apt illustration on a small scale of what the political conditions would be if the republicans were in control everywhere.

Are Your Hands Still Tied?

To the long credit houses? Do you intend to continue this method of dealing, and wonder at the end of the year that you didn't come out with anything, while your neighbor continues to increase in finances all the time? If you will

Pay More Attention

to where and how you spend your CASH, you may be enabled to understand why this is. All merchants are crying

"Advance! Advance!"

But while every other house has raised prices, we are selling goods at last year's figures. Now, Remember this--when you pay an advance on goods you are simply throwing that much away. We anticipated the advance and fixed for it. It's your trade that we are after, and with a half a chance we will get it.

During February

We want to close out a Lot of Clothing for Men and Boys. There are about 500 Suits, worth from \$4.00 to \$15.00. We are going to make a price of from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

\$ 5.00 Suits for \$3.50; \$ 7.50 Suits for \$ 4.50;
10.00 Suits for 6.50; 15.00 Suits for 10.00.

Etc., Etc. Also about 1,000 pairs of Men's Pants Cut in the same proportion. You will come here sooner or later; therefore the sooner the better for both of us.

Seale & Donegan,

Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

AN EXPANSION DEAL.

An important expansion deal is now pending between the United States and Denmark, and any day we may hear of its consummation. Without regard to what his political friends or followers might think of the matter McKinley is going straight ahead and adding foreign territory to his dominions whenever and wherever the opportunity offers or is offered, peaceably if he can, by force if he must. King Christian of Denmark wants the United States to take off his hands the three islands—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and known in geography as the Danish West Indies. Denmark has no particular use for them, and is willing to sell. All three of the islands together do not contain more than 126 square miles, yet from a commercial standpoint one of them, the St. Thomas, holds a peculiar position. It is the turning point of all the steam and sail vessels which ply the Caribbean sea, and also is the natural cross roads or stopping place between Europe on the north and Venezuela and Columbia on the south. It can therefore be utilized by trading craft plying between southern ports of the United States and the South American countries, or Europe. It will be to the steamers of the Atlantic what Hawaii is to those of the Pacific—a resting place. Aside from its commercial advantages, it would in case of war

be a defensive key to the gulf and Caribbean Sea, because it commands the entrance to both. From its spacious harbor war ships could patrol the ocean north and south for hundreds of miles. In the event the United States digs and assumes control of the Nicaraguan canal, which now appears highly probable, the military position of the Islands will be of still greater importance. It may be assumed, therefore, that a knowledge of such facts as here stated, cut no small figure in the negotiations now pending between Denmark and the United States. Another feature is that St. Thomas is a famous health resort, to which hundreds and thousands of invalids from all quarters of the world flock continually. As Uncle Sam seems determined to go into the expansion business, perhaps it is well that he take in the Danish West Indies, along with his other colonial ocean-girt islands.

WITHOUT intending to do so perhaps, the democrats in congress by refusing to take the initiative in keeping Roberts of Utah out, have raised a national issue that will throw Utah and several other northwestern states into the column for Bryan. Some how or other the people of Utah place all the blame at the door of the republicans. It is a tender subject, however, and contains a good sized boomerang aimed at either party that attempts to make use of it in politics.

TO-NIGHT Bryan speaks in Carnegie Hall, New York.

ROGER Q. MILLS comes out emphatically and says he is not a candidate for any office. Thus the attempt of some of his friends to bring him in the gubernatorial race flat.

WITH the advent of the railroad many roads dormant will see assistance and demands for 100,000 a market because. Therefore, truck down the hereafter.

THE old style of pretty executive populist and select for their Store a tion. The element away from it will be done fusion wing.

WE do not to our friends, but it does seem sufficient meat counter in the country for his sumption. It is distributed the number of almost daily leave great loads of salt from the country, where plenty of corn raised every year.

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY.

Uncle Sam Hunter is still confined to his bed, and is no better.

L. H. Thrash, of Hickory Flat community, is in the city today.

Chief Engineer F. W. Steber, of the T. & N. O. railroad, is in the city.

George Clevinger, of the Eden neighborhood, is in town today.

Ernest Simpson came to town this morning and carried out a corn crusher.

Jim Davis and George Smith, from Shelby county, were in town this morning.

Quite a number of wagons from different parts of the county were here last night.

W. H. Stephens, of Martinsville, spent last night in the city, returning home today.

G. G. Nesbett, of the Hicks Company, Limited, of Shreveport, La., was in the city last night.

Warner Linthicum of Liberty was in town, no news of particular importance up there he says.

Blum Mast, of Melrose, has a position at Tyrone, Ky. The Sentinel will go to him henceforth.

M. W. Hall, of Swift, is in town. He has sold out at Swift and will buy property near Nacogdoches.

Ollie Hall has rented his residence on Irion Hill to Mr. Walling and will move over in town nearer his business.

Uncle June Harris says please don't bother his gator and turtles while he is away unless you drop a nickle in the slot.

Jim Harris of Cove Springs is in the city today, and speaks favorably of times and conditions among his neighbors out there.

E. T. Hutchingson, a prominent railroad man of Waco, is in the city, the Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Savill, the Merceden, over in Shelby as in town today by of goods for his

once and Bud Bellard, way over in county close to Cent town today to buy supplies. They Nacogdoches beats so bad to talk about.

C. E. Chapman is very something resembling is, at the home of her er, Mrs. Smith. She ry old and has been an d for thirty years with amatism.

The Rev. (?) J. W. Bryan of the re-organized Church of Christ, etc., etc., preached at the court house last night according to announcement. His audience consisted of Jno. Watson, Uncle June Harris, Prince McLane, and Rev. Brown a colored minister. Mr. Bryan packed his grip this morning and left for somewhere out on the Loco creek,

Miss Lena Paine of Douglass is visiting her cousin, Miss Ellen Paine, of this city.

Hon. J. M. Payton of Keachi, was here yesterday shaking hands with friends.

The announcement of Judge E. B. Lewis, for county judge will appear in due form in The Weekly Sentinel next Thursday. The usual written notice will appear in, both daily and weekly next Thursday.

The lot of land containing 25 acres, and one of the coal mines of the Texas Coking and Oil Co., at Garrison, was sold at sheriff's sale today to satisfy a judgment of \$1,094.70. All machinery, tools, etc, belonging to the mine were also sold. Mr. Leon Duncan of Garrison bought it in for \$1700.

WEDNESDAY.

John Martin of Attoyac is in town today.

W. F. Sorrells, of Lone Star is in the city today.

J. E. Gatlin of Mt. Enterprise gave us an appreciated call this morning.

J. F. Moore and J. C. Martin of Attoyac, were in the city this morning.

Three wagons, loaded with cotton seed came up from San Augustine last night.

Luther Swift of Melrose dropped in on us for a few minutes this morning.

Judge Crawford, of Stern, is in town today and says times are prosperous up there.

The old Episcopal church building is a thing of the past. It was pushed down this afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Spradley was called to Chireno last night in answer to a message that her mother was dangerously ill.

MARRIED: — Last night at the residence of the bride's father, Tom Williams, near Shady Grove, Miss Mattie Williams to Wm. Curry.

Ross Boynton, of Swift, is in town, and brings encouraging news from out there. He says they are ready to begin planting.

John Fountain from Ironosa on the line of San Augustine and Shelby counties, is in the city selling cotton and buying supplies to begin farming.

Monroe and Charlie James, of Martinsville and Pilgrim Rest are in town today. Monroe's school has just closed at Black Branch. Log rolling is the order of the day down there now. Health reported good.

Marshall Smith, after spending a day or two on a visit to his brother, J. G. Smith, of this city left last night for Poughkeepsie, New York, to take a course in College there. He will return to Nacogdoches after he finishes his course and will engage in business here.

The sale of the mine and machinery of the Texas Coking Company, as reported in these columns yesterday will have to be done over again, says Sheriff Campbell. The technicality is that the land and machinery must be advertised and sold separately. The machinery will be sold at Garrison.

EARLY REMINISCENCES.

Incidents in The Lives of Pioneer Citizens of Nacogdoches.

During the recent visit of Capt. C. A. Hotchkiss to this city, where, as stated in a former issue, he had the pleasure of celebrating his 54th birthday anniversary, it was the good fortune of the editor to spend an hour in his congenial presence and to make a note of a number of reminiscences, incidents and notable events in the lives of his ancestors as well as himself.

It was in the year '33 that Nacogdoches first extended the hand of welcome to a Hotchkiss, at which time Archibald Hotchkiss, the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, made his arrival in Nacogdoches, having made the trip from the City of Mexico on a mule.

He stopped in front of the old Stone Fort upon his arrival here, and the first man he spoke to in this town was Adolphus Sterne. They were afterward constant friends and intimate associates as long as they both lived.

In 1838, Archibald Hotchkiss, Adolphus Sterne, Jno. S. Roberts, and others, organized Milam Lodge No. 2, which is the oldest working Masonic lodge in the State of Texas. Holland Lodge No. 1 was chartered at Houston, before this lodge was organized, but was immediately raided by the Mexicans and its charter lost and paraphernalia destroyed, and it was not until after the Nacogdoches lodge was organized that the charter was recovered and the lodge put in working order. Mr. Hotchkiss' grandfather and father were both subsequently past masters of Milam Lodge, and afterward became members of Palestine Commandery No. 3, by which order they were both buried. Mr. Hotchkiss, is himself a Mason and is a life member of all the Masonic bodies in Palestine, including Commandery No. 3, and is the only native Texan that was ever crowned a 33rd degree Mason; the last and highest degree that can be conferred. He is also an honorary member of Milam Lodge No. 2, of this city.

Mr. Hotchkiss' father, Rinaldo Hotchkiss, came to Nacogdoches in 1835, when 7 years old. He was at the battle of San Jacinto, in the Kickapoo fight, battle of Conception, and battle of San Antonio. He was captured with Jim Durst by the Indians near the Neches river, bound and left in the brush. An old Indian friend released them; pointed them to a star and told them to follow it, which they did until they arrived safely in Nacogdoches. He was afterwards captured by Mexicans and went through the ordeal of drawing for the black bean. This time his life was saved by Gen. Bustamanta, who took him for a Spaniard, but he was cast into a dungeon where he might have rotted, but for the friendship of an Irish musician who aided him to break out of prison, gave him a Mexican pony and twenty dollars, with which he made it safely home to Nacogdoches once more.

In the Kickapoo fight Rinaldo Hotchkiss, W. Y. Lacy and two other white men fought a hand to hand fight with four Indian warriors, each killing his antagonist. When the Confederate war broke out, Mr. Hotchkiss joined the Confederate army. He was captured by the yankees at Sabine Pass, and once more he had the good luck to escape through the instrumentality of an officer on the enemy's side whom he had befriended in times of peace. The officer's name was Taylor, whose daughter had been tenderly nursed in sickness by Mr. Mr. Hotchkiss' family. These are but a few of the thrilling incidents and experiences of the elder Hotchkisses. It would take a book to recount even those which Mr. Hotchkiss mentioned casually during a short conversation.

The original Hotchkiss place, where, on February 3, 1846, Chas. Hotchkiss, to whom it was intended to devote this sketch, was born, was situated about 300 yards beyond the Moral on the Spanish Bluff road. It was settled early in the 40's by Rinaldo Hotchkiss, father of Charles. There is perhaps no spot in Nacogdoches county more familiar to our people than the old Hotchkiss mill, where so many of us in days ago have sported with the finny tribe and bathed in the limped waters of the beautiful Moral. It was here that Charley Hotchkiss spent his boyhood days, and, though nearly all the old associations of his childhood and youth have decayed, and passed away, yet there is a fondness for the old place still throbbing in his heart, and he says there is more genuine pleasure in a short visit to this old spot, and a day spent with his Nacogdoches friends than he can experience from any other source, where mere pastime is the incentive. May he live to celebrate many more birthday anniversaries, and may Nacogdoches have the honor of his presence on each occasion is the earnest wish of this paper.

Following is the Nacogdoches cotton quotations for today:

Good Ordinary 6 1-4
Low Middling 7
Middling 7 1-4
Good Middling 7 1-2
Middling Fair 7 3-4

New York, Feb. 4. The Sentinel, Nacogdoches, Tex. Remnants of crop unmarked should command eight and a half shortly.

Price, McCormick & Co. \$10 Reward

Patron, Texas, Feb. 2, 1900.—Strayed from my place Jan. 1, light bay mare, white hind feet, slip nose, rope brand on back, 13 hands high, about 7 yrs old. Also 1 dark bay mare, heavy dark main, 7 yrs old, 13 hands high. \$10 reward for recovery or as to whereabouts.

Mose Boothe, Jr. For Sale.

Several cows with young calves. Geo. Misenheimer.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in County Clerk's office:

Geo. H. Davidson to L. M. Satterwhite, 125 acres; \$415.
J. L. and Texana Fall to T. J. and Emma Smith, part of block 7; \$150.
Chas. and H. Hoya to W. M. Cox, 735 acres; \$700.40.
Julius and Sallie Mora to W. P. Mims, 2 acres; \$200.
J. C. Stinson to G. W. Clevinger, interest in 335 acres; \$71.25.
S. W. and S. S. Kirk to E. M. Weatherly, 74 acres; \$350.
Tom Peterson to S. W. Kirk, 84 acres; \$42.
W. H. Morgan and J. E. Sanders to Sam Brown, 38 acres; \$165.
Mary Joiner et. al. to M. Stanaland, 25 acres; \$51.
Lena Moore to C. H. Hill, 155 interest in land; \$50.
L. H. Chandler et. al. to Geo. H. Davidson, 45 acres; \$1 and other valuable considerations.
Francisco Lazarine to J. R. Arnold; 30 acres; \$1 and other valuable considerations.
Mrs. Joiner et. al. to W. R. Luney, 24 acres; \$50.
Mary Joiner et. al. to M. Stanaland, 50 acres; \$104.
Henry and Chas. Hoya to Peter & Chrisy Wheeler, 20 acres; \$1 and 1 acre of land.
Jesse and A. T. Crawford to E. M. Stephens, 1 tract of land; \$250.
Ed. Whitaker to Jesse W. Millard, 1 tract of land; \$750.
D. S. and Tom Strahan to Alzana Gillis, 10 acres; \$75.
Henry Hoya to Alfred Day, 60 acres; \$195.
L. H. Taylor to W. A. and Ora Roden, 148 acres; \$370.
I. L. Sturdevant to W. S. Satterwhite, 200 acres; \$250.
Geo. H. Davidson to S. H. Robinson, 81 acres; \$171.

J. C. and Ella Jones to Levi Smith, 100 acres; \$200.
R. D. Whitaker to Abe White, 61 acres; \$305.
Mary Joiner et. al. to W. H. Rodgers, 49 acres; \$89.
Geo. H. Weaver to A. L. Ramsey, 140 acres; \$350.
A. M. Fowler et al to W. P. Birdwell, 111 acres; \$166.
G. W. Rector to T. B. Force, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$525.
T. B. Force to W. H. Morgan, part of block 9 in town of Nacogdoches; \$375.
B. E. Smith and B. R. Brown to G. M. Manning, 150 acres; \$310.
J. D. & Mary Davis to Amos and Isaac Rogers, 160 acres; \$550.
J. C. and Ella Griffin to Tom Fulgham, 70 acres; \$325.
T. H. & Susan Lawson to Watt Hall, 97 acres; \$100.
B. A. & E. A. Birdwell, to E. A. Blount, 5 acres; \$100.
D. M. Pate et al to Gabriela, Reese 3 acres, \$1 and other considerations.
W. L. Pate et al to D. M. Pate, 220 acres and other considerations.
M. G. Hazle et al to D. M. Pate, 220 acres; \$1 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by county Clerk Weeks since last publication.

W. W. Curry to Miss Mollie Williams.
Joe Townsend (col) to Elizabeth Jones.
Joe Aldrich (col) to Exa Wade.
Wade Thomas (col) to Henrietta Wade.
W. W. Curry to Miss Mattie Williams.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

MONDAY.

Uncle George Rector is in town today.

Z. T. Mast, of Melrose, is in the city to-day.

The churches were well attended yesterday.

Isaac Lewis is down with a severe attack of Grippe.

See Nate Sherward at Compton & Co's. for rigs. 1w

See Compton & Co's. livery stable ad. in another column.

Just received a fine line of glassware, at Opera Racket Store.

W. W. Walker, of Swift, is in town today buying horses.

G. H. B. says he wants you to know it. Guess; at F. G. Hill's pants club.

Dr. Nelson reports the small-pox patient as doing well in every respect.

S. E. Nally is suffering terribly with a boil of the Job variety on his hand.

Tom Ferrell, of Libby, is in town, and reports health good in his neighborhood.

Street Com. Doughtie has greatly improved the roadbed and drainage on East Main street.

Mrs. Pierce, mother of our townsman, Dr. C. C. Pierce, has returned to her home at Costusa, Miss.

Miss Ruthie Rawlinson is at home again after quite an extended visit to Flower Mountain friends.

The Rev. Mr. Wynn, of Georgia, has notified the Baptist church at this place that he cannot accept their call.

South Fredonio street needs work badly near the branch at the railroad crossing. This is only a hint, however.

Will Grigsby and wife are in town today. This is the young couple that ran away and married last Friday.

J. A. Ennis, of Martinsville, is in town today and says the people out there are getting ready for farming.

H. F. Tucker left last night for St. Louis to spend a week or two in the market. He may take in New York before he returns.

Charley Bruton moved out of the Roberts house to-day into G. H. King's house on the Seale & Donegan addition.

The corps of engineers are now encamped this side of the Angelina river, locating the permanent route of the new railroad. They will be here probably some time this week.

There will be preaching at the court house to-night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Bryan, representing the organized church of Jesus Christ, or Latter Day Saints.

Henry McDaniels, the negro who was suspected of having been exposed to smallpox, came to town Sunday morning, gave himself up to the authorities and is now in the camp of detention.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Steve Richardson Writes a Short Sketch of the Country to His

Father.

Guilulugan, Negros, P. I. Dec. 6, 1899.—J. R. Richardson, Melrose Texas.—Dear Father: Your letter of Sept. 4th at hand. My duties are comparative nothing when in quarters. When it comes to hiking (marching) one has the same duty as another. The only difference is the lower the rank, the less the responsibility. We boys have jolly times as well as disagreeables ones. We have both salt and fresh water to bathe in, and it never gets too hot here to go in bathing. I have been Lance Corporal since July 21st.

Looking at land from the water at the place I have been it appears more or less mountainous, but having reached the top of the uppermost range you find a beautiful plain of very rich soil. Most all land here produces finely. Have seen fine corn growing on hill sides almost impossible to climb. On level lands you find no cocoa nut or banana trees—principally rice farms.

Corn, potatoes and peas are grown here. The soil is varied as in our country, though chiefly black and loam. Water in the mountains is very fine, well generally ten or twelve feet deep. The natives are very religious in their way; all Catholic and very sensitive. Holidays, feasts, burials, etc., are celebrated with religious devotion.

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We have very good buildings for our general quarters. In every town or city there is a church and most them have either a city hall or a convent and we always find a good building for our purposes.

Tomorrow and next day are holidays with the natives and they are looking forward with great anticipation. Elaborate preparations have been made. Cock fighting and dancing will comprise the chief amusement and pastime. The natives here are something like a cross between a Spaniard and the Indian. All have a ginger cake complexion, black eyes, strait hair, and are usually termed Negroes, though they are nothing like the African.

My officers are: Brig. Gen. Smith, Col. Kelly, Lieut. Col. Minner, Adj. and Capt. B. A. Poore, Maj. 2nd Bat. Byrne, Capt. Co. F; Chas. Bayne, 1st Lieutenant O. Edwards; 2nd Lieutenant A. M. Weatherall. Our regimental Maj., Dr. Heisman; Capt., Dr. Lynch; Battalion Dr. is a Lieutenant, Dr. Menage.

My health was never better than it has been since I have been here. This must be a healthy country, as I see more old people here than I ever saw anywhere; in spite of the fact that war has been raging among these people for more than a half a century.

STEVE RICHARDSON.

Mardi Gras.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at rate of one fare, tickets to be sold February 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 26, final limit March 10th.

Club Notes.— On the 25th of January the C. C. Club held its annual meeting for re-election of officers. It celebrated its sixth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Cox with a very enjoyable meeting together of fifteen members. There were seventeen votes cast in a quiet, pleasant manner with the following result:

For Pres., Mrs. E. A. Blount; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. H. Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Ford; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. C. Shindler; Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Bowers; Librarian, Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Delegate to T. F. W. C., Mrs. E. C. Branch; Alternate, Mrs. E. M. Dotson.

After the election Mrs. Matthews read a touching paper on that ever interesting subject of Joan of Arc.

The history lesson was recited and then the hostess invited the company into the dining room, when seated at table was found Turkey and other good things to tempt the appetite.

The following week the club met at Mrs. Davidson's, with Mrs. Blount in the chair. The new officers bore their honors easily. After business was discussed Mrs. E. M. Dotson read a very interesting paper on "Chivalry, its Rise and Decay," a subject dear to the heart of every student. The lesson recited, the hostess in her usual hospitable manner passed refreshments.

On the 2nd inst., the Club presented Mr. Daniel at the opera house for entertainment, the object being to get funds for the improvement of the cemetery. The treasurer

reports all expenses paid and \$40 in the cemetery fund, Mr. John Schmidt having subscribed \$5.

Right here we wish to thank all those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening—those ladies and gentlemen who sang two beautiful songs, and the band boys who furnished music the first part of the evening. All was appreciated and highly enjoyed.

E. B. SHINDLER, Cor. Sec.

Cattle Wanted.

McNiell Chapman has bought out George Partin's ranch, three miles south of town and wants to stock it with cattle right away, therefore he wants all the cattle he can get, and is ready to pay the highest market prices for them. Or, he will exchange goods for cattle, and let the goods go at astonishingly low figures. Bring on your cattle.

Buck Crawford, of Sterne, is in town today buying farming implements. He says the people there are prosperous and happy.

John Gilbert and George Misenheimer left this morning to survey some land south of town. They will be gone several days.

Josh Millard is in town. He has a contract for clearing right of way and grading on the new railroad and is located ten miles beyond the Angelina river. He has ten men employed and says he will complete two miles by the 10th of March. He also says that men and teams are in great demand.

When the light plant question was first mentioned we predicted that the push and aim of these gentlemen who are behind it, would make it a success. Our predictions have been proven to be correct. We have a light plant that is up to date in every particular, and which has not a superior in the state. Not only this, but these people have made the cheapest rate in the state and it is now within the reach of all, whether rich or poor.

put good lights in the town and at a cost not over \$1000. The company residence is three miles from town. These three rooms are so arranged that you can sun down till sunset. The expense of each match is cut off. The fire and the saving of your money and worry to the town is immense.

Mr. C. S. Southern is in town Tuesday on the noon train. He says the place he will make his home. His family will be here as soon as he can make necessary arrangements.

Southern is a first-class paper and paper hanger and can recommend him to the people of Nacogdoches as an honest, straight-forward gentleman. We regret to lose Mr. Southern and family, but our loss is Nacogdoches' gain. —Troupe Banner.

J. J. Traweck, a prominent citizen of Linn Flat, was in the city today.

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"DING DONG DELL.

Pussy's In The Well! Who Got Her Out?"

Two big sons of Ham succeed in finding the remains of pussy cat. How the unfortunate kitty came to her untimely death can be attributed to Postmaster Cooper's "high born" canine "Grip."

Friday morning a stray kitty strolled into the post office building and was taking in the surroundings in a leisurely manner. When lo! and behold she was discovered by Grip and a merry chase was begun, cat and dog being principals, and Postmaster Cooper and his assistant as spectators.

"Lickety-brindle" went cat and dog—round and round the building, over chairs and under tables the chase went when the kitty spied the well in the rear of the building just inside the doors.

Thinking that cat and dog had dropped dead from exhaustion, Cooper backed out of the heavy leather pouch to take a survey of the wreck. Looking over towards the well he saw poor kitty peached upon the well cover and the frolicsome dog keeping a vigilant watch.

Levi Casper was buried at Fairview Thursday. He was born in Scott county, Miss., in 1845, and was therefore 55 years old at the time of his death.

Those who know, say he was brave in battle and never attempted to shirk duty. For the last 22 years he has been a faithful, sincere member of Baptist church.

Mrs. Melissa Weaver, who is in Galveston under the treatment of Drs. Hall and Rogers for throat trouble, is improving, to the delight of her many friends, who will be glad to welcome her home.

Louis Chandler of Libby is at the point of death with pneumonia.

A MERRY PARTY.

Young People of Nacogdoches do Honor To Miss Jodie Shean, of Galveston.

Last Wednesday evening the doors of the opera house were thrown open to the friends of Miss Jodie Shean of Galveston, the guest of Miss Alice Schmidt, and those who had enjoyed the hospitality of the Schmidts, knew there was a treat in store for them when coupled with this hospitality they were to enjoy a splendid ball.

Safe Robbed.

There was quite a daring burglary committed at Joaquin at noon Monday. While the agent was gone to dinner a crowd of men broke into the depot (or box car) and looted the safe, securing between \$160 and \$205.

Mr. Jopling informs the Sentinel that his bus, which recently capsized in the overflowed Banita, has been hauled out, cleaned up, painted and otherwise made ready for service.

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Cotton is running very low in all the yards.

LOCAL-PERSONAL

FRIDAY.

The Stohr Fort Rifles drill tonight.

Jack Copper, of Attoyac, is in the city today.

Several San Augustine wagons are in town today.

New houses—business and residence—are in great demand.

Bill Wade, of Nat. is in town purchasing plantation supplies.

I. J. Roberts, of Oak Cliff, is in town today, looking hale and hearty.

Louis Spencer Daniel is in the city ready to carry out his part of the lecture tonight.

Doc Watson and a man named Moody had a little scrap up town last night. No casualties.

Burn up all old rubbish on your premises and help prevent the propagation of disease germs.

Mr. Daniel held his large audience remarkably for two hours and ten minutes.—Boston Globe.

M. G. Hazle has a lot of the finest chewing gum ever brought to town. Try a five cent package.

Judge G. F. Fuller, of Martinsville, is in the city. He says he is strictly in the race for county Judge.

Tom Jordan, is in town and says the Martinsville people have a dead grip and a down hill pull on old prosperity this time sure.

Dr. J. A. Drewry and Will Will Ruffs are preparing to build neat cottages on their respective lots on Church street.

Jim Melton of Appleby came to town today with a big load of sweet potatoes for the market.

The report is current here today that Honeycutt, the man who murdered his daughter near Center, a few days ago, was given the death penalty yesterday.

Dr. Nance of San Francisco, after spending a week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. K. Cason, of this city, left last night for Newton, Miss., to visit his parents on his return home.

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There are no new developments in the supposed case of small pox. The city council and county judge are acting in concert and every precautionary measure has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Deney, of Hatchet's Ferry neighborhood is in town today. He moved from Collin county to his present place, and is well pleased with the move.

Col. E. L. Ruark and Dr. J. H. Gatlin, of Mt. Enterprise, dropped in and subscribed this morning. They were accompanied by E. L. Wagner of that place.

Robert Hall stood guard on the premises of the suspects last night and Will Parker is on guard today. Hall says he got dreadfully tired before daylight this morning and thinks that the night guard should be put on in relief watches.

SATURDAY.

Bob Mills, from Libby, up on the Nacónichi, is in town.

Uncle John Strathan of Shady Grove is in town today.

Austin Muckleroy, from Melrose was in the city yesterday.

Henry Wright, our good friend from Mt. Moriah is in town.

John Slay, of Appleby, brought four bales of cotton to town today.

Send your children to school and do not get to much alarmed at the small pox.

The old Episcopal church building is almost torn down. Thus passes an old landmark.

Grandma Summers is seriously ill at the residence of her son, J. H. Summers on Main street.

Dick Hall is at home today. Since Thursday morning he has assessed 80 persons in the country east of here.

Will Means, of Chireno, is in town and says small pox is prevalent around Ora in Angelina county.

W. A. Cureton, of Swift, is in the city and says the doctors have given up all hope of Mr. Yarborough's recovery.

Real estate seems to be on a sure enough boom, as will be seen by reference to the real estate transfer columns.

Polk Roberts, of Chireno, is moving to town. Nacogdoches is drawing additions to her population from Douglass, Melrose, Swift, Garrison, Chireno and nearly every other village in this county.

Porter Parks is in town today and reports much sickness in his neighborhood. Four members of his family being sick in bed. The lady seems to be the La Grippe.

Pierce Rawlinson has given up his job as driver of the express wagon, to Clabe Johnson. Pierce will take a commercial course in Hill's Business College at Waco.

Charlie Hotchkiss, our quondam friend and jolly good fellow, of Dallas, has been in the city several days. He desires his friends to know that today he passes his 54th mile post of his life hale and hearty.

Russia is making moves in the far east which virtually means war with England.

Real Estate Transfers. Following real estate transfers have been recorded in County Clerk's office:

Lawrence and Ella Sleet to G. S. King, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$1500.

Geo. S. and Lollie D. King, to B. S. Wettermark, part of lot one in Nacogdoches; consideration \$500.

Chas. A. and Lora Hodges to L. C. Bailey 2 acres; \$100.

L. E. Herrington to Joe Lewis, 200 acres; \$300.

S. M. Kirk to Ed. Weatherly, 8 4-10 acres; \$32.

Mary A. Wade to E. B. Williams, lot 5 block 12 town of Nacogdoches; \$400.

Ed. Whitaker to L. H. and R. O. Woodall, lot in Nacogdoches; \$1200.

C. D. Stinson to Alf. W. Cheesman, lots in Garrison; \$100.

R. L. Hardeman to T. P. Milner, lot in Nacogdoches; \$150.

Julius and Sallie Mora, 4 acres to W. U. Perkins; \$500.

Peter Wheeler and Chisy Wheeler to T. C. Ayers, part of 1 acre; \$21.50.

Chas. Hoya to G. W. Tillery, 20 acres; \$110.

E. A. Blount to Ida Chestnut, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$150.

Steve and E. L. White, to A. D. Martin, 70 acres; \$140.

Chas. Hoya to M. Ariola; 144 \$304.

F. S. and E. M. Weatherly to J. M. Nettles, 100 acres; \$340.

A. D. Rawlinson to A. Chestnut, 18 acres; \$350.

J. A. and S. L. Burkhalter to Juan Montauer, 1-2 acre; \$40.

Rob't. Irion to R. C. Shindler, 300 acres; \$100.

W. C. Davidson to Jno. P. Davidson, 47 acres; \$188.50.

John Rusk to W. T. Rusk, 60 acres; \$160.

E. M. Smith to Pink Sargent, 50 acres; \$100.

W. H. Morgan and J. E. Sanders to Aaron and Lilly Byers, 102 acres; \$1600.

Aaron and Lillie Byers to W. H. Morgan, lot in Davidson addition; \$1000.

E. C. Branch to Gallaway & Wright Lumber Co., 8 acres; \$856.

Davidson & Ratchiff to Geo. F. Ingraham, National Bank building, in town of Nacogdoches; \$1500.

H. P. and L. S. Miley to F. P. Hargis, 68 1-2 acres; \$283.50.

E. A. Blount to T. J. Curl, 2 acres in Chireno; \$40.

L. G. S. C. The Sewing Circle met Saturday afternoon with Mamie E. Blount.

There were nine club members present with one guest. After our usual sewing lesson nice refreshments were served.

We played and had a jolly good time until the hour for our departure arrived.

Zirletta O. Matthews, Cor. Sec. Mrs. M. L. Jons, of Houston, is in the city. Mrs. Jones has rented the First National Bank building, and will open up a stock of millinery and notions here the 1st of March.

J. H. Garrison, of Garrison, is in town.

Small-Pox Situation.

The small-pox patient is now under guard two miles from town. The suspects, that is, those who have been exposed, were arrested this afternoon and are now under guard in a house of detention in the suburbs. The suspects under guard are Wash Curl and wife and three children, Alfred Baldwin, Ella Fulghum and Addie Stephens, all colored. Others will probably be arrested this evening. No doubt some of the exposed negroes have left town to avoid arrest. Mr. Hollis of San Augustine phoned Dr. Nelson this afternoon that Henry McDaniels, a negro, well known here, had reached there this morning and was immediately turned back. He is therefore somewhere on the road between here and San Augustine. If the disease is propagated it will be by negroes, prior to the time of establishing a place of detention. The authorities, city and county are doing their best to get the matter under control.

Married.

That love always finds a way, was again well illustrated yesterday morning when Miss Zoa Pool joined Will Grigsby at the foot long on the Ileta creek, near Palestine school house, and thence to the residence of Bill Christian, near town, where they were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by his honor, Judge Middlebrook.

We congratulate the young couple and wish them much happiness.

Louis Spencer Daniel lectured to a fairly good audience last night and those who heard him were not disappointed. His humor included many characters—the teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, and last, but not least, the negro. It is sufficient to say that Daniels is an artist in his line. Hon. John T. Garrison introduced the lecturer in a few apt, well chosen and well spoken words. The ladies who have control of the enterprise deserve and will no doubt receive the hearty co-operation of all good people. One thing more than another should appeal to our sympathy and affection, it is reverence and gratitude for the dead. The gross receipts last night were about \$65, we are informed.

All who failed to pay their tax prior to February 1st, will now have to add 10 per cent to the amount, and if not paid by April 1st, a further amount of \$2.25 will be added to each person, so delinquent amount. There are about 500 tax payers in this county who will have to pay the 10 per cent, even if they pay between now and April 1st. There are 300 more this year than there were last year. Fourteen paid the penalty yesterday, and 3957 paid their taxes before February 1st.

The editor is indebted to Mr. H. Schweers for a number of the finest turnips we have seen this season. Some of them weighed over two pounds. Mr. Schweers says he made no effort to raise big turnips; they simply grew that way.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge:
GEO. F. INGRAHAM.
Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial district.

For County Judge:
GEO. F. FULLER.
E. B. LEWIS.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

The jury list will be ready in a few days.

Commissioners' court meets next Monday.

Cotton is close to the 8 cent mark today.

Hon. S. W. Blount is attending court at Hemphill.

See Nate Sheward at Compton's for good rigs.

Nothing to report as to report as to small pox the doctors say.

New and better telephone poles are being put up along South Fredonia street.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has gone to Louisiana to see her mother, who is very sick.

R. C. Monk is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at his house yesterday evening.

Jno. T. Garrison, Esq., is looking after the interests of clients before the higher court.

The bad place in the road on South Fredonia street, to which we referred Monday has been fixed.

Lawrence Lilly and Emmet Shaw are guarding the house where the small-pox suspects are confined.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crawford, of Appleby, February 5, a ten pound boy, this makes the 11th for Buck.

Dr. Williams of Chireno has bought a resident lot from Houston King over on the Seale & Donegan addition. He is having a neat cottage built thereon.

Mr. B. D. Hurt, of the North Western Land and Loan Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. S. W. Scott, of Beaumont, solicitors for said company are in the city today on business with Mr. E. A. Blount.

Whig Roberts, from Alazan, is in town today.

Dan McLauren, of San Augustine, is in the city today.

G. W. Barron returned last night from Washington county, Ark.

Sam Hall is in town and says whooping cough is in Red Oak neighborhood.

Chas. Hodges is putting a bran new fence around his premises.

Hamp Rogers, of Gravel Ridge, is in town today and is complaining of a lame back, the result of being too spry at a log rolling out there yesterday.

Silas Young, blind boy prodigy died at his home last Sunday morning. He was born without eyes, could speak three languages weighed 150 pounds and was nine years old at the time of his death.

Mr. B. M. Isaacs returned Sunday from New York and is again at the head of Mayer & Schmidt's clothing department. Mr. Isaacs bought a large stock of spring clothing while in the market, which will soon be added to the extensive stock always kept in his department.

Frank Moore, of Attoyac, was in the city today. He does not know for certain whether he will be in politics or not this year. Times are good he says around Black Jack, and farmers are busy preparing their ground for planting. He says the roads are awful from here to Melrose and beyond.

Mr. D. H. Barnett has purchased one-half interest with A. W. Eddings, and in connection with the machine and gun work will add a general repair business consisting of blacksmithing, wood work any horse shoeing. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public generally, and guarantees satisfaction and prompt attention.

McNiel Chapman and Geo. M. Burton have formed a mercantile partnership and will enlarge and otherwise increase their already large business. Mr. Chapman is too well known to need introduction at our hands—everybody knows McNiel Chapman. Mr. Burton comes from Logansport, La., where he has been for many years engaged in a mercantile business. He has the reputation of being a man of energy and business ability. We predict much success for the new firm.

Whooping cough and roseola is reported from Woden.

Louis Council has a piano for exchange for cash or anything valuable.

E. A. Blount has two mules to sell and wants to buy one milch cow.

Miss Ethel Holcomb is visiting friends in Nacogdoches.—Palestine Visitor.

Horace Wilson of Melrose is in-town today. Nothing of importance going on down there he says.

Jim Pye, of Toliver, brought cotton to town late yesterday evening. No news up there he says.

Troy Yarbrough from San Augustine is in town today. He will move over in this county to Swift pretty soon.

Tom Fall, operator for H. E. & W. T. Railway is in the city on a visit having just gotten up from a spell of yellow jaundice.

Henry Stack of Shady Grove is in the city and brings encouraging news from his neck of the woods, nobody sick, farmers all busy and plenty to eat.

The gale of wind this morning blew one of the tall poplars in front of the Hart Hotel, as it fell it broke all the wire it came in contact with. They have been repaired.

Rev. A. J. Weeks, P. E., will be here next Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th. This is the time of the first quarterly conference, and not the 17th and 18th as announced.

Miss Mae Rogers, of Leitchfield, Ky., arrived last night to visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Arnold. She will remain here till late in the spring, and then Mrs. Arnold will go home with her to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams turned their cozy home over to the young people Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lillian Percell, of Texarkana and Miss Rosa Craven of Houston, guests of the Banita, and in spite of the bad weather a large and enthusiastic crowd was assembled. Dancing was the main feature of the occasion and this of itself was the guarantee of a good evening. The fun continued until morning begun to usurp the place of evening and when the guests finally took their leave, every one was ready to declare this one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

Approved at the Meeting of
The City Council February 5.

Taxes collected as follows:
Ad valorem.....\$515.82
Cash from st. hands... 270.00
Occupation tax..... 51.50
Quarterly occupa'n tax... 30.00
Fines..... 23.00
Officers Costs..... 23.80
Total..... 923.00

Clifton Wells.

We call attention of our readers to the announcement of Clifton Wells, for reelection to the office of District Clerk the position he now holds subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Everybody in this county knows Clifton Wells. He thoroughly understands the various and sometimes complicated duties of the clerk's office and during his present incumbency has reduced the business to a system. Mr. Wells has had more than ordinary experience in the duties required in the proper management of his particular position and as an officer he is unexcelled. He sticks to business—rain or shine. We commend Mr. Wells to the consideration of the people.

Judge Lewis.

In the proper place in this issue of The Sentinel will be found the announcement of Hon. E. B. Lewis for the important office of county Judge of Nacogdoches county subject to the action of the democratic primaries. As a lawyer Judge Lewis is capable and well qualified. As a man it is a fact known of all that he is honest and conscientious, and he promises, if elected, to industriously and punctually discharge all the many duties of his office. Of this we have no doubt. We feel assured that if nominated he will make an able and vigorous canvass, and if elected will add honor and dignity to the office.

At Douglass Yesterday.

Yesterday way justice court day at Douglass—Hon. R. E. Lee's court.

Six gaming cases were tried and each in case the fine was assessed at \$10.

The state vs Jim Matterson, disturbing the peace, guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

J. A. Murphy vs. W. R. Burrows, judgment for plaintiff for \$36 this being the amount sued for.

Trainmaster J. B. Keefer went East yesterday evening on a special.

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The New
Year will lay down the customary resolutions and
The Old
World will smile. Have you broken any of yours yet?
Suppose
You resolve to buy all your shoes at the Shoe Store and live up to it.

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Shoe Store.

THEY ARE COMING.

Nacogdoches Attracting More Than Passing Attention.

The fame of Nacogdoches as a desirable location for all lines of mercantile and manufacturing enterprises is now attracting more than passing attention, and the time is fast approaching when our old and historic town will not only be recognized as the metropolis of East Texas, but recognized as one among the leading business centers of the South.

The stranger visiting our city is impressed with our large mercantile establishments, and concludes that a vast amount of dry goods, groceries, etc., must be sold here; his presumptions are correct, the merchants here, both wholesale and retail enjoy a very large business.

Notwithstanding all the above facts, Mistrot Bros. & Co., of Galveston see a glowing future for our town and have decided to put in a mammoth stock of goods here about March 1st. Their representative, Mr. Ed. A. Holt, was here yesterday and closed a deal for the new Ingraham building adjoining the court house, and is having the necessary fixtures put in this week.

Mistrot Bros. & Co., are wide-awake business men and The Sentinel bespeaks for them a large and lucrative business.

A Bargain for Printers.

We have a 19 inch Challenge paper cutter, nearly new, for sale at a bargain.
HALTOM & HARRIS.

A Job Lot.

A job lot of glassware just received and piled up on one of our counters, consisting of preserve dishes, pickle dishes, fruit dishes, butter dishes, sugar dishes, and many other kinds of dishes; Lilly vases, syrup pitchers, cream pitchers, vinegar bottles, etc., etc. They are all piled on our counters, and as long as they are there you can take your choice for 10 cents. Ordinary goods sell from 15 to 20 cents. In fact I have 900 just like articles that I can't sell as I can out wait, but come what you want down the is broken. Conditions are

Letter mile.

List of letters of your mail matter remained for in the post office for the February 6. Will H. Brayard, son, Gus Driver, Charley Handy, J. Wm. Lynthacum, Martin, Jas. Mayne, Newell, Walton Russell, Rodgers, Jas Tuter, Williams.
Caroline Brewer, Shaw; Hattie Sharp, Walker.

Weather Forecast.

Following is the forecast the weather for the next 24 hours, as received and announced by Capt. Cooper today:
Fair with cold wave tonight, freezing temperature to coast Friday fair continued cold.