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The Latest Thing Out!

We advertise for your trade, not for fun. We have the prices to sell you and we are making an honest endeavor to show you the advantage in buying from us. **Callcoes, Stripes, Domestic**s and all other Staple Goods, that everyone has advanced their prices on from one to one and a half cents a yard we are selling at the old price---**FOUR AND FIVE CENTS.**

All Our Goods Are New; We Have No Old Shabby Bankrupt Stock.

Our prices are marked in plain figures on everything. We Sell Only at One price; we don't charge you more than we do your neighbor. If you try us you will be convinced that we Advertise Nothing but Facts.

CHAPMAN & BURTON.

JUDGMENT FOR THE COUNTY.

The Court of Civil Appeals Says The Ex-Sheriff Must Pay Up all Shortages to The County.

The case of the state of Texas for the use of Nacogdoches county, against A. J. Spradley et al, was reversed by the court of civil appeals at Galveston last Thursday and rendered for the state for the full amount claimed in appeal. This is a case of considerable importance to the public generally and the Judiciary of the state in particular. By the order of Commissioners' court of this county Geo. S. King, county Attorney was instructed to institute suit against A. J. Spradley ex-sheriff, on his official bond as principal and Jno. Schmidt and Geo. H. Davidson as sureties. Suit was accordingly instituted last September and in due time came on for trial. The nature of the suit was the recovery of the defendants aggregate of certain fines and costs which had theretofore been adjudged against certain parties in criminal prosecutions for misdemeanor in the county court of Nacogdoches county during A. J. Spradley's term of office as Sheriff, said fines and costs having never been satisfied according to law. At the trial of the case last fall in District court, judgment was rendered against Spradley and his sureties for \$198.08. To this judgment both parties excepted and gave notice of appeal, which in due time was perfected, and the case taken to the court of Civil Appeals at Galveston. The defendants in their brief contended that the higher court reverse and dismiss the case while the plaintiff, Nacogdoches county, contended that the judgment should be reformed and judgment there-in rendered for an additional amount of \$649.32, which was

done by the higher court. The judgment against the principal and sureties in the case now amounts to \$848.30. The state was represented by County Attorney Geo. S. King, Spradley, by Dial, and Chestnut, Schmidt by Inghram, Katchin and Houston, and Davidson by Blount and Garrison. We understand the case will be carried from the court of Civil Appeals to the higher court at Austin.

THE T. & N. O.

Right of Way Committee Hard at Work.

The local executive committee, which represents the town and county of Nacogdoches in the matter of securing the right of way, depot grounds etc., for the T. & N. O. Railroad has held several meetings and it has been decided to collect a portion of the amount subscribed by the people to the railroad fund. This move has been necessitated by the demand of the railroad company that the committee make secure the right of way through the county at once in order that contracts may be let covering the entire distance from Rockland to Nacogdoches. It is the purpose of the company to push the work so that the road will be completed to Nacogdoches by Aug. 1st. A map of the line as located from the Angelina river to Nacogdoches showing the different tracts of land through which the right of way is to be secured, has been furnished the committee and they are now endeavoring to comply with the requirements of the company that the right of way may be secured without delay. The question of the road coming to Nacogdoches is no longer one of doubt, and it now looks like it is about to slip up on us before we are ready for it. The company seems to have set its plans to run trains into Nacogdoches by August 1.

District court will convene next Monday.

THEY ARE LIBERAL ADVERTISERS.

The Secret of Success of The Biggest Firm in Texas as Told by the Comanche Chief.

Sam Veron, editor of the Comanche Chief, in speaking of the advantage and profits derived from advertising takes the branch house of Mistrot Bros. in Comanche as an example and says: "They have paid the Chief for advertising during the four years stay of the Red Store in Comanche, exactly \$1561, and to the Exponent we presume a similar sum, besides the amount paid to DeLeon, Sipe Springs and Hamilton papers, to say nothing of the expense of printing circulars, attractive road signs, etc. Although Mr. Mistrot has made more money than any other merchant in Comanche, yet there are merchants who say it is a waste of money to advertise."

Commenting upon the remarks of the Chief, the Houston Post adds: "There can be no doubt whatever about the result between the Mistrot sort of merchants and the moss-covered species. The enthusiastic advertiser generally knows how to advertise, so as to make it pay—to advertise intelligently so to speak, and from one end of our country to the other are examples of the biggest advertisers being the most successful business men. 'One drop of printing ink' judiciously used, 'makes millions think.'"

SAM JONES

Tells What He Thinks of East Texas.

In the Atlanta Journal of a recent date is the following item written by Sam P. Jones on his travels through East Texas during his tour in January:

"I was charmed with East Texas. That is the com-

ing part of Texas. The millions of acres of timbered land and some of the finest farms in America are in eastern Texas. There are no greater signs of prosperity anywhere in the south than in eastern Texas. The good farming land of Eastern Texas can be bought for \$5 and \$10 per acre and they produce a bale of cotton to the acre without fertilizers, and corn and potatoes grow luxuriantly.

I have been nowhere that I did not find Georgians, and we are all akin when we meet. I believe that the friendships of Georgia are the most loyal and lasting in those of any other state. I find that when I step off of the train there awaits my coming a Georgia friend who makes me enjoy the hospitality of his home while in his city. And the universe can't beat a Georgian taking care of a friend. Seldom do I find a Georgian of whom I am not proud. My old Georgia friend at Timpson, East Texas, T. S. Garrison is a whole team. He builds railroads, runs 26 farms and a wholesale grocery store, and is the biggest Methodist layman in Texas, and I might say the broadest and best."

Negro Killed.

Jim Graham, colored, killed Elisha Moore, colored, over in Shelby county last Sunday. The killing occurred over a game of pitching dollars. Graham immediately went to Center and gave himself up, and it is said will be able to make out a good case of self-defense. The Sentinel is unable to get further particulars of the affair.

Seale & Donegan are somewhat of a firm of hucksters themselves. They are business men and are out after business. The immense stock they carry, the fact that they have the largest store room of any exclusive dry goods house in town is evidence that they are getting their share of the trade. See their ad.

A NEW RAILROAD PROPOSED.

To Run From Fort Worth to the Gulf via Corsicana And Huntsville, Terminal, Sabine Pass.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5. A. E. Byers, one of the promoters of a new road to be known as the Fort Worth Corsicana and Sabine Pass, said today that the charter for the new company would be filed today or tomorrow. The company will be chartered with a capital of \$500,000. The road is proposed to run from this city via Corsicana to Sabine Pass. Mr. Byers says terminal facilities at Sabine Pass have already been secured. The line is to run through a country not now traversed by a railway and will go through the long leaf pine section near Huntsville. The road has already been surveyed from Corsicana to the gulf, and it is said that the survey will be completed to this city at an early date.

The board of directors of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company will meet here tomorrow to elect officers. President Frank Trumbull arrived from Denver tonight in his special car.

Dr. W. L. M. Smith bought Will Pearson's home on North street and will move the house back on another street in order to increase space in his front yard. He is also contemplating buying the Emmitt Smith place adjoining him on the north with the same purpose in view. He believes in elbow room.

BOERS RETREATING.

They Are Endeavoring to Reach Orange Free State.

London, March 6.—The Boers in Northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State for possession of Stormberg, but Gatacre is in railroad communication with Clements at Colesberg. Though the

Boers partially blocked the railroad it is understood that it can be easily repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State may be greatly facilitated. From Oslfontein, where Roberts' opposing force of Boers, there is still no news except reports of minor skirmishes. A dispatch from Oslfontein says that according to Boer prisoners any important British victory will enable President Steyn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provisional government at Bloemfontein, which will be likely to make peace overtures. Those Free States not wishing for peace are trekking into the Transvaal and will there make a stand which the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of the war.

Reversed and Remanded.

The case of W. U. Perkins and others vs. Geo. H. Davidson and others was called up in the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston last Thursday, reversed and remanded. It therefore comes back here to be tried again.

J. J. Fraweck, a prominent citizen of the Linn Flat locality, was here Tuesday and gave us the very latest from the surveyors of the railroad line. They have moved camp to his spring which is about thirteen miles from here and about two miles south west of Linn Flat. The line as now surveyed crosses over to the east side of the Henderson road about eight miles from here, and runs east of the old Risinger (Fraley) place, then crosses back to the west side and runs close to the Billy Wilburn dwelling and then takes a northwest course, passing between Fraweck's and Willis Bawcom's and by the Liles old place.

Messrs. Werner & Rusche have dissolved partnership in the contracting and building business.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

Now that the British and Boers have tried each other's metal and tasted blood it is time to call a halt and talk about peace.

WHILE England is wild with jubilation over her south African victories it is well to remember that the way to Prætoria is long and full of obstacles.

THE democrats are early in line for Bryan and honest government. They met at Baltimore one day this week re-endorsed the Chicago platform and elected a full set of delegates to the Kansas City convention.

YESTERDAY cotton was quoted in the Galveston Market at 9 1-8 cents, being the highest price reached in nine years. The tendency is still upward and it now looks as if it would go to ten and eleven cents.

SENATOR WOLCOTT of Colorado says Bryan cannot carry that state in the coming election. Wolcott is everything else except a truthful prophet, and as a consequence his words will have little weight and influence.

THE legislature of Virginia has just made the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3, a legal holiday in that state. This is done not so much out of respect for the individuality of Jefferson Davis as a man, but rather for the cause he represented—the great Lost Cause of the confederacy.

SOME newspaper fellow comes to the front with the proposition that after all Marcus Aurelius Hanna is perhaps the guilty and ambitious soul of Cromwell re-incarnated. Well, the idea doesn't go far enough. Cromwell had sense sufficient to dissolve the rump parliament and Hanna has not. See the analogy.

IT is announced officially from populist headquarters that Bryan and Caldwell will be nominated by the Sioux Falls convention of May 9, and that the democratic convention will endorse the ticket. Very few people know anything about Caldwell, but he is said to be in line with the Chicago platform in every particular, and also a man of great personal weight and influence.

A MOVEMENT of some kind is on foot among northern republicans to have McLean, of Ohio, placed on the democratic ticket as Bryan's running mate. The idea may be a good one. While McLean was beaten in the recent race for the Ohio governorship, he was beaten by a minority vote because the vote of Jones added to that of McLean was way yonder ahead of Nash's vote. It is believed that all the Jones vote will be for Bryan, because it is already on record as anti-McKinley. Bryan and McLean would be a strong ticket, and perhaps a winning one.

NEW TREATIES.

New commercial treaties have recently been consummated between the United States and France and the United States and Great Britain. The terms of these treaties have just been made public and will hereafter have an important effect upon the trans-Atlantic ocean traffic. The treaty with England includes also the islands of Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Turks and Caicos and British Guiana in South America, all of which have an extensive export trade with this country.

The treaty with France includes Algeria and its products. The main terms of all the treaties are practically the same, the agreement being in each case that neither the United States, England nor France, during the continuation of the treaties shall increase the duties upon the importation of merchandise of any kind into territory belonging to either of the contracting parties respectively.

It is also provided that in case the United States should concede a lower rate of duty to any other country on the articles mentioned than is granted to France, the lower rate shall at once be extended to France. All the treaties are to continue in force five years with privilege of extension to a longer period.

France grants the right of admission to American products at the minimum rates of duty, and the United States makes a reduction of from 5 to 20 per cent on all products from France or her dependencies. A reduction is also made on English products, that is, products imported from English possessions or dependencies. All in all the treaties appear to be very fair and necessary from a commercial standpoint and will, no doubt result in an increased import and export trade between the high contracting parties. International commerce should be unhampered by useless and silly protective restrictions, especially when such restrictions are used only as a means of allowing giant manufacturing enterprises to exist at the expense of the people at large. The cause of the monopoly progress of this country has been the high and exclusive protective tariff of republicanism, and any treaty or trade that can alleviate or lessen the torment in the least will be received with satisfaction. With the acquisition of the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico the tariff policy of the United States will no doubt undergo a great and radical reformation along lines leading ultimately to free trade. No government can embark in the colonial business and at the same time maintain a wall of high protection on home industries under one and the same political constitution. England tried the experiment and failed and the United States will do the same.

ON account of the annual 4th of July excursions the great railroad lines are making an effort to have the national democratic convention at Kansas City changed to some oth-

er date. They claim that the crowds will be so great they cannot be handled at this particular time. The coming convention promises to be a big thing and people all over the United States taking advantage of the cheap holiday rates will flock to Kansas City till standing room can't be found. It would be a good idea perhaps to change the date on this account.

HEED THEM NOT.

It is a common thing to hear the remark that Nacogdoches has about done her do; that property has reached the top notch, and that in a year or two property will go begging at half the price it is now selling. This, of course is strictly a moss back idea and wont hold water with those who have better judgment or more progressive ideas. It is the sheerest twaddle to say that Nacogdoches will ever retrograde from what she is to-day. It would require some supernatural influence or some unimaginable calamity to stop her in her forward progress. What she has gained up to this time has been without the least semblance of a boom or any influence aside from a natural and healthy growth. She has not yet got her growth, in fact she has just begun to grow. One by one she is adding new enterprises and industries to her volume of business, and each one adds its quota of influence and aid in the development of the community's resources. With the advent of the new railroad, and the tendency it will have in increasing the population of the town and county by drawing hither a thrifty and progressive immigration, as well as many new enterprises, machine shops, railroad shops etc., we may indeed see the old town spread herself. No sir, Nacogdoches has not outgrown herself, and the croakers, mossbacks and pullbacks, that are endeavoring to retard her forward progress, will find themselves in the rear of the procession, so far behind that there will be no possible chance for them to ever get in again. Better get in on the ground floor. The best opportunity is the present one, and those who desire to invest in Nacogdoches but hold back expecting property to go down, will awake to a sorrowful realization of the truth of these remarks when it is too late.

RESTITUTION.

Under the provisions of the Dingley bill, the United States have collected from the Puerto Rican island since October, 1898, as duties upon imports, \$2,095,455.88. This amount, together with probably four millions more the president has been authorized to expend in relieving the Puerto Ricans, who have been reduced to want by hurricanes, and for conducting the government and promoting education. Placing this vast sum at the disposal of the president to be expended upon his individual discretion is the result of a jumped up bill which passed congress last Friday by a vote of 162 to 107, at the request of President McKinley. The

C. H. CASLEY,

Having the agency of

Alfred Peats Prize Wall Paper

Respectfully solicits the privilege of showing you their samples and figuring the cost of the different patterns for any rooms you have to paper. Alfred Peats & Co's. 1900 wall papers are newer in style, better in quality and lower in price than any other wall papers in the world. The agents of Alfred Peats & Co. can show you over 500 samples of the best prize wall paper at lower prices than any other dealer. The wall paper sold by them, amounts to more than that of any other individual house in the United States or even in the world.

democrats opposed the bill, not that they objected to refunding the money robbed from the island by the iniquitous tariff law, but upon the grounds that there was no limit to the amount to be appropriated nor the purpose for which it should be used defined. The charge that the republicans were confessing the dishonesty of the tariff bill passed the Wednesday previous and that, like a conscience-stricken thief, they were seeking to return stolen goods, was hurled at the republicans from the democratic side, and they were warned that "in next November a hurricane, in comparison with which that which devastated Puerto Rico was a mere zephyr, will sweep over the land and sweep them out of power." So mote it be. Amen.

THE Livingston Local is advertising for merchants who are not ashamed to let the people know they are in business. Is that the reason that some of the merchants don't advertise, brother? Glad you spoke. The Sentinel has been puzzled to know why a number of Nacogdoches firms never advertise and now we have discovered that it is because they are ashamed to let the people know that they are in business.

It seems to worry some folks, who can have little interest in the matter, that there is talk of Ex-Gov. Hogg becoming a citizen of New York. If such a thing should happen Texas would be loser while New York will be gainer. Hogg is a big man physically, and he is as big and broad in every other respect, and will honor the state that claims him as a citizen, let it be Texas, New York, or any other state in the Union.

It is estimated that about six billion dollars are necessary as a normal supply of money in the United States, yet the amount of gold available for money is less than one billion dollars. Under the single gold standard this one billion must be the basis of circulation for the entire amount necessary to transact the nations' business.

THE deepest sympathy of the people of the entire State of Texas goes out to W. D. Cleveland, the head of the big firm of W. D. Cleveland & Co., of Houston, in the sudden death of his wife which occurred at their home in Houston early in the morning of the 2d inst from paralysis.

NACOGDOCHES UNIVERSITY.

Next session begins January 8th 1900, and continues four months.

Literary Course, Teachers' Course and Business Course.

Only Earnest Students Are Wanted.

For Information Address,

W. E. MADDERRA,
Principal.

THE SINGER

Of all the presents
Beneath the skies
My doting heart could buy
There's not anything that
Will please my wife
Like that machine.

THE SINGER

Is Sold on Instalment Plan.

J. T. WATSON.

Exclusive agent for Nacogdoches.

OPERA - SALOON.

All kinds of Liquors, Wines and Cigars, exclusive agent in Nacogdoches for celebrated-Rose Valley and Paul Jones Rye, Whiskies. Special attention to the Jug and Bottle trade.

J. D. MCKNIGHT,
Proprietor.

THE T. & N. O. RY.

Will Reach Nacogdoches by August 1st.

Southern Pacific officials announce the intention of completing the Texas and New Orleans extension to Nacogdoches by August 1st, with 2000 men and several hundred teams at work. It is hardly likely that there will be disappointment in expectations. Nacogdoches is the center of a considerable cotton growing district and if Beaumont had an oil mill completed by the first of September there would be little difficulty in securing the seed necessary to operate it.—Beaumont Journal.

Rev. J. W. Bryan preached at the court house yesterday according to advertisement. While Mr. Bryan is of the Mormon faith, he is not a believer in polygomy as some seem to think. He represents the reorganized church of the Mormons which in no way favors the polygamous doctrines of the old church of Utah.

Postum Food Coffee at R. H. Irion's.

AGENTS FOR
THE DELINEATOR, \$1.00 Per Year.
BUTTERICK PATTERNS.
Send for Fashion Sheet.

MAYER & SCHMIDT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ORDERS BY MAIL
Receive Careful
Attention.
SEND FOR SAMPLES.

A Tour of The Big Store

would give you some idea of the immensity of our stocks and an opportunity of seeing the largest and best assorted stock in spring goods. All fresh and up-to-date

Our Assortment of Wash Goods, Gingham, white goods, waists, silks, and last but not least, laces and Embroideries, is the largest we have ever shown and unquestionably the largest in East Texas.

Our Department in Ready to Wear Goods for ladies, consisting of separate skirts in silk, worsted, flannels, or wash goods is better than ever.

In Shirt Waists, You Will Find the Latest designs of Taffeta silks, percales and lawns, from the cheapest to the finest.

Our Stock in Shoes for the Spring Season in Oxfords and Southern Button, and all other new styles is as complete as our other departments.

For the Coming House Cleaning Season we call your attention to our immense stock of lace curtains, window shades, matting and carpets.

We Are Not Offering Bait in Cheap Stuff, but we sell you better goods for the same money than any other house in Eastern Texas.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT has undergone a wonderful change for the better. We have secured the services of Miss Newhall, formerly directress in one of the largest houses in the west. Miss Newhall has just returned from St. Louis, purchasing the finest stock of trimmings, and taken notes in the latest fashions in millinery. Before buying anything in that line it will please us and benefit you in consulting with her. She will cater to your taste and give you all the points in the latest styles.

In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods as everyone knows our Mr. B. M. ISAACS, goes to St. Louis, Chicago and New York twice each year in an endeavor to select and buy the newest, tastiest and the best goods for all lines in his department. The result of his five weeks trip since Christmas is highly gratifying to us. He bought such goods as he thought would meet our wishes, and the prices he paid were all right. We know when we buy goods at right prices, and we intend to give our customers the benefit of judiciously bought goods this spring and summer.

When You Get Ready for Your Spring Suit, whether you buy a ready-made suit of Schloss Bro's, make for spring, or out of our "Vitals Brand," or Bierman Heidleburg lines of light-weight summer clothing, or wish a made-to-order suit you will find our prices are the very lowest.

Remember, we have our own tailoring department in our own building. Whether a suit comes out of stock or is made for you, you get a perfect fit and the suit is turned to you in pressed and in natty and dressy style.

All Our Lines of Gents' Furnishing Goods are complete. Our line of gents' neckwear is especially bright and attractive.

Shoes and Hats. Any kind of a shoe you wish to wear is to be found in our stock; and in hats from 25 cent wools to \$7 Stetson's. We are sure to have your sizes and the color you desire.

The "Union Make" of working men's pants and jumpers are unexcelled for wear and comfort.

Bear in mind "ye tillers of the soil" we will handle everything in the way of farming implements, staple groceries, hardware, saddlery, harness, plow gear, etc., that you need in your business.

IN CONCLUSION: Bear in mind that our goods are not purchased for advertising purposes. Our motto has been during our 23 years business experience "Nothing too good at living prices" for our trade. Very truly,

General Merchants **Mayer & Schmidt** Cotton Buyers

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET.

The Docket, Criminal and Civil, To Be Disposed Of at the Next Regular Term, to be Held in March.

Following is a list of cases of both civil and criminal dockets of the District Court of Nacogdoches county to begin March 12th:

CIVIL DOCKET.

Dave Parrish vs A. M. Teague.
Nacogdoches county vs J. W. Box et al.
S. F. Weatherly vs S. S. Rider.
T. F. Bridwell vs M. Peterson.
A. Wettermark & Son vs J. J. Lewis.
W. U. Perkins vs G. W. Williams.
E. A. Blount vs J. B. Shelton.
Galloway & Wright Lumber Co. vs Zion Hill First Baptist Church.
Jno. P. Davidson vs J. J. Rodgers.
J. T. Garrison vs W. T. Humphries.
G. H. Davidson vs Wm. Alexander et al.
A. S. Bird vs Josiah Bird.
SUITS FOR DEBTS.
Hicks Co., Limited vs A. B.

Buchanan.
TO TRY TITLE.
S. W. Blount vs E. B. Rumph et al.
Perkins & Matthews vs G. G. Brown et al.
Ella Crisp vs S. H. White et al.
W. H. Alexander vs Chas. Hines.
W. H. Alexander vs A. W. Daniels.
W. H. Alexander vs J. J. Maxey.
W. H. Alexander vs Tom Maxey.
W. H. Alexander vs Jackson Parrott.
W. H. Alexander vs A. M. Hooper.
B. S. Wettermark vs W. A. Skillern.

INJUNCTION SUITS.
H. E. & W. T. Ry vs Frank Tucker and Isaac Skillern.
The case of T. B. Force vs Tyler Loan Association is not classified. This docket is quite lengthy and of course much of it will go over till the next term. Some of the suits promise to be unusually interesting.

SUITS FOR PARTITION.
Victoria Durrett vs Mary Blackburn et al.
Margarette Y. Barbo et al. vs M. A. Montes et al.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.
W. M. Orum vs American Telephone Co.
S. Golman et al vs H. E. & W. T. Ry.
S. Topf vs H. E. & W. T. Ry.
Amelia Muller vs J. C. McKinley et al.

DIVORCES.
Charlie White vs Lizzie White.
George Jackson vs Jane Jackson.
James Driver vs Jo Driver.
Porter Stewart vs Adaline Stewart.
George Ashford vs Ida Ashford.
Sabra Ross vs Sam Ross.
Silas Chatman vs Mattie Chatman.
Ada Allen vs Austin Allen.
T. B. Stone vs S. P. Stone.
Rusk Bell vs Mittie Bell.
John Anderson vs Emily Anderson.
Jack Burns vs Ann Burns.
Ella Dale vs George Dale.
Will McCuistian vs Bettie McCuistian.
J. W. Price vs W. E. Price.
J. F. Owens vs Fannie Owens.
Sam Neeley vs Winnie Neeley.
Samantha Bell vs Milton Bell.
S. Muckleroy vs Abbie

Muckleroy.
Beckie Cosgrove vs J. M. Cosgrove.
Jack Jenkins vs Ella Jenkins.
Gabrella McCrary vs George McCrary.
There are 22 divorce cases in all. Out of this number 6 women are begging to get loose from their husbands, and 16 men are likewise praying to be delivered from the wicked women.

CRIMINAL.
Lige Garret, false swearing.
Alonzo Ballinger, theft of cattle.
Jesse Rice, burglary.
Claude Linthicum, assault to murder.
T. C. Day, murder.
Lawrence Lilly, assault to murder.
John Lazarine, murder.
Tom Tolbert, theft of a hog.
Lonnie Summers, assault to murder.
W. T. Summers, assault to murder.
John Woodson, murder.
W. L. Turner, murder.
W. B. Milner, rape.
The criminal calendar is longer than ordinary. There are four cases of assault to murder, two of theft, two of

burglary, one of false swearing and one of rape.

Believes in Labor-Saving Machinery.

J. G. Humphreys, a thrifty and up-to-date farmer of Wells, was in the city this morning. Mr. Humphreys is a believer in labor saving farm machinery and while in the city ordered a self-binding reaper through Cason, Richardson & Co. Of course he selected the best machine and took the Deering. This is the third expensive article in farm machinery this firm has sold Mr. Humphreys during the past few months, and as he always pays spot cash is a customer to be proud of.

Birthday Party.

Little Winnie Smith entertained quite a number of her little friends Saturday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments were served and other things made the evening pass pleasantly. All present expressed having a gay time and Winnie was left to rejoice over her many presents. Following is a list of those present: Zirletta Matthews, Tommie Murph, Mamie J. Blount, Irene Hardeman, Deedy Ray,

Lilly Davidson, Willie Gramling, Ora Buchanan, Mamie E. Blount, Alice Harrington, Floy Galloway, Lillian Clifton, May Sawyer Pearson, Mag Harris, Louise Dotson, Miriam Dotson, Elama Wade, Bernese Mimms, Pattie Lee Hall, Mary Paupe, Mentie Blount, Cecil Galloway, Moore Harrington, August Schmidt, Ray Edler.

A GUEST.

Homer E. Lacy, of Rusk county, is in the city. As he came down this morning he had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing twenty-five dollars in money and several hundred dollars worth of notes and valuable papers, but later on had the good luck to recover his lost property. The purse was picked up between Nacogdoches and Josh Millard's by Prof. Lanier, of Appleby, who restored it to the owner as soon as he could be found. The property was recovered through an ad left at this office; though it was never inserted.

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KENTUCKY is carrying on a dual government, there being two legislatures and two governors claiming authority. The people are perplexed as to which wing they shall hover under for protection.

EVERY county along the H. E. & W. T. Ry should join hands with the railroad people in an earnest co-operation to bring new people into the section and develop the fertile lands that are now lying idle.

If the people have not traveled during the past few months it certainly has not been for lack of opportunity to get cheap fare. It has been one continual excursion, so to speak, ever since the Christmas holidays.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will have a rugged road to travel when he starts out to explain his Puerto Rican policy. Robbing the plain people to enrich the trusts, then tossing back the ill gotten revenue under the guise of charity, will hardly prove satisfactory to people who know a thing or two.

A BILL has been introduced in congress appropriating thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of experimenting for the most practical and economical way of killing Johnson grass. The experiment, if the bill passes, is to be made in Texas. About all the good that can be derived from this measure will be to the community where the money is to be squandered.

If the republican administration is not wiped off the face of the earth at the next general election there will be prima facie evidence that the people who vote for the republican ticket are totally abandoned to the vicious and damnable policy now practiced by the g. o. p. to the depravity and degradation of the American nation. Witness the president's Puerto Rican tariff policy.

Wouldn't it be better to sell some of the residence lots around town a little cheaper and induce more people to build homes instead of so many tenant houses? Two-thirds of the new residences going up in the city are for rent. It is true they are all rented before they are built, but it is because the renter thinks it is cheaper to rent than to buy lots at present prices and build.

THE Beaumont Journal suggests that Beaumont erect an oil mill with the view of working up the cotton seed grown in Nacogdoches and adjoining counties through which the T. & N. O. extension will run. Perhaps the Journal is not aware that Nacogdoches has a big oil mill which more than consumes the entire crop of Nacogdoches county, and that ton upon ton of seed are bought in other counties and shipped here. The farmers are now getting fifteen dollars a ton for cotton seed, whereas they were getting from \$3.25 to \$4 per ton before the home mill was established.

A DAMNABLE DOCTRINE.

It will be remembered that The Sentinel a short time back gave expression to its views upon the craze that seems to have taken possession of a large number of people in occasional communities throughout this section, commonly called christian science or divine healing. The remarks of this paper were brought forth by the unnatural and inhuman acts of a mother, who allowed her child to die without the ministrations of a physician, under the delusion that her faith in a divine cure would restore the child to health. The mother doubtless was not responsible for her conduct. She had evidently had her head turned by these heretics that are parading God's footstool imposing upon the unwary and weak mortals who know not what they do.

In the last issue of the Ram's Horn, an ably edited religious, yet non-sectarian paper, nearly the entire space of the edition is devoted to the exposure of one of the most diabolical and damnable religious frauds ever perpetrated upon the people. For the space of time intervening since the Chicago World's Fair up to the present, one John Alexander Dowie has feasted and fattened and grown vastly rich in this world's goods by the practice of his deception and hypocrisy, and his pretended gift of healing the sick through faith in a divine influence. So successful has he been in the practice of his faith cure, gulping the people and extorting large sums of money from them that he is now, according to the Ram's Horn, the manager of a divine healing hospital, for which he pays \$25,000 a year rent, the head of a bank with a capital of \$50,000 and is interested in various speculating enterprises, which have made him enormously rich. From a tramp he has risen to such wealth as to enable him to live in the style of a millionaire. But the avarice of this arrogant and vicious imposter has betrayed him. His flock is rapidly deserting him, each one giving to the public a testimonial denouncing him as a fraud and warning all who may read against the allurements of this new doctrine, which endeavors to make people believe it is a sin to take medicine or to have a doctor visit the sick, yet exacts of them vast sums of money for the prayers of those self-styled saints, these arrant pretenders and howling hypocrites. This sect has already begun making encroachments upon Texas soil, and the people should be warned against them, that they may smite them hip and thigh and drive them back whenever and wherever they may attempt to cross our threshold.

THE town is filthy enough already without sweeping trash and papers out on the streets to be scattered everywhere by the winds. Such trash ought always to be set on fire as soon as swept out and prevented from scattering and littering up the streets so.

CONGRESSMAN EPES of Virginia is dead.

THE British captured 4,600 Boers in the recent victory at Ladysmith.

A CHEESE factory is scheduled for Corsicana. The plant is to cost \$25,000. We hope the cheese is not to be made of petroleum.

LET everybody quit croaking and get in the procession and help our grand old town march right square up to the front. That's the thing to do.

COTTON sold in Nacogdoches yesterday for a fraction over nine cents. It looks like it will go to ten cents now that there is no cotton left in the country.

If Porto Rico is not a part of the United States it owes no allegiance to the United States.—Commercial Appeal.

And if it is a part of the United States, how can a tariff duty be exacted against its imports to this country?

THE city health officer ought to get in behind those who throw loose papers and such rubbish on the streets and make them burn it up or pay the scavenger to come and haul it off before it is scattered all over the streets.

CONGRESSMAN TERRY, from the Little Rock district of Arkansas, has been defeated for re-nomination by Charles C. Reid, a prominent young lawyer of Morrilton. Terry has been in congress for ten years and is the ranking democratic member of the House judiciary committee, and was recognized as one of the leading members of congress from the south.

THE Indiana republicans are hot in the collar over President McKinley's Puerto Rican policy, and it is expected that Indiana will fall into the democratic column by 20,000 majority next November. Hon. J. D. Crupacker, the only republican congressman from that state who voted against the Puerto Rican tariff bill, will probably be nominated by the republicans for governor of Indiana.

THE Austin Tribune gives the following story of two of the meanest men on earth: A Russell county, Kansas, boy who is yet not of age, left home two or three years ago. He said and invested his wages until he accumulated a small pinch of cattle. The other night his father, under cover of darkness, drove the cattle home, and claims them on the ground that his son is a minor. The people over there think if there is a mean man contest anywhere they would like to enter this one in the free-for-all class. He is not much worse than a Dallas man who gave his little boy a penny saving bank for a birthday present. At the end of the year the boy told his father he had \$1 in the bank. That night the old man made the boy go to bed early, stole the bank and went down town to get drunk. He burst open the little fellow's bank and found only 94 cents. Next morning he licked the boy for telling his father a lie.

QUEER POLITICS.

They practice queer politics in Cherokee county. The democratic executive committee over there recently held a meeting and set the time for holding the democratic primaries of Cherokee county. While they were at that they decided that it would not be the proper thing to hold a primary for the offices of district judge and district attorney. So it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the democracy of Cherokee county should be permitted to vote for certain offices, (naming every office except district attorney and district judge). "and no others." This quaint and queer action of the aforesaid executive committee has set folks to guessing what it means, and has brought forth the following letter from Judge Ingraham, addressed to the democratic voters of Cherokee county:

To the Democratic Voters of Cherokee County.

GENTLEMEN:

In the papers of your county I submitted my name to you as a candidate for district judge with the hope of receiving your support, for which I would have been grateful. Through these papers I have found out that the democratic executive committee of your county has called primary elections for April 28th and May 12th, and in them you are to vote for candidates for United States senator, county and precinct offices and no others. This rule excludes you from passing on my candidacy. I do not know the emergencies and exigencies confronting the democrats your county at this time, although I am certain there is nothing so far as my own race is concerned. I admit that the democrats of your county have the right to manage their politics in the way they judge best, I having at the same time the right to run my own race. I would be more than glad to have the vote of Cherokee county for me in the judicial convention, provided that such vote was based upon the unqualified support of myself by a majority of the democratic voters of your county, and unless the vote was supported in this manner I would not want it at all, but would infinitely prefer it to go to the man you want, whoever it might be. So far as I am concerned this matter could have been definitely and finally settled by your stating your preference for judge when you do for Senator. While I am a candidate, I don't want the office unless I am the deliberate choice of a majority of the democrats of enough of the counties in the district to give me a majority of the votes in the judicial convention. Thinking it right you should know my views about this matter, trusting that you will eventually get the best man for the place, and wishing you success and intending and expecting to win on my own merit, or lose, I am,

Respectfully,
GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

There must be something behind this action of the com-

mittee. Their motives may be the purest and their intentions the best and most honorable. But they will have to be explained to the satisfaction of the remainder of the district or the suspicion will prevail that there is something rotten in Denmark.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The republican administration is now making an effort to sidetrack the nicaraguan canal bill because they do not want it passed before the next presidential election, and it is highly probable that final action will not take place before the short session of the Fifty-sixth congress. One argument of the republicans against the passage of any bill authorizing the construction of the canal at this session is that the house ought to wait until the senate acts on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which declares for a neutral non-fortified waterway, the Hepburn bill providing for a fortified waterway. This is an old objection which has been urged by the republicans against further action upon the bill. But a new reason has suddenly sprung up among the opponents to the measure. It is claimed that the engineer who is surveying the canal has discovered that immense beds of quicksand underlie the site where it was proposed to build the largest dam ever constructed. Whether there is any truth in this report or not the republicans are using it for all it is worth to delay action.

The democratic party in congress is practically unanimous in favor of the passage of the canal bill and opposed to the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which revitalizes the old Clayton-Bulwer convention, which it is contended Great Britain long ago vitiated by her actions in British Honduras and on the Mosquito coast. But certain republican leaders are injecting politics in the project. They realize that this congress will be a most extravagant one, and that the appropriations will be almost unprecedented in size. The notorious billion-dollar congress will be far out done by the present body. This is the secret of the opposition to the passage of the canal measure at this session.

So the prospects of an appropriation and a measure authorizing the construction of this canal being passed at the present session of congress are not exceedingly promising to say the least of it.

CHARLEY EDWARDS says that Bailey is a representative of whom the people of the state of Texas may well be proud, and is free to say that they would make the mistake of their lives should they retire such a man to private life. Here is where Charley makes a mistake. Bailey is about to retire himself to private life, and in his vanity and egotism did not wait to ascertain the wishes of the people in the matter. Texas is satisfied with Bailey as a congressman and she is also satisfied with Chilton as Senator. Both men could stay where they are. Chilton will stay where he is, and Bailey will be a statesman out of a job after the next election.

HOME ENTERPRISES.

LAST year home men and home capital built a \$300,000 oil mill that gives employment to 20 men six months in the year; a \$20,000 planing mill that employs about 30 men the entire year; a \$10,000 telephone system, and a \$6,000 light plant that gives regular employment to seven men and two girls. All this makes business for the town and enables many of our worthy young men and women to obtain employment. The question now is what can be done this year. It seems to be the general opinion that this town ought to have, and must have three more enterprises in first-class condition—1—We must have a works system to meet the requirements of the town. Our ice plant should be enlarged to sufficient capacity. 2—A cotton mill. But trouble about it is to find a leader. Can we not in some way bring sufficient pressure to bear on some of our successful business men to induce them to take hold of some of these enterprises and push them through. We have men who have made success at other enterprises. They have sufficient capacity. Now if the people will stand behind them and get them to take the lead there is no question as the results. A cotton mill here would give employment to a great part of our unemployed boys and girls. What this town needs is more people to come here who have money to invest. We have enough of that class that comes here to make money and never invest a dollar in anything. Let them invest in Nacogdoches dirt; build houses to live in and do business in, and in this way give employment to Nacogdoches labor.

DENUNCIATIONS and disapprovals from the republican press have come in so fast and furious against the administration's Puerto Rican tariff policy that the republicans are now figuring on taking the back track. Senator Davis of Minnesota, a recognized administration leader, has introduced an amendment in the senate, the bill granting absolute free trade to Puerto Rico. This clashing and playing to cross purposes simply shows that the republican party is badly scared at the cyclone of indignation at the action of the house of representatives last week in passing this outrageous and iniquitous bill. It shows that the party has come to a realizing sense of the enormity of its crime and scents political danger in the distance. Still there is little doubt of the bill passing the Senate, carrying a 15 or 25 per cent tariff laid against all Puerto Rican products. This will be done in sheer desperation by the republican party, not only as an act of bravado but in obedience to the tobacco and sugar trusts.

THE Boers are now in a bad way. The British are gradually gaining on them in point of strength and vantage ground and the outlook is gloomy for the Boers.

THE COMING OF SPRING

with its balmy breezes, refreshing showers and soft sunshine marks a new season, and numbers the winter of 1899 and 1900 with the things of the past.

The New Season as it Comes

naturally creates new wants and new demands, in the mercantile world as well as in every other sphere; we have the new things to meet the new wants and demands. In the beginning of this year we advertised that 1899 was the best year in the history of our six years experience in merchandising in Nacogdoches and that our aim was to make 1900 an improvement over 1899, we knew to do this would necessitate the giving of fuller values than we had ever given. We propose to start the new season by giving our customers

A Better Quality of Merchandise

At Prices That Defy Competition and Challenge Comparison.

We Propose to KEEP UP THE LICK ALL THE YEAR.

We have a large stock of the much talked about **Hamilton-Brown Shoes**. The name Hamilton-Brown is a synonym of honesty and good wear. We carry them for men, women, boys and girls in high cuts and low cuts, coarse and fine. Our price is the very lowest.

We have about 75 men's suits—broken lots—that is from 1 to 3 suits of a kind. We will close at about half price.

100 Dozen (1200) Men's Cotton Check and Denim Jumpers that were bought in a fire sale; some of them slightly damaged by water they are worth 50c, 40c and 35c. We sell at **25c, 20c** and **15c**

100 Pairs Men's Jeans Pants worth \$1 to \$1.25 they are fine values and you should take advantage of this offer. To close out we will sell you a pair at **75c**

3000 Yards Cotton Checks received. Good for light wear and quilt linings. We are going to sell this lot, per yard, at **3c**

100 Pairs odd lots of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's pants for Sunday wear. We want to close them out. Your choice for **75c**

Also about 50 suits—broken lots—boys' clothing; ages from 14 to 19, that go at half price.

We are sellers, notwithstanding the remarkable advance on all lines of merchandise See our New Dress Goods

SEALE & DONEGAN, Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY.

R. B. Shearer of Lufkin is in the city.

Dr. A. M. Hooper of LaNana is in the city.

Jim Watkins, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Capt. J. H. Garrison, of Garrison is in the city.

Uncle Bill Collins, of Sterne, is in the city today.

Bill Clevinger, of Douglass, was in town this morning.

W. J. Compton the livery and stock man of Palestine, is in the city.

The city is dotted everywhere with the roofs of new residences.

Tom Hill is up to his eyes in road overseer's reports which he is putting on record.

Jno. N. Wilson, right of way agent of the T. & N. O. through this county is in the city.

Miss Vinnie Derrett returned to Lufkin last night where she will in the future teach school.

A. W. Daniels and C. Hines came up this morning from LaNana on business connected with land matters.

Lige McIntush, is in the city. He is a cousin to the Burrowses, of this vicinity and a brother to John McIntush who is well known here.

I. Isaacs and W. S. McWilliams severed their connection with Chapman & Bur-

ton on March 1st. Wright Grimes will continue with them.

Will Mimms and John Butt have moved their tin shops over The Sentinel office, where they are well fixed and are doing a rushing business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson have rooms at the Barron House instead of the Banita as was stated in yesterday's Sentinel. They would be glad to receive their friends during their sickness.

A purse was handed The Sentinel this morning which was picked up on the street. It contains a receipt for a p. o. money order and some other things of small value. Owner come and describe property and take it.

WEDNESDAY.

Dr. Lucky, of Libby, is in the city.

Mr. Robt. Scott, of Melrose, is in the city today.

John Price, of San Augustine was in the city today.

John Lynch, of San Augustine, was in the city last night.

There are several people from San Augustine county on our streets today.

E. C. Baker has built two new cottages on the West Houston street.

Rev. Ellis Smith spent yesterday among friends in Timpson, returning home last night.

Guest Whitaker has returned from Weatherford,

where he has been for the past six months.

Judge R. S. Bryarley, of Center, is still in the city, looking up matters and records pertaining to land.

J. Simp. Miller, a prominent citizen and farmer of San Augustine county, is in the city.

Miss Jodye Shean, has returned to her home in Galveston after a visit of several weeks to her friend Miss Alice Schmidt in this city.

Geo. H. Davidson and B. F. Hardeman left last night for St. Louis, to buy spring and summer goods for their respective establishments.

Joe Burleson, of San Augustine, came up yesterday to spend a day or two in our city on business.

District court will convene next Monday, right in the middle of the busiest season of the year with the farmers.

The city marshal has advertised four hogs which will be sold March 12 if not redeemed by the owners before that time.

There are few country country people on the streets this week. The weather is unfavorable besides the people are busy.

Neil Ingraham and Luther Wade are somewhere in the piney woods down on the river today where they went on a turkey hunt. Guess they are enjoying themselves.

Romy Holmes, of Tenaha, is visiting relatives in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spradley.

W. W. Whitehead of San Augustine was in the city today, and gave The Sentinel a pleasant call. He says there is no news of interest from his section of the country.

H. L. Turner, tax collector E. M. Weeks, county clerk; W. J. Campbell, sheriff; and John Burrows, county commissioner, announce his week for reelection to their respective offices.

Mr. E. A. Blount received the necessary blanks from headquarters last night and the right of way committee will at once begin to draw up deeds of right of way for the railroad through this county.

A letter from Prof. F. P. Marshall, who is now in Austin, advises us that his address is 17th and Colorado streets. The Professor and Mrs. Marshall are both attending the State University as students.

A party of railroad contractors have been prospecting along the line of the T. & N. O. Ry. as it will run through Nacogdoches county. The contract has been let to the 126 section, and the remainder of the distance to Nacogdoches is to be let at once.

T. J. Prado, who lives in the Pea Ridge, "String Town" community dropped in to see us Monday. He reports the

death of Mrs. Lee Cordova, which occurred Sunday night. Mrs. Cordova's remains were interred Monday evening in the cemetery near Frank Lazarin's about four miles south of Nacogdoches.

Guadalupe Areola from Spanish Bluff was in up Tuesday. He says game and fish are scarce down there, and that there is a good deal of complaint against the fish trap some parties are now running on the river.

Constable Taylor is making it warm for the pistol toters and crap shooters, for which he has the thanks and the praise of all law abiding and peace loving citizens. Let the good work go on. If he will get over about Edie Johnson's dive and catch the scamp that makes it a nightly business to alarm and disturb the people of that section with his gun, Bob will have the everlasting gratitude and thanks of this scribe as well as a number of other law-abiding people of that vicinity.

Jackson Parrott is up from La Nana Tuesday. He says they are laying La Nana flat and everything is being moved away and soon there will be nothing left but a pile of sawdust to show where the big mill once flourished. He also reports a distressing accident which befell Robt. Causy a few days ago which, it is feared will result in his losing his foot. While carrying a load on one of his

shoulders he stepped on a nail which passed through his shoe sole and entirely through his foot. He is suffering tortures from the wound.

W. J. Campbell.

Sheriff W. J. Campbell presents his name this week through The Sentinel for reelection to the office he now holds, subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county. Mr. Campbell has made a good sheriff, though he has doubtless not pleased everybody. Who could? He is an honest, capable and safe man, fearless in the discharge of his duty, and cares not for censure or commendation in an honest pursuit of the labors imposed upon him as an officer. He promises to continue in the faithful discharge of his official duties if re-elected.

Morg Weeks.

E. M. Weeks authorizes The Sentinel to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of county clerk of Nacogdoches county, subject to the action of the democracy. Mr. Weeks is now serving his first term, and if he has ever made a bobble or bust, or has failed in the full and faithful discharge of his duty, we have failed to hear complaint of it. He will continue to serve the people well if re-elected.

An explosion at the Red Ash mines in West Virginia Tuesday resulted in the death of about 40 miners.

The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

EMPIRE or republic. That's the campaign cry of all the democratic hosts in the coming campaign.

You may look out for a boom to strike Nacogdoches pretty soon. We haven't "saw" nothin' yet.

THE Philippine war news is getting to be a stale article. Just set up any old thing and let it stand, and you have about the gist of the matter.

It is not believed by a great many people that Huntington has bought the H. E. & W. T. Ry or that he really has any desire to become its owner.

WHO is going to be the democratic candidate for representative? The office seems to be of little attraction. Well, if the people like to have "nobody do nothin'" they can just give the job to The Sentinel editor.

THERE seems to be a regular scramble for the offices of district judge and district attorney over in the Henderson and Marshall district. The Henderson Times expects at least two candidates for these offices from each county in the district.

THE Huntsville Item boasts of being the best patronized of any paper with which it exchanges. The Item is indeed well filled with ads, and if the advertisers pay a reasonable price for the space they use, Editor Robinson must be making barrels of money.

SOME papers are chronic kickers without the least idea of knowing what they are kicking at. There is reason and sense in all things, but there is absolutely no sense in a growling, driveling pessimist, it matters not where from or what position he occupies.

REV. ELLIS SMITH is making up a club for The Daily Capital, Topeka, the paper that Mr. Sheldon is going to run as Christ would run a paper if He were on earth. It will cost 25c for the week, and will be a curiosity in literature and will be worth the money.

THE candidates for mayor seem to be slow in making up their minds to enter the race. There were four probable candidates spoken of, but so far only one has ventured to announce formally. J. H. Thomas, K. P. Branch and Col. Wettermark, the present incumbent, are all looked upon as probable candidates.

THE Sentinel does not mean to confine its remarks to its subscription list in speaking of its circulation. We circulate as many papers, or, very near it, as any other paper printed here, but it has never claimed a greater subscription list. But it will lead as a matter of bona fide subscribers at an early date. See if we dont. It is catching 'em 'gwin' an' a comin'."

EDUCATION.

Beaumont, March 2, 1900.
President C. C. Club.

DEAR MADAM:

As one of the committee on education in the state federation of clubs, I kindly ask you as president of your club, to appoint one of your best qualified members to look up educational matters in your own county, and write a paper urging the establishment of kindergartens, industrial schools and any needed reform in sanitary matters and courses of study for the schools.

Please have the article written and published in your daily papers and send a copy of papers to Mrs. James F. Swayne, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Mrs. John P. Ramsey, El Paso, Tex., and one to myself.

It is the purpose of the committee to interest the ladies throughout the state in this work and I hope you will use your influence for speedy action.

Yours very sincerely

MRS. FLORENCE LONG.

The above letter explains why this article is written and why published, and why I write on a subject so foreign to my usual trend of thought, though one of deep interest to me.

The kindergarten school, one of inestimable value in certain localities, is not always received with the encouragement it deserves. Conducted as they usually are, by sweet, self-denying women, the teaching has a most refining and improving effect; the influence brought to bear as far as our observation goes, is always gentle, kind and helpful. Many times children whose busy mothers have not time to care for their little ones as they would like to do, receive the first principles of good behavior and manners inculcated in their budding minds from the teacher. The mother, quick to see the child's improvement, appreciating the teacher's efforts in that direction, forthwith begins herself to lend a helping hand and thus obtain fine results. Especially is this the case in large cities where the conditions are very different from country towns, and the kindergarten has come to stay.

One writer has said "obedience lies at the foundation of all right living," and I will add that self-control is one of the greatest lessons to be learned, unselfishness being one of the sweetest traits a child can possess.

Obedience at school is greatly helped by home influence. A child should be taught obedience from principle by appeal to his sense of honor, interest or duty by both parents and teachers, never to fear of punishment only as a last resort. Right here let me impress upon those parents or guardians who lightly regard the teacher's position, the grave necessity of a child's obedience to and confidence in his teacher. A child will learn far more easily from a teacher whom he loves and respects, and the teacher's task ceases to be a burden when loving service is given. In this connection it is not advisable that a teacher observe

the dispositions of the children committed to his instruction and act accordingly as near as possible? Not indulging one child more than another—no letting the government of the older pupils be less firm than that of the younger ones—partiality is utterly out of place in the school room, and that is where the teacher should have self-control and knowledge of self, never to err in that direction.

It is natural for human hearts to favor one child more than another; but he who becomes an instructor of youth should keep close watch on himself that partiality should never influence discipline or the imparting of knowledge. The child favored will be made selfish, while the one who sees favoritism shown in others will be morally injured. In the letter quoted above, I am requested to express an opinion on reform in studies. I firmly believe from experience and observation that the good old-fashioned way of spelling orally is the only way a child should be taught to spell. "Pupils are defrauded today by nerve force foolishly spent by teachers over correction of written work," so says Supt. W. H. Small of Chelsea, Mass. When teachers are jaded by poring over too much written work of pupils the interest necessarily flags and the pupil is the loser. Many times written work is neglected—spelling not corrected. (I have known this to be a fact, coming under my immediate observation a few years ago), and a word misspelled in waiting, not positively corrected and brought to the pupil's notice, results in teaching a child to misspell.

Another result of the continued careless, rapid writing of small children taken in connection with the neglect of the writing period is the ruin of the hand-writing. True, if the child or his parent is ambitious, the services of a writing master can sometimes be secured after the school days are over.

A great source of neglect in the present system of teaching in some schools is the manner of teaching rhetoric. Every child should be taught to use his thoughts—perhaps he will say he has no thoughts, then it is the teacher's duty to teach him how to find his thoughts, beginning of course with simple subjects. He might be tempted to tell how he likes to go fishing, or describe the different birds, he knows, and after a few trials he will find that he really can write and his ambition will be aroused to improve. The necessity and beauty of rhetoric is that it assists the pupil to learn the art of composition when properly taught and to me it seems a very important branch of study.

Attention should early be taught to every pupil; if one pupil is working an example on the black-board, every member of the class should be instructed by it, and just the same in all classes, if one pupil is corrected the others should profit by it and that calls for the constant attention of the pupils, and that means constant watchfulness on the part of the teacher.

It is my privilege to call attention of parents and teachers to the study of patriotism. The observation of national holiday days—not by giving holiday only or at all—but by having some exercise relative to the day. Let the teacher make a little address to the school calling attention to the day, appoint some one or more pupils to give expression to the subject. Very soon the 2nd of March will be here. How many of our pupils understand that it is the day the Texans declared their independence? True, the older ones have studied it in their Texas History, but how much more impressive the fact becomes when as a people we show our appreciation of it by an observance of it. How many pupils have read the declaration of independence? The 6th of March is observed by the Daughters of the Republic by visiting the Cemeteries and placing a memorial on each Veteran's grave, with appropriate ceremonies when convenient. Thus these old patriots are kept in memory and youth is taught to reverence the work they accomplished for their country. The 21st of April too, we celebrate the great victory to which the Declaration of Independence led. Teach it to the children by some notice of the day, however small.

Washington's birthday should be one of national observance, as it is one of national importance, and is it not a privilege to know of him?

The study of patriotism has been brought to mind by such societies as the Daughters of the Republic, Daughters of the Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy, and it is ennobling as well as conducive to the intelligence, and whatever refines and ennobles as all education does to a greater or lesser degree, suppresses evil instincts, and the moral influence of good, correct, impartial and amiable teaching is indeed wonderful. Therefore teachers should never forget the responsibility they have taken upon themselves when they made school teaching their profession. Next to the parents—I could almost say next to the mother's—influence comes the teachers, with the children under their care many hours of the day. Too often we hear of young men and young women also, entering upon this most sacred profession with only the selfish motive of dollars and cents, without any conception of the duties incumbent upon them, and thus the character of the school teacher is belittled while the parents and children are defrauded by time mis-spent, which is a greater loss than the pecuniary one involved, and to go beyond the teachers back of them, we suggest a greater watchfulness and care on the part of guardians of the schools as to those who shall be allowed the all important privilege of teaching our children during their tender years. Phillips Brooks says, "He who helps a child helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of

Would Not Accept \$10,000 For what Cuban Tonic

Mr. H. O. Martin, Conroe, Texas, manufacturer of Texas Havana Cigars, says: "I had kidney troubles to such an extent that I was unable to work. I used eight bottles of Cuban Tonic and today I am sound and well. I feel twenty years younger and would not accept \$10,000 for what Cuban Tonic has done for me."

A GREAT RECONSTRUCTANT.
The human system must have a large storage of nervous energy and rich pure blood. Cuban tonic makes strong digestion, keeps the liver and kidneys active, gives sound sleep at night, strong nerves and muscles that keep you active by day. Always at work full of vitality are constant users of Cuban Tonic.

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EMMA B. SHINDLER,
Corresponding Secretary C. C. Club.

The Tax Case.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27.—The case of the Houston East and West Texas Railway company vs. Nacogdoches county et al is one of considerable interest, it is growing out of the board of equalization of that county raising the assessed valuation of the railroad company in that county from \$208,260 to \$433,875. In the petition of the company it is stated they are willing to pay \$905.69, which amount is claimed to be the full amount of state taxes due for the year 1899, but that it had been demanded that a payment of \$3988.14, a portion of which sum was in the nature of a penalty. This the railroad company refused to do and the sheriff of the county, acting under instructions of H. L. Turner, collector of taxes seized an engine belonging to the company, the taking possession of which was damage to said company in the amount of \$10,000. The seizure being made on a legal holiday, the petition states was illegal and void. The bill of complaint further asks that the court grant such relief as it may see proper.

Died In Rusk County.

A telephone message from Prof. R. O. Ferguson, of Chireno, announces the death of his father this morning, which occurred at his home in Rusk county about six miles north of Henderson. Mr. Ferguson was taken a few days ago with pneumonia. The deceased was quite an aged man, and was a good citizen and an upright man. He was the father of Mrs. A. B. Muckelroy who lives near Nacogdoches, and also W. J. Ferguson of Rusk county and R. O. Ferguson, of Chireno.

Their Goods Arriving.

Mistrot Bros. & Co. are receiving goods by the half dozen car loads, and are at work in earnest getting ready to open their store in Nacogdoches by March 15th. They have employed Mr. C. H.

King, formerly with Mistrot Bros., who has already entered in his employment A. M. Decuir, of Galveston, is also with the Nacogdoches branch. Mr. Ed. A. Holt, stated before in these columns will be manager of the establishment here.

Raided a Crap Game.

Constable Robt. Taylor, assisted by Henry Carraway, Horace Boger and some other boys whose names The Sentinel could not obtain, made a raid on a crap game at the west end of Hospital street Saturday night, and arrested about ten young bucks who were having a high old time. The negroes were all hustled up to the court house where complaints were lodged against Clark Lee, Frank Thorn, Bill Woodson, Jim Bird, Sam Stewart, Tom Powers, Henry McCuistian, and Ben Miller. The cases will be called up for trial before Justice W. D. Peevey tomorrow.

C. C. Club Notice.

At the very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Jones yesterday afternoon there were thirteen members and three guests present, Mrs G. H. Matthews presiding.

Responses to roll-call were from Marie Correlli and some very pretty sentiments were repeated.

Reports of officers and committees were given, and discussions on the ways and means for the benefit of the Cemetery fund were enthusiastic, all however, were tabled or held in abeyance.

A brief paper on education was read by Mrs. Shindler.

Mrs. Lindsey read a very intelligent paper on Queen Elizabeth sparkling with wit and humor after which the History lesson was recited.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, followed by a cordial leave-taking for home.

E. B. S.
Cor. Secretary.

For State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Temple, March 15th to 18th inst. the H. E. & W. T. Railroad will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare, limit to return March 20th.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY.

Sam Hayter left last night for El Paso.

J. C. Harris left last night for Kaufman.

Will Pressler is up after a spell of grippe.

Harry Mize returned from Mexico yesterday.

Silas Tinsley of San Augustine is in the city.

Dr. J. D. Martin of Martinsville is in the city.

Bill Lakey, of San Augustine, is in the city today.

W. H. Blount, of Appleby, is in town this morning.

E. C. Branch returned from Galveston.

H. Matthews, Esq., returned from San Augustine.

W. Medford, of Lufkin, is in the city on business today.

W. B. Martinsdale, the miller of Appleby, was in town today.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grimes, last night, a fine boy.

J. A. Hamilton, a prominent mill man of Valda, is in the city.

Jim Gilchrist, a good farmer of Shelby county, is in town today.

C. W. Butt attended the Bryan speaking and is full of Bryan enthusiasm.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Thursday, Feb. 28, a son. Congratulations.

Dotson Bros. have a fine line of embroidered and plain handkerchiefs cheap. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris returned last night from Shreveport where they went to hear Mr. Bryan speak.

Dotson Bros. say they have no "ladies" for sale—that was a mistake—but they have everything else that is good.

Steve King went to Shreveport, saw Bryan, heard him speak and actually "shuck" him by his big democratic hand.

Mrs. E. M. Weatherly returned to her home in Garrison after a visit of several days to relatives in Nacogdoches.

Doc Messic came in this morning from Douglass. He brings no news 'ceptin the people are all getting ready to plant corn.

R. H. Coston, of Mt. Enterprise, will please accept our thanks for his kind interest in The Sentinel in his neighborhood.

Prof. R. C. T. Jacobs, of the West Institute, left for his old home in Cherokee county this afternoon. The funeral of his father will be preached at Atoy next Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Cason and children left this morning for Crawford, Miss., to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. Cason accompanied them as far as Shreveport, incidentally taking in the Bryan speaking.

Mr. Allen, a prosperous and energetic citizen of San Augustine county, was in town yesterday and sold 42 bales of cotton. Mr. Allen will go into business soon somewhere between Center and San Augustine. Mr. Allen will do his buying and selling in Nacogdoches, of course.

Mr. Luke Dotson came in from Wynnewood, I. T., in time to be at his place with Dotson Bro. on the first, where he is now fully installed and anxious to meet and get acquainted with all the people. Call and see him.

Sheriff Campbell returned from Garrison last night. He sold the machinery of the Texas coal and coking company mines yesterday at public sale and the same was bought by Capt. J. H. Garrison for \$850.00. The machinery of only one mine was sold, we understand.

D. K. Cason, Roland Jones, Geo. Misenheimer, Beeman Strong, Arch Scroggins, Geo. L. Crockett and several others, whose names we did not get, went to Shreveport to hear Bryan yesterday. Some of the boys shook him by the hand and some got to ride on the same train with him. They all had a nice time and are loud in their praise of Bryan. It is a day long to be remembered.

SATURDAY.

Joe Burt of Libby is in town today.

I. M. Shepherd is in town on business.

Hon. J. B. Stripling is in the city today.

R. O. Woodall came in from Chicago last night.

Capt. M. Mast came up today from Melrose.

G. W. Dennis of Shady Grove is in the city today.

The "Big Run" is hard to beat. Try it once. At Irion's.

Robert Shadden, of Martinsville is in town today on a trading trip.

Geo. A. Medford, of Lufkin, returned home last night on the local.

Will Barrett of Garrison came down this morning to look after some tax business.

Noel G. Roberts is at home after an extend tour over his territory as a Knight of the grip.

Fred Muller came up from Lufkin last night to spend a day or two in Nacogdoches.

Frank Sharp has returned from a two weeks visit to San Augustine on business for E. A. Blount.

Willis Baucom of Linn Flat is in town today. Every body busy he says. The T. & N. O. railroad survey runs through his field.

There was a good attendance at the K. of P. Lodge last night. The Nacogdoches lodge will institute a lodge, at Timpson on the 20th. inst and the boys are anticipating lots of fun.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred F. Tucker were in the city yesterday on their way from Galveston to San Augustine where they will visit relatives. Dr. Tucker has just passed

through an operation for peritonitis at Galveston.

J. V. M. Hutchinson, aged citizen of this county living in the Union Spring neighborhood was in town today. He will read The Sentinel hereafter.

The surveying corps of the T. & N. O. railroad seem to be taking a queer course to reach Jacksonville. They are at present on the Henderson road nine miles from Nacogdoches.

Our jolly drummer friend, Capt. A. W. Holmes was in the city last night on his return from a trip through the country. He says the roads are very bad and his trip was a tiresome one, though very satisfactory in a business way.

J. L. Burrows, who recently moved from this community to near Melrose, is in town today, he says he is pleased with his new location. He reports Uncle George Rector in a very critical condition from which he fears he will not recover.

Prof. F. P. Marshall and wife left this morning for Austin. Prof. Marshall goes to take an Academic course in the University. Mrs. Marshall will also attend school. The Sentinel will carry the news to Prof. and Mrs. Marshall during their stay in the capital city.

Mrs. E. A. Blount and Eugene returned this morning from New Orleans, where they went to attend Mardi Gras. Eugene reports his brother, Dr. Blount, quite well and in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice in the Crescent City.

MONDAY.

M. L. Massey, of Tenaha is in the city.

Mrs. Allie Gatlin is visiting relatives at Mt. Enterprise.

It is awful dull around the court house today. Nothing doing in any of the courts.

G. H. McDaniel, representing the Hicks Company, of Shreveport, is in the city today.

The Tuesday Social Club will meet with Mrs. Roland Jones tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. D. Huston, Esq., has been quite sick for a week or more, and is still confined to his room.

Squire Peevey found a purse on the streets a few days ago containing money. Who's is it?

The inauguration of the new K. of P. Lodge at Timpson has been postponed from March 20 to March 27th.

County Clerk E. M. Weeks took a trip on horseback yesterday to Black Jack. He says the roads are almost impassable in places.

Capt. M. Mast informed the boys while in town Saturday that he would be in the race for sheriff "with both feet," and that he had already nearly enough votes promised to nominate him.

Polk Roberts is in the city resting from a trip among his customers and to spend a few days with his family. He says since he moved to Nacogdoches he is enabled to spend a great deal more time with his family. He likes the location so well that he thinks he will invest in a home and become a permanent citizen of Nacogdoches.

W. B. Pearson has bought a lot from Mr. Hillenkamp on Irion Hill, and will build a neat residence at an early date.

S. M. Davis, Esq., of San Augustine, is in the city. He is a candidate for the legislature from the San Augustine district.

W. G. Watkins and C. H. Crawford, of Appleby, were in the city Saturday. They say everything is progressing in that community in the way of getting things in shape for pitching a new crop.

Dr. J. A. LaRue, of Etoile, was in the city this morning on his return from Lufkin, where he has been attending his father who has been dangerously sick for several weeks, but is now convalescing.

Mr. A. B. Ireson is building a nice residence on the corner of Hospital and Fredonia streets. The building will be a handsome and roomy one and will be occupied by Mrs. Kidd, milliner of Chapman and Burton's establishment.

Messrs. G. H. King and Chas. Hodges have just completed a neat little residence on South Pecan street, erected from material saved out of the old Episcopal church building. The new house has been rented and is now occupied by Mr. Dennis, a gentleman who recently moved to Nacogdoches from Rockland.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an entertainment soon for the benefit of the parsonage fund. The entertainment will be a novel one, and will interest every enterprising business man in the city. They will send a committee around to explain their plan, if they have not already done so.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson have returned from Houston, and Mrs. Johnson is confined to her bed with a sickness. Mr. Johnson's brother M. T. Johnson came up with them and he is also confined to his room at the Banita hotel with a spell of sickness. He has been in bad health ever since his return from the Philippines last fall, probably the effects of the exposure and hardships he underwent while in the army.

Serious Charge.

Anderson Copeland, from the northern portion of this county is in the city today. He reports the sensational arrest and placing under bond of a citizen of that section, whose name we cannot give, charged with breaking into a neighbor's smoke house and appropriating a large share of his supply of bacon to his own use and benefit, without the consent and against the wishes of said neighbor, and also against the peace and dignity of the state! The grand jury will look into the matter when the district-court meets.

BIG LAND DEAL.

JOHN DURST SELLS 19,925 ACRES TO WINDHAN ROBERTSON.

IT IS BEING RECORDED TO-DAY.

Of This Amount 8,254 Acres is Situated in Nacogdoches County.

The largest land deal perhaps ever consummated in this county in a long time has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. The transfer of sale bears the date of Dec. 5, 1899.

The consideration expressed is \$9374 and the land lying in separate bodies is situated in separate bodies is situated as follows:

Angelina	1276
Cherokee	1453
Houston	3921
Kaufman	185
Rusk	1255
San Augustine	907
Upsher	2500
Van Zandt	214
Nacogdoches	8254

This is the heaviest deal in land that has taken place in this county in a long time. With the advent of the new railroad real estate of all kinds will be in demand and no doubt at high figures. Parties interested are already buying up all the timber, and lands available on the line of the T. & N. O. between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river. The time has come when land heretofore valued only as a cattle ranch will be sought by the timber investor and people in search of homes.

Whites vs Negroes.

D. E. Clifton is erecting a nice residence on Houston street opposite the the residence of R. A. Hall. The negro shanties of that section of the city are being torn down and replaced with nice cottages to be rented to white people. The day will be welcomed when Dick Hall, Dan Clifton and others clean the negroes all off of North Mound street and make room for the white people that are seeking homes here. A number of lots in that vicinity have been sold to new comers who desire to build homes upon them, but who are delaying building to see what is to be done about breaking up the "coons" in that quarter. It is to be hoped that the owners of negro houses up there will not retard the growth of that section of the city by continuing to rent houses to the negroes.

The old National Bank building is about to be completely vacated by its regular occupants. Dr. Mayfield has removed his office to Shindler's Drug Store, Judge Ratcliff is moving into the office of his law firm, Ingraham, Ratcliff & Huston and County Treasurer Cox will get out and electioneer. The proposed millinery occupant has failed to materialize.

Mayer & Schmidt.

As one of the permanent mercantile institutions of this town and county, the immense business establishment of Mayer & Schmidt stands at the head. It takes years to establish a business of such volume as theirs, and it also takes pluck, energy and good business management. All these requisites have been utilized in the business of Mayer & Schmidt from the smallest to the largest transaction. There is no use to try to tell what what they carry in stock, for they keep everything that anyone could possibly wish or desire, in the usual acceptance of the term. The firm by such methods as we have just referred to has built up an immense trade in Rusk, Shelby, San Augustine and Angelina county, as well as here at home. It is an institution which the people of this town and county should and do justly feel proud.

Was Almost Fatal.

Yesterday morning a man named Linton while driving out of town was thrown from a heavily loaded wagon by the wheel going into a deep rut.

The front wheel passed over his head and face, mashing his nose into a pulp and making an ugly scalp wound. The injured man was brought to town and attended by Dr. Denman, and last accounts was doing well.

The accident occurred in the edge of town.—Lufkin Weekly.

Smallpox at Youno.

Jim Fondren was in town from the Youno community yesterday, and reports a couple of cases of smallpox down there. One is Van Long and the other is Bud Masey. Both live in about two miles of Sulphur Springs, and while the disease does not seem to be of a very malignant type, there is some alarm.

Physicians from Rockland are attending the patients, and they seem to be doing well.—Lufkin Weekly.

Accidentally Burned.

Little Mary Odell, aged 3 years came very near being seriously burned yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. While standing in front of the fireplace her dress caught fire. Mrs. Odell happened to be in the room and rushed to the child's rescue. Fortunately Mary was not burned seriously, owing perhaps to the protection of woollen underclothes, but Mrs. Odell's hands were badly burned.

The Bloomer Girls Coming.

The local baseball team has made an engagement to play the Bloomer Girls, of New Orleans, at an early date. The date has not yet been fixed, but the advance agent of the Bloomer Girls will be here soon when the preliminaries will be arranged.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend through The Sentinel our appreciation of the valuable assistance and help rendered us by the citizens of Nacogdoches in extinguishing the fire at our planer on yesterday. Galloway & Wright.

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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,
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.
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.

For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Attorney:
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPPELL.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

ROBT BERGER.
GEO. S. KINC.
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Commissioner:
JOHN (DOC) BURROWS.
Subject to the action of the democracy of Prec. No. 1.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

J. B. Dorsey is on the sick list.

Tobe Thrash of Attoyac is in town today.

J. F. Donegan of Linn Flat is in the city.

Josh Grimes of Appleby was in the city today.

Bud Lee of Martinsville was in the city this morning.

Bob Murphey of Douglass is in the city on business today.

Roy Hall is in town today from Melrose and reports everything quiet down there.

J. J. Trawick, of Linn Flat, paid our city another short business visit this morning.

Messrs. J. C. Summers and A. T. Mosley, of Odell, Angelina county, were in the city yesterday.

Irion sells the flour that will bring peace and happiness to your home. Its the "Big Run." Call for it.

Don't use flour that makes biscuits clammy. Use Big Run. It gives entire satisfaction. Irion sells it.

F. D. Huston, Esq., is still very sick and confined to his

room. He has not been able to get out for more than a week. He is suffering with partial paralysis.

Linn Turner came up this morning from LaNana, and reports that the iron tramroad has about all been taken up and carried to Clawson, in Angelina county.

P. C. Richardson has sold his pretty little cottage on South Church street to Dr. C. C. Peirce, who will enlarge it and make it his permanent home.

Henry Turner has brought the lot on Irion Hill where Mrs. Murph's home was burned and will erect a nice residence up there at once for his future home.

Andy Parrott and Miss Ella Eewitz were married this morning at the residence of Justice W. D. Peevey. 'Squire Peevey officiating. The bride and groom came up this morning from La Nana and were married at an early hour.

Mrs. Kidd, Chapman & Burton's milliner, will arrive in a few days from New York where she has been buying a large and well selected stock of millinery of the very latest patterns and shapes. Mrs. Kidd will continue with Chapman & Burton in the millinery business and will have many new attractions to show her customers during the coming season.

Contractor Shearer, of Lufkin, has been in the city several days and The Sentinel suspects he has a "hen on." There will probably be a number of new brick buildings on the string soon and he will have figures to submit. He knows his business well and if there are any good thing in the building line coming this way he will be apt to be in it when bids are called for.

Mr. D. Rulls has drawn a plan for the new brick building to be built soon by F. Hoya on the site now occupied by his store on the southwest corner of the public square. Mr. Hoya expects to retire from business, tear his old wooden store house down and build a brick with the upper story to be occupied for a Masonic hall. The upper story will be built especially for that purpose. The drawing of Mr. Rulls shows a beautiful design and the building will be an ornament to the business portion of the city.

Frank Robbins has returned from the Lucas farm, and will remain in Nacogdoches

for awhile. He says there is no news in that country except the advent of the Toliver "Annual Sun," a pretty nice little sheet though there is lots of Pye in it.

Frank Tucker has returned from San Augustine.

James Madison of Looneyville was in the city this morning. He had no news to report from his section of the county.

Mr. T. B. Lang has built a new blacksmith shop near the Nacogdoches Steam Laundry on West Main street and is again at his old trade, after a lay-off of several months on account of poor health.

Silas McMillan, who lives out about Blake school house, was in the city this morning. He says a few of his neighbors have planted corn and if it had not been for bad weather this week a "world" of corn would have been in the ground.

Mrs. Mollie Day and A. Chesnut, Esq., have exchanged places, and both moved Monday. Mr. Chesnut has bought the place from Mr. Witkorn, formerly occupied by Mrs. Day, while she moves to the Hodges places, vacated by Mr. Chesnut.

John T. Lucas returned last night from a trip to the Lucas farm. He says everything is quiet up in that neck of the woods. We are under obligations to him for a copy of the Toliver "Annual Sun," the latest addition to Nacogdoches county journalism.

A ~~copy~~ item in the Houston papers says that Clarence Mitchel and George Palamanakos had a shooting scrape in which Mitchell was wounded in the shoulder. As our Clarence Mitchell is now living in Houston, the item is of more than passing interest to the people of Nacogdoches. Mitchell's wound is slight and not very serious.

W. Y. Forest, who recently came here from Jacksonville to start a hot bed for the purpose of raising tomatoes; brought a specimen of his plants to this office yesterday. The plant is already large enough to set out. Mr. Forest has his hot bed on the place of Dr. Campbell in the southwestern suburbs of the city, where he expects to raise a crop of tomatoes for shipment this season. He will also have plants to supply those wishing to buy them instead of making their own beds.

John Burrows.

The Sentinel today presents the name of John Burrows for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Beat No. 1, Nacogdoches county. Doc Burrows has made a good, faithful and efficient officer during his present term and if re-elected will continue to discharge his duty to the strict letter of the law. Of course his candidacy is subject to the action of the democracy of the precinct.

No Small Pox Here.

Mr. W. G. Barron received a letter from his brother, E. H. Barron, of Beckville, asking for explanation concerning the small pox, and stating that it is reported up there that there are one hundred and sixty cases of small pox in Nacogdoches. How such a report could get circulation is a mystery to the people of Nacogdoches. There never was but one case and that has been well and almost forgotten. All the suspects were placed in detention and no risk was taken whatever. Of course Mr. Barron put his brother right upon this matter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in County Clerk's office:
G W. and M E Matthews to D. F. Alders, 460 acres; \$1000; date May 12, 1896.
C R Berry et al to W M Alders, 194 acres; \$500; date Jan. 25, 1888.
J M and E M Justice to Leon Y Barbo, 50 acres; \$125; date Feb. 8, 1900.
G B & Martha J Layton to Thos J Kinsey, lot in Chireno; \$400. Date, Sept. 7 1899.
G W Partin to McNeil Chapman, 255 acres; \$429.75. Date, Feb. 1 1900.
A. W. Grimes to McNeil Chapman, part of block 13; \$475. Date, February 20th 1900.
T J Humphreys to E A Blount, tract of land, part in Nacogdoches and part in Shelby county, consideration; \$262. Date of deed Feb. 23, 1900.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by county Clerk Weeks since last publication.
A W Parrott and Ella Dewitz.
H F McCune and Mide Evans.

Dotson Bros have just received the nicest line of spring goods in town.

A LITTLE TALK ABOUT FACTORIES.

Talk of an Axe-Handle And Wagon Material Factory For Old Nacogdoches Soon.

Mr. E. A. Blount is in receipt of a letter from W. S. Noble, of Patroon, Shelby county, making inquiry concerning Nacogdoches as a suitable location for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of wagon material, axe handles, etc. Mr. Noble has a lot of machinery on hand suitable for such an enterprise and with the proper encouragement would move it to Nacogdoches, especially if he could interest home capital, and receive the financial backing required to put it on a safe footing. Mr. Noble is a thorough-going citizen, full of energy and enterprise, and we would be glad to see him embark in such a business here. There can be no doubt as to the success awaiting the person or company who will establish a factory here to work up the fine timber that exists in this section and is of such excellent quality. This is not the first time The Sentinel has referred to this subject, and the more we discuss it the more deeply we are impressed with the idea that that there are "millions" in just the kind of an enterprise that Mr. Noble has set his mind upon.

Senator Chilton.

Senator Chilton says his senatorial duties will not permit his leaving his post of duty, where the people elected him to stay. This is correct. When we find a public servant so faithful, the people should do the rest. This is a reading people (we mean the people of Texas) therefore we do not see the good of any man leaving his post of duty to canvass the State. Butterflies are pretty, but it is the steady worker, the honey bee, that produces the sweetness.—Jefferson Jimplicate.

The Democracy of Texas does not love Chilton less, but Bailey more.—Sherman Courier.

Since Mr. Bailey has been kicking the Galveston platform ever since its adoption, and in effect saying the democracy of Texas was wrong and he alone was right, the probabilities are that the Courier is not well acquainted either with human nature or

the democracy of Texas. man, Bailey, who rolls eyes heavenward and th God he is wiser and g than the democracy of H will never succeed H Chilton as Senator. S pin right there, neigh Johnson County Review.

This is a queer race tween Chilton and Bailey. S far as The Tribune know they are both good democrat with the exception that Mr. Bailey differs with Mr. Bryan on "fundamental principles," whatever that is. These little differences arise in the best regulated families, and we do not doubt but after Mr. Bryan has been nominated as the democratic candidate for president, Mr. Bailey will fall in line and do his duty. To read some of the Bailey papers, one would imagine that either he or Chilton must be out of line with the democracy, and ought to be ruled out of the party. Such is not the case. They are both good democrats, and the only trouble is Mr. Bailey wants to draw little advance money on what he supposes to be his superior abilities in congress. That's all there is in it. Austin Tribune.

Henry Schmidt is up again after a spell of sickness. He looks quite feeble yet though he is able to be up and knocking about. He was down town this morning.

Estrayed—from my place five head of yearlings branded X (cross) on the left side any information as to whereabouts of these yearlings will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

W. H. Gray,
Chireno, Texas.

Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending March 5.

GENTLEMEN.

S W Bowman Howard Brunson
H E Gillen Wm Holman
W B Strahan George Strahan
Jesse H Smith Wallace Smith
J R Warren

LADIES.

Allie Boyett Sudy Cale
Millie Holman Cattie Johnson
Evie Powels Elicen Roberts
Florence Smith

J. E. Hines, the one-armed printer is in the city. He is perhaps the only one-armed man that follows the printing business as a profession. He is not only one-armed but the remaining arm is the left one, and it is some what of a curiosity to see him set type.