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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.**

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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.**

### IT IS QUITE AN AGED DOCUMENT.

#### A Road Overseer's Commission That Was Issued to Mr. Rambin Forty Years Ago.

The following is a true copy of a road overseers' commission issued 41 years ago to Alexander Rambin. It was handed to us by Mr. Zeno Rambin, of the Pisgah neighborhood:

"Be it remembered that on the 21st day of February A. D. 1859, an order was made on the minutes of the county court of Nacogdoches county, Texas in the terms following, to wit:

"Ordered by the court that Alexander Rambin be the overseer for the ensuing twelve months from the Guajalote creek to the Nacovich creek, on second class road, 'Nacogdoches to Norris' Old Place on the Attoyac river, and James F. Blackshear, M. G. Palmer, B. Kuykendall, T. Clifton, B. Rambin, F. Lucas, S. Koonce, Joe Lambert, L. Kuykendall and the hands of Wm. Summers, and the hands who may reside on or nearer said road precinct than to any other established public road, are hereby apportioned to said overseer to work the same.

I hereby certify the above extract to be a true copy taken from the minutes of said court.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1859.

JAMES F. HUNTER.

C. C. N. C.

These parties are long since dead. As the commission was issued before the war between the Northern and Southern states, it evidently means slaves when it refers to "Wm. Summers' hands", as being included in the list. Does any one know where the "Norris old place" was?

#### Immigration Talk.

Mr. Wm. Doherty, general passenger agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., is in the city in

the interest of the immigration movement his company now has on foot. It is to be hoped that Nacogdoches will lend a helping hand willingly and cheerfully in this move. Ev- other county and town along the line, especially those south of us, have gone into the scheme with the spirit of enterprise and with energy that means success. Nacogdoches is by far the best town on the line and is situated in the heart of a section that is ripe for development. The time is upon us to be doing something to bring this section into notice from the home seekers of the old states that are constantly coming westward. The railroad people propose to pay half the expense entailed by any town or county along its line in putting its claims and merits to the front and offering inducements to new comers.

### BIG LAND SUIT HAS BEEN ADJUSTED.

#### Parties Will Rent this Year and Purchase if they Desire.

The big land suit of trespass to try title recently instituted by W. H. Alexander against Charley Hines, A. W. Daniels, and others, J. J. Maxey, Tom Maxey, Jackson Parrott, and Dr. A. M. Hooper, was adjusted Tuesday and therefore will not be litigated. The suit involved quite a large scope of territory in and around LaNana and included parts of both the Kirby and Bermea grants. Some how or other the idea had got out down there that the land was vacant. At least all the parties above named settled on it and proceeded to open up farms. They employed counsel who, upon investigation, found that plaintiff Alexander's title was all-sufficient.

In view of this therefore no fight will be made, but all the parties on the land will pay rent this year and purchase if they so desire. E. C. Branch represented plaintiff and Judge Bryarly of Center the defendants.

### BAD NIGGER FROM BITTER CREEK.

#### Jim Smith, col., Released From Jail at Dark Yesterday Was Jailed Again Last Night.

Tuesday evening late Jim Smith, colored, was released from jail because the grand jury failed to find sufficient evidence to indict him. It will be remembered that he was put in jail some time ago for attempting to burn a house. So last night he got jolly on "pizen" went up home and proceeded to clean out the whole business. Smith's wife ran over to Sheriff Campbell's and he phoned Bob Taylor. Bob Taylor took Henry Carraway along and when the scene of hostilities was reached Smith had locked the door and gone to sleep. The door was knocked down and Smith was arrested and placed in jail again. Perhaps he will not get off so easy next time.

P. M. Sanders has finished his work on Irion Hill and the same has been accepted by a joint committee of the city of Nacogdoches and Nacogdoches county. W. S. Satterwhite and Doc Burrows represented the county, and J. H. Thomas the city. \$500 was the amount of the contract one-half to be paid by the city, the other half by the county. The city has paid its half and the county will pay its half at the next regular session of commissioners' court. The hill is much improved for all travel going or coming that route.

#### Storey Announces.

While it has been generally known that Railroad Commissioner L. J. Storey, of Caldwell county, would be a candidate for re-election until yesterday morning, when he made the official announcement.

Commissioner Storey, although one of the senior members is one of the most hard working and pains taking members of that body. He

eminently qualified for the position, and his career since his induction to the position of commissioner speaks for itself.

Judge Storey issues the following:

To the people of Texas— Having devoted myself earnestly and faithfully in the past to the discharge of the arduous duties of railroad commissioner of Texas, and believing myself by reason of my experience, better qualified than ever to discharge aright the duties of the office, and yielding to the express wishes of my friends in the various portions of the state, as well as to my own inclinations, I am a candidate for re-election, subject, of course to the action of the democratic state convention.

Respt'y.

L. J. STOREY.

—Austin Daily Tribune Feb. 4, 1900.

### A VERY SMALL AND DIRTY TRICK

#### Miscreants at the School House Destroy a Saddle.

J. L. Mullins boards at Mr. Windom's up on North street and comes to school at the college. He generally comes horseback. Monday as usual he pulled the saddle off his horse and hung it up in a tree. When he went out to saddle his horse and go home after school he found his saddle cut all to pieces, and irreparably ruined. Some one did it with a knife. It is a mean trick, any way you look at it and utterly void of any excuse or mitigating circumstances. It is dastardly and low down in every particular. Mr. Mullins is a quiet peaceable young man who was never known to harm any one. The miscreants are unknown, but it is hoped they will be exposed and punished as they deserve.

Lee Diakerson came up last night from Cove Springs neighborhood and reports Whit Smith as being very sick with something like congestion.

### POLITICAL SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

#### The Legislative Session Expires by Limitation and They Adjourn Sine Die.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—The legislature of Kentucky has adjourned and gone home. Taylor will continue to act as governor and Governor Beckham will make no move until after the court of appeals has decided the disputed governorship.

The democrats are confident the decision will be in Beckham's favor and the republicans are equally positive that it will be favorable to Taylor.

#### Died at Macune

Macune, Texas, Mar. 13.—This community was called upon to mourn the death of our beloved Sister Allie Armstrong, wife of D. M. Armstrong.

Sister Armstrong was about forty years of age. She leaves a mother, a husband, eight children and a host of friends to mourn her death. She has been a consistent member of the M. E. Church since she was quite young. In her death the family has lost an obedient child, a devoted wife and a loving mother and the community has lost one of its jewels.

Sister Armstrong died in the full triumph of a living faith. In her Christian life she was an example that any one might be proud to emulate. Now, to friends and relatives let us take courage and strive to meet her on that bright, celestial shore.

#### A FRIEND.

J. R. Buchanan.

In this issue of the Sentinel J. R. Buchanan announces for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the democratic primaries. Jim is the second now in the race for that office and the fun promises to be lively. Everybody in this county almost, is personally acquainted with Jim Buchanan and it is not neces-

sary to waste words by way of formal introduction. He is thoroughly qualified in every particular to properly discharge the responsibilities of the office and we believe he will do his best to discharge each and every duty if elected. That's all he can do and that's all the people will expect.

#### Smallpox at Appleby.

Dr. Samuels, of Appleby, reports to the county physician, Dr. Smith, that there is a case of smallpox two miles from Appleby. It is a young man by the name of Elbert Gwynes, who was engaged in the restaurant business a few months ago. The case is isolated and under close observation, and all persons that have been exposed will be watched. They should all be vaccinated, and if they show any sign of sickness they should take care not to endanger others by mixing around.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH PULPIT.

#### Designed By Rev. A. B. Vaughn Built by Ireson Bros.

Have you seen the pulpit in the new Baptist church? If not you should lose no time in doing so, as it is unique and curious as well as beautiful in conception and workmanship.

It was designed by Bro. Vaughn, and is built of pine, cypress, sycamore and beech, all native Nacogdoches county woods.

Very few people know perhaps that such work as this can be turned out by our own people right here in Nacogdoches. But that such can and is done, the pulpit is a permanent and beautiful witness.

All the wood used in the construction of the pulpit is native local wood which also calls attention to the great variety and resource of our timber supply.

The pulpit would cost anywhere not less than \$35. We congratulate the Baptist brethren for their taste in the matter and Ireson Bros. for the workmanship.



# The Weekly Sentinel.

H. H. HAYMON & HARRIS, Publishers

R. W. HAYMON, Editor.

Gov. Jno. B. Gordon is expected to be in Galveston during the visit of the battle ships. He will deliver a lecture while in the island city under the auspices of the United Confederate Veterans.

The Sentinel has higher and nobler purposes before it than stooping to notice every little contemptible fling that may be thrown at it by a sheet that is suffering from both jealousy and retrogression.

The small-pox situation is becoming alarming. There is scarcely a community through out the south that is not in danger of being infested with this loathsome disease. A number of states are having trouble with the disease.

Cotton sold in Nacogdoches yesterday at nine and a half cents. It is believed it will go to ten cents before planting time. If it does it will bankrupt our figure boxes to estimate the cotton crop of the next season in the United States.

The Belton cotton mills, with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been chartered. This means a company has been organized at Belton, Texas, and the necessary capital has been raised for the operation of a big cotton mill which is to be erected and put in motion at once.

It will never do in the world for Nacogdoches to allow some neighboring or rival town to get the start of her on a cotton mill. She must lead off herself. She will have to follow under compulsion if a cotton mill should be established at Henderson, as is now talked of a great deal.

The Rusk Journal says District Attorney Donley is a "whole soled" fellow. We have always observed that Donley covered a great deal of ground, but this is the first intimation that he is all soles. But Donley is alright from head to foot, with a heart as big as his soles, and it is in the right place.

DAVID B. HILL, of New York, is endeavoring to work himself back into prominence in the democratic party again. He is to be a delegate to the National convention at Kansas City as a promoter of the Van Wyck boom. Hill lost his power as a democratic leader and his influence will not profit Van Wyck nor his little presidential boomlet.

A JOINT resolution has been introduced in congress by Congressman Devries of California for the repeal of duties on white or printing paper and the materials from which it is made, and directing the attorney general to proceed under the anti trust law against those maintaining a monopoly in such paper and material. If Mr. Devries succeeds in getting such a measure passed he will gain and hold the warmest friendship and the gratitude of the newspaper fraternity, who are now suffering at the hands of the paper trusts.

## BAILEY BLUSTER.

The hottest fight Texas will have this year will be Bailey vs Chilton. A great many of the country papers are supporting Chilton, but we have half an idea that these papers are not reflecting the sentiments of the majority of the votes in their respective communities. Chilton may be a broad minded, conservative statesman "and a' that," but in our humble opinion this nation needs thinkers—men who study cause and effect without waiting to be moved with the tide of public opinion—men who are aggressive when matters of principle are at stake. For these reasons we pin our faith to that knight of democracy, that champion of right against wrong, that thorn in the flesh of republicanism—the matchless and eloquent Joseph W. Bailey.

The above clipping is from the Yoakum Times, and was fished from the northeast corner of the vest pocket of a worshiper at the Bailey shrine, of Nacogdoches, with the "double dog dare" to publish it. Just whatever of merit the clipping contains and why such importance was attached to it that Mr. Bailey's friend carried it around in his vest pocket, seeking Chilton men to devour with it, and why he wanted to keep this editor's "right eye" as an earnest that it should be returned safely to him is out of the grasp of our understanding. Yet such was the case. The article itself is bulging out and boiling over with inconsistencies and self contradictions. It starts out by saying the hottest fight Texas will have will be Bailey vs Chilton, then follows it up trying to show that Chilton wont be in it a little bit. It says the papers are not reflecting the sentiment of the majority of the people when they support Chilton. This is a mere individual opinion of the editor of the Times. He may be just as much out of harmony with his readers in supporting Bailey as he thinks the Chilton papers are with their readers in supporting Chilton. We are inclined to the opinion that he is a great deal more so.

The rest of the "squib" from the Times is the sheerest balderdash. It is stereotyped expressions worn threadbare months ago by the Henderson Times and Lutkin Weakly. But before we close these remarks we will give the Bailey blowhards of Nacogdoches a "tip" that Nacogdoches county is for Chilton straight from the shoulder, and they will have to bring Bailey here and keep him here until after the election to change it, and we doubt if they would do it even then. We know they can't if Chilton comes with him.

THERE is much talk among the few Bailey followers of Nacogdoches county of Bailey's stumping the county against Chilton for United States Senator. They have the utmost confidence that their map can wipe Chilton off the face of the earth, and in their arrogance and pomposity insinuate that Chilton will never face him on the stump. That's what Bailey thought, too, before his Fort Worth speech. We'll bet he knows better now.

The republicans split wide open at Waco. Two delegations were elected to the national convention. Green and Hawley were elected on both delegations, but McDonald is on one and Ferguson on the other. So it cannot be a question of black and tan and lilly white.

In the mean time The Sentinel is sawing wood and giving the people the news. Doing very well, thank you. Everybody is subscribing. Many are sending it to friends and relatives because it is a newspaper. We have no grievances to bore our readers with. We send The Sentinel to people to give them the news, not to tell them our troubles.

MR. HAWLEY asked the boisterous republicans at Waco not to make a democratic convention scene. The Galveston man is getting jocular. Democratic conventions are wild enough, but if there is anything that can exceed the average Texas republican pow-wow it has not yet been put down upon the political stage. It has all the noise, without the seriousness, of a Kentucky hot time.—Galveston Tribune.

HOKE SMITH, the erstwhile leader of the gold-bug democracy of Georgia, has spoken editorially in favor of Bryan, and admonishes the gold democrats of Georgia to fall in line and support Bryan. Gold democrats, silver republicans and the conservative element of populists are falling into the Bryan column everywhere. If democracy can not win with Bryan at the head of the ticket in the next general election then there will be little use in future to fight on well defined issues and pungent principles.

FORMER President Harrison was unquestionably the superior mentally of any president we have had since Garfield's demise. Harrison is intensely partisan but not devoid of patriotism. His recent comment on the Puerto Rican outrage shows that. Mr. Harrison when asked for an opinion on the bill unhesitatingly replied: "I regard it as a serious departure from right principles." Many thousands of other less prominent republicans, but none the less patriotic, have said the same thing. Slowly but surely we are putting the Hannacrats into a hole.—Houston Post.

THE Sentinel is not after building up a subscription list by printing slanderous and scurrilous matter. It will endeavor to be decent out of respect to its readers, no matter what provocations may arise from those who seek to injure it by falsehood and slander. There will be a day of reckoning probably, but it will not be reached through a dirty and disgusting bandy of words through these columns. We are done with controversies of this character with the local press. The vicious vermin that are tolerated by a charitable and patient public, though "pizen" is too good for them, will have to reach us through some other channel than the public prints.

THE agent is squirming under the lash of public opinion of his weakness in yielding to the congressional demand for a Puerto Rican tariff, says the Galveston Tribune, and is floundering hopelessly in the mire of his vacillation. He thinks Puerto Rico ought to have free trade, as a matter of fairness, but not as a constitutional right, yet he confesses that by agreeing to approve the the house bill he has committed himself to an unfair act. He hopes the supreme court will test the matter, but wants it understood that the tariff bill is not the act of the house and not of the executive. It will be the act of the executive as much as the act of the congress when the executive signs it, and he can not escape the inconsistency into which his weakness has betrayed him.

He missed a beautiful opportunity to be strong and great. If he had held firmly to his original view the country would have rallied to his support and his party would have been compelled to fall in line. As it is, he stands for an act which he has condemned as unfair, if not unconstitutional.

A man of convictions like Jackson or Harrison or Cleveland would never have made such a blunder. He would have stood his ground and either whipped the fight or gone down bravely maintaing the right.

But then McKinley is not a Jackson or a Harrison or a Cleveland—more's the pity.

THE effort of the Houston East and West Texas railroad to bring the fine farming land of East Texas into notice in the old states should have the earnest co-operation of every business man and land owner along its line. The railroad is not the only concern or party that will be benefited by the influx of a thrifty and industrious immigration, and therefore should not be depended upon to play a lone hand in this immigration movement. The railroad company has spent thousands of dollars the past few years in distributing literature, sending agents to the old states, getting up excursions, and in various ways advertising the natural advantages, and the unlimited resources of East Texas, with the view to inducing new comers to settle along its line. In a measure it has been successful, but it could be made a greater success by the aid of all other persons who ought to be interested and who are beneficiaries.

THE next thing this town will be compelled to have as a sanitary measure will be a good sewerage system. The waterworks company could make a barrel of money by increasing their plant and putting in a sewerage system. We give them this hint that they may act before some enterprising concern or individual catches on to the status of things as it is at present and cuts them out of a good thing.

THE high price of cotton it is said, will be an incentive to

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

Has Done For Him.

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.

### Cuban Tonic Absolutely Cures Indigestion.

Mr. H. P. Wells, of the prominent firm of Wells & Well, lawyers, Shreveport, La., says:

"For several years I was unable to retain my food longer than fifteen minutes after meals and I felt so miserable that I thought life a burden. I tried Cuban Tonic and have used three bottles and have gained twenty pounds in weight and am entirely cured of indigestion."

Cuban Tonic contains no alcohol, whisky, opium or other narcotics. It is a purely vegetable compound of tropical plants and herbs. For advice in special cases address,

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For sale by all Druggists.

increasing largely the acreage in cotton for Nacogdoches county this year. Sweet potatoes are selling in the grocery stores of Nacogdoches right now at \$1.05 per bushel. Why does not the high price of potatoes have the same influence in inducing the farmers to raise potatoes?

It cost the British government over 800 men to relieve Ladysmith, in spite of her boasting of having gained a great victory.

DENISON has secured the Frisco extension and is jubilant over her future prospects.

THE next railroad move for Nacogdoches is to get an extension or a tap from the Cotton Belt system.

GEORGE GOULD and a party of railroad magnates are touring through Texas, inspecting their railroad lines in this state.

WHO is going to be a candidate for representative? The office, for once, seems to be seeking a man. About the next thing some newspaper man will be offering himself as a sacrifice. They are all Micawbers and Barkises.

ANOTHER crop year has begun to roll around and the farmers are starting out on the same old regime—planting corn and cotton. The acreage of cotton will be largely increased this year, it is estimated.

IF one half the cotton mill enterprises Palestine is figuring on materialize we will have a mill and a half. Three different enterprises are now under consideration with another likely to bloom at any time. Wouldn't it be well to boil these down to two, or even one, and everybody help build it?—Palestine Press.

It takes something besides talk to build cotton mills. We have had several big enterprises built in Nacogdoches, including a flouring mill and a big scheme to encourage crop diversification, but they proved to be air castles.

### Apprehension at Lufkin.

The rumored purchase of the Houston East and West

Texas railway by Huntington has caused a great deal of apprehension at Lufkin. The people there fear that if the reported purchase is a fact that when the the Texas & New Orleans extension to Nacogdoches is completed that the division point will be moved from Lufkin to Nacogdoches. If such proves to be the case it will seriously affect the business interests of Lufkin.—Houston Post.

Maj. Arnold called on Mr. E. A. Blount last Saturday and not only paid the 25 per cent of his donation as requested by the railroad committee but paid up the full amount of his subscription. Some of the subscribers seem to be opposed to paying in installments and assert that they will not pay a cent until the full amount is due. This is a rather unreasonable course to pursue. The coming of the road is a certainty and the money will have to be paid sooner or later. The committee needs only a portion of the money now. It will be easier to pay it in installments than all at once. Then why not advance such sums as are required to meet immediate demands and thus relieve the committee as well as discharge an obligation that can be no less burdensome by being paid in small amounts?

### Scarlet Fever At Garrison.

Dr. Quillian has reported that Lois Simson the 11 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Simpson has scarlet fever. This is a dreaded disease but we believe that our doctors are competent to successfully exterminate it. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have several little ones who will very likely take it, but we hope nothing fatal will be the ending, but that the proper course may be speedily taken to stamp out the disease. Dr. Quillian also reported another case in the other side of town, a little negro girl.—Garrison Signal.

Reports of the general land office for the month of February just compiled show that during that month said office leased 416,618 acres and sold 322,150 acres.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Stroud, wife of Dr. A. D. Stroud, a prominent physician and druggist of Henderson, died on the 6th inst at their home in that city.

Lee Brewer, who has been a citizen of this community for several years, has bought a home near Nat and is now moving to that community.

Two aldermen are to be elected at the approaching city election. Who shall they be? The plagues of J. H. Thomas and D. K. Cason are to be filled.

We note that our friend, E. L. Ruark, of Rusk county, is a candidate for commissioner the Mt. Enterprise beat. He has the support of The Sentinel force and if he don't beat all opposition we will feel like the people up there can't appreciate a good thing.

H. A. Bickham, of Melrose, was in town today and had his name enrolled on the subscription book. He says several farmers in his section are done planting corn and more would have been done if it had not been for the wet weather of the past week.

We learn that Polk Roberts has closed a trade with Col. B. S. Wettermark by which he becomes the owner of the beautiful Wettermark home on North Street. The price paid for this desirable piece of property, we understand, is \$4,000. Col. Wettermark, of course, will build again on a larger scale.

Will Sanders, col., who has been teaching school at Josseland, is in the city fresh from the "Kilkinney Cat" Carnival just adjourned at Waco, alias Republican convention. Will says Green is in the saddle with "Goose Neck" Bill McDonald as a side partner, and that the Ferguson faction are few potatoes and small in the hill.

Prof. R. L. Synnott, of Libby, was in the city Friday on business. While in town he informed The Sentinel that he had run up against a sample copy or two of The Weekly Sentinel and that he liked it so well that he desired to risk a dollar on its existing twelve months. We took the dollar and the Professor shall have the news for twelve months.

Miss Ragland, 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.

Uncle Jake Mast has distributed a large number of sample copies of The Weekly Sentinel among patrons of Dan Clifton's wagon yard. Many have asked him to obtain copies for them. This is the extent of our having a "colored employee" to distribute sample copies. Uncle Jake has always expressed himself as glad to furnish the wagons with something to read, and we are

glad to have people read The Sentinel. So favors are even and we feel sure there is no kick, unless it is from some "Little Lord Fontleroy" who feels that he has lost some of his luster under the glow of a more brilliant star.

Josh Nichols, a good citizen of this county, from Toliver neighborhood, came down Friday evening with a load of cotton which he sold today at a good figure. Mr. Nichols says the new railroad will run close to his place. The survey strikes Indian Creek at Hudson's old mill place, thence runs down the creek to the Angelina river. Mr. Nichols says he believes the road will be built on the divide between Mud creek and Striker creek after it crosses the river, as this route will require little, if any trestling, and is also a nearer route to Jacksonville.

Mr. E. A. Blount has a map of the route to be traversed by the T. & N. O. Ry., through the county at his office, showing the various tracts of land through which it passes, giving names of owners of land it will have to pass over. As deeds are secured to right of way Mr. Blount marks them off with red lines. Sid Dorman was the first man to get a red mark. He came in this morning and gave right of way clear through his home place, which runs diagonally across his land and he also said he would be glad to give the right of way to any other railroad that will cross it from an opposite direction. The Clevinger heirs have also signed deeds for the right of way across their lands, so has Henry Hoya given deed of right of way across his lands.

### Laying Track.

Reports from Rockland are that track laying on the T. & N. O. extension is progressing rapidly. Last night it is said six miles of track had been put down north of Rockland and that the remainder of the Twenty-five-mile contract was about ready for the ties and rails. The track is now being put down at the rate of one mile per day, and it is expected that the present contract will be completed by the latter part of this month. It is also understood that officials of the Texas & New Orleans railroad will let the contract for an additional twenty-five miles in a few days and work of construction will doubtless be continuous from the south end of the extension until the rails reach Nacogdoches.—Houston Post.

### Debs Accepts.

Indianapolis March 9.—Eugene V. Debs, after having declined the nomination for president by the amalgamated socialist parties, this morning consented to accept. Job Harriman will be nominated for vice president.

Indianapolis March 9.—The nominations of Eugene V. Debs of Indiana for President and Job Harriman of California for vice president by the social democratic party have been confirmed and both of the nominees have accepted.

## "CRAPS."

### Or a Game of Bluff That Did Not Win.

Some two weeks ago a couple of festive gents from the "sticks" paid Nacogdoches a visit ostensibly for the purpose of "figgering" on the printing necessary in getting out a "mammoth sheet" to be called The Toliver Sun—a brilliant effort in journalism. But it turned out that these wise men from the northern portion of the county were seeking other adventures and had other "schemes" as well as journalism by which they expected to amass a large fortune. So they caught a couple of "suckers" in town and the four repaired to the banks of the bubbling Banita, where a crap game was the order and was played to the order of \$38.00 or such a matter, which came out of the pockets of the twain from Toliver. Then the tug of war came. A detective was called in to scare the town "toughs" out of their boots and make them cough up the ill-gotten gains. But it didn't work as was expected. The "toughs" fore-said called on his highness, Judge Peevey, where one of them turned state's evidence and indicted the whole "shooting match," and the other plead guilty and paid his fine. Capiases were issued for the sports from tall timber, mailed to the constable, at Toliver, and the sequel of the "tragedy" was the appearance of the Toliver boys before Justice Peevey this morning when they also plead guilty and paid the penalty of a ten dollar fine each with trimmings to match.

Thus ends the chapter.

### T. S. C.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Roland Jones was opened to the Tuesday Social Club, March 6th, 1900. President presided, Secretary called roll and all members answered as usual with current events.

Mrs. Jones then introduced her subject, which was, "The funniest trip you ever experienced," and 'twas very laughable indeed to hear the different experiences of all present.

After we had laughed and talked to our hearts content the hostess arranged tables for the progressive games which were very enjoyable and amusing. Mrs. Matthews being the lucky one, having won the highest numbers, has the honor of wearing the ribbon for two weeks.

What came next? The most delightful feature of the afternoon, was the refreshments served by Mrs. Jones and her little daughter, Geneveive.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tol Harde-man March 20.

F. B. Cor. Sec.

Rev. A. G. Scrugg, preacher in charge of the Appleby circuit, paid The Sentinel a friendly call this morning. The North Street church is included in his charge. He makes his home in Nacogdoches, and lives at Tom Lloyd's.

Aunt Phoebe Barron, an aged lady of Swift, is reported quite sick today.

## Monday' Locals.

J. J. Shirly, Esq., of Chireno, is in town today.

Geo. Burton spent yesterday in Logansport.

Warner and Maurice Wilson, of Chireno, is in the city today.

Scarlet fever is prevalent in Humphrey's community up on the Attoyac.

Irion hill looks much better than it did before being graded and worked down.

News from Martinsville, indicates corn planting in progress. Health tolerable good.

Dol Bridwell of Toliver came down last night. Lots of railbad talk up there he says.

W. A. Parmley left last night for Fort Worth to attend the cattle raisers' convention.

W. P. Bowen reports corn planting in progress in the Royal and Mt. Horeb neighborhoods.

G. W. Montgomery, a tie contractor died of pneumonia at La Nana last Saturday morning.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Hooper, of La Nana last Saturday morning, a daughter. Congratulations.

The populist executive committee of Nacogdoches county met here last Saturday to fix up generally.

W. R. Scroggins, of Sterne, is in the city and reports his neighborhood stricken with a plague of gripe.

Bud Layton, Houston Cade, Jim Perritte, John Perritte and several others are in town today, from Attoyac.

Garrison school suspended last Friday on account of the scarlet fever. Prof. Tillery says there are two cases up there.

Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Timpson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Ireson, in Nacogdoches.

Hon. Jesse J. Watkins of Douglass is in town today, and reports dull times in his neighborhood.

The stub on Tax Collector Turner's book indicates that 4158 tax receipts have been issued this year.

Mrs. Nannie Prowdy of Houston is visiting her brother, M. T. Johnson, who is sick at the Barron house.

John Lynch, Jr., of San Augustine, is in the city today. He is on his way to Galveston on a business trip.

Charley Hines, Tom Maxey, John Maxey, Tom Daniels, A. W. Daniels and Isaac Skillern, all of LaNana, are in town today.

The La Nana tram road iron was brought here Saturday, weighed and shipped to various points along the road.

J. C. McKey, grand juror from Attoyac came up yesterday. Some corn planted and everybody busy down there John says.

J. W. Williams, D. T. Pounds, R. D. Daloney, H. C. Earls and George Chandler, all of Garrison are in the city today.

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Principal.

## AT THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

Both Sunday Schools and the Services Well Attended. Baptists Called Rev. Vaughn.

From Monday's Daily.

### BAPTIST

Sunday School at the Baptist church was well attended and lessons interesting, church conference was held at 3 p. m. and almost by unanimous vote Rev. A. B. Vaughn was called to serve the church as pastor during another year. Committees were appointed to attend to the matter. Rev. A. J. Holt will be invited to hold a meeting here in the future. Bro. Graves, of Shreveport, was invited to preach next Sunday and, and will be so notified. Next Thursday night all members of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church and assist in cleaning up the house, etc.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. John Van Lear, of Henderson, preached two interesting and instructive sermons at the Presbyterian church yesterday—one at 11 a. m. and the other at 8 p. m. After the evening services a business meeting was held and efforts set on foot to secure a pastor. The efforts met with a vigorous response and correspondence will be opened with a preacher at Louisville, Ky., whom Bro. Van Lear recommended to this church. His work will also include Lufkin and Timpson, partially.

### METHODIST.

Rev. Ellis Smith, delivered two excellent sermons at the Methodist church yesterday. One at 11 a. m. and another at 8 p. m. to large and attentive congregations. Announcement was also made of Dr. Kilgo's lecture next Wednesday night.

### Something Attractive.

Of course by this time every body has seen the bran new sign of Mistrot Bros. & Co. It was put over the entrance to their place of business this morning and extends across the entire width of the building front. It was executed after a design drawn by Mr. E. A. Holt, the manger, and is elegant and attractive in every particular. It is not too much to say that the sign is one of the most attractive ever put up in this town or any other.

A. Chestnut is away on legal business.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

Louisa A. Jemison to T. B. Force, blk. 5 in Muller addition; \$150; date Feb. 12 1900.

T. B. Force to E. A. Blount, blk. 5, Muller addition; \$200; date, Feb. 17, 1900.

T. J. & E. O. Lloyd to M. W. Hall, 31 acres; \$775. Feb. 19 1900.

P. D. & L. J. Fore to G. W. Morris, 30 acres; \$23, and 3 bales of cotton. March 27, 1899.

Jno Spurgeon to G. W. Morris, 5 acres; \$13. March 27, 1899.

B. B. & A. R. Hoskins, power of attorney to sell land. March 7 1900.

J. E. & B. B. Fountain to A. A. Meador, 176 acres; \$300; date of deed March 8th 1889.

Jno R. Arnold et al to J. F. Donegan, 100 acres; \$200; date of deed, January 27th, 1895.

W. A. Barry et al to J. F. Donegan, 50 acres, \$100; date of deed, February 4th, 1899.

H. & H. Matlock to Seale & Donegan, 85-100 acres; \$200; date of deed February 8th, 1900.

Seale & Donegan to J. C. Harris, 85-100 acres; \$175; date of deed, February 9th, 1900.

W. P. Fears to L. W. Fears, 142 acres; \$300; date of deed, Nov. 19 1899.

J. C. Anderson to T. B. Force, 200 acres; \$200; date Jan. 30 1900.

E. A. Blount to B. J. Smith, 216 acres; \$325; date, Jan. 31 1900.

C. & S. Thorn to Henry Hoya Sr.; 20 acres; \$180; date, Feb. 16th, 1900.

### Populist Meeting.

Some sort of a populist meeting was called to meet at the court house here Saturday, and a few of the faithful were on hand.

When questioned as to the purpose of the meeting by the Weekly no information could be had.

One of the party stated that "there was some sort of a meeting called," but he didn't know what it was for.

Another said he thought it "might be" for the purpose of getting the party closer together—rather to cement the organization and make it stick better.

It is not known yet whether they will use bicycle cement or ordinary furniture glue; they are both made by a trust.—Lufkin Weekly.



It now turns out that Mil-  
waukee lost the democratic  
national convention because of  
its great prominence as a  
beer center. It takes some-  
thing stronger than beer to  
win a national convention.

We wait with anxious ex-  
pectancy to know what Bro.  
Sheldon would have Christ do  
with the Porto Rican and Phil-  
ippine questions. We hope  
however that his opinion will not  
be made an issue in the na-  
tional campaign this year.

The tide of emigration con-  
tinues to pour in an unbro-  
ken stream upon our shores.  
In four days last week 10,847  
foreigners landed at New  
York. Where will all these  
people find homes is now a  
pertinent and timely ques-  
tion.

Politics make strange bed-  
fellows. The recent speech  
of Senator Chandler on ex-  
pansion it is said will be used  
by the democrats as campaign  
literature, while Chandler him-  
self will whoop up republicanism  
and vote the old ticket  
straight.

THESE senatorial elections  
contests one way or another  
are getting to be an entirely  
too costly to be tolerated. The  
Clark case is said to have cost  
Clark and Daly not less than  
\$300,000 each, and it has al-  
ready cost the United States  
\$27,000.

FROM her erstwhile exciting  
game of multi-colored politics  
Alabama turns easily to im-  
proving and developing her  
great mineral resources. Dur-  
ing the past 18 months \$7,-  
800,000 has been spent at Bir-  
mingham in the construction  
of manufacturing plants.

It will take an inter-conti-  
nental revolution to get  
things straightened out over  
in Europe any way the matter  
may be fixed. Individual am-  
bition with a crown on its  
head is at the bottom of all the  
rumpus over there. The Au-  
gustan stables were never in  
need of cleaning so badly as  
does a few European thrones  
and principalities.

THIS is rather a queer world  
almost any way one chooses to  
view it. For instance Roberts  
of Utah was not allowed to  
take his seat because he had  
three wives and he chose  
rather to keep his three wives  
than be congressman. On the  
other hand Senator Wolcott of  
Colorado a few days ago ob-  
tained a divorce from the on-  
ly wife he ever had, and there-  
fore had rather remain in con-  
gress than have a wife.

A GREAT many people who  
profess to be enemies of the  
trusts, are making wry faces  
and asking if nearly all combi-  
nations are not trusts. For  
instance some of the big inde-  
pendent (?) dailies are making  
out like the national conven-  
tions of both parties are in the  
hands of trusts, simply because  
the committees accepted an  
invitation from the place that  
furnished the best facilities.  
It takes money to furnish fa-  
cilities, understand.

SEE BESHORT OF BUCKSNORT.

We are in receipt of a four-  
cornered circular of the  
Cheat'em's Chill Tonic regu-  
lation size, which announces  
that Mister See BeShort of  
Bucksnort, over in Shelby  
county, with malice prepense  
and unmitigating circum-  
stances, intends to run for the  
office of district attorney of  
this judicial district. Not on-  
ly intends to run, but is actu-  
ally running right now. This  
Chill Tonic diaper, instead of  
winding up with the usual ad-  
monition to take three pills on  
retiring and an adult dose of  
castor oil next morning if not  
relieved, simply says, "Res-  
pectfully, See BeSh't, Buck-  
snort, Texas." As our time  
and space are both limited we  
hope to be pardoned for using  
abbreviations when possible.

The gentleman from Buck-  
snort heads, his circular with  
the word "Departure," which  
refers very aptly to a person  
who has feasted the night  
before on pills followed by oil in  
the morning. More than apt  
he would be quite ready to  
depart at any moment; 'deed  
he would. He would also get  
up and go "unheralded and  
upon his own responsibility"  
and in this connection it  
might be added that he  
"wouldn't make his canvass  
independent of newspapers,"  
neither. Mister See BeShort  
has got it in for the newspa-  
pers; we see that plainly. In  
fact he hates them and their  
doings so badly he refuses  
them the use of his pretty lit-  
tle copyright monogram and  
proposes to run the campaign  
gauntlet bareback on Chill  
Tonic literature. He guessed  
it would be the appropriate  
thing because his candidacy is  
liable to be chilly. "A dis-  
trict attorney has no business  
with friends within the four  
walls of a court house," says  
Mister See BeShort. \*\* he  
turns his back upon his friends,  
for which his friends, if he has  
any, will feel grateful, know-  
ing the chill tonic situation and  
its, well—aftermath, that's it.  
\*\*\* "And he goes forth,"  
certainly; that's the proper  
way to go, and he should keep  
going, even if he has to run  
part of the way \*\* \* \* \*

"Entitled to the same protec-  
tion under the law and subject  
to the same penalties." Well,  
we don't know whether a man  
who runs for office on Chill  
Tonic circulars deserves any  
protection under the law or  
not; however, he should be  
punished for injecting patent  
medical nostrums into politics.  
Of course Judge Davis does  
not care, and we hope no one  
will tell him about Mister See  
BeShort's candidacy, especial-  
ly while court is going on.

Now, we have tried to make  
these things clear to our Chill  
Tonic friend, and we have a  
right to hope he will appre-  
ciate it. David Crockett is  
alleged to have once worked  
the coon skin racket in one of  
his congressional campaigns in  
Tennessee and got out alive,  
but by jiminy we are on to this  
Chill Tonic and pill racket  
from Bucksnort, sure. We  
have pointed out all the evils  
and predicaments into which a  
candidate addicted to Chill  
Tonic habits, is liable to fall.  
This is all.

THE Porto Rican tariff  
question is still being agitat-  
ed.

SMALL-POX continues to  
spread in many Texas towns  
and villages.

IN New York last Sunday  
184 negroes were baptized in a  
single church.

MILITARISM, gaunt and spec-  
tral, stalks abroad in European  
court and camp.

THERE is a probability now  
that the United States may  
offer to mediate in the Trans-  
vaal war.

ON account of ill health  
Judge Sherrill will withdraw  
from the race for congress in  
the third district.

CARNEGIE and Frick, the  
great iron and coal magnates,  
have carried their alleged  
grievances into court.

THE jay-bird political asso-  
ciation met at Richmond,  
Texas, a few days ago in reg-  
ular semi-annual convention.

THE new battleship Kear-  
sarge will represent the naval  
arm of the United States at  
the Paris Exposition this year.

LORD SALISBURY, prime  
minister of England, is for  
peace, and the majority of the  
English people seem to be  
with him.

THE brunt of the demo-  
cratic campaign this year will  
be made in pivotal states, that  
is those states in which the  
democratic and republican  
vote was very close four years  
ago.

NACODOCHES should be re-  
presented in the democratic  
convention which meets at  
Austin June 20, for the pur-  
pose of electing delegates to  
the National convention. We  
have not had a delegate in the  
national democratic conven-  
tion we believe since Cleve-  
land was nominated at St.  
Louis.

IT is all nonsense to say the  
present price of cotton is  
traceable to any party or poli-  
tics. It is being done, how-  
ever, and will be part and par-  
cel of the republican campaign  
this year. We would like to  
know anyway how politics can  
raise or lower the price of  
cotton or any other commod-  
ity.

SOME people object to Bry-  
an's plan of licensing by feder-  
al authority all trust concerns  
on the ground that it infringes  
on the doctrine of state rights.  
This is nonsense, for if a state  
can't control the trust difficul-  
ty, it had better let the federal  
government have control of  
the matter.

YOUNG, the democratic rep-  
resentative from the second  
Virginia district has been oust-  
ed from his seat by the repub-  
lican committee on elections.

THE dates of holding the  
two state conventions has been  
fixed. The next thing is to  
get ready to be present when  
the time comes.

THE Boers still contend for  
their independence as a na-  
tion, and they are entitled to  
it if patriotism and bravery  
count for anything.

MATERIAL prosperity of  
every kind has struck this old  
county at last.

GOOD schools are in de-  
mand as much as anything  
else, and just as necessary.

GENUINE quick silver de-  
posits have recently been lo-  
cated in Presideo county, near  
the Rio Grande.

THE time for electing de-  
legates to the National Con-  
vention draws near. Will  
Nacogdoches be represented?

THE only way the republic-  
ans can beat Bryan is to hold  
the Philippines, Hawaii, Por-  
to Rico, Guam, etc., etc., so  
he can't stump the whole bus-  
iness. See the point?

THE Sheldon edition of the  
Tepeka Daily Capital is at  
hand this morning. During  
this week Rev. Sheldon is to  
conduct this paper as Christ  
would if He were here on  
earth. We shall now see how  
his ideas run in the matter.

WAIT till the news comes  
from Ofontein and Praetoria  
before you say the cause of  
the Transvaal is altogether  
lost. There's where the  
Boers are fixing to make their  
last stand and the fighting and  
blood shed promises to be be-  
yond calculation.

ON March 10th at a meet-  
ing of the democratic execu-  
tive committee of Van Zandt  
county a resolution was unan-  
imously adopted indorsing  
Horace Chilton for the United  
States senate. Hurrah for  
Van Zandt! Hurrah for  
"unanimously!"

THE Boers are shelling  
Mafeking and we are shelling  
—shucks, we haven't anything  
to shell. The above resolved  
itself into a brilliant pun on  
first thought, but it played  
slap out in the final round and  
went the way of many other  
brilliant ideas, before they  
could be given to the public.

If the papers are correct in  
their reports, Houston is in  
the midst of a red hot and  
very bitter mayoralty cam-  
paign. Extreme partisan  
feeling is being stirred up,  
which does much harm in the  
long run.

WHAT'S the difference as to  
who we pay our railroad sub-  
scriptions so long as we  
know it is all right? This  
croaking about who should  
collect these funds is tomfool-  
ery of the most malignant  
type.

DURING the Rev. Mr. Kil-  
go's lecture last night he  
asked if Nacogdoches had a  
schoolhouse. We regret to  
say there was no one present  
could answer the question in  
the affirmative.

A NEW party has been  
launched—the social demo-  
cratic party. It tries to cover  
a multitude of wrongs under  
the mantle of government  
ownership and control of all  
public utilities.

It should be an easy matter  
for politics and common sense  
to travel the same road to-  
gether but this day and time  
they generally raise a row  
before the first mile post is  
passed.

# Ye Tillers of the Soil!

Ye Doctors of the Law! Ye Ministers of the Gospel!  
Ye Men of the Medical Profession. In fact

## Ye Men of Every Avocation and Calling!

Together with your wife, daughters, sons; Young men and young ladies,  
boys, girls and children. Wherevery you may hail from, whenever you

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with the intention of purchasing any article of general merchandise,  
however small the item or however large the bill

# Don't Fail to Visit That Attractive and Up-to-date Store

on East Main Street where you will find THREE STORES in one, and  
all full this spring with a stock of general merchandise bought for spot  
cash, which will be sold at prices that defy all competition; and where  
honest values for your money, or your credit, can always be obtained,  
This firm name is. Yours anxious to please,

# TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

Make us a visit and we'll assure to you courteous treatment for your-  
self, and a handsome reward for your money now, or cotton in the fall.



Even a fool sometimes; no one is a fool always.

# CAN'T WE ALL PROFIT BY OUR MISTAKES

and avoid making more of the same kind in the same way? By patiently watching ourselves along this line we find ourselves growing in the esteem of others, and our knowledge increasing with each day.

## It is Better to Be Wise Than Fortunate

for luck comes to an end sooner or later; while prudence and forethought bears fruit in future as well as in the present. We want an opportunity of making you wiser in the purchasing of such merchandise as we handle.

We ask you in order that you may do this, to

## Look at Our Plunder and Get Our Prices

While everything is as High as a Thomas Cat's Back, we were so fortunate in our purchases that we can make the prices 15 to 20 degrees below zero. Everybody has a hobby; you know ours. It's selling merchandise

## Cheaper Than Anybody in Nacogdoches.

Won't you come around and give us a look, just for the sake of getting better acquainted with us and our prices.

IT WILL POSITIVELY PAY YOU.

# SEALE & DONEGAN. Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

P. S.--If you are fishing for bargains, now's the time to set our bargain hooks, while we're in a biting humor.

### AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

A List of the Cases That Have Been Set and Disposed of. Grand Jury Hard at Work.

The following murder cases have been called and set for trial as follows:

No. 3498. The state vs. T. C. Day, March 27, and venire of 40 men ordered.

No. 3516. The state vs. John Lazarine and others, March 26, and venire of 50 men ordered.

No. 3537. The state vs. W. L. Turner, March 20, and venire of 60 men ordered.

No. 3073. The state vs. Bewley Norris, March 27, a venire of 40 men ordered.

The riding ballifs for the grand jury are whooping the boys up today from Toliver to Bill Jacksons, as we said they would.

The application for divorce of George Ashford vs. Ida Ashford came up yesterday evening. The divorce was granted.

The case of S. A. Liles and others vs the H. E. & W. T. railroad was called this morning. This is a suit for \$5,000 damages to personal property. The railroad is represented by Feagan & Carter of Livingston, and Brewer & Strong of Nacogdoches. Liles represented by Perkins, Matthews & Harris. The case is now on trial.

The grand jury is composed of good men from all parts

of the county, in fact nearly every part of the county is represented, and if the evil doers are not run in it is not because the grand jury is incompetent at all. We hope every District Court will have just such a jury to aid in the work of suppressing crime.

#### W. D. Peevey.

W. D. Peevey announces to-day for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the democracy. Mr. Peevey has been a faithful and conscientious officer, and if re-elected will continue to discharge his duty to the very best of his ability. We take pleasure in commending him to the people.

#### The Show.

Haags' Mighty Shows gave a performance yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. and at night. While this is not the best show that has ever struck Nacogdoches, it is equal to any of the small shows that have ever come this way and for the price charged for admission it can truthfully said that it is well worth the price of a ticket. The managers are a polite courteous company of gentlemen, who try to treat the people right and make the people feel at home while under their canvass or upon their grounds. They will have another performance in our city, if the weather will permit.

Judge Middlebrook did not get off to Galveston last night as his presence in court down there was not necessary.

### THE TWO STATE CONVENTIONS.

One to be Held at Austin June 20 and the Other at Waco August 8.

The democratic state convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Kansas City July 4; will be held at Austin June 20, and the state convention to nominate candidates for all state offices will be held at Waco, August 8th.

#### Excursion to Galveston.

The North Atlantic Squadron U. S. Navy consisting of four men of war, under command of Admiral Farquhar, will be in Galveston Harbor March 20th to 24th. This Squadron consists of the following warships: Kearsarge, Texas, Detroit and Machias. The Kearsarge is the largest man of war in the U. S. Navy, having a displacement of 12,000 tons. The Texas has a displacement of 6315 tons, the Detroit 2089 tons and the Machias 1177 tons. For the above occasion the H. E. & W. T. Ry will sell round trip tickets to Galveston at rate of one fare not to exceed \$5.00; tickets to be sold for train No. 2 leaving Shreveport 7:50 p. m. March 19th, limited to March 23rd for return.

F. D. Huston is much better today we are glad to learn.

### SOME CONVENTION FIGURES.

Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial.

The democratic executive committee in recent session at Waco adopted, as a basis of representation in the conventions this year, the vote cast for Sayers in 1898. It will be seen that Nacogdoches county has gained one vote. It was six in 1898, and is seven this year.

The total convention vote of the 19 counties composing this the second congressional district in 1898 was 92. In the conventions this year the total vote is 88, being a net loss of four votes.

The following table will show the loss and gain of the different counties:

	1898	1900
Angelina	4	5
Cherokee	6	7
Hardin	2	2
Houston	8	6
Jasper	2	2
Jefferson	3	4
Liberty	3	3
Nacogdoches	6	7
Newton	2	3
Orange	3	3
Panola	7	5
Sabine	1	2
Polk	4	4
San Augustine	2	2
San Jacinto	2	3
Shelby	7	5
Tyler	5	3
Anderson	10	9
Harrison	15	13

To secure a congressional nomination by majority vote, 45 votes will be necessary, omitting fractions, and 15 to

secure nominations for district offices.

SOME parties do not seem to understand why Mr. E. A. Blount is collecting the railroad donations and seem to think that Messrs. Davidson, Dotson and Whitaker should collect them. Now, either of these gentlemen will cheerfully receive any payments on said donations, but they were never appointed to go around after it. The executive committee especially requested Mr. Blount to attend to the collection of the subscriptions and to hand his collections over to the committee of three above named, who will hold them in trust to be paid out as the executive committee directs.

The people down in the Shady Grove community are to have a public road opened from Mr. Summer's, on the Martinsville and Nacogdoches road to Appleby.

T. B. Walton, one of San Augustine county's good farmers brought 9 bales of cotton to market yesterday and sold it for 9 cents per pound.

New shoe maker at the Shoe Store. He does work promptly and nice and can always be found at his place of business.

#### Shoe Store.

Rev. John F. Butt and wife of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting their son, C. W. Butt, our fellow townsman.

Israel Dreeben, Esq., of the Dallas bar is attending court here today.

### OFF TO GALVESTON.

Tax Case of Nacogdoches County Will be Called Tomorrow.

Hon. S. W. Blount, Jno. T. Garrison and Geo. S. King left this morning for Galveston to look after the tax case in which Nacogdoches county is interested. The county commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday and made an effort to adjust the matter but failed. It therefore will have to be adjudicated in court at last. Judge Middlebrook will go down tonight so as to be present when the case is called. None of the other officers upon whom the citation was served will attend court at Galveston as their services are not required.

#### Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending March 12.

J. H. Acrey, John Bell, J. R. Bell, H. E. Bird, Aurelius Chance, Dr. P. Connell, Wesley Connor, T. A. Goodridge, T. W. Haynes, Andy Sems, Nathan Moore, T. J. Sharp, R. B. Spikes, Jim Smelt, Wm. Smith, Willie Tinsley, Jas. Miscott.

Ladies: Pease Burrows, Minnie Cotton, Nora Jackson, Miss Minnie McKnight, Add McGee, Sula Rome, Vaner Smith.

Alf. Meador, of Libby, is in the city today.



So Stump Ashby has about the populists! Well!

The war news is getting to be a stale article these days, even from Kentucky.

DISTRICT court always comes in a busy season with the farmers of Nacogdoches county.

REV. SHELDON up in Topeka, Kansas, commenced today to edit a great daily paper as Christ would if he were on earth.

THE political situation in Kentucky grows worse instead of better, and the state is now under the full control of the lawless element.

THE Kansas City Platform will plague the Hannacrats a great deal more we trow than did the one promulgated at Chicago in 1896.

TALK of peace comes thick and fast from the Transvaal. There is now little doubt that the Boers will lose their independence as a state.

A New York free silver paper suggests that the 16 to 1 has scored a signal success in South Africa, that is, Cronje had 3000 men and Roberts 48,000.

BARNEY GIBBS has landed back in the democratic party with both feet, wrapped in sack cloth and ashes and truly penitent of his populist escapade.

AN independent politician wont do to tie to under any circumstances. There is really no difference in an independent and a bolter. That's the way we see it.

DAVID B. HILL, Bourke Cochran and Gorman are now busy calling attention to the fact that they want to support the democratic nominee, whoever he happens to be.

THAT Porto Rican bill is going to be a veritable Banquo's ghost in the republican camp this year. It will rise up to confound McKinleyism at many a Philippi.

THE democratic chances of success in the national campaign now approaching are growing brighter as each day goes by. One by one state conventions are being held in north, east, south and west, re-endorsing the Chicago platform and denouncing imperialism and trusts.

THE Farm and Ranch utters the truth in box car letters in the following: Every farmer who owns his own land and is out of debt is independent. Banks may break, syndicates go to the wall, and markets may all be in the hands of the bears and yet the farmer may sit on his back fence and whistle a merry tune, for he has the assurance that seed time and harvest shall not fail; that men must eat, and he must help to feed them; that when panics come he is out of range and under shelter.

OUR NATIONAL CRAZY QUILT.

The study of political economics presents an interesting and peculiar condition of affairs under our republican form of government at this day and time. All who claim protection under the stars and stripes, however, are not governed alike by a whole lot. For instance there are 45 sovereign states with constitutions modeled after that of the United States. They have full control of all local affairs, and it may be said to practically represent the idea of local self government as set forth in the national convention. There are three organized territories—Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Their governor is appointed by the president, and their representative in congress has no vote. They are not allowed the privilege of having United States Senators. They have no presidential electors, and hence do not vote in a national election. There is one unorganized territory—Alaska. We believe it has no delegate-in-congress. Neither has it a code of laws of its own, but for convenience the statutes of Oregon are applied to its government. Next comes the District of Columbia containing the National capitol, 64 square miles and several hundred thousand people. None of these people are allowed to vote. They are not allowed to elect their own local officials, or exercise the right of suffrage in any shape, form or fashion. They are governed by commissioners appointed by congress, and in direct contravention of the right of self-government, because they are not permitted to govern themselves. Washington is, therefore, the only city in the United States that does not govern itself, and yet it is said to be the best governed city in the world. Seems like a paradox in political ethics doesn't it?

Then, there is Indian Territory, which might be termed a national ward, as the Indians are not citizens, yet they are born under the dominion of the stars and stripes. Cuba also has certain claims on the United States, and hence occupies the anomalous position of quasi-ward of Uncle Sam.

As to the Philippines, they belong to the United States, and the Filipinos are fighting for the right of local self government—a pretty state of affairs to be sure. We profess to be the most liberal government on earth, and yet are trying to subdue a people who are fighting for liberty. Then we have Porto Rico and Hawaii, both under different forms of government, yet component parts of the United States. Verily, we are a national conglomerate.

Cherokee Primary Explained.

The Sentinel learns that the intention of the executive committee of Cherokee county was, and is, to hold primary elections for county officers only, and merely added the senatorial contest. District offices belong to regular conventions. The Sentinel's former comments were not suggested by any candidate or interested party, and may have been too severe.

AS TO INDEPENDENTISM.

To be independent is a great and commendable thing with some people and in some things. But, it isn't worth a shuck in politics—in fact it is worse than the worst kind of politics. If independentism in politics was permitted to have its way, this country would be "in confusion worse than confounded." Every disgruntled fellow that failed to carry his way would start a party of his own. Independentism is the enemy to party organization of any kind. Party conventions are held for the purpose of consolidating and harmonizing all the party individuality, and to insure if possible, its strength at the polls. All who participated in the party primaries should abide the decision of the primaries even if contrary to their opinions and desires. When a man says he is an independent, ask him what kept him from grinding his little ax, and you will very nearly get his reason for being an independent. When a politician decides to bolt he assumes the name of independent in order to get votes, because the word independent has a pleasing and euphonious sound. However, be not deceived, it is only the wolf in sheep's clothing, or rather the sugar coated pill of political hypocrisy. The independent is the man too big for his party, or for that matter any party, consequently he kicks out and starts a new party—his party. The independent generally keeps his views to himself till his primary fails or refuses to accept his ideas. Then he bolts, denounces everything else but himself, his and his'n and announces on a bran new ticket, guaranteed not to rip, rave or ravel nor run down at the heel, but on the contrary to grab the country by the ears and jirk it in out of the wet as it were.

Beware of the independent politician. Hang out the yellow flag in his neighborhood. Put him in a pest house. Independentism is the poor refuge and silly excuse of the played out political hack, begging for a new opportunity, and moving for a new trial. There may be independent voters, and perhaps ought to be in a certain sense, but there cannot and should not be an independent political party. They are no good in the long run.

THE very next time any of our exchanges misleads us on a long winded editorial with a Hostetter's Stomach Bitters Croker, we are going to go after them with a gun. See if we don't. Yesterday we picked up an exchange and read in the flaming headlines that the Siberian Exile System had been abandoned. We wrote a galley editorial on the advisability of the scheme when, dad blame it, right at the bottom of the blooming thing it turned out to be an advertisement for Hostetter's Bitters. Shucks!

REPORTS from official headquarters are to the effect that if the United States digs the Nicaragua Canal, it will also control it. This sounds right and we hope it is true.

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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

Court Convened This Morning With Davis and Donley At Their Respective Places.

From Monday's Daily.

D. T. Pounds, I. M. Shepherd, W. H. Gray, Lum Martin, John McKey, Jim Stallings, Jim Skillern, Z. T. Baker, John Lewis, Henry Rawlinson, Bob Murphey and Sam Watkins were impaneled as grand jurymen. Ike Shepherd was appointed foreman by the court.

Judge Davis delivered a timely charge, including as he said the entire criminal statutes of the state. He charged specially on the prohibition law.

The grand jury had about 40 applicants for riding bailiffs this morning.

Jas. I. Perkins of Rusk, Hon. Jehorem Bryarly, F. C. Feagin and H. P. Fall, are visiting attorneys at the present term of court.

The civil docket was taken up this afternoon.

The jury has been dismissed until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Will Skeeters of Appleby and Dick Cason begged off and were excused from serving on the grand jury.

D. C. Turner, of Martinsville, was elected door bailiff. Bud Meeks, riding bailiff for beat No. 1; J. E. Nelson, No. 2; G. W. Cavin, No. 3; and John Morgan, No. 4.

W. D. Lambert, I. J. Hall, Hugh Flournoy, Oscar Buckner, W. H. Gray, H. P. Fall, Esq., J. C. Y'Barbo and several others from Chireno are in attendance at court today.

Charley Chandler, Jasper Stoker, Bob Stoker, Millard Grace, all of Stoker, are attending court.

Jeff Spinks, one of the grand jurors from Etoil is reported quite sick and therefore unable to attend court.

John Rose, Jim Stallings, Jim Skillern, W. H. Morgan, W. J. Green, Levy Smith, and Charlie Skillern from Melrose baliwick are at the court house today.

Logue Crawford, Lum Martin, John Martin are attending court. Lum as grand jurymen, John as petit jurymen, and Logue as "speculator."

Reports from Melrose are to the effect that at least three fourths of the corn crop for this year will be planted during the present week.

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.

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Exclusive agent for Nacogdoches.

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J. D. McKNIGHT, Proprietor.

In some instances Uncle Sam is not a good trader. For an example, the reciprocity treaty negotiated with France provides that laces, jewelry, toys, gloves, embroideries, trimmings, toilet and fancy goods, perfumery, etc., shall be admitted to this country at a reduction of 10 per cent from the duties prescribed in the Dingley tariff law. "In exchange for these concessions" the treaty prescribes that France will admit from this country wheat, corn, oats, barley, cotton, livestock, meat, etc., at as low rates as from any other country; or to state the terms of the treaty in brief but plain English, if we will reduce our tariff on goods used mostly by fashionable people, and imported mostly from France, France will not increase her duty on American products. In other words, American producers give something for nothing, and receive nothing for something.

Efforts are on foot to open a public road from here to Royal and thence to Lola. If good road facilities are needed any where in this county it is over the route here referred to. Several attempts with this purpose in view have been made heretofore but from some cause or other did not succeed.

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.

J. D. McKnight has got in the biggest barrel of whiskey that ever came to Nacogdoches. It is from S. Grabfilder & Co., Louisville, Ky., and contains 250 gallons. It is a "whopper."

Want Uniforms.

Our Band boys are very anxious to get uniforms so that when called upon for service they may look presentable and up to date. They have been working under the present organization about 13 months and so far have not had to call on the public for any assistance, but they now very humbly request that the citizens of Nacogdoches give them such assistance as they may feel justified in contributing. The boys are now doing some very hard practice and desire the cooperation of the people of our city. A committee appointed for the purpose will canvass the city Monday, any amount—much or little—will be gratefully received by the band boys. Give them a "lift," that they may make a more creditable showing.

A Dastardly Deed.

Monday evening shrotly after dark, C. C. Lowry's horse, which was hitched near his place of business, was disemboweled by some unknown miscreant. Mr. Lowry's boy heard some noise and went to the door of the market to see what was the matter with the horse. As he stepped out he heard some one run away, and going to the horse found that his stomach had been cut open with an axe or some other sharp instrument. The injury could not be dressed, and the horse soon died from the effects. Who the person was or why he should do such an act is unknown to Mr. Lowry.—Lufkin Press.

Dick Hall left this morning for the country between Attoyac and Martinsville, which he will finish assessing this week. He says he will finish ahead of time this year and have to wait for the commissioners' court.



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## FOUR MORE BRAN NEW BRICKS.

Contract Let By Mr. Bailey to Mr. Shearer, of Lufkin to Be Completed By July 1st, 1900.

R. B. Shearer, of Lufkin, has closed a contract with W. N. Bailey of this city by which he is to build four new brick buildings for Mr. Bailey on the lot formerly occupied by the Episcopal church, adjoining The Sentinel building. These new buildings will be 25x70 feet, with solid glass front, and are to be finished in modern style. Three of these buildings will be occupied by Mr. Bailey in the furniture business, while the other will probably be occupied by Mims & Butt as a tin shop. Church street is gradually coming up in town and the first we know The Sentinel office will be right in the heart of the city.

John Nelson says he will "see" Jim Thomas and go him one better. He will tackle the town ditch. He also says the first thing he'll do if elected will be to fine Thomas \$25 for running against him for mayor.

## LOCAL-PERSONAL FRIDAY.

Mrs. Nancy Parfin has been sick recently.

Elwood Seale, of Melrose, is in the city today.

J. H. Summers is headquarters for feed stuff.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nandlestam last night.

A daughter was born to Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Shindler this morning.

Uncle George Rector is down with paralysis. He does not improve.

G. H. King has been in Lufkin, several days this week on "business." He went down in his buggy Wednesday.

D. B. Haney, of Appleby, was in the city today. He reports the farmers all ready for planting time, but that very little corn has been planted in his community yet.

Sam Rider, of Appleby, is in the city today. Mr. Rider recently returned to his old stamping ground after trying great west, and thinks he will remain with us henceforward.

The Sentinel was in error yesterday in stating the

Messrs. Werner & Rusche had desolved partnership. They are still partners in the contracting and building business. The mistake was made through a misunderstanding of the purpose of the gentlemen in discontinuing their ad in this paper.

B. K. King, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

## SATURDAY.

Guy Blount is visiting San Augustine.

The town is full of school teachers today.

Albert Becham, of San Augustine, is in the city.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling of Melrose is in the city.

Miss Joe Huff is reported quite sick this morning.

Prof. Lee Winder, from Pine Flat is in the city.

Prof. L. Raney, principal of the Douglass school, is in the city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson last night.

Capt. S. B. Thomas was up from Chireno yesterday on business.

Tom Green and family, of

Martinsville are in the city, visiting the family of Louis Council.

Bee Thomas and Fred Atkinson, of Chireno, are in the city today.

G. H. King has returned from his "business" trip to Lufkin.

Postmaster Cooper has added forty new boxes to the postoffice.

J. P. Popp and John Tubbe, from Tubbe's Mill are on the streets today.

Prof. Will Martin of Attoyac is circlating on the streets of Nacogdoches today.

Bob Thomason and Jim Kingham, of Martinsville, were in the city this morning.

Misses Ida Lee, of Melrose, and Nettie Mims, of this city were callers at this office yesterday.

W. A. King, manager of the telephone exchange at Lufkin, is in the city on a business trip.

John Lynch, of San Augustine, was in the city last night on his return from a business trip to Houston.

W. J. Green from Melrose is in town. He says he would

have finished planting corn today if he had not had to come to town.

Mr. Spillman, traveling freight agent of the Iron Mountain route, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches in the interest of his road.

John Mahan, of Newen's Ferry, was in town this morning. It is too wet to farm in his section and farmers are getting a little behind.

Prof. Martin delivered an interesting lecture at the University today upon the Philippines and the war, to his writing class and visitors to the school.

It is rumored that Dr. W. B. Pullen, of Chireno, will move to Nacogdoches and will open a drug store and will occupy one of the stores in the new Bailey Block.

Mr. O. L. Willis, of Tyler, special deputy, Woodmen of the World, is in the city. He is endeavoring to reorganize the local camp of Woodmen here and put the lodge in wording order again.

A. P. Traweck, of Lufkin, is in the city. Mr. Traweck says there is plenty of small pox in the central portion of

Angelina county, but it has got to be so common that the people don't pay much attention to it.

## A Serious Charge.

Frank Johnson, colored, came to town Saturday and swore out a search warrant against W. J. Caylor, alleging in the premises that his house had been broken open at La Nana and certain things contained therein had been found at Caylor's house. Sheriff Campbell and Constable Bob Taylor went down to Caylor's yesterday morning, and searched his house and found nearly all the missing articles. Caylor was arrested yesterday but waived examination today and will await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$200 which was readily given. Mr. Caylor says he can prove that every article seized by the officers has been in his possession for years, and that he can easily establish his innocence of the grave charge against him. He has borne a good reputation since he came to this county, and made many friends, who are slow to believe him guilty.

Keep the premises clean and avoid epidemics.



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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 Sheriff:  
W. J. CAMPBELL,  
J. R. BUCHANAN,  
Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. BERGER,  
GEO. S. KING,  
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.

#### TUESDAY.

One bale of cotton on the streets to-day.

T. J. Blackwell, of Chireno, is in the city.

Dr. Bush, of Linn Flat is in the city today on business.

George Clevinger of Eden community is in town on business.

John Boyd, of Holly Spring community, is in town today on a trading trip.

Miss Ida Sharpe of Looneyville, is visiting Miss Ruthie Rawlinson this week.

C. C. Flanagan, of Henderson, deputy state revenue agent, is in the city today.

Hon. Geo. F. Fuller, of Martinville, came up today. No news of importance down there.

The ice factory is being removed to the lot beyond the railroad opposite the compress.

Bud Gillis of Sterne neighborhood is in town on business today. Everybody very busy up there he says.

Rev. John N. Wilson of Melrose is in the city today. He has been very busy in securing right of way for the T.

& N. O. railroad and will continue the work till the same is secured through the county.

Steve King has been appointed to a scholarship in the law department of Nashville, Tennessee.

Court will be dull this week but times will be lively next Monday when the criminal docket is taken up.

Why not put in all the extra sewer pipe that's piled up around in out of the way places?

Will Pressler has added a store room to his grocery department and is enlarging his business and increasing his stock.

Chief Engineer Steeber of the T. & N. O. surveying corps, left last night for Houston. He will be gone several days.

Wirt Boynton, T. K. Cureton, Tuck Fulmer, J. J. Fulmer and G. M. Boynton, all of Swift, are in town today on business.

Prof. W. F. Hargis of Myrtle Springs over in Shelby county is in the city today. He has closed school for the present and is enjoying vacation.

The commissioners' court met in extra session this afternoon to consider the matter and method of procedure in the tax case. Full particulars tomorrow.

The band boys feel greatly encouraged over the fact that many of our most enterprising business men have donated something toward obtaining uniforms for the band. They seem to be assured that the uniforms will be forthcoming at an early day. Push 'em along, everybody.

J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, is in town today and says all his neighbors are busy plowing and planting corn. He has just received a letter from his son, Steve, who is in the Philippines. Steve sends three small gold coins to his father. He captured them from a Ladrone, which he says means "robber" over there. The inscription "Reina De Los Espana, Filipinos," appears on each coin.

John Pressler gave out a quarter in change to some one by mistake and would be thankful to whoever has it in possession to return it to him and get another. The quarter was made in 1818, and is very much worn. It was an old relic and John hates to lose it.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Dave Doyle, of Mountain Ridge is in the city today.

J. L. Fall, of Appleby, is in the city on business today.

County Attorney Geo. S. King went to Galveston last night.

E. A. Holt, Mistrot's manager, has returned from Galveston.

Quite a number of negroes were before the grand jury yesterday.

W. T. Summers, of Houston, came up Monday and is attending court.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, of Martinsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Hall.

J. M. Peyton, of Keachie, La., spent Tuesday in Nacogdoches on business.

Attorneys S. W. Blount and Jno. T. Garrison went to Galveston, last night on legal business.

A. G. Crouch, of Chireno, is in the city attending court and visiting his son, W. H. Crouch.

Charley Gladden has not been on the streets in several days, 'cause—big bran new boy at his house.

John Martin of Attoyac is in the city on business. Everybody very busy down there and health reported good.

Rev. W. L. Pate, Dr. Pullen and wife, and Mrs. T. J. Paek, of Chireno, are up to attend the lecture tonight.

Mrs. W. P. Smith came up from Houston last night to visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hardeman, and other relatives.

Rev. C. F. Smith accompanied by Bro. Ellis Smith, paid The Sentinel office, an agreeable call this morning.

Revs. V. A. Godbey and C. F. Smith are also here to attend the lecture at the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. R. H. Hall left this morning for Martinsville, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gillis, of Stoker, last Friday morning, a fine democratic boy, and now Mac says farming will have to go, as he is obliged to stay at the house and look after the boy.

Miss Evlin Johnson of Keachie, La., went home this morning after a visit to her friend, Mrs. Lizzie King, in this city. Miss Johnson has been in California for a year past as a missionary and

stopped off here on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oxsher, of Garrison, are visiting relatives in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, who live near the Cordova Prairie, on the 12th inst.

Eugene Turner left Tuesday night with his little children for Kaufman county where his parents now live.

George Clevinger, of Douglas, was in the city last night and ordered The Sentinel forwarded to him for one year.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for all the dead chickens, etc. to be picked up and taken out of smelling distance at least of the sidewalk and passageways.

J. S. Skillern, who is at court informs The Sentinel that twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Lavender, who lives down at Chireno, several days ago.

Mrs. Peevey informed us this morning that the Norris old place, to which allusion was made in yesterday's Sentinel, is on the Attoyac near Carr's crossing.

Chief Engineer Steeber, of T. & N. O. surveying corps returned this morning from Houston and will probably leave for camps near Austin Fountain's this afternoon.

Tax Collector Turner received all the necessary blanks this morning from the Comptroller with which to make his annual settlement. Mr. Turner is ready to make the final settlement when the commissioners court meets.

Fred McMillan, advance agent of the "Bloomer Girls," was in the city yesterday and arranged the date for the "Bloomers" to play the Nacogdoches Base Ball Team on the 22nd inst.

The "Bloomers" are a band of girl players, and we 'low they are liable to "play" tricks that none but "swifts" can get onto. The Nacogdoches boys had better "look a little out."

The railroad right-of-way is getting along all right. Deeds have been received from the following parties between here and the Angelina river: Blake heirs, Clevinger heirs, A. Tubbe, Henry Hoya sr., and D. Rulf. We will be able to announce within a few days the amount approximately, of right-of-way cost from town to the river.

### I Want Your Trade

And if Bright New Goods, both dry goods and groceries, at live and let live prices will accomplish this end you will be a regular customer of mine. Yours to Please,

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Nacogdoches, Tex.

W. J. Clevinger, of Douglas, is in town today.

All the jury for this week were discharged this morning.

Two wagon loads of cotton came in yesterday from San Augustine.

T. J. Belsha, of Mt. Herman, Shelby county, is in the city today.

Today is the last day the bird hunters can enjoy the sport. Game law commences tomorrow.

Frank Gaston, of Melrose, is in the city today and says the farmers out on the Atuscosa creek are plowing and planting corn.

John Dickinson, of Melrose, came to town yesterday and bought 8 tin cups to give his grand children.

News from Attoyac today is to the effect that Joe Fuller is quite sick. He was in town Tuesday morning.

Prof. R. L. Synnot, who has been teaching at Libby, has taken a school at Moscow, where he will make his home for the present.

John B. Blackwell, of Chireno, dropped in yesterday and had The Sentinel sent to his uncle, John L. Davis, Breckenridge, Texas.

Parties wanting property in Nacogdoches at low prices, on easy terms, should call on E. A. Blount, who has fifty town lots and about forty blocks of from two to five acres each, and all near enough for town homes.



J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Office Over Wettermark's Bank.

El Cordova is now a subscriber to The Weekly Sentinel. El has recently put in a whole lot of fixtures to his gin on the Moral, and if he doesn't please the people out there it will not be his fault. Of course every public man has to read The Sentinel to get all the news.

Try a 25 cent meal or a lunch at the new restaurant. Meals prepared at all hours. Next door to M. G. Hazle's, d-1w-w2w J. W. Cales.

Gid Moore's family came down last night from Logansport and will occupy the brick house on the hill west of the compress. Gid is now one of our permanent citizens and we are glad to know he has secured such a good residence as that mentioned.

#### Shipping Crates.

Ireson Bros. are preparing for the manufacture of fruit boxes, shipping crates, etc., and will be able to accommodate all fruit growers or truck gardeners who may have fruit and vegetables to ship this year. This is an enterprising move on the part of Ireson Bros. and we trust the people will show their appreciation by giving them substantial encouragement.