

# The Weekly Sentinel

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

## The Latest Thing Out!

We advertise for your trade, not for fun. We have the prices to sell you we are making an honest endeavor to show you the advantage in buying from **Callcoes, Stripes, Domestics** 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.**

## Our Goods Are New; We Have No Old Shoddy 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.**

### WHAT TO OFFER IN THIS COUNTY.

Good Land and Good People-- Schools, Churches, Mills and Many Other Things.

To the person in search of a place to live quietly, easily and pleasantly, Nacogdoches holds out inducements and advantages that cannot be surpassed. Nacogdoches is a growing and energetic town, already recognized as the best market for all farm products between Dallas and the river, excepting perhaps Tyler. This position has every promise of being permanent because we are in the midst of one of the finest and most productive agricultural regions in East Texas. The local trade of Nacogdoches is immense, and will continue to increase, because the town is surrounded by splendid farming land, all under a high state of cultivation. Besides the local and county trade, Nacogdoches is a market for all the western portion of Shelby county, the southern portion of Rusk county as far as Mt. Enterprise, Laneville and Glen Lawn, the eastern portion of Cherokee county, the northern and eastern portion of Angelina county, part of Houston county, all of San Augustine county and nearly all of Sabine county west of Hemphill. This trade is already tremendous and steadily increasing. The farmers of those counties bring their trade here because they find a good market, and in turn are able to buy goods of all kinds at low prices. Good lands, with reference to their proximity to market is the inducement held out to the home seeker, and in fact is always taken into consideration by people who have any idea of changing their locality. Besides good lands and good markets as well as good people, there are white school communities in this county, all of which have at least four months of

public school every year, and quite a number have five and six months. Every religious denomination is represented and all have churches in almost every locality. Church and school facilities are therefore all right in every particular. From time to time we will continue to present the various reasons why people should come to this county to live.

### Excursions and R. R. Fare.

For annual meeting Federation Woman's Clubs, April 17-19; Annual Conclave K. T. April 18-20; Annual meeting of Mystic Shrine, April 20; all at San Antonio, Texas; tickets will be on sale at \$5.60 for round trip from Nacogdoches.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas meets at Austin April 17, 18 and 19. Railroad fare from Nacogdoches will be about \$5.60 for the round trip.

The Industrial convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8-11; a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is authorized.

For the meeting of the general conference of the M. E. Church, at Chicago, May 2 and 3, a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan is authorized.

For state convention traveler's protective association Austin, April 5, 6 and 7, \$5 round trip from Lufkin plus the local fare to Lufkin from all points east, which will be \$5.60 from Nacogdoches. The rate however cannot exceed \$6.90 from any point.

For Woman's Home Mission Society, M. E. church South, New Orleans, April 11-18, one and one-third fare for round trip on the certificate plan.

By a vote of 36 to 17 the Senate of the United States defeated Allen's amendment to the Porto Rican bill, declaring that the constitution extended over the island. The constitution therefore does not refer in any way to the people down there, and yet they and their island belong to the United States.

### THE TIMPSON KNIGHTS.

Lodge Organized, Officers Installed. Goat Riding Done in Fine Shape.

### Returned From Timpson.

Deputy Grand Chancellor C. W. Butt, returned from Timpson yesterday evening, where with the assistance of La Nana Lodge No. 106 and several visiting Knights from Logansport and Carthage, he instituted a Lodge of Knights of Pythias with forty one members. The majority of the Nacogdoches crowd returned Wednesday night but Mr. Butt had to remain over yesterday to attend to the details necessary in formally starting the new lodge off in good working order.

Following officers enstalled: J J Johnson, C C; Homer Garrison, V C; J D Ford, Prelate; H R Fory, M of W; T A Trammell, M of A; W A Jennings, K of R & S; J E Blankenship, M of F; F M Smith, M of E; John D Jennings, I G; G W Trammell, O G; Thos A Jordan, H R Fory, Luke Matley, J D Ford, P C.

The following members were enrolled:

M H Whiteside, R S E Shipp, R H Gasaway, J F Whitney, Sam C Espey, R L Day, Neal Bogard, F H Duke, D C Bussy, T F Whiteside, E W Corley, J B Allgood, Jas S McLemore, J G Ellington, E E Ainsworth, W Y Garrison.

The following visitors were present:

Carthage: W T Bradbury, Dr A J Perkins L R Fall, J C Whitney, Dr S A Woodward.

Logansport: J R Smart W J Headrick, E Price, O E Price, C R Carraway, W R Carraway, S J Brooks, R L Alexander, W F Miller, W W Longacre.

Besides there were twenty five, from Nacogdoches and seven from Lufkin whose names were mentioned yesterday.

### SECRETARY POWERS IS HELD.

He Is Held Without Bail for the Murder of Goebel. Case is Serious.

One by one the assassins of Goebel, of Kentucky, are being run to earth and brought to the bar of Justice.

Golden confessed and implicated several prominent people indirectly.

Taylor's secretary of state, Caleb Powers, is under arrest, charged with being the true assassin. It is probable that several other Republican officers will be arrested, including Taylor.

### Will Wear Suspenders.

From now henceforth Mr. Donley declares he will wear suspenders. He says she can't afford to refuse when such good looking people as Morg Weeks, Zeno Cox, Polk Roberts, Arch Buchanan and others, decide that such wearing apparel are becoming to him.

It seems that Mr. Donley had purchased a pair of new pants that were not only too long in the legs, but were also too long around the waist after the buckle had been slipped to the last notch. To remedy this seemingly trivial defect the pants were rolled up at the bottom and down at the top—the regular old-fashioned corn field style, you know. This was all right so long as Mr. Donley was sitting, but alas! when Mr. Donley got up to address the jury the tug of war commenced. The pants seemed bent on taking a trip to the floor while Mr. Donley was equally determined that they should not. As Mr. Donley proceeded in his argument he discovered that he must talk low and in a confidential manner to keep the pants in good humor, for when he became eloquent, and straightened himself up to his full height of legal exposition to the jury, the perversely pants at once admonished him by

practicing on the sliding scale. To make a long story short, while he was at dinner yesterday, Mr. Donley's friends passed the hat around for a collection to buy him a pair of suspenders. The suspenders were bought and Morg Weeks and Polk Roberts deputized to make the presentation, which they did in grand style. Mr. Donley graciously accepted the suspenders, and remarked that in imitation of Christ he had been suspended between two thieves.

### B. L. Jopling.

B. L. Jopling announces in this issue for Sheriff of Nacogdoches county subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Jopling is well and favorably known in all portions of the county, having spent a greater part of his life among the people he now proposes to serve in the capacity of Sheriff. He is an energetic and straightforward man, such as is required in the office of Sheriff, and he has had ample experience to justify the belief that he will make an efficient officer. The sheriff's office requires a man of energy and activity as well as courage and Mr. Jopling possesses all these we fully believe. We commend him to the voters in the democratic primaries.

### Buchanan Withdraws

Jim Buchanan requests us to withdraw his name from the announcement column of The Sentinel with the simple statement that he has completely changed his mind since he entered the race and is no longer a candidate. He believes he would have a hard fight to secure the nomination at this election, even he could succeed at all, for reasons he does not care to express, but believes he will have a walk over two years hence, at which time if he does not change his mind he will be in the race to stay.

George Blackburn has just bought fifty head of the finest and fattest beef cattle ever butchered in Nacogdoches. You will see them pass through the streets tomorrow on their way to the pasture, if you will watch out for them.

### KILLING IN ANGELINA COUNTY.

Two Boys Kill a Man Who Had Won Their Money. Carl Butler Shoots a Negro Burglar.

The news comes from Chambers, down in Angelina county that three men were killed there Sunday. The information is meagre but is correct in the main.

It seems that a man named Hicks and two boys whose name we could not learn engaged in a game of cards. The man won all the money the boys had, put it in his pocket and started to leave when the younger called to him to give his money back. The man refused and the boy pulled his pistol and began firing at Hicks who pulled his gun and opened fire on the boy who started to run, but as he did so tripped and fell. The other boy thinking that his brother had been killed snatched up a winchester and shot Hicks through the heart. The younger boy regained his feet and fired a shot into Hicks after he was dead. The boys have not been captured. This affair occurred in the edge of Jasper county close to the line of the T. & N. O. route.

The other killing occurred at Chambers' Store 8 miles this side of Rockland and the present track terminus of the new railroad. Carl Butler is clerking in the store there and it seems that a negro undertook to burglarize the store Sunday night and was apprehended and shot by Butler who slept in the store.

### Cutting Affray.

A serious and probably fatal cutting scrape is reported from Denning, over in San Augustine county. From what we can learn by phone it seems that the cattle of Harrison Simmons had been getting in to the field of Dr. G. T. Mitchell. This led to an altercation in which Simmons cut Mitchell with a knife on the leg, wrist and hand. The wounds are not thought to be very serious.



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**ANNOUNCE** is making effort to secure a \$50,000 cotton for District.

**Two men in Kentucky** have confessed all about Goebels' assassination.

**The United States canal commission** is on its way home from Nicaragua.

**Russia is about to interfere** in the Transvaal looting raid of Great Britain.

**The Republican congressional convention** of the first district had a big row at Houston.

**A new revolution has broken out** in Ecuador, and is making things lively for that government.

**The unanimous opinion** of the American clergy is that the Sheldon newspaper experiment fell flat.

**AGUINALDO'S only son** recently died at Manila with small-pox. He was in captivity at the time of his death.

**It is quite probable** that M. M. Crane will enter the race against Sayers. If he does it will be the blunder of his life.

**The democratic platform** of Nebraska, re-affirms the Chicago platform of 1896, and endorses Bryan for the presidency.

**No community can possibly rise** above the level of its moral sentiment. This is an axiom so true as to admit of no argument.

**The republicans over in the sixth district** met in congressional convention yesterday and went to pieces in a general row, as usual.

**The Supreme Court of the United States** yesterday rendered a decision upholding the anti-trust law in every particular.

**So long as we are anxious** for the future the future is secure; and it is only when we neglect the present that the future becomes uncertain and insecure.

**It is now up to the Standard Oil Co.,** since the Supreme Court has decided against it. It's the heaviest blow the oil people have experienced in quite a while.

**It is now in order** for everybody who accused the late Texas Legislature of being a set of greenies to take it all back, right away. That legislature was all right wasn't it?

**Party unity and integrity** will be more necessary this year than ever before, because the dangers to be met and combated are greater than at any previous time.

**THOS. J. RUSSELL** of Beaumont, is a candidate for district judge of the first judicial district. He announces irrespective of all parties or any particular party and may be therefore styled a straight out independent.

## Mrs. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

There are in Texas at present 103 Women's Club organizations with a total membership of 2,500. Almost every part of the state, and in every city or town of any importance we are pleased to find one of these organizations. The number in the different towns and cities represented, ranges from one to five. Dallas and Waco have the latter, while Fort Worth, Tyler, San Antonio and Greenville have four each. It is a noticeable fact that Galveston has only three and Houston two. While all these clubs are not organized for the same purpose nor conducted upon the same plan, it can be said they are all component parts of the Women's National Federation of clubs, and entitled to representation therein. Some are organized for the discussion of current events, some for self-culture and some for the study of literature.

The majority, however, are organized with the idea of giving careful study to all questions that lead to the evolution and development of higher ideals in true womanhood. This is the correct idea and the one foundation upon which all women's clubs should be organized. That there is a great work for women to do, no one will deny, and as we progress into the future so full of great events and unsolved problems, the necessity for this work becomes every day more and more apparent. While it is impossible for all to be Grace Darlings, Florence Nightingales and Joan's of Arc, there is an opportunity for each and every one to do some good in the cause of charity and humanity.

What the world most needs today to redeem it from its cruel ways and selfish pursuits is charity and loving kindness. The influence of women exerted in a united way through the instrumentality of clubs is unbounded for good.

The influence of one good woman elicits our admiration and love, but the influence of all these 2,500 women of Texas, whose names appear on the club rolls, will be commensurate with the moral and intellectual growth of this great state, for years to come, if not for all time. Every one of these clubs deserve and should receive the hearty support of the people and press among whom they labor and live.

The time has long since passed when the idea that woman has no actual intellectual sphere, is allowed toleration. It has been set aside as a relic of the antiquated past. Such thing as a woman's club 100 years ago was unheard of, or perhaps not even thought of. But now they are in almost every town, as we have said, and their work embraces charity, church aid, cemetery and church improvement and many other noble efforts quite too numerous to mention.

The women of America are, in our opinion, far in advance of their sisters in other parts of the world in the work of philanthropy and morality, and as such they deserve our praise and assistance in every possible way.

HAWAII will have a territorial form of government.

LARGE quantities of American coal is being shipped to Japan.

QUAY has not been given his seat in the United States senate as yet.

AMERICAN flour in large quantities is being shipped to London.

COTTON mill talk and politics are warming up all over Texas.

RUSSIA and Japan are trying to get up a row over Chinese concessions.

GEN. WOOD has given satisfaction as commander of the military forces in Cuba.

THE men who create trusts and profit by them cannot be expected to kill the trusts.

THE racket for pie is still in progress among the different republican factions in Texas.

SEVERAL silver mines of immense richness have been recently discovered in Mexico.

So we now have what is called "the open door policy," in China, whatever that means.

THE United States consul at Vladivostock, Russia, is a negro, and he is said to be a faithful official.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York legislature to repeal the common law marriage statute of that state.

THE new reciprocity treaty between the United States and Jamaica has been ratified by the latter government.

CLARK HOWELL, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, is in favor of commercial expansion and says so in his great paper.

As the days roll by republican dissensions in all parts of the United States becomes more numerous.

Nobody thought the populists would get up a wrangle among themselves, but it seems that they have succeeded in doing so at last.

THE financial bill passed by congress practically reduces the silver coin of the United States to token money, putting it on a par with our paper circulation to be redeemed in gold.

THE Iowa legislature yesterday adopted the following resolution: "The people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the Porto Rican tariff bill passed by the lower house of congress."

WHEN the negro learns that his best friends, politically and otherwise, are the people of the south, among whom he has always lived he will be on the road to progress and prosperity.

THE republicans will learn after a while that Texas cannot be carried upon such platform of principles as is now endorsed by Hanna and McKinley. Their fight in Texas is for political preferment by appointment in the event a republican president is elected.

## THURSDAY

Gov. Baker from today the county democratic executive committee will meet in Nacogdoches to perform certain important duties.

It will have to fix the time for holding the conventions of the party in Nacogdoches county this year and to consider such other matters of importance that may come before it. Many county executive committees have already set the time for holding their primaries and county conventions, and every one we believe has without exception adopted some kind of pledge as a pre-requisite qualification for participating in the primaries. This is all right and proper and serves to keep all except people who are democrats out of the primaries.

If a man does not intend to vote the democratic ticket nor support the nominee, he has no business whatever in a democratic primary. The pledge besides being a sign of good faith, serves also to keep people who belong to other parties from coming into the primaries and purposely giving their strength to a weak man in order that he may be defeated by a candidate of their own party. We are glad to know that many former democrats who have heretofore strayed off after populism, have returned to their former affiliation and we would like to have them all do so.

Therefore we express the hope in advance that the committee will give to this class of our fellow citizens a cordial invitation to membership in the democratic party. But while it would be proper and advisable to do this, we are firmly of the opinion that no man should be permitted to take part in the democratic primaries who is either not a recognized member of the party already, or who merely agrees to abide by the result of the particular primary in which he votes. This is not enough.

He should come forward as one pledging allegiance to the democratic party. There is nothing proscriptive in such a requirement. Certainly not. Nobody but democrats have a right to vote in democratic primaries. The committee is composed of faithful and capable democrats and we feel that in their hands the interests of the party is safe.

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

Such instances occur often in the editorial sanctum. An idea strikes the editor. For an instant he retreats and finally nerves himself up to the point of capturing it. As he advances, the idea begins to retreat, and when he finally makes a lunge at it and grabs it, he finds the prize has flown like a bird, and all the editor has for his trouble is a handful of tail feathers.—Austin Tribune.

Would Not Accept 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 & Wells, 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,  
The Cuban Tonic Company, Houston, Texas.  
For sale by all Druggists.

## 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.

SEVERAL steamships with the Bubonic plague aboard have left Honolulu for New York.

SOUTH Carolina has within the last month put about three quarters of a million dollars into cotton factories.

ANY measure that is calculated to build up the welfare of the community certainly deserves the united push and pull of everybody. This is a plain fact.

If the democrats of the United States will take the trouble to inform themselves thoroughly of the facts as they now exist, it will be an easy matter to vote right.

THE union of all the predatory classes under the leadership of Hanna will drive the plain people of the country under the leadership of Bryan.

Tim O'Conner's shoe shop will be run right straight on. A man thoroughly competent in the business has taken charge and is ready and willing to do first class work on short notice.

THE next meeting of the Pan-American congress will be in the City of Mexico some time during the present month. All the republics of South and Central America will be represented, and the main idea is to extend and broaden the commercial understanding between all the countries concerned.

In today's issue will be found the ad of Ireson Bros. who have again commenced contracting and building. Their mill will continue to run under the management of Arthur Ireson, and the same consideration will be given to contractors' work as has previously been their custom and their contracting under the management of Wallace Ireson will be no antagonism to the other contractors. They are ready to bid on all residence work.

BONHAM, Rice and Palestine have about perfected plans for cotton mills.

It is officially announced that Gen. Wheeler will remain in the army.

THE democratic campaign headquarters will be in Washington this year.

TEXAS leads all other southern states in the magnificence of her free school fund.

THE report is current that the Queen's visit to Ireland has stirred up much ill-feeling instead of allaying it.

If reports are correct it is probable that a large cotton acreage will be planted this year by reason of which the price of the staple next season will be below the living point.

WHILE we object to some principles of expansion as applied to our national politics, we have no objection at all to local expansion, that is to widening out home enterprise and home industry.

THE city campaign in Houston waxes hot. Many hard things have already been said, and an unusual number of bricks thrown from both sides. This is altogether out of reason and should not be tolerated.

THE democratic executive committee of New York state met at Albany Saturday, endorsed the Chicago platform and adopted a motion to the effect that the empire state delegates to the national convention cast their vote for Bryan.

Mac Vaught, of Looneyville, is in the city and reports everybody very badly behind with their farm work up there on account of too much bad weather.



# TEXAS

## After the T. & N. Nacogdoches is a Successful Suitor

Following from the Rusk  
by local, with refer-  
to the railroad love  
is causing:

The Texas & New Orleans  
is certainly a great  
write with a half dozen East  
towns. The way these  
"cavorting" about  
road reminds us of

love-sick youths,  
to court a pretty girl  
time.

Here, for instance, is Nacogdoches, suitor No. 1, has  
up late o' nights  
little girl for well  
months, and they say  
his wedding suit,  
you, has engaged  
on, too.

Lufkin, suitor No. 2,  
Not so fast, bud; that  
my suit under consid-  
ation," and keeps on send-  
ing bouquets.

There's that handsome  
fellow, Lone Star,  
scarcely out of his  
teeth, but all spruced up like  
a cavalier, is sending per-  
fumed billet-doux to the covet-  
ed belle.

Then comes young Romeo,  
Jacksonville, in his Sunday  
clothes, patent leather shoes  
and bee-gum hat, and says:  
"What you fellows want with  
that young lady? You know  
you can't provide for all her  
needs. Come with me, honey,  
and I'll feed you on peaches 'n  
cream all the days of your  
life."

Now, Sir Knight Palestine  
has been watching these flirta-  
tions with a jealous eye, and  
being unable to restrain him-  
self longer, he concludes to  
take a hand. Whispering  
something in the ear of the  
youngster from the Angelina  
pinery, he turns to the maiden  
with a courtly bow, saying:  
"Peaches and cream, fair lady,  
make an elegant desert, but  
for a life time diet, ham and  
sausage will preserve the  
plump form and rosy cheeks,  
and make you the envy of all  
womankind. Come to my  
palace and I will make you  
my queen."

But there is another yet to  
be reckoned with, Sir Knight  
Rusk, a youth slow of speech,  
but with an iron will and great  
staying qualities. Looking at  
each of the other suitors,  
while his fine cut features be-  
trayed the scorn he felt; then  
turning with the easy grace of  
one of noble birth, said he:  
"Beware, fair lady, of these  
alluring pictures, drawn  
by over zealous youths; for the  
beauty of your face surpasses  
moon-beams, dancing upon  
the bosom of a lake, and the  
music of your voice is like an  
angelic lullaby; but it grieves  
me beyond measure to con-  
template the blight which these  
thoughtless cavaliers seek to  
fasten upon a life so pure, so  
young and so beautiful. Why,  
the idea of 'peaches and  
cream' for a life time bill of  
fare! 'sausages and ham,' in-  
deed! Does not holy writ  
teach us that man 'must not  
live by bread alone?' Much  
less, then, can we live by meat  
alone. Then come to me,

love, where the crystal waters  
of an hundred springs burst  
from the mountain side and  
flow swiftly to the fertile val-  
leys, watering field, orchard,  
garden and meadow. Here  
you will find all that has been  
offered you before, together  
with the purest air, the sweet-  
est voiced birds, the most frag-  
rant flowers."

What more he said, time  
forbids our telling just now,  
but we patiently await the  
maid's choice.

### Friday's Locals.

The Banita creek went out  
of its banks again last night.

Lamar Blount spent Sun-  
day in Galveston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Josh  
Henson, Thursday night, a  
fine daughter.

W. Y. Garrison paid the  
Sentinel office an agreeable  
call this morning.

The passenger train was  
about two and one-half hours  
late this morning.

Miss Lora, Smith, of Kelt-  
ty's, is visiting her sister, Mrs.  
T. J. Stack, in this city.

Several Garrison people  
are in town attending court,  
and they are all a lot of jolly  
good fellows.

Miss Ida Sharp returned  
from a visit to Martinsville  
and reports Miss Sadie Brown  
as being quite ill.

Two calves belonging to  
Mrs. J. O. Brown at Martins-  
ville froze to death in the pen  
during the recent cold snap.

Cards are out announcing  
the approaching nuptials of  
Claude Linthicum to Miss  
Lizzie Christian of Tenaha,  
April 1st.

The case of the state ver-  
sus Tom Tolbert charged  
with theft of hogs, rendered a  
verdict of acquittal yesterday  
evening.

S. N. L. Wisner is spoken  
of as a probable candidate for  
justice of the peace and J. H.  
Poyner as commissioner, from  
this beat.

In the Court of Civil Ap-  
peals at Galveston yesterday,  
a motion for re-hearing was  
submitted in the case of A. J.  
Spradley vs the state of Tex-  
as.

Peyton Ingraham went to  
Galveston to see the battle  
ship and reports a good time.

School at the college was  
suspended this morning on  
account of scarlet fever in the  
neighborhood, which it was  
feared might find its way into  
school, and result in an epi-  
demic.

E. N. Seale, of Melrose, is  
in the city and reports nothing  
but wet weather in his neigh-  
borhood. He says it is se-  
riously interfering with farm-  
ing and people are getting  
badly behind with their work.

During a thunder storm a  
few days ago a cow, calf and  
yearling belonging to Larkin  
Smith of Mountain ridge  
were killed by lightning. The  
cattle were in the pen under a  
large tree which the lightning  
struck, thus killing the cattle.

Jesse Windsor came up  
from Section 14 and reports  
W. H. Arthur very sick.

# THE TURNER CASE

## Jury Secured and Witnesses Being Examined. A Large Crowd in Attendance.

The case of the State vs.  
Wm. Turner, was called this  
morning, and all parties an-  
nounced ready for trial.

The state is represented by  
District Attorney Donley,  
Judge Ingraham and Geo. F.  
Fuller, and the defendant  
Turner by Perkins, Matthews  
& Harris.

The impaneling of the jury  
commenced early and by the  
time eleven were secured the  
venue of sixty men was ex-  
hausted, and quite a number  
of others were subpoenaed  
before the list was finally com-  
pleted. The last name added  
was H. L. Austin. The other  
jurymen are Booz Rawlin-  
son, John Orton, C. H. Cas-  
ley, Mack Stoker, E. H. H.  
Flournoy, Henry Satterwhite,  
Oscar Buckner, Bob Lindsey,  
Tom Pack, J. F. Cash, D.  
M. McDuffey. The person-  
nel of the jury is good and  
represents all portions of  
the county—men who, per-  
haps know nothing of the case  
or the parties concerned. As  
the jury stands four live at  
Nacogdoches, one at Looney-  
ville, two from Chireno, one  
from Melrose, one from Ap-  
pleby, one from Linn Flat, one  
from Stoker, and one from  
Garrison.

The examination of wit-  
nesses is now in progress, and  
as there are about 65 or 70  
to be examined first and last  
the trial will probably consume  
the balance of this week if not  
more. People from all parts  
of the county are here and  
much interest is manifested.

### Saturday's Locals.

Ivy Gillis, of Michelli, is in  
town.

No marriage licenses to re-  
port to-day.

H. G. Kennard left this  
morning on a trip to Orange.

Bob Taylor is stirring after  
several days tussle with fever.

Warren Hillen is reported  
quite sick at his home near  
Royal.

Robert Hall is back from a  
trip to Galveston, Houston and  
Beaumont.

To-day is the dullest Satur-  
day that has struck this town  
in many a day.

Jim Tart is in town from  
the Attoyac community. No  
news of interest.

Hulen Justice of Martins-  
ville is in town, and reports  
everybody drowned out down  
there.

Reports from several local-  
ities indicate scarlatina, grippe,  
whooping cough, measles, ro-  
seola, etc.

One witness in the Turner  
case was kept on the witness  
stand three hours this morning  
first and last.

Joe Summers came up this  
morning from Martinsville and  
reports too much rainy  
weather.

Dick Hall is up again. He  
took something like a congest-  
ive chill last Monday down in  
the Attoyac neighborhood.

and had to be brought home  
in a buggy. He will be able  
to resume work next week.

Mr. Dickens, of Lola, is in  
the city and reports the La  
Nana creek is all over the  
bottom.

More people staid in the  
wagon yard last night than  
ever before at any one time,  
Uncle Jake says.

All the public roads leaving  
out of town are reported in bad  
condition, in the way of wash-  
outs, high water, etc.

As soon as the weather  
permits, all the trash and rub-  
bish left in the wake of the  
flood should be raked into  
piles and burned.

Doc Casper reports the  
Angelina river higher now  
than it has been in three years  
and still rising at a rapid rate.

Prof. Spears is in town and  
reports that he was obliged to  
suspend the Hickory Flat  
school on account of measles  
in the neighborhood.

The Cariso creek is report-  
ed on a whiz this morning.  
On the Nacogdoches and  
Martinsville road it is all over  
the bottom and still rising.

W. N. Bailey has purchased  
the handsome residence of E.  
C. Branch on North street,  
paying therefor the snug sum  
of \$5,750.

Capt. A. W. Holmes, of  
Carthage, the popular knight  
of the grip, came in this morn-  
ing and will spend Sunday in  
the city.

Vail Fall returned from  
Attoyac last night and will re-  
main in the city until April  
1st, when he will go to Gal-  
veston to attend school.

Dr. Hooper, of La Nana, is  
in town to-day and reports  
Mrs. W. L. Turner as being  
very sick with scarlatina. Sev-  
eral cases of measles are also  
reported, as well as whooping-  
cough.

Lawrence Montes from  
Spanish Bluff reports the  
back water very high. All  
the people out there have  
driven their cattle out of the  
bottom to the hills. Many of  
the cattle would have been  
lost had this not been done.

Hon. W. B. O'Quinn is  
still "pirouting" around here  
"seeking whose votes he can  
devour somebody." He is a  
regular "swift" at electioneer-  
ing, and will make a tolerably  
good showing when the prima-  
ries are held in this county.

Mrs. Malissa Weaver re-  
turned home Sunday from  
Galveston, where she has  
been for several weeks un-  
dergoing medical treatment  
for a throat trouble. It will  
be gratifying news to relatives  
and friends to learn that she  
has entirely recovered from  
her ailment and is restored  
to almost perfect health again.

The Alba Heywood Peer-  
less company have billed the  
city for an engagement at the  
Nacogdoches Opera House on  
Monday night, April 2nd.  
This company is away up in  
"G," and is ahead of anything  
in the theatrical line that has  
ever visited our city. A cer-  
tain number of seats had to be  
sold as a guarantee before the  
company would close the en-  
gagement with the Nacogdo-  
ches opera house.

# THE KILLING OF ROBERT SCROGGINS

## Mrs. Scroggins Tells how it Was Done.—The Verdict of Jus- tice Smith.

In addition to what appear-  
ed in The Sentinel a few days  
ago with reference to the Hō-  
mer tragedy, the following is  
reproduced from the Lufkin  
Weekly:

The following evidence was  
taken by Judge Smith at the  
inquest Monday:

Mrs. Sarah Scroggins, wife  
of deceased, being sworn said:  
"I heard the pistol firing  
and heard the children scream-  
ing, then I ran over to the  
store with an infant in my  
arms. As I got to the door  
Ben Borden fired a shot right  
at the deceased's head. When  
I saw that deceased was shot,  
I ran back to the house after  
some water. When I got  
back I raised his head to  
bathe him, and said: 'Oh!  
Ben, you have killed Rob,'  
and he answered: 'Yes, Mrs.  
Scroggins, I have shot him.'  
I do not know how many  
shots were fired."

Dr. A. M. Denman and Dr.  
J. H. Chapman being sworn  
said:

"On examination of R.  
Scroggins, deceased, we find  
that he came to his death by  
gun shot wounds, four shots  
entered at the typhoid cortex,  
the other three in the right  
typhocondorac region,  
striking the liver and possibly  
the right kidney and ascend-  
ing colon. The three balls  
were in a radius of not more  
than two inches apart, either  
of the four balls would have  
been sufficient to produce  
death. We found three other  
wounds of minor importance,  
both hands were shot, also in  
face, flesh wounds, neither of  
them would produce death.  
His clothing and skin were  
powder burned, showing close  
proximity given to body."

THE VERDICT

Justice Smith then returned  
the following verdict:

"After viewing the body of  
deceased, R. P. Scroggins,  
and hearing the testimony, I  
am of the opinion that the de-  
ceased, R. P. Scroggins came  
to his death by a pistol shot  
from the hands of B. W.  
Borden.  
Homer, March 19th, 1900.

The daughter of the club  
has come and you see her at  
Shandler's drug store. Please  
remember that she was named  
by Mr. W. J. Bryan after one  
of America's loveliest women  
and try to guess the name.  
I'll give a guess and as many  
guesses as you please. If you  
guess the right one she is  
yours, but do not ask ques-  
tions; nobody knows anything  
about the name except one  
club woman and she will  
not answer questions of any  
kind. Hurry up and give us  
all the guesses you can think  
of. It is for the benefit of the  
cemetery and we all love the  
cause. Let us hear from you  
as soon as possible.

E. B. S.  
Cor. Sec.

Matthews Withdraws.

To the Democratic Voters of  
Nacogdoches County.

The undersigned wishes to  
say that he fully and

have  
port for  
Sheriff's  
and regrets  
ment his with-  
contest will be to  
them, but yielding to  
liberate judgment I cannot  
my way clear to success in  
contest and rather than to see  
my friends exert themselves  
in my behalf with a probabili-  
ty of failure to succeed, I have  
concluded to withdraw my  
name from the list of candi-  
dates and in doing so I wish  
to say that it is my sincere  
hope that the party in its pri-  
maries will select its strongest  
man—one who can meet the  
opposition expected in the  
election, and can overcome it.

Respectfully,  
A. Y. Matthews.

Work Suspended.

Superintendent George C.  
De Young of the Sabine and  
East Texas, this afternoon in-  
formed The Post correspond-  
ent that the continuous rains  
had caused a suspension of  
work on the Texas and New  
Orleans extension from Rock-  
land north. Rain began fall-  
ing at Rockland and to the  
north more than a week ago,  
and since that time has been  
almost incessant, there being  
but few days during which  
there was sunshine. Conse-  
quently the ground has become  
so thoroughly soaked that the  
grading crews cannot be work-  
ed and the new road bed is  
too wet to permit the opera-  
tion of construction trains even  
for track laying purposes.—  
Houston Post.

Mart Griffin No Better.

News from Mart Griffin in-  
dicates that he is still in a pre-  
carious condition. He is suf-  
fering from concussion of the  
brain and is conscious only at  
intervals. The accident hap-  
pened at Wright's mill, near  
old Breytown. Griffin had  
gone into the lot and caught  
two mules that he usually  
worked to a wagon. A bridle  
was put on one of the mules  
and a long rope tied around  
the other's neck and one end  
to a tree. While Mr. Griffin  
was currying the mule that  
was tied with the rope the  
mule dodged and pitched so  
much that he grabbed it by  
the ear to hold it. This fright-  
ened the mule and it began to  
wheel round and round, en-  
tangling Griffin's foot in the  
rope and striking the back of  
his head against the tree. No  
one was present except Grif-  
fin's little boy.

On account of the difference  
in train schedules over the  
H. E. & W. T. and Southern  
Pacific roads, mail facilities be-  
tween Nacogdoches and all  
points in the southern portion  
of this congressional district is  
greatly impeded as well as de-  
layed. The mail train over  
the H. E. & W. T. road leaves  
Houston at 9:30 p. m., and  
the mail train over the South-  
ern Pacific reaches Houston  
at 9:45 p. m., or just 15 min-  
utes after the other train has  
gone. In consequence there-  
of all mail destined for points  
on the H. E. & W. T. has to  
lay over in Houston 24 hours.  
A change of 20 minutes on  
either road would remedy the  
matter.



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ANNOUNCEMENT. This issue of the Sentinel contains an article regarding a tax injunction suit. Such articles are generally considered by the public as matters gotten up by you and put in as a matter of news. For the purposes of this article we will consider it that way at any rate. You say in this article, "this news is very gratifying to our citizens and especially the gentlemen composing the commissioners' court, whose alleged over-valuation of the road was complained of and who are thus vindicated by the federal court." Don't you think it would create the impression on the minds of parties who had not kept up with this suit that the order made by Judge Bryant settled the matter? Is it not a fact that the order made by Judge Bryant did not touch the merits in the matter? If both these questions are answered in the affirmative then is it not a fact that whoever wrote the article was either not posted as the effect of the order or else that language was used for the purpose of covering up the true issues from the people.

When you say "this news is gratifying to our citizens," I am forced to the conclusion that you have not been very diligent in getting the expression of the citizens. Put the question to the people and you will find that nine out of ten would respond that to assess this tax at \$12,500 per mile is unjust. Now, outside of any question of law, and looking at it from a common sense view, does it look reasonable that every commissioner's court up to this one should be so ignorant or corrupt as to heretofore put this property at from \$6000 to \$7500 per mile when it was worth \$20,000 in the market? Does it look reasonable that any court could justly and fairly raise a tax on a piece of property to nearly double what it was the year before? Now, I believe the court meant to act fair, but it is going to be mighty hard for the court to convince the people that they were actuated alone by a sense of justice and fairness to the railroad. This article says the court found the market value to be about \$20,000 per mile and they base their finding on the stocks and bonds at a premium. The tax law says nothing about "market value," it says: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value which may be ascertained as may be provided by law." Now, here is where the county commissioners part company with the law. The law says the way to ascertain its value is what it would cost to replace such a road bed. This commissioner's court says the way they ascertained the value was not by what it costs to reproduce

Mrs. property, but according from its earning capacity. No other court in Texas has taken such an advanced idea as this, and no other county in Texas has attempted to place such an assessment on this quality of property. Although I am free to admit that this basis of taxation would seem to have some merit and until I saw the decision on it and saw the reasoning, I was of the opinion that a basis of valuation of this kind could be made, yet the more one thinks on it the more fixed one must become that such a basis of valuation in the hands of a corrupt court would be a species of oppression both to the poor and to the rich unbearable.

Let's see now what this basis of valuation results in: The commissioners say that there are \$25,000 in stocks and bonds to the mile; that the stock is worth but half price and the bonds a premium of 3 per cent. Therefore they value it at what the bonds are worth in New York, and not at \$8,000 per mile, the cost of reproducing the property. Follow this method of valuation on down and see what may be in store for the taxpayers of this county.

A farmer has a farm of 200 acres worth \$2.00 per acre—that is you can actually get another farm for \$400. He makes on this farm enough to pay his debts; buy his year's supplies and has three bales of cotton left over worth \$100. Then on that \$400 investment he makes net this year 30 per cent on his investment. The commissioners cite you to appear this spring to show cause why your property should not be raised, (you have some spiteful neighbor who tells the court how much your dividends were this year.) You tell the court that while your place is not for sale the same kind of a place can be bought and improved for \$400. To carry out their theory in taxing the railroad they may say to you that any piece of property that will yield 30 per cent is worth \$1200 and then proceed to make you pay it. How can you help yourself? The whole tax does not amount to but a few dollars. You know it is an unjust valuation but you can't afford to spend what little you have fighting it. So it may be with any other property owner in the county. The masses of the people, single-handed, are not able to make this fight. The railroad is not only able, but feeling the people are with them they are determined to make the fight all the way through. If this new departure in estimating values is correct and if the arbitrary and unjust acts of the commissioners' court is law then the sooner the people begin to prepare for it the better. You may have ever so honest and fair a court now, but there is nothing sure about about having such just, fair and impartial men in office always. A rule of estimating values like this would make taxation not only very burdensome, but in many instances absolutely deprives many counties of sufficient revenue to pay current expenses. Take the estimate put on the railroad last year

as an example: They say a road whose stock is worth one half and its bonds a premium of three per cent although it could be built for \$8,000 per mile should be taxed \$12,500. Under a very close and saving management and by having good luck the bonds are a premium. Suppose next year the management changes and they make a bad selection, crops are bad, no freight of any consequence to move! They pay out great sums of money in damages, and to high salaried officers. They come up here and show the court their stock is down in the "market" 12 1-2 cents and their bonds are only 25 cents. The court has established this as a basis and they will therefore, if they are consistent, have to reduce it to about \$4,000 per mile. You are thrifty and make money on your \$500 farm; your neighbor is worthless, or a spendthrift, and comes out in debt; you pay heavy taxes as a premium on your thrift; your neighbor gets off light as a premium on his laziness.

Now, I want to ask any fair minded man with common sense, is not such a basis of valuation ridiculous, and is it not fraught with serious danger? I do not believe this court can get a single ex-commissioner in this county to agree with it. I do not believe it can find 50 men in the county (impartial men who have no ax to grind), to agree with it. I do not believe it will be seriously contended that the order at Galveston has any bearing whatever on the merits of the case.

THURSDAY. The order is that the money under protest and sued to recover, instead of enjoining its collection. My understanding is there are two lines of decisions on this question—one line holding injunction is the proper remedy, the other holding the money should be paid in and then sue for it. Believing there was no sense or reason in the rule requiring a man first to pay money and then turn round and sue for it back. The attorneys for the company may carry the case on up and test it, then should they fail, sue to recover it back. As to the defects in the records they show for themselves. I do not believe there is a disinterested lawyer in this town but that will say there is absolutely such a flaw in the records as will preclude the county recovering one dollar of taxes for the year 1899. The railroad, to my personal knowledge, did all they could to bring about an adjustment of this matter on a fair basis. Notwithstanding they feel secure in their position that they could on a fight beat the county out of the entire tax, yet they offered to settle on the same basis per mile as they settled a similar controversy with Shelby county—\$8000 per mile. That county now has its money and was out no expense. The sum of \$8,000 is about the full value placed on the property in this county by the commissioners. Notwithstanding the records show the commissioners court has accepted a great part of the property of this county at

from 1-3 to 2-3 of its value as assessed by the commission. This is \$2,000 per mile more than they claim the road can now be built for. Not a county on this road has put it over \$8,000, and this is a great deal more than an average for the entire state. But I understand they say they will have every cent of the assessment or they will lose it all in the fight.

If the balance of the people can stand it I can. I was employed in the case to do certain work for a fee. I have done the word; now let them fight it out. E. C. BRANCH.

STARVING INDIA.

The famine situation in India grows worse as the days go by, and it is now estimated at the least calculation there are about 3,250,000 people—men, women and children in that unhappy land, actually suffering the pangs of starvation. We who live in this land of plenty, surrounded by an abundance of all that goes to make life enjoyable can hardly realize that in another part of the world hundreds of people are daily dying for want of bread. Families who have heretofore had plenty are now giving their little children away to keep them from starving. One poor woman carried her little child into the desert and left it eat prickly pears. It was rescued but the mother had died of starvation. Whole villages and towns have been depopulated, and the entire face of the country seems famine cursed and drought stricken from Cape Comorin to the

Ganges. Hitherto India has been productive and thriving, but it is suffering the effects of a prolonged and unprecedented drought. Crops were raised there year, and it is still so nothing can be planted. The whole face of the country is parched and withered, and charity is the only means people have of living. Millions have left their homes and crowded into the cities and towns, while countless numbers have died and fallen the wayside. This is a condition that should certainly appeal to every person whose heart is charitable. It is the duty of every person who can do so to help those poor suffering and starving people, whom calamity has so dreadfully overtaken. Five cents will keep a little child from starving one day, and twenty-five cents will save its life for one week, while five dollars will prolong its life till the rainy season comes and crops can be planted.

If every person would give only five cents the amount would be of incalculable good. People in all parts of the world are going to the rescue and we should not stay in the rear. Hundreds and thousands of dollars are being raised by good people in the United States and forwarded daily. Think of these things and if you have a mite to give let it be known.

APPLICATIONS for the organization of 400 new national banks has been received since the gold standard bill became a law.

SPOT CASH! SPOT COTTON! FUTURE COTTON! FUTURE CASH!

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Our Store is packed and jammed with Corn Meal, Bacon and Flour \* Plow Goods, Harness and Saddlery \* Boots and Shoes \* Ladies' Hats, Men's Hats \* Domestic and Plaids \* Ducks and Cottonades \* Shirts and Overalls \* Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing \* Calicoes and Silks \* Laces and Embroideries \* Neckties and Socks \* Hosiery and Suspenders \* Ball Thread and Silk Thread. \* In fact any article of general merchandise you can find elsewhere you can find at our shop. All this and more is ours and which we want to and will give in exchange for any one or more of the above mentioned 7 considerations, We sell 'em for cash, we exchange 'em for cotton, we swap 'em for cotton seed shucks or any old thing, but if you bring along YOUR MONEY we guarantee you as much for a DOLLAR as any store in town

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To sell cheap, but keep up the same old lick every day in the year except Sunday, always Giving You Honest Values for Your Hard Earned Cash, always showing you that courteous treatment that all gentlemen merit

We are sole agents for the celebrated Crystal Patent Flour--Every barrel guaranteed. \* We are the only people who sell the World Renowned BROWN SHOE CO'S SHOES. Every pair warranted.

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—Yours Anxious to Please,

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Is To Get a Job in a Mint.

## THE WAY TO GET MONEY

Is to Save It.

## THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Is to Buy Your Merchandise From Us.

Who gets what he wants is fortunate, but he who wants what he gets is doubly so. We anticipated your wants, and now we make the prices irresistible. People come to trade at our store as naturally as a duck takes to water, its force of habit.

### OUR TEXT FOR THIS WEEK IS BARGAINS.

Two Bunches Feather Stitch Braid for 5 cents.

#### Dress Goods

One case, 28-inch Percalé, the price has always been 8c, we now offer at the irresistible price of **5 cents**.

1000 yards 32-inch India linen, you know the price has always been 10c, we have lowered the price to **6c yard**

50 pieces 26-in figured lawn cheap at 5c, we have cut it to **3 cents**

2000 yards standard calicoes the 6c kind, we are now selling at **4c yard**

20 pieces standard gingham fast colors, worth 7c, reduced to **5c yard**

Two Bunches Feather Stitched Braid for 5 cents.

#### Overalls, Cotton Ade,

##### Jeans and Work Pants.

Men's heavy, blue denim, double-front overalls, worth 75c, we are selling at **50c**

Mens extra heavy, brown duck, double front with four pockets overalls, worth 75 cents, for **50c pair**

Men's brown 10-oz duck overalls, double front and double seat, with five pockets, well worth \$1.00, we are offering at **75c pair**

Men's heavy cottonade pants, well made, well worth 75c for **50c pair**

Men's extra heavy cotton-

ade pants, well made, \$1.00 kind, we have cut to **75c p'r**

Men's cottonade pants, real nice grade—nice enough for Sunday wear. Well made, with five pockets—a regular \$1.50 value, we have reduced the price to **\$1 pair**

Good grade jeans pants, all cotton, at **50c pair**

Better grade, one-half wool filled, the \$1 kind at **75c pair**

Men's extra heavy doeskin jeans pants, every pair warranted not to rip, we are selling at **75c a pair**

#### Staples

We're selling 20 yds heavy

Two Bunches Feather Stitch Braid for 5 cents.

27-inch cotton plaids, worth 7c per yard for, **\$1.00**

33 1-3 yards lighter grade cotton plaids worth 5c per yard, for **\$1.00**

20 yards best grade, yard wide sea island domestic, the kind you pay 7c yd., for **\$1.00**

25 yards best yard wide quilt lining that you pay 5c per yard for elsewhere, for **\$1**

33 1-3 yards lighter grade the kind you have been paying 4c yard, for **\$1.00**

Everybody has a hobby, you know ours; it's having what you want and selling it to you cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere.

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We still have a supply of

#### JUMPERS

slightly damaged, worth 25c, 35c and 50c we are selling at **15c, 20c and 25c each.**

Never before was our

#### GENT'S FURNISHING

Department more complete, and especially do we ask every man who is matrimonially inclined to inspect our line before closing the deal.

#### OUR SHOE STOCK

is larger than it ever was, and no matter how hard you are to fit, if you will give us a chance we guarantee to fit and please you in quality, style and price.

## It Is Unwise To Monkey

with electricity, to tickle the hind leg of a mule or to pull the "whiskers of a sleeping lion, something may happen. But does it indicate the extreme height of wisdom to permit a merchant to talk you into buying the same goods we are selling at 20 to 25 per cent above our prices? You are sure to trade with us sooner or later if you are looking for bargains, therefore the sooner you get acquainted with us, and our prices the better it will be for both of us.

Remember we are Originators and Promoters of Low Prices.

No matter how cheap other people advertise to sell we always meet their prices.

### SEALE & DONEGAN.

Dealers in Everything

But High Prices.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Boys. Every Pair Guaranteed.

#### Mrs. Annie Burke.

Mrs. Annie Burke, an honored and respected lady died at the residence of her son, H. T. Burke in West Nacogdoches, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the advanced age of 79 years. She was the widow of Jim Burke and came to this county from Tennessee many years ago. Mrs. Burke is the mother of Tyra, Brit, Bart and John Burke all good citizens, of this county. She has three daughters living, Mrs. Dr. Bone, of Mt. Selman, Cherokee county, also Mrs. Will Sanders, Mrs. John Dorsey, and Mrs. John Watkins of this county, also Mrs. Wm. Wade, deceased. For many

years Mrs. Burke has been a devout member of the Methodist church.

The funeral took place at Douglass today.

Mrs. Bone was telephoned to come, and started, but the train was wrecked between Alto and Rusk and she could not reach Lutkin. Charlie Watkins, who had gone down to Lutkin to meet her, wired Tira Burke of the condition of affairs and he phoned Mrs. Bone at Alto to come overland to Douglass by private conveyance, which she accordingly did.

#### Millinery Opening.

Following the invitation to the above event we called on

Mayer & Schmidt this morning. We passed counters filled with the most exquisite fabrics of spring dress and trimmings, such as swisses, dimities, foulard, taffetta and China silk, mousseline, silk tissues and the appropriate trimmings in chiffon appliques. Finally we reach the center of attraction.

The Millinery Dept: The room looks like a the garden of Spring time draped in evergreen vines in and among which peeped hats and flowers of every description. The draperies and fruits arranged artistically upon the so-called 19th century turban, made one exclaim: how natural! Soft pastel shade prevailed and we

feel safe in saying any lady could find her ideal hat in the beautiful and tastefully millinery department in charge of Miss Newhall at Mayer & Schmidt's.

#### News From Mud Creek.

Dr. W. H. Campbell has returned from a trip up on Mud creek, and says he is now a full fledged Baptist, having fallen several times in the water, head and ears. He says the water is very high up there and he worked several days in the fork of Mud creek and the Angelina river rounding up his cattle and driving them to the hills. The cattle had herded on the knolls in the river bottom and some of them were so weak they had

to be brought out in skills. Dr. Campbell says the point where the proposed route of the T. & N. O. crosses the river, will have to be trestled 2 1-2 miles. He says that, if the route will drop one and a half down the river and cross at the mouth of Mud creek, the crossing can be easily made above high water mark with two hundred yards of trestling, and from the other side to Jacksonville the way is high and dry, lying as it does on the divide between Mud and Striker creeks. We understand that at least two more surveys will be made before the permanent route is chosen and the probability is that the Mud creek route will be

adopted. In order to cross at the mouth of Mud creek the survey would only have to drop back a few miles and descend gradually to the south.

Rev. Wm. T. Tardy of Longview will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

The T. & N. O. right of way has been secured from all parties on the line from town to the river except seven—four beyond Henry Hoya's and three between his premises and the city limits. Except the four first mentioned the right of way has been secured from a point one mile from town to the river.

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MRS. POTTER PALMER, of Chicago, has been appointed by President McKinley as a representative of the American Women at the Paris exposition.

WHAT has become of Hobson, Funston and Dreyfus? They are almost forgotten, and even Kruger, Sheldon and the Kentucky situation will be forgotten in time.

GOLDEN has made a full confession to the effect that several men were employed by Kentucky republicans to kill Goebel and democratic members of the legislature.

PORTO RICO is reported in worse condition now than it was at any time under Spanish domination. This is indeed a sad and shameful commentary on our boasted promise of giving those people a better government.

IT is well understood now that middle of the road populism will endorse the social democratic party recently organized at Chicago. V. E. Debs is the nominee for presi-

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dent and Harriman of California for vice-president. The populist party may even lose its name and assume the cognomen of social democratic party.

THE state convention to elect delegates to the national convention will meet at Austin June 20th. A good time to hold our primary would be June 9th. Then hold the county convention on the 16, and also elect delegates to the Austin convention on the 20th.

THE people should speak through the primaries. That's the place for all men and measures to be tried. It is where the true power of republicanism resides—the fountain of authority and the hope of free government.

The Sentinel does not approve the course of those democrats who left the party in 1896 to vote for McKinley or to engage in the independent movement inaugurated by certain disgruntled politicians who failed to carry their point on the financial expression of the Chicago platform.

In order to achieve this success, we will need the aid of those who fell out of line four years ago as we have said and went off after other parties. We think it quite important to win back to the party as many of these men as possible, and this cannot be done by abuse and ridicule.

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ENGLAND cannot conquer the Boers, although she may take their homes and their country away from them.

THE H. E. & W. T. delivered a greater number of bales of cotton in Houston Saturday than any other road, the number being 382.

THE news is current that the Boers have already arrived at the conclusion that they are beaten, but will fight it out rather than submit.

PATRIOTISM is of itself a thing apart from commercialism and the two cannot be blended under a republican form of government.

CONGRESS is about to appropriate \$5,000 to the destruction of Johnson grass in Texas. The bill was gotten up by representative Burleson, of Austin.

PEACE negotiations are in progress between Salisbury and Kruger with the probability that hostilities will cease pretty soon, and many advantages secured to the Boers.

IN the heat of battle there is no time to sit down and indulge in argument over technical and immaterial points. Gain the victory and talk afterwards; that's the way.

THE latch string hangs on the outside to all who want to return to democracy and assist in electing a man for president who is in sympathy with a majority of the American people.

THE Rusk county candidates are announcing at a lively rate. This is proper and we hope every one who expects to offer for official position will come out early and let the people know where they stand.

HON. A. D. HAMILTON, of Sabine county, announces for re election as representative from Sabine and Shelby counties. He is a safe, conservative man in every particular and his district will do well to return him.

A MOST deserving son, not only of Cherokee county, but of East Texas, is Hon. W. E. Donley, present district attorney and candidate for re-election. His official efficiency is well known all over this district and he is recognized as a rising man of remarkably fine promise.

CLARK of Missouri says the first anti-trust speech was made about 4,000 years ago by an old gentleman whose "forgiven" name was Moses.

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ANNOUNCING costing England a lot of blood and treasure these days.

THE new Southern Pacific depot at Galveston will cost not less than \$100,000.

M. M. CRANE, formally announces that he will not enter the race for governor.

GEN. ROBERTS will probably succeed Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the British army.

LITTLEFIELD of Maine is now known as the "New Daniel Webster" of the lower house.

THE state board of education has purchased \$133,000 of Travis county 4 per cent bonds.

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#### THE DOINGS OF IKE ISAACS.

**Goes the Round of St. Louis Merchants - Buys for Chapman & Burton--**

Ike Isaacs, who worked for McNeil Chapman here during the winter, has been heard from. His time was out with the above named firm on March 1st, and he left, as he said, for New York by way of St. Louis. In St. Louis he passed himself as a buyer for Chapman & Burton. Goods to the amount of \$175 were bought of I. Harris & Co., who also let Isaacs have \$15 in money.

The next bill was bought of L. Herzog & Bro., and \$20 in cash advanced.

From Denoyers Shoe Co. a bill of \$177 was purchased and \$25 in cash borrowed.

From the Geo. Shelton hat company a bill of straw goods was bought. The goods were bought utterly without any kind of authority and the supposition is that Isaacs used the purchases as a blind to get money. One of the firms wrote Chapman & Burton for a letter of confirmation, and

they at once wired that Isaacs was a fraud and that if he could be apprehended they would pay their expenses to St. Louis and appear against him. Some of the goods purchased by Isaacs have since arrived and will be returned.

#### An Explanation.

Yesterday afternoon, just as The Sentinel was ready to go to press, a flue in the boiler sprung a leak, and we had a whole lot of trouble in getting it repaired in time to get out at all. This is why some of the subscribers failed to get the paper yesterday. Such accidents will happen occasionally, in spite of all we can do to avoid it.

#### Rehearing Refused.

The court of civil appeals at Galveston Friday refused to grant a rehearing in the case of A. J. Spradley, et al. vs. the State of Texas. The case will probably be carried to the supreme court at Austin, as that is the last resort.

The recent overflow ruined the streets in the valley south of the Banita. They are terribly torn up by washouts, and were never seen so muddy before.

#### WITHIN HALF A MILE OF ATHENS.

**Grading on the Texas and New Orleans is Being Pushed Rapidly Along.**

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—The Texas and New Orleans railroad reached within half a mile of Athens, seventy-five miles southeast of Dallas, yesterday afternoon. There the grading force stopped work and started back over the line to repair a few little places here and there. It will probably be a day or two before the grading progresses into town. About April 1st a big excursion from Dallas will go to Athens.

The distance from Rockland to Beaumont is about 60 miles and the grading is about completed twenty-five miles this side of Rockland, which makes 85 miles of grade completed on this end. Trains will therefore be running soon for a distance of 85 miles north or northeast from Rockland and 75 miles southeast from Dallas, being a total of 160 miles. The gap between Athens and the present terminus in Angelina county

will be closed, it is said, by sometime in August.

#### Bridge Talk.

The contract to build a new foot bridge in the place of the one recently washed out across the Banita near the depot has been let, we understand for \$35. In view of what Mr. Meldrum said about building a large and substantial bridge at the road crossing with the addition of a foot bridge, would it not be a good idea to withhold the contract for a while at least? One bridge is sufficient, and if it can be built in connection with a wagon bridge why not have it done.

Or, if Mr. Meldrum puts a bridge across the Banita as he declares he will, why not take the contract all ready let for the foot bridge and shift it to Fredonia street. A bridge is needed badly over in that part of town.

Mrs. Sarah Stack, an aged lady of the Shady Grove community, and mother of our friend H. C. Stack, is in the city visiting the family of J. A. Pirtle. She has been in Texas 52 years, is hale and hearty, and is the only surviving member of the first Methodist church organized in Nacogdoches county.

#### A VERY MYSTERIOUS CASE.

**J. Y. King of Nat Goes to Galveston on the Excursion and is Robbed.**

J. Y. King, a young merchant of Nat, in the northern portion of the county, and a son of B. F. King of Toliver returned from Galveston Saturday morning in a very precarious and used-up condition. He and J. B. Carter of the same place came to town last Monday and purchased excursion tickets to Galveston, arriving there some time Tuesday. The remainder of that day was spent in taking in the sights and seeing the battle ships. Wednesday morning Carter and King went to the business house of the Galveston Shoe Co., where King purchased a bill of shoes. From there they strolled down to the dock to see whether or not many people were going out to see the battle ships that evening. When they reached the dock a yard engine was switching across the street, and Carter stopped while King walked on around the engine and went to the docks. When he came back Carter had

walked out to the dock and never saw King any more, as he was gone when Carter returned. Carter came on to Nacogdoches, and finding that King had not arrived sent a telegram of inquiry with the request that the police be notified. E. G. Williamson of Nat came down this morning and says King is at home and in a critical condition from two severe blows on his head. King says when he left Carter he walked up the street a little distance and stepped into a saloon, called for a glass of beer. He handed the bartender a \$20 bill, and was given \$9 in return. He remonstrated and was knocked down with a club and dragged or carried into an alley some distance from where he called for the beer. Some time in the night the police found him and had him carried to the city hospital, where he remained unconscious all night and part of next day. He was robbed of \$14.95 in money, besides his return ticket and duplicate of goods that had been bought. He was put on the train and reached here Saturday morning as stated.

Miss Laura Fuller, of Martinsville, is visiting Miss Maud Jopling.



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 Subject to the action of the Democracy of the 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 WEEKS.  
 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. CAMPPELL,  
 B. L. JOPLING,  
 M. MAST,  
 A. Y. MATTAWS.  
 Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.  
**For County Attorney:**  
 ROBT. BERGER,  
 GEO. S. KING.  
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 E. M. WEEKS.  
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**For County Commissioner:**  
 JOHN (DOC) BURROWS.  
 Subject to the action of the Democracy of Prec. No. 1.  
**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 W. D. PEEVEY.  
 Subject to the action of the Democracy of Prec. No. 1.

## LOCAL-PERSONAL.

### TUESDAY.

W. A. Butler, of Woden, is in town.  
 Joe Rector, of Simpson's Camp Ground, is in town today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Johnson, left for Houston last night.  
 Mrs. Mattie Woodland, of Looneyville, is visiting Miss Ruthie Rawlinson.  
 1000 large fat fresh oysters received this morning at Goldberg's Restaurant.  
 T. B. Forse and G. H. King visited the big battleships at Galveston Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes returned from a visit to Galveston this morning.  
 Robbin Brewer, of Flowery Mountain, was in the city yesterday, with nothing to say, as usual.  
 The bridge on the Moral near Lone Star, was swept away by the recent heavy rains.  
 John Dickerson, the chicken man came up from "traveling to and fro" in the county yesterday evening.  
 Our good friend, Bob Baxter, dropped in to see us this morning and says everything out at Looneyville is under water.  
 Uncle Johnie Brewer, from way up on the Rock Hill of Nat sends word to let The Sentinel come to him from now henceforth.  
 Gus Simpson is in town today, having been summoned before the grand jury. He is foreman of the crew now wiring in the railroad and has established a camp near

It will take about two more weeks to reach Garrettsville.

Capt. L. T. Barrett, of Melrose, in the city on business.

One man said yesterday that more rain had fallen within the last ten days than fell all last year.

Nearly all Major T. J. Carraway's family are indisposed with colds and la grippe.

Messrs. Legg, of Douglass, Foot, of Chireno and Hand, of Shady Grove all are in town on business.

Berry Hargis, one of the regular petit jurors became quite sick and was obliged to go home this morning.

Jim Skillern, one of the grand jurors, was taken seriously ill last night and left for home this morning.

Henry Rawlinson, of Looneyville, reports health good in his community, and too much rain.

The Nacogdoches County Singers Re-union will meet at Nat on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in April. Everybody invited.

John McKey came in from Attoyac this morning and reports the Attoyac river higher than it has been since 1885 and still rising.

The race for sheriff will probably be a five handed affair, as four have already announced and there is still another prospective candidate.

J. P. Mangham, the mill man of Melrose, dropped in to see us. He says that corn and cotton will be planted almost at the same time down there.

Dr. A. M. Hooper, Isaac Skillern, Tom Daniels and A. W. Daniels, all of La Nana, are in town and say the La Nana creek down there is about 'steen hundred yards wide.

J. N. Wilson came up from Melrose this morning by request of the right-of-way committee and will resume his work in securing title to right-of-way from Nacogdoches to the river.

Bob Murphey, of Douglass, is in town and says very little corn has been planted in the west end of the county and what has been planted will have to be plowed up and replanted.

A. P. Traweek, S. H. Kerr, J. J. Singleton, J. T. Maroney, C. C. Burke, F. L. Roush and T. R. McMasters, K. of P's from Lufkin, went up the road this morning to be present at the Timpson Pythian ceremonies.

Noah Miller and a young girl came over from Alto last night with the intention of securing marriage license. While at breakfast Mr. Weeks was telephoned not to issue the license as both parties were under age. So their trip came to naught.

B. S. Wettermark, has bought the wind mill in the rear of Richardson & Eichel's store from W. N. Bailey and will have it torn down and put up elsewhere. The pipe connection with the livery

stable on Church street is being taken up today.

John Morgan is the only riding baliff retained by the grand jury and he is away up in the Bogg neighborhood summoning folks to come down and tell what they know. The grand jury will probably adjourn Wednesday afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY.

John Tucker, of Chireno, is in the city.

Bradley K. King, of Douglass, is in the city.

Ed Gunning, of Longleaf, San Augustine county, is in town.

Mansfield Burnaman, of Shady Grove, is in town today.

Mr. Sam Hunter is still very sick and not expected to live.

Edward Seale came in to see us and reports no news around Melrose.

Mrs. E. T. Josey, of Huntsville, Texas is in the city visiting her son, J. P. Josey.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman paid us a friendly visit this morning and carried away a receipt for the Weekly "Sentennial."

Rev. Ellis Smith is able to be about again after several days tussle with grippe and sore throat.

H. V. & H. P. Fall, of Chireno, are in town on business and report people all busy and too much rain.

John Morgan was in to see us this morning and says The Sentinel is just the thing the people want down his way.

Mack Gillis came in this morning and paid us \$1 for a plain Sentinel receipt. No news about Stoker, he says.

The report that Will Power has the small pox is incorrect. It is true that he is breaking out, that is, he breaks out of bed at 5 a. m. whereas he used to break out at 9 a. m.

If there are any new cases of small pox in the Appleby neighborhood, or any other neighborhood in this county, Dr. Smith, the county health officer, has not been notified of it.

The East Texas Teachers' Association meets at Troupe April 13-14. The program is good, ample preparations have been made and an interesting time generally is expected.

We refer editorially to the drought stricken and starving people in India. Any person interested and wishing to help those poor unfortunates can do so by seeing Rev. J. N. Wilson, or writing him at this place. He is in a position to place all help where it will reach its destination.

J. T. Seale, of Chireno, paid the Sentinel office an agreeable call Tuesday. speaking of meat he said he recently killed three eighteen month old hogs, that weighed 400, 385 and 350 pounds respectively, and scured one hundred pound of lard. This looks considerably like living at home, and boarding at the same place, doesn't it?

Mrs. Sam White of Chireno is reported very sick.

### THURSDAY.

Wm. Baker, of Chireno, is in the city.

Capt. John S. Doughtie lost a fine switch cow yesterday.

T. J. Pack and his little son, Willie, of Chireno, are in the city.

See those "Julia Marlowe" shoes at Dotson Bros. They are nobby.

Corn in ear or in sacks for sale by G. W. Partin, next door to bank.

Mrs. Borden, of Homer, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. W. Chesnut.

E. A. Blount left this morning for Beaumont and other south Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eddings left this morning for their home in Lufkin.

M. G. Hazle has just received a fine lot of country hams, 10c per pound.

Dotson Bros. have a great variety of all over laces and embroideries. See and you will buy.

A malady resembling scarlet fever is prevalent among the children of the Moral creek.

District Court adjourned Wednesday evening 'till next Monday. Judge Davis left for home this morning.

See those mercerized silks at Dotson Bros. They are beautiful; will wear much better than taffeta.

Mr. Percy of Lake Charles is in the city prospecting with a view to locating here.

John Maxey of LaNana is in town and reports two cases of scarlet fever down there.

Mansfield Crawford of Linn Flat is in the city, and reports the folks all busy up on the sand flat.

We will be able to announce a candidate for the legislature within a few days if all reports are correct.

The Attoyac river is still very high, and the mail from here to San Augustine has had to be carried over in a skiff for several days.

Lee Wilkinson and Tom Smith are both confined to their rooms with sickness. Frank Robbins has charge of the saloon during their illness.

The grand jury adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. Thirty four bills of indictment were returned against sixty six at the term of one year ago.

Elbert Gwynes, the young man of Appleby who had scarlet fever, is almost well and no other cases are reported. The danger is therefore thought to be past.

John McKey left this morning for his home at Attoyac. He has been a member of the democratic executive committee of this county for ten or twelve years, and has never missed a meeting.

J. C. Fall, justice of the supreme court of the Chireno beat, is in the city. He says Bunch Hardeman is still disabled with paralysis. Mr. Hardeman was brought up from Chireno and will go to Athens on a visit to his son, Victor.

The most enjoyable attraction of the season will be at the Opera House tomorrow night. It is called the Trade Carnival. Every business house in town and everything else will be represented by a pretty girl (there are plenty of them in our town you know) fantastically dressed in advertising paraphernalia.

The surveying corps of the T. & N. O. have returned and are now camped at Frank McCuiston's 6 miles from town. The corps will soon commence running its third and last line. Capt. Polk says it will vary very little if any from the first line. The highest point of the road in this county is at Frank McCuiston's. It is up grade from the Angelina river on the south to that point, and down hill from there to Indian creek.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

B L & M E Jopling to M B Chaney, pt. of blk. 2 and blk. 8; \$2500, March, 8 1900  
 J W & M E Brickly to D M McDuffy, 20 acres; \$350, Jan. 27, 1900.

S L & A J Smith to R E Daloney, 40 acres; \$60, Nov. 14, 1896.

Geo F Ingraham to C Hoya, pt. of lot 8, blk. 13, \$250, March 2, 1900.

H W Corley to H B Latham, 100 acres, \$142, March 21, 1889.

The L & H Blum Land Company to B B Roberts 68 acres; \$239.75, Feb. 16, 1895.  
 J R & M A Mixon to O H Hill, 50 acres; \$50, Oct. 17, 1899.

J W & V A Peterson, to H E & W T R'y, 1 acre; \$25, March 21, 1900.

N Payne to Tom Long and Tom Curry, 100 acres, \$300 Oct., 15, 1899.

W B & E J Pearson to W I M Smith, lot 9, in original lot 2; \$1700, February 26th, 1900.

Mrs. Genie Crain to G B Crain, part of lot 8, block 1; \$159, March 13, 1899.

Mrs. Genie Crain to G B Crain, all of block 2 on North side of Douglass road except 3 acres \$200, March 13 1899.

W H Morgan to R L Hardeman, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$200, March 13 1899.

A L Ramsey to J W & A C Ireson, 2 1-2 acres; \$150, January 27, 1900.

### I Can Fix 'Em.

I am now equipped for any and all kinds of blacksmithing. Bring your wagons, buggies, plows or any kind of farm implements that need repairs to my shop. I can shoe your horse in first class shape, too. I mend and repair anything from a cook stove to a locomotive. Good work, satisfaction and low prices is what I give everybody.

R. C. GRAMLING.

### Republican Convention.

By authority of C. A. Parker, Republican Chairman, Second Congressional District, I hereby call a convention of Republicans to meet in Nacogdoches, Wednesday April 4th for the purpose of organizing a county committee and the election of delegates to the congressional convention at Palestine Saturday April 7 1900

H. H. Cooper.

The Jur. E. Free.

After being out all night jury this morning brought at verdict of not guilty in case of the State versus V. Turner.

On the 6th of last Oct. the Verner Pcyner case was thrown out of court. Quite a number of people, nearly all of whom were neighbors, had been summoned as witnesses and were stopping at Clifton wagon yard in the rear of Opera Racket Store. Among the number particularly were Henry Thurston, Wallace Thurston, D. C. Turner, William Turner, J. M. Fuller, Bob Thomason, and several others. It is an unfortunate thing that William Turner and Thurston had by accident or other otherwise put up at the same place. But they did. The Poyner case was thrown out of court about 10 o'clock and the parties, above named at once began preparations to leave for home, and in fact J. M. Fuller had already driven out. From the evidence developed at the trial it seems that Wm. Turner and Henry Thurston had words that morning and that Turner abused or threatened Thurston. This occurred in the wagon yard while Wallace Thurston was absent. Someone found Wallace up town and told him about it, and he went around to the wagon yard to see and talk about the matter with Turner. He found Turner with an arm full of corn on his way to feed some horses and asked him if he had abused his father, as was reported. Turner replied that he had. One word added another and finally and quickly Turner drew his knife and disemboweled Thurston and as he (Thurston) turned to walk away stabbed him in the back. It was all done in a few seconds before anyone could possibly interfere. Turner was arrested and allowed bail. The grand jury was convened and returned an indictment of murder in the first degree. After this Turner was rearrested and put in jail but finally gave bond and has since been at work near La Nana, where he now lives.

Wallace Thurston died at 8 o'clock in the evening of the day he was hurt, leaving a wife and several children. The principals in the sad affair have been neighbors and on friendly terms until a short time before, when family troubles forced them apart and left death and sorrow in its wake. Such occurrences are to be deplored whenever and wherever they chance to happen.

### Fat Cattle Wanted.

If you have any fat cattle for sale you can get the top price for them by calling on G. W. Blackburn.

**J. N. WILSON**  
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 —Notary Public and Surveyor.—  
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**LUMBER!**  
 I have a large stock of Lumber on hand and deliver it in Nacogdoches at the following prices:  
 Grade 1, \$10.00 per 1000  
 Grade 2, \$7.50 per 1000  
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