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DECORATION SERVICES.

Knights of Pythias to Conduct Their Annual Memorial Exercises.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual decoration day service at the City Cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The committee on flowers have selected the following committee of ladies to select flowers, with request all meet at the lodge promptly at 9 o'clock morning and to furnish many flowers as possible.

Mesdames D Rulfs, J R Buchanan, P. M. Sanders, B. S. Wettermark, S. W. Blount, T. B. Hardeman, R. W. Halton, W. U. Perkins, C. D. Stinson, J. J. Hayter, Robt. Lindsey, F. D. Huston, Jno. T. Garrison, W. H. Harris, C. W. Butt, J. A. Drewry, A. W. Grimes, R. L. Hardeman, J. O. Ray, A. A. Nelson, Misses Jennie Harris, Lizzie Richardson, Martha Ingraham, Bettie Perkins, Augusta Ray, Rachel Zeve, Mary Hoya, Ella Carraway, Myrtle Lang, Lizzie Weaver, Alice Schmidt, Eda Witkorn, Ludie Thomas, Helen Mims.

Following young ladies have been selected to wear the emblematic colors—sashes and badges—who will join in the line of procession from the lodge room and march with the Knights to the cemetery:

Misses Rosine Shindler, Mary Daughtie, Galdal Lindsey, Agnes Caraway, Louise Schmidt, Clytie Harris, Verdine Barham, Fay Hayter, Belle Zeve, Winnie Thomas, Willie Belle Ray, Jennie Weaver, Pearl Summers, Jennie Sanders, Irene Crain, Mary Rulf, Fannie Wade, Helen Mims, Pauline Dotson, Jessie Ratcliff.

Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison and Miss Martha Ingraham have kindly consented to superintend the work of making necessary badges, sashes, etc. for the young ladies, and all are requested to meet at Mrs. Garrison's Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who have sashes and badges from last year's exercises will please bring them to Mrs. Garrison.

Members are urged to meet at lodge room promptly at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon for instructions and to form line of march. Members failing to form in line at Castle Hall are not expected to participate in the exercises.

Rev. Ellis Smith will deliver the address.

B. S. Wettermark will act as marshal.

Good Schools.

Study about the school question and make up your mind to help secure a better system all around. Nacogdoches is far behind every other town of its size in East Texas in the matter of good schools. We mean a system that includes eight or ten months

school annually. If we have any intellectual pride or hope for the future it seems that we would not neglect this matter any longer.

A board of trustees has been elected and each and every one of these trustees are in favor of adopting or instituting some plan whereby a permanent and creditable school system can be inaugurated. Go and talk to the trustees, learn their plans and assist in carrying them out.

Train Service Inaugurated.

Twenty-five miles of the T. & N.O. from Rockland northward have been completed and train service for this distance was inaugurated today. This makes fifty miles of the extension that are now completed and over which trains are now being operated. The other 25 miles of completed road are from Cedar southward. It is expected that the entire road will be finished early in September. This will give the Texas and New Orleans the shortest route from Dallas to New Orleans, via Beaumont.—Houston Herald.

A Dead Dog.

Some people have a habit of throwing filth and garbage into the creek, imagining that it will be carried away by the water. This is a dangerous practice and should be stopped right away. Some one this morning threw a dog into the creek at the foot bridge on South Fredonia street, and instead of "drifting away," like the boat in the song, he lodged just below the ford on a chunk to fester, rot and fill the atmosphere with unhealthy dogrobess and poisonous exhalations. When an animal dies it should be taken out of town and burned in some way or other. Some time since a horse died and was taken just outside the city limits. For three weeks afterwards every morning early the odoriferous microbes of that horse would get up and come to town and stay all day. Indeed, they frequently staid far into the night. If you want to start an epidemic of disease, fill the creek full of rats, cats, dogs, and all other such stuff, and the epidemic will be sure to come.

L. G. S. C. Club.

The club met with Miss Mary Paup Saturday afternoon May 12 with the following members present. Lizzie Smith, Hester Buchanan, Pattie Lee Hall, Ethel Barron, Sallie Summers, Tommie Murph and three guests. After the usual lesson in drawn work. We had some out door sport, and later were ushered into the dining room where we were served with delicious refreshments. We had a delightful afternoon, and then we adjourned to meet with Miss Dedie Ray Saturday May 13.

TOMMIE MURPH,
Cor. Sec.

A THING OF BEAUTY.

A Model of Taste, Arrangement and Finish. The Opera.

In the saloon line, there is nothing in all this section of the country that will compare at present with the Opera Saloon, and its proprietor, Mr. J. D. McKnight, has shown not only good taste in its arrangements, but displays a spirit of enterprise not usually seen among men in a retail trade. Open partition walls have been placed so as to make a convenient and comfortable sitting room separate and apart from the bar room, where those who desire may sit and chat. No one is allowed to sit or loaf in the saloon: The workmanship, the design and finish of the walls, the paper, both on the walls and overhead, the painting, varnishing and decorating are superb and would have to be seen to be properly appreciated. The walls are decorated with beautiful pictures, while the bar is dressed and arranged as only skilled hands and practical bar tenders could design. Hydrants for ice water, seltzer, etc., are placed for convenience as well as ornament, while a large new cigar show case graces the front section of the bar. To make a long story short, nothing is lacking in equipment, nor the touch of art to make the Opera Saloon a thing of beauty and an inviting resort for those who indulge in dram drinking or are in search of a cooling draught or a good cigar.

It would hardly be fair to close these remarks without a word or two in behalf of Mr. J. H. Shoemaker to whose skilled hand in the use of the paint brush is due the credit for the elegant finish and embellishment of the walls, the doors, the bar and the show cases. He is an artist worthy of the name, as his work vouches for. It would be hard to find his equal, and we doubt his having a superior as a painter and decorator. If you are interested in the subject of painting, especially hard oil finish, graining, decorating, etc., take a look at his work. It speaks for itself.

The Populist Primary.

The populist primaries were held all over the county last Saturday, and as is usual in political circles, the public has been anxious to hear how the vote went for each candidate and who the nominees will probably be. Despite our best efforts, however, we have been utterly unable to hook or halter a single return and drag it in where the people can look it in the face and figure on the present situation with reference to the general showdown in November. The boxes were not stuffed unless they were stuffed with cotton,

because from flying reports we are certain that there were not enough ballots on hand to stuff anything. We feel safe in saying they were not stolen, because every man who voted in the primary could be identified without keeping a poll list. This last remark would seem somewhat rash were it not based on the fact that 11 votes were cast at Melrose and 15 at Martinsville, according to report. At any rate the returns seem to possess a healthy inclination to hop out and take to the brush. It is either that, or they are being kept in a camp of detention till the excitement is over. We desire to notify our populist friends that they cannot lay the cause of their sickly primaries at the Sentinel's door. We would have taken pleasure in saying something about the affair, so everybody would have known and could have come to the polls. We mention this merely because the belief seems to be general that the Sentinel did not call proper attention to the matter. Spradley will be the nominee for sheriff, Calhoun for representative, Lee Brown for county attorney, Jim Pye for surveyor, Rawlinson for tax-collector, Fulmer for assessor, Cole for district clerk, Wirt Boynton for county clerk and Tubbe for treasurer, while the race between Chestnut and Melton for county judge is down to the nip-and-tuck point. Chestnut beat Melton in the Nacogdoches box, and as it is not known how the 11 votes of Melrose and the 15 at Martinsville went, the result is in doubt.

High Water Everywhere.

Every creek and branch in the country around Nacogdoches is on the rampage. The Cariso is passing the high water mark and this morning the bridge on the upper Melrose road yielded to the flood and was carried away. The mail hack and a number of surreys that had started for points east of here had to return to the city. The town creeks have been out of banks all day. The rain last night and today has done a great deal of damage to farmers in the way of washes and overflow of low grounds.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in the county clerk's office since last publication.

B. F. Hardeman et al to H A Hardeman, interest in land; \$50. Nov 6, 1899.

T H Watts et al to H L Dexter et al, partition of lands, May 5, 1874.

Seale & Donegan to W P Rawlinson, 5 acres Seale & Donegan addition, \$200; May 17, 1897.

W B Pullen and wife to T J Curl, lots in town of Chireno, \$80 cash and land in Wood county.

THE POPULIST PRIMARIES.

Returns so Far Received Indicate A Light Vote.

From the Plaindealer:

We have been unable to get the returns from more than eight boxes out of the thirteen. The LaNana Branch of the Nacogdoches box has not been heard from. Chireno, Melrose, Etoile, Appleby, LaNana and Sterne are the boxes unreported. The following is the vote as received up to the present:

For representative:
W. A. Skillern 107
B. A. Calhoun 311
Henry T. Fuller 121

For county judge:
A. Chesnut 406
B. L. Melton 46

For county clerk:
R. J. Cranford 322
Wirt Boynton 225

For sheriff:
A. J. Spradley 545

For district clerk:
W. M. Cole 321
L. L. Hodges 225

For county attorney:
R. Lee Brown 540

For county treasurer:
R. R. Loy 293
A. Tubbe 259

For assessor:
J. J. Fulmer 383
Lee Winder 275

For collector:
W. L. L. Rawlinson 551

For surveyor:
J. W. Pye 526

Returns from Looneyville, which voted 103, say "Thomas is commissioner, Furra bailiff and Ben Thomas J. P."

The figures given are for Toliver box only.

Prec. No. 1.—W. L. Davis received 128 votes at Nacogdoches for county commissioner. No opposition.

Nominees for justice of the peace:
Nacogdoches—John Davidson.

Black Jack—E. J. Spinks.
Looneyville—Ben Thomas.

Garrison—C. B. Spivey.
Swift—J. H. Miller.

Nominees for constable:
Looneyville—W. R. Furra.
Nacogdoches—Hamp Rogers.

Black Jack—Tom Spinks.
Returns from the other boxes do not give the vote for precinct offices. The names given for justice of the peace and constables are made up from such returns as we have been able to gather.

Charity in Nacogdoches.

Charity and loving kindness are the two prime ornaments of Christian character. Without them all other qualities dwarf into insignificant littleness and may be said to count for naught in the calendar of noble and unselfish attributes. To do good to others every day of our lives is commendable as being the highest aim and end of life from a Christian standpoint. To help the

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sick and afflicted and minister to their comfort is a happy duty which should not be neglected by any person in whose heart lives the impulse of gratitude and humanity. For several days the good people of this town have had an opportunity of administering to the truly sorrowful and afflicted, and this opportunity has been filled to the glory and honor of Him who spent his life among the poor and sick in heart. The best ladies of the town, God bless them, have gone into the abode of sorrow and done all that human hands could do to relieve suffering and lighten the burden of sorrow. They will not be forgotten. Such deeds may fade from the record of man, but they are recorded above where they cannot fade. No, it can never be said of Nacogdoches that her people were "sick and you visited them not, hungry and you fed them not, naked and you clothed them not." All gratitude and praise to each and every one of these noble souls who have been so kind and helpful to Bruce Harrell's suffering and calamity-stricken family.

For toilet soaps, go to the Opera Recket Store.

The ten year old daughter of Mr. W. A. Clark, living in the Blake community, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of congestion of the bowels. The child was taken violently sick during the rain-storm and died before help could be had from the doctor or the neighbors of Mr. Clark.

J. W. Wiley, of Garrison, was in the city this morning. He is now with the bridge gang on the T. & N. O. Ry., and is camped at Low Phillips, about two miles from town. They are hauling creosoted timbers out from Nacogdoches and will begin at once to build bridges across the streams between this city and the Angelina.

The members of the Moral church have just received a new church organ, and several ladies and gentlemen of the Catholic church choir of this city went out last Sunday to aid in the religious services. Father Drees preaches out there once a month. Usually a number of young folks from town go out with him and always enjoy a good time.

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THE smallpox situation at Corrigan is getting to be somewhat serious.

THE Southern Baptist convention is in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

MAFEKING is still holding out and the inhabitants are eating horse sausage.

LET every democrat go to work and help elect the nominees by an increased majority.

THE Texas normal schools are making preparations for their commencement exercises.

THE British and Boers are facing each other at the Zand river and a severe battle is imminent.

THE convention has officially settled the matter and all personal feeling should be forgotten.

THE Tammany association of New York will send 450 men to the Kansas City convention.

THERE will be 79 votes in the democratic county convention and Nacogdoches will have 30.

EVERY British victory in the Transvaal seems to be quickly followed by a British defeat.

BARKER, the middle-of-the-road nominee for president, was once a banker but is now a newspaper man.

A SURE enough mad dog was killed over in Shelby county a few days ago, says the Champion.

JUDGE REAGAN says he favors the constitutional amendments now advocated by ex-Governor Hogg.

POLITICS are warming up in many parts of the country in spite of the fact that crops are liable to get snakey. It is a very good idea to remember this fact.

THE middle-of-the-roads at Cincinnati nominated Wharton Barker, an old-time republican, for president, and Ignatius Donnelly for vice-president.

THE fusion wing of the populists at Sioux Falls has nominated W. J. Bryan for president and Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, for vice-president.

W. B. SCOTT, editor of the Overton Herald, has quit his job and written a letter of goodby that would almost bring tears to the eyes of a wooden Indian. The delinquent subscriber seems to be at the bottom of the tragedy.

HON. J. I. PERKINS is a candidate for the legislature from Cherokee county, or rather from the 31st flatorial district which includes Cherokee county. Judge Perkins is a man and can do much in the position which

THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

That wing of the populist party known as the middle of road people, has held its national convention and agreed to have nothing whatever to do with democracy in any shape, form or fashion. It gets its name from Tom Watson, of Georgia, who, while in congress, in answer to a populist friend, wrote him to "stay in the middle of the road and wait till I come." This virtually meant stick to populism right or wrong, through thick and thin, whether it had any chance to win or not, and has been applied to those populists who, regardless of any reform principles whatever, have held on to the advice given by Watson. The middle of the road wing has long since lost its hold, if indeed it ever had any with the minds and confidence of the people at large, and it makes no difference what opportunity may offer this lost confidence will never be recovered. The people will not believe in the professions of that party that clamors for certain measures of reform and then coldly and deliberately refuses to secure these reforms when opportunity offers. The middle of the road people not only did this but a great many of them actually voted for McKinley and the gold standard, with the knowledge of what the consequence would be before them. This conduct was one of the main causes that led to the defeat of Bryan in 1896, on a platform that contained more and better ideas of genuine reform and pure government than any previous declaration ever penned by the hand of man. With middle of the roadism a narrow partisan spirit is allowed to take the place of patriotism and reform. The adherence to this selfish idea has divided the party into two different factions at variance with each other. All the populists who were honestly seeking for a better condition of things without regard to party, refused to follow the middle of the road folks, because they saw plainly that as a national party there was no possible chance for the populists. They therefore supported Bryan and the democratic platform in 1896 because it covered every reform for which they were contending. Their hope was to throw their strength to the democratic candidate and thus in conjunction with the democratic party win success. These populists are still fighting for reform along the same line and will this year be solidly for Bryan and the Kansas City platform if in any way carries out the principles of the Chicago platform. The middle of the roaders are still holding out in the very face of the fact that they never can dictate nor carry the majority vote of a single state in the Union. All they can do, as heretofore, is to help the republican party defeat the very principles for which the populist party was originally organized. Now, can such a party as this gain the confidence of the people sufficiently to vote for it when they know that their vote is being thrown away? We think not.

THE contest between Love and Finley continues to be interesting.

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IF reports are true work on the Kaysee from Rogan, in Jasper county, to San Augustine is about to commence.

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IF Bryan is defeated this year and moves to Texas Culberson and Bailey will have a formidable rival, we are thinking.

NOW that crop diversification has ceased to be an interesting subject what other advice is to be given to the farmer?

WITH the issues that now press upon the people for solution it will be no hard matter to formulate a winning platform when the democracy meets at Kansas City.

THE editor of the Center Champion recently received three copies of a liquor dealers' association paper, and as Center is a prohibition town he is wondering why it happened thus.

OUT in the Country. It's mulberry time out in the country now and the game of nip-and-tuck between the small boy and the wood-knockers is being played to a finish. The boy stays in the tree all day and every knocker that has the gall to forget himself and light in that tree is instantly scared out by his boyship. If the boy is on the ground he keeps a constant shower of chunks and rocks going up among the limbs. The knocker's only time to get a chance at the berries is when the boy goes to the house at dinner, or before he gets out every morning. What does the boy care if you tell him each mulberry will turn to a great black stinging worm? Or what matter if little white bugs are crawling all over the berries? The berries taste sweet, and if the knockers eat them why not the boy? For pure, unadulterated happiness, there is nothing on this earth that can come up with the small boy knockin' knockers in mulberry time.

ever meet again in National convention. Four years hence all the fusionists will be democrats, and all the middle of the roaders will be republicans or mugwumps. Put this in your hat, paste it on the wall and refer to it when the time for holding national conventions rolls around in 1904. We have no personal animosity or ill feeling against those people; it is their easy credulity and the utter falsity of their self constituted leaders of which we speak. It is high time all people who are opposed to the imperialistic tendencies of the times to stop for awhile and consider which is best—to follow a forlorn hope or help deliver the country.

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IN YE OLDEN TIME.

A Scrap of Records Made When Indians Were Here.

The following, taken from the old commissioners' records of this county, dated May 21, 1836, is an account of claims allowed Indians who were living in this district in that year. Nobody seems to know for what purpose the claims were allowed, but the presumption is that it was for some kind of labor performed by the Indians for the authorities. Texas was a republic in 1836.

- Panchimicho, Choctaw \$1.00
- Caheo Kee, Shawnee, \$3.00
- Laramore, Shawnee, \$10.00
- John Big, Cherokee, \$1.00
- George, Shawnee, \$33.00
- John, Shawnee, \$6.00
- Green Grass, Shawnee, \$1.00
- Little Young, Shawnee, \$7.00
- Jack, Shawnee, \$11.00
- Little Alabama, \$6.00
- Bear Trap, Wasakina, \$18.00
- Cut Money, Shawnee, \$1.00
- Joe, Alabama, \$1.00
- Nancy, Shawnee squaw \$.75
- Billy Calico, Shawnee \$1.50
- Battisto, Alabama, \$2.30
- Toco, Cherokee squaw \$.75
- Ihoko, Cherokee, \$4.00
- Forked Tail, Cherokee \$19.00
- John Bowls, Cherokee \$10.00
- Kee, Cherokee \$1.00
- Fountakee, Cherokee \$.57
- Mad Tobacco, Cherokee \$2.50
- Skin Worm, Cherokee \$2.50
- White Man Killer \$10.00
- Billy White Who Speaks English, \$16.00
- Little Bear, \$1.75
- Little Mush, \$1.00
- One Eye and Sister Peggy, \$14.00
- Bowles, Cherokee chief \$4.50

The New Bridge.

It looks now like we are to have a sure enough bridge over the Banita near the depot. It is high time and the traveling public will be quick to appreciate the fact. The bridge crew of the H. E. & W. T. to the number of 12 or 15 men commenced work this morning placing the foundation timbers in place. The bridge will consist of three spans, one central and one at each end. The central span will be 40 feet long. The timber is all heart and very heavy and substantial. The foreman says that when the bridge is completed, "the rains may descend, the floods beat and the winds blow" against that bridge but it will stand. The people of Nacogdoches will not forget the business-like kindness of Mr. Meldrum in getting the bridge movement on foot.

Six Feet Seven.

Walter Anderson, a young man living at the brickyard, is the longest man, so John Young says, in Nacogdoches county. We are inclined to the same opinion as Mr. Young. At any rate we challenge any other community to name a man who will outclass Mr. Anderson as a tall man. Mr. Young says he is taller than anyone in Rusk county. He is just exactly six feet and seven inches tall.—Garrison Signal.

Sawmill Burned.

The sawmill of Polk & Burleson seven miles east of San Augustine was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss was total, 35,000 feet.

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Mr. H. O. Martin, Conroe, Texas, manufacturer of Texas Havana Cigars, says:

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CONFEDERATE MONUMENT


At San Antonio Described in a Graphic Letter to a Lady in Nacogdoches.

The following extract from a letter received by Mrs. Emma B. Shindler, of this city, from her sister, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of San Antonio, will be read with interest:

"The Saturday after your departure from San Antonio I went over to Travis Park, along with an immense concourse of people, to witness the unveiling of the Confederate monument. I wish you could see it. I feel as if I would like to go every day and feast my vision upon its heroic proportions. It is a plain column of granite, forty feet high, with figure of a Confederate soldier in the uniform of our poor soldiers, canteen, cartridge-box and gun in left hand at rest, right hand pointing Heavenward. The statue is seven feet high, all in gray granite, beautifully carved. The only inscription on one side, "Our Confederate Dead," on another, "Lest we Forget." The view of it from all sides is imposing. An eloquent address was given by an old time Confederate, Col. Upson. The Veterans and Daughters marched to the strains of "Bonnie Blue Flag," and the plaintive air of "Maryland

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My Maryland." When the moment for unveiling came, it was discovered that the white cloth enshrouding the statue was securely tied on. Without delay, a messenger was dispatched to the fire department; it most promptly responded, and hoisting a beautiful ladder named Davy Crockit, a gallant fireman tripped nimbly up its rungs and cut the perverse covering, while the multitude cheered—I mean those friendly to the Lost Cause—and the band played that most vivacious of all airs, "Dixie."

Friday's Locals.

Joe Fuller of Attoyac came up this morning on business.

Doc Messic of Douglass was in the city this morning.

Major Carraway is still improving.

Rev. J. S. Lewis of Appleby was in town this morning.

Mrs. Z. F. Mize is visiting friends and relatives at Alice, Texas.

A car of Bro. Tardy's household goods came in this morning.

J. W. Law of Appleby is in town, and reports no news of interest.

Mr. Golson, the drummer, left last night for a trip over his territory.

Howard Irion has the finest boneless hams ever brought to this city.

J. M. Justice of Martinsville was in the city on a trading trip this morning.

J. L. Fall of Appleby came down on a business trip this morning. Miss Lela Fall returned home with him.

The case of M. C. Johnson vs E. A. Blount was refused rehearing in the court of civil appeals at Austin Wednesday.

Jesse Summers of Swift was in the city this morning. Farmers all busy, and too much rain is reported down there.

A report from detention camp No. 4 two miles west of town, is that they are all well and able to discuss taxation and baptism.

Will Watkins of Sterne was in town this morning and reports Mart Melton as being very sick with rheumatism. Farmers are all very busy and about two weeks behind with their work.

Rev. Ellis Smith informs The Sentinel that Bruce Harrell's family will have all the necessary attention, as he has seen about the matter and can vouchsafe for what he says. This is commendable and timely and will be appreciated.

George Manual, a colored citizen of the Libby neighborhood, was in town this morning and reports that he has four acres of wheat knee high and fixing to head. He says it will make at least 40 bushels of good wheat if nothing interferes with it.

Rev. E. L. Blankenship, formerly of this county, but now of Omen, Smith county, paid The Sentinel office a pleasant call this afternoon. He is pastor of the Baptist church at Appleby and comes over once a month. Omen is on an educational boom he says, and the people are all doing well.

The Hoya old building is now a thing of the past having been torn down and mostly removed. The vacancy looks a little odd, but as soon as the rubbish can be removed work will at once begin on the foundation for the new brick block. This block, when finished, will add considerably to the business appearance of the town. Besides this work is in progress on the Cox building

and the Bailey block on Church street will start up pretty soon. So it will be seen that while not on a boom Nacogdoches is steadily growing.

Representative Marsh, of Smith county, left for Houston this morning.

Rufus King, of Pea Ridge, came up this morning. No news of interest to report from his community, he says.

Charles Tuttle and two little boys in a two-horse wagon passed through town this morning en route from Lake Charles, La., to Austin.

Mrs. G. D. Boger and family, of Nacogdoches, are here drinking our mineral water for their health. They are boarding at Mrs. Willis' and will probably remain over the summer. Mrs. Boger seems to be well pleased with our little town and people.—Garrison Signal.

Saturday's Locals.

Don't forget to look after the sick and afflicted.

Work on the new bridge is making rapid progress.

F. L. McKnight of Douglass is in the city today.

Jim Haltom, of Shady Grove, was in town today.

Wm. Jones, of Martinsville, is attending the convention.

Geo. S. King is at Douglass today attending justice court.

Jim Lee, of Melrose is attending the county convention.

Major Carroway is still improving, and we hope he will be up soon.

J. N. Ennis of San Augustine came up last night on a business trip.

J. W. Law, of Appleby, represented his bailwick in the convention today.

I. M. Shepherd of Garrison is in town today taking in the county convention.

Col. J. J. Watkins of Douglass is in the city attending the county convention.

John Dickerson, the chicken man, came up last night from Cove Spring.

The county convention is the absorbing theme, and central attraction today.

Will Booth, of Martinville, came up today and reports no news of interest down there.

Bill Tubbe of Dorr creek was in the city this morning. He reports no news of interest.

Blanche Mast and J. F. Gaston of Melrose are attending the county convention today.

Eddie. Blount of Nacogdoches visited Alto Saturday, the guest of Miss Charlie McFadden.

W. A. Barry, of Linn Flat, is in town talking politics and attending the county convention.

Tom Williams, one of this county's good democrats from Shady Grove, was in town this morning.

Jack Parrott, of La Nana, came up this morning and reports an abundance of water and mosquitos.

Or C. Coats, of Harmony community, is in town attending the populist primary. He reports no news of interest.

The East End Teachers' Institute met in Melrose this morning, with a good attendance and interesting program.

J. V. Russell and Mort Marshall, of Sterne, are in town today representing their precinct in the county convention.

R. Lee Brown, of La Nana, and candidate for county attorney on the populist ticket, was attending the primary today.

Whig Rogers, of Angelina community, is in the city today. He is a delegate from Douglass to the county convention.

Jack Lewis will go out to his father's next Thursday and return to town next Saturday, so it is reported this evening.

John McKey of Attoyac is in town as a delegate to the county convention. No news of interest is reported from down there.

The populist primary is in session today, with J. M. McClure, Jim Rice, R. E. McKewen and W. L. Rawlinson as managing officers.

Dr. Ford returned from Timpson last night where he had been in consultation with State Health Officer Blunt on the small pox situation.

D. Y. Dowling, a former citizen of this place but now of Ozark, Alabama, is in the city on a business trip. It is probable that he will move back here.

Beeman Strong, Will Power, Pierson Hale, Monk Stroud, Will Bridwell and Frank Bridwell returned from the Moral detention camp last night.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress. Rev. L. A. Webb has done some most excellent preaching, and no doubt much good has been accomplished.

Rev. W. T. Tardy telegraphed Jim Seale that he got left at Longview last night but will reach Nacogdoches tonight. He will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Dick Hall came home last night from an assessing tour. He has finished all the territory except Garrison and Nacogdoches. Dick says he will return to Garrison Monday and after finishing, there will return and assess Nacogdoches.

It has been officially announced that after a desperate struggle with the powers of darkness and disease in which the enemy was routed, the "great medicine man" of Nacogdoches has ceased his incantations, and the young braves who were so summarily banished from the tribe will be allowed to return to the wigwams of their people.

Monday's Locals.

Charlie Shedden, of Swift, is in the city.

W. S. Satterwhite, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

E. J. Conn returned from Shreveport this morning.

Mrs. Bertie Muckleroy is reported very sick today.

Mrs. Jas. Thrash is reported as being quite ill today.

Little DeEtte Fuller is very sick with an attack of measles.

Commissioners' court met in regular session this morning.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson returned from Center this morning.

Austin Muckleroy, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

D. C. Mast, commissioner from Melrose beat, is in town attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Payne, of Appleby, were visitors in the city today.

Rev. Ellis Smith preached two splendid sermons yesterday at the Methodist church.

Beauregard Smith, colored, this morning plead guilty to the charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol.

Harmon Williams and Miss Lula Walton were married at San Augustine at 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Abram, of Lufkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goldberg, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwilsky, of Bryan, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Goldberg, in this city.

Lycurgus Roberts an aged citizen of Lufkin, well known in this county died at his home Saturday.

E. B. Fisher, J. W. Williams, P. L. Cook and J. H. Garrison, of Garrison, are in town on business.

W. E. Baxter's folks are improving. He says he has had the whooping cough at his house ten weeks.

Reports from several portions of the county indicate that with a few more days of dry weather the farmers will be well up with their work.

W. H. Gray and wife and daughter, Miss Eva, of Chireno, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weeks.

John Mayfield, who has been working in Seale & Donegan's store, has accepted a position in a drugstore at his home in Longview and went back this morning.

The report is current that Beeman Strong is up in Rusk county near his father's with a high fever. Some people think it might be small pox or vaccination.

Services at the Baptist church yesterday morning and night by Rev. W. T. Tardy. As usual the sermons were able and timely.

Rev. W. T. Tardy is now a citizen of Nacogdoches in fact, his family having arrived and moved into their new home on Church street. The Sentinel joins in extending to Bro. Tardy and his family a hearty welcome.

We congratulate our friend John Stoker, of Mt. Moriah, on his nomination for the office of justice of the peace. John is a staunch democrat

and will make a splendid officer. However, the office does not pay well enough to quit everything else, and we therefore advise John to hold on to his farming implements, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. King, Mrs. Chapman and McNeil, went down to New Homer Saturday night and returned this morning. They went down to see the train come in on the new road and report a pleasant trip and nice time generally.

Saturday night at a festival at the colored Baptist church in the suburbs, Gene Hunt was shot and probably fatally wounded by Beauregard Smith. A row was raised as is usually the case at such affairs, and pistols were drawn and used. Smith was arrested and placed under a \$250 appearance bond. His trial will come up tomorrow before squire Peevey.

Mrs. Bruce Harrell died Saturday night and was interred in the city cemetery yesterday evening. Measles complicated with pneumonia was the cause of her death we are informed. The Sentinel sympathizes with Mr. Harrell in this hour of trouble. The greatest calamity that can possibly overtake the home circle is when death takes away the faithful and devoted wife and loving mother.

Committee Proceedings.

The executive committee of the T. & N. O. held a meeting Thursday evening and will probably hold another this evening to hear and discuss as well as consider the report of the various sub-committees. These committees have seen several of the parties through whose premises the right of way runs with reference to what said right of way will cost through their respective grounds. The executive committee will consider the price asked by the owners, and if satisfactory will so notify them, and if not the committee will agree upon a price and so inform the land owner. If he refuses the price offered then condemnation proceedings are next in order and the Sentinel has fully explained this matter heretofore.

Runaway Scrape.

S. E. Nally's laundry wagon took a runaway Friday or rather the horse that was pulling it did. The horse became frightened at something and made a dash down the street toward the Banita Hotel, running against a tree at the corner of the hotel yard, knocking the bed off and breaking the shafts of the wagon. No one was hurt.

Fire.

About three o'clock Thursday evening fire was discovered in F. D. Huston's cook room. The alarm was sounded and a quick response given. The fire had caught from the flue, perhaps during the dinner hour, and gradually increased. A large part of the roof had to be knocked off in order to get the fire under control.

A New Firm.

J. M. McMurrrough, recently of Willis, Texas, has bought the two brick stores adjoining the Hart hotel, and has opened a complete stock

of general merchandise. One of the buildings is devoted to dry goods while the other is used exclusively for groceries. Mr. McMurrrough is a thorough merchant and comes to our midst with stock and capital with which to conduct an extensive business. He is a hustler for trade and will soon work up a fine business here. We extend him a cordial welcome on behalf of the people of the community.

Fire Accident.

News comes from Martinsville that Friday while attempting to start fire around a pot with coal oil, little Ida Birdwell, aged 10 years, and daughter of J. V. Birdwell, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned. It seems that the fire was burning in a light blaze and as the oil reached it an explosion followed. The little girl's clothing took fire which reached her body.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in the county clerk's office since last publication.

A L Ramsey to Zelig F Marquize; tract of land; consideration 826 acres; May 2, 1900.

B S & D S Wettermark to E M Roberts, part of lot 2 in block 2; \$4,000; May 1, 1900.

J T and M A Wells to J W Windsor 45 acres, \$500; May 5, 1900.

R E and H Mims to W U and Chas Perkins, 1 lot in Nacogdoches \$200, April 28, 1899.

W E Baxter to I L Sturdevant 1 3/10 acres, \$100; Nov. 12, 1899.

Small-pox and Trade.

On account of the small-pox excitement, a large volume of trade is being diverted from Nacogdoches from Shelby and San Augustine counties.

There is reason to believe that local trade is also being withdrawn.

We do not know where the trade is going, but that it is being withheld from Nacogdoches there can be no doubt. The country people cannot be blamed for being alarmed, but measures should be taken to assure them that there is absolutely no danger in coming to town. The main idea to keep in view is public safety and not individual feelings or convenience.

Mr. E. M. Dotson, after hearing through different sources of the injury being done to our town by the report (mainly newspaper misrepresentation) that a number of cases of small-pox here, and knowing there is not a case here, nor any danger whatever in coming here, left Saturday afternoon, went into Shelby county and found the people excited over the report and were afraid to come to Nacogdoches. One man was ready to start, and got hold of a newspaper which gave him such a scare that he gave up the trip. Mr. Dotson says he did some good talking and promised to keep the people posted and they promised to pay no further attention to newspaper reports and idle gossip, especially from people and newspapers that lived outside of the community where the disease is reported to exist.

CLEBURNE is making preparations to build a \$15,000 Baptist church.

LOVE and Curtis carried Coryell county by safe majorities.

DREYFUS has arrived in Paris from Geneva, and the government fears an outbreak.

KRUGER says the war will go on in spite of the fact that Roberts says it is almost over.

THE postal authorities are investigating alleged frauds in Cuba in the mail department.

SEVERAL deadlocks are reported from different district conventions, mainly senatorial.

THE turnout at the primaries was all right and shows conclusively that all the democrats are not dead by a whole lot.

You can't consistently berate the populist or any other party and resort to shady methods in the democratic party.

WHILE pulling for the railroad don't forget to pull for other things necessary to make the town great and prosperous.

AND so Shelby county has tied the hands of her delegates hard and fast and armed them with a club that cannot be used.

IT is the duty of every democrat who participated in the county convention to support cheerfully the will of the majority.

Now let's get down to work like good democrats and support the nominees and the will of the majority. That's our doctrine.

WHEN it comes to furnishing a little excitement in a political way, East Texas manages to keep up with the procession.

BUTTONHOLE your friends about the question of good schools right here at home, and show them the result of proper efforts along this line.

COOPER, of this district, has no opponent in his candidacy for reelection, which must be a source of much gratification to him, considering the fight he had in 1898.

AN editor up in Missouri has announced that he will run his paper one week as Jesse James would if he were alive. He accompanies this notice with a demand that all delinquent subscribers had better pay up.

THE question of whether or not Texas is a part and parcel of the original Louisiana purchase is up again for discussion, and people high in authority are found on both sides of the question. It seems to us from the facts in the case, as recorded in the history of that time, that Texas is precluded from being a part of the purchase.

IRON CLAD INSTRUCTIONS.

The recent action of the democratic convention of Shelby county in giving instructions to her delegates to the judicial convention, is exciting much comment in this county at present. It is perhaps the first instance on record where a set of delegates have been required to vote for certain parties first, last and all the time regardless of whether or not they stand any chance of being nominated. If these instructions are official and the delegates persist in abiding by them the result will be an irreconcilable lock in the convention, because it excludes Shelby county from any overtures or exchange of votes for the different candidates. It must be nobody but Davis and Short all the time and nobody else. The idea seems to be held out that such instructions virtually excludes Shelby county from the convention on the ground that her delegates are prevented from acting with the majority in securing final results.

Shelby county in fact, says, we are going into that convention with the avowed intention of having things our way or no way. We have only five delegates but they are going to control the convention by dictating terms under their iron clad instructions. Let's examine the situation, supposing the convention already called without naming candidates. Nacogdoches has seven votes, Angelina five, Cherokee seven, Shelby five, San Augustine two and Sabine two. The iron clad candidates, or at least one of them will go into the convention with 10 votes, Shelby and Angelina. The probability is that they will not have so large a number. Cherokee and Nacogdoches have 14 votes that will be given Hon. Geo. F. Ingraham. In view of these facts the battle is to be fought in San Augustine and Sabine counties. If Judge Ingraham carries these, and we believe he will, the iron clad delegates will cut no figure. On the other hand if Davis were to carry both Sabine and San Augustine counties the result would be 14 to 14 and a dead lock, with Shelby voting all the time for Davis and Short. The instructions to the delegates excludes the possibility of their candidates being at any time withdrawn. These instructions could be repudiated by another county convention of the Shelby county democracy if it saw fit to do so, any time between now and the calling of the judicial convention.

In view of the fact that the main idea of democratic principles is to be governed by a majority, we think Shelby county is altogether unfair in the matter. Delegates to a convention ought to be ready and willing to aid in securing a majority instead of acting in such a way as to produce a dead lock, expensive and mischievous. The democratic party in its conventions cannot afford to do anything that would have the least tendency to bring reproach to the party.

STONE, of Missouri, says Towne, the nominee of the

fusion populists for vice-president, is an able and patriotic man, but will hardly be nominated by the democrats.

THE authorities of Hillsboro have succeeded in stamping out the smallpox in their town.

Gov. STEVENS of Missouri is at St Louis seeing what he can do to bring about a peaceful solution of the street car strike.

THE right of way for the new railroad is almost secured through town, and now how about the right of way for a permanent and creditable school system?

THE indications are that Texas will get off with a very easy and unexciting political

campaign this year. There are no very violent symptoms of a populist tidal wave and the republicans have long since ceased to do business.

GAINSVILLE has opened a cotton exchange. A cotton factory would have been better.

THE unceasing rainy weather is seriously affecting crop prospects throughout the entire state.

GEN. JOE WHEELER has written an open letter to the press declaring that he will not stand for re-election to congress.

THE little town of West, in Hill county, will celebrate the

4th of July by laying the corner stone of the cotton factory it proposes to build.

THE populists claim that they polled about six hundred votes in the primaries last Saturday, but it didn't look like the vote would stack up that way to a "fellow up a tree."

CONGRESS appropriated \$2,000 Monday to build a stone wall and make other improvements on the fish experiment station at San Marcos. The stone wall is to protect the station from overflows in future.

HON. R. E. PRICE, of Corsicana, will be a candidate for speaker of the house of repre-

sentatives in the next legislature. His friends are already at work with the nominees for the legislature, working up an interest in his candidacy.

Complete returns from the democratic primaries in Nacogdoches county have been received. The result in the senatorial race is as follows: Hon. C. A. Teagle, of Jefferson county, 783; Judge J. T. Beaty, of Jasper county, 499. Not a bad showing for Jefferson county in old Nacogdoches.—Beaumont Journal.

And yet The Journal was silly enough to have a fit because the county from which each candidate hailed was printed on the tickets. Don't you feel a little bit ashamed of yourself, old man, for your recent unkind and vicious insinuation?

The World Renowned Brown Shoe Company's Shoes The Best Shoe on Earth.

We sell 'em! We wear 'em! We guarantee every pair!

We have them for the men, the boys, the ladies and the children we show them to you in the finest and the coarsest: Sunday shoes and every day shoes; high cut shoes and low cut shoes; Oxford ties and sandals.

For Children and Misses, the Price Range from 25c to \$2

For ladies the price starts at 75c for an all leather shoe, and goes up to \$3.50.

The men and boys can buy them with one lone dollar and on up to \$4.

Our line of men's low-quartered shoes in lace and button, and in the nullifiers, surpass anything in cheapness of price and quality of leather and workmanship, to be found in East Texas. A neat and substantial low shoe in vici leather for one small dollar. We sell you a nullifier in tan or black, a good summer shoe for \$1.00. That line at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 made by Brown Shoe Co. excell anything in Nacogdoches. We say this and can prove it--put up the shoe if you can match it and we will pay the forfeit.

Remember Young Ladies and You Elderly Ones Also.

We want to sell you those summer shoes. The prices are low and our guarantee good.

Dress Goods, Crash Skirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery and Parasols.

We wish to call your special attention to the above 5 lines of merchandise

Our Dress Goods stock is second to none in the city. Styles and patterns up to now and prices are on the bottom shelf, and let me tell you they are selling fast too. Come early or you will miss a good thing.

Skirts and Shirt Waists—the neatest and most economical dress a lady can wear. Our line of these is very complete, handsome and stylish. We start them for a waist and skirt, making a full suit, at \$1.25. Think about this. Can't hire taem made for the money.

Our line of Ready Made Millinery has been sold out, is being sold out, and still coming in by express every day. Every lady who buys of us says our styles are as pretty as you find in many exclusive millinery stores, but now listen, she also tells us that our \$1.50 hat is equal to their \$2.00 hat, and that our \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats, oh, well, just beats them mighty bad. Children's and misses' trimmed hats from 50 cents up. Ladies' trimmed hats from Six Bits to \$3.50. Yes, some of them as low as a Half Dollar

Parasols and Umbrellas for Everybody. If you can't afford to buy one we well loan it to you if you will promtse not to bring it back. Listen: A 26-inch paragon frame, steel-rod, silver-plated ferule on each end of wood part of handle, this parasol or umbrella for only 50 cents.

A Parasol for the Ladies. An Umbrella for the Gentlemen. Both made of a mercerized silk, steel rod, paragon frame and finely finished with natural wood, pearl or fancy Dresden handles. These we sell for \$1, guaranteed not to fade or split, the best value ever sold in a parasol for \$1. No use to die of sunstroke when parasols of this quality are to be had at these prices.

Make your spring purchases of us. We can save you money. Our spot cash price is as ceap as anybody's. Our long credit price is as low as any store. Yours anxious to please,

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

THE BOER MISSION.

In a few more days the papers will announce the arrival in the United States of the Boer Peace Commission, which has been turned away from every throne in Europe under the specious and hypocritical cant of neutrality. These commissioners will find in the United States a home divided against itself; a nation whose basic principle as expounded in the warnings of the wisest statesmen, from Washington to Bryan, was to avoid all foreign alliances and entanglements now so tangled up in every variety of them that it does not even sympathize with a nation struggling for freedom even as it struggled over a century ago.

A certain class of people seem to believe that the full height and glory of this nation will never be reached till it becomes a great world power which is regarded by them as a thing to be proud of, and that our entrance upon the human bubble as a world power altogether excludes us from taking up any new struggle lest we become internationally entangled with some other expedition. Instead of being received and treated as brothers struggling in a common cause, the Boer Peace Commission will be given the marble heart and a deaf ear will be turned to any and all requests they may make in the name of peace and human liberty. Their appeals and representatives will go for naught and they will return to their native land with nothing accomplished. To people who have been taught that this government is the most liberal and just in all the world's history, the doctrine of imperialism is both strange and hard to understand.

It is this self same imperialism that prevents the United States from interfering in some way in the cruel, heartless and unjust war now being waged against the republican Boers in their Transvaal home. When the Boer commissioners see all these things and think them over they will go home in sadness and sorrow, fold their mantles about them and await the death blow to their last opportunity of ever securing human liberty.

The Sentinel seems very much disturbed over its inability to get the returns of the populist primary and goes on to say some alleged funny things on the subject. Our esteemed contemporary could have doubtless found out a great deal by applying to the Plaindealer office, where reports from eight of the thirteen boxes have been on file for several days. The imputation that an effort is being made to keep the returns under the rose amuses us much. We opine that the result of that primary is much to the disgust of the editor of The Sentinel.—Plaindealer.

We have copied all the Plaindealer knows about the populist primaries—and that don't seem to be very much. The fact that the Plaindealer man gave other newspaper reporters the returns so far as he had them under promise quite as they would not reveal to persons of this paper, is evidence that the fact was being made

to keep the returns "under the rose" so far as The Sentinel is concerned. We see nothing in the returns to throw any one into such a state of disgust. It is rather pleasing to us.

St. Louis has just escaped from the throes of a stubborn street car strike.

The approaching democratic national convention at Kansas City will mark the first event in history where a convention of either of the old parties was held west of the Mississippi river.

The Press congratulates Hon. R. W. Haltom, editor of the Daily Sentinel, Nacogdoches, on his nomination for the legislature by the democratic primaries. If any one does Mr. Haltom knows what legislation Nacogdoches county needs, having been born and reared in that commonwealth.—Houston Press.

BREHAM has the only furniture factory in the state and its owners are growing rich. Nacogdoches is right in the heart of the best timber section of Texas and a furniture factory would be an instantly paying investment here. Very moderate capital would start one.

CHARLIE EDWARDS, who represents the Houston Post in Washington City, describes the powers that be as "this sculent and foetid administration." Hit 'em again, Charlie. We must warm up things in Texas somehow. Call 'em tyrants, satraps, janizaries, horse thieves, no gentlemen, or anything else mean you can think of.

BOURKE COCHRAN, of New York, is certainly impartial on the subject and has made it his business to be well informed concerning it also, and when he strenuously advocates the repeal of the 15th amendment to the federal constitution it is time for smaller minds up his way to do some real thinking on the race question.

MR. BRYAN never talks loosely and when he commits himself squarely on an important proposition his words have unusual weight. He has traveled through every section during the past two years and has made it his business to ascertain public sentiment on leading political issues. He now says—and for the first time—that the Democratic ticket will win in the approaching national election.

WHILE we are all feeling blue and console over the continued rainy weather and apparent gloomy prospects for crops, it might be some consolation to call to mind the fact that several just such springs as this have been experienced during the past 15 years, and in not a single instance did the country fail to produce an overwhelming crop. In 1884, 1888 and in 1895 we had just such wet springs, so the "oldest inhabitants" tell us, and each of those were fine crop years.

RIGHT OF WAY QUESTION.

If there is any one thing the people of Nacogdoches county would rather see than another, it is the settlement of the question of the railroad right of way through the city. The committee have been working faithfully and earnestly for weeks in the effort to secure the right of way at a reasonable cost through the city limits but have made distressingly poor progress. Every effort is being made to secure the route without friction or dissatisfaction to the people over whose property it passes. Some have been liberal, others have been reasonable while there are some who are obstinate and will not come to any agreement. The right of way has been secured in gaps along the line, leaving a lot here and there over which there seems to be difficulty in reaching a compromise. Every individual is expected to profit by his situation in a case of this kind, but it is unreasonable for one to ask more for the little strip the railroad wants than he would have been willing to sell out for before the line was located. Everybody ought to be reasonable. Everybody is going to get some benefits from this new road, though probably not the hundredth person who will be a beneficiary contributed a cent to get it here. The very people who gave least, or nothing at all, are most conspicuous by their greediness wherever they have had a whack at the funds raised for that purpose. The committee has had a few of this kind to deal with and thus it is that their work has been greatly retarded and the people held in suspense.

A HIDEOUS TRAFFIC.

A dispatch of recent date from Houston to the New Orleans Picayune tells an awful story of vice and immorality brought to light by the arrest of a young man in Houston charged with bringing foreign women into the United States for immoral purposes. The dispatch says: "There exists in France a band of procurers who ship young women out of that country to be used for immoral purposes. These women are put under oath with horrible penalties before they are sent away. They are consigned to parties—names not disclosed—in New York and New Orleans, and thence distributed over the country by the now novel method of auction; in other words, they are sold into slavery in its most hideous form. Not long ago—the exact date was not brought out—a number of these women were brought to New Orleans and most of them there disposed of. The remainder were taken to Galveston and auctioned off. The purchaser of one of them, who has not yet been apprehended but whom the officials are after, decided to go to Paris and to dispose of his white slave before he went. She was put up at auction in a saloon in Galveston and was bid in after lively auctioning by the man, who was today held to the grand jury. The woman gave the story as outlined above. She is held

in \$250 bond as a witness. She speaks only a few words of English, and an interpreter was necessary in taking her testimony. United States Deputy Marshal Dorrough made the arrest. He says he has straight evidence of the slavery, and is now after the principals. He further says he has evidence that this traffic exists in several large cities, and he has evidence of sales in New Orleans and that the federal officials of those cities have been informed of the facts and will go to work on the case. The women are expected to lend themselves to the most bestial of practices, not only for their masters, but at their dictation, the men getting the money which results. The woman held here is young but not particularly good looking. She rebelled against her purchaser, who beat her, and thus the exposure came about."

Mr. Doyle, of Montague county, is here with a bunch of ponies.

Tom Roberts and Tom Head, of San Augustine are in the city.

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Muller returned from Lufkin this morning.

Miss Genevieve Jones has returned from Houston where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Hoya returned home last night from a visit to relatives at Wells, Cherokee county.

Mrs. J. R. Holman and sister, Miss Kate Wilson, are expected to return to this city tonight from Brownwood, where Mrs. Holman has been visiting relatives the past week.

L. A. Sitton from the Red Oak community is in the city today and says the hardest rain of this spring fell in his neighborhood yesterday evening nearly washing the ploughed fields away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poyner called this afternoon and presented The Sentinel with a fine large white onion, the largest of the number of big onions that have been presented us this spring.

Rev. J. N. Henderson, of Looneyville, is in the city. Bro. Henderson says the rain has done a great deal of damage to his neighborhood, but that the worst rains and the greatest amount of damage has been done between his community and Nacogdoches, mainly along the Loco.

Cols. Van Vleck, Mahl, and Melvey, officials of the Texas and New Orleans Ry. Co., accompanied by General Manager E. B. Cushing of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., are in the city. They came up on their special, arriving in Nacogdoches about 1 o'clock this afternoon. They will go from here to Jacksonville.

Capt. L. T. Barret of Melrose dropped in for a chat with The Sentinel man this morning. When his attention was called to the notice in the papers of the death of Judge Sexton he passed a high eulogy upon the life and labors of that grand old man. Capt. Barret was a school mate of Judge Sexton in his boyhood days and is just three years his junior.

JUDGE SEXTON DEAD.

The papers this morning bring the news of the death of Judge Frank B. Sexton, which took place at his home in El Paso Tuesday. His remains were shipped to Marshall for interment, that city having been his home ever since the war, up a few years ago when he moved to El Paso.

The following brief biography of Judge Sexton is taken from the Houston Post:

Franklin Barlow Sexton was born in Posey county, Ind., April 28, 1828. In 1837 his father removed to San Augustine county, Texas, where the boy was raised. F. B. Sexton was a graduate of Wesleyan college, a college established by the Methodist church, and with his fellow graduate, Dr. John S. Dixon, were said to be the first graduates of a chartered college in Texas. After leaving college he studied law in the office of J. Pinkney Henderson, the first governor of Texas. In 1847 Mr. Sexton, Judge Asa H. Willie and Josiah E. Crosby were, by special act of the legislature, admitted to the practice of law at the age of 20 years. In 1852 he was married to Miss Eliza Scott Richardson, who died in May, 1894; twelve children were born, of whom four survive. In 1872 Mr. Sexton removed to Marshall, and in 1894 to El Paso.

Mr. Sexton was a member of the Confederate congress from the Fourth Texas district, serving four years.

As to his Masonic history, he was made a Mason May 3, 1852, in Red Land lodge, No. 3, at San Augustine, and was master of the lodge the following year. He was grand master of Masons in 1856, grand high priest in 1867-8, and in 1870 was grand commander of the Knights Templars.

Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending May 14.

Brantley, w. Cooper, j b, Croosing, jos. Cravin, robt, Connell, p. Crow, w b, Dunaway, frank, Hamilton, rev n, Hallen & English, Jones, chas, Gordon, r r, Johnson, h a, Jenkins, willie, Johnson, r e, Morris, r h, Morgan, willie, Miller, g, McDan, h c, Mays, lee, McAdams, melton, Mc Daniels, henry, Maxsey tom, Nelson, geo (2), Nation, jimmy, Plain, g r, Pugh, g w, Perry, j t, Riley, h, Roberts, n g, Strahan, g w, Sanders, willis, Swallow, wm, Sorl, al, Thorp, w, Thomas, jesse, Walker, jas, Williams, g a, Wilson, louis.

Ladies — Allbright, july, Allen, dora, Banks, lissia, Biggar, kate, Brown, sadie, Burke, carrie, Flournoy, kate, Gilyard, dora, Hawkins, annie, Lee, lydia, Moore, addie, Mills, berthia, Polk, lizzie, Strahae, addie, Scott, lizzie, Williams, nan, Wilburn, penny, Woodward, ethel.

In calling for above letters say "advertised."

Pete Herrin and Bill McDonald, of Macune, San Augustine county are in the city.

C. C. Club Notes.

On the 10th inst the club held its weekly meeting in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. A. Blount and the whole membership was present to answer to the roll call from Alexander Pope. Five or six guests were in attendance also, making quite a room full of lovely women.

After reading of minutes the corresponding secretary made report of letters received, and treasurer reported the weight of the money bags—the cemetery fund far outbalancing the club finances.

Committee for fence reported encouragingly.

Mrs. Branch read a full and interesting report of the meeting of the Federated Clubs in San Antonio, followed by a well written paper on that most interesting poet, Alexander Pope. Another highly appreciated paper on the beloved Goldsmith was read by Mrs. Wettermark, so many papers making an unusually interesting meeting.

The history lesson was recited. The hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Mamie, and some of the ladies, served delicious strawberries, ice cream and cakes, after which the guests departed with anticipation of another pleasant afternoon the following week with Mrs. Lloyd Bowers.

E. B. S.,
Cor. Sec.

Everything goes at cost at
Opera Racket Store.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Weeks to the following parties since last publication:

J. W. Southart to L. B. Stone.

Wm Atwood to Ada Caplis.

Porter Stewart, col., to Elvira Wade, col.

Men's, women's and children's shoes at cost.

Opera Racket Store.

Mrs. A. Rusche has a good organ to sell for cash, or trade for most any old thing.

Mrs. H. D. Garrison returned last night from a visit to relatives at Houston.

R. W. Haselwood left last night for a two weeks visit to his old home at Bardwell, Ky.

Bruce Harrell's children are reported very little better, if any, today. The baby is very low.

Col. J. V. M. Hutchinson, of Linn Flat, is in the city today on his quarterly business visit.

Glass Crockery, tin and earthenware at cost.

Opera Racket Store.

H. T. Burk, treasurer of Nacogdoches independent school district, is now ready to pay off all No. 4 vouchers.

C. A. Speer, of Appleby, dropped in to see The Sentinel this morning and lowed he wanted the Weekly for the next twelve months.

W. J. Staton, a prominent stock man of Beeville, was in the city yesterday, and returned home last night. He will open up stock yards in Nacogdoches soon and will have on sale a lot of fine cattle. Look for his advertisement next week.

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THE street car strike is still on in St. Louis and all travel is at a standstill.

THE question of good roads is interesting the people of Harris county very much just now.

NEWS from the Transvaal is to the effect that Roberts has taken up his march to Pretoria.

THE best people and the wisest are not exempt from doing foolish things sometimes.

A PLAN for assassinating Lord Roberts has been brought to light and the instigators arrested.

"PLOUGH deep while slugs sleep," also implies that considerable hoeing should be done first and last.

THE inhabitants of Porto Rico are vassals, deprived of all nationality and in fact without a country.

THE Texas association of bankers is in session at Fort Worth and an interesting meeting is reported.

A PAIR of spurs and a quirt are too often the total capital of the young men and boys of the present generation.

REPORTS from all the cotton growing states indicate that the acreage is increased considerably over last year.

CYCLONE DAVIS is making speeches advocating harmony among all reform forces and the nomination of Bryan.

THE people living on the Guadalupe river will ask congress for aid in preventing the annual overflow of the river.

THE constitution of the United States should be taught and explained by every school teacher in every school-house in the county.

THE authorities of Houston continue to fish dead babies out of Buffalo bayou. The guilty parties should be arrested and punished.

LOOK after your children while young and the law will not be compelled to look after them when older. We mean the boys.

ROOSEVELT says positively that he does not want to run for vice-president, and has gone to Washington to so inform McKinley.

THE republicans of West Virginia met in convention a few days ago, and, among other things, endorsed the administration of McKinley and the gold standard.

THE Plaindealer says that Hon. Jno. B. Stripling could have been the nominee for representative on the democratic ticket if he had desired it. Of course he could. He would have had no opposition. His declining to run was what brought three candidates in the field.

JUST ONE WORD.

The future hope of this great country lies with the little barefoot boys and girls that we see and meet one place and another day after day. The little girls—God bless them—are looked after more carefully than the boys, it seems. While this is all right and proper, it does not justify the seemingly total neglect and care of the boys.

Loitering around on the streets is a dangerous occupation for little boys and should not be permitted under any circumstances. Home or school is the place for children and they should not be allowed to continually tramp up and down the streets peeping and prying into every place where they have no business. On the streets of Nacogdoches almost every hour in the day may be found small boys six, seven, eight and nine years old listening to and learning every and all manner of dirty words and immoral conversations.

If you ever expect your boy to be worth anything in the confidence of the business men of the town, keep him at home and learn him to perform some kind of useful work. The juvenile street loafer will find that no one will give him work when he grows older. There are a few little boys who work hard from morning till night, and there are dozens who loaf continually ready to fight or raise a row with anything that comes along. The habit of street loafing also destroys the desire for going to school if persisted in any length of time. People who have children seem to forget that after awhile the responsibilities of this country, church and state, will be shifted to the shoulders of the little fellows who are now completing the first lustrum of childhood. Children grow right if they are taught and trained right, likewise they degenerate into a moral and intellectual failure if they are not taught right. There is no difference practically in neglecting to teach a child and teaching it wrong, because if neglected and allowed to shift for itself, set authority at defiance and pick up meanness here and there it generally succeeds fairly well in being taught wrong. The little boy who has no business to keep him on the street ought to be kept at home. The street is no place for him. He hears and sees hundreds of things that he has no right to see nor hear, and the consequence is that after awhile he becomes a hard case and a moral degenerate, a disgrace to himself, family and country.

As a rule, we are sorry to say, there is entirely too little attention paid to the proper control of children, and especially boys, nowadays. Instead of going to church or Sunday school every Sunday or staying with their parents, we find them on the creek, at the mill, or depot and many other places where they have no business and are in the way. This subject is a serious one and deserves the attention of all who have a care for the future hope of the little boys of the town and country.

The railroad committee received deeds yesterday from Jesse Summers, J. J. Tra-week and W. H. Stickey, who generously donated the right of way free of charge; and also deeds from Dr. W. I. M. Smith, Charles Hoya and George. Witkorn, all of whom sold the right of way to the committee at reasonable prices and fixed the price themselves and were not asked to lower them. If all our citizens would be as reasonable, the committee could secure the right of way and depot grounds and terminal yards without loss. Messrs. Hoya and Witkorn charged \$150 for a 100 foot right of way about 1800 feet long in the city limits, while there are others in town who would have demanded ten times that amount for the same property. Dr. Smith deeded his property at just what the committee estimated it when they were considering values four months ago.

WHAT about Nacogdoches independent school district? Is it really independent or not, and is it helping to make the schools better? These are pertinent questions. Everybody, it seems to us, should be in favor of adopting some plan whereby a better and permanent system of schools could be inaugurated. Would there be any harm in such move? Would it injure the town, damage property and drive people away from here? If it would do all this we do not need any school system at all. But it would not do this; on the contrary, it would attract more people here, because the man with money to invest in a live town wants to find a good school where he can educate his children, and right at home, at that.

BOTH wings of the populist party are in session, one at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and the other at Cincinnati, Ohio. The middle-of-the-road crowd denounce democracy and want government ownership of everything controlled by trusts. The fusionists favor a union of all reform forces in order to defeat republicanism and its attendant evils.

THE grand jury of Kentucky indicted Taylor, the pseudo governor, for complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel. Perhaps this is one reason why Grosvenor concedes Kentucky to Bryan this year.

"SING a song of record, pocket full of rye, four and twenty democrats baked in a pie," is the way the Pd. wants to sing it; but it gets the tune mixed up with "Hark from the tomb a doleful sound," when it thinks of last election.

THE tax question has not as yet cut any figure in state politics, but after awhile it will be heard from and will perhaps be the main issue in those districts where the party vote is close.

If the people refuse or fail to elect Bryan this year simply through preference for republicanism there is no use of political reform to ever make another attempt.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Executive Committee Meet and Declare the Result of the Primaries.

Nacogdoches, Texas, May 12, 1900.

Convention called to order by Hon. S. W. Blount, County Chairman. On motion, W. U. Perkins was elected temporary chairman and R. T. Shindler temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

Committee on organization and order of business: J. C. Harris, J. F. Gaston and I. M. Shepherd.

On credentials and basis of representation: J. J. Watkins, A. Seale, Mansfield Crawford.

On returns of primaries: S. W. Blount, J. V. Russell and W. H. Overall.

The following report of the committee on credentials and basis of representation was adopted:

We recommend as basis of representation in this convention, 1 vote for each 25 or fraction greater than one-half of 25 votes cast for J. D. Sayers at last election. The different precincts are entitled to vote as follows in this convention:

Nacogdoches, 30; Douglass, 4; Melrose, 7; Chireno, 6; Linn Flat, 6; Garrison, 9; Smyrna, 1, Martinsville, 2; Indian Creek, 1; Looneyville, 3; Shady Grove, 3; Black Jack, 1; Sterne, 3; Appleby, 4; total, 80.

Following is the list of duly accredited delegates to this convention from the various precincts:

No. 1—Nacogdoches: J. P. Clevenger, Ed Muckleroy, W. U. Perkins, Allan Seale, R. C. Shindler, F. P. Brewer, Jno. T. Garrison, W. H. Campbell, J. M. S. Denman, S. W. Blount, J. W. Turner, F. R. Rightmer, Geo. F. Ingraham, R. T. Shindler, Geo. Meisenheimer, C. E. Richardson, Edgar Wade, R. H. Carraway, G. C. Ingraham, L. I. Wade, C. G. Montzingo, Jno. Power, E. B. Lewis, Marvin Windham, J. A. Spears, H. C. Fuller, R. W. Haltom, W. J. Caylor, R. A. Hall, Henry Millard, Dr. Jno. Sparks, R. T. White, J. W. Bird, David Parrish, J. C. Harris, D. K. Cason, Jno. Schmidt, Jno. Muckleroy, H. D. Garrison, G. P. Parks, E. A. Blount, J. G. Smith, P. M. Sanders, H. L. Turner. Proxies: E. W. Smith, for Dr. Sparks; H. C. Fuller, for J. C. McKay; W. G. Ratcliff for Geo. F. Ingraham.

No. 2—Douglass: L. L. Legg, F. L. McKnight, I. J. Rogers, J. J. Watkins, H. C. Rich, R. W. Murphey.

No. 3—Melrose: B. T. Mast, W. E. Thomason, J. F. Gaston, W. H. Morgan, J. M. Lee, D. C. Mast, J. M. Stallings.

No. 4—Chireno: No representation.

No. 5—Linn Flat: L. M. Satterwhite, J. F. Cash, G. N. McMillan, J. W. Barrett, H. M. Crawford, J. R. Barrett, H. P. Matlock, W. A. Barry.

Etoile—No representation. Martinsville: T. B. Jordan, W. H. Booth, W. E. Linthicum, G. L. Crawford, W. M. James. Garrison: A. I. Simpson,

S. L. Harris, B. L. Jopling, B. L. Jopling, W. Y. Garrison, Z. B. Garrison, I. M. Shepherd. Shady Grove: J. H. Haltom, Jr., Tom Gillis, C. C. Watson, T. W. Williams, W. G. Hand.

Sterne: J. V. Russell, J. M. Marshall, A. E. Linthicum.

Looneyville: W. H. Overall, H. V. Sitton, Frank Rogers.

Appleby: J. W. Law. JESSE J. WATKINS, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on organization and order of business was adopted:

To the Hon. W. U. Perkins, Temp. Ch'm'n Democratic County Convention, Nacogdoches county:

We, your committee on organization and order of business beg leave to report the following:

1st. We recommend to the convention for its permanent chairman, Hon. Jesse J. Watkins, and for permanent secretary, R. T. Shindler; for assistant secretary, H. C. Fuller.

2nd. We recommend the following order of business:

1st. Election of permanent officers for the convention. 2nd. Report of committee on returns of primary election. 3rd. Election of delegates to the state and district conventions in their respective orders. 4th. Election of county chairman for ensuing two years.

June C. Harris, I. M. Shepherd, J. F. Gaston, Com.

The following report of the committee on returns of primaries was adopted as per tabulated list, and the candidates for county offices receiving the highest vote in the primaries were declared nominated. Following are the totals received by each candidate:

U. S. Senator—Bailey 1,348. Governor—Sayers 1369. Lieut. Governor—Brown 1365. Treasurer—Robbins 1362. Attorney general—Smith 1363. Comptroller—Finley 717; Love 557.

Commissioner land office—Rogan 1365. Railroad commissioner—Story 866; Curtis 236. Chief justice supreme court—Gaines 1365. Court criminal appeals—Henderson 1365. Associate justice supreme court—Williams 1368. Associate justice court civil appeals—Pleasants 1298; Gill 1047. Congress—Cooper 1353. State senate—Beaty 499; Teagle 783. District judge—Ingraham 795; Davis 583. District attorney—Donley 598; O'Quinn 763; Short 46. Representative—Fall 279; Spear 400; Haltom 717. County Judge—Fuller 117; Middlebrook 986; Lewis 270. District clerk—Wells 1370. Assessor—Hall 1370. Collector—Turner 1384. Treasurer—Cox 1379. Sheriff—Campbell 785; Jopling 218; Mast 386. Attorney—King 729; Berger 650. County clerk—Weeks 1374.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

"That delegates to different conventions be instructed to vote for the candidates receiving the highest vote in the primaries."

Following are the delegates elected to the State convention which meets at Austin in June to select delegates to the National convention:

R. W. Haltom, E. B. Lewis, W. U. Perkins, P. M. Sanders, H. P. Fall, J. A. Spear, S. W. Blount, B. K. King, W. A. Barry, W. M. James, J. F. Gaston, W. Y. Garrison, J. W. Law, W. G. Hand.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Waco:

R. W. Haltom, J. J. Watkins, J. M. Marshall, S. W. Blount, J. H. Haltom, Jr., S. W. Hunt, J. M. Lee, J. T. Garrison, I. M. Shepherd, Beeman Strong, A. P. Stevins, W. Y. Garrison, H. V. Fall, Geo. F. Ingraham, Allan Seale, D. K. Cason, H. M. Crawford, J. E. Mayfield, J. C. Harris, E. A. Blount.

Delegates to the First Supreme District Convention at Houston:

W. G. Ratcliff, S. W. Blount, T. B. Lewis, John T. Garrison, E. W. Smith, G. H. Matthews.

Delegates to the congressional convention:

E. W. Smith, W. A. Barry, D. K. Cason, J. G. Smith, P. M. Sanders, Geo. F. Ingraham, J. R. Buchanan, R. D. Chapman, J. L. Fall, W. B. Pearson, G. B. Layton, J. M. Stallings.

Delegates to the senatorial convention:

J. R. Buchanan, B. E. Strong, Geo. Meisenheimer, J. G. Smith, Chas. Richardson, I. J. Rogers, W. S. Denman, B. Mast, R. H. Baxter, G. L. Crawford, W. B. Crow, Burke Tucker, T. B. Lewis, I. M. Shepherd, G. F. Fuller, J. C. McKay, Rho Garrison, John Weatherly, Henry Millard, S. H. Watkins, J. R. Barry, J. J. Boyett, A. T. Stallings, John Schmidt, J. B. Nelson, T. B. Williams, F. L. McKnight, E. B. Lewis.

The following resolution was offered by W. U. Perkins and adopted with amendment by J. C. Harris:

Resolved, that the selection of the delegates to the judicial convention be remitted to the choice of the Hon. Geo. F. Ingraham, the only candidate of this county for a district office, without interference from any other source, and that this convention elect such delegates as he may select.

Special amendment of J. C. Harris: That the delegates to the judicial convention be instructed for Geo. F. Ingraham and W. B. O'Quinn as long as their names are before the convention.

Delegates to judicial convention:

Geo. H. Matthews, W. U. Perkins, W. G. Ratcliff, Allan Seale, W. H. Campbell, J. C. Harris, J. G. Smith, Ike Shepherd, P. M. Sanders.

On motion of J. C. Harris the convention unanimously tendered a resolution of thanks to Hon. S. W. Blount for his able and efficient services to the party as county chairman for the last two years.

John T. Garrison, Chairman of the executive committee ensuing term. Convent die.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For State Senator:
J. T. BEERY
C. A. TRADLER
Subject to the action of the democracy of this
the 14th Senatorial District.
- For Representative 32nd District:
E. W. HALTOM
- For District Judge:
GEO. F. INGRAHAM
TOM C. DAVIS
Subject to the action of the democracy of the
2nd Judicial District.
- For County Judge:
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK
- For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS
- For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL
- For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER
- For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX
- For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL
- For County Attorney:
GEO. S. KING
- For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS
- For County Commissioner:
JNO. W. LEWIS
- For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY
- For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR

TUESDAY.

Fritze Switt of Melrose is in town today.

Well, what about the hay ride last night?

Capt. L. T. Barret, of Melrose, is in the city.

W. H. Morgan of Melrose is in the city today.

E. J. Mantooth, Esq., of Lufkin, is in the city.

T. L. Walker, of Lufkin, is in the city to-day.

An epidemic of gripe and colds seems to be on hand.

J. S., E. C., W. D., C. M. and S. F. Roberts, of Lufkin, are in the city.

Keep your cats and flies at home while the smallpox is stalking about.

A. B. Martindale, the mill man from Sterne, was in the city this morning.

Reports from Jack Lewis today is to the effect that he is still getting better.

The smallpox patient out on the T. & N. O. is reported as getting along all right.

R. H. Lee of Sterne is in the city on business today and reports no news of interest.

R. T. Shindler has gone to Dallas to attend the State Pharmaceutical association.

Prof. Raney of Douglass was in the city this morning combining business with pleasure.

The pauper list generally requires the attention of the commissioners' court for quite awhile.

Our friend Maj. Carraway is still improving and expresses the belief that he will soon be up as usual.

The report of an outrage out on the T. & N. O. right of way yesterday turned out to be a fake.

Jack Bothwell of Rusk county will be at Conn's livery stable Thursday with a bunch of horses for sale.

Flies, mosquitoes, cats and rats can take the smallpox from one house to another,

therefore it would be a good idea to kill the cats, poison the rats and see that no stray flies take up at your house.

The report that Burk Tucker is no better is incorrect. He is improving and will be up in a few days.

R. O. Ferguson of Chireno was in the city this morning, and reports health good and farmers all busy.

Did you burn up all the trash and rubbish in the yard? If not, you may get ready for fever and malaria.

After all, the bear at Garrison turned out to be a poor bear and in bad health, and could neither fight nor run away.

Two more of Bruce Harrell's children are reported as being at the point of death with pneumonia and whooping cough.

R. J. Mills, the East Texas music man, is in the city with the intention of buying property and locating here permanently.

One of Sam Hall's little children died Sunday and was buried at the Pilgrim Rest cemetery near Martinsville Monday.

A. W. Eddings has about completed his new residence on South Fredonio hill, and expects to move into it in a few days.

The bridge over the Banita is to be just like the railroad bridge across the Angelina river, safe and first-class in every respect.

Mr. Fitchell, the successor of Capt. R. D. Chapman for Wallace Landis & Co., is in town today rustling 'round 'mong his customers.

The smallpox situation was before the commissioners' court yesterday for consideration. No action has as yet been taken on the matter.

Whose business is it to take that dead dog out of the creek at the ford on South Fredonio street, the Sanitary committee's or the fellow who put the dog in the creek?

The commissioners' court yesterday granted Austin Muckleroy, of Melrose, permission to straighten the Melrose and Martinsville road near his residence.

The commissioners' court has done little except allow accounts and grant petitions for new roads. The court will not adjourn before Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Miley, of Mayton, Miss., paid The Sentinel office an agreeable call this morning. He was a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention at Hot Springs, Ark., and reports a splendid meeting. He left this morning for Etoile, in company with his uncle, C. H. Miley, with whom he will spend several days.

Our young friend, John H. Perkins, has just graduated in pharmacy at the Galveston School of Pharmacy and returned home. John is a young man of brilliant promise, and the future, we are sure, has much in store for him. In this day and time it takes energy and pluck to

win and maintain a successful place in life, and John possesses all these in high degree. The Sentinel hopes to see him ascend to the highest pinnacle of success.

Mr. Sloan informs the public that he caught 16 rats last night in a trap in the jail in spite of the fact that the moon was not right for catching rats and further that it was a bad night for rats. He also said that in his opinion if the rats hadn't been caught last night they would have gnawed the iron bars of the cells into and escaped.

WEDNESDAY.

R. H. Lee of Appleby was in the city this morning.

Walter Smith, of Kelty's, is visiting in Nacogdoches.

It looks as if the rainy weather will never cease.

The houses over near the ice factory are nearly finished.

The town creeks were full and running over this morning.

County Clerk E. M. Weeks is confined at home with sickness.

Mr. Will Reddick, the popular knight of the grip, is in the city.

Horses and mules are bringing higher prices now than for many years past.

Boyntop Smith, of Lufkin, is visiting his brother, T. J. Smith, in Nacogdoches.

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Muller went to Lufkin last night on a visit to friends.

The town is full of railroad men and strangers prospecting in and around Nacogdoches.

The continued rainy weather is making both farmer and merchant feel blue at present.

The children of Bruce Harrell are no better today. They are almost beyond hope of recovery.

If the trash and filth are not cleaned up we will see sickly times in Nacogdoches when the rainy weather ceases.

Dr. Ford says it's a mistake about him being at Clear Lakes. He hasn't "gone nowhere" this kind of weather.

The entertainment to have taken place last night for the benefit of the Catholic church was postponed on account of the rain.

H. C. Fuller, The Sentinel's city reporter, is confined at home with sickness to-day. One of his children is also quite sick with measles.

J. D. Petty, foreman of E. J. Conn's livery stable, has gone to Jasper, his former home, to attend the closing exercises of the Jasper High School.

Dick Coats is "fixin'" things in fine style at the Goldberg restaurant stand and will soon have one of the toniest saloons in the city opened up over there.

There are several gentlemen in Nacogdoches who are buying cattle, hogs and sheep. If you have a surplus of stock here is the opportunity to unload.

Have you been reading the advertisements of Richardson & Eichel and taking advantage of the rare bargains they are offering? It will profit you to visit their store.

Rev. G. L. Crocket will not hold services in Nacogdoches next Sunday according to his usual appointment. He is now in Galveston and will not return for several days.

The Roberts heirs yesterday sold the lot on South Fredonia street, just north of the Banita Bayou, to E. A. Blount, the price paid being six hundred dollars.

What would you think if the new railroad should change its course and run up the La Nana instead of the route selected up the Banita? It might do such a thing.

John W. Hill, of Appleby, is in the city. He says that he recently made a trip over into Rusk county and that farmers are in much better shape in our county than they are in Rusk.

It is reported that Beeman Strong, who is sick at his father's home in Rusk county, has developed a genuine case of smallpox. He is isolated and every precaution is being used to prevent spreading the disease.

Read the program for the Decoration Day service of the Knights of Pythias, to take place next Sunday. You may be on some of the committees, and all are earnestly requested to take whatever part has been assigned to him or her.

Dr. W. S. Fall, of Chireno, is in the city on his return from Hot Springs where he attended the Baptist convention. He says the convention was the biggest and grandest thing he ever took part in, and he is carried away with what he heard and saw there.

It may be done with the best of intentions, but there are some folks who are over zealous in their expressions about the railroad right of way and are doing some harm by too much talk. Every property owner should be left alone to make the proper deal with the right of way committee. There is such a conflict of ideas about valuations that once in awhile unreasonable and extravagant prices are demanded just because of outside talk.

Dr. W. R. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city. He came in last night on his way to visit his father, Mr. W. D. Jackson at Etoile, but has been detained on account of high water. Dr. Jackson is now a successful physician of Mobile, and until a short time back held a high and responsible position in the Mobile Medical college. Being a native Nacogdoches county boy who begun life between the plow handles, he has scores of friends here who are delighted to see him so successful in life.

Mrs. W. H. Werner is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

W. H. Lee, of Shelby county, was in the city yesterday.

In speaking of Mr. Shoemaker, the painter, yesterday

SAMPLE GARMENTS

DELIVERED TO TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

AFTER OUR GREAT RUSH yesterday we feel thankful to the people of Nacogdoches for showing their appreciation of extra good bargains. There is plenty of good goods to select from left, but don't delay any longer. Every day the assortment will be getting smaller and this is truly an opportunity which may never present itself again. We wish for the ladies to look at our line of Muslin Underwear. They are cheaper than you can make them.

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P. S.—Remember these Cost Marks.

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The Best on Earth.

Omega Flour, * Red 1 Flour,
Meal, Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay,
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we had his initials wrong. It should have been P. M. instead of J. H. Mr. Shoemaker, we regret to learn, contemplates leaving Nacogdoches soon, and will seek a location in Arizona or California.

Mr. S. C. Kelly, whose advertisement appears in another column, comes to Nacogdoches bearing the highest recommendation from Dilley & Son of Palestine, and of others with whom he has worked as a machinist. Read his ad. and give him a call if you have machinery that needs overhauling or repairing.

Now is your chance to buy boys suits at cost.

Opera Racket Store.

Hon. S. W. Blount is in Lufkin today on professional business.

Ambrose Linthicum, of Sterne, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Will Jackson and son Charles, of Shreveport, are visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackson, in this city.

Jack Lewis says he is not getting along as well as he thinks he ought to. He got

a good wetting yesterday and complains of la grippe.

Mrs. Solis (Soleece), an aged Mexican lady, widow of Fernando Solis, is dangerously sick at her home southeast of Nacogdoches, and is not expected to recover.

Citation.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County, Greening:

You are hereby commanded that you summon J. J. Bolidford by causing this citation to be published in some newspaper in Nacogdoches county, Texas, to appear before me, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1, in said County of Nacogdoches, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, to answer the suit of Dr. F. C. Ford, plaintiff, against J. J. Bolidford, defendant, being numbered No. 793, on the Docket of said Court, the Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Fifty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$55.50) due upon account dated Jan. 1, 1900, and due Jan. 1, 1900. Herein fail not, and of this make due return to the next regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1, in said County of Nacogdoches, to wit, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1900, next.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

W. D. KERRY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

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