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## SPRADLEY ON ALASKA.

Advises Young Men to Keep Away From There.

(Galveston News.)

Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—As it has been noted through the News that I had left Nacogdoches, Tex., for Cape Nome, Alaska, the new gold fields, and I have received letters since I arrived here from friends in Texas saying that they would soon join me here and share in a fortune in Alaska, I feel that it is a duty I owe to Texans and humanity that I ask the News to publish this letter and refute the false reports that are being published at the instance of transportation companies and mining shares, aided by supply store keepers and salesmen of every conceivable apparatus for gold mining. The willing sucker is caught on every hand. No reputable newspaper will vouch for the "yellow-back lies," as I will call them, yet papers don't dare expose them, as it would injure the trade of the town and check the rush to Tacoma and Seattle. What money these suckers have left after they get to Cape Nome the boomers will get it there. You can buy mining claims in Alaska here for just any old price. The people here are not rushing to Alaska for the very reason they have had opportunities to know and do know that Cape Nome is a bigger fake than Dawson and other such places of past note. Yes, there is gold in Alaska, but no nuggets lying around to be picked up by the tenderfoot. I have tried hard to find some one that had a sample of this Cape Nome gold, but it was a trial in vain. Men that have been there are working for \$1.50 per day here. Don't it seem funny that they would quit a job that was paying them from \$15 to \$50 per day to work for \$1.50 per day? Those that have no claims to sell will tell you to stay away and save your health and what money you have. All southern people get sick, 45 per cent die that try to stay there and nearly all that depend on mining fail. When you ask one of these boomers why they don't hire these cheap Jap laborers that can be hired for 50 cents per day, and take them to Nome where the tractor can profit from \$150 per day, they will tell you that it is not their line of business. They want the fellow to do that. They want your dollar, the only one that will buy a ticket to Nome before June, now several are on the way.

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east Texas young men that wish to leave home, to go to west Texas and help harvest the big wheat crop, pick berries, pluck flowers and eat watermelons and delicious fruits during the summer, none of which you would enjoy in frozen Alaska, and you are sure to have a few dollars and good health and be near home. A. J. SPRADLEY.

## Its Name Was Winnie Davis.

A committee of four ladies, Mesdames E. A. Blount, Roland Jones, G. H. Matthews and R. C. Shindler, met at Shindlers' drug-store Monday evening and examined the guesses for the doll. Winnie Davis was the name chosen by Mrs. William J. Bryan and there were sixteen guesses for it: Bernice Mims, Florence Smith, Mamie E. Blount, Mamie L. Blount, Zirlita Matthews, R. T. Shindler, C. I. Shindler, George S. King, Ida Wessels, Robert Lindsay, Orzilla Stinson, Dolly Goldberg, E. M. Weeks, A. Y. Donegan, Genevieve Jones and Mrs. H. D. Garrison.

The numbers on the guesses were placed on a circular card board by C. I. Shindler and shot at by Mr. Frank Dunson about thirty feet distant, the shot striking the number 508 which was found to be on Zirlita Matthews' guess.

It will probably be interesting to note the names receiving the greatest number of guesses: Frances Cleveland, 22; Helen Gould, 21; Frances Willard, 14; Clara Barton, 13; Martha Washington, 8; Dolly Madison, 6; Winnie Davis, 16. There were a great many other names guessed, the amount taken in being \$22.30, making a profit of \$8.30 for the cemetery fund. The club ladies return many thanks to all who assisted in this enterprise and wish every dear little girl who guessed could get her name on the river. Brown's family thought he was going to Douglass, as that was the day of the primaries. When night came on and he failed to return his family became uneasy and when the next day came and passed without his return their uneasiness grew to fear and alarm. Search or inquiry has failed to find him although he has been gone two weeks. The horse that Brown rode on the morning of his disappearance, as well as other have had the doll.

E. B. S.

Cor. Sec. C. C. C.

## Cupid's Doings.

Floyd Hardeman and Miss Nannie Green were married Monday at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Mettayer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Smith. Floyd is a

## MAN LOST.

Left Home May 5th—Has not Been Heard From.

Sheriff Campbell was notified by telephone Monday from Douglass that a man named Brown living near there had disappeared from his home and could not be heard from. On the 5th of May Brown left home in company with a man, whose name The Sentinel withholds for the present, and went in a westerly direction towards the An-property belonging to him, has been found in the possession of the man with whom Brown left home. No explanation of satisfaction is offered in the community over the affair. Sheriff Campbell went up to Douglass this morning to investigate matters and straighten things out if it can be done.

## New Road.

The petition that was gotten up by the citizens of Lola and Royal neighborhoods some time ago to have a public road opened from Nacogdoches to Lola by way of Royal, was granted by the commissioners court. J. N. Gilbert, P. M. Sanders, A. Y. Matthews, H. T. Burk and D. M. Muckleroy were appointed as reviewers to look over the route and report on the result of their review. They are also invested with the right to condemn the right of way. The road will intersect the Spanish Bluff road just beyond the railroad crossing, and running through the Davidson pasture will intersect the Asa Moore old road at Royal. Thence it will follow this road to Mt Horeb school house beyond Isaac Lewis. From there to Lola the route will be parallel to and near the railroad. This road will be a great convenience to all the people of Lola, Mt Horeb and Royal neighborhoods, because they have virtually been without any outlet to town or mill in several years. Now that the petition has been granted and reviewers appointed, it will not be long till an overseer and quota of hands will be assigned to clean up and straighten out the new route.

## Not Medlin.

Early last Monday morning, Tom Harris was awakened by hearing voices in the room recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Melin. He recognized the voice of Mrs. Medlin and thought he could also hear Medlin talking.

Without making a disturbance Harris took his wife and two sleeping children, came up to E. W. Smith's and phoned to Sheriff Campbell. When the sheriff arrived, on

purpose of moving Medlin's things to Michelli, and in the heavy rain had gone from the depot to Harris' house and gone in without waking any one. Mrs. Medlin said that Medlin came to Michelli on the night of the day he left here, but shortly afterward left and she has not seen him since, and does not know where he is.

## Bunch Hardeman Dead.

Bunch Hardeman, a well known citizen of this county, died at Athens, Henderson county, Tuesday at 11 o'clock, a. m., of paralysis. Mr. Hardeman was born at Melrose, Nacogdoches county, in 1846, and was therefore 54 years of age at the time of his death. He spent his childhood, as well as the best part of his after life in and near the village of his birth. When about 18 years of age, Mr. Hardeman was thrown from a horse and sustained injuries on the head from which he never entirely recovered and which finally super-induced his death. People now living in Melrose and vicinity will call to mind the occasion of the accident to which we refer. It was a gala day and several hundred people had gone to the race tracks near where Allan Seale, Sr., now lives, to see John Green and Speckle Dick try their speed. John Green was a fine race horse that belonged to Mr. Pleasant, while B. Hardeman, father of Bunch, owned Speckle Dick. In due time the horses were started, but for some cause when in the midst of the course, Speckle Dick flew the track and threw Bunch against a sapling, striking his head and knocking him senseless. The doctors say that his skull was fractured and a false growth set up on the under side that pressed upon the brain as it grew and thus finally produced paralysis and death. Of a family of fifteen brothers and sisters, Bunch is the second to die; his brother Peter being the first. Several years ago Mr. Hardeman professed religion and has since been a devout member of the Methodist church.

## L. G. S. C. Club.

The L. G. S. C. Club had another very pleasant meeting last Saturday evening with Miss Dedie Ray. Eleven members and three guests were present. After a lesson in drawn work we had some very nice music by several members of the club. We then enjoyed some out door games, and last, but not least, we were served with delightful refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Mrs. E. M. Wade, from Melrose, as our guest. We will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. Wade, from Melrose, as our guest. We will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. Wade, from Melrose, as our guest.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

What Was Done by the County Legislators in Recent Session.

Reports of the following officers received and approved: Clifton Wells, A. I. Simpson, W. D. Peevey, W. J. Campbell, E. M. Weeks, G. S. King, J. C. Fall, A. G. Grayson, J. M. Dawson, R. E. Lee, L. T. Barrett, R. T. Taylor.

I. M. Shepherd was allowed \$2 for holding election at Garrison school district.

County Attorney King ordered to bring suit on convict bond of C. M. Walters.

## SMALLPOX.

"It is the order of the court that the county judge use his own discretion in regard to the smallpox cases and with as little expense to the county as possible and that he incur no expense to the county where the party or parties are able to bear their own expenses."

## CALABOOSE.

"It is ordered by the court upon the verbal petition of a number of citizens that the city council be allowed to place the calaboose upon the jail lot for a period of 10 years or until it becomes necessary for the city to use or dispose of said lot and then to be removed without notice. It is further ordered that the S. E. corner of said lot be used for said purpose."

## PETITIONS.

Of Appleby citizens for holding hog law election, granted.

Of citizens east of Nacogdoches in commissioner's beat No. 1 to hold hog and sheep law election, granted.

Of citizens of Appleby for local option election, granted.

Of Garrison citizens asking for election to decide whether or not Garrison shall re-incorporate, granted.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordered that account of Dr. A. M. Hooper for \$15 be rejected.

That Mrs. Emily Barnhart be placed on the pauper's list at \$6 per month.

That Mary J. Crisp be allowed \$12 per quarter instead of \$6 as heretofore.

## Melrose Pic-Nic.

Owing to the excessive rains which have caused the farmers to get behind with their crops, the Sunday school at Melrose has decided to postpone the pic-nic until some future day. J. N. WILSON.

## From LaNana.

LaNana, May 23, '00. Editor Sentinel:

We come again between showers. If you will allow us a small space we will inform you that it is still raining down on the river. The Angelina has been out of its bed for some time. We are all well. The members of the club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliff on Saturday May 26, at 4:30 p. m.

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for we can furnish plenty of water.

Mr. Editor, speaking of cats, flies, rats, dogs and mosquitoes conveying small-pox from place to place; if this be true, everything, from a shrikepoe down to a road lizzard, is in danger in these diggings.

Speaking of mosquitoes, I heard one fellow say he run into a bunch the other day of a new kind. There were twenty-five thousand, all told, in the bunch, for he counted them twice; and they average in size all the way from an ordinary potato bug to a young duck. Now, if this be a fact, who can get away from the small-pox? I say we are goners.

Mr. A. W. Daniel wishes to inform the public that he will for the next ten days pay a nice little salary to a good, sober hand to either work in new ground or kill snakes, he don't care which.

We are informed that a falling tree killed two horses in one pile a few nights ago; one belonging to Dr. Hooper and the other to Prof. Lee Brown.

In conclusion, we will say that the health of this community is good at present.

YOUR UNCLE.

## Mary Francis Beeson.

Little Mary Francis, the 16 months old daughter of W. S. and Francis Beeson, died this morning and will be buried in the city cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There are many trials in this life through which we all have to pass soon or late, and to us who have experienced like affliction, no sorrow seems so deep or sad as parting with those whose little hearts and hands have become a part of our lives and affections. But after all there is sweet and enduring consolation in the happy thought that He who said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," has indeed taken the little ones from us to a higher and better world where sin comes neither sickness and sorrow. The Sentinel extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The members of the Protestant Club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliff on Saturday May 26, at 4:30 p. m.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE Boer Peace Commissioners have arrived.

BAD boys make bad men and bad men make jails and calaboses necessary.

SEWALL says Bryan's running mate should not be selected from New England.

POPULISTS who claim to know say that a full middle of the road state ticket will be put out.

THE attorney-general declares that delinquent tax deeds passed under the Colquitt tax law will be good.

EVERY republican state convention that has met so far has unanimously endorsed McKinley's administration.

THE republicans of the 6th Tennessee district are in a tangle and have nominated two candidates for congress.

THE unanimous opinion of the people is that Clark's appointment to succeed himself is a disgrace, and should not be permitted stand.

THE Northern Methodist conference takes McKinley severely to task in his recent acceptance of the Griggs decision in the anti-canteen law.

GIVE us good schools, new railroads and cotton mills, and we see no reason why other industries should not follow as a natural consequence.

WITH a bran new union depot and the big bridge across the Banita, Nacogdoches will have a right to feel a little bit stuck up. At least that's the way we look at the matter.

ALL the British generals in South Africa are turning out to be heroes. Lord Roberts has under his command not less than 200,000 men, while the Boers have never had more than 35,000.

THE democrats are not of the opinion that the pops are all dead in Nacogdoches county. Not at all. It is expected that they will bob up with as much fuss and fury as ever along toward the "shank of the campaign, but with far less strength than ever before. The democrats have learned how to fight 'em successfully in the past and will profit by experience gained in former campaigns. There is no hope for the pops in Nacogdoches this year.

A COMPANY of business men of Shreveport has been organized with \$50,000 capital and has purchased the Shreveport Times, the only morning paper in that city. The Times is the oldest and most influential morning paper in North Louisiana and has long maintained the position of an important factor in Louisiana politics, always being democratic. Whether there is political significance or whether the change of ownership is merely a business venture on the part of the new company remains to be seen.

## CONTRACT LABOR.

From time to time the alien contract labor problem has come up for solution in the American congress, and many laws have been passed having for their object the prevention of foreign contract labor being imported into this country and thrown into competition with home labor. It is a fact that these laws have never been fully and satisfactorily enforced.

It seems that the matter has been one of difficult enforcement on the Pacific coast, and the nations that have been most troublesome are the Chinese and Japanese. This trouble, since our acquisition of the Philippine Islands seems to be on an alarming increase, and the attention of the government has been called to the fact that 50,000 Chinese and Japanese are being thrown in by way of British Columbia which is under the dominion of England. The government officials are in possession of information which indicates that these Orientals are being imported by one of the gigantic trusts, and with this clue a rigid and thorough search of the country is being made to learn where these aliens are at work. Suspicion, it is said, leads to Coeur de'Alene mines and Carnegie's new steel trust, and the theory is that in the course of the investigation one of these big trusts will turn up with a full complement of imported Chinese or Japanese laborers. If such turns out to be true, it will be a serious drawback to republican success in the coming campaign. There are hundreds and thousands of Japanese, as well as Chinese, in the Philippines, living there as citizens. They have been born and raised there. Now, as the United States has come into the possession of these islands as well as the inhabitants thereof, the question is, how can these Filipino-Chinese be kept out of the United States, if they desire to come here?

If they belong to the United States they are not alien, and not being aliens they can come to this country and enter into every avenue of trade and traffic with our home people. The consequences will be serious and paralyzing wherever and whenever the two classes of competition come in contact. It will be paralyzing to home labor and industry. The Republicans have been warned that the Philippine embroglio would produce a complicated state of affairs in the labor situation, if persisted in, but to these warnings they paid no attention. From being a political problem, as for many years in the foreign labor question will now be a serious menace to every branch of industry that gives employment to labor, because those who employ labor want to get it as cheaply as possible in order to make their profits as large as possible. We are anxious to know just what kind of a solution will be proposed by those who have made the present condition of things possible.

## AN EXPLANATION.

R. W. Haltom Answers Mr. Fall's Serious Charge.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In the issue of the News-Chronicle of May 18th, I find the following letter from Harry P. Fall, Esq., which I beg to present to the people again, with my side of the case:

Chireno, Tex., May 8, 1900. Ed. News-Chronicle,

Dear Sir:—Though personally disappointed in my race, I take this method of thanking my many friends for their cordial and hearty support, and declaring to the democracy of this district that Fall feels and harbors no resentment whatever because he was not chosen to lead the "van" in the coming campaign. As ever before you will always find him at the post of duty in every trying time.

But in order that the public may be fully aware of my position in the recent primary campaign, I will take this open opportunity of disputing a false and slanderous statement, started by one of my opponents and a "few" of his adherents, that I was advocating "negro jury service" and a "tendency to social equality" in order to "pull" the negro vote. I can say for a certainty that I failed to poll the negro vote, and any man in this county, at all familiar with my family knows, that on both sides of the house another two such families are hard to find, that to an equal degree would abhor such a state of society. I am truly sorry that such a villainous idea could ever enter the mind of man for merely political vantage; and that some of the county's best citizens thought it worthy of credence. "I am greater in defeat than to wear such a stain in victory." I made a manly open fight and prefer moral purity to success wrought by such methods.

To the democrats of this county I say: "Be on guard." Having been through the country, I warn you that the enemy are not asleep nor neglecting his duty. Be vigilant "till the last watch in the morning."

H. P. FALL.

Knowing full well from circumstances which took place in Nacogdoches on the day of the primary election that I am the "opponent" alluded to by Mr. Fall, I am sorry that he did not call my name so that the public might have no doubt that I was the one referred to. I have made no statement, nor even insinuation, that Mr. Fall advocated "negro jury service" or a "tendency to social equality." Mr. Fall did use in his electioneering with the negroes, a copy of The Sentinel containing an editorial headed, "An Infernal Decision," and this editorial was very pronounced in its hostility to negro jury service in Texas. Mr. Fall also requested a well known gentleman in this city, friendly to his candidacy, to use that editorial among the negroes to influence them against me as a candidate for the legislature, and the gentleman referred to promptly declined to lend himself to any such purpose. What kind of talk Mr. Fall made to the negroes with reference to the editorial in The Sentinel was then and is still unknown to me. I told some of my friends what he had done, but

or insinuated that he had favored "negro jury service," or "social equality," for the reason that I could not believe him guilty of such a thing.

I am truly sorry that Mr. Fall has made these perfectly groundless charges, especially as I talked the matter over with him in a frank personal conversation and he seemed entirely satisfied. In view of these facts his insinuation that I wear the "stain" of the slanderer in victory does not honor him who boasts of his ancestry and will not raise him in the estimation of an enlightened people. The campaign for the nomination being over, the "moral purity" with which he made his "manly and open fight" is not an issue before the people and need not be discussed; but it is not improper for me to say in this connection that I challenge the closest scrutiny of my own methods during that campaign. Not one vote did I get, or seek to get, by unfair or doubtful means, and I believe this fact is generally recognized throughout the county. Mr. Fall cannot bring to my face any man who will say that I charged him with favoring "negro jury service" or a "tendency to social equality," and I do not believe he will deny that he made use of the article referred to in the Sentinel in an effort to vote the negroes against me.

To the democracy of Nacogdoches county I am profoundly grateful. I received more votes than both my opponents combined, without making any canvass whatever except a brief visit to Linn Flat, while both my opponents visited nearly every section of the county. The race, as I thought, was made with the most friendly feeling on the part of each of the three candidates toward the others, and I sincerely regret that Mr. Fall, instead of accepting the result gracefully, has seen fit to assail me through the public press without the slightest foundation in fact to support his charges.

R. W. HALTOM.

## Boat Adventure.

Wednesday evening while the waters of the Banita and LaNana creeks were level almost with their banks, Charlie Shindler, Charlie Clark, Doc Watson, Phil Sanders and Arch McKnight set out for a little fun and adventure. A skiff was taken from Sanders' warehouse and launched from the platform. The boys got into the boat and struck out down the Banita, dodging drifts, rounding curves and having a whole lot of fun generally. All went well till near the junction of the Banita and LaNana when in attempting to pass under a limb, Phil Sanders got his neck hung on a limb and in the attempt to get free the skiff was ducked and in a moment the creek was full of discomfited boatmen. The boat was righted and the party, none the worse off except a little wetting, proceeded to the confluence of the creeks, thence up the LaNana to the iron bridge. The time taken to make the trip was about two and one-half hours

and the distance traversed not less than five or six miles.

## Gov. Hogg's Speech.

Ex-Gov. Hogg spoke at the Opera House to-day at 11 o'clock, according to his appointment as published some weeks ago, but owing to the fact that his Nacogdoches appointment had not been properly advertised, only a small crowd was present, a good percentage being ladies. Gov. Hogg made only a short talk, but in a few words he put the questions under discussion plainly and comprehensibly before his hearers. He gave sound reasons why the proposed amendments to the constitution should be passed by the legislature and submitted to the people for ratification. His speech was interesting and seemed to make a good impression on the audience.

At the conclusion of Gov. Hogg's speech Hon. S. W. Blount was elected chairman on constitutional amendments for Nacogdoches county, with authority to select an executive committee and organize for the purpose of making a campaign in favor of the proposed amendments to the Texas constitution.

The Sentinel endorses Gov. Hogg's ideas and will have more to say editorially in behalf of the reform measures suggested by him.

## C. C. Club Notes.

Another very pleasant meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Loyd Bowers. Thirteen members and five guests were present, and the answers to roll call were from Lord Geo. G. Byron. In the absence of the secretary the corresponding secretary read the minutes of previous meeting.

After the usual rotation of business, a discussion of the doll was held which resulted in the decision to remove her Monday evening, when the guesses will be examined and the fortunate guesser, should there be one, notified.

The names of three ladies were put before the club for membership which were unanimously received and committees appointed to wait upon the ladies with invitations to join the club. A very interesting paper on the life of Lord Byron was listened to with rapt attention, Mrs. Cox doing full justice to a character of which comparatively little is known. This was followed by the recital of the lesson in English history.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Eva Bowers, M. and R. Shindler, after which the club adjourned to meet the next week with Mrs. E. C. Branch.

E. B. S.,  
Cor. Sec.

## To Be Bridged

At its recent session the commissioners court granted a petition to put a new bridge across the Cariso creek five miles east of town on the lower Melrose road. The bridge will commence at the foot of the hill beyond Porter Parks' and reach to the corner of the Simpson farm on the left hand side of the road beyond the

slough, and when finished will be 600 feet long. This is a proper move and will be appreciated, not only by the people of the community, but by the entire traveling public from Nacogdoches into all the territory on the east. This creek and slough has been a menace to traffic and travel from time immemorial.

## In Memoriam.

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Milam Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Nacogdoches, Texas:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment and feelings of the Lodge on the death of our worthy brother, Samuel Hunter, who departed this life on the 30th day of March, 1900, submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master in His infinite wisdom to summon from the labors of earth and from the society of his friends and brothers, and from the community in which he has so long resided, to eternal and more glorious refreshments on high our worthy and esteemed brother, Samuel Hunter; Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we here express the fact that throughout the long Masonic life of our departed brother, his record has ever been one that is just, true and untarnished. He lived many years on the shady side of life, but ever before the enfeebling course of Nature had shaken the powers of the strong man, the great light that illuminates the pathway of the good and true, the spiritual trestle-board was before him as his guide. After living thus to the advanced age of 85 years it is our trust and hope that through his abiding faith in the power given to the Lion of the tribe of Judah, he has been taken from the rugged paths of our earthly existence but to be passed through the vale into the joys of an eternal life.

2nd, That in the death of our brother Masonry has lost a worthy member, a strong friend and supporter; the members individually the society of one that was ever true to the teachings, principles and tenets of the order, and the community a law abiding, patriotic and good citizen.

3rd, We deeply mourn the loss of our brother, and sympathize with his relatives and friends in this sad bereavement.

4th, That the lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, and the members wear the usual badge.

5th, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the town papers for publication.

E. B. LEWIS,  
GEO. F. INGRAHAM,  
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK,  
Committee.

Col. Buck Lacey failed to reach Nacogdoches last Wednesday for the first time in many years, but he showed up bright and early Thursday morning and put in a good day's work. He came from garrison by private conveyance and left this morning for San



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RUMORS of peace come from the Transvaal.

BURGLARS are getting in their work in Beaumont.

GOOD news comes from the Pan Handle concerning the crop prospects, etc.

JUDGE LYNCH continues to hold court at various and sundry places in his large circuit.

ITALIAN emigrants to Mexico are being sent back home because they refuse to work.

THE republicans will groom Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for president in 1904; so they say.

DEMOCRATIC campaign headquarters will be established in Washington instead of Chicago.

ABE MULKEY is holding a big revival at McKinney, and stirring up the wicked folks of that little city.

SENATOR MORGAN continues to call up the Nicaragua Canal bill with a regularity painful to the republicans.

THE democrats of Washington met in convention and endorsed James Hamilton Lewis for Vice-President.

EVERY democratic State convention without exception denounces imperialism and the un-American colonial policy of McKinley.

QUAY, of Pennsylvania, and Clark, of Montana, are two of a kind, yet each has his own peculiar method of getting into the Senate.

THE Passion Play is now being celebrated in the Tyrolean village of Oberammergau. Herr Anton Lang is the Christus this year.

GERMANY and the United States are having a peck of trouble over some fool clause in an equally foolish treaty that any ten-year-old boy could straighten out in fifteen minutes.

THE vote, instructed and uninstructed, for comptroller and railroad commissioner stands as follows: For comptroller—Finley, 204; Love, 253. Railroad commissioner—Storey, 273; Curtis, 163. Uninstructed, 36.

THE following Democratic State conventions have instructed for Bryan: Iowa, 26 votes; Mass., 30; Michigan, 8; New Hampshire, 8; North Carolina, 22; Pennsylvania, 11; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Nebraska, 16; Rhode Island, 8; Oregon, 8; District of Columbia, 6.

ALMAN said in United States not

...the change of ownership is merely a business venture on the part of the new company remains to be seen.

## THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

The papers announced a few days ago that after much intrigue and negotiation Russia had secured a splendid coaling depot in Corea within striking distance of England's Asiatic possessions. All this means war at no distant date between England and Russia. In fact it is impossible to see how a clash between countries is to be long averted. The designs and ambitions of Russia and England in the far east have been from time immemorial mutually antagonistic, and inevitably one or the other will have to give way or there will be a fight. Both are struggling for Oriental paramountcy, and it is hardly probable that either will yield. Each country is confident of its strength and each cherishes a growing animosity toward the other. It will be a fight to the death between all the pan-slavic people under the dominion of the Czar and the Anglo-Saxon, and every advantage now seems to be with the Slav.

England desires to secure every valuable concession possible from China, and so does Russia, therefore either England or Russia will finally absorb the Celestial empire. Russia is pushing railroads into the country from the north and England is seeking important concessions in the South. For a long time British influence stood in the lead at Constantinople and Peking. But now Russia has the upper hand and England's irritation at the newly gained precedence of her most hated rival is easy to understand. The truth of the whole matter is that the Russian diplomats have clearly out-tricked their British competitors. By some means or other they have got into the good graces of the Sultan, and the world is presented with the strange spectacle of Turkey favoring a power which, had it not been for England, would have annihilated her long ago, and forgetting Plevna have turned the cold shoulder to the government which has been her protector and endorser so long. The wonderful preponderance of Russia in China was not dreamed of 10 years ago. England will not consent that anybody else shall have a larger share in the partition of China than herself, yet Russia is constantly receiving favors from the Chinese government which indicates beyond any question of doubt a discrimination in Russia's favor as against England.

Any person at all acquainted with British temper must see that this sort of thing will soon provoke a protest from England, and Russia will no doubt receive it with sullen indifference or open defiance. Then we may look out for the most gigantic war of modern times.

Instead of a few thousand in the Transvaal, we have to face millions of well-armed men. ... will be proposed by ... have made the present condition of things possible.

kin to the Siberian road is now in control of the Czar, which makes it possible for Russian soldiers to be sent from St. Petersburg to the Capital of the Chinese empire. England possesses no such advantages as these, and as Russia, conscious of her great strength is becoming daily more aggressive, the time is not far in the distance when the lion and the bear will challenge each other to mortal combat.

THE gold democrats of Indiana will put a state ticket in the field this year.

KRUGER denies that he has sued for peace and still declares that the war will go on to the bitter end.

THE Kentucky people would do well to postpone their state election till the public takes a rest at least.

THE first official act of Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, was to dismiss all the soldiers in and around Frankfort.

If the present colonial policy of republicanism is pursued this country will finally go to free trade, pure and simple.

THE silver republicans announce that their national convention will nominate Bryan with a shout and by acclamation.

THE postal frauds in Cuba are greater than was at first supposed. The probability now is that at least \$100,000 was embezzled.

WHEN every town has a system of good schools, as well as factories and oil mills, times will be better intellectually as well as financially.

ALL tariffs on goods controlled by a trust should be abolished, is good doctrine and seems to be growing more popular as the days go by.

THE managers of the Democratic party are planning to give seats in the Kansas City convention to six delegates each from Porto Rico and Hawaii.

THE best argument in favor of the necessity of a permanent school system is the large number of little boys idling their time away on the streets and byways.

ALGER flatly denies that he ever speculated in railroad building in Cuba. Mr. Alger will get quite weary after a bit if he rushes at every rumor he hears, with a denial.

A FEW days since Senator Lodge gave notice in the senate that the Monroe doctrine was part and parcel of our national polity and must not be disturbed by any foreign power.

THE supreme court of the United States has decided the Kentucky election case in favor of Beckham, the democratic contestant, and the people are heartily glad the matter is now settled. The elections will come off again in November and it is very probable that both Beckham and ... will be the standard ... their respective

## THOSE RECORDS.

We hear a whole lot about those records over at the court-house being overhauled and published, but have been unable to learn whether it is the democratic administration or its populist predecessor that is to be shown up. Not knowing but that it might be the democratic side of the affair, we hope these points will not be left out:

In 1896 when Nelson turned the books over to Murphey, he also turned over \$1600 in cash. During the two years of populist administration this amount was spent and a debt incurred, of which \$3275 has since been paid by the democratic administration, and there is thought to be at least \$750 yet to be paid for various and sundry small debts. This \$3275 certainly must be counted as a deficit, because it came in with the democratic administration and has been paid. Besides paying all the running expenses and about \$2,000 extra on the road and bridge and smallpox account, the county has a debt of only \$1400. Subtract this \$1400 from the little \$3275 and it leaves \$1875, which would now be a surplus in the treasury if the populist administration had been as economical as the democratic has been. If we had \$1875 in the treasury and owed \$1400 we could settle all indebtedness and still have a snug little surplus of \$475. But a surplus has never been known to nibernate anywhere on earth except in democratic vaults. Had you ever thought of that? This is a small affair and the Sentinel mentions the matter just because it's mighty interestin' readin' to a whole lot of folks in this county at present.

## CHARLES A. TOWNE.

The fusion wing of the populist party recently in session at Sioux Falls, nominated as a running mate with Bryan, Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota. The nomination was altogether unsolicited by Mr. Towne and made against his advice and consent, and the compliment, therefore, to him under the circumstances, is the highest within the power of a great political party, because it chose him as the man who, next to Bryan, is the choice of the people's party for the presidency. The token of affection and esteem embodied in this nomination is but a faint expression of the high regard in which Mr. Towne is held by the people whose delegates acted for them at the Sioux Falls convention.

It was the patriotic desire and purpose of the Sioux Falls people to effect a perfect union of forces and thus secure the harmonious co-operation with the democratic party in the coming campaign, and in order to do this they knew it would neither be wise nor safe to have two candidates for the vice-presidency as was the case in 1896. They believe that Mr. Towne, although not a member of their own party because of his great ability, pure character and unselfish devotion to the genuine prin-

ciples of democracy, commanded the respect and admonition of all, and indulging the hope that all parties would unite upon him, Mr. Towne was given the nomination.

It makes no difference so far as results are concerned whether the democrats at Kansas City select him as their candidate for the vice-presidency or nominate some other man, one thing is sure, and that is but one candidate will be voted for by all the reform forces against Hannaism in the November election. Mr. Towne has a national reputation as an orator, patriot and statesman.

Along with Senators Teller and Dubois, and Representative Hartman he walked out of the republican convention at St. Louis in 1896 when it turned its back on the principles of just government and nominated McKinley on a gold standard platform. In so doing he had no ax to grind and his motives were above suspicion. He was elected to congress as a republican in 1894 by a majority of ten thousand, and while serving his term he delivered a speech in the House and pointed out to his party the plain path of duty that lay before it, and made it evident to the country that he would refuse to go with his party into abject servitude to the money kings and trusts.

His district and state are republican strongholds and there was no office within the gift of the people that did not await him if he would only bend the knee to the idols of republicanism. He refused to do so, choosing rather to be on the side of the plain people. As an orator Mr. Towne has few equals, and with Bryan and Senator Daniels of Virginia he stands today in the front rank of American statesmen. It makes no difference where Towne's lot is cast he is one of the people's big men and his influence for good against the minions of wrong will be mighty in the coming campaign.

The editor has had his trouble in all countries and in all ages, but if he has not had to read proof and write while a new tin roof was being put on his office, he knows little of the "vanity and vexation of spirit" so often mentioned in the book of books. But it's all over now—the roof—and we still live.—Longview Daily Leader.

All that sounds mighty bad, but our brother hasn't had a taste. Suppose his office was directly under a tin ship, where they are manufacturing stove pipe and the like by hand, hammering away for hours at a time in ten feet of his head? That's the way this shop is situated.

A BILL has been introduced by Senator Spooner, which provides for a mode of government for the Philippines when peace is restored. It gives McKinley the power of an emperor.

THE democrats are now in full control of the government of Kentucky and it is hoped on every hand that they will restore peace and quietude to that partisan-ridden state.

FORMER Senator N. P. Hill, of Colorado, is dead.

THE slaughter of insurgents goes on in the Philippines.

MEXICO is having a hard time subduing the Yaqui Indians.

RUSSIA has ratified all the articles of the Hague peace conference.

THE wheat prospects in western Texas are said to be unusually fine.

THE report of a terrible mine disaster comes from North Carolina.

THERE is now no yellow fever in Havana for the first time in many years.

JUDGE KITTRELL, of Houston, is a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

ALASKA Republicans condemn Gov. Bradley and endorse McKinley. Both are republicans.

QUAY announces his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania.

MCKINLEY informs the Boer envoys that he can render them no service in their demands for peace.

THE legislature of Louisiana has elected ex-Gov. Foster to the United States Senate to succeed Don Caffery.

KRUGER has transferred all his personal property to his friends in order that it may not be confiscated by the British.

THE Texas ex-Confederates are in reunion at Fort Worth, recounting old experiences and having a good time generally.

STRINGENT measures are being taken by the Mexican government to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague into Mexico.

LORD METHUEN's force was ambushed by Boers and almost annihilated, says a dispatch of yesterday from South Africa. Nearly seventy British killed.

A majority of the daily papers seem to be against the amendments advocated by ex-Governor Hogg, while the weekly press is nearly a unit in their support.

By special act of the twenty-sixth legislature all the vacant land in the state was transferred to the permanent school fund. This aggregates 4,444,195 acres and is located mostly in the southern pan-handle tier of counties.

WE congratulate Editor R. W. Haltom of the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, upon his good fortune in obtaining the democratic nomination for the legislature from his county. We also congratulate the newspaper fraternity upon the prospect of having their profession represented in the legislature by a man of his ability.—Rusk Journal.

Glass Crockery, tin and earthenware at cost. Opera Racket Store.

**THE MONROE DOCTRINE.**

If our present policy of foreign colonization is persisted in and made a part of our national policy we will have to drop the Monroe doctrine from our national code in order to be consistent. It is a fact well known and understood by the student of history or any other well informed person for that matter, that the doctrine so vigorously asserted by Monroe meant no more nor less than foreign governments would not be permitted to colonize in any part of North or South America, or in fact anywhere in the Western hemisphere. The object of this declaration was that the countries of the Western hemisphere should be dominated and controlled in international matters by the people who lived here. This doctrine so lightly asserted at first has become firmly grounded in American government and is extremely salutary because it prevents any and all foreign powers from exercising "spheres of influence" in this hemisphere. Now, if we exclude other nations from meddling in our affairs over here we certainly ought to be consistent and restrain ourselves from meddling in any way in the affairs of other governments in other parts of the world. If the Monroe doctrine is national it should be international. We cannot consistently take refuge behind the doctrine and while keeping other countries off the Western hemisphere, reach out and colonize by conquest the Philippines or Porto Rico. We find for the first time statesmen of prominence speaking lightly of our claims and casting ridicule upon the pretensions of the great republic to supervise one hemisphere while making forcible conquests in hoisting its flag over peoples and dealing out to them unequal laws and to further contend for its right to invade the Old World with armies and navies and make conquests there, as we are doing today in the Philippines. What becomes of our right to the Monroe doctrine if we do by conquest what other nations are not permitted to do over here? No thoughtful person can mistake the evidences that are now abundant in many quarters of the globe that a sentiment is materializing that will some day in the not distant future force the United States to defend the Monroe doctrine by force or abandon it if we insist upon extending our sphere of influence to the other side of the earth. The doctrine that we have a right to acquire and control foreign territory now constitutes the most dangerous factor in our national life, because it is neither reasonable nor defensible from any point of view to contend that the United States ought to be or will be permitted to make conquests in the Eastern hemisphere without invalidating the moral grounds upon which the Monroe doctrine rests. The fatal consequences of the blunder of forfeiting in morals and finally losing in fact our control over American affairs will be far-reaching and

fraught with many disasters that can not now be clearly foreseen. England, who needs our help in Asia, and who desires us as ally to curb the ambitious Czar and exploit the Chinese Empire has seized upon the opportunity afforded by the discussions of the Monroe doctrine and is blandly talking about us as her American cousins and indulging in a good deal of froth and foam that is as insincere as it is sickening. If we would maintain our right to the Monroe doctrine we must let foreign territory alone and stay on our own shores.

**County Treasurer's Report.**

SCHOOL FUND.	
Balance on hand Feb.	
1900	\$ 3951.32
Amount received	
1900	11961.89
Total	\$15868.21
Am't paid out	\$ 5199.64
Bal due co. to date	10668.57
JURY FUND.	
Balance on hand	
Feb. term 1900	\$ 1607.05
Am't rec'd since	261.93
Total	1868.98
Am't paid out	1842.74
Am't on hand to date	26.24
GENERAL FUND.	
Bal on hand Feb	
term	\$ 2659.99
Am't received	1564.24
Total	4224.23
Am't paid out since	
Feb. term	2316.19
Total	1908.04
Am't paid out for stationery fund	997.04
Bal on hand to date	911.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Bal on hand Feb.	
term 1900	977.16
Am't rec'd since	
Feb. term 1900	1171.39
Total	\$ 2148.55
Am't paid out	741.12
Am't on hand to date	1407.43

**L. S. Roberts.**

Saturday May 12, after an illness of several days, L. S. Roberts breathed his last at his home in Lufkin.

Mr. Roberts was one of the pioneers of East Texas, and was one of the most honored and substantial citizens of this community. He leaves a family of five sons and two daughters—John S. Will, Charley, Sam and Ned, and Mrs. R. P. Walker and Mrs. Barton Ford.

Deceased, on April 23 passed his allotted three score and ten years, and up to his last illness had enjoyed robust health.

He inherited from his father the historic Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches, the barracks of the Texans during the Mexican war, and it came into the hands of the deceased's father according to tradition, by an order from Gen. Houston to the effect that the first Texan to put hands on the fort should have it, Mr. Roberts being that man.

The deceased leaves other property, including a large river bottom farm.—Lufkin Weekly.

In the census to be taken in June Beaumont is fortunate, and the same can doubtless be said of every city and county in East and Southeast Texas.

In selecting supervisors for this section Congressman Cooper was consulted with the result that Mr. Emmett W. Smith, of Nacogdoches, was appointed supervisor of this census district, and the energy which he has manifested in organizing for the work, the carefulness with which he has selected enumerators and his well known ability is assurance that the census will be thorough. At least that will be its condition when it leaves his hands to be compiled by the authorities at Washington. But no matter how active, industrious and painstaking are enumerators, a complete census cannot be secured without the co-operation of the people. This is a very important fact the Journal wishes to impress upon the citizens of Beaumont, ladies as well as gentlemen. The enumerator's time will be limited. When he calls answer his questions promptly and intelligently. If he doesn't call notify the Journal, Mayor Wheat or your neighbors and the oversight will be remedied. If you expect to be absent from the city during the month of June leave your name, as well as the name of each member of your family with some one who will furnish it to the enumerator. The Journal believes that Beaumont has at least 12,000 population. But whether this be so or not, every citizen, male and female, should see that they are counted in the census.—Beaumont Journal.

**Letter List.**

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches

post office for the week ending May 21.

W H Arnold, E W Billingsly, Joe Blount, Wm Dougherty, H A Franks, A I Layne, Milton McAdams, Henry McDaniels, R C McCarley, Bill Mora, Ben Murchison, Capt H P Morris, B J Sparks, Geo. Summers, Walter Stone, Jesse Thomas, J H Wade.

Ladies—Mattie Ayers, Caroline Brown, Wm Endsley, Mrs E C Hatchell, Eliza King, Hettie March, Martha McNeal, Emma Muckleroy, Lizzie Polk, Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Y I Simpson.

In calling for above letters say "advertised."

**Be Ready.**

The eclipse of the sun will be pulled off on schedule time next Monday, if nothing happens. It will be visible in Nacogdoches, if the almanac makers are not mistaken. New Orleans and Galveston will be in the central zone of totality—whatever that is. Get out your smoked glasses and be ready to look. A common pane of glass will be much better to look through than a beer glass, especially if the latter is empty. If it is full however, it will save the trouble of being smoked, as is necessary in the case of plain glass. In connection with the eclipse, a noted scientist, whose "forgiven name" we disrecollect, has predicted that the world will finish its course and sneak off into space among the crowd of stars and comets that we have read about. If it does, there's liable to be serious trouble. But we can't help it. Take advantage and pay up, is the best

advice we can give. We heard one young lady say yesterday that she intended to wait till some time next week to get her a new dress, as she might not need it after Monday.

**Lost Man Found.**

Brown, the man whose disappearance from his home near Douglass, was reported in the Sentinel a few days ago, has been found at Wells over in Cherokee county. Sheriff Campbell went up to Douglass, Monday, and at once organized a vigorous search for him with the above result. Brown, when located, was very much agitated and told how certain parties had threatened his life unless he left the county. It is not known as yet how far or to what extent this statement will bear credence. He was taken back to Douglass and will explain his case in Justice Lee's court today. Joe Dell Carnes, the person with whom Brown left home, has also been arrested and is held charged with intimidating and threatening Brown for the purpose of securing his property. County Attorney King and F. P. Brewer went to Douglass this morning to be present at the investigation.

A card from the postmaster at Melrose states that the Weekly Sentinel failed to reach that office last week. It was through no fault of ours. The Melrose list has received especial attention at this office for the reason that we have no end of complaint from that source, and it is the largest list we have outside of Nacog-

doches. One mysterious feature is, Capt. Cooper says the Sentinel, the News-Chronicle and Plaindealer were made up together in one bag exclusively for Melrose and left the Nacogdoches office in due time. We do not know whether the Plaindealer and News-Chronicle reached Melrose or not, but if they did, it is strange that The Sentinel did not show up also.

**Independent Now.**

S. B. Cooper, because he has no opponent, is making the race for congress without announcing in a single paper, so far as the Watchman is advised. That's always the result with a man who holds the same office for a series of years. He comes to think that both the office and the people belong to him.—Panola Watchman.

J. D. Peddy returned yesterday from Jasper where he had been attending the closing exercises of the Southeast Texas college. He reports a splendid time. Prof. Synn who is well known late county as an educator, in charge of the school and making a success of it in every particular.

John Perkins left for person this morning, where he has secured a position in drugstore of Cameron. John has thoroughly put himself as a pharmacist and will be successful w goes.

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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

AN alleged Fenian plot has been unearthed in Chicago.

THE famine in India continues to increase in horror and suffering.

A GRAVE cabinet crisis is on in Peru and a revolution is said to be impending.

NED B. MORRIS, of Henderson, is a candidate for presidential elector at large.

TEXAS has quarantined against San Francisco on account of the bubonic plague.

THE race for comptroller between Finley and Love continues to be exciting and close.

THE United States has not yet closed the deal with Denmark for the Danish West Indies.

RUSSIA has at last secured a coaling station in Korea, much to England's chagrin and uneasiness.

RUMOR has it that the Standard Oil Company is about to buy the M. K. & T. railroad in Texas.

THE graindealers' association, which has just held its second annual convention at Fort Worth, estimates the yield of Texas wheat for the year 1900 at fifteen million bushels, a gain of six millions over last year.

THE Nicaragua canal bill has been reported favorably to the United States senate in spite of the hard fight the Hannacrats have made for further delay. The democrats will now force the fight to a test vote and it remains to be seen what will become of the bill on a final showdown.

It is announced through the New York papers that Hawaii and Porto Rico will send delegates to the democratic national convention.

Two white men and a negro were killed by lightning at Pilot Point, Texas, Tuesday evening.

THE irrepressible Mayor of Waco, Hon. J. W. Riggins, has issued a call for a convention of Texas mayors to be held at Waco on some date not yet fixed, probably the 11th of next month. The object of the convention is to discuss municipal government, sanitation, water, lights, fire protection, sewerage, etc. He asks the mayors of the State to write to him on the subject, giving their views as to the expediency of such a convention.

THERE are several hundred thousand dollars worth of dams out against the old Austin dam which are a source of worry to the city administration at present. A new dam is to be constructed to divert the water from a water dam, the unsettled affairs of the dam are great political subjects. The new dam is merely a part of the plan.

THE ANTI LOBBY LAW.

The amendments which Gov. Hogg is now discussing and explaining to the people are all good and altogether timely in their purpose and design. The section that is intended to prevent lobbying reads as follows: "That every corporation which holds a charter or permit or exercises corporate franchises or rights, from or under the laws of, or by the consent of this state, has at all times been, is yet and shall continue to be prohibited from using all or any part of its money, assets or funds, except for corporate purposes and any other use or diversion thereof forfeits in this state its rights as a corporation. If any such corporation has out of its assets, property or funds, directly or indirectly contributed or paid, or shall ever directly or indirectly pay or contribute any part thereof to any political party or to any person for, or for the use of, or on account of such party, or shall directly or indirectly out of such funds, property or assets pay or contribute to any candidate for office \* \* \* or expenses of any lobby or lobbyists, or person or persons to influence the adoption or defeat of any legislation in this state shall \* \* \* forfeit its permit, license or charter and all rights and franchises which it holds under, from or by virtue of the laws of this state."

This is a good measure and should be made a part of our organic law. The legislature, or law making power of the state, is vested by the constitution in the people themselves through representatives chosen at popular election. The people therefore have a fundamental right to expect each and every one of the representatives so elected to be honest and faithful and above suspicion of distrust or purchase by the minions of any opposition in the halls of congress or the legislature. Human nature is weak, however, and it oft-times may happen and does happen that a representative, caring less for the people's interest, or the purpose of his election than for money, is induced to vote contrary to the best interests of the constituency that elected him, and in the interest of principles and purposes contrary to the end and aim of his election. It makes no difference what kind of a law is proposed in the legislature if it at all conflicts with the alleged rights and privileges of any person, company or corporation, agents will be sent there to talk and influence one way or another the representatives of the people to support or vote against the measure, according as it is for or against their interests. This kind of legislative interference is daily becoming more and more a nuisance and menace to the liberty of the people through their representatives. The legislature should be as free from any outside interference as is the grand jury when in session. No one would have the temerity to attempt to bribe or influence a grand jury, and the same rigid restrictions should be thrown around each and every mem-

ber of the legislature. Make it a felony for any person to approach or talk to a member of the legislature for the purpose of influencing or changing his opinion in any way whatever and much of the evils resulting from lobbying will be eliminated. If any talking or arguing is necessary to be done let the people interested go before the proper committees and present their grievances. All bills, after being introduced are referred to their proper committees, and these committees have the right to demand and hear all argument necessary to a concise and clear report of the case. Gov. Hogg insists and goes on to prove that at each session of the legislature the number of lobbyists and heelers sent to Austin by the different corporations exceeds in number all the representatives and senators. The opportunity to put a stop to the evil is now presented for the first time and we hope the people will be interested in the matter sufficiently to unanimously incorporate it into the body of our organic law.

It is the duty of every good citizen to vote at every election he can get to. Some men say they do not vote because political parties are so rotten. A pretty position surely. Everything that is deserted by good citizens becomes rotten. When good citizens do not vote, what class is it electing the officials of the land?—Plaindealer.

The above is the most sensible thing we have ever known the Plaindealer to get off. If the Plaindealer had always been here to advise and counsel the people they would all be voting the democratic ticket now and there would never have been any rottenness in politics.

It makes the populists feel good to know that once more they have a presidential candidate of their own with no strings on him. The populist party is once more on rising ground.—Plaindealer.

The summit of a volcano might be called "rising ground." And that's about the position the middle of the roaders occupy right now. The thing will blow up in November and there won't be enough left of the people's party to make a grease spot.

In the discussion of constitutional amendments all partisan politics should be eliminated. If a change in the fundamental law is good for one party it is good for all parties. Great is the pity that nowadays politics instead of patriotism is allowed to sit as arbiter on questions in which all the people are interested.

THE friends of Hon. Horace Chilton everywhere will be glad to learn that he is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

THE congressional fight in the Sixth Texas district between Burke and Gossett threatens to disrupt the convention when it meets.

THE contest between the candidates for railroad commissioner now stand 165 instructed votes for Story and 248 for Curtis.

THE LEGACY TAX.

The supreme court of the United States a few days ago decided that the federal legacy tax law passed by congress in 1898, is altogether valid and constitutional in every particular. This is, beyond question, the most important decision the supreme court has handed down since it decided the income tax was unconstitutional. The case just decided was a test case brought by the heirs of the late Cyrus McCormick of Chicago, and also several other heirs of millionaires who have died since the passage of the act. Without attempting to go into details it is quite sufficient to state that at the same time the income tax law was passed by congress in 1898, a legacy tax law was also passed. This law provides that where a man bequeaths property or money to his heirs or any one else by will or gift, such bequests are liable to be taxed a certain per cent by the government or said bequests are illegal. Under the operation of the law the government has been able first and last to collect considerable revenue.

From the Vanderbilt heirs it is said that the revenue will amount to several million dollars. The supreme court fully sustains the tax on inheritances and gives elaborate reasons for doing so. This decision establishes one important point at least, and that is the progressive or cumulative principle in taxation. And another important point is the renewed assertion of the right of the federal government to tax successions in spite of the fact that the transmission of property by death is exclusively, or has been up till now, a subject of state jurisdiction, regulated by the chapter on wills. To those of us who pride ourselves on understanding the constitution from the old time standpoint of strict construction, this decision will perhaps seem a little harsh. Because the right of the federal government to tax inheritances, however, is asserted, it does not follow that the right of local self government becomes thereby impaired. No; not at all.

Besides this the decision goes on to say that the inheritance tax is not a direct tax within the contemplation of the constitution and is for this reason not required to be apportioned among the states on the basis of population.

The new decision applies only to personal property of whatever kind, and has no bearing whatever on the transmission of realty. It therefore follows that should a bequest of real estate be made the legatee would not be required to pay the tax.

The decision will cause quite a commotion among heirs to large estates bequeathed since the enactment of the law in 1898 and will cause the contribution of several million dollars to the federal treasury. The supreme court says its all right and the only way to escape is to have it repealed.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have a grand demonstration all over the United States on the night of July 4th, for Bryan and democracy.

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

Has Done For Him.

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

"I had kidney troubles to such an extent that I was unable to work. I used eight bottles of Cuban Tonic and today I am sound and well. I feel twenty years younger and would not accept \$10,000 for what Cuban Tonic has done for me."

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THE total number of convicts in Texas penitentiaries on April 1st, was 4791.

THE postal authorities are having a whole lot of trouble down in Cuba.

THE counties of Wharton, Colorado, Lavaca and Jackson are having a dispute over boundary matters.

TURKEY has sent a representative to Washington to settle with Uncle Sam about that Armenian affair.

AMPLE arrangements have been made to take care of the delegates and visitors to the Kansas City convention.

THE Boers still say that in the event of their final defeat they will all leave the Transvaal and seek new homes elsewhere.

Do Just.

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. Some have been liberal, others have been reasonable while there are some who are obstinate and will not come to any agreement.

Those people whose property this road passes over on the back of their lots and down on the creek are not very badly hurt, while there are others whose yards it crosses are more seriously hurt but when you go across a man's property where you take his home and living without paying him a just compensation you have hurt that man bad. Now that is the way this road hurts me, and now as there has been a great deal said about my property and the price I ask for it, I want to say to the public that I have offered as fair a proposition to this committee as a man could. I went Monday morning to Mr. Ed Blount and to Mr. Dick Cason and offered to leave the price to be paid me for my home and wagon yard to an arbitration of disinterested men, but they told me they

could do nothing of the kind. So now gentlemen, this is the fairest way to settle this matter, though understand all I want is a just compensation. The revenue on my wagonyard is \$700 per year at the least calculation, which is a living for my family; and you must remember property is advanced in its value in the last three years. And there is more to be considered about this matter. The idea of taking a man's home, whether he wants to sell or not if taken to yourselves, some of you might be a little more considerate about this matter.

W. E. BAXTER.

Smallpox.

Two new cases of smallpox have developed out in the T. & N. O. railroad camp. Luther Ayres and a young man whose name the Sentinel could not get, are the ones said to be the patients. Joseph Ayres, Luther's father, was in town this morning, and in an interview said that Luther had a well developed case of what has been called and is still known as the smallpox by the doctors and people in this country generally. Mr. Ayres says that when he learned his son had the disease he went before the commissioners' court, and, after learning that the county refused to do anything in the matter, he asked permission to move his son away from the railroad camp, which permission was granted. Luther is about two miles west of town, near Clevenger's mill, and is isolated. Mr. Ayres carries necessary supplies every day and places them where his son can get them. The other patient is in the railroad camp and is reported to be getting along all right.

Thanks.

The ladies of the Catholic church wish to return thanks to the public for their liberal patronage at their ice cream festival last night and also wish to thank the young ladies who assisted them and the Banita band for the sweet music furnished.

Bright clipped oats at M. G. Hazle's. Only 35cts per bushel.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 J. T. BEATY,  
 C. A. TEAGLE.  
 Subject to the action of the democracy of this  
 14th Senatorial District.
- For Representative 32nd District  
 R. W. HALTON.
- 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.

Miss Thenie Eddings is quite sick today.

Ernest Spradley is clerking for Will Pressler.

Bruce Harrell's little girl is reported as not doing very well today.

Louis Tysinger is spending the week in Houston visiting his mother.

Capt. I. L. Stueviant went to Lufkin last night on a short business visit.

Josh Henson's little child is quite sick with an attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. R. C. Shindler sent The Sentinel an Irish potato weighing twelve ounces.

G. T. Clark, the Deer plow representative of Baltimore, is quite sick at the Banita hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, of Tyler, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt Lindsey, in this city.

Troy Yarbrough, of Swift, is in town to-day and leaves the price of a year's subscription with The Sentinel man.

Allan Seale has been laid off several days with rheumatism, but was able to come down town a little while this morning.

News from many portions of the county is to the effect that farmers are catching up with their work in the protracted spell of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Branch and Dr. Mayfield's to Mrs. and Mrs. H. Branch moved to the recently occupied branch, on North corner.

Peevey's court in the case of the Jack Burns for disturbing the peace, was decided by pleading guilty to his fine and all.

Fort Rifles held Saturday night of filling the political by the resig-

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nation of Capt. R. T. Shindler. Charlie Shindler was elected captain, Bob Taylor first lieutenant and Frank Dunson second lieutenant.

E. P. Corley of Lufkin came up this morning and went out to see Jack Lewis. Mr. Corley took the smallpox at the same time that Mr. Lewis did and from the same person, but from some cause or other he got well a good while ahead of Jack.

## WEDNESDAY.

Tom Hall, of Melrose, was in town today.

Miss Thenie Eddings is no better today.

One of Mr. Bright's little children is very sick.

J. M. Dawson of Linn Flat was in town this morning.

John Dickerson, of Cove Spring, was in town today.

Will Price is at home again after several days absence.

Rufus King, of Pea Ridge, was in the city this morning.

Jim Blacksher, of Pisgah, was in the city this morning.

Luther Ayers is reported as doing very well with the smallpox.

Dot Nally is confined to his room with an attack of measles.

Tom Rawlinson, of Toliver, came down on a trading trip today.

Ollie Hall returned yesterday from a visit to Shelby county.

Clean up the premises and you will be healthy when summer comes.

Avery Burkhalter is quite sick to-day with something like measles.

Geo. King went over to Baker's mill in Angelina county this morning.

J. C. Judd, of Mt. Moriah community, was in town on a trading trip to-day.

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

The bridge over the Banita on South Fredonia street, is almost ready to fall.

Hal Tucker's new residence will be "a thing of beauty" when finished.

Mrs. Humphrey is very low and not expected to live through today and tonight.

Bob Baxter of Looneyville was in town this morning and reports no news of interest.

W. C. Black came in contact with a barbed wire last night and got severely hurt.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Tyler, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Crain, in this city.

Prof. R. C. T. Jacobs returned this morning from a visit to his homefolks in Cherokee county.

Will Sanders, col., has closed his big school at Jossard and has moved back to Nacogdoches.

If you see a stray dun pided cow, rather broad horns, please report her to A. W. Grimes or this office.

R. R. Loy of Nat was in the

city this morning and reports that the bridge on the Looneyville and Nacogdoches road beyond John Parmley's, is washed away.

Dr. W. R. Jackson, of Mobile, Ala., came up from Etoile this morning and will leave for home tonight.

Mrs. Boatman, an aged and respected lady of Appleby neighborhood, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Dudley Graham left last night for Yoakum, Texas, where he goes to take a position in a telegraph office.

Tol Scroggins, one of this county's good citizens died at his home near Sterne Monday night with inflammation of the brain.

Rev. A. J. Weeks, P. E., will preach at the Methodist church to-night, and will hold quarterly conference after services.

Mr. Forest Meador, accompanied by his sister, Miss Matilda, of Appleby, spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

R. E. Mims has moved over on South Fredonia hill and will occupy rooms with Seth Jones till his new house is completed.

Rev. Ellis Smith leaves to-night to visit his alma mater. Ten years have passed away since he was there and the trip will be one of pleasure and recreation.

Nick Roberts, of San Augustine county, was in the city this morning and reports crops in good condition in his So far the rainfall has been light down there as compared with what has fallen here.

The Sentinel erred in saying that A. J. Spradley would be at home yesterday. A letter from him today states that he is still in Tacoma, but will start back in a few days. W. H. Dial has gone on to Cape Nome.

The school trustees met yesterday and proceeded to draw lots for the long and short terms as provided by law. The result was as follows: Long term—Dotson, Campbell and Barham. Short term—Pearson, Burk, Blount and Schmidt.

B. S. Wettermark of Nacogdoches was down on business a couple of days this week and was very much impressed with the business aspect of the town and the rapid growth of the residence and business portions. — Lufkin Weekly.

Prof Hale's school closes at Swift, Thursday, May 31. This date is a few days earlier than was at first fixed, but on account of other circumstances it will close as per date above. The exercises will be interesting and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

**We have 300 bus best, clean stock peas for sale at lowest prices. Mayer & Schmidt.**

Dull times in town today. The new bridge is nearly finished.

Dick Hall will finish assessing taxes this week.

J. D. Goens, of Swift, was in town this morning.

Mrs. G. D. Boger returned this morning from Garrison.

M. G. Blanton, of Swift, was in the city this morning.

A. L. Pinkston, of the Jacksonville Banner, is in the city.

Much sickness is reported from the Pisgah neighborhood.

Hiram Beavers is still very sick at his home near Red Land.

Dr. Laurel Mackechney of Patroon is here today on business.

Dr. B. A. Dillard of Huber Shelby county, is in the city today.

Rev. Jim Wilson of Cove Springs came up this morning on business.

Mrs. Reagan and babe, of Clawson, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Mayfield.

J. F. Davis, Esq., of Lufkin, is in the city looking up land matters.

L. L. Legg of Angelina community was in the city a short time today.

D. C. Doyall of Mountain Ridge is in the city with a drove of horses.

W. R. Thomas, one of Shelby county's good citizens, was in town this morning.

Lee Dickerson of Melrose is in town today. Nothing of interest to report down there.

Luther Ayres is reported as being nearly well today, and will probably be released in a few days.

Bill Pleasant of Stoker neighborhood was in town this morning and reports no news of interest.

J. V. Birdwell and Edgar Ennis, of Martinsville, were in the city this morning on a trading tour.

A. J. Spradley returned from Tacoma this morning and has much to say concerning his trip.

Mr. Holbrook left this morning for Garrison to see his brother who is reported dangerously sick.

Dr. J. H. Chapman, of Lufkin, is in the city. He is a member of the board of Medical Examiners now in session here.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Cole, of Lufkin, are visiting Mesdames August and Henry Rusche in this city.

Rev. A. J. Weeks preached an interesting and able sermon at the Methodist church last night. After services conference was held.

Col. Steeber and his corps of right of way surveyors are over in Cherokee county ten miles beyond the Angelina river running the second line. The line runs on the east side of Mud creek.

Henry Schmidt returned this morning from St. Louis and other points looking much better than when he went away about two months since.

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# KING & KENNARD.

Mrs. Wm Pleasant and Miss Margaret Tynes of Stoker made The Sentinel office a pleasant call this morning.

Amos Conn, a brother of our townsman, E. J. Conn, came from Jasper yesterday and will take charge of the bus and transfer business.

Dr. Harrison, president of the Board of Medical Examiners for the 2nd Judicial district, is in the city. The board meets in Nacogdoches to-day.

Dr. R. W. Chapman and family, of Geneva, Sabine county, are in the city on a trading trip. They made a good bill with Chapman & Burton this morning.

If you want good whiskey, buy from Lewis & Power. You will save 25 cts a quart on Old Kentucky Rye—\$1.00 kind for 75 cents.

Geo. S. King returned yesterday from a trip to Baker's mill and Lufkin. George said the Lufkin folks are ready to concede the T. & N. O. railroad to Nacogdoches.

The T. and N. O. has been cross sectioned from Nacogdoches to the river, and within a short time it will be cross sectioned from Nacogdoches to the mouth of Indian creek.

Prof. S. S. Harris of Logansport writes to John King of this place that he has closed his school up there and will move to Nacogdoches soon. Prof. Harris was here about one month ago and purchased property we understand.

Rev. Ellis Smith left last night for Georgetown on a visit to his alma mater and to be present at a reunion of his classmates of ten years ago. The commencement exercises of Georgetown University will begin in a day or two.

The T. & N. O. right of way route has been permanently located from Nacogdoches to the Angelina river. The route crosses the Angelina river at the mouth of Indian creek, 28 miles from Nacogdoches, and varies very little from the original line run by Capt. Steeber. Capt. Holman and his crew returned to town last night and will not work any more on the line between town and the crossing at Indian creek.

Prof. R. C. T. Jacobs was

around this morning telling his many friends good-bye before taking his final leave for Circle, Cherokee county, where his future home will be for some time. Prof. Jacobs came to Nacogdoches four years ago, almost an entire stranger, to teach in the West Institute. He was afterwards elected principal. The Sentinel regrets that Prof. Jacobs has seen proper to cast his lot elsewhere, and it takes pleasure in advance in congratulating that community in which he decides to cast his lot.

### Effie Maud Henson.

Little Effie Maud, the two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Henson, departed this life Wednesday evening May 23, 1900, with pneumonia, and will be interred at the city cemetery this evening at 3:30 o'clock.

"It must be sweet in childhood to give the spirit back to its maker ere the feet has grown familiar with the paths of sin and learned to garner up its bitter fruit."

"Ye cannot enter the kingdom of God except ye become as one of these" are the words spoken by Christ, and they are full of hope and consolation to the heart saddened by sorrow over the loss of a darling child. The purest and most innocent thing on this earth is a little child, and when it is taken from us we know of a certainty that it is far happier and better off than we could ever hope to make it here. Afflictions and sorrow are the inheritances of all children of men, and all that we can do is to go for comfort to the feet of Him who said "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." The Sentinel sincerely sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Henson in their sad bereavement.

### T. & N. O. Extension.

Colmesneil, May 22.—The Southern Pacific is now running a mixed train on the first twenty five miles of the extension north, and it is stated that as soon as the road is connected to Nacogdoches the regular passenger train will run through from Beaumont to that point.

Everything goes at Opera House 35cts per