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BLOODY TRAGEDY AT HOMER.

Ben Borden Goes into the Store of Robt. Scroggins and Kills Him With A Pistol.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Homer, Angelina county, Monday, in which Rob Scroggins, a well-to-do citizen met his death at the hands of Prof. Ben Borden, principal of the Homer High school. It was about 1 o'clock Monday evening when Borden entered the store of Rob Scroggins. No one was present except Borden, Scroggins, and Scroggins' little boy, five or six years old. The little boy says that Borden entered the store and without saying a word pulled his pistol and deliberately commenced firing on his papa. Scroggins was unarmed and could offer no resistance. Borden continued to shoot till nine cartridges were fired and snapped on the tenth before he would quit his bloody work. When he did quit Scroggins was dead, nearly every ball having taken effect in his body. After Scroggins had fallen Borden went to him and fired two shots into his mouth. Mrs. Scroggins, who happened to be near, ran in and tried to stop the awful tragedy, but she could not. After completing his work of death Borden went to Lufkin, gave himself up and is now in jail. He will not talk any further than to say that Scroggins made an assault on him with a knife when he entered the store. A brand new open knife was found on the floor near Scroggins, but Scroggins' knife was found unopened in his pocket.

Borden and Scroggins had a difficulty about two weeks ago, but it was thought to be settled. Scroggins leaves a wife and five small children, while Borden is married but has no children. Both parties to the bloody affair are well-to-do citizens and stood well in the town where they lived.

A. Y. Matthews.

Ack Matthews called today

and had us set up his name as a candidate for sheriff of Nacogdoches county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Everybody knows Ack Matthews, and he comes pretty near knowing everybody, because he is a rustler from 'way back. Mr. Matthews is not without ample experience in the office to which he now aspires, having served as sheriff of San Augustine county, and now as deputy sheriff of this county. He is therefore thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office. He is energetic and full of courage, and there is not the least shadow of a doubt that he will fill the office with entire if elected. Mr. Matthews is an old campaigner and promise to stay in the fight as long as the one who stays the longest.

M. Mast.

We are authorized to announce the name of Captain M. Mast as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Nacogdoches county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Captain Mast is the third now in the race for sheriff and the campaign excitement promises to be real live. He has served the people of this county in official capacity before—eight years as sheriff and eight years as tax-collector, sixteen years in all and we feel sure if elected he will make the people an energetic, vigilant and faithful officer, such indeed as is always required in the important and responsible office of sheriff. Captain Mast possesses all the necessary qualifications, that go to make a good officer, he knows everybody, and everybody knows him. His ample experience and ability is sufficient to commend him to the people.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by county Clerk Weeks since last publication.

Lally Walker to Ella Darden
Walter Norris to Mollie Murphey.

Zack Stripling to Miss Fannie Whitton.

W. E. Bailey to Mrs. Ella Carr.

BIG BARBECUE AND MILITARY DRILL

Stone Fort Rifles Propose to Get up a Barbecue, Drill, and Sham Battle May First. Low Excursion Rates.

The Stone Fort Rifles are actively at work with the intention of getting up a big barbecue and basket dinner in connection on the first day of May. While the program is only in mind, yet it is proposed to invite a military company from Houston, and have a drill and sham battle. In addition a competitive drill will be had and medal awarded to the best drilled member of the Stone Fort Rifles.

The intention is to invite Chilton and Bailey and have a few rounds of political sparring on the program.

We hope the boys who are working up the entertainment will succeed. They certainly deserve to in every sense of the word. Let the business people of this town see that the undertaking is a success. Five thousand people will be present and as an advertisement for our city will be worth a great deal. We hope the good ladies of the town will get together and get up a May pole dance, with a queen to crown in addition.

Other attractions will be announced when the movement assumes more definite shape.

Now let everybody pull together in this matter and prepare for the biggest occasion ever witnessed in Nacogdoches.

Low excursion rates have been promised for the event and we may expect a large excursion to the city on that day.

Accident by Drowning.

Last Monday evening Roy Hall and Morgan Allen, two young men living at Melrose, hitched two mules to their wagon and went off to the river on a fishing expedition. When they reached the river it was within its banks and they pitched camp on a high

knoll near the mouth of the Cariso creek. In the meantime the river began to rise from the tremendous rains the night before on its headquarters and tributaries. By 10 o'clock the backwater had surrounded the knoll and was still rising. The boys became alarmed and getting on the mules started to ride out. Noticing that the water was rising fast and might sweep the wagon away, they went back, hitched to the wagon and started out. The road out of the bottom runs for some distance by the side of the Cariso creek. By some means or other the mules went off into the overflowed creek, upsetting the wagon and lodging finally against a tree some distance below, where they soon drowned. Hall and Allen fortunately escaped and climbed into a tree where they staid all night. The wagon was brought out the next day, the water having never reached the camp. The loss is serious, coming as it does at this particular time of year when plow teams are in daily use.

Vail Fall went home Monday to spend a week. He will go to Galveston on April 1st to attend school. For several months past he has been a printer in The Sentinel office. Vail is a good fellow and a bright boy, and while we reluctantly give him up we commend him for his ambition to acquire an education.

Capt. R. D. Chapman returned last night from an extended trip through the lower counties. He went over a part of the new railroad route and reports the road making good progress. While on the trip he happened to what liked to have been a serious accident, by his horse shying and overturning the buggy in which he was traveling.

We are requested by A. D. Fountain to announce that the Nacogdoches County Singing convention, (Sacred Harp), will meet at Pine Grove, fifteen miles northwest of Nacogdoches, Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in April.

COUNTY TAX CASE INJUNCTION

Judge Bryant Renders Judgment Refusing the Injunction and Dissolving the Restraining Order.

Messrs. Blount & Garrison and County Attorney King, yesterday evening received telegrams from Galveston stating that in the tax injunction suit of the H. E. & W. T. railway company vs. Nacogdoches county, recently brought by the railroad company in the Federal court to restrain collection by the county of \$3000 taxes due from the company and which was argued last Friday by these gentlemen in behalf of the county; that Judge Bryant had rendered judgment, refusing the injunction to the road and dissolving the restraining order heretofore ordered in the case.

This news is very gratifying to our citizens and especially the gentlemen composing the commissioners' court, whose alleged over valuation of the road was complained of, and who are thus vindicated by the judgment of the Federal court.

The main question involved is—That heretofore the railroad running through the county, 34 miles has been assessed at \$6000 per mile, upon the theory that the approximate cost of construction of said road in the county was \$8000 per mile. But the commissioners in 1899, valued it at \$12,500 per mile, upon the theory that said road was in the market worth about \$20,000 per mile, as shown by the then present value of bonds and stock of same. It having bonds outstanding to the amount of \$15,625 per mile, and stock to the amount of \$10,000 per mile, which bonds were worth a premium of '103 on the dollar, and which stock was worth 50 cents on the dollar. The commissioners court last year as a board of equalization decided that the earning capacity of the road and

not the original cost, was the only true test of its value this theory is sustained by the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and nearly all of the state courts.

"The rule is that the collector of taxes under state authority will not be enjoined by a court of the United States, on the sole ground that the tax is illegal, but it must appear that the party taxed has no adequate remedy by the ordinary processes of the law, and that there are special circumstances bringing the case within some recognized head of equity jurisdiction." Numerous cases are cited in support of the above.

"The party of whom an illegal tax is collected has ordinarily ample remedy, either by action against the officer making the collection or the body to whom the tax is paid. Here such remedy existed. If the tax was illegal, the plaintiff protesting against its enforcement, might have had his action after it was paid, against the officer, or city, (or county) to recover back the money or might have prosecuted either for his damages." "Suits in equity shall not be sustained in either of the courts of the United States in any case where a plain adequate and complete remedy may be had at law."

Austin Fountain, of Linn Flat, dropped in to see us and had much to say about the new railroad. The surveyor's camp was moved this morning to the D. Hughes spring near the mouth of Indian creek. The road will pass within two hundred yards of Mr. Fountain's house and he says will cross his field fence eight times. It will be 17 1-2 miles by rail from his house to Nacogdoches.

Lots of Nacogdoches folks have visited the battle ships at Galveston this week. These giant war vessels are grand beyond description, and nothing short of a visit to them can give one any idea of their magnificence.

COURT of any kind always comes high, but how are we going to get along without it.

BRYAN will make a tour of the Pacific coast states in April and speak in every town of importance.

AFTER all the trouble and expense, the great Hague Peace conference has turned out to be a miserable failure.

BLOEMFONTEIN, capitol of the Orange Free State, has been captured by Roberts, but the war will go on the bitter end.

MISSISSIPPI will expend \$80,000 in the purchase of a state convict farm. This seems to be a commendable idea and deserves to succeed.

ENGLAND refuses to listen to any overture from the Boers that does not embrace absolute submission of the most humiliating character.

WHERE people are taught to believe that ignorance is a crime perhaps schools and educational matters will receive proper attention.

THE gold standard financial measure is now a law, the bill having been signed by President McKinley yesterday. Thus, after a struggle of 27 years, the country passes to Gold monometalism.

A PLOT was recently brought to light in Brazil which had deep laid plans to establish a Brazilian monarchy. The idea seems to have been to get up a revolution, and overthrow the republic first.

THE democratic executive committee of Shelby county met yesterday and set May 5 as the date of holding the primaries over there. We do not know as yet when the primaries of this county will be held, as the executive committee has not yet decided.

THAT negro who comes to town, gets a newspaper and on his way home becomes so absorbed in reading that white folks have to drive around him in the road, needs 'tending' to, shore as you live.

BEFORE the primaries are called every democrat is a free lance so to speak, but when once the majority speak through the primaries and conventions it is the duty of all to fall into line regardless of individual idea and opinion.

QUEEN VICTORIA is somewhat of a politician herself. She has just made a visit to Ireland for the first time in 40 years, simply to show her appreciation of the valiant but misguided Irish soldiers in the Transvaal.

A NEPHEW of Senator Peffer up in Kansas committed suicide, alleging as a cause that he was dismissed from Sheldon's paper. It will be remembered that a certain young man in the Bible took umbrage at something in Christ's time and hung himself.

THE DIVORCE NUISANCE.

There are at present on the dockets of the district court now in session 22 applicants for divorce. Six of these applications are filed by women and sixteen by men, and they come from almost every portion of the county with all sorts of excuses and allegations why the marriage contract has been a failure. Some have been cruel, some have been unfaithful and a few have "tuck up" with some one else. This divorce mania is assuming alarming proportions, to say the least of it, and deserves the earnest and serious attention of all people who have a care for the future of this country. We mean the social, mental and moral future.

The first thing necessary is to enlist a healthy public sentiment in the matter, because nothing can be done by the legislature if the moral idea of the people are not at its back. The divorce craze is traceable to various causes, all of which it would be quite impossible to remedy or prevent by law. A majority of the causes, however, is clearly within easy reach of effectual legislation, if, as we have said, public sentiment rises to the demands of the times. No man should be allowed to marry, till he is able to support a wife. He should have a horse, saddle and bridle, 200 pounds of bacon and enough corn to run him till griffin time, besides all the necessary farming implements. If he doesn't own his horse he soon will, if he is any account. No man has a moral right to marry whose only capital is a pair of jeans "britches" and sixbits. To do so is to face calamity sooner or later, in the shape of grub, clothing or doctors' bills. The age of consent in male and female should be raised to 18 and 21 years respectfully. Children have no right to marry.

Early and inconsiderate marriage is fast building up a nation of tow heads, from both a moral and physical standpoint. Morality and mentality are both degenerating from inherent weakness. In the long run crime will be resultant and insanity will become more common and general. It is necessary to throw some restraint around the marriage law or else radically change the mode and manner of procuring divorces. If the age of consent can't be raised nor property qualifications required then, no person should be allowed to apply for a divorce sooner than ten years after marriage at least. In this time the couple could get used to each other.

Some men are like a mule, anyway; it takes a good while to break him in, but when once broken he works all right. The idea is to get broke in, and in the meantime other contingencies may arise that will render separation impossible and unnecessary. If such restraints as these are impossible then the person who applies for a divorce should be required to pay to the state for the benefit of the public school fund at least \$100 when decree of divorce is issued. Any

way the matter is viewed it is a nuisance, and we mention these remedies solely for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that reform of some kind along this line is badly needed.

SPEAKING of cotton factories, a recent issue of the Houston Post says: "Mr. A. G. Baker, Texas manager of a large cotton manufacturing concern that has its State headquarters at Dallas, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Baker's house sells enormous quantities of cotton goods to the Texas trade, and nearly everything it handles is manufactured by Southern mills. 'I am glad to see,' said Mr. Baker, 'that the Texas cities are awakening to the need of industrial development. Plans are being made by several towns in this state to erect cotton mills in the near future, and new industrial enterprises are being started in every section. This will do more to develop the state and add to its population than anything our people have attempted. Other southern states are profiting by manufacturing establishments and Texas should certainly get into line with them. We have every advantage here and can make mills and factories pay big dividends to those who invest them. I am glad to see the great interest that is now being taken in the work, and feel satisfied that it will result in great good.'"

THE immigration move being inaugurated by the Houston East & West Texas Railroad company deserves the thoughtful consideration and earnest co-operation of the land owners and business men of Nacogdoches. There will be an immigration meeting at Houston soon, and every county along the line of this road should be represented. The railroad company offers free transportation to such delegates as are elected by the counties along its line.

The funeral of the late W. Jacobs, which was preached at the Atoy church, Sunday the 11th, by Rev. T. J. Smith, was attended by a very large number of people, many going from Rusk and Alto. There is no man in the county who stands higher in the estimation of the people than did Brother Jacobs. His character as a man and christian was irreproachable. — Rusk Journal.

ONE by one prominent republicans, leaders in various sections of the United States are calling attention to the fact that the Porto Rican outrage means defeat sure and decisive to McKinley and his partisans. The last to deplore and bewail the predicament of his party, is Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Times-Herald.

A BIG crowd of smart niggers are holding a conference in New York and discussing the race problem. If each colored gentleman could be furnished with a long handled gooseneck hoe, and turned loose in grassy cotton, they would find the proper solution to the race problem.

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KENTUCKY'S CURSE.

The Kentucky disgrace is receiving each day some new addition to its already carmine mantle of crime and discord. No state in the American Union has ever presented such conditions or ever been overtaken by such a carnival of crime and shame. It seems that every bad element, immoral, revengeful and vicious, has broken every legal restraint and is walking high-handed and above the law, over the very traditions of the state. As matters stand over there, the idea that a republican form of government can take care of itself, is contradicted. Two governors are attempting to occupy the executive chair at one and the same time, and both claiming to have been duly and legally elected.

At this distance it cannot be said for a certainty which side is entitled to its seat—the democrats or republicans. The fact that Goebel was assassinated shows that the partisans of Taylor believed he would be declared governor. One hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the legislature for the arrest and conviction of Goebel's assassins. The appropriation of this large amount of money has created a deadly fear in the hearts of those who are indirectly guilty of the assassination, and under the specious plea that an innocent man might be convicted, counsel eminent and qualified have been employed to defend all who may be arrested and charged with the crime. Ex-Gov. John Young Brown, Hon. Geo. Denny, and W. C. P. Breckenridge, have been employed to manage and conduct the defense. An immense subscription has been raised and the lawyers are instructed to carry the case to the federal court if defeated in the state courts. While all this looks like a mere matter of business, it demonstrates one thing clearly, and that is that the republicans are not solely chargeable with the awful condition of Kentucky politics. Breckenridge and Brown are run-down-and-set-aside politicians.

Denny is a republican. Since old Breckenridge lost his seat in congress, through the effect of his Madeline Pollard experience, he has had only one purpose in life—revenge—and from that hour to this he has steadily and persistently pursued his unholy object. Failing to receive the democratic nomination in

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his old district after Madeline Pollard had secured judgment against him, the old ingrate full of venom, deliberately threw his support to Denny, the republican nominee. The supporters of the Chicago platform of 1896 incurred Breckenridge's displeasure and he went into the campaign championing the cause of Palmer and Buckner. He knew they could not be elected, but what of that, so long as he had his revenge? For the same reason he has been against Goebel, and to cap the climax he comes out and is found trying to keep the guilty assassins of a brave man from being punished, under the hypocritical plea that he is afraid innocent men might be persecuted.

John Young Brown is what we would call a political hack in this country. He played out several years ago, and was set aside by the young and progressive democracy, and then he, Goebel, never had a more bitter or vindictive enemy. Therefore his revenge is to see that the assassins of Goebel are not apprehended. Brown and Breckenridge with their following supported Taylor in the election and thereby succeeded in making a contest possible and out of this contest all later trouble originated. Had their strength been given to Goebel there would have been no trouble. From this, it is correct, therefore, to say that all the trouble is properly chargeable to men in Kentucky who call themselves democrats. In reality they are demons.

TRUSTS of every conceivable shape, form and fashion, have the president's attention and the common people have no show of consideration from the republican administration.

OTHER TOWNS are busy on the cotton mill question, and after while it will come our time.

POLITICS will lay over while there is so much plowing that needs to be done.

SINCE the Boers are on the retreat Lady Roberts has gone to join her husband.

As a cotton market Nacogdoches is about the best point between Dallas and the Sabine river, everything considered.

SAVERS threatens to quarantine the entire county of Williamson, because the commissioners refuse to look after small-pox patients.

EVERY new enterprise that comes to this town furnishes that much more trade, and gives that much employment to the labor necessary to maintain it.

THERE are now not less than 75,000 Americans in the Philippines, and if they are doing anything to make trade follow the flag we have not found it out.

WHEN we all get through cleaning up and become use to the new order of things, we will then talk about a cotton mill in earnest. That's the next thing on program.

THE populist state convention meets in Dallas next Saturday to nominate a state ticket and attend to such other matters as might come before it.

THE fact that this country is on the eve of great prosperity is apparent to all except, perhaps, a few pessimists. When we say this country we mean Nacogdoches and the surrounding trade territory.

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SENT BACK FOR ANOTHER TRIAL.

The Case of Mitchell vs. A. J. Spradley, et al Will Have to be Tried Again in the Lower Court.

The First Court of Civil Appeals, at Galveston Friday reversed and remanded the case of G. T. Mitchell, of San Augustine county, vs. A. J. Spradley et al of this county. This means that the case will come back here for re-trial. This is a libel suit brought by Mitchell against the Plaindealer for certain publications during the campaign of 1898. Mitchell lost the case here, but on appeal it is reversed and will have to be tried again.

Harry Tracy for Bryan.

"Bryan is the embodiment of a clean-cut, independent American policy, conformable to the constitution and the revered Monroe doctrine and that he is now the only potent barrier between a constitutional government in these United States and the rapid establishment of a corporate and moneyed oligarchy, on the English

plan, with recent Boer policy attachments.

"Bryan is to the reformers—who are not privately inspired—today what Andrew Jackson was to the democratic party from 1826 to 1835. While I don't say this is as it should be, I do say it is a fact with which we must deal, and it is the only open door to populism and I hope they have brains to see it."

The T. & N. O.

The following in regard to the T. & N. O. railroad is from the Lone Star correspondent of the Rusk Journal: "The latest railroad news from the surveying party indicates that we stand a good chance to get the road. Capt. H. C. Cleavor, who has been over near Nacogdoches reports that the surveying corps had surveyed to the Lucas crossing on the Angelina river. The people are enthused over the prospect, and are anxiously awaiting more definite news.

Leak and Dolly Y'Barbo, of Mountain Ridge, are in town today. They say all the people down there are very busy plowing and planting corn.

FIRE IN STERNE.

Unknown Miscreants Burn Ambrose Linthecum's Store Wednesday Night.

Some unknown person set fire to the store of Ambrose Linthecum at Sterne last Wednesday night, which resulted in the destruction of the house and all its contents. Mr. Linthecum was awakened about midnight by the explosion of a keg of powder which was in the store. The fire was then under such headway that it could not be put out. The total loss is about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Linthecum has been in business at Sterne only a short time and was doing well.

Saturday's Locals.

Fritz Swift, of Melrose, is in town.

Hon. J. B. Stripling, of Melrose, is in the city today.

Oscar Birdwell of Martinsville is in the city.

Prof. A. D. Rawlinson, of Nat, was in the city today. Joseph Blakely, of Melrose,

is in the city on a business trip today.

Rufus King and Newt. Pike, of Pea Ridge, are in town.

Lem Wages is moving from Royal today to the Hickory Flat neighborhood.

Cates Ford came home last night from Jacksonville to see the homefolks. He will return to Jacksonville tomorrow night.

Jesse Beck came down this morning from Flower Mountain. He says the engine on the new railroad jumped the track and he had to come to town in a wagon.

Will Alders and Tom Carter two good farmers from Woden were in town this morning. The cold snap set things back down there they say.

D. W. Redden, George Smith and others, from Aiken, Shelby county, were in town today. Nearly every bit of the trade of that section of Shelby county comes to Nacogdoches.

Bob. Kelley was brought in by writ of attachment from Harrison county today and placed under a five hundred dollar bond to testify in the Grayson case.

NACOGDOCHES TO TOLIVER.

The Many Developments That Will Follow in the Wake of the Railroad.

The survey of the T. & N. O. road indicates to a certainty that Linn Flat and Toliver are to remain in the backwoods no longer, but hereafter will be entitled to a name and position, in small caps, on the map of this county. Pin Knot, Slip-up-an'-hitch, and Rawhide, will have to change their names or be rubbed out altogether. Linn Flat will be left off the road three or four miles, but as a matter of course, Sam Watkins, Mansfield Crawford, Steve Sarterwhite and Squire Murph will build a tap line to the nearest point, east we low they will. Beyond Brit

Bark's the survey cuts through a very rich and undeveloped. That this region will be worked for all it is worth there is not the least doubt. The iron ore is every bit in grain as good as that in the neighborhood of Birmingham and Rusk, because it is an outcropping or rather a continuation of the same strata. Beyond Linn Flat a considerable pinery is found, which will be available to lumber and mill

interests generally. It is true, perhaps, that the heaviest pineries on the route of the new road in this county lies between Nacogdoches and Toliver.

The importance of this lumber trade will be increased and improved manifold with reference to the markets of central and west Texas. The Toliver folks will be greatly benefitted also, in many ways, while all the Hatcher's Ferry country will be a great place for fishermen, and people who like to drink pure sulphur water.

Small-Pox and Vaccination.

In view of the fact that small-pox prevails nearly all over the state, and that a second case has appeared in this county, it is earnestly advocated by the city authorities and the county and city health officers that all people who have not recently been vaccinated, have it done at once. If you are successfully vaccinated you are practically immune, and the disease cannot spread if this precaution is taken. Regarding the case now under treatment at Appleby, the city need feel no uneasiness, as developments are being watched closely, and will establish quarantine if necessary.

B. S. WETTEMAR, Mayor.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

A GREAT labor strike is in progress in Chicago.

A temperance society has been organized in congress.

TOPEKA, Kansas, is getting up a big celebration for 1904.

THE democratic state convention of Nebraska is in session.

GOOD schools are in demand as well as cotton mills and railroads.

THE United States industrial commission is now setting at Atlanta, Ga.

ADMIRAL Dewey is making preparations for an extended southern tour.

COTTON mills and primaries are occupying the attention of all Texas at present.

THE English may capture Praetoria, but like Moscow, it will be found in flames and destruction.

AFTER we get to be a city then we can sit down and plan out great enterprises, and get up and work out the plans.

THE Delagoa bay matter between England and the United States will be submitted to arbitration.

THE latest from Kentucky is that Beckham and Taylor rode on the same train from Louisville to Frankfort yesterday morning.

IT is the duty of every citizen, without regard to politics or creed to unite in every effort, moral or commercial that tends to bring prosperity to the town and country.

COMPARED to the New England states, Texas is yet in its infancy. The time will come when the Lone Star state will lead in commercial enterprise and political influence.

WHEN the news comes from Nebraska we will hear of a fusion of all reform forces under one banner against militarism and republican outrage.

THE boll worm agitation is about to take vigorous and aggressive shape again. This is one of the annual chestnuts that springs into existence is talked about for awhile and plays out with the heat of summer without seriously interfering with the boll worm or his habits.

THE Texas Federation of Women's Literary clubs will meet in San Antonio some time in the near future. We have not learned the exact date. About 103 accredited clubs will be represented and the meeting, as well as the program and business, promises to be unusually interesting.

EVERY county executive committee that has met this year has adopted a strong test for voters in the primaries. Of course this reduces all primaries to a democratic basis and is the safest plan after all. The enemy is thus excluded from participating in any manner for the purpose of creating a false impression.

SMALLPOX TALK.

The city council yesterday took proper and precautionary measures against the possible propagation of smallpox from infected points into Nacogdoches. The step was taken because of the recent case reported from Appleby. Several parties in the Appleby neighborhood have been exposed and they will be carefully watched and isolated if any symptoms are developed. Vaccination has been resorted to pretty generally by the people up there and while it is very possible that other cases may show up, it is altogether probable that the disease is under control. Smallpox exists in quite a number of towns and villages in Texas, and even whole counties have, in some instances been infected. The disease has become so stubborn in Williamson county that Governor Sayers has taken the matter of state quarantine against the county under consideration. There are only two ways to prevent the spread of the disease and they are the isolation of the patient or suspect, and vaccination of those who have not been exposed. And, inasmuch as the city council has taken proper quarantine steps it is the plain duty of all the people to assist in carrying the ordinance into effect with energy and determination. To refuse to do so is criminal in every sense of the word. We cannot afford to have smallpox here if it can be kept out, and the only way to keep it out is by vaccination and strict quarantine rigidly enforced until all danger from infected points is passed. No person who is known to have been exposed in the slightest manner should be allowed to come to town under any circumstances till all danger of contagion is well passed. Every road leading to infected districts should be well guarded. The names of all persons who have been in anyway exposed in the Appleby community should be furnished the city authorities here, so that every suspect can be apprehended and detained if necessary. The Appleby people should enforce strict isolation of all suspects till danger is passed, and we hope the county physician, Dr. Smith, will see that such is done in the proper way and manner. If any person is known to have been exposed let him be pointed out and at once placed under proper surveillance. It may seem rather harsh to some, but in the long run the people and city will be well repaid, for "caution is the parent of safety."

It might be a good idea for the people in the Appleby community to suspend all church meetings, schools and singing conventions; in fact all functions of a social nature where people congregate in large numbers. One person with a contagious disease at church or any other place of public meeting can give the infection to a countless number of people. We believe it would be a good idea for all preachers and school teachers in the infected districts to suspend for a time at least. People had all better stay strictly at home and go nowhere so long as a vestige of the disease remains in the neighborhood. The county physician has the right legally to enforce each and every one of these suggestions. If necessary public sentiment is at his beck and call.

AN issue that will put Bryan in the White House is the infamous Porto Rican bill as brought forth by the Hannacrats. They have kindly furnished democracy with an issue delivered free of all cost. WHEN the Texas anti-trust law was passed a general howl went up from many portions of the country that it was unconstitutional and would be knocked out by the supreme court in the very first round. Now, let all these prophets of evil omen come down off their perch. A few days ago the Nacogdoches Sentinel wrote a burlesque upon the candidacy of an East Texas man, and now the women run in the house and shut the door when the editor passes by. It is safe to say Brother Haltom won't ever write any more jokes for those Nacogdoches people. They would not know a joke if they met it in the road.—Austin Tribune. Just owing to who tells the joke, or what kind of a joke it is. If it is a genuine jersey, or poland-china joke from 'way off it's all right, but the old Texas long horn or razor back fun plays slap out before it gets started and therefore nobody has ever met one in the road.

THE primary election for Shelby will be held May 5.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is said to be seriously ill at Savannah, Ga.

NEW Zealand sends word to England that the Beers should be annihilated.

PROMINENT republicans assert that McKinley's Porto Rican policy has lost Minnesota and Indiana.

ARKANSAS Republicans have met and elected delegates to the National convention at Philadelphia.

GEN. LEW WALLACE says McKinley is trying to become an emperor. The administration is becoming nauseating to even its own partisans.

THE Sultan of Turkey has agreed that Russia can just go ahead and build all the railroads she wants near the Turkish frontier. It is now in order for England to object, which she will be more than apt to do.

POLITICS over in Louisiana are getting close to the boiling point. About four tickets are in the field, and by the time the campaign is over it will take a pretty intelligent voter to get hold of the right ticket.

WHEN a politician turns out to be an independent, nine times in ten he has left his party because he couldn't be elected to an office. Independentism is the first stone generally laid to build a new party.

WE recently referred to a certain bill introduced in congress for the purpose of re-funding or paying the Southern people for cotton captured by federal authorities during the civil war. We understood Mr. Maddox, of Georgia was the author of the bill, but Hon. S. B. Cooper informs us that he introduced the bill to which we refer, December 18, 1899. The bill was referred to the committee on war claims who reported that it pass, and it will probably become a law. Mr. Cooper's bill contains five sections and provides that about \$10,000,000 now in the treasury be paid to those people who incurred its loss during the war.

THERE is only one thing that enables the republican party to stay in power, and that is disunion and wrangling among the opposition. There is no doubt that a majority of the voters in the United States are opposed to McKinleyism, but from various foolish and selfish causes they cannot, or rather have not united on common ground against the enemy.

THE democratic and populist conventions recently held at Lincoln, Neb., both instructed their delegates for Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions. Now, if the republicans will endorse the action of the two conventions it will be a unanimous thing.

ALL the Central American Republics oppose the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

TAYLOR's soldiers are said to be giving him the dodge in Kentucky, and going home.

THE report is current Gen. Joe Wheeler has been assigned as commander of Lake Department.

THE populist state Executive committee will meet at Waco next Saturday, and lively times are expected.

TEN thousand people were in Galveston to see the ships says all the papers we suppose they know.

THE Waters-Pickens Company has no present to do business as, according to the report of the Supreme Court.

THE colonial policy of the republican party is endeavoring to fasten upon the United States has no right or justification under the constitution.

FADS and foolishness may come and go from time to time but the people who build up and maintain the moral sentiment of the community expect to remain and live and die here.

GOOD lands, good timber and good everything is what Nacogdoches county offers to the home seeker. If this is not inducement enough let some one suggest another.

THE executive committee of the Farmers' State Alliance, has decided to hold the next annual session at Nacogdoches, but the date has not been fixed as yet.

Ye Tillers of the Soil!

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

Ye Men of Every Avocation and Calling!

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

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

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

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

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

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

DON'T DISPUTE WITH A WOMAN!

When She tells you our prices are the lowest, for she knows what she is talking about. **DON'T ARGUE** with her when she tells you to come to our store where the best and the cheapest go hand in hand, for she is a sensible woman. **DON'T TRY TO** excuse yourself for going to some other store instead of ours. **Don't** do these things if you expect to live long, be happy, and keep your hair on.

OUR BAIT FOR THIS WEEK IS BARGAINS.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU CAN NIBBLE AT THESE!

Two Bunches Feather Stitch Braid for 5 cents.

Cotton Plaids
Very heaviest 27-inch wide plaids, worth 75c; we are still holding down at 5c per yard. Lighter grade; the very thing for quilt lining worth 5c, we are going to bait our bargain hooks this week with it at 5c per yard.

Cottonades
Very heavy grade of cottonade for pants, always sold for 15c, we have cut to 10c yard. Extra heavy grade; never

was sold for less than 20c. Our bargain price is 12 1-2c. Very heaviest grade double and twisted weave, a regular 25c killer, and wears like buckskin, for the small sum of 15c per yard.

Domestic
Everybody knows domestics have gone up like a skyrocket, but we are bearing down on the price with a hydraulic pressure. Very best Sea Island yard

wide domestic, smooth finish, the kind you pay 6 to 7c per yard for, we are still selling it at 5c per yard.

Heavy quilt lining yard wide, well worth 5c per yard, we are tearing it off for 4c yd.

Lighter grade, yard wide quilt lining, we sell at 3 1-2 yd

Lawn
You can buy 10 yards of 26 inch figured lawn for 30c. This is a saving of 20c out a dress pattern to you, and you

should not let such opportunities pass.

Don't
Buy your spring dresses until you have seen our stock you will regret it if you do.

Never
before was our shoe stock as complete as it is now. We can fit anybody except a wooden wan, in quality, style, and price.

40 cents
will buy 10 yards of standard calico that you pay 6c per yard for elsewhere. Are you going to continue to throw away that 20 cents?

If Saving
Money is a pleasure, then it's a pleasure for you to trade with us. To get such bargains as we offer, is better than inheriting money.

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Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

P S--We dont ask for business through sentiment or sympathy * It's price and price alone that we depend on to get your trade

Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Ladies. Every Pair Guaranteed.

NEWS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

What Has Been Said and Done in the Halls of Justice Since Last Report Condensed For the Busy Public

JURORS FOR COUNTY COURT
For two weeks term commencing April, 16.

Aaron Zeve Andy Hunt
P C Richardson C B Patton
B L Jopling J J Baker
A Y Scroggins J J Traweck
H W Rusche T J Harvey
J D M Knight E B Williams
M Crawford A Y Matthews
A A Wortham.

SECOND WEEK.

Bob Lindsey Geo Witkorn
Andy Legg J H Brantley
I L Sturdevant W D Nall
Joe M Fuller Wm Baxter
P H Spradley A Rusche
J W Vineyard John H Cox
H T Burke Doc Messick
W D Slay

The State vs Claude Linticum assault with intent to murder not guilty.

The state vs Albert Dimery assault with intent to murder plead guilty to aggravated assault and fined \$25.

The state vs W. T. Summers, continued.

The state vs Lonnie Summers continued.

The jury in the John Woodson case, charge theft of hogs, brought in a verdict of two years in the penitentiary this afternoon.

Tom Tolbert is on trial on a charge of theft.

The case of Wm. Turner, for killing Thurston, will prob-

ably be called next. A venire of sixty men has been summoned.

Seven men are in jail at present—Sherman Grayson, Jesse Rice, Juan Cortinas, John Woodson, Lonzo Ballinger, Tom Johnson and F. M. Smith.

F. M. Smith, the man who shot and killed Mrs. Theo. Vawter on last Christmas eve was brought over from Rusk yesterday and lodged in jail. The court has appointed Beeman Strong, T. B. Lewis, and Marvin Windom, Esqrs. to defend Smith.

State vs Jesse Rice, burglary, guilty, 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs Lonzo Ballinger, theft of cattle, guilty, 2 years in the penitentiary.

State vs Lawrence Lilly, assault to murder dismissed by the state.

State vs W. R. Scroggins, plead guilty to aggravated assault and fined \$25 and costs—all amounting to \$139.30.

State vs Juan Cortinas, "kidnapping," fined \$25 and costs.

The jury in the Liles case returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$255.00. It is very probable the case will be appealed, although notice has not as yet been given.

The State vs. Jesse Rice, for burglary, went to trial this morning.

The battle ships will remain in Galveston until Saturday, and the H. E. & W. T. Ry Co. will sell tickets from all points at one fare for the round trip.

THE FLOOD SUNDAY NIGHT.

Heaviest Rain for Years, Nearly All the Bridges Gone and Many Bad Washouts.

The rain Sunday night was the heaviest that has fallen in Nacogdoches for years. The heaviest part fell in Appleby neighborhood on the head waters of the LaNana and Banita creeks, filling them to overflowing almost immediately. The foot bridge across the Banita near Sturdevant's cotton yard was carried away early in the night. It floated down and lodged against the large bridge at the Banita hotel, which soon broke into three pieces and fell in. The mass of lumber, sills, chunks, etc., moved down and lodged against the heavy wagon bridge at the south end of North street. This bridge stood the test, but the accumulated rubbish formed a dam and threw the water down the street to the railroad track, submerging all the yards and running into several yards and houses, thence it turned and ran across Pecan and South Fredonia streets, washing down fences and leaving them in the road. The foot bridge on Pecan street near Belton Reid's was washed away and one wing drifting into the wire fence, tore it down and piled it up in the general confusion. The foot bridge on South Fredonia street, as well as that on Church street, was left. A bad washout was made at the foot of the bridge

on the south end of North street, which renders travel difficult in this direction. It is impossible at present to estimate the exact damages, but they are at least \$500, says Marshal Mat Spradley. Both passenger trains were delayed by the high waters and got in several hours late. The La Nana is also high, and has interfered considerably with travel in that direction. Work on all the bridges and washouts will be at once taken up and pushed to a finish.

Words of Commendation.
Editor Sentinel:

I feel like that when a man does well he ought to be commended, just as surely as he is criticised if he does wrong.

The write-up of the lecture by Dr. Kilgo at the Methodist church Wednesday eve, was well done, and the daily paper that is able to put in type to such good effect such masterful thought as was presented by Dr. Kilgo is one that demonstrates its right to live and flourish.

May your "bow abide in strength."

Gratefully yours,
ELLIS SMITH.

THERE will be little opportunity in the coming campaign for avoiding issues or dodging the question. There will be only two main issues, the people vs. imperialism. All people who believe in honest government will join the democracy—all those who do not will vote for McKinley or whoever the republicans nominate.

COTTON still continues in its upward flight.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

Efforts of the C. C. Club Praised by People Who are Not Citizens.

My Dear Sentinel:

That our efforts in regard to improving the Cemetery are appreciated by our friends living away from here who have relatives buried in the Cemetery, as well as by friends here, is evidenced by the several kind letters which have been written to us commending our work. One among them is from the Hon. Peyton F. Edwards of El Paso, who sends us a check and says: "I am delighted that you have taken hold of this work and trust you will succeed."

Perhaps you would like to know that we have accepted a bid for the fence; a modern wire fence for the front and a substantial plank fence for the side and backs and we will begin work as soon as we have sufficient means. After the fence is provided for, we will proceed to have the grounds thoroughly cleaned off, and by a little attention every month the Cemetery can be kept in very nice condition. The City Council has kindly offered us the loan of the city scavenger and wagon for two days in each month and that will be a great help and encouragement.

In a few days a beautiful Doll will be on exhibition for the benefit of the Cemetery

which we have had Mrs. William Jennings Bryan to name for us. We want all those who are interested in the cause for which we are working to guess at the name.

We will ask 10 cts for the privilege of guessing, that is, 10 cts a guess, and the one who is so fortunate as to guess the name will obtain the Doll. We feel satisfied that our friends are willing to assist us, and this is an easy way we take in offering them the opportunity of coming forward and contributing to the Cemetery Fund, from 10 cts up to \$100.00.

Go to Shindler's Drug store Saturday and look at the Doll, she hails from St. Louis.

E. B. S.
Cor. Sec. of C. C. Club.
BORN AT SEALE & DONEGAN'S.

He Arrived at 4:04 This A. M. Weighs Over Ten Pounds and Is Doing Well.

The arrival of such people, in our midst should be hailed with gladness and delight, for every man can be profitably entertained by him.

It is said that the free use of the "bottle" puts him to sleep more readily than any drug—it does not necessitate the using of laudanum drops to make peace with them and stop his crying.

But if you allow him to take your measure for a suit or pair of pants, you are Mr. B. M. Quigley's friend, who represents M. Born & Co., the largest tailors in America, of course. Seale & Donegan's is where you can find him.

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LET us all pull together if we do not think together.

THE Paris exposition is almost ready to open to the world.

MCKINLEY has quit talking about trade following the flag lately it seems.

THE Standard Oil people have just declared an annual dividend of \$20,000,000.

THE New York and Texas will arrive at Galveston in advance of the Machias and Vixen.

WHAT is the use of further quibbling over the Roberts matter? We thought it had been settled.

PATRIOTIC people everywhere know that the Porto Rican measure is not only a republican blunder, but a crime.

REPORTS from all over north Texas indicates that the recent storm of snow and sleet has greatly damaged the fruit crop.

TEXAS has many good men who are perfectly willing to serve in an official capacity if it becomes necessary for them to do so.

THE independent politician is an old "hoss" rode to death long ago and turned out to grass. In due time he will die and be dragged off.

WE are for Chilton because we believe he represents the conservative and dignified ideals necessary to a member of the United States Senate.

ANOTHER Divine Healer fraud has been run in and jailed in Massachusetts. His income was \$30,000 a week from people all over the country.

WHILE several neighboring counties have lost in their congressional representation within the last two years, Nacogdoches county has gained one vote.

POLITICS are all right but too much attention in that direction is liable to let the woods break into the field. Had you ever thought of that?

WE have no objection to any man believing just as he pleases in politics, church or anything else. But there is no need nor necessity of being unreasonable in the matter.

IF the money squandered on the useless Philippine war had been expended on the arid acres of Arizona desert, many homes would have been provided for American farmers.

CECIL RHODES wants the Transvaal and Orange Free state converted into crown provinces. While this is the first time Rhodes has said so, it has been his purpose from the first.

FRANCE and Russia have joined hands in a great military alliance—the greatest the world has ever known. England is alarmed at the direction affairs are taking, especially in the far east.

DR. KILGO'S LECTURE.

The lecture of Dr. Kilgo at the Methodist church was appropriate to every person who feels the growing responsibilities, individual and national, hourly seeking proper discharge at the hands of the American people.

The main text and central idea of the discourse was the lack of necessary intellectual equipment to meet the events of the 20th century now at hand. In a certain sense the lecturer might be termed a broad calibred reformer so far as reform can be applied to the evolution and application of intellectual advancement. There are no dead communities, except those that have been killed by men, and the man who is continually croaking of dead and back issue communities is, if possible, deader than the community he seeks to tear down. We must not expect to keep abreast of the times or even hold our present position and retain the same little ideas and small notions of a century ago. People who lived and thought in their certain circumscribed spheres of a hundred years ago, have no right to come forth Lazarus-like and intrude their ideas upon the intellect of this day and time, unless such ideas are broad and commensurate with the scope and design of modern educational ideals. There is no use to preach to a people who are not educated or have no capacity for receiving instruction, because such people have no place to put an education. It is like putting a bale of cotton into a quart measure—can't be done. Religion and education goes hand in hand and cannot be divorced. To do so is to ruin both. All great historical characters of the past—men like Hesiod, Budha, Mohomet and countless others, are great because to a certain extent they combined their religious and intellectual ideas.

Unfettered by politics or statecraft religion will solve the problem of the future in time and its own proper way. For a parent to look in an indifferent way upon the intellectual side of the child's development is a wrong idea. Because Mary can wash dishes, sweep the room and milk the cows, does not justify the old fashion idea that Mary's intellect should not be developed. That John is cut out for a special thing, as some parents often believe, does not allow John's education to be neglected. The greatest crime that can be perpetrated is to unload an ignorant, idle boy on a community. The poor boys are all right, it is the son of the rich man that's in danger and needs looking after. This follows that while the poor boy has to shift for himself, the rich man's son is permitted to grow in idleness and indolence, with the consequence of reaching manhood unfit and unqualified to properly discharge life's duties, either from an individual or relative standpoint. The South is behind in intellectual development, and unless it retrieves

itself within the next 25 years will lose once and for all its great opportunity. We give too much thought and attention to building factories and mills and too little to the erection of school houses and churches and endowment of institutions of learning. Consequently the South has no great educational institutions or men of national influence. The religious renaissance must begin in the school houses. First prepare the people by educating the children. With such education will come intellectual evolution. Intellectual evolution with proper backing force will place the people upon the broad way of religions and social enlightenment, and round out the duties and higher inspirations of life properly. From first to last the lecture abounded in plain philosophical truths and illustrations aptly conceived and applied. That good will follow in its wake we have not the least doubt. The people should think well on the lesson taught so ably last night, for in it lies hope and encouragement.

Great is the pity that we have a lack of men who view and teach things as did Dr. Kilgo last night. If this country ever arouses itself to a proper spirit of intellectual enthusiasm it will be because of such words as were spoken by him. The future is not altogether hopeless so long as men with such ideas can be found to teach and to lead.

THE republicans of Texas will send two delegations to the Philadelphia convention, likewise the populists are rent in twain and will fix up two delegations—one to Sioux Falls and one to Cincinnati. The democrats are watching all these proceedings and when June 20th comes will make up a solid democratic delegation to Kansas City.

THE Sentinel today contains railroad news of interest to all the people of this county. That the future has much in store for this old town there is no doubt. Let us all pull together, and the time is not far off when instead of being a country town, we will be a city, busy with the hum of industrial energy and material progress.

BAILEY is coming home soon to open the senatoral campaign and tell all about those differences on fundamental principles, etc. Baily is relying largely on his oratorical powers to boost him into the senate and gratify an unrighteous and abominable self-ambition. It will never land him.

IN another column we give space to a communication from a citizen, protesting against the Bloomer Base Ball game soon to be played in this city. The Sentinel has no comments to make pro or con upon the subject, and merely gives space to the article as a communication.

MAUD S, the famous trotter, died on the Schultz farm in New York state Saturday. Maud was quite famous in her day, and her name is written higher on the scroll of fame than that of a whole lot of people.

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denounced Bryan as a populist and made the following statement about him: The National convention of our party which recently assembled in Chicago has nominated as our candidate for the presidency a gentleman with whom I disagree so widely in respect to certain fundamental principles of this government that if he should be chosen president and I should be returned to congress, my frequent and serious disagreement with his administration would be inevitable. For the past three years I have been compelled by my sense of duty to antagonize the present administration on some important questions, and having learned the bitterness of such a struggle I am unwilling to place myself in a position where it is certain that a sense of duty, no less imperative, will compel me to antagonize the next administration on other important questions."

TWO EDITORIALS.

To say that we are in sack cloth and ashes does not even begin to express our mental condition at present. We have used hundreds of yards of sack cloth and tons of ashes to emphasize our great grief and mortification inexpressible. And all because in one exuberant moment occasioned by two cash subscribers and a few free show tickets we foolishly tried to be funny, and wrote an innocent little burlesque, since known in literature as the "Bucksnot Diatribe."

In consequence thereof the fair sex have quit passing along the street on which our office is situated or even coming to see us. And the preachers who use to come round and slap us on the shoulder, have taken to their heels and fled from us as they would from the small-pox or bubonic plague, and we now see them only by accident as they dodge the corner to keep from coming in contact with us. It looks now like we wont be allowed to make any more church announcements, even for nothing. Dogs that have heretofore paid no attention to us whatever, are now plainly heard to make ill-mannered remarks as we pass—shameful along the street on our way home. We also constantly hear the word "villainous," "terrible," "outrageous," "awful," thrown in our direction as we pass along, and we instinctively look every morning for a yellow flag to be found hanging at our office door.

That Bucksnot article was terrible, there isn't any doubt of that. When it came out in the paper last Wednesday evening women screamed and threw the horrid thing in the fire; strong men fainted and business of nearly every kind was brought to a dead standstill—but we haven't heard of any one getting seriously hurt so far.

That very same night Dr. Kilgo lectured at the Methodist church and we gave him a good editorial send-off in Thursday's paper, hoping he would see and appreciate what we said, but instead he got the paper that had the Bucksnot piece in it, and we suppose failed to see our editorial on his lecture. This is probably the reason he didn't come around to tell us good-bye—none of the preachers' did.

Well, last Wednesday evening the paper was in such demand that people could not be supplied. Everybody wanted a copy. Some come after extra copies, while others telephoned for extras. One hour after the Sentinel left the press there was not a paper in the office except the file number. That night The Sentinel force went to hear Dr. Kilgo lecture. There was also a show in town the same night.

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

Cuban Tonic Absolutely Cures Indigestion.

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

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

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

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

J. D. MCKNIGHT, Proprietor.

Dr. Kilgo, and we thought everybody interested would like to have a copy, or perhaps a few extra copies. We were doomed to disappointment. Not a single person has come for a paper, nor commended what was said so far as we are able to learn. In the general round up we have learned one thing that will no doubt be valuable for future reference, and that is that real old home made warp and filling humor is not appreciated in this country.

The public laughed at Sam Jones and Spencer Daniels, and we thought it would laugh at us but we were mistaken—it wanted to jump on us. The original idea was merely a burlesque on a candidate in Shelby county who is running for office by utterly ignoring the newspapers. That was all. At least there is a moral in the whole business from first to last. What is the moral?

BAILEY VS BRYAN.

The following "deadly parallel will show which one has changed," Bailey or Bryan. In fact neither has. Bailey has "fluked."

Bryan: While speaking at Elgin the 30th day of last November the Hon. W. J. Bryan was asked the following question by Mr. S. J. Isaacs who was in the audience: "Mr. Bryan, have you changed your views on any question since your nomination for president?"

To this Mr. Bryan answered as follows:

"No, sir, I have not. My convictions are the same today as they were the day the Chicago platform was formulated."—Elgin Courier, Dec 2.

Bailey: While Bryan was making the speech which immortalized him before the Chicago convention, Mr. Bailey was almost dying with rage as a delegate from Texas. On returning home he

denounced Bryan as a populist and made the following statement about him:

The National convention of our party which recently assembled in Chicago has nominated as our candidate for the presidency a gentleman with whom I disagree so widely in respect to certain fundamental principles of this government that if he should be chosen president and I should be returned to congress, my frequent and serious disagreement with his administration would be inevitable. For the past three years I have been compelled by my sense of duty to antagonize the present administration on some important questions, and having learned the bitterness of such a struggle I am unwilling to place myself in a position where it is certain that a sense of duty, no less imperative, will compel me to antagonize the next administration on other important questions."

Bailey is the fellow who wants now to go to the United States senate in opposition to a three-fourths Texas democratic convention.—Texas Farmer.

On the important subject of trusts Senator Chilton; recognizing the pitfalls in the way of any legislation on the subject, took up the question from a legal and practical standpoint and prepared a bill which is now generally conceded to be the best yet introduced in congress. He followed it with a speech in which he reviewed all the decisions of the United States supreme court bearing on the subject, and succeeded in winning to its support every democrat in the senate. It was killed by a republican caucus, but has been re-introduced by Senator Chilton at the present term.—Tyler Courier.

THE cotton mill question is a thing Nacogdoches should not lose sight of.

THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge Davis Went Home This Morning and the Grand Jury Adjourned this Afternoon.

Friday: The grand jury is still in session and have returned 8 indictments which will be returned to-morrow at noon, March 26.

Week has been given docket and the cases disposed of: *Man vs H. E. & W. T. Ry.* continued by de-

Davidson vs F. J. et al. judgment by default for plaintiff, and foreclosure of Vendor's lien.

W. U. Perkins vs G. W. Williams. judgment by default and foreclosure of Vendor's lien.

A. S. Bird vs Josiah Bird. judgment by default and foreclosure of Vendor's lien.

Hicks Co., Limited vs A. B. Buchanan. judgment by default and foreclosure of attachment.

J. W. Rucker et al vs T. H. Thompson et al. continued to allow plaintiff to make new parties.

George Ashford vs Ida Ashford. application for divorce, heard and granted.

CASES SET.

The following cases have been set for trial:

W. L. Turner, March 22.
Bewley Norris, March 27.
T. C. Day, March 28.

In each case a special venire of 60 men has been ordered.

Saturday:

Not much business was transacted at the court house today. Judge Davis left for home this morning.

The case of *State vs Sherman Grayson*, was set yesterday for Wednesday of the fourth week, which will be April 4th.

The case of the state vs *F. M. Smith* was also set for April 4th also.

The following Habeas Corpus cases were heard yesterday: The state vs *Tom Johnson*, rape, admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and trial set for March 26.

The state vs *Will Allen*, murder, admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 and trial set for April 4.

The grand jury adjourned this afternoon till March 26.

Sam Watkins was excused from the grand jury yesterday and *Jim Skillern* was excused this morning only 10 men have been on the jury today.

The Injunction Suit.

S. W. Blount and *John T. Garrison* returned from Galveston last Saturday, where they had gone to argue the railroad injunction suit before Judge Bryant, in the Federal Court. Judge Blount says the case is one of unusual magnitude, and involves many intricacies and nice legal points. He feels sure however of gaining the case. The

case was called yesterday and the argument of Nacogdoches County heard. The railroad side will be heard today, and it will probably be Monday before the decision is known here. The following with reference to the case is from the Galveston Tribune.

"Houston East and West Texas railway company vs Nacogdoches county. Complainants have leave to file exhibits Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive to complainant's bill of complaint. Both sides announced ready and case now on trial. The above is the case wherein the Houston East and West Texas railway company is seeking to restrain the county from collecting taxes upon the basis of value placed upon the railroad property by the commissioners' court of Nacogdoches county.

Houston East and West Texas railway vs Shelby county. Decree by agreement.

The agreement provides that the county shall receive \$2941.70 in full for all taxes due by the railroad for the year 1899. This compromise was agreed to by the commissioners' court of Shelby county and the railroad company."

B. Payne of Flatwood community was in town Saturday morning. Farmers he says up in his neighborhood are very busy. The new railroad runs between his place and Linn Flat. Mr. Payne sold two bales of cotton this morning for \$106.50. He says that is the best price he has received for cotton in 12 years.

THE BLOOMER BASE BALL CONTEST.

Nacogdoches Citizens Protest Against Such an Unnatural Exhibition.

Is it possible that the men of Nacogdoches mean to allow that unnatural contest at baseball to take place next Thursday or at any other time? If they do will the mothers witness it? Will they allow their daughters to go? Of course not. Then will they allow their sons to be present? If such a scene is unfit for a girl to witness, is it good enough for a boy? Is there one kind or degree of morality for a girl and another for a boy? No; a thousand times no. Can the women walk in the streets on that day without blushing to know that their sex is to be put to shame by an indecent exhibition in the face of all the town? In the name of God, and for the sake of the boys, and to spare the shamed feelings and blushes of the women, I protest against the game, and I have this faith in the goodness of Christian people who think aright, that they all will agree with me. I urge the mothers to organize at once a crusade against this outrage upon propriety. Do it, good women! Your influence will prevail, and the fact will be placed to your credit in heaven.

CITIZEN.

Frank Nelson came down Saturday from Douglass, and reports farmers very busy up there.

PALESTINE WANTS OUR RAIL ROAD.

They are Making an Effort to Get the T. & N. O. Change Its Course and Go by That Place.

The Palestine folks through their Business League are making frantic efforts to have the T. & N. O. railroad turn off down below Lufkin and come to the capitol of Anderson county. The main excuse alleged is that whereas the I. & G. N. was invading Mr. Huntington's territory it would be mere matter of self-defense in Palestine and the road, in particular to secure the road. A committee has been appointed by the Palestine Business League to meet Mr. Huntington in Galveston and offer him right of way through the county and depot grounds to come to Palestine. All this is based on the rumor that the Southern Pacific system has absorbed the H. E. & W. T. Ry. and as a consequence will not be built at all.

The road is coming to Nacogdoches; of this there can be no doubt. And on its route from here to Athens, now almost surveyed, will leave Palestine considerably off the line. Why don't the Business League go to work and have Palestine move to the road? That's the idea.

The permanent right of way has been located from Nacogdoches to the Angelina river on the south, and many people through whose premises this right of way runs have already signed deeds to the land covered by the right of way. The route the road survey is now following is the very best that could be selected, running as it does through the best farm and timberlands in East Texas. We have no objection to the Palestine folks speaking to Mr. Huntington about the matter. But we hope it will be done privately and not where everybody can hear, and especially those Lufkin fellows. We notice that "the chair stated there were several pressing accounts against the League and the treasury was empty." That settles it. An empty treasury can't build a railroad nor buy right of way, fellow citizens.

Important Notice.

If the north pole isn't discovered by some of the Nacogdoches chaps, it will be because there 'aint' no pole to discover. They have found everything else except the pole. We keep a three line scare head on ice all the time ready at any moment to announce the discovery. It's no trick at all for these kids to climb to the top of any house and walk all over it, to its damage and their danger. People are getting dreadfully tired of these doings and if it can be stopped it should be done right away. The city marshal should be instructed to arrest every boy he finds or hears of being on top of a house, wind mill or other dangerous place.

Huntington Invited.

The following telegram of invitation has been sent to

C. P. Huntington through Mr. Van Vleck at Houston in view of the fact that Mr. Huntington will probably take a trip over the H. E. & W. T. railroad in a few days:

"Nacogdoches, Texas, March 17th, 1900. W. G. Van Vleck, Gen. Mgr. T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Houston, Tex.

Extend to Mr. C. P. Huntington from the citizens of Nacogdoches the invitation to visit this, the most important junction of his Texas interests. B. S. Wettermark, Mayor.

Our friend, E. J. Conn, returned Friday from Fort Worth whither he had gone to attend the Texas Stockmen's Convention. He says many people were present and much interest manifested. The cattle raisers of North and North-west Texas are turning their attention, he says, to high grade cattle, as such stock commands a better price in the market than the Texas longhorn. He gives as his opinion that the stock raisers of East Texas will ere long find their cattle a drag on the market unless the grade is raised.

The case of *S. A. Liles* and others went to trial Wednesday with the following as the jury: *Cal. Scott, I. J. Hall, Love Tindall, B. M. Shipp, E. H. Flournoy, J. D. Wilson, J. P. Davis, O. H. Buckner, G. H. King, W. H. Mettauer, H. T. Burke, J. F. Cash.* The jury rendered a verdict Saturday morning, for \$255 in favor of plaintiffs.

JOSH MILLARD AGAIN AT HOME

And Has Some Interesting Things To Say About the New Railroad.

Josh Millard came home last night from his camp on the T. & N. O. railroad grade and reports everything in good progress. He says the water is all over the country down there, and on this account he suspended work till next Monday. The construction train is now running to Chambers station eight miles this side of Rockland, and 300 men are laying track and working with the construction crew. Mr. Millard says that within 20 days if all hands can work, and the track will be put down to the grade terminus 22 miles from here. He says there is no rumor down there of the road going anywhere else but to Nacogdoches and Athens, straight through, at that.

John Sloan, of the Gal-Dal News, is in the city today in the interest of his papers. He says Rusk and Jacksonville held a local option election the other day and voted whiskey out. Consequently it is so dry over there water can't be boiled even without burning.

D. K. Cason left Friday for a visit to his old home in Henderson, Tenn. Mrs. Cason, who has been on a visit to that state will return with him when he comes back.

Quite a number of people from various portions of the county are in town today.

OUR RAIL ROAD POSSIBILITIES.

We Will Probably Get Division and Shops of Both Roads if Huntington Buys the E. & W.

There is now but little doubt that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of which *Collis P. Huntington* is President, will in a very few days close the deal for the H. E. & W. T. railroad. The rumor is also current with every probability of being true that the division will not only be moved from Lufkin to Nacogdoches, but that the entire machine shops of the H. E. & W. T. at Houston will be moved here also. When we figure on the geographical location the reason seems perfectly plausible. From Beaumont to Dallas is about 350 miles. The T. & N. O. or S. P. company has no shops in Beaumont or Dallas and Nacogdoches is on half way ground, and is also about half-way or nearly so from Houston to Shreveport. Shops located here would be at the practical center of about 600 miles of railroad. There would be no need for the H. E. & W. T. shops to remain in Houston, because the S. P. already has shops there. The idea is plausible and worth serious attention we think. Think of the result such a move as this would have upon our city! At least 200 laborers and their families would move here and it would be the headquarters for all administration offices and the division of dozens of train crews. Mr. Huntington is now in Galveston and reports that he will go over the H. E. & W. T. in order to inspect its road bed, and see the country. It such be the case we should know it and be prepared to give him a royal reception. The opportunity is within reach if we will only use it.

Market Burglarized.

Some one burglarized the beef market of *George Blackburn* Thursday night by tearing a side of the wire fastening loose in front near the door. Twenty dollars in Gallaway & Wright, planer checks, and about 40 cents in dimes, and nickels were stolen.

The thief, whoever it was must have been very small as the opening through which he crawled was too small to admit a large person. The lamp burned all night and it is very probable that the burglary was committed between midnight and day. The back door was found open which indicates that exit was made through the rear of the building.

Friday's Locals.

Sam Hall, of Hickory Flat, is in the city today.

G. W. Dennis and *H. C. Stack*, of Shady Grove, are in town today.

Rev. W. L. Pate and *Dr. W. B. Pullen* left for Chireno this morning.

Prof. R. Lee Brown moved from the Lone Star community to Lola today.

D. C. Turner says in 1849,

a big frost killed all the fruit and corn, the 16th day of April.

C. Blankenship, of Chireno, is in town today and reports Mrs. *S. H. White* quite sick.

John Rushing and wife of Shady Grove are in town today on a trading trip.

Felix Briley of Swift is in town and says Aunt *Phoebe Barron* is expected to die at any time.

Isaac Skillern is in the city today and says *La Nana* is a thing of the past, only a bad place in the road now.

The grand jury returned a bill of murder in the first degree against *Sherman Grayson* we are told.

E. C. Branch returned from Galveston this morning and states that the tax suit case will be called today.

The show pulled out bright and early this morning for Douglass where it proposes to give an exhibition this afternoon.

Ed Holt is at his place of business over at *Mistrot Bros.* up to his eyes in business, preparing for their big opening next Wednesday.

L. C. Brown of Martinsville is in town and reports *Tom Jordan* very sick with something like hemorrhage of the lungs.

Sheriff Campbell is out in the Douglass community to-day summoning witnesses. He will also go to *Nat and Toliver*.

SENATOR QUAY is still contending for his seat.

MR. HUNTINGTON SAYS IT IS SO.

The Southern Pacific Deal for the Houston, East & West Texas is Virtually Closed.

Mr. Huntington was interviewed in Galveston yesterday by a representative of the Associated Press, with reference to his purchase of the H. E. & W. T. and replied as follows:

"I don't doubt it a bit; they have them right along," said he. "There are some details in connection with the matter that are not entirely closed, and I would not like to say positively that we have bought the road until the details are out of the way. I believe, however, that these matters will be arranged, and I am expecting a telegram within the next two days announcing the closing of the matter. So far as I am concerned you know I always play with the cards above the table, but sometimes the other side desires announcement withheld until all the details are arranged. There have also been instances where the announcement has been made that a railroad has been bought and it wouldn't stay bought. In this instance, however, I can say that we have substantially closed the deal for the property, but I would not like to be more positive than that before the little matters referred to are arranged."

BRYAN has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska, thence he will go on a tour to the northwest.

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For District Judge:

GEO. F. INGRAHAM,

Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial district.

For County Judge:

GEO. F. FULLER,

E. B. LEWIS,

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For District Clerk:

CLIFTON WELLS.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Tax Assessor:

R. A. HALL.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Tax Collector:

H. L. TURNER.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Treasurer:

ZENO COX.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For Sheriff:

W. J. CAMPBELL,

J. R. BUCHANAN,

M. MAST,

A. Y. MATTHEWS.

Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Attorney:

ROBT. BERGER.

GEO. S. KING.

Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Clerk:

E. M. WEEKS.

Subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For County Commissioner:

JOHN (DOC) BURROWS.

Subject to the action of the democracy of Prec. No. 1.

For Justice of the Peace:

W. D. PEEVEY.

Subject to the action of the democracy of Prec. No. 1.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

Dave Slay of Appleby is in town.

Lee Brown opened school at Lola this morning.

W. R. Scroggins of Sterne is attending court today.

Henry Rawlinson of Flour Mountain is in town today.

Mrs. E. A. Muckleroy of Melrose is visiting friends in the city.

The New Trinity folks had singing at their church yesterday.

Charlie Chandler and Grant Gillis from Mt. Moriah are in town today.

Messrs. Gid. and R. M. Moore spent Saturday in Shreveport on business.

T. E. Fall of Chireno is in town today and reports everybody busy down his way.

W. L. Rawlinson went to the Lola neighborhood on a visit to friends and relatives.

Hon. W. B. O'Quinn of Lufkin, and C. B. Short of Center, are in the city today.

Will Watkins of Sterne is in town. To wet to work in his neighborhood today he said.

Rev. S. A. Acrey, and W. H. Miller preached at Martinsville yesterday.

Tom Humphries of Garrison is in the city today. He is regular juryman for the week.

El King of Garrison came down this morning from Garrison to be in attendance at court.

R. H. Burton, representing Bluthenthal & Bickart, distillers, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Ellie Eddings came up from Lufkin yesterday and went out to her father's, John Christian, for several days visit.

Mrs. D. H. Goldberg returned several days ago from Bryan and Navasota, where she has been visiting her mother and sister the past month.

Poleta Wagoner of Appleby returned from San Augustine this morning whither they had been on a visit. He reports everybody very much behind with their work down there on account of too much rain.

TUESDAY.

Jim Greer of Libby is in town.

John Lorange of Sterne is in the city.

H. B. Short of Center is in the city today.

Z. T. Mast of Melrose is in the city today.

Hon. W. B. O'Quinn of Lufkin, is in the city.

Alf. Meadows from Libby is on the jury this week.

We learn that Aunt Phoebe Barron of Swift is dead.

E. A. Blount has been on the sick list several days.

Mack Stoker, post-master general of Stoker, is in the city.

Tom Hall of Melrose, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Halton are taking in the excursion to Galveston.

W. A. Barr of Pisgah who has been very sick, is much better we learn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hill are taking in the excursion to Galveston today.

If you want to get all the news before it gets cold, subscribe for The Sentinel.

It will take several days to clear off the rubbish drifted down by the flood Sunday night.

Eugene and Guy Blount left Saturday morning for Sewanee Tenn., where they will enter college.

Booz Rawlinson of Flower Mountain dropped in this morning and subscribed for the Weekly Sentinel.

Quite a number of folks went down to Galveston this morning but we could not get all their names.

George Maning is in town on business, no news in the Mt. Moriah community of interest he says.

Will Power has left town and gone to the country, therefore there is no danger of small pox from him.

Frank Gullidge and Walter Terrell, two prominent citizens of Cherokee county, were in the city yesterday on a trading trip.

Rev. S. A. Acrey of Swift is in town today. He will preach at Chireno next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited.

There is getting to be entirely too many worthless dogs around town. One had the audacity to attack a man on the street last night.

The real estate transfers will hereafter be published only on Thursday so as to reach the Weekly without waiting over several days.

Rev. Chandler of Chireno is reported better. He happened to a very serious accident several days ago. Mrs. Chandler is very sick and not expected to live.

Jeff Blakey came up this morning from Melrose, and reports all the creeks between here and there out of their banks. He thinks much damage has been done by the flood Sunday night.

Sam Hunt of Appleby is in the city today, and reports the small-pox case as getting along all right. There are only five persons known to have been exposed and they are isolated and will remain so till all danger is passed.

News from the surveying corps indicates that it is somewhere between Austin Mountain's and the Lucas place on the Angelina river. When the river is reached the corps will return and run another line from here, and after that another, which will be permanent.

WEDNESDAY.

Cotton has about quit coming into market.

Corn-planting is reported from many parts of the county.

Scarlet fever is reported at Judge Ratcliff's on North street.

No new developments in the small-pox situation at Appleby.

W. E. Fulmer has moved from Pleasant Grove community to Swift.

Little Genie Edna Baldwin died this morning of scarlet fever after an illness of several days.

Uncle George Rector who has been quite ill recently is reported a great deal better. He is now able to get up and walk across the room.

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

Miss Sadie Brown is reported dangerously ill at the home of her mother near Martinsville. A great deal of sickness is reported down there.

The case of B. S. Wettermark versus W. J. Campbell and others is set for Monday April 2nd, in the Supreme Court at Austin.

Josh Millard left this morning for his place of work on the T. & N. O. He will finish within two or three days, and take another contract.

W. J. Harris and family of Attoyac came up Tuesday and spent the night with friends in town. He carried a receipt for the Weekly Sentinel home with him.

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

THURSDAY.

Wiley Baker of Swift is in town.

Dull around the court house to-day.

Frank Moore is on the jury this week.

J. M. Fuller of Pilgrim Rest is in town.

Logue Crawford, of Martinsville, is in town.

Melvin Matthews, of Woden, is in the city on business.

J. C. Y'Barbo, of Chireno, is in town, as special juror in the Turner case.

J. D. McKnight is sole agent for the celebrated R. H. Parker Rye.

Mrs. Luna King, of Lufkin, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie King, in this city.

Pressley Page, of Chireno, is attending court as a witness in the Linn Turner case.

Mrs. Emma Muckleroy returned to her home at Melrose this afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Dyson has been real sick several days at Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardeman's.

Before you leave town call at J. D. McKnight and get a bottle of R. H. Parker Rye.

Measles, whooping cough and roseola are reported from various portions of the county.

A. L. Connor, of Etoile, is in the city. He reports too much wet weather in his section, of the county.

John Martin of Attoyac is in town and says people are behind with their work down there.

Captain A. P. Stevens of Attoyac is in the city, hale hearty and lively as usual.

Whit Smith came in today from Mountain Ridge. He is just up from a severe attack of conjestion.

Jim Harris, of Cove Spring, is in town. Health good and everybody busy down there he says.

Will Cureton came up this morning from Swift, and reports farmers all busy planting corn.

Henry Stack, of Shady Grove, reports every body busy—too much rain and corn planting late.

Bob Bentley, of Mountain Ridge is in town, on business and reports everything quiet in his community.

The rubbish and trash washed up by the flood last Sunday night is being removed and will soon be out of the way.

Oscar Crain, Oscar Matthews and R. H. Carraway returned from Galveston this morning, where they visited the battle ships.

Mart Griffin whose death was reported yesterday, is not dead we are informed. Although his condition is very critical, and there seems to be very little chance of his recovery.

Oscar Buckner's little child, 18 months old died Tuesday and was buried yesterday at Melrose. We regret to hear this and hasten to extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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THE HICKS CO. L'td. Nacogdoches

I Want Your Trade

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

W. D. LAMBERT, Chireno, Texas.

J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Office Over Wettermark's Bank.

John Fountain of Libby is in town and says the measles are all over the Nacogdoches country.

Dr. LaRue, of Etoile paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday. He had no particular news to tell.

J. A. Flores of Swift came up this morning and reports much sickness in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Susan Blanton of Swift came to town Tuesday and had 18 teeth extracted at one sitting.

Cicero Wheeler, of Oil Springs, is in town and reports everybody busy down there and behind with their work.

Mrs. Susan A. Durst and grand daughter, Azalea, of Tyler, arrived this morning on a visit to Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson.

W. H. Green, John Stewart Walter Thurston, Bob Crawford and Bob Thomason, all of Martinsville are in town, attending court.

D. C. Turner, Jesse Turner, John Turner and Wm. James, of Pilgrim Rest are in the city, witnesses in the Turner case.

Dr. J. D. Martin, of Martinsville, is in town and says there is a great deal of sickness in the way of colds, grippe, in his community.

All members of La Nana Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are urged to be at Castle Hall to-morrow night. Important business to transact.

Dont forget the call meeting of Knights of Pythias tomorrow night. Arrangements are to be made to go to Timpon next Tuesday night.

Misses Ida Lee and Dora Price and Dr. Robinson, of Melrose, went to Galveston last night. The young ladies will remain in Galveston several weeks.

Prof. Madderra takes this method of stating that there are no pupils now in school who have been in any way exposed to scarlet fever.

B. M. Shipp, of Venice, is in the city and reports that Bob Patterson is still quite sick. He has never recovered from a severe attack of measles sometime since.

I. D. Clark of Lufkin is in the city.

Dont use flour that makes biscuits clammy. Use Big Run. It gives entire satisfaction. Irion sells it.

Miss Myrtle Lang, who has been quite ill is reported much better today.

A negro brakeman whose name we could not learn had his hand badly mashed a few days ago while coupling cars at the depot.

J. M. Justice was excused from jury service this morning and immediately struck out for Martinsville, on foot, only sixteen miles distance.

M. B. Quigley, representing M. Born & Co., Chicago, is in the city. M. Born & Co. are one of the biggest tailoring firms in the United States and are represented in Nacogdoches by Seale & Donegan, where Mr. Quigley is making headquarters while in the city. He will take your measure free of charge, if you want a new suit or a tailor-made garment.

Melrose Locals.

Editor The Sentinel:

Our little village is rather dull now as the farmers are all staying at home making up for lost time.

The sick folks are all up. Mr. Brown is walking around talking about his crop as if he was as fat as Dr. Robinson.

Mr. Luther Swift has completed his new residence and will move in soon.

The boys of Melrose went out wolf hunting recently, as one was seen near Mr. Medford's down on Rector creek. They failed to find him.

Our school is quite small now—work time you know.

Say, Mr. Editor, tell Uncle Jeff not to plant any peas or beans near the fence, as his town is rushing around so it might pull them up by the roots.