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THE PRIMARY TEST.

The test adopted by the democratic executive committee at its recent session, is, we think, correct in the main and will be quite satisfactory to the rank and file of the democracy of this county.

In some counties the test adopted has been very strict, in fact too much so, and our county acted wisely in making it as lenient as possible, while at the same time giving to it sufficient virility to bar the primaries to everybody except loyal democrats and those who honestly desire to become such. Every person who voted for Sayers for governor in 1898 and pledges himself to support the democratic nominee is permitted to vote. If he voted for Gibbs or the republican nominee he cannot participate in the primary. It doesn't make any difference, however, who he voted for as to president. He might have voted for McKinley, or Norton, or Palmer, or any other candidate for that matter, if he wishes he can come in if he voted for Sayers. Several prominent democrats thought it would have been better to have placed the test on the presidential vote—that is, allow no one to participate in the primaries who did not support Bryan and Sewall in 1896. This was not the proper test and we are glad it was not adopted. Those democrats who voted for Palmer and Buckner are not debarred, neither are those populists, white or black, who voted the republican ticket for president in 1896. There may be and no doubt are many populists in this county who voted for Sayers for governor, and if there are any such who desire to come into the democratic primaries they are at liberty to do so. There are few perhaps, if any, middle-of-the-road populists who voted for Gibbs that will care or desire to come into the primaries. There is no danger of the test driving any honest person away from the democratic party, but on the other hand the way is made easy to come in again. In 1896 Kearby carried this county by 283 majority, while in 1898 Sayers carried it by a majority of 168, being a gain of 451 in the vote for governor in four years.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

There will be held in the City of Mexico sometime in the near future a convention of the representatives of the United States, Mexico and all the other South and Central American republics. This meeting will be far-reaching in importance and will probably result in bringing those governments into closer and more cordial commercial relations with each other.

While it is a fact that this meeting is to be held in Mexico, it is also true that the United States was really the prime mover in the matter.

The trade relations between this country and all the republics of South and Central

America is increasing at a rapid rate, and it is for the purpose of giving it greater impetus that originated and called into existence what is now known as the Pan-American Congress.

The main object, as we have said, of the congress, is to encourage more friendly relations between the various American countries, to promote more intimate trade intercourse, and improve the lines of transportation. It is proposed to encourage through this congress an international monetary system, and the construction of an international railroad. With the building of cotton mills in the South, and opening of the Nicaraguan canal the commerce of this country and all of Latin America will grow to tremendous proportions. The time is not far distant when the cotton States will be able to look elsewhere than to the North to buy their cotton. It will be worked up where it is made and the surplus sent to our neighbor in the south who will send us many of their valuable products in return.

The efforts of the Pan-American Congress will lead ultimately to what is here so hopefully and candidly expressed. Let us hope so, at least.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

In the report of the grand jury to their Honor, Judge Davis, various and sundry recommendations are made, with the suggestion that the same be referred to the commissioners court for final adjustment.

Principal among these suggestions is the one which declares that if the justices of the peace throughout the county were more alert to find out and apprehend all manner of petty offenses committed in their respective bailiwicks, much labor could be taken off the grand jury as well as a great expense saved to the county generally in the way of investigations, indictments, etc. No doubt this is every bit in the main true, and being so, certainly deserves the attention of those to whom it refers. The great trouble with many grand juries is that they consume too much time investigating matters that cannot possibly be sustained if an indictment is returned. It is for the purpose of remedying this defect as much as possible that called forth the report of the grand jury upon this point. While it is impossible for every justice of the peace to apprehend every evil doer and settle his case, it is quite possible for him to have a great many cases settled in his court that ultimately turn up in the grand jury investigations, because they have not been investigated elsewhere. Of course, after a bill is returned by the grand jury it can be referred to the proper court, but at the same time this method incurs much expense that could be eliminated if the mischief was investigated and settled in the first instance by the justices of the peace.

Since her troops have done such valiant fighting for the British in South Africa, Canada wants to be represented in the English parliament.

McKINLEY will take a trip to California next summer.

THE busiest man is the man who attends to his own business.

AGUINALDO hasn't been caught as yet, and the war in the Philippines still goes on.

NICARAGUA, Costa Rica and San Salvador are about to start a three cornered scrap.

PRESIDENT LOUBET of France will officially open the Paris Exposition April 14th.

THE man who reads and thinks for himself finds no favor with the professional politician.

THE Beers are confronting Roberts and he will have to fight the very moment he begins to move.

ED HOUSE, of Autsin, in all probability will be elected chairman of the national democratic executive committee.

It is officially announced that the confederate per capita pension for April 1st will not exceed \$4.

So General Joubert is dead! Like Montcalm at Quebec; he did not live to see the surrender of his capital to the enemy.

THE dawn of a brighter and better day has appeared for the people of the south, and the bow of promise is reassuring.

INSTEAD of a monument of honor or loving memory, the republican party in Kentucky will have a tombstone of disgrace and shame unpardonable.

DEMOCRATS should select the most stalwart among their number to represent them in conventions this year and then give them positive instructions.

C. C. Club Notes.

The club meeting at Mrs. Will Perkins' yesterday was very pleasant, though for several reasons the attendance was not as large as usual. There were two guests present, who seemed to enjoy the occasion. The secretary read minutes of the previous meeting, followed by the librarian's report and report of corresponding secretary. A very interesting paper on Oliver Cromwell was read by Mrs. Blount and then the lesson was recited. The hostess, by the assistance of her sweet little daughter, served delicious cream and cake. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Price next Tuesday.

CEMETERY FUND.

The committee on the club doll wish to state to the public that as the first few days of the doll's exhibition were very disagreeable, only a few guesses were put in, and the committee has been informed that while the well-wishers of the cemetery, many of them, are willing to contribute to the fund they do not care to give guesses to the doll's name. To those will say don't delay your subscriptions on that account. We must have money to accomplish the work we have undertaken, and we will be very glad if all our friends will show their appreciation of

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our efforts by coming forward with their subscriptions. From Mr. Chas. Hoya we have received \$5; from Mr. C. W. Butt \$5, and from Mr. John Schmidt \$5. Friends in Marshal, Tyler, Dallas and El Paso have sent \$45, and there are others to hear from. Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, treasurer, to Mrs. R. C. Shindler or to any club member, or if more convenient, left at Shindler's drug store. The doll will remain on exhibition till the evening of the 11th of April when we hope to find it has gotten a nice little sum for the cemetery fund. E. B. S. Cor. Sec.

Scarlet Fever and School.

Prof. Madderra states that school at the college has been indefinitely postponed on account of the scarlet fever situation. The public will be notified if the situation changes so as to allow school to resume.

Prof. R. C. T. Jacobs, of West Institute, also gave up his school this morning and will not teach any more at present. This is the proper way, and the only way by which the danger can be eliminated. If you would be safe, keep your children at home. Let everybody do this and the danger will be considerably lessened.

Letter List.

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

March 26.
Bart Adams G B Case
W E Clark C L Carter
G W Causer Bart Cooper
Jack Emmet L C Griffin
Jno C Hollaway C A Jennings
L X Lloyd S W Moore
J S Nixon D W Truce
Jno Fox (Tox) Jao Thornton

LADIES.

Laur Barrett Mrs C W Brown
Lottie Finley Mary Lafras
Mrs H May F Mallory
Nannie Muekroy Em'a Mueklero
Ada Simpson Mrs R Thomas
Nora Watts

The Borden Case.

The preliminary examination of Ben Borden for shooting Rob Scroggins at Homer a few days ago was to have taken place last Wednesday, but owing to the absence of county Attorney Jordan, and the impossibility of Mr. Donley being present, the examination was postponed till next Wednesday. As it is hardly possible for Mr. Donley to be present at that time on account of cases being on trial here, the case will probably go over again. Parties

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Beneath the skies
My dotting heart could buy
There's not anything that
Will please my wife
Like that machine.

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W. D. LAMBERT, Chireno, Texas.

who are in a position to know say that Borden will be admitted bail, which will be readily given.

Three wagons passed through town this morning going out to grade on the T. & N. O. road. The contracts for grading and right-of-way cutting are being let very rapidly and within a few more days it will all be taken up from here to the river.

Claud Linthicum and Miss Lizzie Christian were married at Teneha last night and came down on the 12 o'clock train. They will remain in town today and go out home to Chireno to-morrow. We congratulate the happy couple and hope their future path through life may be strewn with flowers, and happiness in full measure.

Mr. E. A. Blount wants plans and specifications for brick buildings on his lot facing the square and requests the local architects to call on him.

Joe Rector, of Simpson's Camp Ground, is in town today.



J. A. DREWRY, DENTIST.

Office Over Wettermark's Bank.

J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

Notary Public and Surveyor.

Would be glad to serve the people of Nacogdoches county. Will work anywhere.

LUMBER!

Have a large stock of Lumber on hand and deliver it in Nacogdoches at the following prices:

Grade 1, \$10.00 per 1000

Grade 2, \$7.50 per 1000

W. J. CLEVINGER.

J. C. Fall returned this morning from Tyler whither he had gone to cary Bunch Hardeman to his son, Victor, at Athens. He met Rev. F. Smith in Tyler en route to Athens and so Mr. Hardeman went on with him while Mr. Fall returned.

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Colored and Black Silk Waists. Extra quality black or colored Taffeta; tucked with bias corded front and back, at \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Ladies' Neckwear

The largest variety in Nacogdoches. Lace Trimmed Wash Neckties, Lace Barbs, New Lace, and Chiffon Ties, in fact everything stylish in neck wear.

Dress Skirts

A full line of Black Worsted, Linen, Crashes, Covertcloth, Fancy Duck and Piques—richly trimmed. 50c and upward.

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No house can show a better line than we do; our prices are the lowest.

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Our reputation for exclusive styles and novelties in this department is well known. No house can show as large a variety. Our prices defy competition.

All-over Laces and Embroideries, Valenciennes Laces, Edging and Inserting. From 1c up to the finest.

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A big line from 35c to the very finest gold or silver mounted handle.

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Easter, with all that is bright and springlike

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Don't wait for the Easter Rush for your hat, and then be disappointed.

COME NOW.

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In conclusion we wish to say that we never advertise or recommend shoddy or cheap stuff, or never hold out any one-cent baits, but all reliable goods. We solicit your trade for the future and warrant you the same fair and courteous treatment as in the past.

Respectfully,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

Some Timely Suggestions and Recommendations Made to Judge Davis.

To the Hon. Tom C. Davis, Judge District Court of Nacogdoches County:

We having concluded our labors ask to be discharged, and beg leave to say that we have carefully investigated all matters presented to us, into which we deemed it necessary to inquire. The result of our labors has passed through your hands, and while we have not found a large number of indictments, we have examined a great many charges and matters in which we did not find indictments, having been kept very busy each day we have been in session.

Among other matters we have carefully examined the reports required to be made by all the county officers, under the law, and we are glad to state that in each and every instance we have found that they have been promptly and correctly made, and the finance books of the county have been well and nicely kept. In the prosecution of our labors we

have been efficiently and ably assisted by our energetic district and county attorneys. We state to the court that we have used a room in the lower story of the court house as a place of our deliberations, and find the court house noisy in the extreme, especially during the trials of the heavier and greater cases, and we therefore suggest that this inconvenience to some extent could be avoided, or, at least ameliorated, by either carpeting the stairs of the court house, or by carpeting the stairs and placing saw-dust or some other substance on the floors that would deaden the sound created by the stir of large crowds upon the naked plank floors, and we think the commissioners' court should in some manner take steps to do away with as far as they can of the matter herein complained of. It seems to be an impediment to the due administration of the law, and we believe that this would enable the administration of the law, through the courts to be done in decency and in order. We make this suggestion because it seems to us that it will be beneficial and of aid to the court and all parties who have

business to transact therein. We have examined the county jail and think the same should be improved and enlarged so the same would be more convenient to the officers and better adapted to the confinement of prisoners, in order that they may be as humanely treated as possible while confined therein, and we desire to call attention to the defective sewers of the same, and in this connection also to the small houses in the rear of the jail, which are utterly disregarded from a sanitary standpoint. All these matters seem to us to be capable of vast improvement at a minimum expense. In conclusion, we call attention to the fact that during our investigations many matters of minor importance were presented to us for investigation into which, in our opinion, the grand jury need not inquire. If the various justices of the peace were upon the alert and more vigilant in hunting out these smaller offenses, a great expense could be in a matter materially curtailed. Respectfully submitted. I. M. SHEPHERD, Foreman.

March 28, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saturday, May 5th, 1900, the Day Set For Democratic Primaries.

The democratic executive committee met at the office of Blount & Garrison, and set Saturday, May 5th, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. as the time for holding the county primary election. A convention will be held at each voting box to select delegates to the county convention which will be held on Saturday May 12th at 10 a. m. in Nacogdoches.

A presiding officer and two clerks will be appointed to hold the election, count the vote and forward the same under seal on or before the date of the county convention to the county chairman.

The test to be applied to each voter is as follows: "I voted for the democratic candidate for governor at the last general election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the democratic party at the ensuing election."

Mr. Hunter Dead.

Mr. Sam Hunter, who has

been bed-ridden for quite a while, died last night at 10 o'clock at the extreme age of 85 years. He was born in Tennessee in 1815, came to Texas when very young and fought in the war with Mexico. When the civil war broke out he joined the Confederate forces and fought gallantly through the war. Mr. Hunter has quite a host of relatives in this county. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and is said to have been well posted in the work of this ancient order. He was interred in the Nacogdoches cemetery this evening at 3 o'clock with masonic honors.

A Burglary.

A few nights ago some unknown person bent on robbery or other mischief entered the dwelling of Mrs. Boone, in the rear Mancheca's restaurant. A little boy sleeping in the room discovered the intruder and started to give the alarm but was grabbed by the throat. In the scuffle in the dark he escaped and ran into the street. Constable Taylor was notified and made a diligent search, but as yet has apprehended no one.

WAR is about to break out in Venezuela.

To the Public.

Whereas, several cases of scarlet fever exists in town and there is much danger of an epidemic unless every step possible is taken to prevent it, parents are urgently requested to keep their children strictly at home; to discontinue all schools, Sunday schools and all public gatherings where children go, and they themselves to discontinue visiting and mingling with the public as much as possible for a period of two weeks. In this way only can the dreaded disease be prevented from spreading. If every mother will see that this is strictly carried out an epidemic will probably be prevented and danger avoided.

J. E. Mayfield, M. D.
F. C. Ford, M. D.
A. A. Nelson, M. D.
W. I. M. Smith, M. D.
J. H. Barham, M. D.
R. P. LOCKEY, M. D.

THE primary test is right and proper, because if doubtful men are allowed seats in the democratic household there is danger of the party again falling into the hands of the money kings, trusts and monopolies.

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PORTO RICO is still in a very bad way.

BRITISH disasters are on the increase.

GEN. BOTHA is now in supreme command of the Boer army.

ANOTHER victory for the Boers is reported from the Transvaal.

IN the meantime have you decided to take one of those subscription receipts?

EVERY office, from the lowest to the highest, should be filled by good men.

TAKE time by the forelock and get him to help you plant corn and start a crop.

MAKING has not been relieved as yet, and the Boers seem to be gaining ground.

THE per capita pension for confederate soldiers for this quarter will amount to \$4.35.

FEDERAL court at Galveston has adjourned with much unfinished business on the docket.

IN the election in Michigan a few days ago the democrats made tremendous gains all over the state.

A UNITED States army officer, whose name is unknown is said to be in command of the Boers in South Africa.

THE grand jury is now investigating the Kentucky scoundrels who were instrumental in the killing of Gobel.

BOURKE COCHRAN'S eloquence will not cut much ice with the Kansas City convention, if contrary to democratic principles.

HILL county populists held a convention and broke up in a general row. The republicans are doing likewise, but the democrats are going ahead holding their meetings, etc., in perfect harmony. Democracy is united and victory awaits it at the polls in November.

IT is an easy matter to congratulate a man for his bravery after you have mauled the stuffin' out 'em, but it becomes a task if the maulin' went off the other way. This is the way the matter now stands in the Transvaal between Roberts and the Boer generals.

THE senatorial race appears to overshadow all others in some parts of Texas, but down here the matter is to be settled by the people in the primaries. This is exactly right and comes very near being an election of United States senators by the people, doesn't it?

THE democracy of this county has an executive committee of which it may well feel proud. Now, let the voters rally around it and assist in every possible way to make the assurance doubly sure in November.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Democratic voters of Nacogdoches County

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 2, 1900.—After canvassing the matter, as was intimated through The Sentinel several days ago, I have found sufficient encouragement to influence me in announcing myself a candidate for Representative to the 27th legislature from this the 32nd district.

I have no special promises to make, no hobbies to ride, nor any platform of my own construction by which I expect to boost myself into your favor. Everybody knows that I am a democrat, warp and woof; am for Chilton for the U. S. Senate, and favor the re-nomination of W. J. Bryan for President.

I am opposed to members of the legislature riding on free railroad passes.

(However, I will say in reference to the Chilton-Bailey campaign that it need not be considered in this race, as the county will instruct for one or the other of them and the Representative will have no choice in casting his vote in the legislature.)

I earnestly solicit the support, advice and friendly counsel of all democrats, especially those who have the success and welfare of the party at heart.

I shall not make a canvass of the county before the primaries, preferring to leave the matter of selecting a representative to the wisdom and good judgment of the democratic voters without bias or prejudice. Respectfully,

R. W. HALTOM.

THE COTTON BILL.

Some time ago we spoke of a bill that had been introduced in congress by Hon. S. B. Cooper for the purpose of refunding to the southern people the money value of all cotton seized by federal authority during the war. Representative Maddox of Georgia has in preparation a bill which he intends to introduce at the next session of congress, which in addition to paying for the capture of cotton, also provides for a return of the cotton tax levied during the war. The sum total amounts to \$68,072,588.99, and was collected from 1863 to 1868 inclusive. At the beginning of the civil war a large part of the cotton crop of 1860 was held by brokers and factors in the northern states. Of this amount \$64,935,121.56 was collected in the southern states either directly or indirectly from the producers.

The original act taxing cotton was passed July 13, 1866, and provided that "there shall be paid by the producer, owner or holder, upon all cotton produced within the United States, a tax of two cents a pound," etc." Under this law, and a year after peace had been declared three-fourths of the cotton tax had been collected. It was therefore not a war tax. The law was clearly contrary to section 8 of article 1 of the constitution which "empowers congress to lay and collect taxes on imports and excises for three purposes: First to pay the debts of the United States;

second, to provide for the common defense, and third, to provide for the general welfare of the United States. But all duties, imports and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States." And again: "No capitation or direct tax shall be laid unless in proportion to the census, and no tax or duties shall be laid on articles exported from any state." Now, if the tax laid was a direct one, as it surely was, then it was unquestionably unconstitutional in the first instance for want of uniformity in apportionment. It has been decided that the tax was clearly unconstitutional; that the money was unlawfully collected, and there is, therefore, an implied promise upon the part of the government to refund it, or in other words that it is a debt against the United States and should be paid.

It is upon this idea that Mr. Maddox predicates his bill and he is confident in the opinion that it will pass. If it does it will be a simple case of justice long delayed.

CHARTERS for five cotton mills were filed at Austin last week. The good work goes on, and pretty soon it will become an item of common occurrence in the daily press.

The T. & N. O. surveying corps are pushing on in the neighborhood of Linn Flat and will reach the river bottom within the next ten days. The route varies very little from the first, and will be quite level and free of heavy grades and sharp curves.

Not a Candidate.

To the voters of the 32nd Representative district.

After very carefully looking into my situation, I, for reasons best known to myself, have decided that I cannot offer for re-election to the office of Representative.

To my friends who, in by-gone days, have stood by me and given me their active support, I feel grateful and indebted; and if at any time I can repay them, they may command me.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. STRIPLING.

Garrison Represented.

Garrison is well represented in town today. The following gentlemen being present: W. M. Cubbins, Harry Wyley, John Adams, A. I. Simpson, Bob Kelly, John Jopling, Dr. Adams, J. P. Ross, J. A. Kelly, W. W. Williams, J. B. Fears, C. S. Baines, S. L. Harris, Jim Cook, Vard Dale, W. Y. Garrison, Frank Garrison, Clifton Garrison, Muff Peterson, E. B. Fisher, W. P. Nall and many others whose names we did not learn. They are nearly all witnesses in the Grayson case.

Executive Committee.

The following members of the democratic executive committee of Nacogdoches county has been announced by Hon. S. W. Blount, county chairman.

R. H. Lee, Nacogdoches; J. J. Watkins, Douglass; H. V. Fall, Chireno; J. F. Gaston, Melrose; W. A. Barry, Linn Flat; R. H. Baxter, Looneyville; W. M. James, Martinsville; J. V. Russell, Sterne; J.

C. McKey, Attoyac; D. G. Messic, Toliver; W. G. Hand, Shady Grove; W. B. Crow, Etoile; J. W. Law, Appleby.

A PAIR OF KED SOX.

Mr. Donley, our whole souled and genial district attorney, was yesterday the recipient of a dainty and unsuspecting little package, post-marked from Center.

It came with his other mail and looked all right so far as outside appearances are concerned. It might have been a pretty bunch of flowers from some lady friend, or a dozen cigars from a gentleman acquaintance, but it was neither. The package looked so important that it was carefully opened first. The strings were cut, the paper unrolled and something laid bare! What was it? A pair of red sox. Sox, that to all appearances had never been worn before. Quick as Mr. Donley was to slip the prize into his pocket, he had been detected. Of course it is not fair for Mr. Donley to thus conceal things from his many friends who are interested in his welfare. Unless the sox are shown up the people will believe they are second-handed and in that case it behooves Mr. Donley to let them know they are not about his person. Some folks say there is quite a difference in the fragrance of a rose and a sok; however, we have never been able to detect but little if any difference. An explanation is in order at any rate.

To Our Friends and Patrons

In view of the fact that our business with the Hicks Co. is demanding most of our time

and realizing that we would be forced to neglect some line of our business, we decided that it would be to our interest to dispose of our Insurance agency and have sold same to Mr. Geo. C. Ingraham. We assure you that we appreciate very much the business that you have given us in this line, and we reluctantly give this up; however we have placed this business in the hands of an experienced underwriter and are confident that our patrons will receive the proper courtesies from him that we most earnestly desire they shall have. Mr. Ingraham will appreciate any business that you may give him and we assure you that all business entrusted to him will be in safe hands. Favors shown Mr. Ingraham in this line will also be favors to us, and we are confident that our friends will continue this line of their business with him.

Thanking you again for the favors shown us, we are,

Yours truly,

King & Matthews.

In reference to the above, I wish to-day, with the consolidation of King & Matthews line of companies with my own, it gives me a line of companies second to none in the state.

I intend in the future to devote my time exclusively to the insurance business. I solicit your business and promise to all business entrusted to me, my most careful personal attention.

Geo. C. Ingraham.

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Our Text For this Week is Low Prices.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Girls. Every Pair Guaranteed.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Ladies. Every Pair Guaranteed.

<p>Dress Goods Don't buy your Easter Dress until you have seen our line. You may have cause to regret it if you do—we are keeping, but selling</p> <p>28-inch Percalé worth 8c per yard for 5 cents</p> <p>26-inch Windsor Epitants worth 8 1-2c per yard for 5 cents</p> <p>32-inch Windsor Fauvett worth 10c per yard for 7 cents</p> <p>32-inch India Linen worth 10 cents per yard for 6 cents</p> <p>26-inch Figured Lawn worth 5 cents per yard for 3 cents</p> <p>27-inch Dimity well worth 10 cents per yard for 7 cents</p> <p>We are selling white goods of every description, such as dimities, organdies, linens, cross-barred lawn, nansooks, etc., that we bought early at the right price and can save you the advance.</p>	<p>Staples. We are still tearing off</p> <p>20 Yards good grade bleached domestic for \$1</p> <p>20 Yards 27-inch heaviest cotton plaids for \$1</p> <p>33 1-3 Yards lighter grade cotton plaids for \$1</p> <p>20 Yards good, smooth, yard wide sea island domestic for \$1</p> <p>25 Yards good, smooth, yard wide quilt lining for \$1</p> <p>33 1-3 Yards lighter grade, yard wide quilt lining for \$1</p> <p>25 Yards good, standard calico for \$1</p> <p>20 Yards good standard gingham for \$1</p> <p>16 2-3 Yards good heavy chevot shirting for \$1</p> <p>13 Yards better grade chevot shirting for \$1</p> <p>12 1-2 Yards Hamilton Hickory, best on earth, for \$1</p>	<p>14 Yards best drilling on the market for \$1</p> <p>20 Yards good mattress ticking for \$1</p> <p>16 2-3 Yards better grade mattress ticking for \$1</p> <p>14 Yards still better grade mattress ticking for \$1</p> <p>10 Yards good feather ticking for \$1</p> <p>8 Yards genuine A. C. A. feather ticking for \$1</p> <p>Read these prices over carefully, and see if you have not been paying more for them, and if you have, then why continue to do so? We see no reason why, unless you are in love with our competitors.</p> <p>Jumpers. You can still get some of those slightly damaged jumpers worth 25c, 35c and 50c for 15c, 20c and 25c</p>	<p>Working Pants We continue to wrap up quite frequently a pair of those</p> <p>Blue denim, double front overalls worth 75c for 50c</p> <p>Brown duck, double front overalls, worth 75c, for 50c</p> <p>Extra heavy duck, double seat and front overalls, worth \$1 per pair, for 75c</p> <p>Men's cotton jeans pants, well made, worth 75c for 50c</p> <p>Men's extra quality, if they rip we give you another pair, for 75 cents</p> <p>Men's nice grade cassimere pants, worth \$1.25, for 85c</p> <p>Ladies' Skirts We have about 100 ladies' black brocade satin skirts we have been selling at 75c, worth Now 50c each</p> <p>We have a line of fine skirts that cannot be excelled in Nacogdoches.</p>	<p>Shoes. Our Shoe stock is complete in every department and no matter how hard you are to fit, or please, or what the peculiar form of your feet. Turn the job over to us and we will do the rest. We have an established reputation of selling better shoes for less money than anybody in town.</p> <p>Clothing. We have just received our stock of spring clothing, and we feel safe in saying, that you won't find a stronger and better selected line in Nacogdoches. If you want to have that neat, well dressed appearance on easter morning come and get one of our spring suits. They fit just like tailor made garments.</p>
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WEALTH AND WISDOM

Often travel together, we can't all be wealthy, but we can all be wealthier than we are, wealth consists of what is saved, not what is earned. Saving to a farmer means finding a house where he can get the same or better goods for less money than anywhere else. You won't have to look any further if you begin at our store.

SEALE & DONEGAN. Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

P. S.—We plead guilty to the gentle impeachment of being the people who hold prices down in Nacogdoches.

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From LaNana.

LaNana, April 1, 1900.
Editor Sentinel:
Health is good around LaNana at present.
The big saw mill, including all the houses, will soon be gone from us. There are about 45 or 50 houses yet to come down. Mr. Robert McLane is superintending the work, and we think he has a pretty big job for a boy.
Farmers are about forty miles behind with their crops. A. W. Daniel thinks he will get his new ground ready to sow a crop of turnips about the first of October, provided the season holds out.
The river is higher than at

any time in five years and is still rising. The fish trap in the river registers about 15 below zero. It has totally disappeared. Any one giving information as to the whereabouts of said trap will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the proper owners.
Well, Mr. Editor, if this should happen to go in print we will come again. We will say in conclusion that we have only one objection to The Weekly Sentinel, that is it only comes once a week. But I have always been taught to let well enough alone, so you just let her come once a week and I will try to be contented.
YOUR UNCLE.

From Etoile.

Etoile, April 1, 1900.
Editor Sentinel:
I see nothing from the "Forks" in your paper, so will write you a short letter.
We had more rain the past March than since 1894, consequently it will make the crops very late. There is very little corn planted up to this date, though farmers don't seem to be discouraged much. They frequently mention the high priced cotton and go on their way rejoicing.
Hog and hominy are running short down here.
We have plenty of fish and good varieties. Mr. Atkinson catches them by the car load.

We have some sickness in our country. Mrs. Minefee and Mrs. D. J. Peevey are very sick at this writing.
Mr. Calvin left Etoile on March 18th with three barges of stave timber going to Beaumont with it, but down at the mouth of Irish Bayou one of his barges capsized and the timber went the way "Wards ducks" went. It is estimated to be worth \$2500. This stave work has circulated some money among us.
We people don't talk politics in 1900—we done that in '94, '96 and '98 and we are not benefitted. You may send us a very few tickets for the primary. We may have enough

to adjourn this time. The pops down here never say anything at all about the coming election.
Everybody from away off has been here to look at this pine timber expecting to buy, but still they come and away they go. No one buys. The T. & N. O. Ry will miss Etoile some eight or nine miles. I close, wishing your newsy paper success.
W. B. CROW.
George Blackburn is entitled to the blue ribbon for the biggest hog ever killed in this section. He killed one yesterday that was five years old and weighed 732 pounds net.

Justice Court at Garrison.
The following cases were called and disposed of Monday in Justice Simpson's court at Garrison:
The State of Texas vs. John Humphreys; assault and battery; fined \$1 and costs.
State vs. Richard Whitaker; failure to work the road; verdict not guilty.
W. Y. Garrison vs. Microline Medicine Company, breach of contract; judgment by default.
Six cases of small pox are reported from Appleby this morning, four of the Gwynes children, and two of Mr. Doolittle's.

