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FAR-REACHING DECISION.

The Federal Supreme Court Reversed a Murder Case Taken Up from Texas.

Washington, April 16.—The Seth Carter case, familiar to the people of Texas, was decided today by the supreme court in a way that is of importance to Texas and the southern states. The decision changed the practice of investigation of criminal charges against negroes and their trial on criminal indictments. As is well known, Seth Carter is under indictment charged with the murder of a white man. He moved to quash the indictment, alleging that he was a resident of Galveston and that race were a panel of the jury. The record of his counsel asked the court to produce testimony to show that race were a panel of the jury. And also that the Galveston court overruled the motion without investigation.

The Texas court of appeals reversed the trial court on the ground that evidence had been offered by defendant on the point raised. Justice Gray of the United States supreme court today holds that this was a wise assumption, as such evidence had only been tendered. He says that by this tender Carter preserved his rights under the constitution, therefore the decision was reversed and the case remanded. The entire supreme bench assents and agrees with Justice Gray.

The opinion is expressed here by eminent jurists that this will have a far reaching effect and that this means the successful appeal of every negro found guilty of crime by either state or federal courts where members of their own race are not included on both the grand and petit juries. Henceforth, in order to make convictions against negroes stick, members of that race must be included in all panels of grand and petit jurors.

To Candidates.

All county and precinct candidates before coming democratic primaries are notified that I will have tickets for said primaries printed on Monday, April 23, and county candidates are assessed \$1.00 each and precinct 50c each for printing said tickets, which amount must be paid to the undersigned or R. W. Halton, on or before said date, or name will not be printed on ticket.

S. W. Blount, Chairman Democratic Exec. Com. Nacogdoches Co.

Democratic Primaries May 5th.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, Nacogdoches county, the primaries were or-

dered for Saturday, May 5, from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. and parties named below will preside over said primaries and will tabulate and seal results return same to S. W. Blount, county chairman, Nacogdoches, on or before May 12 at 10 a. m. at which hour the executive committee will meet and count same and declare result to the county convention to be held at 1 p. m. of same day.

Presiding officers are as follows:

Douglass, J. J. Watkins.
Nacogdoches, Allan Seale.
Chireno, H. V. Fall.
Melrose, Frank Gaston.
Linn Flat, W. A. Barry.
Martinsville, W. M. James.
Garrison, S. L. Harris.
Sterne, James Russel.
Attoyac, John Mackey.
Indian Creek, Millard Williams.
Shady Grove, W. G. Hand.
Smyrna, W. B. Crow.
Appleby, J. W. Law.

From Blake Schoolhouse.

A friend writes The Sentinel from Blake School community that good health and plenty prevails in that neighborhood; that vegetables and garden truck are coming on and everybody busy plowing without gloves.

The people out there are opposed to mormon preaching in their community, or any where else in this county—even in the court house in Nacogdoches. The writer also gives us some very satisfactory campaign information, which for personal reasons we refrain from publishing.

Let us hear from you again, old friend.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

O E Broyles to Elijah Phillips, 160 acres, \$500; Nov 26, 1859.

Z T. Mast to Luther Swift 61 acres, \$120; January 27, 1900.

Louisa A Jemison to H. K. Baker, lots 1, 2 and 7 in block 15 in town of Appleby; \$80; Jan. 14, 1900.

E B Fisher to J M Blackman, 45 1-2 acres, \$350; Dec 15, 1897.

J M Blackman to J W Williams; 45 1-2 acres \$415, M'ch 20, 1900.

Effie E Trazee to Cid Emery undivided interest in 400 acres; \$50; Jan 4, 1899.

Erie B Hougherton to Cid Emery undivided interest in 400 acres; \$50; January 12, 1899.

Heirs of J. C. Mast, dec'd, to Luther Swift, 56 acres; \$100; Oct 30 1899.

J C Fall to H V Fall, part of the Y Barbo grant, \$1 and other considerations; Oct. 20, 1899.

Lora A and Leander W Giles to Victoria Durrett et al, 35 1-2 acres, \$100; March 3, 1900.

THE SMALL POX AT APPLEBY.

Some Remarks Concerning the Case and its History.

Appleby, Tex., April 15, '00. Editor Sentinel:—Will you please give this a place in your paper.

We write that the people may know the facts concerning the case of small-pox that was at my house one mile from Appleby. My son, Elbert, went to Shreveport on Tuesday, which was the day that the Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke there. He was with his oldest sister and others; he saw no person who had the appearance of being sick. Eight days later, which was the next Thursday, he took sick and taken his bed that night. Dr. Samuels was to see him Saturday and on Sunday there were several in the room with him, also there were some to see him on Monday. He was breaking out very fast by that time. Mr. Adams, who had had the small-pox, said it was not small-pox. I think the doctor give it as small-pox Tuesday or Wednesday. I then put up yellow flags on the road as a warning to the people who might have to pass by. My family had been exposed, and as soon as the doctor could get the points he vaccinated the family. The young man's oldest sister waited on him night and day for eight days. He was in a room separate but in the same house. Dr. Fears went to Nacogdoches and got Walupa to come and wait on him. He stayed with him nine days and then washed the patient, dressed him, scalded the room—using corrosive sublimate in the water. The bedding was all boiled, sulphur was burned in the room for one hour. The doctor said for the young man to stay away from the family for four or five days and in 10 or 15 days he would be o. k. and it has been near four weeks since that time, and yet the doctor is telling the people that there is danger of infection, though some of Appleby's wise men are the cause of it. Some say he has to scale off three times. We know that it is given out by reliable medical authority that there is no danger after the scabs all disappear. Scale and scab are two things. The rest of my children had varioloid, but none confined to the bed except my baby girl and she only two or three days. She broke out on her face, arms, hands, legs and feet. Her vaccination only made a small red spot. She had but few places where matter formed, and they are all well and have been so for over a week. The house has had a general scalding and scrubbing; all of the bedding was done like-

wise—all of the feathers put in new ticks, all clothing that was exposed went through a scalding process, and yet some of Appleby's wise men say the house is dangerous and ought to be burned.

In conclusion we have this to say: that our family is all well and at our work, and everything necessary to destroy the germ has been done. I consider my home clean, and that those who are afraid that the house is infectious can stay away. We have seen inside of a few works on diseases, their origin, cause and treatment, also Materia Medica. After all we dont profess to be a know all. A. P. GUYNES.

Pleucker Won.

In the condemnation suit of the T. & N. O. Ry against John Pleucker which was tried by a condemnation committee yesterday. Mr. Pleucker was given \$57.20 for the right of way across his land. The railroad committee had offered him \$55. The difference, however, comes in in figuring the amount of land taken up by the railroad and the price is virtually the same as offered by the railroad committee, the arbitration committee figuring it out that there was a little more land taken up than was shown in the original calculation.

Decorated plates, cups and saucers—not the cheap one color prints, but nicely filled in various colored flowers, with gold bands. Cups and saucers only 75cts per set; plates only 65cts per set. Come and see them and compare them with other folks goods that they ask almost twice as much for. Very truly,
C. W. BUTT.

Messrs. John and J. M. McMurray, formerly of Willis, have bought one of the Dorman brick stores and have leased the Davis building adjoining it and are perfecting arrangements to engage in a general mercantile business here, which will be under the management of J. M. McMurray. One by one new firms and new people are locating here, adding more life and activity to the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowman left for Nacogdoches last Sunday evening. Mrs. Bowman will remain in Nacogdoches some days visiting her parents, and Mr. Bowman will go to Austin as a delegate to the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.—Panola Watchman.

Tucker, Zeve & Co. are making some changes and improvements on the interior of their store, and will consolidate the grocery department in the old stand of Cox & Buchanan, and will make a clothing and shoe department of the middle store. They now occupy the adjoining buildings.

SENATOR CHILTON HAS WITHDRAWN.

Balley Now Has the Field All to Himself.

Hon. R. N. Stafford, manager of the Chilton campaign, has issued the following formal announcement of Senator Chilton's withdrawal from the race for United States senator: To the Democracy of Texas:

I am today in receipt of the following telegram:

R. N. Stafford, Dallas, Texas: Hon Horace Chilton, since his return from Washington, has been suffering with a severe case of la grippe and overwork. With absolute quietude and rest he may recover his health in five or six weeks. He can only sit up an hour or two per day. He will not be able to leave his home under five weeks.
C. A. Smith, M. D.

Upon taking charge of Senator Chilton's campaign, I thought that within a few days he would be able to enter the canvass personally; but I now know that his illness is of such a character that he will not be able to leave his home within four or five weeks if then. It is a source of a great pleasure and pride to his friends over the State that his private life is pure, without a flaw or blemish, and that his services to his State as United States senator have been able, faithful and conscientious and he stands in the front ranks of his fellow-senators.

Afflicted as he is and unable to visit any section of the State or to even read the communications of his friends, while his opponent is making a vigorous, active precinct campaign in almost every county in the State, it is readily seen that he is at great disadvantage.

Without criticism or asperity toward his opponent, or those who have seen proper to espouse his cause, and with gratitude to his faithful friends who have so zealously and earnestly supported him, he withdraws his name as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, and requests the announcement.
R. N. Stafford.

Will Reed came near dying last night from the effects of poisoning, which was absorbed into his system while treating his sick mare with a poisonous liniment. Dr. Nelson was called and soon relieved him; his family and neighbors had an awful scare, and Mr. Reed would have been a dead man if medical aid had been delayed. This circumstance should serve as a warning to be careful while treating diseased animals. There is great danger in poisoning both from medicine and diseased blood.

Will Stewart and Arthur Guynn of Chireno, are in the city.

J. M. Dawson, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard returned from Lufkin last night.

E. M. Roberts and family returned Tuesday from Chireno.

It is said that Dr. Headrick of Logansport, has rented the Ollie Hall place of Irion Hill and will move his family to Nacogdoches soon.

Miss Newhall has entirely recovered and is again at her place at the head of the millinery department of Mayer & Schmidt.

Miss Mattie Crenshaw returned to her home in Center last night after a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Nacogdoches.

J. C. McKey, of Black Jack, is in the city and reports a regular water spout, which visited his community Monday, doing a world of damage.

Capt. S. B. Thomas of Chireno was in the city last night. He says the hardest rain visited his neighborhood Monday evening that he has seen for many years and that the damage caused by washouts in farms cannot be estimated.

Elbert Guynes of Appleby is in the city. He is the young man that had small-pox and he bears signs of the conflict with the disease. The entire family are now well of the disease and the time of danger of infecting others is passed.

Tom M. Hill says it was a mistake about his relapsing. He is doing quite well, thank you, and will be back at his work in the county clerk's office soon. His mother, too, is doing well, considering that she is well broken out with the measles.

J. N. Jackson, a well known St. Louis salesman, who carries the Freidman Bros line in Eastern Texas, was in the city the past week getting things in shape for his next fall trip. Mr. Jackson has found no trouble in placing this excellent line with the best trade in his territory, and he goes back with confidence in his ability to make a big increase. — St. Louis Shoe and Leather Gazette.

Mr. J. T. Dixon, who several years ago was connected with the Cronicle, and who is recognized among the ablest newspaper writers of the day, has again returned to our city and will for the present be connected with the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King come up from Lufkin last night and will make Nacogdoches their home for the present. Mr. King will have charge of the telephone construction gang.

If you want to travel see the local ticket agent. There are more excursions than a little, and you can catch an excursion rate any where you would like to go.

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POLITICS are warming up down in Cuba.

ENGLAND now has 214,000 soldiers in the Transvaal.

THE strike at Houston is getting to be a serious affair.

THE ship subsidy bill is before congress, but it will not pass.

ITALY has been asked to intervene in behalf of the Boers.

TAYLOR and Senator Debol have been indicted by the Kentucky grand jury.

SAM JONES says Sayers is the smallest governor Texas ever had.

SENATOR CHILTON is still indisposed with lagrip at his home in Tyler.

BRAZIL and Germany are about to get into diplomatic troubles of some kind.

THE extremes of society are being driven further and further apart as the years go by.

SIXTEEN to one is all right in politics, but sixteen cuckles to one stalk of corn is a dangerous party.

"THE Man With The Hoe" should be entitled to no more consideration than the woman with the milk pail.

THE only absolute and unlimited authority in republican form of government is lodged with the people.

THE constitution of the United States cannot be expanded nor contracted by arbitrary acts of a partisan congress.

A RESOLUTION has just passed the United States senate to the effect that Senators be elected by a direct vote of the people.

THE war with Spain has been over nearly two years, and yet in time of peace this republican administration continues to make war appropriations.

IF Lord Roberts undertakes to spell Bloemfontein and Odendalstroom in writing his dispatches the Boers will have ample time to flank him in every direction.

SEEMS like the people down in Cuba are not anxious to become wards of the United States. Elected thousand native residents a few days ago filed affidavits preserving their allegiance to Spain.

SOME how Oom Paul Kruger has not yet been prevailed upon to sign his name to a patent medicine testimonial. He is about the only great man now in the public eye whose name is not in a pill or sticking plaster advertisement of some sort.

THE democrats who voted with the Hannaite majority in congress will be remembered by the people when the election rolls round. Their days are already numbered, as frauds and hypocrites.

A COSTLY LUXURY.

Every country that has tried imperialism finds it a very costly luxury. The fact is, it is a luxury which no republic can afford to enjoy. It belongs to monarchies and despotisms.

The United States, or that is to say, the republican politicians of the United States, have had the imperial experiment on in this country now for more than one year. The cost of this imperialism is beginning to make an impression upon the minds of the people, and it may be right and proper, as well as timely, to stop for a few moments by the wayside and figure on what it's going to cost us to keep this luxury. A short time back Gen. Otis was very confident that 30,000 men would be amply able to end the Philippine war in short order.

Now, there are 75,000 American soldiers over there, Aguinaldo hasn't been captured and the war is about as far from being over as it was a year ago.

It is even being urged that more troops be sent over as soon as possible.

The estimate for carrying on the war during the coming year amounts to \$120,000,000. Therefore if the war should end any time within the next six months the cost would not be less than \$200,000,000.

But the war will not end in six months, nor the next six.

This year the per capita cost of the military arm of Austria is \$1.25; of France, \$3.25; of Germany, \$2.59; of Italy, \$1.47, while the present cost of militarism and expense growing out of past wars is \$4.16 for each man, woman and child in the United States!

And yet we boast of living in a Republic, where more liberty and greater privilege is granted to the citizen than any other government on earth!

Is it not a fact that the imperial idea of McKinleyism is proving to be a luxury altogether too costly for the United States to keep?

The appropriation made by congress for all purposes next year averages nearly \$9.00 per capita, and one-half of this goes to pay for imperialism.

As the years go by, the cost of keeping up this useless and unnecessary establishment will constantly increase. A standing army will have to be maintained in each and all of our island dependencies, Hawaii, Guam, Philippines, Porto Rico, and, after awhile, Cuba.

Besides the expense, all these outlying segments of territory will prove our main weakness in time of war with foreign powers.

The people are tired of the expensive and un-republican doctrine of militarism, and more than likely they will repudiate it at the polls in November.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

We have said heretofore and now reiterate that the main strength of the democratic ticket in 1896 was in its plain and unequivocal platform of

utterances. This is true because the candidate, Bryan, was little known to the people and the country in a national way, prior to his nomination.

For this reason principally the entire commercial press, with few exceptions, turned and denounced him as being too young and inexperienced, and some even went so far as to denounce him as a dangerous demagogue.

This caused a great many voters who were really interested to be lukewarm and indifferent.

The past four years has put a wonderful change on the face of things, and the people are waking up to a full sense of their duty.

While the Chicago platform has daily grown in popular favor with the people, and the stupendous multiplication of trusts and monopolies under the republican administration has proven to the young and conservative men of the country that the Hannacrats represent a policy dangerous to their interests as citizens and altogether ultra-constitutional.

Mr. Bryan has, therefore, come to be recognized as the ablest, brainiest and truest of the people generally, than any other man in the nation.

As a man of strength of character and great ability, devoted to the interests of the people, he has no superior.

Able, outspoken, honest, he is the man of all others whom the people look to for advice and guidance in great crises like the present. There is no doubt that hundreds and thousands of honest republicans who voted for McKinley four years ago, will this year vote for Bryan. The reasons for this change in the political sentiment of the country are many and it is not necessary to enumerate them at this time.

Many people place love of republican institutions above party creed or consideration, and these are the people who in the elections represent an independent element of strength. They may be in favor of the gold standard financial theory, and for that reason more than any other perhaps supported McKinley in 1896. But they are not imperialists and therefore their strength will be given this year to the platform whose declaration against imperialism cannot be misunderstood. This is the kind of declaration the Kansas City platform will contain and with it and Bryan as the nominee democracy expects to win. There is every reason to believe that such a platform and candidate can mean nothing less than complete and overwhelming success.

THE main issue in the Texas gubernatorial campaign will be the tax reform measure as reported by the tax commission. The people, instead of the legislature, will settle the matter.

THE report is current that the great trans-continental railroad lines are spending money in the Alabama senatorial contest for the purpose of defeating Senator Morgan,

simply because he favors the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. We hardly believe this to be true, and yet it could, as there seems to be no desire on the part of the great transportation companies to favor the canal scheme.

It can be safely asserted that the American people are now more ready than they have ever been before to stand together in their own defense against the various and sundry confederated monopolies of republicanism.

THE prospect that nine millions of Filipinos may become dangerous rivals of our own in the industrial field, is a new threat to the prosperity of our wage earners. It would be well for people who are clamoring for expansion to think of these things.

WE are in receipt of a letter announcing the fact that Hon. Sam. P. Wilson of Rusk has consented to be a candidate for associate justice of court of civil appeals of the first supreme district of Texas. Judge Wilson is a lawyer of established reputation and is well qualified to properly discharge the duties of the high office to which he aspires.

A Remedy Suggested.

Editor Sentinel;

I wish to offer a suggestion that may help our young people in the way of getting a nice run for their wheels without interfering with people on the sidewalks. It is a noticeable fact that nearly all residents on the west side of North street cross over from their dwellings and use the east side, and on Mound street nearly every one lives on the east side.

Now, I believe that every citizen who resides on these two streets will sign an agreement stating their willingness to let the cyclers have the west sidewalks of these two streets inside the corporate limits; provided they will keep on the same side beyond the corporate limits, at least as far as Starr avenue. This consent being obtained, let the wheelers get the ordinance amended, then raise a fund and grade a nice sidewalk all the way from Taylor's cotton yard to Starr avenue, down Starr avenue by Mr. Pirtle's residence to Mound street, and then down Mound street to East Main street. This will give them a delightful course of more than two miles passing in front of the handsome structures on lower north street, on by the green swards of the Dotson mansion, past the nodding branches of the Pirtle orchard, skimming along the western edge of Henning's lake and drinking in the fresh air of the beautiful college campus, thus creating bone, muscle, and mirth for our young people, while we who do not use the wheels can amble amiably along on the further side, without the need of accident policies to protect us from the ubiquitous bike. The cost will be small, and I am willing to chip in and help pay for the work, if the arrangement can be made. E. A. B.

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JOE. P. CLEVINGER.

THERE will be time to worry about that road going to San Augustine after she gets it. In the meantime lets do something to build up our own community.

Show your copy of The Sentinel to your neighbor. It will probably get us a new subscriber, or at least save him the trouble of asking you for the loan of your paper.

It may not be a necessity, but it is a patriotic duty every democrat voter owes his party and his country, to go to the primaries on May 5th and vote for the man he thinks best entitled to and best qualified to fill the various offices.

A DISTRESSING state of affairs now exists in some portions of South West Texas. The whole country along the water courses is under water. The town of Wharton is completely inundated. Railroad traffic has been stopped and travel in that direction has been brought to a standstill.

THERE is a great demand for exported milk and butter and there is no probability of an over supply. So long as this is the case dairymen need have no fear of an overproduction and consequent low prices. The milk and butter producers of East Texas have never yet been able to glut the local market.

THE famine in India is growing worse and more serious. Ten millions of people are starving and are totally dependent upon the government for support. Great streams have gone dry from the terrible drouth, and it is said that not a leaf or a sprig of green vegetation is to be seen in the drouth stricken district.

GENERAL BATES is now in command of the department of Southern Luzon, a group of islands which has been made into the division of the Pacific, which is divided into four military departments under General Otis. General Kabbe has been assigned to the combined departments Mindanao and Jola, which are also a portion of the division under General Otis.

THE populists have most peculiar methods of holding primaries. The nominating business is turned over to a few with seeming authority to cast the vote of an entire box, and a dozen or such a matter of the faithful may vote fifty or a hundred votes and no questions are asked. Still they say the convention system drove them from the democratic party. Well, when the good men in the people's party get tired of bossism and want to return to the only party that is of the people and for the people, they will find the latch string of the democratic party on the outside of the door. We are receiving them back all the time and there are thousands about ready to knock at the door of democracy.

MORGAN OF ALABAMA.

In spite of the powerful opposition of the trusts and railroad influences, Senator Morgan was re-elected to the United States senate from Alabama by an overwhelming majority in Saturday's democratic primaries. Senator Morgan is a national figure says the Galveston Tribune. He is a man of splendid equipment and unflinching devotion to his country's good as he sees it. His defeat would have cut off a useful man at the moment of his greatest usefulness. He is the head and front of the Nicaraguan canal project, besides being a leader in all foreign relations, and his relation to that single enterprise is sufficient to demand his re-election.

The chief objection of Gov. Johnston to Senator Morgan was that he resided mostly at Washington, but the people of Alabama had the good sense to understand that a senator who does his full duty to his state and country can not reside much anywhere else. It is to this Senator's credit that he spent his time at the national capital doing public business rather than at the forks of the creek building political fences.

THE COTTON CROP OF 1900.

The prospects are that Texas will, this year, plant the biggest cotton crop, or at least show the greatest acreage in cotton ever before planted in the state, and in all probability will get less for it after it is harvested. The high price of cotton just about planting time is what stimulates the farmers to go so recklessly on cotton. Crop diversification is forgotten and thoughts of the possibility of running the price down even lower than it ever has been in the past is lost sight of and quantity seems to be the only object in view. And that quantity must be cotton, cotton, cotton; nothing but cotton. The Texas Farm & Ranch has the following to say upon the cotton problem, which strikes us as being timely and to the point, inasmuch as there seems no way on earth to keep the acreage from increasing in spite of the unprofitableness of cotton production. The Farm and Ranch says:

"It is probably true that the world wants more cotton for next year's consumption than ever before. It also wants it as cheap as possible. Cotton growers are aboard a different boat. They don't care how much the world wants, but they do care how much it is willing to pay for it. From papers throughout the cotton growing region we learn that the acreage put in cotton will be the largest ever known. If this is true, and the season favorable, it is certain that the prices will go down, down until the farmers' under lip will almost drag the ground. This is a contingency that cannot be avoided, for no successful method for regulating the output of raw cotton has been invented, and the same old program will continue: high prices followed by large acreage; large acreage followed by low prices; low prices followed

by small acreage, and small acreage followed by high prices again. Thus the never ceasing see-saw swings the farmer up and down. As this cannot be avoided, let us make the most of it by increasing the yield per acre, decreasing the cost of production and growing as much as possible of those things we would otherwise have to buy."

THE Texas Press Association which has just adjourned at Brenham, selected Houston as the place for the next annual meeting.

NEXT Saturday will be San Jacinto day, the fifty-fifth anniversary of Texas' freedom from the yoke of Santa Anna's tyranny.

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

Remember Young Ladies and You Elderly Ones Also.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

THE republicans of Tennessee are divided into two factions known as the Brownlow and Evans factions, pretty much the same as the Green and Grant factions were in Texas last presidential election. The state convention meets in Nashville Thursday when it is anticipated contesting delegations will be elected to the national convention in Philadelphia, and in all probability two candidates will be put in the field for governor.

It is all right to talk politics and discuss Bailey and Chilton but in the mean time let's fill up a few of these old ponds about the public streets and clean things up a little all about town.

A BILL granting a pension of \$60.00 per month to the widow of the late Col. Alford W. Drew, who was killed in the Philippines last year, has been introduced in congress by Mr. Hawley of Texas. Mrs. Drew now receives a pension of \$17 a-month, which is considered a mere pittance.

THE great Paris exposition was formally opened to the public last Sunday, though the big show is not yet complete and the grounds and pathways are filled with rubbish and litter which the builders have not had time to remove. Besides, none of the chief attractions have been made ready and many buildings and pavilions are yet to be completed.

EDITOR HARRIS, of the Greenville Herald, was elected president of the Texas Press Association for the next twelve months.

THE subscription list to the Weekly Sentinel is increasing in a degree that is most gratifying to the proprietors. And the people do say it's the best paper ever published in Nacogdoches.

S. G. WARNER, who for thirteen years has been general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt has resigned his place with that road to accept a similar position with the Kansas City Southern. His headquarters in the future will be in Kansas City.

MISTROT BROS.

AND COMPANY'S

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Low prices wave over every department in our store. * We are building business on the great and strong power of low prices and spot cash. * Money spent with us gets more genuine value, goes further, lasts longer, gets more quality and does more actual service than it is possible to get elsewhere. * Now, you know what to expect. * See that you get it and if we ever fall short let us know it. * It is our aim to get the trade of every one we can get and want it by honest means and to your advantage.

NOTIONS.

- 1 paper pins..... 1c
- 1 paper hair pins..... 1c
- 3 lead pencils..... 1c
- 1 thimble..... 1c
- 1 dozen safety pins..... 3c
- 1 ink tablet..... 4c
- 1 dozen cakes toilet soap..... 25c
- 1 pair fancy silk garters..... 5c
- 1 ladies hemstich ha'dkerchief..... 4c
- 1 ladies hemstich ha'dkerchief..... 7c
- 1 ladies hemstich handkerchief..... 8 1-2c
- 1 ladies French finish handkerchief "ready for use"..... 2 1/2c
- 1 colored border linen handkerchief..... 10c
- 1 pair scissors..... 15c
- 1 Warner "333" corset..... 86c
- 1 six-hook corset..... 50c
- 1 five-hook corset..... 25c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 5c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 7 1/2c
- 1 pair fast black ribbed hose..... 10c
- 1 pair ladies Hermsdorf black hose..... 15c
- 1 pair ladies Hermsdorf black hose spliced heel and toe..... 20c
- 1 clothes brush..... 10c
- 1 hair brush..... 15c
- 1 curling iron..... 5c
- 2 ladies nice handkerchiefs..... 5c
- 1 all linen ladies collar..... 10c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 50c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 65c
- 1 pair ladies kid gauntlets..... 75c
- 1 pair Foster's best kid gloves..... 98c
- 1 ball of thread..... 1c
- 1 box face powder, "Viola"..... 10c
- 1 good leather belt..... 10c
- 1 good leather belt..... 20c
- 1 warranted outing clock..... 98c
- 1 alarm luminous clock..... 98c
- 1 razor strap..... 25c

The above are only a few articles of our notion stock. We have everything you wish for in this department, and can save you money on every article purchased. We make the change to a cent on any article you buy of us.

DRESS GOODS.

- 36-inch, all wool skirt patterns, no two alike, the latest novelty, at \$2.50 a pattern.
- 36-inch wool cashmere, all colors, at 25c per yard.
- 36-inch brocaded novelties at 20 and 25c per yard.
- 38-inch black brocaded brilliantine at 25c.
- 44-inch black brilliantine for shirts from 50 to 75c.
- 36-inch novelty suitings from 12 1/2 to 50c.
- Complete line of silks, satins, etc.

Wash Goods Department.

- White India linen lawn at 6 1-4, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2 to 25c.
- Organdies in all colors, 10 to 75c per yard.
- Silk Foulard, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 15c.
- 32-inch Organdie Duchesse.

Dimity in all colors at 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

Checked Nainsooks, at 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2c. complete line to select from, at 10c.

India Mull at 2 1-2c per yard.

Staple Department.

Good A1 Sidney cotton stripes, worth 4 1-2c, at 3 1-2c.

Best Jamaica cotton stripe, sold everywhere for 6c, our price 4 1-2c.

Best brands of calico all go at 4 1-2c; others ask 3c.

Domino, Economy and other good ginghams, worth 6c, we ask only 4 1-2c per yard.

3-4 yard wide unbleached cotton, heavy weight, good article, worth 5c, at 4c per yard.

10,000 yards of full yard wide, unbleached domestic, worth 6c, at 5c per yard.

10,000 yards of yard wide bleached cotton, no dressing, good article, worth 6 1-4c, we offer at 5c per yard.

20 pieces good Hampshire ticking for mattress use, worth 6 1-4c, at 5c per yard.

2500 yards of A1 mattress ticking, Thorndike brand, at 7 1-2c a yard.

15 pieces cordis No. 3 feather ticking, worth 15c, we offer you at 10c a yard.

Good extra heavy cordis, A. C. E. ticking, worth 18c, a good value for 15c.

20,000 yards "Success," yard wide canvass, fully worth 4c, our price 2 1-2c a yard.

Best brand hickory stripes, at 7 1-2c a yard.

10 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, best made, at only 10c a yard.

10 pieces Jabez C. Knight's cambric, we offer at 8 1-2c a yard.

10 pieces Good Huck toweling at 5c a yard.

500 yards nice white scrim at 5c a yard.

150 dozen nice large towels at 5c a piece.

500 good bed spreads at 50c each.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Glove Grain, button, common sense heel and toe, regular \$1, our price 85c.

"OUR FLYER."
Ladies' Dongola button, pat. tip, coin toe, at 75c.

Ladies' leather kid lace, \$1.25 values, at 85c.

"CORINNE."
Ladies' Dongola kid button, spring heel, coin toe, at \$1.

Ladies' Dongola kid lace, heel and spring heel, vesting top, regular \$1.75 values, our price \$1.25.

"KEY NOTE."

Ladies' Dongola kid button and lace, coin and plain toe, heel and spring heel, at \$1.

Old Ladies' Dongola bals, regular \$1 shoe, our price, 65c.

Old Ladies' Kangaroo calf bals, extra good value at \$1.

"112."
Old Ladies' Dongola Comfort, \$1.50 values, at \$1.25.

Ladies' Dongola button and lace, heel and spring heel, H. C. Goodman & Co's, make, every pair guaranteed solid leather, size 2 1-2 to 8, at \$1.50.

Drew Selby & Co's, fine shoes, every pair of these shoes are guaranteed solid leather—Drew Shelby & Co's, Dongola kid button, coin toe, stock tip, \$2.50 values, at \$1.98.

Ladies' Dongola kid button and lace, Drew Shelby & Co's, make, latest style toe, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.50.

J. C. Gaither & Co's, \$1.50 shoe genuine veal calf, all solid, at \$1.

Gent's Creole Congress, size 6 to 11, at \$1.

Gent's 1 buckle plow shoe, best shoe in the city for \$1.

Gent's satin calf, congress and lace, Boston Globe plain and French toe, all solid leather, at \$1.50.

"RAMBLER."
Scotch calf, congress and lace, every pair guaranteed all solid leather, at \$2.

"OUR \$2 WINNER."
The best shoe that ever came down the pike for \$1.50.

"MISTROT'S"
Vici kid, lace kid lined, bull dog toe, English back stay, the latest out, \$5, at \$3.50.

"MISTROT'S"
Vici kid, lace, square box toe, English back stay, sizes 5 1-2 to 9, at \$3.50.

"MISTROT'S."
Willow calf, lace, English toe, Golf pattern, \$5 shoe, size 5 1-2 to 9, at \$3.50.

Gent's satin calf, bals, Globe plain toe, size 6 to 11, at 98c.

"ADMIRAL."
Gent's satin calf bals, Globe plain toe, size 6 to 11, at \$1.25.

Gent's kid Nullifiers, size 6 to 11, at \$1.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Suspenders.

Men's good suspenders, regular value 10c, our price 5c.

Men's suspenders, wire buckle, regular price 15c, our price 10c.

Men's heavy work and dress style suspenders, worth 20c, our price, 15c.

Best quality suspenders, some silk worked, all style buckle, worth 25c, at 20c.

We have the better qualities, 25, 35 and 40c.

Handkerchiefs.

Men's nice colored bordered handkerchiefs, worth 5c, our price 2 for 5c.

Nice large hemstitched handkerchiefs in white or colored border, sold everywhere for 10c, our price 5c.

Extra large cambric handkerchiefs, white or colored border, at 10c.

We also have nice line at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Socks.

100 dozen men's socks, mixed French, grey and tan, at 5c.

100 dozen men's heavy, grey mixed, black and tan, at 8 1-3c.

100 dozen spliced heel and toe, well made and finish, worth 15c, at 10c.

We have all kinds at prices that will suit you.

Collars.

Men's Waterproof Champion style, at 4c.

The old Glory waterproof collars, turned down or standing, at 7 1-2c.

Men's best brands, all linen collars, all styles, at 10c.

Men's Shirts.

Men's working shirts, all kinds, all sizes, from 15 to 45c.

Men's good laundered Negligee shirts, worth 40c, at 25c.

Men's A1 Negligee shirts, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 40c.

Men's nice Negligee and plain white shirts at 50c each.

Our 75c line of shirts beat the world. Ask to see them.

Underwear.

Men's A1 drill drawers, worth 20c, 2 pair for 25c.

Men's double seat drill drawers,

will not rip, at 20c.

Men's tripple seated, warranted to wear, at 25c.

Men's light weight undershirts at 20c.

Men's Spring weight undershirt, in white and colored, at 20c.

Men's good balbriggan undershirts, worth 35c, at 25c.

We have a full line of underwear in matched suits at low prices. Scriven and Garland's drawers going at 50c.

"Men's Hats."

We have them in all styles, all kinds, all quantities.

The wool hats go at 35c up, in men's sizes.

Our \$1 hat is worth \$1.50, that is what others ask you for it.

We also handle the J. B. Stetson \$5 hat which we sell at \$3.50.

Bring the little boy with you and let us fit him up with a nice crush hat from 20c up.

Let us show you through our hat department when you come to Nacogdoches.

Neckwear.

We have all styles and qualities of neckwear from 2 1-2 to 75c. Call and see them.

Clothing Department.

1 lot men's brown plaid or check suits, well lined, bound edges, well made in and out, worth \$1.50, we offer for \$4.50 a suit.

1 lot nice black clay worsted suits, good value, well lined, sold everywhere for \$6.50 we sell at \$4.75 a suit.

1 lot all-wool check worsted, makes a neat suit and one that will wear, everybody's price \$7, we ask \$5.48 a suit.

1 lot men's all wool blue serge suits, will hold its color, worth \$8 of anybody's money, we sell at \$6 a suit.

Men's genuine all-wool clay worsted suits, warranted not to fade, worth \$11, we offer choice in frock or sack suits at \$8 a suit.

The above are only a few of our many "good things" in our clothing department. Our assortment of nice pants, jeans pants, overalls, cannot be equalled. Jeans pants at 65, 75, 85 and \$1. Overalls from 35c up. Jumpers from 15c up.

Matting. Matting. Matting.

We are also prepared to do a jobbing business and will give special inducements to merchants. We fill your mail orders as well as if you were here selecting the goods. We sell at strictly one price to all and if you buy anything at our store which is not perfectly satisfactory, return it and we will gladly refund your money. Respectfully,

1st Door E of **MISTROT BROS. & CO.,** Nacogdoches, Texas. Court House.

Headquarters: Galveston, Texas. Branch Stores as Follows: Houston, San Angelo, Victoria, Rockdale, Cuero, Hallettsville, Marlin, LaGrange, Corsicana, Gatesville, Brownwood, Palestine, Mexia, Belton, Bryan, Waco, Seguin, Brenham, Henderson, Crockett, Navasota, Columbus, Huntsville, Texas, and New Iberia, Louisiana.

Wm. Brothers, a railroad...

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THE acreage in rice is to be greatly increased in South Texas this year.

SENATOR CULBERSON has the thanks of The Sentinel for public documents of interest to the editor.

THE outlook for Mr. Chilton is not as bright as it used to be, but still his friends are confident of his success.

Remember the democratic primaries will be held on May 5th. Every democrat should bear in mind the day and date.

SENATOR CHILTON is dangerously sick at his home in Tyler while Congressman Cooper is reported very sick at his home in Beaumont.

HOUSTON is having a seige of strikes of late and is suffering the calamitous results of a stoppage in building and improvement of every kind throughout the city.

WHEN we get a few more railroads running through East Texas this country will come to the front as the leading fruit and vegetable growing section of the state.

THE fight is on in Shelby county for district attorney between Bowley O'Quinn and C. B. Short. In the meantime Donley is attending to his official duties and "sawing wood."

IF there is a town on the face of the earth that can beat Appleby for poultry and eggs it has not been reported. The chicken and egg traffic at that little station is simply immense.

THE people of Garrison say the volume of business is constantly increasing in our little neighbor city, and the hustle and activity to be seen there on Saturday is strong evidence that they are on the up hill stride up there.

IT is wrong to want the earth with a barbed wire fence around it for a few acres of right of way through our lands for a railroad that will benefit everybody alike by its coming through our midst.

THERE seems to be an era of prosperity dawning upon every section and every community in East Texas. In the towns and villages there is an activity and hustle in business affairs that has never before been noticeable. A trip throughout the country reveals and improvement and an air of prosperity among the farmers that is surprising to one who has not stirred around a great deal. It is especially so in Nacogdoches county. Everything seems to be on the forward move, and the people have thrown off their old habits of drifting along with the tide, and have begun to set their stakes above high water mark. The change that has come over this old land is very marked for the better and is conspicuously noticeable in many communities.

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

While we hear very little at present of the movements of the great European powers in their various "spheres of influence in the Orient," it is nevertheless true that great warships and large numbers of armed men are being constantly mobilized in the waters and territory adjacent to China and Korea.

A clash between Japan and Russia, over Korean affairs is imminent and may come any day, while the continual progress of the great trans-Siberian railroad towards completion hastens beyond any question of doubt the hour when the British Lion and the Russian Bear shall engage each other in bloody and mortal combat.

At present England is fighting the Boers for the purpose of crushing them and establishing in a permanent manner her paramountcy, not only in South Africa but in all Africa.

It is a great dream of power and conquest, but after awhile it will be an accomplished fact. The British sphere of influence will then dominate the Dark Continent in spite of the many small and detached pieces of territory held by France, Germany and Portugal.

Their prestige for trade or any other purpose will be lost, and ultimately they will all sell out to England.

The attempt of England to gain a firm and commanding foothold, however, in Eastern Asia is accompanied with elements of great danger.

It is the intention of Russia to control all Siberia, and by building railroads into various portions of China, there seems to be an evident and matured plan on the part of the Czar to some day absorb the Celestial empire. To keep Russia from doing this the proposition was made last year by one of the European powers, that China be dismembered and partitioned among them as Poland has been between Austria, Prussia and Russia.

The proposition was acceded to by several, and it looked for awhile like the Chinese Empire would be rubbed off the map. If this could have been done, Russian power and influence in Chinese affairs would have been annihilated or kept in complete check by the great powers on the south.

The idea was to sacrifice and dismember China merely to prevent Russia from being paramount in Oriental commerce and politics.

The suggestion originated with England and was mean and despicable to the last degree.

About the time when all necessary precautions had been made to begin the partition, Russia began to display formidable and unmistakable signs of war. The result was the international empire-grabbers were bluffed. However, Russia meant business, and it is quite safe to say that so long as she is a neighbor to China there will be no extension of foreign spheres of influence in celestial territory.

England's ambition is to gain complete control and

ascendency in Eastern Asia, so as to control the great inland trade of China. But the pan-slavic people on the north object, and therefore an "irrepressible conflict" is on between the Celt and Saxon.

England fears Russia and she will not go to war as long as it can be honorably avoided. Neither will she attempt to grab any more territory in China.

UNFAVORABLE TO CHILTON.

The result of Saturday's primaries are distressingly unfavorable to Senator Chilton. Wise, Montague, Potter, Shackelford, Duval, Hunt, Hill and Washington counties have gone for Bailey, with an aggregate of 62 votes, Chilton carried Neuces and Upsher counties, aggregating seven votes. Mills county with two votes has not been heard from but is claimed at headquarters by both sides.

Up to the present the vote stands 75 for Bailey against 14 for Chilton not including Mills county. So far the odds are greatly in favor of Bailey. The Chilton men, however, are not discouraged, and will continue to battle for their man. The 14 counties that have held primaries so far, though almost unanimously for Bailey, it is claimed by the Chilton men were considered for Bailey at the outset and have held primaries early for effect, hoping to influence other counties in Bailey's behalf. A strong fight was made for both candidates in Hill and Hunt counties, which were considered doubtful, but in the other counties it was generally understood beforehand that the results were just as they are.

Mr. Chilton's condition of health precludes him from taking any active part in the campaign, and he will not recover in time to go into the field before the primaries are all over and at this stage the outlook appears unfavorable for him.

THE populists held what they call the initiative primaries last Saturday, to decide who shall be submitted to the county convention for the nomination to the various offices on the people's party ticket. So far as can be learned Kirby gets the vote for governor, and Clarence Nugent, son of the late Judge Nugent, for lieutenant governor. A. J. Murphy is the choice for representative and A. J. Spradley will be the nominee for sheriff. We are not in possession of the names of the remainder of the list further than that R. R. Loy, R. Lee Brown, Bob Cranford and W. L. Rawlinson come in for something. The vote was very light throughout the county.

Garrison is becoming somewhat of trading point herself. The Sentinel editor spent Saturday in our little neighbor town, and was surprised to see the amount of business being done there.

Our country friends whose land the T. & N. O. must pass through going northwest from Nacogdoches seem disposed to hit the town hard.

High prices are demanded for right of way, and every cent that is paid must come out of the pockets of home folks, the greatest percentage being town people. The town is ever ready with a helping hand to the country brethren in distress, and it is not right for our country friends to bear down so hard on the town crowd, especially in matters where the country is equally benefitted along with the town.

In a Legal Way.

In the court of civil appeals at Galveston a motion for additional conclusions of fact was granted in the case of the state vs A. J. Spradley, et al.

The case of J. H. Garrison vs R. L. Kelly et al was set for April 26th.

In the supreme court at Austin certified questions were answered in the case of B. S. Wettermark vs W. J. Campbell and others.

In the district court of Nacogdoches county Friday a motion for new trial in the case of the state vs Alonzo Ballinger was heard and over-ruled. Sentence was passed on Ballinger by Judge Davis. Ballinger was convicted of theft and gets two years.

In the case of the state vs John Woodson, burglary, motion for new trial was over-ruled and defendant sentenced two years in the penitentiary.

The case of the state vs Jesse Rice, burglary, motion will be heard next Friday.

Tom Johnson, for rape, motion for new trial will be heard next Friday.

In the ten pin alley case permission was granted to file amended answer, and the case will be heard next Thursday.

The case of the state vs Sherman Grayson, a motion for new trial will be heard next Friday.

Ella Dale was granted a divorce from Chas Dale.

G. S. King is attending court at Douglass today.

Will Sanders is filling the position of deputy county clerk during Tom Hill's illness.

Sheriff Campbell returned last night from Austin whither he had gone for requisition papers for J. C. Anderson, who is now held at Tucson, Arizona. The proper papers had not been forwarded from the authorities and so Mr. Campbell had his trip for naught.

Jesse Windsor's House Burned
The residence of Jesse Windsor at Section 14, five miles south of town, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The family had all retired for the night and when the fire was discovered, which was about ten o'clock, the roof of the kitchen had already fallen in. There was no use trying to save the house, so all that could be done was to save as much of the contents as possible. The building was constructed of plank and burned down within a very short time. Neighbors came to the assistance of Mr. Windsor and nearly all the clothing, bedding, etc. was saved. All the provisions were lost.

Messrs. E. R. Ashley, and C. F. Dickens are soliciting help for Mr. Windsor.

ROUTE OF THE T. & N. O. RAILROAD.

Names of Parties Whose Lands It Crosses From Angeline to Lucas's.

Jno. S. Doughtie, right of way agent for the T. & N. O. railroad furnishes The Sentinel with information in regard to the route of the road from Nacogdoches to the Angelina river, and the names of the different bodies of land through which it runs beginning at Z. T. Baker's, 7 miles north of town. The route runs through the premises of the following parties: Z. T. Baker, E. M. McCustian, Monroe Corley, Chas. Corley, J. J. Trawick, A. W. Maddox, col., Mrs. H. E. Brewer, J. M. Dawson, A. J. Beck, Geo. McCormick, Joe Hill, col., Ned Smith, G. W. McMillan, W. S. Satterwhite, E. S. Wood & Co., John Brewer, A. D. Fountain, S. A. Runnels, Matterson Survey, G. H. Davidson, L. D. Stevens, Josh Nichols, Bridwell heirs, Wm. Lloyd, Jeff Pittman, Dr. C. G. Rogers, Josh Nichols, B. W. Pye, J. M. Williamson, J. T. King, Bullock heirs, W. T. Williamson, Lucas estate and a small strip of land between the Lucas estate and the river, whose owner is unknown.

From Henry Bailey's to the river, a distance of sixteen miles, the right of way is virtually secured. From Bailey's to town it has not been secured as yet. Between town and the Angelina river on the south the right of way was yesterday secured through the premises of Fannie Moore, Harney Cleaver, John Ballinger, N. L. Phillips and the Aleck Moore heirs.

So the work goes on without hitch or halt, and the coming of the T. & N. O. draws closer daily. Let everybody get ready for that big corn shuckin' and candy pullin' down on the Neches.

The East End Institute.

The East End Institute met at Trinity April 7th and carried out the programme.

Good attendance of teachers, large crowd of patrons and dinner enough for five hundred. Everybody well pleased and benefitted. Speeches were pointed and practical. G. W. Hale and G. B. Layton delegates to the West End.

Programme for Saturday, May 12, 1900, at 9 a. m. at Melrose:

Does our public school need reform, if so, in what way? J. B. Stripling, Ross Boynton, J. M. Blackshire.

Are the school "Teachers' Courses" offered by our public schools beneficial or hurtful to our school interest? Miss Lena Justice, R. C. T. Jacobs, G. B. Layton.

Object of punishment. W. B. Melton, G. W. Hale, Rev. J. N. Wilson.

What are the duties imposed upon the county superintendent by the school laws? Can the county judge execute

them? Willie Martin, Willie Summers, Leroy Fulmer. Relative educational of mathematics and literature. Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Mary Thomerson, J. B. Lockey. Do the teachers of Nacogdoches county read enough? What should they read? O. Orum, W. E. Thomerson, W. E. Madderra, committee.

THE FROST.

Bit Corn Down in Some Places, While in Others It Did No Harm.

Reports from various portions of the county indicate that the frost yesterday morning or Wednesday night was quite general. In some places ice is reported. The strange part of the first report is that in some localities corn was while in others it was not, yet the frost was present everywhere. The proper solution to the problem is probably found in the condition of the ground and temperature, no doubt due to the peculiar oscillation of atmospheric phenomena, we understand. While there is but one correct solution to the puzzle every man has one of his own, and it is like horse colic, remedies many and various. For instance one man declares that the reason the frost did but little if any damage was because the moon was shining, and that frost has never been known to kill anything on a moonshiny night, says 'ee.

Another says if the ground is fresh plowed up there will be no frost, while another says corn always gets killed if it has been fresh plowed. One wants to know the reason why frost will kill one stalk of corn and leave another standing, and Zeno Cox, who happened to be passing, said one grain of corn was white and the other yellow. And so every fellow had an idea and a theory of his own. Take it first and last, however, it is strange that everything was not killed, because lighter frosts have been known to bite nearly all vegetable in field and garden.

Fire At Jasper.

Jasper, Tex., April 10.—The Southeast Texas Male and Female College at this place was burned to the ground last night at 12 o'clock. This college was built 24 years ago and has been one among the best educational institutions in the state. It has turned out more successful business men and teachers than most any school of double its size in the state. It has been the life and salvation of this town for 20 years. To say that it will arise from its ashes larger and better is but voicing the sentiment of every man in town. The school is using our three story court house and the Jeff Davis Rifles armory and everything is moving on as usual. This is characteristic of the citizens of this little town. No misfortune can stop or discourage them, but on the contrary seems to give them more energy and determination.

It will be remembered that Prof. Synnot, who taught school in this county at Black Jack, has been president of the Jasper Male and Female College for more than a year. He is a man of pluck and energy and we hope to hear of a new college building being started at Jasper before very long.

LOCAL-PERSONAL

Friday's Locals

Frank Mize is reported on the sick list, but able to be about. Henry Sparks and wife of LaNana were in town this morning. Dr. J. E. Harrison, of San Augustine, is in the city on a business visit. Squire Peevey, who has been quite sick several days, is getting better. Mr. Ackerman is still improving, according to Dr. Nelson's report. Will Baxter killed a shote yesterday evening that weighed 300 pounds net. There will probably be no Joe next week, as the docket is about exhausted. Tom Williams of Shady Grove is in town, and brings little news of interest. Robert Burke left for Rusk this morning. He goes horse back across the country. Hardy Dial has purchased the Frank Lazarine place four miles from town on the Spanish Bluff road, also the W. H. Dial place on South Fredonio hill. In the heat of a religious argument yesterday evening Dekin Johnsing broke his walking stick across Parson George Hammel's head. Both are cullud gemmen. John Lewis of LaNana was in town this morning. He brings no news from his neighborhood, 'ceptin' people are all very busy tryin' to get corn planted. Miss Kate Bridwell of Nacogdoches is here attending her sister Mrs. W. E. Oxsher who is still confined to her bed. We hope to soon report Mrs. Oxsher's recovery.—Garrison Signal. H. C. Fuller, Sr., of Melrose came up today with a bale of cotton for market. M. Jacobs of Pea Ridge is in the city and reports no news of interest on the Carriso. Two wagons of folks passed through town yesterday mornen route to the new railroad camps. More frost but no ice this morning. The frost has done very little harm, so far as we can learn. Miss Jennie McClure, of Carriso community, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie King, in this city. The new whistle at Austin's brickyard now adds its noise to the medley of sound in this neighborhood. W. L. Tynes of Shady Grove is in the city today. He is not in politics much this year he says. News from all over the county indicates that the people are busy making hay while the sun shines. I. H. Hollis left for his home in San Augustine this morning, after a two days visit to our city. George Partin and George Weaver are off to the river on a fishing trip. They will be gone a day or two. Wm. Brothers, a railroad

man from Shreveport, came in this morning and went out to the grading camps. Dave Bruce of Garrison is in town. No news up there, he says. No measles, no small-pox, no scarlet fever. Mrs. S. A. Durst and grand daughter left for Tyler this morning. Tom Chumley of San Augustine was in town on a trading expedition this morning. Work is in progress removing the dirt preliminary to putting down the foundation for the new brick block on Church street. The surveying corps of the T. & N. O. are in the neighborhood of Aus Fountain's between Linn Flat and the Angelina river. The young folks on Irion Hill enjoyed themselves at a social at Mr. John Floyd's last night. A splendid time is reported. Rev. S. A. Acrey of Swift is in the city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hargis and Misses Kate and Dora Acrey. The work of putting up the new iron fence around the cemetery was commenced this morning. Clark Gramling has the contract. The telephone crew that has been out on the Shreveport line for the past six weeks returned yesterday. This has been a good big undertaking but is now completed and the line is now bran new and first-class from Nacogdoches to Shreveport. This will be a great convenience to the public. Heretofore it has been very expensive and troublesome to get telephonic communication with Shreveport. Saturday's Locals. Three more weeks and the primaries will be upon us. R. H. Blackwell of Chireno is in the city. W. H. Stewart is sick abed with lagrip. Emmet Armstrong of Center is in the city. The new residence on Hospital street is almost complete. Isaac Skillera of LaNana was in the city this morning. Rev. Ellis Smith reports his family about well. A new locomotive came up on the H. E. & W. T. Ry. yesterday. W. Sharp of Waxahachie, Ellis county, is in the city on a business trip. Threa miles of right of way has been cut near Dorman's place. In the first court of civil appeals at Galveston yesterday a motion was made to amend findings of fact in the case of A. J. Spradley, et al vs the state of Texas. T. W. Byars, of Swift, was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office this morning. Nothing of importance to report from his section of the county. Mrs. Hamilton, of Sabine County, is visiting Mrs. Robert Lindsey. She has been on an extended trip to the northwest visiting relatives and friends at Denton and

and Tyler and is on her return to Sabine county. Jim McClure of Pea Ridge was in town this morning. John Cureton of Swift came up this morning and reports dull times down there. Mr. F. Hoya has about sold all his stock of goods and will soon retire from business. Roads are reported to be rough from Nacogdoches all the way to San Augustine. If you want to buy sell or trade in real estate, see T. B. Forse. Ambrose Linthicum, of Sterne is in the city today. He is thinking of locating at some other point, but has not decided as yet where it will be. John Floyd, Jr., and Mr. Herbert came in from Shreveport last night. They have been out on the telephone line repairing and made the trip all the way in a wagon. G. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove, was in town today. He reports every body very busy in his community. Dr. Hooper reports the scarlet fever scare as about passed in La Nana neighborhood. T. B. Forse has several houses and several vacant lots for sale. See him if you are in the market. Fritz Swift of Melrose is in the city. Big load of catfish on the streets today. A large number of wheel scrapers went out to the T. & N. O. camps today. P. C. Martin of Lone Star is in the city, and reports no news. Rev. S. F. Baucum filled his regular appointment at Trinity today. Cummin Skeeters an aged man at Sterne, is reported to be quite ill with la grippe. Ed Gunning came up from Chireno yesterday evening and returned this morning. Horse swapping and politics are holding the boards down on the public square. The sewer pipe at the crossing of Pillar and Fredonia streets near Eddings' shop is being taken up. John Rose of Melrose is in town and hasn't time even to tell what the news is down at Melrose. The new warehouse of Mayer & Schmidt's on Fredonia street is being rapidly pushed to completion. Grading is now in progress on the T. & N. O. railroad near Dorman's old place, six miles from town. The ice plant is nearing completion: The frame work is up and from now on the the job will be easy. Clyde Parrish who has been at work in the Wettermark bank for quite awhile leaves for Galveston tonight. He will take a business course in one of the Island City business colleges. A serious accident happened to Billy Jacobs' little child near Melrose last Wednesday. Mrs. Jacobs had placed it in a small chair in front of a fire

when by some means it fell out and rolled into the fire. Fortunately its mother was near by and rescued it before fatal damage was done. As it was, however, it was badly burned about the face. Monday's Locals. Mansfield Crawford is in the city to-day on business. Dr. H. A. Drewry, of Looneyville, is visiting his son Dr. J. A. Drewry in this city. A. B. Martindale, the saw mill man of Fitzie, was in town this morning. Sam Brown, of Martinsville, was on the streets of Nacogdoches to-day. W. M. Cubbins of Garrison is attending county court to-day. James Hood, of Logansport, came down Saturday to spend a day or two with Nacogdoches friends. Mrs. Lee Wilkerson and the babies went to San Augustine Saturday to spend a week with relatives. Rev. S. F. Baucum will hold his fifth Sunday meeting with New Harmony church on the 29th inst. District Attorney Donley came back from Rusk last night to wind up the state's affairs before district court. J. C. Harris, Esq. is building several cheap houses on his lots in the southern suburbs of this city. W. H. Dial Esq., and family left Saturday night for Idaho, where they will make their home for a few months. H. C. Stack, is in the city and reports all quiet and busy out in the Shady Grove community. E. D. Caldwell, of Garrison came down this morning to be present as a witness in county court. Bill Walker, of Swift, is in the city and reports no news from the Cross Roads community. Messrs. T. H. Baker and Jos. Vondersmith have swapped residences and both will move to-morrow. A. W. Hunt of Appleby is in town today and says health is good in the Appleby community and that the small-pox excitement has abated. J. R. LaNier, of Appleby, is in the city to-day, having come down to be on hand at the opening of county court. C. W. Butt is spending the week in Garrison, partaking of the mineral water and enjoying the congenial society of the Garrison people. The T. S. Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Ford to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Subject for discussion: "Your favorite book." T. N. Spiaks, of Etoile, is in the city and reports everything quiet down there. He says politics is played out in that section. There seems to be a good deal of sickness among horses and cattle in the community. M. G. Hazle has a cow about to die with bloody muren, while Will Reid has a fine mare dangerously sick with big

Prof. Blount, of Sterne, was in the city this morning. J. F. Moore, of Attoyac is in the city today. He has nothing special to report from his section. E. J. Conn returned this morning from a visit to Kirbyville. He says he had a big time fishing and hunting while down in that country. he cannot get through without great delay and has decided to wait until the water runs down and the railroads are repaired. The Sentinel would like to run up agin some painter who can and will make a sign for it. We have paid for two or three signs in advance but the painter always skipped before completing our job. The news of the death of A. P. Sossleman, Jr., which occurred about noon Sunday, was immediately telephoned to Nacogdoches, and was received with deepest regret by the people of our city. Josh Millard has cleared the right of way in town from the southern terminus of Mound street to the La Nana two hundred feet wide. The dump through Hoya's pasture will have to be thrown up 18 feet high for the road bed. It is a disgrace to the town to have people in our midst who shoot their neighbor's cattle, hack up their horses cripple up their dogs as has been done recently in Nacogdoches. Jack Lewis and Will Power have bought out Sid Dorman's saloon and restaurant. Jack has returned from Lufkin and will henceforward give his attention to his business affairs here. Will has quit peddling fruit trees and things for the same purpose. Dr. A. M. Hooper and I. C. Skillern of LaNana, were in town to-day. No new cases of measles at LaNana, they say, and that community is getting back to its usual good health and activity among the people. Capt Jack Allen, who has been in the city the past week, returned to the Lucas farm up on Indian creek this morning. Capt. Jack is a jolly, good natured and affable sort of an old gentleman and numbers his Nacogdoches friends by the scores, and he always has a good time when he comes to town. Mr. W. S. Dicker is in the city representing the new history of the Confederate war to be printed during the next year. The publishers propose to issue this history in twelve volumes, containing a complete history from a Confederate or Southern standpoint. Somebody shot Rhoda Dickerson's milk cow Saturday night and she died this morning. Recently a horse belonging to Mr. Dickerson had his shoulder split by an ax or some sharp instrument and was permanently disabled. It seems like some malicious person or persons around town have it in for Mr. Dickerson and are trying to injure him. If that is their purpose they are succeeding in the utmost degree of success.

County Court. Today is the opening of the spring term of county court, though the work before it amounts to little more than a formal opening. The entire docket, both civil and criminal will be continued, except in cases where parties demand a trial. Quite a number of jurors, witnesses and litigants appeared at court this morning, but there will be nothing to keep them here longer than to merely note a continuance in all cases in which they are interested. County Clerk Weeks is busy writing orders of continuance today. Fifth Sunday Meeting. Editor Sentinel: Please publish that New Harmony church is five miles north of Appleby and two miles from M. T. Petterson's, where the 5th Sunday meeting will be held. S. F. BAUCUM. It will soon be time to make arrangements about printing election tickets. A bright eyed, black haired baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Muckleroy last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casley and Uncle Jeff Henson and wife, returned Saturday from a fishing expedition down on the Angelina. There were appropriate Easter services at the various churches of the city yesterday and all, except the Baptist church, were decorated with evergreens, etc. Henry Stack, of Shady Grove, has nearly completed a nice residence on North Mound street, on a lot he recently purchased from W. N. Bailey. The house will be for rent, when completed. Mr. H. C. Fuller, the Sentinel's reporter and news hustler, has been confined to his room with fever since last Saturday. We trust he will be up and out again in a day or two. Reub Moore, Jno. T. Garrison, H. D. Garrison, Geo. C. Ingraham and Luther Wade leave in the morning for Clear Lakes, near Logansport, to spend several days fishing and hunting. They will have "a jolly good time." County Chairman, S. W. Blount has appointed Millard Williams as Democratic chairman of the Toliver beat, to fill the vacancy caused by the moving of Chairman Doc Messic to another beat. District court will adjourn next Saturday Judge Davis went home Saturday morning and will return Thursday night and finish up next Friday and Saturday. There is nothing further before the court except a few motions for new trials and the signing of the minutes. Mr. M. L. Jackson, who lives out on the Carriso, on the upper Melrose road, paid The Sentinel office a call this morning. Mr. Jackson travels over the county a good deal and says that while everything is backward, prospects are not so bad for a good crop year.

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 Subject to the action of the democracy of this the 14th Senatorial District.
- For Representative 32nd District**
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 J. A. SPEAR,
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- For District Judge:**
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 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.
- For Constable:**
 BOB TAYLOR,
 Subject to the action of the Democracy of this precinct.

Send your child to trade with us. We'll treat it as we would you—or more so.
 Perkins Bros.

Otis Jopling came down from Garrison yesterday to spend a day or two with his Nacogdoches friends and home folks.

It is unusually dull in town today. Very few country people and fewer strangers than usual to be seen on the streets.

Mrs. J. N. Jackson and the children returned last night from Shreveport, where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

The criminal docket in the county court was continued in toto yesterday to the next term. The civil appearance docket was called today.

The editor of The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from our old friend J. T. Dixon. He Arch Buchanan is spending the day in the city on business affairs.

New people are coming in every day to go to work on the railroad.

John Mayfield and Homer Kennard left last night for their homes in Longview.

G. E. Foote of San Augustine is in the city, and paid the Sentinel a friendly call today.

Tom Jordan, of Timpson, city representing a concern of Shreve-

J. A. Murphey of Douglass, was in the city this morning.
 Tobe Thrash of Martinsville was in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. E. Mayfield is spending the week with relatives at Alto.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson is quite sick.
 is now in Shreveport and will probably come on down and pay his Nacogoches friends a visit.

Judge J. C. Feagan of Livingston is in the city guarding the interests of the H. E. & W. T. railroad in county court.

Dr. C. B. Lloyd of Linn Flat is in the city today and says there is nothing of interest out side of railroad talk going on in his section of the county.

W. S. Satterwhite of Linn Flat, accompanied by his little boy, is in the city. Mr. Satterwhite will make the race for re-election to the office of commissioner.

Mrs. Dunson left Sunday night for Weimer to visit relatives. She will probably remain several months in the Southern portion of the state where she has several sons and daughters whom she has not visited for several years.

Mrs. May, of Shreveport, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever at the home of her sister Mrs. T. P. Milner in this city, is now on the road to recovery and will soon be able to return to her home.

J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, was in town today. He says a powerful rain fell at Melrose yesterday, but no damage was done. Everybody is busy with crops; some cotton up and most everybody done planting.

T. F. Richardson, of Appleby, dropped in for a friendly chat this morning. He says the smallpox excitement is all over up there and people are again pursuing the even tenor of their way without fear of mingling with each other.

Capt. J. S. Doughtie received a telegram from Manassas, Ga., this morning, informing him of the dangerous illness of his youngest brother Mr. Eugene Doughtie. The message is from Jack Doughtie and states that Mr. Doughtie's recovery is hopeless.

LATER—At noon today Mr. Doughtie received another message announcing that his brother died at 8:20 o'clock this morning.

Reub Moore, Jno. T. Garrison, H. D. Garrison, Geo. C. Ingraham Luther Wade, W. F. Price and Jim Melton left this morning for Clear Lakes, near Logansport, to spend several days fishing and hunting. They will have "a jolly good time."

Several fine milk cows were dragged out of town yesterday, one belonging to Rhoda Dickerson, which died from a gunshot wound, and the other belonging to M. G. Hazle, and dying of bloody Murrian, or some kind of sickness peculiar to cattle.

A telephone message from Mr. I. H. Hollis, of San Au-

gustine, informs us of the sad death of the wife and little child of Mr. Rens Mills, which occurred at Ironosa yesterday. They died of pneumonia and at about the same time.

Will Morgan came up from Melrose this morning.
 H. P. Fall, Esq., of Chireno, is in the city.

Judge Geo. F. Fuller, of Martinsville, is in the city.

Tobe Hall, of Chireno, is in the city.

Will Avery, of Logansport, spent yesterday in our city.

Mr. Votaw of Colmesneil is prospecting in Nacogdoches with the view to locating here.

Wanted: Several day boarders. Apply to Mrs. Annie Paine.

Beeman Strong, Esq., spent Saturday and Sunday in Houston on professional business.

The City Restaurant is the most popular resort in the city at present. It is the proper place to call for a square meal for a quarter.

Lawrence Power will go to Lufkin to take charge of the Lufkin telephone exchange. He will leave to night.

Mrs. R. C. Shindler, Mrs. E. C. Branch, Mrs. John T. Garrison and Mrs. E. A. Blount left last night for San Antonio to attend the confederation of Women's Clubs. They were accompanied by Prof. Lockey.

R. O. Woodall left last night for a trip in the interest of the Smith-Wallace Shoe Co., at Chicago, the house he traveled for seven or eight years ago, and whose goods he has been selling for nine or ten years, either at wholesale or retail. The Shoe Store will not be affected by this new departure, but will continue as heretofore, and Mr. Woodall will be at home every few days to see that the business is moving smoothly.

Bob Smith, who lives near New Canaan was in town this morning and says a terrible electric storm visited his place last night. Lightning struck a tree in his lot which was full of chickens that had gone to roost. He says every chicken was knocked off the roost, tumbling down in every direction, but, strange as it may seem, none of them was hurt. They were all stunned and appeared dazed, but were all right this morning. The tree was badly torn up.

WEDNESDAY.

Dick Hall is on the ailing list again with chills.
 J. N. Jackson has returned from St. Louis.

Luther and Fritz Swift, of Melrose are in the city today. Notice—How straight the neck band your shirt stands when laundered by Nalley's Steam Laundry.

Esq. J. J. Shirley, of Black Jack, was in the city this morning.

T. J. Humphries of Garrison was in the city yesterday on a flying business trip.

J. P. Popp, from Tubbee's Mill community, was among

his Nacogdoches friends this morning.
 J. C. Harris, Esq., left last night on railroad business.
 Uncle Buck Lacy was in the city yesterday, paying his usual Wednesday visit.
 Jailor F. M. Sloan is on the sick list, though able to look after his official duties.

R. H. Lee, of Appleby, was in the city yesterday, and went down to Lufkin last night.

Jack Garrett, Tom Head and W. C. Bailey, of San Augustine county, were in the city this morning on business.

Mr. J. B. Reid, Zeno Cox, and Randolph Cox returned this afternoon from a fishing trip to Dorr Creek.

The news comes from Center that Dr. Rogers is dangerously sick and his recovery is very doubtful.
 Assistant General Passenger Agent Doherty and trainmaster Keifer, paid the city a short visit this morning.

Dr. A. M. Hooper, of La Nana, is in the city. He came up this morning to close a deal with Col. Wettermark for the La Nana mill property.

The H. E. & W. T. railroad will put on a rate of \$2.50 for round trip from Nacogdoches to Houston beginning Thursday night for the Trans-Mississippi congress.

M. Tansy, of the Tansy Bros., is still in the city making preparations to begin work on their new railroad contract between the 8th mile and the river.

Mr. Eves and family arrived yesterday evening from Groveton to make their future home in Nacogdoches. Mr. Eves has bought the Will Sanders place near Clark's gin and is now moving in.

Mr. G. A. Williams, who is locating a store on mile 8 of the T. & N. O. Ry, is in the city. He says that John Ryan will begin work at once on mile 7; Mr. Jordan will work mile 8 and Tansy Bros will probably complete the gap from mile 8 to the Angelina.

Mr. J. M. Ackerman, who was badly hurt out on the new railroad several days ago, is able to stir around again. He left last night for his home in Albany, Texas, to spend a week or so with his family while convalescing. Mr. Spear, his partner, is pushing their railroad work in his absence.

Have you ever heard The Sentinel Orchestra? It's the latest in a musical way in Nacogdoches.

Don't forget to phone The Sentinel all the local news and personals you know of. Such favors will be appreciated by us and cost you but little trouble.

Dode Sanders, Jim Ray, Bob Burrows, Felix McKnight and Will Clark went to Durst Lakes this morning. Boss Sanders, colored, went along to keep 'em straight.

There is no danger in people coming to town now, and there never has been so far as business is concerned. Every precaution has always been taken to keep the scarlet fever from spreading, and it has never been epidemic here. The disease is about stamped out entirely now.

THURSDAY.

Frank Burkhalter came up from San Augustine and spent yesterday in the city on business.

For Sale:—New Wing piano with instrumental attachment. Apply to Robt. Lindsay.

Mrs. F. M. Bowman, of Carthage, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hyde, in Nacogdoches.

A number of teams and railroad equipments belonging to Tansy Bros. went down to their camps near Dorr creek this morning.

A. J. Spradley will leave on the first of May for Cape Nome on a prospecting tour to the gold fields. He will return about Sept. 1st to make the race for sheriff as the populist nominee.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. have notified Tax Collector Turner that they are ready to pay the \$3,988.15 taxes due the county, but that they will pay it under protest, and will appeal to the courts for an adjudication of the matter.

It is with regret that we notice the preparation of our fellow townsman, J. B. Eaves to move from among us. He goes to Nacogdoches, where he has purchased property. J. B. is an honest industrious citizen, and we wish him all the success in his new home he may desire.—Groveton Herald.

Judge Tom C. Davis
 To-day we present the name of the Hon. Tom C. Davis to the democracy of Nacogdoches county, through the announcement columns of the Sentinel, for re-election to the office of judge of the 2nd Judicial district. Judge Davis needs no introduction from us, and his name only appears as a formal announcement for the office. Of course Judge Davis does not expect to carry Nacogdoches county again, our home candidate but he wants the people to know that he appreciates what they have done for him in the past, and if they have any votes to spare from the home man he will appreciate them too. Judge Davis is a man of the people; plain, assuming, big hearted and interestingly popular to the who have opposed him. He has served the people five years conscientiously and justly, and with perhaps as little dissatisfaction generally as any judge who ever presided upon this bench. He is a strong man with the people, and if he secures the nomination will be a crusher to all opposition at the general election.

The May Day Pic-Nic.

We haven't heard a thing about that big May Day celebration in several days. Has the matter been dropped? We presume the idea of carrying out the program on such a large scale as was first suggested has been 'dropped altogether. But that should not deter us from having a May Day pic-nic or some sort of a celebration on the first of May. Let us hear from the people. We don't have enough of these public gatherings. The people get to be strangers to each other for the lack of mingling and associating among each other more. We haven't had a decent pic-nic nor a tournament nor a big blowout of any kind in so long that we would hardly know how to act at one now. Let's get up and do something to show that the community is not absolutely dead. The smallpox and scarlet fever danger is now all over, and there is no further occasion for fear or uneasiness on that score.

THE editorial expressions of the Hemphill Messenger don't sound altogether like they were coming from a preacher.

Don't Be Losing Your
Tailor Made Suits and Stetson Hats.
On the Other Fellow.
 ME and JOE expect to run the thing our way. JOE take care of THE SENATE, and I will take care of THE FURNITURE AND BUGGY BUSINESS.
Joe & Walker Baile