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## BLOODY CHAPTER

ENACTED IN SAN AUGUSTINE THIS MORNING.

### FELIX AND SID ROBERTS KILLED.

Sheriff Noel Roberts Badly Wounded.--Governor Says Orders Ordered Out The Stone Fort Rifles to Stop the Riot.

From Monday's Daily.

News was received in Nacogdoches this morning by telephone that another terrible and bloody tragedy had taken place in San Augustine, in which F. G. and Sid Roberts had been killed, and that Noel G. Roberts, the present sheriff of San Augustine received a wound that it is thought will prove fatal. A regular scramble for the central telephone office ensued and the whole male population of Nacogdoches seemed beside itself for an hour or two. Particulars of the affair could only be had in meager detail, but enough was learned to show that the trouble is only the continuation of the Borders-Wall feud.

The Sheriff of San Augustine county being disabled for the discharge of his duty, Captain Chas. I. Shindler of the Stone Fort Rifles was notified that the governor had been appealed to and to have his company in readiness to go to the scene of trouble on a moment's notice. The company was immediately assembled and at 11:15 the following message was received from Adjutant General Scurry.

Austin Tex., June 6, 1900-- Capt. Charles Shindler, commanding Stone Fort Rifles, Nacogdoches: Proceed as soon as possible with your company to San Augustine. Restore order and preserve the

Stone Rifles, consisting of the following officers and members, left in wagons, buggies, surreys, on horseback or most any other conveyance possible to obtain, and will push through to the Red Land city as rapidly as possible: Capt. C. I. Shindler, First Lieutenant R. I. Taylor, Second Lieutenant F. Dunson, J. E. Ray, Edgar Rateliff, Elbert Rawlinson, Ed. Nobles, Henry Millard, Ben Lang, Geo. Misenheimer, C. G. Monzingo, J. B. Roquemore, Robt. Burk, O. W. McCall, Dan Lang, W. M. Keiley, Arch McKnight, Chas. McMillan, Fred Kiser, Henry Carraway, E. E. Swearingen, Dumas Simpson, Oscar Eddington, J. A. Walker, J. L. Smith, F. G. Hill, Floyd Matthews, L. C. Lilly, Steve King, J. L. Day, Louis Muller, Ed. Blount, Fred Burkhalter, Clyde Parrish, Percy Blount, R. D. Millard.

After repeated efforts The Sentinel got telephonic connection with San Augustine at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but nothing could be learned further than that Kurg Borders, Kurg Brooks and John Brooks had arrived from Beaumont, after receiving the News of the killing of Ben Brooks by Eugene Wall Saturday, and that the killing took place very soon after their arrival. A large number of shots were fired on both sides, and there seems to be a great many people implicated, but it is not known who did the killing. No one was hurt on the Brooks and Borders' side.

Sheriff Campbell, of this county, accompanied the military company to San Augustine.

### LATEST FROM SAN AUGUSTINE.

#### The Town Now Under Martial Law and Peace Prevails.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The latest news from San Augustine is that the town is now under martial law and peace prevails. The town is now quiet and the people feel relieved and assured that no further trouble will arise.

tirely. No new demonstrations have developed on the part of the belligerent parties, and it is now believed that no further trouble will arise at present.

Sheriff N. G. Roberts is not dangerously wounded, having only received slight wounds in the chin, arm and hand.

Felix and Sid Roberts, who were killed outright, were buried this morning. Rev. G. L. Crockett officiating. Both were members of the Masonic fraternity, but owing to the prevalence of military rule forbidding the assembling of a crowd, they were buried without the usual Masonic rites.

Adjutant General Scurry arrived in Nacogdoches last night and hurried on by private conveyance as rapidly as possible, arriving in San Augustine this morning. He will be followed tonight by several rangers who will probably be stationed at San Augustine for the present, relieving the Stone Fort Rifles. Our boys will probably return home in day or two.

The Stone Fort Rifles deserve great credit and praise for the promptness and willingness with which they assembled and the dispatch with which they appeared on the scene of trouble, and we feel assured that they will acquit themselves in a most praiseworthy manner while on duty there.

A message received at 2 o'clock this afternoon says that both Brooks and Wall factions are banded, each to themselves, about six or seven miles out in the country, and that the Brooks faction has indicated a willingness to lay down arms and give up if the other faction will do the same. The exact whereabouts of either party are not known.

#### Sherman Grayson Case.

The case of Sherman Grayson will come up before the court of appeals at Austin today. F. P. Brewer, Esq.,

will argue the case for the plaintiff. The case involves a dispute over land in the new town of Huntington, in Angelina county, at which point many buildings are now being erected and work is soon to begin on an elegant depot which shows that the railroad company has confidence in the town.

## A SHORT STATEMENT

OF SAN AUGUSTINE'S TRAGEDY AS TOLD

BY SHERIFF NOEL G. ROBERTS.

Peace Reigns Once More in the Red Land City.--Sheriff Roberts Accompanied to Nacogdoches by a Guard.

From Monday's Daily.

Sheriff Campbell returned last night from San Augustine bringing with him Noel G. Roberts, the wounded sheriff of San Augustine county, and accompanied by four of the members of the Stone Fort Rifles, Clyde Parrish, Elbert Rawlinson, Lawrence Lilly and C. G. Monzingo who were detailed as a guard in case anything should happen. The object in bringing Sheriff Roberts here was to get him away from the scene of trouble and give him a chance for rest and quiet. His wounds are slight, except one in the left hand which is very painful. The thumb is almost torn off and the hand is badly lacerated. Mr. Roberts spent an hour or two this morning after first having his hand dressed at Dr. Smith's office, talking with his friends and acquaintances at the office of Tucker, Zeve & Co., and in answer to the Sentinel's request for a statement of his version of the killing at San Augustine, authorizes us to print the following:

"There is very little to tell as to how the shooting came up. F. G. Roberts, my brother Sid and myself were in the court house where preparations were being made to take some action in the Eugene Wall case, with the view to an agreement between the prosecution and the defense upon a bond so that Wall

might waive examination in the case. We were in the court house when the shooting started and he fell dead. I then ran back to the office to get my gun and went to a window when I was wounded. I went out at the back door of the court house and got on my horse and started off but was fired upon and I turned and got off my horse and went back into the court house. While I was out of the court house my uncle, Felix Roberts, was shot through the window of the sheriff's office and killed. I remained in the court house about half an hour and then went out with Rev. Geo. Crockett and Dr. Ed. Tucker. I do not know who did the shooting. John and Kurg Brooks were not on the ground at the time of the shooting. Kurg Borders was there. I saw some one I took to be him in Cough's saloon.

In answer to the question if they were expecting trouble, Mr. Roberts replied: "We were not expecting trouble until after we got in the court house. When we started to town we did not know that Kurg Brooks and Kurg Borders were there. We had heard that John Brooks had arrived from Beaumont."

The soldier boys that came up with Sheriff Roberts will not return to San Augustine unless ordered to do so, that is, unless they are needed, but will remain on duty ready to return there at a moment's call.

Capt. Brooks, of the Texas Rangers, and three rangers passed through Nacogdoches last night on their way to San Augustine, and it is said several more will pass through tonight. At 2 o'clock this afternoon everything was quiet at the Red Land city.

Every individual who has an interest in placing Nacogdoches county abreast with the most progressive sections of the state, is urged to cooperate with the committee in getting up an exhibit. Specimens of all products of the farm, orchard, garden, factory, mill, grains, grasses, etc., will be drawn as to limit in amounts or numbers.

### FROM SAN AUGUSTINE.

No news has been received today from San Augustine that adds anything to the public interest in affairs down

in the Red Land city. The new Waters-Pierce Oil

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Members of the company, was executed yesterday by Gen Scurry and came home, arriving in Nacogdoches last night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hill says that Judge Davis is now in San Augustine and that the judge and Gen Scurry went out in the country yesterday with a view to seeing and discussing the situation with some of the principals of the tragedies recently enacted, but nothing is known as to what they accomplished. It was reported that several of the Wall boys were reconnoitering near the town Tuesday night, but that nothing was seen of them. The Brooks crowd are all in town, but as yet no complaints have been filed and no arrests have been made.

WALTER.

The Sentinel received a telephone message at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Mr. I. H. Hollis stating that the old man Buck Wall, Ples, Brune and Eugene Wall were all arrested last night by the rangers and were taken out of the county, though it is not known where they were taken.

The Stone Fort Rifles left San Augustine on their return to Nacogdoches today at 1 o'clock.

Three more rangers arrived in San Augustine to-day just as the Stone Fort Rifles left. The rangers, or some of them, will be stationed there for the present.

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THE war cloud in the east grows larger as the days go by.

OTIS has arrived at San Francisco and is under quarantine.

CHINA'S anti-foreign policy is the main cause of all her present trouble.

THE republicans of the west and north-west have started a vice-presidential boom for Congressman Dolliver.

IT is announced that no further action will be taken in the Montana senatorial case during the present session of congress.

THE enumeration of the first census taken in 1790 cost \$52,000, and the enumeration of this, the thirteenth, will cost \$10,000,000.

THE proposed anti-trust amendment, as reported by the judiciary committee, was unmercifully scored by the republicans in the house.

THE Boer commissioners continue to have hope in the ultimate triumph of their cause in spite of the fact that their country is now in the hands of the British.

THE main obstruction in the T. & N. O. route from Nacogdoches to Rockland is the Angelina river and bottom, and this difficulty will soon be passed.

THE democrats of New Jersey met and endorsed the Chicago platform, but did not instruct the delegates to the Kansas City convention for Bryan.

THE Waters-Pierce oil company has taken out a new charter under the laws of Missouri and will endeavor to carry on business in this state.

THE New York democratic convention will meet next Monday, and among other things will instruct the delegates to the national convention for Bryan.

THE bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana purchase celebration to be held at St. Louis in 1903, has passed the lower house of congress.

THE Kentucky authorities have issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Taylor, the former governor of the state, who is in hiding somewhere in Indiana.

DON'T forget to put in a good word for a better and permanent system of schools, and remember that no town can hope to keep in the line of progression unless it main-

## MORE ABOUT SCHOOL.

We are glad to note that some interest is being manifested in the question of what shall be done to secure a better school system. This is right and proper and will serve to get those to thinking perhaps who had not given the subject attention before. Mr. Branch's article in yesterday's Sentinel was timely and to the point and should be read by every person interested in school matters. While fully agreeing with Mr. Branch in the main we do not exactly agree with his plan of securing a permanent school. However, his plan may be the best and might suit a majority of the people better than any other plan or system that could be suggested. Our ideas have been to supplement the public fund by local taxation, say at the rate of 25cts on the \$100 property valuation. This rate, while seemingly insignificant, will amount to a neat sum if levied and collected on all the property within the bounds of the independent district.

While it is quite true that the tax would fall upon some who have no children to send to school it should not be opposed on that ground because good schools should be the pride of every citizen whether he has any children to educate or not. There are in Nacogdoches independent district 604 children. If the appropriation this year is as much per capita as it was last year we will receive from the state \$2567 for school purposes. Of this amount \$1695 will go to the white schools, of which there are two—West Institute and Nacogdoches, proper. To teach and look after these 399 pupils properly will require the work of ten teachers, because no teacher should be permitted to make the failure even by attempting to teach more than 40.

The teacher that tries to teach more than 40 pupils needs teaching himself. The salary of these 10 teachers will average at the very least \$50 per month for all. Divide 1695 by \$500 and we have 3.39 months of public school, and as a rule when the public term closes, the school closes. Therefore when the school term is a little more than a third gone the funds play out, the school plays out and 399 children are turned loose to loiter around till the next appropriation is made. This is the difficulty now, has been for years and to get out of it should be the endeavor of every energetic citizen, as we have said, in the district. To be plain it will take at the very least calculation \$4500 to run the white schools of Nacogdoches independent district nine months in each year, and as we have, say \$1695, we need \$2805 in ad-

dition to the lurch with three or four months school as heretofore. If in addition to his excellent plan of management, Mr. Branch can point out how a nine months term can be had we will be ready and willing to come to his assistance in every way possible. The subject is open for discussion, gentlemen.

THE grain receipts at Galveston during the past twelve months exceeded 22,500,000 bushels.

THE cholera and famine are depopulating British India at a terrible rate. In seven days 1330 deaths are reported, making a total to date of 61,000.

THE Sabine county democratic convention instructed for Beaty for state senator, Davis for district judge, and Donley for district attorney.

THE task of taking the twelfth census of the United States commenced today in every precinct of the country by men specially appointed for the work.

DON'T tire of talking schools. We need a better school in Nacogdoches and must have it. There is not a town in Texas half the size of ours that can't beat us all to pieces on the school question.

THE commissioners' court of Shelby county in recent session rejected the claim of the Union Seating Company for a bill of \$3247.87 and interest, for seating various school-houses in Shelby county.

THE war cloud in the East is daily assuming a more ominous attitude. Soldiers and marines from several foreign ships have been landed at Tien Tsin. War is apparently at hand and it promises to be long and bloody.

THERE are a number of enterprising gentlemen in Nacogdoches who propose to contribute liberally to a good new school building. Let's talk up the subject and put a move on foot that means something besides talk.

THE war in the Transvaal is practically over, and by this time the British flag is flying over Pretoria. Large numbers of Boers, including President Kruger, have taken refuge in Portuguese territory, and trouble between that country and England may follow.

THE prospects are not the brightest in the world among the farmers of East Texas at present. The rains have interfered with planting, and in many places crops that were under good headway have been washed away. The damage by washouts, destructions of fences and delayed crops can hardly be estimated. Still let us hope that it will not show up so bad in the end.

## WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

THE platform of 1896 will with little, if any, change be re-indorsed this year by the democratic convention when it meets at Kansas City. Planks against trusts, militarism and foreign expansion will be added. In 1896 the party entered the campaign, figuratively speaking, in rags and tatters—a veritable pauper so far as the external was concerned, but infinitely rich and strong internally. It offered nothing to the timer-server, place hunter or flesh-pot politician.

IT was unable to attract the vulgar by any display of ostentation; it could neither put uniforms upon the unthinking or dazzle their eyes with pyrotechnics, but it stood for great truths that involved the prosperity and happiness of the people and the perpetuity of free institutions. Its appeal was made to the moral forces of the country, trusting to the intelligence of the people, and furnishing them candidates to vote for whose loyalty to the principles of the party were never called in question.

THE result of the contest in 1896 vindicated the people. The democratic candidate received six and a half million of unpurchased and unpurchasable votes, and by the votes of the white population of the country alone would have carried two-thirds of the states. Measured by intelligence the victory was sweeping, and when all things are considered no intelligent man will place too light an estimate upon the power and influence of the Chicago platform in that memorable campaign. The party gained a million votes over the number ever cast for any party in a preceding election and every vote was an open indorsement of the platform.

WHILE the democratic party did not succeed in electing its candidates because of the unlimited corruption fund that was used against them and the terrorism that was practiced upon the people by the money lenders and the employers of labor, we have never heard an intelligent man dispute the fact that the election of McKinley was due to the corrupt use of money and the undue influence exerted by the wealthy and powerful over the weak, dependent and helpless members of society.

## HUNTING GOOD SCHOOLS.

J. L. Ludlow has bought property in Hemphill and will move here. He will bring his watch repairing outfit and be glad to serve you in that line. Our good school is the main thing that brings Mr. Ludlow to our town.—Hemphill Messenger.

IN nine cases out of ten when people change locations it is mainly because they are in search of good school

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practically no taxes. In other words, we are penny wise and pound foolish, and had rather deny ourselves good things than have them enjoyed by those who because they do not own the property, pay but a small part of the tax necessary to maintain the schools. This is a question that should be removed from the warping and dwarfing influence of prejudice and considered in the light of pure reason. There is always in every community a class that pay little or nothing into the treasury for school purposes, yet the law gives them the same benefit that those get who pay largely. A good portion of this class is the worthy poor and it is for these that our public free school law is made; and yet they cannot get the benefit of this law to the exclusion of the shiftless and trifling class who have nothing and want nothing. To exclude the latter would mean the exclusion of all who do not pay; and to do this would defeat the noble purposes and intent of the Texas school law and that law would be a failure.

If we want to maintain a good school as a permanent institution in Nacogdoches, we must consent to mix a little of these objectionable features with the good ones and go in for the greatest good to the greatest number—looking to the good of the entire community—not of a part of it merely.

## SABINE COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

The following resolutions were passed by the recent county democratic convention of Sabine county:

1. That we hereby declare our firm faith in, and our true allegiance to the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

2. That we endorse the administration of Gov. J. D. Sayers, also all other state officers as wise and patriotic and worthy of our support, and the delegates to the state convention are hereby instructed to vote for their renomination for their respective offices.

3. That we endorse the record of Hon. A. D. Hamilton as wise and patriotic and worthy of our support and confidence, and believing that he is entitled to succeed himself, the delegates to the representative convention are hereby instructed to vote for his re-

nomination at Kansas City from the congressional district.

6. We endorse the administration of our present county officers.

7. That the delegates to the senatorial convention be instructed to vote for state senator from this district.

The manner in which the primaries have been held for district judge is creating great dissatisfaction among democrats generally. A wrong can be righted if taken in time.—Greenville Democrat.

There is a general complaint of the primaries from many quarters of the state. To correct the laws so they may be satisfactory to those who engage in them will be no easy matter, since the men who have power to correct any faults in them, the legislators, are the very persons who have won out and profited by them and see nothing wrong in them.—Galveston News.

A number of years back the press and the people were clamoring for the primary election system, just as they are demanding the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people today. The primary election is absolutely the only means by which the people can have a voice in the selection of candidates for the various offices. It is not the people who are complaining of the primary system. It may not suit the scheming, wire-working politician, but the average voter, the bone and sinew, the "vox populi," is very well satisfied.

By a decision of the supreme court the Waters-Pierce Oil company has been driven out of Texas, yet by a little hocus pocus, presto change, sleight of hand performance this same company is again chartered and given a permit to do business in Texas. It is done by the simple twist of a few words, and the affidavits of the officers of a new corporation that they are not controlled by the Standard Oil trust. Simply a metamorphosis, but as the law seems satisfied, we will wait and see to what degree the people are benefitted by the change.

SOMETHING has been said recently about a new sugar trust, and the Galveston Tribune remarks:

It is observed that whenever a trust gets very fat some other trust bobs up to take part of the feed and prevent the other from having the goat.

If a trust is organized



### Friday's Locals.

J. W. Law of Appleby was in the city this morning.

N. Payne of Appleby was in the city this morning.

Bryant Keithly of Swift came up today for a little while.

Dot Nally is able to be out again after a hard tussle with her.

A. Barr, of Pisgah, is in town and reports no news of interest.

B. B. Hatch, Scarff & O'Connor's representative, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Truly of Louisiana is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mims, in this city.

Mrs. O. Junge has several children sick with roseola and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jopling of Garrison, were in the city this morning.

Alvin Harris, of Cove Spring, come up this morning on a trading trip.

Dick Coats will open his new saloon tomorrow morning bright and early.

Mansfield Burnaman of Shady Grove community was in the city this morning.

The recent heavy rains did terrible damage to farms situated on the Loco creek.

Gene Hunt, who was shot sometime since by Beauregard Smith, is in a very critical condition.

R. W. Hazlewood returned last night from Bardwell, Ky., whither he had gone on a visit to relatives.

John Lucas returned yesterday morning from a trip to Kansas City and other northern points.

A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, was in town yesterday and paid the Sentinel a pleasant visit.

The vestry of the Episcopal church met last night and decided to at once advertise for bids on their new church building.

Dick Clevinger of Douglass was in town today and says everything out his way is washed off or covered with sand and mud.

Eli Box returned from Swift this morning where he had been attending the closing exercises of Prof. Hale's School.

Jim Hodges, who lives out on the Loco creek above the Bone place, reports his farm almost wholly ruined by the heavy rains.

Hense Burrows was in the Sentinel yesterday evening and said, according to count, it had rained 40 days since January 1st.

Jack Harwell of Angelina county attempted to go home yesterday but the river was too high for him and he was obliged to turn back. He is in town today.

Mr. Dave Lee conveyed the right of way through his large lot for \$200, and Mr. E. W. Smith's right of way was condemned at \$125, which was \$15 more than the committee had tendered to him.

Miss Augusta Wilson will

leave for Washington in a few days where she has secured a position in the census department. Miss Alice Schmidt will accompany Miss Wilson as far as St. Louis, where she goes to spend the summer with relatives.

John Richardson, of Chireno, rolled out of town today in a bran new surry, leaving the boys to come in on the wagon.

Dr. Campbell received a letter from Douglass this morning stating that in all probability his big pasture was washed away.

W. R. Baker brought three nice peaches to the Sentinel office this morning, the first of the season.

Jim Rice and family returned from Swift this morning to witness the closing exercises of the school.

The ladies will meet this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a permanent cemetery association.

Several young people from South Fredonia hill went up to Nat today to be present at the closing exercises of A. D. Rawlinson's school.

Judge Middlebrook went up to Nat today to deliver an address on education, at the closing exercises of Prof. A. D. Rawlinson's school.

The young folks of Irion hill enjoyed themselves at a social entertainment given at the residence of Tyra Burk last night.

John McKey and Joe Fuller of Attoyac, came up Thursday evening and returned Friday morning. Too much rain down there, they say.

Vol Hearn, a farmer living near Douglass, reports that he had 15 acres planted in corn and it was all washed up and away except one acre.

Col. S. W. Sims, of Rich Hill, Missouri, arrived this morning and will spend a portion of the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blount.

Mrs. Ed Whitaker left several days ago for an extended visit to Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville and other points where she has relatives. She will be gone several weeks.

Miss Nannie Cubley left this morning for Dallas to spend a week with friends. She will return by Tyler, where she will remain some time with relatives and friends.

Dick Hall, Henry Turner, Geo. Partin, Cates Ford, Loyd Bowers and Kline Branch returned from Durst Lake yesterday. They did very well till the rain set in Tuesday night.

Dr. Barham left this morning for Atlantic City, N. J., where he goes to attend the American Medical Association. He will be gone some time and will probably visit New York and Philadelphia before returning.

Mr. Jeff Hayter has purchased a fine steam outfit which he will at once put up at the new town of Huntington, in Angelina county, at which point many buildings are now being erected, and work is soon to begin on an elegant depot which shows that the railroad company has confidence in the town.

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Nacogdoches will probably lose the railroad terminal yard, as every dollar of our donation fund will be exhausted in securing right of way and depot grounds. We understand that the town of Huntington will donate the land for terminals and will erect the round house and present it to the railroad free of charge if allowed to do so.

The condition of North street near the north line of the corporation is disgraceful. A few days ago it had washed out on each side till two buggies could hardly pass. The city marshal had a little work done and one of the citizens living outside of the city limits had some additional work done, but much more is needed and should be done at once.

Dr. W. H. Allen, of Rich Hill, Missouri, is spending a day or two in Nacogdoches, having come this far to meet his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Brooks, of San Augustine, who will go home with him to spend the summer. Dr. Allen and Mr. E. A. Blount were classmates at the Kentucky Military Institute years ago and there met and married sisters, the Misses Sims, formerly of Bastrop, Texas, who were at that time staying with their sister, Mrs. R. D. Allen, the wife of one of the proprietors of said school.

Mr. Tom Lloyd came in yesterday to see about the right of way across his farm which is a valuable place and near North street, within two miles of town. Mr. Lloyd told the committee to price his land and take it, as he was willing to abide by their judgment. They gave him \$13.50 an acre for seven and a half acres, and he said the price was perfectly satisfactory, though some of his neighbors are wanting \$50 an acre for the same kind of land. Mr. Lloyd said his land was worth more but that it was the new railroad which increased its value, so he wanted no extra price from the committee.

### Saturday's Locals.

Ellis Hall now has charge of the express wagon.

Robt Scott of Melrose was in the city this morning.

C. H. Walker and Lee Dickerson, of Melrose, are in town.

A. Hatchell, of Martinsville, is among the visitors to the hub today.

W. J. Green and J. S. Rose of Melrose were here this morning.

There doesn't seem to be any prospect of fair weather real soon.

You can get fine goods at fair prices at Dick Coates' saloon. Call and look at his new place.

Miss Ellen Paine attended the school entertainment at Nat yesterday, returning this morning.

J. M. Pown so If there were houses here, our population would rapidly increase, as it is almost a daily occurrence for someone to come here with a view to locating, and when school opens up there, will be another demand. Some of our citizens who have the means should build a few houses.

H. Past and Esq.'s. last night Queen's and Est via the here to

are now engaged in briefing the Sherman Grayson case, which will be sent up in a few days.

Mrs. Douglas, Maples, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Jas. R. Arnold, of this city.

Work was begun again yesterday on the new bridge at the depot, and if nothing happens it will really be finished in four or five days.

R. Lee Brown, Esq., of LaNena, is in the city today. He reports Dr. Hooper's wife dangerously sick.

It is reported that an epidemic of whooping cough prevails among the negroes in the vicinity of Melrose.

Mrs. Virginia Kemper, of Evergreen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. U. Perkins, in this city.

Judge Middlebrook came back this morning from Nat where he delivered a school address yesterday.

Col. Allan Seale of Melrose was in the city this morning shaking hands and "jollyng" with his friends as he met up with them on the street.

Phone, fire or fetch the news to the Sentinel office. Tell us everything you know. Lots of it might be good for publication.

F. D. Huston, Esq., returned yesterday from San Augustine, where he had been several days attending Mr. Henry Lewis, who is dangerously sick.

J. T. Brown returned to the city several days ago after completing a telephone line from Lufkin to Jacksonville.

The telephone line from Nacogdoches to Royal has recently been rebuilt and moved from the west side to the east side of the railroad.

Dick Coats has opened his new place and is now offering the best of all kinds of liquors at interesting prices. Call and see him.

Dick Coats has inducements to offer to the trade in the liquor line. Call on him for the best whiskies at prices that are right.

Have you visited Dick Coats at his new place? It is a treat to look at his new bar and the arrangement of his saloon, and you might get treated if you go around there.

Dr. McCurdy, who was announced to preach at the Baptist church tomorrow, will not be here on account of sickness.

W. L. Rawlinson returned from Nat today and says there were over a thousand people at the school celebration up there yesterday.

A new foot bridge has been built across the Banita on South Pecan street. A new one will also be built soon at the crossing of Fredonia street.

Ebert Rawlinson and sisters, Misses Ruthie and Ada,

Every individual who has an interest in placing Nacogdoches county abreast with the most progressive sections of the state, is urged to cooperate with the committee in getting up an exhibit. Specimens of all products of the farm, orchard, garden, factory, mill, grains, grasses, rice, tobacco, etc., will be drawn as to limit in amounts or numbers.

# Corn 55c

Per Bushel.

Bright Clipped

# Oats 35c

Per Bushel.

# Flour \$4

Per Barrel.

Rock Bottom Prices on all other kinds of Groceries.

## M. G. Hazel,

The Up-to-date Grocer, Nacogdoches, Texas.

at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is very much desired.

Tom Fountain, of San Augustine county, was in the city yesterday on a trading trip. He brings the same distressful reports about floods, washouts and damaged crops that comes from every other section.

The right of way committees are out to-day and are making their best efforts to settle the question with property owners who are interested. It is to be hoped that everything will be fixed up satisfactory and with despatch.

H. C. Fuller, who has been connected with the Sentinel for some months past, left today with his family for Melrose where they will remain a week or two visiting relatives and enjoying country life. Mr. Fuller will probably take up a school somewhere soon, and in that event will give up his place on this paper. We wish him a pleasant trip to the country and a prosperous school, if he goes back to the school-room.

Pearl street, between North street and Taylor avenue, is badly in need of attention, and if not repaired will soon be a network of gulleys. A few licks in time might save the city a good deal of expense in repairing several of the streets and sidewalks.

Mr. E. Stinesz, who now lives out in Shady Grove community, was in the city this morning. Old age is beginning to tell on the old gentleman and he is not as sprightly as of yore. Still he retains his usual good health and is always cheerful and good natured. He says he is able to work in the field yet, and that he hoed out six acres of corn this week.

Miss Annie Halbert of Starkville, Miss., who has been visiting Mrs. D. K. Cason the past month, returned home Friday night, going via Dallas, where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Halbert was quite cordially received here and left with a most favorable impression of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fall, of Chireno, were in the city last night on their way to Dallas, where Mrs. Fall will remain a month or more under treatment of a physician. A copy of The Daily Sentinel will visit Mrs. Fall each day, which we trust will be a source of comfort and good cheer to her. We hope she will soon return fully restored to health.

Texas as soon as he is able to travel. The Sentinel sincerely trusts he will soon entirely regain his health, and we shall regret to see him retire from the newspaper field.

A rumor reached Nacogdoches this morning that Mr. Howard Lee, the mill man, had been thrown by a mule and badly hurt. The rumor also says that Mrs. Lee, in her excitement to reach her husband and render him assistance, fell from the gallery and received serious injury. The Sentinel sincerely hopes the report is untrue.

Now then, we went and got our foot in it by mouthing about the carpenters, and we are given to understand that the painters are "some punkins" themselves. Course they are. The carpenter's work would be like a lady's hat without feathers if it was not for the artistic touch of the painter. You bet you, if it wasn't for us carpenters, painters, machinists, blacksmiths, shoemakers, tanners, printers and other skilled workmen this whole ballwicked would be a desert.

If you know of a friend who has gone away on a visit, or one who is visiting in town, or of a party, or accident, marriage sickness or death, ring up The Sentinel office and tell us all about it. If a new house is to be built, or is being built or finished, phone it in. If there is church service of any kind on hand let us know about it. If you know anything and can't phone it, tell it to a reporter and don't keep it to yourself. We want the news so it can be given to every one else. Tell us the news one way or another, or to the reporter over the phone. Tell us the news and in turn we will tell it to you.

### Another Beauty.

Another candidate for public patronage and an attraction to the city is the new saloon of Dick Coats, which has just had its doors thrown open to the public. It is located in the building formerly occupied by D. H. Goldberg, opposite the post office on main street. The place has been remodeled, papered, painted, equipped and furnished in such elegant and elaborate style as to transform the premises past recognition. The bar is exquisite beyond description, the fixtures are superb and the decorations, papering, partitions and front finish are the works of art. The wood work is from the shops of Ireson Bros., designed and made by the skilled hand of Mr. A. L. Mc-

### Marriage License.

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

J. F. Owens and Orrie Morris.

Duke Mullins and Miss Lila Sanders.



## The Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

GREAT damage by rain is reported from the wheat growing sections. In many Texas counties thousands of acres have been seriously damaged, if not totally ruined.

CONGRESS has so much resembled the prize ring for several years back that Corbett wants to break into that august body. He will no doubt feel at home if he gets there.

THE Boer envoys who are now in this country for the purpose of trying to induce President McKinley to intervene for peace between England and the Transvaal, met with a cordial reception by Boer sympathizers at Washington and a polite greeting from the president, but so far it has not been announced that Mr. McKinley will take any hand in the affair. The fact is, the president has a little affair of his own that is occupying his undivided attention in this line at present.

THE unfortunate and distressful state of affairs in San Augustine is deeply regretted by the people of Nacogdoches. If there was any way in the power of our people to smooth matters and bring about peace between the warring factions of our sister county, our people would be glad to do it, even if it required some sacrifice. Four men have lost their lives in this terrible feud within the past six weeks, to say nothing of the trouble covering a period of ten or fifteen years back.

LET us resolve that a cotton mill shall be established at Nacogdoches in time to convert a large portion of the cotton crop of 1900 into cloth right here at home. The compass proved a paying investment; the oil mill has been nearly as good, and there is no question but that a cotton mill would pay as well as either of them. The fact that so many Texas towns are now establishing cotton mills will force us to build one sooner or later. The sooner the better. It pays to get in on the ground floor.

THE Texan who has the Cape Nome fever would better seize a hoe and work it off in the cotton patch. Men who may be tempted by the fabulous richness of that portion of the world should think twice before starting for that cheerless region. Reports just received from there show it is no place for poor men. The desirable claims have nearly all been taken, food and fuel command exorbitant prices and the 10,000 fortune-hunters now en route to the distant territory are doomed to disappointment and suffering. There is ground for the

### CROKER ON BRYAN.

For a week or two past the press of the country has had much to say about the Stead-Crocker interview, which took place in London recently and was immediately published in all the great papers of both continents. The interview is regarded as being remarkable, inasmuch as it is the first utterance from the great Tammany chief in which he advocates the election of Bryan, and for the sincere and earnest manner in which Mr. Crocker expresses himself and in which he declares himself a convinced Bryanite:

"I am for Mr. Bryan," said Mr. Crocker. "The newspapers have been putting about the story that I was against him. It is not true; it is the very contrary of true. I am for W. J. Bryan with my whole heart. He is far and away the ablest man that we have in American politics this day. He is a wonderful man. There is no man to compare with him anywhere, or to put alongside of him. He is a fine character; a man of high principle and tremendous energy."

"Mark my words, when W. J. Bryan is elected he will work eighteen hours a day in order to carry out in spirit and letter every plank in the democratic platform. Hitherto other men have regarded the platform drawn up at their convention as a ladder on which they mount to power, and which they kick down as soon as they get to the top."

"Mr. Bryan is not a man of that sort. He does not want to be elected for purposes of vain glory and love of position. He thinks, and I agree with him, that if he is elected he will do his country good. He will be able to serve his people, and he will be a governing president, not a mere lay figure, whose movements are governed by wire pullers. He is a man of conviction."

Speaking of the silver issue Mr. Crocker said:

"William J. Bryan is right in taking his stand upon silver. I have never been a silver man, but I never can see why they make so much fuss about it. Many of the ablest men in the country are on his side, and I can never quite make out what it is that his critics blame him about. Is it the exact ratio that is in dispute or do they object to silver altogether as a medium of metallic currency? In other words, is it the 16 to 1 that they kick at, or is it silver at any ratio?"

Such words from the leader of the greatest political club on the earth, have a prophetic ring about them that must indeed be cheering to the democracy. One by one the great political giants are taking their places in the Bryan column and as the campaign comes on apace the prospects for a sweeping victory for the Bryan ticket, the pure democ-

THE race between the Hon. Ham Gossett and Judge Burke for the congressional nomination in the Sixth district is getting interesting. All the county primaries in the district have been held except in Kaufman, which is Mr. Gossett's home county. As the case now stands, Burke has 4,800 majority, but it is expected that Gossett will get a majority of 5,000 in his own county, which will hold primaries next Saturday. In the event that Gossett gets the 5,000 majority in Kaufman, as estimated, he will go into the congressional convention with a majority of a few hundred of the popular vote, while Judge Burke will have a majority of the vote in the convention. But as it is Judge Burke's own suggestion that the candidate receiving the majority of the popular vote be declared the nominee, the matter is complicated and there is a good deal of guessing as to what the convention is going to do in the premises. One is elected by the convention vote, while the other is elected by the popular vote. If Burke hadn't got scared of the convention vote and made the proposition to leave it to a popular vote he would have been safe; but as it is the tables have been turned on him and it looks as if he is going to loose out on his own proposition.

THE Lockhart Register, edited by Reese Wilson, is now among the favorite exchanges that greet The Sentinel office weekly. Wilson once owned and run the Nacogdoches News, in partnership with H. B. Short, Esq., and for many years owned and edited with ability the Center Champion. He was always a rustler as well as a writer of ability and is one of the few newspaper men who have made money out of the business. The Register bears evidence of prosperity, and we learn from other sources that its proprietor has made a peck of money since he took hold of that paper—about ten years ago. We rejoice in his prosperity and hope the goddess of fortune will continue to favor him with her smiles.

AN effort is now being made to get the national democratic executive committee to reconsider its action in deciding to hold the national convention in Kansas City. This effort is the result of the outrageous rates fixed for that occasion by the hotels of Kansas City. Chairman Jones has the matter under consideration and it is probable that the greed of her hotels may lose Kansas City the biggest convention she has ever had the opportunity to entertain.

During the past eleven months of the present fiscal year the government has collected over \$63,000,000 more in taxes than was necessary.

FEDERAL COURT is now in session at Beaumont.

FOUR Mormon elders are now working Galveston.

UNLESS something unlooked for turns up, congress will adjourn today.

THE grand State rally of the Woodmen of the World, which was to have taken place in Galveston June 23rd, has been postponed until July 14th.

A TEXAS mining company has been organized at Denison with a capital of \$25,000, for the purpose of working a zinc mine near Harrison, Ark. An application for a charter has been filed at Austin.

IT is gratifying to see an active interest being aroused upon the school question in Nacogdoches. The prospects are good for better schools here at an early date. Let us speed the day when we can refer to our local schools without a blush of shame.

A STRANGER visiting Nacogdoches and taking a look at our streets and getting the right information about our schools, would forever turn his back to this place, if he was seeking a location. That's what we think we would do, if we should visit any other town where similar conditions existed.

THE boy of today will be the citizen of the next generation. Shall we be content to see him grow up in a state of ignorance and idleness or shall we provide schools for his education and proper training that he may be wise, energetic and thrifty when it comes his day to take our places? Neighbors, we should look at least an inch ahead of our noses while we are considering this school question.

YES, we've got a fine town—the best town on earth of its size—the most substantial town in the State. But don't ask us about our schools, please. We have got a fine lot of substantial business men and we refer to them with pride, but we don't expect the stranger to ask us whose dirty faced idling boys those are that are so numerous around the corners and back alleys, that ought to be in school and would be, if we had a school to go to.

PADEREWSKI shook the dust of America from his feet and returned to Europe last month, after a wonderfully successful season in this country. During his travels he has been working upon "The Century Library of Music" which the Century company will soon begin to publish with Mr. Paderewski as editor-in-chief. It will appear in twenty volumes, containing richly illustrated articles upon the great composers of the world, written by other composers, and with music which will include the cream of the piano-forte literature, including Paderewski's own compositions.

A REPORT from the census department at Washington under date of June 3rd says the exact number of census enumerators now at work is 52,631. Pennsylvania leads the list with 4676; New York comes next with 4492. Among the numbers assigned to the different States and Territories are the following: Alabama, 1311; Arkansas, 921; Georgia, 1258; Indian Territory, 186; Kentucky, 1318; Louisiana, 717; Mississippi, 842; Missouri, 2262; New Mexico, 179; North Carolina, 1226; South Carolina, 378; Tennessee, 1492; Texas, 1806.

THERE is a great effort on foot to obscure the financial issue in the coming national campaign. But it will not down. The financial plank of the democratic platform of 1896 is as sure to be reiterated as it is that the national convention will meet. That there are other important issues such as anti-trusts, anti-imperialism and anti-militarism, it is admitted, but the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will be embodied in the platform in box car letters, and there will be no way to keep it out.

TAYLOR, late governor of Kentucky, is still hiding in Indiana and refuses to return to Kentucky and answer to the indictments against him as an accomplice in the murder of Goebel. He has also given out his intention to attend the national republican convention for fear that he will be arrested as soon as he leaves Indiana. Application for a requisition on Governor Mount, of Indiana, for Taylor's return to Kentucky has been filed, but it is believed that he is safe from arrest as long as he is within the bounds of Governor Mount's authority.

THE United Confederate Veterans have closed their tenth annual reunion at Louisville, Ky., and at the close of the reunion the 92nd anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed with services in memory of Mrs. Davis, Winnie Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy," and the Confederate dead. Judge John H. Beagan, the only surviving member of President Davis' cabinet, who was postmaster-general of the Confederacy, delivered an address.

A FEW paltry dollars as a tax to keep up a good school in the community is a poor consideration to be compared with the dwarfing of the intellect, the debasing of character and the depravity of morals which will be the result of our boys loafing and prowling about on the streets and alleys in sheer idleness, coming in contact with the most immoral and depraved specimens of humanity. They would not be there if there were schools for them to go to.

It has been suggested that the school question be

do something. Let us "cough up" the cash to build decent school houses and then consent to a proper means of raising funds to keep a school in them at least nine months in the year. That's the issue and for The Sentinel's part it shall not be allowed to sleep until it is brought to a head.

THERE is entirely too much street improvement needed in Nacogdoches at present for the job to be turned over entirely to a lazy nigger and a mule. The streets are in fearful condition everywhere, and if the town has a street commissioner it is about time he was looking a little about. If it hasn't one, it is time the city council was appointing one.

William C. Whitney's reason for removing all his thoroughbreds from Kentucky is said to be his disgust with the political methods and present situation of the Blue Grass State.—Comanche Chief.

Mr. Whitney is about as sensible as those other Eastern capitalists who neglect rich fields in Texas because politics in the State doesn't happen to tally with their views. Prejudices of this character are expensive luxuries, but the trust kings and stock gamblers can indulge in them.—Houston Post.

### Nott and Shott.

THE Henderson Times says: "A territory, exchange has resurrected the following: A duel was once fought by two men named Nott and Shott. Nott was shot and Shott was not. In this it was better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot Nott, or it might be that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself and the whole affair would be not. We think that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; anyway it is hard to tell who was shot."

### Waterwagon Wooldridge.

W. K. Wooldridge, chief rate clerk of the Houston and Shreveport and Houston, East and West Texas railways, at Houston, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Wooldridge is one of the most popular railway men in the Southwest, and, aside from his duties on the roads with which he is connected, he is interested in a contract for the sprinkling of the streets of Houston, and is in the city with the view to securing a line of new water wagons. Mr. Wooldridge's enthusiasm on this subject has earned him the soubriquet of "Waterwagon Wooldridge," and he is so known among the rate clerks.—St. Louis Republic.

### Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Weeks to



### EEL IN A WASHPOT.

Terrible Destruction By a Water Spout at Micheli.

LaNana, June 4, 1900.  
Editor Sentinel:

If you will give us space we will write you a straight wet weather letter.

The health of this community is good, except the wife of Dr. Hooper, who has been very sick for several days. It is hoped that she is improving and will be up in a few days.

On the night of May 29 a storm visited this community that broke the record. I have heard and read a great deal of electric storms, but this was only a faint idea of what now is in truth a reality. We often wonder how mother earth can bear the pressure of explosions. We have heard of water spouts and cloud bursts, lightning and heavy thunder, but on this occasion there surely must have been a combination of the four together. There has been a great deal of complaint of wet weather this spring. This time it is sure enough ringing wet down here. From all reports the main track of the waterspout lay along the Angelina river. The damage to the Cameron Lumber Co., at Micheli by the flood is almost beyond repair. About three miles of the tram road, including all the bridges and one engine that was left standing on a trustle was swept away. The night watchman at the mill informed me that it rained four hours, and the Angelina river rose four feet. Mr. Editor, you have heard it said that it rained tadpoles, etc., well tadpoles wasn't in it this time. I was informed by a responsible party that it rained his wash pot full and the next morning he caught a lamper eel out of the pot fourteen inches long that come down during the shower. Now, Mr. Editor, how's this for "salt-water trout?" Well, I will let up on this letter as it is still raining. If you will publish this and let your readers know about it raining lamper eels, aligators, etc., down here I will talk about something else next time.

Best wishes to The Sentinel.  
P. J. P.

### TWENTY THOUSAND A MILE.

The T. & N. O. Will Issue Bonds Covering the Line.

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Texas and New Orleans railroad company has been called to meet at the company's offices in Houston, July 16th for the purpose of "authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the following properties, viz: The line of railroad, a portion of which has been recently purchased and the remainder of which is now under construction by said company, beginning at a point on the Sabine division of the railroad of the said company in or near Rockland, in Ty-

in town today

Mr. Dave Lee conveyed the right of way through his large lot for \$200, and Mr. E. W. Smith's right of way was condemned at \$125, which was \$15 more than the committee had tendered to him.

Miss Augusta Wilson will

thereto shall aggregate forty (40) miles; also the line of railroad recently purchased by said company, extending from a connection with its main line at a point in or near the town of Orange to the Sabine river in Orange county, Texas, with their franchises and appurtenances, to secure the payment of bonds of the said Texas and New Orleans railroad company to an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate the principal sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars for each mile of the railroads, extensions and branches mortgaged thereby which have been or shall be constructed ready for operation, payable at a time not exceeding thirty (30) years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said lines of railroad, extensions and branches with their franchises and appurtenances."

This includes the road now being built to Nacogdoches, this city being on the line between Rockland and Dallas.

To Close at 7 P. M.

Nacogdoches, June 1, 1900. We the undersigned merchants hereby agree to close our business houses from this date until Sept. 1, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., sharp, Saturday and R'y. pav days excepted: Seale & Donegan. Chapman & Burton. Tucker, Zeve & Co. S. Kaplan & Bro. Dotson Bros. B. F. & T. B. Hardeman. R. O. Woodall. I. A. Foye. B. M. Hall & Son. Mistrot Bros. & Co. Joe Zeve & Bro. W. N. Bailey. Cason, Richardson & Co. Geo. H. Davidson. Mayer & Schmidt.

Child Badly Burned.

W. L. Turner, of LaNana, was in the city this week. He says he is having all manner of bad luck at his home. His wife has just recovered from a long spell of sickness, his little son, Dan, a few days ago accidentally chopped his knee with an axe so as to lay him up for a long time; but the worst of all was the accidental scalding of his little eight-year old girl, which happened yesterday. Mrs. Turner was preparing to bake a berry pie and in conveying a boiling pan of berries from the stove to a table the little girl suddenly and unexpectedly ran into the stove room and against the seething hot pan of berries and syrup, spilling them on her breast, throat and chin, badly scalding the child and leaving a deep burn on the chin and throat. Mr. Turner came up to town today after medicine for his children.

Don Tuzie's Accident.

While riding a bicycle Monday, Don Mize came in

Big Mill for Kirbyville. The Houston Post correspondent at Kirbyville, reports the following item among the lumber movements of Southeast Texas. "The long looked for sawmill for Kirbyville is at last a reality. Mr. Silas B. Conn of the mercantile firm of Conn Bros. and Co. of this place and Mr. Robert C. Withers of Buna will build a 40,000 capacity mill just north of the city limits on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railway. They have closed a deal with Mr. John H. Kirby of Houston for a satisfactory amount of yellow pine timber to log thier mill for a number of years. They will arrange a large pond for holding logs in water till cut into lumber. They expect to build a tram road into the forest for the purpose of logging thier mill. Mr. Conn will superintend the work and expects to begin work on the new mill inside of two weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Louisa Jamison and J H Richardson to H R Doolittle, lot 10 in block 1. Appleby; \$30; April 22, 1900.

Amanda Cartwright, et al to Mary Ingram, 900 acres; exchange of land; May 30, 1871.

Arm Broken.

Eugene, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casley, had the misfortune to get his arm broken Monday afternoon. The accident happened by the little fellow playing with his dog on the gallery, which is some distance above the ground, and in the romp the dog knocked him off the gallery. The little patient is doing well and no doubt the dog is sorrowful.

Gossett the Favorite.

Dallas, Tex., June 5.—Interest here in the congressional contest is still at fever heat. Kaufman county's primaries will be held next Saturday. If that county can down a majority of 4800 for Burke, it is believed that Gossett will get the nomination. It is reported here that delegates from Hill and Navarro, both of which Burke carried, are impatient to vote for Gossett.

Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending June 4.

Ike Amous, W H Arnold, Pommer Baxter, T A Finley, Charlie Gray, Rev S Hart, Mullens & Garrett, A A Martin, T D Meyers, L W Ross, Wm Smackell, J R Shirley, Rev S Whitaker, Jerry Williams, R W Whitaker, John Whitaker.

Ladies: Mrs C A Bairons, Mittie Beck, Easter Bell, Mrs H E Bird, Mrs W E Endsley.

If there were houses here, our population would rapidly increase, as it is almost a daily occurrence for someone to come here with a view to locating, and when school opens up there will be another demand. Some of our citizens who have the means should build a few homes here.

Every individual who has an interest in placing Nacogdoches county abreast with the most progressive sections of the state, is urged to cooperate with the committee in getting up an exhibit. Specimens of all products of the farm, orchard, garden, factory, mill, grains, grasses, etc., will be drawn as to limit in amounts or numbers.

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### THE BOERS ARE WHIPPED.

Lord Roberts Has Taken Pretoria, the Boer Capital.

The war news from the Transvaal under date of June 5th indicates that the Boer war is about to come to an end. After eight months of skirmishing and fighting Lord Roberts has entered Pretoria the capital of the Transvaal, taking possession without a fight. England is wild with enthusiasm. An associated press report says: Hatless and coatless men and boys ran through the streets and alleys of London to see for themselves the bulletins announcing the news, and staying to join in cheers or add their voices to the joyful throng singing "God save the Queen."

The war office has information that one of the first things done by Lord Roberts after the occupation of Pretoria was to issue orders to relieve the British prisoners confined at Water Val.

The estimated losses on both sides during the war are as follows:

British, killed, wounded and missing, 28,312.

Boers, 10,000.

Total, 38,312.

British taken prisoners, 4,300.

Boers taken prisoners, 5,250.

Changed Hands Again.

The Nacogdoches livery stable and transfer line—that is, the Conn livery stable, has changed hands twice in the past few days, passing from the hands of Mr. Conn to Messrs. Bailey & King last Saturday and from Bailey & King to Messrs. W. H. Morgan and Charley Thomason this morning. The new proprietors will take charge today and will continue the business at the present stand.

Conn-Denman.

Last night, at the home of the bride's parents in Lufkin, Mr. E. J. Conn and Miss Seawillow Denman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Conn is a promising young business man of this place, and while he has only been a citizen of our city but a short while, yet he has made many friends here, who wish him and his charming bride a happy wedded life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denman, and is loved by all who know her.

Plum in the Throat.

A negro child was brought to Dr. Calhoun one day last week with a plum lodged in its throat. The child had not been able to eat anything for several days, and was in quite a critical condition. With the assistance of Dr. McWhorter

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### Mr. H. Perkins, Miss Vinnie Perkins and Prof. L. C. Spencer, of New Orleans, the Rev. Dr. Van Lear, of the First Presbyterian church of Shreveport, officiating, and only relatives and intimate friends being present. Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Perkins the wedding was very quietly solemnized and the guests left immediately afterward, having first congratulated the bride and groom and wished them many happy days in the future, with just enough of sadness in their lives to make the happiness seem brighter. Miss Vinnie is a young woman universally beloved, and in her departure Nacogdoches loses one of her noblest daughters. Professor Spencer, the lucky man who carries such a charming bride back to the Crescent City, is a former resident of our town, but of recent years has been the owner and principal of Spencer's Business College in New Orleans, and is known there as an enterprising and successful educator and business man. The young couple left last night for their new home. The Sentinel extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy married life.

"Paddy Gorris"

The following is a description of Pythagoras as told to a Brother Knight, after he, the Irishman, had taken the Rank of Knight, and partaken of a Knight of Pythias supper:

I'll tell yez how 'twas. I went up to the lodge room, and was met by the man they call the Master of Firearms, and after shaking me by the hand, says he to me, are yez ready? Then sez I, I am. Then says he don't yez try to run away, from me, for I've me gatlin' gun in me pocket, and will turn it loose on yez if yez do.

We went inside the duhr and an auld duffer met us. Then says he to me, I'm Paddy Gorris, the man who's been after looking for yez fur many centuries past. Come hither to me, ye spalpeen, of the Peresion Majesty, and fitch your occult mysteries wid yez, as the journey which yez's about to take in me automobile is a rocky road, and ye'll need all yer faculties to enjoy the life which yez contemplate before yez get through climbing the scaly peak, and swimming the dark rivers where man's tape line was never long enough to measure, through a sea where the sun never shines. The birds sing sweet songs for yez, and the perfumed zephyrs you may catch on your nose wipe.

If you see creatures climbing and crawling don't think for a minute you've got 'em again. All will be well if yez have steel in your arm and nerve in yer soul. The devil is afraid of a brave man, and he likes a coward for he can make him die a thousand deaths and laugh in his face every time he dies.

And now I'll bid yez farewell. Yez'll have to go out by not doing

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brothers have made mad by feeding him peanuts. If yez don't fall down yez'll be given a golden breastpin to wear for a lifetime.

That night I woke up and me wife, says she to me, Mike! what in the name of St. Peter are yez doing riding that bolster and running around the room like a wild man?

Then says I to her, whist! I am after that vagabond Paddy Gorris, and sure if I find him I'll pull the whiskers from his face and break his bald pate, so I will.

W. H. Keeley returned from San Augustine yesterday evening. The horse he rode gave out a mile from town, and Mr. Keeley took the saddle off and left him. The horse was found dead in the road this morning. This makes two horses killed in going and coming between Nacogdoches and San Augustine since the trouble arose there.

F. G. Hill, who returned from San Augustine last night, says the soldier boys had a rough time getting to San Augustine, and some of them had to walk nearly all the way. Only one team held out to make the trip through with the load it started with. That was the team of Fred Harlocher, which he drove himself. After arriving at San Augustine they went into barracks in the court house, but not having provided themselves with cots were compelled to sleep on naked benches and the floor. They are well provided with provisions, but have no bedding. The boys are making the best of their situation and are all cheerful and as contented as it is possible for them to be under such circumstances.

Kicked by a Mule.

Roscoe, the twelve year old son of Mr. D. W. Witt, who lives near this city was kicked on the forehead by a mule last Saturday evening, which came near resulting fatally to the boy. His head was badly cut and his skull came near being broken. The boy is doing well however, and was in town with his father this morning.

The union printers and reporters on the Evening Herald, at El Paso, are on a strike for higher wages.

It will be plenty time to discuss politics after the conventions are all held and the platforms are built.

The national democratic convention will be held at Kansas City July 4th—that is if the executive committee do not change the place on account of the exorbitant rates charged by the hotels of that city for the occasion.

The papers are having a good deal to say about Congressman Cooper's failure to announce his candidacy for re-election through the papers in the usual manner. Now, we don't blame Mr. Cooper a bit. He can save several

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE populists of Alabama met in convention and nominated a full state ticket.

THE Midlothian cotton oil company has been chartered with a capital of \$100,000.

THE twentieth district senatorial convention is still deadlocked after taking 3500 ballots.

THE leader of the Venezuelan revolution has been captured and the government still lives.

THE Farmers' Congress, which will meet in Houston some time in July, promises to be an interesting affair.

THE recent session of Sam Houston Normal Institute is reported to have been the best in the history of the institution.

IT has been definitely settled that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, will present McKinley's name to the Philadelphia convention.

THE friends of Hon. J. B. Wells, of Brownsville, are putting him forward as Judge Bell's successor as chairman of the state executive committee.

IN a recent speech in the senate Senator Wellington, of Maryland, said he believed it could be proved that a secret alliance existed between England and the United States.

THE business men of Shreveport held an enthusiastic meeting a few days ago and memorialized the Louisiana legislature to appropriate \$35,000 for the purpose of establishing a textile school in their city.

THE darkies all over the state are getting ready for the 19th of June celebration. If instead of lemonade stands and scraps, the negro would turn his attention soberly to ways and means of making better citizens the celebration would be all right.

THE democratic finance committee of Harris county mean to go into campaign for business, and to begin, have levied the following assessments upon the candidates for the purpose of defraying expenses. This assessment is for the primaries to be held July 7th. There is no telling what the assessment will be when the nominations are made and the committee gets down to real business: District judge, \$100; county judge, \$85; district clerk, \$85; county attorney, \$65; county clerk, \$85; tax collector, \$125; sheriff, \$150; tax assessor, \$75; treasurer, \$50; school superintendent, \$30; county surveyor

## PROSPERITY IN POLITICS.

The republicans urge as one of the main reasons why they should be retained in office is the unusual condition of prosperity in every part of the country. The republicans are the only people who are able to find this prosperity, and in the making of their platform at Philadelphia no doubt they will point to it with pride and satisfaction. To turn the situation into a financial affair and declare with much eclat that it is impossible to defeat the party in power when business is good. This assertion has long since been worn thread bare and is altogether incapable of proof. In fact it cannot be sustained on any part of the ground.

No one at all acquainted with the times will deny that in 1892 the country and people generally were enjoying a degree of prosperity such as had rarely been known before. The volume of business was greater and every industry was thriving, and yet it is a fact that Cleveland beat Harrison, who was a candidate for re-election and who had given the county a clean and able administration. Cleveland defeated Harrison by a much larger vote than McKinley beat Bryan in 1896.

And for every charge that can be brought against the Harrison administration ten of far more serious character can be made and sustained against the administration of McKinley. Under these conditions it is reasonable to suppose that general prosperity will be more potent to save the party in power in 1900 than it was in 1892? We think not. The fact in the case is in certain portions of the United States, there is every condition present except prosperity. Strikes and lock-outs, protracted and numerous, does not indicate that the relation between employer and employee is as satisfactory as it should be and is therefore evidence of the absence of prosperity in this particular. A man like McKinley who never allows himself to come in contact with the lives and habits of the masses, knows absolutely nothing of whether they are prosperous or not. A man think because his own pocket is heavy that everybody else's is in the same condition. Nine-tenths of the people are struggling for existence under conditions which McKinley and his set are pleased to term prosperity. These conditions have grown worse from year to year, and they are no better today.

Without being in the least pessimistic it is perfectly safe to say that there is very little substantial prosperity in the country, and the people who vote the republican ticket on this prosperity fake are certainly very ignorant of facts as they now exist.

NACOGDOCHES may boast of her local enterprises, her natural advantages, her rapid

## The School Question.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—I have been reading with some interest your editorial on the school question. I am not interested directly in the school question, but in common with other citizens of the town, am indirectly interested. I believe if our business men would take hold of this matter in a business way it could be made a success. In fact, our business men are noted for their success in every enterprise they undertake. Just a few days ago about thirty of them got together, put in \$100 each for the purpose of building a lake for a pleasure resort. It takes money and push to do these things, and when we all join in and put in our part it does not fall very heavy on any one and the public and town are materially benefited. For two reasons this town ought to have a good permanent school. One is that the children of the town may have an opportunity of getting an education. The other is the advertisement and attraction which the town will receive.

Now the question is how to go about it. I want to say at the outset that I am somewhat opposed to the taxation suggested, for the simple reason that about one half of the money raised in this way will be absorbed by a race that do not pay a dollar taxes. My observation has been that there are just three ways by which permanent, successful schools have been maintained: 1st.—When the school is run by a certain denomination, 2nd.—When the school is properly organized under the state laws and supported by taxation, 3rd.—When some good business man takes hold of it and pushes it to a success for the money there is in it.

The last plan mentioned I think is the best way to make a successful school in this town. Any school will be a failure when the teachers of that school have to be selected by the patrons, for no set of teachers will suit all patrons; then there is friction—the teachers are changed, and then it is not long till they are again changed. The head of the school must be independent and be placed in a position to conduct the school in a manner independent of the wishes of any faction. When the people make up their minds that the man in charge is going to run matters according to his views, then there will be no trouble. The question is how to do this. On this line I venture to make some suggestions. In the first place there must be a good school building. My idea would be to put \$10,000 in improvements on the old college building. This looks like a pretty large sum, but if thirty men can raise \$3,000 for a pleasure resort, certainly we can find 100 men who will give \$100 each to this enterprise. I am not much interested and am not very well able to give it but I

select a faculty and go it. I believe if the building can be put there we can find the man who would take it and conduct it as any other business institution and make a success of it. One great mistake that is often made is in putting a college graduate at the head of the school—he may be a good teacher, but very few good teachers have any business or executive ability.

I merely make these suggestions as an interested party in the growth of the town, and would be glad if others would think about this. A great many people are coming to our town and a great many more will come. We ought not to be content with receiving new comers who merely come here to make money out of the town and who never invest a dollar or patronize an institution growing in the town. We want more of the class of people who have money to invest, families to educate, and who will take an interest in town enterprises and help patronize and push them along. A good school will do as much or more to draw this class of citizens than any other.

E. C. BRANCH.

## Lufkin Notes.

Marshal Odum had good bait on his lines Tuesday, and as a result three gentlemen woked up in the calaboose yesterday morning.

One man tried to turn the sidewalk into a tree lodging house, and for fear he might get a "crick" in his neck the obliging marshal put him in a more comfortable place.

Later on a couple of gents tried to take charge of the game and run the town to suit themselves. Marshal Odum took a stake and went in with them. It required the assistance of several bystanders to make Odum's hand good, but it was "pat" from the go, and soon the pair were landed in the calaboose.

While putting the last two in the first boarder tried to escape, but was caught and put back. Then the "bad men" tried to get away, and was just going over the fence when Mr. Odum reached up and landed his number 11 hand on the baggy part of the man's pistol pocket and pulled him down.

Yesterday the trio were before the supreme court on charges of being drunk, and one of them also for disturbing the peace.

The new town of Huntington on the T. & N. O. road promises to quite an interesting little place, and a number of business lots have been sold and buildings are being erected.

Monday A. St. Clair received an order for two cars of singles to be shipped this week, and some good orders for lumber have also been made.

The building for the drug firm of Denman & Scurlock will be first to be erected, and will be filled with a complete

## Old and Mellow

WHISKY—THE KIND THAT TASTES GOOD, AND IS GOOD.

The most select brands of Whiskies and Wines in the city. Imported and Domestic Cigars. When in Nacogdoches and want something good call at

The - Opera - House - Saloon.

J. D. MCKNIGHT, PROP.

beer license and goes into business. Friday licenses for two more saloons were issued by the county clerk, two men being after the same place in one instance.—Lufkin Weekly.


## Still Building.

Nacogdoches is still building, building, building, on every side and hill side, cottages cozy and comfortable as well as pretty. When we say cottages we mean residences large and small. There is not a street, perhaps, in the city that has not had one or more new houses built on it lately. And the building still goes on. Pretty houses are going up in the places where a few years ago no one would have thought of building. A critical survey of all these new houses shows that they are each and every one well built. This proves that Nacogdoches has in her midst and at her service a lot of first-class carpenters—men who understand their business in all its details and know exactly how to perform it, from leveling the foundation sills to putting the pine top in position on the roof. There is not another town in Texas perhaps where the carpenters keep busy, and yet have time to knock off a little while occasionally for a peck of fun when the inevitable pine top appears. The carpenters—we can't think of all their names—are a jovial and jolly set, withal, in spite of the fact that their work is frequently rather hard and laborious. They constitute an important element of our permanent population, and no profession or occupation more than theirs helps to advance or build up the town in every material and progressive way. If we hadn't been a printer we'd have been a carpenter dead certain.

## More School Talk.

Editor Sentinel:

After Mr. Branch's letter regarding the school question, may I add a few remarks? It is almost a daily occurrence with me to get letters from prospective settlers to our town and county, and in nearly every instance the first question is, "what school facilities have you?" I have in mind one several weeks ago in which the gentleman said, "I have two daughters about finishing their education, and two smaller sons. Are your schools such as to keep my children going—the older ones in a collegiate course and the boys in primary? If I cannot find such facilities I would not feel justified in moving." In the face of such questions we must all agree that there is something lacking in the most vital particular of church and state. It is evidence to the outsider that either the fathers of the growing boy are lacking

  
**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.

in that prerequisite to good citizenship or else they are careless of the future of their children. What can I say to a Kentuckian, Georgian or Alabamian when we have only three or four months free school. I must either evade his direct inquiry, and it is his most important one, or admit that we have no school to finish the young man or woman as the average good citizen would do. Our own little circle is not now the bounds, outside people are interested—not all of whom are chasing the wary dollar to the exclusion of everything else. Regarding Mr. Branch's tax proposition I will add that I will obligate myself to pay ten dollars a year for the support of our white schools and will vote against a tax of one dollar for a district. My position is this: if I want my dog to eat sausage I am willing to pay for it, but can't furnish it for your dog. Let's make this town the talk of the country from a college standpoint.  
Respectfully,  
H. H. Cooper.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in the county clerk's office since last publication:  
Mayer & Schmidt to J P Clevenger, 160 acres \$256; May 26, 1900.  
John Brewer to Robt Brewer, 291 acres \$291; May 3, 1900.  
W P Mims to Z F Mize 3 1-2 acres \$50; Dec 31, '94.  
R T and F A Collier to J B Stripling 180 acres \$1000; July 24, '97.  
J E Mayfield to T H Summers, part of block 21, \$75; May 3, '88.  
Galloway & Wright Lumber Co. to E C Branch and I L Sturdevant, west half of block 2, 3 and 5 of C S Taylor labor, \$150; May 22, 1900.  
I W Overall to H W S Overall, 390 acres, love and affection: Dec 11, '88.  
H S Overall to H W S Overall, division of community property, April 23, 1900.  
THE Confederate reunion is now in session at Louisville, Ky., and is a huge success.



**Monday's Locals.**

G. G. Nesbet, of Shreveport, is in the city.

N. Payne of Appleby, was in the city this morning.

S. Wilkins, of Angelina, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Augusta Wilson left this morning for Washington, where she has a position in the census department.

Joe Reindl has all kinds of sausage, switzer cheese, etc. For a lunch and a glass of ice cold beer, Joe's is the place.

Miss Alice Schmidt left last night for St. Louis, where she will spend the summer on a visit to relatives and friends.

J. McDaniel, representative of Hicks Co., of Shreveport is in the city. He pays a visit to our city regularly every Monday.

Dr. W. I. M. Smith has received the appointment as local surgeon of the T. & N. O. Ry company, and contract has already been signed.

J. T. Watson of Nacogdoches was in Garrison last week and paid The Signal office a pleasant call while in town.—Garrison Signal.

R. O. Woodall, who is now traveling for the Smith-Wallace Shoe company of Chicago, came home yesterday morning for a few days rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butt have broken up house-keeping and are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dotson, near the Baptist church on North street.

N. G. Roberts came home yesterday for a few days rest after an absence of several weeks on a commercial tour. He says it has rained everywhere he has been as much as it has here.

W. H. Werner, the contractor, is pushing the new residence of W. H. Crouch on North street. It is a large building of splendid design and when finished will be an ornament to North street.

Williams & Myers, contractors, are now grading on the T. & N. O. right of way in E. A. Blount's pasture in the city limits. The work will be pushed at once from Nacogdoches toward Jacksonville.

There are some beautiful building sites over in the southwestern suburbs of the city. In a few years that section will be built up and will become one of the most desirable residence portions of our growing city.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold closed her summer school at the University building last Friday. This is her fourth summer school taught in Nacogdoches, and she says the one just closed was the best attended and most successful of all.

Prof. J. H. Bradford of this place went before the Medical Board which met at Nacogdoches last Thursday and was examined. He stood the examination, getting a splendid average and now has license to practice anywhere in the state of Texas.—Garrison Signal.

Bob Taylor made a wholesale haul at the depot Friday

night, by pulling about a half dozen fellows for riding on the train and jumping off while in was in motion. The fine is one dollar and trimmings, amounting in all to about \$12.50 each. Pretty dear riding, considering that the ride only extended a hundred feet or such a matter.

W. T. Whitton, of Melrose, was in town this morning.

Capt. J. M. Payne of Keachi, La., is in the city today on a business visit.

J. J. Traweck, of Linn Flat, was in the city today for a few hours on business.

Miss Laura Fuller of Martinsville, is in the city to-day visiting friends and acquaintances.

Harry Pearson returned last night from Waco where he has been several months attending school.

The upper Melrose road is closed to travel on account of the bridge on the Atascosa creek being washed away.

The road from Nacogdoches to the Cariso is almost impassible to wagon travel. Beyond the Cariso it is not so bad.

Frank Sharp made the trip from Nacogdoches to San Augustine this morning in three hours by changing horses four times.

Col. B. S. Wettermark, is building several new residences in the vicinity of the new ice factory, all of them neat, roomy cottages.

Mr. Finis Adler, one of the members of a big wholesale liquor firm of St. Louis, is in the city to spend a day or two among his Nacogdoches customers.

The Arnold residence on East Main street containing 1-1/3 acres, is for sale. Will receive a cheaper, desirable place in part payment. Balance on easy terms.

Miss Roena Bently, who has been attending the Blind Institute at Austin the past two years, writes that she will be at home in a few days to spend the summer with her parents at Melrose.

J. P. Langham, of Melrose was in the city this morning and says the road from Nacogdoches to Melrose is almost impassible. He also reports that along Moss creek crops have been washed away and the farmers have abandoned the land and will not replant it this year.

Mr. W. O. Speer, who has the contract for grading the sixth and seventh miles of the T. & N. O. out from this city, was in town this morning. He says the rain has been a great drawback to railroading, but that he will be able to complete his two mile contract by July 1st.

**Little Irene Dowling.**

The sad news was received in Nacogdoches this morning of the death of little Irene Dowling, the 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Dowling, of Ozark, Ala. Her death took place at the home of her parents in Ozark, on the 30th of May, after an illness of only one day, with congestion. The family has a

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large circle of friends in Nacogdoches, who made their acquaintance while they lived here a few years ago, who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. Irene was a bright child, idolized by the family, being the only girl in a large family, was the pet of the neighbors and acquaintances, and her death is deeply regretted by all who knew them.

Mr. Dowling, who had been on a protracted business visit to Nacogdoches was on his way home at the time of his little daughter's death, arriving home four hours after her death, not knowing of the sad calamity that had befallen his household until he reached home.

**Music Recital.**

On last Friday evening Mrs. King's class in music gave a recital at her home on North street. Thirteen pupils took part, two being unavoidably absent. In speaking of a recital in which everything was good it is not easy to say what was best, so I forbear. The whole performance gave evidence of good instruction and careful preparation. Even those who had been studying music but a short time did themselves much credit. It was interesting to see little girls like Ruby Haltom, and Mrs. King.

finely played, the time being well kept. Everyone was pleased with "The Smith," a song by Frankie Summers.

The programme was as follows:

- Piano Duet—The Two Inseparables—D. King—Berta Campbell and Mrs. King.
- Piano Solo—Pesants' Festival—A. Eranklin—Eula Brieley.
- Piano Solo—Hunting Song—C. Gurlitt—Mintie Blount.
- Piano Duet—Grace—C. Bohn—Lizzie Smith and Hester Buchanan.
- Piano Solo—Valse Caprice—L. Lombard—Berta Campbell.
- Song—The Smith—F. Abt—Frankie Summers.
- Piano Solo—Golden Star Valse—L. Streabbay—Velma Hazel.
- Piano Duet—The Sacred Wish—F. Zetterbert—Fannie Wade and Mrs. King.
- Piano Solo—Fresh Violets—C. Blake—Annie Lou Summers.
- Exercises—R. Goldbeck—Katie McGuire.
- Piano Solo—L'a Mayone—R. Goldbeck—Lizzie Smith.
- Piano Duet—Valse Gaie—Grimaldi—Mamie and Mintie Blount.
- Piano Solo—"Philopoena"—Gustave Lange—Ruby Haltom.
- Piano Solo—Hunting Song, Op. 140—C. Gurlitt—Beatrice Campbell.
- Piano Duet—The Firemen's Gallop—Wallington—Eula Bailey and Mrs. King.
- Piano Solo—Scherzo—C. Gurlitt—Mamie Blount.
- Piano Solo—Hunting Song—Mendelssohn—Maude Mize.
- Trio—Le Secret—C. Gurlitt—Lizzie Smith, Hester Buchanan and Mrs. King.

If there were houses here, our population would rapidly increase, as it is almost a daily occurrence for someone to come here with a view to locating, and when school opens up there will be another demand. Some of our citizens who have the means should build a few houses here.

Vanguard of the King," a martial song and nobly rendered. Finally, the dessert of the whole artistic menu was served by Mrs. King, who played two pieces so sweetly that I have forgotten all about them, even the names. Nothing remains in my mind except the melody.

Mrs. King has been teaching in the Nacogdoches University for two years, and will continue her work there after the first of September.

**Elected Officers.**

At the stated meeting of La Nana Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias, of this city held last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- C. C. Chas Hoya.
- V. C. R. W. Haltom.
- Prelate, E. M. Weeks.
- M. of W. D. Rullis.
- M. at A. J. E. Ray.
- I. G., T. F. Bridwell.
- O. G., A. W. Grimes.

There was work in second rank, new applications for membership received and a good deal of routine business disposed of. It was with an interesting meeting.

**An Agricultural Exhibit.**

Editor Sentinel:  
Houston, Tex., May 30.—  
An organization known as the Texas State Horticultural So-

the State contribute to this exhibit. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibit. We have been requested to place this matter before the people along our line, and request that you urge the farmers in your vicinity to prepare exhibits to send to College Station on above dates such as will reflect credit upon the community from which they come as well as upon our road.

Mr. Sam H. Dixon at Pauli station, located on our line, is secretary of this association and full of information relatives to prizes which will be offered for these exhibits may be obtained by addressing him.

Wm. Doherty,  
A. G. P. A.

**Livery Stable Changes Hands.**

E. J. Conn has sold out his livery business to Messrs. W. N. Bailey and G. H. King and will probably embark in some other line of business in Nacogdoches. Messrs. Bailey & King are hustling men, and have had experience in the livery business. They will continue the business at the present stand on Church street.

**Notice to Contractors.**

The vestry of Christ church will receive sealed bids for the construction of a brick church. All bids must be for entire work complete. Plans and

will be drawn as to limit in amounts or numbers.

**Marriage License.**

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

- J. F. Owens and Orrie Morris.
- Duke Mullins and Miss Lilian Sanders.



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## ANNOUCEMENTS.

For State Senator,  
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For Representative 32nd District  
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For Justice of the Peace:  
W. D. PEEVEY.  
For Constable:  
BOB TAYLOR.

## TUESDAY.

The calaboose is never empty now.

Dr. A. M. Denman, of Lufkin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. F. Chandler of Stoker, was in the city this morning on a short business trip.

E. M. Robers returned last night from a week's visit to San Antonio on business.

M. H. Clark, of Appleby, is in town today and reports there is too much rain up there.

Mr. H. Sealbach, of Garrison, a substantial friend of The Sentinel, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Mary Jennings and daughter, Miss Corene, and Miss Joe Roberts, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Forest, the tomato man, is now supplying the local market with fine ripe tomatoes. He has also shipped several crates.

Dr. Edward A. Blount, Jr., of New Orleans, came in last night to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blount, Sr., and mingle with his relatives and friends.

Prof. L. C. Spencer, of New Orleans, arrived in Nacogdoches this morning with the view to being present at an important event soon to take place in this city, according to rumor.

E. C. Lowry, of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday prospecting. He was very favorably impressed with our charming little city, and will probably locate here and engage in business.

Zeno Rambin from the Shady Grove Community was in town yesterday. He is a prominent, \$30; county surveyor.

ceived a box of fine fresh pineapples this morning from Miami, Fla., a treat from her friend, Miss Ethel Rumph. They are of this year's crop, fresh from the plant and it is needless to say are highly appreciated by the recipient.

J. H. Muckleroy, of Martinsville, spent last night in the city. Mr. Muckleroy has been merchandising for several years at Martinsville, and is doing a prosperous little business.

Mr. W. H. Kidd, of Aberdeen, Miss., representing the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Company, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city today. Mr. Kidd is also connected with the Aberdeen Examiner, one of the best weekly newspapers in Mississippi.

The name of Henry Rulfs was not included in the list of the members of the Stone Fort Rifles that went to San Augustine yesterday, as published in The Sentinel. The list as published was furnished by the company, but in the hurry in making out the list his name was omitted.

A. V. Simpson was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Simpson is now closing up all the gaps left in the fence since the beginning. When he reaches Logansport the H. E. & W. T. railroad will be fenced from Houston to that point. His gang is now near Nacogdoches.—Garrison Signal.

R. H. Lee, of Sterne, is in the city to-day. The report that he was seriously hurt by being thrown by a mule several days ago turned out to be untrue. He was thrown by the mule and bruised up a little, but was not hurt much. The report that Mrs. Lee fell from the gallery and was also hurt, turned out about the same way.

The new town of Huntington, now the terminal of the T. & N. O. railroad, is assuming an attitude of importance already. Competing telephone lines are now building lines down there. It already has two railroads and stores, hotels, saloons and other lines of business are being opened up as fast as buildings can be erected. In fact there is some lines of business now being conducted in tents.

Dr. Allen, of Rich Hill, Mo., was in the city yesterday on his return home from San Augustine, where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ben Brooks. Mrs. Brooks accompanied her father back home saddened and heartbroken. Seven years ago she left the home of her childhood a blushing bride beaming with the sunshine of love and the prospects of future happiness in a new home. Now, she returns to the home of her parents a sorrowing widow with two little orphan children, made so by the ruthless hand of the slayer. Mr. Brooks

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tucker last night. R. O. Ferguson, of Chireno, has been in the city a day or two on business.

A telephone line has been completed from Lufkin out to Huntington, and another line is under construction from Nacogdoches in that direction.

M. F. Chandler, of Stoker, was in town to-day, and while here dropped in and ordered the Weekly Sentinel sent to his address for one year.

D. E. Clifton brought in a bunch of pole beans this morning, young and tender, yet measuring over ten inches in length. The wet weather does not seem to have interfered with his garden.

Harris Kaplan and mother and sister, Miss Annie, left last night for Hot Springs, where they will remain several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Kaplan's health, which has been bad for some time past.

Mrs. M. V. Davis, mother of H. B. Davis, left last night for Cleburne, Texas, to spend a few weeks on a visit to her brother, Judge Barclay, and also to meet a sister who is out there on a visit from Georgia, and whom she has not seen in thirty years. The Sentinel wishes Mrs. Davis a pleasant trip and a joyful reunion with her relatives.

## WEDNESDAY.

Tom Koonce, of Swift, was in town a few hours today.

Frank Tucker returned last night from San Augustine.

Col. A. B. Martindale, the mill man, of Sterne, is in the city.

Esquire John G. Fall, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

Frank Hatchell, of San Augustine, was in the city this morning.

J. L. Fall, of Appleby, is in the city today on a flying business trip.

S. W. Hunt, of Appleby, is looking after business matters in our city today.

W. F. Price went to Houston last night to accompany Mrs. Price that far on her trip to Marlin.

Prof. Geo. M. Hale, of Swift was in the city yesterday, and treated The Sentinel office to some fine peaches.

C. P. Murphey of Lufkin, wishes to rent a four or five room residence, in Nacogdoches. Write him.

R. A. Wiley, representing Kellogg & Co., clothiers, of Chicago, is in the city in the interest of his company.

Dr. John H. Reagan came up from Clawson, this morning to Dr. Mayfield's, where his wife and babe are visiting.

Mrs. W. F. Price and the children left last night for Marlin, where she will spend three or four weeks with relatives.

limits of the corporation were extended to the outskirts of the town the census would show up nearly double what it is going to be as it is.

S. H. Watkins, of Linn Flat, spent last night in the city.

Columbus Murphey, of Lufkin, is on a business visit to our city.

Messrs. W. W. and J. A. Goodwin, of Denning, San Augustine County, were in the city yesterday and paid the Sentinel a valued business call.

Mrs. H. R. Link, her two children, and Mrs. J. C. Harris and little daughter, Elleece, all left this morning for a few days' visit to relatives at Melrose.

Misses Annie and Bertha Gillespie, of Jacksonville, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches. They are neices of the Hardeman Bros. and Mrs. Mitteauer, of this city.

Sheriff Campbell returned from San Augustine last night, bringing Sheriff Roberts up with him, who will remain here until he is well enough to resume his duties again.

Sheriff Noel Roberts, of San Augustine, came up last night and will remain at the residence of his cousin, N. G. Roberts, in this city until his wounds are healed and he is able to resume his official duties.

Our friend, J. F. Floyd, orders The Weekly Sentinel sent to J. W. Floyd at Flat Creek, Ten., for the remainder of 1900. Remember it only takes 50 cents to send the Weekly to your friends out of the county until Jan. 1. A good investment.

Hon. W. A. Skillern, of La Lana, was in the city this morning.

Ben Tucker came up from San Augustine last night and will remain here several days.

Jim Watkins, the grocery merchant of Linn Flat, spent last night in the city looking after his business interests at the hub.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Devereaux, of Jacksonville, are in the city, having come over to attend the marriage of Miss Vinnie Perkins to Prof. Spencer last night.

Mr. E. J. Conn has sold the Crouch place on North street to Mr. Gid Moore. We congratulate Mr. Moore, upon the acquisition of one of the prettiest and most desirable little homes in the city.

G. B. Flowers is arranging to open a fruit and confectionery stand in the little room adjoining Bailey's Furniture store formerly occupied by Z. J. Wood as a jewelry shop. He will be ready to open about day after tomorrow.

Dr. Felix Tucker, of San Augustine, is in the city. He extracted the bullet from the chin of Sheriff Roberts this morning with the assistance of a physician. The wound is not serious. The Sheriff is expected to be discharged tomorrow.

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farmer. He moved to Mt. Enterprise only a year or two ago and settled in Mr. Ruark's neighborhood.

Mrs. J. W. Vineyard has been quite sick several days with fever, but is better today.

John Cox is receiving several carloads of Garrison brick to be put into his new building now going up on Pecan street.

The excavations are being made to begin work at once on the big brick hardware and grocery department of Mayer & Schmidt.

Miss Fay Smith, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Rusk, near Rusk school house, returned to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minta Garrison, of Nacogdoches has been spending the past few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hicks.—Teneha New Era.

J. H. Miller, of Millers Mill, or Libby, is in the city, and says health is good in his section of the county, and farmers are terribly behind with crops.

While in town Monday Mr. Walter Duke informed us that a mad dog was killed in his community this morning. Fortunately the dog was killed before he did much damage.—Teneha New Era.

Rev. Van Lear, of Shreveport, spent yesterday in our city and returned home last night after performing the marriage ceremony of Prof. Spencer and Miss Vinnie Perkins.

We learn that Mr. Forest has been shipping tomatoes very profitably for the past week, due to the fact that he got into the market early, and succeeded in getting a liberal rate from the express company.

R. B. Shearer is burning a kiln of 150,000, brick, which will be finished in a few days, when work will begin on the new brick block of W. N. Bailey adjoining the Sentinel office, and also the Hoya building at corner of Pillar and Pecan Streets.

E. L. Ruark, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city last night. Mr. Ruark does all his trading in Nacogdoches and says that he is forced to do it because the advantages he gets in prices both in selling and buying more than over-

comes any disadvantage that might be figured in distance. He thinks Nacogdoches is destined to become a great city, and it certainly will if his good wishes have anything to do with it.

Rev. Thos. McKnight preached at Arcadia last Sunday at 11 o'clock. At 10 o'clock he performed the marriage ceremony for W. L. Mahan and Miss M. L. Stanley. Mr. McKnight says that the farmers have a very fine prospect for a crop of corn.—Center Champion.

Mr. Ogilvy, the shoe drummer, has moved his family here from Jacksonville and will make Nacogdoches his headquarters henceforward. The Sentinel, on behalf of the people of Nacogdoches, extends Mr. Ogilvy and his excellent family a cordial welcome to our midst.

Beeman Strong, Esq., came back from Garrison last Sunday and is again at his office and looking after the interests of his clients. He does not look much the worse for a tussle with smallpox, and says he has been a great deal sicker with other complains that are not regarded seriously at all.

Mr. Hulen Crain and Miss Eda Witkorn were married last night at the home of Miss Deedie Hoya in this city, Rev. Ellis Smith officiating. This couple are two of the most popular young people in the city, and their marriage is entitled to a more extended notice, which will be forthcoming tomorrow, written by a friend who was present.

Mr. W. A. McCommons, of New Orleans, wholesale dealer in furniture and hardware, has been in the city a day or two to see Mr. G. T. Clark, who has been sick for two weeks at the Banita Hotel, and to visit his customers here. Mr. Clark has been traveling for Mr. McCommons' house for some time past, and was in Nacogdoches in its interest when he was taken sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Clark is now slowly convalescing, and will probably be able to leave his room in a short while. During his sickness he has had the benefit of an experienced nurse, Mr. C. W. Pressler, who has rendered him the best possible care.