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WITHDREW APPLICATION.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Stopped in the Wall Cases.

J. C. Anderson, Dr. Harrison and a large number of the witnesses in the Wall cases returned this morning from Rusk. The case was called at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, but all habeas corpus proceedings were brought to an end by the application being withdrawn by Judge J. T. Polley, counsel for the defendants. The prisoners were turned over to the sheriff of Cherokee county and were placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping. Judge Polley in his motion to withdraw application for habeas corpus trial, said that as due process had been issued from the justice court of San Augustine precinct, it would be necessary to first pass through the justice court jurisdiction, and it may be taken back to San Augustine to have an examining trial before Justice Sossaman. For the present the matter will rest where it is, and the Walls will remain in the custody of the sheriff of Cherokee county until further orders are issued by Judge Davis.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the court House in the town of Nacogdoches, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, A. D., 1900, to determine by the vote of the property taxpaying voters of the Nacogdoches Independent school District whether or not there shall be annually levied and collected on the property in said District, a tax of one fourth of one percent to be used as available school fund for carrying on the public school in said district in addition to the school fund received from the State. By order of the board of trustees of said Nacogdoches independent district No. 3, said district being composed of the territory four miles square with the court house in the center, D. K. Cason is appointed to hold said election, said tax if carried to be first levied for the present year, 1900.

S. W. Blount,
Pres't Board of Trustees.
W. B. Pearson,
Secretary

Nacogdoches Tax Values Raised.

The commissioners court of Nacogdoches county, just adjourned, has increased tax values in this county about \$500,000. Several thousand acres of land owned by the railroads in the state, that have been exempt from taxation for years, now come in for their share of supporting the government.

The advent of the Texas and New Orleans railroad extension has opened the eyes of the commissioners as to how

property. About fifteen condemnation suits were filed with the county judge last Friday and when these are decided by the appraisers the right of way through the county, with a few exceptions, will be obtained. One man living nine miles from town wants \$150 for 1 3-10 acres, and the balance want from \$25 to \$50 per acre, when none are materially damaged.—Houston Post.

Off to Rusk.

Sheriff Campbell, Capt. J. A. Brooks and Rangers Livingston and Bates, left on the local Monday evening for Rusk, taking with them Uncle Buck Wall and his three sons, Pleas, Brune and Gene, who have been in custody of the rangers and confined in the Nacogdoches jail for the past ten days. They were carried to Rusk to appear for examining trial before Judge Tom C. Davis, which had been set for to-day.

Quite a large number of witness have also gone to Rusk, some accompanying the Wall crowd, some going on by the midnight train and several parties going across by private conveyance.

There was a large crowd at the depot to see the Wall boys off, some of them relatives, some friends and many attracted by curiosity!

The Wall's continued to keep up a cheerful appearance, but they say close confinement goes awful hard with them, being used to an active life and vigorous exercise as they are.

The Rain.

As far as can be learned the rain last night and this morning was general throughout the county. Several gentlemen have come in during the day and each one reports an unusually heavy rainfall and more or less wind and washout. W. M. Burrows, J. J. Millard, Dr. J. M. Sparks and H. B. Power, all of whom live north of Nacogdoches, say the rain was very heavy and the wind and washouts bad in their section, but that judging from appearances the greatest amount of damage was done further on in a north-westerly direction.—G. W. Tillery and Joe P. Clevenger make about the same report from the western portion of this beat.

At San Augustine and throughout the section this side it was about the same as at Nacogdoches. A number of temporary bridges have been washed away and in places crops have been slightly damaged and fences destroyed.

Parties wanting to visit Huntington tomorrow by an all rail route must be at the depot at 8 o'clock as the train leaves at that hour and will be back at Nacogdoches by 8 in the evening.

A LONE WOMAN.

Traveling Through The Country in a Queer Manner.

A woman, giving her name as Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, is now in the custody of the county authorities, and is rooming in the court house until it can be decided what is best to do with her. She claims that her husband lives in Palestine, and that she had been in the insane asylum at Terrell, but ran away because they whipped her and compelled her to work. She passed through town Monday on a gray horse with nothing in the way of riding equipments but a rope. She has a little old sack in which she carried an extra dress and some provisions. She was traveling alone and camping out by herself, and when the rain came up Monday night she attempted to move camp and rode into deep water somewhere near town and got a thorough drenching. She was brought back to town by John Windsor and turned over to County Attorney Geo. King, who has been puzzled ever since to make up his mind what to do with her. She says she is on her way to Augusta, Ark., where she says God had told her her father lives. The woman is evidently demented.

The Sleeping Beauty.

Yesterday afternoon a visit to fairyland wafted us away from earthly scenes to the abode of King Claudio and his Queen to witness the revels of the Fairies in awakening the Princess Violette from her long sleep. As the play reads their majesties had given a christening for the little Princess to which all the fairies in the kingdom were invited except Spitfire who had been overlooked; in revenge for this seeming insult Spitfire had pronounced sentence of death upon the king's daughter, hastened to remove the dreadful sentence by substituting a sleep to last a hundred years.

At the home of Mrs. E. A. Blount the little children have been rehearsing this fairy play for several days and Monday the mothers were permitted to come and see the result which was in every respect most charming. The stage effect was in the dining room lighted for the occasion, the double doors gliding back to give the delighted audience in the parlor, darkened for better effect, a vision of the fairy scenes. First scene of all was the christening to which the fairies had been summoned, interrupted by the insulted fairy, King Claudio (Ben Wettermark) and his lovely queen (Mamie L. Blount) sat on their throne while the infant princess lay in the cradle, receiving the homage of their

guests who were bestowing good gifts upon the little princess; the scene was interrupted by the hasty entrance of Spitfire (Louise Perkins) in all the wrath of an insulted fairy, stamping her foot and gesticulating wildly she pronounced sentence of death upon the little princess when she should arrive at the age of fifteen years, but Esperence, the god-mother (Mrs. Harde-man) changed the fearful sentence of Spitfire to a sleep of a hundred years.—This exciting scene was followed by another representing Spitfire disguised as an old woman at work in a garret spinning flax; the princess (Mamie E. Blount) now a winsome girl of fifteen entered, attended by her maid, Zoa (Bernice Mims) and attracted by the novelty of spinning she asked permission to try the art of drawing out the wonderful threads, while trying to do so unfortunately pierced her finger and as a result sank into a slumber resembling death. The third scene was Prince Derald (Herbert Shindler) bidding farewell to his parents starting on his journey, accompanied by his faithful servant, Herman (August Schmidt) to search for "The Sleeping Beauty," of whom he had been told by the fairy Esperence.

Fourth scene Prince Derald is searching for the princess and we hear him making inquiries as he enters the room in which the king and his household lie asleep; at last he finds her and by the magic influence of a kiss, advised by Esperence, he touches the hand of the sleeping Princess and she gradually awakens from her trance, with great joy beholding her Prince; while to one side Herman tries the same art with Zoa who in a quettry rewards him with a slap. During the scene the fairies skip in to pay homage to the awakened Princess and Esperence announces the end of the hundred years. The little fairies dressed, some in white, some in pink, and Spitfire in scarlet" with their gauzy wings looking too beautiful and ethereal for earth, were Mintie Blount, Florence Smith, Paula Garrison, Emma Blount, Ruth Barham, and little Laura Chapman.

After the play came a recitation, "Grand-pa's Spectacles," by Ziretta Matthews who rendered it most gracefully, winning much applause. This was followed by a tableau representing the fairies assembled in a circle holding their wands in a protecting manner over the youngest fairy, little Laura Chapman, who knelt in the center of the group a beautiful scene.

A clever tableau "The Bridal Return" represented the King and Queen seated on their throne, the Prince and

Princess kneeling to ask their blessing with Herman and Zoa near by.

The play was lovely and the little children all acted their parts beautifully. Great credit is due to Misses Emma Wilson and Rosine Shindler who drilled the children for the occasion.

After we had returned from witnessing the entrancing scenes of fairyland, the hostess served fruit-punch in which one could imagine fairy fingers had been dipped, so delicious that we could hardly "get enough." And then to see the gaily dressed children skipping on the green lawn, what sight could be more beautiful or more desirable? another just like it.

E. B. S.

Excursion to Huntington.

A special train will leave Nacogdoches at 8 o'clock Friday morning and run through direct to the town of Huntington without change. The route will be by the H. E. & W. T. to Lufkin and over Frost's new railroad from Lufkin to Huntington. Each person buying as much as \$50.00 worth of property will have his railroad fare refunded, and every purchaser of a lot no matter at what price, will receive a chance in a choice lot to be raffled off on the ground.

A New Hall.

The Masonic lodge at Hemphill has decided to put up a new building and will advertise for bids next week. Parties wishing to put in bids on the same can see the specifications at the Messenger office as early as next Tuesday. The building will be used as a school building and bidders will in all probability be required to have it completed by September 1st. It will be an up-to-date building and will be a credit to our town.—Hemphill Messenger.

Condemnation Suits.

In the condemnation suit against Joe Zeve for railroad right of way across his premises yesterday, the jury awarded him \$750.00 which is the amount first offered him by the committee. Judging from the way these suits are all terminating the committee has offered a fair price for the right of way all the way through.

The suit against Mrs. Julia Curl and the Will Summers heirs will come up Saturday.

The supply of ice for the city is short today and many customers are feeling the effects of a temporary ice famine. This is due to the fact that the ice factory has not been put in running order since its removal, and a car of ice that was due last night failed to get in.

Mrs. F. A. Rudolph, Towley, La. sister, Mrs. C. Fuller and family after this city.

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HAS DECLARED WAR

China Defies the Combined Forces of the Civilized World.

The associated press reports from London, England, say that China has declared war against the world. The forts at Taku fired on the International fleet and it is reported two British warships were sunk. Russian, French, British and Japanese war ships were in the engagement, which lasted seven hours, and ended in the Chinese finally being forced to surrender.

An Associated Press dispatch from Che Foo dated Monday says: "The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed force were as follows:

"Killed—British 1, German 3, Russian 1, French 1.
"Wounded—British 4, German 7, Russian 45, French 1.
"Chinese torpedo boats were seized."
A Shanghai press correspondent, says: "The forts began firing in observance of orders from Peking, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the 12-inch guns of the forts.

"The Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandshur.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese, when retreating fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The British consul at Kiu Kwang has ordered all foreigners to leave Ku Ling and Nau King Chang.

The powers are taking prompt action.

Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Aigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3000 to 5000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

C. Fuller and family

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

Two carloads of Irish potatoes were shipped from Henderson to St. Louis recently.

The H. E. & W. T. railroad company have put on a rate of three dollars for the round trip to the 4th of July celebration at Galveston.

The SENTINEL hasn't got it in for every body that it differs in opinion with. It don't mean to be "personal" every time it takes issue with some one.

EVERY citizen who wants to be on the safe side against contagious diseases will enforce a rigid rule for keeping filth and trash cleaned up about his premises.

The oat crop of East Texas is fine this year, and the prospects are good for an unusually large corn crop. We will have hog and hominy another year, cotton or no cotton.

THERE is friction between the republican Mayor of St. Louis and the democratic Governor of Missouri, and the more they figure in the strike situation at St. Louis the farther off they get from an amicable settlement of the troubles.

THE hog law is a good thing if it takes in enough territory, but there is no end to the trouble that it brings where it covers only a few miles square. Liners, especially will suffer, and a large per centage of the people in a small district are liners.

THE Panola Watchman celebrates the 28th anniversary of its existence, with a big special last week. The Watchman has advanced from a little sheet printed on a Washington hand press to a great big paper printed on a modern "rapid fire" power press, run by steam.

THERE is some encouraging railroad whisperings around town, though there is nothing that a newspaper man can get hold of to print. But there is a rumor that we may have still another railroad some day not very far distant, and that it is to run from Waco, Texas, to Alexandria, La.

THE people in several communities of Nacogdoches county are now agitated over hog law elections soon to be voted upon. There may be a few communities where the law will operate successfully, but it will bring a hardship upon many where the territory covered by the law is so small.

SOMEbody signing himself "Jack the Ripper," in a recent issue of The Daily Sentinel, in vein of irony, announces his intention to run for the legislature for the purpose of getting a bill passed to reward what he terms "the brave, (?) belligerent, smart boy pistol toters." The reward he proposes is to be "a pair of green eye glasses, framed in pew-
ter."
Book Journal.

A vogue in Nacogdoches. Misses Bertha and Annie

TERMINAL YARDS.

Another problem in connection with the new railroad now confronts the people of Nacogdoches. We have succeeded in getting the road, and, of course, we want all the good things attendant upon it. There is bound to be a terminal or division somewhere in the vicinity of Nacogdoches. It will either be here or at Jacksonville. So far the right of way question has absorbed the attention of our people and nothing, or very little at least, has been thought or said of the yards or grounds necessary for round houses, shops, etc., necessary to make this terminal point between Beaumont and Dallas. But it is dangerous to delay this matter. The company have already been making inquiries with the view to selecting a place to locate the division, and Nacogdoches, we are reliably informed, has been called upon to state whether or not the necessary grounds will be furnished here. Liberal inducements are held out on the part of Jacksonville, and in case Nacogdoches fails to make the necessary donation, there is a strong probability of Jacksonville capturing the prize. It is no argument, the bare assertion that we have already put up all we can stand and more too. The fact is, we have already put in so much that we can't afford not to put up the additional amount necessary to secure the terminal. It would be a black eye to Nacogdoches to lose it. That's all there is about it. Round houses would mean a material addition to the volume of business as well population and it might mean that machine shops would be forth-coming. We are right now where it is necessary to make a final hard pull to land us safely on the top side of the situation. A very few thousand dollars—perhaps not more than a few hundred will win the game. Shall we put up the money or shall we sulk just on the eve of the grandest achievement in the history of the Stone Fort City? We cannot believe that our people will suffer the opportunity to pass by.

WAGON VS. RAILROAD.

Mr. T. S. Reed, the wholesale grocer, is feeling the effect of a discrimination in freight rates against Beaumont to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, and he will try to solve the problem of cheaper freight transportation to Port Arthur by sending down a dray load of freight. As the rate now stands the commission has made it possible for Houston merchants to ship freight cheaper to Port Arthur than a Beaumont merchant can. Mr. Reed says that a team can haul 3000 pounds to Port Arthur, which at 15 cents per hundred would be \$4.50, a saving of \$1.50 to the shipper and would at the same time pay the teamster good wages. The present rate is very unjust and Mr. Reed says he proposes to make a demonstration to the railroads and the commission that rates should be lower.—Beaumont Enterprise.

This is the first instance on record where a wagon and team could compete successfully with railroads. Are we

indeed retrograding? A few cases like this would be a black eye to the railroad commission, if the Enterprise's insinuation that the commission is responsible is correct.

AMONG the up to date, enterprising papers of Texas is the Nacogdoches Plaindealer, owned and edited by that brilliant and fearless young journalist, Mr. A. F. Henning. The Plaindealer has just installed a brand new Cottrell press and its mechanical appearance cannot be well improved upon. The Herald's best wishes are extended to the Plaindealer and its large-hearted, big-brained and good looking editor.—Houston Herald.

Oh, Lordy! Somebody fetch us the camphire!

HAVE you thought about cleaning up lately?

People who write for newspapers should remember that no paper will publish a letter whose author is unknown to the editor. A communication may be ever so meritorious but this rule is rigidly enforced by all papers, or ought to be, and many good articles never reach the public's eye because of the neglect of writers to enclose a slip informing the editor who they are.

THE appointment of W. J. Bynum by President McKinley to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon. D. B. Culbertson was rejected by the United States senate, but the president seems determined to stand by his man and there is a row on. The appointment of Bynum is a debt paid to the gold democrats that aided somewhat in Mr. McKinley's election and he is anxious to make it stick.

A NEW YORK firm are erecting a large rice mill at Beaumont; say the mill will have a capacity of 1000 barrels a day and will be equipped with the most modern and up to date machinery. The machinery is now being purchased and contracts are also being made for other equipment. Our new island possessions, together with the shortage of Japan's rice crop, is expected to furnish this season with the best rice market we have had for years.

THE Texas Mayors' Association have been in session at Waco this week. It was unanimously agreed that sanitary regulations are of first importance in municipalities, and a resolution was passed sanctioning the resolution of the medical association calling upon the governor and the legislature to give us a thorough revision of the state health laws to the end that the public may have better protection against epidemic diseases. San Antonio was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention.

Miss Gussie Wilson, of Nacogdoches, who was editress of the Timpson Times several years ago, has accepted a position in the government service at Washington, D. C. Miss Wilson is a very intelligent and practical young lady, and will no doubt fill the position in a creditable manner.—Teneha New Era.

THE FARMERS CONGRESS.

The following instructions and directions for shipping exhibits to College Station for the Farmers' Congress to meet there July 2nd, has been issued by Mr. Sam H. Dixon, chairman of committee on exhibits:

FARM PRODUCTS.

Bundles of rice, wheat, flax, jute, hemp, alfalfa, kaffir corn and a large collection of native forage crops should be selected at the earliest possible moment and be preserved by curing them in the shade and pack carefully; otherwise they will reach the A. & M. college in bad condition. Samples of ears of different varieties of corn, together with a description of land on which the corn was cultivated, with the name and address of the exhibitor, should be given with each shipment. Samples of Texas raised tobacco, in hands, twists, plug, and in cigar form, with full description and name of exhibitor will be received and cared for.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Many perishables will be sent, and unless proper care is taken in selecting and packing for shipment, they will reach College Station in bad condition. Fruits that are now preserved in glass jars (preserving material will be furnished by undersigned upon application if endorsed by your local express agent.) Pears, plums, peaches, apricots, etc., should be carefully gathered and preserved in this manner.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter and cheese should be shipped in small quantities packed on ice and in each case a statement should accompany each exhibit, giving breed of cows, feed, method of making, together with the name of the exhibitor.

MINE PRODUCTS.

All specimens of mineral, such as coal, iron, sulphur, copper, asphalt, etc., should be accompanied by a plainly written statement of locality and the amount in which the sample occurs, together with the name and address of the person making the exhibit.

All exhibits shipped on or before July 2 to J. H. Connell, president Texas Farmers' Congress, College Station, Texas, will be expressed free of cost. Ownership of exhibits is not changed by sending them to the college, and all exhibits will be returned free of charge.

Sam H. Dixon,
Ch'm. Com. on Exhibits, T. F. C.

Any individual who is disposed to send an exhibit may either pack his own samples according to above instructions and turn them over to Mr. C. D. Stinson for shipment free of charge or leave them in the care of the local committee—R. C. Shindler, H. S. Edler and R. W. Haltom. The railroads will transmit free of charge, either by freight or express, all exhibits gotten up along the line of the H. E. & W. T.

Miss Ethel Jernigan, of Rusk, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Vondersmith in this city.

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J. D. MCKNIGHT, PROP.

OUR MELROSE TROUBLES.

Melrose June 15, 1900.
Haltom & Harris,
Nacogdoches, Tex.

Dear Sirs:—We did not receive a Sentinel here this morning and the people are kicking about it.

Yours very truly,

Z. T. Mast, P. M.

We can only say to our Melrose friends that the very best we can do is to get the paper to Melrose by Saturday's mail. We have done all in our power to try to get it in the post office in time to reach Melrose on Friday's mail, but have found it an almost impossibility. So we ask our Melrose subscribers not to look for nor expect The Weekly Sentinel until Saturday.

THE state of Texas now has a surplus of over \$3,000,000 in her strong box, and yet Gov. Sayers called an extra session of the legislature at a heavy expense to the people to revise our tax system, and if the legislature had passed his rotten tax bill, its effect would have been to greatly increase the taxes of the people. And yet Sayers is to have another term, if he did have to beg like a baby for it.—Panola Watchman.

The Watchman talks as silly as a goat. What has the fact that there is \$3,000,000 in the treasury got to do with an equitable tax rate and a tax law that will make all tax-payers bear the burden of taxation according to their wealth and possession of taxable property? There was a blamed sight more rottenness in the defeat of Gov. Sayers' tax bill and the influences that brought about its defeat, than there is in the bill. Gov. Sayers never begged half as hard for a second term as the editor of The Watchman did for a little appointive job, the failure to get which is the reason he is so spiteful in his manner toward the governor.

good sized fish and looks quite young yet. In guessing at the population, some said that five to the family would be a safe estimate; but that would not do if there are many Minnows in the county.—Newton County Record.

Thriving Garrison.

John Moss, one of Panola county's best citizens and most influential farmers, was in Garrison, this week with two bales of cotton which he sold Garrison, Shepherd & Co. for 8 1-4 cents, and bought a large bill of goods. Mr. Moss expressed himself as being well pleased with the treatment he receives in Garrison. He says our prices compare with, if not beat those he pays for goods at other markets. Garrison, Shepherd & Co's. influence reaches out over a large portion of Shelby, Rusk and Panola counties and much credit is due this firm for many people coming to Garrison who never come here were it not for them.—Signal.

Honeycutt Case Reversed.

The case of the State against old man Honeycutt, appealed from Shelby County has been reversed by the Court of Appeals at Austin. Honeycutt was convicted for the murder of his daughter and given the death penalty at the last term of district court at Center. Judge Wheeler and I. O. B. Richardson, Esq., were appointed by the court to defend Honeycutt, he not being able to employ counsel.

Mrs. Dr. McKnight died at the family residence near Pollock, Angelina county, on June 13th. She was related to the McKnights of this city and of Douglass, and was a most estimable lady. Her death is a sad loss to the community in which she lived.

J. N. WILSON

Melrose, Texas.

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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Nacogdoches Soldier Boy Tells of His Experience.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Thinking that some of the people of the old county would like to see something in your paper from one of the home boys, I shall endeavor to give you a short sketch of the country and how things are going on over here. The insurgents are great scrappers in their fight only when they think they have the advantage and number about five to one. A few days ago they had a fight on Mindino Island just across the bay. We can see the island from where we are. About 5 o'clock in the morning 1500 insurgents made an attack on 300 of our soldiers. Of the Americans one captain and eight privates were killed and 175 insurgents were killed. They often boast that they can keep up this war for years, and the way they are working it now I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they don't, for it is just like getting out in the woods to hunt snakes to find them, and then you can never find them until they fire upon you. They are a very treacherous people. You meet them when they are not armed and they will say "much amigo" (which means friend), and one will get a court martial if he hurts an amigo and an officer finds it out. We can meet them on Sundays around town and they will say, "mucha bueno Americano," which means good American, and the next day get into a fight and after it is over you can find the same amigo dead in the trenches. Those are the kind of people we have to deal with over here. You can hear lots of people in the States say this is an unjust war. They say so because they don't know what they are talking about. If they could be here awhile they would speak differently. Well, I'll tell you I enlisted in this army to make a hero, and I think before I get back to my old home I will be a professional hobo. Every soldier in these islands will undoubtedly be glad when he gets back to the States, (God's country, as we boys over here call the United States). The dress of most of the insurgents consists of a cloth of some kind girded about the loins, bare-headed and bare-footed, and if they can get a handful of rice every two or three days to eat they are all right.

Respectfully, J. E. RICHARDSON. Co. F, Sixth Infantry, Philippine Islands, April 24, 1900.

Trip to Simpson's Camp-ground.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Yesterday I made a trip to Simpson's Camp-ground community, accompanied by my niece, Miss Lizzie King, who will spend a week with relatives and friends there. I found as fine crops of corn and cotton as I ever saw on uplands at this season of the year. J. M. McClure says that back off of the road a little distance they are not so good. Upon arriving at the home of Mr. J. C. Jacobs, the mill and gin man of that community, I

found him just in from the cotton patch taking an afternoon rest. After talking over matters generally and deciding on a fishing trip next Monday down on the Carrisa where we used to fish when we were boys, I began to prepare to return home when he suggested that I wait awhile and we would rob a bee gum, and his good wife proposed to bake a pan of biscuits. The gum was robbed and the biscuits were baked, and it is needless to say that we did ample justice to both, until our pleasure was broken by a bee stinging my horse, causing him to tear up the harness and kick up sand generally. The horse was straightened out and I started for home "just as the sun went down." On arriving at home at 10 o'clock last night I found the string band at my gate playing "Johnny Get Your Gun." I slipped off to bed, fought mosquitoes awhile and dropped off to sleep. The tinkling of the breakfast bell was the next thing that aroused me, when I hurried to breakfast with all possible speed and found Mr. Woodson, our Florida boarder, telling Florida "windies," as usual, and all were as jolly as people can well be in this world. I will write you again when I go fishing.

G. H. KING.

Pulley Bursted.

An old pulley on the saw beam down at the Garrison, Shepherd and Wiggin Gin bursted Monday while the shingle machine was running and the way in which pieces of timber flew thru the air for a while it is a miracle that some one was not hurt as several parties were there to see the new machinery's first operation; fortunately no one was hurt and very little damage done other than the destruction of this pulley.

Picnic on the Isleta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dotson and children, Rev. W. T. Tardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and children, Mrs. Smith, Miss Ida Mobbely, Genevieve Jone, Florence Smith, W. H. Morgan and Miss Jennie Harris, and Master Lance Harris, made a merry picnic party out on the Isleta yesterday. They had a good time.

H. E. & W. T. Changes.

In noting changes on the Houston East and West Texas The Post should have stated that D. S. Gallagher was to succeed J. B. Keefer as trainmaster instead of being master paymaster. Mr. Eugene Dargan will continue to dispense the coin of the realm to the employes as usual. Mr. Gallagher, who becomes trainmaster, is an all round railroad man, as familiar with one department as with another. Mr. Keefer, who has been acting as trainmaster, will resume his run as passenger conductor. D. S. Redfield in addition to his duties as chief clerk to General Freight Agent Taylor, will act as commercial agent, vice W. T. Hancock, transferred to Cincinnati. — Houston Post.

(Advertisement.)

Card from John S. Doughtie.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—There are in this town some certifi-

cates in circulation, obtained by a Mr. Holman, who had charge of the last surveying corps on the northwest end of the line of the Texas and New Orleans railroad extension, that are calculated to reflect on my veracity by some who do not understand the situation. On the 22nd of May I left town to go on the line for the purpose of taking deeds to right of way, and as the engineering corps, headed by Mr. Holman, was ahead of me, various and sundry complaints were heard of their action along the line. They came so thick and fast that my work was being delayed and I began to tell the people that I would report the matter to Mr. E. A. Blount, who was chairman of the citizens' executive committee and by whom I was employed. I did so verbally, and in a short while Mr. Blount came out on the streets looking for me and found me in front of Mr. Geo. H. Davidson's store, and stated that S. W. Satterwhite had come to his office and had corroborated my statement, unsolicited by him, about the action of this corps, and requested me to state the facts to him in writing and he would look into it. I did so, and referred him to corroborate my statement, to J. J. Traweck, S. W. Satterwhite, A. D. Fountain and B. W. Pye. The certificates referred to at the head of this article are from J. J. Traweck, S. W. Satterwhite and B. W. Pye, none of which have been inspected by me. Mr. Goodrich, after exhibiting them to some of the executive committee, turned them over to Mr. John Schmidt, of the firm of Mayer & Schmidt. Mr. J. J. Traweck's statement to me is as follows: "This last corps was no such men as Steber's men. They were vulgar and profane. They cut trees across my mill roads. They mocked my wife calling hogs and cows. She complained to me about it, and I quit my work the next evening and came to the house to see if they would mock me. They did so, and I called out to know of them where they had learned their manners."

The above Mr. Traweck will not deny. As to Satterwhite, I simply refer to Mr. Blount and his neighbors as to his statement to me. I understand that Mr. Satterwhite stated that I mentioned the corps first. If he made this statement in his certificate to Holman or to anyone else, it is false. He was the first man to mention this corps and it was at his dinner table. Mr. Fountain did not sign for Mr. Holman and he became huffy and wanted to know if he was not related to Doughtie. For Mr. Holman's benefit I will say that outside of my family there is not a living soul in Nacogdoches county that is related to me in any way. As to B. W. Pye's statement, he said: "Doughtie, the action of this last corps was such that if I had not signed that obligation for right of way through my land I would make you pay me a fancy price for same. Why sir, they insulted me. They cut a tree across my fence and when I asked them to remove it they said, 'By G—, the tree had to fall,' and

they walked off, leaving it as it fell, and I had to take it off myself. They left my fence down, and cattle and horses were in my field and would of ruined me if I had not of found it out in time."

I understand that his statement in his certificate to Holman reverses the above. He spoke of Mr. Steber's corps in the highest terms, and he went so far as to state that he would sue the railroad company for damages. Pye wants pie. He wants to sacrifice me for a depot, and by making me out a liar he will stand in with the railroad people and get his plum. But unfortunately for Pye, he made the statement he made to me, to others, and he can be proven a flat-footed, careless handler of the truth.

It is not my purpose to injure anyone, nor to cause anyone to lose a job, but in vindication of myself a plain statement of facts was necessary; and I will further state that all of the complaints made to me concerning this corps was west of J. J. Traweck. None were made south, for I did not work that part of the line from Bob Green's to town at that time.

JNO. S. DOUGHTIE.

Nacogdoches, June 15.

"St. Louis Drummers" Did It.

Saturday night some unknown parties made an assault upon Dan Chaffin, a colored ge' man, of a good deal more lip than good sense, who was just enough under the influence of liquor to make him saucy. Dan was drinking, and Henry Brown, a young man who clerks for King & Kennard, in a jocular manner, asked him what he had been drinking. Chaffin became furious and gave him Brown a terrible cussing, abusing him in a most insulting manner. The result was Chaffin is laid up for repairs and has no idea what struck him. It is alleged that a storm of brick bats suddenly arose in the immediate vicinity, but it cannot be ascertained where they came from nor who sent them. It has been insinuated that "St. Louis drummers" did it, and as they did not register and left town immediately after the "accident." It is impossible to locate the guilty. Them "St. Louis drummers" shore are bad fellows.

Cotton Conference.

The cotton conference of bankers, merchants and planters called at suggestion of The Tribune, is developing great popularity throughout Texas and if the proper work is done there will be a big attendance. The situation begs for action to secure good price, and if there is intelligent co-operation the south will this year receive many millions more for its crop than could be secured in ordinary way. — Galveston Tribune.

Fell on a Saw.

Jim Hawthorne, who used to work at Clevinger's mill here, but for a short time has been working at a mill near Shreveport had the misfortune a few days ago to fall on the saw while in motion, resulting in cutting one of his legs entirely off above the knee. The news of the accident was communicated to Mr. Hawthorne's Nacogdoches friends through a letter to Mr. Jas. Shaw.

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Fatal Row Among Negroes at a Railroad Camp.

In a row over a game of craps at Tansy's camp, ten miles from Nacogdoches on the T. & N. O. right of way, Saturday night about 12 o'clock, "Bald Knob" was killed by Will Black, and Dave Mayfield was shot in the mouth and side by a negro named Pete, while Henry Thomas was slightly wounded in the calf of the leg by a stray shot. All the parties to the difficulty are negroes. The two negroes who did the shooting with effect skipped out immediately and have not been arrested. Mayfield, it is alleged, precipitated the row by firing the first shot. He was attempting to throw away the set of dice with which they were gambling and was opposed by Black and Pete, who were forcibly preventing him from carrying out his purpose. They were all Louisiana negroes and were considered pretty tough characters. Officers are on track of the escaped shooters and it is probable they will be caught in Louisiana.

SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY.

San Augustine, June 16.—

The democratic convention for this precinct to-day selected 40 delegates to the county convention which meets on June 23rd, and instructed for Sayers, Love, Rogan, Curtis, Smith, Pleasants, Kimball, Cooper, Tom C. Davis, W. E. Donley, J. T. Beaty for senator and S. M. Davis for representative. This virtually decides the vote for this county. I. H. Hollis.

Notice to Business Men.

We are going to try to get out a special edition of the Sentinel on June 28th in order to send a large number of copies to College Station to be distributed during the approaching session of the Farmers' Congress at which delegates from every state in the Union will be present. The time is short and we can't devote much space to write ups, but would like to have a display advertisement for every firm in town. The object is to get up a concise description of the county, to be presented to the homeseeker. If the paper is filled with ads. it will make a good showing for the town.

Summer Normal

The Summer Normal for the counties of Nacogdoches, Shelby, Panola, and Rusk will open on the first Monday in July at Minden, and continue five weeks. Tuition is \$5 per term; board \$10 per term or \$2 per week. Profs. T. R. Howard, of Clayton, and G. B. Layton, of Nacogdoches, are associate conductors. They will be assisted by such men as Profs. J. B. Ramsey, of Timpson and J. N. Huff, of Laneville, and others. The

corps of instructors is one of the best in this part of the State. Teachers from this part of the district will be conveyed from Garrison to Minden on the morning of July 2, provided they notify either R. H. Hays or G. I. Watkins at Minden by 29th of June. Circulars are being distributed.

Marriage License.

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

Lonnie Bentley and Miss Machie Richardson.

Gobe Mora and Miss Mollie Rivers.

From Etoile.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—The rains stopped about two weeks ago and the farmers are rushing to the front. Everything is lively and lovely. Some scattering sickness. Dr. Harrison has a little to do, so it will keep down pure laziness.

On last Sunday while Nan Martin was going from church at Brewer's Chapel a wild fox attacked him on the road. His large mule cut many shins and finally got away from the fox, but the fox returned the second time and the mule was bitten. This was very strange to hear of—a wild fox attacking people and mules on the public highway. Then on Monday night at Mrs. Matt Lock's a shoat pig was heard squealing and romping. No one being on the place but females, they armed themselves with brooms, hoes, fire shovels, etc., and proceeded to the hog pasture. The shoat advancing to them with the other hogs, they shined the light and a fox was holding a death grip on the shoat's ear. Then came the time to steady the nerves. The battle only lasted about five minutes as the old grandpa dog, Dock, came up to their assistance and made peace with him. These remarks may seem strange but are facts.

Politics are as quiet as the sea after a storm. There will be a picnic and tournament at John Lowery's on June 29th. I will close by saying good luck to the Sentinel.

W. B. CROW.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. Offers Low Rates to Various Points of Interest.

Commencement exercises University of Texas, Austin, June 17-20. \$7.40 round trip.

Baylor University summer bible school, Waco, June 14 to July 12; one and one third fare. Prohibition national convention, Chicago, one and one third fare.

State Teachers' Association, El Paso, June 26-29, fare for round trip:—Lufkin, \$8.55; Nacogdoches, \$9.15; Timpson, \$10. Tickets will be on sale for train No. 2, leaving Shreveport June 23, and will permit a free ride trip from Houston to Galveston. Tickets will be limited to return July 13.

Democratic National Convention, Kansas City, Mo., July 4th, 1900, one regular first-class standard fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 1st and 2nd.

SEVERE rain and wind storms in the west and southwest have damaged crops considerably during the past week.

THE democrats of Senator Clark's district in Montana have shown their appreciation of him by re-nominating him by an overwhelming majority.

THE republican national convention is on in Philadelphia, and Teddy Roosevelt stands a good chance to get second place on the national ticket.

THE Hemphill Messenger has been enlarged and improved, and is a model of neatness. Though a small sheet, it is a credit to Hemphill and Sabine county.

DR. GRANT, it appears, still holds the reins over the Texas republicans. He is given the credit for Hawley's victory over Green for national committeeman.

THERE is lots of capital available for cotton mills if the proper inducements were held out to it. If we can't build a cotton mill with home capital, let's invite some of the outside money that is seeking investments of this character.

THE Empress Dowager of China has decided to side with the boxers and defy all foreign powers. The chances are good now for that nation to get one of the worst floggings she ever had, and she has had some pretty severe ones.

Two thousand Japan troops will be sent to China to aid in suppressing the "boxers." If the Chinese haven't learned to fight any better than they did during their last war, it wouldn't take many Japs to clean out the whole Chinese Empire.

THE Boers are continually falling back and growing weaker in their fortifications, and it looks like the Boer war will soon come to an end. Lord Roberts has dismissed the Natal volunteers, which is an indication that he thinks fighting is practically done with.

THE negroes constituting the Afro-American council at Washington is memorializing the republican convention to insert a plank or two in the national platform against the suffrage laws of certain states, which virtually have stopped the negroes of those states from voting.

THERE has been some whispering around that there is a chance for still another railroad for Nacogdoches. The papers are not permitted to print any of the correspondence, but it is stated on good authority that some very interesting letters have been received by a citizen of his town concerning a road to be built from Waco to Alexandria, via Nacogdoches. The Old Stone Fort City is liable to become a railroad center yet.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER.

Congressman S. B. Cooper is now at home, having spent some time in Washington after the adjournment of congress, looking after matters in which Beaumont is interested. As an appropriation getter, Mr. Cooper has been a brilliant success since he has been in congress, and it is well for the people of his district that he is to be returned another term without opposition. During his service as congressman Mr. Cooper has secured a handsome appropriation for a federal building at Beaumont and has secured an order from the postoffice department establishing a free delivery at Beaumont, which is to be enforced at once. When it comes to securing his share of the good things to be handed out from the departments, Mr. Cooper has learned the route thoroughly and has never slept on his rights when there was a chance to secure something for his district or a section in which he or his constituents are interested. There is no end of needed improvements in his district and along the coast adjacent thereto, and it is only through federal patronage that they can be had. Through Mr. Cooper's untiring and ceaseless efforts, this section has not been overlooked, and there is promise of much greater benefits, in which Nacogdoches will probably share largely, during his next term in congress.

SAYS the Austin Tribune: Even the most sanguine friends of the Boers do not expect them to hold out much longer before the whelming forces of Great Britain. With their forces scattered and greatly reduced, what can the burghers do against an army of over 100,000 well trained soldiers fully equipped with all modern conveniences of war? Absolutely nothing except to scatter and maintain a guerilla warfare that can never accomplish any good. The Boers are beaten—crushed down by overwhelming force, but they have made a valiant fight and have made their subjection cost England dear. The South African gold mines are rich, but they can never restore the husband, father or son to those English women or to the Dutch women of the Transvaal. God will deal with the instigators of this bloody and needless rape of the Transvaal, and it is just such instances which causes us to more fully believe in the existence of an old fashioned Methodist hell.

THE Houston Post is now reaping the reward of the bolter. The county democratic convention of Harris county passed a ringing resolution condemning The Post's action in supporting an independent candidate for mayor of Houston against the regular democratic nominee. The Post was ignominiously kerflummed in the city election, and now the democrats don't seem to care a continental for its support for the county ticket. The Post is great in its folly.

BONHAM is building a \$150,000 cotton mill.

THE six weeks summer normal school of the A. & M. college is in session at College Station.

THE paper trust has sent the price of paper skyward, while mills are being closed to exhaust the over supply already on hand.

IF the merchants of Nacogdoches would "diversify" a little and plant a few ads, they would doubtless reap a rich harvest. Plant an ad. in The Sentinel.

IT is probable that Uncle Sam will become involved in the Chinese scrap, if it is not summarily ended. Even then he may have a hand in the terms of settlement.

"COTTON factories for Texas is the war cry," says the Dallas Industrial world. They are coming. Henderson will have one in operation by next fall, and Nacogdoches will be forced to establish one in less than two years.

YEARS ago tanneries were operated successfully on a small scale in Nacogdoches county. They could be operated now more successfully on a large scale, if they only had a little pluck and enterprise back of them.

THE democracy of Harris county is in danger. The action of the Houston Post as a bolter in the city election, and the subsequent action of bolting democrats in an effort to sustain the Post, bids fair to defeat the ticket in Harris county if there is any formidable opposition.

THE only reason that tobacco is not raised with better success is because it is not raised in sufficient quantities to attract buyers here. The same may be said of fruits, vegetables, potatoes, wheat, etc. Until a sufficient quantity of any article is raised for shipment in car load lots, there is poor chance of success.

"OWING to the high price of paper we have been compelled to raise our subscription price," is a paragraph we read frequently in our exchanges. On the other hand we read in a trades paper that several paper mills have been compelled to shut down on account of over supply of print papers. How are these two items to be reconciled to each other?

THE wail of the Houston Post under the lash of the true and unterrified democracy of Harris county, is pitiful. Its double-column, double-leaded effort at self justification and self vindication is really a pathetic plea, but The Post will now have to pass through the crucible and be tested in the balance before it will again hold the prominent place it once held as a democratic exponent. It is a great pity, and we all feel regretful that The Post can now be only a humble follower where it once was the standard bearer, but confidence has been shaken and nothing but time will restore it.

DORA HOOPER, a colored woman, died suddenly of heart disease at Timpson yesterday.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

THE following extract is taken from a lengthy communication handed The Sentinel by an enthusiastic supporter of the "school tax idea." It is to the point and worthy of the consideration of all citizens, whether in favor of or opposed to the school tax.

"THE school tax election day will be counting day. It will put an estimate upon the manhood of the qualified voters of this district; it will decide as to whether Nacogdoches will reach the climax of intellectual development or go down to the planes of illiteracy and anarchy. Yes, it will be a trying time; it will try every man to the extent of his manhood and will enable the generation to spot every man who is full of forethought, self-denial and clear grit. Some may shrink by reason of a little money, but they should not do so, for the educating of the young is by far more important than money. It may cost money to educate our young people, but they will enrich us by their added powers of unselfishness. Let us keep the work in mind just right and push it with all possible vigor; not retrograde, but push the "tax idea" to the front, for it is the only means of making school facilities of this district a success."

THE following advertisement has been going the rounds of the press and may be of some significance to people in communities where there is threatened invasion of the round bale press. It ought to be looked into by ginners and others who are interested: "The round bale people have been promising for two years to pay 45 cents per 100 pounds more for cotton in round bales than the market price at the same time and place for similar cotton in square bales. Any one knowing the facts will do the public and especially the farmers, a service by writing to the undersigned, giving name address of buyer, kind of bale, and prices paid; also price paid for cotton in the seed and square bale for lint at the same time. The information is wanted by people who desire to see that these promises are kept or withdrawn.—J. H. W. Steele, Galveston, Tex."

IT is a little too early to talk about a cotton mill in Beaumont, in view of the other industrial opportunities that are offered. In the near future a cotton mill in Beaumont will be a necessity, and if the liberal offer of Mr. Paddock of Ft. Worth holds good then our people will do business with him.—Beaumont Enterprise.

IF Mr. Paddock does not receive the encouragement he desires and deserves at Beaumont let him cast his net in this direction. There is no location in Texas where a cotton mill could be operated more profitably than Nacogdoches. The field is ripe unto harvest at this very hour and there are millions in it to the individual or company that gets in on the ground floor.

THE Texas rangers are arranging to have a reunion at Houston soon.

BEAUMONT is making preparations for a grand Fourth of July celebration.

THE Teneha New Era is now connected with the outside world by telephone.

THE United States transport Thomas, which was headed for Manilla, was diverted at Nagasaki and has landed at Taku with 1,200 men.

THE machinery, wires and all necessary equipments for an electric light plant has been ordered for Timpson, and that city will not be in darkness much longer.

MICAWBERS and Barkisses are numerous at Philadelphia in connection with the national republican convention, and there seems to be no limit to the supply of vice-presidential timber.

IT is said that 1,700 Christians have been murdered by the "boxers" in China. For this cause the powers are now about to administer a just chastisement to the Chinese Empire.

THE Galveston Tribune used to reach Nacogdoches in time to give us news 12 hours later than the morning papers, but recently it has got to falling behind and is now 36 hours old when it gets here. Why?

THE rains of this week extended over the greater portion of East Texas, and while a great deal of damage was done in places, as a general thing much good is done the crops, and it is believed a good corn crop is assured, even without another rain.

THE railroad question has absorbed nearly every topic of public interest hereabouts for the past two months. The school question and subject of local enterprises, manufactories, etc., have virtually been set aside. But they will come up again in due time.

THE emancipation celebrations throughout East Texas passed off with an unusually small amount of killing and fighting among the negroes. There was less drunkenness among them in this vicinity than ever before, and consequently less disturbance.

IT may take a little more money to put up a cotton mill than an oil mill, but it would pay a dividend in proportion to the amount invested equal to any other investment. At least that is the conclusion one would naturally arrive at after reading the experience of other sections where cotton mills have been tried.

HON. A. L. BURLISON, an ex-member of the legislature from Comanche county, and erstwhile a prominent populist, has renounced populism and declared his intention henceforward to act with the democrats. He charges the middle of the road element of the people's party with being in league with Hanna to defeat Bryan, and challenges any leader of the people's party to meet him on the stump and refute these charges.

THE Houston Post sees forebodings of serious and possibly ceaseless troubles as a consequence of the war now about to be matched with China. The Post says: "There is something picturesque, if we may be permitted to apply that term to a spectacle so tragic, in a war between the oldest and most populous nation in the world and all the other and younger nations. The lusty and more progressive fellows may eventually succeed in quartering the old giant, but not without great cost and bloodshed. When Japan whipped China the war was confined to only the rim of the latter empire, and it was said that the vast hordes in the interior absolutely knew nothing of the progress or even the existence of the war. Now when the whole empire is around and the obstacles to a conquest of the interior with its hundreds of millions of population are considered, we can begin to appreciate the magnitude of the task before Europe and America. And there is no telling at what time the disposition of some one power to seize the lion's share may precipitate another struggle between the European or American conquerors. The situation is one that may well be viewed with the gloomiest alarm the world over—but especially by England and the United States already embarrassed by war as broad that are taxing their financial and military resources."

THE Texas Farm and Ranch says: "Large quantities of potatoes are now being shipped to Northern markets from North Texas. A telegram from Paris states that 200 carloads will go from Lamar county, and what is more to the point, that buyers are present from Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis, and that local houses are also in the market. A correspondent of the Houston Post, who is in a position to know, states that the fruit and truck gardeners of Alvin, the melon, cauliflower and cabbage growers of Corpus Christi and Beeville, have followed the truck farmers' plan of Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi, and are paid for their goods at the railroad station. When this plan is generally adopted there will be far more land devoted to early fruits and vegetables, and the Texas railroads will have a busy time hauling these products to the markets. The commission business gave Texas truck farming a serious set-back. Selling at the station will set it on its feet again."

THE newsiest paper we have seen in a long time is the weekly edition of the Nacogdoches (Tex) Sentinel, a copy of which was sent us this week by our old friend R. Will Hazlwood, who has a lucrative position in a jewelry establishment in that city. It has eight pages (six columns) of home print and is chock full of live reading matter. Its handling of the Roberts tragedy indicates enterprise and thriftiness on the part of the publishers. Such a newspaper jewel deserves a circulation of not less than 5000.—Ballard Yoeman, Wickliffe, Ky.

Third of a Bill citizen who may still be inclined to gloat over the military burdens of Europe, felicitating themselves upon the freedom of this republic from such loads, may profitably study the appropriations for warlike purposes made by congress in its session just closed.

These tremendous expenditures authorized by congress are only an earnest of what is to come, if the imperial tendencies of the republican party are not checked.

Army, \$114,220,095.55; fortifications, \$7,576,869.31; military academy, \$653,589.67; navy, \$65,080,916.67; pensions, \$145,244,230.00; urgent deficiencies, war, navy, \$8,995,292.16; additional deficiencies, war, navy, \$1,543,724.40. Total, \$343,315,717.76.

This is just about half the total expenses of the government. It is far more than is paid for similar purposes by any one of the great military powers of Continental Europe. It is equivalent to the interest at 2 per cent on a national debt of over seventeen billion dollars.

Another thing is worth noting. The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house above the department estimates. In the case of every other appropriation bill, except the postoffice bill, the department estimates were shaved down. Moreover the pension bill went through both houses and became a law precisely as reported to the house, without the change of a penny. In not a single other case did senators and representatives so abdicate their judgment as not to amend an appropriation bill. What is the peculiar hypnotizing force about pensions?—Houston Post.

Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches postoffice for the week ending June 18.

Ben Clay, Engene Burk, A R Brown, J L Green, G P Grasjecan, Monroe Gillern, M V Johnson, Mr Johnson, M McAdams, Sam Moren, J Polk, F R Rands, Joe Rockmore, Sam StClair, G Samprock, Jesse Thomas, J W Williams.

Ladies:—Lizzie Burk, Jennie Campbell, Mrs M E Donley, Donia Furiow, Mattie Holder, Nanna Jackson, Sophia Love, Ida Leopard, Mollie McClean, Eva McCall, Mrs C I Morris, Mattie Rhodes.

Strayed Off.

One cow and three yearlings. Cow red, branded D on left side. Yearlings branded with D on left side and E. J. on hip. Raised in San Augustine county. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated.

E. B. Jacobs,
Woden, Texas.

Plain Talk for Hoodlums.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—For some time past worthless idlers, good for nothing and vicious enough for anything, have been making a practice of systematically depredating upon my premises, destroying,

stealing and trespassing upon my property rights. These practices culminated on Sunday morning last, while I was absent from home, in the killing of a thoroughbred Jersey bull in my pasture. I hereby give notice to the public that I shall in the future use necessary diligence to apprehend the guilty parties, and when this is done I will use the right permitted by law to the citizens of this state, of applying the necessary force to protect life or property. Parents of certain loafing minors hereabout may take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JUNE C. HARRIS.
Spears Hanged.

Sherman, Texas, June 18. —Sidney Spears, the negro wife murderer, was hanged here today.

The crime Spears expiated on the gallows at dawn today was the murder of his wife, Emma Spears, on the morning of July 6, 1899. The murder took place in the kitchen of Mr. George Cook on South Travis street, where Emma was engaged as a domestic, at six o'clock in the morning and before any of the family had arisen. When found she was lying in the back yard in a great pool of blood where she had run after her throat was cut.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' Association has just closed at Houston.

SMITH HAS DROPSY.

Dr. Guinn Thinks He Will Die Before Fall.

Sheriff Campbell who has just returned from Rusk, says Dr. Guinn, physician at the Rusk penitentiary, informed him while there that F. M. Smith, who was convicted at last term of district court for the murder of Mrs. Theodore Vawter, and was sentenced to be hanged, and who is now in the penitentiary for safe keeping, has a bad case of dropsy, and gave it as his opinion that the old man would never live to expiate his crime at the hands of the law. Thus it may be that the gallows will be cheated again, and the people be disappointed in the hope that for once Nacogdoches county would meet out just punishment for a most horrible crime.

A Curfew Law.

Editor Sentinel:—It occurs that it would be well for the city council to pass a curfew law, that is, a law providing that all boys under fifteen years of age shall not be allowed to be on the streets later than 9 o'clock at night, without a pass from their parents, and that if they are out later than said time without said pass they shall be put in the calaboose to remain until 9 o'clock the next morning; and that if said act is repeated said boys will have to pay a fine not less than \$5 or more

\$10. There is always a lot of little boys prowling around over the city, no matter what time of night. If said council will enact and enforce such a law, it would perhaps prevent a goodly number of little boys from growing up like trees. The above is submitted merely as a suggestion to think about.

Respectfully,
J. Betterton.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

E. W. Smith to J. B. Strippling, residence and lot on North street; \$1200.

C W Pressler to Hardy Dial, 1-6 interest in block 9 Nacogdoches; \$500; June, 15 1900.

M E Alders et al to W L Corwile, 329 acres; \$1 and other valuable considerations; Feb 2 1900.

J M & M A Matthews to Russ Daniels, 66 acres; \$1; Feb 8, 1900.

W M & B F Alder's to Russ Daniels, 268 1-4 acres; \$1 and other valuable considerations; Feb 1 1900.

Anna Dodd Green to W L Corwile, 300 acres; \$600; Feb 13 1900.

Mr. Isaac Mintz who has been here for several days on a visit to relatives, left last night for Shreveport accompanied by Miss Belle Zeve

New Telephone Line.

The Texas and Gulf Telephone company to-day condemned the right of way over the Texas and New Orleans railroad from Nacogdoches to Beaumont, and will at once begin erecting a copper metallic circuit line over this route. This will give us a first class line to connect with the Southwestern at Beaumont, with a direct and much cheaper service to New Orleans, Houston and Galveston. The Texas and Gulf Telephone company is composed largely of Nacogdoches stock holders and the new line will be a credit to the enterprise of our city.

Timpson Personals.

Timpson Herald.
E. C. Branch, of Nacogdoches, spent Monday in the city on business.

Dr. Robert Parker, of Wilmot, was in the city Sunday night on his way to Nacogdoches.

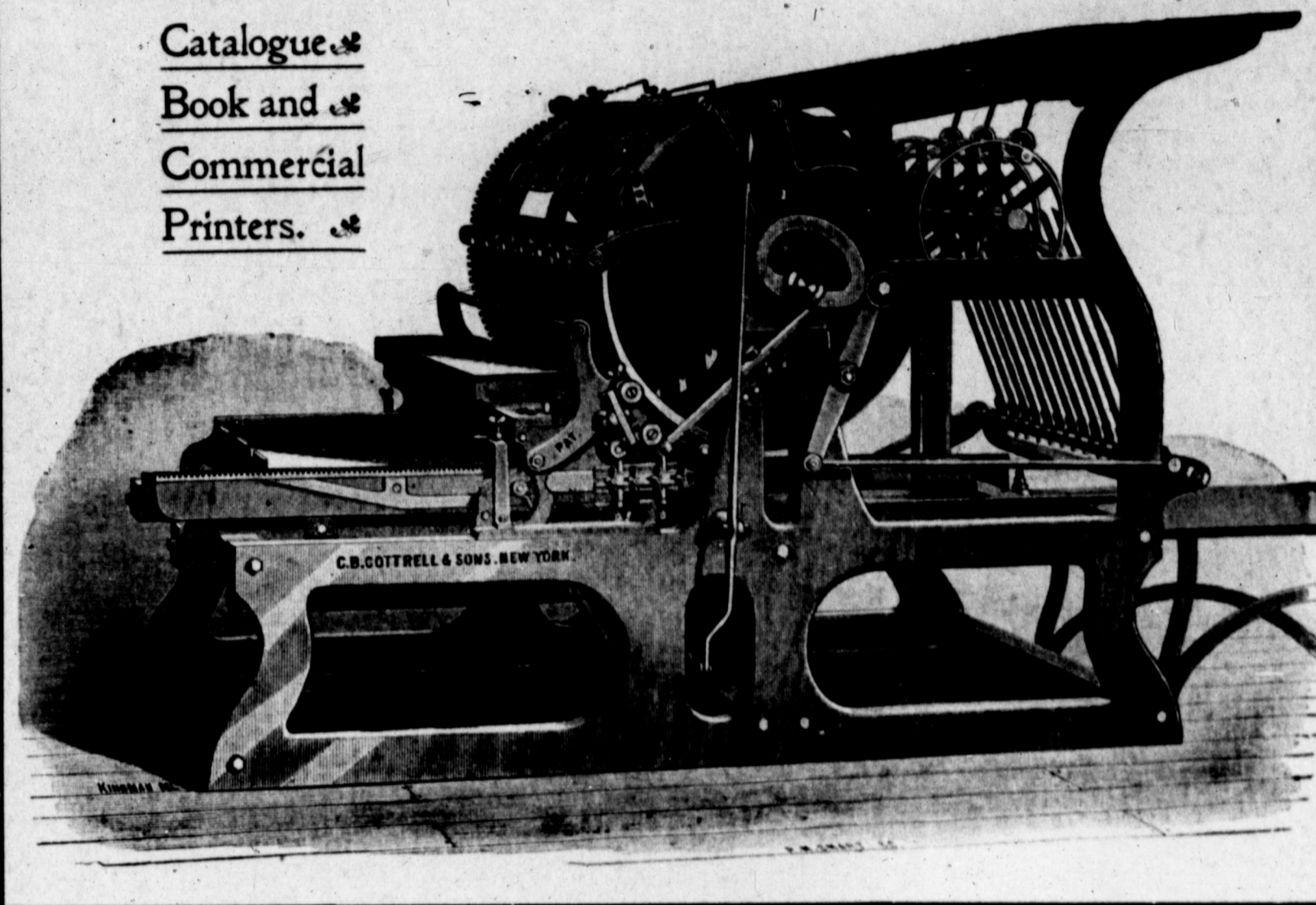
Arthur Ireson and wife, of Nacogdoches, were in the city Sunday the guest of T. J. Todd and family.

Mrs. E. B. Hamlet has returned home from Nacogdoches where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Perkins, for the past month or so.

Messrs. R. C. Shindler, Lee Hardeman, W. N. Bailey, Charley Hodges and Dan Clifton will visit Huntington tomorrow.

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NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS.

Says He Killed

Frankfort, Ky., —William Culton, who is in jail under indictment as an accessory to the murder of William Gobel, has received an anonymous letter postmarked Fort Worth, Texas, in which the writer says: "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Gobel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the Statehouse yard from the Fort Hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here, those who knew me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas." Culton says ordinarily he would regard it as the work of a crank, but the style of the letter, the good penmanship, etc., made it a mystery. He has turned the letter over to his counsel.

Nothing is so fickle as public interest. No one remembers the Spanish-American war. Lord Roberts no longer thrills the world by his maneuvers; the Boers and their battles are buried among forgotten things, and China has leaped into the forefront of popular interest. China will probably have her day and undoing and world interest, with insatiate greed for change will soon leave the Orient for the Occident, the north pole or the south, politics, religion, men or matters. No man can tell whither will fly the fickle jade when she take wing from China.—Galveston News.

REPORTS of crop prospects are more diversified than the crops are by long odds. We meet one man who says he is literally ruined by the rains and winds. Another says he will make half a crop of corn and no cotton at all. Another says he had rather not had a drop of rain than suffer the damage done by the rains this week, while still others say the crop prospects were never finer in East Texas. Well, our opinion is it will average up about as it usually does, and that those of us who are willing to work for a living will not starve for a few years yet.

Miss Birdye Denman of Lufkin is spending the week in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Conn.

J. D. McKnight has added still further to the attractiveness and comforts of the Opera saloon by putting in steam fans. Nacogdoches is gradually taking on city airs.

The young people are going to convert the Huntington excursion into a picnic so as to enjoy a daylight trip over the two roads. Some fifteen couples have already agreed to go and take their lunch baskets and count on an enjoyable day.

Arch Buchanan was in the city this morning on his return to his "ranch," having been to see his mother who is sick at the home of her son-in-law, B. R. Scoggin, six miles north from Nacogdoches. He reports his mother much better today with prospects of speedy recovery of her health.

THE strike situation in St. Louis grows more serious, and a settlement of the trouble is no where in sight. There is friction between the Governor of Missouri and the Mayor of St. Louis, who seem to be working at cross purposes. In the meantime life and property are jeopardized and the people are in a state of terror.

THE National treasury now has over three hundred millions of dollars on hand. Now then, Mr. McKinley has an opportunity to retire some of those war bonds.—Plaindealer.

Maybe he is laying up treasures to buy middle of the road populist leaders with. From the way Mr. Barker, the middle of the roaders' nominee for president talks, he has gobbled him up already.

FOR the first time in her history Logansport has a live, wide awake, liberally patronized local paper. The Interstate-Journal is a credit to the town, and, judging from the advertising columns, the people have at last awoke to the fact that a paper must be patronized to be of use and benefit to the town. The Journal is ably edited by C. B. Bacon and is a model of mechanical neatness.

THE last of Nacogdoches county's survivors of the battle of San Jacinto has passed peacefully over the river in the death of Col. John Balch, which took place at his home near Cove Springs on the 6th instant. Col. Balch came to Texas in an early day and for half a century was a resident of Nacogdoches county. A reporter of the Sentinel is now gathering data for an extended notice of this pioneer, patriot and honored citizen, which will appear in the near future.

CONSERVATIVE populists are just as apt to vote the democratic ticket as conservative democrats are to vote the populist ticket. We see nothing in the idea either way to justify big figures of gain. If the populists have anything to offer us as an inducement to draw recruits from the democratic ranks it has not yet come to light. The populist cry that "I am holier than thou" wont go for much in the face of the fact that the middle of the road leaders are playing into the hands of the Hannacrats.

THE question of good roads is a problem that must be solved ere many more years roll around. The idea of keeping roads in good condition with five days work as under the present system has been proven a failure a thousand times over. The days required of each male adult between the ages of 18 and 45 will have to be materially increased in number, or some other plan will have to be inaugurated. The matter will be an issue in politics some of these days if some more practical plan is not adopted by which the people can enjoy better public roads.

SUMMER is again upon us, with all of its predisposition to disease and death, and finds us without having expended one dollar in money or one ounce of energy in an effort to counteract the direful effect of the heated term. In this regard the Messenger has washed its hands in innocency. We have warned the people faithfully, and tried as best we could to show them the evils of dirt and filth from a community standpoint; so now if they elect to pass through another sickly season and risk a repetition of past experience, the matter is with them and their conscience.—Grapeland Messenger.

IT is perfectly natural for the biggest taxpayer to oppose the school tax. He is rich enough to send his children to boarding school, and generally sends them outside the state, and it is a matter of little consequence to him whether school keeps at home or not. In fact, he had rather it would not if he has to be taxed to keep it going. He loses sight of the benefits that would come back to him with big interest on the money it has cost him, in the general welfare and advancement of the public, in which the richest man has the greatest interest. A first-class school is the life of a community and its benefits are incalculable.

ANY system of education that addresses itself solely to the mind, is essentially faulty and wholly inefficient. What the country demands at the hands of our educational institutions is well rounded characters; men and women in whom are developed not only every faculty of heart and brain, but men and women prepared, in every sense, for the duties of citizenship in this, the greatest country under Heaven. This and nothing short of this will satisfy the demands and the sooner those aspiring to positions in our schools recognize this fact the better for all concerned.—Grapeland Messenger.

THE question now to be figured on in the race for district attorney is, what will the Shelby delegation do? O'Quinn has Nacogdoches and Angelina, 12 votes, while Donley has Cherokee, Sabine and San Augustine, which gives him 11 votes. Short has only 5 votes, yet his delegation hold the balance of power. Which way will it go?

THERE is poor prospect for the success of any party where every leader and half the rank and file are chronic office seekers. The pops are now all split to pieces everywhere because there are not nominations enough to go round. The leaders wont lead unless they get pie, and the voters wont vote unless they get puddin'.

THE indications are favorable that the school tax is going to be elected this time. If it is, we may consider ourselves on the threshold of a new era in the school affairs of this community.

THE Mexican boll weevil is now at work in the cotton fields of Southern Texas.

ALL doubts as to Bryan's re-nomination for president at the Kansas City convention are now at an end. He has already received the necessary two-thirds of the democratic vote in the national convention.

As an earnest of good-will and faith in the Bryan campaign, Hon. John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, on the eve of his departure for Europe, sends Mr. Bryan his personal check for \$25,000 as a contribution to the Bryan campaign fund.

THE democrats of Nacogdoches county must not sleep on their oars. A very slight effort is all that is necessary to beat the opposition, but a strong pull and a determined fight will bury the populists so deep that they can never be resurrected again. This is not a bare assertion, but a plain statement of facts.

AFTER a lively fight between the Green and Hawley delegations from Texas to the National republican convention, the Hawley men won before the National executive committee. Hawley will probably become a member of the National executive committee, or will be allowed to dictate the member from Texas.

IT is now nip and tuck between Beaty and Teagle for state senator. Beaty has carried Jefferson, Jasper, Sabine, and San Augustine counties, which gives him 13 votes. Teagle has Nacogdoches, Liberty and Hardin and probably Orange, giving him 15 votes. The Tyler county delegation to the senatorial convention go uninstructed, which leaves the race uncertain and somewhat complicated. Tyler county can settle the question on the first ballot if her delegates vote as a unit.

IN reply to the suggestion that the high price of cotton in the past two years has been due in part to the large increase in the number of cotton mills among the cotton fields, the Chattanooga Times says: "The demand for goods fixed the price of raw cotton: at least, that and the supply were the main or only factors. If there had been no more mills than there were, say in 1895, the facts would not have made the demand for goods the less, and so the price would be the same. More mills would have run double turn. All possible contrivances for making the most out of the available spindles and looms would have been brought into play. Rivalry would have been just as keen, and that is the very soul of brisk demands. Quoting this, the Charleston News and Courier adds: We may allow these views full weight, but it is still doubtless true that the presence of several hundred new local markets for the staple has had considerable effect on prices in the markets abroad. Foreign mills can not fix prices at their pleasure, even temporarily, where they have home mills to compete with."

THE American lately captured reports and other government papers of the Filipinos, among which is a statement of money paid out and the pay of the soldiers in the field. It will be seen by this pay that the soldiers are not moved in their resistance to the authorities of the United States by any mercenary motives. According to the report the yearly pay of a lieutenant general is \$360; a general commanding a division gets \$300; a brigadier general gets \$270, a colonel \$210; a major is allowed \$180; a captain draws \$150; a first lieutenant \$140 and a second lieutenant \$90. The wages of a sergeant are \$36 a year; a corporal gets \$30 and the man with the gun is allowed \$21 for twelve months' services to his country.—Galveston News.

ENDED IN A ROW.

Beaty and Teagle Forces Collide in Orange County.

Beaumont Enterprise: A telephone message from Orange says that the democratic mass county convention of Orange county began and abruptly terminated in a free for all fight, and when this began Judge Walter Wingate moved an adjournment until next Saturday, which was declared carried by Chairman Reed without a vote.

The voters began gathering as early as 9 o'clock, notwithstanding the convention was called for 10:30. At that hour the building was crowded and Chairman Reed of the county executive committee called the meeting to order. Someone moved that he be made temporary chairman and the Beaty men called for a division of the house. Mr. C. A. Teagle was seen voting with his supporters and was called upon for an explanation. He replied that he was a citizen of Orange: He was asked why he voted at Beaumont last Saturday and about that time a general row began. It grew worse, until Judge Wingate of the Beaty forces made the motion as above and it was declared carried.

As to Beaty's overwhelming majority, there can be no question, and they say that all they ask is a fair vote, either by primary election or by convention.

Cotton Belt Crop Report.

The Cotton Belt road has issued the following report from its offices in Tyler:

"As a matter of general information and in response to numerous inquiries from parties interested in the present conditions and prospects of the grain and cotton crops in the territory through which our railway extends, we have compiled herein the substance of telegraph reports received from twenty-nine representative stations on the line. Present conditions and prospects are summarized as follows:

Wheat—Harvesting and thrashing now in progress. Yield heavy, grades good.

Oats—Harvesting has commenced. An unusually heavy yield is indicated.

Corn—In good condition. Ten days or more of warm, dry weather will put crop in fine condition.

Cotton—Warm and dry weather of last ten days very favorable for cotton, enabling planters to cultivate. Plant now making good growth and

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with continued warm and dry weather for ten or fifteen days it will be in fine condition.

Respectfully submitted, H. E. Farrell, General Freight Agent."

In Favor of Jack the Ripper.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—We, the boys of Nacogdoches county unanimously approve the candidacy of Jack, the Ripper, under the following conditions:

1.—That each boy eighteen years old shall be possessed of a fine sore-back pony, a double girted saddle and a pair of O. K. spurs with rowels not exceeding two inches in diameter.

2.—Also that each boy shall have a sack of Duke's Mixture, with a full supply of cigarette paper. He shall wear his spurs in all public places, and smoke at any time, especially in church regardless of offense to ladies. This shall be enforced by a fine. Hope Jack will be elected.

THE YOUNG MEN.

Pleasant Party.

Quite a merry crowd gathered Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith. The young people expressed their appreciation of the hospitalities shown them. A general good time and enjoyment prevailed. Those present were N. G. Wade, Darwin Buchanan, Ed Whitaker, Homer Kennard, Leon Clark, Lawrence Clark, Eddie Blount, Henry Brown, Joe Langston, Miss Charles McFadden, Ida Moberly, Charlie Metteauer, Fannie Wade Willie Belle Ray and Winnie Smith.

Cemetery Association.

A number of ladies met at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon to form the Cemetery Association and the enrollment now is 50 members. Those present came to order and voted for officers, resulting in the election of Mrs. W. D. Peevey president, Mrs. J. C. Harris vice president, Mrs. G. B. Crain 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Emmett Smith 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Shindler secretary, Mrs. W. I. M. Smith treasurer. All

members present paid dues and some who could not be present sent in dues for the month of June. Secretary was requested to notify absent members that dues may be sent in to the treasurer or dues for June and July paid at the next meeting to take place on the first Saturday in July. On consultation it was agreed to purchase the piece of ground adjoining the cemetery belonging to Dr. Ford and have it enclosed as a part of the cemetery. It was also decided to ask all persons owning lots in the cemetery to contribute a nominal sum monthly as part of the sexton's salary.

E. S. B. Sec. N. C. A.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

C D and S A Thomason to B L Jopling, lot 20 in block 7 Garrison; exchange for lot 17 block 7, Garrison; June 11, 1900.

W H Wood to African M. E. Church, lot in Nacogdoches, \$128; May 29, 1900.

Julia Curl to Gallaway & Wright Lumber Co., block 4 and 5 Nacogdoches; \$200; May 7, 1900.

J H and A Bradford to Gallaway & Wright Lumber Co., block No. 2, \$100; May 7, 1900.

Wm and J E Sanders to J B Eaves house and lot in Nacogdoches and 15 acres of land; consideration, property in Trinity county. April 10, 1900.

J B Eaves to John McMurrough, 15 acres; \$375. June 13, 1900.

Robertson and Alexander to T J Jones; Feb 6, 1900.

One good thing was accomplished by the democrats, though they could't keep the "majority" in congress long enough to transact the business for which they were elected. They exposed the republican hypocrisy in regard to such important measures as the Nicaragua canal, the trusts, reduction of the war taxes and armor plate, the history of which is familiar to the public.—Crockett Enterprise.

best possible care.

Friday's Locals.

Mrs. Grimes is no better to day.

Pierce Rawlinson is still very sick.

Dave Doyle of Martinsville is in the city.

Sam Brown, of Martinsville, is in the city.

R. P. Clevinger, of Douglass, is in the city.

R. E. Lee of Douglass was in the city last night.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman, of Melrose, is in the city.

E. J. Conn left last night on a business trip to Houston.

Lovett Savell, of Aiken, Shelby county, is in the city.

Miss Mattie Smith is reported dangerously sick at Melrose.

Did you hear some fellow make a remark that the weather is warm?

Mrs. A. D. Rawlinson, of Nat, is visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

Now is a good time to plant peas for a full crop—that is if you want to plant in the moon.

Miss Annie Hazle, of San Augustine county, is visiting her uncle, M. G. Hazle in this city.

Hal Tucker and Dr. E. A. Blount returned last night from a short visit to San Augustine.

H. C. Stack and W. H. Wright, of Stoker, were in the city to day.

McMurrough is building a long addition to the rear end of his store house.

Mr. T. E. Kennard, of Longview, is visiting his son, H. G. Kennard, in this city.

The census of 1900 will show just about 60 per cent of the population that ought to be in the city limits.

Dr. Mayfield has been laid off a couple of days with an attack of cholera morbus, but is out again.

Dr. Lockey and Miss Jennie Harris went to Martinsville this morning to visit Miss Ida Martin, who is very sick.

Mr. Clark, the gentleman who has been sick at the Banita hotel for several weeks is slowly convalescing. He is now able to sit up.

Judge Powell, of Huntsville, is visiting our city on business and is busy looking through records at the county clerk's office.

Robert Paine of Douglass, spent last night in Nacogdoches the guest of his aunt Mrs. Paine, on South Fredonia Street.

Several teams and men passed through town this morning en route to the railroad camps South of town in search of work.

Jno. W. Lewis of LaNana is in the city and reports everything flourishing in his neighborhood and no rain needed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Corley, of Lufkin, were in the city to day. Mrs. Corley will spend a week visiting relatives here. Mr. Corley returns to Lufkin tonight.

All ladies interested in form

ing a Cemetery Association will please meet at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and bring 10 c for June dues.

Mr. A. J. Holloway of Alabama, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Gramling in this city, will go to Martinsville to visit relatives during the coming week.

Mr. J. A. King is pushing the work on his new residence on Irion Hill. Mr. A. T. Murphey has the contract to complete the building and is hurrying the job as fast as the difficulty in getting lumber will allow.

The railroad people haul great quantities of forage and grocery supplies out of Nacogdoches every day, but there is very little of it that goes to the retail trade. It is mostly shipped to the consumer in car load lots.

Communications upon all topics, whether of news or upon public policies, are very much desired, but we must insist on brevity. Space is too limited for two and three column articles, besides the reading public take no notice of long drawn out articles.

Henry Rulfs has taken up his summer school at Dorr school-house, near Tubbe's mill, where he is now busily engaged in "teaching the young idea how to shoot." He has a good school and gives entire satisfaction to the community.

Aaron Byers, colored, who sold his barber shop last winter and bought him a farm near Melrose, has sent in the first cotton bloom to The Sentinel office. Aaron was raised on a farm and he doubtless knows all about how to raise cotton.

W. C. McBee, of Nacogdoches was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday morning. Mr. McBee and wife are here attending the Methodist conference. They are staying with W. D. Bruce.—Garrison Signal.

M. F. Whitaker, of Nat, is in the city for a day or two on business. He reports a little uneasiness now among the farmers in his section over prospects of dry weather, after such a long spell of wet weather, which would be about as bad on them as the wet weather was.

J. P. Popp, of Dorr Creek, came up this morning and spent a few hours in town on business. He reports crops in a fair condition in his community, but that owing to the change from continued wet weather to dry weather, many farmers are experiencing difficulty in plowing now. A week's dry weather after so much rain makes the ground hard to cultivate.

Dabney White returned last night from San Augustine. He says everything is as quiet as a cemetery do and that unless the rains in the recent trouble should appear on the scene again there is no danger of another outbreak of hostilities.

Dr. S. L. Blount, of Temple, was in the city this morning on his way to San Augustine to visit his father, Capt.

T. W. Blount. Dr. Blount recently returned from South Africa where he went as veterinary surgeon of the British Army, having resigned his commission on account of the unhealthy climate which did not agree with him. He will remain several days visiting relatives in East Texas.

Some malicious individual shot a very fine young cow belonging to Joe Zeve a few nights ago. The deed was done in the dark, but Mr. Zeve thinks he knows the guilty party, and will make an effort to have the matter investigated by the next grand jury.

Morgan & Thomason have bought several head of fresh horses, some of them fine single drivers. They propose to keep right at the front with the very best of teams and equipments.

Saturday's Locals.

W. T. Whitton of Melrose is in the city.

C. L. Chandler, of Libby, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Stewart, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Ford is visiting friends and relatives at Beaumont.

Dave Muckleroy, of Melrose, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Mary Field, of Center is visiting Mrs. Jno. Garrison in this city.

John Y'Barbo, Jr. of Chireno, called to see the Sentinel this morning.

B. K. King, of Douglass, spent last night in the city and remained over to day on business.

Prof. Mullins has returned from Huntsville where he has been attending the Sam Houston Normal, and is in the city to day.

Prof. R. C. T. Jacobs is visiting in Nacogdoches, and will remain here during the session of the board of school examiners of which he is a member.

The Shelby Democrat has put it on record that our townsman Z. F. Mize has been to Center and made the editor of the Democrat joyous by subscribing for his paper.

J. P. Bruton of Douglass is in town. He says many farmers have had to plow their crops while the ground was too wet and now there is some uneasiness for fear the weather will remain dry too long. So we are ever fearful of the worst.

Mr. J. S. Skillern, of Melrose, was in the city yesterday for the first time since the beginning of last term of district court. He was here on the grand jury and was taken sick the first week of court and went home. He is just now recovering from his spell.

D. C. Turner of Martinsville was in the city this morning on his return home from a visit to his son, W. L. Turner, at LaNana. He reports his little grand-daughter still suffering from the severe burn she sustained two weeks ago, an account of which appeared in this paper.

Cates Ford has gone to Jasper, where he will make his home for several months.

Mr. W. C. Connally, of Galveston, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. J. Harrington.

The crowd that went to Durst lakes the first of the week have all returned. They caught lots of fish and had barrels of fun.

Messrs. V. A. Jones and El Robinson, the feather renovator men are in the city and will work in this vicinity during the next week or two.

C. H. Miley, of Woden, is in the city. It has not got too dry down in his community yet and crops are coming out splendidly.

Mrs. H. R. Link and children returned to Palestine last night. Little Elice Harris went home with them to spend a week with her little cousins.

John S. Hardeman, of Henderson, is in the city, circulating among the customers of Waer, Bougher & Co., the St. Louis house he travels for.

T. G. Power and mother, Mrs. H. B. Power, will leave for Galveston tonight to spend several days on a visit. They will also visit F. M. Wilson and family at Harrisburg.

Miss Pearl Leak returned Saturday from an extended visit to Nacogdoches. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Marie Hall, who will spend awhile in Center.—Shelby Democrat.

The Knights of Pythias had a splendid meeting last night. E. A. Holt was charged in rank of Knight, having successfully interviewed Paddy Gorris, riding the William Goat, etc.

Mr. T. E. Burgess, who lives about three miles from town on the Logansport road, is making a success in vegetables this year. He has a splendid young orchard coming on, and in a year or two will be making barrels of money in the fruit business. He is an enterprising man and is bound to succeed.

All things come to those who wait. If the people of South Fredonia street will just have patience the railroad will in time solve the bridge problem. In the meantime the city dads might coax boss George to patch a few holes and drive up a few nails that tear people's clothes and jerk off their shoe soles as they pass over the old rickety thing.

Simon Mintz returned to Shreveport last night after a visit of several days to our city. Mr. Mintz is contemplating enlarging his business at Shreveport, and thinks he will go to New York soon to spend several weeks in the dry goods market. He has enjoyed a prosperous business since he located at Shreveport.

Census Enumerator G. D. Boger has just about completed the enumeration of territory within the corporate limits of the town of Nacogdoches and while the census officials are not permitted to give out any figures at this time, it is believed that the population of the town is about 2000. This

is a very good showing when it is considered that about half of the population of the town lives outside of corporate limits. Mr. Boger will delay making his final report until next Wednesday. If there has been any one omitted, or if there are any absent ones whose home is here, or any transient persons who were here on June 1st. Mr. Boger requests that their names be reported to him or to the Supervisor E. W. Smith. We are all interested in this matter, and should not let a man, woman or child escape.

Mrs. H. S. Edler is visiting relatives at Louisville Ky. She will also go to Janesville, Wis., and visit her home folks and will return to Nacogdoches in August.

Conn Bros. & Co. of Kirbyville have bought the mill plant of J. H. Summers & Bro. and will move it to Kirbyville at once. Mr. C. J. Conn, of this city is a member of the firm.

J. T. Stalling and B. A. Dillard of Melrose were in the city this morning. Mr. Stalling still complains of the irregularity with which The Sentinel comes to him, and are doing everything we can to get it to him regularly.

G. P. Parks returned this morning from Garrison where he has been in attendance at district conference of the M. E. Church South. He says they are having a good time up there, and are being treated royally by the citizens of Garrison. Rev. Ellis Smith will preach there tonight.

Monday's Locals.

Mrs. John Thomason is still very sick at their home at South end of North street.

Father Drees preached at Moral church, six miles South from town yesterday.

A. H. Wilson, of Chireno, is in the city on a short visit mingled with business and pleasure.

Dudley Graham is real sick at Yoakum, so a letter to his father, G. W. Graham, of this city states.

Dr. R. W. Chapman and R. S. Nobles, of Geneva, came up last night en route to Rusk as witnesses in the Wall examining trial.

Dr. F. C. Ford is in Beaumont in attendance upon his brother Judge W. H. Ford, who is reported very sick.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson is back at her place in Dotson Bros., store, after several days lay off with fever.

Our friend R. C. Grambling has a cool, cozy and nicely equipped shop at his new stand on Pecan street opposite Catholic church.

Drs. Tucker, Smith and Harrison and John Lynch, of San Augustine, are witnesses in the Wall trial and will go to Rusk, via Lufkin, tonight.

Mr. H. H. Luccock, of Rockland, is in the city. He is bookkeeper for Dodge Mason, the big railroad contractor. Mr. Luccock say they will close up their office at Rockland next Saturday and move to some point this side, probably to Nacogdoches.

The delegates to the Conference all returned to Lufkin.

There is a good fever among the people of the community, due to the excessive heat of the past ten days.

Nick Roberts, Wharton Sheffield and three of the Hardy brothers went through by private conveyance from San Augustine this morning, en route to Rusk.

Judge Rufus Price and Mat Williams, of San Augustine, were in the city last night. They are witnesses in the Wall case and went on to Rusk this morning.

Judge Leo Bierhalter, of San Augustine, went through Nacogdoches this morning on his way to Rusk as a witness in the Wall cases.

I Steinberg, tailor at Mayer & Schmidt's establishment, returned yesterday morning from New York, where he had been to attend the marriage of his sister.

Mr. E. M. Weatherly came down from Appleby this morning to bring the returns of the prohibition election held at Appleby last Saturday. There were 70 votes polled, all told, 64 for to 6 against prohibition.

The champion duck story is reported by Mr. John M. Partin. He says, Mr. Woodard, who lives a few miles north of town, has a duck that has laid 122 eggs already this spring and hasn't gone to "setting" yet.

Clark Wall of San Augustine is in the city. He is a brother to the Wall boys in jail here and came up to see them. He is in no way involved in the recent troubles of San Augustine, and is not even a witness. He will not go to Rusk.

W. R. McManus, who is now with the bridge gang of the T. & N. O. Ry., was in town this morning. He says the Angelina river is still level with the banks and no work is being done in the bottom yet. There is still about four miles of right of way to clear and about eight miles of grading yet to be done this side of Huntington.

The colored people are anticipating a big day tomorrow. Nearly all of the Nacogdoches darkies are going on an excursion, and there will be no celebration here. There will be a big picnic at Salem, out toward Looneyville.

A Mr. W. A. Scott, of Hearne, an experienced and reliable deep well borer, wants to come here and bore for oil at any depth down to 1500 feet. He believes he can find it and wants to organize a company for this purpose. We wish him success.

Workmen began tearing away the front of Mayer & Schmidt's store this morning for the purpose of putting in a new iron and glass front which will add greatly to the appearance of the building. Messrs. D. Rulfs and R. B. Shearer are the contractors, Mr. Rulfs for the wood and iron work and Mr. Shearer for the brick work.

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TOM C. DAVIS.
Subject to the action of the democracy of the 2nd Judicial District.
- For County Judge:
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.
- For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.
- For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL.
- For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER.
- For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX.
- For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL.
- For County Attorney:
GEO. S. KING.
- For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS.
- For County Commissioner:
JNO. W. LEWIS.
- For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY.
- For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR.

TUESDAY.

Dr. Ford has returned from Beaumont.

I. N. Shelby of St. Louis is in the city.

Mrs. Peevey left Sunday night for a visit to relatives at Alto.

Hal and Frank Tucker are in Rusk attending the Wall examining trial.

Sherman Grayson and Sam Woodard now have the jail all to themselves.

Miss Jewel Devereaux returned to her home at Jacksonville last night.

Roadmaster Whiteside, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., was in the city today.

Mrs. Lena Burton of Garrison, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. D. Thomason.

Randolph Tyson, of Shelby county, was in the city this morning, accompanied by his family.

The rains of last night and to-day almost assured a good corn crop on the red lands.

Mrs. R. W. Tillery of Garrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Thomason, in this city.

Master Joe and Miss May Belle Paup, of Texarkana, are visiting their uncle, Mr. John W. Paup.

Judging from the appearance of Dan Clifton's wagon yard, there is a good wagon trade in town to day.

Jas. C. Anderson, of San Augustine, passed through last night on his way to Rusk. He is a witness in the Wall cases.

A fishing party left last night for Clear Lakes, Panola county for a week's pleasure and recreation.

Henry Turner has gone to Alto to attend the Masonic school of instructions which will be in session there a week or two.

The trade has not been closed with W. E. Baxter as was stated a few days ago in The Sentinel, either for his entire lot or for right of way.

Dan Chestnutt has returned from Austin where he has been attending the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers on North Street last night.

Fresh strained honey in quart and half gallon jars at Hazel's. Phone 71.

The Banita got on another rampage this morning, but did not reach the high watermark by about two feet.

W. J. Garrett, County clerk of San Augustine county, passed through Nacogdoches last night on his way to Rusk as a witness.

The hardest rain of the season fell last night, and continued until 9 o'clock this morning. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the streams are all up.

The excursion to Huntington next Friday will afford the ladies the only opportunity to take a daylight ride this season. Take your girl along and have a nice time.

Lightning struck a tree at the well on the south edge of the college campus this morning and give the people in the immediate vicinity a severe shock, as well as leaving its marks on the tree.

Capt. Jim Johnson, of San Augustine, who has been to hot Springs, Ark., for his health, is in the city on his return home. He thinks he benefited by his trip, though not entirely relieved.

A daytime railroad trip to Huntington and back by way of Frost's new railroad will be a novelty and could be made the occasion for a nice picnic excursion by the ladies. They can leave here at 8 o'clock in the morning and be back by supper time and the managers of the sale would be pleased to have them in attendance.

If the editor is disabled for a day or two or any serious calamity befalls The Sentinel, nobody will be to blame for it but Dick Coats. Any man would be excusable for drinking "Old Fashion Hand Made Sour Mash" or "Pemberton" Whiskey. Dick presented us with the prettiest bottle you ever saw, filled with this choice brand—for camphor, of course—but as our better half isn't at home just at this writing there is no telling what may happen. If you want something good—for camphor, of course—see Dick and get one of those handsome bottles filled with "Pemberton."

WEDNESDAY.

The witnesses are all returning from Rusk.

Hal and Frank Tucker have returned from Rusk.

H. A. Bickham, of Melrose, was in the city last night.

Dude Stallings, of Melrose, is on our streets today.

Frank Gaston, of Melrose, was in the city, this morning.

E. M. Dotson is absent on a business trip to Angelina County.

The rain yesterday morning put the Cariso on a boom and came near stopping travel for awhile. A drummer, crossing

in a buggy was capsized and had to do some swimming to get out. The team and vehicle were rescued without damage.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling, of Melrose, is in the city today. We suspect that he has an idea of moving to Nacogdoches before a great while.

A fine mule belonging to Mr. W. B. Pearson, Sr., who lives four miles from town on the Logansport road, was killed by lightning yesterday morning.

Mr. S. B. Vaughn, representing J. J. Pastoriza Printing and Lithographing Co., of Houston, is in the city. He is selling the Smith-Premier type writer.

Joe Menefee, of Lufkin, is in the city. We have a suspicion that Joe had just as soon come back and settle down in Nacogdoches as not. He would be welcomed by many friends here.

E. C. Marshall of Appleby, is in the city. Mr. Marshall has for some time past been engaged in the saw mill business in Panola county, and has recently moved back to his home at Appleby.

Dr. J. E. Harrison, of San Augustine, is in the city on his return from Rusk. He is complaining a good deal and is afraid he is going to be sick from the effects of his trip.

General Manager E. B. Cushing, General Passenger Agent, Wm. Doherty and Train Master D. S. Gallagher, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., were in the city this morning in the interest of their respective departments.

Jeff Parrish, who lives on the Carriso creek near Pea Ridge, is in town today and says his crop is all under water. The creek has flooded everything in its bottoms in his neighborhood.

Prof. R. L. Synnott, who has been teaching at Moscow some months past, has closed his school for the summer vacation and has returned to his home at Martinsville. He will return to Moscow in about two months.

Mrs. Amanda Buchanan, mother of our townsman, J. R. Buchanan, is real sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Scroggins, near Thrash. She went out there on a visit several days ago and was taken with a spell of fever.

Mr. John Berry of Linn Flat is in the city and will remain several days to attend Mrs. Lucetta Wade, who is quite sick and in need of friendly help. He says the rains did not hurt the crops in his neighborhood and the wind storm was not as bad up there as it was this side.

The colored people didn't get a chance to celebrate yesterday. The only Juneteenth to be seen hereabouts was "Old Pap" and his fiddle entertaining a crowd of colored boys down at Charley Byrd's place on East Main Street, which lasted nearly all yesterday afternoon.

The express company has offered the shippers of Nacogdoches a rate of \$2 per 100

pounds on fruits, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., to Kansas City and St. Louis. This is the best rate ever obtained and will aid the shippers materially in getting profitable returns on produce shipped from this point.

Capt. J. S. Doughtie had a fine yearling calf drowned in a flood Tuesday morning.

J. A. Sloan, the Galveston News man, is working Nacogdoches today in the interest of his paper.

M. A. Case, of Appleby, was in the city today and had his name enrolled as a subscriber to The Weekly Sentinel.

N. Payne, of Appleby, is in the city. He makes his visits to the hub with as much regularity as Uncle Buck Lacy or Basset Haltom.

E. B. Jacobs, of Wooden, is in the city today and brings about the same reports of the rain that comes from nearly every other section.

B. B. Haltom, of Swift, reports a fine rain in the Swift section, with a good deal more wind that was good for crops, but no serious damage.

G. W. Clevinger of Douglass is in town today. He says the rains this spring have almost ruined crop prospects in his neighborhood. Corn will be cut off fearfully, and some farmers have not been able to chop out a hill of cotton. He just finished planting his cotton crop last Friday.

J. P. Burkhalter, who is now located out on the Logansport road ten miles from Nacogdoches, is in town today. He is now running a store out there, and says he is making an effort to establish a market at his store for all kinds of produce. He is rivaling Appleby by paying one cent a dozen more for eggs than Appleby does, besides he buys everything in the produce line and pays either goods or cash in exchange for it. He certainly deserves credit for his enterprise and ought to have the thanks of his customers, being situated off the railroad as he is.

Is your 'phone out of order? We are missing lots of good news items, personals, etc., that ought to be 'phoned in from residences where we know there are telephones.

J. V. Russell, of Sterne, was in the city yesterday. He says the people in his community are getting terribly impatient to see justice meted out to Old Man Smith.

Z. T. Mast, of Melrose, accompanied by his two little sons, came up this morning on a business visit to the hub. Mr. Mast says the roads are muddier than they were in the dead of winter.

Misses Annie Love and Leta Hicks, of Sterne, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison, in Nacogdoches.

The baby of Mr. O. F. Murphey is reported dangerously sick. This morning it was feared it could not live through the day.

W. J. Harris of Attoyac says he will make 400 bushels of corn on ten acres of land.

KING & KENNARD.

PHONE 33.

Gold Band Hams, Gold Band Breakfast Bacon.
(Try them—They are better than Chicken.)

HEINZ'S PICKLES and OLIVES.

- Potted Ham, Hamburger Steak.
- Potted Ox Tongue, Veal Loaf.
- Chicken Tamales, Chipped Beef.
- Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Lunch Tongue.
- Brick Cod Eish, Shredded Cod Fish.

THE BEST GREEN COFFEES IN TOWN.
Java Blend—Roasted and Ground.

LANGLE'S ASSORTED CAKES

Butter Crackers, Snowflake and Saratoga Crackers.

PHONE 33.

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T. F. BRIDWELL

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BEST SADDLES and HARNESS.

There is a vast difference between a good set of harness made by hand and one that is made by machines in sweat shops. DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? If not, call and I will take pleasure in showing you. Your leather trade is solicited.

T. F. BRIDWELL.

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Special Summer School.

From

July 16th to August 16th

F. P. Marshall and wife will teach a special school of plane geometry, algebra, arithmetic, English grammar, and penmanship. Students and teachers wishing elementary or advanced work will gain much by a careful study of one or more of the above subjects.

Tuition in advance, Lower Work, \$2.70.

No enrollment for less than two weeks. Board can be had for \$7.00. F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

Mrs. George Reed, who has been sick with slow fever the past two weeks, is slightly better.

Mr. W. H. Thurston, of Attoyac, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Sharpe, of Looneyville was in the city today accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wickware.

Lonnie Bentley and Miss Mackey Richardson were married last Sunday evening at the residence of the brides' father J. R. Richardson, of Melrose.

Go to Lucas & Burk for a bargain in iron and brass beds.

H. C. Fuller, Sr., of Melrose, has 200 bundles of fodder 25 years old. It was thrown into the barn loft 25 years ago and each recurring year new fodder has been thrown in upon it.

Albert Brewer "bored" a hole through his left hand while monkeying with a pistol a day or two ago.

Drummers complain of dull times all over East Texas, and say nothing is selling now in the dry goods line except mosquito bars. One firm down about Rockland bought sixty dozen bars a few days ago.

The patrons of Oak Grove school are hereby notified that the summer session will begin Monday June 25th.

A heavy rain fell East of town yesterday in the Carriso neighborhood.

Do not forget the excursion tomorrow. Train leaves at 8 o'clock sharp. The elegant H. E. & W. T. coaches will run through to Huntington without change.

New stock of guns; smokeless shells 50 cts a box—cash present.

Be elections in abundance are reported in many portions of the county.

John Keithley of Swift, has a natural curiosity in the way of a noseless calf. It is several months old and has to be fed the best possible care.

Miss Ida Yates is in the city today; she will leave next week for Wortham Texas.

Pierce Rawlinson, is still improving and says he will be up and about in a few days.