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DONLEY WAS NOMINATED

AFTER A DEAD LOCK OF THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS

RESULT A DISAPPOINTMENT

To Mr. O'Quinn's Friends and Admirers in Nacogdoches and the County.

After hanging up for three days and nights and balloting over 350 times, the Lufkin convention made a nomination for district attorney late Saturday night, W. E. Donley, of Cherokee county, being the successful candidate. For over three hundred ballots the vote stood O'Quinn 14, Donley 11, and Short 5. Short was withdrawn and the vote stood fourteen to fourteen between Donley and O'Quinn for over a hundred and fifty ballots. At last a break occurred in the Shelby delegation finally resulting in the entire vote of Shelby county going to Donley which gave him sixteen to O'Quinn's twelve. The result was quite a disappointment to the O'Quinn people and a good deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed here. It is to be hoped, however, that all dissension will be of short duration, and that the democratic vote will be united and harmonious at the general election.

Marriage at San Augustine.

San Augustine, July 30.—Ex Sheriff, Neol G. Roberts, and Miss Lilly Sharpe were married at the Presbyterian church last night at 9 o'clock, Rev. D. A. McRea officiating. A large crowd of relatives and friends of the young couple were present to witness the nuptials. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Miss Sharpe is one of San Augustine's fairest flowers, is the daughter of Postmaster Sharpe, of this city, and a sister of Frank Sharpe, of Nacogdoches.

Douglass Locals.

ED. SENTINEL:

July 28 1900.—We are having entirely too much rain for cotton. The weed is fine and growing rapidly, is shedding many forms, not fruiting as it should under more favorable weather. The crop is still very uncertain, the stand is sorry, and should worms or other insects strike it in the next 20 days the crop will be short.

Corn will be plentiful. Pea crops are fine. Our Dr. is kept busy riding to and fro over this country administering physic to the sick, some one sick at almost every house. Mostly light chills and fever. No one bad sick that I know of.

Misses Jennie and Paula Weaver are visiting relatives and friends at Douglass and are having a real nice time.

Have had social singings, and ice creams this week, at several of the neighbors' houses. Roy Johnson, of Houston, came up from Nacogdoches yesterday to spend a week or two with kinfolks. Mrs. Alice Murphey was called yesterday to the bedside of her father at Linn Flat. He is quite sick with fever. Several other members of the family, are sick.

Most everybody has been fishing this week that could go, and report good "luck." Some of the boys have been gone all the week.

I have heard today from all parts of the Precinct, and the report is, moderately good health, and fine crops.

More anon. R. W. M.

Death at San Augustine.

San Augustine, July 30.—Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Mr. Patrick Smith, died at the home of her father near town yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., of a congestive chill. Miss Smith was a most estimable young lady just budding into womanhood. She was the recognized head of a family of motherless little brothers and sisters and her loss is irreparable, and her death brings deep sadness upon the family and gloom upon the entire community.

Elected Officers.

At a meet of the stock holders of the Nacogdoches compress company held last week the following officers and directors were elected: E. A. Blount, president; R. D. Whitaker, 1st vice president; Hal Tucker, 2nd vice president; B. S. Wettermark, secretary and treasurer. C. E. Baldwin, the local agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry, was elected superintendent. Board of directors: E. A. Blount, R. D. Whitaker, Hal Tucker, B. S. Wettermark and I. L. Sturdevant.

Growth of Oklahoma.

The United States affords no parallel to the development of the Territory of Oklahoma. The growth in population and products has been phenomenal. It is estimated that this year this little prospective state will produce or has produced 28,000,000 bushels of wheat, about twice as much as the great state of Texas, and four times as much as Texas ever produced before this year. She is also credited with 70,000,000 bushels of corn, 15,000,000 bushels of oats, 140,000 bales of cotton, 1,000,000 tons of hay, besides an enormous crop of fruit, vegetables, cattle and hogs. We make no account of the sorghum, Kafir corn, alfalfa and other forage crops. We can see no good reason for believing Oklahoma is not one of the most promising sections of this country for farming, or business, of any sort. This Territory ought to be made a state at once.—Farm and Ranch.

GOLD AND SILVER FOUND

IN PAYING QUANTITIES IN NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

DIRT ASSAYED WAS RICH.

Evidences of Outcroppings Exist in a Number of Places in That Section.

Among the many natural advantages, mineral, ores, oils, etc., that Nacogdoches county boasts of it is now an absolute certainty that gold and silver exists in the northern portion of the county in paying quantities. Rev. E. C. Bass owns a small tract of land in the vicinity of Sterne upon which has been discovered a vast quantity of ore, which has been assayed and found to possess a large percent of both gold and silver. Through Col. B. S. Wettermark, Mr. Bass sent a barrel of the ore to the State Geologist which was found to contain about eight dollars in gold and five dollars in silver to the ton. Mr. Bass is now looking for an expert miner, who is willing to sink a shaft and operate these new fields on shares, and feels hopeful that he is now on the track of a large fortune. Evidences of outcroppings exist in a number of places in that section of the country.

KING HUMBERT KILLED

King of Italy Assassinated by an Anarchist at Monza.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide de camp amid the cheers of the crowd when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato in Tuscany.

Texas' First Methodist Church.

Rev. Littleton Fowler, pastor of the Methodist church at Henderson, was here Thursday on his way to MacMillan chapel, a noted Methodist church in Sabine county, twelve miles east of the town of San Augustine, for the purpose of dedicating a new church building erected on the site where the first organized Methodist church in Texas was built.

MacNahan was the name of the preacher or member

that headed the original move away back in the forties, and Rev. Littleton Fowler, then a young and venturesome preacher of much note from Kentucky, father of the present Littleton Fowler, became the pastor, and is buried beneath the church altar. His tombstone forms a part of the back of the pulpit and bears an appropriate inscription. The spot and the church are held in great veneration by the churchmen and the only son of the original Fowler has been chosen to perform the dedicatory duties, the date being set for next Sunday.

Fruit from the Nurseries.

The SIXTH acknowledged the receipt of a basket full of fine peaches, presented this morning by C. G. Moninger, manager of the Nacogdoches Texas Nurseries. This basket of fruit comprised a variety of excellent peaches gathered from trees that have been planted out within the last two years. Some of them would weigh a full half peck or more and go to show how quickly a fine orchard can be established by getting trees from their stock. Their nurseries are located five miles from town on the Henderson road.

For a Brick Depot.

It has been suggested that the people of Nacogdoches petition the T. & N. O. Ry. company to build a nice brick building for a depot at Nacogdoches. Of course, we know nothing of the railroad people in this matter, but if they contemplate building a wooden depot, lets get up the petition by all means. It can do no harm and might influence them to erect a building that would be a credit to the city. We should hate to see the course of the H. E. & W. T. repeated in the T. & N. O. by which we might have to put up with another "eye sore" for ten years.

Will Buy Cotton Seed.

Dave Slay, of Appleby, will continue to buy cotton seed another season for the National oil mills at Houston. He will make headquarters at Nacogdoches.

Bob Hall will continue to represent the Merchants and Planters Oil Co. of Houston, and will also make Nacogdoches his headquarters.

T. J. Roggemore will buy seed for the Southern Oil company during the approaching season. He assisted P. M. Sanders in buying seed for this company last season.

The Merchants and Farmers Oil company of this city, have employed several buyers, but we can not be positive on the list. They are probably the same gentlemen that were employed last season.

If you want to know anything of the Swift school address G. M. Hale, O. Orum, or J. C. Crisp, Swift, Texas with

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

THE ACREAGE WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED NEXT YEAR

A DECREASE OF MORTGAGES

All the Fruit and Vegetable Growers Near Jacksonville are Prosperous

From The Georgia News

Jacksville, Tex., July 25.—The people of Texas and other states are just beginning to awaken to the rapid progress being made in the fruit and vegetable industry here. Last week there was a large number of people from adjacent counties prospecting with a view of planting large orchards in the sections where they came. This week a few more county citizens were here to see the sights at the peaches, hops and canneries. Almost every day there are carloads from various sections of the state. Besides the peaches, there have been 200 cars of peaches sent out by fast freight from this point and the shipping season will last another month. All the early peaches sold to fancy prices, and the freestone variety, including the celebrated Elbertas, are still in demand in the northern and eastern cities. Owing to the large peach crop in Georgia, Alabama and other peach growing sections, the price of peaches have greatly decreased in value, which has checked the shipping to some extent, as reasonable profit can be made by selling to the canning factories operated here. The canning company here will ship the season about seventy-five cars of canned goods. This includes peaches, pears, tomatoes, beans, peas, beets, strawberries, blackberries, grapes and almost every known vegetable that can be grown in this section of the country. Considerable attention is given to making preserves and jellies, and as soon as the season opens large quantities of sirup will be put up in cans. This establishment alone employs from 100 to 150 people, most of whom are women and children, who are receiving from 75 cents to \$1.00 per day.

The tomato crop has just begun, and the most profitable crop planted. As much money has been here and there from this crop as from any other raised from an acre of cotton crop on the same territory. The average of stock raising will be increased next year, which considerably increases the acreage of stock raising. The volume of business done here.

One notable feature connected with this industry is the large decrease of mortgages since the raising of cotton is being abandoned.

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Nearly all the peach growers and truck farmers are out of debt and are able to pay cash for their yearly supplies.

The Situation in Peking.

Peking, July 27, via Shanghai, July 25.—The late arrivals from Peking, including Mr. Ely, say that the Chinese are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 20, but were killed. The Americans and British and a few others were killed. Afterward they continued bombarding the legations more freely.

Among the Chinese killed was General Ma.

The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury.

These advices were brought from Peking by the courier.

Roosevelt's Insulting Speech.

Here is the meat in Governor Roosevelt's speech officially opening the campaign.

The Democrats stand for lawlessness, for dishonesty and dishonor, for license and disorder at home, and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad."

What more could you want to make Democrats vote for the brave Roosevelt?

What do you think of a young gentleman who characterizes in this fashion the seven million American citizens who voted for Bryan four years ago?

Governor Roosevelt's description of the way, applies to General Elyton—he was a Democrat and to Dewey—he is a Democrat and to Schuyler Colfax, a Democrat, and to General Wheeler—he is a Democrat. Were those men at home and abroad?

A wise old man in the Democratic party remarked when Roosevelt was nominated:

"We can safely rely on that young man to make more lands of a fool of himself than any man has ever done in this life."

Governor Roosevelt seems to be rapidly verifying the prediction.—Chicago, American.

Good milk cows for sale by Swift Bros, MeRose. 29-4.

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CONGER is believed to be alive by the State Department.

BESTIR yourself and work for the terminal and good schools.

THE revolution is making headway in Columbia, South America.

AUSTIN is pestered with female burglars says the Daily Tribune.

THE trouble in China grows more and more complicated as the days go by.

CROP reports from nearly all parts of the county continue to be very flattering.

THE coal mines recently opened up near Palestine are being worked with success.

WELL, after all, it seems that politics generally comes in for its share of public attention.

THE Waters-Pierce Oil Company has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, again.

JERRY SIMESON was hissed off the stage a few days ago at the populist State convention in Kansas.

CLARK the millionaire Senator from Montana says Bryan will be sure to carry that state easily this year.

BRYAN has accepted an invitation to attend the G. A. R. encampment in Chicago some time next month.

THERE is no more chance of the populist ticket carrying the state than it has of flying off to heaven alive.

THE transport Grau has reached the inland sea near China with General Chaffee and the 6th cavalry.

It is Yerkes instead of Bradley who was nominated by the republicans as candidate for governor of Kentucky.

REED has been blackballed by the republican National committee. Personal politics no doubt had a whole lot to do with the matter.

THE foreign commerce of the United States during the present fiscal year reached more than one billion dollars.

LORD ROBERTS was obliged to telegraph the war office a few days ago that the Boers had captured 200 Welsh Fusiliers.

THE congressional convention of the first Texas district met in Houston Tuesday and re-nominated Thos. H. Ball for congress.

THERE is plenty room in east Texas for every man's smoke house and corn crib, and it is better to have the same located near home.

SAM JONES thinks Bryan's chances are much better than they were four years ago, but he advises the democrats to keep an eye on Mark Hanna's barr'l.

THE YELLOW DEVIL.

Every nook and corner of Christendom has been shocked at the recent sanguinary and inhuman barbarities practiced upon foreigners by the yellow devils of the Chinese empire. Missionaries, ministers of State and helpless women and children have been cruelly murdered by the hundreds and thousands, without the slightest shadow of provocation.

China, in a national capacity, has done what in individuals would be considered murder and for which they would be held strictly responsible.

The massacre at Pekin is the greatest crime of the century and that China will be held strictly responsible and called to account by civilization, there is not the least doubt. Nor is there any doubt of the final outcome of the conflict.

The causes of the present crisis may be stated as twofold—the refusal of the Chinese to become civilized, and the encroachments of foreign nations. If China ever had any right to the claim of being called civilized, that right is forfeited at present because no civilized nation would act in so inhuman and heartless manner as China has recently acted. Of late years missionaries from many parts of Christendom have gone to China and labored long and zealously to supplant the precepts of Confucius and Buddha, with the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. In a small measure their labors have been rewarded by conversions, but these conversions seem to have enraged a large class of Chinese subjects against the missionaries. The best way to enrage the heathen is to deify or tear down his idols, and put in their stead new and strange gods.

The Druids of ancient Britain fought longest and fiercest in the shadows of their sacred groves, likewise the Aztecs fought Cortez to the bitter end around their own temple of Huitzilopochtli.

So, also, in China under the pagodas of Pekin has the most blood been spilled. This does not prove that the Chinese had a right to do as they have done, neither does it go to prove that the missionaries were wrong. It simply states the facts as they exist.

The next and main cause is the continual land grabbing policy which for several years past has been pursued by foreign nations in Chinese territory. Russia owns Port Arthur and Talien Wan, on the northern side of the Gulf of Pechili. England owns the port of Wei Hai Wei on the south, while a little further on Germany claims the important station of Kiaochau, and Japan owns Corea. In the trend of events it has come to pass that China's 4,000 miles of coast line is dominated by the forts and guns of foreigners. If England owned New York and Savannah; Russia Portland and Baltimore; Germany, Charleston and Norfolk, the United States would be very

nearly in the same condition from a strategic standpoint as China now occupies.

The United States announces that her policy will be to oppose partition and stand for peaceable settlement of the trouble. But this declaration will hardly prevent the European powers from demanding a division among themselves of the entire Celestial empire, and at present this seems to be the only logical solution.

HANNA tells the republicans to get up and go to work instead of resting on the assurance that McKinley will be elected any way.

HANNA professes to be somewhat alarmed at the anti-republican attitude of the German-American vote of the Northwestern states.

As long as the United States continues to go into the business of imperialism, just that long will it be entangled in every complication that arises in the Orient.

WHEN business opens this fall and cotton begins to roll in at the rate of 200 bales per day we will all forget our little trouble in the general flood of prosperity. So let's all laugh and be glad.

No law can please every body it makes no difference how good it is or what evil it proposes to cure. There is a certain amount of croaking to be done and the supply of croakers keeps pace with the demand.

ONE of the negroes who helped kill Henry Jefferson at Hirsch's woodyard near Houston a few days ago has confessed and told the whole business. The scoundrel will either hang or go to the penitentiary for life. This is another instance of where a mob has been caught by one of the participants confessing.

THE republicans profess to have great hopes of carrying Kentucky even after it has been substantially proven that their last governor hired armed men to slay his opponent. Well, perhaps so, but all we have to say is that if Bradley is elected the people over there are incapable of self-government.

THE democratic campaign in Texas has become so dull that we have almost forgotten who is running for governor, and as for lieutenant-governor treasurer and commissioner of the general land office the names of the candidates are almost unknown. The democratic ticket is safe in Texas and really doesn't require much memorizing.

WHILE the main office of democratic headquarters will be in Chicago this year, it is a fact that at least a dozen branch offices will be established in various sections of the country. One will be in New York, while Omaha, Denver, Portland and San Francisco will come in for one each. Daniel C. Campau, of Michigan, will direct the campaign west of the Missouri river, while Senator Jones looks after the eastern section.

WILL NOT ORGANIZE.

It now seems to be a well assured fact that there will be no regular organization of the gold democrats in the present campaign, to the extent of putting out a national ticket. The men who were most active and influential in the bolt of this element four years ago are already in line with the democratic regulars and will give their support to the nominees of the Kansas City convention, although so far as 16 to 1 is concerned they have not changed their views.

These men and a great majority of those who acted with them will take this course for two reasons. In the first place they understand from the reading of the platform itself, as well as the declaration of party leaders, that free silver is a nominal issue in this campaign. The second and best reason is they regard the issues raised by imperialism and the trusts of the greatest present importance to the country and involving the justice and safety of our government.

In contrast to their opinion of the issues of 1896 they even go far enough to agree with Carl Churz that there are some things worse than free silver coinage at 16 to 1. Not all the democrats who voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896, or the vastly greater number who left their party and voted for McKinley will support Bryan and Stevenson. Of course many of them will still refuse to swallow 16 to 1 and will either vote for the republican nominees or take to the woods.

Several newspapers which represented the gold democrats in 1896 have declared against the Kansas City ticket but their influence will be small and they will carry a very small vote with them.

The bolting democrats of 1896 were a host and their defection is exactly what defeated Bryan. The 132,000 of them who voted for Palmer and Buckner were but a drop in the bucket to the number who did not vote at all or went over to McKinley. The assurance that the vote which held the balance of power four years ago will be cast for the straight democratic ticket very much strengthens its prospects of election.

W. N. HALDEMAN, business manager of the Courier Journal, announces that he will give his hearty support to Bryan and Stevenson. In the campaign of 1896 he was one of the principal managers of the Palmer and Buckner forces.

THERE is a probability that the tax problem for which the special session of the legislature was called this year, will be one of the main questions for solution in the next legislature. Governor Sayers seems to have the endorsement of the people in the matter as it was about the only issue in the campaign and he will be renominated without opposition.

THE populists have nominated Jerome Kearby for governor of Texas on a platform that demands the initiative and referendum, abolition

of the railroad commission, that the scholastic age be raised from 6 to 21 years of age and all school books be furnished by the state, that expenses of the courts be reduced, etc., etc. Many other things are viewed with alarm, but nothing at all is pointed to with pride.

THE report that has recently been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the preacher, Gibson, who was a witness against Durrant in San Francisco two years ago, had confessed that he and not Durrant was the real murderer, turns out to be without the least foundation of truth in fact. Gibson is not dead, and we are glad of it, in so far as it renders the circumstantial evidence fake unfounded.

THE University of Texas is doing a great work for the cause of education in its line. More than 1000 students are now enrolled from 150 different counties in Texas and 10 states of the Union. The management is sparing no pains to advertise and place the merits of the institution properly before the people. In doing this they are using a liberal supply of printers' ink.

THE laboring men of Nacogdoches are full of pluck and determination, as is evinced by the way they turned out at the meeting Monday night and took hold of the donation proposition. THE SENTINEL doffs its cap to these men one and all.

THE people of Jacksonville are reaping a harvest of golden shekels from their fruit crop this year. In fact we hear but little talk of anything else over that way. The fruit industry is getting to be something great to be sure.

THE trouble in China seems to be growing worse instead of better, and instead of praying for mediation the Celestial Empire is playing for time and concentrating troops and munitions of war.

THE present census gives Greater New York a population of 3,200,000 people, and places it the second largest city in the world, London being first.

TOM REED is said to be against the McKinley administration and may use his influence against the national ticket.

CLEVELAND says that in his opinion a third ticket would do more harm than good, and advises against such a step.

THE populists of Rusk county met in Henderson July 14 and put out a full county ticket.

THE Mikado says if the United States wants to jump on China it can use Japan as a naval base.

THE republicans already concede a large per cent of the German-American vote to Bryan.

If imperialism was wrong in Lincoln's time it is wrong now.

A GENERAL uprising seems to be imminent all over China.

COTTON picking time will soon be here.

AN IMPORTANT VOTE.

In every national election we hear a great deal first and last about the Irish vote, the German vote, the Scandinavian vote—the vote of this element or that, and the way such vote is liable to go.

Of course such vote is always to be found on the independent side of politics, voting only once and that at the general election. Being thus independent to a large degree as well as in large numbers it has the power of deciding the election and throwing the balance on either or any side of a contest. Beside the vote to which we have just alluded, there is another vote of great and growing strength and importance of which little has been hitherto thought or said.

It is the drummer vote and it will play an important part in the present campaign if the drummer's own testimony can be taken as true. As a rule the traveling salesmen of this country are a very intelligent class of people, quick to perceive what affects their interests and equally quick to defend them. The drummers regard the trusts as their most dangerous enemy, because they have seen many of their friends and fellow-workers lose positions through the process of trusts. As a class, therefore, the drummers consider that their interests lie with the party which gives best assurance of any desire and purpose to restrain the trusts and they believe that the democratic party would be far more likely to prevent the growth of the power of the trusts than the present or any other republican administration.

A great majority of the drummers are not only favorable to the democratic party in this campaign but they are exerting their influence actively for it in many ways. The extent of this influence is potent and far reaching in its scope and effect, from the fact that the drummers go everywhere and meet all classes of people. We do not mean to say that they are all politicians but as a rule they are good talkers and keep well posted upon every point in politics as well as commercial business.

While quoting the latest figures in rice or sugar, they can also tell what they think of McKinley's latest speech on the war in the Philippines. The drummers, then, are quite an acquisition to the campaign army now ready for work, and it is the good fortune of the democracy to have the weight of their influence on its side. Of course we mean all the drummers as a class, because a large number have heretofore been counted regularly on the side of democracy.

JONES, of the democratic national executive committee, says prospects for the success of the Kansas City ticket this year grows more assuring as the days go by.

POLITICS will not keep the cotton patch from getting grassy, nor pick the cotton when it opens. It is well to bear this in mind as much as possible.

Thursday's Locals.

Doc Burrows is on the sick list.

Dr. Mayfield is able to be out today.

John Green is clerking for Jim Buchanan.

Mrs. E. M. Weeks is reported better today.

R. A. Hudman, of Swift, was in the city today.

Paul Murroy of Michelli was in the city this morning.

Jim Pipes of Shelby county was in the city this morning.

R. O. Woodall left last night for a trip over his territory.

Moore Bros. have sold out their saloon business to Scroggins Bros.

John Dickerson of Melrose was in town on business this morning.

G. W. Dennis of Shady Grove community was in town this morning.

S. H. Hall of Red Oak community was in the city this morning.

The rain yesterday seems to have been general in all parts of the county.

Bill Holmes of San Augustine county was in town this morning.

Mrs. Laura McKinney, of Texarkana, is in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Wade.

The various road overseers throughout the county have commenced working their respective roads.

Mich Lawson of Red Oak was in town this morning accompanied by his pretty daughters.

W. U. Perkins, P. M. Sanders, J. C. Harris, and Allen Seale are in Lufkin today attending the Judicial convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. King left for Galveston this morning. They will remain in the island city two or three weeks.

D. A. Walling will leave for Tennessee tonight having received a telegram this morning announcing the serious illness of his aged father.

The Compress Directors held a meeting last night but the SENTINEL is not informed as to what was done.

Mrs. R. H. Hall and children are visiting relatives at Venice this week and attending the protracted meeting.

Prof. L. W. Raney of Douglass paid the Sentinel an agreeable call this morning, and had some school circulars printed.

W. T. Barrett and wife of Attoyac are in the city visiting W. N. Bailey and family. Mr. Barrett bought one of the Sentinel subscription receipts.

Royal Mills are now no more. The machinery and all the houses have been moved. Five families remain yet, and they will leave in a few days.

Brit Burk of the Loco neighborhood was in town today and reported Mrs. Parmel as being very sick. John Burk is better.

Rev. W. T. Tardy, of

Nacogdoches, passed through our city Tuesday morning on his way to Longview.—Timpson Herald.

J. F. Campbell of Jamestown, Tennessee is a new SENTINEL subscriber.

Thos. A. Jordan left Friday night for Nacogdoches to spend a few days fishing and hunting with a crowd of his friends.—Timpson Herald.

John Woodcock of Huntington was in town yesterday and had much to say about the new town. He thinks it will be a city one of these days.

Old watermelon rinds, dead cats and slop is a very dangerous combination to the general health of a locality and should not be permitted to exist.

In the case of the State vs John Whitaker, in Justice Peevey's court yesterday Whitaker waived an examining trial and was placed under a \$250 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Rev. S. F. Baucom passed through town today on his way home from Melrose where a protracted meeting conducted by Rev. M. L. Hines had just closed. A good meeting is reported.

Mrs. E. A. Blount and little daughter, Mamie, are visiting The University of the South at Suwanee, Tenn. Mrs. Blount has two sons there attending the university, Eugene and Guy.

The SENTINEL learns that the committee appointed to solicit funds in the country for the railroad terminal is meeting with fair success. Of course some people will not give anything but a great many will. When the committee reports, the result will be given to the public.

It is a bad idea to leave so many mud holes standing around to breed disease and sickness later on. Sewerage is cheap and could be used with very little trouble or expense. Several mud puddles are to be found on South Fredonia street, and unless removed, pretty soon will begin to propagate miasma.

Hon. T. S. Garrison returned yesterday from Baton Rouge, La., where he had been in the interest of Walter Daniels, who was serving a life sentence in the Louisiana penitentiary. Mr. Garrison was successful in his mission and the young man is a citizen once more.—Timpson Times.

In the District court at Center a few days ago the case of J. A. Hunnicutt was continued to the fifth week on account of absent witnesses and a fine of \$100 assessed against several witnesses. Hunnicutt it is remembered is the man who killed his daughter near Center last year.

H. W. Rider of Riderville, in the northern part of this county is in the city and has much to say about old times and things generally. He says times are better now than they used to be and are getting better every day. For instance he said the bad crop year of 1860 was a regular panic breeder. He had no

corn the next year—1861—but the grass was good and the cows gave plenty milk. So every day he would give his old mule a tin bucket of milk and the mule waxed fat and made the crop all right enough. The crop was therefore made on milk.

The fifth Sunday meeting at North Church will commence tomorrow morning and be protracted to next week.

Rev. Jim Wilson of Melrose is in the city, nothing of interest to report down his way.

A change in the public road from Center to Martinsville was ordered made, beginning at Huana bridge and intersecting the original road at Martin Jettin's residence.—Center Champion.

This will prove to be a good thing for the people of Shelby county and also to the business volume of Nacogdoches. All the trade of the country through which the new road will run will come to Nacogdoches this fall, and that is one of the main reasons why the new road will be cut.

Friday's Locals.

Ray Brewer is some better today.

Mrs. Rook of Irion Hill is quite sick.

Robert Chestnut is reported no better today.

Tom Barrett has charge of Morgan's bus now at night.

Sam Nally is in Waco on business connected with his laundry.

Mrs. Dr. F. C. Ford returned this morning from Beaumont.

Pink Lilly has been sick several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Theodore Vawters of Ridersville is in the city today on business.

Sam Rhodes and wife of Attoyac were in the city today on a trading trip.

Will Wooly of Denning, San Augustine county is in the city on business today.

The muddy streets and crossing are getting to be nuisances of the first class.

Geo. F. Fuller, Esq., of Martinsville, was in the city today attending county court.

Mrs. H. E. Brewer and daughter left this morning for their home at Georgetown, Texas.

George Partin went down to Shawnee today to eat fish and have a good time generally.

Miss Clara Thomas, of San Augustine is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. M. Weeks.

Arch Buchanan will manage the saloon business of Scroggins Bros., THE SENTINEL is informed.

Beeman Strong returned this morning from Lufkin where he had been taking in the convention.

County court is still in session and the remainder of the term will be devoted to civil business principally.

Jim Thomason, of Mountain Ridge community, is reported quite sick with some

thing like congestion. A great deal of sickness is reported from the neighborhood of Martinsville and Mountain Ridge.

Sam Oliver is able to resume work again. He had a very painful attack of rheumatism in one of his arms.

Jackson Perritte of Attoyac was in the city this morning. He had nothing of interest to report from his neighborhood.

J. M. McMurrugh is having a beautiful residence built on the Blount addition, in the south-western suburbs of town.

Our friend Scott Nabors is reported as being very sick today. Mrs. Nabors who has been sick for several days is better.

M. W. Whitaker, who is juryman in county court this week, called and renewed his subscription to the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

T. B. Baldwin the Galveston News representative was in the city on business connected with his paper yesterday and today.

Julius Mora says tell everybody that room No. 1, of the new brick block on Church street is finished so far as the plastering is concerned.

Rev. Jas. Wilson left last night for Cotton Gin, Limestone county where he goes to help his brother, George, hold a protracted meeting.

Willis Walker of Mountain Ridge community was in the city today and called on the SENTINEL. He says the crops are good out that way, and people are all done work till fodder pullin' time or cotton pickin'. He says the fruit crop is good and nearly all the women folks are busy canning peaches.

When your friends come to see you from other points ring us up and tell us who they are where they are from and how long they are going to stay. The public has a curiosity this day and time to know who is going and coming.

OUR friend Coston of Mt. Enterprise writes a good letter with the exception of the republican cracker which he adds at the last. THE SENTINEL infers that Mr. Coston has not read the Kansas City platform, so it will hasten to send him a copy right away, also a picture of Bryan and Stevenson.

A crowd of Irion Hill young folks went out to the Ileta today and had a regular fish-fry and picnic. Among the number were Robt. Burk, Will Sanders, Thad Floyd, Phil Sanders, Ed Mize and Clyde Matthews, and Misses Cora and Maud Mize, Vera Smith, Ida Matthews and Miss Menifee, of Center. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Burrus Emmons.

Rev. Littleton Fowler, son of the pioneer, who is buried under the old McMahan chapel in Sabine County, came in last night from Henderson, where is Pastor of the Methodist Church. He was on his way to re-dedicate the old chapel recently rebuilt under which his father is buried and which is one of the oldest Protestant churches in the State. Rev. Fowler started

I have been very

Busy Manufacturing

this summer and to make room for more goods, I offer my customers the following low prices:

3-4x1 1-8 Wagon Breaching, Patent Clips	\$2.35
7-8x1 1-4 " " " "	2.60
1x1 1-2 " " " "	2.85
1 1-2 Heavy Sewed Halters	95c
1 1-2 " " Braded "	85c
1 1-4 " " " "	75c
1 1-2 Heavy and Extra Long Breast Straps	85c
Job Lot Blind Bridles	40c
Job Lot Riding Bridles	50 to 60c

You will find above prices very low. I manufacture my goods and you save the merchants' and drummers' profit when you buy of me. I have a large stock of Saddles and Buggy Harness, and all I ask is to get my prices and I will save you money.

Headquarters here for Collars, Collar Pads, Saddle Pads, Buggy Whips, and in fact a full line usually kept in a saddle shop. Old Saddles repaired a specialty.

Saddle Shop, T. F. Bridwell, Prop., Nacogdoches, Texas.

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We'll admit, but we have one of the latest automatic numbering machines and are therefore prepared to handle all kinds of Scale Books, Cotton Yard Tickets, Coupon Books, and in fact any class of Printing where Consecutive numbering is required; the extra expense is very small.

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out this morning so as to be at the chapel by Sunday morning, was taken sick about two miles out and, returned to town and is now at the home of his nephew, Dr. Smith.

Saturday's Locals.

Ralph Muckleroy is reported better today.

It rains every day in this vicinity.

Frank Fuller, of Swift, is in the city.

Miss Lillian Barron is in Houston on a visit.

Mrs. G. W. Barron is, right sick today with fever.

Prof. A. D. Rawlinson of Appleby is in the city.

T. P. Milner is confined to his room with fever today.

Miss Myrtie Weaver is visiting friends in the city today.

A. D. Smith, of Cove Spring, was on our streets today.

Frank Mize is seriously sick with an attack of bilious fever.

Jas. Pye, the Toliver merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Charley Rogers of Toliver, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

There lots of people in town today, some from nearly every section of the county.

Capt. F. L. McKnight, of Douglass, is in the city today on a short business visit.

The little child of Bob Bentley, of Mountain Ridge, is reported dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stack, of Shady Grove, were in the city today on a shopping tour.

Mr. Meadow, the stockman of Henderson, is in the city. He has some nice horses for sale.

Mrs. Genie Crain has been visiting the family of Mr. Baker Gillikin out in the country this week.

Hogs are dying at a fearful

rate out in the Trinity and Fairview communities, with something like cholera.

Charley Garrett of Chireno is in the city today, looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

Everybody get down to business and let's settle this terminal question without further delay.

If there is anything that can out-stink the mud on Church street we hope to never come in contact with it.

Miss Ida Ross, of Garrison, who has been visiting Mrs. Heath of this city, returned home this morning.

Neil Ingraham has sold an interest in his business to Marshall Smith. See their notice in another column.

The brick work on the Mayer & Schmidt building on Fredonia street is about completed.

Mrs. Ella Smith and daughter Miss Fay who are visiting relatives at Fairview, are reported quite sick at the home of Mr. C. H. Chapman, Mrs. Smith's brother.

The mechanics and laborers will meet at the court house Monday night for the purpose of further considering the question of terminal yards.

T. A. Bullard of Melrose is in the city and informs us that J. W. Byrd has secured the contract to build the new bridge over the Cariso on the Melrose road.

Miss Viola Powers, of Garrison, is visiting friends in Nacogdoches. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. A. W. Grimes and Miss Zula Orton.

Misses Pauline Dotson and Frankie Rettig returned Thursday night from a visit to relatives in Center. They were accompanied by Miss Beulah Horn, of Center, who will spend a week on a visit in this city.

WACO has completed the preliminary arrangements for the democratic convention, and says she is prepared to handle the crowd, no matter how big it is.

In the death of Dr. T. J. Boyles, which occurred last week, Houston lost a prominent citizen and a most enterprising man, one whose place will not be easily filled.

SOME fishermen captured a saw fish at Galveston Saturday that measured 15 feet in length and five feet across. Its saw was 33 inches long and had fifty teeth on each side. The capture of the fish was effected after hard struggling and the capsizing of the fishing boat.

THE populists put a republican parson on their state ticket for superintendent of public instruction, the Rev. Dr. Andrews of Belton. The doctor promptly declined the nomination and will follow his chosen profession, having accepted the call to the pastorate of a church at Hillsboro.

THE terrible wreck and carnage at the Waco ice and refrigerator plant several days ago, caused by a boiler explosion, is now being followed by big damage suits against the company. It is alleged that the boiler had been condemned by boiler experts, and in operating it thereafter the company is guilty of negligence.

THE Post does not understand that it is the purpose of the democratic party of Texas to shut corporations out of the state entirely. Such a policy would work as much havoc to labor as to the corporations. The Post openly indorsed the passage of a drastic anti-trust law, but it is ready to welcome all corporate as well as private capital to Texas that can comply with the very stringent regulations of that law. The only question about all this Waters-Pierce company hub-bub is whether state officials have a right to "assume" that managers of corporations who take the iron-clad anti-trust oath are committing perjury?—Houston Post.

A REIGN of terror and disorder has overshadowed New Orleans for the past week. A desperate negro killed two policemen, took refuge in an old house from which fortification he killed two more policemen and two citizens and wounded a score of others. The house was set fire and when the negro came out five hundred bullets were fired into his body and his skull crushed under the heel of the infuriated mob. From that moment the city was at the mercy of a howling, miserable, cowardly, seething mob, in which the scum of the city goes to make up the largest per cent. Many inoffensive negroes have been brutally assaulted and murdered, and many houses have been looted and robbed. The lawless element have taken advantage of the state of affairs to perform their basest operations.

A NOTED CHARACTER

Dabney White in writing of the reminiscences of Cherokee county in the Texas Farm and Ranch gives the following biography of one of the most noted characters that ever lived and died in East Texas. Andrew Jackson was known far and near for his peculiarities, but those who knew him best loved him for the genuine goodness of his nature. Dabney writes of him:

The name of Andrew Jackson will be remembered here long after many others will have been forgotten. He came here from Tennessee many years ago and lived here until he died a few years ago.

Mr. Jackson was a politician and editor during his palmiest days of more than local reputation, and more than 20 years he held office here. He edited and published one of the first papers that was established here, and in his office Jim Hogg, a country pumpkin then, learned the printer's art, the power of the press—the old time Washington hand press kind—and the trials and tribulations attending the country editor's variable career. At the same

"cases" then stood the "devil" by name of Horace Chilton. Jim taught Horace the lay of these cases and at the same time demonstrated what type lice are and where they stay. Parenthetically, this is a practical and stereotyped joke played upon every novice upon entering a print-shop. Jim pulled the press and Horace inked the forms. Both of these young men were frugal then and each soon succeeded in saving enough money to buy for himself a hand press and a shirt-tail full of long primer type. James started a weekly paper in Wood county and Horace tried to satiate his unrequited ambition for fame and fortune by starting a paper in Tyler, which he called The Sun. It set soon.

But Mr. Jackson's fame does not rest upon these facts alone. In fact, having such apprentices is a common experience with country editors for, it is conceded, many of our master minds are developed in the country print-shops.

Mr. Jackson whistled his way to fame. When a mere boy, living in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, life was full of pleasure for him. Then he whistled because he was happy, and when he became of age and came to Texas as he whistled from habit or for courage. Ever after he whistled continuously, save when he was asleep, until he died, but never once, did he whistle a tune. It has been alleged he whistled at burials as well as weddings and when telling a pathetic story or hearing some one else's tale of woe. No matter when or where the spirit moved him he whistled. For years he was district clerk and during the time thousands of dollars in fines were charged against him for whistling while the judge was charging the jury or reading, in all probability a death warrant. Every judge that sat on the bench during

Mr. Jackson's terms of office entered his, pro rata of the fines against the old gentleman, and each one did it with only the hope of breaking him of the rather embarrassing habit, but no one succeeded, and all remitted said fines before adjournment.

The old gentleman was much beloved by every one who knew him well, especially the children, and when he died every eye in the county overflowed with tears. "Whistling Jack"—that's the name he will be remembered by—was patriarchal in appearance wearing his silvery hair long, his face clean shaven and the garb of a gentleman of the old school.

THE Comanche Chief is in the midst of a red hot political fight with the populists of Comanche county and is making them awfully uncomfortable by exposing their rottenness.

DEMOCRATS soon to gather at Waco are quite sure to declare in plain and forcible language the wholesome policy of a greater Texas. Any kind of politics that will tend to set man against man or class against class is now to be considered vicious politics. The people of this state now stand for more business and less politics. No party can better afford to encourage this turn toward material advancement than the democratic party of Texas.—Galveston News.

THE idea of the man who does not know the genus homo populist is that he is a sad-hearted, pessimistic person, without the faintest humor in his composition. This idea ought to be corrected by the resolution introduced in the populist convention at Waco, which provided for the appointing of a committee to secure a copyright of the populist platform to save it from the democratic party. There is very little left to take save the imperative mandate.—Galveston News.

THERE has been such a vast quantity of fruit raised in this vicinity this year that the local market has been glutted for two weeks. The trouble is there is too much fruit raised for the local market and not enough to justify shipments. The fruit business will not pay here until it is raised in quantities that will justify shipment in car load lots. But that day will come in a few more years, when vast orchards will greet the eye in every direction, and the fruit industry of Nacogdoches will rival Jacksonville.

MR. BRYAN takes the right stand on the Chinese question. He endorses the action of the government in sending troops to China to rescue our imperiled citizens and in holding that the United States need not go to war unless it is demonstrated that the Chinese government was a party to the attacks on them. If it was, he thinks that Congress can find a remedy. But Congress will get no opportunity to pass on the question until next fall. Until then, McKinley will be the whole thing. Make a note of this.—Shreveport Journal.

DEMOCRACY AND COTTON MILLS.

In a recent issue the Houston Post appears an able paper from the Hon. M. M. Crane upon the national democratic platform, in which he gives some specific reasons why it is a strong document, and closing with the following: "The money question dwindles into insignificance except as the volume of currency may increase or lessen the prices of labor and given commodities. But if the trusts and combinations are permitted to control the prices of labor and of commodities, the money question becomes a mere bagatelle—the extent of the territory of the Union of little importance. Yet, in this campaign, we have heard much of the doctrine of expansion and contraction, but very little, comparatively speaking, of that which 'doth so much concern us.' And then, with the tendency of cotton factories to come to the South, we have heard little of the isthmian canal, which is all that is necessary to bring the mills of New England to the cotton fields of the South in order that they may be nearer the Oriental market, and nearer the base of the supplies of raw material.

"This matter has been almost ignored by all but few of our leading statesmen. And yet its importance cannot be easily over estimated. With the isthmian canal we are several thousand miles nearer the Oriental market than any of our European competitors. Factories would come to us, industries would multiply, and prosperity would exist in almost every hamlet. Yet these matters are counted of but secondary importance. We have been indulging in sentiment freely, to which I do not object, but only insist that the practical affairs of life, both personal and national, should receive a fair share of our attention. How inexpressedly stupid it is for us to exhaust all of our energies in discussing the affairs of the Cubans and the Filipinos, and neglect the matters which so nearly concern the prosperity and happiness of the American people!

"I fear that some of us have been taking tithes of mint, anise and cummin, and neglecting the weightier matters of the law." We have been intent on the discussion of weightier subjects of minor importance to us, comparatively speaking, to the neglect of our own material interests. The platform, in these respects, marks a new era. Let us hope that practical results will be thereby achieved, and much good for the people secured."

The idea of Gen. Crane that the digging of the isthmian canal is all that is needed to move the cotton mills southward from the New England states may not be a new one, but it is true nevertheless, and with the democracy pledged to the construction of this canal and the republicans committed to trusts and monopolies to defer its con-

struction to the last possible moment, it would seem that this plank alone would bring great strength and support to the democratic ticket in the South.

AFTER carefully studying the question The Tribune has decided that the hope of the country lies in the country raised lad. Nearly all the great men came from where the corn tassels bloom, and nearly all our utterly worthless spendthrifts and mental misfits are reared under electric lights. In truth the town raised boy has a poor show to reach fame. Conditions are all against him. He is a man before he leaves off safety pins, and in fact is too smart to have a lick of sound practical sense.—Austin Tribune.

The Tribune's decision is painfully correct. Two-thirds or more of the successful business men of Nacogdoches were raised in the country. Nearly every successful lawyer, doctor, school-teacher and preacher of this country are men who came from between the plow handles. The ambition of the town raised boy seems to reach its climax when he ascends to the dude's estate and becomes proficient in rolling cigarettes.

THE terminal yard question is dragging awfully. What are we going to do about it?

HOUSTON has added a paper box factory to her numerous local manufacturing enterprises.

It is reported on pretty good authority that the Hon. Wm. A. Skillern will enter the race for representative on the independent ticket.

HON. S. W. T. LANHAM, of Parker county, has been nominated for congress from the 8th district the 9th time. When his next term expires he declared he will retire from public life.

CHAIRMAN GREEN, of the republican state executive committee, says the republicans will put a full ticket in the field this year. They may put a "gold democrat" at the head of the ticket, but there will be no indorsement of Jerome Kearby, the populist nominee for governor.

THE nominating convention of the thirty-sixth representative district was held at Beaumont Monday and Hon. R. A. Greer of Jefferson, and Hon. E. B. Pickett Jr., of Liberty county were nominated, that district being entitled to two representatives.

NEW ORLEANS wholesale firms seeking Texas trade have discovered that Shreveport jobbers are getting the best of them and are complaining that it is "in freight rates some where." The fact is Shreveport seems to have the best of it with all competition for the Texas grocery trade and practically has a monopoly of the East Texas trade.

Wood wanted. I want 500 cords of 4 foot split pine wood, cut at my mill. Will pay 60 cents a cord. JOE P. CLEVENGER.

HISTORY OF TEXAS DEMOCRACY.

The near approach of the democratic state convention to meet in Waco on the 8th inst., calls to mind the fact that the first democratic state convention ever held in Texas met in that city in 1856, when Waco was scarcely more than a village. The Waco correspondent to the Galveston News, speaking of, and in connection with, the approaching convention, says: "The Convention will meet in the big auditorium, which will hold over 8000 people by putting extra seats on the stage and in the broad aisles. Both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies have established offices in the auditorium, and telegraph service will be conducted at desks placed on the stage. Arrangements have been made with boarding houses and private residences to shelter and feed 10,000 people.

"The convention to meet here on the 8th will be the second democratic convention to meet in Waco in the history of the city. Information contained in scrap books here indicate that the democratic party of Texas was organized in 1856 in Waco, and that Capt. Mrs. Marshall, who was afterward killed in battle in the civil war, was the first chairman of the state democratic executive committee. After organizing the party the first convention met in 1856 in a building located at the corner of Mary and South Fourth streets, where the First Baptist church now stands.

"The candidates before the convention were Gen. Sam Houston and Gov. Runnels, the latter obtaining the nomination over his illustrious opponent. Very few men now alive were present at that convention. In that day the young people took very little part in politics, and most of the active participants had reached the prime of life, so that the majority of them are now in their graves. Here and there a survivor of the first convention can be found, and most of those with whom the News reporter has talked say that the attendance then compared with the attendance at the last democratic convention at Galveston, was about as seven to 100. The building that accommodated the first convention was 45x20 feet, with only one floor and was built for a church and school house."

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending July 16:

R J Burrett, J C Brown, H R Bruce, Jno Campbell, Thad Finley, D B Harch, Julian Hicks, J B Haltom, R S Haughton, J R Lewis, A O Reynolds, W E Wilburn, Curtis Williams.

Corene Arnell, Mary Bussell, Emma Dykes, Mrs J H Finley, Mrs V J McCurdy, Martha Simpson.

A fine line of lawns, dress goods, hats, shirts, gent's underwear and shoes, will be sold at cost until September 1st. At Z. T. Mast & Sons, Chireno. 3114.

CHIRENO HIGH SCHOOL.

SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3.

School is conducted by teachers possessing scholarship and experience. Community furnishes good board for \$7 per month. Tuition \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month in advance. Classes in Latin, Literature and all subjects required for first-grade certificate. If you think of attending a good school, address, for further information.

F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Nacogdoches Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon Wesley Dodd whose residence is unknown to Petitioner by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in September A. D. 1900 the same being the 17th day of September A. D. 1900, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1900 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7706, wherein Eliza Jane Dodd is plaintiff, and Wesley Dodd is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and has so resided for six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of Defendant is unknown, that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on about the 15th day of January A. D. 1880, that they continued to live together as husband and wife in San Augustine county, Texas, until the fall term of the District Court of said County, in 1891, at which term of said Court, Defendant was convicted of a felony and imprisoned in the State Prison, that said conviction was not had upon the testimony of Plaintiff, that said final Judgement was more than 12 months before the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further shows that more than 3 years has elapsed since the expiration of the time for which Defendant was imprisoned, that he has never returned or offered to return to her or to contribute in any way to her support, but has left her for more than 3 years with the intention of abandonment. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void, and for such other and further relief as in the premises may be just and equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Clifton Wells, clerk of the district court of Nacogdoches county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches, this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

CLIFTON WELLS, Clerk,
Dist. Ct. Nacogdoches Co.

Chireno School.

Chireno is all right in school affairs. F. P. Marshall has made the school a success in finances and in discipline.

Chireno has a school board that retains and upholds the teachers. The community appreciates and supports the school.

School is in excellent spirit for progress, the teachers and school board will do their part to keep the school in the front rank for good work.

Go to Z. T. Mast & Sons, Chireno Texas, for cash bargains.

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Government Crop Reports.

The Government crop report for July 1st gives the general average of condition of cotton at 75.8, as compared with 87.8 a year ago, and a ten-year average of 87.9. The method of computing the average is by adding together the reported conditions for the twelve states and territories which grow cotton and dividing the result by 12. This truly represents the average of the numbers involved, but it is plain, does not show the average condition of the cotton crop. By the Department method, Indian Territory with condition 96, and a product of about 200,000 bales has as much effect on the general average as Texas with condition 78, covering something over 3,000,000 bales. We divide the states and territories into three groups, each producing about one-third of the entire crop, get the average of each group, and by adding these obtain a general average that more nearly represents the "condition of the cotton crop." The result in this case is 67.6 instead of 75.8, according to the Department report.—Farm and Ranch.

TEXAS BROOM STRAW.

The following news item dated Alvir, Texas July 28th, appeared in Sundays Galves-News, and is here reproduced as an incentive to those who are interested in crop diversification: "Mr. C. P. Collins has on exhibition here to-day broom made from straw, the seed of which was planted May 28, just two months ago. The straw is long and of good quality. Mr. Collins has six acres planted at the same time and the whole planting will be ready to cut in two weeks, making less than eighty days from planting. He expects to cut the second crop from the new growth and harvest at least one half ton per acre, as the broom corn straw is worth about \$200 per ton, and requires about the same culture as corn this will pay well. Mr. Collins has two machines and makes brooms for market, finding ready sales for all he makes. He says there is time enough now to plant and grow a crop of straw and advises every one with an acre or more of idle land to try broom corn as a fall crop."

There is no crop of quicker or more rapid growth and maturity, easier cultivated or more profitable than broom corn. It is strange what a vast amount of money is sent out of Texas annually for brooms when this is such an inviting field for the production of straw and the manufacture of brooms.

I have three good second hand wagons for sale, cheap.

Bob Burrows.

LOCAL-PERSONAL.

John Durst of Tyler is in the city.

J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, is in the city.

W. J. Greer, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

W. M. Anderson, of Minden, was in the city yesterday.

R. C. Monk has gone to Alto after Mrs. Monk and the children.

Robt Lindsey is up again and at his place at Tucker, Zeve & Co's.

There has been an unusually small crowd in town from the country today.

Ellis Hall is sick and the express wagon is being driven by Joe Bug Roquemore.

George Matthews, Esq., and daughter Ziretta, returned this morning from Galveston.

Folks had better be careful about eating too much fruit. It is sure to make them sick.

Jim Brantley, of Chireno, spent last night in Nacogdoches, returning home this morning.

I. N. Buckner, of Chireno, came up yesterday evening on a short business visit to the hub.

Capt. L. T. Barret of Melrose is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Benton Wilson.

George Misenheimer will buy cotton seed for the Nacogdoches oil mill the coming season.

Mrs. Lizzie King will leave tomorrow morning for a protracted visit to friends at Chireno.

Mr. Robert Brewer, of Looneyville, was in the city this morning with a load of fine peaches.

Jesse Bruton says there is a strip of country about four miles wide, that is from Robt. Berger's to the Hayter place on the Douglass and Nacogdoches road thence extending to the Angelina river, in which enough rain has not fallen, for cotton. Corn is alright, but cotton is sorry.

The skeleton of a horse moving around on a wagon has been an object of attraction a day or two in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringhurst, of San Antonio, is visiting friends in Nacogdoches, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Mims.

We always feel thankful to those who send in, either verbally, written or by telephone the personals and local news items they know of.

It is reported in town that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ertson Coats died today at their home six miles east of Nacogdoches.

Dr. W. B. Pullen, of Chireno, was in the city today. He is on his way to Jacksonville where he will probably locate permanently.

Porter Rogers, of Douglass, was brought to town yesterday and lodged in jail by Sheriff Campbell. He is charged with lunacy.

Eli Westfall and wife, of Mt.

Enterprise, are visiting in Nacogdoches, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spradley. Mrs. Westfall and Mrs. Spradley are relatives.

Miss Lizzie Harrison of Sulphur Springs is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Wetttermark who has been attending school at Henderson returned this morning and is visiting her father Col. B. S. Wetttermark.

The local market is now overdone with fruit, and many farmers who come from a long distance find disappointment in not being able to sell their fruit.

There will be prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight. Mr. Wolfsohn will be present and will conduct the song service. Everybody invited to come out.

J. C. Anderson, of San Augustine who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever the past two weeks, is reported some better. Mr. Henry Lewis is also reported better.

C. D. Thomason and family returned last night from a trip to Laneville, Rusk county, where they spent a week on a visit to Mrs. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thrash. Mr. Thomason says they have very fine crops over in Rusk county.

Nacogdoches, Texas, August 1 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege will be given to the Alliance for all refreshments, such as lemonade stands, etc., and the proceeds will go to help defray the expenses of the meeting. All visiting members of local Alliances will come prepared to take care of themselves and friends as the town will have all that they can do to care for those from a distance.

A. J. MURPHEY,
For the committee on arrangements.

Duty of an Agent.

In a suit for damages recently brought against the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific by a passenger who bought a ticket for Florida and on the way was stopped for seventeen days at New Orleans by the quarantine against yellow fever, Judge Parker of Lexington, Ky., has decided for the plaintiff. The court held that it was the duty of the agents of common carriers to inform travelers of any delay in the journey, and that the failure to do so makes them liable. The failure, he said, of an agent to give proper information to the traveling public would be equally as bad as to give false information. The fact that an epidemic was prevalent in New Orleans, and that a quarantine existed, was known to the defendant, and should have been communicated to the purchaser of the ticket.—Railway Age.

For Sale.

1. 25 H. P. Engine and Boiler, (Ames Make) with complete sawing outfit, in good condition, will sell cheap. The machinery is near Douglass, Nacogdoches county.

JESSE J. WATKINS.

THE MONZA TRAGEDY.

The Assassin Was Formerly From The United States.

Monza, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as his majesty's attendants could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was born in Prato Nov. 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he had resided in Patterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions. He reached Monza July 27 from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

The expression of the dead king's face is tranquil and even smiling. The corps was blessed immediately after death. It will be embalmed.

It appears that when King Humbert was wounded, he exclaimed: "It is nothing." The royal carriage covered the distance between the gymnastic society club house, where the crime was committed, and the royal villa, at full speed, requiring but three minutes. The king expired on the way, and, although placed on a bed, was dead when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy. It appears that he remained four days in Prato, and two days at Bologna, after which he came here.

When Queen Margherite arrived at the villa, it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heart rending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed:

"It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill will to none."

When the queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

The assassin is strictly guarded in prison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference, and took his meals today without any signs of being affected by his position. A second revolver was found upon the public stand in the gymnastic grounds.

The room where the embalming is proceeding is already filled with flowers. The queen herself placed a wreath on the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and, in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses, she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late king's aide-de-camp.

Death Due To A Plot.

Rome, July 31.—The Tribuna says the assassination of King Humbert is believed to have been the result of a plot. A non-militant anarchist recently declared that a meeting had been held in Paris and lots were drawn and several persons selected to kill the King.

The colored man who is fool enough to believe the stuff some of the pops are telling them about the danger of their being disfranchised if they elect a democrat to the legislature ought to be disfranchised. He hasn't got sense enough to be a qualified voter. The member of the legislature from Nacogdoches county, whether he be democrat, republican, populist or what not, is utterly powerless to do such a thing, even if he wanted to. Intelligent negroes know this and the ranting, canting, prevaricating pop who is trying to capture the colored vote by such tomfoolery only makes himself a laughing stock among them. The colored people of Nacogdoches will always find as much of a friend in the democratic candidate for representative as they will in the populist candidate, to say the least of it. No movement to disfranchise the negro could be accomplished except by a constitutional amendment, which would have to be submitted to the whole people, and it will be many a day before such a measure will be proposed in the Texas legislature.

Z. T. Mast & Sons, have bought out M. A. Liles, Chireno Texas, and are closing out at lowest prices. Come and see. 3114

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

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

Annual Chautauqua, Presbyterian church, Waxahachie, July 29, Aug. 7th. One and one third fare.

To Mount Mena, Ark., \$11.50 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from July 19th to Sept. 30th, good to return until Oct. 31st.

For Holiness Campmeeting, Scottsville, Texas, July 27th to Aug. 5th, one fare for round trip.

For Square bale ginner's association, Waco, July 31st and Aug. 1st, one and one third fare for round trip.

For State Grand Lodge, Colored Odd Fellows, Waco, Aug. 7th to 11th, one and one third fare.

For State Christian Missionary convention, colored, Waco, Aug. 14th to 20th, one and one third fare.

For annual convention of Texas German Baptists, Waco, Aug. 1 to 7, one and one third fare.

For meeting of Knights and Daughters of Labor, Ft. Worth, July 31st to Aug 5th, one and one-third fare.

Annual reunion Parson's Brigade at Corsicana Aug. 2nd and 3rd, one fare for round trip.

Meeting Masonic Grand Lodge colored at Galveston August 14-16. Unveiling Armstrong Monument at Galveston Aug. 15, one fare for round trip.

State Democratic convention at Waco August 8, one and one-third fare.

Christian Missionary convention at Waco, August 8, one and one-third fare.

Colored Odd Fellows State Grand Lodge, at Waco, Aug. 7-11 one and one-third fare.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

A two column editorial showing in a logical and truthful manner why genuine populists cannot support Bryan would be interesting reading matter these days. Nothing less than two columns will do.

The judicial convention of the first supreme judicial district met in Houston Monday and nominated Judge Gill for the full term of six years and Judge Pleasants for the four year term.

EVERY exchange that comes to our table without a single exception is advocating more factories and cotton mills. This is agitation of the right kind and if kept up long enough will produce good results after awhile.

QUITE a number of farmers have manifested an interest in the terminal yard question, and a subscription list which is being circulated among them is meeting with some encouragement. While the amounts given are small—from one to five dollars—yet if all who will be benefitted will donate even in these small sums it will not take long to raise two thousand dollars. The mechanics of the vicinity have made up something over three hundred dollars.

FRUIT bids fair to become one of the leading industries of this county in a few years. We now have a flourishing nursery, the Nacogdoches, Texas, Nurseries, located near this city, which is doing an immense business, and is able to sell more than its annual output right at home. With a company of thrifty, energetic young men, such as it has to back it with means to push the enterprise, the Nacogdoches nurseries will not only be a success, but will have a great influence in promoting the fruit industry here.

THE SENTINEL is in almost daily receipt of letters from people in various parts of Texas and from the old states inquiring as to lands, water and agricultural possibilities and advantages generally. These letters contain a business like request for information and we cheerfully give it in every way possible. There is no doubt that hundreds of good people in the older states are ready to come to Texas if they only knew what section offered the best advantages to the person of limited means. Let's have them by all means if possible.

Nacogdoches county won the premium offered by the H. E. & W. T. Ry. for the best exhibit at the Farmers Congress at College Station from any county on that railroad. The exhibit consisted of vegetables, woods, soils, minerals, fruits and agricultural products generally. The Nacogdoches people are now patting themselves on their shoulders and telling themselves that they can do almost anything they want to, which is almost so. Every county in East Texas could do better if the people would only unite and try.—Hemphill Messenger.

THOSE TERMINAL YARDS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Six miles from Lufkin on T. & N. O. Ry., July 25.—I see from your paper you are likely to fail in getting the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. You may tell the "bosses" of the road to drop back to my place in this county, where they are preparing to put in a "switch" and I will give them all the land they want for terminal purposes. If they don't believe it let them try me and see. I have just completed clearing two miles of right-of-way on the road, the last from Rockland to Nacogdoches except the Angelina river bottom. My place is about six miles from Huntington at the Fraweek old homestead.

Yours truly,

A. P. TRAWEEK.

Our brother never made such a mistake in his life as to get the impression that Nacogdoches would fail in getting the terminal yards of the T. & N. O. Our people could never be guilty of such indiscretion and down right foolishness as to let the opportunity escape. No, sir-ree! The farmers, laborers, mechanics, lawyers, doctors, and business men will chip in and raise the money, or, if they fail, the real estate owners will come to the front. The people of Nacogdoches are too wide awake to let such a plum as this get away from them.

AS TO SILVER.

There is a very general impression among the people that the coining of silver dollars ceased in August, 1893, when the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver act was repealed. They seem to lose sight of the fact that it was merely the "purchasing clause" of the act and not the act itself that was repealed.

Under the provisions of the Sherman law the government bought 4,500,000 ounces of silver every month and coined as much of it into silver dollars as the secretary of the treasury thought necessary. The repeal of the purchasing clause stopped the purchase of any more silver, and the silver dollars that have been coined since and are now being coined is taken from the silver bullion which accumulated while the Sherman law was in force. The government cannot purchase silver at present from any person or company. This is what closed all the silver mines down and raised such a howl about free silver. There are thousands of silver mines in the west with millions of dollars worth of machinery in them that are under the operation of the anti-silver legislation of republicanism absolutely worthless to their owners.

The coining of silver dollars has been going on steadily ever since the repeal of the Sherman act, as we have said, from bullion purchased under said law. Previous to the Spanish-American war the coining of silver dollars was left altogether with the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. He could coin or not, and as much as he pleased

when he pleased. When the Spanish-American war loan bill was passed in 1898 congress also provided that \$1,500,000 of the Sherman bullion should be coined every month.

The currency law passed last March provided further that an amount of treasury notes of 1890 equal to the new coinage of silver dollars should be retired and cancelled as fast as they came into the treasury. In consequence of this act silver dollars and silver certificates are now being issued in place of treasury notes, and the only new silver dollars we are getting are produced from bullion which the government purchased years ago. The amount of \$1,500,000 will be coined every month as long as the bullion lasts.

There is one very significant fact in this connection which is generally overlooked when talking about silver, and that is under the act of 1898, when \$1,500,000 in treasury notes of 1890 are withdrawn from circulation and destroyed. It follows therefore that \$1,500,000 in actual money is being taken out of circulation every month. By the time all the silver bullion is coined all the treasury notes will have been taken out of circulation. This being true no sane person would undertake to say that the republican administration is putting more money into the general circulation.

THE intelligence of the country will not permit the republican spellbinders nor the republican press to cry down the issue of imperialism. These say there is nothing imperialistic in the policies of the republican administration. Why? Because they realize that the courage and the honor and the wisdom of the American people will not tolerate the crime of imperialism. And further do they realize that the same qualities in the intellectual makeup of the American people have led the public to the conviction that the republican party stands committed to imperialism. It is this fact, and the revolt rising throughout the land at its recognition, which is frightening these republican speakers and newspapers into absurd disclaimers of imperialism. Carl Schurz, one of the greatest of German-Americans, has sounded the alarm to the German-American vote. He has never deceived this vote. He will not do so now. His compatriots, too, accept the declaration of the Kansas City platform as true that imperialism is the paramount issue, and the republicans can not escape it.—Houston Post.

Enterprising Journalism.

Private to editors: During the coming war in China, everybody wants to keep up with Chinese news, and everybody likes to see pictures of Chinese officers, princes, viceroys, taotais or whatever you call them. After much persuasion we have succeeded in getting a Chinaman, Hop Hi, of this city, to sit for his picture in oriental costume, and we can send you a stereotyped cut of Hop for 50 cents C. O. D. As the war news

comes in, you can run in this picture and brand it Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, emperor of China, Boxer, Viceroy Yangtse Funky or any other name you desire to illustrate. As you are doubtless aware, different pictures are an extra and useless expense, as no American and few Chinamen can tell one oriental from another. They are as much alike as populists, and the public will never know the difference. We trust this will be considered personal and private.

P. S.—Hop Hi is a ferocious appearing old squab and looks like he could eat the skirts off a Mexican saddle and use prickly pears for chewing gum.—Austin Tribune.

Sure Smallpox Cure.

A correspondent at Omaha, Neb., J. A. Cornett writing to the Houston Post says—it is considered a disgrace in that state for a patient to die from smallpox, unless caused from exposure, and he furnishes the following positive cure:

"Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Teaspoonful every hour for an adult. In twelve hours the disease will disappear. It has also been used with much success in scarlet fever."

Cut this out and have the prescription filled in case you may need it.

Keep "Coming Thu."

It seems after the threat of THE SENTINEL was made to "chop us off the X list," the Signal "come through immediately." Yea, even between mails, as the same issue of the SENTINEL that contained the above clipping, also contained several clippings from the Signal, and we are unable to account for it unless the Signal went "through immediately." THE SENTINEL insinuates that it might have been that the Signal was not yet in existence. We can't see that the SENTINEL need worry about the Signal, because the Signal is a fixture in Garrison and, nothing that our esteemed contemporary, the SENTINEL can say will charge it in the least.—Garrison Signal.

After playing "hookey" for several weeks the Signal now "comes thu" on good time, and we are satisfied. Just keep on "coming thu," brother and there will be no more kicking. We can't do business without the Signal. See!

Prof. G. I. Watkins, for many years Principal of Rock Hill Institute, at Minden, has accepted a position at Nacogdoches and will take charge there this fall. The people of Nacogdoches are to be congratulated upon securing the services of this eminent educator. His work at Minden is a lasting monument to his ability, painstaking, and untiring patience in the work of education. He is the founder, architect, and builder of Rock Hill Institute, where hundreds of boys and girls, have received the most thorough training, both in books and morals, and many of them are filling places of usefulness in the various professions and pursuits of life.—Henderson Times.

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From Blake.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

I feel interested in securing the terminal yards and am willing to pay as much as I am able to secure same, and I think every farmer should be willing to do so.

It seems to me that the small farmer and truck grower and gardener ought to be ready and willing from the fact that the yards will bring anywhere from from 50 to 100 families to Nacogdoches, and they must buy everything they eat. It is therefore plain that the market will be made much better, for all kinds of garden and field products, such as any farmer can easily raise with little expense. Anything that makes the market better is bound, as a matter of course, to help the farmer. However I find a great many who are so afraid of corporations that they fail to see the direction in which their own interest lies.

Respectfully,
J. H. HALTOM, JR.

Tournament.

Woden, July 24th, 1900.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

There will be a tournament on the 10th of August on the Nacogdoches and Etoile road one mile south of Woden. Every body is invited to come and bring a box or basket well filled, and have a good time, ample refreshments will be furnished by the boys.

Respectfully,

D. H. KING.

Too Much Indifference.

There is too much indifference on the part of the citizens of the town in regard to terminal grounds for the Texas and New Orleans railroad extension. A gentleman stated to one of the solicitors on donations this morning that he would be one of five men that would donate \$100 each, and if ten men would donate \$50 each with the amount already donated, that the total amount to cover the price of the land could be raised. This matter needs quick attention or the town will be in the condition of the rich man who saw at a distance Lazarus in Abraham's bosom.

SOLICITOR.

George H. Davidson.

Mr. Geo. H. Davidson, who was reported on the 25th ultimo as being prostrated with sun-stroke, died Sunday morning at 7:45.

Mr. Davidson was born in Limestone county, Ala., on the fifth day of February, 1846, and came to Nacogdoches county with his father in 1849, and has resided in the county continuously since that time. After the war he started life a very poor man with his right arm off near the shoulder. He was a confederate soldier. He accumulated a fortune. He was president of the compress company and held stock in all the public enterprises of the town. Besides his city property he owned a large land estate in this county and in different parts of the state. He was one among the largest merchants of the town and will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and four children, two girls and two boys, the oldest is 14 years old and the young-

est 2. Interment took place this evening at 6 o'clock in the city cemetery.—Timpson Herald.

From Mt. Enterprise.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Among the many items of your paper, I see none from this section of country. Of course this is not because our neighborhood is without importance but because the items have not been furnished the SENTINEL. Our section is having the very best of health which is of the first consideration in any country. Crops are generally good, in fact much better than almost anywhere if we take the testimony of traveling men. They say this section has the finest crop prospects of any other in the State. The writer was talking a few days ago to a man who had traveled through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, and gave it as his opinion that the country in the vicinity of Mt. Enterprise had the best crops he had seen. While this may seem a little "shaky" it is in the main true, and goes to show what a favored section we have. While we have had too much rain, there has been no washing rains and the land has not been damaged nor the crops back-set. My opinion is that it would pay the farmers of East Texas who own hill farms to terrace the land so it would not wash. My farm is terraced and I can show from actual results what good there is in it. While not generally known, it is a fact that the loss to land in East Texas by washing exceeds all other sources of wear and tear. The fact is the land does not wear out but actually washes away, and makes the clearing of new land necessary. These are facts, and it is a fact also that such loss can be stopped by terracing.

The farmers ills are many and so are the ills of almost any other avocation. The great trouble is that people listen too much to the talk of the politician and demagogue. For instance we were told several years ago that the tariff was the "cause of all our woe," and we believed it. Four years ago we were told that the demonitization of silver had "done us up" and a few of us believed it, and now we are told that imperialism is going to ruin us and we are going to believe it also, and the same fellows are telling the whole thing. I have heard the demagogue as much as I care, and I hope the people will one day cease to be led by politicians, and learn after all that individual effort and energy are the main things that conduce to prosperity. Energy and good management cannot be legislated into anybody. My advice to all who believe in sound money, and living in the age and circumstances which surround us, is to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

R. H. COSTON.
July 21, 1900.

Estrayed.

Sorrell pony horse, star in forehead, no brand, about ten years old. Information will be thankfully received by

J. P. Atkinson
Melrose, Texas.

Cows.

It would be a good idea to have a general celebration when the ordinance against the town cow goes into effect. A cow is a good thing in a cow's place—that is to say in the owner's cow pen or pasture. But she he or it is altogether out of place on the streets or in some one's garden or patch. A cow that eats grass and is well fed will give good rich milk and butter. But the cow that eats watermelon rinds, tin cans, cigar stubs, barrel hoops and garbage is liable to give a person fits and an early grave instead of milk and butter. The cow that walks on the sidewalk, robs farmer's wagons and plays the deuce generally ought to be dehorned if it has horns and deheaded if it happens to be a muley. It would be a good thing if they were all muleys. The muley is a good breed and we wish all cows were muleys—especially town cows. The sidewalk in front of the SENTINEL office is a favorite roosting place for the cow. And we are getting to be heartily tired of such high-handed and ill-mannered proceeding:

John Balch.

John Balch was born near Greenville, Green county, Tennessee, Sept. 6, 1812, and died at the residence of his son John Balch, Jr., near Attoyac, Texas, June 3, 1900. He was therefore, at the time of his death, 87 years, 8 months and 27 days old, or 27 years longer than the allotted three score and ten. While very young he went to Mississippi and from there to the Republic of Texas, landing at Matagorda early in 1835. These were stirring times. Texas was then joined to the Mexican state of Coahuila. Santa Anna had thrown off all restraint and set himself up as dictator of Mexico, overridden the will of the people and set aside the constitution of 1834. This was more than the Texans could stand and they made ready to resist the tyrant. Young Balch, joined the small force and helped in the capture of Goliad, October 9, 1835. He was with Ben Milam at the storming of San Antonio, December 6, 7 and 8, 1835. And after Cos surrendered he left and started back east, afterwards joining General Houston at Harrisburg on his retreat from Santa Anna. He was at the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836, and took an active part in that ever memorable contest. After peace was declared he returned to Tennessee; came back to Texas in 1840, and in 1841 was married to Elizabeth Rogers near where Chireno now stands. The union was blessed with 11 children—8 boys and 3 girls. Mr. Balch was a strict member of the M. E. Church and had been for a long time.

Mr. Vaughan, the representative of the Galveston News, returned to Galveston last night after a two days business visit to our city.

Tom Daniels, of La Nana, is in the city today and says there is no news to report except nearly everybody is on the grunt down his way.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Fatal Accident in Waco Ice and Refrigerator Plant.

Waco, Texas, July 25.—Three boilers of the Waco Ice and Refrigerating company exploded at 11:55 last night; instantly killing the fireman, Henry Meyer, colored, and ammonia scalding O. W. Dorsett, from the effects of which he died four hours later.

The injured are:

Henry Bush, bruised by falling bricks.

M. S. Sellers, engineer, badly scratched.

Will Jackson, colored, engine helper, badly scalded about the shoulders by steam.

A. O. Hilley, night watchman, badly bruised in the left arm and side by falling bricks.

Ole Gunderson, boy aid to the watchman, cut in the head by flying debris.

A. Appleton, ice puller, bruised by falling bricks and small frontal bone of right leg broken above the ankle.

S. R. Robinson, ice puller, thrown through a window and badly bruised about the body and hand severely cut.

Three boilers of 350 horse power were torn from their foundations, one crashing through the freezing room and causing the bursting of the ammonia pipes, from which O. W. Dorsett lost his life through scalding, and two others being thrown over the building flattening themselves on the Cotton Belt railroad track beyond.

A six-inch pipe was driven through the Lacey compress building, distant one block, and whole bricks and pieces of bricks rained through the iron roofing like cannon balls on a stormed fort.

The Honeycutt Case.

A. J. Honeycutt killed his daughter, Rosa, on the 18th of last January by stabbing her through the heart with a long bladed Barlow knife. He was tried at the January term of the court, found guilty of murder in the first degree and the death penalty assessed.

His lawyers, Messrs. Wheeler and Richardson, who were appointed to defend him took the case up to the higher court and it was remanded to this court for a new trial. The case was set for last Friday but when it came on to be heard, the State asked for a continuance till the 6th week, because there were no witnesses to be had.

Several weeks ago a patriarchal looking old gentleman by the name of Crisp, and Calvin Honeycutt and a man named Wilkerson, all from the Rural Shade neighborhood, in Navarro county, came over here and visited Mrs. Honeycutt, who lived about four miles from Center on the Tenaha road. They were all related to the Honeycutts.

Judge Davis imposed a fine of one hundred dollars on each of the above named parties for removing the witnesses.

If these witnesses are not found and brought here to testify, the chances are very good for Honeycutt's release from custody, as it will be impossible to convict him without witnesses.

Nobody seems to have any

idea as to when or how the Honeycutt family went, but they went, and are now in all probability, in another state.—Shelby democrat.

Camp Meeting at Toliver.

The Free Methodists will hold their annual encampment at the McKnight Seminary, and will continue ten days. The above place is beautifully situated on the Douglass and Glenfawn road one mile north of Toliver post office. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Lancaster and other able preachers. The meeting will be run strictly on a self-sustaining plan, and all who come are requested to come prepared to take care of themselves and those that cannot can be furnished on the ground at moderate prices. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting and work for the betterment of their souls and the cause of Christ.

J. W. PVE.

San Augustine Sittings.

From The Express:

Frauk Tucker came down Tuesday and returned today accompanied by his mother who goes to Nacogdoches to live.

Hon. John H. Kirby has sold the Kaysee to the Santa Fe. Whether there is any chance for us to get the road remains to be seen.

Mrs. George Greer left for her home in Beaumont after several weeks stay with her parents, Col. and Mrs. John H. Broocks.

Mr. Lon Price, the compositor and general manager of the Express, was sick all last week therefore we were compelled to miss that issue.

Mr. Henry Lewis, who has been at Carthage under treatment of a doctor there for several weeks past, returned home last week. His condition is no better.

Hon. A. E. Davis left yesterday for Lufkin. He goes as a delegate to the Judicial convention.

Mr. John Lynch jr. has returned from a short trip to Dallas and other places.

Garrison Locals.

From The Signal.

Mrs. J. F. O'Connor, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bowen, spent yesterday in Nacogdoches visiting friends.

Mrs. Howard Irion, of Nacogdoches, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. M. Weatherly and drinking mineral water.

Mr. W. S. Bridwell, of Nacogdoches is visiting in our city this week. Mr. Bridwell is an old citizen of Garrison and has many friends here.

H. B. Funchess, formerly of the Garrison Signal of, this place, but now of the Daily Enterprise of Beaumont, Tex. came up this week after his wife, who had been visiting her parents during the summer.

C. O. Freeman, a partner of H. Smith, who has been in our town for some time buying pine timber, was in Garrison a couple of days this week. On Mr. Freeman's return home, which is Lecomp, La., he arranged that the Signal should come to him in the

future. These two gentlemen are extensive lumber dealers and are now in all probability, in another state.—Shelby democrat.

Senatorial Convention.

The senatorial convention of this, the 14th district, has been called to meet at Beaumont, Aug 31st. Following are the list of delegates from Nacogdoches county: J. R. Buchanan, B. E. Strong, Geo. Meisenheimer, J. G. Smith, Chas. Richardson, W. S. Denman, Blanch Mast, R. H. Baxter, G. L. Crawford, W. B. Crow, Burk Tucker, T. B. Lewis, I. M. Shepherd, G. F. Fuller, J. C. McKey, Rho Garrison, John Weatherly, Henry Millard, S. H. Watkins, W. A. Barry, J. J. Boyett, A. T. Stallings, Jno. Schmidt, J. B. Nelson, T. B. Williams, F. L. McKnight, E. B. Lewis.

Judge J. T. Beaty, of Jasper, will be nominated by acclamation as the candidate for state senator, his only opponent, Hon. C. A. Teagle, having withdrawn from the race.

Eighty Dollars.

Will pay expenses, including board, washing and tuition for the entire term at the Swift School. Swift is quite a village in a healthy locality, located ten miles from Nacogdoches. Investigate the merits of the school and the community. Address G. M. Hale, O. Orum or J. C. Crisp, Swift, Texas.

The State Farmers Alliance will meet at Nacogdoches on August 7 and 8, and the Houston, East and West Texas will give cheap rates for the event. Sam H. Dixon, immigration agent of the Houston, East and West Texas, who has recently traveled over most of the state, says that the Nacogdoches meeting of the alliance promises to be one of the largest gatherings of farmers ever held in the state.—Houston Herald.

Mr. R. Herrin spent Tuesday in Shreveport in search of brick layers to augment the force now at work on the Hoya building and the new block adjoining THE SENTINEL building. Messrs. Pete Rider and John Kenney, both skilled masons returned with Mr. Herrin and are now at work here. Their wives will come down tonight.

The big building of John Cox on Pecan street is now nearing completion. It is one of the largest buildings in the city and will be occupied by Cason, Richardson & Co. as a ware house, they having already secured a lease on it for five years.

The brick work is now going on upon the new brick building of Mr. Fritz Hoya on corner Pecan and Pillar streets. It is to be a two story building, the upper story to be used as a Masonic hall, and will be a most handsome structure when completed. R. B. Shearer is the contractor.

If you are going to buy a wagon see Geo. H. Davidson. He sells the King of all. Weber wagons.

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For District Judge:
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For County Judge:
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.
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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.

Monday's Locals.

Mr. F. Whitaker, of Loneyville, is in the city today.

Frank Sublett returned yesterday from a visit to San Augustine.

King & Hodges have begun to operate their street sprinkler.

H. C. Fuller is sick at his home on South Fredonia Hill with fever.

Vincent Davidson is very sick, but is reported a little better today.

Thirty-nine tickets were sold for the excursion to Galveston Saturday.

Louis Rose spent yesterday in Galveston, returning home this morning.

J. F. Gaston, of Melrose, was in the city this morning on a short business trip.

Felix Long, of Looneyville, was in the city this morning on a short business trip.

W. N. Bailey will soon have a new tenant house finished on South Church street.

Mrs. Dr. W. P. Fears, of Appleby, is in the city on a visit to her mother Mrs. M. Gilbert.

Our old friend Capt. C. D. Kerr, of Sterne, is in the today accompanied by his son, M. D. Kerr.

Tom Baker has returned from Garrison and will go to work with Mayer & Schmidt on August 1st.

Mrs. Flora Witermer, of Palestine, is visiting friends in Nacogdoches, the guest of Mrs. G. B. Crain.

Mr. E. Schroeder, formerly of Bellville, Illinois, is now with the firm of Mayer & Schmidt of this city.

Mrs. T. J. Roquemore and son, Fred, left this morning on a visit to Edgar Roquemore at Elm Grove, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haltom, of Melrose, spent the day in the city on a visit to the dentist and on a trading trip.

The Nacogdoches oil mill and the Houston companies have already employed cotton

seed buyers for the next season, and the competition bids fair to be as lively again this as it was last season.

G. L. Crawford sends us a nice club of subscribers from Martinsville for the Weekly SENTINEL.

J. P. Bruton, of Douglass, came back to town this morning to help finish up the jury trial docket in county court.

Mr. J. B. Eaves has about completed a neat two story residence on Taylor avenue, near the T. & N. O. depot.

S. H. Watkins, of Linn Flat, was in the city today. He paid our sauctum a pleasant and profitable call to the management.

D. E. Clifton and family, accompanied by Misses Pauline and Martiel Smith, are taking in the excursion to Galveston.

The town creek got a terrible rampage yesterday evening although scarcely a drop of rain fell in town. Heavy rains up on the head waters was the cause.

B. F. Melton, the regular night operator at the depot, has returned from Lufkin where he has been assisting the agent at that place.

If you ever expect to die, call on Dick Cason and let him explain and show you how easily he can let your poor old lump of clay down into the grave. Now, this isn't an advertisement.

Through the enterprise of T. P. Milner North Mound street has been greatly improved of late this side of his residence. If some body will do the same for the section north of his place that street might be made passable.

The song service at the Methodist church yesterday was most splendid, thanks to the urbanity of Mr. Wolfsöhn, who lead in the service. He is an accomplished vocalist and has an excellent well trained voice.

Those who are in the habit of letting their cattle and horses run loose on the streets are invited to take notice of announcement of city marshal Spradley that on and after the first day of August he will impound all cattle horses and mules running at large within the fire limits.

Nine of the twelve jurors that served last week are serving as jurors again this week having by consent been called back to finish up the jury trial docket which could not be finished last week, and there being no jury drawn for this week.

Cason, Richardson & Co. have had two arch ways cut through the partition wall between their two stores and are making several marked changes in the interior of their buildings with the view to greatly enlarging their business and increasing their stock. In addition to the two large stores on Main street they will occupy the large new building now approaching completion on Pecan street. They have ordered new shelving, office furniture, etc., and will have things going in great style within the next 30 days.

Frank Sublett, of San Augustine, will go to work for Mayer & Schmidt on August 1st.

Lee Traweck, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning and left a dollar for a year's subscription to the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Capt. McDaniels, of Timpson, representing the Hicks Company, of Shreveport, spent today in Nacogdoches among his customers.

Coke Murphey, who has been sick at the Wade Hotel for three weeks, is reported clear of fever today for the first time since he was stricken.

Will M. Levy of Kely's is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. J. Baker, and to meet his mother who is also visiting Mrs. Baker.

Will Wisener has the thanks of the editor for a nice watermelon. He brought in some fine ones this morning, some of them weighing 50 pounds.

Mrs. C. H. Levy and son, Clyde, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Nachitoches, La., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Baker of this city. Mrs. Baker is Mrs. Leevy's daughter.

All the machinery of the Royal mills has been torn down and moved to Kirbyville. The houses are still left and the place looks like a deserted village. Messrs Summers Bros want to sell twenty-six good houses and several hundred acres of land.

Mr. A. T. Murphey went to Rusk county Saturday on a visit to his family, having received information that his wife is quite sick. He will return as soon as she is well enough for him to leave her again. Mr. Murphey has been contracting and house carpentering in this city for the past year or more and is considered a citizen of Nacogdoches, although his family still remains in Rusk county.

Tuesday's Locals.

John Whitaker, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield is still on the sick list, having slight fevers.

Judge Burford, of Henderson, is in attendance upon county court here.

Mrs. C. C. Galloway left last night for Shreveport, where she will spend a month visiting.

Miss Nettie Graham, of Houston, is visiting her uncle G. W. Graham and family of this city.

E. L. Ruark, of MtEnterprise spent last night in the city. He came down yesterday on business and returned this morning.

Dr. E. A. Blount Jr. left last night for New Orleans. He has been promoted to a full lectureship in Tulane Medical College.

Mrs. R. D. Chapman returned from Galveston last night where she had been on a two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leon Sonfield.

Mrs. Victoria Polk, of Beaumont, passed through last night on her way to San Augustine, accompanied by her

her little grandson, Master I. D. Polk.

J. C. McKey of Attoyac is in the city.

Tom Gillis, of Stoker, was in the city this morning.

Telephone us the local news. Don't forget it.

The "Saint Louis drummers" got in behind a very "peart" coon last night up on North street and they do say the big running come off.

S. E. Nally returned yesterday from Waco, where he has been the past week on business.

E. A. Holt, manager of Mistrot Bros. & Co's store in this city, returned this morning from a short business trip to Galveston.

Mr. W. H. Wright, of Stoker, was in town this morning. He says they had the biggest rain of the season last Sunday evening.

H. V. Sitton, of Nat was in the city this morning. He reports Mr. Nat Gerald, one of the oldest citizens of Nat community dangerously sick and not expected to recover.

Mr. F. A. Dotson returned from Waco this morning and will take his old place with Dotson Bros. where he will be pleased to meet his old friends and customers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid returned last night from Galveston, where they spent Sunday and Monday enjoying the Sea breezes and taking in the Island city.

J. H. Summers, Jr., begun working for King & Kennard this morning and will continue as salesman in their big grocery establishment for the remainder of this year.

King & Hodges will erect a water tank somewhere on the public square or in the fire limits in order to have a water station more convenient in sprinkling the streets.

W. M. Cole has moved his family up from Procella crossing and is now living near Compress. He says he had to move out from the river bottom on account of so much malarial sickness in his family.

Mr. I. W. Witt, of Kaufman county, was in the city today. He is spending a week or two on a visit to relatives near Venice in this county, and will return to Kaufman county about August 15th.

Mr. Thompson, representing the National oil company, of Houston, is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements to buy and handle cotton seed. His company will erect a large seed house here.

Amos Rawlinson of Looneyville is in the city today. He says there is a distressing and very unusual amount of sickness all over the west end of the county, though very few deaths have occurred during the spring and summer.

Messrs. W. E. and Jno. T. Banks, of Red Oak, were in the city yesterday and paid the THE SENTINEL a friendly call. They report no news except that the country people are interested about the railroad terminal yards and

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shops. Eli Box a substantial farmer of that community has subscribed twenty-five dollars toward securing the necessary grounds.

Miss Geiger, of Alto, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Dr. Mayfield in this city returned home last night.

Mrs. Nannie May is having her dwelling on South Fredonia street re-covered and repaired, a new fence put up around the yard and otherwise improved.

Eugene Blount will graduate at Sewanee, Tennessee, today, and will return home in a few days. His mother, Mrs. E. A. Blount, is now at Sewanee to attend the commencement exercises, and will return home with her son. Guy Blount will remain there for another session of the college.

A letter from Rev. W. T. Tardy received this morning says his brother, who is dangerously sick at Longview, is no better and that he cannot tell when he will be able to begin the protracted meeting that was announced to have begun at the Baptist church this week.

Our good friend Mr. C. W. Harvey ever thoughtful of the printer, stopped his watermelon wagon right in front of this office again Saturday, and before we could stop him unloaded five great big fat juicy melons upon which the entire force feasted to their utmost content. Bro. Harvey is a man who will always have a friend in the printer. His melons being of the most superior quality, of fine flavor and sweetness, find ready sale on the local market.

The catalogue of The University of Texas, handsome book of 313 pages, is now ready for distribution. It contains much valuable information about our State University. More than 1000 students have registered the past session and the professors and instructors number 80.

The youth of Texas are beginning to discover the merits of their home institution. Catalogues may be obtained by addressing Registrar Lomas, Austin, Texas.

State Farmers Alliance.

The State Farmers Alliance will meet in Nacogdoches on next Tuesday, August 7th. There will be a large delegation present and it is expected that the people here will entertain them free of charge. All persons who are willing to take care of one or more delegates will please notify W. L. Rawlinson, A. J. Murphey or A. J. Spradley, who are members of the committee on arrangements. It will be to the interest of the town to give the delegation a hearty welcome and pride them with board and lodging during their short stay among us, and it is hoped, this request will meet a prompt and liberal response from the people.

A Big Excursion.

The Houston East and West Texas Railroad company hauled a heavy excursion train into Houston Sunday morning from local stations along that line. There were between 900 and 1000 passengers aboard, some remaining in Houston all day, and others going down to La Porte to visit the encampment of State militia. Assistant General Passenger Agent Doherty was well pleased with the success of the excursion, and was all smiles over the fact that his road had brought so many people to the city on one train, —Houston Post.

Mayor Nelson informs us that it has been decided between the railroad people and the city council that the making of a good ford at the crossing of Fredonia street and the Banita is impracticable, and that a substantial bridge will be built as soon as it can be done. The bridge will be a combination wagon and foot bridge, and the expense of building it will be shared between the railroad company and the town corporation.

DR. G. W. STEPHENS,
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