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BALTON & HARRIS, Proprietors.

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NACOGDOCHES

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Subscription Price Five Cents Per Week

NO

RECORD

Shoe Department

150 pairs men's fine shoes, always sold at 1.00, sold at 75c. Record Breaking Price.

500 pairs men's fine shoes, all and vict always sold at \$1.50, at \$1.00.

All our men's 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00 fine shoes in lace and congress such makes as Hamilton-Brown, and Henderson shoes, goes at \$2.25.

250 pairs ladies polka, worth 1.00, goes at 50c.

150 pairs ladies' Star Brand boy calf shoes, always sold at 1.50, goes at \$1.00.

50 pairs ladies' fine kid shoes, our 2.00 kind, goes at \$1.50.

S. KAPLAN & BRO.

3 cases of up-to-date Fall and Winter Merchandise, sparkling with newness received. A STUPENDOUS PICK UP by our Mr. H. Kaplan while in the New York market this season with the ready cash, secured a Jobber's surplus stock at his own figures, and while these goods last we can give our patrons New Up-to-Date Goods at these **RECORD & BREAKING & PRICES.**

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Our 3.00 youths suits, ages 13 to 19, fancy checks, goes at \$1.75.

Our 3.00 youths suits, ages 13 to 19, black cloth, goes at \$2.50.

Our 5.00 youths suits, ages 13 to 19, all wool, goes at \$3.50.

Our 7.50 youths suits, ages 13 to 19, fancy worsteds, goes at \$4.95.

1 lot odd youths suits, goes at \$5.

Our 5.00 men's suits, neat checks, goes at \$3.99.

Our 6.00 men's suits, Black Cloth, goes at \$4.00.

Our 6.00 men's suits, tan, goes at \$3.00.

Our 7.50 men's suits, fine worsted, goes at \$5.00.

Our 1.25 velvet, boys' suits, goes at 75c.

Our 10.00 men's suits, Black Cloth, goes at \$6.00.

Our 10.00 men's suits, all wool, neat patterns, goes at \$6.50.

Our 12.00 men's suits, all wool, Black Cloth, goes at \$7.50.

Our 15.00 men's suits, all wool, Black Cloth, goes at \$9.00.

Our 20.00 men's suits, all wool, Black Cloth, goes at \$12.00.

Our 25.00 men's suits, all wool, Black Cloth, goes at \$15.00.

Our 30.00 men's suits, all wool, Black Cloth, goes at \$18.00.

Our 1.00 men's shirts, goes at 75c.

Our 1.50 men's shirts, goes at 1.00.

Our 2.00 men's shirts, goes at 1.50.

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Men's heavy fleeced sweaters, goes at 75c.

Men's heavy sweaters in blue and red, striped neck bands, at 50c.

Men's black half-hose, goes at 5c.

Men's suspenders at 10c.

Full line of men's work shoes, from 25c up.

Men's Hats

Men's good wool hats always sold at 1.00, goes at 65c.

Men's gray Dakota felt hat, full shape, always sold at 1.50, goes at 75c.

Men's black planters, raw edge, always sold at 2.00, goes at \$1.25.

Men's black and light colored Alpine, with silk band and lining, worth 1.50, goes at 85c.

Black Alpine worth 2.50, at \$1.50.

1 lot of drummers sample hats will be sold at actual wholesale cost.

Ladies' Ready Made Goods:

Ladies' capes from 75c up.

Ladies' black worsted over-skirts, at 75c.

Ladies' worsted over-skirts, in colors, worth 1.50, goes at \$1.

Ladies' heavy rainy weather skirts in gray and blue, worth 3.00, goes at \$2.00.

Ladies' shirt waists in striped and dotted flannelette, goes at 50c.

Ladies' flannel waists, well braided, in new blue and red, at \$1.25.

Children's wool jackets, well trimmed, in brown, blue and red, size 6 to 14, worth 2.50, at \$1.50.

Little girls jacket, with fur trimming, ages 2 to 4 years, always sold at 1.00, goes at 50c.

Little girls dresses, trimmed with braid, worth 75c, goes at 50c.

Full line of ladies' fascimators in assorted colors, from 45c up.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Men's fine petticoat shirts, with collars, always sold at 75c, at 50c.

Men's fine madras shirts, with bosom, suits to match, always sold at 1.00, goes at 75c.

Men's fine shirts, collars, and cuffs attached, always sold at 75c, goes at 45c.

Men's heavy merino shirts, always sold at 80c, goes 25c.

Men's fleeced lined underwear, always sold at 75c, goes at 45c.

Men's heavy fleeced sweaters, goes at 75c.

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Men's black half-hose, goes at 5c.

Men's suspenders at 10c.

Full line of men's work shoes, from 25c up.

Trimmed Hats

Our ladies trimmed hats are all the latest styles, and have been reduced to such prices that will enable any lady to wear a fine artistic trimmed hat. All our 3.50 and 5.00 hats reduced to \$2.00. Don't fail to look at our trimmed hats.

Blankets and Comforts.

10-4 gray blankets, worth 1.25, goes at 75c.

10-4 White blankets, worth 1.25, goes at 75c.

12-4 White, all wool blanket, worth 5.00, goes at \$3.50.

Good size bed comfort worth 1.25, goes at 75c.

Full size, extra fine and heavy, bed comforts, satin covered, and filled with best white cotton, worth 3.00, goes at \$1.50.

ALL THESE GOODS ADVERTISED will positively be on sale and are not as others call "baits." We want your trade and with honest dealing as has been our method of doing for the past 11 years, we are bound to bring the people to our store.

Don't Fail to Attend this Sale.
S. KAPLAN & BRO., NACOGDOCHES.

Gone to San Augustine.
 Our young friend Larkin Day of Nacogdoches recently purchased the interest of Miss Wilson in the Press for the purpose of starting a paper at San Augustine, and yesterday moved that part of the plant to its destination. The part moved consisted of the job press, body type, job type and imposing stones, etc., belonging to the original plant. Editor Day expects to begin the publication of his paper by the 1st of December.—Lutkin Tribune.

New Churches at Nacogdoches.
 Nacogdoches, Nov. 17.—The contract has been let to build the Episcopal church and work on the foundation commenced this week. The structure will be a brick building and of modern architecture and is situated on the southwest corner of the college campus. The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation closed a trade this week for a lot situated between Main and Pillar streets, two blocks e public square, and will erect a church and parsonage at once. Part of this lot takes in the

flower garden of Dr. J. E. Mayfield (who sold the lot) which is so noted for its beauty.—Houston Post.

For Sale!
 One hundred acres of land 1 3/4 miles West from public square; good six room house, fine well water; three very large springs supplying water enough to run a water mill; timber enough on it to supply the entire town for years. Price it and take it—provided the price suits us both. Apply to W. H. Harris, SENTINEL office.

Dr. B. M. Harrison, our old friend of Etoile, who is now in Memphis, Tenn., at the medical college, writes us a note to please send the \$15.00 to him at once, without delay if not sooner. He is over there taking a post graduate course in medicine, and when we unfolded his note this morning we could very easily detect the recent of omelet and bi-chloride of something, whose name we have forgotten. Dr. Harrison will get the SENTINEL.

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Notice.
 Last night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millard was made joyful by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. While Henry does not own the county yet he thinks he does today.



SUPERIOR STOVES.

New Home
White, Ma-
jestic and
Standard
Sewing Ma-
chines.



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AND BUGGIES**

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All Kinds of
Furniture,
Sash and
Doors of all
Dimensions
Saturate.

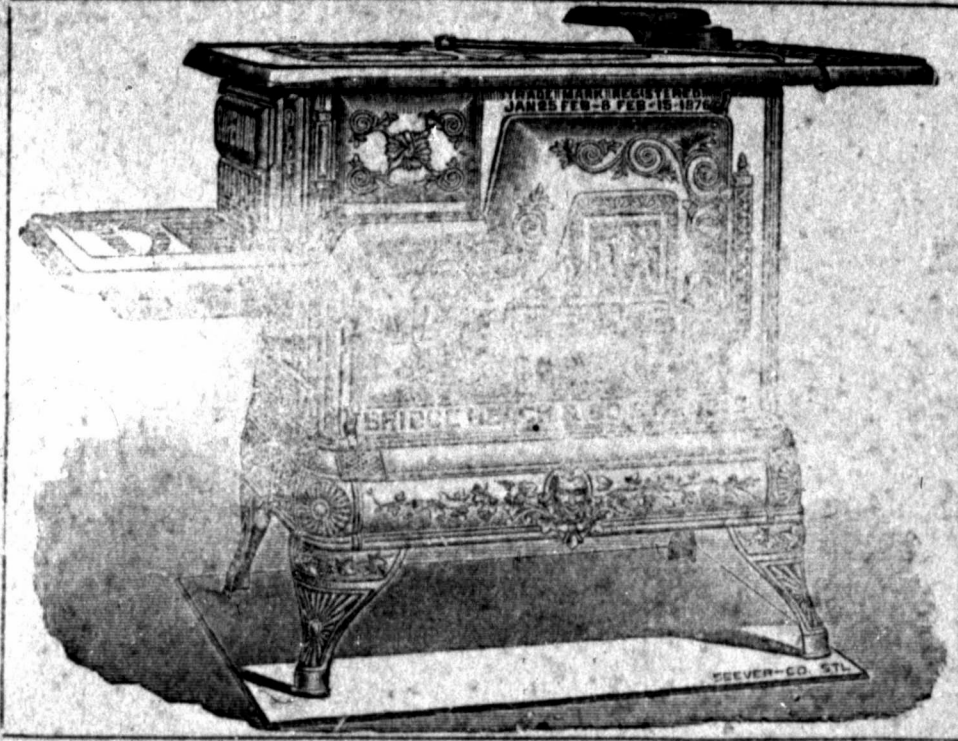


SUPERIOR STOVES

We have sold more goods this year and had better collections than any two years previous.

FOLDING BEDS

and beds that don't fold; Rocking chairs and chairs that don't rock; High chairs and chairs that are not high. In fact we can show you a complete assortment of furniture, when we say complete we mean that we can furnish the home from the parlor to the kitchen. While great care and judgment was used by our buyers in purchasing, one thought was always kept in view and that was to get the **HIGHEST VALUES** at the **LOWEST PRICES**, and they did. Come and see.



STUDEBAKER WAGONS

and **BUGGIES** have been used all over Texas and are being used every day. Did you ever hear of a purchaser of a Studebaker Wagon being dissatisfied? Not a bit of. No one has a word against the Studebaker, except unscrupulous agents, and they can't look you in the face when they tell you that their wagon is just as good as the Studebaker. The Studebaker is the best thing on wheels, don't take our word for it alone—ask your neighbor about the merits of the Studebaker.

The more goods we sell the cheaper we can sell them.



LUCAS & BURK
Nacogdoches, Texas.



The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

The probability is that McKinley's present cabinet will remain with him during his next administration.

We have a four year opportunity of seeing how far the prosperity prophecy will go. Our opinion is that it will play out during the next two years.

The legislature of Alabama met in special session last Monday. Among many other important measures to be considered is the question of calling a constitutional convention.

Poor old China! The nations agreed not to quarrel and divide her, but instead they have saddled her with a \$600,000,000 indemnity. It is a case of robbery pure and simple.

Under the present census a new congressional apportionment will have to be made, and it will become operative in 1903. The ratio of representation will be one representative to every 200,000 inhabitants. Texas will gain two congressmen and two new districts.

The Georgia legislature is in session and a bill has been introduced to require an educational qualification as a requisite for suffrage. It will be in the form of a constitutional amendment and will no doubt become a part of the organic law of the State.

GEO. CLARK has "unloaded" himself by writing his splenetic expression for the press. He is pleased over the defeat of Bryan and says the result is no surprise to him. One sentence in George's "article" is especially noticeable. He says "we democrats ought to cultivate a good crop of common sense." "We democrats" sounds funny, coming from Geo. Clark. When has he been a democrat during the past ten years? And who ever heard of George having any common sense in politics? George's "expression" is simply an elaboration of the words uttered by Grover Cleveland. If democracy is to be rescued by such men as Grover and George it will be a cold and rainy day for the people when it gets in the saddle.

If Henderson ever expects to have a cotton mill she must make the decision right now. If she fails it would have been infinitely better for her reputation as a business town, never to have made the effort. Now is the time to make plain the decision: Shall Henderson go forward, or shall she turn back-ward? Let the directors decide this question next Monday.—Henderson Times.

We thought you had that question settled six months ago. Really we are beginning to believe Henderson is as poky as Nacogdoches about perfecting a move of this kind.

In the recent election McKinley carried 28 states with 279 electoral votes against

Bryan 17 states with 155 electoral voters. In 1896 McKinley carried 23 states with 271 electoral votes against Bryan 22 states with 176 electoral votes. McKinley's popular vote in 1900, however, is a gain of only 64,354 votes. Bryan carried Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The farmers of Angelina county are of the opinion that Nacogdoches is the best cotton market in East Texas, and that the merchants here handle the best goods at prices that will enable them to come here to purchase their fall and winter merchandise. In conversation with one of the gentlemen from Angelina county he stated that the "ads" in the SENTINEL were truly the "farmers guide" for the purchase of goods.

R. L. Bentley, of Mountain Ridge community, and one of Nacogdoches county's most enterprising citizens was here this week. He has one of the best gins in his section and that he is giving his patrons excellent service, is evidenced by the large amount of cotton brought to his gin. He is a staunch friend of the SENTINEL and is of the opinion that it is one of the foremost weekly papers in the state. Hundreds of others are of the same opinion, as can be seen by subscription books.

JOB LOT CLOTHING.

What We Have:

6 men's frock coats, good values at \$3, reduced to \$1.75	Men's broad brim black wool hats, good value at 75c, reduced to 50c	Our ladies' 1.50 shoe reduced to 1.25
3 men's frock coats, good values at 4.50, reduced to 2.75	Men's Alpine shape beaver hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 1.75 shoe reduced to 1.40
4 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 4.00, reduced to 2.25	Men's Alpine shape black hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 2.90 shoe reduced to 1.50
3 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 3.75, reduced to 2.00	Men's Alpine shape brown hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 2.50 shoe reduced to 1.75
5 men's sack coats and vests, square cut, good value at 3.50, reduced to 1.75	Boys' white wool hats, good value at 50c, reduced to 35c	We have a few pair men's shoes Creedmore and Creoles, odd sizes, former price 1.25 to 1.50, will sell them while they last at .75c
7 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 1.50, reduced to 1.00	Boys' caps from 10 to 35c	When you want Shoes of any kind come and see us. We will make the prices that will move them.
3 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 3.50, reduced to 2.00	Men's caps from 15 to 50c	We have received another shipment of ladies' and misses' jackets and capes. If you need them come and see them. We will make prices that will move them.
9 men's square cut jackets (chinchilla), sizes 35 and 36, worth 3.00, reduced to 1.50	Childs' unlined capped toe shoes, sizes 5 to 8, per pair 25c	We will make prices on Dress Goods that will interest you. We will sell you ladies' corsets from 35c to 1.00. The former prices of these goods were 50c to 1.50.
Men's jeans pants from 60c to 1.00	Child's unlined, sizes 8 to 12, per pair 60c	
SPECIAL	Misses' shoes, unlined, sizes 13 to 2, per pair 75c	
Men's broad brim white hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 1.00	Ladies' shoes, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and 1.00. These are reduced prices.	
Men's broad brim black hats, good value at 1.25, reduced to 85c	Our ladies' 1.25 shoe reduced to 1.00	
Men's broad brim white wool hats, good value at 75c, reduced to 50c		

We defy competition of same quality on anything. When you want to buy anything come to see us. We can and will save you money.

We have only two 3-inch Weber wagons with gear, brake and spring seat, we will sell for \$60.00 cash. Only one 3 minute air tight No. 2 heater, will sell for \$2.75. Only one 3 minute air tight No. 1 heater, will sell for \$4.25.

These are warm prices. Come and buy from us. Yours for Business,

G. H. DAVIDSON, Esq.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Commissioner's Court.

The commissioner's court has been in session all week, and will adjourn to-day. The following accounts were allowed:

Lucinda Flores	6 00
M & N Nelson	24 00
M C McKennon	9 00
Ed Verdeman	9 00
Geo Scruggs	9 00
Mary Jane Cureton	30 00
Sara Price	6 00
Mary Adams	12 00
Ben Nichols	9 00
E B Long	12 00
Rose Taylor	6 00
Mary Rooker	9 00
Rachel Johnson	6 00
C Barber	18 00
R E Law	9 00
Mirah Young	18 00
Mandy Whitaker	9 00
Sella Menefee	6 00
Mary Brewer	6 00
Lucinda Martin	6 00
Ed Simpson	6 00
Jake Ballinger	6 00
Farrby Copeland	6 00
Mary Jane Crisp	12 00
Joe Hill	6 00
Mary Brown	6 00
F E Wiggins	12 00
D R Kemby	6 00
Emily Barnhardt	6 00
Katherine Leopord	6 00
E M Weeks	110 00
Mrs. Cronister	10 00
Clifton Wells	50 00
J H Rose	25 00
D C Aaron	3 00
G W Mathews	325 45
J W Henning	70 00
R W King	57 50
Wells	33 15
Campbell	40 24
J F Bates	77 60
B F Black	56 71
J A Ennis	30 18
E Bass	37 50
W J Clevinger	10 00
W M C Hill	57 35
G W Blackburn	65
Lucas & Burk	4 00
G W Mathews	2 65
J P Clevinger	6 00
R P Patterson	23 00
A E Carter	22 06
C M Crouch	1 20
Guinn & Wiggins	47 00
E M Weatherly	8 00
E M Weeks	14 00
John Burrows	22 00
J W Byrd	175 89
Haltom & Harris	31 00
J W Byrd	389 00
W J Campbell	363 80
Mistrot Bros	11 05
Tinkle & Davis	159 00
W J Campbell	23 00
Clark & Courts	103 80
G D Bernard	193 50
Davidson & Goldstone	25 00
A H Schwerts	5 00
D C Mast	26 00
J O Martin	77 06
W S Satterwhite	26 00
Perkins Bros	5 65
March Bros	5 09
R R Lay	6 00
S L Harris	22 50
Chas Pullen	11 25
H L Turner	1 50
Joe Summers	47 47
W E Miller	3 00
Maverick, Clark & Co	21 25

Etoule Etchings.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

As nothing has appeared in the SENTINEL since the election from this section of the county, will send you the enclosed batch of news items:

Last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, death removed from our midst one of our most promising young men, Mr. Pink Peevey, aged 18, son of Mrs D. J. Peevey. This is the third death which has oc-

curred in this family during the present year. In January a younger son died, and on April 2, Mr. D. J. Peevey died, and on November 11, the last of the male members of the Peevey family at this place died. A mother and two daughters survive.

Monday morning, Miss Bettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, died of consumption. While Mr. and Mrs. Smith have recently moved from San Augustine county into our neighborhood, yet they have the sympathy of the entire community in this their saddest hour.

B. F. Nugent has moved from this neighborhood to Nacogdoches where he will make his future home.

Plenty of mast and game here in the "Forks" and the SENTINEL editor was considerably mistaken when he stated we had quit hunting. While the SENTINEL is the best paper that comes to our neighborhood, we like to smell the savory odor of a young squirrel in the frying pan while we read its newsy columns.

There is considerable sickness in our community, but mostly chills and fever.

W. H. B.

Buys His Goods Here.

J. T. Halton, an enterprising citizen of Alken, was here yesterday. There was nothing of special interest to report, so he dropped into every day affairs. He is conducting a successful mercantile establishment in his community and was here for the purpose of buying a supply of merchandise. He laid in a large stock at very close prices from one of our leading firms, and left for his home today. The jobbing merchants of Nacogdoches have a good territory for their business, and merchants in surrounding towns find that goods can be bought here at surprisingly small margins, and they are not slow to take advantage of same.

Not Dead.

The SENTINEL was in error yesterday in stating that Gabe Boone, the showman injured in Garrison on Monday, was dead. Late advices state that he is still alive and that the chances are very fair for his recovery. No action has been taken by the authorities, as they desire to wait until Boone's true condition is ascertained so that the proper charge can be made.

From a private letter the SENTINEL is informed that D. Y. Dowling will move to Nacogdoches just as soon as he can close up his affairs at Ozark, Alabama. The SENTINEL keeps Mr. Dowling posted every week as to the happenings in this part of Texas. It was through Mr. Dowling's enthusiasm for Nacogdoches that Capt. Hughes, of Ozark, moved here a few weeks back.

C. E. Tyler, of Aiken, was here yesterday, and seemed to be as happy as the proverbial "big sun flower that nods and smiles in the breezes." The Nacogdoches cotton market was no doubt the cause of his being in such a happy frame of mind.

History of Rome in the Vernacular of Today.

BY ALEX MILLER.

The new king was very popular with the common people. He went around in his shirt sleeves doing his own chores and was not a bit proud. He would carry swill to the hogs himself, and he did his own milking, which any one might see by noticing the streaks of fresh milk on his boots.

People who called upon him addressed him by his first name and they would slap him familiarly on the back and ask him about his folks. Servius was so common that he chewed plug tobacco, and spit on the floor whenever he felt like it and he never wore a fine shirt while he was king.

One of the first things he did was to have the census taken, and there were no wars following the census taking. The people were so busy kicking on the count that they had no time to notice their other troubles.

He had placed wealth at the head of the column and rich were the social leaders even if they did not know enough to come in out of the rain. The plebians liked this, but the patricians who had more breeding than money knocked on it. Under the new arrangement a plebian could buck the board of trade and thus if he had luck he would be a social lion, even if he couldn't write his name without sticking his tongue out. While a patrician who had nothing but a grandfather who had been road supervisor in "Deestrick" No. 5 to go on, would not so much as be invited.

It cost a cent and a half a day to get into the highest class of society, but it was too high. It did not pay to lavish money recklessly like that even if you had plenty.

Under Servius the government ordered what kind of armor and clothes each class should wear. Nobody was allowed to wear celluloid collars or cuffs except by special permit and the shirt waist was prohibited altogether.

Once every five years the people met together for the purpose of being counted and at these times they were also given a bath. They were compelled by law to take a bath whether they need it or not. A good many of the people objected on the ground that they were not obliged to bathe without their consent, so he had to bribe them by dividing the captured lands among them.

But his downfall finally came. He was ruined by two sons-in-law. He had a couple of married daughters, which has been the ruin of many a good man. He had struggled along doing the best he could, but they wanted pie three times a day and coffee at every meal. Servius couldn't stand it. Therefore these worthless cheap skate sons-in-law conspired against him and one day when the old man was out doing the chores, Tarquinius sneaked into the forum and convened the senate. He made a speech, telling the people that if he were made king they wouldn't have to bathe at all. Just then Servius got

back from the cow lot and ordered his son-in-law Tarquinius to come off his perch. He took Servius by his yellow leather belt and threw him down stairs. The fall did not hurt Servius, but when he came to lighting it displaced his wig and knocked out six false teeth which he swallowed. Some of the profligate friends of the son-in-law stood below and cut off his head with an old corncutter made out of a scythe.

A Home Product.

Grand is Texas and great are her resources. The raw material is here for the manufacture of every thing that can be called for in the making of high grade furniture, and only awaits capital to be invested in wood making plants to fully demonstrate to the world that Texas is the mecca for the furniture man.

Much has been said through these columns concerning the Banita Manufacturing Plant, but the latest product from this worthy home institution, is a center table which was turned out this week. To say that it is a beauty and worthy a prominent place in any collection of fine arts would be a very mild form of praise.

The table was made by Bob Smith in the cabinet department of the Banita Manufacturing Plant, and is composed of a partial collection of the native woods of this section, placed together in such a manner as to bring out the beautiful colors in a way that produces perfect harmony in the blendings and which has a pleasing effect to the eye.

The woods employed in its construction are red and white cedar, cherry, sycamore, holly wood, walnut, gum, yellow pine, oak and white pine. These woods were cut up into little squares, diamonds, scrolls and various and sundry shapes, and placed together in designs that are sure to please the most exacting critic.

In the construction of this 400 pieces of wood were used.

In the SENTINEL office is a fine piece of work turned out by the Banita Manufacturing Plant. It is a pigeon hole case for filing the daily and weekly editions of this paper, and from every one that has seen it only the best words of praise have said for its manufacturers.

The Banita Manufacturing Plant is truly fortunate in securing the services of such skilled workmen as Mr. Smith, and others in its employ. And the SENTINEL believes that the citizens of this town and surrounding towns, will continue to send their orders for ornamental wood work to the above mentioned firm.

Died From Injuries.

Mention was made in the SENTINEL yesterday afternoon of the accident which befell Dixie, the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Lilly. The little fellow died last night from the injuries received from falling in the fire. The remains were laid to rest in the North Church cemetery today at 12 o'clock.

To the family the sympathy of all is tendered in their sad hour of bereavment.

HERE FROM EVERYWHERE.

Wagon Yards all Crowded Last Night.

Strange how news will travel, be it good or bad report, it is a fact nevertheless. The fame of Nacogdoches as the best wagon cotton market in the grand domain of Texas, the land of sunshine and flowers: the home of the loveliest women on earth, and the land where no man with an ounce of energy need be in want, as before stated the fame of this city is spread all over East Texas. A trip to the various wagon yards last night revealed the fact that over a hundred wagons had put up for the night. Rusk, Angelina, Trinity, Cherokee, Shelby and it was stated that one wagon load of cotton from Tyler county was here.

These wagons all carried back with them the usual supply of merchandise, which also demonstrates the fact that in connection with being the best market for the fleecy staple, that as a trading center, Nacogdoches stands without a peer.

With very few exceptions all the farmers stated that so far as buying merchandise was concerned, that they depended principally upon the information gleaned from the Nacogdoches papers for bargains, and that they had found that the merchants here sold their various wares as advertised.

Reminiscent.

The present generation of young folks, that is those under the age of twenty years, have little if any idea of the condition of things in this country prior to two decades ago. Old things have passed away and at present everything is new and up to date. Take for instance the cotton gin of to-day and its ancestor of twenty or thirty years back. The old fashion gin was run by horse power, and by starting at daylight and running till after dark four bales could be ginned, and was considered a big days work. The gin house was built upon posts, and the floor was about twelve feet above the ground. On the ground in the center of the foundation proper, was placed a heavy block with a round hole in it. On this block a pillow or shaft with arms or supports was placed. The top of the pillar fit into a hole overhead, while a wheel about twelve feet in diameter rested horizontally upon the arms or supports of the pillar or shaft. An iron track with notches in it formed a complete circle on top of the horizontal wooden wheel. Another large wheel turning perpendicularly was placed so that its notched iron shaft fit into the horizontal wheel. A lever was fastened to either side of the perpendicular shaft, and at each end of the lever horses were hitched and driven around by two small boys. This set the machinery in motion. One man led the gin stand up stairs with his hands. The cotton was taken out of the wagons in front of the house in baskets, hung up and weighed on scales by main strength and awkwardness, then taken

down and emptied into proper stalls. The press was an old wooden—screw conveyor run by mule or horse power, and generally several hundred pounds of lint cotton was taken from the gin room across the yard and up a flight of steps to the press box. These old fashion concerns served their time and did good work, but they would not do for the present. They were too slow. The gin of to-day with its steam outfit and elevators can hardly be compared to the old style make shift of the last generation.

Garrison Gossip.

Mrs. Louis Council, of Nacogdoches, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Ray.

Geo. S. King came up yesterday from Nacogdoches to attend to some business relating to the county court.


Miss Kate Bridwell, one of Nacogdoches most charming young ladies, is in Garrison on a visit to Miss Kate Bowling.

A difficulty occurred in town Monday between Mr. P. L. Cook and a show man name Boone, in which Boone got the worst of it. Boone came in Garrison drunk and proceeded to take things in until he ran up against Mr. Cook. The tables were turned at this juncture and Mr. Boone was carried to the hotel on a ambulance. His wounds have not proven fatal up to date notwithstanding the fact the SENTINEL stated he had been moved to Timpson, where he was dead.—Signal.

Deals in Dirt.

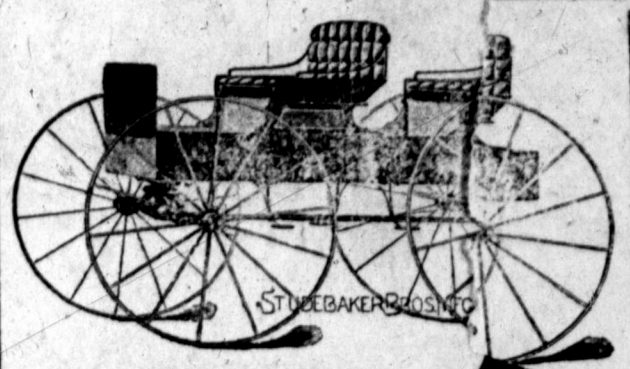
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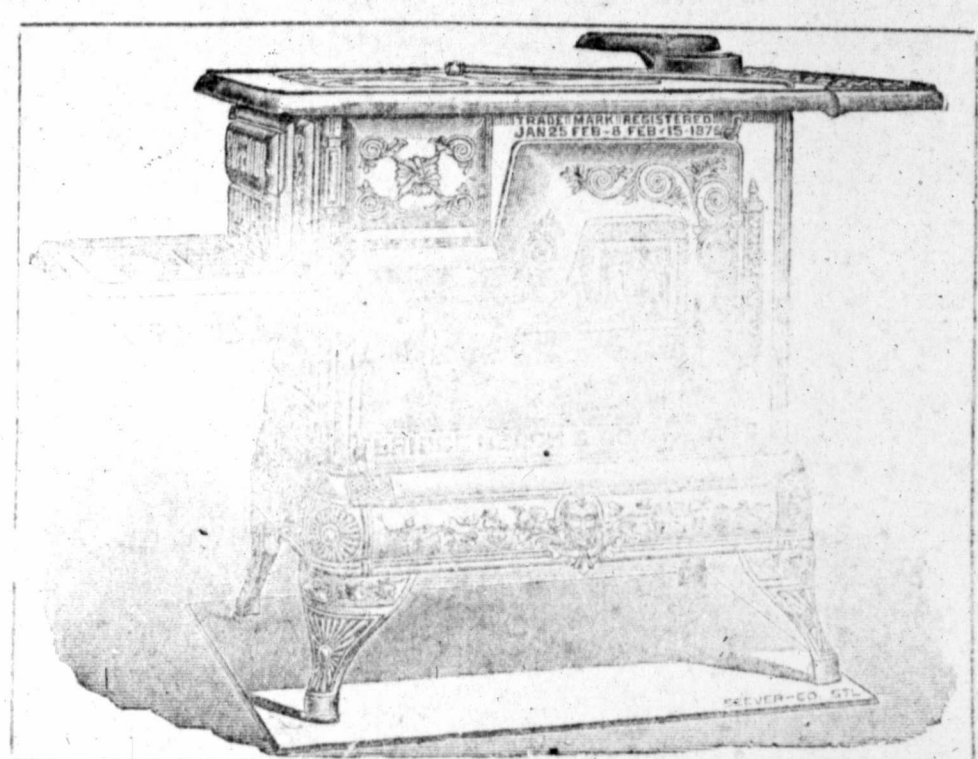
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We have sold more goods this year and had better collections than any two years previous.

FOLDING BEDS
and beds that don't fold; Rocking chairs and chairs that don't rock; High chairs and chairs that are not high. In fact we can show you a complete assortment of furniture, when we say complete we mean that we can furnish the home from the parlor to the kitchen. While great care and judgment was used by our buyers in purchasing, one thought was always kept in view and that was to get the **HIGHEST VALUES** at the **LOWEST PRICES**, and they did. Come and see.




STUDEBAKER WAGONS and **BUGGIES** have been used all over Texas and are being used every day. Did you ever hear of a purchaser of a Studebaker Wagon being dissatisfied? Not a bit of. No one has a word against the Studebaker, except unscrupulous agents, and they can't look you in the face when they tell you that their wagon is just as good as the Studebaker. The Studebaker is the best thing on wheels, don't take our word for it alone—ask your neighbor about the merits of the Studebaker.

The more goods we sell the cheaper we can sell them.



LUCAS & BURK

Nacogdoches, Texas.



The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

The probability is that McKinley's present cabinet will remain with him during his next administration.

We have a four year opportunity of seeing how far the prosperity prophecy will go. Our opinion is that it will play out during the next two years.

The legislature of Alabama met in biennial session last Monday. Among many other important measures to be considered is the question of calling a constitutional convention.

Poor old China! The nations agreed not to quarter and divide her, but instead they have saddled her with a \$600,000,000 indemnity. It is a case of robbery pure and simple.

UNDER the present census a new congressional apportionment will have to be made, and it will become operative in 1903. The ratio of representation will be one representative to every 200,000 inhabitants. Texas will gain two congressmen and two new districts.

The Georgia legislature is in session and a bill has been introduced to require an educational qualification as a requisite for suffrage. It will be in the form of a constitutional amendment and will no doubt become a part of the organic law of the State.

GEORGE CLARK has "unloaded" himself by writing his splenetic expression for the press. He is pleased over the defeat of Bryan and says the result is no surprise to him. One sentence in George's "article" is especially noticeable. He says "we democrats ought to cultivate a good crop of common sense." "We democrats" sounds funny, coming from Geo. Clark. When has he been a democrat during the past ten years? And who ever heard of George having any common sense in politics? George's "expression" is simply an elaboration of the words uttered by Grover Cleveland. If democracy is to be rescued by such men as Grover and George it will be a cold and rainy day for the people when it gets in the saddle.

If Henderson ever expects to have a cotton mill she must make the decision right now. If she fails it would have been infinitely better for her reputation as a business town never to have made the effort. Now is the time to make plain the decision: Shall Henderson go forward, or shall she turn back-ward? Let the directors decide this question next Monday.—Henderson Times.

We thought you had that question settled six months ago. Really we are beginning to believe Henderson is as poky as Nacogdoches about perfecting a move of this kind.

In the recent election McKinley carried 28 states with 279 electoral votes against

Bryan 17 states with 155 electoral votes. In 1896 McKinley carried 23 states with 271 electoral votes against Bryan 22 states with 176 electoral votes. McKinley's popular vote in 1900, however, is a gain of only 64,354 votes. Bryan carried Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The farmers of Angelina county are of the opinion that Nacogdoches is the best cotton market in East Texas, and that the merchants here handle the best goods at prices that will enable them to come here to purchase their fall and winter merchandise. In conversation with one of the gentlemen from Angelina county he stated that the "ads" in the SENTINEL were truly the "farmer's guide" for the purchase of goods.

R. L. Bentley, of Mountain Ridge community, and one of Nacogdoches county's most enterprising citizens was here this week. He has one of the best gins in his section and that he is giving his patrons excellent service, is evidenced by the large amount of cotton brought to his gin. He is a staunch friend of the SENTINEL and is of the opinion that it is one of the foremost weekly papers in the state. Hundreds of others are of the same opinion, as can be seen by the subscription books.

JOB LOT CLOTHING.

What We Have:

6 men's frock coats, good values at 83, reduced to \$1.75	Men's broad brim black wool hats, good value at 75c, reduced to 50c	Our ladies' 1.50 shoe reduced to 1.25
3 men's frock coats, good values at 4.50, reduced to 2.75	Men's Alpine shape beaver hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 1.75 shoe reduced to 1.40
4 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 4.00, reduced to 2.25	Men's Alpine shape black hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 2.90 shoe reduced to 1.50
3 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 3.75, reduced to 2.00	Men's Alpine shape brown hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 90c	Our ladies' 2.50 shoe reduced to 1.75
5 men's sack coats and vests, square cut, good value at 3.50, reduced to 1.75	Boys' white wool hats, good value at 50c, reduced to 35c	We have a few pair men's shoes Creedmore and Creoles, odd sizes, former price 1.25 to 1.50, will sell them while they last at 75c
7 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 1.50, reduced to 1.00	Boys' caps from 10 to 35c	When you want Shoes of any kind come and see us. We will make the prices that will move them.
3 men's sack coats and vests, good value at 3.50, reduced to 2.00	Men's caps from 15 to 50c	We have received another shipment of ladies' and misses' jackets and capes. If you need them come and see them. We will make prices that will move them.
9 men's square cut jackets (chinchilla), sizes 35 and 36, worth 3.00, reduced to 1.50	Childs' unlined capped toe shoes, sizes 5 to 8, per pair 25c	We will make prices on Dress Goods that will interest you. We will sell you ladies' corsets from 35c to 1.00. The former prices of these goods were 50c to 1.50.
Men's jeans pants from 60c to 1.00	Child's unlined, sizes 8 to 12, per pair 60c	
SPECIAL.		
Men's broad brim white hats, good value at 1.50, reduced to 1.00	Misses' shoes, unlined, sizes 13 to 2, per pair 75c	
Men's broad brim black hats, good value at 1.25, reduced to 85c	Ladies' shoes, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and 1.00. These are reduced prices.	
Men's broad brim white wool hats, good value at 75c, reduced to 50c	Our ladies' 1.25 shoe reduced to 1.00	

We defy competition of same quality on anything. When you want to buy anything come to see us. We can and will save you money.

We have only two 3-inch Weber wagons with gear, brake and spring seat, we will sell for \$60.00 cash.
Only one 3 minute air tight No. 2 heater, will sell for \$2.75.
Only one 3 minute air tight No. 1 heater, will sell for \$4.25.

These are warm prices. Come and buy from us.
Yours for Business,

G. H. DAVIDSON, Est.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Commissioner's Court.

The commissioner's court has been in session all week, and will adjourn to-day. The following accounts were allowed:

Lucinda Flores	6 00
M & N Nelson	24 00
M C McKennon	9 00
Ed Verdeman	9 00
Geo Scruggs	9 00
Mary Jane Cureton	30 00
Sara Price	6 00
Mary Adams	12 00
Ben Nichols	9 00
E B Long	12 00
Rose Taylor	6 00
Mary Rooker	9 00
Rachel Johnson	6 00
C Barber	18 00
R E Law	9 00
Mirah Young	18 00
Mandy Whitaker	9 00
Sella Menefee	6 00
Mary Brewer	6 00
Lucinda Martin	6 00
Ed Simpson	6 00
Jake Ballinger	6 00
Farrby Copeland	6 00
Mary Jane Crisp	12 00
Joe Hill	6 00
Mary Brown	6 00
F E Wiggins	12 00
D R Kemby	6 00
Emily Barnhardt	6 00
Katherine Leopord	6 00
E M Weeks	110 00
Mrs. Cronister	10 00
Clifton Wells	50 00
J H Rose	25 00
D C Aaron	3 00
G W Mathews	325 45
J W Henning	70 00
R W King	57 50
Wells	33 15
Campbell	40 24
J F Bates	77 60
B F Black	56 71
J A Ennis	30 18
E Bass	37 50
W J Clevinger	10 00
W M C Hill	57 35
G W Blackburn	65
Lucas & Burk	4 00
G W Mathews	2 65
J P Clevinger	6 00
R P Patterson	23 00
A E Carter	22 96
C M Crouch	1 20
Guinn & Wiggins	47 00
E M Weatherly	8 00
E M Weeks	14 00
John Burrows	22 00
J W Byrd	175 89
Haltom & Harris	31 00
J W Byrd	389 00
W J Campbell	363 80
Mistrot Bros	11 05
Tinkle & Davis	159 00
W J Campbell	23 00
Clark & Courts	103 80
G D Bernard	193 50
Davidson & Goldstone	25 00
A H Schwes	5 00
D C Mast	26 00
J O Martin	77 06
W S Satterwhite	26 00
Perkins Bros	5 65
March Bros	5 09
R R Lay	6 00
S L Harris	22 50
Chas Pullen	11 25
H L Turner	1 50
Joe Summers	47 47
W E Miller	3 00
Maverick, Clark & Co	21 25

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EDITOR SENTINEL:
As nothing has appeared in the SENTINEL since the election from this section of the county, will send you the enclosed batch of news items:

Last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, death removed from our midst one of our most promising young men, Mr. Pink Peevey, aged 18, son of Mrs D. J. Peevey. This is the third death which has oc-

curred in this family during the present year. In January a younger son died, and on April 2, Mr. D. J. Peevey died, and on November 11, the last of the male members of the Peevey family at this place died. A mother and two daughters survive.

Monday morning, Miss Bettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, died of consumption. While Mr. and Mrs. Smith have recently moved from San Augustine county into our neighborhood, yet they have the sympathy of the entire community in this their saddest hour.

B. F. Nugent has moved from this neighborhood to Nacogdoches where he will make his future home.

Plenty of mast and game here in the "Forks" and the SENTINEL editor was considerably mistaken when he stated we had quit hunting. While the SENTINEL is the best paper that comes to our neighborhood, we like to smell the savory odor of a young squirrel in the frying pan while we read its newsy columns.

There is considerable sickness in our community, but mostly chills and fever.

W. H. B.

Buys His Goods Here.

J. T. Haltom, an enterprising citizen of Aiken, was here yesterday. There was nothing of special interest to report, so he dropped into every day affairs. He is conducting a successful mercantile establishment in his community and was here for the purpose of buying a supply of merchandise. He laid in a large stock at very close prices from one of our leading firms, and left for his home today. The jobbing merchants of Nacogdoches have a good territory for their business, and merchants in surrounding towns find that goods can be bought here at surprisingly small margins, and they are not slow to take advantage of same.

Not Dead.

The SENTINEL was in error yesterday in stating that Gabe Boone, the showman injured in Garrison on Monday, was dead. Late advices state that he is still alive and that the chances are very fair for his recovery. No action has been taken by the authorities, as they desire to wait until Boone's true condition is ascertained so that the proper charge can be made.

From a private letter the SENTINEL is informed that D. Y. Dowling will move to Nacogdoches just as soon as he can close up his affairs at Ozark, Alabama. The SENTINEL keeps Mr. Dowling posted every week as to the happenings in this part of Texas. It was through Mr. Dowling's enthusiasm for Nacogdoches that Capt. Hughes, of Ozark, moved here a few weeks back.

C. E. Tyler, of Aiken, was here yesterday, and seemed to be as happy as the proverbial "big sun flower that nods and smiles in the breezes." The Nacogdoches cotton market was no doubt the cause of his being in such a happy frame of mind.

History of Rome in the Vernacular of Today.

BY ALEX MILLER.

The new king was very popular with the common people. He went around in his shirt sleeves doing his own chores and was not a bit proud. He would carry swill to the hogs himself, and he did his own milking, which any one might see by noticing the streaks of fresh milk on his boots.

People who called upon him addressed him by his first name and they would slap him familiarly on the back and ask him about his folks. Servius was so common that he chewed plug tobacco, and spit on the floor whenever he felt like it and he never wore a fine shirt while he was king.

One of the first things he did was to have the census taken, and there were no wars following the census taking. The people were so busy kicking on the count that they had no time to notice their other troubles.

He had placed wealth at the head of the column and rich were the social leaders even if they did not know enough to come in out of the rain. The plebians liked this, but the patricians who had more breeding than money knocked on it. Under the new arrangement a plebian could buck the board of trade and thus if he had luck he would be a social lion, even if he couldn't write his name without sticking his tongue out. While a patrician who had nothing but a grandfather who had been road supervisor in "Deestric" No. 5 to go on, would not so much as be invited.

It cost a cent and a half a day to get into the highest class of society, but it was too high. It did not pay to lavish money recklessly like that even if you had plenty.

Under Servius the government ordered what kind of armor and clothes each class should wear. Nobody was allowed to wear celluloid collars or cuffs except by special permit and the shirt waist was prohibited altogether.

Once every five years the people met together for the purpose of being counted and at these times they were also given a bath. They were compelled by law to take a bath whether they need it or not. A good many of the people objected on the ground that they were not obliged to bathe without their consent, so he had to bribe them by dividing the captured lands among them.

But his downfall finally came. He was ruined by two sons-in-law. He had a couple of married daughters, which has been the ruin of many a good man. He had struggled along doing the best he could, but they wanted pie three times a day and coffee at every meal. Servius couldn't stand it. Therefore these worthless cheap skate sons-in-law conspired against him and one day when the old man was out doing the chores, Tarquinius sneaked into the forum and convened the senate. He made a speech, telling the people that if he were made king they wouldn't have to bathe at all. Just then Servius got

back from the cow lot and ordered his son-in-law Tarquinius to come off his perch. He took Servius by his yellow leather belt and threw him down stairs. The fall did not hurt Servius, but when he came to lighting it displaced his wig and knocked out six false teeth which he swallowed. Some of the profligate friends of the son-in-law stood below and cut off his head with an old concutter made out of a scythe.

A Home Product.

Grand is Texas and great are her resources. The raw material is here for the manufacture of every thing that can be called for in the making of high grade furniture, and only awaits capital to be invested in wood making plants to fully demonstrate to the world that Texas is the mecca for the furniture man.

Much has been said through these columns concerning the Banita Manufacturing Plant, but the latest product from this worthy home institution, is a center table which was turned out this week. To say that it is a beauty and worthy a prominent place in any collection of fine arts would be a very mild form of praise.

The table was made by Bob Smith in the cabinet department of the Banita Manufacturing Plant, and is composed of a partial collection of the native woods of this section, placed together in such a manner as to bring out the beautiful colors in a way that produces perfect harmony in the blendings and which has a pleasing effect to the eye.

The woods employed in its construction are red and white cedar, cherry, sycamore, holly wood, walnut, gum, yellow pine, oak and white pine. These woods were cut up into little squares, diamonds, scrolls, and various and sundry shapes, and placed together in designs that are sure to please the most exacting critic.

In the construction of this 400 pieces of wood were used.

In the SENTINEL office is a fine piece of work turned out by the Banita Manufacturing Plant. It is a pigeon hole case for filing the daily and weekly editions of this paper, and from every one that has seen it only the best words of praise have said for its manufacturers.

The Banita Manufacturing Plant is truly fortunate in securing the services of such skilled workmen as Mr. Smith, and others in its employ. And, the SENTINEL believes that the citizens of this town and surrounding towns, will continue to send their orders for ornamental wood work to the above mentioned firm.

Died From Injuries.

Mention was made in the SENTINEL yesterday afternoon of the accident which befell Dixie, the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. Jno. Lilly. The little fellow died last night from the injuries received from falling in the fire. The remains were laid to rest in the North Church cemetery today at 1 1/2 o'clock.

To the family the sympathy of all is tendered in their sad hour of bereavment.

HERE FROM EVERYWHERE.

Wagon Yards all Crowded Last Night.

Strange how news will travel, be it good or bad report, it is a fact nevertheless. The fame of Nacogdoches as the best wagon cotton market in the grand domain of Texas, the land of sunshine and flowers: the home of the loveliest women on earth, and the land where no man with an ounce of energy need be in want, as before stated the fame of this city is spread all over East Texas. A trip to the various wagon yards last night revealed the fact that over a hundred wagons had put up for the night. Rusk, Angelina, Trinity, Cherokee, Shelby and it was stated that one wagon load of cotton from Tyler county was here.

These wagons all carried back with them the usual supply of merchandise, which also demonstrates the fact that in connection with being the best market for the fleecy staple, that as a trading center, Nacogdoches stands without a peer.

With very few exceptions all the farmers stated that so far as buying merchandise was concerned, that they depended principally upon the information gleaned from the Nacogdoches papers for bargains, and that they had found that the merchants here sold their various wares as advertised.

Reminiscent.

The present generation of young folks, that is those under the age of twenty years, have little if any idea of the condition of things in this country prior to two decades ago. Old things have passed away and at present everything is new and up to date. Take for instance the cotton gin of to-day and its ancestor of twenty or thirty years back. The old fashion gin was run by horse power, and by starting at daylight and running till after dark four bales could be ginned, and was considered a big days work. The gin house was built upon posts, and the floor was about twelve feet above the ground. On the ground in the center of the foundation proper, was placed a heavy block with a round hole in it. On this block a pillow or shaft with arms or supports was placed. The top of the pillar fit into a hole overhead, while a wheel about twelve feet in diameter rested horizontally upon the arms or supports of the pillar or shaft. An iron track with notches in it formed a complete circle on top of the horizontal wooden wheel. Another large wheel turning perpendicularly was placed so that its notched iron shaft fit into the horizontal wheel. A lever was fastened to either side of the perpendicular shaft, and at each end of the lever horses were hitched and driven around by two small boys. This set the machinery in motion. One man fed the gin stand up stairs with his hands. The cotton was taken out of the wagons in front of the house in baskets, hung up and weighed on scales by main strength and awkwardness, then taken

down and emptied into the proper stalls. The press was an old wooden—screw concern run by mule or horse power and generally several hundred pounds of lint cotton was lost by carrying it from the lint room across the yard and up a flight of steps to the press, box. These old fashion concerns served their time and did good work, but they would not do for the present. They were too slow. The gin of today with its steam outfit and elevators can hardly be compared to the old style make shift of the last generation.

Garrison Gossip.

Mrs. Louis Council, of Nacogdoches, is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Ray.

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Of our complete assortment of **Sewing Machines**, and what we intend to do with

OUR STOCK OF **Golden Eagle Stalk Cutters, Cultivators and Implements**

That we intend to let you forget that we are still

The Leading Hous of East Texas in Dry Goods, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, Clothing, Gents'

Furnishing Goods and Hats.

We are at our old stand with our buildings re-modeled, enlarged, and beautified with the completest and most up-to-date general stock that it has ever been our pleasure to show the trade of this section

New Fresh Goods in Every Department.

We have nothing shoddy or damaged to quote you AT NONSENSICAL PRICES, but we will give you more money for your Cotton and more goods for your money than you can get in any house in Nacogdoches. Please see if you are in need of any thing in these lists:

DRY GOODS

Calicoes at 3 1-2 cents per yard, but don't buy it, they are not fast colors. The very best Standard Brands in choicest patterns still at the old price.

Domestics, Stripes, Checks, Ticking, Shirting, and Jeans, not any higher than when Cotton was selling at 5 cents.

Beautiful designs in Outings, suitable for school dresses, and wrappers, etc.

Our Dress Goods are in all colors and shades of Cashmeres, Henriettas, Nun's Veilings, Serges, Worsteds, Silks. For each Dress Pattern sold we have lovely trimmings and linings to match.

Special attention has been given to our stock of **Ready Made Skirts** prices from \$1 to \$15 each.

Petticoats (underskirts) in Near Silk, Sateen, Flannel and the best Taffeta Silk, prices from 75c to \$10 each.

Silk Waists—The latest designs in Outings Flannels, Silk and Sateen, prices from 50c to \$7.50

Ready Made Suits—A full line; prices from \$1.50 to \$18 per suit.

Capes, Wraps, Jackets, Collarettes, etc., made by **Our Own New York Firm.** The prettiest and cheapest line ever shown in Nacogdoches **Our 50c Cape** equal to and better than any \$1.00 to \$1.50 cape shown elsewhere. Children's Reefers and **Jackets** we offer beauties at 50c up

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Domestic Sewing Machines, Columbian Sewing Machines, Westlake Sewing Machines, Garland Stoves and Ranges, Delft Ware, Tin Ware, Glass Ware, China Ware, and Iron Ware.

Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, Rugs, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins.

Knives and Forks from the cheapest iron and steel up to Rogers Silver Steel and Silver makes.

Lamps, Clocks Work Baskets, Lunck Baskets and Bric-a-Brac.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

in charge of Miss Edith Newhall, was never so complete, and you are sure to find just what you want if you will call for it.

In The History of Business

From time to time you'll find that "new establishments spring up and try to take trade from your old reliable and tried houses. They go at it by advertising BAIT PRICES and unheard of quotations, which are below the market value. This is what the trade calls CATCH PRICES.

You ought to be and are shrewd enough to know if you buy one article as a "catcher" you have to pay dearly for the next and by the time you have purchased your bill, you have not only paid more but you have received less quality than if you had traded with houses that have been with you 22 years and hope to retain your patronage by honest, straight forward and equitable dealing.

We have what you want in our immense and well assorted Stock. We have polite salesmen whom you know to wait on you. We buy your produce at the highest prices and we ask you to come to us for REAL BARGAINS and YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Yours Respectfully,

MAYER & SCHMIDT.

CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

Schloss Bros. the best make on earth of Men's clothing.

Vitals Brand the next best.

Marx Haas jeans clothing.

Carhart's Union Made overalls and jumpers

Any style and color of Over-coats, Box-coats, and Mackintoshes.

Tower's **Shield** and **Fish Brand** Black Yellow and Pommel Slickers.

Eagle, Manhattan, Wachusett Shirts, Earl & Wilson and Internation Cuffs and Collars.

Genuine Stetson, Hawes, Royal and Gimbel Hats.

Scriven's and Challenge Drawers.

Undershirts and Undersuits. Half-hose of the very vest qualities.

Don't Forget our Tailoring Department up stairs in our own building. Pants made while you wait, and we are enabled to guarantee a perfect fit in every article of clothing sold you.

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Ladies shoes—Drew, Selby & Co's. special styles, Mayer & Schmidt's special designs made to our order.

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Our three stores and warehouse are full to overflowing with the largest stock of Merchandise we have ever carried, and are still being flooded with new goods that are arriving daily. We have no use for them except to sell, hence we are out hunting purchasers.

We are inaugurating no grand clearing sale, nothing is to be sold at cost or given away, but every article you buy of us we get a profit out of it. But we do claim to give you 5 cents worth for a nickel, 10 cents worth for a dime, and a hundred cents worth for an old dollar. No other merchant in Nacogdoches will do more than this. None of us are in business for our health, but are all chasing after the dollar. Now what we claim is that we give you as much and more value for your money than our competitors.

We haven't all the money or all the goods and are not the only merchants in town, but we are here and have been for the past 5 years, and have come to stay.

Our cash business for September and October surpasses any in previous years, and we intend to make November and December record breakers in the history of our mercantile career.

Visit our store and we will show and tell you how we expect to do it. Our salesmen are all gentlemen and you will meet with courteous treatment at their hands. No trouble to show goods. Come and take a look while this sale is on whether you want to buy or not.

The Brown Shoe Co's Shoes,

The Wolfe Bros. Shoes,

The Friedman Bros. Shoes

Are sold, worn, guaranteed and warranted by us. Satisfaction guaranteed in every pair you buy. If you don't believe it, try us. Come and buy one good pair of shoes before you reach the point where a cheap patent leather slipper answers the purpose.

Wolfe Bros. children's and misses shoes from 50c to \$1.00. Wear like iron.

The Brown Shoe Co.'s "Norwood" for men, "The Princess" and "Parvalue" for women, all at \$1.50 per pair are the best values on earth in shoe leather.

Friedman Bros' "Atlantic" and "Pacific" for men and women fit like a glove and wear like a bachelor brogan.

Those \$1.00 shoes, in both every day and Sunday, for both men and women are trade builders for us and good honest wearers for you. When we sell you shoes you are shod for the winter.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps—From 25c to \$5.00. The best value we offer you here ever sold in Nacogdoches. Added to our usual regular stock we have a large sample line and part of a bankrupt stock, bought at 50c on the dollar, hence we are selling them at a dollar's worth for four bits. You can't afford to be

without a new hat when the price is so cheap as we make it.

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

is not excelled by any in East Texas. Don't pay a tailor \$20.00 to make a suit when we can and will sell you as stylish and perfect fitting suit for \$12.50.

We have suits we can give you as cheap as you want them, but no merchant can recommend this kind of trash to his trade.

For the men we have 4 special good things: A suit at \$5.00, one at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. These garments are all wool, well made and nicely fitting, and certainly the prices are within the reach of all.

We are offering also a lot of youth's suits at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$6.00, for ages ranging from 16 to 20. Nobody's clothes are better or cheaper.

A child's all wool suit for \$1.50, the best suit in town for the money. You can take one and shop the town over with it and compare goods and prices and if our's ain't a winner we will give 'em to you. We also will sell you a suit as cheap as 75c.

A big line of men and boy's odd coats, pants and vests that are being sold at a big bargain.

Our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department is not excelled by any store in town.

Ladies' tailor made suits at \$8.50, are \$12.50

values.

Ladies' finely tailored jackets at \$1.25 to \$6.00. Shirt waists from 50c to \$2.00. These are heavy winter garments.

Our line of skirts start at 75c and go to \$10.00. They are in all shades and styles of serges, venetians, silks and satin.

Our stock of Dress Goods from the cheapest calico to the finest silk and broadcloth, with all the trimmings and findings to match surpasses anything we have ever shown, both as to cheapness of price, and style and quality of goods.

Staple Goods of All Kinds.—We bought them before the advance in large quantities and will sell them almost as low as when cotton sold at 4c, and some things are quite as cheap.

A big line of wool jeans from 15 to 25c per yard. It's selling fast.

Domestics, plaids, outing cloth, flanellette and sheeting at ridiculous low prices from now until Xmas.

Blankets and quilts from 75c to \$8.00 is what we sell them at.

Cotton blankets, wool blankets, saddle blankets, bed blankets, red, grey and white blankets. All these various kinds and colors to be found at our store.

We are the people to trade with. Come and see us. We give you honest values and courteous treatment for your hard earned cash, and when it's all gone we will sell 'em to you on a credit till you can make or borrow some more. Yours anxious to please,

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Weekly Sentinel

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publishers.
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

It is conceded that Gov. Sayers is re-elected.

SAN AUGUSTINE county is squarely in the democratic column once more.

THE practical farmer will soon begin plowing his corn land for next year.

THE question now is, how soon will the war in the Philippines be brought to a close?

THE "top crop" is no longer to be considered. The killing frost has settled that question.

NACOGDOCHES can be the first town in East Texas to erect a cotton mill, if she wants to.

THE cotton crop is about gathered and day labor will be more plentiful around the saw mills and factories awhile.

THERE is some consolation in the fact that the pops didn't get in but two of their gang, and it cost them dear to do that.

THE republicans are eating their white bread now, but a revulsion will come after awhile. They who laugh last laugh best.

EXPANSION is the republican word. Expand the city, expand the trusts, expand everything. Well, let her go, Gallagher.

THE newspapers will now have to talk about local enterprise, home improvement, cuss the city council, etc., until congress meets.

PARTY lines were broken in the recent election in Nacogdoches county. There were not five hundred straight tickets voted in the county.

SEVERAL ladies were invited to eat turkey and quilt at Mrs. Small's Friday, the 2nd inst. — Troupe Vidette.

Our Rather a strange mixture of play or

years. ENDERSON hasn't got a THE on a cotton mill, after met, and if Nacogdoches would Moestir herself a little she would get one now before Henderson does.

JUDGE GRAHAM defeated Carter for district judge in the Marshall district, composed of Harrison, Panola and Rusk counties, by nearly three thousand majority.

THE Lutkin Tribune has put on a new dress, got a new power press and a steam engine, and is now cutting a wide swath. Nothing like expansion these prosperous times.

COL. BRYAN will pay his cousin, Governor-elect Jennings of Florida, a visit and be present at his inauguration as governor on the first Tuesday in January.

TEXAS did "squeeze through" and manage to stay in the democratic column. There were actually men foolish enough to bet on Texas going for McKinley.

SLAVERY STILL EXISTS.

The election returns show that at least nine-tenths of the negroes throughout the country voted for McKinley and thereby endorsed the republican administration. Perhaps the negro voted the republican ticket because the republican party thirty-five years ago set them free. But the republican party of today believes in slavery and perhaps the negro did not know this. The negro voted for McKinley, and he as president of the United States is doing his best to keep the Filipinos from obtaining their freedom. The negro should have remembered that the Sultan of Sulu who is now a subject of President McKinley, has several thousand slaves which the United States permits him to keep. It would be a good idea for the colored folks to think about how long they were in slavery and what a time they had in getting out, before going too far in their mad efforts to shove the country republicanward. There doesn't really seem to be much thinking done along this line, at least by the colored voter.

It would be a good idea for all Texas to keep a sharp lookout for smallpox. The season is again approaching for it to become epidemic, and "a stitch in time may save nine." Stragglers and bums following shows frequently infect a community and start an epidemic.

HOWARD GOULD, son of the late Jay Gould, is making history for the family by getting tangled up in sensational damage suits, marrying actresses and so forth. If he had got his money like his father did he wouldn't have had time to get into so many disgraceful entanglements.

THE anarchists of Chicago have just celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the execution of Fischer, Parsons, Spies and Engel. The surviving members of the old organization are not so fierce as they were up to and including the Haymarket riot, though increased in numbers. Mrs. Parsons was not present at the recent celebration.

A BOY had better be born lucky than rich. Jay Gould was born poor, but he was lucky enough to be many times a millionaire before he died, and yet he was so engrossed in his pursuit of fortune that he was at peace with everything else. It is different with some of his children who are now victims of blackmailers, suits in the courts, sensational publications in the newspapers and so forth. Riches and idleness make a bad combination in shaping the future of a boy.

THE Houston Herald remarks to the point as follows: The South can get along without the North much better than the North can get along without the South. We can raise the stuff with which to feed and clothe our people. There is no need to spend our money for meats and sugar and molasses for we can raise all these at home, and if our people would favor co-oper-

ative establishments we could make our own leather, our own shoes and our own agricultural implements. The people of the South will never get rich by sending their money out of the country to purchase things which we can produce at home. Let us live at home.

THE Boers are still active and occasionally capture a few British officers.

THE China trouble is still unsettled and liable to remain so for a considerable time.

OKLAHOMA will make application for statehood at the next session of congress.

THE Transvaal war is still going on and it looks as if it would continue indefinitely.

THE entire British press without exception was delighted with McKinley's re-election.

THE Kentucky election law prohibits a crowd from collecting in the vicinity of the polls.

THE legislature of Oklahoma is evenly divided, one-half of the members being republicans and the other half fusionists.

CHINA is now confronted with a famine, in addition to her war troubles, and it is said six millions of Chinese are in danger of starvation.

WE hope the bridge across the Banita on South Fredonia street will stand till the railroad comes. It is already beginning to careen a little, and by the time the spring floods set in it will be ready to float off down stream.

THE gold hunters have killed up the game in a portion of Alaska until the native Indians are upon starvation, not being able to procure food. It does seem that Uncle Sam ought to provide some protection to the Indians against such wholesale depredation.

THE election is over and the result cannot be changed. We cannot profit by fretting over disappointments. So let's all go to work at something that will bring good returns. Let's hurry up the railroad, get the machine shops for Nacogdoches and build some factories. If we can't do anything else, let's clean up the streets and back alleys.

SIX of the negro soldiers that raided El Paso last winter are now before the court for trial at El Paso. A special venire of 300 men have been summoned from which to select a jury. The incident attracted wide spread attraction at the time. The soldiers stole guns and went to the city jail to liberate one of their comrades. Officer Stewart after parleying with them opened fire and killed a corporal. The soldiers fired many shots into the building and killed Stewart. The alleged leader, Sergeant John Kipper, has been already tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A DANGEROUS TENDENCY.

In spite of the fact that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the National constitution declare that the right of citizenship, unbridged, shall be guaranteed to all men of whatsoever race or color, the spirit of the declaration likes a whole lot of being true. The ideal sought in a republican form of government is that the intelligence of the citizen shall form the basis of his judgment in the exercise of the right of suffrage. Without intelligence the attempt even to exercise the right is a farce, formidable and dangerous, by the side of which all other evils that today menace the safety of government pale into insignificance. Without going into troublesome and lengthy detail it is sufficient at present to say, that the person who can be voted any way at any time is a dangerous character. It makes no difference whether he is white or black, the same observation applies with equal force. The politician who can on election day with impunity make out the tickets of a hundred or so negroes or white men, is armed with a weapon more potent than dynamite or bomb, because it makes out tickets at his own dictation it is he voting just that many times while in fact the tools in citizens' garb whom he votes do not in reality vote at all. We hope the day will come when every man who exercises the right of suffrage will be a citizen in fact as well as in name, when no man will be permitted to see or attempt to make out another's ticket, and when every man white or black will act on his own judgment and vote as he sees proper without being led to the poles and voted, simply because his vote will count. An ignorant electorate is dangerous, but the scoundrel who can take and vote such an element is more dangerous still.

THE next campaign is two years in the future and in the meantime there is a whole lot of work to be done in the way of public enterprise. Let's be at it.

Industrial Education.

The wave of industrial education which is sweeping throughout the South, possesses as much interest for Texas and Louisiana, if not more so, than it does for any other part of the country South born of a necessity for industrial institutions. Natural evolution in the course of time might educate the minds and the hands of the producing class so that manufacturing enterprises would follow as a natural sequence. The demands of commerce and of trade coupled to the competition which is going on between ourselves and our neighbors on either hand, make it necessary to anticipate the possible results of evolution and by strenuously agitating and moving in the right direction, create the facilities which are so much needed.

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Special inducements offered on trees in large quantities. If you don't see us or our agents, write us for what you want.

Everything delivered in first-class condition. Nursery five miles North of Nacogdoches.

The New Battle of Democracy.

Philadelphia Times:
The re-election of President McKinley in the face of the general condemnation of the battle the democracy has made in defense of popular rights—a battle that begins anew today and will continue until it is won.

The enormous concentration of capital under corporate control has become the dominant power in this country. It controls the legislatures; it controls the National government. It controls our elections. Through its countless channels of influence, by corruption, intimidation and misrepresentation of every kind, it has compelled the election of its chosen candidate against the deliberate judgment of the American people.

This is the solemn truth which the people have to face today. Mr. McKinley's re-election is not a sign of popular approval. That he does not command, as candid republicans will themselves admit. Disguise it under whatever name, it is the achievement of the money power alone, that has tyrannized over the popular judgment and, whether by fair means or by foul, has prevented the free expression of the popular will. Imperialism in government goes hand in hand with this tyranny of money, that finds expression in the trusts. The people have not approved; they have been overawed. The false cry of danger to "business interests" has terrified and coerced men against their judgment, against their interests, against their convictions of principle, and the concentrated power of a great political organization controlled and guided in the interest of the few against the many, has prevailed against the higher aspirations of American democracy.

Serious as this situation is, the patriot will face it with fresh hope. The campaign of misrepresentation and false pretense is ended. The new campaign begins today, in which the truth will prevail. It will not be denied that thousands voted for McKinley yesterday who are earnestly opposed to the conduct of his administration and to the policy, the tendencies and the influences he represents, yet whose judgment was overborne by fictitious fears of dangers they were told might come from a change of power. Such fears can no longer be appealed to. The republican party is again put on trial before the people, and if it persist in its contempt for constitutional restraints, it must pass swiftly to its own destruction.

The democratic party in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania takes up the challenge and begins the fight today. The city is to be redeemed from the control of banded robbers; the State is to be redeemed from the power of a corrupt machine; the principles of America liberty are to be again proclaimed as the basis of our National prosperity. Released from the tyranny of prejudice and fear the people will respond to the appeal, and imperialism

and commercialism in politics, made more reckless by their seeming success, will be beaten and destroyed.

This is the battle that begins today. And it will be won.

New Train Service.

The new passenger day train will leave Houston at 7:20 every morning and arrive at Nacogdoches at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and leaving Shreveport at the same time it will reach Nacogdoches at 11 a. m. This is a condition long desired by the people here as well as the traveling public and will be heartily appreciated. It will make a trip to and from Houston or Shreveport possible in the day time.

Last but not least it will enable the Galveston Houston and Shreveport papers to reach here on the day of publication. The schedule of the night passenger trains will be changed so that said trains will arrive at Nacogdoches one hour earlier than they now do. The new day trains will carry several cars of through freight but will run on regular passenger time and no local freight will be handled by said train. We are all glad. The new schedule takes effect Nov. 25.

Thursday's Locals.

Ben Brantley, of Chireno, was in town last night.

John Humphreys, of Garrison, is in the city today.

All country schools started last Monday.

F. M. Y'Barbo, of Martinsville, is in town today.

Mrs. Chaney and son, of Garrison, were in the city today shopping.

J. H. Thomason, of Melrose, father of Charlie Thomason is in town on business.

Larkin Smith, of Mountain Ridge was in town with cotton to sell this morning.

A petition for a hog law election at Chireno was granted at this term of the commissioner's court.

Wm. Pleasants and wife, of Shady Grove, were in the city today purchasing their fall and winter merchandise.

Joe Burt, of Libby, accompanied by his daughters Misses Lillie and Carrie, were in the city this morning.

J. A. Harris, of Shelby county, was on the streets yesterday with cotton. Mr. Harris is a most agreeable man, and makes one feel that it is a pleasure to meet him. He left for home today and took a good sized bill of seasonable merchandise with him.

F. M. Abbott, of Libby, was in the city yesterday with cotton. He reports his section of the county to be in fairly good condition.

Mr. Wheeler, of Shelby county, was among the big crowd yesterday, and stated that he found the cotton market here to be at the top, and was well pleased with his trip.

Wm. Edwards, of Aiken, was in the city yesterday taking advantage of the unparalleled bargains offered to the people by the merchants of Nacogdoches through the columns of the SENTINEL.

Tax Collector Turner said this morning that tax receipts were somewhat behind last year's record, but that the past few days the receipts had been issued at a fairly good rate.

B. M. Watson and A. J. Williams, two of Shelby county's representative farmers were in the city yesterday with cotton. They found a high priced cotton market and the best shopping center in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, of Venice, were in the city to-day, and paid the SENTINEL a pleasant visit. The SENTINEL is a welcome visitor at these homes and their visits are always appreciated.

J. H. Watkins paid the SENTINEL a most pleasant call this afternoon. He plunked down a big American dollar for twelve months' subscription. He brought cotton to town today and found the tone of the market a little in his favor. He reports prosperity in big chunks out his way, and farmers all in a happy mood.

A. J. Skinner, of Aiken, down in Shelby county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Skinner has eleven sons and one daughter, and is one of the jolly boys that it is a pleasure to meet. He had a big load of cotton and found the cotton market here entirely satisfactory. While other towns have much to say about paying top prices for cotton, that none can touch the Stone Fort City. Mr. Skinner certainly should know whereof he speaks.

Friday's Locals.

L. Savell, of Aiken, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Leviane, of Aiken, is here to-day.

W. M. Wheeler, of Aiken, is here to-day with cotton.

Prof. F. P. Marshall, of Chireno, is in the city today.

J. L. Fitts, of Ironosa, was here this morning with cotton.

James Thrash is confined to his home with a spell of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mays of White Rock community, over in San Augustine county, were in the city to-day.

Jeff Daniels, of Aiken, was in the city last night taking in the sights.

Mrs. John Tucker, of Chireno, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. F. Summers.

Frank Hudson, of San Augustine, was in the city to-day.

Hon. W. A. Skillern, of La Nana, was a pleasant caller at this office today.

J. C. Judd, of Swift, is in the city to-day. He brought cotton up with him.

Dr. Bass, of Aiken, was in the city last night and returned home to-day.

Charley Smith, of Aiken, was here to-day on a trading tour.

News was received in the city this morning that the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil company, at Houston, burned last night. The

amount of loss has not yet been ascertained, but the plant was a complete loss.

Marvin Wheeler, of Attoyac, was on the streets this morning with cotton.

Walter Tendal, of near Center, was among the visitors to the Stone Fort City to-day.

George Rento and sister, Miss Samantha, of Aiken, were among the arrivals this morning.

W. B. Power, of Hubar, Shelby county, is here to-day with cotton. He is thoroughly convinced that Nacogdoches is the best cotton market in Texas.

D. W. Reden, of Aiken, was here to-day with a load of cotton. He found an up-to-date town and a good cotton market.

The condition of the lumber market at this point is very gratifying to the dealers, so we are informed. Cars can be obtained and the blockade of out of town orders are now being moved as fast as it is possible to do so.

Saturday's Locals.

Mrs. John Parnley is reported very sick.

The little child of Ballox is quite sick today.

Dan Hodge, of Appleby is down with rheumatism.

The number of the tax receipts today is 510.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Lizzie King.

Jim Thrash is reported some better today, but still not able to sit up any.

Capt. L. T. Barrett, of Melrose was in the city on business today.

Mrs. D. E. Anthony, of Dallas, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Jayne.

Walter H. Wiley, representing Geo. D. Barnard & Co, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

Henry Garrison and family J. N. Jackson and family spent the day out on the Moral creek fishing and picnicing generally. A good time is reported.

Miss Georgia Garrett, of Beaumont, is in the city the guest of her cousins Misses Augusta and Willie Bell Ray. She will remain several weeks.

Mr. C. L. Chandler, of Libby, was in town today and called to see us. He will move to Appleby which will be his home in the future.

Joe Corley and his two lovely daughters of Libbert were in town today. Mr. Corley was selling cotton, and the young ladies were on a shopping tour.

Milt Holt, of Mountain Ridge, was in town today interviewing the merchants and looking out for bargains. He says the people down his way are about done picking cotton and digging potatoes.

Jasper Donegan, of Nat was in the city this morning. On account of ill health he was obliged to give up his position with Seale & Donegan, and return home, where he has been sick several weeks.

A man from the country returned today that the bridge

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across the Banita on South Fredonia street was considerably anti-godlin on one side, cat-harpen on the other, and cat-a-wampus at each end. Our close proximity to the Hollow Log is all that saved us from a severe fainting spell. The fellow however was about right.

Buried Money.

A few years ago the mineral rod business was thriving in this country among a certain class of people who had more money perhaps than wisdom. These money finding humbugs, consisted of a small glass tube filled with small shining particles of something which looked like gold. It was claimed that one of these contrivances hung on a string and carried in the vicinity of buried money—gold or silver—would vibrate in the direction of the buried treasure. So quite a number of fellows "sent on" and got one of the so-called "mineral rods" and proceeded to dig up every old place and creek bed he could hear of. A party of four or five from Swift went up to the neighborhood of Alto, in Cherokee county and dug several days. They found no money there, and afterwards went to Jefferson county near Beaumont and dug all over the Neches bottom. There is now a hole in the Atuscosa creek bottom near Blake where a party of these money hunters dug, and also several holes in the piney woods near Dick Muckleroy's three miles east of town. It was also said that a big pile of money had been buried near the double Ponds on the Spanish Bluff road a long time ago by Mexicans when they were leaving Nacogdoches. So far as known no one has succeeded in finding any buried money, and the search for it generally ends in failure. The mineral rod as a business investment is a humbug.

The Scroggins-Borden Shooting.

The full particulars of the shooting scrape which took place a few days ago in Angelina county between Fred Scroggins and Ben Borden appears in today's issue of the Lufkin Tribune. Ben Borden had been in Nacogdoches several days visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Chestnut. He returned to Lufkin Monday or Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Chestnut, and in company with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith, Borden and Mrs. Chestnut started to Homer early Wednesday morning in a two-horse wagon. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Borden and Mrs. Chestnut. Two miles east of Lufkin they met Frank Elliott and Fred Scroggins also in a wagon coming in from Huntington with a load of freight. Mrs. Chestnut states that when the two men saw each other Scroggins raised up and began firing at Borden with a Winchester rifle. He then jumped out got behind the wagon and using it as a protection, continued firing till Borden fell. Then he ran away, through the woods to the house of Mr. Ricks, where he surrendered to Sheriff Mantooth and was placed in jail. Borden's right hand and arm were shattered, and though the wound is not necessarily fatal, is very serious. Scroggins and the young man Elliott say that Borden was the first to raise his gun, and was in act of shooting when he was shot by Scroggins.

South Fredonia street has been cleaned up and otherwise considerably improved. Now if the ditches on either side were filled up and sewered so as to be wide enough to allow two wagons, it would be much better.

Marriage License.

Following Marriage License have been issued by county clerk since the last publication: James Burk to Miss Alice McComick.

Weekly Sentinel

W. H. HALTOM, Publisher.
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

Mrs. R. H. Hall is reported quite sick today.

I. M. Shepherd, of Garrison, is in the city.

Pez Wall, of San Augustine, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Cubbins, of Garrison, is in the city attending court.

Sam Watkins, of Linn Flat was in the city today.

Bradley K. King, of Douglass, is in the city to-day.

"Buster" Wallace, of Douglass, is in the city.

Rev. S. F. Bawcom, of Linn Flat returned home yesterday.

Will Morgan, of Melrose was in town on business yesterday.

T. S. Neel, of Douglas, is in the city to-day.

Mr. T. L. Dyke gave us a "pleasant call" to-day.

Jesse Murphey, of Douglass, is attending county court here to-day.

Mr. Sam H. Dixon and Prof. Mally will be in the city to-morrow.

25 bushels of good corn will buy a young cow and calf from E. A. Blount. 1tw

Oscar Baxter, who has been in Galveston for some time, returned last week.

Rev. Moye, of Center was in town yesterday, and stated that he would soon become a permanent citizen of Nacogdoches.

I still have for sale two nice black horses that make a good team, also two buggies and one hack either for cash or on time. E. A. Blount. 2t

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has bought a lot from Dr. Mayfield on the West end of his homestead, and will build a church thereon.

Prof. J. A. Spear called on the SENTINEL Saturday morning. He is teaching at Red Oak and reports school in a good condition and moving along peaceably.

Ben Borden, who was shot by Fred Scroggins near Lufkin last week is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Chestnut. His wounds are improving and he is reported as doing fairly well.

South Fredonia street has been cleaned up and otherwise considerably improved. Now if the ditches on either side were filled up and sewerage so as to be wide enough to allow two wagons, it would be much better.

Hon. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, came down Saturday and promised to come round to the SENTINEL office and write up a few old time events but from some cause or another he forgot his appointment. Now 'squire if you do this thing again we will just come down and stay a week to get even. We fixed a table for you (not a dinner table) Saturday morning and got out a whole lot of nice clean white paper and sharpened a pencil. We also tied the bitin' dog and still you didn't come. Now, wherefore, 'squire, wherefore?

The colored people of San Augustine county are going to have a "big time" next Friday in the way of a barbecue given them by their democratic friends for their faithful support of the ticket in the recent election.

Fernanda Tuscana, a well known Mexican citizen died at his home on the Moral last Friday and was buried at the Moral graveyard Saturday. Blood poisoning was the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and one child.

J. M. Rannels, the fisherman and trapper, came up to the city a while Saturday morning. He is now camped on the LaNana creek near where it runs into the Angelina river and is trapping. He says he catches an average of 10 coons, minks and opossums daily, and makes good money.

Rev. S. F. Bawcom, of Linn Flat, passed through town Saturday on his way to Trinity church to fill his regular monthly appointment. Pastor W. T. Tardy, of Nacogdoches First Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at Trinity Saturday, and preached an able and instructive sermon.

People were in town Saturday from nearly every part of Nacogdoches county, and without exception they all report the general health of the county much better than a few weeks ago. The killing frost of a few mornings since virtually destroyed the malaria and fever germs.

Geo. Weaver, Cates Ford and Will Clark returned last night from their fishing trip up on the Angelina river. They report a good catch as well as a good time and while they didn't bring any fish back with them they brought a whole lot of squirrels, which we 'low they are eaten to-day as they have been rather scarce on the street.

The Dr. Manuer, who sometime ago was arrested near Melrose, and placed in jail here, and afterwards released, was subsequently jailed in Lufkin, as reported in the SENTINEL heretofore. He came into court at Lufkin Monday, plead guilty to two charges and was fined \$100 in each case. On failure to pay the fine Manuer was returned to jail.

Sam Sapp, of Shelby county, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old time friends and acquaintances. He was in business here several years ago, and still has a liking for Nacogdoches. Sam had the misfortune to stick a thorn through his foot on the 3rd of last August and has not been able to wear a shoe on that foot since. Blood poisoning threatened to set in and for awhile he thought death would be the result. But the foot is better now.

E. M. Rawlinson and Robert Brewer, of Looneyville, were here today.

Notice.

I wish to state to my friends and patrons that Mr. Murray is no longer in my employ, and that all accounts are payable to myself.

Joe P. Clevenger.

Nacogdoches, Nov. 19, 1900.

County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the county court.

State vs. Alec Quirk, dismissed by order of court.

State vs. Jno. Lee, dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Jno. Matterson, dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Jeff Smith, dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Harry P. Fall, continued by agreement.

State vs. Everett Scott, continued by agreement.

State vs. E. L. Cordova, dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. J. A. Murphey, fined \$5.

State vs. Charley Scott, fined \$10.

State vs. Chas. Porter, fined \$10.

State vs. Clinton Murphey, dismissed by county attorney.

State vs. Clinton Murphey, fined \$5.

State vs. Clinton Murphey, dismissed by county attorney.

For Exchange.

A residence and one acre in town, worth \$2,000, for an improved farm of like value not over three miles from the city. This office.

Douglass Locals.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

Since my last I have been so busy doing nothing, and watching other idle people do the same, I have not had time to tell you of the many things that have taken place pro and con.

Many of the boys have been to see their "best girl," etc. Many visitors come and gone, too numerous to mention, some from one place and some from another. The last was Mrs. F. S. Weatherly and her son, Robert, from Linn Flat. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murphey.

The singing formerly reported to take place on the 3rd Sunday was a success. Prof. Joe Day did not make his appearance as was expected, but we did not lack for leaders. Prof. Amos Rawlinson was in attendance, and several young will-be-professors were present also. All seemed to have an enjoyable time. Alto was well represented. No one from Nacogdoches was here as was expected. The singers of this community were notified and requested by B. K. King to meet next Sunday evening at the church for the purpose of organizing a singing class.

Quite a number of our people are attending county court this week. O my! why can't we all behave ourselves and stop so much of this court business, and lessen the expenses of the county? We are proud to be called a christian people, and yet we have almost a perpetual court. It does seem to me that there is more contention among the people now than ever before. Who is to blame? Some one answer please.

There is a nice looking young man, who has been over here from Alto, prospecting, with the view of opening a saloon in Douglass soon. He has not succeeded in renting a desirable house yet, and we hope he will utterly fail. We do not need whisky in

our town. It will be a deplorable event.

For some time past we have had delightful weather until the last day or two which have been pretty weather. If the pretty weather had continued for another week the cotton crop would have been gathered and ready for the market. But a short while now and the crop of 1900 will be a thing of the past, as far as the producer is concerned.

Everybody most, complained of making the best potato crop this year than in many years.

Since we are to have the tull "dinner pail" for the next four years, provided we work to fill them, everything is looking cheerful and contented even a negro patted his pocket, the other day, and told a white man he did not have to pick cotton; tull pocket. See! That was just after the election, McKinley prosperity I guess.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Raney and Miss Cora Wallace.

For Sale.

One hundred and seventy-seven and one half acres of land on Cariso five miles from town in good state of cultivation; three sets of good houses on it. Mostly bottom land. Easy terms, J. C. Boozer, 2w Nacogdoches, Texas.

Died.

Vernon Edwards, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie died at their home near Eden, Oct. 31, 1900, after a week's illness.

Parents, physician and friends did all in their power to arrest the disease, but to no avail. The Lord called and little Vernon, so young and pure, must answer the summons.

Sorrow not father, mother, brothers and sisters, your darling has gone to be with Jesus; who beckons you come to that sinless clime, where there'll be no more sorrow or sad parting. L. W. Raney.

For Sale.

Good set of blacksmith and wood tools. Apply to Charlie Thomason, Nacogdoches Tex.

Notice.

All accounts against the estate of Antonia Manchaca, deceased not presented before Dec. 1st 1900 will not be reorganized. See E. L. Cordova or Mrs. Antonia Manchaca.

For Sale or rent after January 1st, a nice six room house, well finished, in a desirable part of town. Will give easy terms and will trade for good land or land notes. 2tdw E. A. BLOUNT.

James Burk and Miss McCormack were united in marriage at the home of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormack near Linn Flat on the 14th inst. Rev. Self performing the marriage ceremony. May much happiness attend the young couple on their journey through life is the wish of their friends.

The rain yesterday was the heaviest that has fallen here in a long time.

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Shindler's Syrup, Tar and W. C., for Coughs.
Shindler's Antiseptic..... the Best.
Shindler's Electric Liniment..... the Best.
Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills..... the Best.
Tasteless Syrup Quinine, for Children.
Shindler's Soothing Syrup..... for Babies.
Shindler's Worm Syrup..... Cures.
Shindler's Worm Confection..... Gets 'em.
Shindler's Carbolic Salve..... the Best.
Shindler's Arnica Salve..... the Best.
Shindler's Witch Hazel Salve..... the Best.
Shindler's Condition Powders..... for Stock.
Shindler's Poultry Powder..... for Chickens.
Shindler's Hog Cholera Remedy..... for Hogs.
Shindler's Eye Water..... the Best.
Shindler's Eye Salve..... the Best.
Shindler's Red Bug Poison..... Kills 'em.
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T. A. Hutson, - Centralia.

Yours for health,
R. C. Shindler & Son,
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Rev. E. M. Weeks, Sr., of Turnerville, Coreyell Co., is in the city on a visit to his son Morg Weeks, and expects to spend the winter in Nacogdoches county.

Lost Cattle.

Three yearling steers, one two, and three years old. Branded D on left side, and D J on hip. Take them up and notify E. B. Jacobs, Woden, Texas. Suitable reward for trouble.

I have 50 acres of land that I want cleared and will pay cash for clearing. I also want two families to work on my place next year on shares. 1tw. W. A. Skillern.

G. F. Fuller, of Martinsville is in the city attending court.

E. H. Hall returned this week from a visit to Livingston.

Tom Koonce, of Swift is in town today on