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# PERKINS BROS.

DRUGGISTS,  
STATIONERS AND JEWELERS.

### Simpson's Camp Ground.

June 29, 1901. We had a nice rainy day which was badly needed and has infused new life into the growing crops.

Prof. I. B. Layton is progressing nicely with his school and much interest is manifested on the part of the pupils in their studies.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day. J. L. McBride boasts of having caught more fish than anyone. He went on the creek and caught three little perch, and also had a squirrel. He said he had good lubs, and I guess he did.

J. S. Daniels and wife of Cove Springs, are visiting at the home of I. N. Pike this week.

Miss Lula Burnham is contemplating going to Chireno soon.

Misses Minnie and Bertie Alders visited Misses Elizabeth and Etha Butler Saturday and Sunday.

A crowd of boys from here went to Huntington Sunday.

J. L. McBride says he can't hardly stand this warm weather, and if he was as large as J. R. Hobbs he could not stand it.

Miss Emma Jacobs entertained a few friends Saturday night. Those present were Misses Lula Burnham, Bertie Alders, Etha and Lela Butler and Emma Knox. Messrs. James Howard, L. J. Chisum, Ed Smith, Geo. Knox, Ernest Matthews, John Burnham and Robt. Hobbs. All report a nice time.

Singing at Ed Burrows Sunday night.

Miss Fannie McBride and Mrs. Matthews visited J. W. Matthews last week.

W. M. Alders is thinking of leaving this country and going to a better one. Sorry to see him leave.

There will be preaching

ing here the first Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. and at night. Everybody come.

### Stoker Snap Shots.

The farmers are all in good spirits. We have had some fine rains and crops are looking fine.

W. Edson has sold his cow to M. D. Stoker and moved to Mrs. Harland's mill.

Miss Mary Edson has gone to Carthage to visit per aunt and will probably stay several weeks.

To-day all seekers would come out to see section 1 am sure they will find it. It stands on some of the spring water thick or something that looks like oil.

Gold has been found here by one of our farmers.

Grandpa Tery, died last Monday, the 24th of a cold in his chest. He left an aged wife in bad health. His only boy, Tom, was killed at Granger Ridge, near Nacogdoches. He was well the day and a fine old gentleman.

### From Holly Springs.

June 29. A good rain visited us this week.

Farmers are generally through chopping cotton. June cotton is looking fine. Corn is much better than has been expected.

J. E. Hunt and family, Mr. Garrison, are visiting in the community. S. B. Crawford is holding a new residence on the farm near Appleby.

### South Africa.

Lately starved in London. At last we have finally located Prof. Mally. For about a year he has been located in a dozen towns by as many papers. This time he is a certainty and while the city of Nacogdoches failed to see him as one of her citizens

### ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

Chireno, Tex., June 29. Laudanum was given to a child.

John M. Garrison, of Chireno, Tex., has just returned from a trip to Chireno, Tex., and while on route Mr. Garrison became sick. Upon their arrival at Chireno, Mr. Garrison stepped into a drug store and called for some paregoric, about 180 drops. After having taken the medicine he felt drowsy and had, he became alarmed and went to a local doctor there. It was discovered that he had been given laudanum instead of paregoric. As there was no stomach pump in Chireno, a telephone message was sent to Nacogdoches for a doctor to start at once for Chireno and meet Messrs. Garrison and Frazier on the way. Mr. Frazier administered such restoratives as were furnished him and had to stop frequently at farm houses on the way to replenish his supply of water.

Frazier came from Nacogdoches and the morning team about 10 miles out and met Mr. Garrison and Frazier.

Mr. Garrison was given a small dose of medicine and after a few days he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

### Tell From a Tree.

The tree trunk of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. H. met with an accident late yesterday evening, which it feared will prove fatal. He was playing in the big old tree at the corner of Main and North streets, in front of the bakery, when he fell striking the old post of the gallery in front of the bakery and fell to the ground. He was taken to the hospital and is now lying in bed. He will not recover.

### Mules For South Africa.

R. J. Hegett, of Four Wells, is in the city and will remain here for two weeks or longer. His mission here is to see the process of buying mules for the British government. The mules are to be used in the South African campaign.

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### Metal and Cup.

The metal and cup of the Nacogdoches school were stolen last night. The metal was stolen from the school and the cup was stolen from the school. The school is now without a metal and cup.

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### Boy Drowned.

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HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher  
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THE annual reunion of Hood's brigade is now in session at Galveston.

MRS. ALLIE HODGES died at her home in Fayetteville, Ark., a few days ago at the age of 107 years.

EX-GOV. HUBBARD is dangerously sick at his home in Tyler. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

FROM reports received by the Post and News it appears that rains have fallen in nearly every portion of Texas.

THE bubonic plague is raging in China. There were 152 deaths in Hong Kong during the week ending June 25th and 155 new cases.

How to rebuild the city hall and market house is now a serious problem to Houston. She has already issued bonds to within fifty thousand dollars of her limit and that amount is insufficient.

THE Masonic fraternity of Timpson gave a big dinner and public installation of officers last Monday. They had a big time, according to the Timpson Herald.

THE British government is realizing the truth of Oom Paul's prophecy that it would cost Great Britain a sum of money that would stagger Johnny Bull to suppress the Boers.

PRINCE EDWARDS seems to be "omnipresent." Officers are after him in half the counties in Texas and Louisiana at the same time, and he has been arrested forty times, more or less.

COL. J. H. BURNETT, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Texas, died at his home in Houston Monday. He was a pioneer settler in the State and veteran of the Mexican war.

BE polite to the stranger within our gates. It doesn't cost a cent and may yield fruit a hundred fold. It would pay even to go to a little trouble and expense to show strangers around the city.

HARRIS county has \$900,000 to spend on improvement of county roads. Wish Nacogdoches county had that much for the same purpose. It will prove the best spent money Harris county ever devoted to public enterprise.

NEAR Roanoke, Va., floods are reaping great destruction to life and property. Over fifty people have been drowned and hundreds of houses have been swept away. The railroads and coal mines have suffered heaviest losses.

JUDGE REAGAN is about to retire to the quietude of his country home near Palestine to spend the dull summer months and will devote his attention to compiling material for a history which he has had in contemplation some years, and which he will publish in the near future.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Governor Sayers has issued his proclamation calling for a special session of the twenty-seventh legislature to convene at Austin on Tuesday, August 6th. The subjects assigned by the governor for the legislature to consider are the passage of a general appropriation bill and the redistricting of Texas into congressional, senatorial and representative districts. It is our opinion that the legislature can complete this work in the thirty days allowed special sessions under the constitution. But the work can not be completed if the ambitions of men are to be considered above the interests of the state. What the legislature ought to do is to redistrict the state into compact districts regardless of the dictum of any man.—WINSBORO Wide-Awake.

Speaking of appropriations, some of our exchanges suggested that a sum be appropriated for building monuments to our fallen heroes. The suggestion is timely, but let them go a little further and make some appropriations for purchasing and preserving some of the oldest land marks of Texas history that are about to be obliterated. The Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches is threatened, and if the State does not lead off in the matter of its preservation, we fear its days are numbered. Its doom is written unless Texas and her citizens show their patriotism. It will come high now, but let us preserve this ancient relic at any cost.

THE little green bug that proved such a pest to small grain, has attacked the corn crop in some portions of North Texas and is doing an immense amount of damage.

THE court has passed upon the Wall cases and they are again free men. Let us pour oil upon the troubled waters and try to preserve peace. It cannot be had by the agitation of either side of the question.

GARRISON is ready to join hands again with Nacogdoches in presenting a creditable exhibit from Nacogdoches county at the Farmers Congress soon to be held at College Station. What will Nacogdoches do?

THE Ohio republicans have held their State convention and nominated a State ticket. Mark Hannah was there and bossed the job, and saw that everything republican was endorsed, including imperialism, militarism, etcetera ad infinitum.

THERE are worse things than fires; we still have the city's books.—Houston Post. That sounds ambiguous. Are the books worse than the fire, or would it have been worse to lose the books and save the \$82,000 market house and city hall?

A MAN who puts himself up as a leader ought to be beyond suspicion of treachery.—Alto Herald.

THE man who puts himself up as a leader never leads far. Successful leaders are chosen, not self-appointed. Leaders are most generally born, not made. They are seldom self-made, to say the least of it.

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THE SENTINEL congratulates Bro. W. H. Shook, editor of the Jacksonville Banner, and at present county attorney of Cherokee county, upon his marriage to Miss Daisy Tittle, of Alto, which occurred last Wednesday. May their future life be fraught with usefulness and may their path be strewn with sunshine and flowers.

IT'S a poor farm or a poor farmer that can't make a living at home. Either the farmer should quit and try another business or else change his plans some where, some how, any how. It is bad enough to work hard and have plenty, but when a man works hard and has nothing but debts, there is something radically wrong.—Willis Index.

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NACOGDOCHES is being honored by many distinguished visitors now-a-days, and very few of the them are being shown the courtesy which the city ought to extend to all prospectors and visitors in our midst. It is time we were organizing a board of trade or some sort of association for this purpose. Nacogdoches is attracting widespread attention and people are constantly coming among us looking for investments and business location. It is our duty to show them around.

NEITHER Bryan or McKinley will be a candidate under any circumstances for re-nomination for president the third time. McKinley put his foot down on it two weeks ago, and Mr. Bryan has made the following statement over his own signature: "I am not only not a candidate for any office, but I have no candidate in mind for any office. My interest centers in principle and men are only important as they aid in carrying out these principles. The democratic party stands for definite principles and unless I mistake the sentiment of the masses the voters will insist upon adhering to these principles in spite of the threats of reorganizers. Those who argue from the standpoint of expediency will not have influence with the voters because no one can say what is expedient. We may deserve to win and yet lose, but it still remains that to deserve to win is the surest road to success."

A \$15,000 orphan's home is being built at Fort Worth.

LORENZO DE ZAVALA

THE visit of Miss Adina de Zavala to Nacogdoches recalls from the past a name at once unique and patriotic. A name that should occupy as prominent a place in Texas history as that of Houston, Rusk or Crockett, because de Zavala made sacrifices that neither of the above named patriots were obliged to make. Lorenzo de Zavala, Miss de Zavala's grandfather, was born in Madrid, Yucatan, 1789. He attended school in Meridia till he was 19 years of age, and was elected secretary of the city council of his native town. This post he filled till 1814, at which time young de Zavala, having expressed open sympathy with the republican sentiments then spreading over Latin America, was deposed from office by the royalists and imprisoned three years in the gloomy fortress of San Juan de Ulloa. He seems to have renounced his ultra republican ideas and became known as a Liberal after regaining his freedom. In 1818 and 1819 he was a physician and did a lucrative practice in Meridia, and in 1820-21 was elected to the Cortes or congress of Spain. Yucatan being a Spanish dependency was allowed one delegate.

IN February, 1822, he was elected delegate or deputy to the congress of Mexico, and was elected senator in 1825. In March 1827 he was elected governor of the State of Mexico and served till 1830, when on account of a revolution he was obliged to retire from the country. His name stands first in the constitution of Mexico. In 1833 he was again elected to congress and also governor of Mexico, and in 1834 when Santa Anna came into power was appointed minister to France, but soon discovering the secret intent of Santa Anna he resigned his position in Texas near Lynchburg.

HE took sides with the Texans and their struggle against Santa Anna, and was a member of the famous committee that drafted a constitution for the new Republic. At the organization of the government "ad interim," Burnett was elected president and Zavala vice president. Santa Anna at the beginning of the war ordered General Cos to capture Zavala at all hazards, but Zavala managed to escape and join General Houston.

PERHAPS history will never know the true value of Zavala's patriotic services in the cause of Texas liberty and independence. That he was a hero, patriot and statesman of the highest order there is no question. His name and fame will not die nor suffer forgetfulness.

MISS Adina who was with us several days recently has just cause to be proud of her noble ancestry.—Plaindealer.

MISS Adina de Zavala is the daughter of Augustia de Zavala, only son of Gen. Lorenzo de Zavala. She was born at the old homestead of her grandfather at De Zavala's Point near the San Jacinto battle grounds, but was rear-

ed in Galveston and educated at Ursuline convent, her parents moving to Galveston during her childhood. The De Zavala homestead is among the old buildings in Galveston that withstood the terrible storm of last year. The old homestead at De Zavala's Point was destroyed by fire only a few years ago.

MISS de Zavala is at present president of De Zavala's Chapter, Daughters of the Republic, and director of the Woman's Club of San Antonio. Her home is in San Antonio. Her visit to Nacogdoches has no other significance than that she had a personal desire to visit the historic old city of the Old Stone Fort. Her visit is purely one of pleasure, but being keenly interested in the ancient landmarks in Texas history, she is taking notes as well as visiting the few relics of early times hereabouts, and it is not improbable that she may give to the public through the press some valuable and interesting reminiscences heretofore unpublished. She is still among us and Nacogdoches should feel honored by her presence.

MR. L. S. TAYLOR recently issued an interesting pamphlet containing a History of the action of the Political and Civil Authorities and citizens relating to the land office at Nacogdoches under the jurisdiction of his father, Charles S. Taylor, who was appointed commissioner by the Government of Coahuila, under an act passed March 31st, 1834. The pamphlet contains a store of information concerning the authority and official acts of Charles S. Taylor, and will doubtless settle all disputes and controversies as to his authority in the numerous land transactions coming through his hands prior to the revolution in 1830. His appointment was made for the purpose of extending titles to colonists for their lands. He held and exercised the functions of land commissioner for that special purpose under special act of the legislature.

THE Houston Herald may get ready to defend itself against a big suit for damages. In reporting the result of the Gene Wall trial, the Herald says: "This is one of the most sensational cases entered in Texas. Wall and others engaged in a feudal shooting affray at Nacogdoches a year ago. Three men were killed and several wounded. The excitement was high for a month and the State rangers had to keep the peace." The Herald is very much mistaken. The Wall feud existed in San Augustine; not in Nacogdoches, and the rangers never had to keep the peace in this staid old town. We did have a visit from the Houston Light Guard once, but it was a case of "marching up the hill and then marching down again." They came on a false alarm. The Wall feud has no connection with Nacogdoches in any way whatever, except that the prisoners were brought through here when they were taken to Rusk for safe keeping, and were kept in the Nacogdoches jail a very short while.

EARLY TEXAS JOURNALISM

WE see there is some inquiry as to the early journalism of Texas, and as we are now the last of the old stock of Texas journalists, having first gone at the business the town of Matagorda 1845, the day after annexation, then a boy of 14 years we believe we can speak advisedly. The first paper in Texas was started by Charles De Moss in Nacogdoches in 1836. About the same time the Matagorda Bulletin made its appearance, old Simon Masina editor and James Atwell printer, and about the same time a paper was started in Velasco under the auspices of — Brewster, then private secretary for General Sam Houston, which was soon moved to Columbia. In 1840 Judge Moore started the Houston Telegraph, which afterwards fell into the hands of a joint stock company, headed by old Jim Stephens, Billy Baker and Frank and Tom Lubbock. In 1842 Wilburn Thompson, assisted by Judge Lesley Thompson, Frank Merriman Esq., et al., started what is now the Galveston News. Soon after old George Robertson started the Huntsville Item, Parson Lancaster the Texas Ranger at Washington on the Brazos, old George Rankin the Brenham Banner, and in 1848 Logan & Sterne moved out from Kentucky and established the Texan Advocate at Victoria, and in 1849 Dallum & Gilbert bought out the Matagorda plant from James Atwell and moved it to Indian Point, now known as Indianola. Dalum died and E. F. Gilbert moved the plant back to Matagorda. In 1852 John Henry Brown established the Bulletin at Indian Point, and his wife named the town Indianola, and about the same time Rev. Thrall, author of "Thrall's History of Texas," started a paper in Port Lavaca, and almost simultaneously the Galveston Civilian was established by Hamilton Stuart. The first daily paper in Texas was the Daily Age of Commerce of Houston in 1856. C. H. Hanson, editor and publisher. In the spring of 1857 there was a general strike among the printers in both Galveston and Houston and they started a daily paper in Galveston under the management of Wilburn Cherry and John and Alex Dunn. The Galveston News and Houston Telegraph were only tri-weekly papers up to 1862.—Stockdale Enterprise.

BRO. Hanson has overlooked the San Augustine Red Lander in his reminiscences of early Texas journalism. The editor of the Champion owns a copy of the Red Lander dated June 24, 1843, Vol. 3, No. 52. A paper, the Reville, was also published at Shelbyville in a very early date, but it did not live long.—Center Champion. You are all off. Bro. Hanson is evidently mistaken. Charles DeMorse never lived in Nacogdoches, so far as we can learn. Charles S Taylor ended a paper here in 1836. The first paper ever published in Texas was printed in Nacogdoches in 1828 and was edited by Horatio Bigelo.

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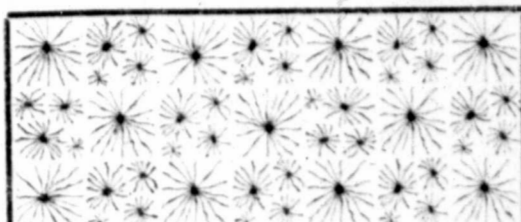
**Wall Came Clear.**

The Wall cases from San Augustine county have attracted more attention perhaps than any cases ever tried in this county. At first few people sympathized with them. They were denied bail and were kept in jail. Last week Brune Wall stood his trial and came clear. Last Tuesday a week ago Eugene Wall was put on trial. From the first it was seen that these boys had been treated unfairly. The evidence in the case was such that many who came to the courtroom prejudiced against these boys went away their sympathizers. Just a week from the commencement of the trial the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." We trust that this will end this unfortunate trouble, and hereafter each faction will be content to exercise patience with each other—Alto Herald.

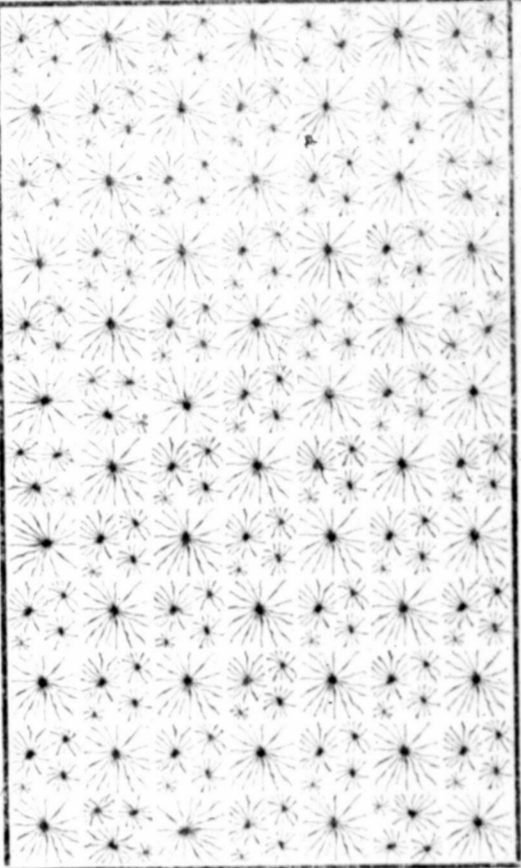
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## The Weekly Sentinel.

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

If co-operation is good for the farmer, mechanic and merchant; why is it not good for others?

The painters and paper-hangers of Fort Worth are on a strike. The contention is for a raise of wages 20 per cent.

From July 1st (yesterday) the postoffice at La Nana ceases. This will work an inconvenience up the people of that community.

DEATHS from sunstroke are of frequent occurrence in the North. Several deaths occurred Saturday in New York from overheating.

It has rained an abundance in nearly every portion of Nacogdoches county, and with few exceptions the most favorable crop reports come from every section of the county.

THERE will be an excursion to Galveston Wednesday, good to return Friday. Fare for the round trip three dollars. This is the first excursion of this summer and is an unusually low rate for the opening of the season.

THERE is a great deal of complaint throughout East Texas of hogs dying. Hogs are now fat in the woods, but they are dying rapidly with some unknown disease, unless it is cholera. It is feared that meat will be scarce next fall.

IN the greed for Chinese indemnity, the powers were so hasty of action that they did not take time to figure out the just claims against China, and it transpires that nearly five million more than the claimants were entitled to has been demanded.

HUNTINGTON is about to become a mining city. Mr. E. A. Blount, of this city received yesterday by express, a sample of coal that was taken from the big railroad well in the heart of Huntington. The engine employed in hoisting up the dirt from the well was run by the coal as it was taken out of the well, which is sufficient proof that it is a superior grade of lignite.

## FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Nothing has a greater tendency to advance the interests and build up a county than the fact that that particular section is well adapted to the culture of fruit, berries and vegetables. Every opportunity to exhibit the county's resources as a fruit and farming section should be taken hold of and pushed with the same vim and business tact that would be used in ordinary business transactions. Committees should take the matter in charge and see that the county's interests are well represented. The thrifty, business farmer and horticulturist is a valuable acquisition to any country on earth, that the men who build up cities and factories and are also recognized as the most important factor that is required to make a country prosperous.

While Nacogdoches county has a large number of such characters as her farmers, yet there is room for hundreds of others. We have one of the finest fruit sections on earth—none better. Nacogdoches county, without any effort whatever, secured the first prize at the last session of the Farmer's Congress, and can do so again. Now, what is desired, is that the farmers, fruit growers, and truck gardeners get together and send a first-class exhibit of the county's products at the next meeting of the Farmers' Congress to be held at College Station July 23 to 26 inclusive. Let us get together and show up Nacogdoches county as she really is—the garden spot of East Texas.

A THREE years' drouth has prevailed in some sections of China, and as a result millions are starving in two mountain provinces. An appeal for aid has been sent out to all civilized nations.

REPORTS from the East and North are to the effect that more prostrations have occurred from excessive heat this summer than was ever known before. New York city alone, reports say, there were fifty-two deaths Tuesday. Pittsburg, Pa., comes next with forty. Europe also comes in for a large share of prostrations and deaths, caused by excessive heat.

EDITOR YOUNG, of the Palestine Press, is a constant and vindictive hater of Gov. Hogg, and now that Hogg owns a gusher at Beaumont it is expected that Editor Young will have a series of spasms. Editor Young has nothing personal against Hogg, and the ex-governor has always treated Bro. Young courteously, but the Press editor finds that the railroad managers don't like Gov. Hogg, and by abusing him in and out of season Editor Young thinks he is standing in with the corporations. —Tyler Courier.

Southern Prosperity.

The New York World, in its issue of the 10th inst., has this to say:

"How large that share is can be best understood by considering a few concrete facts. The south includes one-fourth of the total area and one-third of the population of the United States. Its cotton and cotton seed alone gave it an income last year of \$545,000,000—the largest value of any single crop in the world. Its corn and its lumber product brought it the snug little sum of \$300,000,000. Moreover, the South raises 80 per cent of all American tobacco, mines 20 per cent of all its coal, produces 18 per cent of its iron, has 30 per cent of its total railroad mileage and a steadily increasing percentage of its manufacturing. The growth of its cotton mills has been simply wonderful. New England's old supremacy in this great industry is gone, never probably to return. Take one thing with another they are doing very well, indeed, 'away down south in Dixie.'"

Don't Argue the Matter.

Don't stand out in the hot sun and argue with the ice man about the size of the lump of congealed fluid he is giving you for a dime. He is not going to change lumps, and the longer you talk the smaller it grows.—Current Issue.

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R. H. READ, Agent, Nacogdoches, d12w4.

## OIL IN RUSK COUNTY.

It would require a volume to relate all the stories that have been told by citizens in this county about oil since the discovery of oil at Beaumont. There is an old legend that oil has existed in the neighborhood of Black Lake since the days when the Indians roamed over this land unmolested and the fox dug his hole unscared. The oldest citizens remember that a man in that neighborhood once bored for water and at a depth of less than 30 feet found oil that would burn. Black Lake took its name from the peculiarly dark color of its water and it is believed by no less than 100,000 people that the cause of the murky appearance. At another place in the county there is said to be a cliff in the woods, and that in the fall when the leaves catch fire in that section the fire descends into this cavern and burns for many weeks at a time, the citizens believing that a large amount of gas is constantly issuing from the cave and coming in contact with the burning leaves produces the strange combustion. There are hundreds of people who have seen oil oozing from the ground on their premises, and the faith that great lakes of the stuff are beneath our soil is prevalent. There are huge beds of lignite all around town, and there is enough iron ore here to steel rail the country from Kalamazoo to Kalooga. —Henderson Times.

We regret that we cannot please everybody with THE SENTINEL, and we find a great deal of consolation in the fact that no one is forced to take the paper. If it is no satisfaction to any individual, he, she, or it, is under no obligation on earth to take it.

M. JULES CAMBON says that the center of influence and culture is no longer in the East, but thinks that it is in the region between Pennsylvania and the Mississippi. The wonder now is will New York and Boston society think so much of the French ambassador after making his little "spiel," as they did before.

TEXAS has more banks than any other state in the Union

The volunteer army is about to become a thing of the past. Officers and soldiers are being mustered out of service as rapidly as possible and it will be but a few more months until everything will be discharged but the regulars.

CIVILIZATION has its drawbacks. According to an interesting talk of Commander Tilley, naval governor of the Island of Samoa, which became American territory a year or so ago, to the president and cabinet, it has not been an unmixed blessing to the natives of that island. He said that when they went without clothing they were a deal since they adopted clothing they easily contract colds, and that many cases of consumption, a disease previously unknown there, have developed among them. Here's a nut for the scientists to crack. Did nature intend us to go without clothing?

THERE is a boom on foot for Hon. Frank Holland, editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, of Dallas, for governor. He is being advocated as the "farmers' governor." Bro. Holland is a good man and would make a good governor, but why should he be run as a "farmer's governor." The fact that he is the manager of an agricultural paper no more qualifies him for a farmer than any two-by-four sheet in the state, and we doubt if he ever ploughed a furrow in his life. He makes his money out of the farmers and has really got a better "snap" in the Farm and Ranch than the governor's office. It is said that he gets a salary of five thousand a year as manager of that paper. Frank Holland is a shrewd, practical man, a fine business man and would be a good man for everybody's governor, but we fail to see why he should run as the "farmer's governor."

WHEN you undertake anything enter into the work with that push and vim which will insure its success. Nacogdoches must be represented at the next session of the farmers congress to be held at College Station July 23-26, and you are expected to do your part in getting up an exhibit.

## JUDGE LYNCH LAW.

The Herald is an advocate of law and order and the enforcement of the law through the regular channels, but there is to be made an exception in the case of rape or attempted rape. Such inhuman and monstrous crimes are not to be reckoned in the same class as other offenses against the law. They deserve a peculiar punishment, swift, terrible and certain, and it is the best way to deter others. The object of a penalty for a violation of the law is twofold—to punish the offender and to deter others from committing the same offense. The punishment meted out by the slow process of the courts. Speedy justice is the motto of "Judge Lynch," and there is nothing that strikes so much terror to the heart of the criminal class as a well executed lynching bee.

The law seems to afford no adequate way of punishing the rapist. The law, with its delays and its numerous public trials before which the poor woman or child must be dragged to be questioned to the point of immodesty, is at fault and the natural remedy is furnished by a good rope or hot fire at the hands of a dozen or two citizens of the neighborhood where the crime was committed.

There are other crimes which escape the notice of the virtuous press and the governor, which have a far wider influence for bad than the lynching of a brute for ruining the life of a defenseless woman or child. Among them may be noted the pistol toting habit.—Houston Herald.

The Herald expresses almost the universal sentiment of the press of Texas, backed by four-fifths—yea, nine-tenths—of the people. As long as the law and "justice," as it is termed, delays as it does now, all the governors, sheriffs and militia combined will never stay the hand of Judge Lynch.

AN English syndicate with a capital of \$1,819,000 has been organized under the name of the "Texas Oil Fields, limited," and will begin operations at once in Beaumont.



Hog cholera is playing havoc near Spurger, Tyler county.

A Confederate veteran camp has been organized at Burleson.

D. E. Kennedy's sloop, Ethel Wayne, has been launched at La-Porte.

The painters and decorators of Fort Worth have gone on strike.

A railroad fireman died from the effects of heat prostration at Texarkana.

The truck farmers of Atlanta have taken out a charter for a canning factory.

C. F. Ploger, a German, was run over and killed by a railroad train near Taylor.

The Twelfth cavalry has been recruited to its full complement at Fort Sam Houston.

Higgins well No. 2, 150 feet from the famous Lucas gusher, was brought in a gusher yesterday.

J. C. Bell, aged 18 and Miss Nellie Bowton, aged 14, were married at Paris Saturday.

Arthur F. Sweeney, a brakeman, was killed while coupling cars in the Cotton Belt yard at Texarkana.

A Mexican tamale vender was shot and killed at Henrietta. A. D. Baker of that place has surrendered to the authorities.

Little Goodnight, aged 24 years, was thrown from a horse near Terrell. He died from the injuries received.

#### Experiment in Working Prisoners.

The grand jury of Bradford county, Pa., in its recent report recommended that the act of the last legislature with reference to the employment of male prisoners in jail be put into operation in that county. The act makes it lawful to require that every male prisoner within jail or workhouse perform eight hours' manual labor each day of his imprisonment. This is to be done under the direction of a prison board composed of the judge and sheriff and commissioners of the county. The prison board has full authority to compel such male prisoners to work on public highways, inside the limits of the jail and workhouses, but within their respective counties. The preference is to be given to public roads leading to and from county seats, and in order that the work may be distributed equitably no more than five miles is to be completed on any road unless like mileage has been completed each and all main roads connected with county seats.

#### Communist Colony Failed.

About three years ago the Communist commonwealth colony was founded in Muscogee county, Ga., a few miles from Columbus, by forty men and women, with some children, from Ohio. They were an exceptionally intelligent and worthy body of people. Plain cottages were built and a common dining hall, which was also used for religious services established. The first year was prosperous one. Fine crops were raised and good prices secured for the products. A sawmill was built, a grist mill and a broom factory were profitably operated, and a dam not only furnished the commonwealth with all the milk and butter needed but afforded a surplus for the market. Then new members came and trouble began. Many shirked their work, gossip and scandal became rife, debts were incurred and there was no money to meet them. Now it is announced that the colony has gone to pieces.

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#### Much Credit Due the Empress.

According to a writer in the St. James Gazette, a part of the credit for the wonderful development of Japan in civilization is due to the Empress Haruko. She married the emperor thirty years ago, and, like him, is a strong supporter of Western ideas. The emperor is the 121st in his line, and the first who has given his wife a seat at his table and a voice in the national councils. She set the example of abandoning the customs of staining the teeth and shaving the eye-brows.

#### Brewers' Bonanza Days Over.

A leading representative of the brewing interests says that the days of fortune making in the brewery business have passed, and that the large breweries now fail to return a fair percentage on the money invested in them. His explanation of his statement is that there has been a great falling off in the saloon trade, where the profits are largest, and a corresponding increase in the home or bottled trade, where the profits are not so large.

#### "Labby" Is 69.

Henry Labouche, member of parliament and editor of London Truth, completed the 69th year of his life the other day. He has been in politics since 1865, before which date he was in the diplomatic service for some time, attached to the embassy at Rome.

#### The Girls With Guns.

Twenty-four leading women of Adrian, Mich., have formed themselves into a military company, and will receive weekly instructions in drill from a veteran soldier. Mrs. John Gohagan, wife of the county clerk, has been elected captain.

#### On the Mississippi.

Fifty years ago a Mississippi river steamboat of the name of Bon Accord, Captain De Haven, plied between Galena and St. Louis, carrying pig lead on her down trip and bringing back among other things green hides for a tanner of the name of Jesse Graut, whose son afterwards became known, recalls the New York river boat, as her name and the captain would imply. The first pilot's name was Clemens, a roystering, boisterous sort of fellow, much given to dance and song, and the only person on board who could jump up and crack his heels together three times before coming down. When his turn at the wheel was ended he would come out on the deck singing:

Wheel about and turn about and do just so,  
And every time you wheel about about you jump Jim Crow.

He accompanied the song with a furious jig, and at the end sprang into the air, struck his heels together three times and came down with a concussion that shook the whole forward end of the upper deck. The captain, who was often on the deck below, would shake his finger at the song-and-dancer and say: "Young man, if you do that again I will throw you overboard." And Clemens would reply in an aside: "If he does he will have to upset the boat," or "The captain has no idea of ruining a good suit of clothes by any such foolishness." The captain fed navy, the well-known Setsoeschr some as a picture and a good deal of an athlete, as was Clemens, who was much younger. This third pilot afterward took to writing, which brought him some money, but a rich wife brought him more. The universe knows him today as Mark Twain.

#### In Kentucky.

Among curiosities disclosed by the census is the fact that in forty-eight of the 119 Kentucky counties no whisky is sold. Still more surprising is the circumstance that thirty-eight of these counties are in the region where moonshine liquor is supposed to be the regular family beverage.

#### A Penny Famine Threatened.

The demand for bright new pennies for the Christmas trade is taxing the resources of the government. The Philadelphia mint has fourteen coining presses working overtime to allay what is almost a penny famine.

#### Students on a Locomotive.

A squad of students belonging to the Boston Institute of Technology were last week provided with accommodations on one of the Boston and Albany locomotives running to Albany. The students were accompanied by their instructor, and they were quartered behind a wooden shield fastened to the front of the engine. The purpose of observing pressure, and a speed indicator was also in use. The students were enabled to observe the operation of the engine, and secure data which they are to use in the work.

#### For Local Option in Georgia.

The Georgia Legislature is receiving with much favor the plan of giving the counties local option in respect to the dispensary system of conducting the liquor traffic. It was in a Georgia county that this system originated, it is said, and it has worked so well that a strong sentiment exists in favor of the general application where local option is favorable.

#### Worth \$35,000,000 at Birth.

The richest baby in the world is the Grand Duchess Olga, the oldest daughter of the czar of Russia, who had a sum of thirty-five million dollars settled upon her within a week of her birth. The czar has two other daughters, but no son.

#### Dewey Arch Goes to Charleston.

The navy arch in New York city is not yet to depart into the rubbish heap—though it is to be disposed of as rubbish—for President Guggenheimer of the municipal council says that under the city charter there is no other way. So the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition will receive the arch, which will be taken down with all the care possible, and transported to Charleston, where it will be reconstructed.

#### Wide Variance in Pupils' Ages.

There are 1100 Chinese pupils in Queens college, Hong Kong, varying in age from 9 up to 23, and many of them have family cares in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married school boys, and the average age becomes less every year. In its early history boys of all ages were to be found in the school, and it was quite possible to find father and son run a dead heat for the first prize.

#### A Century's Progress.

The position of the United States in world politics at the close of the nineteenth century is very different from its position at the end of the eighteenth, as indicated by the following lines from the Boston Centinel, of April 12, 1809:

THE ALLIES.  
France fights all.  
Britain pays all.  
Prussia humbly bows.  
Switzerland is nearly plundered by all.  
Spain does nothing at all.  
Germany thinks itself all in all.  
The United States is spoliated by all.  
And, lest destruction should come upon all,  
May heaven have mercy upon us all. Amen.

#### A Penny Puller.

A Washington street urchin has a novel game for getting pennies. He offers to guess in which hand you place a penny, he to forfeit a penny if he fails to guess correctly. He shuts his eyes while the penny is being placed. Then he rubs each of his middle fingers on the pavement and examines them closely. If the right finger is the blacker the penny is in the right hand, and vice versa. He rarely loses.

#### Speaker Myer's Historic Home.

Speaker James J. Myer, of the Massachusetts legislature, still lives in the quarters he occupied while a student of Harvard. These are a suite of rooms in Wadsworth house, near the old gate. In the building have lived many Harvard presidents, and Mr. Myer's study was once Washington's reception room.

#### Need Not Pay Poker Debts.

Another poker debt case has passed through the appellate courts of New York, and, as usual, the debtor wins. The case differs from the conventional dispute over a gambling debt in that the debtor and defendant in the case acknowledges his debt. His plea in defense was that he was about to pay up when he was informed that the winner had publicly denounced him as a welscher or a man who was not in the habit of paying his poker debts. This so enraged that he determined not to meet his obligation to his detractor. The court did not consider this phase of the question, but simply held that a gambling debt was not collectable by law.

#### German Geography From Nature.

On misty days in autumn the shadowing of the Black Forest is marched to the peak of some high hill. From there geography is taught him, says a German correspondent. It is pointed out to him that he stands upon an island completely surrounded by the mist, which, for the purpose of this comedy, has had handed to him the part of water, which it plays with much success. The man, filling both valleys and hills, estimating the spur of mountain opposite is a peninsula. He descends, it is certain, with geographical ideas in his head that could never have been put there by mere maps hanging upon a wall.

#### Gold Plated Grams.

Two Fifth avenue corner lots sold in New York last week for \$1,300,000—a transaction which made even the big brokers open their eyes. One of the corner of Sixty-ninth street will be used for a fashionable apartment house, the suites costing from \$10,000 up.

#### A Husky Young King.

The King of Italy, in spite of his early tendencies, is a man of vigorous health, owing to a Spartan training. He had to rise at day-break, bathe in cold water the year round, and if at all late he got no breakfast.

#### Why Promotion Overlooked Him.

In a Missouri town where Charles B. Hanford was playing he was introduced to one of the prominent local politicians, a candidate for congress at this time. "So you are Private John Allen," he said generally. Mr. Hanford owned to the oft impeachment. "Well, have something to drink." "I thank you," was the answer, "but I never drink anything stronger than coffee." "Take a cigar." "I'm sorry, but I don't use tobacco." "Well, sir, it's no wonder you remained a private. You'd never do for a colonel or a major in this part of the country."

#### In Spite of Handicaps.

It is eloquently urged in behalf of the leading candidate for the speakership of the Minnesota house of representatives that he started out in life as a poor boy and has made his own way in the world. Moreover, he had the misfortune also to lose both feet, one hand, and part of the other in a Minnesota blizzard.



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## Thursday's Locals.

S. H. Watkies, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Capt. Z. B. Garrison, of Garrison, was in the city yesterday.

Col. E. M. Weatherly, of Appleby, was in the city today.

Everything in the way of vegetation around Nacogdoches is looking refreshed since the rain.

Oscar Crain has returned from Rusk where he has been attending district court as stenographer.

Henry and Leak Y Barbo, of Martinsville are in town. They say it has not rained at Martinsville yet.

J. A. Flores, of Swift, was in town today. He reports a fine rain in his neighborhood yesterday.

N. B. Chancey, of Lutkin, is in the city. He is fitting up one of his buildings on Church street and will open a saloon in a few days.

Dr. J. A. Drewry and family and Robt. Berger, Jr., and sister, Miss Jennie, went to Durst Lakes yesterday, to spend a week fishing.

Sam Smith "come across" with a nice muskmelon yesterday. He says he has a good crop of muskmelons, but watermelons will be scarce this season.

A silver dollar, resembling the Trade Dollar, coined in 1843 was given out by mistake in change a few days ago. A liberal reward will be paid for the dollar, if presented.

Mr. J. F. Perritte, of Attoyac, was in town yesterday evening. He says it had not rained at Attoyac up to that time, but he had just had a telephone message that indications were good.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Adams, of Moscow, are visiting in the city, stopping at the Hart Hotel. They were married yesterday at Colmesneil and are on a bridal tour. Mrs. Adams was a Miss Forrester.

Pressed bricks for the front of the new Blount building are being hauled up from the foot. They were shipped Austin and are very beautiful and of a bright yellow color. They will make a beautiful front for the building.

Messrs. Geo. M. and J. B. Wofford, of Athens, are in the city. They are prospecting for a business location, and if sufficiently encouraged will probably open a national bank here. They are thorough business men and native Texans with ample capital for the establishment of the enterprise they contemplate.

Dr. J. H. Stuckey dropped this afternoon and left enough of the filthy lucre to give THE SENTINEL sent to address the remainder of the year. He lives at the Park Weatherly place, five miles north of Nacogdoches, at which place his father has a winter.

Dr. McLeroy, of Houston, is in the city in the interest of the Order of Red Men. He will make an effort to organize a Tribe in Nacogdoches. The Red Men is a splendid and popular fraternal order and there is little doubt that he will succeed in getting up a lodge here.

J. F. Haltom, of Jackson, Tennessee, left yesterday after spending a week among relatives in Nacogdoches. He is traveling for a manufacturing concern of East Liverpool, Ohio, and while here, combined business with pleasure. He visited all the country towns of the county and did a nice business in his line.

## T. & N. O. Dallas Line.

George N. Boschke, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific company, arrived here yesterday morning from Jacksonville and left last night for headquarters at Galveston.

Mr. Boschke said the new Texas and New Orleans line from Dallas south has been completed to the Neches river. The distance from the river to Jacksonville is twelve miles. Work will begin on that section at once, and Mr. Boschke thinks the line will be completed to Jacksonville about the first of October. The work between the river and Jacksonville will be very heavy, in places running 80,000 to 90,000 yards of grading to the mile. A temporary shoo fly bridge may be thrown across the river so as to facilitate the work and have the track completed into Jacksonville about the time the permanent bridge is completed. Mr. Boschke is expecting a locating corps to arrive in Jacksonville within the line between Jacksonville and Nacogdoches.—Dallas News.

## Fourth of July Rates.

Fourth of July celebrations one and one third fare for round trip. Tickets to be sold July 3 and 4, and return not later than July 5.

To meeting Knights and Daughters of Labor, Fort Worth July 8-14, one and one third fare for round trip.

Masonic Conclave, Austin July 8-13, one and one third fare for round trip.

Old Land Mark's Association, Bryan, July 8-15, one and one third fare for round trip. Date of sale July 9. Final return July 18.

Farmers' Congress, College Station, July 23 to 26, at \$7.85 for round trip. Date of sale July 22, 23 and 24. Return July 27.

Mounteagle Assembly Bible School, Mounteagle, Tenn., July 23-30, tickets will be sold at one first class standard fare for the round trip. Final return limit August 15th.

Take I X L Sarsaparilla through the spring and you will go through the year without sickness. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Mowing Machines and Hay Rakes — guaranteed to do good work or your money back. Just the thing for saving oats and grasses. See us today. Cason, Richardson & Co.

T. F. Bridwell has nearly completed his new residence on Forbes Hill.

## Friday's Locals.

Arden Rucker, of Swift, was here this morning.

Frank Barnes, the musician and piano tuner of Palestine is in the city.

Jno. B. Finley, of Douglass, is in town. He says the rain there was light.

Every new building now under construction in Nacogdoches is spoken for.

Bill Cole and Mr. Meadow left this morning for the Angelina river for a fishing trip.

Lum Martin, of Martinsville, is in the city. It has not rained in his neighborhood yet.

H. D. Garrison is at home again for a few days. He reports work progressing finely on the Athens end of the T. & N. O.

Uncle Love Legg, of Eden, was in town today. He says he had a good rain this week. His son, Andrew Legg, was also here.

According to the report of the Signal the tent meeting at Garrison was a grand success. Fifteen new members were added to the church.

J. D. Muckleroy, who lives northeast of Melrose, was in town today and reported it still dry in his neighborhood.

D. A. Bullard, of Melrose, was in the city today. He reports a little rain in his neighborhood, though not a good season by any means.

J. A. Flores returned to his home at Swift this morning after spending a day and night in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Harlocher.

Mr. Farris, accompanied by Miss E. Geiger, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Mayfield. Mrs. Farris is in bad health and comes for the benefit of the change.

The bridge across the ditch in front of the Banita hotel needs the attention of the street commissioners. Also the ditch running from the railroad near Ice factory to Banita creek through Bill Lewis' place.

Did you ever see a goggle-eyed perch 18 inches long, ten inches wide and weighing nine pounds? That's the description George Weaver gives of a fish John Butt caught out of Shawnee lake a few days ago.

Judge Middlebrook returned last night from Laneville, Rusk county, whither he went to accompany Miss Mary Elkins home, who will spend the remainder of the school vacation with the home folks.

Forest Cruse is in a fair way to become a capitalist or an oil magnate, or something of the sort. That's what a fellow gets for being a married man. His wife is heir to a good big slice of the best oil lands around Beaumont.

Joe Clevenger is making an effort to get a post office established at his mill, with prospects of success. It would prove a convenience to a large number of people in that section, who now have to go eight or ten miles after their mail matter.

George S. King, Esq., returned this morning from an extended trip to Missouri, Arkansas and other States. He says he heard Mrs. Nations lecture while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tucker entertained a large number of young friends at their beautiful home on Mound street last night with a "sociable." All present had a most delightful time. Refreshments were served and the orchestra discoursed sweet music for the occasion. The entertainment was in honor of Misses Tucker and Coupland, of Rusk, who are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

## No Truth in It.

There is no truth in the report that Gene Wall would probably be appointed deputy by Sheriff Spradley. In answer to the direct question from THE SENTINEL this morning, Sheriff Spradley answered that he had not met Gene Wall since he came to Nacogdoches, and had not spoken to him but once in twelve months; that he had plenty of good deputies and did not think it would be good policy to appoint a man from outside the county as deputy, even if he wanted the office. There is a number of reports as to what Wall intends doing, but up to the present he has kept his counsel in this respect and all reports as to his intention are problematical.

## Edwards Still at Large.

The report that Prince Edwards had been captured at Rosenberg Junction, west of Houston, is not true. Sheriff Spradley reports this morning that Edwards was still at large. Several arrests have been made the past week for Edwards but so far all have proved to be the wrong man. It is believed, however, that Edwards is in Texas, either about Houston or beating in that direction. Houston is claimed as his home.

## Pratt Matthews Dead.

Capt. H. P. Matthews died at the home of his son-in-law, Roland Jones, in this city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been in bad health for many months past, and his death was not unexpected, though it has cast a gloom over the community. He will be buried in the city cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock.

## Masonry Boiled Down.

Besides charity and universal benevolence, which is our superstructure erected on our corner stone—the Holy Bible, every lesson in Masonry teaches:

The veneration of God.  
The purification of the soul, and  
The enlightenment of the mind.  
R. A. M.

## Fine Pictures.

C. H. Casley has a beautiful line of oil paintings and fine pictures, suitable for parlor, hall or dining room. Call and see them. He also has an assortment of fine moulding for frames, and will sell you a picture cheap and frame it for you at about cost of material.

## Saturday's Locals.

Dr. Drewry and party have returned from Durst lakes.

C. E. Marshall, of Appleby, is in the city.

H. T. Parker, the photographer, of Garrison, is in the city.

Miss Blalock, and little brother, of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. W. W. Watts.

Pastor Tardy did not go to the Fifth Sunday meeting because of sickness in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, were in the city today on a trading trip.

Capt. L. T. Barret, of Melrose, is in the city today. His son, Tom Barret, came up with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Roberts left this morning for their home near San Augustine.

Jim Weaver came up from San Augustine last evening to spend a day or two on business.

Rev. Thomas F. Gallaher went to Timpson this afternoon where he expects to preach tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. H. Matthews and children will leave tonight for Athens, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mr. J. H. Hilton, of San Augustine, one of her prosperous farmers and most substantial citizens, is in the city on business.

A part of Judge Lewis' fishing party came in last night. They report a pleasant picnic.

Prof. W. P. Arnold came home yesterday from Beeville, where he has been teaching the Beeville school the past six months.

J. L. Day, editor of the San Augustine Visitor, is in the city on a visit to friends, as well as a business visit. Mrs. Day has been here all the week.

The first load of watermelons arrived in town today and sold like hot cakes. They were brought in by W. B. Boozer and were fine, though not large.

The friends of F. D. Huston, Esq., are glad to see him again able to come up town. He came up town Thursday evening for the first time in just one month.

That dollar that was advertised for in THE SENTINEL Thursday has been found. It is the property of John Green, bartender at the Hollow Log saloon, and was given out by oversight in making change.

The iron for the new Hazle building was turned out by the Nacogdoches Iron Foundry, and Mr. Rulfs says it is as good as he could get anywhere. Nacogdoches is getting so she can make all her own clothes at home.

Two prominent oil men passed through yesterday en route to San Augustine, where drilling will be commenced at once. We understand two drills are on the way to that city where actual work will soon be in progress.

C. C. Rein, who has been visiting friends in Nacogdoches the past month, returned to his home in Illinois last night. He will probably return to Texas to stay, he was so favorably impressed with the country and our people.

Mr. John Schmidt received a telegram late yesterday evening from Tyler, informing him that Clay, the murderer of Will Griffin, had been denied bail and was remanded to jail. From all accounts, the killing of Griffin was a premeditated and cowardly act on the part of Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Melton are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price. They have just returned from a bridal tour. They leave tonight for Houston where Mr. Melton will resume his duties as operator in the office of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.

N. B. Chancey opened his new saloon on Church street at noon today. He has a most elegant and elaborate bar and is fitting up everything to match the bar in magnificence. He is probably opening on the most elaborate scale of any saloon in East Texas. His place is on Church street opposite the wagon yard.

## Seymour Thomas.

In a recent issue of the Times-Democrat, of New Orleans, the Plaindealer notes with pleasure that the brilliant young artist, Seymour Thomas, has won another medal in the Old Saron Award, College of Arts, in Paris, France. Mr. Thomas was born in his childhood in the old red land town. While still young, his parents moved to Sulphur Spring, thence to Dallas, and later Seymour went to San Antonio. He studied under William M. Chase, and also under Lefebvre and Constant in Paris. He gained an honorable mention at the Paris loon of 1895, and won a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Mr. Thomas married a lady who is also a fine artist, and the happy couple reside in Paris. The young artist who has thus won his way to fame in the world of beautiful has many kinsmen in Nacogdoches and San Augustine. He is a nephew of E. A. and S. W. Blount and Mrs. R. C. Shindler, and a cousin to Mrs. W. H. Crouch.—Plaindealer.

## Special Session.

Gov. Sayers has called a special session of the legislature to convene August 6th next, for the following purposes:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the State government for the next two years, beginning Sept 1, and ending August 31, 1903.

2. To apportion the State for congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial districts.

3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive, according to the constitution.

## For Sale.

A nice residence and lot on South Fredonia Hill. See Rhoda Dickerson.



John Harris and George W. Green, who were in the local at the same time. Harris had been drinking coffee and had grown quarrelsome. The results were that they had an altercation in which Harris drew a pistol and Green taking it away from him, beat him over the head with it until he was senseless and then broke it to pieces over a railroad iron. Harris is in an unconscious and precarious condition.—Timpson Herald.

And Timpson is a "dry" town. Verily, prohibition doesn't prohibit. Not always.

THE Industrial Press gives the following as a reason for not publishing the testimony in the Wall case:

The court had put the witnesses "under rule," and instructed them not to converse together about the case. If I had published the testimony, it would have been equivalent to a "nolle prosequi" of that court order, and put me in contempt. I shall not publish it hereafter, because of the impropriety of it under the circumstances, and the fact that it might do harm among the parties concerned, all of the trouble. If anything can be done for peace among them the Press will give space.

The Press is right. It would be better for the world if newspapers were universally forbidden to print testimony in sensational trials.

THE present governor of Alabama is a newspaper man. He was elected lieutenant governor because, possibly, it was thought the man elected governor was in good health. Newspaper men, as a rule, secure offices by death or accident. They are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water to the politicians, and as such are given honorary positions, such as secretaryships of conventions and the like, where they can prove their skill and fidelity to the party without money and without price.—Livingston Local.

A good newspaper man has a special claim to the holding office. At least this is the way the people look at it. As a matter of fact a successful newspaper man has attained about all the glory he needs and should not ask for anything better than the liberal support of his paper. The idea that newspaper men have a special claim at the political pie counter is an insult to the profession.

The Journal is no spring chicken; neither is it very old. But it is old enough to have seen some remarkable changes in the country between Houston and Beaumont, and especially between Liberty and Beaumont. Where but a few years ago there were long stretches of open prairie, the grazing ground of long-horned cattle, and that could hardly have been sold for one dollar an acre, are now neat dwellings and cultivated fields of corn, cotton and rice the best of the above being the rice fields, because more certain and more profitable. Traversed by irrigating canals, they are not subject to the vicissitudes of weather. Water is taken on and let off as it is wanted, the crop can be relied upon with nearly absolute certainty the yield is much more per acre than can be got from any other field product, and

land, as we have already remarked, that a few years ago could not have been sold for one dollar an acre can not now be bought for fifty dollars an acre.—Beaumont Journal.

IMMEDIATELY after the democratic national convention in 1900, it was announced from many points that the "extraordinary madness developed in the national convention of 1896 at Chicago" had been overcome by the second or sober thought of the people. The first opportunity for democrats of Texas to speak, is here in the Sixth congressional district, where tests are now being made. A majority of these tests set up the same barrier to success that prevailed at that time as well as in 1892. The same unwise action is now being taken in the Sixth district where the democracy is in no need of such tests, if any reliance is placed upon the honor of men. To carry out this policy means national defeat again. Can it be expected that a democrat will be proscribed in one place and while the master's foot is on his neck, serve him in another.—Rusk Industrial Press.

No use "tearing your hair" about it brother." Let them run the Sixth to suit themselves. It's no funeral of ours over here in the Second. Last year we had various and sundry tests prescribed, according to the will of the local committee of each county. There may be a general rule suggested, but not enforced generally. In Nacogdoches county it would be silly to prescribe a test at all, because we have no party—neither democratic, populist or republican. It's all in "hotchpotch." Rules and regulations prescribed by either State or national conventions cut no ice.

To the Homeless.

There is a trite old saying that "all things come to him who waits." This may be interpreted many ways. It may mean that poverty will overtake you with all of its attendant evils if you wait too long for a home for yourself and family. That all kinds of misfortune will befall you if you fail to prepare an abiding place for your loved ones.

An opportunity to secure a desirable home in a healthful country is presented to all but "he who waits" too long. These homes consist of fertile and productive farms, ranging in size from 25 to 1000 acres. Some of them highly improved, but all very reasonable in price, and located in Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, Polk, Liberty, Montgomery and San Jacinto counties.

If you will write Sam H. Dixon, Pass. and Imp. agent, H. E. & W. T. Ry., Houston, Texas, he will give you full particulars.

Notice, Stock Raisers.



I now have two fine jacks and a fine horse. Stand on lower Douglass road, one mile from Nacogdoches. With insurance, \$10; without insurance \$5.

J. W. JOHNSON.

J. N. WILSON,

Surveyor, Timber Estimator, and Notary Public.

MELROSE, TEXAS.

Cortez Co. Gregorio Cortez, a Mexican who was chased ten days and finally captured by the rangers on a charge of triple murder, confesses to the crimes as follows; given in his own language:

"Well, I am not afraid; I never was afraid of anything in my life. I don't care what they do with me. Yes, I am the man they are after. I killed Sheriff Morris, but I killed him in self-defense. I and my brother were charged with horse theft. We were traveling along the road in Karnes county one evening not long ago when Sheriff Morris and another man came up to us, and without saying a word the sheriff commenced to shoot at us. He wounded my brother in the mouth, and when I saw he was shot I thought it was time to defend myself, and I fired and killed him. The other man started to run and I took after him and chased him a short distance. I returned and took the sheriff's pistol and my brother and myself started for Bonifacio Robledo's place on the Colorado river. They captured my brother, but I succeeded in getting to where I started the second day just at dark. Old man Robledo and myself were standing outside the house when we saw the men surround the house. I jumped into an ambulance standing near. They opened fire and there must have been 150 or 200 shots fired. Of course I went to shooting, but I don't know who killed Glover and the other man. I then started to the Rio Grande and I was within only nine miles of the river when I was unfortunately and accidentally captured. I acted in self defense all the time."

Take I X L Sarsaparilla for all disorders of the blood. For sale by Perkins Bros. wtf

Money in Texas Banks. A special from Washington shows that the national banks of Texas have on deposit in the aggregate over \$95,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 within the last six months. In the number of national banks Texas ranks fourth, with 257 in operation. Pennsylvania is first, with 493; New York second, with 343; and Ohio third, with 291. More banks are being organized in Texas at present than in any two States in the Union.

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We put up a line of simple remedies that have real merit. If you do not believe us, submit our formulas, which are not secret, to your doctor.

We absolutely do not want your money unless we give you full value, and the moderate profit we make circulates among our own people.

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- Shindler's Kidney Cure for the Kidneys
- Shindler's Chill Tonic, Cures
- Shindler's Liver Regulator, the Big Package
- Shindler's Hair Restorer, the Best
- Shindler's Syrup, Tar and W. C., for Coughs
- Shindler's Antiseptic, the Best
- Shindler's Electric Lotion, the Best
- Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills, the Best
- Tasteless Syrup Quinine, for Children
- Shindler's Soothing Syrup, for Hoarseness
- Shindler's Worm Syrup, Knocks 'em
- 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
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- Shindler's Bed Bug Poison, Kills 'em
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Estrayed.

Upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One small bald faced horse about 8 years old, about fourteen hands high, has ripe around neck, branded with Spanish brand on right thigh.

Said animal left in care of W. H. Hamby, living 7 miles south of Douglas. If not legally proven away by someone thereof within 20 days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1901. E. M. WEAKE, County Clerk.

Estrayed.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown. One yellow male about 6 years old, about 12 hands high; branded A T connected on left hip. Said animal left in care of J. N. Rodgers, living 9 miles west from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1901. E. M. WEAKE, County Clerk.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One small horse about three years old about twelve hands high no brands. Said animal left in care of J. H. Woodham, living 4 miles east from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1901. E. M. WEAKE, County Clerk.

Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, county commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One bay mare about 12 hands high, about 3 years old, branded C P on left shoulder. Said animal left in care of J. E. Cole, living 7 miles west from the town of Nacogdoches. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1901. E. M. WEAKE, County Clerk.

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of WARM WEATHER WEARABLES.

Right now is the time when Summer Fabrics are most needed, and it is at this season that we start our cleaning up of spring and summer novelties, so that we may get them out of the way before our buyer buys our fall stock. A little ready cash at this time will get some magnificent bargains here.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

Monday's Locals.

R. T. Patterson, of Garrison, is in the city.

Mrs. Vineyard is reported much better today.

C. A. Hotchkiss, of Dallas is in the city on a business visit.

J. W. Truit, Esq., of Tena-ha, is in the city on a short business visit.

Tom Davis spent Sunday in Huntington, and reports having had a pleasant time.

J. D. McKnight will leave tonight for Buffalo to take in the Pan American exposition.

Mrs. Dr. Largent and children, of Lufkin, spent yesterday in the city, visiting Mrs. H. S. Edler.

Miss Mae Rogers has returned to her home in Kentucky. She leaves a pleasant good-bye for her pupils and friends.

L. E. Baird, of Huntington, was in the city today. He says everything is very promising as to the crop outlook of Angelina county.

Harry Abram, of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday. He came up after Mrs. Abram and the baby, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goldberg the past week.

R. O. Woodall, of Henderson, is in the city. He is looking after the "remnants" of his former business here, and selling shoes by wholesale to our merchants.

A good boy between 8 and 12 years of age can secure a good home, a good education and treatment as a member of the family by applying to Rev. W. W. Watts.

The Jigaros (formerly "Trunn Beds") played the Linn baseball team Saturday, winning the game by a score of 5 to 1. There was a big crowd present and a big dinner to which especially all did ample justice.

Dr. W. H. McElroy, of Houston, succeeded in organizing a Tribe of Red Men in Nacogdoches and returned home Saturday night. A lodge was organized Saturday night with twenty-six members.

Mr. Milam Kleas, formerly with R. C. Shindler & Son, is now with Perkins Bros. Mr. Kleas is a thorough practical pharmacist, a polished gentleman, and an upright man. Perkins Bros are to be congratulated upon the addition of such a man to their efficient corps of workers.

The friends of Engineer Buck Sterling are glad to see him again at his post after a month or more spent in the hospital at Houston. It will be remembered that he had a foot crushed near the Nacogdoches depot as the T. & N. O. railroad track was being laid through town. He is looking well and in splendid health.

prominent and popular among the best people of country and number their friends by the legion, all of whom join in wishing them a prosperous and happy future.

Eph Muckleroy, who has been pressman of THE SENTINEL during its existence up to the present, has resigned his position and will go to school for awhile. We regret to give him up, but yet congratulate him upon the move he is making. His success in any undertaking will be our pleasure, and we shall be glad to have him again connected with this paper.

Rev. S. F. Baucom reports a good time at Pilgrim's Rest at the 5th Sunday meeting. Collections good. Hospitality unbounced. Several visitors present from Nacogdoches. Sol Kaplan and J. H. Poyner and others perhaps. Visiting preachers present from other associations were Revs. James Smith, I. Nation and C. Wheeler. There was considerable regret expressed because Rev. W. T. Tardy was not present.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Nacogdoches post office July 1:

J D Armstrong, J H Austin, Thos Clark, W E Carroll, J L Cole, Paul Jones E W Leman, Geo Rodgers, Alex Steward.

Sallie Barber, Mrs Robt Cansey, Lucy Casper, Alice Coupland, Annie Donnelly, Jennie Gonzales, Ella Jackson, Cornelia Roberts, Carrie Steagall.

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk Wednesday last published:

W. A. Field and Mrs. Lucille Goodfellow.

Marcus Russell and Willie Crawford.

L. W. Berryman and Mollie Jones.

E. A. Noble, Jr., and Miss Fredonia Lewis.

Neighbors.

Neighbors keep your eye on Reeds Racket store and be convinced why he can sell cheaper. No bookkeeper to pay, no ledger to buy, no bills to make out, no risk in selling goods on a small profit when we sell for cash only. Neighbors I can and will prove my small profit.

Reed's Racket Store.

Pianos and Organs direct from the factory, sold on easy time plan without interest. The Newman Bros' pianos and Newman Bros' organs, the loudest and best tone of any make. Need only to be heard to satisfy the most critical judges of music. See me before closing a trade elsewhere.

R. H. READ, Factory Agent.

We carry in stock the best quality of carbon paper. Price 5 cents a sheet. Haltom & Harris.

Jas. Harris, of Melrose, was here today, to appear before the board of equalizers.

The train ran over and killed three head of fine cattle belonging to Charley Clark, near town yesterday.

Misses Susie Bell Fall and Zuna Perkins, of Carthage, are visiting in the city, the guests of Miss Pearl Summers.

R. H. Read has rented the old Chronicle building, and will keep a sample of musical instruments and typewriters there.

Old Uncle Billie Green, of Attoyac, is reported in a dying condition. He is very old and his death is the result of old age.

W. A. Barry, of Linn Flat, was in town yesterday, and reports plenty of rain and good crop prospects in his section of the county.

The wife of Sheb Michele died at her home south of the city this morning. She will be buried in the Catholic cemetery in Nacogdoches.

The county commissioners are sitting as a board of equalizers this week, and there are hundreds of tax payers appearing before them to show cause why their taxes should not be raised.

Larkin Day, editor of the San Augustine Visitor, lost his pocket book this morning on his way to San Augustine. It contained a photograph of a ten dollar bill. Finder will please leave at this office.

This office came near getting pied for failing to mention that fine boy yesterday that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Henson Saturday night. He is a thirteen pounder and is nearly big enough to drive a dray wagon.

I. C. Walling, of Bosque, is in the city today. He was born near Melrose in 1842 and when a mere lad moved with his father, Jesse Walling, to Henderson county. This is his first visit to Nacogdoches since he moved away. He is on his way to Melrose on business and will remain several days there. He says politics in the Sixth congressional district is sizzling hot, and still heating. The sixth district people are trying to select a successor for Judge Burke's (deceased) place in congress.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to take Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. C. Shindler & Son.

About 150 negroes went up the H. E. & W. T. yesterday on an excursion.

George S. ... this order of ... was made city yesterday.

... was born ... and ... T. ...

Tom Fall is reported quite sick today. He is rooming at Mrs. Emmett Smith's.

Rent houses are being built all over the city, yet the demand exceeds the supply.

The funeral of Mrs. J. J. Lewis will be preached at Twilight church, Sunday, July 7.

Sam W. Flournoy was in the city yesterday and paid THE SENTINEL a pleasant visit.

Brick is being placed on the ground for the erection of a building on the corner of Fredonia and Pillar streets.

Quite a large crowd took advantage of the low rate to Galveston today and will spend the Fourth in the Oleander City.

John W. Lewis, of La Lana, was here yesterday. He says there has been plenty of rain in his community and crops are fine.

A smart alex on the excursion train at Lufkin threw a biscuit at a lady and hit her in the face. Willie Bonner, of Lufkin, took the young man in charge and, it is said, what he done to him was "a plenty."

A. C. Walling, of Jacksonville, is in the city today on business. He reports his city on a boom and that people are expecting a big influx of new comers after the completion of the T. & N. O. to that city.

Our old friend, J. S. Stewart, of Melrose, was in the city yesterday. He says fine rains have fallen in his neighborhood and corn is good. Cotton is small but thrifty, and prospects are good both for corn and cotton.

Seale & Donegan are having material placed on the ground in the rear of their establishment on Main street to build a warehouse, the ground dimensions will be 40x80 feet.

The contract has not been awarded yet, but will be in a few days.

Mr. Isham Walling, a son of Jesse Walling, whose name figures prominently on the land records of Nacogdoches county, is in the city on business. Mr. Walling is a native of this county but it has been many years since he was here.

R. O. Woodall, the shoe man, calls THE SENTINEL down for having stated in Monday's issue that he was from Henderson. Mr. Woodall's interests are in Nacogdoches and this is his home. How it managed to get into the paper that he was from Henderson we cannot say.

Hon. Sam H. Dixon, secretary of the Texas Horticultural society, was in the city yesterday looking after the Nacogdoches exhibit of fruit, vegetables, etc., for the Farmers' Congress which will be held at College Station. He was very much pleased with the prospects of a fine exhibit from this county and the interest manifested by the farmers in the matter of having Nacogdoches county well represented.

A great deal has been written and said of late concerning the old Stone Fort of Nacogdoches, its age, and its probable fate.

The latest is from the pen of Hon. C. A. Sterne of Palestine. According to his idea, which is based on tradition, the old Stone Fort might have been erected anywhere between 1735 and the date given by history and claimed to be authentic. Mr. Sterne, in a letter to the Houston Post of last Sunday, says:

In the Post of June 2, is a picture and history of the old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches. The writer states that "it was built of course red rock, some of which weighs from 150 to 200 pounds. The most rigid search has till this date failed to discover where the rock was quarried. There is no such rock in many leagues of Nacogdoches."

As a native of old Nacogdoches, having been born there seventy-one years ago, under the shadow of the old Stone Fort, I beg to correct the writer of that article and to request the Nacogdoches correspondent of the Post to cross the bridge or the old ford above the bridge on the La Nana creek east of Nacogdoches, and go up the stream about 300 yards to the slope of the hill; he will find an old rock quarry of large dimensions, that extends some distance, following the foot hills. The rock is a yellow stone, soft and easily cut, and is identically the same stone as that used in the construction of the old fort.

Sixty years ago there was abundant evidence of where large quantities of this stone was quarried, and as the old fort was the only stone building in Nacogdoches at that time, it is evident, that this quarry, and the one on the west side of town, on the Irion hill, of the same kind, furnished the building.

The Post correspondent, writing from Nacogdoches June 11, in referring to the sale of the old fort, says: "Much has been said about the date of the erection of this old building. Historians differ widely on this subject and there is no definite traditional or historic account of when it was erected." In this connection I give, as traditional history, the account of Vicenta Michalie as he related it to my father (Adolphus Sterne), Col. J. S. Roberts, the owner of the fort at the time, and other old citizens. Michalie was raised in Nacogdoches and left in 1832 to live in Mexico. He returned in 1844 to establish his title to lands known as Michalie grant, located on the Angelina river in Angelina county. His appearance was that of a very old man, and he stated that he was 82 years old; that he was born in 1762; he had often heard his father say that when a boy of 16 he hauled stones from east of town to build the stone fort; that they were hauled on sleds by oxen, and that the dirt used in the mortar was taken from a place 200 yards north of the building, which, at that date (1844) was known by the boys as the

General Rein, Michalie was an intig friend and his account the pathway by which the fort's home old citizens, and account given by

Vital Flores, who was born there in 1790, it is evident that the old fort was built long before 1778.

Now after nearly 200 years this old land mark is to be destroyed. Let the citizens of Nacogdoches and the descendants of the patriotic men and women who lived in the old town in the early days of the Republic, aided by the Daughters of the Republic and other societies and organizations of the patriotic women of Texas collect a fund and purchase the stones of the old fort and erect a monument to the memory of the old citizens who lived there before the independence of the Republic and to commemorate the glorious history of the past.

Let the names of the old heroes be engraved on Texas granite, surmounted by a shaft built of the stones of that historic fort. The county of Nacogdoches will no doubt donate a space on the public square for such a purpose.

Should be Branded.

The indignation of young doctors at the turpitude of the rogues who sold bogus examination papers to them and fled with their money is worse than absurd. That the swindlers are scoundrels may be freely admitted, but what about the men who sought to obtain by fraud licenses from the State medical board to practice their ignorance upon the public? Which is the more dangerous criminal, the confidence man who steals money or the confidence man who falsely pretends to have medical skill and tampers with human lives? If strict justice were done, every student who sought to cheat the medical board by buying alleged copies of the questions to be asked in examination would be branded "Quack" on the forehead.—Philadelphia North American.

"The Texas Flag."

President Wm. L. Prather of the University has placed at the disposal of Mrs. Anson Jones, President of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, at Austin, the sum of \$100 to be awarded for the best original, patriotic, historic song or poem having for its subject, "The Texas Flag," suitable to be sung on Texas Independence day by pupils of the public schools and students of University of Texas. Such song must not be less than 32 or more than 48 lines in length. Competition open to all, and songs must be in hand by December 1. Any further information will be cheerfully furnished by addressing Miss Belle Fenn, Chairman Music Committee of Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Houston, Texas.

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