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THE STORE

That Has What You Want,
That Guarantees Quality,
That Treats You Courteously,
And Charges You Fair Prices.

Such a store is not a good one that has been taken down. It is a store that has been built up to have a reputation for quality and service. It is a store that has been built up to have a reputation for quality and service.

PERKINS BROS.
DRUGGISTS
STATIONERS AND JEWELERS

From Melrose.

Melrose, Aug. 24.—I congratulate the patrons of the school and the people generally of Nacogdoches on their good fortune in the engagement of Prof. F. P. Marshall as principal of the Nacogdoches high school. We of Melrose were favored several years ago with the service of Prof. Marshall and his estimable wife in the management and conduct of a school. I presume that Mrs. Marshall will be engaged as assistant teacher in your school. Permit me to say that Mrs. Marshall, in the manner of training the juvenile class, has a peculiar talent, a winning way of exercising and controlling an audience over the minds and affections of her pupils that can not be excelled. Prof. and Mrs. Marshall are not prompted to pursue the avocation of school teaching for the money pay only, but rather by the exalted appreciation that they have of the benefit to be derived from education to society, civilization and mankind generally.

I revere Nacogdoches with a sacred feeling because it was the home of my youth and early manhood, and because it was then and there that I with many friends through many changing years shared each others' blessings and kept each others' tears. Heat continues to be intense here. I fear that it is severe much longer. It will affect the cotton crop, and cut short the cotton crop worse perhaps than it has the corn crop.

I notice in papers published in other States that it is suggested that the rains which have fallen recently on parts of the cotton belt where severe drouth had existed for sometime before the rain, that the cotton crop would revive and make yet a good yield.

but I dare say that when drouth has stopped the growth of cotton so late as the latter part of July that thereafter, unless the season is unusually favorable, that second growth cotton will not make anything like a good crop. No news except the death which occurred yesterday of a negro man on Sand Hill, three miles east of here, which was caused by a horse kicking him on his stomach. Hard kicks on that part of the colored man's physical structure seems to be surely fatal. I know of several instances of that kind in by gone time.

The big meeting at Swinburn, north, and at Simpson's Camp Ground, south, have attracted nearly all the people from Melrose.

So I am forced to exclaim with Alexander Zelkirk

With my best wish for good results to the honest efforts of all the people, I am respectfully,
L. T. BEVERLY.

Weaver-Eaves.

Jas. A. Weaver, of San Augustine, and Miss Ollie Eaves, of this city were married at the home of the bride's father, J. B. Eaves, in this city last evening, Rev. W. W. Watts officiating.

Mr. Weaver is a young business man of promise, the proprietor of the San Augustine Soda Water plant, and is much respected here.

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COL. BEVERLY'S REPORT

After Investigating the Oil Indications in Shelby County.

Hampson, Aug. 24.—To John Garrison, Esq., Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Please excuse the pleasure in enclosing you the following report upon the oil seepage reported to me owned by a Mr. W. C. ... I have been investigating the oil indications in Shelby County, Texas, and have been very much interested in the results of my investigation. I have been very much interested in the results of my investigation. I have been very much interested in the results of my investigation.

Very respectfully submitted,
L. T. BEVERLY,
Expert.

On the Wing.

Editor Sentinel,
Carendon, Aug. 4.—According to promise I will drop you a few lines, as I have just returned from church and am feeling very good. Heard a fine sermon and saw a whole lot of the best folks. This is a good time to be out on the wing.

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Thursday's Locals.

A. I. Simpson, of Garrison, is in the city.

B. Davis has returned from Gladstone.

W. N. Bailey and Eugene Blount will leave tonight for a trip to the Panhandle.

Rose Jordan, of Virginia, is visiting her brother, Robert Jordan, of this city.

Mrs. A. Marwilsky, of Bryan, formerly of this city, is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. Goldberg.

G. W. Langley, of this county, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harde-man, in Nacogdoches.

J. P. Mangham, of Melrose, was here yesterday afternoon attending the ginners' meeting.

Mrs. H. Beeman Davis has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Huntsville and Gladstone.

Little Louis Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goldberg is slightly improving from a bad case of Pneumonia.

Miss Ethel Perkins returned yesterday to her home in Rusk county. She was accompanied by Miss Alice McFadden.

Mrs. John Durst and son, Juan, who have been visiting in the city the past ten days returned to their home in Tyler last night.

Miss Virdian Barnham has returned from a visit to Acadia, Rusk county. She was accompanied by Misses Jettie and Lucy Barnham.

Dr. E. A. Blount has been quite sick with an attack of bilious fever for a week but is now able to sit up and expects to be out in a day or two.

H. A. Wortham, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday afternoon on a business trip and paid Tim Stevens a call while here. He is merchandising in Douglass.

Summers & Tucker are now busy strengthening out things in their new quarters. H. G. Kennard is doing the same thing at their old stand, having swapped locations with them.

Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson wishes to state to the members of the C. C. Club that she has received the last order of new books, and that the same is now ready for distribution.

R. A. Josey and family have moved to Houston, and from thence will move to Oklahoma later on. Mr. Josey sold his home here to George Clevenger, of Eden, who will move to town soon.

A. Wettermark & Son give notice to the public that their bank hours hereafter will be from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., which will be strictly adhered to. It has been almost impossible for the clerks to keep up with their work, even by working late at night under the former custom, and the necessity for enforcing the new rule is imperative.

The meeting at Blake is increasing in interest. Two have joined to last night for baptism. Rev. W. M. Gaddy is helping Rev. S. F. Baucom in the meeting. Trinity church is receiving the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Partin returned to their home in Tyler this morning after a month's visit to relatives in Nacogdoches. While here they were the guests of Mr. Partin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Partin.

J. H. Haltom, Jr., of Blake School community, was in town yesterday to attend the ginners' meeting. He says Revs. Baucom and Gaddy are running a big "distracted" meeting out there, close to his home, and are having a big time and a very successful meeting.

The City Dining Hall has changed hands and is now the property of Mr. Chas. F. Miller, formerly of Houston. Mr. Miller is an experienced restaurant man, has a corps of the very best cooks and waiters and will not suffer the City Dining Hall to lose any of its splendid reputation which it has enjoyed from its beginning. Mr. Miller and wife are excellent people and Nacogdoches is to be congratulated upon their becoming citizens of our town.

The bridge across the large creek one mile East of Chireno has careened to one side until it is getting dangerous. A gentleman crossing it last week says his horse slipped and fell and was only saved by the railing from sliding off and pulling the vehicle and occupants into the water, probably causing serious injury, as it is a very high bridge. The overseer on said road should see about this and have it repaired.

Messrs. Creagan and Davis, of the Attoyac Oil and Mineral Company are in the city. They came up yesterday, bringing a sample of oil which they found on the surface in a spring on one of their tracts of land in Shelby county. They also report the discovery of a rich mine of oil which will be developed in the near future. The Attoyac Oil and Mineral Company is an incorporated concern and they will begin operations at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blount with their daughter Mamie and little Laura Blount Chapman spent several days this week at San Augustine among their former neighbors and friends and report a most enjoyable visit and say that the old red land town is already showing considerable improvement. New buildings are going up and the houses which have been vacant for some time are now all occupied. Mr. Blount says the railroad is graded to Brookland in Sabine county and a large force is pushing it northward and the good people of San Augustine are now justified in expecting the completion of the road within the next few months.

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

Friday's Locals.

Slade Bake, the hotel man of Appleby, was in town this afternoon.

Giles Haltom writes that he will be here between the 10th and 15th inst.

George Blackburn is again able to be out after a severe spell of sickness.

Phillip Tucker and son, Phillip, jr., of Appleby, are in the city this afternoon.

Simon Zeve left last night for New York and other points North and East.

J. F. Weeks, Esq., of Jacksonville, is attending county court in Nacogdoches.

There seems to be no scarcity of watermelons, in spite of drawbacks.

The streets are getting dusty. It has not rained in town since last Friday.

Knights of Pythias are expected at Castle Hall tonight. Three in Second Rank.

Dan Clifton is suffering severely from rheumatism and has to walk on crutches.

Dr. Mayfield is moving and says it's the biggest job he has tackled in many a day.

Jim McKnight brought back some interesting souvenirs of his trip to Buffalo.

There are more than a dozen new residence now under construction in the city limits.

Sam Smith has the thanks of the Sentinel force for a fine watermelon, presented yesterday.

The patent medicine man, with his concert, etc., is holding crowd on the public square these days.

The merchants are now getting ready to go to the eastern markets, those that have not already gone.

Rev. R. A. Thompson will preach at New Canaan on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night next.

A two days meeting will be held at New Canaan on next Saturday and Sunday, beginning Saturday night.

George Graham has been sick for the past month and is still unable to be at his post at the market of George Blackburn.

Dr. C. C. Pierce will leave tonight for Cushtusa, Miss., on a two weeks business visit, and to visit relatives and friends at his old home.

J. C. Latham dropped in to see us yesterday and had his subscription moved up another year. He reports young corn needing rain badly in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Litchenstein, of Nachitoches, La., who have been visiting Mrs. Litchenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zeve in this city have returned home.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given by Capt. and Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant at their beautiful home on North street last night in honor to Misses Kemp and Grace. A large crowd was present, including the orchestra. Conversation, music and refreshments occupied the time 'till 12 o'clock, to the supreme enjoyment of all present.

Col. John Cruse has started him a chicken ranch out this side of Taylor's mill. He has bought several acres of land out there and is laying the foundation for a town of his own. He is building some new houses and is making many noticeable improvements.

Judge Lockhart, editor of the Pittsburg Gazette, is in the city, the guest of his friend C. W. Butt. Mrs. Lockhart has been here a week and will return home with her husband. The Judge was a pleasant at THE SENTINEL office this morning.

E. P. Hudson, of Hamilton, Iowa, was here today prospecting, with the view to locating a fruit farm. He was in company with Sam Dixon, of the H. E. & W. T. Railway Company, and they made a trip out in the country this afternoon.

The City Dining Hall is still in good hands and, if possible, will be better than ever. Its new proprietor, Mr. Chas. F. Miller, for several years has been in the restaurant business at Houston and has a state wide reputation. He will continue the City Dining Hall at the present stand where he will be glad to serve the public. Call and get acquainted with him.

J. D. McKnight returned this morning from a month's trip, during which he visited Buffalo, taking in the Pan-American Exposition. He also visited Newport, Providence, Schenectady, where he has relatives, and Niagara. He saw Mr. and Mrs. Dyson at Providence and says they are well and sent regards to Nacogdoches friends. He reports a most enjoyable trip.

"York," Jim McKnight's dog, has come home. He had been on a trip to Lufkin and Beaumont, probably just to get his name in the papers. His master has just come back from Buffalo and other points of lesser prominence, getting his name in the papers and we suppose York was either jealous of him or had started out to fetch him home. Anyway, both are at home and Jim Ray has quit "cussin'."

Contractor and architect D. Rults called the carpenters together yesterday evening at 5:30 at Tom Smith's lunch room. Of course no one knew what the call was for, but they soon found out. A pine top had made its appearance on the new Hazle building and Hazle had to "come across." It was a feast and a flow—of sparkling wit and other sparkling things—to which all us carpenters did ample justice.

A few months ago the deluge of Mrs. Smasher Nation were reported at length in the newspapers, and were generally discussed throughout the country. A few days ago she was sent to jail at Topeka for raiding a saloon and got a thirty-word notice in print. In this country nothing fades so utterly from the public view as a sensation that has become a chesnut.—Memphis Scimitar.

Sensational moves like that of Mrs. Nation's seldom last long after the newspapers quit taking notice of them.

Saturday's Locals.

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

M. S. Palmer, of Attoyac, is in the city.

Eugene Blount has gone on a visit to the Panhandle.

Little Louis Goldberg is very much better.

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

Dr. E. A. Blount is up from a short spell of sickness.

Sam Davis, Esq., of San Augustine, was in the city today.

Grant Grayson, of Couchatta, La., is in Nacogdoches.

W. N. Bailey left last night for "just as far west as the cars will carry him."

Mrs. W. H. Stewart is quite sick at her home four miles south from town.

Mrs. John Rusk, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is reported much better.

M. F. Bates, of Nat, began with the G. H. Davidson establishment on the first inst.

Mrs. A. C. Ireson is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Todd, in Timpson.

The base ball boys are resting on their bats. Nothing doing in baseball circles hereabouts.

Rev. W. T. Tardy returned from Chireno today after holding a very successful meeting at that place.

W. H. Harris and family, of Shelby county, are in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. M. G. Harris.

Mrs. Lola Brown and her children arrived last night from Coleman, on a visit to her mother Mrs. T. J. Carraway.

Jno. D. McKnight, of Douglass, was in the city yesterday and left his order for a copy of the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Jack Lewis is in town today, but fetched it if we know where he is from now. We haven't "saw" him in some time before.

More oil men keep coming. Some are from California, some from Beaumont and some from darkest Africa, or who knows where.

Geo. Graham, who has been laid up for several weeks with a bad spell of sickness, is out again and is at his regular place at the city market.

Our friend, E. Z. Mast, writes that the normal school at San Marcos has closed and that he will be at home next week to spend his vacation.

Mr. F. S. Tardy, of Longview, who has been attending the Kentucky school of medicine, is here on a visit to his brother, Rev. W. T. Tardy.

Mrs. Guy Delamar, of Weatherford, returned home last night after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Hill and sister, Mrs. Ed Delamar, in this city.

John T. Lucas and family, accompanied by Miss Zula Orton, left for a few days stay at his old home near Toliver, twenty-five miles northwest of here. Hope they will not fall in the oil well.

The crowd in town to-day has not been as large as usual on Saturdays, yet the trade was better. It is not the biggest crowd that brings the most business.

Tom Prado, of Stringtown, was in town yesterday, and while here he received word by telephone that one of his children was kicked by a mule and badly hurt.

Mrs. Jno. P. Davidson returned home this morning from a prolonged visit to West Texas. She spent most of the time at Coleman with her brother J. P. Sutphen.

It does look as if the ordinance against cattle ought to be suspended a few days and let the cattle enjoy the beautiful grass and weeds now taking the streets.

J. H. Summers, sr., has received two fine mares that he bought in Baird, Texas, and had shipped by railroad. One is for his own family use, the other for his son, W. F. Summers. They are both beauts.

Mrs. Geo. White arrived from Nacogdoches Tuesday evening, and will in future live in Lufkin, where Mr. White is now working. They are living in the Lane residence just below the court house.—Lufkin Tribune.

Mr. Jack Lock, of Etoile, was a caller at THE SENTINEL office this morning. Mr. Lock has been here three or four weeks and is building a nice residence on South Fredonia Hill with the expectation of moving up here within the next year.

A watermelon, weighing 85 pounds, was shipped by express today from Nacogdoches, to "The Exchange Editor Houston Post, Houston, Texas," with compliments of Hens Burrows and THE DAILY SENTINEL. Hens raised the melon and we "paid the freight."

A fire alarm caused considerable excitement yesterday about noon, when it was announced over the telephone that Judge Ingraham's residence on North Street was on fire. The damage was slight, however, the fire being extinguished before it got under full headway. Only a little hole was burned in the ceiling where the stove flue passes through.

There was a good attendance at Castle Hall, K. of P. last night, which is no doubt due to the fact that the lodge meets every Friday night and is not so easily forgotten. Three pages were proved in the Rank of Esq. There are now nine Esquires to be charged in the Rank of Knight and the lodge will work in Third Rank for the next month.

The Baptist meeting was closed in the Blake community yesterday. Quite a number of accessions, conversions and restorations are reported. Twenty-one new members have been baptized into the Trinity church this year. Rev. Gaddy goes to Mt. Enterprise to begin a protracted meeting and Bro. Baucom will begin at North church next Saturday.

STRUCK OIL IN SHELBY

Oil Springs at Twomey That Continually Spouts Refined Petroleum Oil.

A well-defined under current of excitement is manifest all over Shelby county. There is an activity in real estate that is unusual and everybody is on the qui vive expecting a full-rigged, double-decked boom to break in on us at any moment.

All this comes of finding oil, fine, refined illuminating oil, coming out of a spring on the farm of Mr. Warren Mahan, near Twomey.

There is no earthly doubt as to its being oil of the very finest quality. And even now, in its natural state, enough oil comes from the spring to supply the entire community with lamp oil. In fact, we learn that Mr. Mahan and his near neighbors have been using this oil in their lamps for a long time.

Mr. Mahan sold the mineral rights of his farm to Messrs. Bogard and Sanford, of Timpson, for \$700. These gentlemen will commence at once to develop the property.

Hon. Jas. T. Polley and O. H. Polley own adjoining farms and the Judge has just returned from there. He is very enthusiastic and believes that this session will eventually rival Beaumont as an oil field.—Shelby Democrat.

Their Secret Out.

All Sadiesville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold sufferings from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe case of whooping cough." It positively cures, coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at R.C. Shindler & Son's drug store.

Center Letter.

Center, Texas, July 31.—Mr. Anderson Johnson is quite sick at Mr. Bob McLendon's.

Mr. Wolfe Bryon, of Nacogdoches, visited Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Short have a fine girl baby at their home.

Misses Mary and Lillie Smith, of Timpson, are visiting the family of R. W. Henry this week.

Miss Fern Short visited Patrol last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Schuller are entertaining a new boy who arrived at their home July 26.

Mr. Bridges Morrison and Miss Mary Johnson, of Buena Vista, visited J. L. King's family last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Leak is visiting in Nacogdoches this week.

J. E. Hooper and Oscar Bryon, of Timpson, are attending court in Center this week.

A Progressive Enterprise.

It is THE SENTINEL'S time now to put in a word of praise and commendation for one of the worthy enterprises of Nacogdoches, one that may be considered among the most essential and important among the numerous popular institu-

tions of the city. We refer to the Nacogdoches Steam Laundry, which, next to the ice factory is about the busiest concern hereabouts. It is a veritable bee hive, but is so thoroughly systematized that each one of the score or more people that find employment there fill a certain place, just like a wheel in a clock and not one is ever idle. A half a score of pretty girls are employed, besides as many men and boys which are necessary to manage the machinery, run the wagons, look after the shipping department, etcetera and soforth. Harry Mize is business manager, Z. F. Mize proprietor.

This establishment merits the liberal patronage it receives at the hands of the public. It is reliable, responsible, prompt and punctual. The people have learned the conveniences of this enterprise and it becomes more and more popular each day.

Many Changes.

Quite a number of changes took place yesterday among the business men and clerks of Nacogdoches. W. S. Patton, Esq., who has been cashier of the bank of A. Wettermark & Son during the past twelve years, has resigned his position with the bank, and for the present is a gentleman of leisure. He says he is going to spend a month doing nothing, notwithstanding two days of it has already begun to get monotonous. Eugene Blount will take his place at the bank.

Frank Tucker has changed from the firm of Tucker, Zeve & Co. to Cason Richardson & Co.

Dumas Simpson, Frank Goldsberry and Joe Wolsifer began with Mayer & Schmidt yesterday.

Tom Baker has resigned his position with Mayer & Schmidt and will go into the drug business September 1st

as a member of the firm of Stripling, Hazelwood & Co., which will occupy a store in the new Blount building. Messrs Sam Stripling and R. W. Hazelwood have severed their connection with Perkins Bros. also to begin preparations for opening up the new enterprise.

Going to Texas.

G. M. Haltom, of this city, has formed a partnership with his brother, R. W. Haltom, of Nacogdoches, Texas, and will move there and take charge as business management of the Daily Sentinel of that place. Mr. Haltom is a good business man and a cultured gentleman, and Vinita regrets to lose him and his excellent family. We wish them abundant success, however, in their new home and field of effort. Mr. Haltom is well-known in Nacogdoches, having been born and reared there.—Daily Chieftain, Vinita, I. T.

Accident at Appleby.

A carpenter named Davis met with a painful accident yesterday, which came near resulting fatally to him. He was building a house for Mr. S. B. Crawford when the scaffold fell precipitating him to the ground, a bundle of shingles falling on him breaking three ribs.

Notice.

To all who are friends of the grave yard at old North church. Notice is hereby given that there will be a working and over hauling of the grave yard at North church on August 14th, 1904.

The object of the meeting and working is to clean up the rubbish that has accumulated on and around our graves and to consult and to vote on whether or not we shall cut all the standing timber off the grave yard and whether or not we shall fence around the entire yard and to locate all the graves as near as possible. There are graves at this place that no one knows whose they are, and there are people who have mother, father and children, as well as other loved ones there, that can not locate the graves; graves that are being walked over and forgotten for the want of attention. Let everybody turn out and bring a lunch in your pocket and give a few hours to the attention of the last resting place of those whom we once loved so well.

If you are not there your graves will be looked after any how, but you will be expected. This means every one who has an interest in this ground.

T. H. SUMMERS,
J. J. MILLARD,
For the Committee.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long sufferings from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at R. C. Shindler & Son's.

A Manless Entertainment.

The Fleishel home was the scene of much merry making last night, when a party of girls, whose brains, from idleness, had become the "devil's workshop," decided to surprise their friends, Misses Anne Smith, Allie and Nell Fleishel. Some mischievous sprite, at sight of the spacious lawn about the Fleishel home conceived the idea and immediately put it into execution. The beautiful moonlight, the gracious hospitality of the hostesses, the absence of the masculine element—the two lonemen who dared enter the forbidden precincts meeting with a very icy reception—the utter informality of the affair rendered it the most enjoyable of the season and one long to be remembered by those who shared in its pleasures.—Tyler Courier.

Nacogdoches won the prize offered by the railroad for the best horticultural exhibit at Farmers' Congress. Tenaha's exhibit was eulogized and won honorable mention, which was as much as we hoped for under the circumstances. Had the other towns in the county cooperated in the enterprise we would have stood a better chance at the premium.—Tenaha New Era. Getting folks to cooperate is the trouble.

Home From Nacogdoches.

Mr. Eugene Partin and wife returned today from Nacogdoches where they have been spending sometime with Eugene's father. Mr. Partin has rented the Griffith cottage on East Erwin street and will go to house-keeping at once. Mr. Partin says the trouble at Nacogdoches which has existed there for several days has not yet abated. Several Texas Rangers have been sent to the scene to keep down trouble.—Tyler Courier.

The trouble is abated all right, but the equilibrium of the people has not been restored. Capt. Rogers and two rangers are still here, and the people are in suspense as to what the outcome of the investigation will be.

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A large number of Texans drawn homes in the Oklahoma lottery.

The corn crop of East Texas will be sufficient for home consumption if handled with economy.

COTTON is beginning to open in East Texas. We will begin announcing the first sales in about two weeks.

The strike situation in Pennsylvania grows worse and there seems to be no possibility of an amicable settlement.

Dr. CLINE, who has had charge of the weather bureau at Galveston since 1882, has been transferred to New Orleans.

The legislature convened in special session today. The hard work of the 27th is just about to begin in the redistricting of the State.

A BLOCK of six buildings were completely wrecked and twenty people were killed by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline in Philadelphia Monday.

The Tyler Courier is the "toniest" paper that comes to this office. Printing on eighty pound book paper is getting "up in the pictures" for a country sheet.

It is probable that an agricultural experiment station will be established in East Texas. Nacogdoches is the place for it, and we must keep an eye out and "nab it" when the time comes.

The strike situation grows worse and prospects are bad for the future in manufacturing circles. All labor unions are in sympathy with the striking steel workers, and a universal strike is in prospect.

The Nacogdoches SENTINEL is one of the newsiest exchanges that comes to this office. We knew Bro Haltom in years gone by, and he always did drive the quill with force.—Alto Herald.

WHILE Prof. Malley is in the business along the line of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., it would not be out of place for Nacogdoches to invite him to deliver a lecture here in the interest of fruit growing.

The steel combine at Cleveland, Ohio, are using negro labor to supplant the white workmen. If they can succeed in filling the places with negroes the white strikers will be turned away if they ask for work in future.

The Orange Leader now comes twice a week and is one of the spiciest and neatest exchanges that has a place on our desk. Those South Texas papers are all in Clover now. THE SENTINEL delights in their prosperity.

TILLMAN ON THE NEGRO.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina stirred up a Milwaukee audience and gave the colored population a few jabs with his pitchfork in a receipt speech. He said:

"In Wisconsin you have 5000 black men," he said. "Why don't you try the bleaching process and exterminate them by intermarrying? The idea is repugnant to you. In South Carolina we have 750,000 blacks and 550,000 whites. The carpetbaggers, the 'nigger' and the Southern scallawags and scoundrels ruled us after the war until they had stolen everything that there was in the state; then we went with our shotguns to the polls and took it away from them. All men are not created equal and the 'niggers' are not fit to vote. Come what may, the people of the South will govern their own country."

He condemned Booker T. Washington's scheme of educating the negro along industrial lines as an attempt to place him on an equality with the white artisan, something that would intensify race hatred in the south. He said that among the 4,000,000 of slaves during the rebellion there were more Christians than there are today among the 9,000,000 blacks in the South. "I don't want to uphold slavery," he continued. "I thank God that there are no slaves today under the Stars and Stripes."

Mr. Tillman made an elegant plea in justification of lynching, saying that Southern women could not be brought into court to testify to their shame and degradation before a jury for the purpose of convicting a beast. His reference to the sanctity of the Southern household and the Southern women and his remarks on lynching were heartily applauded. He closed with an impassioned statement to the effect that the white people of the South would remain on top in "spite of the devil," and if necessary he and his brethren were ready to take down their shotguns again.

THERE seems to be trouble ahead for the officials in suppressing the sale of liquor in Oklahoma, especially in the new counties.

IT would be the proper thing to prepare a few acres to be planted out in fruit trees next November.

THE summer normal schools are closing all over the State and regular schools will begin about September 1st.

THE new industries of the South during the past week runs up into the millions, according to the Tradesman.

THE postal business at Lawton, Oklahoma, is reaching gigantic proportions. It requires ten clerks to assist the postmaster in taking care of the business.

THE editor has nearly got a bad case of the sore eyes looking at that old bridge on South Fredonia street so long. Wish somebody would set fire to it, or to somebody whose business it is to move it.

HOLLAND has 10,000 windmills. There are less than 400 members in the entire congress of the United States, as much bigger than Holland as this country is.—Greenville Herald.

THE First National bank of Austin has suspended, resulting in the temporary suspension of the private bank of H. Raymond & Co. Bad investments ruined the former, with which the latter had \$75,000 worth of business.

DON'T fail to sign the petition to Gov. Sayers and the Legislature for three agricultural experiment stations. Scientific farming is the thing to bring Texas out. And then—Nacogdoches might get one of the stations.

FRUIT growing and truck farming are going to be a feature in the industries of Nacogdoches county five years from now. Thousands of acres are now being planted in orchards, and truck farmers are coming in constantly seeking locations.

THE Tribune says the excursion over the Houston & Texas Central last Sunday brought one of the largest crowds Galveston has had since the storm. A rate of \$2.00 for the round trip from all points within a distance of 150 miles was put in effect, which brought the people to Island City.

TEXAS iron ore bids fair to surpass the ore of Kentucky and every other State, and when the Northern and foreign capitalists and investors find out which side their bread is buttered on Texas iron will enjoy an enormous boom, and with her coal oil fuel will furnish the world with hardware and many other articles.—Houston Press.

Timpson is going to have a big barbecue August 10th. How are we to take in the barbecue and the Galveston excursion too, when they both come on the same day?—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

THE barbecue is gotten up by the colored population for their own benefit and amusement.—Timpson Times.

So we "diskivered" after getting hold of one of the dodgers.

THERE is friction between the Palestine merchants and the Anderson country farmers over the handling of cotton in the fall and winter months. It appears that Palestine will extend no accommodations to the farmers who market cotton in that city. Several meetings have been held, however, to dispose of the differences existing.—Tyler Courier.

Gee whizz! The editor of this department wishes to thank R. W. Haltom, editor of the Nacogdoches SENTINEL, and his townsman, Hense Burrows, the lord high melon grower of that section, for an eighty-five pound melon. The only fly in his ointment is in the fact that the above named gentlemen will not be here to help him eat it.—Houston Post.

That's all right. Hense left a fifty-pound one here this morning which will answer for our share.

SCHLEY AND SAMPSON.

The Commoner, W. J. Bryan's paper, puts the Sampson-Schley controversy in a nutshell by publishing the following facts. The Commoner says:

When the first news reached the American people concerning the Santiago naval battle the impression was that Admiral Sampson was the real hero of the occasion. This was due to the fact that Admiral Sampson sent to the president a message in which he said that "the fleet under my command" offered the American nation the Santiago victory as a Fourth of July present. But as soon as the newspaper reports and the statements of eye witnesses came in, it developed that Admiral Sampson, while theoretically in command of the American fleet, was at least twelve miles from the scene of battle, and that it was Admiral Schley who commanded and led the splendid fight. Immediately a systematic attack was opened up on Schley, although that great sailor did not indulge in boasting of any character. In reply to a question he said "there is glory enough in this victory for all of us." Since then the adherents of Sampson and the administration politicians have kept the newspapers filled with things intended to discredit Schley, but that officer has maintained a dignified silence.

Finally, because of formal and serious attacks made upon him, Admiral Schley has been forced, in defense of his manhood, to demand a court of inquiry. His statement to the newspapers after having demanded this court of inquiry are characteristic of the man. He said, "It is a very great pity that there should be a controversy over matters wherein everybody did his best." How different this is from the attitude assumed by the enemies of Admiral Schley.

It is indeed a very great pity that there should be any controversy over a matter wherein the world has given credit where credit belongs. It is indeed a pity that there should be any controversy that seeks to discredit a brave, honorable and modest sea-fighter, who successfully led the American forces in one of the greatest, if not the greatest, naval battles in the history of the world. It is indeed a very great pity that the politicians and the bureaucrats having the favor of this administration should insist upon discrediting and abusing a man who has served his country so faithfully as Winfield Scott Schley has served the United States of America.

Admiral Sampson's friends should be satisfied with the fact that their favorite obtained the prize money won in a battle in which he did not participate, and that his face is to grace a medal that is to commemorate a fight in which he did not take part. It should be sufficient for them that Admiral Schley has never made any claim as to his part in the great battle in Santiago Bay; that he has been content for

the newspaper correspondents and other witnesses to give the facts to the American people. The difficulty is that these statements have convinced the American people that Schley was the real hero of the day and entitled to all the honors at the hands of a grateful people, even though he is denied the emoluments in the way of prize money and medals.

SCHLEY is devilish sly. He is a democrat and up to the present writing he has proven himself a winner. He keeps his mouth shut until his enemies have cut off all their avenues for escape and then he opens up on them, both in front and rear, and the struggle is soon over and his victory is complete and overwhelming.—Tyler Courier.

THE crop prospects are all O.K. There will be plenty of cotton, rice, wheat, oats, potatoes, vegetables and everything else, and of corn the prospect for an additional crop in the South and a fair average crop in the North is secured. Uncle Sam will continue to supply his neighbors across the big ponds with all they fall short of.—Houston Press.

Don't be too sure, brother. Crops are awful "spotted" within Uncle Sam's domain.

Gregorio Cortez, the famous Mexican bandit, was tried in Gonzales county this week for the murder of Henry Schnabe a deputy sheriff of that county, a few weeks ago. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and sentenced him 50 years in the penitentiary. He will be tried for the murder of Sheriff Glover at the next term of court.—Comanche Chief.

Suppose they sentence him to be hung next time, will he have to serve out his fifty year sentence and then be hanged? Alas, poor Gregorio.

A GREAT deal of Nacogdoches' best territory will soon be diverted to other points. In a few months a railroad will be running into San Augustine from the coast, extending to Center by another season, thus taking from the Stone Fort city a vast region which she will never again control. The only salvation now for Nacogdoches is to build factories and engage in the art of producing wealth. Henderson has not yet recovered from the injury sustained in the completion of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, and it will be many years before Nacogdoches will get over the loss of a territory which she has enjoyed without competition for fifteen years.—Henderson Times.

But you can't beat it into the "chuckle-heads" around here that Nacogdoches will ever have any competition. The business men generally are of that class that don't believe in advertising. That class that say it is no use to advertise when business is good and it don't pay when business is dull. They'll have to advertise or move out if the Times' prediction comes true. A lot of judicious advertising right now would turn a tide of business toward Nacogdoches this fall that is liable to go to some more enterprising town that is taking advantage of the apathy of the Stone Fort City, which we could get for the asking.

Notice to Ginners and Mill Men.

We have on hand the best assorted line of rubber and leather belting in Nacogdoches. Come and fill your wants from our stock. Our prices will please you.

Mayer & Schmidt.

Lone Star.

Health of this community is very good at present. School is progressing nicely.

Frank Cooper took a flying trip to Rusk last week.

Cora Chambers, of Red Oak community, is visiting this community, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parmelly.

The protracted meeting will commence at this place on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August.

L. D.

Buy your cane mills, evaporators, furnaces, etc., for your syrup making from Mayer & Schmidt. We also have the jugs, kegs and barrels to put your syrup in.



A FINE NEWMAN BROS. ORGAN

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The style 30 in fancy oak or mahogany finished case, with fancy mirror, stool and book. Two complete sets of reeds, knee swells that we usually sell for \$90.00. Just think of this unusual offer, and it only holds good for 60 days. Address at once.

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WAGONS.

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The best medium priced wagon. Every piece of timber and iron in its construction guaranteed. Neat in design and finish. Has a capacity greater than any wagon of the same price. Come and examine its own exclusive features and you'll decide there is none better for the money.

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We bought the first solid car load of cane mill machinery ever brought to Nacogdoches, and can sell you anything from a skimmer to a No. 4 Mill, complete in every respect. We bought this car from the Brennan Mfg Co., of Louisville, Ky., and we know they manufacture the best. We are going to offer this car at prices that will please the trade. We want to figure with you if you are going to buy anything in the syrup machinery line.

Furniture for Every Family

In Eastern Texas. Our Mr John Schmidt and Mr R C Monk have just returned from the Eastern and Northern markets where they bough a complete line of Furniture of all kinds. Elegant bed room suits, double and single bedsteads, bureaux, wardrobes, sofas, kitchen tables, dining and center tables, bed springs, mattresses, cots, lounges, rocking chairs, dining chairs, straight chairs, etc. We will have our furniture stock in full display in a few days and intend making this

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A Solid Car Load of Jugs,

Jars, Churns and all kinds of pottery just received from the Mammoth Pottery Co. of Mammoth, Ill. The best made; cleanest and neatest ever handled by us. Buy your 1-2 gal. 1; 2; 3 and 5 gal jugs from us for your syrup.

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We have got them coming, Hold up on your purchases till you can inspect our line

This is an advertisement straight from our hardware, implement, vehicle, wagon and harness departments. We want you to know "we have the goods" and also to that our prices will suit you. we cannot give space to a great number of items, such as Rubber and Leather Belting, Doors, Windows and Blinds, Nails and Barbed Wire, all Kinds of Building Material, Saddlery, Harness and Leather, Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Amunition, Delft, Granite, Glass and Tinware, Crockery, etc. We sell every conceivable kind of implements, plow goods and machinery. Have lately taken the Agency of the American Amunition Association and have 2 cars of loaded and empty shells, all kinds and makes of cartridges, primers, and caps coming to sell cheaper than ever before. We either buy or bid higher on your cotton and wool, so don't go around to buy any of the above goods from the fellows who don't do anything to hold up the price of your products. For your mutual interest.

MAYER & SCHMIDT.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

DISTRICT COURT is still going on at Center.

THE grass and weeds are taking the town.

THE golden rule is the best religion on earth.

SOME of Nacogdoches' sidewalks are getting awful rough.

NUMEROUS South Texas towns are reporting their first bale.

THE extra session of the 27th legislature will convene next Tuesday.

THAT old bridge still "ornaments" the Banita at the crossing of Fredonia street.

THE fellow that is hunting something for nothing usually pays dearly for what he gets.

CENTER has organized a Lodge of Knights of Pythias with twenty charter members.

Don't kick before you are spurred. The missile is not always aimed at the dog that is hit.

LOOK out for some rich developments in Nacogdoches county minerals. They are coming.

OIL, ochre, coal, lead, silver and gold are a few of the mineral discoveries of Nacogdoches county.

FROM the tone of the Herald, Timpson must be on a regular boom. You can't head off East Texas.

IF our base ball friends will display as much interest in THE SENTINEL as they expect THE SENTINEL to take in them there will be a world of mutual good worked by the combine. Try it, boys.

A STRIKE among the sailors and longshoremen of San Francisco has blocked traffic. Fifteen thousand men have quit work. The strike is the result of an alleged threat of the employees to break up the union.

FOR several days the papers have been announcing with "scare" headlines that prospects were good for a settlement of the great strike in Pennsylvania, but "the end is not yet." It looks as if peace is as far off as ever with little chance of a compromise.

IT seems that THE SENTINEL and Homer Dotson are the only people willing to contribute a mite toward caring for the graves of the dead Confederate soldiers buried in the city cemetery. We can't do much with two dollars; that's sure.

THE SENTINEL has this much to say: If Sheriff Spradley is guilty it means him it what it said about lawlessness in Nacogdoches. If he is not guilty it did not mean him. One fact stands out like a brick house in a fog—the rangers are here. What were they sent here for? Sheriff Spradley ought to know.

STILL PRACTICE SAVAGE HABITS.

The following account of peculiar customs of the Indians of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory comes from Vinita:

The Seneca Indians, who reside in the Seneca and Wyandotte reservation, twenty-five miles east of this place, have been holding a protracted "dance for rain" for some time and are still dancing and will continue to do so until a sufficient amount of rain has fallen to insure the late crops. It is their custom to dance for rain at any time their reservation is in need of rain, and especially during a drouth. These Indians also have many other dances, of which the most popular are the "strawberry festival," "green corn dance," "supper for the dead" and the "dance on the hunting grounds."

The strawberry festival occurs when strawberries are ripe. The band of Indians gather under their large shed at their accustomed dancing grounds and dance for several nights. Strawberries are mashed in a large kettle and made into a soup, and Indian maidens see that each Indian gets a good supply of the soup during the dancing nights.

The green corn dance is the festival that follows the drying up of the corn, and it always occurs on the Monday following the 15th of August each year.

The supper for the dead is held ten days after the death of a member of the Seneca tribe. A table is spread with many good things to eat at the home of the deceased and a plate is fixed for the departed Indian and a piece of everything that is eaten is put on his plate and left for him. A watch is kept through the night and the table cleared the next morning.

When the Indians dance for rain they all gather under the large shed in the reservation prepared for their dance, and the chief or leader kindles a small fire in the center of the shed, and when the dance begins he burns a dry weed by putting small bits on the fire, and as the smoke rises the whole tribe engage in solemn prayer to Heaven for rain. They believe their prayers are carried into the divine presence of God by the smoke from the weed burned by the chief. After a long and solemn prayer the chief ceases speaking and takes his place on one side of the shed. The little Indian boys take their places in the center of the shed and commence beating a kettle drum, and others make noise with large rings and sticks with rattles on them. When the kettle drum and the sticks get under good headway making the strange music peculiar to the Indian, the dancers enter the ring and dance a round or two, and at intervals give the wild yell as of old. After they dance a few rounds the women join in the ring, singing songs of the glory of their ancestors, and finally the children join in the proceedings and the dance continues in this way all night. At intervals prayer is offered for rain.

The Seneca Indians are strictly religious people, and all of their dances are conducted in a religious way, and no one can visit them without being convinced that they are strictly religious.

Many who have left their dancing grounds, having gone there for the purpose of seeing a show, have remarked that he who goes there to laugh and scorn may remain to pray.

The Seneca Indians were the first people this year to get rain. It rained a week earlier in that section than it did in any other part of the Indian Territory.

OUR friend A. B. Martindale writes us from Garrison: "Continue the 'Daily Sentinel' to us. We know that upon the great fundamental principles of 'democracy' we are in alignment, even though we may differ in detail." The trouble is democracy has about all gone to "details," "bob-tails" or the "tail end" of politics. We are rustling for meat and bread now. Politics can take care of itself for another year at least.

THE tomato crop of East Texas next year will be no little thing if there is anything in the way the farmers talk who are situated conveniently to shipping points

THERE are no new developments yet reported from the well boring at Toliver and Chireno. They have not gone very deep yet and there is plenty of room for discovery between here and China. We are looking for a gusher to be brought in, in all sincerity, at anytime from now on.

THE democracy of Maryland has gone on record as opposed to negroes voting, except with literary and property qualifications. This will probably effect the wite vote as much as it does the negro. This question is one that would be hard to settle in favor of any political party.

Its very little more trouble to step over from Timpson than from the place the south-bound mixed train generally stops at the depot here, at 11:35 a. m. Its wholesome exercise, but not very refreshing to pack baggage and children up to the waiting rooms in the depot.—Garrison Signal.

Shouldn't think it would be "very refreshing" to the children to be "packed" with baggage.

"All things come to those who wait." After waiting 39 years for a settlement of his accounts as a soldier in the war between the states, Edward Knott, a veteran of White Plains, N. Y., has received a check for \$25 from the quartermaster's department. The amount is the exact sum due him as retained pay when he was mustered out of the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers in the year 1862. No interest was allowed by the government. The money was retained by the paymaster to offset any clothing account that might be charged against him in the quartermaster's department. There having appeared no charge against him, the check for \$25 was finally sent to him.

Nacogdoches need not challenge Center for a ball game. Our boys positively won't fool with amateurs. Even Tenaha can beat Nacogdoches.—Center Democrat.

The Nacogdoches boys are busy right now. They might take notice of Center in a dull season.

NACOGDOCHES is doing her level best to keep up with Garrison, and she thinks she will succeed as long as Garrison maintains her present indifference to her opportunities. Garrison did scoop us on a peach orchard, but that didn't set us back more than five years.

SHERIFF SPRADLEY is "spunking up" for more controversy with the editor of THE SENTINEL. It seems to us that he has plenty to do as sheriff, so we decline to take up his time in an endless discussion of the whys and wherefores, and the thushness of his predicament just at this writing. Better tell your troubles to the rangers, John.

The First National Bank of Jacksonville has individuals deposits to the amount of \$121,205 according to its statement of July 24. This showing speaks volumes for the fruit and truck business, for it must be remembered that this bank is not yet a year old, and its business is very largely due to receipts from those industries.—Rusk Journal.

COL. TOM BOWERS has severed his connection with the Watchman, and in his closing chapter states that on the first of September he will start a paper to be christened "The Mule." He does not state what size, color or sex the mule will be, hence we presume and beg to suggest that it will be a "johnny" mule.—Tenaha New Era.

Why not call it "The Ass." If there is anything on top side of earth that can beat Col. Bowers braying, it hasn't been mentioned in the papers.

A HUTTO merchant sent a sample of Williamson county corn to a St. Louis merchant that was very fine and also stated that cotton would raise from one-third to one-half bale to the acre. While at the time this report was sent in it might have been a fair estimate, now it wouldn't go except in communities where local showers have fallen. People should be very careful in sending in such reports, for by the time they reach publicity they may be very wrong and help to run-down the market.—Willis Point Chronicle.

Have to take chances on running down the market. The merchant was simply advertising Williamson county, and his act is commendable.

GARRISON furnished brick for the best pavements in Houston and is now furnishing even brick-bats for street work at Shreveport. The fact that she gets these orders in competition with several of the biggest brick plants in the country is something the people up there ought to be proud of, if they are aware of the fact. Garrison needs advertising to bring her into prominence. She has everything to advertise, but she is letting her goods get shell worn. Nacogdoches would give "millions" for Garrison's brick and water.

HON. T. F. MEECE has figured out his idea as to how East Texas should be re-districted, and if carried out by the legislature the districts will be in more compact form. He has followed geographical lines, or rather got up like the plat of a town, and pays no attention to the political standing of any county—Livingston Local.

This is a most important matter and it is very much hoped that every member of the legislature will exercise as much forethought as Judge Meece.

The launching of the new battleship Maine leads to the suggestion in an exchange that it is time for the old Maine to be raised, so that some further light may be shed on the nature of her injuries. As the Sampson-Schley controversy has been resuorected, there is, perhaps, no good reason why the Maine should not be dug up, though we know already that the ship was destroyed from the outside.—Galveston News.

The Palestine Advocate publishes an affidavit of Ira H. Smith, a truck farmer living two miles out from that city, to show that he made \$200 an acre from a crop of tomatoes this year. Anderson county farmers must be very sceptical if a man has to go before a notary public and swear to the thing before they will believe it. Why, ten year old school boys along the Cotton Belt railroad, have known for years that an acre of tomatoes in this section is worth anywhere from \$200 to \$400, and the people are growing independent in the tomato business.—Rusk Journal.

According to an address delivered from the State Bar Association of Iowa, there is a large amount of perjury indulged in by witnesses in the courts of that state. One judge was quoted as saying that fifty per cent and another that seventy-five per cent of the testimony upon which criminals were acquitted was perjured testimony. It may be incidentally remarked that Iowa is a very strong Republican state.—Shreveport Journal.

And it might be "incidentally remarked" that the same rule prevails in states that are not republican. It isn't much better even in Texas, and Texas lacks a whole lot of being "a very strong republican state."

At the United States mints 66,838,700 bronze cents were coined last year—a larger number than was produced during any previous year. The mintage of these coins, however, has been very large, in other years ranging from 35,000,000 in 1895 to 49,000,000 in 1898. Few are presented for redemption at the treasury, and an answer to the question what becomes of the cents? would be as difficult as that to the inquiry as to the ultimate fate of the pins. Evidently our people are not so mindful as Poor Richard would have liked them to be of his admonition to take care of pennies; they seem to prefer to take care of the dollars and let the cents take care of themselves.—Shreveport Journal.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

While it is no disgrace to be poor, yet it is powerful inconvenient at times, but it is more desirable to be in this condition than to have riches and vice for companions.

If you was as polite and genteel at home as you are "in company," "how beautiful this world would be." and fewer estrangements would be the result.

Life may be a high class drama and the world a stage, but the most of us are playing the vaudeville part.

Read good literature, boys. The penitentiary is full of the devotees of yellow back novels, trashy books of all descriptions, and cigarettes. Endeavor to attain a high position in life by reading standard works and applying yourself to business.

The loudest growler in your town is usually a very small fry.

The biggest kicker about a paper's short coming is usually the man that never contributes a cent to its support.

IDLEFELLOW.

Compliments Our Boys.

Messrs Sam Stripling and Lee Gaston were up from Nacogdoches Sunday to attend the Gaston-Bowling wedding. Mr. Stripling attended school at this place several years ago. He will be a member of the firm of Stripling, Haselwood & Co. drug and jewelry store that is to open up in the white brick front on the north side of the square in Nacogdoches about the first of September next. Mr. Stripling has been with Perkins Bros', drug store for the past seven years that has given him an extended knowledge in the drug business. Mr. Haselwood has for the past five years been their watchmaker. This combination will make a strong firm and we predict success for them.—Garrison Signal.

Not the least important member of the firm is Tom Baker, Mr. Signal. Tom is a business man all over and has spent five years with two of the best and biggest firms in Nacogdoches—Seale & Donegan and Mayer & Schmidt. The new firm is, indeed made up of young men of means, brains, energy and business accumen. They merit all the praise the Signal has bestowed upon them. "Success" is written upon their banner.

Timpson is going to spread it on thick on the 8th at Oak Grove park. The circular says there will be all kinds of meats, plenty of bread, ice cream and cold drinks. After dinner Profs. Ed and James Benton, of Carthage, James Buchanan, of Timpson, and Johnnie Moore of Garrison, will deliver interesting addresses on some leading issue of the day. Plenty of music. Everybody invited. Bring your money and have a good time. Proceeds for benefit of the sick. Don't forget the fact that this is the doings of Timpson's colored population.

COTTON is beginning to open in East Texas.

Eden Itchings.

July 30.—We had a good rain yesterday, also one Sunday. It is good on cotton, but will prevent people from saving fodder.

Some from here attended church at Douglass Sunday. They report a nice time; but it don't keep some people from drinking, as we often see men to drunk to stand up. We highly endorse what the Douglass reporter had to say concerning whiskey in the last issue, also what the other man said about cigarette smoking, for it is practiced in the country to some extent.

There was a dance last night at Mr. Nickelson's and there will be a social tonight at Mr. Tyndall's. Guess they are all preparing for the meeting which is to begin next Saturday.

Mr. George Clevenger will move to Nacogdoches the first of September.

We are informed that King Walters accompanied J. T. Henderson home from the dance last night and then went home by himself.

Messrs. J. P. Bridwell, W. W. Whitaker and B. Lyles came by Saturday from a fishing spree. They report "not much luck."

Health of the community is good.

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Old Stone Fort.

There was an enthusiastic meeting held recently at the residence of Mrs. Mary Jane Briscoe, 620 Crawford street, of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Art League and the Society for the Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. J. J. Keever presided over the meeting. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. E. R. Cherry, Mrs. Ellen Sydnor and Mrs. H. F. Raine, in which the object and purposes of the meeting were explained.

The patriotic societies are striving to secure the preservation of the historic Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches. A committee was appointed and authorized to secure option upon the property with a view to its purchase by the societies from Mr. Perkins, the owner.

Miss DeZavalla, who has just returned from Nacogdoches, made an interesting talk to the ladies. She described the old building and exhibited some rare old paintings, some of them dating as far back as 1600, which she had secured from the old church at Nacogdoches.—Houston Herald.

Joking is Dangerous.

Tuesday night Hugh Denton became engaged in a row with a young man named Schoolfield, assistant engineer of the 4-C road, and as a re-

sult Schoolfield cut Denton in the abdomen with a knife, inflicting a dangerous wound.

The affair started from a joke more than anything else, and there was really no ill feeling on the part of either, but Mr. Schoolfield being a stranger didn't exactly grasp the idea of that kind of sociability, and thinking he was in a row proceeded to trim things down to his own size.—Lufkin Tribune.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at R. C. Shindler & Son's drug store.

Sam Dixon, the incorrigible, indomitable, irrepressible, intrepid, inflexible and infallible immigration agent of the Houston, East and West Texas Railway company, was in the city today. He is too busy now days showing people "God's country," that section of East Texas traversed by said railroad, to spend much of his time with the newspapers, and he has to be interviewed on the wing. He didn't have time to tell us half he knew, but promised to "unload" the next time he comes to town. He left on the north bound local this afternoon.

LOST—A pair of hanging scales, used in weighing meats. Please return to

Elano Cordova.

Garrison's Peaches.

Mr. Garret Vaught brought to our office last Monday two limbs bearing the finest cluster of peaches we ever saw; as fine as can be grown anywhere. One limb was the Elberta variety, our judgment the best peach raised in Texas. The other peach is a similar to the Mamie Ross variety, it has a white skin, grows very large and has a delicious flavor.

Mr. Vaught has a select orchard of three and a quarter acres that bears from May to September. A visit to Mr. Vaught's orchard will demonstrate the fact that the soil in and around Garrison is pre-eminently adapted to fruit and vegetable culture.—Garrison Signal.

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From a frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, bruises, skin eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by R. C. Shindler & Son, druggists.

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