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Well Our

Christmas trade is over and we want to thank our customers for buying us out so completely. We had the best Holiday trade in the history of our business, especially in our

Jewelry Department,

December being the largest sales of any month since we established business. We will keep this department as well as all others up to the standard and this morning finds our store in ship shape and everything moving on nicely. We are in better position to serve you next year than ever before.

Please Command Us

PERKINS BROS..

Druggists, Jewelers and Stationers.

THE EAST TEXAS PRESS.

NACOGDOCHES HONORED BY THEIR VISIT HERE.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Meetings to be Held Semi-Annually in the Future--Lutkin Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

The South and East Texas Press Association met in Lutkin, Nacogdoches, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Chas. Culmore, Chas. E. Davis, of THE SENTINEL was appointed secretary of the association.

Hon. Jane C. Harris was introduced by the president to the visiting editors. Mr. Harris assured the visitors that they were welcome to everything in Nacogdoches, and as the city had no keys to give them they would find the latch string to every home in the city on the outside. After the address of welcome Mr. Harris presented to the president a gavel made from a block of wood taken from a limb off of the old elm tree while the handle was made from a piece of timber taken from the old stone fort.

President Culmore in choice and eloquent language accepted the gavel, and in response to the address of welcome eulogized the citizens of Nacogdoches on the progress they had made in developing the natural resources of this section, and assuring that every member would go to their respective homes and do everything to further the best interests of East Texas and the state at large.

The president stated that the records of the last meeting,

which was held in Houston, could not be read owing to the fact that the secretary was not present, but he briefly stated all business transacted.

Hon. E. C. Branch, on behalf of the telephone company extended to the visiting editors the use of the company's lines during their stay in Nacogdoches.

The following committees were then appointed by the president:

Committee on resolutions: Dr. H. S. Robertson, J. J. Whitley, Jas. McLendon, R. E. Synnott, C. E. Ford, Hon. John B. Long.

Committee on program: Hon. Jasper Collins, A. F. Henman, J. E. Day.

Committee on progress: R. W. Haltom, G. M. Haltom, J. B. Jones.

Committee on constitution and by-laws: Hon. John B. Long, J. D. Ford, Oscar Gibbs, W. W. Rock, J. W. Johnson, A. A. Veatch, E. B. Bacon.

Committee on memorials: Hon. John B. Long, G. M. Haltom, Hon. Tom Bowers.

The meeting then adjourned at 10 o'clock, and all committees were requested to make their report at that time.

Prior to the opening of the meeting the Nacogdoches orchestra rendered some excellent music for the occasion, and which was appreciated by the visitors.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.
The East Texas Press Association met at 12 o'clock Saturday morning as per adjournment. President Culmore called the meeting to order.

Chairman R. W. Haltom of the program committee announced that the managers of the Commercial and Oil Mill Companies had extended an invitation to the visitors to visit these enterprises. On motion the invitation was accepted.

man of the membership committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"Mr. President and members of the South and East Texas Press Association.

We, your committee on membership, beg leave to report that we find the following press representatives eligible to membership:

C. Culmore, Press, Houston; John B. Long, Press, Rusk; J. E. Day, Visitor, San Augustine.

J. J. Whitley, Reformer, Jacksonville.

A. A. Veatch, Messenger, Hemphill.

H. S. Robertson, Messenger, Grapeland.

Col. F. M. Bowers, Mail, Carthage.

Jasper Collins, Watchman, Carthage.

O. P. Carswell, Watchman, Carthage.

J. W. Johnson, Times Clarion, Longview.

R. W. Haltom and G. M. Haltom, Daily Sentinel, Nacogdoches.

A. F. Henning, Plaudaler, Nacogdoches.

H. C. Fuller, Plaudaler, Nacogdoches.

C. A. Chambers, Vicindicator, Liberty.

Miss Kate Chambers, Vicindicator, Liberty.

W. W. Rock, News, Woodville.

Mrs. R. S. Bryarly, Central Champion.

Mrs. Mary Fields, Shelby Democrat.

Mrs. J. L. Gaines, Fort St. John, Longport, Texas.

C. B. Bowers, Intelligencer, Longport, Texas.

O. M. Gibbs, Texas News, Fort.

Mrs. C. S. Rumsen, News Era, Tynaha.

Dr. Dibbs, Lawsonville.

S. H. McGary, Journal, Beaumont.

F. A. Perry, Times Colmesneil.

F. H. Robinson, News, Sabine.

Mark Hamilton, Herald, Palestine.

R. L. Synnott, Livingston Local and Moscow Progress.

J. D. Ford and wife, Times, Timpson.

J. E. McFarland and A. L. Pinkston, Banner, Jacksonville.

John McLendon, Bulletin, Timpson.

V. V. Daniels, Tribune, Lutkin.

R. E. Yantis, Review, Athens.

P. J. Dunne, Tribune, Lutkin.

Chas. E. Davis, Sentinel, Nacogdoches.

W. A. Jennings, Herald, Timpson.

RESOLUTIONS.

J. B. Jones, Scott & O'Connell Co., Houston.

A. D. Rust, Western News paper Union, Houston.

The committee on constitution and by-laws, through J. D. Ford, presented the following which was adopted:

"Chas. Culmore, president of the East Texas Press Association.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report:

The name of this Association shall be the East Texas Press Association.

The object of this association shall be the promotion of a more fraternal feeling among the East Texas press, and a larger co-operation, both in business lines.

All persons connected with the publication of any newspaper, trade journal or magazine, in either the business or other departments, in East and Southern Texas, shall be eligible to membership.

The officers of this association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a committee of five, who shall be elected annually.

All applications for membership shall pay into the treasury an admission fee of one dollar.

Each member shall pay into the treasury annually one dollar as dues.

The meetings of this association shall be held twice in each calendar year, at such places as shall be designated by the Association.

Special meetings shall be called by the president on the written application of seven members, and may be called by the president on the written application of seven members.

At least ten days notice shall be given of any meeting of this Association.

All official vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the executive committee.

After a place of meeting shall have been selected, the president shall appoint a committee of three to arrange program for said meeting.

For the purposes of membership in this association, those papers published along the line of Louisiana and Texas shall be considered as being in East Texas.

Hon. John B. Long, chairman of the committee on memorials, presented the following which was adopted:

Your committee on memorials present the following: Since the last meeting of this Association four members have ceased active work and have gone to their respective homes, and it is our duty to honor their memory.

Resolved, that the names of the following members be placed in a permanent record of this Association: Mrs. R. S. Bryarly, Central Champion; Mrs. Mary Fields, Shelby Democrat; Mrs. J. L. Gaines, Fort St. John, Longport, Texas; C. B. Bowers, Intelligencer, Longport, Texas; O. M. Gibbs, Texas News, Fort.

Resolved, that we desire to express our appreciation of the management and disposition of the banquet tendered the East Texas Press Association. That the table was laden with the best of everything and so elegantly arranged and served that the admiration of the Association was universal in its commendation. The beauty and purity of Nacogdoches lent their presence to charm, and by the abolition of wine therefrom won the hearty approval of all.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. W. Haltom, President, Nacogdoches.

H. S. Robertson, 1st Vice-President, Grapeland.

O. P. Carswell, 2nd Vice-President, Carthage.

J. D. Ford, Secty. & Treas., Timpson.

V. V. Daniels, Lutkin; R. E. Yantis, Athens. John McLendon, Timpson; S. H. McGary, Beaumont, were elected as an executive committee.

Lutkin was placed in nomination for the next place of meeting and was selected by unanimous vote.

The carriages being in waiting to drive the association over the city to the various points of interest the meeting adjourned.

CHAS. CULMORE,
CHAS. E. DAVIS, Pres.
Secretary.

Specialties

A nice line of Beautiful Framed Pictures, Parlor Lamps, Fancy odd pieces in Triple Plate, Silver and Bohemian Cut Glass ware.

Wicker Parlor Suits,

Fancy and Plain Bed Room Suits, Book Cases, Roller Top Desks, Dressers, Wardrobes, Silver Plated Knives, Forks, and Spoons. A fine line of Carvers in Ivory and Pearl Handles. Come and take a look.

CASON, RICHARDSON & Co.

commemoration of them.

Dr. H. S. Robertson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Chas. Culmore, president of the East Texas Press Association, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, that the East Texas Press Association now in session at Nacogdoches, Texas, its sympathies and affection be extended to our brothers, R. W. and G. M. Haltom in the bereavement that this morning visited them in the person of their beloved grand mother, Mrs. I. M. Orton, by the hand of death. Be it further

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THE BIGGEST CLEARING SALE

That was ever in East Texas.

Now is the time to buy your Fall and Winter Goods cheaper than you ever bought them. Below is only a partial list of some of our specialties.

Shoes.

200 pair childrens unlined coppered toed, size 5 to 8, worth 75c., going in this sale at 25c.
 200 pair Misses unlined shoes sizes 1 to 3 worth \$1. going in this sale at 50c.
 300 pair Ladies lined and bound heavy shoes, sizes 4 to 9, worth \$1.25, going at 50c.
 200 pair Childrens spring heel button shoes sizes 10 to 11-2, worth \$1.25, going at 50c
 300 pair Ladies lace and button shoes, the kind you have always paid \$2.50 to \$3. for going at \$1.
 300 pair Mens call Congress shoes, sizes 5 to 10, worth \$1.75 to \$3.50, going at \$1.
 50 pair little Boys boots, worth \$1. sizes 3 to 9, going at 25c.
 50 pair Boys boots sizes 13 to 1 worth \$1.25 going at 75c.
 200 pair Boys 2 buckle oil grain shoes sizes 4 to 5 worth \$1.25 going at 50c.
 200 pair Mens 2 buckle oil grain shoes sizes 6 to 7 worth \$1.25 going at 75c

Clothing.

25 Mens heavy weight coats sizes 35 and 36, worth \$3, going at \$1.75.
 25 Mens odd coats job lot worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 going at from \$1 to \$1.50 each.
 Suits, men's clothing. Blue serge stripes all wool, worth \$7.50 going at \$5.00.
 Special, 50 pair Men's coats and vests, worth \$4.50 to \$7.50 going at \$2.50 to \$5.
 25 Suits, little boys 2 piece suits worth \$1.25 going at 75c.
 500 little boys suits sizes 5 to 16 from \$1.25 to \$5.
 700 Youths 3 piece suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50.
 250 pair Men's jeans pants slightly damaged, worth \$1.25 good for every day wear, at 50c a pair.
 Ladies and Misses' jackets worth \$5 to \$8, going at \$2.50 to \$4.50.
 Children's reefers, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 going at \$1.25 to \$1.75.
 Ladies and Misses' capes, worth \$1. to \$5. going at 50c to \$4.
 Ladies tailor made skirts from \$1.50 to \$6.50

each worth twice the money

Fascinators from 20c. to \$1.25. Ladies and Misses trimmed hats very cheap.
 Boys caps from 15c. to 50c. Mens caps 25c. to \$1. Mens hats cheaper than you ever bought them.
 Ladies underwear from the cheapest to the very best. Childrens fleeced lined undershirts from 25c up. Mens undershirts from 25c to \$1.50 each.
 Only a few of our mens 25c. unlaundried white shirts left. Our negligee shirts from 35c. up, can't be beat.
 Ladies dress goods from 10c. to \$1 a yard. Outings 5c. to 10c a yard. All wool flannels from 12 1-2 to 50c a yard. Aleach domestic from 3 to 10c a yard. 4-4 brown domestic 4c., 5c., 6c. and 7c. a yard. Waterproof (or repretant) double width, gray only, at 33 1-3c. a yard.
 Just received a large shipment of window shades in all colors, from the cheapest to the best.
 We have the best line of trunks ever brought to East Texas. Call and see them.
 We are headquarters for everything in our line and you are respectfully invited to make our store your headquarters while in town.

GEO. H. DAVIDSON, Est.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Bagging and Ties.

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NACOGDOCHES.

In 1714 Juchereau St. Denis, a Frenchman, traveling from the territory of Louisiana to Mexico, to open up a system or plan of trade, passed the very spot where Nacogdoches now stands. As old Juchereau and his few companions toiled through the almost impenetrable wilderness, they hacked or blazed the trees so that their return journey would be easy.

Arriving at Mexico Juchereau got into a "love scrape," and from that time on, so that several years elapsed before he again crossed Texas. Others, however, followed in the meantime, and the trail which Juchereau and his companions cut came to be known as the San Antonio road. There is no record of any Caucasian having visited Nacogdoches prior in point of time to St. Denis.

Father Margil passed through here in 1716, and stopped long enough to establish a rude mission, around which were congregated the wild and untutored Nacogdochetas Indians, whom the pious father hoped to christianize.

As the years passed, houses grew up around the lonely mission in the wilderness. Texas was claimed alternately by France and Spain, and the various vicissitudes through which the little settlement passed are too tedious and commonplace to recite at pres-

ent. Philip J. Nolan passed through here in 1797, and it might be added stopped a few days.

In the early part of 1800 Magee's Republican army of the North was organized in the Neutral ground. Magee afterwards came to Nacogdoches and made headquarters here. Several historians make the statement that he set up a printing press and issued three proclamations therefrom. If such is true, the first newspaper press ever put up in Texas was right here at Nacogdoches, in 1800. This fact should not be lost sight of by the Press Association now in session. The first American people formed a permanent settlement here in 1800.

The material growth of the town since that time has been steadily improved. In 1836 or about that time, the population is stated on good authority to have been near 3000, composed of Indians, Mexicans and Americans. During the period from its first settlement till May, 1883, the carrying trade of Nacogdoches was carried on between Crockett, Shreveport, Natchitoches and Houston. In May, 1883, the Houston, East & West Texas railroad reached the old town and since that day and hour its growth has been rapid upward, onward and outward.

RAILROADS.

The H. E. & W. T. road traverses the county for a distance of 33 miles, and the value of property in this county is \$391,920.

Use Fertilizers

That pay on all crops on any kind of land. See our agents for prices and information.

Fertilizers pay handsomely on the investment when intelligently applied.

We are the largest manufacturers in the world and manufacture Fertilizers of all kinds for all crops.

Vegetable Fertilizers a specialty.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

MAYER & SCHMIDT,
EDLER, SHINDLER CO., Agents.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Texas & New Orleans Railroad, a branch of the Great Southern Pacific system, is now completed from Beaumont to the new town of Mahl, ten miles north of Nacogdoches. Early in 1902 this road will be completed to Dallas, and Nacogdoches will thus be at the junction of two great arteries of commerce.

DEPOTS.

The H. E. & W. T. and the T. & N. O. railroads are now using the new and elegant Union passenger depot near the oil mill.

TELEPHONE.

Nacogdoches is connected by phone with all points on the line of the H. E. & W. T. and T. & N. O. road, and also all large cities in and out of Texas. San Augustine, Hemphill, Center, Alto, Rusk, Mt. Enterprise, and nearly every village in the county is now connected with the county seat by phone.

MATERIAL INDUSTRIES.

The Merchants and Farmers Cotton Oil company is doing a great work for Nacog-

doches. It is a home company and spends thousands of dollars among the farmers for cotton seed.

COMPRESS.

The compress is also owned principally by home people. It has already handled about 15,000 bales of cotton and there are yet about 6,000 or more bales on the yard. There are four cotton yards here and they have weighed about 22,000 bales of cotton since September 1st. Nacogdoches is the logical market for the cotton of Rusk, Panola, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties. Quite a large amount of cotton has been brought here during the present season from Smith and Tyler counties.

Among the other important industries we are pleased to mention the electric light plant, the ice plant, the laundry, the foundry, the crate and box factory soon to be in operation, the various bottling works, and two planers. Plans are now on foot to put into operation

at an early date a first-class system of street cars. The steel has been ordered, franchise secured and other necessary steps taken.

It is quite beyond the scope or present purpose of this article to show even in the briefest manner, all the material advantages and industries now at work in Nacogdoches to make the town larger and better.

While the population of Nacogdoches is placed at 3000 it is no doubt nearer 5000.

SCHOOLS.

The school system of Nacogdoches as recently inaugurated is doing splendid work, and will grow better as the times progress. Under the influence of a special tax in addition to the state fund, the public school of Nacogdoches Independent District will be maintained for a period of eight months.

The assessed valuation of the county is shown by the rolls to be about \$4,460,000, an increase over last year of nearly \$1,000,000. In addition to the enterprises mentioned, there are also many in contemplation.

Placed in Jail.

Sheriff Spradley went to Garrison, Tuesday and arrested Frank Emerson and placed him in jail. Young Emerson is charged with having burglarized the store of Patterson & Patterson at Venice a week or two ago. Official charges have also been preferred against Waldo and J. Emerson for assault with attempt to murder.

CERTIFICATE

Authorizing "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches."

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., October 14, 1901.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches," in the Town of Nacogdoches, in the County of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches," in the Town of Nacogdoches, in the County of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of October, 1901.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 5991

Shooting at Macune.

News received from Macune in San Augustine county states that Jesse Drawhorn was shot and perhaps seriously injured by Bud Johnson, at a dance near Macune Wednesday night. The cause of the difficulty is not known, nor is it known whether the person who did the shooting has been arrested or not.

Mrs. T. J. Williams and the children, went to Kountze this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Felix Roberts is spending Christmas at Center.

Josh Ivey spent a day or so at Melrose this week.

Fred Muller, of Lufkin, is in the city on a short business trip.

Public school will open again the first Monday in January.

High Mass was celebrated at the Catholic church Christmas day.

Prof. Watkins will spend part of the Christmas holidays at Minden, Rusk county.

Mrs. Tardy, of Sherman, is in the city the guest of her son, Pastor W. T. Tardy.

Sam Oliver has sold out his business at Lufkin and will move back to Nacogdoches.

Jay Thrash, who has been very sick several weeks is improving rapidly and will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain, Sr., of Venice, spent a day or two in town this week with kintfoks.

Mrs. Genie Crain, of Houston, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Carraway, of this city.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller and the children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston.

Dave Lee, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is in the city visiting his parents and renewing old acquaintances.

Harris Kaplan, of Mt. Vernon, is in the city shaking hands with old acquaintances and enjoying himself generally.

Rudolph Y'Barbo came up from Jasper, where he is attending school and spent Christmas with his parents.

The report is current to-day that Jack Boozer, who lives four miles east of town, has sold his place to C. H. Carmichael, the jug man.

Mannie Hutchinson, colored claims that he is entitled to recognition in the Press meeting because at the depot he held the horses for the reception committee while it waited for the train.

A fire alarm sounded at the compress yesterday morning and for a few minutes considerable excitement prevailed. A lot of loose oil had accidentally caught fire but was put out before doing any damage.

The many friends of F. B. Goodrich will be glad to learn he has just been appointed general manager of the H. E. & W. T. railroad company. Mr. Goodrich is a young man and the position to which he has been appointed is one of great trust and responsibility.

Negro Boy Killed.

Last Tuesday evening while a crowd of apparently jagged negroes were cavorting past Charlie Byrd's store near the foot of Orton Hill some scallawag in the lay out fired a pistol the ball of which struck a little son of Byrd, mortally wounding him. The awful deed so enraged Byrd that he jerked up a double barrel shot gun and fired into the crowd wounding two or three and putting

a hot get-away on the others. The boy died the next day.

Now what should be done to the black scoundrel that killed this little negro boy? No doubt the cussed pistol that done the deed isn't worth 75 cents. The carrying of pistols is getting to be uncommonly dangerous. Every paper, almost, contains an account of how some innocent person has lost his life by the accidental discharge of a worthless gun.

Let whoever runs for the legislature next year, come out squarely on an anti-pistol totting platform.

For Sale.

200 acres of fine land 2 1-2 miles east of Nacogdoches. Plenty of ever running water. Will sell all or part.

G. M. Haltom,
at SENTINEL office.

Lost Cattle.

Two cows and calves and two 3 year old Jersey heifers. Cows and heifers branded—left hip. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.

Dr. W. H. Campbell.

K. of P. Reception.

All members of La Nana Lodge officers and visiting brothers are invited to attend the reception at Castle Hall on Jan. 1st from 8 to 12 p. m. Every Knight is expected to bring a lady.

D. Rulfs, C. C.
H. S. Edler, Ch'm Com.

K. of P. Reception.

The Knights of Pythias will give a reception Wednesday night in honor to the wife, sister, daughter and lady friend of each Knight. Now, remember each Knight is entitled to bring a lady guest—only one. The reception will be given at Castle Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded the ladies as a souvenir. A ticket will be given each lady which will be good for some prize of more or less value. Preparations are being made for a most pleasant evening and it is expected that every member of the lodge will be in attendance accompanied by a lady.

The street parade of the Walker Boys Christmas day was out of sight and beyond any attempt at description. The SENTINEL couldn't do the subject justice and therefore gives it up in despair.

In spite of the fact that the Christmas holidays were on hand Squire Peevey was grinding away with his court yesterday. The case of the State vs. Will Bass was on trial, and Bass was called up on to answer to four charges; two for assault, one for unlawfully carrying pistol and one for disturbing the peace.

Frank Vaughan of Logansport has moved to Nacogdoches and is now in business with Houston the market man.

Mrs. N. Pitts of Harmony neighborhood is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Landrum at Burk.

Collie Brown will not resume work with the engineering corps of the T. & N. O. railroad.

Miss Laura Burris of San Augustine is visiting friends in the city.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Mrs. Clark Gramling is very sick.

Will Rull returned to Houston Thursday evening.

Bartow Morgan, who lived here last year, is in the city.

Vail Fall, Jr., is now with the R. T. Shindler Drug Co.

Since September 1st, 1718, tax receipts have been issued.

Parties and socials galore are reported from the country.

Business is exceedingly dull to-day and very few country people are in town.

No news from the Chureno oil field, but boring is reported as being in progress.

Mrs. Sellers, was buried at Shady Grove last Tuesday. She was 79 years old.

Christmas trees were put up at Bethel, Shady Grove, Swift and several other places.

Beeman Strong spent Christmas with his parents at Lawsonville in Rusk county.

Frank Bridwell is in Birmingham, Ala., buying machinery for the crate and box factory.

Emory Pierce, formerly of this city but now of Shreveport, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mrs. M. L. Cronkrite and children of Chireno, are spending the holidays with Mrs. R. A. Hall of this city.

License has just been issued to Mr. J. M. Jones and Miss Euphema Burrows, and the wedding is close at hand.

Miss Sudie McKnight and her brother, Frank, of Douglass, are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Sanders, this week.

Mansfield Crawford of Linn Flat spent a few days in the city this week on business. He reports a quiet Christmas at Linn Flat.

J. J. Fulmer left for Waco last night. He goes to attend a called session of the Alliance executive committee.

Ed. M. Weatherly and family spent several days this week with Mrs. Weatherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ireson went to Timpon Thursday evening on a visit to Mrs. Ireson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Todd.

C. Weaver an aged man and good citizen of this county died at his home near Shady Grove last Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Several Christmas rows are reported from Sterne, Martinsville and Swift. With the exception of a few old fashion knock outs no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. John J. Mayfield, of Longview, is here on a visit to his uncle Dr. J. E. Mayfield. He is very much in love with our town, and would like to live here.

Grand Chancellor Swink, of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, was in the city last night. He conducted the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new Lufkin Lodge yesterday, and while so near took the opportunity to visit Nacogdoches.

The Hamlet of Edwin Booth.

Through his Hamlet Edwin Booth made, upon the whole, his deepest and surest impression. In his performance of the part there was retained to the last, consciously and deliberately, more of the old-fashioned formality and precision of style than he permitted himself in other impersonations, and the effect was sometimes that of artifice. But Mr. Booth elected to present Hamlet in a style for less familiar and far more remote from ordinary life than he used for any other character in his large repertory. It was not that his Hamlet was all in one key; that its moods were not many and diverse; that the actor did not finely discriminate between the prince, the courtier, the friend, the lover, the artist, and the wit. The contrary was true. It was a (1) delicate and just difference of tone could wish, but through his prevailing quality, made constantly prominent by the tragedian's method, certain definite and necessary elements were reached. Hamlet differs from Shakespeare's other tragic heroes both in his supernatural experience and in his unique spiritual constitution. * * * To Hamlet, by the conditions of his life and his soul, is given the largest opportunity for choice and the smaller power of choosing. * * *

After all, there is a fine fitness in that closeness of association between Edwin Booth and Hamlet the Dane. Both to abide as long as the man and his art and his life are remembered. In his largeness and sweetness, his rare delicacy and sensitivity, he was nobly human to the end; after the pattern of the most benign of all the creations of the poet. Like the melancholy prince, was required to drink the bitter water of affliction, and to hold his peace when his heart was almost breaking; and, in its extraordinary depth and reserve, his soul, even as Hamlet's and as Milton's. Was like a star and dwelt apart.

Perhaps Recognize Him.

A stout, jolly-faced woman of middle age entered the postoffice of Clerk McKenna of the district attorney's office the other day and inquired if she would be allowed to see her husband who was imprisoned in the Tombs. Mr. McKenna informed her that she could and asked her the name of her husband. "John Smith," she replied. Mr. McKenna went through his books and discovered that six men of the name of John Smith were prisoners in the city prison.

"There are six John Smiths entered here," he said to the woman. "So if you can tell me where he lived and how old he is, possibly I can find you the right man."

"I haven't seen him in five years," said the woman, "and I have no idea where he lives, and don't remember his age. I tell you what you can do, though. Let me go over to the prison and have a look at all the John Smiths and I am pretty sure that I can pick out my husband. It is possible that he may recognize me if I don't him."—New York Times.

First "A"less President.

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House, says somebody who has looked it up, in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous presidents, but also in the names of nearly every one of the sixty-one Americans who have received votes for presidents in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan. There are only eight exceptions to this rule.

"Lost Bird" Edits a Magazine.

A pretty Cherokee girl of 20 years known among her tribespeople as "Lost Bird" and among the whites as Miss Ora V. Eddleman, is the editor and proprietor of Twin Territories, an illustrated magazine published in the Indian Territory and devoted to the interests of the Indians of that Territory and Oklahoma. "Lost Bird's" father is of German descent, her mother a full-blooded Cherokee. She speaks the Cherokee language with fluency; she speaks German, too, but English better than either.

Fred Skiff's New Job.

Fred J. V. Skiff, director-in-chief of the Field Columbian museum in Chicago, has been appointed director of exhibits for the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Skiff, who in his early days was a Lawrence, Kas., newspaper man, was afterward associated with Eugene Field on the Denver Tribune, was deputy director general of the Columbian exposition, and was director-in-chief of the United States commission to the Paris exposition. In recognition of his merit in exposition work he received the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a bronze medal from France and a gold medal from Germany.

Suggested Others.

A New York broker, who boasted acquaintance with J. Pierpont Morgan, wrote to the multi-millionaire asking for an invitation to view the yacht races from the deck of the Corsair. The magnate answered, regretting that he had loaned his yacht to a friend, adding: "If you think you would care to go on the yacht of either Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould, Colonel Astor or any of the others that may be going down the bay, I will try to get an invitation for you, and will assure whoever may take you, that they will have the honor of entertaining the checkiest man I ever heard from."

John Walaun, a farmer in Le Crosse, Wis., found in a bag of wheat a sack of gold, notes and securities, placed there by his father, who died over two years ago. Ever since the death of his father, Mr. Walaun has been looking for money which he was convinced his father had concealed somewhere on the farm. While measuring wheat, preparatory to taking it to market, the son found the sack of money and securities, the value of which runs over \$2,000.

His Patriotic Cornice.

A patriotic citizen of Philadelphia has recently manifested his loyalty to the flag by painting the cornice of his home red, white and blue. In a row of houses in which the prevailing colors are yellow or dark brown, the effect is quite striking, and nearly every passer-by bestows a surprised glance on the oddly painted dwelling. The owner of the house is a veteran of the civil war, and, possessing no flag, he decided to paint the cornice of his home in this way as a mark of patriotism.

A Bear Bet.

As the result of an election between black bears will search in the "American" parade in Washington on March 15. W. M. Hovey and William T. Hovey, of "Sage's" Ark., made the bet. The former won and the terms of the wager will lead to "Sage's" Ark., which were captured in the "Sage's" Ark. After the parade they will be given to the Washington zoological gardens.

Women Sign Painters.

In Berlin sign painting is added to the list of trades practiced by women. Women sign painters undergo a regular apprenticeship, which includes gymnastic training, so that they may not lose their nerve when standing on a ladder or scaffolding. They wear the gray linen frock and cap which are the house painter's badge as well as his defense against paint.

Few for Financiers.

The voters of New York are proving that they are not only politicians but also financiers. The campaign committee of the Women's Municipal League met Saturday and promptly decided to spend \$25,000 in the distribution of Low campaign literature. The only question was as to how the money should be spent—there was done whatever as to having it to spend.

A Western Ameer.

Few people realize how very "Western" the late Ameer of Afghanistan was in many of his ideas. His dinner table, for example, was a curious mixture of East and West. Elaborate silver and dinner napkins were used, while the practice obtained of setting forth a dish in the center of the table from which the ameer first helped himself without the aid of forks and spoons.

Betting on the Yachts.

My old friend B. is having a lot of fun. Victor Smith says, finding takers of the following bet: In offices in the vicinity of City Hall park, where he is well known, he offers even money that Shamrock will win at least two races if five are sailed, wagers to be limited to \$5. He has been astounded at the numerous "suckers" who eagerly snapped at the bait. Smart chaps bet \$5 and wanted to bet more. Some begged for the privilege of betting it ten times. A few have seen through the trick, but others will not tumble until they receive their money back.

Longevity of Tortoises.

They say that the biggest Galapagos tortoise now in Bronx park, New York city, is at least 400 years old, and so must have been living when Columbus died. Dr. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Society, rests his faith on Walter Rothschild, of London, who has a tortoise which he says is much older than that, and Rothschild has made tortoises his special study, so that he is recognized as an expert.

Bartholdi's Latest Statue.

Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty, has made a colossal equestrian statue of Vercingetorix, the hero of Gaul, which is to be set up at Clermont-Ferrand, 250 miles from Paris. The statue is fourteen feet high and sixteen feet long and weighs four tons. As it cannot be conveyed by railroad, the experiment will be made of carrying it in one block by an automobile wagon from Paris.

Would Promise Cadaver for Cash.

A man in Alpine, Col., is at least willing to sell his body for money. He owns a lot of mining property that is valuable, but his credit is exhausted and he cannot get money to further work it. Hence he thus advertises in the local paper: "If I have a right to sell my body when it becomes a corpse I am in the market for anybody desiring such investment. My body will make a good skeleton."

Fresh from the Midway.

The Buffalo Courier is authority for the story that a man of Pima, Ill., who rejoices in the name of Cann, is reported to have christened his newly arrived daughter Pana Mary. She was named Mary after her mother and Pana, after the town where she first saw the light of day. In christening her, it is said, her parents had no thought of the Buffalo exposition.

Carried Water at Waterloo.

An interesting circumstance in the life of the late George C. Chagnierlain, of Greenwich, Conn., who has just died at the age of 95 years and 4 months, was that as a boy 9 years old he carried water to soldiers at the battle of Waterloo, and saw Napoleon shortly after.

A Horse that Eats Chickens.

A horse owned in Colesburg, Ky., has developed carnivorous inclinations. He rejoices in dining on spring chickens and recently ate fourteen for a square meal. He does not stop to remove the feathers.

Precocity and Religion.

The quaint sayings of little folk furnish an abundant supply of amusing anecdotes. A Baltimore lady, an Episcopalian, relates the following story, which she declares is authentic: "Mrs. J., of Georgia, a relative of a prominent bishop of the Episcopalian church, had a little daughter who had just begun to attend school. Mrs. J. was herself a devout Episcopalian and her little one had been carefully trained. One day the child returned from school almost in tears. She said a little Jewish girl in her class had treated her badly, and she began to speak brightly of her schoolmate's race, when her mother said reprovingly: 'My dear, you must not talk in that way. The Jews were God's chosen people. Our Lord himself was a Jew.' After a moment's thought the child replied, in a tone in which horror and regret were equally blended: 'O, mahma, I didn't know that. I'm so sorry; I always thought he was an Episcopalian.'"

The Weekly Sentinel.

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THE SENTINEL wishes everyone a happy New Year and 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity during 1902.

"HISTORIAN" MACLAY now finds himself dangling in the air with nothing to stand on. Even the verdict of the Schley court of enquiry (?) could not save him, and he has lost his official scalp as well as the respect of the public.

THE Nacogdoches friends of Mr. F. B. Goodrich are delighted over his promotion to the general managership of the Houston, East & West Texas and Houston & Shreveport Railroad companies. His appointment is effective from Jan. 1st, 1902.

THE Daughters of the Republic have made a noble effort to save the Old Stone Fort, but the old relic is doomed. Its walls will soon crumble to earth to give place to a more sightly and modern structure. While we shall rejoice in the beautiful building that is to take its place, yet we should revere the memory of the old land mark that has stood witness to the trials and triumphs, the retrogression and progress and the many vicissitudes of the great commonwealth that has existed under six flags. The material in the old fort should be put to some practical use that will serve as a monument to the honored relic.

H. S. EDLER.

Apropos to the entertainment of the Press Association in Nacogdoches, we feel like devoting a short chapter to the gentleman whose name heads this article. No man ever lived in Nacogdoches who has shown a deeper interest, heart and soul, in the public affairs of our fair city.

In every instance of public enterprise since his advent among us he has been in the lead in making it a success. Quiet and unassuming and unpretentious as he is, he goes quietly to work and "does business." To his efforts the city is indebted chiefly for the success of the two grand achievements the city has secured during the past year; viz: the May Carnival of last year and the grand reception tendered the editors. Nothing can be done without a lot of good financing. No success of this character can be achieved without money, and money is hard to raise in Nacogdoches. But Mr. Edler has been equal to the emergency and thanks and praise are due him. In the great move now on foot for the diversification of crops, and development of the fruit and truck farming industry of Nacogdoches, Mr. Edler has wielded a powerful influence. A thorough practical man, superior in intellectuality, restless in enterprise and a born leader, he is a man whose usefulness to the community can not be fully estimated nor appreciated.

THANKS TO ALL.

On behalf of the various committees we desire to extend grateful thanks to all who assisted or contributed in any degree to the success of the editors while in our midst. The banquet committee are under especial obligations to Mr. R. C. Shindler for the use of the Ingraham building, which he had leased for his wholesale drug business, yet suspended moving into it that he might tender the building for the banquet. There are quite a number of other favors which they wish to acknowledge. Among them we will mention C. W. Butt, for use of dishes; Cason, Richardson & Co., for like accommodations; Bart T. Burk, for the use of chairs, and a host of others whose names we cannot call to mind for favors and courtesies.

On behalf of THE SENTINEL, we desire to thank the whole town, including everybody, even the kickers, for the brilliant success of the occasion. It was a grand success, a happy event, and the visiting editors left us with hearts full of best feeling, tongues busy with kind words and heads full of noble thoughts for the Stone Fort City and her people. As a prime mover in bringing these brethren of the press here, THE SENTINEL has cause to be especially thankful for the happy culmination of the affair.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

Homer Dotson will announce soon as a candidate for the Legislature.

Rho Garrison is hinted at as a candidate for county judge. It is also probable that the friends of Judge Middlebrook will urge him to make the race again. Robt. Berger, Esq., is also considered a possibility.

There is some talk of running Dick Hall for Sheriff in case he does not insist on making the race again for tax assessor.

Willis Grimes was in to see us a few days ago and intimated that he will be a candidate for tax collector. He says he has been strongly urged to make the race, but has not fully made up his mind.

SEVERAL towns in Texas are talking of erecting cotton oil mills. It appears that the cotton oil industry has about reached its zenith in Texas, inasmuch as Texas mills are now forced to buy seed outside the State in order to keep them running a full season. Several thousand carloads were bought in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and shipped to Texas mills for the present season's run.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at R. C. Shindler's & Son's drug store.

The Nacogdoches SENTINEL will begin its third year with its next issue. According to the claims of its publishers, the publication is as prosperous as it is snappy and entertaining. It hasn't got a single subscriber who is over two years in arrears. The Post wishes the SENTINEL and its proprietors, the Messrs. Haltom, continued prosperity. —Houston Post.

The Post has our thanks for its kind words. It may be that THE WEEKLY SENTINEL actually has a few subscribers two years in arrears, but they are few and far between. It would be hard to find a list of better and more prompt paying subscribers than this paper has, and it does not require a constant dunning to make them pay up either.

As the English See Them.

An Englishman, writing to a London society journal, gives Uncle Sam's daughters a chance to see themselves as some others see them. Perhaps some returned tourist may recognize this picture: "Will some American be so kind as to tell me why all the American girls who are sightseeing over here at present are so very much alike and how it is they all dress like sisters? You can tell the traveling American half the length of Regent street away. She is always the same medium height, inclining to tall; seal-brown hair, colorless complexion; darkish, bright, observant eyes; thin-lipped mouth and firm chin; no fringe, hair heavily rolled over the forehead underneath a 'platter' cloth toque tilted well forward; washing skirt too much pulled down over the belt; well cut tweed or cloth skirt, an inch or two off the ground all around; large leather bag at her waist. Does an American traveler ever wear anything but that platter hat? Ever show a shade of color in her rather waxy skin? Ever hold her head at any but the bird-like, observant American angle? Ever look as if she had time to sit down in a cool corner and flirt a little by way of relaxation? I like Americans and admire them, but their energetic hair and globe-trotting skirts 'make me tired' at times only to look at."

Letters From Hades.

Five Philadelphia saloonkeepers have been startled recently through the receipt of letters from Hades. The signature to each letter is the same; it is that of a young man who died, some few months ago, of alcoholism. The handwriting is also the same, a hand slanting to the left, and considerably disguised, though the saloonkeepers think they recognize it as the handwriting of a certain church deacon. Here is a sample which the Record gives of the silly letters that have worried not a little the five saloonkeepers:

"Hell, Oct. 1, 1901.
"Dear Henry:—It is hot down here, and I have not yet got accustomed to the heat. This is asbestos paper I am writing on. Henry, I am waiting patiently for you to join me. You will, some day, there is no fear of that. The boss, Mr. Beelzebub, says so. Mr. Beelzebub is very fond of you. He tells me you and the other men in your business send him more people than any other men in the world. I know you sent me here, Henry."

Mark and the Chinese.

"I never knew how popular Mark Hanna was with all classes," remarked a New York republican the other day, "until I was looking over the list of children attending a Chinese Sunday school on the East side. The names I saw there surprised me. I have copied some of them for you. Here are Mark Chung, Mark Puck, Mark Che, Mark Wak, Mark Gang, and even Mark Ha Na. There must have been a great many Chinese children born since 1869." "Perhaps they are named for Mark, of the New Testament," I suggested. "Not a bit of it," he responded, "for there isn't a Luke or a Matthew among them. Still, they all answer to the name of John."

ENTERTAINING THE EDITORS.

What it Cost and Those Who Paid the Expenses.

Following is a statement of collections and disbursements on account of the entertainment of the editors last week, which we publish by request for the information of all concerned or interested:

COLLECTIONS.	
Jno. T. Garrison.....	\$10.00
Mayer & Schmidt.....	10.00
E. C. Branch.....	10.00
E. A. Blount.....	10.00
H. F. Tucker.....	10.00
Commercial Nat Bank.....	10.00
B. S. Wettermark.....	10.00
A. F. Henning.....	10.00
Haltom & Haltom.....	10.00
Dr. F. C. Ford.....	7.50
S. W. Blount.....	5.00
Galloway & Wright.....	5.00
V. E. Middlebrook.....	5.00
Cason, Richardson & Co.....	5.00
J. D. McKnight.....	5.00
E. M. Weeks.....	2.50
Chas. Perkins.....	2.50
W. U. Perkins.....	2.50
Lucas & Burk.....	2.50
Stripling, H. & Co.....	2.50
I. L. Sturdevant.....	2.50
Dotson Bros.....	2.50
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J. C. Harris.....	2.50
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Geo. F. Ingraham.....	2.50
W. N. Bailey.....	2.00
T. F. Bridwell.....	2.00
Oscar Matthews.....	1.50
Dick Coats.....	1.00
H. L. Austin.....	1.00
R. C. Reed.....	1.00
Scogin Bros.....	1.00
Steinburg.....	1.00
T. B. Hardeman.....	1.00
R C Shindler.....	1.00
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Chas. Hoya.....	1.00
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J H Barham.....	1.00
C W Butt.....	1.00
W G Barron.....	1.00
R A Hall.....	1.00
A Zeve.....	50
Lit Herren.....	50
H Fitch.....	50
A Chesnutt.....	50
Will Pressler.....	50
Geo King.....	50
A J Spradley.....	50
Total.....	\$192.50

EXPENDITURES.	
Cigar.....	8.00
Banquet.....	105.25
Hotels.....	35.25
Music.....	25.00
Bus fares and other incidentals.....	9.40
Total.....	182.90
Balance on hand.....	9.60
Total.....	192.50

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A Diplomatic Cook.
A recently wedded couple, as the story goes, relegated one of those impossible presents falling to the lot of every bride and bridegroom to the cook's bedroom. In this case the impossibility was a vase, and so impossible was it that the cook herself wasn't any too eager to harbor it. But she was bright, was that cook, and one afternoon when she saw the donor of the vase coming down the street, what did she do but dash up to her room and dash down again, vase in arms, and place it upon the most conspicuous corner of the parlor mantel—all before the donor had rung the doorbell. He entered the house to find his gift occupying the place of honor; the bride and bridegroom entered the parlor to find what might have been an awkward or at least inexplicable situation saved by their cook's presence of mind.

The Passing Parlor.
"The parlor is rapidly becoming obsolete," said an interior decorator recently. "This is particularly true of suburban houses, and applies also to city houses that have been remodeled to conform to the new order of things. The reception hall seems to be a necessity, and opening on this is the library, living room, or whatever you choose to call it. Some people call it a music room, but, whatever the name, it takes the place of the old-fashioned parlor. It's a good thing, too. I suppose we all recall the days of our youth, when the parlor was something to be spoken of in whispers and regarded with awe. It was a large, darkened room, containing stiff, sparse furniture, that always had to be arranged just so. It was sacred to company, and even on the rare occasions when the sunlight was admitted it smelled strange and musty. I am glad to see that sensible people no longer have parlors."

A Tennessee Decision.
It is held by a court decision in Tennessee that a contract to marry after the divorced wife of the man is dead, there being no impediment to an immediate marriage, is not void for indefiniteness, or as in restraint of marriage, or on the ground of public policy.

"Portable Tunnels."
The possibility is bronched of taking passengers under the English channel in submarine boats instead of over it in rolling tubs.

Balfour a Golfer.
Right Hon. A. J. Balfour has consented to become first president of the London and Counties Professional Golfers' association.

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Not Her Loss.

"And this girl you have who is so destructive," said the minister while calling, "does she ever break the Ten Commandments?"

"Oh, well," replied the fashionable housewife, adjusting an expensive vase on the table; "I don't care so much about that; they're not mine, you know."—Yonkers Statesman

The Nacogdoches Ice Factory began work on its artesian well yesterday and has already bored about fifty feet.

Claims to Be the Tallest Man.

Edward Beupre, of the province of Assiniboine, Northwest Territory, claims to be the tallest man in the world. His exact height is seven feet ten and three-quarters inches, and he is still growing and expects to reach the eight-foot mark. He is 20 years old, wears a No. 21 shoe and a No. 21 collar.

The Inspiration of Sunlight.

The habit of tubbing, flesh-brushing, exercising in the open air, and choosing sleeping-rooms with a sunny exposure, would have lessened even within the shade of old palaces the number of those mysteriously af-

Obituary.

Mrs. Louisa M. Orton, nee Timberlake, was born July 27, 1820, near Louisburg, N. C., and died at Nacogdoches, Texas, Dec. 28, 1901. Her life was eventful. Her father, Richard Timberlake, removed to Tennessee with his family and settled three miles east of Lexington in 1836. This was always his family homestead. On the way from North Carolina to Tennessee they crossed the Cumberland river in wagons driven over the ice.

On Jan. 1839, she was married to Sidney Maury Orton, a widower with one child, a daughter, who came to Texas with them, but returned soon to Tennessee, was married and later died, leaving descendants.

S. M. Orton preceded his wife to Texas a few months. Their first child, Adaline, was born in Tennessee, and after coming to Texas was married to James H. Haltom.

The Orton family made their first home in Texas in the spring of 1840 on the spot where the Wm. T. Sanders family now reside, next at the present Nelson old place, and last, in 1841, cleared, built and settled the present Orton homestead in the woods on the hill a half mile east of our court house. This, the place of birth of the three other Orton children, was and still is the permanent Orton homestead. The present road was straightened by him to run in front of the dwelling. It had run on the north side in a crooked direction, winding up the big hill.

S. M. Orton died Oct. 10, 1858, and at his own request was buried without formality alone in his field upon the brow of the hill two hundred yards north of his dwelling. His daughter Winfrey, who was the wife of Dr. J. E. Mayfield, was buried beside him at her own request in the same informal manner, on Oct. 2, 1895. John G. Orton is the only one of the four children surviving, and still lives in the original old dwelling of his parents. His home has been his mother's home, but she died at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Lucas, where Mrs. Orton in late years spent most of her time with her granddaughter and great-grandchildren. She was converted at Abe Mulkey's meeting and became a member of the Baptist church in 1892 and was baptised at a spring upon her own original homestead. She was true to the faith as she was ever true, firm and devoted to the principles of right and duty.

She leaves many relatives, descendants and friends who all loved her and revere her tender memory. Her virtues need no record. The hearts of the people preserve these feelings. She has well done her good work and has gone to her reward.

A Cure For Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all others failed to do." Sold by Perkins Bros.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to announce that on and after Jan. 1, 1902, we will unite in the practice of medicine. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you all a healthy, happy and prosperous year, we are

Yours Truly,
Drs. Barham & Tucker.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at R. C. Shindler & Son's drug store.

Accidental Shooting.

Asher Mintz, the little son of Simon Mintz, received a painful wound through the fleshy part of the thigh yesterday evening. Asher and Carl Thomason, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomason, were looking for birds in the alley back of the opera house with a 22 target rifle which belonged to the Mintz boy. The Thomason boy had the gun and by some accident let it go off, resulting as above stated. The wounded boy is suffering greatly from his injury, but the doctor does not think it very serious. It was a narrow escape for the little fellow and will doubtless impress them with a lesson of caution that both boys will not soon forget.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. Its invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." R. T. Shindler Drug Co., guarantee every 50c and \$1. bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Burford-Blalock.

Mr. Jno. H. Burford was married this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Miss Lillian Blalock. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Watts. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremonies for Marshall to visit Mrs. Burford's parents.

Mr. Burford is one of Nacogdoches' most sterling young business men, and is connected with the big establishment of Tucker, Zeve & Co. of this city, while the bride is a most lovable and accomplished young lady of Marshall, Texas. The numerous friends of the popular young couple join in congratulations and hearty wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Jail Delivery.

The prisoners in the county jail broke out last night, making their escape through a tunnel made from one of cells. There were four prisoners in jail, two of them penitentiary convicts, sentenced for long terms, as follows:

Cal Millard, col. sentenced for 15 years.

Arch Drivers, col. sentenced for 20 years.

Clark Thorn, jailed on a charge of assault with intent to rape, to await the action of the grand jury, also made his escape.

A white man named Emerson charged with burglary, refused to go out and endeavored to make anyone hear him until the escaped jail birds had made good their exit and were in the woods.

The steel floors to the cells in the jail are practically eaten up with rust and it was little difficulty to make a hole through the brick walls. The fact of the matter is we have no jail that dangerous prisoners can be kept securely in.

Sheriff Spradley is after the fleeing criminals with his dogs and it is believed they will be re-captured.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by R. T. Shindler Drug Co.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report by County Clerk Weeks.

Jno. H. Burford and Lilly Blalock

Vard Dale and Persis Garrison.

Allan T. Garone and Kate Lovelless.

John Spurgeon and Annie Darden.

J. G. Chamberlain and Eva Green Brown.

Willie Short and Lillie Cornilus.

COLORED.

Jas. Nelson and Mary Scoggin.

Garfield Taylor and Ella McDonald.

J. Y. Sanders and Dora Power.

Just Estimate of the South.

There is no special reason why the attitude of the South on the dastardly attempt to assassinate President McKinley should be noted. The great body of the people in that section are law-abiding and abhor crime and criminals as well as the people in other sections. It is only natural that they should be as much shocked and pained by the crime committed at Buffalo as the people of the North, East or West. It is nevertheless a satisfaction to read the utterances of the Southern newspapers on the attempted assassination and to note their vigorous denunciation of the crime and their hearty recognition of the fact that when the assassin's hand was raised against McKinley it struck not at an individual but at the head of the entire nation.—Philadelphia Press.

Cash Man

Is what we mean to be this year. During the last year or two we have tried to accommodate some of our customers by running small accounts with them. Some of them have been prompt in settling their accounts, while about half of those we have accommodated have failed to show up.

We have given the matter much thought and after due deliberation two things have presented themselves.

1st. If we run accounts we must do as other people who sell goods on time, viz: make those who are honest and pay their debts also pay the debts of those who do not pay their accounts, or run my business on a strictly cash bases and have no bad accounts to make up for, and then cut profits down and give you goods cheaper than any house who do a credit business can sell them. This will be our rule and it means everybody. So do not become offended if we refuse to charge goods when you ask us to do so, as we are going to stick to this rule. The fact that I refuse to charge goods to you, will not necessarily be because I am afraid that you will not pay me, but will be because I want to run a cash business, and if I sell to good men on time I will also sell to some who will not pay. I shall be glad to have your trade and will sell you goods for cash at the very lowest prices possible, and know I will be able to save you dollars in the course of the year.

We will continue to give you our premium pictures until the first of March.

Remember we cannot sell to anyone on time.

Very respectfully,

C. W. BURT.

Queer Postoffice Rules in London.

Not long ago an American briefly tarrying in London had occasion to send a postcard in a great hurry. As he was in the neighborhood of the general postoffice he purchased the card there, thinking to write and to post it all under the one roof. But as he took his pen in hand at one of many well-equipped desks in the building's spacious corridors, a uniformed officer stepped up and said, "You can't write that, sir." The American apologized, moved to another desk and had barely grabbed his pen a second time when another officer appeared. "You can't write that, sir," he said; "bit's hagain borders." The American betook himself to a third desk. A third officer appeared and told him he couldn't write at that desk. "In heaven's name," asked the American, "at what desk can I write?" The officer looked puzzled. "Hi'm sure Hi don't know, sir," he replied. "Ye might go houtside to some 'otel hor hother. But ye can't write letters nor postcards him the postoffice. These 'ere desks his hall reserved for those has wants to write telegrams." "They may think they are running a postoffice over there," concluded the American in telling the story. "If they did but know it, it's just a branch of Westminster Abbey."

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness. 25c. at R. T. Shindler Drug Co's., drug store.

BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT.

GIVEN IN HONOR TO THE VISITING EDITORS OF

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Banquet Was a Decided Success in Every Particular, and Will be Remembered in After Years.

Someone, somewhere in the long ago, said that the best way to win a man's heart was through his stomach. If that saying holds good to this day, the ladies and gentlemen of the banquet committee certainly won the heart of every editor of the East Texas Press Association who was present and took part in the evening's festivities. While the loveliest daughters of Nacogdoches were present and served the guests, this fact alone won the heart of the bachelor editors, and brought pleasant memories to the older ones of ye long ago.

Furthermore, if the tempting spread and charming young ladies failed to make an "impression," the "make up" of the hall and table decorations certainly appealed to the lover of that which is beautiful. The evergreen decorations and the draping of the curtains was "proof" that a "master" mind had directed same. If these failed to "justify" his wants, the Nacogdoches orchestra must have been the "take" the editor was looking for. This splendid organization of local musicians covered itself with glory on this occasion, and the "puffs" bestowed upon the orchestra by the visitors were profuse.

When everything was in readiness, Col. B. S. Wettermark invited the guests to be seated, and asked them to "eat, drink and be merry." Ye shadow of Franklin, Gutenberg and Schoeffer! What a feast! A spread calculated to please the most exacting and tempt the fastidious epicure to give vent to his approval in language most eloquent. Everything to be had in the land was placed before "ye squibs of ye press" from "four deck" cakes to the "one liner, and, oh well here's the

MENU:

BLUE POINTS. PICKLES.
CELERY. CRABBY.
BAKED TURKEY. CHAMPAGNE SAUCE.
BOILED HAM. SALAD
SANDWICHES.
CAKES. APPLES. ORANGES.
BANANAS.
CHEESE. CRACKERS.
BLACK COFFEE.

The menu cards will be preserved by everyone as a souvenir of their visit to the Stone Fort City. In the upper left hand corner of the fold of the menu was a real photograph of the Old Stone Fort mounted on the card and around which was a bronzed border, which gave it the appearance of a real picture in a gilded frame. The design and scheme, while unique, was original and was from the job department of Messrs. Haltom & Haltom, and was pronounced by all as a most ap

propriate piece of work for the occasion for which it was intended.

After all had done justice to the good things before them, Col. B. S. Wettermark, as toastmaster, called on Hon. J. T. Garrison for the toast, "Our Guests." Mr. Garrison's remarks were well suited for the occasion, and that he made a decided hit was very evident, as the applause was genuine and not "stereotyped."

"Our Hosts" was the next toast, and Dr. H. S. Robertson, of the Grapeland Messenger, handled the subject in a masterly manner, and showed himself to have been the right man chosen for the occasion.

"The Merchant and the Press" was the next toast, and that prince of good fellows, John Schmidt, (of the big firm of Mayer & Schmidt,) handled the subject in a business like way. He convinced his hearers that the press was a necessary adjunct to any successful business.

"The Evolution of the Press" by Mr. Chas. Culmore, of the Houston Press, was quite to the point. In a few words he told the history of printing from its infancy to the present date, emphasizing the fact that Nacogdoches is the birth place of Texas journalism.

"The Press and Finance," by Mr. E. A. Blount, was the next toast, and with a sprinkle of ginger now and then, Mr. Blount kept his newspaper audience in a good humor. He gave his experience "as A editor," and promising young journalist.

"Beaumont" was looked after by that jolly good fellow, Sam McGary of the Evening Journal, and Beaumont can rest assured he did his duty, but Lufkin was here with a brass band—you know the rest.

The toastmaster was made aware of the fact that while all seated at the table had been served with the fat of the land, that there were some present who had not been so fortunate. The table was cleared and prepared for those who failed to get in "first edition."

When all had been seated, Hon. John B. Long, of the Rusk Press, was called on to respond to the toast "The Press and Politics." Mr. Long's story was short, but was full of good thought for reflection.

"The Lawyer and Press" was looked after by Hon. Wiley Mangum Imboden. As he has followed both professions, he no doubt knew what he was talking about when he stated that "the lawyer and the press" did more charity work for their locality than all other agencies.

"The Press and the Stage" was responded to by Mr. Jack C. Taylor, of the Kraus-Taylor Opera Company. Mr. Taylor handled the subject like an old veteran and his remarks concerning the power of the press were facts that should be taken home by all.

"Nacogdoches—New and Old" was the last toast on the program and was responded to by Hon. J. C. Harris.

Mr. Harris went into the flower garden of his vocabulary and with every truth and fact he uttered concerning the past, present and future of Nacogdoches, he tossed his friends and admirers a language buttonhole bouquet that was too beautiful to even attempt to describe.

AFTERMATH.

The banquet was in charge of Messrs. W. C. Fouts, Oscar Matthews and R. T. Shindler, and to these gentlemen and the ladies who so ably assisted in decorating and dressing the tables, are due the thanks of the city of Nacogdoches for the successful manner in which the guests were served.

To Messrs. Fitch & Co. are due the thanks of the committee for the use of one of their best pianos.

Especial thanks of the committee are extended to Mr. D. H. Goldberg for the many courtesies shown them. Mr. Miller is also due the thanks of the committee.

Messrs. W. A. Lang and H. S. Edler worked like trojans and the success of the affair is due in a large measure to their untiring efforts to have everything just so. There are others who did a great deal but their names cannot be recalled, so just put your name here.

Mrs. W. W. Perry and Messrs. Beeson, Baker, Lindsey and Sturdevant added greatly to the pleasure of the evening by rendering several choice vocal selections, also Mrs. Rob't Lindsey who presided at the piano.

Cupid's Capers.

Mr. Chas. K. Dodge and Miss Lillie Donhoe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the McKee street Methodist church in Houston, Christmas eve, Rev. Jno. E. Green officiating. Miss Donohoe represented the Houston Costume Company at the Masquerade Ball here several weeks ago and she is remembered as a charming and accomplished young lady. Mr. Dodge is at present one of the Southern Pacific railroad company's best engineers.

Another wedding which occurred in Houston on Christmas eve was Marcus A. Holt to Miss Ada Kendall. Marcus Holt was raised in the piney woods a few miles south of Nacogdoches. When quite young, his parents died and he went to Houston and went to work in the H. E. & W. T. machine shops. Promotion followed rapidly and he is now one of the best engineers in the service of the E. & W. company. The bride, Miss Kendall is a member of one of the best families in Houston.

Will Lee and Miss Maud Long were married last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's father near Appleby, Rev. J. C. Fondren officiating.

Ben Lang of this city, and Miss Julia Cooper of Shreveport were married Christmas eve at the residence of Jeff

Odell, his honor Judge Middlebrook officiating.

J. W. Dalton and Miss Cora Mettau, both of Rockland were united in marriage at the residence of Jim Brantley in this city Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Watts officiating. The bride is the daughter of our former fellow citizen John Mettau, and sister to Mrs. Jas. Brantley.

Miss Katie Jones who has many friends here and who once lived here, was married last Wednesday at McComb City, Mississippi to Mr. W. F. Holmes a well-to-do merchant and prominent business man of that place. Miss Katie is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Fuller of this city and Mrs. T. J. Donohoe of Houston.

Woodie Barton and Miss Emma Jacobs both of Woden were married at the Court House Wednesday. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. W. W. Watts.

Miss Annie Kaplan, one of Nacogdoches' accomplished and most popular young ladies, sister to S. Kaplan, of this city, was married yesterday at the Rice Hotel in Houston to Mr. L. Friedman, a prominent young business man of Dayton, Texas, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Mr. S. Kaplan and Miss Lena Justice, of this city and Harris Kaplan and Mrs. H. Mandelstann, of Mt. Vernon, were present.

A splendid little banquet was provided by the brothers of Miss Kaplan in honor to the occasion.

The groom returned to Dayton, accompanied by his bride to make their future home.

Mr. S. Kaplan and Miss Justice returned to Nacogdoches this morning.

Mr. Martin Jones and Miss Euphemia Burrows were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Burrows, Rev. S. F. Baucom officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present, though the young couple have legions of friends who wish them a long, useful, prosperous and happy life.

Besides and including the above mentioned weddings the following marriage license have recently been issued:

Frank Jones to Miss Eula Gardner.

Will Sutphen to Maggie Davis.

Alec Patton to Ada Allen.

Peter Oliver to Jennie Walker.

Jno. Thompson to Bertha Leak.

P. P. Hooper to I. M. Petty.

Henry Askins to Ruthie Craig.

One white heifer 3 years old marked underbit in right ear, underslope in left ear. Liberal reward for information as to her whereabouts.

Dr. and Mrs. Lockey will arrive to night from Nashville, Tennessee.

R. T. Shindler Drug Company.

Mr. Robt. T. Shindler who succeeds R. C. Shindler & Son in the retail part of their drug business has organized the R. T. Shindler Drug Co. with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000. He and Mr. E. C. Branch own the entire stock of the Company. This business will gradually be developed into a modern, up to date and complete retail drug business. They have a five year lease on the building now occupied. It will be remodelled. An iron front put in and the upper story made into elegant offices. There is perhaps no young man in the community better liked and more deserving of success than Robert Shindler. He is sober, industrious, with good judgment and thoroughly qualified by experience and training to handle this business successfully. He will have entire charge of the business in all its details. While Mr. Branch will have no active part in the conduct of the business, yet he will give it financial assistance and the company will have the benefit of his successful business experience. With the energy, push and vim of Robert Shindler backed up by ample capital and the advice and experience of our most successful far-sited business men there is no question that this new company will be a success.

Proclamation of Result of Election.

Whereas at an election held at Nat and at Indian Creek, the voting precincts of Justice Precinct No. 7, of Nacogdoches county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said precinct; and whereas at said election a majority of all the votes cast were for prohibition; it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the sale of intoxicating liquors is hereby absolutely prohibited in said Justice precinct No. 7, Nacogdoches county, Texas, except as provided in Article 3385 R. S. of Texas until such time as the qualified votes of said Justice precinct No. 7 by a majority vote shall determine otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of Dec., 1901.

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK,
County Judge, Nacogdoches county, Texas.

The Mayhar Case.

The mystery surrounding the murder of John Mayhar at Lufkin seems to deepen. The affair is being closely investigated by Sheriffs Spradley of this county and Mantooth of Angelina county. A clew that seems to lead to sure result plays out tomorrow and so it goes. The boy who it is alleged knew so much about the killing is now under surveillance at Tubbe's Mill. From what has gone before it appears that he knows a little bit too much about the affair. From recent investigation it is shown that he was at least five hundred yards from the car in which Mayhar was murdered.

E. L. Cordova returned yesterday from Monterey, Mexico, where he has been several months, looking over old records and attending to other business.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

E. B. Jacobs, of Woden, was in the city this morning.

Prof. Oliver McCall, of San Augustine, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. Fondren, of Silsbee, Texas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Vera Smith, of Tena-ha, is visiting in the city, the guest of the Misses Mize.

Mrs. P. E. Delamar and the children have gone to Henderson to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Watts left Saturday for Wharton to spend the holidays with friends.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, formerly of Looneyville, this county, has moved to Jacksonville.

Alex Falkner, of Comanche county, is visiting his brothers, Jolly and John Falkner, near this city.

N. G. and Miss Fannie Wade have returned from Tehuacana to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Winnie, have gone to Chireno to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Baker, of Alto, is visiting relatives and friends in Nacogdoches and is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Cruse.

Leon and Dolf Clark came home last night from Austin, where they have been at school, to spend Christmas.

W. L. Power found a black purse on street with a small amount of change in it. Owner can get same at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Council left this afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

Prof. C. L. Beason, of Carthage is visiting in the city. He taught school near this city several years ago and has many friends and acquaintances here who are glad to meet him again.

There was the biggest crowd in town yesterday that has ever been seen here without some unusual attraction. It was a big day with the merchants and every house in town was crowded to its utmost to accommodate the trade.

Notice of Dissolution.

We the undersigned on the first day of January will dissolve partnership. R. T. Shindler will continue the retail drug business at the old stand. R. C. Shindler will organize a drug business, strictly wholesale, in the Ingraham store, east of Court house and assumes all indebtedness of the old firm. All parties owing us are requested to make prompt settlement of their accounts, so that we can close our books.

Thanking all our friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, and that it will be continued in the future, and wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

Cordially,
R. C. SHINDLER,
R. T. SHINDLER.

Whit Smith of Mountain Ridge community is in the city on business today.

Beautify Your Home!

There is nothing more to be desired than a beautiful home. It stimulates a man to attain to higher purposes in life. If you are inclined to like the things that make it a pleasure to live, come and let us help you; we have the experience of many years' research and study, and we also have the material to make your home just what you would like it to be, and at a nominal cost.

We have just received a car

consisting of the following:

Cypress Square and flat Spear

Head Pickets with Railing and

Posts of same material. Why

build a fence of ordinary mate-

rial when you can have one of

cypress that will practically last

a life time, and cypress costs but

a little more than ordinary sap pine.

We have just received a car of

Celebrated White Pine Sash

Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Bal-

usters and Spindles in Pop-

lar and Pine, Turned Columns in Pop-

lar and Pine, Railings in Poplar

and Pine, Corner, Head and Foot

blocks, Moulded Casings, and base

Moulds. All of these goods are first-

class and the prices are very reasonable.

In fact we carry a Full Line of Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Etc. See us before placing your orders as we can save you money.

Gallaway & Wright Lumber Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

All Orders Filled Promptly.

Phone 277, Nacogdoches, Tex.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

I. J. Roberts, of Dallas, is in the city.

H. B. Short, Esq., of Center was here yesterday.

R. E. Mims came up from Houston this morning.

Dr. J. A. Drewery and family are visiting relatives at Linn Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dotson went to Garrison yesterday on a visit to friends.

John Roark, of Galveston, spent Sunday visiting his old friends in Nacogdoches.

Miss Mirriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dotson, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucy Jones came home with Miss Ora Baucom from the 5th. Sunday meeting at Eden, to spend a week.

A most enjoyable social party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd on North street Friday night.

Guy M. Mast returned to Beaumont this morning, after spending the holidays with relatives in Nacogdoches and Melrose.

Tommy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, has been seriously sick with pneumonia but is now improving.

Mrs. E. A. Blount with a few of her friends will be at home New Year's day from 3 to 6 and will be pleased to meet her friends; no invitations will be issued.

Otis Jopling of Garrison was in the city yesterday.

Joe Menefee of Lufkin spent the holidays with Nacogdoches friends.

Bro. Veatch, of the Hemphill Messenger left for his home this morning.

Mrs. Olive Arnold of Lockhart is spending the holidays with her Nacogdoches friends.

D. M. McDuffie, of Garrison, was in the city Saturday and was a caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ireson have returned from a visit to relatives at Timpson yesterday.

Judge E. B. Lewis has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of fever.

Geo. S. King came in yesterday from Huntington where he has been spending the holidays.

Misses Vivian and Lottie King of Garrison spent, yesterday visiting friends in Nacogdoches.

Miss Ollie Neeley passed through the city yesterday on her way back to her school in the Isaac Lewis neighborhood.

The Krause-Taylor Company left yesterday for Nacogdoches, La., where they will fill their next engagement.

Dr. W. S. Mayfield and son and daughter, returned to their home in Longview last night after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield in Nacogdoches.

Rev. W. B. Skinner, of the Texas M. E. Conference is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. Pierson, Sr.

Dr. J. J. Dollard has gone to Hyatt in answer to a telegram that his sister was dangerously sick at that place.

A. B. Martindale has moved his saw mill from Garrison to a point two miles beyond Mahl. He is putting in a great deal of new machinery and is greatly enlarging the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee have returned to their home at San Marcus after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kennard of this city. Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Kennard are sisters.

Rev. A. S. Blackwell will return to his home at Wetherford to-morrow. The contract for the new Cumberland Presbyterian church has been let and his mission here is at an end. D. Ruffs was awarded the contract.

Rev. S. F. Baucom reports a good time at the 5th Sunday meeting at Eden church though the attendance was very slim owing to the bad weather and no program. We learned that there is something in advertising.

Miss Ida Jarvis, who was formerly connected with the West Nacogdoches Institute, and who was quite popular here, was married at Omen on Dec. 18th. to Mr. Stewart R. Smith. The newly wedded couple will make their future home in Beaumont.

E. A. Blount went to Shreveport this morning on a short business visit.

Elario Cordova returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks to Monterey, Mexico. He says that is a beautiful country, even beyond any description he has ever seen in a pen picture. He was delighted with his trip and reports a very pleasant stay in the Mexican Metropolis.

Mr. J. S. Skillern of Oil City, is in the city stopping with Dr. Tucker who is treat-

ing him for an abscess in the side. Mr. Skillern has been suffering for several months, and had to undergo a severe surgical operation, since which time he has been improving slowly. He is now able to get about a little but is still quite feeble.

The public schools of Nacogdoches will resume work on Monday, Jan. 6, 1902. As every one will be expected to make up the work for lost time, it is desirable that all pupils enter at the opening. It is the wish of the teachers to emphasize the great importance of regular attendance and prompt discharge of duty. G. I. Watkins, Sup't.

Notice.

I have appointed Rev. M. W. James preacher in charge of Appleby Mission for the present Conference year. The plan of the work remains the same as last year, and he will fill the appointment from now on. A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dotson, of Garrison, spent yesterday in the city.

W. W. Perry returned yesterday from Tyler where he spent a portion of the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Lockey have arrived from Nashville, Tenn. and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1st.

Messrs. G. W. L. and W. T. B. Savall and A. L. Fults, of Aiken, Shelby county, were in the city today on a business visit.

Editor Johnson and wife of the Longview Times Clarion returned home yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker while here.

A magnificent dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dotson on North street yesterday in honor of the 87th birthday of Grandma Dotson. A large number of relatives were present and the occasion was a regular reunion of the Dotson family.

Jack Doughtie Married.

Mr. J. E. Doughtie of Jackson, Tenn., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Doughtie of Nacogdoches, Texas, was married at Jackson, Tenn., at Lovelace hall, at 2 o'clock Saturday the 21st instant, to Miss Myrtle Anna Kendall of Meridian, Miss. The marriage was private on account of injuries received by Mr. Doughtie in jumping from a burning upper story building that was burned on the 19th ultimo at 4:30 o'clock. He was to have

been married on Dec. 26th, at Meridian, Miss., and visit his parents at Nacogdoches during the holidays, but his sprained ankle and other injuries received in trying to save his life were too painful to admit of his traveling home to Texas, hence a private marriage took place.—Houston Post.

Necrological.

Mrs. L. M. Orton, or "Grandma" Orton, as she was familiarly and lovingly known, died this morning at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her son, John Orton, in the east end suburbs of the city. Grandma Orton was 81 years of age and her life has been one of usefulness and affectionate regard for all who had the honor of knowing her.

Mrs. Ella Rusk, wife of Dec Rusk, died at the home of her father, William Denman, four miles west of town, Friday evening, after several weeks illness. She was buried at Gravel Ridge this afternoon.

News Notes.

The Pawnee Indians are on the war path. Senator Depew married at Nice yesterday. Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, died yesterday. Tammany is making preparations to reorganize. Long will retire from the cabinet at an early date. A serious race war is reported from New Jersey.

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TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

J. M. Peyton, of Keacht, is in the city.

The steam laundry opened Monday after taking a week Christmas.

Cols. Richer and Kelly, of the T & N O R'y Company were in the city yesterday.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been postponed until Jan. 8th, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Garrison, of Garrison, were in the city yesterday afternoon on a shopping tour.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Winnie, have returned from Chireno, where they spent Christmas.

Ansley Bros., photographers, have torn down their tent and have gone to Denison where they open up next.

M. W. King, of Logansport, returned home this afternoon after a visit of several days to his brother, J. A. King, of this city.

Chester Dial returned this morning from the Indian Territory, where he has been the past six months. He will remain at home for some time, and probably will not return to the Territory at all.

The banquet committee on the very last day was refused the hall they had planned to use. However, Mr. R. C. Shindler and Judge Ingraham came to their relief and tendered the use of the Ingraham building.

Messrs. Tol Grimes and Jay Baucom are opening a stock of groceries in one of the buildings of the Lucas & Burk block, and are new candidates in the field for business. They will have something to say in the advertising columns in a few days.

John M. Green, who has been attending bar at the Hollow Log saloon the past year, has resigned that position and will take the position of bookkeeper and manager of the commissary at Clevenger's mill. He left today for his new field of employment.

Mr. C. C. Rhodes and bride, of Houston, are in the city. Mr. Rhodes is traveling salesman for A. Alexander, of Houston. He was married Christmas day at Howe, Tex., and has selected Nacogdoches as his future home. For the present the couple will board with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardean.

The committee of ladies and their young lady assistants at the editors' banquet deserve the praise of everyone. Could our people have heard one-half the praise bestowed on these ladies by the visiting editors they could better appreciate their splendid work.

One gentleman from Houston who was at the noted Kirby banquet remarked that for elegance of taste, refreshment and decorations the Kirby banquet did not compare with this one.

Owing to threats of a serious character several darkies living in the quarter east of the La Nana creek were raided and disarmed yesterday.

Dr. W. S. Mayfield, of Longview, accompanied by his little daughter, Irma, is visiting his brother Dr. J. E. Mayfield of this city. He says he is not one of the editors, and he is sorry for it. He is thinking of returning to live here again after these many years.

R. C. Shindler is opening up a wholesale drug business in the Ingraham building adjoining the court house. He will engage largely in the manufacture of medicines and will carry a large stock. He has worked up a large wholesale trade during the past two years, making it necessary to separate the wholesale from the retail department of the immense drug business of R. C. Shindler & Son, hence the dissolution of the firm—Mr. R. C. Shindler engaging in the wholesale business, while R. T. Shindler continues in the retail business at the old stand.

Small Fire at Lufkin.

The report came to Nacogdoches yesterday morning that Lufkin was burning up again, causing a good deal of uneasiness here. Later on it was learned that the fire was out and only a grain house had been burned with small loss. It was not learned what amount of loss was sustained nor who owned the property destroyed.

Fire at Joquin

Tenaha was visited by the fiery fiend Sunday morning. The mercantile establishment of W. B. Hanson was destroyed. The loss was \$8,000 with \$6,000 insurance. Origin of the fire not known.

Notice.

The firm of Ingraham, Ratcliff & Huston has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dec. 31, 1901.

Geo. F. Ingraham,
W. G. Ratcliff,
F. D. Huston.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At the regular stated convention of Alabama Tribe No. 108, I. O. R. M. held at the Tribal Wigwam last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: H. L. Goerner, Sachem.

Wolfe Bryan, Senior Sagamore.

A. F. Henning, Junior Sagamore.

R. W. Haltom, Prophet.

J. D. McKnight, Keeper of Faith.

Chas. E. Davis, C. of R.

C. C. Pierce, K. of W.

John Floyd, Collector of W.

C. P. Coats, Trustee.

C. W. Butt, Representative.

R. W. Haltom, Alternate.

Elected Officers.

A meeting of Section No. 1865, Endowment Rank, K. of P., was held at the office of Cason, Richardson & Co. this

morning for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. D. K. Cason was re-elected president and R. W. Haltom was re-elected secretary. J. G. Smith and C. W. Butt were appointed by the president as a committee to add the books of the Section and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Wreck on the T. & N. O.

A construction train on the T. & N. O. was wrecked this morning about a mile north of town, resulting in seriously injuring Conductor Jas. Cole and two negro laborers. Conductor Cole had both legs broken. One of the negroes it is feared is fatally injured while the other was only slightly hurt. The wreck was caused by the engine striking a cow.

WEDNESDAY LOCALS.

Tom Daniel of La Nana is in the city.

J. V. Birdwell, of Martinsville, is in the city.

H. C. Fuller has been on the sick list the past few days.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts this morning.

Beauford Pleasant, of Attoyac, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Metteur, of Colmesneil, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Drewry and family have returned from Linn Flat.

Dr. C. C. Pierce and family have returned from Cushtusa, Miss., where they spent the holidays.

Col. Jno. F. Pleasant, of Attoyac, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday afternoon.

A. Wortham a merchant of Douglass, was in the city yesterday looking after his business affairs at the hub.

Miss Mary Stewart has returned from San Augustine where she spent the holidays with her friend, Miss Etta Day.

Z. F. Mize and son, Frank, and Thad Floyd left yesterday for Mineola. They will make the trip across the country by private conveyance.

Mrs. E. A. Frost, of Lufkin is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. A. Blount. She will receive with Mrs. Blount this afternoon.

Uncle Bill Collins, of Appleby, was shaking hands with friends on the streets of Nacogdoches to-day.

J. A. Richardson, of Chireno, is in the city. He has several hundred gallons of ribbon cane syrup for sale.

L. M. Smith, of Chireno, is in the city on a visit to his brothers, Dr. W. I. M. Smith and E. W. Smith, Esq., and sister, Mrs. K. P. Branch.

This office was honored yesterday afternoon with a friendly call from Mr. H. J. Townsend, of Zavalla, Angelina county. Mr. Townsend is a leading merchant of his little town and was in the city looking after business affairs connected with his establishment.

J. C. Dickerson has bought out the Kansas City meat market, and will continue the business at the present stand. J. P. Popp & Son retire from the business to engage in other pursuits.

Mr. I. E. Rice, of Tyler, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. R. O. Woodall, in this city and speaks of remaining in Nacogdoches to make his future home.

Whig Rogers was in to see us yesterday, after a lapse of several months. He sends a copy or two of THE SENTINEL to friends outside of Nacogdoches county and comes around often enough to see that they are kept going.

The little folks had a delightful party the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes on South Fredonia street last night. The occasion was a social party given in honor of Miss Evie Day of San Augustine, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grimes.

THE SENTINEL was honored yesterday with a friendly visit from Mr. M. H. Lang and wife and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Phillips, all of Mahl. Mr. Langley and family recently moved to Mahl from Longbranch, Panola county. He brings a good name from the people of his old home and we are glad to welcome him as a citizen of Nacogdoches county.

The law firm of Ingraham, Ratcliff & Houston is a thing of the past, and each member is now looking after his affairs single handed. This has been a strong firm composed of able lawyers, and each member carries with him the best wishes of the public no matter what course he may pursue in the future.

Mr. J. B. Meacham, of Sterrett, Indian Territory, was in the city yesterday. He is a nephew of Messrs. Jno. F. and Beauford Pleasant, and being on a business trip to Texas made an appointment to meet his uncles here. They met according to appointment and had a joyous reunion. Mr. Meacham's parents were citizens of this county in the forties, but left here before he was born.

The New Year's ball given by the young ladies of Nacogdoches at the opera house last night was one of the most brilliant of all the holiday occasions. It was largely attended skillfully managed and very greatly enjoyed by all present. The Nacogdoches Orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Refreshments in great abundance were served. The affair was a credit to the young ladies and all who attended are lavish with praise for those who provided such an enjoyable occasion.

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Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Aania Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions; Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c, at R. T. Shindler Drug Co's.

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In Memory.

Died Friday morning, Dec. 28, about 9 o'clock, Miss Belle Moore, daughter of R. O. and L. D. Moore, age 16 years, 7 months and 28 days. Her spirit took its flight to the land of unshadowed bliss to dwell with the redeemed and her Redeemer.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Belle was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Acrey, attending school at Douglass when taken ill with pneumonia. She was sick nearly a month and had the best attention of relatives, physicians and friends, but nothing could repress the cruel disease. She bore her suffering patiently and complained little. In the early part of her illness she seemed anxious to get well and enjoy Christmas, but she could not have this wish, but instead, she will enjoy the beauties of Heaven forever with God and her mother, who has gone before.

Belle professed religion, and gave her heart to God last March, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church with other friends, some of whom were at her bedside when the Angel of Death called her home.

From the time she made a profession of religion until she fell asleep in Jesus her christian life was an example of Godliness.

Belle was a faithful student, an obedient daughter and a loving sister, and gave evidence of a very useful life. 'Tis sad that one so good should be cut off in the very spring time of life. No words can express the sincere grief of our community, and especially of her teachers, schoolmates and associates in this dispensation of Providence.

We can only bow in submission and say: "The Lord knoweth best."

Dougless will miss Belle in literary and Sabbath school, singing and other exercises. Father, brothers and sisters will miss her ever ready hand and all will miss her pleasant smiles and kind words. God loves a choice flower and death a shining mark.

'Tis hard to give you up
In youth's bright bloom.
But God knows best; He called you home
To be with our coming soon.
Your schoolmates all miss you,
They often call your name,
Your sisters weep and wonder
Will Belle e'er come back again.

Belle tenderly was laid to rest at Eden today while friends sang her favorite song: "A Smile in Heaven for Me." We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved father, brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends and add: Trust in God, Who alone can comfort in this dark and trying hour.

L. W. Raney.

Christmas Meeting at Canaan.

After prayer and songs we had an exhibition of the Shepherd's Psalm, by Rev. S. F. Baucom, after which there was prayer by Rev. Wm. F. Carnes, from Eph. 5:25.

The mystery of the Union between Christ and his church. Prayer by Rev. E. S. Fletcher, followed with sermon by Rev. Delamer; subject, birth and sufferings of Christ, prayer by Rev. J. N. Wilson. Sermon by R. E. Fletcher, Matt. 1:21, Rom. 6:5. Principal point dwelt upon was Resurrection.

More testimonials by sister Polly Muckleroy, Leah Wilson, Hattie Muckleroy, and Bros. Jas. Stevens, John Muckleroy and Moscoe Lee. Closed with prayer by Bro. Baucom.

John Windsor.

A Little Boys Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere, of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today. —Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Goodrich Promoted.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1901. The Houston, East & West Texas Railway Co. President's office. Mr. F. B. Goodrich is hereby appointed manager of this company, also of the Houston & Shreveport Railroad company, vice Mr. N. S. Meldrum, resigned to engage in other business. Effective January 1st, 1902. CHARLES H. TWEED, President.



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