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## Our Invitation to You

Kindly allow us to give you this personal invitation to come to our drug store and made it your place of buying Drug Store Articles—Including Medicines. We will take pleasure in waiting on you promptly and courteously. We will take great pains to give you Every Advantage that we can at any time. We try to make our drug store a Pleasant place to trade—pleasant because completely stocked with thoroughly desirable goods in every department; pleasant, because our Prices are Always Reasonable whenever there is chance for a variation in price; and pleasant because we are always willing and eager to do all we can to please and accommodate our customers. Please accept this as our Personal Invitation to come here and trade. Your account solicited for 1902.

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### Schley Gets New Hearing.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House yesterday was to request President Roosevelt to entertain and consider an appeal for a reversal of the action of Secretary Long and disapproval of the majority judgment of the court inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the president granting the Admiral's request.

Messrs. Raynor and Teague today will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of his appeal.

### Notice to Subscribers.

We will send a statement of account to every subscriber in arrears with THE SENTINEL not in the spirit of dunning but to show how accounts stand. It is simply business and we feel sure that no one will feel annoyed by receiving such statement. The rule of the average country newspaper, as all are average, is to send the paper on credit, which necessitates rendering a bill unless the subscribers call at the office for settlement.

### Marriage Licenses.

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

J. F. Hanna and Sudie Covington.

Jno. F. Perritte and Sarah Love.

A. M. Kimmey and Ella Henderson.

### COLORED.

Abe Forney and Harriet Whitaker.

Berry Patton and Lula Curl.

### Strayed.

One deep red cow about 7 years old, branded AW on left hip. Liberal reward for information.

O. F. Swift.  
Melrose, Tex.

### A Learned Shoemaker.

Once upon a time a minister rose up in one of our Henderson pulpits and before entering upon his subject remarked that he was disappointed in not seeing among his audience the professional men, doctors, lawyers, etc., indicating in an austere manner that his discourse was for the learned. Ordinarily such remarks would have been much out of place, as the Apostles always seemed delighted to preach to the plain people—fishermen, herdsmen, and the yeomanry generally. But in these days the "best-posted" persons are often to be found among the non-professional classes. For instance, the person in this town in possession of the greatest amount of learning, ecclesiastical, historical, scientific and classical, ancient and modern, is a shoemaker. In any city where literary clubs are composed of the most enlightened persons, he would be in demand. He is a man that would be genial company to professors in colleges and universities; and on the most obtruse theological questions end church history he can hold his own with the doctrinaires in the most celebrated theological schools. An hour or two with him will convince our young professional men that the fields of letters are not closed to all except college-bred gentlemen.—Henderson Times.

Let all Baptists attend the doctrinal rally at Nacogdoches, commencing Jan. 14. Send your names to the pastor, W. T. Tardy, so he may assign you homes. Come brethren, especially preachers and deacons and let us have a great meeting. We expect and desire one hundred Baptists to attend. Come brethren; come if you are interested in your denominational work.  
S. F. Baucom.

### W. J. Campbell.

The announcement of W. J. Campbell for the democratic nomination for Sheriff appears in the WEEKLY SENTINEL this week. Mr. Campbell needs no introduction from our pen. He served one term as sheriff and his ability and efficiency as an officer is well known to the public. He has consented to make another race for the office at the earnest solicitation of those who best know his fitness and qualifications for the place. Many who opposed him in last election have pledged him their support in the coming election. If he secures the nomination he will doubtless be successful at the election next November.

### The Prohibition Meeting.

The prohibition meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock was largely attended. It was presided over by Rev. Jno. N. Wilson and resulted in the following committees being appointed with plenary powers:

Central Committee: R. L. Hardeman, S. F. Baucom and Howard Smith.

General committee: H. V. Fall, Chireno; J. N. Wilson, Melrose; J. V. Birdwell, Martinsville; Rho Garrison, Garrison; L. N. Lyles, Linn Flat; J. J. Watkins, Douglass.

The committee will report at the next meeting to be held in Nacogdoches on the 13th, inst., when a petition will be drafted, to be circulated and presented at the next term of the commissioner's court.

Before buying your farming implements, read Cason, Richardson & Co's. advertisement.

### Sidney Stripling Dead.

Sidney Stripling, who for some time back had been connected with the Wells Fargo Express office in this city, died Saturday of pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Huston on West Main street, where he had been rooming. He was buried at Swift yesterday at 1 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. S. F. Baucom officiated.

He was a brother to Sam and Kate Stripling, of this city and Messrs. Robt. and Jno. B. Stripling, of Melrose. Sid was a most worthy and exemplary young man, of quiet manners and moral habits and was universally liked by all who knew him. His untimely death is deeply regretted by everyone.

### Died at New Orleans.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Aaron Zeve, which occurred in New Orleans last night, was received here this morning. Mrs. Zeve had been in the hospital at New Orleans for treatment several weeks. A telegram was received by her husband yesterday that she was worse and he and his son Asher left on the first train for New Orleans. But they did not arrive there before she died. Her death is indeed a severe blow and a great calamity to the family, with whom the entire community greatly sympathizes.

### Notice, Tax Payers.

The 10 per cent penalty accrues on all taxes not paid by the 31st day of January. Pay your taxes and save the penalty. H. L. Turner, Tax Collector Nac. Co. Tex.

## The Plowing Season

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We are prepared for it with the best line of John Deere Plows in Black land, Mixed and Sandy land Stalk Cutters, Planters, Harrows, Cultivators, Single and Double Shovels, Sweeps, Bull Tongues, Double and Single Trees.

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### A Brilliant Mecca.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Garrison was a brilliant mecca last Friday evening. The large hall and rooms are well adapted for entertaining. Each room was brilliantly illuminated, reflecting soft melow light upon the many happy faces of fair women and brave men who seemed to vie with each other in banishing care and having a real good time. The walls of this beautiful home are adorned with hand painted pictures that would rival some of the most noted artists, the work of the hostess. These, with dainty embroideries and Mexican drawn work added to the splendid beauty of the home. Punch was served from a nook in the front hall, where sweet strains of music could be heard from the parlor. In the dining room, where decorations of white and red prevailed, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and several friends.

The chief amusement of the evening was the test of the sense of smell. About fifty small vials, each containing different extracts and fluids were guessed, the lucky contestant being awarded a pretty piece of hand painted china. This ended one of the most pleasant events of the season.

### "CASTERO."

A purse containing some money. Owner can have same by describing property and paying 50c for this advertisement. d-wi E. C. Muckelroy, Sr.

Mr. David Taylor, of Martinsville, was in the city today on a trading trip.

Ralph Bateman, of Henderson, has been in the city several days looking after cotton.

### A Joyous Occasion.

On last Thursday eve, Jan. 2, could you have entered the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burk on Iron hill, you would have found there one of the jolliest crowds, we daresay, that could have been met with during the social season, although it was an informal affair.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Ida Burk, who was arrayed in a handsome evening gown of white cashmere, and as we entered the parlor, could see that it was no "at home," but simply a friendly conversational party, the kind we enjoy most.

Of music there was no lack, for the two accomplished pianists, Misses Roberts and Mize, who are ever ready to help entertain on such occasions, were present and they, together with the string band, rendered some very sweet music. We feel that it is unjust not to mention the lovely costumes of the other young ladies, especially those of Misses Fannie Campbell, Jennie Sanders and Jennie Weaver.

Several young men were gallant participants in seeing that the young ladies enjoyed themselves.

Last, but not least, let us not fail to mention the presence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitaker.

At a late hour we bade Mr. and Mrs. Burk a kind good-night hoping that no sadness may befall them nor their guests in the year just begun.

### GUEST.

A. Faulkner visited relatives at Nacogdoches last week.—Comanche Chief.

Yes, A. Faulkner was here. In fact, there were several Faulknors in town at the same time.

J. D. Wilson. C. T. Grimes. F. J. Baucom

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## Announcement

WE TAKE this method of announcing to our friends throughout the County, and the public generally, that we have rented the Lilly building formerly occupied by Lucas & Burk and we have opened up a full line of **Staple and Fancy Groceries.**

We propose to do a legitimate business. And when you trade with us we will treat you the same as we would like to be treated. This fact we wish to impress on you, we are prepared to meet competition, because all our goods were bought in carload lots with cash. We will be pleased to have you call.

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# The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

THE newspapers that were represented in Nacogdoches last week have already begun to toss bouquets at the Stone Fort City.

THE farmer who has pork to sell this winter should indeed consider himself fortunate. Corn is scarce at a high price and pork will be correspondingly high.

Nacogdoches is one of the best towns in East Texas. Her future is a bright one. We would rather live there than in any town we know of outside of Athens.—Athens Review.

As little as would be thought of it, there is a large business in skins and furs in Nacogdoches. Traffic in this line runs up into thousands every year.

HAVE you decided what shall be done with the rocks in the old Stone Fort? Numerous suggestions have been made, but we haven't heard from the owners yet.

PANSY, of the Center Champion, writes THE SENTINEL: "May I, through you, thank your fair city for the delightful outing I had there the past week, wishing you and yours a profitable year."

SENATOR BAILEY is out with a letter expressing his preference for Senator Gorman, for the presidential nomination. He is for Gorman mainly because he thinks he can beat David B. Hill for the nomination.

WE are not insisting on it, but if you feel like giving half a dollar, or a quarter, or any old amount to help make up the balance on the expenses of the editorial Association and member of the finance committee will gladly receive it, and thank-e too.

THE Old Stone Fort will be torn down in a few days. It is strictly in order to talk up the matter of securing a portion of the ground for street purposes. It would add very greatly to the looks of the town to set the new building back on a line with the front of Mayer & Schmidt and the Blount building.

THE Daily Timpson Times is a visitor to our sanctum. The Times "broke out" as the New Year came in. It is a wee small sheet but full of news, and promises to grow as business justifies. Editor Ford has no apologies to offer nor excuses to make for his new venture and asks the people to accept it as business proposition pure and simple.

SUBSCRIBERS will do us a favor and serve their own interests if they would report promptly upon the failure of the carrier boys to leave the paper as they should. We are absolutely dependent upon the carrier boys for the circulation of the paper and we will thank all who fail to get the paper regularly to inform us without delay.

## TREASURY EXCESS.

Secretary Gage makes a statement of treasury condition which shows that during the calendar year just closed the government has received \$100,000,000 more than it has paid out. Of this excess \$72,226,846 has been applied to retiring outstanding bonds. That was the best use the excess could have been put to, but it is not a healthy system of national finance which produces such an excess. There is no occasion for retiring government bonds in a hurry. They are needful securities in our system of banking and commerce, and so long as they bear due ratio to government resources there is no reason for retiring them at all. Already there is a demand for more United States bonds to furnish the basis of larger banking, and it profits the government nothing to be retiring old bonds while it is seeking opportunities for issuing new ones.

The excess represents money token from the people and not needed for ordinary expenses of government. It is a temptation to extravagance on the part of congress. Government is not a business of profit taking, and it is not good administration to show a surplus.

Plainly war taxes and other revenues have not been sufficiently reduced, and it behooves congress to put the knife to the schedules.—Galveston Tribune.

## Some Resolutions.

When the Texas farmer makes up his list of New Year's resolutions he might resolve, among other things:

To raise less Cain and more long sweetenin'.

To plant an orchard.

To abandon razorbacks and mossbacks and to raise Poland-Chinas and diversify.

To have a garden.

To quit raising \$5 yearlings on \$50 land.

To raise a few mule colts.

To raise beef cattle or else go into the goat business.

To have a potato patch.

To have poultry that will pay and raise fewer dunghill fowls.

To spray for boll weevils.

To get rural delivery service or ask Uncle Sam the reason why.

To get out of debt.

To pay less for wear and tear of vehicles and have good roads.

To keep his resolutions.—Texas Farm Journal.

## The Secret of Long Life.

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## Bank Stock Sold.

Messrs. E. A. Blount, B. S. Wettermark and others have bought the stock of Pete and Henry Youree and O. S. Decker, of Shreveport, in the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches. Also a portion of the stock held by T. J. Williams. E. A. Blount was appointed director in place of Pete Youree. Eugene Blount will be connected with the bank. T. J. Williams will continue as president though he will engage in the saw mill and lumber business.

The new bank has only operated two months, yet the stock sold at 1.05, or a premium of 5c on the dollar.

The Commercial National starts out under most favorable auspices, as is evidenced by the recently published statement of its financial condition, and the fact that the stock has already advanced 5 per cent is further evidence of the confidence in which it is held by financiers.

NACOGDOCHES is very much in need of a good sewerage system. There is money in it for some enterprising individual or stock company.

THE smashing business still thrives in the Sun Flower state. Judge Mason an ardent believer in the Carry Nation plan of conducting prohibition campaigns has organized a grand smashing expedition and proposes to lead his band of hatchets against the liquor hosts of Kansas. The people are looking forward to exciting times when the Judge begins his campaign.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has given Gen. Miles to understand in "box car letters" that he, the president, is the whole cheese, the grand ki-umuk of the situation and that there must be no monkeying with affairs of government.

Between Hanna and Foraker, we rather hope to see the man succeed who has never stood for what he is not. There is much in Hanna that is objectionable, but the more his faults are scrutinized the more it appears that he has been painted at his worst. Foraker is an alarmist and sensationalist, an unfair partisan and always ungenerous to his political opponents.—Galveston News.

It is either the devil or the witch, no matter how it goes. No matter which is elected, the country will be sorry it wasn't the other.

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.

## PLEASED WITH NACOGDOCHES.

The East Texas Press Association which met in Nacogdoches last Friday and Saturday, was largely attended, there being present some 35 or 40 newspaper men, besides quite a number of ladies—wives and sisters of editors. The Vindicator's representatives report having had a most delightful time and speak in glowing terms of the people of the "Stone Fort City," who so hospitably and royally entertained them. It could not have been otherwise, when the Vindicator read the names of the several committees who had charge of the affair, for they represented the wealth, intelligence and refinement of Nacogdoches, and the welcome given by them to the "pencil pushers" was earnest and heartfelt and unstinted. The committees on entertainment were composed of Messrs. Lindsey, Blount, Wettermark, Schmidt, Shindler, Harris, Haltom, Branch and others of the leading citizens, with their wives and daughters, and under their direction the editors were treated most hospitably. Not a dollar was any of the many visitors allowed to spend on expense account. Everything was as free as the air. Indeed did Nacogdoches do itself honor.—Liberty Vindicator.

THE good people of Nacogdoches entertained the East Texas Press Association in royal style last Friday and Saturday. There was nothing too good for the editors and every citizen vied with the other in giving them entertainment. The ladies—God bless them—were the principal factors in the many pleasing attentions showered on Nacogdoches' editorial guests and none can say that they were overlooked in the whirl of amusements that succeeded each other so rapidly. The writer and his fair companion from Logansport are under special obligations to many of the good citizens of Nacogdoches for special favors.—Logansport Journal.

SENATORS Bailey and Culberson of Texas, display real courage in standing up for their convictions in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill. Public sentiment, especially in Texas, largely favors the construction of the canal under present agreement with Great Britain, but they both differ from the public in their opinions and are opposing the measure with all their strength. Senator Culberson has written a statement for publication assigning special reasons for his opposition. He takes the position that the treaty does not permit the United States to fortify the canal nor to prohibit the passage of war vessels of an enemy; that England had so frequently violated the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which the new treaty supercedes, as to practically abrogate it; and that in any event congress has a perfect right to abrogate the treaty by authorizing the construction of the canal without regard to it.



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**Was Fond of His Front Yard.**  
"The late President McKinley took great delight in his front yard at Canton," said Representative Robert W. Taylor, of Lisbon, O., the other day. "The postmaster there, George Froese, was one of the president's intimate personal friends who used frequently to pass the McKinley household early in the morning. Often he found Mr. McKinley out there. 'George,' he would say, 'don't you see how those elephant's ears are growing?' referring to a plant of that name which flourishes in his yard. It was not a magnificent yard, but well kept, and entirely worthy in president's pride. I had business down in Canton and enjoyed two or three pleasant chats with him during the trip. He was not by any means as busy as here in Washington, and twice when I happened there we sat on the porch and talked for the best part of an hour. He was well rested and I never saw him in better cheer."

**Carmen Calve Here Again.**  
As to what she did while so long abroad, Madame Calve, who returned to New York a few days ago said: "Last summer I sang at Covent Garden, last winter I went off for a rest, and had a most enjoyable stay of four months in Egypt. And now, after these adventures, if they might be called such, I am back here to sing, and glad to be here again." Mme. Calve will be one of Mr. Grau's chief dependencies on the long tour which begins October 7, in Albany, extends to California and ends in New York just before Christmas, when the Metropolitan opera house season begins.

**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,  
d&w tl. at SENTINEL office.

Miss Mary Rulls returned to Houston yesterday morning after spending the holidays at home. She is a student of the Incarnate Word Academy.

W. G. Barron has been summoned as a Federal grand juror and will have to go to Tyler to attend court. This is one job that comes to a fellow without the asking.

Don't delay telling the "boss" when you miss your paper. We are as anxious for you to get it as you are to receive it. The carrier boys have to be "jacked up" quite frequently to keep them straight.

Noel G. Roberts is at home for a few days rest. He says he has been up north where it has been too cold for anything the past few weeks.

Miss Jennie Harris' school opens Monday.

J. F. Gaston, of Melrose, paid THE SENTINEL a pleasant visit today, and had his subscription dates move up to 1903.

The young people had a fine time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burk last night. Pleasant conversation, chin music and rag chewing was indulged in until a late hour. All report having had the best kind of a time.

Edgar Eddings was seriously hurt yesterday in a runaway accident. He was loading wood in the woods when some dogs ran a rabbit under the horses, causing them to run, and in his effort to stop them was run over and badly bruised and skinned up. No bones were broken but he will be laid up several days with his bruises.

The chief boss of this lay out met the pen pushers in Nacogdoches last Friday and Saturday. It was a feast long to be remembered. If the other boys were as well cared for as we, the piney sheets of East Texas are primed for another six months of existence any how. And we are sure they were for the whole push left praising Nacogdoches.—Moscow Progress.

**For Sale.**  
I have several good milk cows with young calves for sale cheap. Come and see them.  
H. Fitch,  
At the Music Store.

## FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Little Miss Gladys Scogin is real sick.

Luther Rains, of San Augustine, was in the city today.

Uncle John Lowry, of Etoile, is in the city on a business visit.

Arthur Wilson, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

Andy Legg, of Eden, is in the city today.

Mrs. W. W. Watts is visiting relatives in Marshall.

M. A. Fox, of San Augustine county, is in the city on a trading trip.

J. A. Williams, of Shelby county, is in the city selling cotton and trading.

John Ruple, son-in-law of Pat Jenkins, is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Sidney Strippling, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, is reported better today.

The Cemetery Association will please meet at Mrs. W. D. Peevey's tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

The merchants are all busy taking stock and balancing books to see how they stand at the beginning of the new year.

E. C. Branch, Esq., went to Beaumont on a business visit this morning.

Col. T. L. Fairris, of Alto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mayfield, of this city.

D. R. Snodgrass, of the Hicks Co., Shreveport, is in the city on his usual weekly visit.

Clyde Parish has resigned his position with Lindsey & Harris to take the place of Eugene Blount with A. Wettermark & Son, Eugene having accepted a position with the Commercial National Bank.

T. J. Williams left this morning for Kountze, to spend a few days on a visit to his sister. He took his gun along to have a hunt while down in the Big Thicket.

James Davis, one of Shelby county's substantial farmers, was in Nacogdoches this morning.

R. Y. Kirksev, of Forest Cherokee county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Cruse in this city.

Jolly Falkner planted seven acres in peach seed last fall. Looks as if he was going in the fruit business on a large scale or expected to start a nursery.

We are sorry to disappoint the Cemetery Association, but we haven't a cent left and a balance of five dollars to meet on expenses of the Press Association.

There will be a meeting of the Nacogdoches county Temperance committee Monday at 2:30 p. m. at court house.

Chancellor Commander D. Rulls is delighted with the K. of P. reception on Wednesday night and the numerous compliments received from the lady guests. Come to meeting to night and hear the report of the committee.

## Club Notes.

The club reception at Mrs. B. S. Wettermark's beautiful home was a splendid success.

The weather god could not have sent a more beautiful evening and within doors rivaled the beauty of nature. The rooms were handsomely decorated and with the lovely women and gallant gentlemen it was indeed an occasion long to be remembered.

About seventy-five guests were present though the Chautauquans, were the highly favored. Music both vocal and instrumental was contributed by several with the divine talent.

The game for the evening in which all took part was A Trip Around The World. Looking at an object, it suggested the name of a city or river, etc., as "Brussels," a little square of carpet, the "Red Sea," red C, "Havana" a cigar, "Canton," cotton flannel etc.

Mrs. H. D. Garrison, Mrs. Joe Jackson and Miss Mamie Shindler tied for the prize, a very pretty book which was carried off by Mrs. Garrison.

Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and when morning was just beginning to turn the hour the guests departed, each one happier for having gone.

E. B. S.  
Cor. Secretary.

## The K. of P. Reception.

The reception at Castle Hall Knights of Pythias last night was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. There were some three score of ladies present and a most happy evening was spent. The program of entertainment consisted of conversation, music and refreshments. Hon. Jno. T. Garrison made an appropriate talk at the opening of the entertainment and turned the ball with the fullness thereof, except the "goat stall" over to the ladies with the admonition to appropriate anything visible to their own enjoyment and pleasure for the evening. A novel feature of the occasion was a prize drawing in which each lady present received a prize. The prize drawing afforded a great deal of fun for those present.

The ladies present were delighted with the occasion and the Knights feel assured that the reception made a good impression upon their lady friends and that to all intents and purposes the affair was a success.

## We Are in the Hole.

The statement in yesterday's SENTINEL was knocked into the middle of next week this morning by the presentation of the following bills:

J. J. Ogg, for surries	\$ 6 50
H. G. Kennard, balance	4 55
Homer Richardson, account	5 50
Total	16 55
Balance on hand	9 60
Deficit	6 45

## Lost Cattle.

Two cows and calves and two 3-year old Jersey heifers. Cows and heifers branded on left hip. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded.  
Dr. W. H. Campbell, w4t

Another big installment of machinery was hauled out yesterday to the oil fields where several wells are now being sunk.

Did you start the new year even with the world? If you did you ought to be happy.

Joe Zeve takes the premium as the largest purchaser ofcoon and mink skins. He has a wagon load on hand now.

An operation was performed upon Jay Thrash last night for abscess in the side. He has been suffering from this cause for some time and was recently moved to town in order to be convenient to the physician. Dr. Nelson superintended the operation. A vast quantity of puss was drawn from the abscess and the young man is doing reasonably well today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blount were busy all yesterday afternoon receiving their many friends. Each visitor during their reception was greeted with a spirit of genuine cordiality and hospitality and carried away with them the kindest remembrances and the sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous year to the host and hostess.

## Vote of Thanks.

The committee on arrangement for the Knights of Pythias reception at the Lodge room last night desire to express their grateful thanks to Dr. J. A. Drewry for the use of his office as a cloak room for the ladies.

B. T. Burk and Lucas & Burk for use of dishes and chairs.

The ladies who contributed to the refreshments, and to Mr. H. Fitch for the use of an organ.

All of these kindnesses were essential to the success of the entertainment and are acknowledged with due gratitude.

## Musical Recital.

Miss Roberts gave a recital of her music class at West Nacogdoches Institute last night. The attendance was large and the music excellent and very much appreciated. Following is the program which was carried out most successfully:

## PROGRAM.

El Captain Sousa—Misses Roberts, Burk and Sanders.  
Mischievous, Polka—Miss Lizzie Floyd.  
Mazourka—Misses Roberts and Latham.  
Minuett.—J. Schullhoff, Miss Laura Burk.  
Valliance, Polka, Bellak.—Misses Roberts and Floyd.  
Valse, Durrand.—Misses Mattie Sanders.  
Love's Dreamland, Roeder.—Misses Roberts and Matthews.  
Song: This Letter is For Papa.—Miss Lizzie Floyd.  
Marle Celeste, Kinkle.—Miss Ida Matthews.  
Impromptu March, Berh.—Misses Burk and Sanders.

## Estrayed.

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

## THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Don't forget to write it with a 2.

The schools will all open next Monday.

A. P. Traweek, of Lufkin is in the city on a business visit.

Prospects are not most favorable for pleasant weather the next few days.

Cattle feeding is an industry of no slight importance in Nacogdoches.

Mr. Ed Reddick, of Lake Charles, La., has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper with Mayer & Schmidt.

Forest Cruse has resigned his position with Mayer & Schmidt and will open a grain and feed business on his own hook.

Henry Haley, of Angelina county, was in the city today.

J. H. Muckleroy, of Martinsville was in the city last night.

Mr. Harris, of Atlanta Ga. is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. N. Bailey in Nacogdoches.

We would like very much to have all our subscriptions marked up to Jan. 1st, 1902, if not paid in advance to 1903. Dunning is a very unpleasant business and it would be far more pleasant for all in arrears to "square up" without the asking.

Charles Flanagan, deputy revenue inspector, is in the city. He says the rebate in the tobacco tax has kept him unusually busy the past few months. It has been about six months since he was in Nacogdoches and he says the change and improvement that has taken place here during the time is very noticeable to him and he compliments the Stone Fort city on her rapid strides in progress.

Frank Bridwell returned several days ago from Birmingham, Ala., where he went to purchase all the machinery for his box factory. He says he bought a plant in anticipation of an increasing business and largely in advance of the present demand. The machinery will begin to arrive soon and in a few weeks the factory will be in operation.

There is more or less changing among the clerks as the New Year comes in. Messrs. Will Council, Heb Lewis and Tom Summers have given up their places at Seale & Donegan's, A. W. Grimes is no longer with Mistrot Bros. & Co., and Messrs Forest Cruse, Peyton Ingraham and Mr. Steinberg have severed their connection with Mayer & Schmidt. Quite a number of other changes have taken place in business affairs about town, but we are not sufficiently informed as to name them all.

Dr. Barclay and family have moved to Beaumont. The doctor's stay in Nacogdoches was short but not unsatisfactory to him. He had originally intended going to Beaumont but was disappointed in a business opening there, which however presented itself after he came here, causing his sudden removal from here to the oil city.

# 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 tr \$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 repellant) 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.

### The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

The East Texas editors were royally entertained by the good people of Nacogdoches on the 28th and 29th of December. Nacogdoches is not only next to the oldest town in Texas, but size considered it is about the best little city in Texas. Its people are intelligent and enterprising, and they know just how to make their guests feel at home. The Courier puts in a hurrah for Nacogdoches!—Tyler Courier  
 Why didn't you "put in" your appearance at the meeting of the editors? That's what we want to know.

The editor of the Signal regrets beyond expression that matters were such that it was impossible for him to attend the East Texas Press Association that convened at Nacogdoches during the holidays. While we could not be there yet our paternal good feeling and interest with our best wishes were with those that were there to extend the hand of fellowship and good feeling for each other and the cause they espouse and to partake of the generous hospitality of the good people of Nacogdoches.—Garrison Signal.

Brother Abernathy will never know what he missed by not meeting with us. It burnishes a fellow up and gives him a new lease on life to mingle and mix with a congenial and intellectual brotherhood such as composes the body that met here. Don't ever miss the opportunity again

WONDER if Ex-Congressman Hawley knows "where he is at" any how?

### PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

The friends of Judge Middlebrook are urging him to run again for county judge. J. C. Harris, Esq. is also mentioned as a probable candidate and it is generally understood that Robt. Berger, Esq. will be in the race.

Homer Dotson is an avowed candidate for the Legislature, and it is being whispered that in case Judge Middlebrook does not re-enter the race for county judge he will be a candidate for the Legislature.

It is reported that Rho Garrison, of Garrison will enter the field for something, but as yet we have not learned in exactly what direction his aspirations lie.

Beeman Strong will be a candidate for county attorney and G. B. Layton has already announced.

So far we have two "Richmonds" in the field for district attorney, viz: Hons. W. M. Imboden, of Cherokee and C. B. Short, of Shelby county. Mr. Short has sent a flag of truce to the newspapers and we have hopes that he will keep off our sore toes this time. We have discarded all our "scrapping clothes" and have no desire to don them again.

Judge Davis has got a cinch for three years yet and is placidly smoking the "pipe of peace"—provided he is not in company. If the Judge's

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strength continues as strong as his pipe, they'll never beat him in the world.

Dick Hall will run again for tax assessor, and so far we have not heard his opponent mentioned.

Zeno Cox will probably be a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer, and Charley Richardson is trying to make up his mind whether or not to yield to the solicitation of friends to run for that office.

W. J. Campbell is out for sheriff again. George Blackburn has also been telling his friends on the quiet that he expected to be in the race. There will probably be others.

It is not likely that Cliff Wells will have any opposition for district clerk.

Morg Weeks hasn't said so, but he acts a good deal like a fellow that was going to be in the race again. No one

We would like to know what in the devil Hon. T. M. Campbell wants with the office of governor. He is rich and honors in this life's dilgrange have been heaped upon him. But Col. Campbell is one of those individuals who loves honors rather than riches, and the Lord and the Daily Press be with him.—Palestine Press.

No use using cuss words about it. A man who has not been honored and who is not blessed with a good share of this world's goods would cut a poor figure in the race for Governor of Texas.

Secretary Shaw is said to have made a quarter of a million dollars in his Texas oil and ricel and investments. Six years ago Gov. Shaw was an unheard of citizen of the very countryfied town of Denison, Iowa. His rise to political honors and fortune is one of the incidents which make it impossible to convince some people there is no such thing as luck.—Houston Herald.

Sure. But if Mr. Shaw had not had the foresight and business judgement to make investments in Texas in spite of the roar about Texas laws being antagonistic to outside capital, where would his luck have been? His rise in politics may be luck but his rise in fortune was the result of practical business sense. Investments in Texas lands of any character are safe and profitable and the question of luck is not in it.

HANNA seems to have won out in the organization of the Ohio Legislature. But why such a fight, since it is conceded that both Hanna and Foraker will retain their seats in the U. S. Senate?

### QUEER FRENCH NEWSPAPERING.

The suit of the stockholders of the Figaro newspaper of Paris, France, against the managers brought out some queer facts. It was shown that the disguised advertising, that is, advertising which was printed as news, realized \$280,000 and that the financial news (?) was worth to the newspaper's treasury \$40,000.

If the financial news is paid for and the advertisers can disguise their advertisements as news matter, what is there for the readers of the newspaper? What must be the fate of the readers who depend upon its market and financial reports for business information.

It is fortunate for American newspaper readers that some things are done differently in this country. No reputable American newspaper would sell its news or financial columns and the disreputable papers do not count.—St Louis Post-Dispatch.

If there is any benefit to Nacogdoches as a result of the meeting of the East Texas editors it will be for the town generally and not a few individuals. But have you noticed that comparatively a very few contributed to their entertainment. Nine firms and individuals contributed more than half the money necessary to pay the expenses. The rest was paid by about thirty individuals and firms; and yet there are over a hundred professional and business concerns in Nacogdoches.

# The Chance of a Life Time

## S. Kaplan's Immense Stock at Cost.

On Feb. 10th the firm of S. Kaplan & Bro. will be dissolved. Mr. S. Kaplan will continue the business here. Mr. H. Kaplan will retire and devote his entire attention to the Mt. Vernon store. In order to close up the business and get in as much cash as possible, we offer our **Entire Stock of General Merchandise at Actual Cost**

Until February 10th. It is easier to divide the money than the goods. During our 12 years in business here we have never before advertised our stock at cost, and would not do so now, but it will pay us better to exchange the goods for the cash. Everything is marked down to what it cost and sold at those prices to everybody alike. This is the rarest opportunity ever offered to the people of this section, to get good goods at the price the merchant pays. We will sell you the goods and you will make the profits. Goods sold at cost will have to be paid for before leaving the store. So bring your pocket book. Thanking you for past favors and hoping you will give us a call during this sacrifice sale, we are,

Yours for trade,

# S. Kaplan & Brother.

### Lawrence Power Dead.

Lawrence Power died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Center. The news was a great surprise and cast a gloom over Nacogdoches and vicinity. He recently purchased the Tenaha and Center telephone exchanges and the line between those two towns. He was well known throughout East Texas, having been connected with the various lines running out of Nacogdoches. He was a native of Nacogdoches, the son of H. B. Power of the North church neighborhood, and has many relatives and friends who mourn his death. His remains were brought to Nacogdoches for interment in the North Church cemetery, where they will be buried this evening at 5 o'clock.

This is indeed a sad death. He was here for the last time Christmas week on a visit to his parents and friends.

It can truly be said of him that his only fault was his generosity. Raised on a farm he came to town about 4 years ago and went to work for the telephone company. He worked faithfully at this all this time and mastered the art in all its details. There was not perhaps in Texas a better all round telephone man. In such high esteem was he held by his old employer, Mr. E. C. Branch, that only a short time ago Mr. Branch bought for him the Center telephone property, thereby gaining for himself by hard work and close attention to business a position which would have, soon made him independent. Though cut off in his life

work in the prime of his young manhood, yet his efforts and success will prove a worthy example of what a young man can do. Of a genial disposition, everybody was his friend.

A large crowd will go out to the burial from Nacogdoches. The burial hour was set for 3 o'clock but was postponed till 5 o'clock on the request of a number of his warm friends from Lutkin, who wished to attend and could not get here till 3:30.

### Fire at Logansport.

The entire business portion of the lively little city of Logansport was totally consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. Practically the same district was burned over as suffered the great fire of three years ago, everything on the north side of the railroad being burned, so our last report says, except the depot and the Chicago Coal & Lumber Co's. office. This disastrous conflagration is reported to have started from a heating stove in the upper story of H. B. Liles' large store building, and the strong wind blowing soon spread the flames over the entire business district.

The enterprising, progressive people were rapidly restoring their city to its former commercial standing and this last calamity befell them—but they will rise again.—Timpson Times.

When in need of anything in the farming implement, hardware or furniture line, consult Cason, Richardson & Co. See their ad.

### Programme

For Nacogdoches County Teachers' Institute to meet Jan. 25, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1. "Roark's Method in Education."

(a) "The Introduction"—(page 7 to 12.)—R. F. Davis and C. M. Phillips.

(b) "Foundation of Method."—(page 12 to 21.)—W. P. Williams, L. W. Rancey and Miss Lizzie Wright.

(c) "General Principles of Method."—(pages 22 to 50.)—J. A. Hargis and G. I. Watkins.

2. "Value of History in School."—Homer A. Dotson and Miss Zillah Langley.

3. "Value of Literature in School."—Mrs. Maude Watts and F. P. Marshall.

4. "How to Gain and Hold the Attention of a Class."—J. A. Spear, Frank Miles and Miss Mary Elkins.

5. Spice box. Show the difference between the following:

(a) Multiplication and addition.

(b) Division and subtraction.

(c) Abstract, concrete and denominate numbers.

(d) Multiple and power. T. R. Howard and R. Lee Brown.

### Center Letter.

Center, Texas, Jan. 7.

ED. SENTINEL:

Mr. Lawrence Power, who lately took charge of the telephone system at this place, died yesterday afternoon. While he had been here only a short time he made many friends who mourn the loss of

such a useful man and deeply sympathize with his loved ones.

Mrs. Leona Rogers has been sick with lagrippe for several days.

Mr. Joe Day, of Nacogdoches county, entered school here yesterday.

Miss Belle Bryan, of Timpson, is numbered with Center's high school students this year.

Mr. John Power and his father and mother were in Center several days at the bedside of the sick brother and son, Lawrence Power.

Dr. C. O. Bryan returned from a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Mattie Wood returned from Joaquin Sunday.

School opened Monday with the zeal of the new year. There were twenty additions, making an enrollment of 352.

Prof. Ainsworth, the commercial teacher, took charge of his class Monday.

### For Sale.

At Attoyac, in the oil region of Nacogdoches county, Texas, a \$7,000.00 stock of goods, with store house, dwelling, a small farm and orchard attached; the property of A. P. Stephens, deceased. For terms apply to Mrs. A. P. Stephens, Attoyac, Texas.

Cason, Richardson & Co. have a complete line of the Jno. Deere farming implements which are the best on the market. Also a full stock of plow gear and hardware. Read their ad.

Andy Hunt, of Garrison, is in the city.

### Federal Court Is In Session.

The spring term of Federal court for the Eastern district of Texas convened in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Bryant presiding.

The grand and petit juries were called and organized, and the time of the court up till noon was consumed by calling the motion docket.

Mr. A. I. Sullivan, deputy U. S. marshal, is acting for Dr. Jno. Grant who is absent, and Mr. D. W. Parish is acting clerk, Mr. Dart being away also.

Quite a number of prominent attorneys are attending the court, which will be in session several days.—Tyler Courier.

The I. & G. N. Ry. Company proposes to try oil instead of coal as an experiment and has filed notice of its intentions with the Railroad Commission. The company has also outlined a plan by which it will expend over half a million dollars in improving its lines and service in Texas during the present year.

FRED ROBINSON, who has been editing the Huntsville Item ever since he was "knee high to a duck," has bought a controlling interest in the Waco Times-Herald, one of the leading morning papers of Texas, and is going to try his hand at daily journalism. He has made a great success with a country weekly and we shall watch with interest his operations in a new field, trusting that he will be equally successful.

### 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

The prohibition fight is on in real earnest in Angelina county, and will soon be on in Nacogdoches county. The forces are organizing on both sides. The outlook seems unusually favorable to the pros.

We see by the Hemphill Messenger that Bro. Veatch has made it safely back home and has been received with open arms by his Hemphill friends which he says is "more precious than gold and more refreshing than cordial."

The News in Brief.

The town of Foreman, Ark., was almost entirely wiped out by fire Wednesday night. The loss was considerable.

The legislature of Porto Rico convened Wednesday and Governor Hunt gave a grand ball in honor of the legislature.

A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio jumped the track near Pittsburg. Two people were killed and seventeen injured.

The new comptroller of New York reduced clerks' salaries \$20,000 yearly and announced in favor of the eight hour law.

The indications are that Thomas Estrada Palma and the entire ticket nominated with him will receive the entire electoral vote of Cuba.

Lt. J. F. Bevin, U. S. A. was found dead in his bed at Fort Canby, Ore. He brains were blown out and a revolver was found by his side.

Walter Burns of Houston, and Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman are in Washington trying to ascertain just where the Texas republican organization is "at."

In a wreck on the Texas and Pacific near Keithville, La., one person was killed, two seriously wounded and several valuable race horses were killed.

It is estimated that President Roosevelt shook hands with 8000 people at the New Year's reception. The same cordiality was shown toward all.

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, Biliousness. 25c, at R. T. Shindler Drug Co's., drug store.

Nacogdoches Folks in Center.

Miss Ida Menitee, of Nacogdoches, was in Center for the holidays.

Mr. Felix Roberts, of Nacogdoches, was a welcome visitor to our city last week.

Mr. Lawrence Power, our efficient telephone manager, visited Nacogdoches and Lutkin friends during the holidays.

Miss Willie May Pleasant, of Black Jack and Miss Marie Hall of Nacogdoches, are visiting relatives here at present. —Shelby Democrat.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Acania 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.

Posted.

My farm is posted and hunters will please take notice and "keep off the grass" W. A. Parmelley.

Kindly Remembrances.

Liberty, Dec 31, 1901. To THE SENTINEL:

We, who enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of Nacogdoches during the recent meeting of the East Texas Press Association, now take pleasure in returning to them our warmest thanks through the medium of the SENTINEL.

The welcome so very cordially extended to the editors was more than we could have possibly expected, and the remembrance of those pleasant days in the historic town of Nacogdoches will be indelibly imprinted on our memory.

Gratefully, Clarence & Kate Chambers. Representing "The Liberty Vindicator."

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.

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.

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 far 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 son, the prince, the courtier, the friend, the lover, the artist, and the wit. The contrary was true. It was as full of delicate and just differences as one could wish. But, through its prevailing quality, made constantly prominent by the tragedian's method, certain definite and necessary results were reached. Hamlet differs from Shakespeare's other tragic heroes 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 the closeness of association between Edwin Booth and Hamlet the Dane, which is 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 very end. Like the melancholy prince, he 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 Slith," 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.

Bright's Disease.

Bright's disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can be least spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's disease. Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50c. For sale by Perkins Bros. 1 w-2

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Jay Cooke at Home.

The "Man who saved the Nation," Jay Cooke, lives on an island in Lake Erie that is not esteemed worthy. Victor Smith says, of a place on many of the worthless maps of the day, a place we all should like to know more about at a time when the life of the noted war financier hangs by a thread. "As a matter of fact, I have been unable to find it on any map, not having before me the Ohio sheet of the geological survey. However, it is Gibraltar island, a few miles from Sandusky. Mr. Cooke has a superb cottage there, and has lived on the island practically all his life. He was born in Sandusky eighty years ago, so is not so very old after all. His hospitality has been boundless. I recollect when he retired about thirty years ago for rest, and devoted his leisure to the entertainment of impecunious missionaries and preachers. He picked them up anywhere, invited them to the island to spend the summer, paid all expenses, placed his house, horses, carriages, books and boats at their disposal, and told them to go in for a good time. He actually moved into another house for the season, so that his guests might be free from all restraint. When they departed he gave to each a sum of money.

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#### In Memory of Claborn Weaver.

The subject of this article born Dec. 29th, 1817 and died Dec. 23rd, 1901, at the home of his son, W. T. Weaver, near Stoker, Texas.

He was, at the time of his death, 83 years, 11 months and 24 days of age, having been born in the state of Tennessee, Obion county.

He was married July 22d, 1843. He and his family moved to Nacogdoches county, Texas in the year 1855, Nacogdoches county having been his home ever since. He moved to Shady Grove community in 1861.

Soon after moving here his wife died. He bore his bereavements patiently for a few years, after which he was again married to Mrs. Mahala Blacksher.

He was a devoted husband and a kind father and step-father.

He was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent christian life, a life that most anyone could take as an example to live by.

His fidelity to his church was never questioned. He was also a member of the Masonic order, and was buried with Masonic honors.

Bro. John W. Wilson conducted the burial services on the part of the church.

In his death Nacogdoches county loses a good citizen, as his many friends stand ready to attest.

He leaves three sons and many relatives to mourn his loss, two sons and three daughters having preceeded him to the grave.

The funeral services were conducted at the Shady Grove cemetery Christmas eve day at 11 o'clock and a large concourse of sorrowing friends viewed, amid tears, for the last time the earthly remains of their friend and neighbor.

It was the writer's pleasure to know Bro. Weaver for over thirty years. He was a perfect gentleman, an earnest and devoted Christian, a staunch Methodist and a model citizen. His motto was to do all the good and as little harm as possible.

He was devoted to his church and pastor and contended earnestly for old fashion Methodist landmarkism.

He was in poor health for a long time, his body having outlived his mind. But in conversation with the writer his mind was found to be clear on the doctrines of the Bible and his acceptance with God. He suffered a great deal but bore it with patience and Christian fortitude, being faithful till the last moment.

During his illness he visited his sons in West Texas, hoping that a change would benefit him. But he was soon convinced that no earthly help could reach his case. So he returned to his quiet home in Shady Grove community and after several months of patient suffering he fell asleep in Jesus.

Truly a good man has crossed over the river, but we mourn not as those who have no hope. J. B. Rushing.

#### Mrs. Blount's at Home.

One of the most brilliant and pleasant events of the season was the new year's reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blount at their lovely home on North street Wednesday.

As we entered the hall (which was lighted with pink lights) we were met by three little girls, Laura Chapman, Louise Garrison and Willie Blount, who received the cards. We were then greeted "a happy new year" by Mesdames E. A. Blount, R. C. Shindler, S. W. Blount and Miss Jennie Harris. Next we entered the parlor where we were met by Misses Mamie Shindler and Martha Ingraham, Mesdames B. S. Wettermark, H. D. Garrison, W. P. Arnold, (of Lockhart) and E. A. Frost (of Lufkin). From there we were ushered into the dining room which was charmingly decorated for the occasion; here pink prevailed also. The elaborate Mexican drawn work and Irish point center piece were especially admired by everyone.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Lloyd Bowers, J. N. Jackson, E. M. Dotson and eight charming young ladies. From the dining hall we were received in the "punch" room, which was really the most charming of all the rooms, the red light cast a most delicate shade on the decorations. Mesdames Jno. T. Garrison, E. C. Branch, Misses Rosine Shindler and Golda Lindsey presided at the punch bowl. After spending a delightful time with these charming ladies we were ushered into the parlor, which at all times is attractive, here we were again wished a happy new year by Misses Rose Jordan and Alice Schmidt, two among Nacogdoches' loveliest young ladies. Mesdames Pery and Lindsey rendered some choice instrumental and vocal selections, which were praised by all.

Each room was appropriately decorated with palms, ferns, etc., and as all the cut flowers and plants were from our hostess' own hot house caused us to admire them all the more.

From 4 to 6 many gentlemen laid aside business cares and availed themselves of the opportunity to spend a few pleasant moments in this true southern home, where hospitality is as boundless as the shores of time, and where blues and sorrows for the time being are relegated to the past.

To say that we were entertained by Mrs. Blount alone means that we were royally and delightfully entertained, for no guest ever enters this home who are not made welcome, for she possesses those rare attainments which are essential to make one feel happier for having met her, and being her guest.

Something over a hundred callers wished our host and hostess all the good things that may be allotted to them in years to come.

The shades of night were fast falling before we realized that the afternoon had passed and that it was time for us to

bid our host and hostess adieu, hoping that time would deal gently with us all, and that we would again have the pleasure of being so royally entertained by Mrs. Blount.

N. E. D.

#### Logansport Personals.

W. H. Crouch, the insurance man was here from Nacogdoches the front end of the week.

John Stubblefield and Mrs. Dan Lockwood visited with friends in Nacogdoches two days of this week.

Miss Maude Mize, of Nacogdoches, was a guest of relatives and friends in Logansport the first of the week.

Walter King was down to Nacogdoches the first of the week and "told his tale of bridge woes to Brother John."

The reported marriage of Miss Janie Wallace was a mistake. In fact Miss Janie stated to the Journal in Nacogdoches Friday that she did not even know a gentleman by the name of Overall. The Journal is pleased to chronicle the mistake, because—because—well, "a man can't tell what he can do until he tries."

Monday night Mrs. M. A. Mize tendered a reception to Misses Maud Mize of Nacogdoches and Mollie Walling of Center, inviting a few friends of both the young ladies. Music and games were the principal features of the evening, and time flew all too fast for the fun-lovers. Appropriate refreshments were served at the proper hour.

#### Pete Loggins Pardoned.

Hon. S. W. Blount is in receipt of a long letter from Pete Loggins, formerly of San Augustine, who was sentenced to the penitentiary several years ago on a charge of murder. Loggins was pardoned on Dec. 22nd, 1901, and has joined his family and settled down in Montgomery county, Texas, and is engaged in the practice of medicine. Mr. Blount prosecuted him when he was convicted but he writes that he has no ranking nor ill feeling toward any man and is going to lead a new life. Loggins still has many friends who will rejoice over his release and his success in future life.

#### 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.

#### SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

J. F. Moore, of Attoyac, was in the city today.

Philip Tucker, Jr. is now with C. W. Butt, as salesman.

Edgar Ennis of Martinsville, was in town this morning.

Work is progressing finely on the artesian well at the ice factory.

Mark Stroud has gone to Waco to attend business college.

Have you got firewood enough to hold out during a snow spell?

Forest Cruse has embarked into the merchandise brokerage business.

J. Parrotté, of Attoyac, was in the city on a trading trip this morning.

Judge W. G. Ratchin has been confined to his room several days with sickness.

W. N. Mills, representing Thos. Goggan & Bro. of Galveston, is in the city.

As we go to press there are indications of snow, or some other "falling" weather.

Tom Oxsher, of Garrison, was in the city on a business visit yesterday afternoon.

Grant Grayson, of Coushatta, La., is visiting his Nacogdoches relatives and friends.

Oscar Crain will return to Austin to continue his studies in the University of Texas.

Carl Butler, Ross Davis and Max Abram, three Lufkin "chaps", were in the city last night.

Tyne Dotson, Jr., returned to Waco last night to continue his studies in Hill's Business college.

Harry Newman, of Lufkin, came up yesterday evening on a business visit to the East Texas metropolis.

Miss Pauline Dotson has returned to Waco to attend school at Baylor University after spending the holidays at home.

Rev. W. T. Tardy is seriously sick and will not hold services at the Baptist church tomorrow. There will be Sunday school.

The Knights of Pythias held a very pleasant session last night. Though there was nothing of importance on hand the attendance was good and a pleasant evening was spent.

Why don't you phone us about the visitors to the city? Hundreds of people come and go every week whom we would be glad to mention if we knew about them.

Miss Lizzie Wright returned from Henderson this morning and will be at her post Monday when school opens. She spent the holidays with her homefolks at Henderson.

The grade is being thrown up for a railroad switch at the box and crate factory. The switch will be completed in time to deliver the ponderous machinery for the plant on cars right at the door of the factory.

Will Council returned last night from Dallas where he spent the holidays. Mrs. Council did not return with him, and he is contemplating locating in Dallas permanently.

Julie G. Smith returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he attended the marriage of his brother Bert K. Smith, to Miss Maizie Bewley, of that city.

Marshall Smith will return to Nacogdoches in a few days to take a position in the big establishment of Mayer & Schmidt.

Mrs. S. A. Richardson returned from St. Louis this morning. Her son, Chas. E. Richardson met her yesterday at Shreveport and returned with her. Mrs. Richardson has been greatly benefited by her two months stay in St. Louis.

The railroad track caught fire in front of Mayer & Schmidt's big ware house this morning burning out a number of crates. Tom Crawford says the iron rails would have been on fire if the "bucket brigade" had been a little longer in arriving on the scene.

If you knew, or could appreciate our anxiety to print all the local news and personals, you would tell us of matters concerning you instead of getting "puffed up" over imaginary "slights." We keep a telephone in the office for the use of everyone who will kindly tell us the news.

Abe Mayer of New York, senior member of the firm of Mayer & Schmidt, is in the city taking a "look at the books" of the firm in Nacogdoches.

The man who continually opposes the efforts of those who are working for the best interest of Nacogdoches, had better "go way back and set down," else he will get crushed in the jam.

Mr. Garrison, who was a candidate four years ago for state treasurer, is going to run for congress against Congressman Cooper, the present incumbent from the Beaumont district; and it is claimed for him that Garrison will likely win the race. He is a good man.—Tyler Courier.

G. H. Matthews of Nacogdoches, right of way agent for T. & N. O. railway company, was in the city this week interviewing our citizens in regard to securing the right of way for the road through the city.—Jacksonville Reformer.

G. H. King has moved to his new home on South Fredonia street. He is having his house remodeled and enlarged and is otherwise improving his premises. J. F. Brown who has occupied the place the past year, will move up on North street near the residence of Tom Lloyd, in a few days.

Mrs. R. S. Harman died yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the family residence on North street. She was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock at North church. Mrs. Harman was the mother of the wife of A. N. Talley, electrician of the Nacogdoches Electric Light company.

G. W. Nettles, of Linn Flat, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He brought cotton to town with him but did not find the market satisfactory and did not sell. Mr. Nettles has just returned from Haynesville, Louisiana, where he spent Christmas with his old friend and ex-Confederate Veteran, Jno. C. Baird. He says he had a great time and most enjoyable trip. During his stay with Mr. Baird, the latter gave a great feast and held a reunion of relatives and friends, at which more than a hundred people were in attendance.

The Demory burner is a new contrivance for burning oil as fuel. The apparatus has been perfected by Messrs. W. G. Barron, of this city and Mr. A. F. Demory. These gentlemen have been experimenting the past month and have at last been rewarded with a brilliant success. The new burner may be used in either heating or cook stove and in fire places. The firm has leased the Nacogdoches iron foundry plant with the view to manufacturing the burners themselves and later on may organize a stock company for the purpose of engaging largely in the manufacturing business. Patent has been applied for and a great fortune doubtless awaits the patentees.

#### For East Texas and Her Institutions.

Tyler College, at Tyler, Texas, is said to be the largest business college in the State, and the largest shorthand school in the South.

The present attendance in the shorthand department alone is about seventy.

Tyler is a city of brains and push, and if any town deserves a good school, Tyler does. We are too broad-gauged to be the least bit envious. Tyler is a part of East Texas, and the glory of her educational institutions and her brains East Texas helps to share. Whatever adds to educational facilities or business development of one part of East Texas adds value to every foot of land and every business in East Texas.

This school is the only institution of its kind in this section of the state. Its success from the start has been extraordinary—due partly to its strong teaching force; partly, it is said, to the fact that they have the best business course, and shortest and simplest shorthand system ever gotten out, and partly to the lowest expense.

We are always for East Texas institutions, and suggest that if any of our young people in need of an education of this kind ought to investigate carefully what Tyler's college is doing before paying greater railroad fare and higher board and tuition bills in schools farther from home, and among people they may never meet again. If Tyler college is doing what it is said to be, it is offering advantages not to be found elsewhere, and its wonderful growth and attendance is pretty good of it.

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## MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Mrs. Geo. F. Ingraham is quite sick.

Elbert Summers has returned to Baylor University.

Sam Moses is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Brown, of Linn Flat, is in the city today.

George and Emmett Barham returned to College Station yesterday.

A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, was a caller at THE SENTINEL office Saturday afternoon.

It is time to pay your taxes if you have not already done so. The penalty goes on after Feb. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyson are now keeping house on Mims avenue. They moved into their new home Saturday.

A. N. Jopling, of Garrison, spent Saturday on a business visit to Nacogdoches and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mrs. J. W. Pressler is building a nice residence on Fredonia street on the old Pressler homestead lot.

L. C. Falkner, of Lawsonville, Rusk county, was in the city Saturday. He is visiting his brothers, W. R. and J. J. Falkner, near Appleby.

Messrs. Jno. G. Orton and W. G. Barron have gone to Tyler to serve as federal grand jurors at the present term of the United States court.

John C. Hubbard, of Hamlet, Angelina county, was here today with cotton. He says he has been unlucky in striking the market a little off everytime he has sold cotton this season. He was accompanied by his little son, Master Lucius.

Eugene Wilson, Esq., of Beaumont, spent Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of this city. He returned to Beaumont yesterday, but Mrs. Wilson, who came up with him, will remain in Nacogdoches a week or two.

Mr. Allan Gerrard and Miss Kate Lovelass were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Loveless, Rev. S. F. Baucom officiating. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the nuptials, all wishing the happy couple a joyous union and a long and happy life.

The Truck Growers Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Court House Saturday afternoon, but with a very poor attendance. The local press had overlooked the meeting and it had not been advertised, besides the weather was very unfavorable.

Tom Summers, Jr. has resigned his position with Seale & Donegan and accepted a position with his father in the lumber business.

Misses Mamie and Rosine Shindler left this morning for Dallas to be gone several weeks on a visit.

J. J. Ogg has sold his bus to M. M. Mayes, who now has a monopoly of the bus business and proposes to put in put in first-class service with increased accommodations.

Charley Walker is very sick with pneumonia at his home two miles west of town.

There is a great deal of pneumonia throughout the county, much of it very serious and a number of cases fatal.

Mrs. J. F. Tucker and children, of Chireno, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Summers.

Mr. Ruple, who was reported dangerously sick Saturday, is better and it is thought he will recover.

Messrs. Guy, Percy and Eddie Blount returned to the A. & M. College at College Station Saturday night.

J. L. Walsh, formerly a resident of this city, is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia at Houston, and is not expected to recover.

Miss Mamie E. Blount is visiting friends in Beaumont.

Geo. H. Matthews leaves tonight for Tyler to assist in the defense of the damage suit of W. O. Speer vs. Weeks & Branch, and goes from there to Austin to appear before the Railroad Commission, in behalf of the T. & N. O. R. R. in matter of I. & G. N. R. R. crossing at Jacksonville, and will probably be gone all the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall Saturday night. Dick says he named him "Will"—a namesake of the editor of THE SENTINEL. We will him all the good will that will bring him and rust that Will will make a great mark in this world and enjoy happiness and prosperity as long as he lives.

### For County Attorney.

G. B. Layton, Esq., is the first to enter the arena and start the campaign ball to rolling. He authorizes THE SENTINEL to announce him this week as a candidate for county attorney, subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county. It is unnecessary for us to dwell upon Mr. Layton's qualifications. He is a practicing attorney of several years experience, is thorough in business methods and systematic in all his transactions, full of energy and determined in all undertakings. What more can be said for him? If elected he will do his duty and serve the people with all his ability.

### Notice K. P's.

Those of you who have not paid your dues will please call and settle at once, as I make my report for last year next Friday night.

T. E. BAKER, M. of F.

## TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Bill Dukes, of Aiken, is in town.

C. H. Casley, the phoographer, is quite sick.

The Wells-Fargo express office has been moved to the old Chronicle building.

Charley Jordan, who has been contracting on the T. & N. O. railroad, was here yesterday on a business visit.

A young man named Gaines is seriously sick with pneumonia at Mrs. Ella Smith's on North Fredonia street.

Any Baptist church wanting the 5th Sunday meeting will please notify Rev. S. F. Baucom, Nacogdoches.

Miss Mollie Thomas has been sick several weeks, and is still confined to her room, though she is improving.

Charles and John Franklin, of Lufkin, were in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Col. T. Bush, an old and well known citizen of the Linn Flat and Looneyville communities is dead.

John Ryan, the railroad contractor, was here yesterday. He is still on the T. & N. O., and will probably contract for a portion of the grade between Nacogdoches and Jacksonville.

C. B. Reaves, Babe Sublett and Dumas Simpson, all employes of the Mayer & Schmidt establishment, are on the sick list and are confined to their rooms.

Anthony Devereaux, col., was jailed yesterday in default of \$300 appearance bond. He is charged with theft of hogs in the Douglass beat, and also with maliciously shooting a horse belonging to Dr. Campbell.

We are distressed with the amount of sickness reported at present.

H. D. Garrison was at home yesterday, having returned from a trip over the line of the T. & N. O. Ry. He left again this afternoon.

Joe Jones, col., charged with shooting the little boy of Charley Byrd, col., has been arrested and placed under bond for his appearance at examining trial.

Since the holidays business has been awful dull in Nacogdoches, so all the merchants say, which is also the experience of the newspaper men.

Charley Garrett, of Chireno, was in the city this morning. He still runs the hotel at Chireno, which is said to be one of the best travelers resorts in Eastern Texas.

A negro named Will Smith died in town night before last and was buried at a negro grave yard near the old Blake homestead yesterday. The funeral somehow caused the report to be started that Benet Blake, Sr. was dead, later that Joseph Blakey, of Melrose, was dead, and it looked as if all the Blakes and Blakeys would be placed with the "great majority" before the matter could be straightened up.

Mrs. A. W. Hunt, of Appleby, is visiting friends in the city.

Judge Middlebrook is out again after a week's spell of mumps followed by fever.

Will Doss and family have moved to Alto to make their future home, so they say; but we look for them back by this time next year.

The new grocery firm that has just opened in the Lucas & Burk block is styled Wilson, Grimes & Co. They are putting in a splendid stock and are hustling for business.

Our solid friend, James Harris, of Melrose, was in to see us this morning. He says he couldn't go home safely if he did not renew his subscription to THE SENTINEL.

If there is anything in the appearance of things, the R. C. Shindler wholesale drug concern is going to be one of the biggest things in East Texas.

Luther Wade is going to give up his place at Lucas & Burk's and go on the road for a big St. Louis firearms and ammunition concern. If there is anything Luther can tell all about it is guns and ammunition.

A speaking leaf from Deputy Great Sachem, H. S. Taylor, of Tyler, invites the Red Men of Alabama Tribe, No. 108, to attend a grand public installation of officers of Tecumseh Tribe, No. 26, of Tyler, Wednesday night, Jan. 8th.

C. A. Hotchkiss, of Dallas, is in the city on a business visit. He always makes it convenient to prolong his business several days when he comes to Nacogdoches—the home of his boyhood.

H. S. Edler left this afternoon on a business visit to Tyler. He will be present at the public installation of officers of Tecumseh Tribe, I. O. R. M., which takes place there tomorrow night.

Arch Driver, col., one of the penitentiary convicts that escaped from jail last week, was captured near Venice Monday by Constable Sandy Thacker of the Garrison beat, and was turned over to the State authorities, who lost no time in landing him safely in the pen at Rusk. Clark Thorn who also made his escape, gave himself up and is now out on bond. Cal Millard, the other convict, is still at large.

### New Firm.

S. T. King, who has been engaged in the brokerage and insurance business here for some time, has associated himself with B. F. Hardeman and others, forming a strong company who will at once build a large warehouse on the railroad near the oil mill, and in addition to the insurance business they will do a wholesale grain business and carry an extensive stock of heavy groceries. The new firm will be known as Hardeman, King & Co.

Miss Annie Coon, stepdaughter of Robt. Dewitz, died at the family home seven miles south from town yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

Miss Rachael Zeve is seriously sick.

Wm. Cubbins has returned from Tyler.

J. W. Brown has moved to Kirbyville.

T. J. Williams returned from Kountze last night.

Col. Jno. F. Pleasant, of Attoyac, is in the city on a business visit.

Hon. S. W. Blount is attending district court at Center.

Mr. C. B. Reaves is still quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ray, on South Fredonia street.

Hon. Jno. T. Garrison returned yesterday from Center and will go to Tyler to look after business in the federal court.

J. C. McKey and John Louis, of Attoyac, were in the city this morning on a short business visit.

Abe Mayer returned to New York this morning, going by way of Beaumont to take a look at the oil fields.

R. L. Anderson and W. L. Grubbs, of Mt. Enterprise, were in the city this morning with cotton.

Miss Annie Stubblefield, of Chireno, has returned from Galveston, where she has been on a two weeks visit.

H. D. Power, of Alto, came over yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother Lawrence. He returned home this morning.

Sam Moses has passed the danger line and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, have been tending him, and are still with him.

Mrs. J. M. Graham died last night at her home on the Loco about eight miles west of Nacogdoches.

The schedule of the T. & N. O. has changed so that the train leaves Nacogdoches for Beaumont at 8:45 a. m. instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore.

Dolph Weaver, Mrs. Geo. A. Meadford, and Misses Dora McConnico and Abbie Byrd, of Lufkin, came up yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Lawrence Power. They returned last night.

E. L. Ruark, one of Nacogdoches' Rusk county friends and a substantial farmer and ginner of the Mt. Enterprise section, was in the city with another load of cotton today. He says he is now thoroughly convinced that it does not pay to hold cotton.

### East Texas Editors.

The East Texas Editors Association met in Nacogdoches on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28. The meeting was better attended than any of the previous meetings, and the boys, about forty in number, were royally entertained by that pretty little city. Their money proved counterfeit, as it would buy nothing there. Everything was free to the editors. A Herald man was one of the guests, and returns thanks for many courtesies shown. The next meeting takes place at Lufkin.—Palestine Herald.

## IT IS A GOOD RULING.

The post-office department has made a ruling that a newspaper must pay extra postage if sent to a subscriber longer than the time for which he has paid. As the Times is not able to buy ink, paper, hire printers to print it and then pay extra postage to get it to a subscriber, no person not paid in advance can expect to receive longer. However the ruling is a most arbitrary one and, like many other things advocated by the present administration, wholly antagonistic to free government. If we want to send The Times to a subscriber longer than the time for which he has paid, it is none of the business of the post office department.—Hendersen Times.

The Times like many other publishers of legitimate newspapers, evidently misconstrues the meaning of the ruling of the post-office department. In fact an explanation has already been sent out from the department that the ruling in no wise effects the publication of real newspapers. For some years past an effort has been made to get at the bogus sheets, of the Portland, Maine, production especially, which have flooded the mails as second class matter, yet have no bona-fide subscription list. During last Congress a bill known as the Loud Bill was introduced in Congress with a view to suppressing this class of publications. Many Texas editors denounced the bill at the time, yet it was intended for the benefit of the country press whose interests have been most damaged by the circulation of these free papers. We wrote a letter to Congressman Loud at the time giving him the hearty endorsement of this paper, and we again say amen in box car letters to the recent ruling of the post office department.

Lufkin will have to get a hustle on herself if she keeps up the pace set by Nacogdoches in entertaining the East Texas Press Association. Timpson Times.

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