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Road Changes.

Petitions will be presented at the next term of the county commissioners court for changes in roads as follows:

Nacogdoches and Center road near Mt. Moriah.

New road from J. J. Millard's to Sterne.

Lower Douglass road near Rook's branch two miles from Douglass.

Nacogdoches and Tyler road between the Parmely settlement and W. A. Partins.

Maj. Jas. F. Starr.

Marshall, Tex., Jan. 12.—Maj. J. F. Starr, aged 58 years, who departed this life last night at 6:10 o'clock, was buried today in Greenwood cemetery at 3:30. Major Starr was born in Nacogdoches, Tex. He enlisted in the Confederate service in company H, first Texas regiment; was in active service in

Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas; was in the campaign in lower Louisiana under General Banks when they were expelled from the country west of the Mississippi. He was adjutant of the brigade at the time of the surrender with the rank of major. After the war he entered the ministry of Virginia after which he came to Marshall and became a partner with the firm of Jas. H. Starr & Son, where he has since remained.

Center Letter.

Center, Tex., Jan 14.

ED. SENTINEL:

Dr. C. O. Bryan and wife are visiting Dallas this week.

Mr. A. J. Henry is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Leona Rogers is improving from her recent illness.

Hon. J. W. Truit is in town.

S. N. Mitchell, of Rainesville, entered school here Monday.

Henry Lovel, of Hot, is attending school here.

The commercial class of our school opened with twenty in attendance.

Mrs. D. A. Hill is still in town rounding up her business.

We have three carloads of flour on the road bought before the rise. See us before buying. You shall have the benefit of the prices we obtained. Texas red, rust proof seed oats on hand. Alfalfa and Northwest Texas hay. Next door to Lucas & Burk's, West Main street. When you come to the post-office drop in to see us. It is close by.

Wilson, Grimes & Co.

Mrs. Jno. L. English and children returned from Beaumont this afternoon.

Miss Hester Buchanan has been quite sick with mumps, but is better today.

Green's Brigade Association.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 6, 1902. Dear Comrade:

This is to notify you that our next annual reunion will be held with Pat Cleburne Camp, No. 222, U. C. V., of Waco, Texas, assisted by Sul Ross Camp U. S. C. V., on Thursday and Friday, February 21st and 22nd, 1902, and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you there. The hospitable citizens of the Geyser City are making every preparation to render your visit to that city a pleasant and memorable one, and, in consequence, are expecting a large attendance; therefore, let us not disappoint their expectations. The program of the local committee provides for two days entertainment.

All brigade members who belong to organized Camps of Confederate Veterans are requested to bring their badges with them. The usual excursion rates will be granted by the railway. Buy round trip tickets. Notify Comrade J. D. Shaw, Waco, Texas, chairman of reception committee, if you contemplate attending.

Wishing you, dear comrade, continued success, happiness and prosperity, I remain,

Your sincere friend and comrade.

JOHN G. RANKIN,

Sec. Green's Brigade Ass'n.

An Old Rifle.

Mr. A. Y. Matthews returned a few days ago from a trip down in San Augustine county. He says while on this trip he stopped with Mr. W. J. Teel, an old citizen of San Augustine county, who showed him an ancient rifle, an old relic, greatly prized for its historic associations. The

gun was originally a flint and steel but has been converted into a percussion gun. Mr. Teel's father, George Teel, came to Texas from Mississippi in 1824, bringing this old gun with him. He afterwards used it as a weapon in the fight at Nacogdoches in 1832, or probably in the skirmish of 1828. The present owner of the gun would not part with it for any price. He also has an old Bowie knife, of the original pattern, which he says money could not buy.

Only Expanding.

Mr. H. S. Edler, of Nacogdoches, was in the city this week making arrangements for the removal of his cigar factory from Nacogdoches to this city. He informs the Courier that he has rented rooms over the Coney Island and expects to have a force of men at work here next week. He says he will guarantee to put as good cigars as can be bought anywhere. Our merchants should give him a share of their business. Again it is proper for the Courier to say that it is the small factory that makes cities.—Tyler Courier.

Mr. Edler is not going to move. He is an expansionist and is merely widening out. We would indeed congratulate Tyler in securing Mr. Edler and family.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold memorial services at the opera house on the 20th, inst. in honor to Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday. All ex-Confederate soldiers are urged to be present. A nice program has been arranged which will be announced in due 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

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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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Beeman Strong.

The Garrison Signal, in anticipation of the intentions of Beeman Strong Esq., has announced him as a candidate for County Attorney. But no harm is done as Mr. Strong is squarely in the race and has authorized THE SENTINEL to announce him also. Mr. Strong is a brilliant young lawyer of promise has shown his ability as a prosecuting attorney on various occasions where he has assisted or represented the district attorney. He has several scores of successes in this connection marked up to his credit. If he is elected he will fill the office with credit and honor, and with the full and impartial discharge of his whole duty.

Club Notes.

On last Thursday the Cum Concilio Club met with Mrs. E. A. Blount with sixteen members present and four guests.

The afternoon was beautiful, the temperature so pleasant as to make it delightful to be abroad. The meeting was called to order by the recording secretary in the absence of the president and vice-president, the latter arriving soon after.

Responses to roll call were "Reminiscences of Christmas," and many pleasant items were thus culled from memory's tablet of the holidays just passed.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which officers' reports were heard. Committee on securing stones of the Old Stone Fort made report and the question laid on the table awaiting further consideration.

A beautiful poem was then read by Mrs. C. W. Butt:

Mrs. Hemans' "The Grecian Girl's Dream of the Blessed Islands." This was followed by a paper on "Compare the People, Manners and Customs of Greece, Ancient and Modern," by Mrs. Shindler.

Questions on the lesson in Greek history were asked by the hostess, who then passed refreshments of delicious cakes and ice cream assisted by the little girls, Louise Garrison and Laura Chapman.

With a pleasant remembrance to carry home the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. C. Branch on the 16th.

E. B. S.
Cor. Secretary.

Several Fires.

The residence of A. C. McClure near Melrose, was burned last Saturday.

It is reported that the residence of A. L. Cordova, who lives South of Nacogdoches, was burned last night. We have not learned the extent of the loss.

The home of Field Rusk, colored, three miles west from town, was burned Friday, destroying all his household goods. Rusk is a well to do negro and his loss was considerable.

The residence of Bob Causey near La Nana was burned last Thursday.

Cultivators for Sale.

We have 5 or 6 Avery's—riding and walking cultivators—that we will sell at absolute cost. We want to quit the cultivator business. If interested call and see them. Other plow goods cheap.

Wade McLain is again clerking for J. H. Thomas.

TEDDY is going to be boss while he remains in the White House and we glory in his spunk.

THE Kirby Syndicate will have to do some more compromising at Austin. McFall & Co. are after them again on a charge of violating the anti-trust law.

DON'T show your weakness by sneering at the law and order league and the prohibitionist. It doesn't help the other side any and only makes them keep a keener eye on you.

MR. CASH SIRPLUSS is now manager of the circulation and advertising departments of the Shreveport Journal. Wonder if he has any surplus cash lying round loose in the Journal office.

WE will have another chapter this week on prospective candidates. The woods are full of them. Barkisses and McCawbers are not less numerous this year than usual.

HOT beds are occupying the attention of truck farmers. Those who want to be in the push will have to propagate their plants from hot beds or buy them from somebody that has them to spare.

THERE IS NO good reason for candidates withholding their announcements if they have made up their minds. It is better to make it known to the public as soon as it is a certainty that one is going to enter the race.

NACOGDOCHES county is expending a good deal of money these days on elections. The proposed prohibition election will cost several hundred dollars in addition to the various beat elections already held during the past year.

IT has been decided by the McKinley Memorial committee to erect the McKinley Memorial at Canton, Ohio, Mr. McKinley's home. Liberal donations from the people have swelled the memorial fund to a handsome sum, and the monument will be a magnificent one.

DALLAS is registered for the pie there is in the proposed Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. She is willing for Houston to have the glory and to that end elected John H. Kirby president of the committee, but Dallas is to be headquarters.

THE prohibitionists of Angelina county are figuring on issuing a paper for the next two weeks in advocacy of the prohibition cause. The election comes off on the 23rd, instant and the opposing factions are marshaling their forces for a hard fight at the polls.

THE Roosevelt family are celebrated for having things their own way. The president has kept the country in an uproar for six months by running the government to suit himself alone; and now Mrs. Roosevelt has startled the world by resigning her own wearing apparel regardless of established fashions.

THE TOTAL POPULATION.

Census Bureau Gives the Figures for United States and Their Possessions

Washington, January 7.—The census bureau today issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows: Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,994,575 (heretofore announced; Philippines, 6,961,339, being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine commission; Porto Rico, 953,543; Hawaii, 154,001; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9000; American Samoa, 6100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

EELS A MYSTERY TO SCIENTISTS.

It is no uncommon thing for the fish commission to receive applications for consignment of eels' eggs wherewith to stock a pool or stream. The request is invariably refused, not because there is any intention to be disobliging, but for the reason that nobody in this world knows whether eels lay eggs or not. If they do, man has never beheld them, and to get hold of any is quite out of the question. In case you want to establish eels in your water preserves, you can buy young ones by the painful at a cheap rate, and they will grow big enough to eat or send to market within three years. It may be fairly said the eel, as to its breeding, is the most mysterious animal in existence. Its methods of propagation has puzzled science for centuries, and has been a subject of more or less superstitious speculation among many people for thousands of years. The ancient Egyptians had their own theories regarding the matter.—New York Journal.

THE people of Texas must keep up the work begun by the Commissioners, so that we may have a creditable show at St. Louis. After all, Texas is really the greatest thing within the limits. The exposition without Texas would be almost like a Hamletless Hamlet. This is an opportunity to do something which should be done just at this time. The work of development is beginning in earnest, and the chance is especially advantageous for us. Let us get down to our knitting and see that we drop no stitches.—Galveston News.

JACKSONVILLE will make an effort to secure the T. & N. O. Of course Nacogdoches will not give up the game as long as there is a fighting chance.

EDITOR DANIELS, of the Lufkin Tribune, has announced himself a candidate for representative in the next legislature from the florial district composed of the counties of Angelina, San Augustine, Polk and San Jacinto. If elected he promises to well and truly represent the wishes of the people. All right, old man; we'll "dead-end timber" for you, if we can't vote for you.

NACOGDOCHES NOTES.

"Yes, give me the land that hath legends and lays, That tell of the memories of long vanished days."

On such a land is built the busy city of Nacogdoches with its historical elms under whose boughs Houston held his first convention, and the initial sermon of Protestantism in this great state was preached, and its old historic Stone Fort, now alas, too soon to be torn away and be replaced by an extensive business house in keeping with the rest of the city. To this fair city of 6000 inhabitants the press people of East Texas were bidden as guests for the ending of holiday week and certainly Nacogdoches was a most generous host from Banker Wettermark down to the artisan, all contributed to making the gathering one of pleasure and a "joy forever."

Operas, banquets, and carriage drives are pleasant epochs of the days spent in the second San Antonio of Texas.

Center would have liked to have had the "men with the pen" meet here, but Lufkin sent her "Prophet Daniels" with a brass band after them, so there they will go in June.

Of the new friends made in Nacogdoches mention must be made of the sweet singer and authoress, Mrs. Emma Blount Shindler, whose charming personality is ever more attractive than the soulful song with which the literary world is so in love.

A few hours spent with that beloved friend, Mrs. Will Price, at her lovely home, completed one of the most enjoyable outings of recent years.

The Democrat force are under obligations to Mrs. Clara Ramsey for an invitation to eat the last dinner of the year with her in Joaquin. With sorrow we saw Mrs. M. C. Short and daughters take their departure for that dining leaving us to hold our appetites in check.

The effect of the cup that inebriate, but cheereth not, could be seen upon our streets lately.

Now who will fill the scapegoat role in place of poor Cole.

Shelby people feel quite at home in Nacogdoches for her own brilliant children, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Garrison were prominent as entertainers. Mr. Garrison responded to the toast, "Our Guests," in a manner which all applauded.—Shelby Democrat.

JNO. H. KIRBY has placed the Austin National bank on its feet again and it has opened its doors to the public. The loss to the State Treasury will be made good and confidence will be once more restored and the calamity shrieker will have to look elsewhere for something to roar about.

THE resignation of Judge Allen has caused a scramble for the vacant bench of the criminal district court of Harris and Galveston counties. Judge Allen's successor will be appointed by the Governor within the next few days and Galveston and Houston are on tiptoe of anticipation.

A LETTER from Hon. Jno. M. Claiborne calls our attention to the fact that Gov. Sayers has scratched East Texas off the map so far as "Texas at the St. Louis Exposition" is concerned, and that the appointments of Gov. Sayers were made from a list made out in a law office in Dallas. Mr. C. is correct, but who is to blame for it? Has East Texas any right to claim that which she has never sought or asked for? The "garden spot" has a way of sleeping away all its rights, and then fussing like an old scold after a more wide awake section carries off the prize. If we persist in hiding our light under the bushel we should not feel envious toward a more favored section that has only got what it went out and worked for. It is claimed that the "sharps" that have succeeded in getting Gov. Sayers' focus on Dallas mainly, with a shade of Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Waco, to the exclusion of the rest of the State, except that there is one lone delegate from El Paso, are expecting to relieve Texas of about \$600,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, which they will elect a special committee to "blow in" in behalf of Dallas. But why should we complain of it now, unless we mean to take steps to see that they do not ignore us. It is up to the people of East Texas. Do we care anything about it?

THERE is enough natural wealth in East Texas to eclipse all the balance of the state, but the trouble is we lack enterprise to bring it to notice. We need a few thousand Yankees here to show us how to do something.

THERE is prospect of a deadlock in the Ohio legislature in the election of a United States senator. There is a hard fight on between Mark Hanna and Senator Foraker. Both sides feel confident but neither has a cinch.

If it dont cost anything, the newspapers are allowed to say that Nacogdoches now has two good schools, under fine discipline and in flourishing condition. If the board of trustees would turn loose and do a little advertising our schools would be brought into notice like other good schools throughout East Texas. But then we don't blame them, taking into consideration the school buildings that disgrace our beautiful college grounds.

TEXAS is occasionally accused of being stingy because it declines, "with a bursting treasury," to spend money for the relief of the victims of storm-stricken cities and of flood ruined people, or to devote large sums to advertising itself at fairs and expositions. The fact is that this "bursting treasury" is a myth and that the only way to raise money for the purposes referred to would be by additional taxation, were not the constitution in the way. The millions held by the State treasurer belong to the school fund and can not be spent indiscriminately. The general revenue fund is just large enough to take care of the current expense of the State government.—Houston Post.

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She was a noble woman, a good neighbor and a most affectionate and dutiful wife and mother. She leaves a husband, several children, a father and other relatives in this city who are bowed with grief over her death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lindsey, Miss Golda Lindsey and the Misses Harris entertained a large number of friends, including the "Oaliest" Orchestra, at the palatial Harris home on Harris Heights last night. The usual conversation, music and merrymaking was diverted by a drawing contest, in which a picture of most every "creeping thing," from a man down to a flea was undertaken. The capital prize was awarded to Miss Lula Harris for a "giraffe," and Will Perry got the booby prize for his "hip-pot-Amos." An elephant was assigned ye editor; while Mrs. Editor exhausted her skill on a grass-hopper. We all had lots of fun and a happy time and it was with regrets that it was discovered that the clock had "thrown up it's hands," a hint that a motion to adjourn was in order.

Fire at Mt. Vernon.

It was reported here last night that six stores were burned at Mt. Vernon, among them the big establishment of Kaplan Brothers. Sol Kaplan left on the early morning train for Mt. Vernon to investigate the report and to see to what extent the losses to the firm will reach.

A Little Boy's 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.

Nacogdoches is affording her full quota of inventive ingenuity at present. The latest invention to claim our attention is a wire stretcher invented by Mr. J. A. Owens, who lives five miles north of Nacogdoches. Mr. Owens has just perfected his model and the machine is very simple and practical. It fills the bill to a t and will no doubt bring great profit to the inventor and patentee.

We see by the Longview Times-Clarion that El King, of Garrison, has been taking stock in an Old Fiddlers contest at Longview and was awarded second prize, covering himself with glory as well as a silk umbrella, the latter being the prize won by him.

E. C. Branch has been over to Center on a business visit this week. He says politics are beginning to occupy the minds of Center politicians, when not diverted to the Kirby railroad, which it is proposed will be completed to Center by Jan. 1st, next or cost the railroad company a heavy penalty.

Dr. G. T. Mitchell, of Denning, San Augustine county, has been in the city a day or two. He is ordering a big lot of machinery with a view to putting up a big planing mill at San Augustine, so as to be on the "ground floor" for the boom that it is expected will strike the Red Land city when the railroad reaches that place.

The lecture of Mr. Edward Thomson at the Methodist church last night was attended by an average audience. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was a strong argument in favor of observing the Sabbath. It was a strong moral lecture and many truths were brought out by forcible illustrations and forcible logic. The lecture will doubtless bring forth good fruit in abundance.

The Electric Light company has been reorganized and Mr. O. E. Hubbard has been taken in the company, and beginning Feb. 1st, 1902, will be general manager and devote his entire time to the business. The company has bought a new Gen'l. electric 2000 Light dynamo and a 125 h. p., high speed engine, which will be installed at once. They will put on a day circuit and run fans this summer and will also operate motors for small machinery, such as printing presses, sewing machines &c. This will be a first class, up-to-date light and power plant and managed by men who know their business.

Mr. Aaron Zeve and son, Asher, have returned from New Orleans, La., where they went in answer to a telegram informing them that Mrs. Zeve was not expected to live. She died before they reached New Orleans, and was buried Tuesday in the Jewish cemetery of that city. They arrived in New Orleans shortly after her death and remained until after her funeral. Mrs. Zeve's death is deeply lamented by not only many relatives in Nacogdoches but by every one who knew her.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

B. W. Pye, of Toliver, is in the city.

Jack Jessup, of San Augustine, was in the city this morning.

B. K. King, of Douglass, spent the day on a business visit in Nacogdoches.

L. C. Brown and Henry Belser, of Martinsville, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Head left last night for Van Zandt county, where he will be gone two or three weeks on a business trip.

Jno. L. English returned to the city yesterday after a two weeks business trip through Angelina, Tyler, Hardin and other counties.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin have moved from Minden, Rusk county, to Shelbyville, Shelby county, where they will make their home the present year.

J. G. Orton was successful in putting in an excuse and was released from service as a federal grand juror. He came home Wednesday.

Mr. A. N. Talley returned yesterday from a business visit to Logansport. He says that town is a most desolate looking place since their recent fire.

W. C. Crouch, of Muscogee, I. T., is in the city visiting relatives. He is a brother of Johnny Crouch, of this city. Mr. Crouch will visit relatives in San Augustine before his return to the Territory.

The electric light plant has bought a new electric motor and a 125 horse power engine, which will be installed immediately, with the view to giving a better service and to accommodate the growing patronage of the company.

D. P. Rook is seriously sick at his room over Jno. P. Davidson's store, for whom he has been clerking the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Boat Thomason, of Melrose, spent last night in the city visiting their son, C. D. Thomason.

The mercantile firm of King & Biggam, of Douglass, has been dissolved. Mr. Biggam retires from the business, which is continued by Mr. King alone.

L. N. Lyles, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

Officers will be installed for the ensuing term at K. of P. Lodge to night. All members, especially Past Chancellors, requested to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Gray and son, Cecil, of Chireno, were in the city this morning.

C. D. Mims, Esq., went out to Swift today to attend justice court.

Luther Wade "hit the road" last night. He has started out on his new role as commercial tourist, and will be absent several weeks. He will work the territory adjacent to Shreveport first. May good fortune ever attend him.

Mrs. Rhodes Dead.

Monday at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, widow of the late Capt. H. Rhodes passed away at her home after a short illness. The deceased was a most estimable lady and one of the oldest citizens of East Texas, having for a number of years lived in Angelina and Nacogdoches counties.

At the time of her death Mrs. Rhodes was nearly 65 years of age. The remains were interred in the Walker cemetery Tuesday evening at 1:30 o'clock, those of her husband. A large number of friends and mourners followed the remains to their last resting place.

Mrs. Rhodes was a noble Christian woman, loved by all who knew her, and her death was both a surprise and shock to her friends, and her dying condition was announced before many people were aware of her illness.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Fire at Appleby.

The news was brought to Nacogdoches early this morning that Appleby was wiped out by fire. Inquiries over the telephone brought the information that only two stores had been burned, though the whole town had a close call. The drug establishment of Joe Blacksher and the general merchandise store of L. C. Bailey were burned, with a loss about \$4,000 insurance about \$3,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

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.

Announcement.

Bro. J. V. Vermillion will fill my appointment in Nacogdoches county embracing 3rd, Sunday in this month and Saturday before. At Bethel Saturday 11 a. m. sharp, and 7:30 p. m. and at Mt. Horeb 3 p. m. Some brother from Mt. Horeb will please meet Bro. Vermillion at Nacogdoches with conveyance.

E. D. Blankenship.

Nacogdoches Girl Honored.

The Beaumont Journal closes a write-up of an exciting foot ball game between the College team and the "Stay-at-Homes" of Beaumont as follows:

"Mrs. Ridley called the College boys to her house immediately after the game and opened up her best for the gallant heroes and the way those boys ate fruit cake and other delicious articles would make a pig look like thirty cents. Mrs. Ridley was assisted by Miss Willie Belle Ray of Nacogdoches, the beautiful young sponsor for the College eleven."

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.

Rev. L. R. Hefflin, of Shelby county, is in the city. He is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Neil Ingraham's fine bird dog was cut on a barbed wire yesterday while out hunting with Boson Hardeman and Bob Burrows, and came near bleeding to death. It would be well for owners of fine dogs to look out for barbed wire as several accidents of this kind have been reported.

Our friends will have to register on and off at this office if they expect us to tell exactly how many days, hours and minutes they are laid up when they get sick. About ninety nine and nine tenths one hundredths of an editor's work is guesswork any way.

Jno. T. Garrison, Esq., has returned from Tyler, where he went to represent W. O. Speer in the case of Speer vs Weeks & Branch. The case was compromised to the satisfaction of both parties and has been thrown out of court. This is the case wherein Speer sued Weeks & Branch for damages for attaching his teams to satisfy a judgment in Justice court, resulting in Speer obtaining a judgment for \$500. The case was appealed and finally compromised.

Joe Zeve bought \$35 worth of skins from down about Attoyac this morning. The skins were the fruits of ten nights trapping by Mr. Williams.

The home of W. D. Russell at Ivey, Angelina county, was consumed by fire yesterday. \$220 in money was burned. A \$20 gold piece was found after the fire in a melted and misshapen condition.

Will McMillan has moved from South Fredonia street to a place near the electric light plant in order to be nearer his work. He recently gave up his job with C. W. Butt to accept a place with the electric light people.

The Sentinel is requested by Pastor Tardy to state that he is very much gratified at the noble and hospitable manner in which the good people of Nacogdoches regardless of denomination are throwing open their doors to the reception of the ministers from different parts of the state who will attend the meeting of the Baptist Missionary and Doctrinal Institute.

Degenerate Editors.

Two editors in Gatesville are candidates for mayor. The one who is defeated will make matters "rocky" for the city administration of his successful rival.

Doubtless both of them have been throwing stones at the "city authorities" for many years. Now one of them, after April, will find himself in a glass house and the other one will have a picnic shying rocks at it. We feel sorry for the one who shall be elected.

In the interest of harmony some good man ought to come out and beat both of them. —Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Attend the free lecture at the Methodist church to-night.

E. W. Rogers, of Timpson, was in the city this afternoon.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman, of Melrose, was in the city today.

Hon. W. A. Skillern, of La Nana, was in the city this forenoon.

There has been a good number of country people in town today, most of them selling cotton.

R. C. Shindler has received his calendars for 1902. They were printed in Cincinnati by a firm that put the "fixins" on this shop in the price of the job. But they didn't do it any better than we could, if they did do it cheaper.

Hardeman, King & Co. have let the contract to W. H. Rults for their big warehouse on the right-of-way near the depot. They will occupy the building formerly occupied by the express company until their new building is completed.

Geo. F. Fuller, Esq., of Martinsville, was in town this morning. He is acting just like a fellow that has a notion of "standing" for an office, and it is being passed around in a "stage whisper" that he will try for the office of County Judge again.

J. H. Mize and sister, Miss Lula, left last night for Mineola. Miss Lula will visit there several weeks. Harry goes to start his new steam laundry.

The new hotel building of Mayer & Schmidt on the plaza at the corner of North and Main streets is nearing completion. The brick work will soon be finished.

W. O. Speer, formerly contractor on the T. & N. O. railroad, but at present of Louisiana, is in the city looking after business affairs.

The wagon yards seem to be doing a good business, in spite of the low price of cotton and the fact that it is about all marketed.

Hon. S. W. Blount returned from Center this morning. He is still considerably "under the weather" and was real sick at Tenaha on his way home. He just got out last week from a two weeks spell.

J. W. Law, of Appleby, was in the city yesterday and paid THE SENTINEL a valued call. He is talking of moving to Houston though he has not yet fully made up his mind to do so.

The "Oaliest" orchestra serenaded a few of its "ends" last night. It was a little too cold to make a success of it, and the boys gave up the job before they got half around.

They will finish up at some time in the future, if they survive the risk from last night's round. The boys are willing to compromise all grievances against them for disturbing of the peace, but remember, there were two "bands" out last night and our crowd don't want to suffer for the sins of the other fellows.

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 calf 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 Youthis 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.

The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

We want an active correspondent for THE SENTINEL at Garrison, Appleby, Lufkin, Timpson, Tenaha, Logansport, Linn Flat, Douglass, Chireno, Melrose, Swift and Martinsville, and will make it to the interest of persons who will fill the places.

We'll have lots of candidates in a few weeks.

It will soon be time for a meeting of the democratic county executive committee.

LAWYER PATRICK, the murderer of millionaire Rice in New York, is to be tried next week for his crime. This is about the 40-11th time his trial has been set.

The democratic executive committee of Fannin county has held a meeting and fixed May 17th, next as the date for holding the democratic primary election for Fannin county. That's just about the proper date.

TAMMANY now has a new leader, who has given the tribe to understand that he will not be a mere figure-head but will be boss or he won't play. The new chief is Lewis Nixon, a native of Virginia and has been chosen at the dictation of Mr. Croker, who has resigned, in the belief that he will restore confidence in the organization.

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.—Sentinel.

Wait, Mr. Sentinel, for better information. Mr. Short is not in the race, were he his district would honor itself by electing him.—Shelby Democrat.

We have had better information, and it comes from the same source by which we were informed that Mr. Short would be a candidate. And in this connection THE SENTINEL begs leave to state that it had no other authority for saying that Mr. Short had sent a flag of truce to the newspapers than that Hon. H. B. Short informed us that his brother would be a candidate again and he (H. B. Short) hoped there would be no friction between his brother and the newspaper, and he knew there would not be so far as the former was concerned. We did not make the allusion with any ill feeling or ill will, and we assure all interested that unless our friend Short came through with another one of those billets of bile, this paper would not have cast one single pebble in his path during the campaign. There is no man in East Texas whom we hold dearer as a friend than Hugh Short, (notwithstanding we have never agreed on anything worth discussing) and for his sake this paper would

not treat his brother with unfairness. We have made these remarks more at length than probably there is any necessity for, but they are called forth by private correspondence as well as the extracts given above. We do not hesitate to agree with the Democrat that the district would honor itself by the election of Mr. Short.

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EDLER, SHINDLER CO., Agents.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

CONGRESSMAN COOPER has our thanks for another installment of garden seeds.

A FRIEND of Schley has written a book and Schley has read the proofs. That may be some satisfaction to Sampson.

THE Timpson Daily Bulletin has been received and is now a regular visitor to this office. The Bulletin was burned out during the big fire at Timpson.

THE base ball season will soon open again, and it is in order for Nacogdoches to begin getting her proposed base ball park in readiness. The local team has reorganized and is ready to challenge and be challenged.

THE prohibitionists of Nacogdoches county are contemplating publishing a weekly paper for a few months.

An Indiana editor has been adjudged insane for publishing an editorial declaring "nothing is everything; everything is nothing; I am nothing I am everything; I am God, God is nothing." This wasn't much worse than the "special scooper" had President Roosevelt delivering to the general of the army, with clinched fists and threatening teeth. Yet so far Teddy has kept away from the bughouse officials.—Houston Herald.

THE fate of the Nicaragua Canal bill is strictly problematical, and prospects are not over bright. New complications continue to be discovered and new objections urged.

THE copy is in for the second edition of the Lutkin Sentinel. The first number was a warm article, but the second will be a "hot" number.

IT pesters some folks awfully because ex-Gov. Hogg has become a millionaire and they can't understand what right he has to be rich and at the same time advocate reform, fight trust, etc. But he does it all the same, and is more conscientious in his advocacy of measures for the benefit of the people than the calamity shriekers who can't believe that a rich man has a soul.

THE pistol totin' habit came near resulting in a killing on the streets of Nacogdoches Monday. In a fight between Sam Brown and Walker Stokes both drew or attempted to draw their guns. By the accidental dropping of Brown's pistol and the miraculous tilure of Stokes' pistol to fire a killing was averted. It neither had been armed they would have fought to a finish in a regular knock down and drag out, both would have been satisfied and there would have been no risk of injuring outsiders. As it is, bad blood is up and it is probable that they will be looking for each other loaded down with shooting irons until one or both of them get killed.

THE SENTINEL of last Saturday published an extract from the Pittsburg Gazette telling of a whole train load of flour in transit from the Wolfe City Flouring mills to Tyler, but at the time we did not know that one-third of the entire trainload was en route to Nacogdoches. It is true, however, and the five cars will arrive here soon. W. T. Wilson, of this city represents the Wolfe City mills and the flour is consigned to him to be distributed among his Nacogdoches customers. Nacogdoches is beginning to do things on a large scale, and a solid carload of almost any article is a common thing to arrive here.

CHIEF Pie Dispenser Hawley has given out his slate for appointments with a notification that everything has been "fixed" with the Terrible Teddy. The organization men in Mississippi thought they had it all fixed, too, until a few days since every republican recommended was ignored and the president appointed two democrats for the best offices in the state. This is said to have given a nervous shock to the Texas contingent in Washington. The note of confidence is quivering into that tone suggestive of "whistling through a grave yard."—Houston Heaald.

R. W. HALTOM,

Notary Public, Nacogdoches. Correspondence solicited.

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.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

A. J. Murphy is in Shreveport today on a business trip.

Leon Clark is clerking for W. H. Harris.

County Clerk Weeks has a relapse of the mumps and is quite sick.

If the people would be careful the mumps would not hurt much. It is the relapse that hurts.

The Red Men enstalled all newly elected officers last night, except those who have the mumps.

W. H. Pleasant, of Stoker, paid us a "pleasant" call yesterday.

Grandpa Orum, an aged and honored citizen of this county, died at his home in the Appleby community a few days ago.

R. H. Baxter, of Looneyville, spent last night in the city.

Hon. B. A. Calhoun, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

Dr. C. M. Carr, is quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law C. A. Hodges, in this city.

H. R. Grandberry of Zavalla, was in the city a day or two ago, on his return from a business trip to San Augustine.

S. H. Watkins, of Linn Flat, spent last night in the city.

Mr. Robt. Brewer, of Looneyville, is circulating among his Nacogdoches friends today.

Geo. Madkin and Miss Lula Slay of Appleby, gave the old folks their friends a surprise by running away and getting married Sunday. They were married at Center where they went to secure license.

Dr. J. D. Martin, of Martinsville, is in the city.

J. W. Law, of Appleby, was in the city this morning.

Cash Linticum, of Libby, is in the city on a business visit.

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

L. C. Baily of Appleby, was in the city today.

The people of Cold Springs community have enjoyed a most successful religious meeting, which closed Sunday.

Charley Walker is reported dangerously sick with pneumonia. He has been very low for two weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist church will present the "Deestric Skule" at the Nacogdoches opera house in about two weeks. Preparations are being made to put it on on the night of the 27th if nothing interferes.

Hon. E. A. Blount, Nacogdoches' distinguished financier, was here on Monday last, we presume on business, for this financial eagle never stoops into the political valleys.—Shelby Democrat

FOR RENT.—Good fresh land in any amount from 15 to 75 acres, to good reliable renters. Three sets houses.
W. M. Cox,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

We see by the Center papers that F. P. Brewer Esq., of Nacogdoches has been helping to run the district court at Center the past week. These Nacogdoches lawyers are hard to keep up with. They can attend all the district courts in a hundred miles of here and never be missed from town.

Mr. T. S. Shirley, of Mt. Enterprise, was in the city on a business trip this morning. He called in to see about his several subscriptions to THE SENTINEL while here. He takes three copies of the weekly, sending two copies to brothers in South Carolina, whom he expects to induce to move to this country.

Dr. L. Pandres, the expert optician, is again in the city for a short time only. On his former visit he fitted glasses to a large number of people here, all of whom are ready to testify to his skill in fitting glasses in most complicated cases of defective eye sight. He succeeds where others fail. Examinations free. Office at Belk Hotel.

Mr. G. D. Boger is now keeping books for the Tillar Stave Co., at their commissary near La Nana.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, was here yesterday. He says Linn Flat will not move to the railroad yet awhile.

The prohibition meeting yesterday was not as enthusiastic as could have been desired by the leaders in the movement. The matter will probably be dropped for the present.

Miss Burnes, of Timpson, is visiting in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Crouch.

Messrs. Barron & Demory now have their new Petroleum Burner on exhibition all the time at the Nacogdoches Iron Foundry, where all interested may see it. It is going to prove a great boon to burners of wood for fuel.

Mr. H. P. Sullivan and Miss L. E. Kornegay were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kornegay, Judge Middlebrook officiating. The wedding was attended by only a few friends of the bride and groom and was a quiet affair. THE SENTINEL joins in congratulations.

A. W. Hunt of Appleby, is here today.

Cotton Receipts.

Following are the receipts at the various cotton yards of Nacogdoches for the present season, beginning September 1st, 1901:

Matthews' yard,	7,055
Sanders' yard	5,300
Alliance yard	5,121
Taylor's yard	4,000

Total	21,476
Compress, 16,016.	

Woodmen Instal Officers.

The following officers were installed last night by Past Consul Commander Wm. S. Patton for the ensuing term of the Woodmen of the World: E. E. Baldwin, G. C. Josh Henson, L. A. R. W. Haltom, Banker. Isaac Harris, Clerk. W. M. Boyd, Escort. W. M. Keeley, Sentry.

Texas News Notes.

The Texas State Federation of Labor is in session at Waco.

Many cattle of Moore county are dying from the scarcity of water.

The tank steamer Cardium has cleared from Port Arthur with a cargo of crude oil.

A lot of 16 bales of cotton was burned at Tyler yesterday. It was partly insured.

Mrs. Louis Bozy, wife of a prominent farmer, fell in a well 105 feet deep near San Antonio and was instantly killed.

It has been discovered at Cleburne that crude Texas oil is a fine cure for coughs. A drop at a time is taken on a loaf of sugar.

The live bird shoot to be given in Brenham next Monday has taken on a national aspect and shooters from a great many states will participate.

Henry Neuse, a respectable German farmer of Kyle, attempted suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He will die.

The case of the state vs. the Shippers' Compress company is on trial at Austin, and if necessary it will be carried to the supreme court by the defendant.

The first National bank of Anson, with a capital stock of \$30,000, and the Goldthwaite National Bank of Goldthwaite, with a capital stock of \$25,000, have been organized.

The Nacogdoches SENTINEL is inclined to complain at ex-

J. E. Butt,
Tin Shop
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Tin Valleys,
Gutters, and
Galvanized Flues.

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All calls made day and night.

penses. It says: "Nacogdoches county is expending a great deal of money these days on elections. The proposed prohibition election will cost several hundred dollars in addition to the various beat elections already held during the past year."

It is different here in Smith county. There is enough money lost in gambling dens in Tyler each week to pay the cost of a prohibition election every 7 days in the year, and yet we are not making any noise about this constant loss of money.—Tyler Courier.

The gamblers have been chased out of Nacogdoches, and it didn't require a prohibition election to do it, either. But don't put us down as complaining. We were only stating facts.

We take this method to announce to the people of Nacogdoches that we are in the grocery, grain and feed stuff business and solicit a share of patronage. We expect to merit your trade by fair dealing, honest weights and measures and prompt attention to orders. Phone 284. Free delivery.
W. J. Wilson, Grimes & Co.

NACOGDOCHES.

Since our last issue we have spent a couple of days in the historic city of Nacogdoches. While Nacogdoches is one of the oldest settlements in Texas and there is much in the name to carry the mind back to the early days of our country's history, it is not of this we wish to speak, but of Nacogdoches of today—a modern city of 3000 or 4000 population, with all the 20th century improvements. The thing which most powerfully appeals to the casual visitor to the city is the hospitality of her people and the intensity of her mercantile establishments, in both of which she claims to exceed all her neighbors far or near. In fact, Nacogdoches claims to sell more goods than any town of twice her size in the south, to receive more cotton from wagons than any town of its population in the world, to have the largest individual retail mercantile firm in East Texas, to have more churches and better schools, more chivalrous men and pretty women than any town of like proportions on earth, and we are willing to swear that every claim is fully warranted.—Grapeland Messenger.

Marriage Licenses.

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

H. C. Hatchel and Mary Matthews.

E. H. Flournoy and Pearl Page.

COLORED.

Dave Neeley and Mary Hill.

Andrew Harris and Florence Brush.

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.

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.

For Sale.

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

The Sensational Snuff Boxes.

That snuff's customs rarely change is shown by the two old-fashioned snuff boxes in this country. They are as carefully fitted today as in the days when it was the fashion to "snuff." Few of the present smokers use the boxes, though occasionally one of the older Southern smokers will go up, take a "pinch," and calmly await the sneeze. Senators Bate of Tennessee and Pettus of Alabama, the oldest men in the senate, sometimes visit the snuff boxes. The boxes are of laquered redwood and are fastened to the wall on each side of the presiding officer's chair.

J. D. Smith, of Lufkin, was in the city last night.

Mr. J. A. Richardson presented THE SENTINEL man with a jug of fine ribbon syrup this morning fresh from his farm at Chireno. He has a few hundred gallons yet for sale, and it is as fine as it can be made.

Joe M. Blacksher, of Appleby, was in the city last evening. He will re-open business at Appleby as soon as he can adjust his affairs from the recent fire in Appleby in which he lost his entire stock. He had \$1000 insurance in the San Antonio company.

W. N. Bailey is now at Dalhart, Texas, on a speculating tour. He writes that he is licking ice for water and burning Buffalo chips to keep warm. He'll freeze to death yet fooling around in these cold climates that he is not used to. He'd better come back to Nacogdoches and stay 'til summer.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. W. Kuhne to Miss Freddie Louis Kolstad, of Palestine, which is to take place on the 21st inst. Mr. Kuhne is quite well known to the business men of Nacogdoches, having been connected with the cotton office of C. Vohman of this city the past two years, and all join in congratulations.

Mr. W. H. Williams, so long connected with the Crook-Recor Co., will leave tomorrow for Nacogdoches, where he will be in charge of the drygoods department of Tucker, Zeve & Co. Mr. Williams is one of the best drygoods men Paris ever had a splendid christain gentleman and his excellent wife is a leading and working member also of Centenary church. Paris is sorry to lose them.—Paris News.

Houseboat Hotels.

A company is about to open a houseboat hotel at Abbazia on the Adriatic. This floating hotel will have accommodations for 100 guests and will contain a fine dining hall and saloons. It is also to be seaworthy, so that the visitor can be treated to a trip on the Adriatic from time to time.

The Fat Policeman Must Go.

The police board of Jersey City has issued an order that officers in the department must get down to something like weight for height. Policemen are consequently hard at work day and night in the new department gymnasium, and all are doing their best to reach athletic proportions.

For Sale.

200 acres of fine land 2 1/2 miles east of Nacogdoches. Plenty of ever running water. Will sell all or part. d&w tt. G. M. Haltom, at SENTINEL office.

Low's Loaded Plum Tree.

The patronage of Mayor Low will amount to more than \$200,000 per night. This represents the money which will be drawn from the New York city treasury by the heads of departments and others appointed directly by Mayor Van Wyck's successor in office. By custom those officials directly appointed by the mayor will consult him in regard to the appointments which they are authorized to make, so that the patronage indirectly controlled by the mayor will be many times greater than that which the charter revision placed directly in his hands. Mayor Low's salary will be fifteen thousand a year.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Louis Spinks, of Etoile, was in the city today.

Jesse Mitchell, of San Augustine county, is in the city.

Mrs. Chas. E. Davis is visiting friends in Lufkin.

H. S. returned last night from a business visit to Tyler.

Will Council is packing up, getting ready to move to Dallas.

County Clerk Weeks has "got 'em." He is confined at home with the mumps.

E. L. Goldsberry of Chireno was in the city this morning and paid this office a friendly call.

Enquire at this office if you have houses to rent or want to rent a house.

The little folks "stormed" Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spradley last night and had a most enjoyable time.

The clerks of Mayer & Schmidt, who have been sick are convalescing and some of them are back at their places.

Dr. J. J. Dollard is moving to his new-home in the southwestern suburbs of the city.

Today is justice court day at Chireno, but on account of sickness the Justice of the Peace did not open court.

The northbound passenger train was five hours late this morning on account of a wreck somewhere down the road.

Rev. T. F. Gallaher has returned from Missouri where he spent Christmas with home folks. He visited St. Louis while away.

E. H. Flournoy, of Chireno, was in the city this morning on "important business." Reference—the list of marriage licenses.

G. W. Dennis from the Shady Grove community, paid us a friendly call yesterday afternoon.

Capt. T. W. Blount, of San Augustine, is in the city with a few dozen bales of cotton and looking after other business.

Eugene Rosenbaum, of Dallas is in the city. He has quit the insurance business and is traveling for a hardware and farming implement concern.

W. B. Hays, a prominent stock man of Muscogee, I. T. is here on a business trip and will remain in the country several days.

W. G. King, of Garrison, spent last night in the city. He brought cotton to market and loaded his wagons with supplies for his farm.

C. A. Nichols, representing the Houston Chronicle, was in the city yesterday. He appointed Carlisle Gilbert agent for the Chronicle, vice Johnny Crouch who resigns to take Galveston News.

Jesse Bruton cleared 35 acres of land in six days the past week at his farm near Douglass. He is widening out. By the way, it is stated on good authority, that he will announce for the office of tax collector.



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Sign of the Sentinel. Nacogdoches, Texas.

They are Everywhere.

It occurs to us that in this day of civilization and enlightenment, boys and girls who have been reared by intelligent parents would not reflect upon them by chattering in church, like silly birds, during service. There is plenty of time to laugh and talk without taking up preaching time and we regret to say that there are a few young people in Wills Point that persist in not only reflecting upon their parents, but disturb the preacher and those around them by trying to catch up with their talk during service. Next time you see anybody talking in church think of this—Wills Point Chronicle.

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.

Controller of the Currency.

The appointment of William B. Ridgely of Illinois to the office of controller of the currency is, of course, no surprise. For some time prior to the assassination of President McKinley it had been an open secret that Illinois was to be permitted to retain its "mortgage" on the office, and that the son-in-law of Senator Cullom would be the next controller. An unfortunate disposition to keep the appointment in politics, instead of making it a recognition of broad practical skill or theoretical knowledge, was thus manifested, and the mere recognition of what was already decided can not properly, therefore, be imputed to President Roosevelt for unrighteousness. While, however, Mr. Ridgely owes his office to political influence, it should be recognized that he has a better preparation for duty than many of his predecessors. He has had practical experience in banking, and is therefore in some ways better qualified than men who have never seen the inside of a bank save as customers, and had never read a line on the theoretical aspects of this subject.

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Having received your sample of Laxakola, was very much pleased with it, and have purchased a bottle for my baby. The Laxakola did wonders for my boy in case of bowel troubles. I have given up Castoria and give my baby nothing but Laxakola, and find it cheaper and a great deal better. I got it from C. H. & H. A. Lawton, cor. Union and Purchase Sts., New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. CLARENCE CASWELL, Smith Mills, Mass. North Dartmouth, Mass.

Enclosed please find 50 cents in stamps for a bottle of Laxakola. I used your sample bottle and it did all you claim for it, as it helped my baby wonderfully.

Mrs. JOHN FAYENACHT, Dauphin Co., Pa. Union Deposit, Pa.

I wish to thank you very much for the good Laxakola has done my little niece, Marion Lurline Bass. She is only two and one-half years old, and has suffered something awful from constipation. She has never had what you would call a natural movement. Sometimes we were almost afraid of convulsions, it hurt her so much, and she would be irritable.

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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 Orchestra had a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry on Mound street last night and had a good time. Company came in and delicious refreshments were served. The honorary members, Misses Rose Jordan and Helen Mims, were present.

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

M. R. Sanguinett, architect, of Fort Worth, was in the city yesterday. He is drafting plans and specifications for the new building of Perkins Bros. to be erected on the site now occupied by the Old Stone Fort.

In Memoriam.

Chireno, Tex., Jan. 6, '02

—Bro. A. P. Stephens, the subject of this sketch was born in San Augustine county Nov. 22nd, 1840. Moved to Melrose, Nacogdoches county when a child and there lived till manhood. During his stay in Melrose he heard the wondrous story of the Cross and with fixedness of purpose he sought and obtained peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Though but 18 years of age, he at once assumed the sacred obligations of the M. E. Church South, where he lived, with few years intermission, till his death. At the age of 22 years he joined the Southern Confederacy where he faithfully served in the capacity of 2nd and 1st Lieutenant, and finally Captain. During this unfortunate struggle, in the little town of Melrose, on the 19th day of January 1865 he was happily married to Mrs. L. L. Patterson, daughter of Mr. J. F. Matthews. His noble wife and a large number of children and grand children survive him. As a business man Bro Stephens was a success. He sold goods in both Melrose and Attoyac for over thirty years.

In 1867 he was raised to sublime degree of Master Mason, whose principles he loved with increasing strength as the years passed by. But after all distinction, worldly goods and honor, death claimed him for its own at his home in the town of Attoyac on the 18th of December 1901, his disembodied spirit fled to the God who gave it. And on the 20th, with appropriate religious and Masonic ceremonies we laid him down to rest in the grave yard in Attoyac, till the resurrection morn.

In recognition of his many noble qualities we submit the following:

That as a man he was more than ordinarily endowed and by industry and application pushed himself above the mediocrity of mankind. As a citizen he was loyal and peaceable. As a neighbor he was generous and kind. His doors stood open to all who might pass that way. The unfurrowed face of his lonely widow tells more than words can express the gentleness and consideration of the husband and father. He loved Masonry and in these few lines we attempt to express the high esteem in which we held him. Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his noble wife.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Gray,
J. F. Tucker,
F. E. Buckner, } Committee.

A Train Load of Flour.

On next Monday a train load of flour from White Wolfe Mills at Wolfe City is to pass through Pittsburg en route to Tyler. It will consist of 25 cars nicely decorated, attendants will be uniformed and there will be music at all stations. It is likely the train will make a short stop at Pittsburg. Lets all see this extraordinary sight—a train load of flour at one pull, from a Texas mill.—Pittsburg Gazette.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

A fire at Paris Tuesday night did \$20,000 worth of damage.

The Higgins Oil company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

The Houston business men have organized a Business Men's association.

Two men were run down and killed by a Southern Pacific engine in Houston Tuesday.

The mayor of Brenham has recommended that that city acquire the electric plant of that city.

A man at Brenham claims that he has been greatly benefited by the use of crude Beaumont oil for consumption.

At a meeting of the world's fair commissioners held in Dallas this week articles of incorporation were agreed upon.

W. H. Rutherford, living at Deport, near Paris, was shot and fatally wounded. William Short, a special officer, has surrendered.

J. N. Miller has been selected as the general manager of the H. and T. C. railroad. He will make his headquarters in Houston.

It is reported in Austin that a saving of \$1500 per month is being effected by the use of oil at the water and light plant of that city.

Charles Wiggling, a Missouri millionaire, was held up and robbed in broad daylight at the Katy depot at Denison. The robbers made their escape.

Lieut. Gov. Browning has announced the appointment of Senators Stafford and Savage as the senate investigating committee in pursuance to a resolution passed at the special session of the legislature.

Find's 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.

An Old Singer's Birthday.

Concha Mendez, at one time the most popular singer in Mexico, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. On this occasion the emperor of Austria sent her a valuable present, by way of showing that he had not forgotten her noble conduct in refusing the demand of a mob to sing a song abusing the emperor Maximilian just after he had been executed.

A Dutch Bull.

Kruger's assertion that the Boers "will fight until not one of them is left alive" and he is "not sure that they will quit, even then, unless they are overpowered and disarmed," sounds Hibernian, but it is really sarcastically emphatic. The Boer republics were declared to be officially dead a year ago, but they are now giving as much trouble as ever.

Mrs. Shindler Entertains.

Friday afternoon the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shindler was the scene of one of those impromptu gatherings, which afford such delightful respite from the monotony of every day life.

Several friends responded to invitations from Mrs. Shindler to meet her friend, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, of Beaumont. Several tables had been arranged for games in the spacious parlors. Around these they drew their tally cards, and amid the liveliest chatter sought their partners. As the hostess stood receiving each guest and placing them at their respective tables, with that graceful naturalness so characteristic, all seriousness in each life was forgotten and the afternoon went forward into hours of unalloyed pleasure. First prize, a dainty piece of wedge-wood, was awarded Mrs. Joe Jackson. The booby was proudly received by Mrs. E. C. Branch. At six o'clock luncheon was served. There were several novel and interesting features pertaining to this part of the entertainment. Upon each guest's napkin was embroidered in pretty design different and appropriate quotations, "You are Welcome," "Eat and Drink as Friends." Although the salad, olives, champagne waters, etc. were tempting our appetites, we could not partake thereof until each had read aloud her quotation. Water was served out of a pitcher fifty years old. A souvenir tumbler of Texas was used, upon which was engraved everything suggestive of the state, the star, Mammoth, cotton bale, cactus, palm and the steer with the tremendous horns. The guests were loath to leave and will long cherish the remembrance of this delightful afternoon.

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.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if 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.

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 shorthand 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 its balance is pretty good of it.

Officers Installed.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term at La Nana Lodge, No. 106, K. of P. East.

J. G. Smith, C. C.
C. E. Davis, V. C.
S. T. King, Prelate
H. S. Edler, M. of W.
R. W. Halton, K. of R & S.
W. C. Fouts, M. at A.
Geo. Meisenheimer, M. of F.
Jno. B. Nelson, M. of E.
W. G. Reid, I. G.
G. B. Englelow, O. G.

At the close of the session the Knights present were treated to cake and punch by the Orchestra, a number of the members of the Orchestra being Knights. A number of friends had been invited and the "feast" was enjoyed by quite a large crowd and was ample. The fine cakes were presented the orchestra by Miss Sallie May Boger, Misses Schmidt and Miss Helen Mims, and if the fair donors could have heard the compliments and seen the relish with which those cakes were eaten, we feel assured they would have received as much pleasure from the occasion as the partakers of the refreshments did.

Pay Your School Tax.

Please call at the office of Lucas & Burk and pay your school tax. Remember the penalty of 10 per cent goes on after Feb. 1st.

H. T. BURK,
Collector.

Garden SEED

IT IS TIME to begin planting them. We have just received a fresh shipment.

NOW is also a mighty good time to kill the ants. They are all in their holes, and all you have to do is to pour some of our

High Life in and they die. When in need of either of these two articles, it will pay you to buy of us.

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Yours truly,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county:

For Representative:
H. A. DOTSON.

For County Judge:
ROBT. BERGER.

For County Attorney:
G. B. LAYTON
BEEMAN STRONG.

For Tax Collector:
W. J. (Willis) GRIMES.

For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

J. R. Wingate, of Linn Flat, was in the city this afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergen died last night. It was but a few days old.

Lamar Blount is reported on the sick list today.

Sam Moses was able to come down town today for the first time in two weeks. He has had a bad spell of pneumonia.

Giles Haltom is moving to the place formerly occupied by Will Council on Scott street on South Side.

Will Council has packed up "bag and baggage" preparatory to moving to Dallas, where he has secured a lucrative position, having resigned the position of bookkeeper with Seale & Donegan, of this city.

E. Rosenbaum left last night after a few days visit to his Nacogdoches friends.

G. O. Sowell, of Etoile, was in the city yesterday. He sold Joe Zeve \$29.50 worth of coon and mink skins.

Miss Georgia Garrett has recovered after a "mean" spell of mumps, which kept her in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes gave a magnificent dinner yesterday at their beautiful home on South Fredonia street in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Frank Goldsberry and Mrs. R. W.

We will make another attempt to say that H. S. Edler has returned from a business trip to Tyler.

C. R. Dickens was in town Saturday evening and says a new post office has been established near Lola, which takes the place of the La Nana post office which was discontinued a short time back. The name of the new post office is Decoy.

Prof. F. Malley, of Hulene, Galveston, Houston, Garrison, College Station etc., was in the city yesterday. He was just looking around and seeing how the fruit and truck industry are coming on hereabouts.

D. A. Birdwell, of Toliver, paid the SENTINEL a valued call Saturday evening.

Robt. Shearer, of Lufkin, is in the city on a business visit.

Robt. Faine, of Linn Flat, was in the city Saturday.

Bob Irion, of Atlanta, Texas, is in the city visiting relatives and also looking after some land interests in this county. He will be here several days.

The Messrs. Hardeman are in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Nettie Hardeman, to Mr. Clarence Miller, which will take place in Henderson Wednesday of this week. Miss Nettie is the accomplished daughter of Mr. John S. Hardeman, a native of Nacogdoches.

A special call meeting of the Nacogdoches Fruit and Truck Growers' Association will be held at the court house Saturday, Jan. 25th. It is expected that every member of the association will be present promptly at 2:30 o'clock, as matters of importance will be discussed bearing on tomato culture and should not be delayed. The president also requests that every member come prepared to say exactly what he has done in the way of preparation for hot beds, what he expects to do, his exact acreage, etc. This meeting will be decidedly the most important to the members of the association.

Robert Lindsey,
Secretary.

Robt. Berger.

Robt. Berger, Esq., announces this week as a candidate for the office of County judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Berger is a practicing attorney, has filled the office of county attorney several terms, is thoroughly competent and qualified to fill the office of county judge, and if elected will do his full duty faithfully and impartially. He is too well known to the people of Nacogdoches county to render further comment necessary. He is entitled to the careful consideration of the voters at the primaries, and if he secures the democratic nomination he will be a strong candidate on the ticket.

Price our seed oats, hay, flour and bran, before you buy.
Wilson, Grimes & Co.

Dr. L. Pandres, optician and oculist, of Tyler, is in the city on a professional visit and will remain here several days.

I have moved my bottling works from across the Banita to the East side of Public Square, and have equipped it with a Cataract Carbonator with Automatic fountain filling attachment. This being the latest as well as the best machine in use at the present day, I can run four bottling tables. I have an unlimited supply of bottles and crates on hand and am in every way better prepared to handle your trade than ever before. The bottles I am using now are larger in size than those commonly used, giving better satisfaction to your customers. Give me a trial and I will guarantee you satisfaction.
Yours truly,
JAS. A. WEAVER.

Mr. H. C. Hatchel and Miss Mary Matthews were married yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Matthews in West Nacogdoches. Rev. W. W. Watts officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends being present. Miss Matthews is a most estimable and lovable young lady, endowed with womanly graces, while the groom is a young man of high standing and moral worth. May the sunshine of prosperity and happiness brighten their path for a long and useful journey through life.

Died at Shreveport.

Mr. T. B. Lang, of this city, died in the hospital at Shreveport last Saturday, after a long and lingering spell of sickness caused mainly from old age. He had been in the hospital at Shreveport for several months. His sons, Will and Dan went to Shreveport Sunday, Miss Myrtie being there already. Ben is quite sick at the Star House in this city and was unable to go. Deceased was buried in Shreveport Monday. Mr. Lang had been a citizen of Nacogdoches nearly half a century and lived in various portions of the county. For the past twenty-five years he has lived in this city conducting a blacksmith and wood shop here. He had a large acquaintance and many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

For Representative.

THE SENTINEL is authorized to announce Homer Dotson as a candidate for the Legislature. Homer is a young man of education and excellent moral standing, full of laudable ambition, has the gifts of oratory and will make a most suitable man for the place to which he aspires. He has been a student of political economy, is well posted upon affairs of state, and if elected he will serve the people well and faithfully and with credit to himself and honor to his constituency.

The Baptist Brethren are having a great time during the session of the Baptist Mission Conference now going in at the First Baptist church of this city.

Miss Rita Smith and brother Roy, of Kirbyville, are visiting relatives in Nacogdoches, the guests of Mrs. Ella Smith. They will spend two weeks with relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. A. Smith and wife, of Center, were in the city today enroute to Nacogdoches. —Timpson Bulletin.

Editor Peery, of the Colmesneil Times, is in the city on a business trip and will remain among us several days.

Capt. A. W. Holmes, of Carthage, one of the oldest traveling men that visits this territory, has been in the city several days. He is working the various little towns of the county, with headquarters at the "hub."

Dick Coats has gone to Houston on a business trip.

County Commissioner Steve Satterwhite, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

E. L. Ruark, of Mt. Enterprise, is here again with cotton.

Mrs. C. E. Davis returned from Lufkin yesterday.

L. H. Knight, of San Augustine, is in the city.

E. D. Williams, of Word, Shelby county, is here on a business trip.

L. M. Satterwhite, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning.

T. J. Williams left this afternoon for a business trip to Louisiana.

Rain is badly needed. The ground is getting too dry to plough in some parts of the county.

Rev. J. H. Case and two sons, A. E. and G. C., were in the city this morning and paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call.

Will and Dan Lang returned yesterday from Shreveport where they went to attend the funeral of their father, who died Sunday and was buried in that city Monday.

Prof. G. W. Williams, phrenologist, a graduate of the Kentucky university is now among the people of Nacogdoches. He is a thorough phrenologist and carries a favorable recommendation from all whom he has served.

John Martin, of Attoyac, was in town this morning.

Messrs. Markham, Goodrich, Milligan, Gallaher, Doherty, Taylor and Miller, all officials of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. spent last night in Nacogdoches in their special car. They are making a tour of inspection over the line between Houston and Shreveport.

Dr. J. D. Martin, of Martinsville, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city yesterday. For half a century Dr. Martin has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine, nearly the entire time in the section of the county in which he now lives. But he has retired from practice now owing to his age, being 78 years old, and says he will spend the remainder of his life in peace and quiet. His business to town was to pay his debts and he had the satisfaction of returning home owing no man—not even the printer. The doctor is yet active and vigorous for one of his age, and we hope to have the pleasure of an annual call from him for many years to come.

Stock Holders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Commercial National bank held their regular annual meeting yesterday for the election of directors for the ensuing year and selected the following board:

E. A. Blount, T. J. Williams, Wm. S. Patton, B. S. Wettermark and Eugene H. Blount.

The directors then proceeded with the election of officers and E. A. Blount was elected president, Wm. S. Patton, vice-president, and Eugene H. Blount cashier.

Mr. Blount will immediately move his office to the bank building and take an active part in the management of the bank.

Col. B. S. Wettermark, it will be seen, becomes one of the directors of the bank, having acquired a large portion of stock, which is an indication that the new bank is held in high esteem as a business enterprise and is destined to prove a great financial success. The association of Messrs. Blount, Williams and Wettermark, three of the most successful financiers of East Texas, with this enterprise, gives the institution strength that will soon make it prominent among the banking concerns of Texas.

Baptists in Session.

The Baptist Mission conference convened at the First Baptist church of this city last night as per previous announcement. Some of the most prominent ministers of Texas are present. The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. T. J. Wahline, of Waco, to a large congregation. The meeting will continue several days and it will be a great doctrinal and spiritual feast to those who are regularly in attendance.

For Tax Collector.

The announcement of Willis J. Grimes appears in THE SENTINEL this week. Mr. Grimes is an aspirant for the office of tax collector of Nacogdoches county. He has been raised in Nacogdoches county, is the son of Mr. Monroe Grimes, one of the oldest and most honored citizens of the county. He is thoroughly qualified and competent to fill the office of tax collector and if elected will ably discharge the duties of the office. He is a staunch democrat and announces subject to the action of the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

Wanted.

A hand to do farm work.

J. J. Haltom.



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