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Jewelry Remade.

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WRECK NEAR JOAQUIN.

Seven Cars Ditched and a Tramp Killed Outright.

Special to THE SENTINEL.

Tenaha, Feb. 25.—A wreck occurred on the H. E. & W. T. railroad near Tenaha at about one o'clock this morning. Seven cars flew the track, five of which are still in the ditch.

A tramp who was stealing a ride was killed, and was carried to Shreveport this morning on the belated north bound passenger train. The dead man has not been identified.

There is no cause assigned for the wreck except that the cars simply jumped the track, which is said to be in good condition where the wreck occurred.

Both passenger trains were delayed several hours and met at Tenaha, the northbound having to wait here some time for the southbound to pass. The track was cleared early this morning, but it will take some time yet to get the five cars still in the ditch back on the track.

Just a few of those No. 25 and No. 26 Bureaus and No. 3 Solid Oak Dressers to close out at wholesale prices. These are a big bargain. Get one quick.

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Texas News Notes.

Dallas has entered the contest for the Democratic nominating convention.

Richard W. Kirshville, the first white child born in Blanco county, is dead at Medina.

Several derricks on Spindletop were blown down by the strong wind of Sunday night.

The general revenue receipts of the state of Texas promise to exceed \$1,000,000 this

month.

Mrs. John King of Leander was burned to death. Just how her clothing caught fire is not known.

Jack Beall, congressional candidate, has challenged Dudley G. Wooten to enter into a joint debate with him.

Miss Rosa Lunn, at Forney, took a dose of strychnine. She died within a few minutes after swallowing the drug.

The 26th annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held in Fort Worth, beginning March 11.

A united effort will be made to make Denison and Sherman local option precincts in Grayson county. All the other precincts are dry.

Sam Zettlemyer, a ranchman, was held up and robbed of a \$40 check near Menardville. Two men are in jail charged with having done the robbing.

The man who burglarized the houses of ministers a few nights ago has been converted by the Salvation Army and he has agreed to make restitution.

Two pool rooms of Denison were raided by the police of that place. Instructions have been issued to arrest all persons who lay bets on horse races.

An Austin report has it that ex-Gov. Hogg arrived in London last Tuesday and will remain abroad until he finishes the organization of his big oil company.

Burglary at Appleby.

A few days ago while Charlie Birdwell and family were gone from home, some person unknown entered the house and broke open two trunks, taking a \$25 shotgun, a pistol and two or three suits of clothes. No clue to the robber. Sheriff Spradley was called up over the phone and notified of the robbery, but as yet the robbers have not been arrested.

The News Briefed.

The squadron of Admiral Evans was prettily illuminated in honor of Prince Henry.

Gen. Cortez, second in command to Malavar in the province of Laguna, P. I., has been captured by the native constabulary.

Squads of minute men have been organized at Wetumpka, I. T., to protect that place against any outbreak of the Snake Indians.

A Washington report has it that Italy is becoming impatient over the delay in punishing the lynchers of Italians in this country.

Ex-President Cleveland has declined an invitation to dine with President Roosevelt and Prince Henry, assigning ill health as a reason.

Miss Stone, the missionary, has at last been officially released. She has not had time to announce when she will begin her lecture tour.

A family consisting of a husband, wife and six children attempted to cross the Ohio river near Sistersville, Va., on the ice. They were all drowned.

The attorney general recommended the removal of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of Alaska, who was charged with incompetency and corruption.

Prince Henry of Prussia sent a message to President Roosevelt by wire-less telegraphy when he was off Nantucket island, Mass. He inquired after the health of Theodore jr.

Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, says the capture of Miss Stone by brigands may be called chapter one of the Macedonians' plans of securing liberty.

The main topic of conversation in Washington is the Tillman-McLaurin fight in the senate. Just what the senate will require of the two to purge themselves is a matter that is now receiving due consideration.

A disappointed suitor in Chicago killed his proposed father-in-law and then committed suicide. He demanded that the father of the girl put up money for people to start house keeping, and because the money was not forthcoming the killing occurred.

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I have placed the accounts of the late firm of R. C. Shindler & Son in the hands of David Greer for collection, who is fully authorized to make settlement. See him and save trouble and expense. d28-wtf R. C. Shindler.

Black Jack Budget.

A Newsw Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

Attoyac, Feb. 23.—Our town was visited by a show last Monday night. The trapeze and other performances were splendid.

Prof. McCall closed his school at this place Friday evening after a successful term. He and his bride go from here to Houston.

Sometimes it pays a fellow to behave himself more civilly than some of the boys did at Chireno the night of the show at that place, so reports are afloat.

Rev. Mr. Harrell, a noted Baptist divine, preached to an enthusiastic audience today. May he have cause to visit us often.

Rev. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the first Sunday evening in each month at 3 o'clock.

This part of the county will soon be known as the "oil region" as one man reports the water in his well too "oily" to drink.

Center Letter.

Center, Texas, Feb. 24. ED. SENTINEL.

Mrs. W. M. Williams, who lived a few miles from town, was struck with apoplexy while on the streets here Saturday. Immediately after she fell she was carried to the Hank's Hotel, where she died a few hours later.

Mr. Burton Holt, of Carthage, visited his friends and relatives in this place Sunday.

The C. M. A. Lodge got up a real nice programme for last Friday night. The house was well filled and they made \$31.00, charging only 15 cents admission.

Mr. Tom Tribble and sister, Miss Mollie, were here last Saturday.

Miss Lelia Todd, of Cedar Yard, is right sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henry.

Mrs. Henry returned from Shreveport Sunday morning.

Prof. J. B. Crow, his wife and sister, Miss Rosa, of Joaquin, entered school here Monday.

Mr. Will Smith, of Timpson, was in town last Sunday.

We had a heavy rain Sunday night, causing Flat Fork creek to rise so that we had no mail from Tenaha today.

Killed a Dog.

A dog showing ugly symptoms was killed on the street yesterday evening. He was shot several times with a target rifle by City Marshal Mat Spradley without effect and was finally headed off by Frank Sharp, who made a finish of him. Nobody can tell what Frank killed him with, but he didn't choke him to death with butter.

The Star Boarder.

The Star Boarder held the

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is larger and more varied than ever. Have just unloaded two more cars of especially attractive patterns of

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Roll Top Desks,
Bed Room Suits,
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If you want bills of lumber figured on and plans for building call on us. We can most tell you what you want and how to get it.

IRESON BROS.

Commissioners' Court.

The County Commissioners met in special session Monday, holding session only one day.

The bid of Mayer & Schmidt to furnish the county with road implements, was accepted, but on motion County Judge was ordered to inspect scrapers and picks especially.

Report of P. M. Sanders on jury of review was accepted, and County Treasurer was ordered to set apart \$17.50 for payment for land condemned.

Accounts for jury of review and for holding elections amounting to \$35.00 were allowed.

boards at the Opera House last night and was greeted by a large crowd. Nobody was disappointed. The show was up to the standard that had been claimed for it, and the theatre goers of Nacogdoches feel for once that they got their money's worth. The play, or farce or whatever it is called, for there seemed to be no plot, was strictly a laughter producing entertainment, and every act, every sentence and almost every word uttered on the stage brought forth peals of laughter. It was so funny that one fellow sitting close to us busted all his buttons, split one of his sides and lost a lung and it was a miracle that he was not tickled to death.

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A FARMER near Wharton, Texas made four hundred dollars on two acres of ribbon cane last year. It is just as easily done in Nacogdoches county; in fact it has been demonstrated time and again.

THE Cuban question is still a "hard proposition" before congress. The democrats are keeping quiet while the republicans are scrapping among themselves. The row is over the tariff question.

THE proposition to preserve the Old Stone Fort in any shape, as little as may be thought, has more or less opposition, especially among our homefolks. But there is not enough to prevent the scheme from being carried out one way or another.

WHEN the populists cease to put out a ticket or any part of a ticket and come back to the democratic party and show their faith by their works, then it will be time to embrace them and look for favors through their organ.

THE East Texas Fruit and Truck Journal, published at Jacksonville is a most useful paper to the farmers of East Texas and should be liberally patronized. It treats of subjects uppermost in the affairs of East Texas agriculturists, and gives out most valuable information in the language of those who speak from actual experience.

THE legislative investigating committee now at work in Austin are having a little fun, after all. Some of them want to go way back to the beginning and open up all the closets and drag forth all the skeletons, but Senator Bob Stafford says its foolishness and has nothing to do with the present. He probably thinks the present will afford as many skeletons as they can handle.

THE Chinese Exclusion act which was made effective in 1892 was a most pernicious and wicked piece of legislation. Its every clause entraps every sense of justice and humanity. The evils it affects to correct have never existed and never will exist. The Chinese are the highest priced servants on the Pacific coast and yet we hear of "cheap labor." There is a slow but sure awakening of conscience in this country and heartless and brainless politicians had better look well for their own safety.—The Advance.

NEXT in weight for evil to the suspicious brother is the suspecting and oversensitive sister. She, who is so exceedingly delicate in sensibility that she feels everything that is and much that is not, and woe to the object of her resentment, her delicacy gives way to a feline joy as she sinks her sharpened claws into the quivering heart of her victim.—The Advance.

HINTS ON TOMATOES.

The East Texas Fruit and Truck Grower published the following interview with an experienced tomato grower, which we reproduce, feeling assured that it will be of interest to the great number of the readers of this paper:

"We cornered Mr. W. S. Ault, who lives about 4 miles south of Jacksonville, near the thriving little village of Craff, and who is well entitled to be numbered among our successful farmers.

Our first question was, How long have you been raising tomatoes Mr. Ault? His reply was about four years.

What were your profits the first year?

\$135.00 from 3 acres.

How about the second and third years?

We cleared about \$100 an acre.

How about last year?

I got \$1000 from four acres, or a little over \$200 an acre, above expenses.

To what do you attribute the difference in the profits of your first and last year's experience?

Well, the first year we planted late and had no experience. As we gained experience we made more money. Prices last year were held up all the season on account of the partial failure in Missouri.

How did you dispose of your crop?

I sold about one-half of it to representatives of northern commission merchants at the depot, and sent the balance to A. Y. Shoemaker, who went from Jacksonville to the northern markets.

Did the last freeze kill your young tomato plants?

No, some of my neighbors lost theirs, but I had double sheets on my hotbeds.

Is it too late to plant over?

No, I have sown the seed later than this and got in about as early as any of my neighbors in previous years.

What fertilizer do you use, and how much of it to the acre?

I use the Meridian Vegetable Grower, and on my last crop I put about 600 pounds to the acre, which was more than I had ever used before.

When will you transfer your plants from hotbed to cold frame?

About March 1st, unless we have freezing weather on hand.

How will you manage them while in cold frames?

If the sun shines the first few days they are in the cold frame I will keep them covered except early in the morning and late in the evening, or in other words will keep the mid-day sun from shining on them, especially if it is very warm.

When will you begin to prune?

As soon as the succors get an inch long, as I find they grow faster and do much better when kept well pruned."

WE would like to know what right a "democrat" who edits a populist paper, or a populist paper edited by a democrat has to dictate politics to the democracy of Nacogdoches county.

IT IS TIME TO ACT.

What is going to be done with the Old Stone Fort? That is the question topmost in the thoughts of the people of Nacogdoches, and a great many people throughout Texas. The answer is, we don't know. It is very well known what those who have the matter in charge would like to do with it, but yet the result of their efforts is uncertain. It is the desire of the Cum Conclilio Club and those who are in sympathy with their plans to move the building intact, and place it upon the center of the public square, permission having been granted them to do so by the city council. But it will take a great deal of money to carry out this plan, and there is very little time left in which to raise it. It will cost more to take the old building up and move it than a much finer building would cost new. Yet it wouldn't be the "Old Stone Fort;" at least not the original Old Stone Fort, if it were to be torn to pieces and moved. All the architects and contractors in Nacogdoches say the plan of moving it whole is practicable. One has offered to guarantee the job, with the proposition that if he fails to move it whole he will tear it down and rebuild it free of cost. So, we are all encouraged with the idea of moving it whole.

The ladies who have the matter in charge will give a reception tomorrow in the old building, the last probably that will ever be held in it where it now stands. Everybody who has a spark of patriotism in his make up should attend this reception and tender some free will offering. It is needed and without it the burden will fall heavily on the good ladies who have entered into this undertaking.

"He Believes in Me."

There is nothing which quite takes the place, in a boy's life, of the consciousness that somebody—his teacher, brother, sister, father, mother, or friend,—believes in him.

One of the most discouraging things to a youth who is apparently dull, yet is conscious of real power and ability to succeed, is to be depreciated by those around him, to feel that his parents and teacher do not understand him, that they look upon him as a probable failure.

When into the life of such a boy there comes the loving assurance that somebody has discovered him, has seen in him the possibilities undreamed of by others, that moment there is born within him a new hope, a light that will never cease to be an inspiration and encouragement.

If you believe in a boy, if you see any real ability in him (and every human being is born with ability to do some one thing well) tell him so; tell him that you believe he has the making of a man in him. Such assurance has often proved a greater advantage to a youth than cash capital.

There is inspiration in "He believes in me."—Ex.

ABOUT ORCHARDS.

As the farmers of Nacogdoches county are now giving a great deal of attention to fruit culture, we reproduce the following interview with an experienced fruit grower, from the East Texas Fruit and Truck Journal published at Jacksonville, for the benefit of those who may be interested.

"After our interview with Mr. Ault on tomato raising, our next victim was Mr. F. M. Loper of the Corine neighborhood, which is 9 miles west of Jacksonville. When asked what size orchard he had, Mr. Loper replied that he had about 150 acres in peaches, about 70 acres of old orchard and about 50 acres that he has put out since Christmas.

How far apart did you set your young trees?

About 20 feet each way.

Did you plant on old land or fresh land?

On old land. That is on land that has been in cultivation for several years. If I was going to put an orchard on fresh land, I would put my trees 22 to 23 feet each way.

Why would you do this?

Because the fresh strong land will produce too much foliage on the tree and the fruit will be shaded so badly that it will not color well and consequently not sell as well as a highly colored peach.

How many varieties of peaches have you?

In my old orchard I have many varieties, and many kinds I have are worthless as marketable peach, but I had no experience when I first began to plant an orchard and didn't know what to plant.

What variety or varieties did you put out this year?

I planted the entire 80 acres in Elberta trees. I have found the Elberta and the Mixon Cling to be the most profitable peach for me. The Mixon Cling comes in just after the Elberta, and is a good looking, good seller and good keeper.

How many varieties would you advise a beginner to plant? Not more than three or four. Do you fertilize?

No, but I intend to where my land is getting thin. Fertilizing will pay, there is no question about that in my mind. I believe that to take old worn out land and use a good grade of fertilizer around the trees, better fruit and earlier fruit will be the result.

When do you prune your trees Mr. Loper?

I generally prune during the last of February or the first of March. My idea is to wait until just before the sap rises, then the tree will heal rapidly. Don't think it a good idea to prune in the fall, as it takes the tree so long to heal.

Where is your shipping station?

I have been hauling my peaches 9 miles to Jacksonville, and have cleared over \$200.00 an acre from my orchard. On one occasion I brought 13 wagon loads here one day and got \$496.50 for them here. My whole expense on this lot did not exceed \$65.00.

To what do you attribute the excellent qualities which

made our peaches so famous?

To the fact that our soil is underlaid with iron ore of the finest quality, which gives our peaches flavor, color and firmness, or all of the requisites of a commercial peach, and the proof for this assertion is in the fact that we get better prices than do California growers.

A BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Some of our business men are becoming interested in business league and are lending their influence to the end that the organization may be perfected and a system of work inaugurated that will put our advantages prominently before the people. It should be the purpose of our business men to do this work during the summer in order that results may follow in the fall. In addition to looking after trade other things will come up in the way of interesting new enterprises. It is now apparent that the truckers are going to make an effort to do something and if results are satisfactory our business league could take hold of the matter and induce small farmers around Huntsville to go into the business. There are many things needed and the league can find work for all spare time.—Huntsville Post.

A similar movement has been started in Nacogdoches and the remarks of The Post apply most fittingly to the situation here. The fruit and truck growers' move, and the general advancement of industrial and commercial interests make such an organization indispensable, and the ball has already been started with assurance of success. Leading business men are pushing the move and the organization will be organized in all probability within the next few days.

The East Texas Advance is the title of a new religious paper established at Nacogdoches by the Advance publishing company. It is a Baptist publication, and of the old hard-shell variety. Its every column is full of interest.—Houstoun Post.

If Editor Tardy, of the Advance ever gets his peepers on the above paragraph the Post had better be assured it is itself of a "hardshell variety," or else hide out for tall timber.

THE President has at last given out his decision in the Schley case, which is mainly words. He does not disturb the ruling of the court of enquiry, but says the offenses committed by Schley were condoned by the fact that he was not called to account for them, but was left as second in command for five weeks after he was said to have committed them.

DON'T make us feel bad by laughing at our rhetoric and "quaint" spelling. "View us not with a critic's eye" etc. THE SENTINEL is not set up as a display of literary and rhetorical perfection. If it were we would have given up the ship long ago. We are publishing a newspaper, not posing as literati. If you don't like our style of writing up things you are interested in, just write 'em up and send in your "perfect" manuscript. We won't feel bad about it.

DALLAS IS DRAWING NEARER.

The T. & N. O. railroad is now completed between Dallas and Jacksonville, according to the following from the Cherokee County Banner: The Banner says: The T. & N. O. track was laid yesterday afternoon to within a few hundred feet of the I. & G. N. road, and if the weather today permits the working of the tracklaying force, the rails on the transfer track will reach the International road by noon. The main line has been laid to the big fill in front of J. B. Roberts house, and a temporary bridge will be built from this point across the I. & G. N., and the fill completed by the aid of a steam shovel. The track has been surfaced and finally completed to a point about three or four miles out, and it will take only a few days to finish from there to town. We have heard nothing further in regard to the rumor that the I. & G. N. depot would be used temporarily by the new road, and do not know whether this will be done, or whether the T. & N. O. will put in a box-car depot for present use. No announcement has been made as to the date when passenger service will be put on, but it will probably be about two weeks yet.

THE old protracted meeting variety of religion was always a bad commodity and it is now worse than useless. Sensible sinners have always wondered why christians were not interested in the souls of the lost at other times besides protracted meeting seasons. The answer to this pertinent question has not yet been given. The brother who is cold eleven months in the year, and warm only during the "revival" is a stumbling block in the way of sinners. He may groan, pray and shout, but usually the windows of heaven are closed to him. The world laughs, sinners are hardened, and Satan rejoices. We know men who are specialists for "big" times occasionally, and they are abominable ice bergs usually. The children of these men are Godless, and is there cause for surprise? God demands that the altar fires be continually looked after.—The Advance.

THE Patrick case is still the star attraction in New York, and it doesn't seem to have progressed very far from the beginning as yet.

THAT little "battle of flowers" between Mrs. Ryan and Col. Morse in a recent issue of the Post in connection with "the old elm tree" sounds funny to Nacogdoches folks.

COOK county sought to set the pace by holding mid-winter primaries, but her example has not set the state afire. No other county has held primaries yet, notwithstanding Cook's primaries were held ten days ago.

THE T. & N. O. railroad people will soon be up to the point where they will have to decide the location of the division between Dallas and Beaumont. We suppose Nacogdoches has her weather eye on the situation.

THE OLD STONE FORT.

Hundreds of People Visited the Old Building Yesterday.

The reception given by the Cum Concilio Club yesterday in the Old Stone Fort attracted hundreds of people to the old building to pay a last visit to the old land mark as it now stands. The reception was prolonged until a late hour last night and the building was jammed with people during the evening. In addition to the large collection of relics and curiosities music and refreshments were furnished for the entertainment of the crowd. The receipts as free will offerings and from the sale of refreshments, etc., amounted to a snug little sum and the ladies who had the affair in charge are gratified with the success of the entertainment.

Through the urbanity of Mr. H. C. Fuller, who kindly assisted the committee on entertainment, THE SENTINEL is enabled to give the following list of old relics, articles of curiosity, souvenirs, etc. that were on exhibition, and were viewed with great interest by visitors:

Journal of Frost Thorn, 1833-34.

Map of original town of Rusk laid off on the Angelina river in 1834, by Col. Jno. M. Sparks.

Photograph and history of Elzey Van Sickle.

Old due bill issued to Col. Jno. M. Sparks in 1821.

Fragments of rock dug up east of town by Wm. Crossland, date of 1778 on one.

Autograph letters from General Sam Houston, (3).

Old pistol found while repairing floor of Stone Fort in 1890.

Three bullets—from Stone Fort, San Jacinto and Salado respectively.

Silver buckle found on King's highway 58 years ago. Cedar wood cross made by Gen. Sam Houston in 1838.

Copy of Fredonia Declaration of Independence, Dec. 22, 1826.

Historical manuscript from Col. John Forbes, 1836.

Love letter one hundred years old.

One volume of Gregorian music.

Indian bow and quiver of arrows.

Sword captured from Mexicans by Jim Bowie in 1832.

Dish once in the family of Isaac Midkiff, White county, Tenn., and used on the table when Ellis P. Bean married his second wife, Miss Constance Midkiff in 1825.

Mexican water jug, said to be 100 years old.

Brace of Mauser rifle bullets, (new).

Large pictures of General and Mrs. Thomas J. Rusk.

Pistol made to order for General Rusk when he challenged a Northern Senator to fight a duel in 1852.

Photograph of Vetel Flores and short history.

Letter from Gen. Houston to Col. Jno. M. Sparks, 1834.

Letter from Gen. Thos. J. Rusk to Chas. S. Taylor, Jan. 4, 1836.

Four histories of Mexico, once the property of Laurence

Washington, brother of Geo. Washington.

German bible over 100 years old, and used in the same school attended by Bonaparte.

Old English reader printed in 1816, covered with homespun made in 1794 in Tennessee.

Ornamental gourd from Honduras.

Head of Central American idol, found in Honduras.

Picture, Santa Anna before Gen. Houston on field of San Jacinto.

Muster roll of Capt. Haden Arnold's company from Nacogdoches that fought in the battle of San Jacinto.

Land certificate issued by President John Quincy Adams to William Sparks, of Tennessee, Oct. 1st. 1825.

Ancient map of Texas or new Philippines.

Brass powder flask presented to G. B. Crain by Thos. J. Boykin previous to the battle of Val Verde.

Two Spanish theological works, printed in 1702.

Mexican water bottle 100 years old.

Old rifle that killed Yellow Wolf, the Comanche chief near Goliad in 1832.

On the Other Side.

Nacogdoches, Feb. 20. ED. SENTINEL.

I've been thinking, as little as you'd suspect it, and am on the other side.

I am willing to have the Old Stone Fort torn down and moved to the center of the square provided the rocks are pulverized and used in filling up the well there and that part of the square turned over to the demands of the commercial prosperity of our city which is steadily on the increase.

Am opposed to the county issuing bonds to build a court house and jail. Am an utter skeptic as to the danger of the present court house and don't believe in mortgaging posterity to meet present emergencies. Think it is bad policy to create a debt for my children, grandchildren and maybe their descendants to pay. I remember when the old court house was going to fall, and it did not, and to get it torn down had to nearly kill one of our fellow citizens, who I expect suffers from his hurt to this day. If we want a new jail and we ought to have one let us raise the money; build it and pay for it ourselves and leave no debt. I don't know what a 5-20 bond drawing 4 per cent is exactly but am afraid of it.

Expect I am some what of an iconoclast but don't want to destroy all the ancient landmarks. There are those ancient ruins in the S. E. corner of the square, evidently the work of the mound builders, and that anyhow have been there since the time "when the memory of man runneth not the contrary" for which the reverence shown by the city fathers meets my hearty approbation. They show that in the thousand

years past since their origin there has not been any great improvement in the manufacture of brick or the various machines used in connection therewith in making buildings. The Egyptians were wise in their day and generation. And when these partial ruins covered as they are with everlasting ivy, (and especially in the spring time gentle Annie when the ivy's dark green is intermixed with the East Texas spontaneous growth of flowers) first strike the vision of the new comer every sentiment atom of his being thrills with admiration, surprise and pleasure, as he intoxicatedly gazes upon this "thing of beauty and joy forever."

I may be willing that the Old Stone Fort, (from whose hoary walls has oozed a continuous stream of "calamity water" ever since 1854 and for how much longer I don't know) should be torn down, and the ground upon which it stood plowed up and sowed in salt, and the rocks of which it is composed pulverized and scattered to the winds of heaven, that we never have a new court house or jail but no iconoclastic ideas, no political necessity, no commercial exigency or emergency, no division of the city of Nacogdoches into election precinct, no improvement of the city for sanitary purposes, or to beautify or adorn it, will ever cause me to agree to the tearing down and removing from their place, the specimen we now have in our possession of what the mound builders did in the beginning of the creation. I now here enter my solemn protest against anything of the kind.

Respt. GEO. F. INGRAHAM. A Legacy of the Grip. Is often a run down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by the R. T. Shindler Drug Co.

The ladies of the arrangement committee wish to thank those gentlemen who so kindly assisted them last Wednesday in securing help to remove the old rubbish from the Old Stone Fort.

MRS. J. N. JACKSON, Chm. of Arrangement Com.

Saved Her Child's Life. "In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know its only sure cure for coughs and colds and all lung diseases.

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Small Pox Talk.

Nacogdoches, Tex. Feb. 15. —Dr. A. M. Hooper at La Nana, eight miles below here on the Houston, East & West Texas railroad, reports about a dozen cases of smallpox at or about the residence of Eusebla Micheli, a Mexican.

The commissioners' court refused by a vote of three to one to take charge of the matter and the county physician has, therefore, not acted. The disease was brought there from Houston county.

The above "dispatch" is going the rounds of the press, and has appeared in quite a number of daily papers. Is there any truth in it? Can it be a fact that smallpox exists to such an extent and the county authorities refuse to take action? It looks a little crooked somewhere. Dr. Hooper ought to know smallpox when he sees it, and it certainly is the duty of the authorities to make a close investigation when their attention is called to such matters.

I. F. Miller.

Prof. I. F. Miller, candidate for county clerk, requests THE SENTINEL to say to the voters that as he is now confined to the school room he cannot have the pleasure of meeting and soliciting their votes before the primaries are held.

He would be pleased to make a canvass of the county if it were possible to do so. Mr. Miller is very well known in the northern portion of the county, where he has taught school several years, is popular in social and business circles, is an active member of the Appleby Camp, Woodmen of the World and is amply qualified to fill the position of county clerk should he be elected. He asks a full and impartial consideration of his candidacy.

Found Dead in Bed.

Hon. Jno. T. Garrison received a telephone message this morning informing him of the death of his uncle, Mr. James Garrison, of Concord, Rusk county. Mr. Garrison retired as usual Wednesday night but was found yesterday morning lying across the bed dead. He was dressed and had his shoes on. It is supposed that he died before retiring to bed Wednesday night. The particulars of his death were not given in the message.

From Hickory Flat.

Feb. 17.—The farmers are busy turning land for another crop.

There is a great deal of pneumonia all over the county and many deaths are the result.

Rev. James filled his appointment at Banita last Sunday.

Mr. Corley gave the young folks a nice talk Sunday evening and was followed by singing.

There will be singing at Banita second Sunday in March, everybody invited. Sunday school will begin the 1st Sunday in April.

J. M. LANGLEY.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Dr. Smith returned from Houston this morning.

Uncle Love Legg, of Eden, was in the city today.

The Nacogdoches brass band has been revived.

A postal card from J. P. Sutphen informs us that he has moved from Coleman to Abilene and instructs his paper addressed to that place hereafter.

C. D. Teutsch, of Waxahachie, was in the city last night on his way to Melrose to visit his mother and other relatives.

Messrs. Ramey & Barnett have set aside their steam engine and have put in a handsome four horse gas engine, which is working nicely.

Mrs. John Pressler has moved into her nice, new residence on Fredonia street. She has nicely furnished rooms to rent.

If you have any old relics connected with the history of Old Stone Fort, lend them to the committee to be put on exhibition at the reception tomorrow afternoon.

The residence of W. A. Nelson came near being destroyed by fire this morning. The roof caught fire from sparks from a stove flue and a portion of the roof was burned before the fire was extinguished. Timely discovery and the prompt response of aid at the sound of the alarm saved the building from destruction or very serious damage.

Henry Brown, who has been with Mistrot Brothers at Brenham the past year, has bought an interest in the grocery business of G. H. King and the business will be continued under the firm name of King & Brown.

Henry has gone to Brenham to resign his position there and will return in a few days to give his attention to the new firm's business.

MOTHERS SICK BABIES HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE USE OF LAXAKOLA

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 baby in case of bowel troubles. I have given up Castoria and give my baby nothing but Laxakola, and find it clearer and a great deal better. I got it from C. H. & H. A. Weston, cor. Union and Purchase Sts., New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. CLARENCE CASWELL, North Dartmouth, South Mills, Mass.

I wish to thank you very much for the good Laxakola has done my little niece, Marion Lorine 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 she was almost afraid of constipation, it hurt her so much, and she would be so frightened.

LAXAKOLA is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties, which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongues or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, it is invaluable.

Try it Today. Send for a Free Sample. It may Save your Baby's Life or Prevent a Long and Serious Illness. It Costs Nothing; Send For It and mention Your Druggist's Name.

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All druggists 25c and 50c. or we will express on receipt of 50c. all charges prepaid, a large bottle of LAXAKOLA. Address THE LAXAKOLA CO., 45 Vesey St., N. Y.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Publishers
R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

AT last Miss Stone is free. What next?

BOB TAYLOR is now lecturing in Texas again.

NORMAL schools have been held all around us but never in Nacogdoches. Lets get one of them this summer.

PRINCE HENRY is here and all the toadies in the land are falling over each other to see who can make the biggest fool of himself about it.

FOR probably the first time in its history protestant religious services were held in the Old Stone Fort at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

TILLMAN is bucking at the ruling of the senate and will contest for his right to vote when the roll is called. It remains to be seen whether or not his bluff will work.

TO-DAY is the editor's 45th birthday anniversary. If any friends want to make him a present of a few corner lots and brick houses or other such trifles, just fetch 'em around to THE SENTINEL office.

JUDGE PERKINS has announced for the State Senate from the district including Cherokee county. The Judge did the state great service in the 27th legislature and it is to be hoped he will be elected to the senate. He is one of the ablest men in Texas.

THE SENTINEL heartily seconds the Plaindealer's motion to pave the main thoroughfares of Nacogdoches, and we wish we had a thousand voices with which to say amen to the assertion that "there isn't a side walk in the city fit for a lady to walk on in the bad weather."

THE theatre companies in New York know a good thing when they see it. The first thing they did after the arrival of Prince Henry was to invite him to the opera and then sell seats as the rate of from five to twenty-five dollars apiece. And they sold like hot cakes at that.

TILLMAN and McLauren had a fist fight in the United States Senate on Washington's birthday and now South Carolina is in disgrace. Tillman said Mac was untrue to principal; Mac said he was a liar; Tillman hit Mac on the head and Mac hit him on the nose. Both are held in contempt by the Senate and cannot participate further in its deliberations until the Senate seems fit to accept their apologies and grant them pardon.

A PROHIBITION election will be held in Sabine county on the 15th of next month. An election was held not a great while back and prohibition carried, but the election was nullified by a decision of the district court last week. The county commissioners of Sabine county were not to be sat upon in such a manner and straightway ordered another election.

The department of education at Austin has issued notice that "two series of summer normals will be recognized, one closing July 31, 1902. Respective schools may open whenever desired, provided only that the requirement of minimum length of term is fulfilled—the first series beginning not later than May 29, and the second not later than June 26.

A minimum session of five weeks is required, and a minimum attendance of three weeks will be requisite for the privilege of standing examinations with the advantage of ten per cent in the issuance of four years' certificates.

The minimum forces of the faculty must be two professional teachers and larger faculties are advised, and will be preferred in case of rival applications, other conditions being equal. Additional lectures by lawyers, physicians, etc., are advantageous features; but such accessions to the teaching force will not be accepted in lieu of the minimum requirements of professional teachers.

No arbitrary limit is set to the number of summer normals that will be recognized, but too close proximity will be guarded against carefully. Past experience has shown that small schools with weak support cannot accomplish the good results obtained from a strong faculty and large attendance. The welfare of the attendants upon these institutes is the consideration of paramount importance, and desires of those seeking conductorships must yield thereto. Accordingly, it is urged that three or more strong men ally themselves in an application, and endeavor to cover by the alliance as large a territory as possible—at least two or more counties.

No prescribed form of endorsement of an application for recognition is required, but any pertinent indorsement will be duly considered—such as an expression of preference at a meeting of a teachers' county institute.

The tuition fee charged attendants must not exceed \$5, including all instruction offered, unless higher terms are approved in some individual case where exceptionally strong and elaborate courses of instruction may be offered. No location will be approved where mail, express and telegraph or telephone facilities are not found.

Blank forms for filing applications will be furnished upon request. No application for the first series will be received later than April 15th, or for the second series later than May 15. Publication of the list of recognized summer normals will be made on April 20 for first series, and May 20 for second series.

Normals have been held all around us, but Nacogdoches has never had one yet. Let us take a stitch in time and get one of these. No place is better situated for it, and as they are held at a season when the local schools are in vacation we will be amply equipped with buildings and

all other necessary accommodations.

The prize is worth the asking and we should hustle ourselves to secure it.

ABSTRACT OF THE OLD FORT.

The following transfers of ownership of the Old Stone Fort are shown by the records of real estate of Nacogdoches county:

From Antonio Gil Y'Barbo to Jose Luis de la Bega, June 20, 1805.

From Jose Luis de la Bega to Wm. Barr, June 20, 1806.

Barr and Davenport, partners in business, Indian traders, petitioned Gov. Sancedo for title to Stone Fort and lot Sancedo granted title to Stone Fort and lot June 4, 1810.

From J. B. B. Davenport, successor of above to Juan Durst, November 4, 1829.

From Juan Durst to Vicente Cordova and Juan Mora, July 2, 1834.

From Vicente Cordova, by Sheriff D. Rusk to Rebecca Findley, Nov. 3, 1840; \$850.

Juan Mora and wife, Marie de Carmel to Harriett Roberts, wife of Jno. S. Roberts, 1-2 interest, Feb. 14, 1842.

Mrs. Findley to Harriett Roberts, wife of John S. Roberts, June 15, 1846, \$1000.

Jno. S. Roberts by Sheriff Payne to Lycurgus S. Roberts, Nov. 2, 1852.

Lycurgus Roberts to Harriett Roberts, March 26, 1856.

Harriett Roberts to Susan A. H. Roberts, \$1,000 love and affection, August 11, 1873.

The Roberts heirs to Perkins Bros., the present owners.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

HON. T. S. GARRISON, of Timpson, is in the city today on private business. Meeting him this morning, we questioned him concerning his probable candidacy for Congress from this district, and he said to us that it was quite likely that he would be unable to make the race, that the health of Mrs. Garrison is and has been for months anything but good, and he does not feel that he would be doing himself justice, under the circumstances, to enter into such a campaign of the district as would be due the people for him to make as a candidate for that high office. He says he will make a positive statement of his intentions with respect to this matter within a few days. Whether he runs or not, he is grateful to his friends for their overwhelming assurance of support, and shall ever remember them most kindly. In the event Captain Garrison finally determines to abandon the contest for congress, it will be a sore disappointment to the thousands of friends this worthy gentleman has in all parts of the district, for he is known and esteemed from one end of the country to the other as a christian gentleman of the highest standing and worthiest type; one whom the district would honor itself by honoring with this office, and one whose candidacy would reflect credit on the democracy, his district and his state.

In this connection his friends will unite with THE SENTINEL in wishing his good wife a speedy return to good health.

The Texas republicans are still considerable in the air regarding the intentions of President Roosevelt regarding patronage. Teddy is probably waiting for Boss Hanna to launch his boom, so he can put a few punctures in the balloon. No wonder the politicians are on the anxious seat. The time is coming for a show down, and the game looks like a cold deck had been slipped in.—Houston Herald.

THE democratic executive committee of Nacogdoches county will meet in Nacogdoches Saturday, ostensibly for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the primaries and deciding upon a test. If there are any suggestions to be made or advice to offer, or any fellow who has any sort of a "speil" to make concerning the action of said committee he had better make it on or before said meeting or hereafter he will be expected to hold his peace.

DALLAS has announced to the world that his Imperial Majesty Kaliph Mustapha Ben Salem, and his wonderful pageants, will arrive in that city on April 22nd and will hold festivities three days, and invites all admirers of the old heroes—all the people who can put aside care for a few days, to come and help give the son of the Prophet and the men who wore the grey a welcome befitting his royal station and the old heroes the "time of their lives."

The Baptist Advance, W. T. Tardy editor, comes to us from Nacogdoches. To make a success of the venture, our advice to the editor is to collect in "Advance;" never let your subscribers get "Tardy" in paying up. Follow this advice faithfully, and you will escape the newspaper boneyard.—Jacksonville Banner.

Well, if they get "Tardy" he can "Baucom."

THE proprietor of the Panola Watchman, with some other progressive citizens, has organized a national bank in his town. A newspaperman organizing a national bank! Now, don't that paralyze you?—Greenville Herald.

We are paralyzed. But if he'll just open up an account with the rest of us newspaper boys, we'll soon paralyze him.

THE state campaign is now fairly open. Cooke county, the home of Joe Bailey, held primaries last Saturday, and instructed for State officers.—Jacksonville Banner.

The Cooke county primaries haven't jarred the state so awful much. Bailey's "home county," it seems, is given at least a breathing spell before the fight is continued.

Congratulations for the Pouston Post are in order. Clarence Ousley of Galveston has become its managing editor. No more capable man for the place could have been found in the state, or for that matter in the South—and for some months the Post has needed an editor.—Texas Farm Journal.

The Post could not have

made a better move than to secure Ousley's services. He is a practical newspaper man an able editorial writer with broad guaged ideas and liberal views. We congratulate both the Post and Mr. Ousley.

AS to the test to be prescribed in the approaching democratic primaries, there can be nothing less than an obligation under oath that the voter will support the nominee of the democratic party, from governor to constable, required of those of doubtful politics. We should regret to rule out any who earnestly and sincerely wish to return to the democratic fold, but there should be satisfactory assurance that they mean to stick when they present themselves at the primaries.

The first Democratic primaries in Texas this year were held in Cook county Saturday. The home of U. S. Senator Bailey went for S. W. T. Latham for governor, R. B. Allen of Dallas for lieutenant-governor, Chas. K. Bell for attorney general, R. M. Love for comptroller, John T. Terrell for land commissioner, Athur Lefevre for superintendent of public education, O. B. Colquitt for railroad commissioner, and John W. Robbins for state treasurer.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople announced that Miss Ellen Stone had been released by the brigands, who have held her captive since September 3 last, and had been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American Legation. The companion in captivity of Miss Stone was Mme. Tsilka, a Bulgarian woman, wife of Mr. Tsilka, a Macedonian teacher of Samakov. Miss Stone, while traveling with Mme. Tsilka and a party of about 15 friends, was captured by brigands in the District of Salonica September 3. Since that time vigorous efforts have been made by the United States Government and by Missionaries to obtain the release of the captive. The brigands demanded a ransom of £25,000 (Turkish), but only \$12,000 was paid over to the brigands February 6 by M. Gargiulo, chief dragoman of the American Legation at Constantinople, and W.W. Peets treasure of the American mission at Constantinople, who met the brigands on the road to the Pedrome monastery. Miss Stone is of the missionaries of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Walk Bailey bought a large business lot from Geo. Slaughter the other day and has an option on the Ray property. If a few men like Mr. Bailey ever gets a hold here they will turn things over and make a town here. But getting that holt. A few men around San Augustine (not all, thank goodness) are afraid to turn a little dirt loose for fear the other fellow will make 15 cents out of it. No lie about this; there are men here wanting homes who have been put off and put off until they are discouraged. If a man promises a thing and then fails or refuses to do it people loose confidence in him. We are exceedingly glad that the welfare of our town doesn't depend altogether on the sulky selfish doings of one individual who says "the new comer is

trying to run the town."—San Augustine Visitor

Just turn Bailey loose on 'em. He'll make 'em "chew gum or climb a tree." If they won't build the town he'll build it for them and make them a present of it after the job is finished. Nothing small about Bailey. He built nine brick buildings and a half dozen residences in Nacogdoches, and has started several other towns on a boom. If he operates awhile in San Augustine those old setbacks and mossbacks the Visitor is telling about will have to get in the procession or get away off to one side to watch the march of progress.

THE SENTINEL would have cheerfully turned over the chunks for Col. Garrison had he entered the race for congress, not the less because he is a home man than that he is a great, good and true man, one in whom we have the greatest faith and in whom we should not hesitate to trust the affairs of the district. Neither should we have supported him because we love Mr. Cooper less, but because we love Mr. Garrison most. But now that Mr. Garrison is not to be considered we are ready to join the Cooper forces against any foe, provided Nacogdoches county does not put a Richmond in the field.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

- Gen. Funston is well.
- Central Asia has a locust plague.
- Field Marshal Chamberlain died at London.
- Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, died.
- The Nicaragua congress has adjourned until Dec. 15.
- Robbers stole \$2000 from a Clinton, Ia., gambling house.
- In a fire at St. Joseph, Mo., five firemen were badly hurt.
- Fort Wayne, Ind., is to have a \$50,000 Lutheran hospital.
- Postmaster Partridge of Kenesaw, Neb., committed suicide.
- During a fire at Carl Junction, Mo., one man was fatally injured.
- Erie Richardson, one of the wealthiest men of Sioux City, Ia., died.
- Lieut. C. M. Furey of the Second Infantry suicided at Columbus, O.
- Some important gold strikes are reported near Cripple Creek, Colo.
- John Hempfling, Sr., a Mexican war veteran, died at Waterloo, Ill.
- Frank B. Brookman, a prominent Chicago manufacturer, is dead.
- Extensive coal fields have been found near Frankfort, Germany.
- By a head-end collision near Gifford, Ia. four trainmen were killed.
- The Swedish government is endeavoring to give work to the unemployed.
- President Castro has expelled Mrs. Matos, wife of the general, from Venezuela.
- Fire broke out in the Treadwell mine near Juneau. The 100 miners escaped.
- Rev. N. H. Phillips, a pioneer Methodist clergyman, passed away at Muncie, Ind.
- Two rival saloon men fought with pistols at St. Joseph, Mo. One was fatally wounded.
- President Stillwell of the Orient railway has sold \$3,000,000 worth of bonds in Europe.
- Charles L. Tiffany, senior member of the New York Jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co. died at New York. He was 90 years old.
- Cooper Union, New York, has received a gift of \$250,000. The gift was made on condition that the name of the donor be withheld.
- The Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association held its annual meeting at Minneapolis. A goodly amount of business was disposed of.

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MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Mrs. Kid has moved to St. Louis.

Jno. W. Hill, of Appleby, was in town today.

R. Lee Brown, of Nat., was in town Saturday.

Emory Ray has returned from Beaumont.

John J. Trawick, of Linn Flat, was in the city today.

Jeff Odell is reported on the sick list today.

Sam Dixon, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., was in the city yesterday.

The Cemetery Association have charge of the Merry-go-round tomorrow and Wednesday.

Chester Dial returned Saturday night from Fort Smith Arkansas.

Dr. A. F. Drewry is visiting his son, Dr. J. A. Drewry, of this city.

Tom Brown is talking seriously with his friends of running for sheriff and will probably announce in a few days.

R. H. Yarbrough, of the establishment of Mayer & Schmidt, spent yesterday in Garrison.

Don't forget Charlie Shindler is still in the framing biz.

Abe Noessek left this morning for St. Louis. He will join Harry Kaplan at Mt. Vernon and they will go together to the markets to buy goods for Kaplan Bros.

Dr. Hooper of La Nana was in town today. He says he has treated four cases of smallpox recently at La Nana, but the scare is about over.

Miss Eula Ireson returned several days ago from a visit to Rusk and Jacksonville.

Capt. Doughtie received a message from Ennis, Texas, this morning stating that Mrs. Ralph Doughtie was very low and her recovery is almost hopeless. Mrs. Doughtie is with her.

John Weatherly of Appleby, is in the city talking up his candidacy for tax assessor.

Mrs. E. M. Weatherly, of Garrison, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker, of this city.

Miss Anny Gay Wallace won the fine gold watch given away by the merry-go-round Saturday night.

One of the largest commercial schools in the South is Tyler College. Catalogues and full particulars sent free.

J. A. Warner, representing the Maverick Clark Printing Co., of San Antonio, was in the city soliciting business for his house Saturday.

John McMurrrough, of Tenaha, spent yesterday and today in Nacogdoches.

The Shelby Democrat registers J. W. Vineyard, Luther Wade and Wolf Bryan, all of whom have visited Center the past week.

Beeman Strong, Esq., has gone to Houston to attend court in a big railroad case. A large crowd of witness went down from Garrison this morning.

We are jealous of the Plaindealer man. He went to Tenaha last Sunday was a week ago and got his name in every paper in Shelby county, and there are more papers in Shelby county than any other county of its population in the state.

Mr. J. W. McCall, of San Augustine and Miss Annie Foote, of Chireno, were married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westfall, in this city, Rev. W. T. Tardy officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Westfall and is a most worthy young lady, while the groom belongs to a prominent family of San Augustine county.

Miss Bessie Moore, daughter of Jones Moore, deceased, died Saturday near Decoy.

The Cemetery Association will run the Merry-go-round Wednesday and Thursday and they expect to make lots of money as well as see that everybody has lots of fun.

Joe Zeve returned from St. Louis Saturday morning. He sold his six hundred dollars worth of hides and furs while in St. Louis.

John W. Bateman of Henderson, is in the city. He came down Saturday night to see how the Nacogdoches cotton buyers are getting along.

The Cemetery Association have secured the Merry-go-round for tomorrow and Wednesday. A prize will be given to the most graceful young lady horseback rider; also to the girl under fourteen who is the most graceful rider. The Merry-go-round will run from 2 to 10 p. m. All are invited to come and have a good time and help the cemetery association.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for cough, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Perkins Bros.

The religious services in the Old Stone Fort yesterday afternoon were attended by a large congregation. The services were opened by Rev. T. F. Gallaher, followed with prayer by Rev. Geo. L. Crockett, Rev. W. T. Tardy then made a short but most impressive and appropriate talk, followed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Watts. This is probably the first protestant service ever held in the old house.

Jesse Rice, who was convicted on a charge of burglary, or theft, and sentenced to the penitentiary about a year and a half ago, has been pardoned and is again at home.

The mills put quality in Persian Bond writing paper. We have it in Packet and Letter sizes, also Flats. If you are not now using Persian have your book keeper instruct us to fill your next order with Persian.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Lufkin Localities.

Sidewalk Stories as Seen by The Sentinel Scribe.

LUFKIN, Feb. 24.

A large crowd witnessed the marriage at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, of one of our sweetest and most popular young ladies, Miss Martha Kirvin, to one of our most popular young men, Edward Duke Smith.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white organdy over white satin. The church was simply but effectively decorated in green and white. At the beginning of the left aisle was an arch of evergreens, from which was suspended the letter "K" in white. On the right, from the green arch, hung the letter "S." The green arch at the altar, under which the nuptial knot was tied, had suspended from it two white hearts shot through with Cupid's arrow. The carpeting up the two aisles and around the altar was covered in white.

W. H. Bonner Jr. and W. Everett Stegall are visiting in Rusk.

Ben Jackson is visiting in Palestine.

Miss Dorah McConico is visiting in Rusk and Jacksonville.

R. B. Shearer of this place and Theo. Miller of Rusk got the contract for the new Court House, and will begin work right away.

Misses Byrdie Dennian and Hattie Walker are visiting and shopping in Nacogdoches.

The death of Mrs. H. D. Weaver here Monday cast a gloom over the whole town, though her death had been expected for a long time. She was a woman of strong personality and a high character and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Miss Linnie Bonner visited Mrs. Matthews at Diball, Friday and Saturday.

Dixon F. Abney went to Nacogdoches Saturday afternoon on business.

Miss Maggie Sculley is visiting in Jacksonville.

Miss Abby Byrd spent Friday with Miss Linnie Finley at Burke.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, in north Lufkin, Miss Linnie Hanks was marraied to Mr. George Coker of Houston. Miss Linnie is one of our best loved girls and the young man who won her, was very fortunate indeed. They left on the afternoon train for Houston where they will reside.

Notice, Tomato Growers.

The Merchants Auxiliary will be ready to deliver plants at the hot beds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All parties who have cold frames are expected to call for plants on these days.

ROBT. LINDSEY, Secretary.

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 tf. at SENTINEL office.

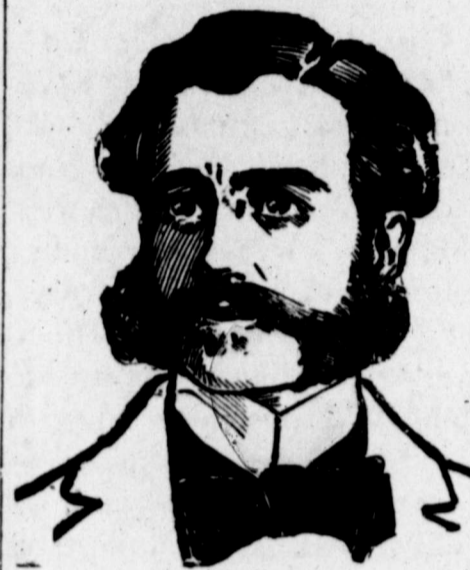
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MR. SENTINEL:

A great revolution is now going on in the Hayseed industry in that part of old mother earth up and down the H. E. & W. T. Ry., known as East Texas.

These gentlemen of brain and brawn have come together all along said R. R. line under the name and style of Fruit and Truck Growers associations in each county as well as a compact or federated association of all the local

ones. The federation is democratic in form and in government. A large stock of fertile common sense, thought and energy are being put in the move, together with a united investment of skillful farm labor for the pulling out the native resources of the country as well as adding to and building up the pecuniary strength and comfort of the members of the firm.

An excellent selection for principal officers, we think, have been made in the persons of T. E. Burgess for president, Robt. Lindsey for secretary and treasurer, and H. S. Edler for shipping agent; all of Nacogdoches.

The old saying is that "it takes money to make the mare go," but I want to say it takes work to make the world go.

Away back yonder so far that no one can remember, a mighty revolution began, (not an evolution, because evolution don't work) and this old mother earth began to obey the law of gravity and spherical motion and lay on stratta after stratta, and build terrace after terrace, and hill after hill, and mountain after mountain, and spread out valley after valley and cut channel after channel, and by the law of attraction holding fast to all it got, and work, work, work has built a most excellent sphere when we figure out a correct solution of old nature's problem. And when we get such members of the Hayseed family as Fred Mally, Sam Dixon, Burgess, Lindsey and Edler all strung out on a terma-crop or a pectater or peach crop with the balance of the boys we will crown this part of our old mother earth with wreaths of flowers and fill her pantries and canneries with the richest and most delicious fruits and vegetables.

About the best medicine to give a fellow with an ailing body or an ailing mind is to take him out to a Hayseed ranch and give him a mixture of physical and mental exercise every minute of eight hours a day for 300 days in the year. It will save lots of poor fellows from having to break in jail, in the penitentiary, in the hospital or lunatic asylum.

HAYSEED.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS

R. O. Woodall is at home.

L. F. Smith, of Chireno, is in the city.

J. A. Sloan, of Rusk, traveling agent of the Galveston News, is in the city.

Bruce Hamlett, of Timpson, spent yesterday in the city.

George Elsberry, representing N. Randolph & Son, Houston, spent yesterday in the city and left last night.

Stanley Tardy left yesterday for Timpson, Longview, Overton and various other points in East Texas in the interest of the East Texas Advance.

Rev. W. W. Watts has returned from Jasper, Ga., his father having improved from his severe spell of illness sufficiently for him to leave him, and will fill his usual appointments at the Methodist church Sunday. He says he feels benefitted by his trip.

Snow was plainly visible on the housetops, this morning, but the sun came out about 8 o'clock and it soon disappeared.

J. M. Gerson, representing the Magnolia Brewery at Houston, spent yesterday in the city and established an agency here in charge of Dick Coats, who will handle their ice and beer during the next season.

THE SENTINEL got things "balled up" in reporting the fire alarm yesterday. It was Gus Nelson's store instead of his residence that caught fire.

T. P. Markham and Manager Goodrich, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. passed up the road to-day in their private car, San Jacinto, stopping a few minutes here.

The "Star Boarder" is coming, and for once we feel assured in saying the theatregoers of Nacogdoches need have no fears of getting "took in." Messrs. Mayer & Schmidt, managers of the opera house, have thoroughly investigated the merits of this company and feel secure in promising a first-class attraction. They will come here from Beaumont.

Messrs. Crotty and Crail, from the New York state league have signed a contract with the Nacogdoches baseball team for the next season and are now here. A stock company has been organized says Handsome George, to support a team this season that will challenge anything that comes in the way. The ground on Mound street just north of the Logansport road has been tendered by Dr. Ford and will be graded and fenced for a base ball park.

B. W. Pye, of Tolver, was in town yesterday morning and told the "Boss" duck story of the season. He says Charley Button killed 223 ducks this winter and that Frank Bridwell killed eight-teen at one shot. Mr. Pye says the T. N. O. R. R. is grading to within six miles of Tolver.

E. W. L...

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The editor of this paper has returned, after an absence of more than a month, and has resumed the never-ending duties that devolve upon the man of business. The trip has given him a much needed rest and has inspired him with brighter hopes for the future of his state, and bound him with stronger ties to his countryman. Texas, today, is greater in all that constitutes greatness than ever before, and tomorrow, she will be greater than to-day. With a citizenship distinguished by patriotism, virtue, and wisdom; a soil richly adapted to the production of all that is requisite to the comfort and happiness of man; a climate suited to a people of diversified wants and which is congenial to all; and with railroads for the communication of friendly aids and the mutual transportation and exchange of the manifold products of the forest, field, and factory, Texas is truly great. No one of sane mind can travel over Texas without being impressed with the fact that Providence has in a particular manner blessed this State, and that in the wise dispensation of man it is destined to be the most prosperous part of the globe.—Henderson Times.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Dr. E. D. Williams of Chireno, is circulating among his Nacogdoches friends.

It being Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, the banks and postoffice are closed today.

Regular services at the Baptist church morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Tardy.

John Butt is moving his tin shop to the room adjoining Charley Thomason's blacksmith shop.

Dr. W. R. Blalock, of McGregor, spent Thursday in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. F. A. Dotson, who is quite sick. He returned Friday morning.

Abe Edell is in the city.
Mrs. J. O. Ray was stricken seriously ill this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. C. Shannon, of Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Dyson.

Dr. R. O. Watkins, of Hood, Texas, is visiting his brother, Prof. Watkins.

Geo. W. Cavin spent today shaking hands with voters on the streets of Nacogdoches.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The public are cordially invited.

H. F. Tucker left last night for St. Louis to spend a few weeks in the dry goods market. He will probably visit New York before he returns.

Misses Hattie Walker and Bertie Denman, of Lufkin, came up to attend the reception at the Old Stone Fort and are guests of Mrs. Chas. E. Davis.

The Nacogdoches Drug Company have rented one of the buildings on Church street north of THE SENTINEL office for a store room which they are filling with bulk goods.

Mr. Hartman has opened a swell restaurant next door to the Cherry saloon.

Mrs. Genie Crain came up from Houston this morning to spend Saturday and Sunday with her folks. Today being Washington's birthday anniversary, she was given a holiday from the office of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., where she has a position as stenographer.

H. V. Sitton of Looneyville, is in the city. He is contemplating entering the race for District Clerk, and is interviewing his friends upon the subject before he makes up his mind finally.

Mr. Heath has opened up the new hotel on West Main street which he has christened "The Plaza Hotel." Everything is nicely arranged and looks most inviting. He says he is crowded to start with, and prospects are good for a fine hotel business in his new location.

Commissioners' court is in session to-day for the purpose of placing an order for 30 plows and 30 scrapers for the public roads.

The ministers of Nacogdoches that are present have accepted the invitation of the ladies to hold services in the Old Stone Fort tomorrow. The hour and program will be announced at the 11 o'clock services at the various churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ray celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday, receiving several nice presents from friends.

Anderson Captured.

J. A. Anderson, formerly of Garrison, who was indicted several years ago on a charge of cattle stealing, and has managed up to a few days ago to evade the officers, was captured last week in San Antonio, through the vigilance of Sheriff Spradley. Spradley left here early in the week for San Antonio, secured his man, telegraphed a "scoop" to his "organ" and returned yesterday, landing his prisoner in jail, where he will doubtless be closely watched until the district court can sit on his case.

Two years ago Sheriff Campbell located Anderson at Tucson, Arizona and succeeded in having him arrested, but owing to delay in the issuing of requisition papers Anderson was released under habeas corpus proceedings just five hours before Sheriff Campbell arrived in Tucson with the papers. Nothing had been heard of Anderson since until he was recently located in San Antonio.

Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Nacogdoches County is hereby called to meet in Nacogdoches on Saturday March 1st, 1902 for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it. The chair man of the democracy of each voting precinct elected at the primary conventions in 1900 constitute the present executive committee. All are earnestly requested to be present.
Jno. T. GARRISON,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
Nacogdoches County Texas.

Colonial Luncheon.

One of the most pleasant social functions of the season, was the Colonial Luncheon, given by Mrs. Howard Smith Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22. In the parlor we were introduced to "eminent Americans." Inventors, poets, politicians, colonists, and Presidents galore. Guessing who they were, occupied us most pleasantly for a short while, after which we were invited to the Dining room, which was beautifully decorated in "Red, White and Blue." The bowl of carnations in the center of the table elicited admiration but the one at each of the twelve covers, brought especial joy to the heart of each favored guest. On entering the Dining room, we were each given a portion of a quotation, and we found our place at the table by finding the remainder of the quotation, and each one gave a short sketch of the one from whom their quotation was taken. An eight course luncheon was then most temptingly served, the guests did most ample justice to each course, while witty sayings, discourses on politicians, statesmen, actors, musicians, etc., kept the room filled with merry laughter and good cheer.

After luncheon Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Ford favored us with some delightful music, after which we most reluctantly bade our hostess adieu, and they were no idle words which told her of the great pleasure she had given upon this occasion.

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The ladies of the Cum Concilio Club wish to return thanks to all those friends who so kindly assisted them in getting up the articles for exhibition last Friday and in preparing the Fort for the reception. It is very encouraging to them to find so many kind hearts and willing hands to help them in their undertakings. The net receipts last Friday were \$128.90 with a few collections to make on articles sold.

EMMA B. SHINDLER,
Cor. Sec. C. C. Club.

Cut His Foot.

Dr. Johnson received a letter yesterday evening that at train time, to come to Timpson, that his father-in-law, Mr. Bridwell, had cut his foot on the conductor's train. Mr. West kindly had his train a few minutes, and the doctor and his wife got on it. Mr. Bridwell was using a maul, when his foot glanced and struck him on the right foot, completely severing the bones in that member.—Timpson Times.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1868 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Perkins Bros.

