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Nearly a Quarter Of a Century Old.

Our Drug Store was established at its present location in 1879, twenty-three years ago. During our quarter of a century of honorable dealing, the store has constantly been improved with up-to-date equipment until it now stands as a splendid example of the highest

Standard in Pharmacy

Therefore, we feel that by reason of our long experience and practical knowledge of the wants of this neighborhood, we are offering you a better drug store service than can be attained elsewhere. Besides, we are never undersold on genuine first quality drugs. When you have prescriptions filled here you always get the best medicine which skill, care and trustworthiness can prepare. We invite you to

Buy Your Drugs Here.

As to our Jewelry Department will say that we are just as particular about the quality of our Jewelry as we are about the purity of our Drugs. We do first-class watch repairing.

Perkins Bros

Druggists, Jewelers and Stationers.

Messrs. Jno. T. Lucas and D. Y. Dowling went out to the Lucas ranch this morning to take a look at the new town recently laid off there. Mr. Dowling is prospecting around and may be induced to make some investments out there. He is seriously contemplating moving back to Nacogdoches county, and if he does not locate in this city he will want the best that is going outside. He will receive a warm welcome among the many friends he made during his two years stay among us several years ago, should he decide to return to our midst.

Frank Moore, of Chireno, spent last night in the city on a business trip. He is one of the enterprising merchants that help to make Chireno a flourishing little town.

Free Methodist District Conference of the Nacogdoches district will begin Thursday night and will continue over the first Sunday in May at Canaan church; M. L. Laneaster' district elder, R. E. Fletcher P. C.

A DOUBLE KILLING.

Two Men Shot Dead at Palestine Church.

A most lamentable tragedy occurred at Palestine church about four miles west from Nacogdoches Saturday night at an early hour. Jim Clevenger and Elbert Clifton were shot dead, Clevenger being killed by Clifton, who was in turn killed by Joe Clevenger, a brother to Jim. The trouble came very suddenly and unexpectedly and was over with before it could be realized what was going on. From the best information THE SENTINEL can obtain, there had been a lot of saddle cutting and other disturbance going on at the services, singings and prayer meetings held at night at Palestine of late, and Joe Clevenger was talking to Clifton about it and telling him that it must not go on any longer. Clifton said he would not raise any disturbance and turned to walk away, just as Jim Clevenger came along. Clifton saw Jim and turned to Joe and said that it Jim fooled with him it would not be good for him. Jim heard the remark and spoke to Clifton telling him if he had anything to say about him to say it to his face. Clifton quicker than a flash shot him through the neck killing him instantly. Joe Clevenger then shot Clifton killing him on the spot. It is said that bad feelings had existed between Jim Clevenger and Clifton. Joe Clevenger was only acting as a guardian of the peace.

Memphis Honors Shley.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley were the guests of this city to-day. The distinguished visitors were the recipients of many courtesies.

The parade given in the admiral's honor was the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed here. Thousands were in line and the cheering was vociferous.

The banquet at the new Gayoso hotel will be one of the greatest functions of the kind in the history of the city. An excellent program has also been arranged for tomorrow.

Wednesday he will depart for the South, visiting leading cities in Mississippi. He was presented with a magnificent silver service today.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cure, I decided to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersey man. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Fruit Jars

Fruit Jar Caps and Rub.

A large stock just received. Supply your while the price is low. We have also received a line of

Glass and Queensware, Chrysolite Ware

Consisting of Milk Pans, Coffee Potts, Rice Boilers, etc. Japanned Water Coolers, Slop Sets, Tin Dairy Pans, Milk Buckets, Tubs, etc. In fact, everything necessary to supply your spring wants in our line.

Remember our stock of Hardware and Furniture, Buggies, Wagons, Farming Implements, Deering Flowers, Reapers and Self Binders.

CASON, RICHARDSON & Co.

We sell the world renowned Sealy all Cotton Mattress. Come and examine them.

BLACK JACK.

Local Happenings of Interest as Reported by The Sentinel's Special Correspondent.

Attoyac, April 27.—Our little city can boast of a few of as nice, sober and honorable young men as live anywhere. Young men who are a pride to their parents; young men whose aim in life is to make a name for themselves and become citizens of influence in the community in which they live. It is a pleasure to be with and converse with such young men, their modesty and behavior is so becoming. The young man whose moral influence is inspiring should be exemplified by his more unfortunate neighbor, the young man who has no particular aim in life, but spends his hard earnings for strong drink. It was a sad sight Saturday evening to behold some of the latter class staggering around with their corporal systems full of whiskey. One young man was drunk and down. Young men, if you ever expect to lead moral, sober and exemplary lives, you must avoid the presence and associations of the gambler and dram drinker. So mote it be.

Elder, (not Rev.) Luman, (not Leeman) preached last night, today at 11 and will preach tonight. Mr. Luman will leave tomorrow for his home in Arkansas.

Our loyal blacksmith, Mr. Mullin, presented a beautiful aspect Sunday as he pranced around looking as fresh as a summer rose, having lost his flourishing mustache the evening before.

The two months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cade is quite sick.

Miss Maggie Shippey, of Chireno, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Stephens this week. She returned home Saturday.

Our worthy young doctor, T. G. Fuller, left last Monday

for a week's visit to his parents at Homer, Angelina county. He returned Saturday all smiles, but as some expected he failed to bring back with him a better 3-4.

Mr. Jim Perrette and family, of Linn Flat, have moved back to Attoyac, and after make their home with Perrette's parents in the future, as his mother's health is too bad to keep house for herself.

Mr. Lum Blankenship, so I learn, was the successful contestant in the scuffle for road overseer on the first section leading out from here to Nacogdoches.

Uncle Ike Greer, the engineer on the mail line between here and Chireno, got hold of the wrong mail pouch Saturday and after a talk over the phone with Postmaster Cooper at Nacogdoches, he decided it would be \$50 in his pocket to take the pouch to Nacogdoches, so he left about 6 o'clock in a break-neck speed to reach that place by 9 o'clock. Uncle Ike will be more careful in future. The tags are about torn off the pouches, and postmasters should see that the names of the postoffices are on each pouch.

Messrs. Thurston and Perrette, two of the ex-Confederate veterans, who attended the reunion from near here are back and report a splendid time, notwithstanding the numerous gathering. These old veterans met with many old friends. Mr. Perrette met a kinsman that he had not met before in years.

The weather has been threatening rain the past few days, but it has steered clear of this section, but it will come around in plenty of time to keep crops booming.

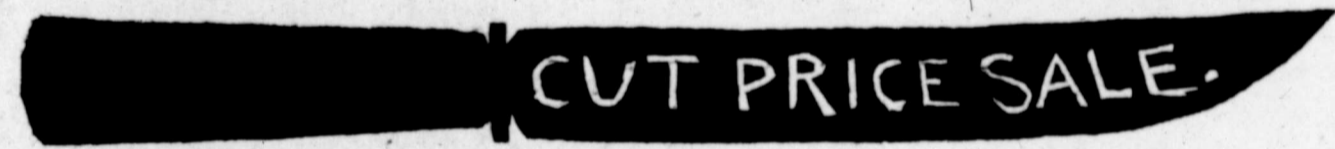
Alex Muckleroy, of Pea Ridge, was in the city this morning.

Some Merchants

Expect a Good Business when they pray for it, some when they talk for it, some when they advertise for it, and some when they pay for it with drinks, etc. But the method we've adopted for getting it is

Price Only.

You should not miss this--we now have on a genuine



Men's Furnishings.

Big lot Men's laundered Negligee Shirts worth 50 c. Now... **35c**

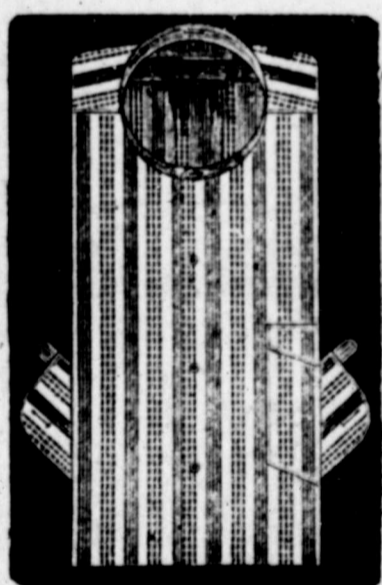
One lot Men's laundered Negligee Shirts worth 75 c. Now... **50c**

One lot Men's laundered Negligee Shirts worth \$1. Now... **75c**

A 50c Undershirt and Drawer for... **25c**

A 40c Negligee Shirt for Men at... **25c**

A Genuine Monarch



Shirt for \$1.00.

Straw Hats.

We have a big lot of cheap Straw Hats for men and boys—we offer 100 of these for \$1; 50 for 50c; 25 for 25c; 10 for 10c; or 5 for a nickel. We have all sizes of the large Malaga Straw Hats worth 25 and 35c Now... **15c**

A good line of Men's and Boys' Straws, all shapes, from 25c to... **\$2**

In Fur Hats we start at 50c and go right into the finest Stetson up to **\$6**

Positively there is nothing better in Men's Drawers than we sell at... **50c**
We have a great line of Balbriggan, Lisle, Nainsook, Mercerized and Silk Underwear for men at Satisfactory prices.

We don't believe in making noise unnecessarily, but our prices persist in making themselves heard.

Shoes We have among the other attractions in shoes, about 100 pairs of Ladies' Slippers that were in a wreck on the T. & N. O. railway that are not hurt at all. We are selling at less than original cost. If you can't be pleased in these we can please you with a pair of **Hamilton-Brown Shoes**. Everybody knows them and most people wear them.

When you are satisfied we are--Not before.

Remember the prices made last week still hold good, and not only the articles mentioned, but we are making sweeping reductions on everything.

Seale & Donegan

Dealers in Everything but High Prices.

Don't watch your neighbors wash pile to the neglect of your own. Clean up.

If you see a dog acting suspiciously on the spot, make them. Drugstore, general thing, are less to risk an epidemic hobia to save a few cents and powder.

You your cheese. Now an incorporation with Judge Polly as the first thing May. did was to begin cleaning the streets, for which is receiving the plaudits of his home press and the people.

There is nothing alarming about the smallpox situation. There are no new cases, and those who have had the disease are either up or getting well. Mr. Wilkerson, who was stricken down with it last week, is already able to sit out on the gallery, and will be able to go to work in a short while.

The Center Champion says every trade, except printers, is represented from Center at the Confederate reunion. Why is that? Printers always have money. Maybe they are too busy over there to spare the time. That's the reason we Nacogdoches printers didn't go.

The carnival last year was a great success, barring the community in the death of little Joe Orton. We might profit by experience and get it up again this year, bigger, better and with such features eliminated that would endanger life or property. All speak at once. Who will take the lead?

There must have been something in that "oil muss" at Waco. It has beat Congressman Henry for re-nomination. The county attorney who prosecuted the case beat him. Henry was counsel for the defense and was an associate of Senator Joe Bailey. At least Henry and Bailey were conspicuously mixed up in the affair.

SPECIAL cable dispatches from Madrid speak of the forthcoming coronation of the boy king as the one topic uppermost in Spain. On May 17 King Alphonso XIII will celebrate his sixteenth birthday anniversary and become of age under the Spanish law. On that day he will ascend the throne and become king in power as well as in name.

The Timpson papers evidently are not appreciated as they should be. The Times says: "A newspaper gives an immense amount of free advertising, but is poorly appreciated by those most benefited. Every time the name of a firm or business is mentioned, it is an advertisement, to say nothing of the special write-ups—taken as a matter of course, not worth even thanks! A two-bit newspaper has kept many a merchant on his pangs, when the merchant was too stingy to advertise in it.

KILL OFF THE DOGS.

There are two many worthless dogs in this country and it would be the best for the safety of the people if a heavy tax was levied against dogs. Half starved prowling dogs are what starts epidemics of hydrophobia. The following from an exchange tells of a condition in a West Texas town for which a stray dog is responsible:

An epidemic of hydrophobia is prevailing in the neighborhood of Dripping Springs, and in the past several days a large number of head of stock have gone mad and played havoc in that section of the country. Much excitement has been created thereby, and each man is afraid of his own stock. The epidemic is among horses, cattle and hogs, and the loss in the past few days will amount to a great deal. A number of fine head of stock have had to be killed on account of having been attacked by hydrophobia, and every day brings new cases to light. The prevailing dreaded disease is caused by a mad dog which passed through that section of Travis and Hays counties sometime over a month ago. The canine kept up his mad career for several days and there is no telling how many animals were bitten by it throughout the county. The dog was first seen on a Tuesday, near Cedar Valley, and it was not killed until the following Thursday morning. On that day the canine entered the town of Dripping Springs and succeeded in biting most all the dogs in that locality and a number of head of stock before he was finally killed. Since it visited that place about twelve canines which were known to have come in contact with the mad dog have been killed. At Rooster Springs, Deputy Sheriff Kennerly's place, about five miles this side of Dripping Springs, the same dog attacked a bunch of hogs, and since then four of them have gone mad, and it is feared the rest of them will share the same fate. Besides the swine a number of cattle have been attacked by hydrophobia. Yesterday morning the mail carrier from this city to Dripping Springs declared that the appearance of stock suffering from hydrophobia in that vicinity was an everyday occurrence.

There are twenty six new brick buildings scheduled to be built in Nacogdoches this summer, including the burnt district. This will be a busy year in this old town.

Died.

Little Mary E., the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Devereaux, passed away in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, after a short illness. The news was a sad shock to every one in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Devereaux' family all reside in this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux have a host of friends here who loved the bright baby and grieve with the parents in their bitter loss. The sympathy of all is with the parents in their terrible affliction.

AT DALLAS.

The Reunion Crowd the Biggest in Its History.

Dallas, Texas, April 23.—A solemn memorial service, by those who still live, for their comrades who fell in a glorious cause, was held at today's meeting of the United Confederate Veterans. The service was not only in honor of the matchless soldiers who gave their lives for the Confederacy, but for the late Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy."

At noon all business was stopped short and the great auditorium was hushed, as Chaplain General William Jones, of North Carolina, arose and prayed. While gray haired veterans sat with bared heads, the venerable chaplain thanked Almighty God for the "noble women of our Southland, who were ministering angels in the days of war," and for the comrades who died gloriously. Chaplain Jones paid eloquent tribute to President Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee and other leaders of the Confederacy, and also to the "Daughters of the Confederacy."

The convention opened with special memorial services in honor of the memory of General Wade Hampton. This service was held apart from the general memorial.

Crowds of people continue to pour into the city, and the railway yards are clogged with trains. The bureau of information stated that they had found lodgings for 140,000 since the reunion opened.

General Gordon declared: "It looked as if the Dallas reunion crowd would be the biggest in the history of the United Confederate Veterans."

During the regular session General Gordon paid a feeling tribute to the late General Wade Hampton, and the entire assemblage sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Resolutions were adopted expressing the sense of loss in the death of General Hampton.

Private John Allen, of Mississippi, who said his windmill had blown down and delayed him, following with an oration that was repeatedly interrupted by roars of applause.

They are still "looking over the line" of that new railroad to Center. They will go to work by and by.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Mrs. John Scott, of Melrose, spent yesterday in the city. She is the daughter of Uncle Jim Skillern, who has been here several weeks under treatment of Dr. Tucker for an abscess in his side.

Mr. Gaines, prescription clerk for Shindler Drug Company, has been in Dallas several days attending the state meeting of druggists. During his absence Robt. Shindler is taking care of the prescription department.

M. Tansey, who has the contract for the grading of the T. & N. O. from Mahl to Jacksonville, is in the city. With his own teams included there are now several hundred teams to work on the uncompleted gap.

Mr. Jas. S. Nance, a prominent business man of Crawford Miss., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. K. Cason on College street. He is on his return home from the reunion at Dallas.

M. D. Parks, a practical printer who has been helping this office out of a rush several days left this morning to seek employment in some of the printing offices of our neighboring towns. Mr. Parks is a thorough printer and we do not hesitate to recommend him to our brethren of the craft.

The Light Company began today hanging the new fans. In order that the people can see what they are they will tonight have some of them attached to the light circuit and in operation at Shindlers and Stripling, Haselwood & Co. Yesterday the company began transferring their transformers to the heavy wire, preparatory to reducing the voltage.

The young men of town had better be careful how they bet candy with the girls, if their credit is good. The girls simply 'phone to town, collect the bet and have it charged to the boys. Two lovely young ladies of Nacogdoches are collecting two pounds a month till a bet of ten pounds is paid, as the result of a rash bet made by a gentleman whose credit at the candy store is unlimited.

A letter was received from Rev. A. B. Vaughan yesterday afternoon saying that one of his children was very seriously ill with pneumonia and that on the 14 day previous the physicians had despaired of its life. He had deterred writing, hoping that the child would improve and he be able to come, but was disappointed and it would be about two months now before he could, on account of other engagements.

Miss Julia Flouroy of Alto, sponsor for the Jeff Davis camp, in company with Miss Annie Collins, maid of honor, left Friday for Nacogdoches, where they took the train for Dallas to attend the reunion. They are charming young ladies and the old vets were proud of them.—San Augustine Visitor.

Mr. Edler was in town yesterday and inspected the crops. He says everything looks bright and truckers will make big money. A Chicago firm wants two cars a day, and offers 55c a crate f. o. b.—Timpson Times.

Mr. T. J. Williams, who is now located in Shreveport is in town on a visit to his family. Mr. Williams will move his family to shreveport in the near future.

Prospects are now very encouraging for crops in this county. We learn from parties coming to town this week that while most farmers are more or less behind with their work, the crops generally look very healthy and promising—at least it is much better than at this date last year. Cotton planting is about over except on low wet lands and oats are doing fairly well.—San Augustine Visitor.

Dr. J. H. Stuckey, of Mahl, was in town today.

BUY YOUR MACHINERY

And Machine Supplies From the Manufacturer and Save the Middle Man's Profit. We Have a Full Line at the Lowest Manufacturer's Price.

THE W. K. HENDERSON IRON WORKS, SPRING CADDO AND COMMERCE STS. SHREVEPORT, LA.



Complete Stock

Whiskies, Wines, Fine Brandies and Cigars. Also agent for the CELEBRATED

OLD PARKER,

TEN YEARS OLD.

OPERA SALOON.

Commercial National Bank

Of Nacogdoches. Capital Stock \$50,000.

Solicits the patronage of the public. We have abundant means, first-class facilities and will try to handle all business promptly and satisfactorily. We have the new Corliss Revolving Safe, said to be the best and only Strictly Burglar Proof safe made, and will gladly receive deposits for any amount.

E. A. BLOUNT, W. S. PATTON, EUGENE H. BLOUNT, President, Vice-President, Cashier.

BANITA MFG. PLANT

IRESON BROS., Prop'r's.

Special Sash, Doors, Moulding, Lumber and Shingles. Manufacturers of Interior and Exterior Mill Work. Special designs in Columns, Brackets, Spindles, Gables, jib and Cottage windows, Store doors, and Fronts, Counters and Shelving.

We especially solicit country trade and we are prepared to work and dress your lumber any way. We have the best planer foreman in East Texas and can make anything from your rough stock.

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.

L. N. Liles, of Linn Flat, was in the city today.

Mr. I. M. Shepherd, of Garrison, is in town today.

Harry P. Fall, of Chireno, is in the city this morning.

W. A. Baucom, of Linn Flat, was in the city this morning.

A. F. Matthews of Alto well known in Nacogdoches, was sand bagged and robbed at Dallas. He was found senseless on a back street and is still in a critical condition.

Sam White, of Melrose, was in the city today.

Bob Blackwell, of Chireno, is in the city. He came up to attend the county democratic convention.

Dr. E. D. Williams of Chireno came in on the train this morning.

J. T. Evans, of Appleby, was in the city today and paid THE SENTINEL a pleasant visit.

SAN-COL The Great Kidney Cure

is sold under a GUARANTEE, after taking 30 days treatment if you are not benefited your money will be refunded. SAN-COL is put up in concentrated form 60 days treatment in each bottle. You don't have to take a tablespoonful at a dose. More doses in a dollar bottle than any other kidney preparation on the market. If you are looking for a cure try SAN-COL. Manufactured by the San-Col Co., Nacogdoches, Texas.

Sold by Perkins Bros., Stripling, Haselwood & Co., R. T. Shindler Drug Company, Nacogdoches, or sent postpaid on receipt of price.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Linthicum, of Libby are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spradley.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25.

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 Nacogdoches.

Wettermark's - Bank.

Nacogdoches Texas.
 Deposits receivable and payable on demand. Accounts of merchants and farmers solicited.
 Advances made on cotton. Money loaned on approved collateral.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Further Discussion of University Property
 And Proposed Bond Issue.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

There are few of us who can don the garb that Judge Ingraham pictures himself attired in in yesterday's SENTINEL, and fewer still are so well capacitated to delve into the law, but that there are quite a number who look with regret upon our past indifference with reference to the furtherance of the cause of education, and who have made a firm resolve to, with united effort, endeavor to bring about a change for the betterment of our schools and school buildings, is a fact beyond the peradventure of a doubt:

There is not one man who is lending his support to the proposition to issue bonds for school buildings but that is extremely anxious to do the same legally and it goes without saying that they could not expect to have the bonds approved unless the entire proceeding was done in conformity to our statutes. There are those who do not view the legal aspect of this case as Judge Ingraham does. Many of us have no well defined ideas as to this part of the matter who are pleased to be guided by the counsel of those who are in position to direct us along right lines.

If, as Judge Ingraham thinks, the charter of The Nacogdoches University has expired and the board of trustees are defunct or dead, or words to that effect, is it not possible for the legislature at its next session to revive or extend the charter, reappoint the fifteen men who have been serving last as trustees, validate all the acts of former boards and perfect titles to all lots and lands sold by them, and reinvest them with power to dispose of the remaining property? If this is done, could not then the voters of this independent district by a positive vote impose a tax upon themselves for the purpose of building public buildings if the proposition already submitted by the [defunct] University trustees to deed them the present college campus meets their views? The thought with many was that these things could be done and done legally. If they are mistaken in either of these propositions, will someone not please answer that they are, and for the sake of the best interests of the community tell us how we can accomplish the ends so much desired by Judge Ingraham and 95 per cent of the other citizens; viz: that the town of Nacogdoches by having adequate school buildings be permitted to forge ahead in educational matters as she is now doing along all other lines.

Hoping and believing that we may all get together in a

way that will bring to us the manifold advantages of a community possessed with good school buildings and good schools, I am,

Very truly,
 D. K. CASON.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The T. & N. O. Will Miss Rusk
 Five Miles.

There is no longer any question as to the route of the T. & N. O. from this place to the Angelina river, which will close the gap and complete the road. It has been definitely decided that the road will not go to Rusk, but will miss that place by five or six miles, passing on the east side of town. It will cross the Cotton Belt between this place and Craft, and the crossing will be overhead, without controversy. A station will put in at Mr. Turney's place, in the Craft neighborhood, giving the people there the advantage of shipping over the new road, but it will not reach that place in time for this year's crop. Right-of-way is now being secured, and several condemnation suits will be filed in the next few days.

Work continues on the overhead crossing at this place, and fair progress is being made. The temporary bridge is about complete, and the work of filling in with dump cars is progressing satisfactorily. A water tank is to be erected on the branch at Rusk street, and work has begun on the foundation.—
 Jacksonville Banner.

WANTS A SUGGESTION.

June Harris Wants Judge Ingraham to
 Tell Us What to Do.

ED. SENTINEL:

I have read with much interest the discussion of the school question beginning with Judge Ingraham's first article and ending yesterday with Mr. Cason's letter. I take it that we all desire the improvement of our school conditions, hence that general discussion may lead to the end desired. I note that Judge Ingraham says (and his letters show) that he has made a thorough investigation of the question, but so far as I am able to determine from his declarations for one purpose only, viz: To overturn everything that is suggested. The purpose of this from me is to invite the Judge to suggest a plan of action from which good results may flow.

Yours truly,
 JUNE C. HARRIS.

Jno. W. Gates, the millionaire promoter of New York, is very much disappointed that the ways and means committee did not report the bill making Port Arthur a port instead of a sub-port.

THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

Judge Ingraham Studies the School Law
 Touching It.

MR. SENTINEL:

It has been decreed by Nacogdoches University that Independent School District No. 3 shall have bonds, and at a mass meeting to nominate trustees for said district the decree has been to some extent affirmed by a rising vote of said meeting. This has aroused my curiosity a little, and I concluded to dress up and study school law. So, like the young man of the day, I have arrayed myself with a shirt front that looks like a marble slab polished, in a high standing collar that looks like the end of a stove pipe sawed off and whitewashed, in a striped suit of twentieth century clothes that makes me look like I was a first cousin to a thunder-snake, in a straw hat that looks like a mule had tried to bite the top out but the material was too tough and the mule was fooled but the hat was left crushed, with a band on the hat that rivals the shamrock in color, with a necktie so bright that if dropped in the Pacific ocean all its waters would incarnadine, and last, parted my hair like my good old mother does hers, in the middle, and sat down to my studies; and first, I find that the law of this state contemplates a system of public schools controlled by law and in independent districts there shall be seven trustees elected, each of whom shall take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office. Second, that these trustees can adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as they see proper; that the public schools shall be under their control; that they shall have the exclusive power to manage and govern them; that all rights and titles to property for school purposes, heretofore vested in the mayor, city councils or school trustees by articles 3995, 4013, and 4032 of R. S. of 1895, or other statutes, general and special, is vested in said trustees. If there is any right to tax people for educational purposes, it must be in aid of this system. If there is any right to issue bonds to buy lands and build houses, it must exist in aid of this system. If these propositions are correct, then the opposite is just as correct and there is no right to tax people for educational purposes under any other system and there exists no right to issue bonds to build school houses upon private property. The Nacogdoches University, if not extinct, is a private person, as much so as you or I. Its property is just as much private property as your home or mine. It looks like a great many of the matters might be settled by the city of Nacogdoches, (recognizing what the trustees of Nacogdoches University have heretofore done as valid, and done in the best of faith), conveying the rest of the land on Washington Square to Independent district No. 3, vesting the title in it as the law I have quoted requires. If this cannot be done, or will not be done, then, in my judgment, Independent District

No. 3 had just as well bid that land a long farewell and seek some other resting place to give vitality and legal effect to its taxes levied and bonds issued. Respectfully,
 GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS

A large number of Dallas excursionists returned this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayfield returned from Dallas this morning.

Miss Charlic Metteauer left this morning for Alabama on a visit to her father.

Frank Tucker, Elmer Burrows and several other young men who took in the excursion to Dallas, returned this morning.

The Figaro ball team received a challenge from Rusk to play a series of games here. At present they could not accept but later will play Rusk a series on her own field.

Miss Effie Hyde returned this morning from Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. June Harris chaperoned the horse back riders last night. They wound up their excursion with a picnic at Power's Lake, went boat riding and had a glorious time.

The reception given by Mrs. E. E. Baldwin in honor of Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick, was one of the most charming affairs of the season. A large number of guests were present. The program consisted of games; dainty refreshments were served, and the evening delightfully spent by those fortunate enough to be present.

Lamar and Eddie Bloant and Miss Georgia Garrett went to San Augustine yesterday. They are grandchildren of Mrs. Garrett, who died yesterday.

R. W. Gillikin, of Lufkin, was in the city this morning. He has been attending his father, Baker Gillikin, who is seriously sick at his home six miles east from Nacogdoches.

Rev. A. S. Blackwood, of Weatherford, came in Wednesday. He will preach at the opera house next Sabbath at 11 a. m. It will be remembered that Bro. Blackwood spent some time here last fall and winter in the interest of the C. P. Church.

Uncle Tom Summers returned this morning from Dallas. He reports a great deal of complaint about the robbers and pick-pockets who are in Dallas taking advantage of the crowd. His room mate, Ben Scogin, had his watch stolen. A peculiar circumstance was that the pickpockets worked in bunches of three. A man daren't stop and speak to a group of three men. If he did he was liable to get his pocket picked.

R. D. Whitaker has returned from Dallas. He tells of lots of funny experiences and incidents of the trip.

George Anthony returned this morning from Melrose where he has been several days looking over land mat-

The Cum Concilio Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Smith yesterday afternoon with ten members present. The roll call was answered by quotations from Euripides. Mrs. Jno. Garrison read "Ovid in Exile," and Mrs. Elbert Branch Tennyson's "Ae-none." The committee on obtaining a lot for the Old Stone Fort reported that all their efforts had been unsuccessful. After the lesson, delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned.

Mrs. John Cato and daughter are now the guests of Mrs. Dave Lee, of this city. Mrs. Cato remarked to a friend that she could hardly keep the tears from her eyes to see the changes that had taken place in Nacogdoches, especially the absence of the Old Stone Fort. Mrs. Cato's father, Mr. Hargrove, taught school in Nacogdoches or near it, long before the war, and her husband built the present school building, which was a handsome structure in its day. Her friends are glad she has seen the old school building once more before it too gives way to the march of progress. One thing Mrs. Cato finds unchanged, the warm welcome of her old friends and the hospitality of Nacogdoches, which is the same now as when North and Main streets comprised the town.

Mr. Howard Smith came perilously near losing his life during the storm between Tenaha and Carthage yesterday afternoon. He was in a buggy with a driver and in fording a creek they drove in a hole about six feet deep, evidently just washed there. Mr. Smith had to cut the horse free from the buggy to save it, diving to do so. His grips sunk but were recovered again. Mr. Smith was detained over two hours at the scene of the accident, only reaching Tenaha at ten o'clock at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrell have moved to the Belton Reid place on corner of Fredonia and Cox streets.

J. H. Summers and Frank Summers returned on the noon train from a trip to Joaquin.

Miss Lula Jones, of Eden, is in the city and is the guest of Miss Ola Baucom.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Merchants and Farmers Call
 Look Over Their Books.

Yesterday morning the directors of the oil mill in Nacogdoches met for the purpose of going over the details of the operations of the mill for the past year, and to make recommendations to stockholders, who held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The mill did as well as the directors hoped it would, but the continued business over seed made the mills. In an instance one of the directors said: "We hope in future to enter with the mill as to their real interest to let the home mill have their seed. If they do not it will ultimately force the home mill out of business, when the price of seed will immediately drop back what it was before the war was put in. Why? Because the foreign mills have no interest in the welfare of our home people. They have run up the price of seed to crowd the Nacogdoches mill out of business, and not because they care for the farmer. That once done, their fighting will cease. Right now in places where there are no mills and where competition of home mills does not exist, seed are selling at from 7 to 8 dollars per ton, while in places where competition exists, they sell for from twelve to eighteen dollars per ton, and if the farmers drive the home mill out of business by selling to foreign mills at prohibitive prices, instead of at home at good and reasonable rates, they are injuring themselves, for they will find the price of seed drop back to \$6 per ton as it was in the days before the Nacogdoches oil mill was put up. I believe however, that the farmers realize the situation, and will hereafter work more in harmony with home enterprises. And, as I said before we will do better in the future."

The oil mill paid out last year \$100,000 for cotton seed to the farmers throughout this section of the country, it is of inestimable benefit to both town and country, and we are confident that farmers recognize this fact.

The News Briefed.

Good soaking rains are reported as having fallen in Kansas.

It is believed the Cunard line may join the Morgan Ship combine.

Attorney General Knox has proceeded against the beef trust by injunction.

The National City bank of New York has increased its capital of stock to \$25,000,000.

Governor Wood has directed the Cuban congress to convene in Havana on May 5.

J. Pierpoint Morgan is endeavoring to have American securities listed on the Paris course.

The announcement of the intended trip of President Diaz of Mexico to the United States and to Europe was premature. Nothing has yet been settled.

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For Spring Buyers.

We have without a doubt one of the largest Spring and Summer Stocks in this city, and in order to dispose of this immense stock we have made greatly reduced prices in all lines, and if you appreciate a bargain read these items.

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Just the kind you want. Embroidery 6 and 7 inches wide. The kind you pay 20c for elsewhere. Our price per yard 10c
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Summer Skirts.

We have just received an up-to-date line of Washable Skirts and if low prices will sell them, they wont last long as they were marked at rock bottom prices. Come and see them.

Parasols and Sun Shades.

The bargains you will find in this lot can't be beat anywhere. Any kind, any color, any style—we have them at prices that talk for themselves. Just come in and see this line.

Ladies' Millinery.

This is one of our strongest lines. Here you will find anything you want. We can give you a nice Trimmed Hat made up in the latest style for **One Dollar.** An extry fancy one, something like you pay three dollars for in millinery stores, we sell it for **a Dollar and Fifty c.** You must see the line before you can tell how cheap they are. When you come to town don't forget us. It will be money in your pocket.

Shoes and Slippers.

We are showing a handsome line of Slippers in the latest shapes. A pretty low cut Shoe for 75c
Another one, regular price 1.50, now 1.00
A fancy three strap Sandal for 1.25
An up-to-date Collonial style, trimmed with pretty buckles, for 1.50
Be sure and see this line before buying as we will save you money.

Summer Waists.

Here we are with one of the prettiest lines you will find anywhere, at just one-half regular prices. You will be surprised to see the White Waist we are selling at a **HALF DOLLAR.** Another trimmed with all-over lace front **FOR ONE DOLLAR.**

We would say more, but space is limited, so if you have anything to buy come and see us. Remember this means **Money in your pocket.** Yours for trade,

S. Kaplan Bro
SELL IT FOR LESS

The Weekly Sentinel.

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

THE prospects for good crops were never more promising in East Texas at this date of the year. Corn as a general thing is young and small, but is thrifty and in fine condition. The most forward cotton is just getting large enough to hoe and is looking splendidly. All other crops are unusually promising.

THE election on the court house and jail bonds will be held on the sixth day of May. It is time the voters were studying up on the question as issue. The proposition is to issue forty thousand dollars of court house bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars bearing four per cent interest, redeemable in not less than twenty years. Second, an issue of twenty thousand dollars of bonds of same denomination, bearing interest and redeemable the same as the courthouse bonds, for the purpose of building a county jail. The building of a new jail is imperative and a new court house is badly needed. If you have any charity for those confined in the jail, or and pride for your county you will be most apt to vote for both propositions if you will take the trouble to investigate.

Nacogdoches is now honored by frequent visits from important people, especially railroad representatives.

THE fact that the Merchants and Farmers Cotton Oil Company were not able to declare a satisfactory dividend might be regarded with some significance by the cotton growers of Nacogdoches county. If the spirit of antagonism continues another season as it did last, in all probability the mill will be closed down or else be forced to pass into the hands of some of the companies supposed to be in a trust. A blind man can see the result. Cotton seed would drop down about one third in price before we could take a good breathing spell and this county would loose many thousands of dollars.

THERE is a row on over the question of permitting smokers to indulge in the habit during services in Westminster Abby, London. Services are held daily for workmen who have been given permission to smoke in the temple. The liberty given them has precipitated a heated discussion of both people and press.

ELEVEN people were killed and the whole town of Glen Rose, the county site of Summerville county, was wrecked by a cyclone Monday. Hundreds of families are left in destitute condition.

A GLASS factory is to be added to the many manufacturing enterprises of Houston as soon as a site for the plant can be decided upon. A paper mill is also on Houston's string.

THERE will soon be an important election held throughout Nacogdoches county. It will be for the purpose of deciding whether or not the county shall issue bonds for the building a new court house and jail. This is a question that should be voted upon by every tax payer in the county and he should be prepared to vote intelligently. Many men pay little attention to such questions because they are generally fixed in their determination to vote against all such propositions and will not take the trouble to inform themselves as to the merits or demerits of the move. In this case they should exercise thought and give the subject careful consideration. The county is sadly in need of a jail. She practically has none at all at present. It is estimated that sixty thousand dollars will build a better court house and jail, if built at the same time than a great deal more money would build if built at different times and separately. Something must be done, and after carefully weighing the matter the commissioners court decided to submit the proposition to the people. What are they going to do with it? Be careful how you vote.

JUDGE REAGAN, who was postmaster general of the Confederacy, is the only member of President Jeff Davis' cabinet now living.

Those who don't like the president look with alarm on the proposition to elect three vice-presidents. They see in it three possible Teddies.

THE Center Champion says every trade, except printers is represented at the Confederate reunion. Why is that? Printers always have money. Maybe they are too busy over there to spare the time. That's the reason we Nacogdoches printers didn't go.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Which? Because you had plenty of money, or because you were too busy?—Houston Post.

Both.

A PARTY of railroad officials arrived from Houston yesterday afternoon and spent last night in the city. The party included Vice-President Markham, of the Southern Pacific system, and several other gentlemen holding important official positions. Mr. H. S. Edler escorted the visitors over the city in carriages, visiting the truck farms and other objects of interest. They were delighted with what they saw, and spoke in great praise of our city and the vicinity.

THE Mexia Evening News wants to organize an East Texas press association, and has writ a piece about it, and has sent this office a marked copy. We have to inform Brother Houx that East Texas already has a well organized press association, of which the editor of this paper is president. It will hold its next regular meeting at Lulkin in June, and our esteemed brother is invited to come over and join us. There is no way to keep us from having the biggest time he ever saw.

THE election of three new trustees for Nacogdoches Independent School District will be held next Saturday. Don't forget it. Everybody entitled to a vote should be at the polls and do his duty. E. M. Dotson, Dr. Barham and R. C. Monk have been nominated as candidates favorable to the proposition to erect new buildings and otherwise advance the school interests of the community. So far no other names have been suggested, but it is probable that there may be a ticket put out by the opposition. The ticket suggested is a good one anyhow, whatever action may be taken.

F. M. Averet, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

C. D. KENNARD

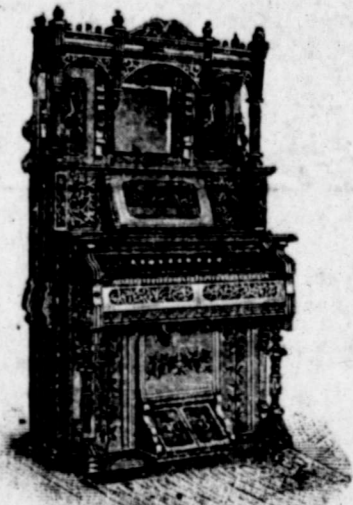
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COUNTY CONVENTION

Of The Democracy of Nacogdoches County.

Pursuant to call of the chairman, the county convention of the democracy of Nacogdoches county met at the court house at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26th for the purpose of declaring the result of the primaries held on the 19th inst. select delegates to the various democratic conventions, state and district, select a chairman of the county executive committee for the ensuing two years, and to transact such other business as might properly come before the convention.

Hon. Jno. T. Garrison was elected temporary chairman and C. D. Mims, Esq., was elected secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed S. W. Blount, H. P. Fall and R. H. Baxter as a committee on credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization, who reported as follows:

"We, your committee on credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization beg leave to report as follows.

We find the following to be duly accredited delegates to this convention:

Nacogdoches precinct—W U Perkins, Allan Seale, S W Blount, C D Mims, Geo. H Meisenheimer, J H Thomas, Clas E Richardson, Geo F Ingraham, Jno T Garrison, E W Smith, Joe P Clevenger, R W Haltom, J M Spradley, J M Weeks, T J Lloyd, G P Parks, Mayfield Elliott, J H Parmelly, J W Christian, V E Middlebrook, B E Strong, J C Harris, W B McKnight, P M Sanders, A A Price, A B Muckleroy, Hens Burrows, Geo S King, D K Cason, W G Reid, Jno Schmidt, R D Whitaker, Emory Ray, Frank Tucker, Hal Tucker, H C Fuller, Henry Millard, W S Beeson.

Garrison—H G Abernathy, Z D Garrison, Moses Adams, G F Rainbolt, Geo Cavin.

Ghirono precinct—E H Flournoy, R M Davis, W H Gray, R H Blackwell, H P Fall and S H White.

Melrose precinct—Fritz Swift, W B Hall and M Mast.

Shady Grove—J M Mora, Robt Sullivan, Will Booth, J H Haltom, Jr, and W H Pleasant.

Looneyville—H V Sitton, H. Overall and J Goldsberry.

Attayac—No delegation present.

Douglass—J J Watkins, J J Rich, F L McKnight, J C Rogers and Tom Hart.

No delegates present from Appleby, Sterne, Linn Flat and Martinsville.

We recommend J M Weeks as permanent chairman and C D Mims as permanent secretary.

We recommend that each precinct have one vote in this convention for each twenty-five votes polled at the last election for Joseph Sayers for governor, and under this apportionment find the precincts represented entitled to the following vote:

Nacogdoches, 30; Douglass, 3; Garrison, 8; Chireno, 5; Melrose, 7; Shady Grove, 4; Looneyville, 2; Attoyac, 1;

Sterne, 2; Appleby, 5; Linn Flat, 5; Martinsville, 2; Smyrna, 1; Indian Creek, 1.

H. P. FALL, S. W. BLOUNT, R. H. BAXTER. } Com.

On, motion report of committee was unanimously adopted.

Hon. Jno. T. Garrison, for the executive committee, read the following result of the primary election April 19th, which was unanimously adopted:

- For Governor. S W T LANHAM
- For Lieutenant-Governor. G E D NEAL
- For Attorney-General. C K BELL
- For Comptroller. R [REDACTED]
- For Treasurer. J W [REDACTED]
- For Land Commissioner. J T [REDACTED]
- For Superintendent of Schools. ARTHUR [REDACTED]
- For Railroad Commissioner. O B COLETT
- Associate Justice Supreme Court. F A WILLIAMS
- Chief Justice Criminal Appeals. W L DAVIDSON
- Chief Justice 1st Supreme Judicial District. C C GARRETT
- For Congress. S B COOPER
- For Senator 14th District. J T BRATY
- For District Attorney. W M IMBODEN
- For Representative. V E MIDDLEBROOK
- For County Judge. ROBT BERGER.
- For County Attorney. BEEMAN STRONG
- For Tax Collector. H L TURNER
- For Sheriff. W J CAMPBELL
- For Tax Assessor. R A HALL
- For County Treasurer. J O RAY
- For County Clerk. E M WEEKS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1. J. W. BYRD.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec No 1. W D PEEVY
- For Constable Precinct No 1. DOCK WATSON

County Commissioners:—Beat No. 1, J W Byrd; No 2, no candidate; No. 3, R L Williams; No. 4, G W Dennis.

Justices of the peace:—Prec. No. 3, Joseph Blakey; No. 4, J H Sowell; No. 6, A I Simpson.

Constables:—Prec. No. 3, J R Posey; No. 4, Carl Blacksher; No. 6, Hubbard Hart.

On motion the above candidates for the various offices, shown to have received the highest vote in the primary election, were declared to be the nominees of this convention.

Following delegates were elected to the State convention at Galveston: S W Blount, R W Haltom, R H Blackwell, Capt M Mast, H M Crawford, R H Baxter, J P Bruton, W Y Garrison, H P Fall, G W Dennis, Jno W Hill, Geo F Ingraham, W G Ratcliff, Doke Crawford, J P Fountain, Will Booth, F L McKnight, W B McKnight, Eli Fields, C F Garrett, Dr. Martin, V E Middlebrook, G B Layton, A I Simpson, R W Sullivan, Fritz Swift, H V Sitton, W P Jackson, J H Haltom, Jr., W H Gray, H A Dotson, J H Thomas, Hal Tucker, Dr W H Campbell, B E Strong, C D Mims, B K King, Geo. S King, Jno T Garrison, P M Sanders, John Gilbert, Luther Swift, Bob Weaver and W H Morgan.

Following were elected delegates to the 1st Supreme Judicial district convention: J T Garrison, J C Harris, G B Layton, B E Strong, Geo S King, John J Pleasants and E B Lewis.

Following delegates were elected to the congressional convention: Geo F Ingraham, E W Smith, Thos Hart, R H Baxter, Geo Cavin, R H Blackwell, W D Jackson, J C McKey, J H Haltom, Jr., Jno

Gilbert, W H Morgan, J R Buchanan, J M Mora, Zeno Cox, W D Hall, H L Turner, V E Middlebrook, Sam White, M Mast, Lum Martin, W H. Pleasant, J J Lewis and Geo F Fuller.

Delegates to the senatorial convention: Geo S King, Homer Dotson, P M Sanders, E M Weeks, R W Sullivan and S W Blount.

Delegates to the judicial convention: C D Mims, S W Blount, G B Layton, Homer Dotson, B E Strong, Robt Berger, Marvin Windham, Will Booth, W. C. Scott, I. M. Shepherd, Rhoe Garrison, W. B. McKnight, H. V. Fall and Luther Swift.

On motion Dr. W. H. Campbell was unanimously elected chairman of the democratic executive committee of Nacogdoches county, for the next two years.

On motion Geo. Meisenheimer was unanimously declared the nominee of this convention and of the democratic party of this county for the office of county surveyor, he having received the highest number of votes for that office at the primary held on the 19th inst., but by inadvertance not reported in the count by the executive committee.

On motion of Hon. Geo. F. Ingraham, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the Hon. Jno. T. Garrison for his course as Chairman of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county."

No further business being before the convention, motion to adjourn was made and carried. J. M. WEEKS, Secretary.

C. D. MIMS, Chairman.

Col. J. T. Chamberlain returned yesterday from El Paso where he attended the 29th annual reunion of the Texas Veterans. He says there were only four San Jacinto veterans and about 45 Texas veterans in attendance, though there were thousands of visitors in El Paso, attracted there by the meeting of the veterans. While it was sad to meet with the absence of so many, who have passed over the river, and so few remaining, yet the meeting was one of great pleasure and enjoyment so far as treatment received at the hands of the city of El Paso, and earthly pleasures could go. But a few more years and there will not be one left to tell the story of the struggle that turned the scale for Texas independence.

On Sunday morning while Miss Clytie Harris and Miss Lizzie Wright were driving down North street, after church, the line caught in the shaft of the buggy, and causing the horse to swerve sharply to the left. The front wheel struck the telephone post on the corner fairly and squarely—there was not a whole spoke left in the wheel, but the horse was not frightened, neither were the young ladies. Mr. Ogg came to the rescue by rolling out a new buggy and hitching the horse to it, and in five minutes the only trace of the disaster was the track of the wheel in the dust leading up to the center of the post—but that told the whole story.

DECORATION DAY.

Beautiful Service By The Daughters of The Confederacy.

Decoration Day was so fair and lovely it seemed as if nature was lending all her aid to the ceremony in honor of the heroic dead that sleep so peacefully under the grand old trees in the Nacogdoches cemetery. It was a beautiful scene, there with the golden sunshine gleaming through the tender leafage of Spring, were grouped the little flour girls in snowy white with crimson sashes, the veterans their hearts full of memories of the cowrad they loved, and with whom they so bravely marched to battle, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, true daughters of the south. In the background crowds of spectators, interested and sympathetic, and always flowers, flowers everywhere. This assembly Judge Ingraham held in the closest attention during a short address, pathetic, tender and eloquent. Closing he voiced the feeling of all by saying, "we lay these flowers on their graves with all of honor, all of gratitude and trusting that our sentiments will mingle with the perfume of the flowers and rise as a sweet incense to Heaven, we leave them here together in the hands of Him who create dall things well—our flowers, and our dead." A moments pause, then, through the stillness, came the bugle call of "Taps" a call that causes a vague sadness to steal into the heart of everyone that hears it—a call that every soldier prays may be sounded above his grave, and then the little girls, marching reverently past each soldiers grave, covered it with flowers. Decoration day was over and the crowd came softly away, while the afternoon sun seemed to touch with softer radiance the flower strewn mounds of our Confederate dead.

NOTES.

The memorial song by the male quartette was well sung and impressive.

The band added greatly to the beauty of the services and the Daughters of the Confederacy are very grateful to the boys composing it for their assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Dowling, of Ozark, Alabama, are visiting relatives and friends here. They came down Saturday from Shreveport, where they have been visiting their sons, Marcus and Young, who are now in business in that city. Mr. Dowling is on his return from the Confederate Veterans reunion at Dallas.

Next Saturday is regular meeting day for Fruit and Truck Growers Association, and it is very important that all members be present. The Rubber Stensils have arrived and every one should be there to get his. There are other important matters to be attended to, and this meeting should not be overlooked.

Mr. A. J. Tucker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Summers, of this city, several days, returned to his home at Chireno this morning.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Dr. J. R. Cox and family, of Swift, are in the city today, trading.

Mr. H. L. Austin and his two little daughters, Kattie and Deha, left for Ft. Worth yesterday morning. Mr. Austin will put the children in school some where out there.

J. R. Hartgrove came down from Timpson this afternoon to see what is going on the building move. He will probably do some figuring on some of the new brickbuilding here this summer.

Mr. Harris, father of Isaac Harris of this place, who was reported crushed in the crowd at Dallas, returned this morning safe. He was carried past here in the sleeper and stopped in Lufkin, returning this morning.

Mr. Will Wilkerson left this morning for San Augustine where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends. Mr Wilkerson wishes to express his intense gratitude to Mr. Elbert Branch for giving him shelter in a house during his illness with small pox, and to thank the people who were so kind to him sending delicacies. Mr Wilkerson had a very light attack of the disease and his face is not scared at all.

The meeting of the Sunday school picnic committees Saturday resulted in the decision to have the picnic at Power's lake on Friday, May 2nd. Every Sunday school will be expected to provide conveyance for themselves. The public schools will be closed on that day, and the business men will be requested to close their stores during the middle of the day and attend the dinner. A good time is anticipated. The change from the first idea of having the picnic down the railroad was made in view of danger of railroad conveyance to so many little children in a crowd.

The Beaumont ball arrived on the 3:35 train afternoon and the first of the season between Nacogdoches and Beaumont now on.

A negro, named [REDACTED] shot and killed [REDACTED] Friday night by another named Dovall. It is an ordinary negro perhaps a few drops of mon disturbance to ball.

Frank Sharp, Tucker Zeve & Co. doches, spent city last week, of his parents. Tucker are coming fall and open up a of general [REDACTED] These boys were brought here, are excellent young gentlemen and people will welcome them back to our midst. San Augustine is getting back some the folks who left here several years ago in search of better towns. She is becoming progressive herself.—San Augustine Visitor.

For School Trustee.

I have consented to become a candidate for the office of public school trustee for this independent district.

I am in favor of the most elaborate and elegant improvements in the way of school facilities that are within the prospective means of the district.

The best legal method of procuring the funds for this purpose, which is at the same time the most economical, is the one which I will seek to have adopted.

I will be pleased to have the support of all and any of my fellow citizens.

Respectfully,

W. G. RATCLIFF.

Undertakers Goods.

I now have a nice line of coffins and undertakers' goods.

B. K. KING.

Douglass, Texas.

Cash! Cash!

On May 1st I shall put my business on a cash basis, and I trust that no one will take up the idea that this change is a reflection on anyone's credit. It is simply a business proposition. By selling for cash I can reduce my expenses, and can therefore sell for smaller profits. I am aware of the fact that consumers must be offered some inducement to pay cash for goods, and I propose to offer the inducement in the the way of prices.

If I reduce prices 10 per cent and increase the volume of my business 25 per cent I will have made more money than if I sold at old prices and did old volume of business, because under the cash system I can do 25 per cent more business at less expense than under the credit system. It is just as easy to pay cash as to pay once a month, and if you can save money by the plan, why not do it?

For example, say that the average grocery bill is \$20.00 per month, or \$240 per year, by paying cash you save \$2.00 per month or \$24.00 per year. More than one months grocery bill saved in the course of a year. Then another point in favor of the cash system, is that a bill will be sent with each order, you pay the deliveryman, and there are no mistakes made. 'Phone 33 for low prices.

H. G. Kennard.

Set a trap in this night and this mornense rats had lost y.—Timpson Times. t know the Times office.

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estimated that beef ot be retailed at less than ents a pound with profit. cattle are worth 7 cents und on the hoof.

THE highest vote cast in recent primaries was 2277, e race for county treas- uren. This is about 250 votes more than was polled for the democratic ticket in the last general election. No wonder the populists are uncomfortable.

EAST Texas is attracting the attention of people from the old states at present more than ever before. There will be a number of prospectors here on their return from the reunion at Dallas, and the result will be the addition of a large number of new comers o the population of Nacog- oches county.

THE box factory made up its first batch of boxes yester- day afternoon and shipped off some samples, which were a credit to the factory. The machinery is working smoothly and the timber used is of a superior grade. The only concern the management will have is to be able to supply the demand for their goods.

ALL this talk about "nig- gers" in the primaries is mere hush. There were no more egroes voting in the pri- maries this year than there were two years ago. But its all right any way. Nobody out populists are making any fuss about it, and we know they are feeling bad by the way they howl about it.

THE only way that Gen. Gordon can "get loose" from the office of commander of the United Confederate Vet- erans will be to die. At least that is the way the rank and file expressed it when the time come to elect his suc- cessor at Dallas. He was elected by a unanimous vote and will have to serve another term over his protest.

THE board of trustees of Baylor University have selected a self-made man in every sense of the word for the presidency of that institution. Prof. S. P. Brooks, who succeeds Prof. Oscar H. Cooper, was once a section hand on the Santa Fe railroad, working for 65 cents a day and reading and studying at all spare time. By his own efforts he has risen to the rank of the foremost educators of the state.

Bro. Haltom of the Sentinel is invited to point out anything "wooden" that he can find in this issue.—Teneha New Era.

It is all meat Bro. Gibbs. Nary a "wood" in it. Bound to say the New Era is the best paper in East Texas. 'cep'n THE SENTINEL.

In the contest between St. Louis and New Orleans as the place of meeting of the next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans carried off the prize. It is a plum worth reaching for and the city that catches it has achieved a great victory.

TEXAS is proud of her senators, her representatives, her state officials, her citizens, her industries, crops and possibilities. And every citizen living within her boundaries is proud to claim her as his home. And both have rights to indulge in such pride.—Hallettsville Herald.

AMEN. COLQUITT carried Nacog- doches county for railroad commissioner Saturday. Cherokee will fall in line for him on the 10th of May. We want a man in that office who really knows something, and we are quite sure that Mr. Colquitt is much the best equipped man in the race.—Jacksonville Banner.

THE veterans have disbanded after the final feast on buffalo meat and Dallas is deserted. Never in its history has that city entertained such a crowd. But she did herself proud and in future will refer to this great occasion with pride and pleasure. Great is Texas and great are her cities. They are never outdone in hospitality.

It is claimed that a good quality of news and writing paper can be made from rice straw and as there is an abundance of that material available in Houston, it is more than likely a paper mill will be erected in that city in the early future. Wrapping paper made of bagasse, or the sugar cane pulp, has been on the market several years. A paper mill in the South ought to be a paying proposition.—Jacksonville Banner.

THE San Augustine Visitor is improving. It has a new dress and has grown to the necessity of adding a right peart supplement to the regular edition and editor Day is talking of enlarging. There is a bright future ahead for San Augustine, and of course that includes the Visitor. We Nacogdoches folks, while our Red Land friends may not believe it, are looking upon San Augustine's prospects with pleasure. The railroad there, it is true will stop some of the trade that comes here now, but we are laying plans to hold our own and do not fear any hardships from this loss. We will all advance together. East Texas is the coming Eldorado of Texas, and Nacog- doches is in "the center of the surrounding country."

White's Head-Ease cures you while you wait. Guaranteed by Perkins Bros.

The people of Lufkin join the Tribune in extending sympathy to our Nacogdoches neighbors on account of the destructive conflagration which visited that city last Sunday morning. But like Lufkin Nacogdoches is composed of resourceful and energetic men and the recently destroyed district will be built up with more substantial and modern buildings.—Lufkin Tribune.

Thanks for your kind words of sympathy. It is true Nacogdoches is composed of resourceful and energetic men. The burnt district will be rebuilt with far more superior buildings than those burned, and besides, there will be twenty other brick buildings erected here during the present year, some of them three stories high.

THE day when patent medicine concerns can select preferred positions and pay their own price for advertisements in newspapers is rapidly passing away. Very few papers now accept such advertisements except at the same price the home advertiser pays without special position. Patent medicine ads are as desirable as any other paid matter, but they are not solicited at cut throat rates any more. Some papers go so far as to refuse them altogether, but very few have become so independent as that.

THE British war tax on wheat will hit the American wheat grower by lessening the demand for grain. English people must have bread, tariff or no tariff, but the consumption of bread, even, is regulated by the cost. There are many food products that may be substituted for flour when it becomes dear—such as rice, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds. The tax imposed by Parliament will advance the price of flour to such an extent that the poorer classes will eat less bread and more of the substitutes.—Galveston News.

A few people have expressed themselves as opposed to any change in the methods of election of senators because they think the senate should be abolished entirely, and they argue that the more odious the senate becomes the easier it will be to abolish it. There is much more logic in their arguments than there is in the arguments of those who insist that the present method of electing senators should be retained because of its antiquity. The opponents of the popular election of senators have been quick to seize upon Senator Penrose's amendment and have paraded it as an evidence that a change in the methods of election is likely to be followed by a demand for a change in the equal representation of the states in the senate. If the senate stands in the way of popular reforms it will arouse an antagonism that is much more likely to result injuriously to the senate than the proposed change possibly can. The equality of the state in the senate is in no way connected with the methods of election and those who desire to preserve the equality of the states had better stir themselves and assist in removing from the senate the

suspicion which has been brought upon it by the fraud and corruption resorted to in legislative contests.—The Commoner.

A reader of The Commoner asks why the constitution should not so amended as to call congress together at an earlier date than now. There ought to be such an amendment, and it will doubtless come in time. When the constitution was adopted travel was so slow that thirteen months were allowed to elapse between the election of the congress and the beginning of the first session. Now that the results of the election is known within a short time after the polls close, and especially since a member elected can travel across the continent within a week, there is no reason why so much time should be permitted to elapse between the day of election and the date fixed for legislation. Congress ought to convene not later than May and the second session should adjourn sine die at least a month before the next election. A great many deals and steals are now worked through congress at the second session which convenes after the election and when a considerable portion of the membership has been retired. When the people get ready to make the amendment suggested they will probably postpone the inauguration of the president for a month or so, so as to make congress convene when the president takes his seat.—The Commoner.

It is earnest and sincerely hoped that all this discussion of the school question will result in the attainment of satisfactory results. Goodness knows we need something better than we have got, though we are not the very worst off in the world. We do need a new school building or two and need them badly. Everybody admits that. Everybody admits also that it is impossible to build up superior schools without better school buildings. The proposition now before the people, if accepted, will give us all we want, and there is a way to get the whole school problem of the Nacogdoches independent school district out of what will some day be a serious muddle if the people will come together now and act in harmony. Reinstate the old University board, make valid all its acts in the past, renew the charter for the purposes suggested, issue bonds and build school houses adequate to the demands of the district. That is all we have to do. The schools will do the rest.

GEN. FUNSTON refuses to talk on the Philippine question, for fear, he says, of losing his temper. We suspect it is for fear of losing his head.

A PLEASING feature of the reunion at Dallas was the convention of the Sons of Confederate veterans. Nacogdoches ought to organize a camp. There ought to be a few patriotic sons of the Confederacy here.

AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Of Separation Two Devoted Brothers Locate Each Other.

Quite an interesting story could be written of the incidents that happen at our Confederate reunions. Men who fought through the war shoulder to shoulder, separated never to see or hear of each other again, some day meet unexpectedly at a reunion, in many cases after mourning each other as left dead on the battle-field. Mr. J. B. Reid is probably the happiest man that attended the Dallas reunion from Nacogdoches. He and his wife, Marion, were in Dallas together. Being in each other's wings they were separated and after the war never met of each other until while in Dallas Mr. Reid met a man from Dublin, Texas, and in the course of the conversation discovered that his brother, Mr. Marion Reid, now nearly three score and ten years of age, whom he had long mourned as dead, was a prosperous banker and foremost citizen of Erath county and had been a resident of Dublin for many years and was in the enjoyment of health, wealth and contentment. Mr. Reid has written his brother and a meeting will take place soon between them.

State Capital Notes.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—The secretary of state's department has stopped filing charters until May 1, as all corporations which filed charters now would have to pay a double franchise tax, the next annual franchise tax being payable May 1. Over seventy-five charters are held up until after May 1.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad paid passenger taxes this morning to the comptroller's department, amounting to \$115,07 on 11,506,80 gross passenger earnings for the quarter ending March 31.

A United States mail box in this city was rifled last night and the contents taken. The secret service department was notified and a thorough investigation will be made.

The legislative investigation committee has completed the task of counting the currency, gold and silver, in the state treasury. They are now at work counting the bonds and other securities.

"There are certain great combinations of capitalists who have waxed fat and audacious by reason of the enjoyment of special privileges", says the Boston Herald. "They are the embodiment of heartless selfishness. They think they see peril to their abnormal and unwholesome prosperity in any, the least, relaxation of the domestic tariff oppression by which they have grown so great and impudent. And it is a misfortune of the nation that the republican party has come to regard this class as the real people, the only people to be regarded. It is high time for the masses of the nation to begin to consider in earnest an increasing serious question. Who are the people?"

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge Has Concluded Its Work at Waco.

Waco, Texas, April 24.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned today, after holding since Tuesday. The attendance was not quite so large as usual, owing to the Dallas reunion, but quite a lot of business was transacted.

The Grand Lodge elected the following officers: John T. Bonner of Tyler, grand chancellor; J. F. Onion of San Antonio, grand vice chancellor; F. J. Bell of Dallas, grand prelate; Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seal; W. F. Spillman of Sulphur Springs, grand master of exchequer; W. B. DeJernette of Commerce, grand master at arms; O. P. Thomas of Garland, grand inner guard; George B. Griggs of Houston, grand outer guard.

Fort Worth secured the next meeting.

The Youngest Soldier.

Melrose, April 24.—Under the above heading in THE DAILY SENTINEL of the 22nd, inst., I notice the name of A. J. Proceller as a "newsboy" selling papers around Richmond, Va., afterwards a member of Co. K, 1st Texas Reg., Hood's Brigade."

I want to say that Mr. A. J. Proceller volunteered in Capt. Frank Benton's company in San Augustine county in the summer of 1862, of which company I was a member, and at that time Mr. Proceller was more than 18 years old. Andrew J. Proceller was a good soldier and served through the war and acquitted himself well in the army and is is one of "Hood's old Brigade."

JOHN N. WILSON, Capt. Co. K, 1st Tex. Reg. at close of war 1865.

Fell From a Wagon.

An old gentleman by the name of Greer was seriously hurt yesterday on the Cordova prairie by falling from his wagon. He was driving quietly along the road when his team became frightened and made a sudden lunge, causing him to fall to the ground. The team ran away but were stopped before any serious damage was done.

Mr. N. B. Atkins, of Lufkin, one of contractors for the construction of G. B. & G. N. Ry., gave The Champion a pleasant call Monday. While in he informed us that from now on he would be found on the right of way with headquarters at Center; that one thousand men can secure employment on the road; that the right of way will be cut through before they put grading crews to work beyond Judge Polley's contract, which extends nearly five miles. If you want work our railroad can give you a good paying job.—Center Champion.

C. G. Mayhllil, a resident of Hutto, died at Austin from an overdose of morphine.

The annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session at Beaumont.

STILL WEARING THE ARMOR.

E. W. Smith Considerably Scarred but Still in the Ranks.

To the Democracy of the County:

Having heard many things since the primary election last Saturday in addition to what I have heard before the election, I have been driven to the conclusion that the principal reason of my defeat was because of exaggerated reports of my conduct last fall. These reports were exaggerated by some of my friends and enormously exaggerated by the friends of my opponents and the entire mass was rolled as a sweet morsel under the tongues of calumniating enemies. Some of my best friends voted against me because they believed all they heard. It is a weakness with us all to be over quick "to catch a lothly plume fallen from the wing of that foul bird of rapine whose whole prey is man's good name." Others paid no attention to these reports because they knew I was absolutely incapable of doing such things.

It is very true that I indulged in a little dereliction "with the boys up town" last year during the well known and much to be regretted unpleasantness in my home and I confess it was wrong. There was a great deal of publicity given to it and the amount of misrepresentation and exaggeration was appalling. There was more wrong done me by friends and foes in connection with it than I have done my fellow creatures in all my life put together. Falsehoods were told and believed because unfortunate circumstances of which I was the victim lent some degree of plausibility to them. The expert liar tells as big a lie as he thinks will be believed and there are many experts among us; hence, I have had more misfortunes in my short life than usually falls to the lot of man, but am conscious that I have passed through them all without a stain of dishonor. I have been a fighting democrat all my life, have stood where the enemies' bullets fell thick and fast and still have on my fighting clothes for the coming fray. To my friends who did not support me I have no words of reproach. To the friends who stood by me in sunshine and shadow (mostly shadow) I am grateful and the future will probably afford me an opportunity of expressing my gratitude in a substantial way. To the populists who entered our primary under the lash of their leader and voted against me to a man, I will pay my respects with emphasis during the campaign.

As the rapid disintegration of populism is plainly apparent, the entire democratic ticket will be elected by an immense majority. "Don't cheer, boys, the poor devils are dying."

EMMETT W. SMITH.

All of the evidence has been heard in the case of Berry Howard, charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

The old flag pole that used to be used as a weather signal when the postoffice was in the building now occupied by Henry Harris, has been cut down. It was getting rotten and dangerous.

Leon Clark caught a trout weighing about five pounds out of the La Nana creek today. It looked like a young whale. Charley Shindler caught a nice string of perch.

P. C. Seagraves, Chicago, dealer in fruit, apples and produce, spent the day in Nacogdoches looking into the prospects of business here this summer. He wants a part of the business of the Nacogdoches fruit and truck growers.

Friend Hous Gunning still has his head in a "sling" from the effects of a lick from a falling bucket during the fire. He was badly and seriously hurt, a deep gash being cut across the top of his head, and he is lucky that he was not laid up instead of only being compelled to wear a bandage.

Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick, commercial agent on the M. K. & T. Ry., came in on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Dora Stephens, accompanied by Miss Rannie Day and Mr. Chas. Stephens paid this office a most pleasant call this morning.

Ben Rawlison and Joe Rogers returned from Dallas this morning. They looked like they had a "tired feeling" after their long and dusty ride and a two days tramp over the city of Dallas.

J. F. Cruchfield, one of the Confederate veterans who took in the excursion to Dallas, returned this morning. He says Dallas will not have as much population in fifty years as she had visitors in her midst this week. Everything was in a jam and accommodations scarce and dear.

Mr. Maury, the candy man at the post office, says he expects to leave town again soon for a day or two and he wants everybody to know it, so they will not be reporting him dead.

Mrs. Nora Wallace, formerly proprietress of the Hart Hotel, has secured the Boger house, and will reopen her boarding house at once, much to the relief of her old boarders, who have been feeling homeless and friendless since the big fire.

Rev. George Crockett received a telephone message this morning to the effect that Mrs. Lucette Garrett, of San Augustine, is dying. Mr. Crockett left at once for San Augustine. Mrs. Garrett is the aunt of Mrs. W. F. Price and Mrs. S. W. Blount of this city.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Cross, for the past two weeks or more, closed Sunday night with fifteen additions by confession of faith, and five by letter.—Center Champion.

Dr. W. H. Campbell visited a case of smallpox out about Douglass yesterday, the daughter of Louis King, colored. He vaccinated the rest of the family, but says they had been exposed to this case so long that he is afraid there will be other cases.

Perry Laney, a clerk at Aken, met with a serious accident Monday morning. He accidentally dropped his pistol, which fired when it struck the floor, the ball passing through his left leg between the knee and ankle, shattering the shin bone.—Center Champion.

H. S. Edler is making a trip over the H. E. & W. T. railroad, preparatory to going to St. Louis and Chicago, where he will remain during the shipping season in the interest of the tomato growers of this association. He returned yesterday from the south and left last night for a trip to Garrison, Timpson, Tenaha and other points north of Nacogdoches. He says nothing could be more promising than the outlook at present.

Mrs. John Cato and daughter, Miss Kate, came up from Houston yesterday and are guests at the Boger House, where they will remain a few days. It is their intention to spend the summer in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Cato's husband, now deceased, was a citizen of Nacogdoches in his early life, and there are still those here who remember him and will be glad to extend a welcome to his family.

Mrs. H. E. Dyson and Mrs. John Schmidt and her two sons, Herbert and August, have gone fishing today. They went prepared for a heavy catch, so Mr. Dyson says.

Capt. Jno. P. Davidson is having the old Jennings law office back of the court house moved to the lower side of his lot near the railroad crossing on South Pecan street. He will convert it into a residence which will be for rent when repaired and remodeled.

The program committee for the union Sunday school picnic from the Episcopal church is composed of Mrs. R. C. Shindler, Mrs. Geo. Matthews and Mrs. Lloyd Bowers. The various committees are requested to meet promptly at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Howard Smith's residence, as there is another meeting at Mrs. Smith's at four o'clock.

Dupree Bateman left last night for Henderson, where he will remain all summer.

Mr. Charley Richardson and Mrs. B. F. Thompson left for Jacksonville last night to attend the funeral of little Mary E. Devereaux.

J. R. Buchanan is now representing the American Brewing Association of Houston and has opened an office here. His company was the first to erect a cold storage building in Nacogdoches, outside of the ice factory, and has enjoyed a good trade here for several years.

S. W. Hunt, of Appleby, came in on the one o'clock train on a short business trip, returning on the north bound this afternoon.

THE STREET CAR LINE.

Work Will Begin on Its Construction Soon.

Enough cross ties have already been received to lay a quarter of a mile of the street car line and work on its construction will begin in a short while. Mr. Gallaway, the promoter of the scheme, is out at the mill near Mahl and could not be seen this morning, but Mr. Watts, who is interested, says that as soon as another shipment of ties is received the work will be begun. The line to be run first will be a circuit, running up North street to Walker avenue, thence east to Mound street, thence South down Mound street to Main street, thence west on Main street to North street. The length of the circuit will be about three miles. Mules will be used to begin with as motive power.

Cheese-Making at A. and M. College.

The authorities of the A. and M. college at College Station are taking great pains to give students of that institution a thorough knowledge of up-to-date methods of dairying and cheese-making.

Through the courtesy of Prof. Connell the Journal has received a number of handsome photographs showing students at work in the new agricultural building, also a very fine cheddar cheese made by students from milk from the college herd.

This particular cheese, Prof. Connell writes, was made on March 11th and had developed 24 per cent of acid at the time the milk was set and a temperature of 86 degrees. Three and a half ounces of rennet were used per 1,000 pounds of milk to cause curdling, which result was secured in twenty-two minutes from the time the rennet was added. The milk was then warmed up to 98 degrees and kept at this point for thirty-five minutes, when the whey was separated from curd. It was salted at the rate of 1 1/2 ounces per 1000 pounds of milk.

The batch of milk, treated as above described, yielded one pound of cheese to 9-7 pounds of milk. The milk from which the cheese was made contained 4-2 per cent fat and 13-4 per cent solids. It required some three weeks to cure the cheese and prepare it for consumption.

The cheese was close and firm and of a very mild flavor, showing conclusively the practicability of producing fine cheddar in Texas.—Texas Stock Journal.

Dr. C. C. Pierce has secured rooms over Stripling Haselwood & Co., and will be ready to attend his patients in dentistry next Monday.

Mr. J. H. Williams and son, Elbert, and niece, Miss Ethel Cameron, of Notasulga, Alabama, are visiting relatives here and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haltom. Mr. Williams will spend several days in Nacogdoches prospecting and looking at the country.

The total amount of cash in the state treasury at Austin, as shown by actual count, is \$2,936,719.01.

I have placed the account 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.

Rust in the wheat fields in the Panhandle renders the crop prospect anything but promising.

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.

Recent rains have caused the reappearance of the boll weevil in some section of the state.

E. G. Eberle of Dallas has been elected president of the State Pharmaceutical association.

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Safe blowers have been operating at Flatonia and secured \$3000.

The Guffey-Galey oil well at High Island is now down 490 feet and the drill is now in shell and sand rock.

Camello Hanks, the Montana train robber killed in San Antonio by a policeman, was buried in strangers' row.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure. No pay. Price 50c.

No dew has been discovered to the cause of the disappearance of the Peterson family from their farm near Niendorf in Harris county.

The Lord is me good to Nacogdoches pose the fire Sunday ing had crossed either streets, or even Hart Hotel?—Sentinel.

According to reasoning, the better to Orange, us no fire at all Tribune.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

Messrs B. F. Moore and A. Thompson were in town from Chireno yesterday, they left this morning.

The Nacogdoches' came up this evening bringing several high officials of the T. & O. and H. E. & W. T. roads.

Mr. S. H. Fuller and Mr. Weaver, of Colmesneil, were in Nacogdoches on a trading expedition yesterday. They returned this morning.

Messrs. Wm. Doherty and Sam Dixon, of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., were visitors to the Stone Fort City yesterday. They were callers at this office and expressed themselves delighted with the outlook along their line in reference to fruit and truck prospects.

B. K. King, a prominent merchant of Douglas, is in the city today.

Mr. B. M. Hall is preparing to build a two story brick store on his residence lot on Main street.

E. A. Riney, contracting agent of the Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., was in the city yesterday and will henceforward visit us every 30 days.

Two surreys went to San Augustine this morning carrying a crowd of young men to the big picnic there tomorrow. The string band was included.

The string band, Louis Muller, Elmer Weaver, Eph Muckelroy, Jas. Gladden, Conrad Rusche and Harry Smith, went to San Augustine this morning to play for the ball.

Insurance adjusters of the various companies sustaining losses in the recent fire are here to adjust losses.

B. M. Hall & Son broke dirt this morning for their new brick building adjoining the Plaindealer office.

The home boys are hardly equal to the league ball team, but make it interesting for them all the same.

Geo. Meisenheimer and a surveying crew left town in a hack this morning. They are surveying near Chireno and will be gone a day or two.

Hardeman, King & Co. have sold their wholesale grocery and brokerage business to the new organization, which will also absorb the wholesale grocery department of Mayer & Schmidt.

The Chatauqua circle met yesterday with Miss Mamie Shindler. The circle met an hour earlier than usual in order to go to the base ball game. The usual good lesson was reported and dainty refreshments served.

The Rathbone Sisters will meet tonight, which will be the last meeting at which those elected to membership as charter members may be initiated. After this they will have to be elected again and will forfeit the dollar they have paid.

Miss Jennie Harris has commenced drilling her scholars for her concert, which will be on the 23rd of May at the closing of her school for the summer. The entertainment is looked forward to with interest, as the children under Miss Jennie's training do so well.

Oscar Matthews left for Shreveport this morning to attend the wedding of Mr. Samuel B. Hicks, and Miss Mamie Delinda Bourquin, tonight April, 30. Mr. Hicks is head of the firm that Mr. Matthews is connected with, and is well known all through Texas.

The picnic and ball at San Augustine tomorrow, promises to be a large and successful entertainment. Miss Tempie Lynch is Queen of the May, and Mr. Cage king. The ball at night is in honor of the queen. A great many left for San Augustine this morning, and more leave tomorrow.

Miss Mary Todd, of Lufkin, was in Nacogdoches yesterday. She left for San Augustine this morning, to attend the ball and picnic tomorrow. Miss Sallie May Boger accompanied Miss Todd to San Augustine this morning, where she will visit about two weeks. She will be the guest of Mrs. Charlie Lynch.

Rev. S. F. Baucom returned from Waco this morning.

Pools Staun glass 15 cts.
Reed's Racket Store.

H. W. Cole, of Houston, representing the Houston Drug Co., is in the city.

Jack Garrison, of Timpson, is in the city. He says he would like to locate in Nacogdoches if he could find a business opening here.

The old express office adjoining Wettermark's bank is being fitted up for the new stock of Richardson & Eichel, who will open their store in a few days.

For glassware go to Reed's Racket Store.

John C. Y'Barba, of Chireno, was on our streets to-day.

Judge Rufus Price, of Center, is spending a few days in the city.

Center Letter.

Center, Tex., April 29.—Mr. W. G. Batson, of Alabama, was in town prospecting last week.

B. F. Chalker, of Nacogdoches county, was in Center last Friday visiting his son, Leonard, who is in school here.

Rev. Wm. Gaddy is preaching some excellent sermons at the Baptist church this week.

Prof. M. B. Brown's is visiting him this week.

Miss Fleta Sanders returned from Dallas Sunday morning and reports a pleasant time at the reunion.

Supt. A. E. Day and family spent Saturday fishing and report a good time and plenty of fish.

Rev. Graves will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church next Thursday night.

Wolfe Bryan, of Tenaha, visited Centerlast Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Rushing is at school again after a week's absence with mumps.

Double your crop by using fertilizers. We have on hand a quantity of vegetable, corn and cotton fertilizers, and it will pay you to try some of it. If you use a limited amount this year you'll never do without it again.

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Mayer & Schmidt.

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

Grateful Pupils Honor Their Dead Teacher.

The following circular letter has been issued by the young men and women who received their education under the tutorage of the late Prof. J. E. Matthews, whose renown as an educator was state wide. The move to erect a monument to his memory does honor to its promoters and will doubtless meet with that success the enterprise merits:

Chireno, Texas, April 28.

Dear Sir: The Prof. J. E. Matthews, whose desire to express his gratitude in a substantial manner for the earnest and zealous manner in which he labored so zealously to prepare them for the conflicts of life; therefore they have organized a club to take in hand the business of erecting to his memory a suitable and appropriate monument, expressive of that deep and abiding reverence in which they hold his memory. We, one and all, regard him as an educator without a peer, a neighbor "without reproach," and a man "in whom there was no guile," to whose memory we owe this tribute of love for the faithful, patient, untiring Christian efforts he made to leave an indelible impress for good upon the generation of boys and girls he taught.

Should you feel interested in this good work and desire to help in such a laudable cause, send by postoffice money order, Chireno, Texas, payable to Dr. T. J. Blackwell, secretary of the club, just such amount as you desire to give, which I assure you will be properly used for the purpose contributed.

If you are a former pupil of Prof. J. E. Matthews and desire to be enrolled as a member of this club so instruct the secretary by card or otherwise and your name will be entered; if not a pupil, you can be enrolled as a honorary member. Yours truly,

H. P. FALL,
Corresponding Secretary.
J. H. SOWELL,
ETTIE CALHOUN,
MARY C. FALL,
Finance Committee.

Fruit Jars.

One half-gallon, quart and pints. Extra taps and rubbers at Geo. H. Davidson Estate. 3w

One on Morg.

A young lady is a candidate for county clerk of Vanzandt county. There is already one lady holding such an office in Texas—over in Nacogdoches county—and no telling how many are serving as deputies. And they are competent too.—Mexia Evening News.

Every body knows Morg Weeks is competent, but this is the first we ever heard of his being a "young lady." May be this comes of his being such a lady's man. Since we come to think about it, some folks do call him "Maud."

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JUDGE INGRAHAM

Has a Few More Words on The School Question.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

"Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground, but the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot and she returned unto him into the ark." If I have said or written that I have thoroughly investigated the the school question, I now withdraw such egotistical statement. The investigation disclosed in my letters about the school question is left with the letters. In my last communication to you as a plan to procure grounds, I suggested, "it looks like a great many of the matters might be settled by the city of Nacogdoches (recognizing what the trustees of Nacogdoches University have heretofore done as valid and done in the best of faith) conveying the rest of the land on Washington square to Independent District No. 3 vesting the title in it as the law I have quoted requires." As to that land I have no other suggestion to make. This educational matter to me is greater than any enterprise ever presented to Nacogdoches, than any railroad ever built here, than its banks, greater than all its Mercantile interests, the compress, cotton oil mill, box factory, electric light plant, water works, its proposed street railway and wholesale grocery company to which \$50,000 was subscribed in one afternoon, combined. The system of public schools contemplates that an indepent district can stand alone and manage its own business, shall own the school house sites, and the buildings thereon, and in order that they may have power to do this, in some instances give them the right to levy taxes, issue bonds, purchase lands erect buildings and have sovereign control of the schools and public property belonging to such independent district. Now if Washington square, the title to it is placed in this independent district I would be glad, but if it is to be placed there with reversionary rights in the Nacogdoches University then count me out, for I am opposed to it, and would be if the University had the undoubted clear legal title to it in fee simple, which in my judgment it never had. As I do not believe bonds can be issued to build houses on private property.

Respectfully,
GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

Mrs. B. B. Haltom, of Swift, was in the city today on a shopping tour.

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Goods that can be depended on at all times to be of the highest standard, of known quality, and lowest in price. My store is open at all reasonable hours, and polite and attentive clerks are always anxious to please you, and will deem it a favor if you should "only come to look around," if they succeed in getting you to "look", the goods and prices will do the rest.

All goods will be found as represented—and are sold as cheap as any house in town.

Try a pair of Selz Shoes. They are made for Ladies, Men, Girls and Boys. No better Shoe found anywhere; they are made for fit, style and service—they are the best.

John B. Stetson Hats are the standard in fashionable headwear for gentlemen. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I have just finished taking stock and have a number of remnants and job lots which will be closed out at less than their real value. This is an opportunity to get some real bargains. Call and see them.

We will endeavor to interest you in goods and prices.

Jno. P. Davidson.

Escaped Jail.

Jno. Barnett, the party who was arrested near San Augustine for stealing a horse last week and placed in the San Augustine jail, broke out and made his escape Monday night. The jailor failed to bolt the door good when he locked him up in the cell at night and he escaped by picking a hole through the wall.

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Did you know that Reed's Racket Store sell dry goods at racket prices.

W. H. Gray, of Chireno, is in the city on a business trip today.

Enrich your land and enlarge your pocketbook by using our fertilizers. They are sure to increase your profits in truck farming and cotton raising.

w2 Mayer & Schmidt.

Wooden ware, pastry boards, rolling pins, bread bowls, spoons, churn tops, clothes pins, towel racks.

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T. H. Durrett, of Lufkin, is visiting in Nacogdoches, combining business and pleasure.

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