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## Hammocks.

Northern energy acted wisely in first borrowing from the expert lounge of the tropics his Hammock and then entirely reconstructing it.

Give the children the good time this summer insured by one of our strong capacious Hammocks. Older people have been known to take siestas in them on long summer evenings. We have them at

Low Swinging Prices.

## Perkins Bros

Druggists, Jewelers and Stationers.

### GREAT IS LUFKIN.

Celebrated For Some of the Biggest Institutions in the World.

Lufkin is celebrated for a number of the biggest institutions on record.

For instance she has the biggest chicken ranch in the world; that is the largest ranch exclusively for breeding fowls. It is the property of Mr. L. W. Wettermark. It covers several acres of ground and is fenced in with chicken wire, ten feet high and overhead and is cut into apartments and arranged especially for breeding fowls. It is said that Mr. Wettermark has the greatest variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., in the world.

Lufkin is also the banking point and headquarters for the 4-C railroad and the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company. The 4-C railroad now runs to Kennard, where the big mill of the Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company is located, a distance of 28 miles, and is to be extended rapidly on to Crockett, 21 miles further. The railroad was built from Lufkin out to the mill by the company putting up the mill, but has been sold to a regular railroad company, who will convert it into a trunk line and extend it far into the Northwest, and will also probably extend eastward from Lufkin through the timber belt of East Texas and Louisiana.

Speaking of big things, this mill at Kennard takes the premium over anything in the saw mill line in the South, probably in the world. It is located 28 miles from Lufkin, 21 miles from Crockett, about the same distance from Trinity and 14 miles from Forest, the nearest point on the Cotton Belt, and is in Houston county. It is too big a thing to describe. It will have to be seen before its massiveness can be even conceived of. It covers over fifty acres of ground, including its mill, boiler houses, planing sheds, dry kilns, platforms, etc., to say nothing of over four hundred dwelling houses, built on the outskirts. There are fifty separate machines under the planer shed and there will be four sheds 98x450 feet to hold the lumber from the planing mill. It is said that there are more brick used in the construction of foundations, boiler houses, dry kilns, etc. for this mill than are contained in all the brick buildings in Lufkin put together. There are eight mammoth boilers for the mill and six for the planer. The driving wheel which runs the saw mill weighs alone 119,000 pounds—nearly sixty tons, and every piece of machinery from that on down is made in proportion.

The construction of this

mill was begun in January, 1901, and at no time since has the work been suspended and never have there been less than 325 men at work on it, and at times the force has amounted to 386 men, the highest number employed. The mill will not be fully completed before next January, but will be put in operation this week.

There is a complete fire department, with a water tank one hundred feet above the ground holding fifty thousand gallons. An immense burner for the destruction of the slabs from the saw that cannot be utilized, that cost ten thousand dollars, and we are informed that enough is saved in insurance each year to pay for this massive furnace.

The mill after it is in operation will run 11 hours and will cut 260,000 to 270,000 feet of lumber a day, and will require the timber off of from 30 to 40 acres of land daily to keep it in operation. The company owns 17 miles square of timber, or about 200,000 acres, and it is estimated that the timber from this land will be consumed in about seven years.

### Snap Shots.

Post-Dispatch.

"Free cinders" is now an unnecessary sign in the West Indies.

Secretary Long would be wise to make his Philippine speeches short.

If the hot air in Congress could be utilized to bring the President to St. Louis in 1904 in an aerial ship, he would make a swift trip.

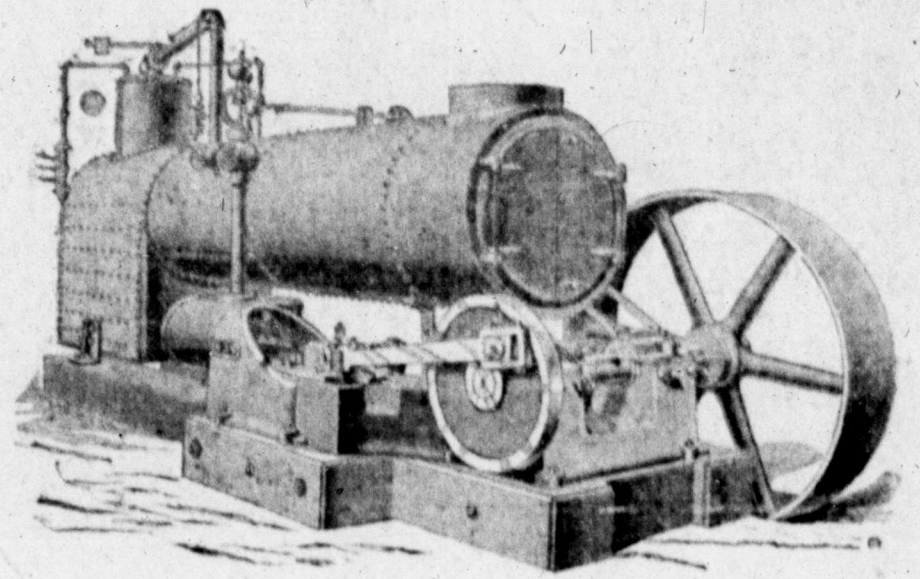
Not only do people think the druggist should trust them for postage stamps, but some of them try to get credit from street car conductors.

It appears that a man who blows his nose without opening his mouth may split an ear drum. The ear drum, therefore, has a very important part in nasal music.

The opinion that New Jersey is a foreign country will be strengthened by the fact that the earth there has quivered during the West Indian volcanic phenomena.

The oil well in the Nacogdoches oil fields that is being bored by B. S. Wettermark, Allan Seale and others, is progressing satisfactorily. They have struck considerable gas and some oil. Prospects brighten as the well goes deeper, and there is no doubt that the next time a gusher is announced in the oil fields, it will be the truth.

The women butchers of Chicago have formed a union. It is likely, however, that they have not given up the idea of matrimonial union simply because they are in business. Women can say cutting things as well as do them.



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## Cason, Richardson & Co

The Leading Hardware, Furniture, and Machinery Dealers in East Texas.

Our friend I. F. Miller was not successful in making the race for county clerk, where he could have a monopoly on the marriage license, but he succeeded in getting elected in the matrimonial race and got as much of the license docket as he needed in his business. He was married Sunday at Appleby to Miss Ella Estes, a charming young lady of that place. Both bride and groom belong to prominent families and occupy a high position in society. THE SENTINEL joins with their numerous friends in wishing them every happiness.

If your back hurts you, your kidneys are out of order. Don't neglect them. Bak-Ake Specific is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

Some sneak thief broke into Will Price's sample room on Church street and burglarized one of his big trunks. He does not know to what extent his losses will amount to, but as the trunk was packed with valuable notions and goods in that line, the loss is probably considerable. Mr. Price complains of carelessness on the part of entertainment committees who have used the building for entertainments, leaving the door unlocked when through with it, and charges his loss to this carelessness. A four dollar lock was broken and a fine drummer's trunk was badly damaged.

For all forms of kidney trouble take only Bak-Ake Specific. Sold and guaranteed by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

### BLACK JACK.

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

Attoyac, May 18.—Today has been a regular March day, closing up with heavy rains with prospects for an all night rain.

Quite an audience greeted old brother Hilton today. Bro. Hilton will be with us again, not prevented, on the third Sunday in June, and Saturday before at 3 p. m.

Rev. Harrel, of San Augustine, will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday evening at 3:30.

There was a social gathering at Mr. Bill Blakenships last night. That urbane young gent, Henry Harris, was here, but his pleasure was marred to a certain extent by his horse taking sick, which stopped Henry's part of the proceedings for an hour or so.

Jery Crisp went out to visit his uncle John Pleasants this evening to spend the night.

Rev. Perry, P. C. preached this evening to an appreciated audience.

Mr. Roy Stephens is here on a visit for a couple of weeks to relatives and friends.

Miss Bettie Taylor has returned from Nacogdoches where she spent several months.

Mr. Jim Pleasants, of Chreno, visited his parents Sunday.

Isaac Harris, of Nacogdoches, spent Saturday with Captain Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Blankenship went visiting across the river Sunday.

The building committee will meet in a short time to consider the question of either tearing down the old church house or remodeling it, by placing the walls on a good foundation and ceiling the interior, weatherboarding the exterior, making a gothic roof, and a belfry, in which a

large clear sounding bell will be placed, and refitting it with up-to-date windows, chairs. So mote it be.

A song service was instituted at the church this morning. The choir will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday mornings. This is a move in the right direction.

The ice cream supper will necessarily be postponed on account of the mumps which are prevailing here now.

J. T. Stephens is a natural born Sunday school superintendent. He makes every one present feel at home.

The fishing party has returned and report fish in the Angelina as large as flour barrels and squirrels as large as coons.

### Heavy as Lead.

A rock was brought-in from Oil Wells this morning that was as heavy as lead. The rock was dug out of a well, is forty-two inches in circumference and weighs 216 pounds. It was shipped to Beaumont today. It was examined by several people while on exhibition a short time this morning, and is a wonder to all who saw it. It is clear white in color somewhat resembling white flint rock or marble.

### Kill Them Off.

A mad dog ran amuck in the suburbs of town last Monday. We learn a large number of other dogs were bitten before the mad canine was killed, who was shot by Mr. Blake Palmer. Kill off all stray dogs, whether bitten or not, and those known to have been bitten should at once be put out of the way, by the shotgun route, or going mad in future and doing further mischief.—Alto Herald.

### Decorated Opal Ware.

Collar boxes, Jewel cases trays, etc, at Campbell Rack-et Store.

### Notice.

Special prices on groceries during the Karnival.

Wilson Grimes & Co.



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If we could only bring in a real spouter for the Karnival, wouldn't we have an attraction right?

The foundation has been laid on the Rice Palace in Houston. The building is designed with the view of advertising the rice industry of South Texas.

While Plaineader is hurting, and urging the road law for a campaign measure, somebody is sawing wood, and there is no doubt but that the Pd. will get its desire.

Harrowing reports continue to come from the stricken West Indian Islands. People are now starving, crops devastated, cattle dead and the angry volcanos still belching forth their eruptions.

Another seducer is dead in Houston, slain by the hand of his victim. The lot of the "lady killer" is swift and sure destruction whenever a woman makes up her mind to self vindication. Maybe after while the "gentleman flirt" will awake to the danger of tamper with the affections of the opposite sex.

SMITH county has declared for a white man's primary, the pledge adopted by the democratic executive committee being as follows: "I a white democrat and hereby pledge myself to support the nomination of this primary election. The committee endorsed the candidacy of Judge Russell for congress. The nominating primaries will be held June 28th.

S. M. ADAMS, of Garrison, is in the city representing the Garrison canning factory. He desires to secure all the fruit grown in this vicinity for canning purposes. The factory at Garrison is about ready to begin operation and will be in full blast by the time the vegetables and fruit get ready for the market. This is an enterprise that should be fostered by the people of Nacogdoches county, and it should be given preference when the time comes to dispose of our marketable fruit and vegetables.

If all the railroads traversing East Texas should take the same interest and spend their money as freely in effort to develop this section as does the Houston, East and West Texas road, it would be but a few years until all East Texas would be populated by a thrifty and progressive citizenship, who would develop these old piney woods into a veritable garden of Eden.—Lufkin Tribune.

It is a truth that no effort has been spared by this railroad to attract attention to the section of country traversed by its line. The success of its efforts is evidenced by the rapid development now going on. The "veritable garden of Eden" is already in evidence in Nacogdoches county.

I will pay the highest cash price for all fat cattle and hogs that I can get.

Geo. W. Blackburn

## NEW EAST TEXAS.

The East Texas of the past could not be recognized in the East Texas of today. The march of progress has obliterated not only the tracks of the primitive East Texas, but has removed so many of her landmarks, carried her through so many stages of transformation and stamped her with so many marks of modern development that her transformation from the old into the new is complete.

The Houston Post tells a pleasing story of East Texas in connection with an interview with Mr. Wm. Doherty, of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, from which the following is an extract.

"East Texas needs no longer be known exclusively as the 'Land o' the Piney Woods.' Not that that appellation is not honorable enough, but because it no longer fits the country.

"East Texas, particularly that portion of it tributary to the line of the Houston East and West Texas railroad, is now a veritable garden spot. There are more than 700 acres planted in tomatoes, and these will be ready to ship to market by May the 27. These great tomato fields are located around the villages of Timpson, Shepherd, Carrigan, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Garrison, Appleby, Tenaha, Paxton and Joaquin. Most of the tomato crop, however, lies between the stations of Lufkin and Joaquin. It is seventy six miles from Lufkin to Joaquin.

Some idea can be gained of the remarkable change that has come over the people of this part of Texas in the matter of diversification of crops, when it is stated that one carload of sweet potatoes was shipped over the Houston East and West Texas last season. The other products were cotton and lumber. Mr. William Doherty, the assistant general passenger agent of the Houston East and West Texas, says there will be fully 400 solid carloads shipped from stations along that road this season. These cars are hauling beans, potatoes, onions and such products now. A few weeks later they will be rushing northward with tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches.

There are now located, canning factories at Tenaha, Garrison and Lufkin. There is a box, crate and basket factory at Nacogdoches. This factory was established for the purpose of preparing boxes and crates for use in the shipment of crops. It may be here stated that there are about 500 acres of tomatoes now growing for the exclusive use of the canning factories mentioned.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Doherty, "we are doing an immense business in the way of development. Our section is largely an agricultural and fruit growing section and we have directed our energies largely in its development. We have not overlooked any proposition which tends to building up our territory.

"Prosperous is not exactly the word to express the condition existing throughout our

territory. Everybody is vying with each other to get room to spread. The hotels along our line are full to overflowing with home hunters, investors, pleasure seekers, and the real estate agent is kept busy nowadays answering questions and giving information.

"No we have never conducted any large homeseeker's excursion. This is not our idea of the best method to settle up our territory. We rather cater to the home buyer, the fellow who visits Texas without drum or fife to carefully look over the situations. He is the fellow we seek to interest and he is the fellow who does business.

"The three canning factories established during the past few months will be ready to open up with the fruit and vegetable season. The large crate, box and basket factory is running on double time. Several large lumber mills have located on our line during the past year and are running full time, giving employment to idle labor and adding tonnage to our road.

The people along our line are devoted particularly to fruit and vegetable growing. Diversification is taking deep root among our people. We have about 700 acres of tomatoes, beans, melons, etc. This section seems to be the favorite play ground of the orchardist. Several chartered companies have secured large acreage along our line and have actually begun work preparing for large planting this fall. Two colony companies have secured large tracks of land which they are now plating and mapping and settling up with thrifty population.

"Our towns are all prosperous. Brick houses are taking the place of wooden buildings. The general condition is indeed flattering. Crop prospects were never better and our people never more hopeful and cheerful."

THE Lufkin Tribune has no doubts about the Nacogdoches Karnival of Kommerce being a success. It says: "Nacogdoches will celebrate the second anniversary of the Karnival of Kommerce on May 28, 29, and 30th. The citizens are very enthusiastic over the success of it and are going to work with a will that knows no failure. Nothing will be left undone and it promises to far surpass the one of last year. Arrangements have already been made with the railroads for reduced rates and numbers of visitors will doubtless take advantage of same. Special attention will be given to the public comfort; camping grounds will be provided and hotel accommodations increased for those who may wish to stay and see all. One of the leading features will be the street parade but all of the program of amusement has not yet been decided on. The various committees are working hard and Nacogdoches will no doubt "do herself proud" during the Karnival."

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

Distress in the Stricken Islands. London, May 14.—Governor Llewellyn of the Windward Islands cables from St. Vincent: "Arrived yesterday (Monday) and found state of affairs much worse than previously reported. "Country on east coast between Robin Rock and Georgetown apparently struck and devastated in a manner similar to St. Pierre.

"Fear practically all living things are killed. Dead will probably reach 1600, but exact figures will never be known. Thousand bodies buried; 160 persons in the hospital at Georgetown.

"Of these probably six will recover. Details too harrowing to describe. I have coasting steamer running up and down from St. Lucia with water and provisions. Twelve thousand dollars worth of relief received.

"Have asked for one medical advisor each from Trinidad and Grenada.

"Cruiser Indefatigable remains here. All neighboring British Colonies giving assistance generously. Awful calamity now fully realized.

"All beat sugar estates in Caribbean country devastated and cattle dead.

"Eruption continues, but is moderating. Anxiety is still felt. Ladies are making articles of clothing."

Administration organs are defending cruelty in the Philippines on the ground that the Filipinos practice cruelty also. This is entirely in harmony, with imperialistic logic. Instead of lifting warfare to an American level and thus convince them that our civilization is no better than theirs.—The Commoner.

An imperial edict has been issued appointing Wm. Tingfang, Chinese minister at Washington, and another Chinaman to prepare a code of Chinese laws along modern lines.

## FOR SALE.

Several lots east of town near colored school house. On easy terms, apply to J. H. Thomas.

**EUCALINE**  
20th CENTURY  
ANTI-CHILL  
REMEDY.  
TASTELESS.  
THE PLEASANT BITTER.  
BOTH THE SAME MEDICINALLY.

Is a positive cure for Chills, Fevers, La Grippe, Bad Colds, etc. It is not in any sense dangerous to use.

It acts on the Liver and Bowels and absolutely removes from the system every trace of Malaria. The tasteless is new and in advance of every other tasteless remedy. It is peculiarly adapted to debilitated children.

YOUR DRUGGIST is authorized to refund your money if EUCALINE fails to do you good. EUCALINE, tasteless, 50c per bottle. EUCALINE, pleasant, bitter—two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

WHAT PEOPLE THINK. W. K. Bowen, a prominent citizen and Deputy District Clerk of Dallas County, Tex., says: "Half of a 50c bottle cured a case of Chills in my family of two months' standing. The other half of the medicine cured like case in the family of a neighbor."

Murray & Evans, druggists, Honey Grove, Texas, after handling Eucaline only 3 months, wrote: "We wish to testify to the merits of your great Eucaline. We have sold 118 bottles on a guarantee without having a single bottle returned or the slightest complaint."

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Perkins Bros. and at one place in each small town in Nacogdoches county.

Press pencils, 10c each or three for 25 cts. Carbon paper 5c a sheet.

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## THURSDAY'S LOCALS

Mr. J. C. Markham, Claims agent of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, is in the city.

Frank Sharp and L. Zeve went to Chireno this morning to spend a day or two.

Miss Marguerite Raye went to San Augustine yesterday where she is employed in doing some abstracting.

J. W. Perry, representing Barlett Candy Co, of St. Louis is in Nacogdoches today in the interest of his firm.

A crowd of Miss Alice Schmidt's friends spent the evening with her last night, giving her a farewell party and seeing her safe aboard the train. Miss Alice will be missed in Nacogdoches.

If the offices of June Harris will not accommodate all the people who meet there tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, arrangements have been made for ample room near by. Don't stay away for fear you will be crowded out.

J. A. Sloan, representing the Galveston News, was in the city today in the interest of his paper.

Matthew Cartwright, of Terrell, was in the city last night on his return from a visit to his native home at San Augustine.

Eugene Blount, Peyton Ingraham, Osker Matthews and Frank Tucker are the four gentlemen appointed to select the four Maids of Honor to the Karnival Queen. Who the king and queen are to be, will not be revealed until the Karnival ball.

County clerk Weeks, County Attorney King and Beeman Strong, Esq., went to Chireno this morning.

Hugh Denton, Willie Bonner and Milton Mantooh, of Lufkin, attended the ball game yesterday afternoon.

Henderson Coulter and uncle Tom McCauley, of Ironosa, are in the city on a trading tour.

Mr. John Weeks went with Judge Lewis' crowd fishing on the Angelina. They will be home tomorrow night with lots of fish.

Mrs. R. F. Davis spent yesterday in Timpson on a visit to her brother, Joe E. Ellington.

Houston & Richardson have one of the swellest delivery wagons in the city for their meat market.

Messrs. E. Hauser and Frank Tucker went in the country on a business trip this morning. They will be absent about a week.

A crowd went out to Rose Lake on a picnic last night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Blount. They report a delightful time and no shipwrecks.

Some very pretty money came in THE SENTINEL office this morning, but did not stay. Mr. Hulen Crain brought in a thousand dollars in new bills, three in a sheet, to be cut apart. The new bills are for the new bank at Timpson.

Echoes of the reunion at Dallas still reach us, and many a happy, many a pathetic story is told of the old veterans, who are the pride of the south. Mr. Reed, of this place, has certainly experienced more happy coincidences than usually fall to the lot of one man. It was related in THE SENTINEL how he heard from his brother at Dublin, Tex., during his stay at Dallas. They have since been in correspondence with each other, and Mr. Reid thinks of going where his brother lives to reside. This is not the only coincidence that occurred. During the war Mr. Reid was "No 2," the "stack" in a squad of four. On registering at the hotel, he found that the two men who wrote their names just before his were two of the very same three who stacked their guns on his, 40 years ago, and that he had not met or heard of since. Mr. Reed will probably never forget the Confederate reunion of 1902.

Reed's Racket Store is now Campbell's Racket Store, Mr. Will Campbell having bought out Mr. Reed's interest. This store is one of the most popular in the city and it is certain to keep its popularity with its change of name. Mr. Campbell is an able business man and will, in future, as in past, leave nothing undone that will keep his store in the front rank. Campbell's Racket store will always be the place where a customer can find whatever he is looking for.

## Daily Mail to Alazan.

On and after June 1st the Douglass mail will go by way of Alazan and return by the old route—the upper road—thus giving Alazan a daily service instead of once a week. This will be quite a convenience to our Alazan neighbors, and they ought to forthwith, instanter, if not sooner, have a big bundle of DAILY SENTINELS listed for that office.

## Base Ball.

Bert Swatzell, a crack pitcher and second baseman of the Kansas League, has been signed to play here this season and will arrive Sunday and make the trip to Beaumont next Wednesday and pitch the opening game there. Swatzell is considered a star. Stevens, one of the fastest players in the south, will also join the team in a few days, and the boys say they are ready to meet any team in the south. League teams preferred. The team goes to Beaumont next Wednesday and Thursday and a large crowd of rooters will accompany them to hollow and pull for victory. A rate of \$3.65 has been given for the round trip. Beaumont plays here the three days of the Carnival; then our team goes to Houston for two games on May 31 and June 1, and return home and meet the Lake Charles crack team on June 23 and 24. Our team is in good condition now and we can look out for some good games.

Strayed—Sorrel horse, 9 years old, blaze in face, rope mark on nose. Notify T. Ayres, Nacogdoches, Texas.



FRIDAY'S LOCALS

Ned Pye is in town.

The brick work on the Perkins block has advanced far enough for the carpenters to begin their part of the work. The sleepers are being laid.

The Lutkin band will be here at the Karnival, and the Lufkin people always follow their band. We may expect a big crowd of our Lufkin friends up here.

M. L. Jackson was in the city today and had his name put on THE SENTINEL'S weekly list. He has been engaged in peddling for several years past, but has quit the road and gone to farming right. He says he has a fine crop prospects.

Miss Ermine Hamlett, of Milford, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Chas. Perkins, in this city.

Mrs. C. D. Mims returned home yesterday after a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. Price, near Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Head were in the city yesterday on a trading trip. Mr. Head is one of our best farmers and is a substantial citizen.

The crowd that went to Chireno yesterday, returned last night. They went down to attend justice court.

Rev. Geo. L. Crockett has returned from a trip to Waco. He will preach at the Episcopal church in this city Sunday.

There will be a large crowd among the excursionists to Galveston from Nacogdoches tomorrow.

The Timpson Times says "Jim Monk house and Soda-water Frost" were in Nacogdoches yesterday.

Charley McMillian has bought the lively stable that Mr. Ogg occupies from Mr. Chancey, of Lufkin.

Peyton Ingraham is filling Eugene Blount's place as cashier of the Commercial National Bank, while the latter is in San Augustine.

John Buford and Mr. Gragard are making preparations to build on their new property on Mound street at once. The lots they purchased are in front of W. T. Wilson's, and they have let the contract to Mr. Barron to move the three small houses on them off immediately.

Mrs. R. T. Shindler and children returned Sunday from a so-journ in the country of several weeks.

Robt. Jordan and family have returned to the city after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Jack Matthews, of San Augustine, is in the city on a trading expedition.

Miss Mollie Choate, of Nat and Miss Allie Rawlinson, of Looneyville, were pleasant callers at THE SENTINEL office this afternoon.

C. W. Butt returned this afternoon from Ft. Worth, where he attended the Great Council of Red Men. He also took in the big Methodist conference at Dallas while away.

M. W. Gillis, of Stoker, was in town today.

Mr. J. W. Mast, of Melrose, is in the city today.

J. W. Ireson spent yesterday in Timpson on a business visit.

Mr. R. L. Reed sold his interest in Reeds Racket store to his partner Will Cambell day before yesterday and has entered into partnership with Mr. H. Fitch in the music store. Mr. Reeds business ability is well known in Nacogdoches, he is a successful business man as the Racket store attests. The Racket store has built up a fine custom and a name for itself as one of the the solid firms of Nacogdoches, under Mr. Reed's efficient management, and we are sure he will be as successful in his new enterprise.

A large shipment of St. Louis brick have arrived for the Perkins building. They will be used in making the ornamental front of the building. Bedford stone from Indiana will also be used and there will not be a handsomer block in Texas than this when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jordan and children returned home from Jacksonville last night.

Mrs. A. L. Cash and Mrs. R. E. Kleas left for their old home in Cuero Wednesday. They will go from there to the coast to see if the sea air will benefit Mrs. Cash's baby who has been sick so long. Mr. Cash accompanied them to Houston, returning yesterday.

Col. Rufus Price returned from a business trip to Houston this morning. The Judge is getting to be quite a cosmopolite. He says he lives mostly under his hat.

T. J. Brown came in yesterday after a round of assessing taxes. He has been helping County Assessor Dick Hall for several weeks, and has about finished up. He says he never saw such brilliant crop prospects as now exist throughout the entire county.

Col. G. E. Thomas, of Athens, Ga., who has been in the city a week on business, left for Houston today.

Mrs. J. M. Spradley received a telephone message from Sterne this afternoon stating that her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Walker, was seriously sick and was not expected to live. Mrs. Spradley left on the afternoon train.

A. W. Eddings is laid up with the blow he struck himself with a sledge hammer Wednesday. He had to send for a Dr. this morning.

Mr. Wilson who was cut on the ankle by the spiked shoe of a runner on the base ball grounds yesterday, is worse hurt than first supposed. The doctors say that he will not be able to walk for a week or more.

Mr. Philmore Witherspoon, of Tenaha, has been here several days looking after the fruit tree business.

V. A. Hebert, of Shreveport is here looking after the interests of Conger, Kalm & Gibbs, wholesale drugs, Shreveport.

Be A Man. Mayor Jones of Toledo, who, recently legislated out of his ex-office position as police judge, celebrated his last day on the bench by discharging every prisoner.

He let them off with admonition "Now go and be a man." Mr. Jones has long been famous as the Golden Rule Mayor, as the man who really believed his creed and lived it.

He applied this rule in the police court.

To every offender he spoke gently, advising him to mend his ways and brace up. Five "plain drunks" were very much affected by the mayor's kindly words. "Before leaving the courtroom and of their own volition the five men in turn grasped Mayor Jones' hand and made a solemn pledge never to touch another drop of liquor. There was scarcely a dry eye in the courtroom as this pathetic scene was enacted."

Common sense and experience may not justify Mr. Jones' wholesale leniency, but it is a pity his humanity, his gentleness, manliness and faith in men are not often found in authority. How many men might be saved if encouraged by the friendly admonition to "be a man."—Post Dispatch.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklanoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Perkins Bros.

A Prolific Cow.

J. A. Richardson, who is canvassing in the interest of the Nacogdoches Brotherhood Association, reports finding a wonderfully prolific cow in his rounds. The cow is the property of Henry Seale, who lives in the Blake School community. At the age of 16 months she brought a calf; at 26 months of age she gave birth to another, and at the age of 38 months she gave birth to twins and is now the mother of four healthy, sprightly calves and is not much more than a yearling herself.

Water and Mud.

Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie went out to Oil Wells yesterday to inspect the much talked of "gusher" that was brought in a few days ago. He said this morning that he found nothing but water, mixed with a little mud and strongly impregnated with sulphur, but not a drop of oil. He says there never had been any oil found in the well and the story about oil being spattered all over the ground for hundreds of feet and all that sort of thing, was a canard in box car letters. Thus ends the chapter of "A Great Strike."

Mr. Ebberly, of the famous John Deer Plow Co., is in the city in the interest of his firm.

KARNIVAL OF KOMMERCE.

RAILROADS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

The "Nacogdoches" Promised for Use of Royal Party on Their Visit to Nacogdoches.

Railroads, recognizing our importance have given us excursion trains for the Karnival with the lowest rates on record.

Our enterprising men who are pushing the Karnival had an interview yesterday with Mr. Doherty, passenger agent for the E. & W. He dismissed them with the abrupt statement: "Gentleman, name the rate you want and tell me what you want; I will do it and will fill your town full of people for the Karnival from Shreveport, Houston and Beaumont and intermediate points."

So our people solicited Mr. Baldwin to make up a list of the stations and rates. The railway people met with the committee last night and the rates they gave would astonish the natives. Not only this but they will run an excursion train—the first day from Houston, one from Shreveport and one from Beaumont, all arriving here at the same time, about 12:30. Our people were also offered free of charge the handsome car, "Nacogdoches," for the use of the king and queen and their attendants. It has not been determined on as yet which route the royal party will come, whether by Shreveport, Houston or Beaumont. So this puts the Karnival beyond any little local matter. It is getting to the point that involves the whole of East Texas, and whether we will or not a few of our pushing men have about pushed us into a city. We have got to move on or get run over. People will be here that were never in Nacogdoches before. The trade will be immense, the advertising immense. Let everybody quit kicking and push.

Messrs. D. S. Gallaher, general manager, Wm. Doherty, assistant general passenger agent, and Sam H. Dixon, passenger and immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. railroad, spent last night in the city. They were present at the meeting of the Karnival Committee last night and Mr. Doherty promised exceedingly low rates from all points over the H. E. & W. T. between Houston and Shreveport, and assured the committee of the same rate over the Texas & New Orleans from all points this side of Beaumont.

Holds Up A Congressman. "At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and week, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Stripling Hazlewood & Co.

Snap Shots. Post-Dispatch.

McLaurin is as handy with his fiat as is Tillman with his pitchfork.

With an increase in the price of milk there should be a decrease of water in it.

Possibly the Czar would like to swap his volcanic popular movement explosion.

Deliverance Nichols is a Missouri candidate for sheriff. The jailbirds will doubtless be rejoiced to hear it.

The chump who prides himself on disregarding signs is not exclusively American. He comes from all parts of the globe. He is undeveloped and his sense of right is feeble.

A veteran soldier of Illinois is dead from the bite of a dog. He had, perhaps, never read the many able articles that have been written to show that hydrophobia is merely imagination.

Gen. John B. Castleman of Kentucky has retired from the insurance business on a handsome annuity bestowed upon him by the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool. Doubtless veteran insurance agents would like to see something of this sort in the policy of American companies.

Stands Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quick-cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Intallible for Piles. 25c at Stripling Hazlewood & Co. drug store.

A large camping party are planning to spend a week at Durst Lake about the first of June.

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.

A lot of young trout were received here for Fern Lake this morning and were carried out there at once. Mr. S. W. Blount has been at Fern Lake seeing to some wire net fencing with which the narrow end of the lake has been fenced off so the little fish will have a chance to grow unmolested by the large trout already in the lake. Fern Lake is finely stocked with fish. They have all thrived and by next year there will be no finer fishing anywhere.

NACOGDOCHES BROTHERHOOD ASS'N.

Are you a member? If not why not? Get in line and patronize a home institution. Hunt up the Secretary and give him your application.

W. H. CAMPBELL, President. J. L. ENGLISH, Secretary.

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SWIFT, TEXAS.

All calls made day and night

MOTHERS TESTIFY TO THE BENEFITS THEIR SICK BABIES HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE USE OF LAXAKOLA. Having received your sample of Laxakola, I was very much pleased with it, and have purchased a bottle for my baby. The Laxakola did wonders for my baby in case of bowel troubles. I have given up castor oil and give my baby nothing but Laxakola and find it cheaper and so great. I got it from C. H. & H. A. 111 N. Main, Nacogdoches, Texas. I have given up castor oil and give my baby nothing but Laxakola and find it cheaper and so great. I got it from C. H. & H. A. 111 N. Main, Nacogdoches, Texas. I have given up castor oil and give my baby nothing but Laxakola and find it cheaper and so great. I got it from C. H. & H. A. 111 N. Main, Nacogdoches, Texas. Enclosed please find 50 cents in stamps for a bottle of Laxakola. I used your sample bottle and it did all you claim for it, as it helped my baby wonderfully. Mrs. JOHN F. ASHLEY, Union Depot, Daphin Co., Tex. I wish to thank you very much for the good Laxakola you have sent me. My little baby, Marion Lurline Bass, she is only two and one-half years old, and has suffered something awful from constipation. She has never had what you would call a natural movement. Sometimes we were almost afraid of constipation, it hurt her so much, and she would be so frightened. LAXAKOLA is a pure, gentle and painless liquid laxative, and contains valuable tonic properties, which not only act upon the bowels, but tone up the entire system and purify the blood. A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that cause it. Great relief is experienced when administered to young children suffering from diarrhoea, accompanied with white or green evacuations, as it neutralizes the acidity of the bowels and carries out the cause of the fermentation. LAXAKOLA will aid digestion, relieve restlessness, assist nature and induce sleep. For constipation, simple fevers, coated tongues or any infantile troubles arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, it is invaluable. Try it Today. Send for a Free Sample. It may Save your Baby's Life or Prevent a Long and Serious Illness. It Costs Nothing! Send For It and mention Your Druggist's Name. For Sale by All Druggists 25c and 50c, or we will express by receipt of 50c, all charges prepaid, a large bottle of LAXAKOLA. Address THE LAXAKOLA Co., 111 N. Main St., N. Y.



# The Weekly Sentinel.

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STEPHEN H. DARDEN, a pioneer Texan, died at his home in Wharton Saturday at the age of 86 years.

REPORTS from Southwest Texas show that the drought that has so long continued in that section has at last been broken. The rains of Sunday seem to have covered the entire state.

Gov. SAYERS has called upon the State at large for relief for the storm sufferers at Goliad. He has also asked all railroads to give free transportation for all shipments of supplies donated.

WHEN we consider that one mill alone cuts the timber off of from 30 to 50 acres of land a day the prospect of East Texas soon becoming a vast prairie, where stately pines now grow becomes alarming.

EVERY body in town must provide for the entertainment of some one or two, or more, guests during the Carnival. Our hotels cannot accommodate even a hand full compared to the crowd that will be here.

THE methodist war claim continues to agitate the methodist church. A bill has been introduced in Congress by Congressman Gaines, of Tennessee, providing for the payment of the claim without further delay.

THE committee appointed by the city council, and the Water Works Company held a meeting yesterday evening to discuss the question of increased fire protection. Nothing definite was done and another meeting will be held at once to take up the matter again.

THINGS have become complicated and business is suspended in the federal courts of the Eastern district of Texas, owing to the removal of Dr. John Grant as United States marshal for this district. The deputies under Grant refuse to served progress, claiming that they had their authority removed at the same time their chief was removed. The situation is a grave one and unless something is done at Washington the affairs of the federal courts will become seriously tangled up.

The Light Company started its fans on the 15th. They now have in about forty fans and they are giving perfect satisfaction. The fans run from 8 in the morning until 12 at night. The big machinery which they recently installed moves without a bobble. It is up to date in every particular. They have two complete plants side by side; one with the capacity on 1000 lights and the other with a capacity of 2000 lights. No city in the state has a more completely equipped light and fan system. In fact it is away ahead of the town. They have the capacity now to supply a town of 10,000 people.

We regret to note that Editor Harris, of the Greenville Herald failed to carry his home county for State Senator. Bro. Harris was an able member of the last legislature.

EVERYBODY in the Nacogdoches Independent School district who is interested in the school question should not fail to be present at the mass meeting at the court house Friday.

In response to an invitation from Capt Doughtie to attend the Carnival, Col. Lanham, the next governor of Texas, writes that he cannot possibly come, owing to important duties that require his attention in congress.

THE roping contest is a feature that has no right to place on the Carnival program. The people are opposed to it, the finance committee has pledged that that feature would be cut out, and if it is had the Carnival committee should not be responsible for it.

TOM VARNELL, the noted Hill county murderer and desperado, has been sentenced to the penitentiary the second term for murder. He was only out of the pen three months, where he had served a time for murdering a man whose daughter he had seduced, when he begun his red handed work again, and has been sentenced for another term of ten years.

THE beginning of East Texas prosperity is at hand. Yes, it has dawned. The debut was made Tuesday afternoon when Mr. J. M. Cammack of Spivey drove up with a load of beans and expressed them to Chicago. He had 43 crates on his wagon which were gathered from one acre. He has five acres in cultivation and says he will make a larger shipment next Saturday.—Teneha New Era.

THE maximum rate over the railroads on account of the Carnival is \$2.00. This is the rate for the round trip from Shreveport, Houston, Beaumont. The rate from all intervening points will be prorated at the same rate, according to distance. The rate from Lufkin, Garrison and Timpson will be 50 cents for the round trip. If we don't have a great crowd here it will not be the fault of the railroad people.

THE first shipment of East Texas peaches came down from Mt. Selam Monday May 12th. They were shipped by Mr. George Tarrant of the Houston Produce Co. Mr. Tarrant will evidently get the cash premium that goes with the first shipment. First in health first in iron ore, first in fine water, first in quality and quantity of fine peaches, first in the eyes of the fruit and vegetable eaters of the north. Great is old Cherokee county.—East Texas Fruit and Truck Journal.

We'll let you talk that way a while longer, but you had better keep your eye on old Nacogdoches.

CURTIS carried Hunt county for R. R. Commissioner. He lead Colquitt a little over six hundred votes.

TYLER has sued out a writ of injunction to restrain the Cotton Belt from moving its railroad shops from that city.

ARE we going to inaugurate a campaign of cleaning up for the Carnival? It would be a "sight" to show visitors, if we leave the city just as it is for that occasion.

THERE is getting to be a sort of a fad for getting married over the telephone wires. That seems appropriate enough, since it has been a fad all the time to court over the 'phone.

THE Truck Growers association will ship one car of Irish potatoes tomorrow. It will be loaded at the compress shed. There will be several more cars shipped following close on the heels of the first one.

THERE are some little "gallsies" and "boyses" that ought to be spanked. The way they do "carry on" over the 'phone is "scan'lous." There are some big ones that are just as bad. If mama and papa were to get on to some of their capers life would be miserable to some of the "frying size" around this town.

THE State Treasury now has a surplus of cash amounting to nearly half a million dollars. Some of our newspaper brethren are concerned about what to do with this money, and the Farm and Ranch wants to put it into another A. & M. College. The suggestion is all right, but a little surplus cash is not a bad thing to have on hand, and we see no need of worrying about a little thing like a half million dollars. Texas might become philanthropic some day and want to give away a little money like Carnegie and his ilk. The surplus isn't big enough to compete with those rich fellows yet.

NOTHING goes with Uncle Sam without the red tape attachment. It won't even return old rubbish without a certain formality prescribed by some department. For instance, bank checks, etc., that were imprinted with revenue stamps during the existence of the war tax, which had to be taken up to cancel the stamps, will be returned to their owners upon demand, but such requests must be made in writing addressed to the commissioner of internal revenue, signed by the owner or his duly authorized agent, and shall specify distinctly by description and number the instruments to be returned, the manner of return, whether by freight or express, and give plainly the address to which the instruments shall be forwarded.

W. H. Crouch left this evening for Dallas on Insurance business and to visit the general conference.

## TAXES FOR 1901.

The following statement is taken from the tax rolls of Nacogdoches county for the year 1901:

Total amount of roll:  
State tax.....\$20,438.63  
Supplemental roll.....163.71  
County tax.....17,150.69  
Supplemental.....77.65

Total.....\$37,830.68

Total amount collected:  
State tax.....\$18,671.34  
Delinquent lands.....371.21  
Delinquent prop.....103.70  
Delinquent polls.....1,225.59  
List of errors.....230.56  
County tax.....16,411.75  
Delinquent lands.....347.23  
Delinquent prop.....117.45  
Delinquent polls.....204.25  
Errors.....147.66

Total.....\$37,830.68

Occupation tax:  
State.....\$5,608.50  
County.....2,804.25

Total.....\$8,412.75

## Election Proclamation.

Whereas, at the May term of the Commissioners Court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, the petition of J. E. Ennis and twenty-nine other resident citizens of the herein after described territory, asking that an election be held in said subdivision to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large, and whereas the said court granted said election to be held, now therefore, I, V. E. Middlebrook, County Judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held at Martinsville on the 21st day of June A. D., 1902, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory to-wit: beginning at the southwest corner of the Garrison subdivision where the south line of the J de los Santos Coy league crosses the Nacovich creek, thence down said creek to where the west line of the John C. Childress survey crosses said creek; thence south with the west line of the Childress survey to the north line of the James Melleon survey to its N W corner; thence S with the east boundary lines of the M G Palmer, G W Mills, J Cooper, A J Chandler and R Wilson surveys to the most northerly S.-E. corner of the said Wilson survey; thence west and south with said Wilson survey to the N W corner of the Jose Flores grant; thence S with the W line of the Jose Flores grant to its S W corner; thence E with the S boundary line of said Flores grant to the S W corner of the J Y Barbo survey; thence N to the N W corner of said J Y Barbo survey; thence E with S line of Jose Flores grant to the Attoyac river, thence up said river with meanderings to the S E corner of the Garrison subdivision, the same being N W corner of Bryant Humphreys and N E corner of H Graham surveys; thence with the Garrison subdivision S W with S line of said Graham survey S of S W with E line of Ponton Fuller East with A Parks, S with said Parks and S Cozine survey to N line of J de los Santos Coy league East with said Santos Coy N line to N E corner of same South with E line of Santos Coy to its S. E. corner; thence West with S. line of same to place of beginning.

C. H. Martin, L. C. Brown and T. B. Jordan are hereby appointed managers of said election, they to choose their own clerks and due return make according to law of the result of said election.

Done under my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches, (SEAL) Texas, this May the 19th, 1902.  
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK,  
County Judge of Nacogdoches County, Texas.

## Election Proclamation.

Whereas, a petition signed by J. H. Parnelley and 24 others of the herein after described territory, was duly presented to the Commissioner's court at the regular May term thereof, asking that an election be held in the hereinafter described territory to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats be permitted to run at large and whereas said petition was granted by said court, now therefore, I, V. E. Middlebrook, County Judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held at Lone Star school house on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1902, to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory to-wit: Beginning about five miles west of the town of Nacogdoches, Texas, where the San Antonio road crosses a small creek just west of the residence of T. J. Hill; thence down said creek with its meanders to where it empties into the Moral creek; thence up said Moral creek with its meanders to a corner made to T. J. Hill by Handy Bruton; thence north with Hill's East boundary line to the said San Antonio road; thence eastwardly with said San Antonio road to T. J. Hill's South East corner in said road; thence northwardly with the East boundary line 25 acres sold to T. J. Hill by Chas. Hoya, to the south boundary line of a survey in the name of M. Sanches; thence Westwardly to the southwest corner of Sanches survey; thence Northwardly to the Northwest corner of the same, on the south boundary line of a survey in the name of William Dankworth; thence westwardly to said Dankworth's s. w. corner; thence northwardly to the n. w. corner of said Dankworth survey; thence eastwardly with the north boundary line of said Dankworth survey to the n. w. corner of 50 acres owned by D. H. Weber; thence south to the s. w. corner; thence east to the Tyler and Nacogdoches road; thence northwardly with said Tyler and Nacogdoches road to the south east corner of land now owned by Sam Sitton, and north east corner of land owned by Thomas White; thence westwardly with said Sitton's south boundary line and north boundary line of said Thomas White to the e. boundary line of M de Los Santos Coy; thence south with e. boundary line of said Santos Coy survey to the John H. Kirby survey; thence westwardly with the north boundary line of said Kirby survey and north boundary line of John S. Roberts and John H. Hyde survey to a corner on the north boundary line of said Hyde survey made for M. L. Brewer by J. J. Hayter; thence northward with his east boundary line to his north east corner; thence in a westwardly direction with his n. b. line and s. b. line of land owned by Steve Hayter to their corner on the Big Loco; thence down said Big Loco with its meanders to the s. e. corner of land owned by T. K. Harvin; thence westwardly with his south boundary line to his south west corner on the east boundary line of land owned by James C. Baker; thence south with said Baker's e. boundary line to corner on the n. boundary line of land owned by Jim O. Reed; thence eastwardly with his north boundary line to his n. e. corner; thence south with his e. boundary line to his s. e. corner; thence westwardly with his s. boundary line to his s. w. corner in a branch known as the Dolores branch; thence down said branch with its meanders to where it empties into the Big Loco; thence down said Big Loco to the s. e. corner of land owned by John Bates and s. w. corner of land owned by Milton Finch; thence n. with Finch's w. boundary line to the San Antonio road; thence westerly with said road to the Little Loco; thence down said Little Loco with its meanders to

where it empties into the Big Loco; thence down said Big Loco with its meanders to the s. e. corner of 160 a. owned by Ed Sanders; thence west with said Sanders' s. boundary line to his s. w. corner on the w. boundary line of the M. de Los Santos Coy, and the e. boundary line of the Jefferson Willson survey; thence south with said Willson's e. boundary line to the n. w. corner of land owned by D. S. Spradley; thence e with said D. S. Spradley's n. boundary line to his north east corner; thence north to the s. boundary line of a 320 acre survey in the name of H. Ham; thence east with said Ham's s. boundary line to his s. e. corner; thence north to the s. boundary line of the M. de Los Santos Coy survey and the n. w. corner of a survey in the name of W. B. Spradley; thence east with said Coy's south boundary line to the San Antonio road; thence eastwardly with said San Antonio road to place of beginning.

W. A. Parnelley, Jno. Martin, and Jno. McCustion are hereby appointed managers of said election, they to select their own clerks, and due return make, in accordance with law.

Done under my hand and seal of office at Nacogdoches, SAEL, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1902.

V. E. MIDDLEBROOK,  
Co. Judge, Nacogdoches, Co. Tex.

## School Meeting Called.

At a mass meeting of school patrons Friday evening it was ordered that a mass meeting of all tax payers and school patrons of Nacogdoches independent school district be held at the court house in the town of Nacogdoches Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m. May 23. Let every school patron be present as business of importance is to come up.

## Deed He Do.

The gold standard idea is likened unto a man that abides in shady places and sends forth an agent to do business. National bank notes are the agent, the National debt is made to do business as a circulating medium by, though and because of National banks. Truly a National debt is a National blessing, but Jones pays the freight.—Kountz News.

The promptness and liberality of the Martinique relief movement are proved by the word that no more relief is needed for the volcano sufferers. United States Consul Ames says that there is an abundance for all sufferers in the island. The work has been well done.—Post Dispatch.

If that money you have worked so hard to save up is stuck around in some box or trunk where is is handy to be burned or stolen, take it to town and put it in the big safe at the Commercial National Bank. You need not be afraid of loosing, it the stock holders are worth half a million dollars.

## Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. O. Thomas, county commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Nacogdoches County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown.

One bald face sorrel horse about 10 years old; about 15 hands high; no brands. Said animal left in care of Wiley Whitaker, living two miles west from the town of Liberty. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 16th day of May, 1902.  
E. M. WEEKS,  
County Clerk.

Tucker, Zeye & Co. have already begun decorating the front of their store by putting on a new coat of paint for a foundation.



**SATURDAY'S LOCALS**

Payton Ingraham leaves today for Timpson where he will take Mr. Neal Ingraham's place in the bank, while Neil is absent at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Denton, Texas, came in today on a visit to their daughters, Mrs. W. W. Perry, and Mrs. Robt. Lindsey.

R. W. Haselwood returned this morning, after spending a couple of days in St. Louis buying goods. His father is believed to be out of danger and on the road to recovery. Mr. Haselwood's friends are glad to welcome him back, and rejoice with him in the favorable result of his father's illness.

Mrs. B. Gillikin and granddaughter, Iva, of Fairview, are in the city today trading.

Mrs. W. H. Bockock and son, Willis, of Clarkesburg, W. Va., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Will Perry.

Mr. Frank Gaston, of Melrose, is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Tucker of Chireno, left yesterday morning for Mexico where he will remain about a month. He is taking the trip for pleasure.

Messrs. I. D. Polk and Frank Andrews, of Beaumont, were in the city last night on their return from a trip to San Augustine and Center. They went on to Beaumont this morning.

Eugene Blount returned from San Augustine last night making the quickest trip on record. He left San Augustine at 6 o'clock p. m. and arrived in Nacogdoches at twenty minutes past eleven.

A Bagett, of Linn Flat, was in to see us today.

M. J. Avery, principal of the Mansfield La., school, is here visiting his parents, who live near Nacogdoches.

Mrs S. F. Baucum is up again after an illness of a couple of weeks, and is working on Wilson Grimms & Co's books today.

C. E. White, of Shady Grove settlement came in to see us while in town today and showed us an old French 5 franc piece dated 1811, of the Neapolian issue, that he plowed up on his farm a few days ago. Judging from the appearance of this coin it is either a counterfeit or the French have made a wonderful improvement on their coinage of silver.

Mr. Will Campbells sister is now a clerk in Campbell's Racket Store. A lady clerk is needed in all stores, and Miss Campbell is a valuable addition to her brother's force.

Every one knows, or ought to know, that the school buildings are not adequate to the demands of the school. They are too small, poorly arranged, and in some instances uncomfortable. The buildings should be bright and cheery, comfortable and hygienic. The best is none to good for the children. People are taking great interest in fine horses and cattle. For these they

provide food and shelter. The children are of infinitely more worth than cows and horses. Issue of bonds for building purposes is the most feasible proposition. Push it until it is carried and put into operation.

**MONDAY'S LOCALS.**

Mrs. J. E. Murph, who has been visiting her brother, J. P. Bruton, of Douglas returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald, of Beaumont, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. D. B. Crockett, and will remain for the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dotson, with the twins and Miriam, who went to Fern Lake yesterday afternoon, were caught in the storm, and the hail frightened the horses so that Mr. Dotson had to get out and hold them, and as further travel was out of the question, sought shelter and Mr. Odell's hospitality, where they remained all night.

Bill Meeks says there was no hail out in the Trinity and Fairview community.

Zeno Cox, Jr., went to Mahl on a business trip this morning.

J. C. Melton, of Appleby, was in town today and paid THE SENTINEL an appreciated visit. He reports a heavy rain in his section and but very little hail.

Mr. Roe A. Green, of Beaumont, is the new book-keeper for the Nacogdoches Grocery Company. Mr. Green is a son-in-law of Mr. E. Hauser, of Nacogdoches, and will move his family to this place soon.

The Hailstones last night were just about the size of a nickles worth of ice, luckily not many fell.

Geo. Weaver and family, and a large crowd besides, went to Durst Lakes this morning for a week's fishing.

Will Hillenkamp went up to Garrison Sunday to see his wife and children, who are spending a few weeks there for the benefit of their health.

Mr. Lloyd Bowers returned from Shreveport Sunday morning.

Mr. R. L. Reed sold the first man he tackled on entering his new business, an organ.

The storm yesterday evening caught a large crowd at Fern Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wettermark left for home just before it struck and were in all of it. They had a very exciting time as the storm frightened the horses. The rest of the party, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dotson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shindler and Herbert, Miss Fannie Nelson and Bernice Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dotson, took refuge at the house of the caretaker of the Fern Lake property, Mr. Minton. They had carried lunch and had a very nice time, arriving in Nacogdoches about ten o'clock at night. The roads were so badly washed that travel was difficult, Mitchell's branch being nearly impassible, but everybody reached home safely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burford returned from Chireno this morning. They started last night, got caught in the storm stopped all night at Mr. W. H. Mettner, and came on this morning, Mr. Burford says it rained.

The large water storage tank at the ice factory collapsed yesterday morning about 11:30. It contained about 2000 gallons of water. The factory will be closed to-day as a consequence of the bursting of the tank. It will be rebuilt to day and the factory will be running the same as usual tomorrow.

**Contract Closed.**

May 15.—To-day the patrons of Shady Grove School community met for the purpose of organizing for the coming scholastic year. A splendid roll was organized. It was decided that a n eight months public term would be taught and I. J. Hargis was employed teacher. To the people who are seeking homes in a school community will be welcomed with us tuition from \$1 to \$2 a month.

JAMES STRAHAN,  
W. S. WRIGHT,  
D. A. LEE,  
Trustees.

**The Storm.**

An unusually hard rain fell yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, extending over the greater portion of East Texas, accompanied with heavy winds and in some places hail. In this vicinity no serious damage was done, though the tomato crop suffered some. For a few seconds scattering hail storms tell as large as hen eggs, and some window panes were broken out of houses. Some of the young tomatoes were knocked off the vine in places, but so far as heard from it is not though the damage is very great.

At Alto and Rusk there was no hail but the wind storm did a good deal of damage.

The rain fell in torrents and did some damage by washouts, flooded many streams to overflowing.

J. P. Bruton, of Dougless, was here this morning. He says the rain was very heavy and there was some wind but no hail during the storm yesterday.

Bro. Baucum showed THE SENTINEL a polkberry stalk that had been in the hail storm of yesterday in the Red Field neighborhood, which looked as though it had been through a threshing machine. A good deal of damage was done in that section, though nothing to compare with the storm of last year.

**Negro Murderer Arrested.**

Sheriff Spradley arrested a negro going by the name of Joe Harris this morning, who is wanted for murder in Milam county. The crime was committed ten years ago and the victim was Harris wife, whom it is said he beheaded.

**Undertakers Goods.**

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

**B. K. KING,**  
Douglass, Texas.

**DIED AT MARLIN.**

Mr. F. B. Goodrich Passes Peacefully Away After A Month's Illness.

The sad news of the death of F. B. Goodrich flashed over the wires at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, Mr. Goodrich having passed away a few minutes before that hour at Marlin, Texas. All Nacogdoches, and in fact, all East Texas, deeply regrets his death.

Manager F. B. Goodrich was probably the youngest railroad manager and official in the railroad world, being only 32 years of age. He began his railroad career just 13 years ago in the office of Superintendent J. M. Lee of the Houston and Texas Central, entering that office in a clerical capacity. He was promoted from place to place in Superintendent Lee's office until he finally became assistant engineer of the Houston and Texas Central under J. T. Mahl. He remained as assistant to Engineer Mahl until he resigned and went with the Southern Pacific as maintenance of way department.

Mr. Goodrich remained with Mr. Mahl until the latter died. Mr. Goodrich was then appointed chief engineer of the Houston, East & West Texas. This appointment became effective April 15, 1901, and Mr. Goodrich remained in the office of chief engineer until the first of this year, when he was made manager and chief executive of the Houston East and West Texas. He exercised the functions of chief executive until the election of Mr. C. H. Markham to the vice presidency of the road and since that time has been occupying the position of general manager.

Mr. Goodrich was married about six years ago to Miss Leeta Clark, a charming young lady of Dallas, Tex. He has a son 4 months old. His illness dates back four weeks. He was taken suddenly ill and had been practically unconscious for a period of three weeks or more. He was primarily suffering from an obstruction of the bowels, which became complicated later and finally kidney trouble developed. Since this last complications his life has been despaired of.

Manager Goodrich was perhaps the most popular railroad official with the general employes of the railroad he presided over of any railroad office in Texas. His office was constantly besieged with inquiries as to his condition, and the news of his desperate condition was the very saddest of news to the employes of the Houston East and West Texas. He rose to his present position in the railroad world through ability and perseverance, and the news of his death was received with regret not only by his railroad associates, but his many friends in Houston and all over the State.

Mrs. Ella Frost Fancher returned to her home in Ennis this morning, after a visit of several days to this city. Mrs. Fancher bought a home near town from Lindsey & Harris, and will in a short time move here to make Nacogdoches her future home.

**FATAL STORM AT GOLIAD.**

Ninety Killed and a Great Number Injured.

Goliad, May 18.—A tornado struck this town about 3:45 this afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and disaster everywhere in its wake.

It came from the southeast without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide throughout the whole western part of the town about a mile long.

Among the many houses demolished are the Baptist church and parsonage, just built, the Methodist church and a colored church.

It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. Damage done cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals.

The pitiful cries of the wounded is heard everywhere, and at times is heartrending.

A report from the country around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done. A special train bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers came from Victoria, and a special train from Cuero, bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. Although everything is being done for the relief of the wounded, cries for physicians and medical attention are everywhere heard.

So far ninety dead and 120 injured have been reported.

**In Memoriam.**

Resolved by the citizens of Nacogdoches in meeting assembled, that we have received the information of the death of F. B. Goodrich, General Manager of the Houston East & West Texas Railroad with feelings of deepest regret and sorrow.

That there was a universal sentiment of esteem for Mr. Goodrich by the citizens of Nacogdoches, collectively and individually, such as, but few men have won from our people.

That in his death at the very opening of his career as a prominent official of a great railroad, the road has lost a valuable and popular officer, society a member worthy of emulation, the city of Nacogdoches a friend and his family a noble and lovable member.

And we extend to his family our sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased, to the local papers and to Galveston News and Houston Post and to C. H. Markham, Vice-President of the H. E. & W. T. R. R.

**D. K. CASON,**  
Fritz Ingraham, Chm.  
Secretary.

**OUR CUBAN RELATIONS.**

Shreveport Times: May 20th is the date of the formal beginning of the Republic of Cuba. It is virtually a free gift to the Cubans from the citizens of the United

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and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

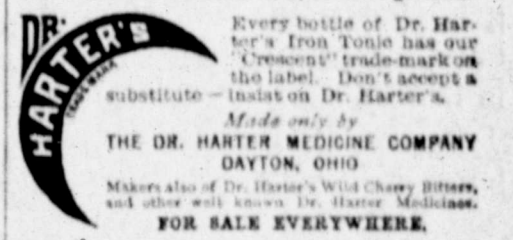
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States. It is true that the Cubans fought for their independence, but it is equally true that their fight was a hopeless one until the United States intervened. After the American intervention there was no concert of action between the revolutionists and the intervening power, such as characterized the help given our forefathers by France in the closing scenes of the revolution.

The United States bore the burden of the war alone, and when peace was declared she cleaned up the island, banished yellow fever and cholera, established modern municipal methods, built schools, established a system of finance, advised the people in establishing a government of their own, and on Tuesday turned over a republic to the Cubans that is clean from both sanitary and political standpoints.

The promise made at the opening of the war is to be fulfilled in both the letter and spirit, without the expectation of return or reward of any kind.

The one great benefit to be derived is the reciprocal trade advantages with the island. Our products will go to Cuba under more favorable terms than the products of any other country. Her products will receive like treatment from us. This will result, no doubt, to the mutual advantage of both republics.

This is the policy toward Cuba, set down by the Republican party, and it is one which will doubtless be followed by the present Republican congress.—Shreveport Times.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Albert Garrison and Cintha Colwell.

I. F. Miller and Annie Estes.

J. E. Williamson and Myrtle Pyc.

L. M. King and Jennie Perry.

Harry Williams, col, and Martha Thomas, col.



# The Weekly Sentinel

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

THE fruit crop of East Texas will be immense this year.

THE interest in the coming Carnival increases as time goes on apace. This is going to be an event in the history of Nacogdoches, either for its brilliant success or its failure. Nacogdoches knows no such word as fail.

THE estimated cost of war in the Philippines during the year 1901 is ninety million dollars. There were 245 Union soldiers killed and 490 wounded. There were 3,854 Filipinos killed and 1,193 wounded.

THERE may be lots of bigger sheets in Texas, but it takes a good one to get more in it than the Orange Daily Tribune manages to crowd into its editorial columns. The Tribune is always interesting, whether it contains much or little matter.

THE tomato growers are buoyant with the brilliant prospects of an overwhelming crop. Nature has indeed smiled on East Texas this spring. Never before have we witnessed such an encouraging outlook for an abundant harvest of all crops at this season of the year.

THE Galveston News continues to argue that it is right for republicans, populists, negroes or what not to vote in democratic primaries. Well, the News is nobody's political bible, and it cuts mighty little ice in political bodies. It weighs every word it utters in politics as so much coin, and it don't care whether it's at just so the coin comes.

THE following plan for making the schools better has been spoken of by a number the citizens of the independent district: First. A ward school or schools for the west end of the district. Second. A ward school for the portion east of the railroads and located on the present college campus. Third. A high school for the entire district, and also located on said campus. To said high school the graduates of the ward schools will be admitted. This will give unity to the school work.

The Southern Baptist convention at Asheville elected ex-Governor Eagle of Arkansas president. This is the same Eagle whom Governor Davis of Arkansas requested to withdraw from the board to construct the Capitol of Arkansas because Eagle and he differed in politics. It would look as if the Baptists were rubbing the salt into the wounds which they have already inflicted on the Governor of Arkansas by demanding his presence to answer charges against his character as a Christian. —Galveston News.

THE Garrison Signal comes out with the statement that it printed a ticket containing the names of those who announced in that paper. We would like to know by what law, common or special, it had a right to put a ticket in the field to the detriment of any man who was a candidate. There were several candidates for county offices left off the Signal's ticket. The idea of a paper putting out a ticket just to get even with some who did not see fit to spend money with it, looks little, spiteful and contemptible in the extreme.

THE Galveston News has discovered a twentieth century wonder. It says: "Experts have gone over the account of Disbursing Clerk Barrows of the Census Bureau and report that he is just \$7495 short. Barrows some time ago announced that he was in his accounts to the extent of \$7500 short, and intended to resign. His explanation now is that he played poker and bet on horses. The examination of his accounts show that he is a man of rare business attainments. Any man who plays poker and bets on horse races and yet can tell within five dollars of how he stands is a wonder."

THE school question will not down. We are just getting warmed up in the problem. The interest manifested in the present move is auspicious of good results, and we may expect a new era to dawn upon the school situation of Nacogdoches at an early day. The patrons of the local schools are not going to be satisfied with anything short of first-class school facilities, and the fact that the heaviest taxpayers in the district are heartily in favor of the new move is encouraging. An election will be held soon to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building new, modern school houses, and judging from the signs just at present, the proposition will carry by an almost unanimous vote. All enterprising citizens will rejoice to see the day when Nacogdoches will stand second to no town in Texas on the school question.

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### Summer Normal.

The State Summer Normal at Lufkin, Texas, will open May 26th and close July 3rd. Good board from \$3 to \$3.50 per week. For further information, address Prof. J. W. Stegall, Conductor, Burke, Texas, or Prof. J. W. Bond, Lufkin, Texas.

### Privileges Under Annexation.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, republican, says: "By annexation Cuba can secure free commerce with the United States, its best market both for exports and imports; the door of prosperity and of stability stands open." The Globe-Democrat must mean that Cuba might secure these privileges under annexation if the republican party were driven from power. Certainly, even under annexation the Cubans could find no reason to believe that they would be accorded at the hands of the republican leaders privileges equal with other sections of the United States. The experience which the people of "our new possessions" have had under the republican administration will not justify the Cubans in entertaining any such hope as is held out to them by this republican paper.—The Commoner.

### What Thin Folks Need.

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### Watkins' School Reunion.

Prof. G. I. Watkins, Nacogdoches, Texas. Dear Friend. We have begun a move, though as yet chaotic, to have a reunion of the old Watkins Rock Hill School.

Please get down your old rolls and prepare for us a list of all the old pupils giving post office where you can. We want to get as complete a mailing list as possible by which to send notices. I think it best to have the reunion after all the primaries that the pleasure may not be allayed by political strife. We would also like to know what time would best suit your convenience to be with us.

Yours,  
JOE E. ARNOLD.

Referring to the letter given above, I will say that Mr. Arnold was student of Rock Institute at Minden. He and other of the former pupils of that school are working up a re-union to be held some time during the summer. There are in Nacogdoches county some who have attended the school heretofore and whose post office address is not known. Such persons will confer a favor by sending their name and address to Mr. Arnold or to me.

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Gen. Fuston may find some comfort in the St. Louis sermon of the sin of silence.

### Beaumont Public Building.

Washington, May 15.—There is reason to believe that Senator Culberson will be able to get an increase in the amount to be appropriated in the senate for the improvement of the postoffice at Beaumont. The omnibus bill passed by the house is now being considered by the senate committee on public buildings and grounds, of which the senior Texas senator is a member. The first proposition made was for an appropriation of \$75,000 for the purpose named. The house increased this to \$150,000 and now Senator Bailey has offered an amendment to add \$40,000 making the total amount \$190,000 instead of \$185,000, as has been erroneously stated in dispatches sent out from here recently.

### The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by Perkins Bros.

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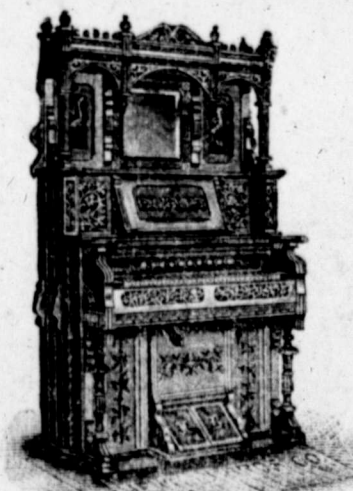
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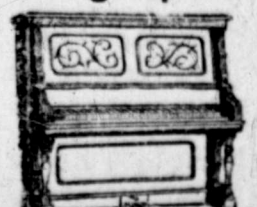


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## THE BANQUET.

Woodmen and Their Families Have a Great Social Time.

Friday's Daily.

The banquet given by Liberty Elm Camp No. 210, Woodmen of the World at the opera house last night, while not intended for a "swell" affair, was one of the pleasantest occasions of the season. The hall was beautifully and most appropriately decorated, everything being emblematic of Woodcraft.

The refreshments were abundant, consisting of cold drinks, ice cream, fruit and cakes. Fitting and interesting talks were made by Bro. Watts, who is a member of the order of the Woodmen of the World, Sovereigns Middlebrook and Freidlander, the latter a visiting brother. Music was furnished by the Nacogdoches Orchestra.

The program of the evening was opened and closed by song service by the Camp.

The families of members who honored the occasion with their presence seemed favorably impressed, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

It is not doubted that the "good of the order" is much enhanced by the event of last night.

## CLEAN UP.

We may not be able for awhile to have electric street cars and arc lights at every corner and streets paved with Garrison brick, but by all means we should have a clean and sanitary town, and try to show more evidences of civilization.

The sewer from the Plaza Hotel empties its filth into North street at the corner of Gus Nelson's grocery store and evaporates, leaving an awful residuum. The sewer running across the plaza pours its torrent of putridity into the gully by Joe's bakery and in front of the office of Galloway & Wright Lumber Co., offending the olfactories and endangering the health of everybody in that part of town.

That part of Pillar street that lies back of the saloons and restaurants on East Mainstreet catches the filth that ought to be conducted by underground sewers across the valley to the Banita. There are many other parts of town that need the attention of the humanitarian. It is an unpleasant truth that in some respects we are more like an aggregation of brutes than a community of civilized people.

We ought not to clean up merely because the Carnival of kommerce is coming, but we ought to clean up and stay clean because we ought to try to be a clean people if we can; and we can.

## AN EXCITING GAME.

Yesterday's Ball Game the Most Thrilling of the Season.

Wednesday's Daily.

There was only a small crowd at the ball park yesterday afternoon, owing to the threatening weather. The game dragged at first, but the close was very exciting. Bennett scored in the first inning, the Jacksonville side retiring without a score. The second inning neither side scored; in the 2nd half of that inning as C. Aber, the Jacksonville catcher, was at the bat, the ball struck him and for a few minutes he was unable to go on playing.

In the third Wilson came in, after stealing 2nd and 3rd, on Rusche's hit, and Jacksonville made 2, Holland making a two base hit, which tied the score.

In the fourth Bennett was hit by the ball, stole 2nd and 3rd and came in off Wilson's hit. In the last half of the fourth Ingraham was pitching very speedy balls; the batter fanned, and the ball struck Billy Hughs, the catcher, on the neck. He fell perfectly unconscious, and for five minutes both teams were working over him to bring him to, fanning him and putting water on his face, and when he at last sat up, a sigh of relief was heard from the crowd. He was too much injured to go on catching and Werner took his place. But the game was demoralized; it was raining just enough not to stop the game and in the fifth neither side scored, and the playing was lifeless in the sixth.

J. Frances scored and tied the game. Then people began to wake up. Hughes pluckily took his place at the bat in the 7th, but was dazed still from the terrible blow he had received, and fanned, a thing he is not given to doing.

Neither side scored till the 9th, when, with two men out and two on bases, Hughes came to the bat again, and knocked a safe single that brought in two runs and victory for Nacogdoches, as the visitors were put out as they came to the bat.

Jacksonville played good ball, and so did the home team, but the victory belongs to Mr. Hughes.

Pitchers record: Nacogdoches, 6 fans, 5 safe hits, 2 bases on balls, 1 hit by ball. Jacksonville, 5 fans, 5 safe hits, 2 bases on balls, 2 hit by ball. Many passed balls, and not many errors this game.

Mr. Charlie Emanuel was umpire.

Five men were hit by balls; both pitchers being dangerous.

## Fruit Jars.

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

## ANOTHER GOOD GAME.

Both Sides Did Some Excellent Playing Yesterday.

Thursday's Daily.  
Nacogdoches, 000 200 240—8  
Jacksonville, 202 011 000—6

The game began badly for Nacogdoches. In the 1st inning Jacksonville made two, and in the second Wilson got spiked on the ankle at first base, and had to stop playing. It affects any team's work to have a man hurt and up to the 8th inning Jacksonville was still 2 ahead. In the 8th, with the bases full, Bennett knocked a three bagger and came in off the next bat. Then the game waited, while the crowd said what it thought of the 3rd baseman. He received a regular oration and three encores, but Jacksonville did not allow him a chance to respond. With no other scores made on either side, the game stood 8 to 6 at the close.

## NOTES.

Some very pretty playing was done by the home team in the last half of the game.

Edgar Wade was spiked but not severely hurt by the same man who hurt Wilson.

Geo. Partin pitched yesterday's game.

The account of the 2nd game should have read, "not many passed balls."

## General News.

Former Comptroller Echols says the Democrats can win in 1904 with a "tariff for revenue only" platform.

The questions of volcanoes and earth quakes have been interjected into the debate upon the isthmian canal.

Prof. Gregory of Yale expresses the view that the West Indian Islands are gradually becoming a continent.

The Cuban house of representatives has elected officers. President Palma is having great difficulty in forming his cabinet.

In view of the critical state of affairs in Hayti and San Domingo, the cruiser Topeka has been ordered to San Domingo City.

The Morgan ship combine has purchased a site for extensive docks for the trans-Atlantic fleet at the mouth of the Manchester canal.

H. Clay Evans, formerly commissioner of pensions, took the oath of office as consul general at London yesterday. He will leave for his post early next month.

A London report has it that a retaliatory combine against the ship trust is being discussed and that several members of parliament are willing to vote a big subsidy.

P. R. Davis, a prominent wholesale grocer of Fort Smith Ark., was stabbed five times by a negro burglar at his home. He is in a critical condition. A race war is imminent.

## Reed Sold Out.

Mr. R. L. Reed has sold his interest in Reed's Racket Store to W. B. Campbell and has embarked in a new line of business, having bought an interest in Fitch's Music Store. Mr. Reed says he likes Nacogdoches too well to think of leaving here, and he knew where to find another good thing before he turned loose the Racket Store.

## REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED.

A Race of People Wiped Off the Face of The Earth.

Fort de France, May 14.—Refuges from the neighborhood of St. Pierre continue to flock to this already densely crowded city.

They reach here on the verge of starvation, and many of them are badly burned.

Fort de France is a city of mourning. There is hardly a family in it that has not lost one or more members in the catastrophe.

The distraught crowds block the streets.

Hundreds are given shelter in the cathedral, and every public place is filled with them.

The sight of men crying bitterly as they walk and of women collapsing in hysterics on the streets is so common that nobody even pauses to look at them.

Spasms of weeping sweep over the throngs until it seems as if every one in the dense crowds is in tears.

It is more than doubtful if St. Pierre will ever again figure on any map. It is no longer a city, it is hardly a ruin, and is not likely to be rebuilt. The volcano is still vomiting smoke and fire over the city that was erased from earth in a moment.

St. Pierre's dead are a multitude as great as the living that now make Fort de France the most crowded community in the West Indies.

They lie in all manner of altitudes, and I believe they died without much suffering. Most of them were probably smothered at once by the sulphurous gases.

The new faces that retain enough of the features to show expression are calm.

The case of the chief engineer of the steamer Roddam bears out this theory. He was sitting in a chair reading a book and facing the volcano when the deadly blast came, and when the steamer had run through the storm of fire he was found dead, still in the chair and with the warped fragments of his book still clutched in his hand.

The situations in St. Vincent is veiled behind a wall of fire. Nobody can approach the neighborhood of the volcano of Soufriere, and it is certain that all within a radius of several miles of the fire spouting mountain are dead.

Among the other victims are the last of the Carib aborigines of these islands. Word of the destructions of the Carib village, which was in a valley near the center of the death zone on St. Vincent, was brought here by Mr. Renshaw, a rich merchant of St. Lucia.

In the Spanish islands the aborigines were all called off, but the British fostered the remnant on St. Vincent and helped them to maintain this village. There were only a few dozen of them. So this volcanic upheaval has wiped a race from the earth, for there is not a Carib alive in the world.

Neil Ingraham will take part in the shoot at San Antonio, he is sure to bring back prizes, he always stands high in the lists of winners.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

Held Yesterday Evening and Committee Appointed.

In answer to call published several days ago quite a number of business men and school patrons met in the office of Branch, Matthews, Harris & Beeson yesterday evening to discuss and adopt plans concerning the proposed school bond issue, and to attend to such other matters as might be suggested, in connection with the school question.

Mr. J. C. Harris was elected chairman and H. C. Fuller, secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated in a plain and brief manner by Mr. D. K. Cason.

Appropriate remarks were made by Messrs. Jno. Schmidt, Dr. Tucker, Prof. Davis, D. K. Cason, E. C. Branch, E. A. Blount, J. C. Harris, E. M. Dotson, W. U. Perkins and others.

On motion a committee composed of J. C. Harris, S. W. Blount and E. C. Branch was appointed to investigate the present legal status of the title to Nacogdoches University campus and report on same at a mass meeting to be held at the court house, Friday evening at 3 o'clock, May 23. The committee was also given authority to examine and report upon any question pertinent to the matter in hand, outside of the question of title.

On motion it was further requested that THE SENTINEL and Plaindealer publish notice of the call for the mass meeting daily.

There being no further business before the body, it adjourned to meet at the court house at 3 p. m. May 23.

J. C. HARRIS, Ch'm.  
H. C. FULLER, Secretary.

## GEO. H. DAVIDSON, Est.

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  - Quart fruit jars.
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  - Hoes to do your hoeing with.
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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

## IF WE WERE ONLY WILLING.

"We do not quarrel over the sun, but over a little tinsel. Whoever will strike a pick in the right place may find gold; whoever will sow may reap in return."

The great blessings of life, God's sunshine, His air, His beauty that surrounds us so lavishly, how we appropriate them, as a matter of course, without a single thought of thankfulness, but when one of our isms is menaced how we call upon our ability to meet and ward off the attack, losing sight of the nobler things in the illusion that our idea is the supreme.

What might we not do if we were only willing to "strike a pick in the right place" what gold might we not find, if we could strip ourselves of selfishness and strike one good hard lick for others? What might we not reap if we were only willing to sow not counting the cost? Nacogdoches and with it, and including the little city, Independent School District No. 3 is more deeply agitated than ever before, and out of its travail it is to be hoped that the pure gold will be found.

It is assuming city airs, its educational interests are suffering now for the want of unity among the citizens and in my judgment for the want of prominence of the educational idea. When this idea takes full possession of its people the other matters engaging the thought of its most talented and foremost citizens at present, will become secondary and then will the good people "strike a pick in the right place and find gold," then will they sow and reap. Profoundly impressed with the idea before success will come to us. She will not let us reap if we only serve half heartedly in the matter. To win success worshippers at her shrine must be devotees. No material interest will she allow to be first, but other matters will have to be subordinate, and when she occupies her proper place in the hearts and minds of the people, land, houses and teachers will be mere incidents in her temple worship and easy to be had.

Respectfully,  
GEO. F. INGRAHAM.

Gen. Miles refused a request to become a pallbearer at the funeral of Admiral Sampson, because of animosity cherished between them over the Schley controversy. Admiral Schley spoke kindly of the dead admiral and remarked that no one ever heard him utter an unkind or bitter word of Sampson. The incident marks the difference between the natures of Admiral Schley and General Miles. It is hardly more than one would expect, however, of the officer who manacled and mistreated Pres. Jefferson Davis, that he would also cherish animosity against a dead man, and one who however much he might have injured Schley, certainly never harmed Miles.—Houston Herald.



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It is estimated that there will be 10,000 people at the Karnival on 28-29-30. We shall make special arrangements by which we can wait on 9,999 of these visitors at our

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#### WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS

A. W. Mitchell of San Augustine county, is in town.  
Mrs. T. J. Swift, of Melrose, is in the city this morning shopping.  
Messrs. Charley Walton and Dan Wall, of Altonia, San Augustine county are in the city to-day.  
Remember that we are making special prices during the three days of the Karnival. w Wilson, Grimes & Co.  
It is estimated that about 5 per cent will cover the entire loss to the tomato crop from last Sunday's hail.

Fritz Swift, of Melrose, is in the city.

A barrel of guaranteed flour and 20 lbs. guaranteed sugar for \$5.50 and other groceries in proportion. This offer is good only during the three days of the Karnival. w Wilson, Grimes & Co.

The new pitcher for the Nacogdoches team, Bert Swatzel came in last night and went on to Beaumont with the team. He will pitch tomorrow's game.

L. W. Wettermark, of Lufkin, spent last night in the city. He came up horse back and says he had an exciting time crossing the Angelina river, which is now all over the bottom.

Charlie Richardson went to the ball games at Beaumont. He says he went to see the town.

Geo. W. Cavin, of Garrison, is in the city.

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

Hammocks, from 60 cts. up; croquet sets, from \$1.25 up.

Campbell's Racket Store.

J. D. Ford, of Lufkin, is in the city this afternoon on business for the Lutkin Land & Lumber Co.

Mr. J. H. Thomas is building a nice four room cottage on the corner of Fredonia street and the T. & N. O. railroad crossing.

Bennett Blake has been circulating among his town friends for a day or two.

L. C. Bailey, of Appleby, was in the city this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mr. Geo. King and Oscar Crain went to see the town of Beaumont today.

Tom Summers and Burke Tucker slipped off to Beaumont to the ball games

The ball is the subject of a great deal of discussion. It will be the largest affair of the kind ever given in Nacogdoches, and who is to be queen, is a question that lends mystery and adds interest to the discussion.

J. E. Harris has sold his interest in the firm of Harris & Marshall at Appleby, and is now looking for another location.

The Nacogdoches base ball team left for Beaumont this morning to play a series of three games. When we do beat Beaumont we will be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers chaperoned a picnic crowd of about a dozen couples at Rose Lake last night. The night was beautiful, the lake perfectly calm and everybody enjoyed the impromptu affair to its fullest extent.

Miss Mattie Hunt, of Appleby, was in the city yesterday afternoon shopping.

M. C. Scott, of Dallas, representing the Texas Farm and Ranch, is in the city. Mr. Scott is a newspaper writer as well as a solicitor, and if we treat him right he will have something nice to say in his paper about Nacogdoches.

Some nice peaches have already been brought in from the orchard of T. E. Burgess. They are of the Snead variety and are the earliest peach that can be grown in this climate.

I. J. Hargis and family left today for Livingston, Texas, where Mr. Hargis will attend the summer normal until about the middle of July.

#### TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Arthur Wilson, of Chireno, was here this morning.

Bob Yarbrough spent Sunday in Garrison.

F. G. Briley and son Hicks are in town today from Swift.

Pinkney Birdwell, of Linn Flat was a guest of his brother-in-law Part Burk last night.

Mr. J. W. Friedlander, of Ennis, Texas, has been in the city several days in the interest of the Woodmen Circle, a ladies' order in connection with the Woodmen of the World. He has met with some encouragement and will probably succeed in organizing a Circle here.

Doc Messic was in town today. He reports heavy rains, some wind, but no serious damage from the storm in his community.

Jody Long, one of Wilson, Grimes & Co's. employes, is suffering with mumps.

Mr. R. E. Kleas had a letter from his wife, who is visiting in Cuero, Tex., this morning, in which she states that while they had no such storm as the one at Goliad, that several houses were blown down and that it turned so dark that lamps had to be lit in order to see how to get about the house.

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We will endeavor to interest you in goods and prices!

## Jno. P. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of Center, are in the city. Mrs. King will remain in the City, the guest of her uncle, G. H. King until after the Karnival.

Uncle Tom Summers was in to see us this morning and said that he was going to have roasting ears for dinner today. This is the earliest report of roasting ears on record this season so far as heard from.

Glass ware at Campbell's Racket Store.

Lou Sayers, of Lufkin, was here on business and bought a surry from Cason Richardson & Co. He is a reader of THE SENTINEL.

McNeil Chapman's little daughter Laura, returned this afternoon from a visit to Huntington.

Messrs. Isaac and Cassel Hanks, of San Augustine county, were here today trading.

Fruit jar rubbers 5c a doz. Campbell's Racket Store.

Sam Shofner and sister, Mrs. Josh Cochran, of Ora, Angelina county, were in the city today. They came up yesterday to attend the funeral of the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Muckelroy, at Fairview.

Willis Snelling, of San Augustine county, was in town this morning.

Henry Bates, from over in San Augustine county, was here today on a trading trip.

C. A. Gamble and wife, of Ironosa, were in Nacogdoches on a shopping expedition today.

Tom Chumley, of San Augustine, is in Nacogdoches today.

There were several bales of cotton on the streets yesterday.

Isaac Harris returned last night from a visit to his parents at Attoyac.

Alfred Chesnut, Esq., returned yesterday from a business trip to Lufkin.

If you want a good cash price for your "frying size" chickens take them to Harris, grocery, and you can also get the highest cash price for your eggs.

Mrs. T. B. Hardeman is in Galveston, at St. Mary's Infirmary, where she will remain some time for treatment, her health being bad. Mr. Hardeman who went with her to Galveston Saturday, returned this morning.

Frank Fulghum, of Garrison, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Harris grocery wants your chickens—tryers—eggs and butter.

Mrs. Broaden, of Kautman, is visiting her son, Mr. M. Boyd, in this city.

Mr. W. W. Simmons, of Appleby, one of her best citizens and leading men, died Sunday and was buried yesterday.

Several wagon loads of boxes and crates have been hauled out to the tomato farms this week, and the home factory seems to be doing a good business.

Horace Metteaur came up from Chireno last night to meet his brother Willie and sister Miss Beatrice, who returned from Jacksonville, where they have been at school. They all returned to Chireno this morning.

Sam Briley and Bob McAnally, of Chireno, were in the city this morning.

There is a force at work cleaning bricks on the burned block. The work of removing the debris will soon begin and it will not be long until work of rebuilding will commence. There is some probability of a three story brick hotel occupying the whole block.

Red Cross vinegar, pure apple vinegar, 2 gallons in one. Wilson Grimes & Co.

Bak-Ake Specific is the only kidney remedy on the market guaranteed to cure. Buy no other. Sold by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

#### MELROSE LETTER.

Interesting Local Topics Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Melrose, May 20.—The children's day Sunday passed off quietly and nice, to the credit of the community. The service held by Bro. D. S. Burk, the pastor, and Bro. James S. Wilson, superintendent of Sabbath school, was, without doubt, a success. Bro. J. N. Wilson prayed the opening prayer. Recitations from the pupils; the nice songs and music was complimentary to all, everything was done nicely, and in order and the best of all was in honor to our great God in heaven, whom it is a pleasure to serve.

We are all joyous and happy over the nice rains and good prospects of the crops of all kinds, fruit, vegetables, corn and cotton, plenty of fine grass for the stock and blessed beyond measure with more than we deserve.

Mrs. A. M. Barrett, mother of Mrs. Benton Wilson, is in Nacogdoches with her daughter, who is sick with fever.

The patrons and trustees of this school community will meet Saturday evening at 1 o'clock, May 24th, on important business.

The oil excitement last week was a false alarm, but we trust it is only a forerunner of real facts that will be in the future, for surely without a doubt, there is an abundance of oil in our county; we have everything here to make a man healthy, wealthy and wise, if he will only apply himself and the time God has given him, working six days in a week, and the seventh day leaving off all things for the worship of Him who will doubly repay us for our gifts and service. This is an enlightened age, so let us all live right, do our duty and the promptings of a good conscience will be our guide.

Bak-Ake Specific is sold on a guarantee to cure all forms kidney disease. Have no other. Sold by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

#### For Sale.

One 67 acre farm 1/2 mile west of Chireno, 40 acres in cultivation, good water; convenient to school and churches.

One 37 acre farm 1/4 mile south of Chireno all under fence, 25 acres in cultivation, good 5 room residence and tenant house, fine water. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for real estate in the towns of Nacogdoches or San Augustine. For particulars apply to R. O. Ferguson, Nacogdoches, Tex. dwtf

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A. A. Sanders, a farmer living near Pine, Texas, says: "I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble for thirty years. Have tried every thing on the market for that disease, and received no relief until I tried a bottle of Bak-Ake Specific. I can recommend it to anyone suffering from any form of kidney trouble." Stripling Hazelwood & Co.