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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE!

THE HIGH WATER MARK PASSED EIGHTEEN INCHES.

THE LIKE NEVER WITNESSED BEFORE

HOUSES WASHED AWAY AND RESIDENCES FLOODED.

THE WATERS OF LA NANA AND BANITA

Extended From Hill to Hill--Only Two Bridges are Left Crossing the Banita and They are Greatly Damaged. Damage Will Extend Into Thousands of Dollars.

Saturday's Daily.

Nacogdoches has witnessed many floods and disasters, but never in her history has she beheld such a complete inundation as visited our city last night. Never before has such a constant, incessant rainfall visited this section. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the rain began to descend in a slow, steady sprinkle, gradually increasing until about 8 o'clock when a heavy downpour set in, which continued with very slight interruption for 20 hours.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening the creeks were only slightly swollen, but at that time they were rising rapidly. Yet there was no uneasiness among the people, and as the creeks had not nearly reached the high water marks at bed time, the people retired to rest, not anticipating the slightest danger. But the angry elements continued the downpour with renewed energy and the surging waters continued to rise and spread over the valley, higher and higher, until midnight, when the climax was reached by passing the highest mark on record by at least eighteen inches.

At 11:30 the SENTINEL man was aroused by Mr. R. O. Ferguson, who is boarding with G. H. King, on South Fredonia street, who had waded and swam out to dry land, the water then being over his head in places. An effort was made at once to reach the people over in town in the hope of getting boats and other help for the relief of the women, but the telephone wires were all down and no communication could be had with central.

At this time the water was fully 12 inches above the extreme high water mark, as it had ever been known before, and great alarm was felt for those who were surrounded. It continued to rise, however, higher and higher until it reached the climax at twelve o'clock. The waters then receded, falling probably twenty inches at the junction of Scott and Fredonia streets. It stood at that point until about 4 o'clock when it rose again to the highest point, running up into the residence of J. O. Ray on corner of Fredonia and Scott streets, covering the floor fully three inches. At this time the rain began to

give way slightly and the waters began falling, and by 6 o'clock the creek was very little out of its banks, and the people began to stir out to see what damage was done.

The streets were literally blockaded with rubbish. The whole foundation of a house was floated out and set down in the mouth of Scott street. Logs, lumber, trash and every conceivable rubbish was piled up everywhere in the streets. All the bridges were washed away except the big red bridge near the freight depot and the compress bridge, and they were injured the latter badly.

The little cotton office in Sturdevant's cotton yard was washed away. Several bales of cotton were lifted up and carried down the creek and could be seen lodged against fences and drifts as far down as Pecan street. It is not known how many were carried on down stream.

The water completely inundated the track of the H. E. & W. T. railroad from the passenger depot to the crossing of Cox street beyond the compress. It ran up to a depth of more than a foot in many of the dwellings in the vicinity of the compress.

The roads and streets are terribly damaged by washouts.

The telephone company is damaged many hundreds of dollars. On the South side nearly all the poles are down and the wires are a tangled mass. A big pole at the Kennard corner, to which the cable was attached was broken in two in the middle and wires were snapped like threads.

The electric light company escaped with slight damage.

Every enterprise in town run by machinery was more or less damaged, and at 8 o'clock this morning there was not a piece of machinery in town in operation.

The big bridge of the T. & N. O. railroad across the La Nana was badly damaged and the passenger train to Beaumont could not go out today.

The La Nana was from hill to hill and while the iron bridge on Main street stands intact, the approaches are completely washed away.

The shed built by Iresor Bros. for the protection of their beautiful float that won the prize at the carnival, was blown down and the float was turned over and badly damaged. Hundred of trees were blown down in every

section of the city.

A gap of 3/4 of a mile is reported washed out of the H. E. & W. T. railroad beyond Red Field. All trains are stopped and the wires are down so that telephone and telegraphic communication cannot be had to any point.

The water at the corner of Fredonia and Hospital streets was three feet deep, and it was 2 1/2 feet deep in Dr. Ford's yard. The horses in his stable were standing in two feet of water when rescued, and all his cows were drowned. He had a cage of Belgian hares which was miraculously rescued without injury to the hares.

Mr. Fitch, the music man, was damaged several hundred dollars by the rain blowing through the windows of the Masonic hall overhead which were left open by oversight at the last meeting of the lodge.

A large number of women and children were rescued by the heroic efforts of Harry Smith and Henry Reid, who secured a good boat from Sanders' cotton yard about 12 o'clock. These boys deserve great praise for the noble work they did.

Several reports have come in from Garrison that the town was blown away. One report says several houses were blown down and one man and one woman killed. Another says the whole town was blown away and five people were killed. There is no possible way of getting communication with our neighbor cities and the truth of the report cannot be verified.

A journey down Church street and across the old track grading to Fredonia street is through a tangle of telephone wires, broken bridges, fragments of wreckage, and the slimy debris that receding water leaves. Sanders cotton shed is a lot of splinters with scattered cotton tags all over the scene. The telephone and electric light wires are mixed with the foot bridge that has been washed to this side of the creek, and with a few strands of barbed wire make it almost impassible.

The waters of the La Nana were two feet above the floor of the big iron bridge on Main street.

Reports from the country say that the bottom land crops are completely washed away, while the uplands are damaged beyond estimate.

The Shindler mill pond was broken.

There are four trains laid

out in Lyles' pasture that can't turn a wheel, and there is no guessing how long they will be held up.

Several negro cabins were washed down or blown off the blocks along the course of the creeks.

George Meisenheimer lost several head of cattle that were running in his pasture about a mile down the Banita.

The sewer was completely washed out for a hundred feet at the crossing of Main and Bond street. Both streets in that vicinity are impassable.

Dick Hall and Joe Jackson arrived from Shawnee at 11:30. They tell an exciting story of their experience. They were sleeping comfortably at their camp at Shawnee Spring when they were awakened by the sudden moving out of every article under the tent that would float. They hustled out and began getting their horses and camp fixtures out on the hill with all possible speed and barely had time to get out before the river had risen all over the bottom and had reached the hills. They say the rainfall down there was nothing less than a waterspout. They had to leave their horses and vehicles and walk home and say the roads are ruined beyond repair. In places new roads will have to be opened, as it will be impossible to work them so as to make them passable.

The new Perkins building was damaged several hundred dollars by wind and rain. A portion of the front of the building will have to be taken out and rebuilt.

The rainfall is registered by Capt. Cooper at 11.22, which is ten inches more than the highest record of the past. The greatest fall ever before registered was on June 15th, 1892, which was 4.7. The greatest fall for any one month during the past 10 years—since the station has been established—Nacogdoches was 8.13 for the month of May, 1900.

With all the calamity and distress, the people ought to be thankful that no lives were lost. The running of the water through residences and the injury to the railroads, telephone company and the wreckage of the town bridges is the worst damage that has been done in town.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. Galloway Will Begin Work on the Line at Once.

Mr. C. C. Galloway, of the Galloway & Wright Lumber Company, who is the instigator and promoter of the proposed street car system of Nacogdoches, was in THE SENTINEL office this morning and left an order for some printing to be done preliminarily to starting the enterprise in real earnest. He says he has been ready to begin work some time, but had been discouraged on account of the drouth and was waiting for a rain before beginning active operations. He feels assured of success now that it has rained and is going to push the enterprise for all it is worth from now until the line is completed. He is not going to ask any donations, but will ask the people to oblige their patronage in advance. To this end he is preparing blanks, in form of promissory notes which obligate the signers to take the amount subscribed in car fare. It is a simple proposition, easily met, and there is no reason to doubt that the people generally of Nacogdoches will meet it liberally.

Election Notice.

Whereas, the board of trustees of independent school district No. 3, of Nacogdoches county, Texas, including the town of Nacogdoches, at a meeting held on the 14th day of June, 1902, on petition of more than 20 tax paying voters of said district duly presented, praying for an election to be held in said district for the purpose of determining whether or said school district should issue bonds in the sum of \$12,500, for the purpose of erecting school building in said district—do order such election to be held July 5th, 1902, at the court house in Nacogdoches.

Therefore, by the authority in me vested, as president of the board of trustees of said independent district No. 3, I hereby give notice that an election will be held in said district at the court house in the town of Nacogdoches on Saturday, July 5th, 1902, to determine whether or not said district shall issue bonds in the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said district.

E. M. DOTSON,
President board of trustees
Nacogdoches Ind. school
district No. 3, including
town of Nacogdoches.

The farmer who was in a St. Louis saloon to make his way was not only robbed but he lost everything—his pants and his money. Whatever confidence the culturists keep, he will all the better for Chireno, a trading trip.

Office of
Nacogdoches Veneering and Cooperage Co.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, June 24, 1902.

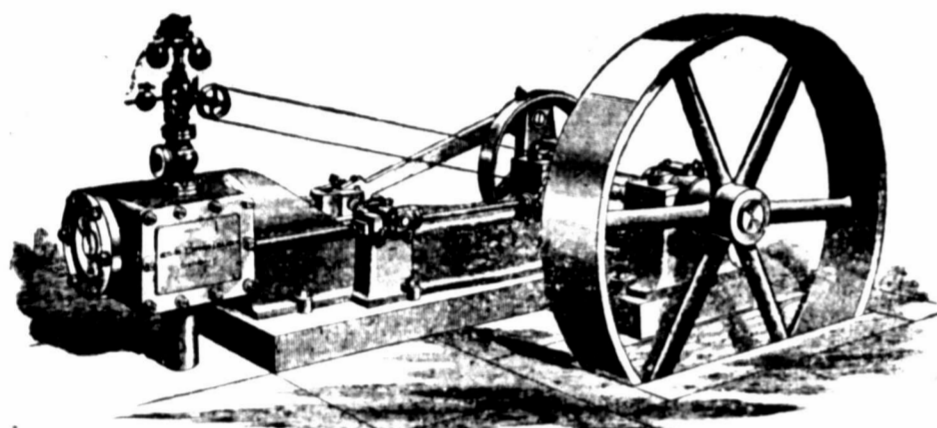
Messrs. Cason, Richardson & Co.,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The Boiler and Engine I bought of you last March has been almost in constant use ever since, and is giving entire satisfaction.

The Engine runs very nice and smooth, has no jars or knocks, uses very little steam in proportion to the work and needs no care or attention. The Boiler too, is a first class piece of work, steaming well, and easy to keep up, in fact, the entire outfit is giving satisfaction beyond expectations.

Nacogdoches Veneering and Cooperage Co.
Per. T. F. Bridwell.



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Cason, Richardson & Co.

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NACOGDOCHES is now in the midst of a water famine by the bursting of the water works dam. The supply has been cut off from residences and all business concerns, street sprinkling will have to be dispensed with until the damage is repaired.

THE SENTINEL job office is now at work on an order from Mayer & Schmidt that will require 500,000 impressions of the press which is the largest run of any order ever received in Nacogdoches. The order is for sales slips in duplicate, made into 5000 books and will require 2000 pounds of paper.

THE Water Works company are offering ten thousand dollars worth of stock to the public. In other words they propose to increase the stock ten thousand dollars for the purpose of improving their plant. That amount, it appears to an outsider, would hardly be adequate, especially since the company has sustained very heavy losses from fire and flood of late. Fifty or a hundred thousand dollars would come nearer the mark if the company would look ahead a few years and now for all time time to come. There should be some provision where there are no provisions, and the company should have a few hundred acres of land.

THE SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

The election on Saturday next is more important in its results, as far as Nacogdoches is concerned, than the Presidential election. It is a personal and vital question for Independent School District No. 3, and involves the educational interests of the entire county. With adequate buildings and first class teachers, (the last we have,) thousands of dollars that are now being spent in other college towns and other states will be spent in Nacogdoches. This helps every one in the county, directly or indirectly. As far as the question of the debt being a heavy one is concerned, by the time the bonds are to be paid the school will be such an aid to the town; the results will be so advantageous that the bonds will be no weight at all. It is no flight of the imagination, but cold, logical reasoning, based on observations in other towns, that where the school facilities are fine twice as many people move into that town as otherwise would, and it is a better class of immigration. That the bond issue will be carried there is no doubt, but the vote should be unanimous in favor of the question. Nacogdoches cannot afford to be divided on the subject of her schools. Everyone really has the welfare of our educational system at heart. All the difference there ever has been is a difference of opinion as to the best plan to adopt. The school bond plan is now before us and every patriotic citizen should give up his previous opposition and vote in favor of it.

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The city council met in regular session last night, with a large amount of important business before it. The session lasted until a late hour but did not get through and adjourned over until two o'clock this afternoon. One of the important items passed upon was the granting of a franchise to the Southwestern Telephone company, which was granted with certain restrictions, one being that the company shall not have the right to establish a local exchange. THE SENTINEL was elected as the official organ of the city of Nacogdoches.

LUFKIN is expecting big times next Friday and Saturday. A circular has been issued announcing the laying of the corner stone for the new Angelina county court house; big barbecue and basket dinner, free for all; meeting of the East Texas Press Association; base ball game between Lufkin and Nacogdoches; baby show; speaking by prominent speakers; ball, donkey races, fat men's races, lean men's races, sack races, goat races, pie and melon eating contests; concert by famous Trib band; music by Humason Orchestra. Excursion over all the railroads have been secured.

As an airship is to make a dash from Spitzbergen to the North Pole next May, there may be a North pole exhibit in St. Louis in 1904.

SOME NEWS.

Capt. Jno. S. Doughtie, the hustling correspondent of the Houston Post, impatient, like everybody else in Nacogdoches, to hear something of what is going on outside, telegraphed The Post yesterday to please send us some news, even if it had to come by wireless telegraph. The Post promptly responded with the following:

"Rained all over the State of Texas."

"Senator Bailey choked Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, because he would not retract insulting language."

"W. A. King killed Miss Laura Peterie in Houston and suicided."

"King Edward is out of danger."

The bulletin was posted in front of the show window of the R. T. Shindler Drug Co., with the addenda, "Cold drinks inside."

The bulletin was read by hundreds of people. It is not stated how many took cold drinks.

As there are two "W. A. Kings" of Nacogdoches, it may be well to explain that the W. A. King who killed Miss Peterie is neither of them. One is at home looking after his farm near this city, while the other, his son, is in Center running the telephone exchange there.

This is the only scrap of news we have had from the "outside world" since last Friday morning, June 27th.

RIPE tomatoes have accumulated so on the commercial farm that Secretary Lindsey is advising the stockholders to help themselves and save as much of the crop as possible by canning. This is a piece of advice that it would be well for all tomato growers to follow. They can be put up as easily as any other fruit, and anyone who understands canning any kind of fruit may put them up just as easily. The ordinary fruit jar is sufficient. There is nothing more wholesome and palatable than canned tomatoes and there will be a day when they will be in universal use, especially among the farmers.

THE SENTINEL man had a glimpse of the plan for the new Red Men and Woodmen Hall yesterday. It was drawn by Mr. D. Rulfs and is a dandy. It will be the prettiest and coziest lodge room in town, ventilated on three sides—East, South and West—with a dozen or more large windows and is to be arranged especially for the two lodges. There will be two large reception rooms, a small anti-room, two property rooms and other conveniences. It will be a home to be proud of.

Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders, such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guarantee to cure. 25c at Stripling Haselwood & Co. drug store.

Cotton and twist tobacco for 25c per pound.
C. W. Butt.

It requires all our inventive genius to manufacture reading matter these days. There has not been any mail received from any source since the morning of the 27th, ult., and not a paper nor even a letter has reached this office. The wires are down everywhere and there is not an avenue of news left to play on outside the vicinity of Nacogdoches. We will endeavor to give our readers the best we have "in the shop" until we can do better and trust that due allowance will be made for our trials and difficulties.

"The way to gain a good reputation is be what you desire to appear." That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed by it. People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Shoot at Marshall.

Marshall, Texas, June 27.—A two days shoot closed at Marshall last night.

F. M. Faurte, the expert shot that has been traveling for the Winchester people for years, scores 288 out of 320 clay pigeons. I scored 284 out of 320 clay pigeons. The next highest man is twenty odd birds behind.

I am making quite a reputation, considering that I have only been traveling but a short while in the shooting world, and if nothing happens I will be sent to the largest shoots in the world next year, Kansas City and New York.

Yours Truly,

LUTHER.

Estrayed.

Black mare mule about 15 hands high, weighs about 1000 pounds. Branded on left shoulder. Has a peculiar growth on left under jaw. Left my place last Thursday morning.

LONNIE BENTLY,
Appleby, Tex., June 30.

For Sale.

Fine Jack. Terms easy.
B. K. KING,
Douglass, Texas.

Notice of Condemnation Suit.

The State of Texas,
County of Nacogdoches,
The Texas & New-Orleans Railroad Company,

vs.
The unknown owners of the Jas. Brookshire survey of 320 acres of land in Nacogdoches county.

To the unknown owners of the Jas. Brookshire survey of 320 acres of land: You are hereby notified that the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company has filed its statement in writing before the Hon. V. E. Middlebrook county judge of Nacogdoches county, Texas, showing in substance that said railroad company desires to construct its railroad and road on the land hereinafter described, which in said statement is alleged to be owned by unknown owners, and that said company has been unable to agree with defendants upon the purchase thereof, or the damages to said property to which you may be entitled, and asking for the appointment of special commissioners to assess said damages: the said land being described as follows to-wit:

Being a part of the Jas. Brookshire survey of land situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, patented to W. N. Bullock, assignee; beginning at a point in the west line of said Jas. Brookshire survey, and the east line of the Moses Walters survey 844.9 feet north of the southwest corner of said Jas. Brookshire survey; thence north with the said line at 57.5 feet cross the center line of the Texas & New Orleans railroad line Dallas to Rockland as now located at Station "D" 7713 plus 15.8 at 115.0 feet to a point for corner; thence south 60.0, 25 east parallel to and 50 feet from said center line a distance of 1944.3 feet to a point for corner in the south line of the Jas. Brookshire survey and north line of Jas. Moffat survey; thence west with said line at 101.3 feet cross the center line of said railroad at Station "D" 7694 plus 88.0 at 202.5 feet point for corner; thence north 60.0-25 west parallel to and 50 feet from said center line a distance of 1711.2 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 4.196 acres more or less.

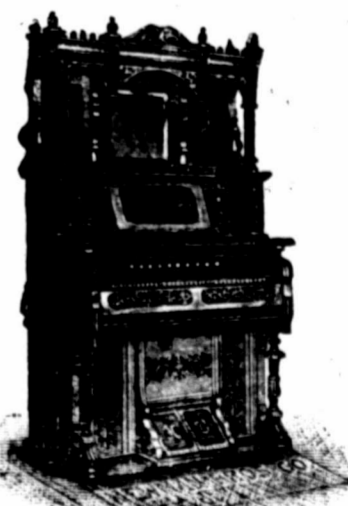
This is therefore to notify you that we the undersigned special commissioners appointed to assess said damages will meet on the 31st day of July A. D., 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house in the town of Nacogdoches for a hearing hereof, and remain in session from day to day until the same is disposed of. Witness our hands this 1st day of July, A. D. 1902;

Jno. N. Gilbert,
W. H. Campbell,
A. W. Eddings,

Special Commissioners.

Go to Dotson Bros. for fruit jars and jelly glasses.

Estey,
Farrand
and
Western
Cottage
ORGANS.



Merefield,
Estey,
Hickey,
Story &
Clark,
PIANOS.

Henderson, Chase Bros., and Carlisle
Pianos.

A Full Line of Edison's Phonograph.
Why send off for Musical Instruments when you can buy at home and know what you're buying.



Fitch & Reed Music Co.

LEGENDS OF THE LA NANA.

A LEGENDARY STORY SUGGESTED BY AN OLD DUTCH OVEN.

The Fate of Two Explorers in Search of Fortune Who Trod Texas Soil Ahead of Civilization.

Anyone possessing even the most superficial knowledge of geology must see that where the angry waters of the La Nana creek tore great chasms in the western bank the formation of soft rock and gravel show plainly that once a river swept where now the city houses cluster.

In one of the deepest fish pits the turbid waters, uncovered from where it had been hidden for over two hundred years, and rusted till only the heavy outer circle remained, lay the upper half of an old fashioned dutch oven. No relic of Indian campers this, for the dutch oven as surely marks the travel of the white man as the track of a shod horse. The finding of this hidden evidence of the race that conquered brought to the minds of a few that saw it the old, half-forgotten Mexican tradition, heard, but never believed—or maybe thought too natural in those stormy days for special notice.—The story that before the days of the Old Stone Fort, even, a river, large and beautiful, flowed to the right of where the La Nana creek now runs. That to this river came two white men camping, and for some reason, possibly fear of Indians; probably because they were traveling in a skiff; they camped on the low-lying right bank under the over-hanging bluff.

In the night such a storm as that of Friday night swept down upon them. The high bank fell, burying the two deep into the ruins. The spring that fed the river was hopelessly choked, and when the storm water had subsided the mighty river, now a tiny thread, had cut for itself a new channel and the men were forgotten. The Mexicans called the new creek La Ninos, "the little," later corrupted into La Nana,—and as the years rolled by, more stirring events drove from the minds of all even the fact of the lost river, until the finding of the mute, corroborative evidence brought back the story and seemed to prove its truth. Strange that the old oven lid should remain to tell the story, when alike the two who came to Texas to find a fortune and found a grave, and the women who waited weeping for return have been dust so many years.

The story has always been recalled by a few, when ever the La Nana rises, for the La Nana dreams, the old tradition says,—dreams of the time it was not La Ninos, but "La Belle, La Grande," and leaping from hill to hill, tears madly at the fallen bluff striving vainly for its lost channel, and the hidden spring that was its life. For the La Nana rises only in the night.

The horse that kicked over the lantern in Madison had long envied the fame of Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

The Chatauqua circle meets this afternoon with Miss Nettie Lewis.

J. E. McCarty, of Alto, was in town this morning. He came over last week and was to have returned Saturday, but got water bound.

Will Morgari was in the city yesterday looking after a lot of machinery for his new gin at Black Jack. He had about completed the building for the gin and machinery when the storm of Friday night struck it and tore it up so that it will have to be rebuilt from the ground. He expects to get the machinery in operation in time for this year's crop.

Mr. Hartgraves is pushing the brick work on the Blount and Dial building.

Mr. Bright and wife, who are guests of Mr. Bosco Bright, of this city, started for their home in Geneva yesterday accompanied by Miss Goodwin, a visitor of Miss Floyds. On reaching Simpson creek, however, they found the bridge washed away, and learning that the Attoyac was impassable returned to Nacogdoches to remain a few days longer.

Mrs. Dr. Floyd, of Lone Oak, is in the city visiting Mrs. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Dick Whitaker.

Henry Garrison says its all wrong about him walking from the river to Nacogdoches. He chartered Mr. Dickens' hand car, hired a couple of negroes to propel it and came home in pretty good style. He says he is very much averse to walking, especially this hot weather and a distance of twelve miles on a stretch.

E. E. Baldwin is now with the Nacogdoches Ice Factory.

The residence of H. H. Hargis at Black Jack was blown down Friday night but fortunately the family escaped unhurt.

Jim Weaver is moving his soda water factory back to the old stand near the railroad on account of the scarcity of water on the public square.

Pat Deley, of Louisiana, a levy contractor, is in the city. He will put a large force of men and teams on the H. E. & W. T. railroad as soon as the ground dries out so they can work.

J. A. Mulkeroy came in THE SENTINEL office this morning with a tomato that weighed a pound. He left the tomato as evidence. The evidence has disappeared, but it was as fine and well flavored a fruit as we ever saw.

The new residence of Miss Nelson on East Main street is going to be an ornament to that section of the city. It will be completed in a short time.

Uncle Love Legg, of Eden, was in the city today. He says the farmers were not badly hurt in his section of the county and that the rain insures a fair average crop in his community.

Work has been resumed on the brick work of the Perkins building.

The new dwelling house of Dr. A. A. Nelson on Mound street is nearing completion.

Mr. W. T. Wilson fell in the Attoyac with his grips while crossing the Attoyac on a raft yesterday. He was not hurt, and the grips were recovered but raft travel has its draw backs.

The rain and damp weather has greatly retarded the carpenters work. Many houses are on a stand still because the material is too wet to work.

Fred Muller came up from Lufkin yesterday. He says Hon. Sam Davis carried Angelina county for Representative by a majority of over 800. This insures his nomination and the district composed of San Augustine, Angelina, Polk and San Jacinto will be represented by Hons. W. B. O'Quinn and Sam M. Davis.

The Daisy Club had a party last night at the residence of Miss Jessie Ratcliff. A member of this club is fortunate, for the Daisies always have a good time, and are as pretty and bright a group of society buds as can be found anywhere. The social last night was, as always, a success. It was attended by all the Daisies and their attendant escorts.

Messrs Jas. H. Philipps and Louis Fendig, president and secretary of the National Auction and Improvement Company, of Brunswick, Ga., are in the city. They are dealers in real estate on the large scale and are prospecting in Nacogdoches with the expectation of doing business here. They came here to look at some property upon which they have an option. They came up from Lufkin, arriving this morning, after quite an exciting trip. They were capsized in crossing the river in a boat, lost a grip, all of higher their religion and a good deal of their reputation, quoting Mr. Philipps' own language.

Mr. Snodgrass is now connected with the Hicks Co. and will make headquarters in Nacogdoches.

Several of the stockholders of the Fern Lake Fishing Club went down to the lake this morning with hands and tools for repairing the damage from the storm. The dam did not break, but it was all it could do to stand. They are going to make it still stronger, as well as repair the washes and other damage from the recent rain. The club lost a great many fish by the flushing of the flood gates.

Bro. Watts came in yesterday from Center. Miss Nell Watts accompanied him. Bro. Watts says he walked, rode, climbed and floated home. He and Miss Watts crossed the Attoyac on a raft, afterwards the horse and buggy were towed across. He reports the roads are in a worse condition between Timpson and Center than between Timpson and here.

VICTORY FOR THE INDEPENDENTS.

Defeated The Plaindealers By a Score of 20 to 9.

The Plaindealers and Independents crossed bats at the Bloomer Grounds on Sunday last, the result was a decided walk over for the Independents by a score of 20 to 9.

The following is the original line up:

PLAINDEALERS.

Hauser, rf
R. Chesnutt, p
Blackburn, 2b
Wallace, ss
J. Rusche, 3b
Weeks, cf
Mims, 1b
B. Rusche, lf
Gramling, c

INDEPENDENTS.

Peck, rf
Wescott, p
Lewis, 2b
Ingraham, ss
Blount, 3b
Slade, cf
Long, 1b
Herndon, lf
Furman, c

This makes two games a piece and the Independents will be on the ground next Sunday and are confident of another victory.

From Etoile.

Etoile, June 27.—Health of this community good.

We have had a protracted drouth of six weeks, but it was broken this morning by a heavy rain, which insures a two-third crop of corn. Cotton prospects are good.

Plenty of fruit. The pear crop is the finest I ever saw—the Laconte especially.

Earl Barnett came in yesterday from Montgomery, Ala., to see his father, B. F. Barnett, who came in last spring and is farming here, and who is a brother of W. H. Barnett. God bless all the good farmers. Let em come. We have the best of soil, and all we need is plenty of labor applied with good judgment.

UNCLE WARREN.

It is said that the Carrizo creek at the crossing of the Melrose road was ten feet higher than ever before known last Friday.

Secretary Shaw has demonstrated that Assistant Secretary Spaulding is not glued to the treasury.

Over three hundred cords of wood were washed away from Austin & Herrin's brick yard. Their loss and damage will amount to fully two thousand dollars.

Mrs. Bard, the lady who was killed in Garrison, was well known in Nacogdoches. Her husband was reporter for a St. Louis paper until some three or four years ago, when his eyesight failed and he was compelled to resign his position. Coming south he bought a farm four miles north of this place, where he lived and made many friends. Later he and his wife traveled in West Texas. Mrs. Bard was boarding in Garrison, while her husband was in New York having his eyes treated. They have no children, and no relatives in this section of the country. The saddest part of all is that Mr. Bard is yet in ignorance of his wife's terrible fate.

Mr. Will Cureton, of Swift, it is reported, was seriously hurt Friday night by a house falling in on him during the storm. The particulars have not been reported and it is not known to this reporter how badly he is hurt. The accident happened at the home of his brother, Tom Cureton, whose house it was that fell.

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It is reported that the Simpson farm is literally washed away—crops, fences, soil and everything. The Carrizo it is said, was ten feet higher than it has ever been seen before.

Getting the water out of the basement of the Perkins building was a big undertaking. At first an effort was made to pump it out, but the progress was too slow and it was decided to cut a ditch connecting with the big sewer, which had to be dug down fully ten feet. Then a hole was drilled through two walls, which were as hard as flint, to let the water pass through into the ditch. The water was about five feet deep in the basement.

Frank Gaines is now with the telephone crew at San Augustine.

The safe that was washed down the creek was fished out this morning and is in front of the Shindler Drug Co. store looking very much the worse for its trip. It leaked and all the papers contained in it were wet.

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CLARENCE CARWELL, Smith Mills, Mass.

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

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

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

She is awful pleased to think it doesn't hurt her so now, and she will take Laxakola without a fuss. We are pleased to think it helped her so much.

Mrs. ORA MORFATT, Colham, N. H.

My baby is four months old and is teething. He was sick and I tried a good many things, but nothing seemed to relieve him. I had a doctor, who said it was inflammation of the bowels, and that I would never pull him through, perhaps, if he were under his care. When I saw he was getting worse I stopped giving him his medicine, as he could keep nothing on his stomach. He was troubled with colic very much, and I used to cry when he had a touch of it. I did not know what it was to do my everyday or night. I gave him a few drops of Laxakola and it relieved him. I gave it to him a few times, and it worked like a charm, and he now eats pretty fair all night. He is a great deal better looking baby since I gave him Laxakola, and I think if all mothers knew how good it was, they would give nothing else to their sick babies.

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Chireno, a trading trip.

Don't put off thinking over the bond issue until after the election. Think about it right now.

If you are for improvement and for good schools, how are you going to get around voting for the bond issue?

HON. JEFF D. BURNS has been appointed postmaster at Tyler to succeed Mr. Lewis, who's term expired last month.

DISTINGUISHED visitors in England are returning home very much disappointed at the sudden turn in the coronation program caused by the dangerous illness of the king.

SENTIMENT don't count in Nacogdoches. We couldn't preserve the Old Stone Fort as a relic. Why should we try it on the old college building by voting against the bond issue?

THE private car, "Nacogdoches," was wrecked near Hearne last Monday and is now in the shop for repairs. Its occupants who were in the wreck are to be congratulated upon their escape from serious injury.

CAPT. H. D. PATRICK, a veteran railroad man, was found dead in his chair on the gallery of his home in Austin yesterday. He was 70 years old, and was one of the oldest railroad men in Texas. He was the father of the noted Albert T. Patrick, who has been convicted for the murder of W. M. Rice in New York.

A DEMOCRAT has as much right to ask the endorsement of the independents as anybody. That being the case, would there be any impropriety in a democratic nominee placing his name on the independent ticket for the purpose of asking the endorsement and the vote of the independents? We just ask for information.

THE cotton seed oil men of Texas are determined to have a lower rate of insurance and to this end are holding a meeting in Dallas for the purpose of organizing a mutual insurance company. At the present meeting delegates will be selected to represent Texas at the general meeting to be held in Memphis July 5th, at which time plans will be perfected for the organization of the company.

THE congressional races in Texas are over, though the elections do not occur until next fall. But many tomatoes that could have been grown have not been grown on account of these nominating primaries. And tomatoes bring a high price this year. By in time we will have uniform primaries and the primaries held within six months or a year of the elections, and primaries which will not interfere with the material interests of the State by diverting the people in the busy season from their work.—Galveston News.

It is hoped that The News' will come true. There hasn't been a year of time lost in

THE DROUTH IS BROKEN.

Friday's Daily.

The drouth has at last been broken. A general rain fell today, so far as we can learn, covering the entire county. It began about daylight with a slow, steady fall, increasing until about 8:30, when a heavy downpour set in lasting several hours.

It has rained as far east as San Augustine and Hemphill. Phone messages from Chireno, Melrose, Garrison, Appleby, Linn Flat, Mahl and Douglass say it has rained at all those places. It is reported that quite a storm passed over Corrigan, and that it has rained everywhere south of here. The telegraph wires are down both south and north of Nacogdoches.

THE June crop reports of the Missouri State board of agriculture, says the Texas Farm Journal, shows 111 counties out of the 114 of the state to be generally far above the average for this time of year, as to all the principal crops except apple. Corn is showing a splendid growth. In some places there has been considerable damage from cut worms and in other places damage by hail and washing rain. In a few localities there has been an excess of moisture which has prevented proper cultivation and there are fields getting quite weedy. The average condition is 97 compared with 77 at the same time last year and with 81, the five year average at this time. The condition by sections is: Northeast, 98; Northwest, 100; Central, 96; Southwest and Southeast both 95.

THE inhuman act of a father who chained his 9 year old son to the floor of his barn and kept him there until the irons had cut deep into the flesh of his wrists and ankles, has aroused the indignation of the people of Scranton, Pa. The punishment was inflicted upon the boy for stealing a few nickels and coppers. The old man probably thought the act would give him a foresight to what would be the inevitable result if the boy cultivated his inclination to steal.

SUPPOSE we put the whole democratic ticket on the independent ticket and run them through again. They might be the choice of the independent voter as well as the democrats, and it's a free thing you know. Anybody can run and anybody can vote.

THE H. E. & W. T. will run a special excursion train from Shreveport to Galveston on July 3rd for the big 4th of July celebration in the Island city. The maximum rate is \$3.50 for the round trip. The rate from Nacogdoches is \$3.00.

The editor has gone to district conference this week, and the assistant is left with a 13-year old boy, a five year old prodigy and—grim determination.—Timpson Times.

Isn't that sufficient.

THE Water Works company are planning for a reorganization on a large scale, increasing the capital stock and greatly enlarging their plant.

THE good news comes that prices are looking up a little in the tomato markets.

UPON close inspection, the animal doesn't seem to be a "mongrel" after all. It has only discarded its name.

ANOTHER depot of the Southern Pacific railroad was burned at Beaumont yesterday. The loss is \$8,000.

THE city marshal of Lufkin arrested two white men and eighteen negroes in a crap game a few days ago. There was one negro preacher in the crowd, says the Tribune.

THE Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas of Houston will give a joint picnic at San Jacinto park July 4th. A formal invitation has been extended to Alabama Tribe No. 108, of Nacogdoches, to attend.

IN South Carolina no person is allowed to carry a gun unless it is at least 20 inches long and weighs not less than three pounds. They may be carried concealed or unconcealed, provided they are of full length, breadth, thickness and weight.

THE crisis in King Edwards case has not been reached yet. The highest medical authority states that "until the tubes now draining the cavity of the abscess have been withdrawn, it will be impossible to feel certain that the King will pull through."

THE SENTINEL makes no denial to being a daisy. But as to inconsistency, it does deny the charge. As an evidence of our consistency we can show hundreds of names of men who have been populists who take THE SENTINEL because they say they know just where it stands; that they have no use for a Judas in newspaper harness. They can't see the consistency of a populist sheet edited by a democrat, to say nothing of its denying its creator and straying off after false gods that have not even a name.

THE democrats in congress are opposed to the proposition of the republicans to create a commission to investigate the status of the negro race. The minority urge that there is not the slightest necessity for the commission, nor for the investigation of the negro race. "The negro race can never reach its full development, says the report, "until it is permitted by the government to work out its own destiny as do the other races with which it comes in contact." The minority report further asserts that the real object of the inquiry is to covertly secure the investigation proposed by the Crumpacker resolution. Such inquiries, it is stated, are not of advantage to the great bulk of the negroes and benefit only those who make merchandise of their politics. It is urged also that the progress of the mass of the negroes in the South is dependent upon the co-operation and good will of the whites among whom they live. In truth, so much political concern about their condition is an insult to the negro race.

WHO'S THE BIGGEST HOG?

IF THE SENTINEL had been more liberal when it would have cost nothing, perhaps it would not be in a position now to say anything about the independent candidates who have not announced in its columns. A little less hoggishness on the part of our contemporary in this case at least would have been more profitable all round.—Plaindealer.

There is no hoggishness about it. We don't care a snap whether any of them announce in this paper or not. We just want to call them down on the non partisanship proposition. There isn't a thing on earth more intensely partisan than this crowd that are pretending to be independent, and the Plaindealer is more completely under the thumbs of its bosses than ever, notwithstanding its boast of independence. We only mean to prove the truth of this by inviting the "independent" candidates to announce in this paper. THE SENTINEL is read by as many truly independent voters as the Plaindealer is, it being no more partisan than that paper. The only difference is, this paper has never shifted, while the Plaindealer has—pretendingly.

THE following paragraph appeared in THE SENTINEL of yesterday, and we have been asked its meaning:

Justice Shirley has been complimented for his strict adherence to what he honestly conceived to be right in the Elliott case, whether his decisions and rulings pleased all or not.

The paragraph has not the slightest significance whatever, except as a passing compliment to Judge Shirley. We have not heard the least hint of complaint from a soul, and we doubt if there is a particle of dissatisfaction over the trial. The last clause of the paragraph just happened to be written, and that is about all the explanation there is to it. It was not suggested by any person, remark or anything.

HERE is the way a northern agricultural paper, edited in the "skies" tells the truck grower how to raise cucumbers: "To raise five crops of cucumbers instead of one on the same ground and on the same vines with hardly any extra work. Plant in the usual way. When a cucumber is taken from the vine let it be cut with a knife, leaving about an eighth of an inch of the cucumber on the stem. Then slit the stem with a knife from its end to the vine twice, leaving a small portion of the cucumber on each division. On each separate slit there will be a cucumber as large as the first. By this method you will only need one-fifth of the ground that would need if growing cucumbers the old way."

IT is curious how innocently a newspaper can sometimes touch the sensitive spot of even its best friends. They come to us in a thousand different ways and at most unexpected times and upon most inopportune occasions. Such is the life of the editor.

THE KING IS WORSE.

Doctor Think His Case Is Hopeless And So Advise Him.

London, June 25.—The death of King Edward is expected at almost any moment. His majesty has been informed of the seriousness of his condition and is prepared for the worst.

Among the king's physicians Sir Francis Laking alone refuses to despair.

The queen is constantly at her husband's bedside.

The holiday crowds and the general public seem entirely unconscious of the seriousness of the king's condition and the officials feel that it would be disloyal to express anything but hope.

Special church services are being generally held.

The King Is Better.

London, June 26.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the king is reported greatly improved.

The official bulletin says:

"The king's condition still remains satisfactory.

The patient saw several members of his family this afternoon and he was permitted to converse with them for a few moments.

The fact that the prince and princess entertained 1300 orphans at dinner today seems a pretty good indication that his majesty is at least in no immediate danger.

The belief is now growing that his chances for recovery are improving.

An Old Citizen Dead.

Uncle Billy Rogers, "the father of all the Rogerses," died at his home near Alazan Wednesday and was buried yesterday. "Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly called, was a pioneer and a patriotic citizen of Nacogdoches county. He was an upright man and lived an exemplary and useful life. He leaves four sons, Whig, John, Hamp and Joe, and a host of grand children and other relatives. He was a brave soldier in the Confederate war and served side by side with his son Whig, the one being too old and the other too young for conscription. They have always displayed the same patriotic spirit shown in this great struggle in all the affairs involving their country's interest.

Mr. Rogers had been in feeble health for years, mainly due to old age, and while his death is regretted by all, it was no surprise. He passed peacefully away, surrounded by loving relatives and friends, who mourn the departure of a noble sire, a dear kinsman and a noble, pure man.

For Sale.

Good farm 7 miles east of Nacogdoches. 125 acres of land, well improved, plenty of water; convenient to school and churches. Price \$15 per acre. R. SCOTT.

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My farm 10 miles east of Nacogdoches and one mile south of Melrose, good 6 room house, well watered, 100 acre in track, mostly fenced and inclosed. For terms apply to Mrs. S. R. Day, Lufkin Texas.

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

Died

At Mahl, June 26, 1902, Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gage, aged ten months. Mr. Gage and his family moved to Mahl in February from Nacogdoches. They left many warm friends here who sympathize with them in their deep bereavement, and join them in grief over the loss of the bright little babe, whom death has claimed.

Fruit Trees.

Write to the Bon Ayr wholesale nurseries, Mt. Selman, Texas, for their wholesale price list for commercial planters.

Killing at Marshall.

Marshall, Texas June 26.—Jim Hickman, colored, was killed while resisting arrest last night by John Sanders, deputy sheriff.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

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

Two breweries at San Antonio have notified their customers that they will reduce the price of beer \$1 per barrel after July 1. This is the amount of the war tax that has been taken off.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a Cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25c

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THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Dick Crain is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crain.

The Nacogdoches orchestra made delightful music at the Capitol last night. Personally their coming has been a great source of pleasure to us.—Timpson Times.

Mrs. Kemper, of Evergreen, La., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. U. Perkins, in this city.

Watermelons are plentiful, but they are neither fine nor cheap.

The editor is sheltered for a few more years—just got a new roof on his house.

Henry Brown is on the sick list and is not able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. A. C. Ireson returned home from Timpson yesterday afternoon.

District conference of the M. E. Church, South, is in session at Center. Bro. Watts is there and will be gone until Monday. Bro. Lit. Smith will fill his pulpit here Sunday.

Wash Boozer and family, of Shelby county are visiting relatives near Nacogdoches.

Esquire Jno. C. Fall, of Chireno, was in the city this morning.

Mr. E. A. Hutson, of Comb City, Miss. is visiting his brother Rev. H. M. Hutson, near this city.

Cason, Richardson & Co. sold two buggies to Mr. Jno. Price, of San Augustine, this morning before eight o'clock. We don't know how many they sold altogether today.

Business continues fairly good in the matrimonial market in spite of the dry weather.

J. M. Hines and little daughter, of San Augustine county, were in the city this morning on a trading trip. Mr. Hines bought a new wagon of Tucker, Zeve & Co., while here.

The Light and Power company have erected new, substantial cedar poles all the way out South Fredonia street to the crossing of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., and lights have been placed at the railroad crossings on all the streets.

Mrs. Ed Muckleroy is seriously sick at their home near Fairview. It is feared she has typhoid fever.

Miss Eddie Ramey has returned from Timpson, where she spent several days with friends taking in the big celebration.

Rev. Lit Smith will fill the Methodist pulpit next Sunday. Bro. Watts has gone to Conference at Center and will not be here.

Miss Annie Rice, a most charming young lady, just from Belton, College, is in the city on a visit to her brother. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Woodall while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayter left for Henderson last night.

Jesse T. Mitchell, of San Augustine, was in the city on a trading trip today.

Esquire Jno. W. Murph, of Linn Flat, was in the city today. He says it is distressingly dry and crops are showing signs of giving away rapidly all the way between Linn Flat and Nacogdoches.

The news was received here this morning that Uncle Dan Pate is dangerously sick at Melrose with a stroke of paralysis. He has been in feeble health for some time and his last affliction it is feared will result fatally.

J. F. Summers is having a tustle with fever.

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

Jno. Muklvic, a German from New Orleans, assisted by Mr. J. P. Popp, is here buying white oak timber for a New Orleans firm. The timber will be used for manufacturing barrels.

G. W. Dennis, of Shady Grove, was in the city today. Mr. Dennis is the democratic nominee for county commissioner of his beat, and in answer to the insinuation that he had formally been a regular Yankee republican, said with emphasis that he would like to see the man that could say he ever voted anything but a straight democratic ticket in all his life.

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

J. A. Owen, a substantial farmer who lives out towards Mahl, was in town today. He says he has given up all hope of making any more corn than enough to bread his family, and he is now making other arrangements for taking care of his stock. He has ordered bran with which to fatten his hogs and will sow his whole farm in grain. He says diversification is the only panacea for the farmer. Mr. Owen is going to plant out 50 acres in an orchard this fall.

You Know What You Are Taking
 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.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS

Robert Brewer, of Looneyville, was in the city today.

Miss Ermine Hamlet, is visiting friends in Alvin. She left last night for that place.

There were several San Augustine wagons in the city today.

A. Y. Donegan and wife returned from Garrison yesterday evening.

The Cumberland Presbyterians have purchased a fine new organ for their new church.

Walter Gunning left for Orange this morning after a short visit in Nacogdoches.

W. A. Fields, of Timpson, is in the city.

Commissioners court is sitting again as an equalizing board.

Mrs. Dr. Floyd and daughter, of Lane Oak, Hunt county, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Campbell and other friends in Nacogdoches.

B. K. King, of Douglass, came down with the rain this morning.

Miss Augusta Ray is quite sick.

A. B. Martinsdale, of Caro, is in the city.

Miss Randolph Hamlett, of Italy, Texas, left last night for her home after a short stay in Nacogdoches.

Miss Bessie Hamlett left last night for her home in Tennessee, after a visit of a few days to relatives in Nacogdoches.

Tom Neal, of Douglass, was in the city this morning.

Elijah Baucom who has been ill so long, is sitting up for the first time in several weeks, and is now thought to be on the road to rapid recovery.

The rain brought a large crowd of country people to town today. They come to see how general the rain is and to tell each other how good they feel.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. C. R. Carraway and Miss Mamie Garrett, at Logansport on July 9th, at the Methodist Church. Miss Garrett is a favorite in Nacogdoches, having visited the city often and won many friends.

FOR RENT—Roberts place on South side public square.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, and Mrs. Parrish, with Uncle June Harris and Messrs Geo. and Jim Weaver, have been at Shawnee the past week. Henry Harris went down yesterday, and came back with the crowd.

Mrs. J. R. Hartgraves has returned from Timpson and will remain with her husband here until his contracts on the Blount and Schmidt buildings are completed. They are boarding with Mrs. S. J. Hood on South Pecan street.

News from Chireno is to the effect that the rain has extended all over that section of the country.

E. H. Groves
 This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

ELLIOTT GRANTED BAIL.

The Sum Fixed at \$2,500 In Each of Two Cases.

The preliminary trial of Mayfield Elliott was closed at noon today, the court deciding that he was entitled to bail in both cases and fixing the sum at \$2,500 in each case.

Elliott was tried first on the charge of killing George McKinney. This trial consumed the entire day yesterday and decision of the court was rendered at the opening of court this morning. Both cases was submitted on the State's evidence. The trial on a charge of killing R. J. McCall was closed at noon today, and consisted more in argument of counsel than in the introduction of testimony.

Elliott gave bond readily in both cases. His bondsmen in the first case are John Schmidt, Allan Seale, W. U. Perkins, W. H. Gray and P. M. Sanders. In the second case the bondsmen are John Schmidt, I. L. Sturdevant, E. M. Weeks, Hal Tucker and Charles Perkins.

Monument to Goodrich.

The employees of the Houston, East and West Texas have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting a monument to the late manager, Frank B. Goodrich. A committee composed of locomotive engineers on the road has been appointed for purpose of receiving and collecting subscriptions, which will be used for the purchase and erection of the monument. The members of this committee are: Will Bissonet, Julius Henning, W. C. Todd, C. C. Johnson and J. B. Moore.

Already about \$700 has been subscribed, and an even thousand is expected before the end of the week. After a sufficient amount has been raised bids will be advertised for and the contract for the monument will be awarded.—Houston Chronicle.

It is a wonder that no one from here has thought of shipping poultry to Beaumont. Chickens about the size of partridges sell there for forty cents apiece and it looks as though a good profit could be made. Railroad facilities are good and the trains run exactly right for the business. Appleby is a great shipping country for poultry and eggs, but from what we can learn, Houston gets most of the consignments. The Beaumont business in that line could be made to pay well in the hands of some one who knows how to handle it.

At the Homer picnic last Saturday Mr. A. P. Traweck was the victim of an unprincipled sneak, who slipped out to his buggy and proceeded to whittle up his buggy cushion, lap robe and whip. Such acts as this are seldom known in a civilized community, and its perpetrator evidently went to the picnic from some other section for the express purpose of doing devilment and being too cowardly to act in open he picked his chance to do the work. Mr. Traweck is justly incensed at the outrage and will pay \$5 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.—Lufkin Tribune.

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Joseph Sanders and Samantha Bass.

Fifty Solid Cars.

During the past season the little village of Arp, located six miles north of Troup, this county, has shipped fifty solid cars of tomatoes. The crop brought a satisfactory price, and now the good people of that section have "money to throw at the birds," as the saying goes. But they are not doing this, however. On the contrary, they are improving the community. New houses are going up in every direction and there is a spirit of prosperity in all sections.—Tyler Courier.

Gallup-Lorenzo.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. McCuiston, Wednesday evening at 8:30, Mr. Frank Gallup, of Port Arthur, and Miss Emma Lorenzo, of Beaumont. Rev. W. W. Watts officiating. Miss Lorenzo is a sister of Mrs. Gerald, who is boarding with Mrs. McCuiston. Mr. and Mrs. Gallup left this morning for Beaumont.

Announcement.

The singing school will begin at Appleby, Monday, July 28th, 1902. Everybody invited to attend. Come, lets have a good time.
 J. J. Boyett.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Gives refund if fails to cure. Signature of J. J. Chireno, in a trading trip.

The Weekly Sentinel

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor

THE ditch along Fredonia street from the Presbyterian church to the head of the big sewery is in very bad shape and will soon cave in and close up completely if not repaired.

LET us extend the city limits. Two-thirds of the inhabitants of Nacogdoches live in the country, and yet are not a mile from the court house.

THE sudden stoppage of shipping facilities entails a heavy loss to the local tomato growers, though it would have been for worse had it occurred two weeks earlier.

SEVERAL farmers had just planted June corn when the rain came. J. M. McCuiston has five acres. The chances are good for a fair crop for all who had the foresight to plant June corn.

WE do wish some one would start a daily paper in Nacogdoches and publish it about one or two o'clock. Then we could get a little news without having to work for it.

NEXT Friday is the date for the meeting of the press association at Lufkin, but the prospects look bad for the boys to get there by railroad. It will take several days to get the road repaired so any kind of trains can pass over them—that is, if they are all as badly crippled as the H. E. & W. T.

THE damage done by the storm will set the city corporation back a long way. It will take several thousand dollars to repair the damage. All the bridges are gone, practically, the streets and sidewalk are torn to pieces and the sewers and culverts have been injured to the extent of hundreds of dollars.

THERE are but a few more days before the school bond election takes place. The issue seems but little discussed and regarded with indifference by many, notwithstanding it is one of the most important moves ever inaugurated in this community. As little as it may be thought the future success or failure of the schools of Nacogdoches Independent District No. 3 depends almost entirely upon the result of this election. Think about it reflectively and vote right.

WHY, with the progress the town is making in other directions, do we not extend the city limits. Some paper once claimed for its home city an impossible number of miles of streets. A newspaper in a rival town remarked "that if that were true, the streets of that city must be sticking out into the surrounding country like the spokes of a wheel." This piece of sarcasm is literally true in regard to our city. A little spot in the heart of town is incorporated. The rest, streets, inhabitants and the street car line is hanging out into the surrounding country." Let us extend the wheel where the old Nac-

ECHOES OF THE STORM.

Reports from every section of Nacogdoches county indicate that the storm has done inestimable damage to the crops. On the lowlands and bottoms the crops are literally washed away, while the hills are badly damaged by wash-outs. It is hard to tell which would have proved the worst, a continued drouth or the rain as it came.

H. D. Garrison and Frank Tucker came up from Lufkin Sunday. They rode out to Michelli on the work train and walked from there to Nacogdoches. They say several hundred feet of trestle was washed away in the river bottom and it will be several days before trains can run over the road along there. They had to be rowed across in a skiff.

Mr. Garrison came from Jacksonville and says there was a heavy rain but no wind-storm at Jacksonville.

There has been no mail received at Nacogdoches post-office since Friday morning and the people are almost frantic to hear the news from other sections. The wires are still down, except that the telephone line to Garrison has been repaired and the telegraph wire to Beaumont is said to be working.

Capt. Cooper went out on a hand car this morning toward Lufkin in search of mail matter. He will transfer the mail at the Angelina and bring all he can get back on the hand car.

Trains are running to Huntington on the T. & N. O. but there are several trains ditched between here and Huntington and it will be impossible for a day or two to get mail over that line. The railroad bridge across the Attoyac is completely washed away and the track is ruined all the way between Garrison and the river. There is no telegraph nor telephone communication with any point beyond Garrison.

A phone message from Garrison verifies the report that there was one woman killed and several houses blown down. The lady who was killed was Mrs. Bard, who lived at the old McCuiston place five miles from town and who was spending a few weeks at Garrison for her health. She was boarding with Mr. Ray's family, whose house was completely demolished. Mrs. Bard was smothered to death. The residence of Nath Parker was torn all to pieces and Mrs. Parker was hurt but not seriously. The residence of Mr. Hayes was also blown down. The residence of Tom Parker was blown to the ground and Mrs. Parker was carried some distance by the wind but was not injured. The storm was confined to a strip of about thirty yards through the western portion of the town.

Alex Reid, who lives out toward Shady Grove, was in the city this morning. He says while there was some damage to unlands in places, as a general thing the benefits of the rain will probably offset the damage. The bottom fields in his vicinity are ruined.

J. J. Trawick reports that

the damage in that section is comparatively light, except to the railroad people. All the new embankments are terribly washed and the loss to the contractors will amount to thousands of dollars.

MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Olive Jopling, of Garrison, was in the city today.

Henry Brown is up again after a week's spell of fever.

The fishing party at Rulfs Lake came home in time to miss the storm.

The foundation of Steve Smith's house that washed into the middle of Fredonia street has been removed and the street is open once more.

Messrs. J. G. Orton, Jno. T. Lucas and Greer Orton were to have started for Tennessee on a visit Friday night, but the flood interrupted their plans. They will leave about the 4th of July.

Fern Lake is safe but it had a narrow escape. The water reached to within six inches of the top of the dam. The work had been well done, and withstood the pressure of the water, but half a foot more rise and Fern lake would have been added to the list of things destroyed by the storm.

Beeman Strong walked and rode and swam in from Garrison yesterday.

Henry Lewis, of San Augustine, is in the city. He says the hard rain only extended about fifteen miles east of Nacogdoches.

The Ford at the crossing of South Fredonia street and the Banita has washed out until it is almost swimming to a horse. It will probably necessitate the building of a wagon bridge to make the crossing good again.

Josh Henson, John Ogg, Chester Dial, Doc Watson, J. E. Shippey and several others were entitled to the thanks of the people in the flooded district for assistance in addition to those mentioned Saturday.

The bad weather interfered seriously with the meeting at North Church yesterday. The picnic dinner was abandoned and only one service was held. That service was interesting however and quite, a good many visitors from town were present.

Lots of colored people have jobs now cutting up the trees that fell during the storm.

Chimneys that were old or not well built, promptly came down Friday night.

J. L. Dickerson and family have moved back from Minden, Rusk county, where they have lived the past year.

Miss Augusta Ray is seriously ill, and her condition today is alarming to the family and friends.

Ed Muckleroy reports finding a hog in a tree ten feet from the ground in the Cariso bottom. It was lodged there by the flood Friday. It was nearly dead when found.

Rev. S. F. Baucom had the only telephone left in working order in the western portion of town.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted at San Augustine soon. The work will be done by the La Nana Lodge of Nacogdoches under the direction of Deputy Grand Chancellor, J. D. McKnight.

F. G. Roberts who has been with the Plaindealer the past year has severed his connection with that paper and will leave Nacogdoches. He will visit Chireno, San Augustine, Center and Timpson and then strike out in search of a job.

A. E. Hutson, of Macomb City, Miss., who has been visiting his brother Rev. H. M. Hutson near this city, left for his home Friday just in time to get ahead of the storm. It is to be hoped that it did not overtake him on his way.

P. M. Sanders has found his lost safe. It was in the creek about thirty yards below where the office stood. The office is distributed along the banks of the creek all the way down to the junction of the Banita, probably all the way to the Angelina.

The engine of the work train on the T. & N. O. slipped off the trestle in the Angelina bottom yesterday evening and was ditched in about six feet of water.

Several loads of nice water-melons were brought in this morning. The rain was a great help to the melon crop.

The open air meeting that have been conducted by Miss Snow closed last night. The next meeting will be held at Canaan, commencing tonight and will continue all the week. After the meeting at Canaan one will begin at Appleby.

Jim McMullen, of Lufkin, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way home from a trip to San Augustine.

Before the dam to the mill pond is rebuilt, the pond will be thoroughly cleaned, and all the stumps taken out, so the water will be clear as crystal, and the patrons of the water works will really profit by the damage done.

W. F. Price, who is spending the summer at French Linck Springs, Ind., writes that it is so cold up there that he has to sleep under a pair of blankets and a comfort and has to have fires every morning to keep warm. It lacks a heap of being that way here.

I. J. Rogers, T. J. Rogers and C. G. Cole, from out beyond Alazan, were in town today. They say they thought they were badly torn up by the storm, but since they left home and have seen the condition of farms nearer town, they feel that they have escaped lightly and have no right to complain.

Frank Tucker left Lufkin yesterday. He rode as far as the river and walked the rest of the way. Walking is very stylish just now. A drummer left the hotel this morning on foot with his grip to walk to Huntington. Charley Mims and W. H. Crouch came walking wearily in from points on the road yesterday. They did not count railroad ties however, for there were none to count.

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Dick Moore, who lives six miles down the La Nana, was in town to-day. He says the creek at his place did not pass the extreme high water mark. His upland crops, he thinks, are damaged as much as they are on his bottom field.

Capt. Cooper left for Lufkin this morning on a railroad bicycle carrying with him the letter mail, he will bring some mail back with him when he returns. Capt. Cooper has been tireless in his efforts to keep the mail service uninterrupted, and whether it is officially his duty or not it is none the less energetic and accommodating for him to undertake the unpleasant journey in the interest of those who are awaiting the mails.

The train crew from Mahl left in surreys for Huntington this morning. They will go from there to Beaumont to make up another train to run from that place to Huntington. It is not known exactly when the Beaumont train will run to Nacogdoches.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimes was a real refuge for those who were driven from their homes by the high water. They had twenty people or more at their house at breakfast Saturday morning.

Josh, Crain, colored, dropped THE SENTINEL a note stating that he lost a horse and a mule, had several acres of corn and cotton washed away, and was damaged at least two hundred dollars by the storm.

The "Know How."

We are pleased with the manner in which our patrons praise the Summer Drinks served at our Fountain. They all say "you certainly know how to make the best drinks." Of course we know that our method of making Summer Drinks is absolutely the best, yet we like for our patrons to tell others, and they do. If you want the best it can always be had at

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MISS AUGUSTA RAY DEAD.

A Pall Of Sorrow Envelops The Entire Community.

Miss Augusta Ray died this morning July 2nd, at 6:20 o'clock.

This is one of the saddest deaths that has ever taken place in Nacogdoches. The entire city is shocked and saddened at the bitter blow that has fallen on the parents. It is doubly cruel that death should come at such a happy hour and claim the fair young girl only one short week from her wedding day. Cards had been issued inviting friends to her wedding with Mr. Rives; and now she lies the bride of death, the happy heart stilled, robed for the grave in her bridal white. Words of comfort are of no avail for the stricken family and heart broken lover. No consolation is possible but the slight comfort in the fact that all Nacogdoches grieves with them for the lovely girl, cut off in the morning of her life when love and hope and joy were smiling on her path.

Miss Augusta was an earnest christian, having joined the Episcopal church in her childhood, such a few short years ago. She was loved by everyone and was the light and pride of the happy household now sorely bereaved. Her sister Willie Bell is still in Beaumont unable to reach home on account of the storm. Emory arrived from Mahl shortly after her death. The funeral will take place from the family residence and will be conducted by the Rathbone Sisters, of which Miss Augusta was an honored member. Nothing can be written to express the gloom cast over all by this sad death. The spotless spirit has sought brighter, purer realms, but the aching hearts left behind mourn and will not be comforted.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Perkins Bros.

Notice.

There will be a grave yard working at North Church on Tuesday July 17th, 1902, and all those who are interested or who feel disposed to help us clean up are respectfully invited to come early prepared to spend the day, bring a hoe, axe, rake or broom or anything to work with.

All the ladies who can will be expected to come and bring the little fellows and a little dinner along too. Let us give the old graveyard a good cleaning up.

Don't Fail To Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Stripling Haselwood & Co. Only 50 cents.

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Outside World, Or Even With
Our Near Neighbors.

As we have no exchanges and no telegrams, the best thing we can do is to give the news as it should have happened.

King Edward is recovering rapidly, and the coronation will be held on July 24th, just one month later than the original date. Kruger will attend, and will be one of the guests of honor. Ireland has had a series of celebrations in honor of the fact that she has been off home rule by the king as a token of his gratitude over his narrow escape from death.

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Cleveland, Bryan, Watterston and Hill have buried all animosity toward each other. The four attended the theater on Saturday night together, afterwards going to supper in each others company with the enjoyment of good comradeship.

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Roosevelt has apologized to every body to whom he has ever spoke harshly. It took a long time.

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Congress has appropriated 3,000,000,00 dollars to build a sea wall at Galveston.

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Carnegie has presented \$50,000,00 to build a school at Nacogdoches because he thinks the name sounds so Scotch.

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Congress has adjourned after appropriating one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars for the erection of a post-office building in Nacogdoches.

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The Federal Court meets here next week.

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The trouble is all over in the Philippines.

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Santos Dumont has invented a hot air machine with which he has successfully reached the new gold field of Alaska. To reach the north pole is only a matter of time.

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The well at Oil Springs has developed into a gusher that spouted 4000 feet high into the air. The oil is illuminating and so pure that it does not need refining. It burns as freely as the best Eupion.

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If this news is not true we are very sorry, but as we said before we have no dispatches and no exchanges.

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Just received 150 bbls. Diamond Flour which must be sold at \$4.25c. spot cash for the next 30 days.

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Estray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. W. Byrd, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches county, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown mare about 5 or 6 years old, branded A.C. on left thigh; said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of Ft. Beckman, 4 miles south of Nacogdoches. 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, Nacogdoches, Texas, this 27th day of June, 1902.
E. M. WRENS,
County Clerk.

BLACK JACK LETTER.

Weekly Budget of News From the
East End.

Attoyac, June 29.—Friday morning was hailed with more joy by we of the drouth stricken district than for some time past. It made our minds revert back to the anti-bellum days when the old mammys were heard to chant their favorite sonnet, to-wit: "Dark clouds arising, thunder bolts a rolling," etc. About 9:30 a gentle rain began falling and by night we had an abundance of rain, and everybody was happy. That night when we lay ourselves down to sleep, and perhaps dream of dreams sweet to our souls, we did not realize that before another day dawned our farms would be at the mercy of the storm and the crop in a desolate condition, especially on the creek bottoms. The flood on the Aalmodaris, beginning on the head waters of said creek, was simply destruction beyond measure. There was not a strand of fence left where the water could reach it from the Bell old field above Captain Harris' farm on the east prong and from the McKnight place on the west prong. The bridge on the west prong is gone all the way down the Alamosaris is the same cry, no fence and in some instances no crops. It will take a week or ten days to get things right again.

Friday night at or near 10:30 a cyclone of great force struck a clump of trees in the old gin lot south of Mr. Henry Hargis' residence about 100 yards, breaking off the top of a hickory tree and carried it with great force toward Mr. Hargis' house, the top struck the gable end of the smoke house, tearing a hole in it, and turning over the roof tore off a course of boards and went on its way. It soon came in contact with a little house of substantial make, tearing it to pieces together with the force of the wind. The tornado struck Mr. Hargis' residence on the south end, lifting it clear off the floor and high enough for the wall to clear the room, the gabbling coming down about the hall way. Mr. Hargis was sleeping in the southeast corner and Mrs. Hargis in the northeast corner of the room. The gabbling just missed Mr. Hargis' head. Both their bedsteads were demolished. Mr. John Hargis and a little brother, Nim, were sleeping in a room across the hall. John was caught under a scantling, which lay across his abdomen. Luckily one end caught on the bedstead and after several hard struggles the young man freed himself of his perilous condition, and after discovering the family was uninjured he went to a neighbors for a light to see how to get the rest out, he making his exit through the roof where L room was attached to main residence. Not a partical of furniture escaped breakage except the sewing machine, which was left sitting on the main house floor. All bedsteads, bureaus, etc. are a total loss. A lantern with globe, frame and oil all intact

was found in the yard, a looking glass was also found in the yard sitting up against a tree without a scratch, a trunk was found on the pile of brick where a short while before stood a chimney. The rock chimney at the south end of the house was blown down also. The building is the most complete wreck ever witnessed and how the occupants escaped a tragic death is remarkable; it is indeed a miracle.

The wind that left Mr. Hargis homeless got in its work on Morgan & Martin's new gin house, tearing it to pieces. The wind seemed to have picked up the gin house and set it down about two feet from the pillars, but before letting it to the ground again give it such a shake that the house fell to pieces. A pile of old lumber under the gin house was not touched. It is a total wreck. Mr. Morgan came down from his home today; he don't seem to be much "down in the mouth" about it, but of course he would much rather it had not occurred. They will rebuild right away, at least before the ginning season opens.

Will Perritte was also a sufferer of the storm, every house on his place was torn down except his residence.

Several trees were uprooted in Black Jack.

The Attoyac river was higher than ever known before by the oldest settlers. Messrs. Pony Hall and Jack Perritte both say that the water rose 4 or 5 feet above the Lincoln flood mark.

Many people visited Hall's bridge crossing on the Attoyac today. It is reported this evening that the body of a man was seen floating down the river, but there being no boat it could not be rescued.

A gentleman from San Augustine, who is waterbound here, lost a fine mule yesterday from colic.

Not but one bridge reported standing between here and Nacogdoches; that one is 2 1-2 miles from here on the Alamosaries.

I understand Mr. Joe Martin lost all the stock he possessed in the overflow.

I am requested to announce that the picnic that was to have been given on the 4th, prox., has been indefinitely postponed on account of the recent floods cutting off all passages, and the work that is thrown on the people. Those who had proffered their services as speakers on that occasion will accept the thanks of the people of Black Jack.

John McKey, (little John,) lost a \$40 cow in the overflow.

Saves A Women's Life.

To have given up would have ment death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Stripling Haselwood & Co. price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. T. A. Mast, of Chireno, was in the city today.

Dotson Bros. are the fruit jar and jelly glass people of Nacogdoches. d 2 w1

License were issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. A. Sims to Miss D. A. Moss.

H. B. Power, of Red Field, was in town awhile this morning. He says there will be "nothing doing" on his place until he can make another crop. His farm was badly damaged by the flood.

Fruit jars and jelly glasses always on hand at Dotson Bros. di wi

Work trains have been whistling around in hearing distance of Nacogdoches today, but it is still guess work as to when a through train will come along.

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Dotson Bros.

We received word this morning from Chireno that Mr. Paul Buckner, of Beaumont who has been ill with typhoid fever at Chireno is very low. Mr. Buckner is an expert in oil machinery and is in Chireno in the interest of the oil wells.

W. M. Wisener had a load of fine watermelons in town this morning and complimented this office with two real nice ones for which he has the sincere thanks of the entire force.

If A Man Lie To You.

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- or Governor, SW T LANHAM
- or Lieutenant-Governor, GEO D NEAL
- For Attorney-General, C K BELL
- For Comptroller, R M LOVE
- For Treasurer, J W ROBBINS
- For Land Commissioner, J J TERRELL
- For Superintendent Public Instruction, ARTHUR LEFEVRE
- For Railroad Commissioner, O B COLQUITT
- Associate Justice Supreme Court, F A WILLIAMS
- Chief Justice Criminal Appeals, W L DAVIDSON
- Chief Justice 1st Supreme Judicial District, C C GARRETT
- o Congress, S B COOPER
- For Senator 14th District, J T BEATY
- For District Attorney, W M IMBODEN
- For Representative, V E MIDDLEBROOK
- For County Judge, ROBT BERGER
- For County Attorney, BEEMAN STRONG
- For Tax Collector, H L TURNER
- For Sheriff, W J CAMPBELL
- For Tax Assessor, R A HALL
- For County Treasurer, J ORAY
- For County Clerk, E M WEEKS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1, J. W. BYRD.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec No 1, W D PEEVY
- Constable Precinct No 1, DOCK WATSON

SATURDAY'S LOCALS

A. J. Tucker of Chireno is here visiting his daughter Mrs. I. F. Summer

C. Blankenship, of Attoyac, came to Nacogdoches yesterday and is among those that are very anxious to get across the creeks.

J. T. Davis, G. W. Savell and Will Owens, all of Shelby county, are in Nacogdoches waiting for the creeks to run down so they can get home.

The friends of Dr. J. D. Austin are pained to learn of the death of his wife, which took place at their home in Martinsville yesterday. The deepest sympathy goes out to Doctor in his great sorrow

Preparing For the Press Gang.

Speaking of the big 4th of July celebration at Lufkin, which includes the laying of the corner stone of the new court house and the meeting of the East Texas Editors, the Tribune says:

Of course the semi-annual meeting of the East Texas Press Association in this city on July 4th and 5th, has not been long forgotten, and the "moulders of public opinion" will be looked after in a way that will be hard to beat. It has practically been arranged to give them an excursion to Kennard Saturday morning, where they will witness in operation the largest and most complete saw mill in the south—a sight that will cause many of them to dream of that big institution for months to come. Saturday night they will be given a big reception and banquet at the Hotel Bonner, and in this many of the citizens of Lufkin will participate.

Altogether the barbecue, the laying of the corner stone of the new court house and the meeting of the East Texas editors in our little city the same day, will mark the occasion as one of the most important in the history of Lufkin, and the way it will all be done will cause it to be remembered as one of the most pleasant occasions in the history of East Texas.

Texas News Notes.

The Chiefs of Police and the City Marshal's association of Texas is in session a Houston.

Fire destroyed two homes at Fort Worth. The combined loss is about \$8500, covered by insurance.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford, mother of Hon. M. L. Crawford of Dallas, died in that city last night aged 84 years.

The first carload of rock for the Houston Rock pile arrived in that city yesterday and is being hauled to the jail.

Edward N. Jenkins, president of the San Antonio Gas Electric company died in that city last night. He was one of the business leaders of that city.

Bob Taylor was arrested in Estland county by United States authorities upon a charge of making counterfeit money. He was placed in jail at Abilene.

Ben Miller and Charles McCauley, two small boys, were arraigned before a United States commissioner at Austin yesterday and bound over to appear before the Federal grand jury on a charge of injuring rural free delivery mail boxes.

One or two doses of Bak-Ake Specific will relieve kidney trouble. One bottle guaranteed to cure, by Stripling Hazelwood & Co.

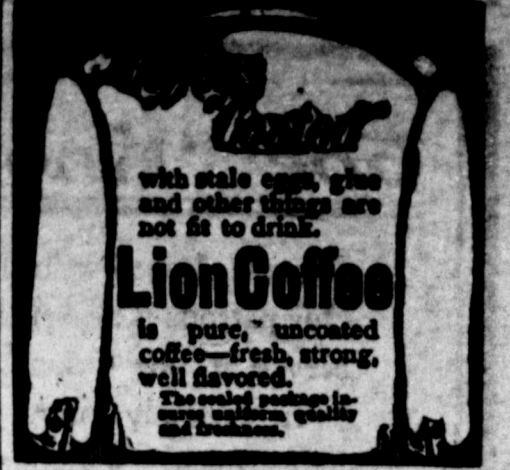
SLAYER OF BOOTH.

Reported by Railroad Men as Deranged and in Poverty.

The El Paso Herald is authority for the statement that Bosion Corbett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln, is living at Sanderson, Pecos county, on Southern Pacific railroad, in squalor and is mentally deranged. The story is vouched for by railroad men running between El Paso and Sanderson.

For years nothing has been heard of Corbett, according to the Herald, and the prevailing opinion has been that the soldier who shot the assassin of President Lincoln as he fled from the burning barn in Virginia was dead.

The two best enterprises that have ever been started for the permanent well being in Nacogdoches are the new School Building and the street Railway. It is in the hands of the citizens of Nacogdoches whether to kill them by opposition and indifference, or by enthusiastic support to make them a success, and place our home town really in the ranks of cities. The first of these two questions, is in some respects, the more important. The school bond election has been called for the fifth of July. The time is short to discuss the matter and no discussion is necessary for whether a voter individually, thinks the bond the best for raising funds or not, he must see that to defeat it now is to set the town back fifty years in the matter of school buildings. The other enterprise, the street railway can be hurt as much by indifference as the former, by opposition. Mr. Galloway has undertaken a great work and should have the support of the entire community. As every one knows, the proposed railway is a belt line on Main and North streets, Bailey avenue and Mound streets. The town has grown until a car line is necessary. It will do more to develop the city, increase the value of suburban property, and invite strangers than any other possible plan.



Snap Shots.

Post-Dispatch. The retailers find the tobacco Trust is beginning to smoke up.

In the babel of tongues in London the United States language towered over all others.

Secretary Shaw has demonstrated that Assistant Secretary Spaulding is not glued to the treasury.

The horse that kicked over the lantern in Madison had long envied the fame of Mrs. O'Leary's cow.

There is a kind of Americans that will envy the aged Welshman who has seen the British coronations.

A Hanna corned-beef-hash campaign would outclass the hard cider campaign of the first President Harrison.

If the King's physicians imagined that perityphlitis would carry less terror to the hearts of the loyal British people than appendicitis, he blundered seriously. There is a fright in it for several nations.

The British Parliament owes Papa Zimmerman a vote of thanks for paying the Duke of Manchester's debts, thus enabling his highness to regain his seat in the House of Lords. The British lord with an American dad has no need of uncle

Killed By a Snake.

Rome, Tex., June 26.—While seining for fish last Monday evening on the river two miles west of here, J. Yoakum was bitten on the arm by a highland moccasin and died the next day. Snakes are more numerous this year than for many years. There has been a number killed crawling through the streets and out in the country they infest the houses.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The Houston East & West Texas Ry., will run one of its popular low rate excursions to Galveston for the 4th of July 1902.

The round trip rate from Nacogdoches will be only \$3.00 a special train will be run leaving Shreveport at 7:30 A. M. July 3rd and leaving Nacogdoches at 11:45 A. M.

Tickets will also be sold for regular train No. 2, leaving Shreveport 10:55 P. M. July 3rd. All tickets will be good returning on regular trains up to and including No. 1, leaving Houston at 8:30 P. M. July 6th., 1902.

In addition to the Surf Bathing, there is being arranged a fine line of Theatrical and musical attractions, and out-of-door amusements. Take a cold dip in the gulf and get a whiff of sea breeze.

James Ogg can repair any kind of a sole on your shoe, only first class work done.



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This Men's good shoe is made by Sel, Schwab & Co., Chicago, the largest manufacturers of good shoes in the world.

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As this is the season when you really need Summer Dress Goods, and Summer Furnishings, we have decided to close out everything in this line. We can show you some very pretty novelties in all departments for hot weather wear

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