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The "Money Back" Drug Store.

Money Back if Goods are not as Represented.

We do not want to have a single dissatisfied customer. We would rather have anything happen than to have a customer go off in a huff, or trade somewhere else because of supposed ill treatment.

Probably it is because we fell this way, and are always so glad to make everything RIGHT that we have so many customers who stick to this store year after year.

Our list of such customers is steadily growing. We invite your trade—your constant exclusive trade—with the distinct understanding that every purchase will be satisfactory or we will make it so.

Bring us your watch, clock or jewelry repairing. We have a very fine workman, Mr. Baldwin. All work fully guaranteed, of course.

Perkins Bros

The Old but "Down to Now" Druggists and Jewelers.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Of the Nacogdoches Baptist Association.

To be held with the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, Texas, March 27th, 28th and 29th, 1903.

Introductory sermon, Friday night, March 27th. Rev. W. A. Reagan; Rev. H. M. Hutson, alternate.

SATURDAY.

9 A. M. Organization.
9:30 A. M. Revivals.—When? Where? Who? How? By Rev. M. L. Hines; Rev. T. W. Layton, alternate.
10:30. The Pastor.—How? Who? Why? Rev. H. M. Hutson; T. J. Humphreys, alternate.

11:15. What is a Missionary Baptist? Rev. T. W. Layton; Rev. L. L. Legg.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Attitude Baptists everywhere should occupy toward the Liquor Traffic. General discussion.

2:30. How may Baptists best co-operate in Missionary and Educational Enterprises. W. A. King; Willis Grimes.

3:30. The greatest need in Nacogdoches Association. Rev. W. L. Heflin; John Petty.

SUNDAY.

Preaching. Rev. S. F. Baucom.

Committee. { A. J. HOLT,
S. F. BAUCOM,
R. C. MONK.

Fine Oil Prospects.

Mr. Geo. A. Watkin driller for the Liberty Petroleum Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Watkin is sinking a well on the Kuykendall survey about ten miles south of Chireno, and says he never saw better indications nor finer prospects for a rich strike.

He has never ceased operations during the continued bad weather. He has every assurance that he will not have to go much deeper to find a strong vein of oil.

See our new neckwear.
Jno. W. Davis.

W. O. W.

Head Camp Officers For Ensuing Two Years.

The following officers of the Head Camp, Woodmen of the World, of Texas, were elected at San Antonio for the next two years:

Head Consul, W. A. Frazier, of Dallas.
Advisor, J. E. Mattison, of Mt. Vernon.
Banker, J. W. Blake, of Sherman.
Clerk, Clarence Sperry, of Parris.
Escort, J. H. Guyot, of Palestine.
Sentry, H. B. Taylor of Hondo.
Watchman, Lewis Rogers, of Gainsville.

Managers, H. F. Hawkins, D. S. Harper, R. W. Hamilton, M. C. Husted and J. F. Lawson.

Attention, Camp Raguet.

Nacogdoches Texas, March 18th.—Head Quarters Camp Henry Raguet. U. C. V. No. 620.

All Confederate Veterans, belonging to Camp Henry Raguet, are hereby commanded to assemble themselves together at the court house, in the city of Nacogdoches on the 28th day of March 1903, at 1 o'clock sharp. Matters of great importance will have to be attended to, and it is urged by the commander that every one who belongs to this Camp will attend. This meeting will decide the future of the Camp. By order of Jno. S. Doughtie, Commander.

A. J. Murphey, Adjutant.

It is reported that Dr. McCall, who was wounded last Friday by Cash Linticum near Libby, is worse hurt than was at first thought and that his condition is critical. He was shot through the hip and had a bone fractured that is causing him great pain, it is stated.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

A Three Day Break Near Nechez, Mississippi.

SWAMPS ARE FILLING RAPIDLY

And Sections Below Nechez and Also Below New Orleans are Under Water.

Nechez, Miss. March 18.—Reports from Bourge, La., this afternoon are to the effect that the break which included the Texas and Pacific embankment had opened up to more than three miles. The water is filling the swamp, flooding the lower sections of Concordia parish across the Black river. This water will make its way to the Red river and back into the Mississippi. Sacks and lumber have been shipped to the scene of the break and the ends will be riveted and braced, so as to prevent further breaks.

Extremely Critical at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 17th.—The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical tonight. It was thought at first that the break in the levees last night at Thrice's Landing would help the matters by relieving the pressure of the water and causing a fall at this point. Instead of this the break has complicated conditions by flooding a vast area in Arkansas. Across the Mississippi from Memphis, and tonight a veritable sea exists in the St Francis and Mississippi river basins, extending from the one completely to the other, a distance of many miles. From this territory a call for help has gone up from persons who have been surrounded in their homes and on high portions of the country, and thus far it has been an impossibility to send them assistance of any character.

Situation at New Orleans Unchanged.

New Orleans, March 17.—The flood situation shows no material change on the lower Mississippi beyond a continued rise in the river. At 11 o'clock tonight the Canal street gauge marked 19.4 feet, a rise of two-tenths since yesterday. The fine weather has enabled all the levee boards to put in a great deal of emergency work. While no very weak spots have developed in the levees, some points have required strengthening, and this has been done.

The crevasse at Bogere, in the lower end of Concordia parish, will not change the situation any. The water will soon find its way back to the Mississippi.

The break two miles below Bohemia, which is fifty miles

below New Orleans, on the east bank, is of no importance. It is now 250 feet wide and four feet deep. The water is running back into the gulf.

TO SELL A RAILROAD.

Old Red River Sabine & Western Advertised By Sheriff.

There is a notice of Sheriff's sale posted upon the bulletin board at the court house in Nacogdoches that attracts more or less attention. The sale advertised is under execution issued out of the district court of Travis county to satisfy a judgment for four hundred and ninety-five dollars in favor of Chas. P. Scrivener against the Louisiana Eastern and Central Texas Ry. Co. The sale is to take place on April 7th 1903, at the court house door in Nacogdoches.

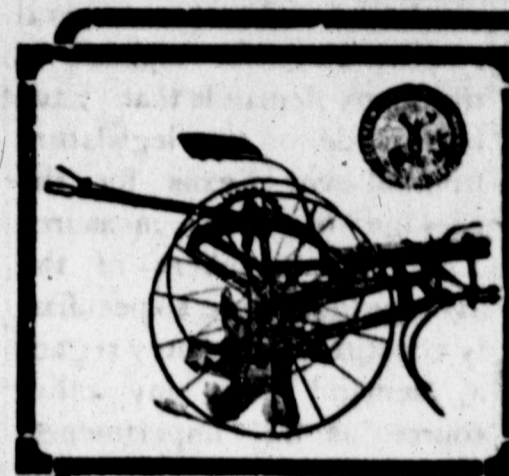
There is quite an interesting history connected with the property that is offered for sale. It is what is left of the old Red River, Sabine and Western railroad, which was graded at intervals all the way from Fort Worth to San Augustine. The road was projected by the well remembered Col. L. L. Lloyd, of Marshall, but funds gave out and the work was abandoned. Subsequently a judgment against Col. Lloyd's company was obtained in favor of Mr. E. A. Blount, the property was sold and Mr. Blount bought it in to satisfy his judgment. Later Col. Blivens, of New Birmingham, made an effort to reorganize the company and after considering the matter, parties interested paid his expenses to Austin in the interest of a reorganization. While in Austin it seems Col. Blivens spoke to some parties regarding the organization of a surveying corps to go out on the line. No surveying party was ever sent out, but it resulted in the company being sued for alleged salaries. In the suit the plaintiff, Chas. P. Scrivener, in whose favor the execution is issued, obtained a judgment, hence the advertised Sheriff's sale.

Mr. Blount still claims ownership of the property, having never made a transfer of his interest, and is very little concerned about the sale advertised.

Local Option Carried.

Another local option election was held in the northwestern portion of the county Saturday, resulting in the election of local option by a vote of about two to one. The section carried in the election includes Sacul, Cushing, Looneyville and Nat.

In an election held a short time back local option carried, but owing to some technicality it did not seem to stick, causing the recent election to be held to make it final.



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Will give better all 'round satisfaction than any other stalk cutter on the market.

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of all kinds, such as Plows, Planters, Harrows, Single and Double Stocks, etc. Also a full line of Collars, Hames, Traces, Back Bands, Lines, and in fact everything you need to plow the ground and till the soil with. Give us a call.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

COURT IS IN SESSION.

March Term District Court Opened Today.

From Monday's Daily:

Judge Tom C. Davis opened district court at 10 o'clock this morning, all officers being present. The following grand jury was impaneled for the term.

W. W. Watts, foreman.
W. D. Christian.
J. B. Stripling,
J. C. Martin,
J. B. Payne,
Allan Seale,
Ed. Weatherly,
R. H. Fall,
W. H. Stuckey,
L. W. Raney,
W. A. Barry,
John Lowery, Jr.

The charge of Judge Davis to the grand jury was short and to the point. It treated especially of the prohibition law and the pistol law, and while brief was considered a strong charge.

The following bailiffs were recommended by the grand jury, and were qualified by Judge Davis:

Door bailiff, J. G. Cooper.
Riding bailiffs, Homer Dotson, H. D. Burrows, Frank Nelson, Jno. T. Morgan, W. L. Weatherly, W. R. Furra and Hubbard Hart.

Very few juries and witnesses appeared at the opening of the court, and no jury business will be likely to come up this week.

G. W. Parmelly and Melvin Matthews were empaneled as petit juries, but were discharged immediately for the term.

On the civil docket the case of J. C. Harris vs the T. & N. O. Ry. Co., trespass to try title, was settled by agreement.

The visit of a number of the officials of the Rock Island Ry., to this city aroused some curiosity on the part of our people. The party came through on a special private car and only spent a short time in the city today.

SHOOTING NEAR LIBBY.

Difficulty Between Merchant and Physician.

From Saturday's Daily:

A difficulty took place yesterday evening about sundown, near Libby, between Cash Linticum and Dr. J. M. McCall, in which the latter was shot and dangerously wounded by Linticum.

It seems that bad feelings had existed between the two men for several weeks past and that on one or two former occasions a serious difficulty has been narrowly averted.

On yesterday Linticum went to Appleby to see his brother Warner on some business, and on his return met Dr. McCall in the road near the house of Henry White, colored, where it is alleged by Linticum, McCall stopped him and proposed to shake hands, which was done. A conversation followed, finally bringing on a renewal of the quarrel which terminated in the shooting.

Linticum states that McCall attempted to draw a pistol and he shot him in self defense.

Immediately after the shooting Linticum returned to Appleby and sent Dr. Fears to see the wounded man and then gave himself up to deputy Sheriff Dave Slay. He was brought to town this morning by Deputy Slay and was arraigned for examining trial before Justice of the Peace W. D. Peevey, who held him in \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Robt. Runnels of Timpson, has accepted a position with Perkins Bros. and began work this morning. Mr. Runnels will have charge of the Soda Fountain when it is opened.

MORRIS county went dry by a majority of 650 votes.

PROHIBITION carried in Camp county last Saturday by a majority of 68 votes.

THE Texas girls may "prepare to pucker." Hobson is on a lecturing tour through the State.

WE don't hear any street railway talk these days. What has become of that scheme, any how?

THE saw mills at Beaumont have been compelled to shut down on account of the flooding of the Neches river.

WOOD county has gone "dry" by a majority of 234 votes. Gregg county also went dry last week by a large majority.

FOR about the 'steenth time, John McLendon is again at the helm of the Shelby Democrat. Now stay there, John, and "quit your foolin'."

JEEMS HOGG is in his glory now. He is in the midst of the biggest kind of a row with the "political circles" at Austin and has something to amuse him.

WE sympathize with Orange in her latest affliction. It is bad enough for men to kill each other, but they have got killing women down there now.

IT is announced that the President will not pass through Texas on his western trip, neither "gwin" or "commin'." Nacogdoches will be greatly disappointed.

ST. LOUIS is a candidate for both, the democratic and republican, national conventions next year. It will be World's Fair year and that city is relying on her ability to offer attractions that will be irresistible.

A SYRACUSE millionaire aged eighty-one gave a reception and banquet to one hundred widows recently. "In numbers there is safety." One would have landed him by this time.

THE Eagle Lake Headlight is a paper soon to appear. Eagle light headache is easier to say. A man that wanted to stop that paper in a hurry because it isn't run to suit him, would have some trouble flagging it down.

IT is estimated that Texas shipped \$450,000 worth of pecans out of the state the last year. As fully half the crop was consumed at home it is safe to value the entire pecan crop last year at nearly a million dollars. That's a pretty good revenue, itself.

THE experience of the present muddy spell ought to be sufficient to urge the city to pave Main street, from North to Mound street crossings before another mud season opens. By all means it ought to be paved from Church to Fredonia, and between Pecan and North streets.

EAST TEXAS SPEAKS

Those who read carefully the resolutions adopted by the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Exchange at Nacogdoches will notice that not only does it request the passage of the World's Fair appropriation bill, but that it "demands" it. And the wording of the resolution makes it in several respects the most emphatic of the many demands that have been made on the legislature from all over Texas for the passage of the measure. There are members of the average legislature so peculiarly constituted that they regard a "demand" from any other source as an impertinence. They are the men who, upon the fallacious notion that there is something antagonistic between the rural and urban interests, found a suspicion of everything proposed or favored by the commercial bodies of the cities, and treat with scant courtesy the wishes of the men who compose these bodies.

To such men the voice of the truck and fruit grower of East Texas ought to sound loud. There is a demand which the legislators can not disregard with impunity. If any one class of people in Texas had a superior right to make a "demand" of the legislature it is the fruit and truck class of East Texas. We are only now becoming sensible of the great service these men have rendered Texas, and it will be many years before we shall appreciate the value of it. They have transformed one whole section of the state. They have been the evangelists of the diversification idea, and at a time when we were beginning to think that as a wealth producer it had about been exhausted. They have demonstrated that the possibilities of East Texas are beyond the prehension of the most extravagant imagination. They have by proving the diversiveness of the state's resources, done more to impress the greatness of Texas upon the mind of the world than any other class. More than this they are annually bringing millions of dollars to the state, which distributed through every channel, redound to the advantage of all. They and the rice growers of Southeast Texas have put the assessed value of Texas beyond the billion mark, and made an increase at a time when, because of adverse seasons and insect pests to the older crops, there was every prospect that our taxable values would show a shrinkage. It is not too much to say that the fruit and truck growers of East Texas and the rice growers of Southeast Texas have prevented a halt in the state's prosperity. Further, at a time when the ravages of the boll weevil threatened the cotton crop, and thus menaced Texas' welfare, they have pointed out and proven the way to material salvation. They have been the backbone of the state's prosperity, and the result of their energy, their encouragement and their experiment has been an inspiration when, without it, the future

would not have been bright for Texas. There is a might of right when such men "demand." They speak as sovereigns, as creditors. There is a might which no man competent as a lawmaker will question, and theirs is a wisdom as great as any which finds expressions in marble capitols. Can the legislature ignore this demand? Are there any so great that they shall tell these sturdy men they are impertinent? Are there any so superhumanly wise among the constitutional lawyers that they can tell the men who have done these things for Texas that they don't know what they are talking about? It is for these men, such as these fruit and truck growers, to direct; it is for legislatures to obey. They will not escape the penalty of disobedience by hiding behind constitutional pretexts which deceive no one; on the contrary, they will rather aggravate their dereliction by adding to it the sin of hypocrisy.

In every part of Texas and among all classes of people there is a unanimous demand for the passage of the World's Fair appropriation bill. The expression of this sentiment is incessant and overwhelming, and if the legislature shall ignore it or slap it in the face one may well question whether in Texas the representative government is a failure.—Austin Statesman.

THE commissioners court of Cherokee county has called the road overseers and citizens to meet in mass meeting at Jacksonville on Saturday March 21st inst to discuss ways and means of improving the public roads of Cherokee county.

THE cattle raisers association, which held its annual session at Fort Worth this week, goes on record as opposing roping contests, and has asked the legislature to pass a bill prohibiting that sport. The move will doubtless be backed up by the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

THE Texas legislature did not see fit to grant Governor Hogg the privilege of addressing the body, but it was only a few weeks ago that it took an adjournment of two hours for the purpose of being entertained by a traveling minstrel show band.—Tyler Courier.

You can't always tell what kind of a "show" will take best with some folks.

THE Plaindealer is offered for sale, plant, paper subscription list, books and accounts, good will and all. The price asked is five thousand dollars, which is cheap. The Plaindealer is probably the best paying country newspaper property in Texas. It has practically no competition in the Second Congressional district, being the organ of anti-democratic element. It has beyond question the largest circulation of any country newspaper in Texas. Editor Henning has "other fish to fry" and is willing to give somebody else a good thing for the money.

OUT of seven photographs printed in the Galveston News of prominent people taking part in the Fruit & Truck organization in Nacogdoches, this city got four. We appreciate the compliment but we can't help feeling as though the hand of fate had fallen heavily on the sufferers.

THERE is little doubt that Ex-Gov. Sayers will be named by President Roosevelt as one of the members of the Panamanian canal commission, and there is a well grounded rumor that Ex-Senator Harris, of Kansas, who is also a staunch democrat, will be named as one of the commissioners. The president announces, however, that no appointments will be made until the canal treaty is ratified by both the United States and Colombia.

A BAPTIST preacher in Jersey city, bids fair to raise the greatest religious war the world has seen, by claiming St. Patrick as a Baptist. Our advice is to let that buzz saw alone. Take her young from a lioness; take Cuba from under the protecting wings of the eagle that is guarding her; take his right to rule from the Saxon race; but do not try to take St. Patrick from the Irish Catholics. Shillalah in hand they will rally round his memory to a man, and Donnybrook fair will be a Sunday school compared to the result.

THERE was an event in Cartersville, Ga., last Sunday. It was the fifty-fourth wedding day anniversary of Major and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, (Bill Art) and the people made it an occasion to be remembered. The grand old philosopher is in his declining years and is in feeble health, but the sunlight of life still beams upon him as at noon day, shedding its rays upon the millions to whom he carries joy with his stories brimming over with fun and good cheer. May the Major and his good wife live to enjoy many more happy wedding day anniversaries, is a prayer that goes up from every soul who has basked in the sunshine of his philosophy.

Conductor Andy Palmer, who punctures tickets on the Houston East and West Texas, was in from his usual Shreveport run last evening and spinning a new fish yarn, the truth of which he is willing to swear to. Mr. Palmer says that at Nacogdoches yesterday morning there was the hardest rain he ever saw in his life. It came down in great sheets and by the tufbul to the square foot. He thinks it was a cloudburst. While the heavy pour was in progress a catfish four inches and a quarter long came from the heavens and lit on one of the car platforms. He picked it up and as it was still alive brought it to Houston. It was armed with a couple of horns each an inch long and as sharp as darned needles.—Houston Chronicle.

Nacogdoches is talking seriously about suing the H. E. & W. T. Ry. for stealing her fish. If it came from the Heavens, it was manifestly intended for Nacogdoches and the train should not have carried it off. By the way the fish was the ancient symbol for a christian. Somebody please rise and explain the meaning of this portentous sign.

THERE is every indication that the Texas and New Orleans will "back up" and come through town on the original grade. If it does there is going to be some more law suits and may be some "hot times." Several parties have repossessed themselves of property once sold for right of way purposes, and for which they were paid. On this property improvements have been made that cost a good deal of money, and it is not going to be surrendered without a vigorous protest. It will depend upon how the deeds were drawn up and how many strings they had tied to them as to results. The sentiment prevails that all this property was obtained for the railroad at a "stiff" price, deduced to the company for its right-of-way through the city, and that the former owners were a little too previous in presuming that the railroad had abandoned all claims to it. There are opinions quite averse to this sentiment, and there will probably be some nice legal points and technicalities for the courts to pass on. In the mean time the company will proceed to lay the track, if it wants to, right over the original grade.

PROF. ELIOT, of Harvard, declares that children under 10 years of age should be allowed to choose their studies. At that tender age, had we been allowed to select our own educational career, it would have been the precise amount of ballast needed by a kite to keep it from wagging, a system of "keeps" that would enable us to win the other fellows marbles, how to play a round four plat and make a drovers whip out of a pair of old boot legs, and how to escape everything that had the slightest semblance of work. All these things we learned except the last; learned only to forget again as we left the barefoot boy days of stone bruises and "dew pison" behind and discovered that there was nothing but work in the world. Of all the nonsense the exponents of new educational systems have ever talked, the most egregious is this idea that the eight year old intellect will weigh gravely what will be of the most ultimate good to itself. Eliot of Haward's idea to teach language early in school life, as they are learned more easily then, is good, but this thinking that children of that tender age will elect to study of their own free will shows that the learned professor has much yet to discover on this subject of children.

The Alto Herald is worried over the development of a case of smallpox at Alto. No use to fret over a little thing like that. We couldn't get along without smallpox in Nacogdoches. We just keep it here the year round to be in fashion.—Sentinel.

It has proved rather an expensive "fashion" to Jacksonville the past year, having cost the city about \$1000, and the end is not yet.—Jacksonville Banner.

You will get used to it after awhile, and then you will quit spending money. It don't cost Nacogdoches anything.

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Do the Best You Can. The almost unprecedented continuance of rain for so long a period, and its wide distribution, has filled all rivers and creeks, and has saturated the ground to a greater depth than for several years. While conditions are propitious for crops, farmers everywhere will have to use good judgment as to methods of "pitching" them. Differences in conditions make it impossible to give advice that will apply generally. It is corn planting time now anywhere in Texas, and late for some sections. Yet a remarkably small amount of land has been broken. This is one time when the "lazy farmer's" plan will have to be adopted in many cases. Some people with large acreage will gain time by discing the land to set germinating weeds back, and then planting corn. They can have more time to get back to "break out middles." Where they have teams and hands, others will lay off, plant, break out and level as they go. The only thing that can be done is to "do the best you can," and keep at it.—Texas Farmer.

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LOOK OUT For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this.

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BIG TREES OF EAST TEXAS.

Some Giants of the Forest That Awe the Spectators.

Dr. L. L. (Pete) Loggins writes from Willis, Texas, to the Honston Chronicle:

All thoughtful people will applaud the efforts of Hon. John H. Kirby to preserve the native forest; and it is sincerely hoped that other large land owners will follow his example. It is very well known that east and southeast Texas—where the Kirby lands are situated—comprise the great timber belt of the state; but few people, however, not familiar with the forest over there, have any adequate idea of the enormous size reached by many of the trees; and there are so many big fellows that few residents even have examined the real giants of the woods. To my opinion no greater exhibition of nature's work exists than the huge trees of those forests, many of them towering skyward to a height so great as to give the hawk perched upon their topmost boughs comparative immunity against the ordinary shotgun.

Beside the public road between Jasper and Bevilport—about half way between the two places—stands the monarch of all the pines. Dr. Holmes immortalized the elms of Massachusetts, but could he have seen this grand old tree he would have "crowned him lord of all." It is a swamp pine, a course grain species found in the foothills and swamps. The one under consideration is not a tall tree as compared with its fellows, but at a height of six feet it is nine feet in diameter; and through its boughs the wind sang requiems to the departing souls of Indians perhaps centuries before the eye of a white man peeped into the forest of Texas.

Near Bear creek, in the southern portion of Sabine county, within a few feet of the old Jasper and San Augustine road, is an ash, whose stem is as straight as an arrow and as round as Warren county, Tenn., and whose diameter is seven feet. During the great storm of September, 1875, most of its top branches were destroyed.

On the right bank of the Arroyo del Caiman in San Augustine county, a short distance above the farm of Calvin Harvey, four miles from Bronson, stands the beautiful queen of the magnolia family. Her trunk is smooth and round and her diameter at the ground is eight feet. This tree is indeed a wonder, and would repay quite a long visit on the part of any one in love with the nobler productions of the woods. While turkey hunting one morning in the spring of 1866, I discovered this tree—with six large gobblers perched upon its huge limbs and making the forest quiver with their gobbling; but the voice of one of them was soon hushed forever—he fell a victim to my "long-tom" rifle.

A little further down the stream from the big magnolia is a cow-oak seven feet in diameter, close to which is a red-heart sweetgum nearly as large, while on every hand are

redoaks, black and white oaks, hickories, walnuts, beeches, blackgum, etc., abounding that are five and six feet in thickness.

But the axe and the saw are fast depopulating our forests, and year by year the great trees are becoming scarcer.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold; and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Perkins Bros. w

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchenson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough medicines, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Perkins Bros. w

The bill, looking to the proper development of the iron business of the State at Rusk, passed both house and senate unanimously. The bill carries the emergency claim and is now effect, having been signed by the Governor. It appropriates \$150,000 for the purpose. Immediate steps will no doubt be taken by the board to begin the preparatory work of constructing the furnace and completing the arrangements for its ultimate success.—Industrial Press.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig street, Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice money order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Perkins Bros. w

H. D. Whitesides, road master for the T. & N. O. Ry., was in Nacogdoches yesterday. He left this morning for a short trip, but will make this city headquarters for a few days.

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WANTED TO KILL HOGG.

Drunken Railroad Lobbist After Him With Knife.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—The attempt Tuesday night of a prominent railroad lobbyist to assassinate James Stephen Hogg has created more excitement than all the rest of the sensations that have yet been unearthed in this city. The attempt was made while Mr. Hogg was sitting in the rotunda of the Driskill hotel talking to a party of friends, totally unconscious of his impending danger. The would-be assassin was drunk at the time and had taken a dislike to some remarks that the ex-governor had made in regard to railroad lobbyist. This lobbyist does not like to be called so, and always interposes a strenuous objection when such epithets are applied to himself. Going back into the saloon he proceeded to put a few more blood inspiring beverages under his belt. Then announcing his intentions to a few friends gathered near, and who were engaged in trying to quite him, he proceeded to va-moose toward where the ex-governor was seated, at the same time drawing a knife. He had proceeded but a short distance when his friends realized the seriousness of his intention. Grabbing him by the collar they hustled him back into the saloon and disarmed him. The belicose individual then produced another knife and made for Mr. Hogg again, but his footsteps were arrested and the knife taken away from him. Proceeding to try to borrow a knife, he declared positively that his intentions were serious and that he would kill the big base insinuator. After much trouble, he was carried to his room and locked in. What disposition of it the ex-governor will take remains to be seen.

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Prohibition in Morris County.

The election in Morris county Wednesday was a landslide for the pros, their majority being 650 out of a total vote of 876. Daingerfield gave the pros 242 votes and the antis 25—nearly 10 to 1. Very little fighting was done on either side, which resulted in a calm, dispassionate vote.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach trouble. Perkins Bros.

T. & N. O. CONSTRUCTION.

Will Require the Full Limit For Completion.

Jacksonville Banner: The continued bad weather has been very hard on the railroad builders, and from the present outlook they will do exceedingly well if they complete the T. & N. O. by May 22nd, the last day of the time limit. It is now too late to get an extension measure through the present legislature, so they will of course bend every effort toward accomplishing the task as soon as possible.

The track now extends several miles south of this place in the direction of Nacogdoches, while the other end is completed as far this way as the Angelina river. The steel span across the Cotton Belt road is being put in, and will soon be completed, and the temporary bridge of the overhead crossing is about filled in. The most serious difficulty now in the way seems to be the construction of bridges through the Angell and Mud Creek bottoms.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Dantorth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Mr. L. W. Ayer, a tobacco expert of Germantown, Ohio, is in the city. He will remain in East Texas during the present year and will assist Mr. Shelter in supervising some of the government experimental stations. He will probably be stationed at Lutkin.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor

Roosevelt notes a "hip pocket arsenal" when he travels or is stirring about. He got that habit while he was in Texas so long.

The anti free pass bill has passed the second reading in the legislature, and when it is called up the next time the fur will fly. We'll bet two-bits it don't pass.

The news comes from New Orleans that that city is absolutely safe from danger, even should the levees break anywhere between Baton Rouge and the gulf.

The morning papers refused to report the attempted assassination of Gov. Hogg. The Texas morning papers all hate Jim Hogg, and the incident reflects discredit upon all the enemies of the big ex-governor.

An exchange has suggested that it is remarkably how many men kill women and then attempt their own lives with a miserable failure. They ought to reverse the order for awhile and try it on themselves first.

It is up to the Senate to say whether the legislature shall continue its work at two dollars a day. They don't want to, but are ashamed to say so. The house is not "mealy-mouthed" about it, and they have already said their say, which is to say they don't intend to if they can help it. And we don't blame 'em.

An "old line" life insurance company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, under the name of the Southern Life Insurance company. The capitol stock is \$250,000, and one of the incorporators is John H. Kirby. Dallas will be the company's headquarters. This is the second old line company organized in Texas and is composed exclusively of Texas capitalists.

The plan adopted by Mrs. Quinn, a boarding house keeper in Houston, for collecting board bills is quite a new idea in the boarding house business. She held two two year old babies for the board bill of their mothers. But the trick got her in trouble and she has been arrested on a charge of assault. One of the ladies claimed she only owed the landlady two dollars and she thinks her baby is worth more than that.

The Texas papers have done Texas a great injury by publishing false reports concerning the colonization of Boer immigrants. The Boers have been practically shut out by the high price of lands caused by so much newspaper talk that has had no truth in it. If land owners persist in running up the price of lands every time the newspapers locate a colony the population of Texas will not increase rapidly by immigration.

PAPER FROM PINE SHAVINGS.

There isn't the slightest doubt now about the profitable manufacture of paper from pine shavings, saw dust and other waste materials around the saw mills in the pine regions of the South. Speaking of the paper mill at Orange, The Tribune makes the following comparative statement, showing that paper can be manufactured with a vast greater profit in the South than in the North. The Tribune says:

"It is a difficult matter to tell in a comparative way the advantages in location that this paper mill has over a mill located in the spruce country, except to say that the shavings cost next to nothing and that spruce wood cost \$7.50 a cord. Mr. Goodell showed a letter which he had recently received from a friend in Michigan. The letter was written from the Hotel Windsor at Montreal. The Michigan man was even away up there "looking for wood." Here in Orange the paper company has wood forced upon it. It was not ascertained that any definite price had been placed upon the raw material as furnished by the lumbermen. One saw mill has already presented the paper company with one little hillock of sawdust that will keep those several iron stomachs full of food for at least twelve months.

As an investment the paper mill at Orange is considered merely a temporary or experimental plant and it cost about \$125,000. It takes eight cords of wood to make five tons of paper. Therefore the cost of the raw material in five tons of paper when the raw material is wood at \$7.50 a cord equals \$60.00. If one divides that sum by five, the number of component tons of which that amount of money is the value, it will be shown that the value of one ton of the raw material is \$12.00.

It is a fact that three tons of shavings will make one ton of paper. Suppose these shavings actually cost \$1 a ton which is certainly a violent supposition; we have one ton of paper costing for the raw material the sum of \$3 as against the pulp made in the North which cost \$12.00. If one is interested he can do the rest of the figuring himself.

The product of such a mill as that of the Orange Paper company is worth 3 1-2 cents a pound at the car side, or \$70 a ton."

The bill offered by Representative Middlebrook on behalf of the Daughters of the Republic, asking an appropriation of \$2500 for the rehabilitation of the Old Stone Fort, has many friends among the members of the legislature, and there is a possibility that it will pass. If the measure fails the last vestige of hope for preserving the stones from the old building will be lost, and in years to come our patriotic people will have cause to be ashamed of the irreverence of our law makers to the sacred and historic landmarks of Texas. These things have been ignored too

much already. It is a discredit to the greatest State in the Union that practically none of the greatest objects of which her history have been fittingly preserved.

The National Woman Suffrage association has established headquarters at New Orleans, where it will hold a session this week. The venerable Susan B. Anthony will be a central figure and the gathering will include many other brilliant and prominent women who are recognized leaders in the female suffrage move throughout the United States.

The Orange Tribune celebrated the first anniversary of its daily edition Saturday by getting out a twenty-page special edition, using home-made paper. The edition is a credit to Orange in more ways than one. It carries evidence of a live town, an enterprising people and a thrifty community, destined to lead in the near future as a manufacturing and railroad center. The paper manufactured at Orange, barring its color, is very suitable for newspaper printing, and no doubt the mill will adopt a bleaching process in the near future and begin the manufacture of printing paper.

A PUPIL of the Texas school for the deaf, writes the following brief biography of Sam Houston, in the Lone Star, a paper published monthly by that school: "Sam Houston was born near Lexington in Rockbridge county, Virginia. Sam Houston was the governor of the state of Tennessee. General Sam Houston of Tennessee led the people of Texas in their war against Mexico. He left his office and went home to live in his log cabin in Huntsville, Texas, Walker county. Colonel David Crockett, Colonel Bowie and Colonel Travis helped General Sam Houston to fight against the Mexicans. They were so courageous. Texas independence was declared on the 2nd of March, 1836. Texas soldiers were commanded by General Sam Houston, General Zachary Taylor, General John Tyler, General James Polk and W. M. Harrison.

A TELEPHONE message received from Judge Middlebrook informs the ladies of the C. C. Club that the bill for the appropriation of \$2500 for rebuilding the Stone Fort, had passed to engrossment yesterday and he thinks there is no doubt as to its final passage. This is the most welcome news that can be heard by the ladies who have worked so faithfully to save the old historic relic from being absolutely lost. And all Texas will rejoice with them that, rebuilt in a more suitable spot than it occupied before, the building will be preserved as a link between the Nacogdoches of the past, and of the future. The legislature has done well and wisely in aiding the devoted band of Ladies in their struggle to save the Old Stone Fort, and Judge Middlebrook is entitled to great praise for his earnest and efficient work in securing the success of the bill. Now to rescue the battle field of San Jacinto.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

From Tuesday's Daily: Today is St. Patrick's day, and everyone who has an Irish ancestor is proudly "Wearing of the green." Of real shamrock there is an abundance, for the shamrock of Ireland is the yellow tre-foil with its heart shaped leaves vivid green that is clustered in every nook and corner of the gardens, ready for the day. As it wilts so quickly, however, the green worm is artificial, leaving the pretty harbinger of spring to decorate the meadows.

St. Patrick was born in France in 372 or 373 A. D., and according to the encyclopaedia died in 493, which would make him 120 years old at the time of his death. His real name was Succath, the name Patricious being bestowed on him by the Pope. He was carried captive to Ireland at the age of 16, escaped, was recaptured and escaped again, only to decide to devote his life to his pagan captors. He studied for the ministry, was made bishop, returned to Ireland and preached so successfully that to him belongs the credit of Christianizing the island. He baptised the kings of Dublin and Munster and the seven sons of Connaught. But after all, St. Patrick is loved by all for the legends and stories that are familiar to us all. How he found the green island of Ir. or Ierne, a pagan, and left it a Christian land, with the standard of morality higher than in any other nation. How he banished the snakes, and how he established the national church and flower at the same time by illustrating the Trinity with the tri-lobate leaf of the shamrock. Centuries later when the Emerald Isle was divided to the point of civil war, as to whether the 10th of 24th of March was the day of the great Saint's birth, a compromise was effected by splitting the difference and celebrating the 17th. And today is the 17th. Here's to St. Patrick. The good he did has lived after him, and that is the highest praise that can be given to any man.

The Catholic Church canonized him, but his greatest glory is that he lives in the hearts of Irish people today, and will be honored as long as there is a son of Erin above the sod.

We trust Mr. Quay will be thoughtful enough to send a fine mess of tarpon to Mr. Beveridge.--Washington Post.

We wonder if the Post man knows tarpon are not good to eat, and if the subler point of that joke is unintentional or premeditated.

The daily papers had to say a great deal about Miss Alice Roosevelt's visit to New Orleans. It was Miss Alice here and Miss Alice there. Why not mention the girl who milks the cows?--Moulton Eagle.

Why not, indeed? Tell us about the girl who milks the cows.--Houston Chronicle.

"She married the man all tattered and torn," and its been in the papers before.

Mr. G. B. Crain is opening a new stock of family and fancy grocers in the Dormán block.

The Tyler Courier is about to admit that prohibition don't prohibit. It says: "If there is any truth in talk on the streets today, there was a great quantity of whisky on tap in this city on Saturday, and drunk men were numerous. One man was struck on the head with a bottle while he was crossing the International and Great Northern track near the compress. He was approached by two men and knocked down with the bottle of whisky. It is believed that robbery was intended, for when others hearing the noise approached the two men fled. The Courier doesn't want to say it, but unless there is less drinking and drunkenness in our city than has been witnessed the last few weeks, it will feel called upon to say a few things that will not be pleasant reading to some. It a farce is to be made of enforcing the local option law, it would be better if it had never been adopted." The Courier was an ardent advocate of local option during the recent campaign in Smith county.

WM. DEAN HOWELLS "turned his wolf loose" on the English language in Sunday's Houston Chronicle, and the first rattle out of the box said "The thing to be avoided by writers are expressions that are unnatural and affected." An expression absolutely inexcusable from a grammarians standpoint. Howells' lecture reminds one forcibly of a speech from our friend the "Virginian" "I used awful good English most of the time; you know I can when I cinch my mind right down on to it; yes I cert'nly did use some awful good English, I didn't understand some of it myself." Grammar is like a gun, handy to draw on the other fellow, but dangerous, because it gives him the privilege of drawing also. A wise person will be perfectly sure that he is out of the green house himself before he begins to chink incorrect diction at another. Howells is a master of the English language, and his novels are studies in purity and elegance of style. His article in the Chronicle was dictated, hence the errors that crept in, but it only shows the extreme difficulty of grammatical accuracy.

Government Tobacco Patches.

There will be eight acres of tobacco planted under the supervision of the government tobacco expert at Nacogdoches, five acres of which will be planted and cultivated on the premises of Judge Robt. Berger, one mile west of town, and three acres will be cultivated on the farm of Judge Ratcliff, one mile south of town. The Berger land is gray sandy, while the Ratcliff land is red, and inclined to be a little sticky. Both soils are said to greatly resemble Cuban soil and the object in planting on both kinds is to carry out the plan of experimenting with both red and sandy land.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Excursion to New Orleans, May 18th Via Houston.

In order to give the Confederate Veterans and their friends living along the line of our road going to the U. V. C. Reunion an opportunity to join those coming from Central and West Texas and take the Official Route, the Sunset lines, from Houston to New Orleans, we will, if the business will justify it, run a special train leaving Tenaha about 5:00 A. M. May 18th, arriving in Houston about 1 P. M.

A Grand Barbecue will be given in Houston on May 18th, by Dick Dowling Camp U. C. V. Daughters of Confederacy, and Citizens Committee for the entertainment of all those coming via Houston and the Special Official train will leave Houston for New Orleans at 7:30 P. M. May 18th.

The H. E. & W. T. will put on a special low rate of \$8.05 from all stations on the line via this route.

Yours truly, W. M. Doherty, A. G. P. A.

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas alwise providence has seen fit to visit the home of our bereaved brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rightmer, and take from them their youngest son and support in their old age, and to take from Rose Lake Literary and Debating Society one of its most dutiful officers and esteemed members in the death of Mr. G. Rightmer; therefore

Resolved, That the Rose Lake Debating Society has lost an efficient and beloved member, and that while we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of Providence it is with a sad heart and most sincere regret that we part with our esteemed associate. Be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of Rose Lake Debating Society, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, and in this bereavement would point them to Him who only is able to drive away the dark clouds that overshadow their pathway. Be it further

Resolved, That the secretary of Rose Lake Debating Society be instructed to place a copy of these resolutions upon our minutes and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

C. G. M. Hale, J. M. Jones, Miss Mattie Hale, Committee.

Rail and Water.

Orange and Southeast Texas are gradually drawing nearer to Logansport. The promise that Orange and Logansport would be linked together by bands of steel will soon be fulfilled. With all the other good things materializing and the excellent prospect of more to follow, we must not allow river improvement to lag, but should keep that proposition always to the front as that stream will be the most gigantic artery of trade for Logansport and Orange--Logansport Journal.



THE HAYSEED FAMILY

Mr. Hayseed took in the Fruit and Truck Growers' Convention.

Mr. Sentinel, you will please look over my not writing you sooner. You see it is how I dont more'n get to using my pencil until Rose wants to know something about London Tower, or Bob wants to know what kin Robert Lee was to George Washington, or Frank wants to know the difference between addition and multiplication, or Sarrah wants to know when Santa Clause will come, or Mrs. Hayseed informs me that there aint more'n one cooking of stove wood on hand. So you see by the time I get these family fireside environments well cornered the warp and filling of my intellectuality is about as smooth as the busy prats of a Spanish pony. I have been trying to adjust my prophetic spectacles for the past six weeks, so as to get a focus on the nearest and next streak of sunshine, but I think the chief of the weather bureau is taking a knap and the boys have left open the water cock. I saw an old Hayseed the other day that was never known to raise anything but a quarrel with his wife and nearest neighbors, and he was then quarrelling about the weather. Our up-to-date philosphers would probably tell us that the earth is now completing one of its millennial cycles and that the time is now about up for us all to go back where Darwin found us with the finny tribe, to take our chances along with the survival of the fittest, while others are suffering with a superstition produced by a debilited conscience.

It is how I see a goodly number of the Hayseed boys met in your city a few days since and part of the Hayseed faculty of the Hayseed college were present.

Prof. H. H. Harrington told the boys how much and what kind of dirt to feed their tomatoes to make them grow fat, and Dr. Ed J. Kyle told them how to amputate the limbs of a peach tree and how to bind up their wounds, while Dr. Sanderson gave several prescriptions treating worm poison and breaking up bug nests and such like. Sam Dixon was also there and told how to negotiate the sale of tomatoes and peaches. Prof. Mally was also there telling how to get an orchard ready for the market. Uncle Dixie Philanthropist freely gave his opinion as how to raise boy buds, peach sprouts, girl daisies and blue blossoms. Ways and means were finally adopted to knock out the middle man and round up all the corners on the fruit and vegetable market. A resolution was also adopted telling the legislature that a slice of the state funds was needed to assist in showing up at the World's Fair a part of the Texas works, Texas rocks, Texas pigs, Texas calves, Texas tomatoes, Texas horns, Texas colts, Texas grease, Texas boys, Texas girls and Texas nearly everything the best in the world.

HAYSEED.

To Organize a Post.

Mr. D. R. Snodgrass, president of the Shreveport Post,

T. P. A., will organize a Post in Nacogdoches Saturday night. The first meeting will be held at the Banita Hotel. Twenty-two members have been enrolled for this Post, all Nacogdoches drummers. All members of the T. P. A. in the city are invited to attend the meeting Saturday night.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood, soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of blood poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B B B after all else fails. B B B composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Dixon at Close Range.

Tom Dixon, the author of "The Leopard's Spots," was in Richmond the other day and fell into the hands of a newspaper man. He is at work on a new novel, the basis of which is the giving up of wife, family and church for a beautiful woman by a Congregationist preacher. Free love and socialism will be the things discussed. We are told that when Roosevelt was running for governor of New York Mr. Dixon practically stumped for him. "What do you think of Roosevelt?" asked the newspaper man. "I can't go Roosevelt now," he replied. "The Booker Washington dinner and the Indiana post office finished me. McKinley never could have performed either of those. Roosevelt lacks character. He is a bull in a china shop. He means well. McKinley never would have been capable of closing up the Indiana postoffice." And that is likely to be the public estimate of the man in the White House.—Waco Times-Herald.

Bargains in Fruit Trees.

For a week to two weeks special prices will be made on all remaining nursery stock, to close out early and begin other pressing and important work. Write for surplus list of stock on hand in the way of peach, pear, apple, persimmons, Japan walnuts, roses and so forth, and get our closing out prices before you buy. Send in a list of your wants today to Prof. Fred W. Mally, Garrison, Texas. He still has a complete assortment of the best of everything and will be pleased to give your order special selection and attention.

THE JEFFERSON IRON WORKS.

The Iron Industry Again In Full Blast At Jefferson.

The greatest event of the season was the blowing in the Jefferson Iron company of their furnace last Saturday afternoon. While there was no demonstration, yet nothing has taken place in years of more interest to northeast Texas.

The enterprise is not only backed by plenty of capital, but it has behind it something equally as necessary, ability and experience. Practical men have charge. There can be no doubt of the success of the great industry. It will surely lead to something greater. This will not be a great while now. So soon as the investing world begins to understand that the iron industry here is an assured success, capital will begin coming this way to establish works to manufacture a portion of the output of the present plant. This will continue to come until the demand will be such as to require the building of another furnace with double the daily capacity of the present one, if not more. Everything is here for the largest of enterprises. First, raw material in great abundance. Next, and equally as important, is the market. The iron industry is in the geographical center of the finest market anywhere to be found. This fact will ere long be fully appreciated by those seeking such investments.

The success of an iron plant leads to the establishment of others. This has always followed. Why should an exception be had here? The furnace is now turning out some as pretty iron as need be wanted. No new furnace ever worked nicer. The improvement will continue for some time, or until everyone has become familiar with every detail.

Northeast Texas should feel proud of the starting of such an industry in its territory. Everyone who is familiar with the iron industry of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, will understand what the development means for this section of the state. The enterprise is now on sure footing. No one need doubt this.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

The Knights of Pythias.

From Saturday's Daily: Seventy-four Knights answered to roll call last night at Castle Hall, thirty-eight of them being Blue and thirty-six Red. Never before has such an attendance been seen in LaNana Lodge. Interest increases as the contest draws to a close and there are very few "available" members who were not there last night. The contest will close on the night of the 27th inst. The score to date stands, Blues 160; Reds, 155.

Died at San Angelo.

Mr. Dock Wenroe died at his home in San Angelo last Monday at 3 o'clock a. m. Mr. Wenroe was the son of Mrs. Sallie Dunson, and half brother to Mr. Frank Dunson, of this city, with whom their Nacogdoches friends deeply sympathize in their bereavement.

The GREAT Sacrifice Sale is still on at JNO. W. DAVIS' Successor to Jno. P. Davidson.

NOTICE!

I hereby offer the Plantdealer for sale, plant, books, good will and all—the entire works. Price \$5,000. Terms: \$2,500 down; balance secured by mortgage notes, or other notes that I can get money on. The Pl. has the largest list of subscribers of any publication in east Texas. I prefer to sell to a man or association of men who will continue its political policy of absolute independence. This proposition is open to three or four "reformers" who haven't liked the way the sheet has been run the past half dozen years. I don't care to say any more, except that the business is worth the money, and that it is immaterial to me whether I sell it or keep it, aside from the fact that I have one or two other things to look after that will require considerable time. There are no strings to this offer. Anyone prepared to talk business will be given any desired information.

A. F. HENNING.

Excursion Rates.

On account of the State Lumberman's Ass'n meeting at Galveston April 14th-16th the H. E. & W. T. will sell excursion tickets from Nacogdoches to Galveston and return on April 13th, good to return on April 27th at a rate of \$6.15 for the round trip.

On account of the Epworth League meeting at San Antonio April 24th to 26th, the H. E. & W. T. will sell excursion tickets Nacogdoches to San Antonio and return on April 23rd, good to return April 28, at a rate of \$11.40 for the round trip.

On account of the United Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans May 10th to 22nd the T. & N. O. will sell excursion tickets from Nacogdoches to New Orleans and return on May 17th and 18th good to return on May 24th. If tickets are deposited at New Orleans on or before May 24th with joint Agent extension will be granted so that holders may stay at New Orleans until June 15th upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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Fertile soil, good crops, good schools and good society await the homeseeker. There are many reasons why the man seeking a permanent home for his loved ones should come to this delightful country to build a home. Here are some of them: The rainfall is abundant, the climate is perfect, the land is fertile, the country is healthful, the country is well watered, the land is rolling, the soil is easily cultivated, the best prices can be secured for all product, the yield of all cereal is large, fruits and vegetables grow to perfection and stock of all kinds thrive. Send for our latest publication "Industrial Development," and let us know just what you want and our representative will give you all the information and assistance possible. Address W. H. Taylor, general freight and passenger agent H. E. & W. T. Ry., Houston, Texas, for any information desired.

Cheap Rate to California.

Commencing Feb. 15th, and daily thereafter until April 30th, the Houston East & West Texas Ry., will sell colonist tickets to California good in tourist sleepers from Houston at rate of \$27.40 from Nacogdoches.

Commencing Feb. 15th and continuing daily until April 30th 1903 from Nacogdoches to San Francisco Cal. and intermediate points, at \$27.40. Call on ticket agent for information in regard to stop overs.

For time tables and information regarding stopovers. Call on, or address the nearest Agent of the H. E. & W. T. Ry., or the undersigned.

Wm. Doherty, A. G. P. A.

W. H. Taylor, G. P. A. Houston, Tex.

Miss Fannie Bert Nelson has returned from a visit of some weeks to New Orleans.

Stray Notice.

In compliance with law and upon order 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 sorrel horse, male about 3 years old, 12 or 13 hands high, branded with figure 2 on left jaw. Said animal left in the care of Roland Crane, living 10 miles north from the town 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 17th day of March 1903. E. M. Weeks, County Clerk. By J. Lee, Deputy.

I Will Continue Making STAMP PICTURES 25 FOR 25 CENTS. Always a nice line ready-made picture frames in stock. C. H. CASLEY. GLASS AND CHINA WARE THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN. Campbell's Racket Store

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

A. W. Hunt of Appleby, is in the city.

J. R. Cunningham, of Linn Flat, is in the city.

F. O. Pinkston, of Chireno, was in the city today.

Col. A. Wettermark of Henderson, is in the city.

J. R. Richardson of Melrose, was here this afternoon on a business visit.

Hon. W. A. Skillern of Lanna, was in the city today on a trading trip.

W. R. Goldsberry of Linn Flat, was in town today with cotton.

John Garrison, left for Garrison yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

M. A. Baucom of Linn Flat, was here today, on a business trip.

R. J. Vawters, a merchant of Cushing, is in Nacogdoches today buying a bill of goods.

W. B. Stewart left for his home in Center yesterday after spending two or three days in the city.

Miss Davis and Miss Baker spent yesterday and today in town returning this afternoon to their home in Appleby.

Dr. Mayfield, who is secretary of the Tobacco association, is authorized to collect and receipt for the assessments of Stock holders.

Capt J. G. Garrison is in the city visiting his brother, H. D. Garrison. He has just returned from California, where he spent the past winter.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Stockholders in the Tobacco Association are requested to pay their assessments to Dr. J. E. Mayfield, who is clerk of the Association.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitute. Sold by Perkins Bros.

It must be tough on the mail carrier between Nacogdoches and San Augustins, when the trains cannot hardly get in with the mail these days.

There is a time for all things. The time to take Simmons' Cough Syrup is when afflicted with sore throat, hoarseness, coughs or colds. It is guaranteed to cure you. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Houston is to have a paper mill, but it is not stated whether it is for the manufacture of printing or wrapping paper.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

H. P. Matlock, of Linn Flat, was in the city today on a trading trip.

Joe Clevenger came up from the mill Wednesday evening and is looking after business in the city.

Railroad traffic is almost suspended by a strike in the shops of the Kansas City Southern railroad at Shreveport.

Messrs. W. M. Flournoy, George Davis, J. C. Crouch and W. M. Harrell of Chireno, are in the city on a trading trip.

Mr. T. J. Williams came down from Cushing yesterday afternoon on the "work train" which came in from the "front."

Henry Bulfs, son of our fellow townsman, Mr. D. Rulls is back on a vacation from St. Louis, where he has been attending the famous medical college. He has two more years before completing the course and becoming an M. D. and has made a fine record so far.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by Stripling, Hazelwood & Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

The Sentinel is informed that Jim Pleasant, the negro who so "mysteriously disappeared from Libby a short time back, has showed up again and is back in his old haunts.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She writes: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Perkins Bros.

Miss Maud Phipps has returned from St. Louis, with the latest ideas and effects in millinery for the benefit of Mayer & Schmidt's customers.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS

J. W. Mitchell, of San Augustine, is in town today.

H. P. Wells left last night for Denver Col., where he will spend the spring and summer.

Rev. S. F. Baucom left for Trinity this morning, where he will hold services tomorrow.

Mr. Oscar Konold celebrated his birthday last night by entertaining a number of his countrymen at a banquet at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Mims, where he boards. The parlors for the evening were given over to the host and his guests. German was the only language spoken, and if the pleasure of the evening spent is any indication, the rest of his life will be all he can wish for. The gentleman dispersed at a late hour, after wishing their urbane and accomplished host many happy returns of a happy day. Several speeches were made, toasts drank, and songs, and music by the more musical of the gentlemen present, contributed to the success of the occasion.

R. M. Mac Carmac, representing the Armour car lines, fruit growers' express, Kansas city fruit express, was in the city today in the interest of the Amour Packing Company at Fort Worth. He is looking for almost anything that can be used in a packery or a cold storage concern and will pick up some business with this section later on.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs.

Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Ed Kendrick, who recently moved from Melrose to Tyler, is in the city, having come down to appear at district court. He is under bond on a charge of shooting Luther Swift several weeks ago.

They never did fail; they never will fail. What? Cheatham's Laxative Tablets—to cure a cold at once. Carry them in your vest pocket. Always ready. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

There are very few country people seen on the streets today; not because they are busy at home, but because they will not tackle the mud unless they have to.

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

With the rails spreading so much on every track in Texas, the train men are all singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

You've got the real thing when you get Hunt's Lightning Oil for burns, bruises, cuts and sprains. The most penetrating and healing liniment known. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Notice of Application to the Legislature for Local or Special Law.

Notice is hereby given as required by the constitution and laws of Texas, that an application was made by the Texas & New Orleans Railroad company to the Twenty-eight Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, for a local or special law authorizing said Texas & New Orleans Railroad company to sell that portion of its railroad extending and under construction, and now almost completed, from the city of Dallas, in Dallas county, to or near Sabine Pass, in Jefferson county, commonly known as its Dallas Division, or Sabine Division, to a corporation to be organized under the general laws of Texas, with authority to own and operate a line of railroad along the route of the line to be thus sold and authorizing such new company to purchase such line. C. B. Seger, Sec'y Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co. wt

Oft in the stilly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Discouraging news still comes from the flooded districts of Mississippi and Louisiana. A desperate effort is being made to hold the raging waters within the earthen banks, with little hopes against the worst that can happen.

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

Jim Cooper, near Linnwood, sustained but little if any loss to his tomato plants by reason of the late cold spell. He has removed his plants to the cold frames, and reports everything satisfactory. Should future physical condition prove propitious, he will have tomatoes on the market somewhat in advance of his more unfortunate neighbors. We congratulate him on his good fortune.—Alto Herald.

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

D. C. Mast, ex-county commissioner, of Melrose, spent last night in the city, returning home this morning.

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

A. W. Hunt of Appleby, is spending today in Nacogdoches.

Hunt's cure is not a misnomer. It does cure itch, ringworm, eczema, tetter and all similar skin diseases. A wonderful remedy. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A few of Miss Fay Hayter's friends gathered at her home last night and spent a pleasant evening.

La grippe coughs yields quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Perkins Bros.

Commercial National Bank

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

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If you want bills of lumber figured on and plans for building call on us. We can most tell you what you want and how to get it.

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E. W. GROVE'S

To Be Practically Rebuilt From Houston to Shreveport.

Houston Chronicle:

The Houston East and West Texas will be practically rebuilt the entire distance between Houston and Shreveport.

The work will be commenced just as soon as the weather clears and admits of putting the construction forces upon the road.

The announcement is made from a semi-official source, and is further to the effect that the ties for the entire distance have already been purchased, are on the line to be rebuilt ready to be distributed.

It is further announced that new and heavier rails will be laid the entire distance, the roadbed ballasted with stone, and a vast sum of money expended in bringing the line up to and above the average railroad construction in Texas.

The cost of the proposed improvements has been estimated, but the amount can not be ascertained. The work, however is ready to begin, and two rock crushers are now waiting to be sent out for the purpose of crushing rock with which to ballast the roadbed.

The improvements would have been inaugurated before this had it not been for the wet weather, which made it impossible to do any effective work.

It is the intention of the management to complete the improvements before the opening of the world's fair in St. Louis and make a strenuous fight for world's fair passenger and freight business.

The Houston East and West Texas is almost an air line with Frisco and Iron Mountain connection into St. Louis. It is the shortest line between Houston and St. Louis with the proper connections, and a high class passenger service with through connections to St. Louis will be inaugurated for the purpose of catching a large share of the world's fair traffic.

Whether or not the reported purchase of a half interest in the Houston East and West Texas will have any bearing upon the proposed betterments is not known. The arrangements looking to the improvement of the property are going ahead as if there were no deal pending between the Rock Island and Southern Pacific, and whether or not the deal is consummated, the policy of improving the line will be carried out in full.

The contemplated improvements will entail a vast expenditure of money.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Fell Through a Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Malcolm Robinson attempted to cross the Castaur creek with a wagon loaded with ten sacks of chops, when the bridge gave way and wagon and feed were precipitated into the stream. The lead is a total loss, but the wagon will be recovered as soon as the wa-

ter recedes sufficiently to get a team near enough to pull it out of the bed of the creek.—Logansport Journal.

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.

Public Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of A. Wettermark & Son, Bankrupts. Application pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, at Tyler:

Now comes Jno. T. Garrison, agent and attorney for Stripling, Haselwood & company, a firm composed of Sam Stripling, R. W. Haselwood and T. E. Baker, and J. D. McKnight and Geo. W. Blackburn, petitioning creditors applying for the adjudication in bankruptcy of A. Wettermark & Son of Nacogdoches, Texas, and of A. Wettermark of Henderson, Rusk county, Texas, and of B. S. Wettermark, of Nacogdoches, Texas, who is alleged to be a fugitive from justice, and says that the residence of B. S. Wettermark at the time of the filing of said petition, was in Nacogdoches county in said eastern district of Texas, but that since the filing of said petition the said B. S. Wettermark has mysteriously disappeared; that his family yet reside in Nacogdoches county, but that the said B. S. Wettermark is absent from home or his whereabouts at present cannot be ascertained after due diligence and inquiry and investigation made on the part of said petitioners:

Wherefore, in behalf of said creditors, ask that notice by publication in due form of law be made, commanding said B. S. Wettermark to appear before said United States district court at Tyler and answer to the plaintiffs' petition herein.

(Signed) Jno. T. Garrison, Attorney for above named creditors of A. Wettermark & Son.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1903.

(Signed) C. G. White, Referee in bankruptcy in the United States district court eastern district of Texas, at Tyler.

In the matter of A. Wettermark & Son, bankrupts. In Bankruptcy No. 1365.

ORDER.

On this day came on to be heard and considered application of petitioning creditors in the above entitled cause for service of the said B. S. Wettermark by publication. It appearing to the court that on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1903, a petition was filed in said court by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., a firm composed of Sam Stripling, R. W. Haselwood and T. E. Baker, and J. D. McKnight and Geo. W. Blackburn, alleging acts of bankruptcy and praying that the said B. S. Wettermark be adjudged a bankrupt; that on the 7th day of January, 1903, a subpoena was duly and legally issued out of the clerk's office of this court at Tyler commanding the said B. S. Wettermark to personally appear before said court at Tyler, Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1903, to answer said petition; that on the day of its issue said subpoena was placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for said district, and on the 16th day of January, 1903, was returned to said court endorsed to-wit: "Received this subpoena this 7th day of January, 1903, and returned on the 16th day of January, 1903, not executed because, B. S. Wettermark could not be found in my district." (Signed) A. J. Houston, U. S. Marshal, by Geo. W. Eason, Deputy.

On consideration of said petition for service of publication, it is ordered that the said B. S. Wettermark do appear, plead, answer or demur to the said petition for adjudication on or before the 30th day of March, A. D., 1903, and in default thereof, the clerk of said court on proof of the publication herein required; forthwith refer the said petition in bankruptcy to C. G. White, referee in bankruptcy at Tyler, Texas, for adjudication.

It is further ordered that this petition for service by publication, together with this order be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Nacogdoches Sentinel, prior to the 30th day of March, A. D. 1903.

Done at Sherman, Texas, in open court, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1903.

(Signed) DAVID E. BRYANT, Judge.

TOM OCHILTREE'S SWORD.

Presented to John C. Brown Camp U. C. V.

El Paso News, March 6th:

The sword of Tom Ochiltree, presented to him for gallant conduct at the battle of Valverde, is now in the possession of John C. Brown Camp of this city. The sword was presented to the camp by Mrs. Eva O. Kneeland, sister of the late Col. Ochiltree.

Mrs. St. Kneeland made the offer through Judge Peyton F. Edwards, writing him the following letter:

"My Dear Judge Edwards: As one of my brother's most valued friends, I shall ask you to take charge of the sword given him at the battle of Valverde by Col. Tom Green. The inscription on the blade tells its story, and will you at some convenient time present it for me to the Confederate Veteran camp in El Paso? The south had no truer son nor the "Lost Cause no braver soldier than Tom Ochiltree."

"And surely his surviving comrades in gray are the proper guardians for so precious a relic. Thanking you in advance for this kindness, I am with distinguished respect,

"Eva O. Kneeland." The local camp took immediate action in accepting the sword, as follows: Headquarters, John C. Brown Camp, No. 468, U. C. V.

El Paso, March 6, 1903. Mrs. Eva O. Kneeland, City:

Dear Madam—Through the courtesy of our comrade, Peyton F. Edwards, we have received your kind communication of March 6th, 1903, addressed to him, and beg to assure you of our high appreciation of the true and noble sentiments expressed in your letter.

We assure you that the John C. Brown Camp, No. 468, U. C. V., will be proud to receive the sword so nobly won by your brother, Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, in his first battle, and that we sacredly preserve it as a memento of his gallantry and distinguished services in the Southern army, and of the devotion we all owe to the glorious memories of the "Lost Cause."

We have appointed San Jacinto day, April 21, 1903, as the date when the sword shall be formally presented to our camp in your name, by Comrade Edwards, and sincerely hope that you can grace the occasion with your presence.

With great respect, very truly yours, H. F. Stacey, Captain John C. Brown Camp No. 468, U. C. V.

J. H. White, Adjutant.

The inscription on the sword is: "Presented to Captain Tom Ochiltree for his gallant and distinguished conduct in the battle of Valverde, Feb. 21, 1862, by Col. Thomas Green, colonel commanding." The battle, it will be remembered, was fought near San Marcial, N. M., opposite old Fort Craig.

Buckshot Crossing. Nacogdoches county is building a bridge over the creek on its side of the Ange-

lina river at the Buckshot crossing, and we are informed that the commissioners of that county are willing to go in with Cherokee and put a substantial bridge across the river at that place. Contractors say the river can be bridged at that point at a cost not exceeding \$350, and no doubt it would be a good thing for this section of Cherokee county if our commissioners meet the Nacogdoches body on their proposition and have the bridge put in.—Alto Herald.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down system. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

"It Always Has"

The Herald man went into a store the other morning and made some comment on the weather, to which the big christian hearted proprietor—a man who gives full measure and always throws in a good word—made reply: "Yes, it looks gloomy and business is dull, but, my boy, I am getting to be an old man, and I believe everything will come out all right; I've noticed it always has, and I believe it always will. I never worry about these things." We came out of that store trying to whistle, and feeling as happy as a woodpecker that found a good pole to peck on, or a delinquent subscriber had settled his dues. "It always has;" that sounded good to us.—Alto Herald.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and acts as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.

Twelve packs of playing cards, eleven silver mesh bags, four "beaded bags," three "wrist bags," three manicure sets, five pounds of Copenhagen snuff, 9,100 grains of quinine, three packages of dominoes, one dozen quarts of hair tonic and 16 pocket knives figure on the expense report of the secretary of the United States senate. Some of the senators seem to be grafters right.—Houston Chronicle.

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Preachers Against Scalpers.

The Rev. W. A. Jarrel, in a sermon delivered at Dallas recently, scored the scalpers as follows:

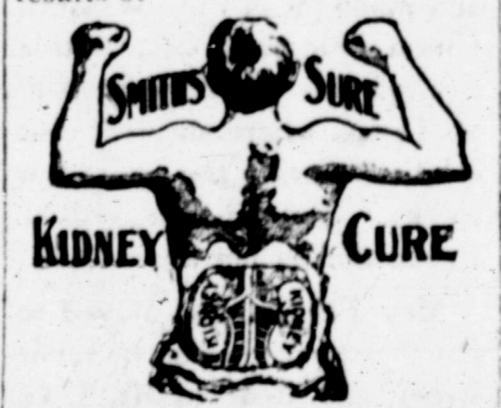
"As one who has watched the railroad ticket scalper business many years, seen its corruption of the public conscience, by the various tricks it leads travelers to resort to—such as lying, forgery, etc.; the tricks of brokers, such as manipulating tickets, getting possession of passes in various scoundrel ways, and passing them off on the public, for it to use them in an equal scoundrel way—as one who witnesses or reads of all of this scoundrelism and corruption of public morals, let me urge that every State outlaw the business.

"I have no money in railroads—being but a gospel preacher. If the State will not outlaw it, let the railroads stop selling excursion and other reduced rate tickets."—Houston Post.

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

READ! READ! READ!

Smith Medical Co. St. Louis, Mo. Sept 15, 1902. Gentlemen: I write to tell you of the good results of



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Orange, Texas, March 12. —A terrible tragedy was enacted here this morning in which Mrs. Ella Russell was shot and instantly killed by Dan Richardson, her near neighbor. Mrs. Richardson was standing in her backyard when Richardson shot her from his back gallery. The Richardsons and Russells had indulged in an incessant quarrel of late to which is due the killing. Richardson was arrested and has been sent to Beaumont for protection and safe keeping.

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If not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and sold, complete receiver will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated at Nacogdoches, Texas, this 9th day of Feb., 1903. E. M. Woods, County Clerk. By T. M. Hill, Deputy.

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MONDAY'S LOCALS.

J. L. Pack of Chireno, is in the city.

A. Baggett, of Linn Flat, was in the city today.

R. H. Fall was in the city this morning from Chireno.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mast Saturday, March 14th.

Mrs. Ed Davison, who has been sick so long is now able to sit up.

N. Payne, one of Applebys leading merchants is spending today in Nacogdoches.

M. F. Bates, postmaster and merchant of Nat, is here today on business.

Judge Rufus Price of Center, is spending several days in Nacogdoches.

J. M. Williamson of Nat, was among the out of town visitors to our city today.

Miss Mamie Tucker went to Appleby yesterday evening on a visit to relatives and friends.

Rev. J. C. Fondren preached at the residence of Mr. J. T. Seale, in the southwestern suburbs of the city last night.

Mrs. J. E. Mayfield returned this morning from a visit to her father, Col. T. L. Farris, at Alto. She also visited her sister, Mrs. John Reagan, at Clawson.

W. D. Whitesides, the roadmaster for the T. & N. O. Ry. has moved his family to Nacogdoches, his headquarters having been changed to this place.

Mr. W. M. LeCour of Liberty, spent Sunday in the city with his son Charlie, returning home yesterday afternoon. Mr. LeCour is a prominent business man of Liberty.

It is a new thing to have a preacher on the grand jury, and the foreman at that. Bro. Watts will call 'em to taw.

Jim Seale says he fully realizes how it feels to be a "widow lady," Mrs. Seale having gone over to Tyler to visit the home folks.

T. E. Burgess left yesterday for Jacksonville to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Truck Exchange. The business on hand for this meeting is the election of a manager.

W. S. Satterwhite, of Cushing, was in the city today, in attendance at district court. He says freight trains are now running as far up the T. & N. O. as far as Cushing.

Mr. J. W. Carriker and son, J. S. Carriker, came down from Cushing Saturday and spent yesterday at home. They are getting ready to open a big mercantile establishment at Cushing.

Col. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, was in the city last night. He is Justice of the Peace of his bailiwick and came down to file his report to the the district court.

Mrs. McDougall, wife of Mr. McDougall, the operator and manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of this city left this morning for Kirby Texas, where she will visit relatives during the next few weeks. She will also visit in Dallas during her absence.

Mrs. Bergen has moved to the Tysinger place on Pillar street, next door to Mr. J. G. Cooper's, where she will continue her tailoring and clothes cleaning business. She solicits the patronage of the people of Nacogdoches and guarantees her work. Send her all the work you can. She needs it.

Mr. D. A. Bridwell and Mrs. Rosa Lee Jones, of Toliver, were married at the office of Blount & Garrison in this city this morning. Rev. S. F. Baucom performing the marriage ceremonies. Mr. Bridwell is a former citizen of this city and is a substantial farmer of the Toliver community whither he moved a few years ago.

Call and see the new spring goods arriving daily at Jno. W. Davis.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS

J. R. Mixon, of Mabl, was in the city this morning.

D. G. H. Turner of Garrison, is in the city.

John Jeans, of Jeans' Mill, is here today on business.

L. W. Rainey, of Nat, was in the city this morning.

Jno. D. Selman of Douglass, was in the city yesterday on a trading trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Victory came down from Timpson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ireson spent Sunday in Timpson, returning yesterday.

M. M. Graham and George Sowell, of Etoile, are here today.

Charley Traweck is among the representatives of Nat in the city today.

A. D. Wall and brother, of Cushing were trading in town this morning.

R. H. Baxter of Looneyville, was a caller at The Sentinel office yesterday afternoon.

Several of Etoiles leading citizens are in Nacogdoches today, among them Messrs. Jerry Harrison, John F. Parrott and Col. Haney.

Bob Payne, of Nat, and W. A. Barry, of Linn Flat, are in town this week, being on the grand jury.

E. S. Cornelius, representing the American Snuff Co. is in Nacogdoches today in the interest of his firm.

Mr. Reagan Wafford, cashier of the First National Bank, of Athens, Texas, is in the city on a short business visit.

Miss Lee Burnes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ogg, returned yesterday to her home in Conroe.

Attorney Dan Walker left this morning for Austin with the charter for the Timpson Compress and Storage Co.—Timpson Times.

J. A. Stockman, of Cushing, is in town buying a stock of goods preparatory to opening a store at that thriving little town.

Mrs. Maud Geary left last night for an extended trip to Houston, Brenham and Hempstead, where she will visit relatives in the three cities.

L. H. Shelfer returned from Lutkin this morning. He took a trip through the country on horseback yesterday, while he was down there, and he says he feels today like he had been "somewhere."

Miss Mildred Kinnebrew, of Omen, is in the city, and is the guest of Miss Bertha Schoenberg of the East Texas Business College.

Mrs. Sarah Mandelstann, who has been visiting in Nacogdoches for some time, the guest of her brother, Mr. S. Kaplan, returned to her home in Dallas yesterday.

W. B. Pearson returned from Cincinnati on Saturday where he went on a business trip. Miss Bertha Pearson, who accompanied her father as far as Nashville, Tenn., where she visited relatives, returned with him.

Rev. Geo. L. Crockett arrived from San Augustine yesterday.

J. H. Muckleroy, of Martinsville, is trading in the city today.

Fred Tolliver, conductor on the T. & N. O. is spending today in Nacogdoches.

Robt. Lindsey at Houston this afternoon said local business trip.

Mrs. Allen has at port St. Louis and will be the guest of I. F. Miller's Mill, on her departure.

Jno. M. Cassey, of Greenville, representing Fairbanks Morse & Co., of St. Louis, is in the city today.

Coke Murphey returned last night from Lutkin having accompanied Miss Dixon that far on her journey home.

L. A. Legg of Eden, was in the city today on his weekly visit. Mr. Legg is doing a thriving mercantile business at Eden.

The Woodman Circle met last night with a large attendance and a splendid time. The Circle is flourishing, the members taking the greatest interest in the work.

The news comes from Mineola of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Bob Smith. Mr and Mrs Smith lived in Nacogdoches several years and moved to Mineola from here last year. They have many friends here who sincerely hope her illness will not prove fatal.

Mr. Geo. M. Sowell accompanied by the Misses Jennie Crow and Kate Harrison of Etoile, paid the Sentinel office a pleasant call this morning and watched the big press work. The entire Sentinel force feel flattered when ladies call, it brightens up the office for the rest of the day.

Mr. Herman Staber left last night for Houston, and from there will return to his home in New York, the cotton season being nearly over. Mr. Staber is one of the most popular men that was ever in our city. He numbers his friends by the score and there are many and sincere expressions of regret this morning over his departure.

Miss Maidie Dixon, daughter of Mr. S. H. Dixon, left for her home in Houston last night, after spending two weeks in Nacogdoches. The guest of Miss Mary Doughtie. Some of the boys went up to serenade Miss Dixon on the eve of her departure, and the result was a most delightful impromptu social. Miss Maidie made many friends during her stay in the city, who hope that she will return again soon.

Guy Blount left yesterday afternoon for Sewanee, Tenn. to resume his studies, the winter vacation of Sewanee College being ended. He will be greatly missed by the society set, and indeed by nearly every one else, for Guy is a great favorite with everyone in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. S. A. Willis of Nacogdoches, was a caller at this office this afternoon.—Timpson Times.

MELROSE LETTER

Mrs. Fannie Simpson Again in the School Room.

Melrose, March 16.—We suppose Prof. Brown and Miss Donnie decided life was too short to live single any longer, and all of a sudden they left us without saying but few good bye's. Went to Nacogdoches and were married by Rev. D. S. Burk. From there to Arkansas they are gone, where we wish them all sunshine and joy along their pathway through life. May they ever know how to cross the rugged places that surely come to every one, sooner or later.

The trustees began to look around, and who should they find? Our dear old teacher of bygone days, Mrs. Fannie Simpson. The school is progressing nicely under her management, assisted by Mr. Earnest Matthews.

The sun is shining beautifully this morning and the farmers are plowing and some planting corn.

Mrs. Martin, one of our neighbors, fell dead in the floor at Mr. Wylie Baker's ten days ago. She was a good, sweet christain woman, and all who knew her loved her dearly. The grandest truth is she was ready when her Savior called. Without a moments warning she was ushered in the present of our great God. May all take warning and be ready.

Buggy riding is not very safe just now. There was a buggy fast in the mud on Mums Avenue yesterday afternoon where the horse had pulled itself free. The vehicle was left after the occupants had walked the plank to the sidewalk, as mute evidence that driving isn't as sure a method of transit as walking.

L. C. Brown of Martinsville was in the city this morning and was a caller at this office. Mr. Brown says he planted several acres in corn last Friday, first soaking the corn in scalding hot water, and the corn is now coming up. He is sure he will have a good "stand" by the time he gets back home.

You can save from 20 to 50 per cent on all purchases at Jno. W. Davis'.

Papers have been received by members of the W. O. W. here that exonerate Janson, the man who was recently arrested at Shreveport for alleged crookeness. His dealings with Nacogdoches Woodmen have proven straight so far, and it is believed here that he will be released from the charges against him at Shreveport.

Jno. W. Davis sells all kind of teed stuffs at Rock bottom prices.

Mr. Alex Anderson, of Houston was in town today interviewing the Business College people in the interest of the Smith Premier Typewriters.

Eyes burn or water? Light hurts them? Call on R. C. Shindler, Optician—over Nacogdoches Drug Co.

Z. T. Mast of Melrose, spent the day in the city.



Woodmen of the World.

From Monday's Daily.

Sovereigns Josh Henson and C. E. Baldwin returned yesterday from San Antonio where they went as delegates to the annual session of the Head Camp, Jurisdiction C. Woodmen of the World. The Camp held four sessions and a great amount of business was transacted. The meeting was greatly instructive and interesting to our representatives and as it is the first time Liberty Elm Camp has been represented will doubtless prove of great benefit to the Camp. The next session of the Head Camp will be held at Waco in March 1905.

One of the spring weddings that escaped chronicling owing to the delayed mails and impassible roads, is that of Mr. L. W. Rainey and Miss Daisy Petty who were married on March 1st at Douglass. Both of the young people are prominent in the social circles of their town, and have already received the congratulations of their friends. It is never too late for congratulations on a wedding, however, when it is a union of hearts, each day as it passes brings brighter joys, until the crowning glory of the golden wedding shines on the whitened locks. Therefore the Sentinel extends its congratulation and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey are spending this week in the city, where they may be found by their friends at the Boger house.

Attention Druggists.

Rusk Texas, March 2nd. By virtue of the power vested in me as chairman of the Pharmaceutical board of this the second judicial district of Texas: I hereby call a meeting of said board to be held in Lutkin Texas on the morning of April 21st at 8 o'clock. All who wish to be examined for certificates to practice Pharmacy will meet us at Johnson's drug store at said time.

J. F. Mallard,
Chairman.

Rain Fall of Six Months.

The following is the rainfall at Nacogdoches for the past six months as shown by the record kept by postmaster Cooper:

October, 1902, 5.57 inches.
Nov. 1902, 6.59 inches.
Dec. 1902, 2.04 inches.
Jan. 1903, 4.86 inches.
Feb. 1903, 6.40 inches.
Mar. to date, 312 inches.
Total for six months 28.58 inches.

The last frost in spring of 1902 occurred on March 30th.

Frank Garrison, of the city of Garrison, was in town a few hours this afternoon.

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