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A Good Resolve.

Two weeks have fled of this glad new year;
Another week as good doth now appear.
If you have resolved with Perkins to trade
'Tis a good resolve that you have made.
One you should never break—nay break it not.
Where else can such drugs as theirs be got?
Prescriptions are filled by pure drugs and right
By men (not boys) of experience by day and by night.

Only drug store giving Premium Stamps.

SAW MILL AND GIN BURNED.

Quaint Writup of a Fire at San Augustine.

The following account of the burning of Mr. Henry Lewis saw mill and cotton gin near San Augustine, is copied from the San Augustine Visitor, both for the benefit of the news item and the originality of the write-up:

"Some vile minded miscreant had the outlandish meanness to set the cotton gin and saw mill of Mr. Henry Lewis on his farm known as the Speed place, on fire last Monday and burn same down. There is no mistaking about it being the work of an incendiary. Every evidence at hand shows this. As to why it was done there is no one able to say. It is not known that Mr. Lewis has an enemy in the county who would resort to such a puny revenge. Such things is a menace to good society, and the guilty party or parties should be overtaken and dealt with by summary vengeance. There is no use in this kind of case to wait on the slow process of the law. Deal out justice in the way the miscreant deserves in a summary way. The loss

in a sum total would aggregate something like \$3,000 with no insurance at all."

For Tax Collector.

The announcement of Mr. J. B. King for the office of tax collector of Nacogdoches county appears in this issue of The Sentinel. Mr. King is a native Nacogdoches boy, born, raised and educated in our midst. He has farmed, taught school and held various other important positions among our people in various parts of the county and is therefore quite well known. He has clerked in the tax collectors office under the present incumbent and has acquired some knowledge of the duties of this office. Well bred, affable and polite, he has a happy way of making friends and will doubtless receive a good support in the democratic primaries.

For Sale or Rent.

45 acres land; 20 in cultivation, good improvements, suitable for cotton, corn, cane, fruit and truck farming; four miles southeast of Nacogdoches. Will sell on reasonable terms or will rent for stipulated amount.—Jule G. Smith.

See Jno. W. Davis for Hereford Bulls.

WHEN YOU SEE

An old, weather beaten harness on your horse, you cannot help but feel that you are not doing justice to your noble friend. Step in and see our line of

HAND-MADE HARNESS

Made of only the best material and by expert workmen.—The way a harness is made is the way you can tell how it will wear.

Repairing a specialty.

M. L. STROUD.

The Saddle and Harness Man.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK.

Directors and Officers Elected for the Year 1904.

The stockholders of the Commercial National Bank held their annual meeting at the office of the bank yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. E. A. Blount, John Schmidt, Ernest Simpson, T. J. Williams and T. E. Baker were elected directors. The directors then held a meeting and elected officers as follows: President, E. A. Blount; Vice-President, Geo. C. Ingraham; Cashier, Eugene H. Blount.

My Friends and Customers.

I have thought it best for me to discontinue the credit business, and in so doing I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends and customers who have favored me with their patronage for the past seventeen years. All this time I have tried and endeavored to please and do all I could for you with my limited means. In coming to this conclusion I have given it long and serious thought and think it best for you and me from now on to do a cash business. If I were to sell you on time and the boll weevil's were to destroy your crop it would be worse for you to be in debt and probably cripple me in business—therefore, I hope you will continue to patronize me with your cash trade, and I assure you I will appreciate it and at the same time sell you goods as low as they can possibly be sold. Thanking you again for your patronage and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year. I remain, Very truly yours,
T. B. Hardeman.

Temporary Good Bye.

To our friends, the public: After fourteen years of successful merchandising we have sold to John W. Davis our entire stock and fixtures, turning over the store to him. During all these years, good goods and honest business methods have established our reputation as a firm, a reputation of which we are proud indeed and for the large and successful business resulting from these methods we feel that thanks are due to one and all for appreciating and patronizing the firm.

Our retirement is only temporary, for our interests, are inseparable from Nacogdoches and her welfare. Our home is here, our friends are all of you, and the ties which bind us to Nacogdoches cannot be broken. To friends, customers and the buying public generally we extend thanks for their uniform kindness and liberality to us, and wishing one and all individually and collectively a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours truly,
S. Kaplan & Bro.

STONE FORT NATIONAL BANK.

Elects Directors and Officers for the Ensuing Year

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Stone Fort National bank of this city, held this morning, the following board of directors was elected: Chas Hoya, W. U. Perkins, I. L. Sturdevant and J. W. Saunders. Mr. Saunders was elected vice E. S. Woodfin, who would not consent to reelection. With this exception the board stands as formerly.

The directors met this afternoon at 3 o'clock and re-elected officers as follows: President, Chas. Hoya; Vice President, I. L. Sturdevant; Cashier, J. W. Saunders.

Uncle Henry Burr, our good old darky friend, has remembered the editor with his usual mid winter offering by presenting us with a real watermelon, as fresh as when it came from the vine. Uncle Henry preserves a number of melons every year by taking them from the patch and burying them in sand in a dry place, usually in his smoke house, where they remain sound and fresh until he takes them out in the dead of winter. He always has melons for Christmas.

With thanks for past favors, and wishing each and all of our customers a happy and prosperous New Year, we beg to announce that we are still handling the good old Jno. Deere plows and their full line of Farming Implements, also a complete stock of Buggies, Surries and Farm Wagons, together with the most up-to-date line of Furniture ever shown in Nacogdoches, and will be pleased to have our friends call and lay in their supplies in this line at our store.

Yours very truly,

CASON, RICHARDSON & CO.

Horses and Mules.

We have on hand about 30 head of horses and mules, which are for sale cheap. Can suit any body in price and quality.

Dotson Kelly, & Co.
Garrison, Texas.

See Jno. W. Davis' Live stock exhibit. Mules, horses and pure bred Hereford cattle.

Wanted at once 300 bushels good corn
writ w Geo. W. Blackburn.

Overcoats, Suits and Pants.

We have never before made such sweeping reductions in OVERCOATS and SUITS for men and boys as we propose to make in THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

Suits.		Overcoats.	
All our \$15.00 suits now	\$10.00	All our \$15 overcoats to go at	\$10.00
All our \$12.50 suits now	\$8.50	All our \$12 overcoats to go at	\$8.50
All our \$10.00 suits now	\$6.50	All our \$10 overcoats to go at	\$6.50
All our \$7.50 suits now	\$5.00	All our 7.50 overcoats to go at	\$5.00
All our \$6.00 suits now	\$4.00	All our 6.00 overcoats to go at	\$4.00
All our \$5.00 suits now	\$3.50	Boys Overcoats, from \$1 to \$6.	
All our \$4.00 suits now	\$2.50	Pants.	
Boys Suits from 25c to \$5.00.		\$5.00 pants now	\$3.50
		\$4.00 pants now	\$3.00
		\$3.50 pants now	\$2.50
		\$3.00 and \$2.50 suits now	\$2.00
		\$2.00 pants now	\$1.50
		\$1.50 pants now	\$1.00

Don't miss it. "He who hesitates is lost." Back your better judgment and buy some of these undervalues.

Seale & Donegan,

Outfitters for Men, Women and Children.

Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Proprietors.

R. W. HALTOM, Editor

DISTRICT court is in session at Center.

THE question of the hour: Are you running for sheriff?

DON'T plant any boll weevils this year, if you can help it.

THEY are coming back to the democratic fold by whole families.

NINE people have been burned to death in Waco during the past sixty days.

COTTON has been unsteady during the past few days, owing to so much war talk.

A BEE county truck farmer has realized six hundred dollars profit per acre on cabbage.

THE Center Daily News has failed to show up since Christmas, and it is greatly missed from our exchange table.

TWENTY people were killed and as many badly injured in a railroad wreck on the Rock Island near Kansas City Tuesday night.

NEW YORK is in the midst of the severest blizzard for years and coal is thirty dollars a ton, causing great suffering among the poor.

THE SENTINEL has only heard that the Jacksonville Banner had put on a Daily edition. We haven't "saw" anything of it yet.

THE gins of Texas have ginned 2,310,725 bales of cotton from the 1903 crop, according to the government ginners report. The total number of bales ginned in the United States is 8,848,747.

THE papers are publishing expressions from the people on the Panama proposition, which indicates that the people want the Panama route adopted and the canal dug without delay.

NACOGDOCHES ought not to let another year pass by without a big cotton mill being built here. Cotton mills are paying big profits wherever they have been established in the South.

THERE is a post office in the extreme southern portion of Shelby county called "Hot." It is presumed it was so christened on account of its close proximity to San Augustine county.

THE death of Gen. Longstreet removes the last, except one, of the gallant Confederate Generals. Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, the most beloved of all, is still in the land of the living, and may Providence spare him to us many more years.

THE East Texas Register has succeeded The Mule at Carthage. In other words The Mule has "Registered off." The Register is edited and managed by Miss Margie E. Neal, who bought the Mule from Col. Bowers and changed its name to The Register.

TOBACCO TALK.

The experiment of the U. S. Agricultural Department to test the adaptability of our soil and climate for fine tobacco is still incomplete, but those who profess to know on the outside claim that this section is equal to Cuba. But a proposition may arise that we will be up against very soon, to repeat our experiment here, and keep up the warehouse and the station work. It will require us to take action again like we did before, to put up the requisites in land, implements, fertilizers, etc. and let the government do the work and give us the crop. Our business men that did this last year will do well to be ready for future emergencies or propositions if they arise. Prof. Whitney is expected here in a few days to examine the products and ascertain the result of the experiment. This will be reported to headquarters and thence made public. We are in on the ground floor, and we want to make this the center of all tobacco works in the South. Let us not fail or neglect our opportunities. We want to keep the experimental station here if it is to be continued anywhere, and have the warehouse and the whole push at our own shop.

UNCLE SAM is perplexed as to how to dispose of the war vessels in the Asiatic Station so as to best maintain a position of strict neutrality, at the same time protect the treaty rights of the United States.

THE whole nation mourns with ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland in the death of "Baby Ruth," their eldest daughter. Her death occurred yesterday (Thursday) of diphtheria at Princeton, N. J. She was 15 years old.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON has published a new book, "The Compromise of Life," which has won favorable notice from all the reviewers. Watterson is a brilliant and witty writer, and the North as well as the South unite in praising his latest work.

THE Nacogdoches University grounds are not the only place on earth where school buildings could be erected. If that title cannot be straightened out, there are other lots to be had. We are going to have school buildings and better schools; that's a sure thing.

THE National Prohibition Convention will be held in Kansas City this summer, provided that city can raise a cash donation of \$12,000. If the cash is not forthcoming at once, the national chairman will call the convention somewhere else, probably at Buffalo.

"MUST street stands de part?" inquires the Houston Chronicle in a double head on the first page. The problem is up to Houston and is none of our trouble, but it is very puzzling. They can't stand if they depart, and they can't depart if they stand, and there you are, or rather there they are.

THE cotton mills at Brenham have put on a night shift in order to keep up with the increasing demand for the cloth manufactured there. The investment has proved profitable in spite of the advance in cotton.

NEW YORK was turned over to Mayor-elect Geo. B. McClelland Monday, and there was great rejoicing by the democrats. A great feast was spread and speeches were made by leading democrats from several different states, who were invited to aid in the celebration.

THE democrats in congress will fight the Panama treaty, but the President seems to hold the best hand, being backed in the Panama proposition by his own party and nearly the united South, which is strongly democratic. It might be well for the democrats to just "pass it up" and leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt.

IT now looks as if Roosevelt had both parties up a tree on the Panama situation. They are both afraid to oppose or favor the proposition. The commercial interests of this country are greater than either party, and it is of importance to the commercial world that the canal be dug, it is likely that it will be dug, now that it has gone so far.

THE Center Champion is twenty-seven years old. The Champion was founded by J. H. and J. W. Truitt, who after a short but exciting newspaper career retired from the business, since which time The Champion has had many owners. Jesse Padon, one of the present owners of the paper, has been connected with it almost from its inception. The Champion is a model country newspaper.

JAPAN and Russia both want peace; Russia simply for the sake of peace, while Japan fears bankruptcy. In the event war is declared, China stands ready to ally her forces with Japan in Japan's cause. This adds to the gravity of the situation and will menace the trade between America and the Orient, and representatives of this government will bring to bear all the moral pressure at their command wherever it is possible, to wield an influence to preserve peace between Russia and China, even if war between Russia and Japan cannot be averted.

THE announcement of John McLendon, editor of the Center Daily News appears in the Shelby county papers this week for Representative. We do most sincerely and earnestly hope he will be elected. He would appreciate the honor and would repay his constituents with valiant service. He is alive to the conditions of the country and its needs in legislation. He is one of those original characters that would wield more influence in a day than some men would during the whole term, and he would make his district famous for a strength of intellectuality and unconscious flow of wit that is always with him.

MORE than half the voters in Nacogdoches county have, as yet, failed to get their poll tax receipts. There is less than three weeks time left within which to pay taxes without the addition of a penalty, at the same time forfeiting the right of suffrage. Poll taxes must be paid on or before January 31st. The rights of a voter will be forfeited if the receipt is issued later than Jan. 31st, and it does not liquidate his obligation to pay his poll tax, either.

THE Austin Statesman of Monday last is an exemplar of diversification. It contains a leader on the Russian-Japan war; one on Leap Year; and one on "Why whisky is bad," and the greatest of these is the last. The question, which has been disputed by many, is begged, as the premise that whisky is bad remains to be proven, but the editorial is an able third of the series on Wine, Women and War, that occupied the lightning change artist of the Statesman this week.

THE Rev. Sam Small, erstwhile evangelist, but of late years editorial writer on the Atlanta Constitution, made a scene at the National Capitol a few days ago by delivering an ultimatum to the Georgia Senators that if they did not support the administration Panama canal policy that "hell would break loose in Georgia," and there would be a new deal for patriotism in that state. The Georgia Senators pushed him aside as a nuisance and a bore, even snubbed him, and the last heard of the Reverend Sam he was on his way to the White House to tell his troubles to the president.

JUST think of what may come out of a piny woods kid. Two of the biggest railroad men of the county are John H. Kirby and Hon. R. S. Lovett. They are both millionaires and at the head of great railroad systems. They used to go barefooted and stump their toes on East Texas grubs and scrap at the "swimmin' holes" with us piny woods razor backs, and steal water melons and sugar cane as natural as any old piny woods boy. But they have gone far away from us. Kirby spends most of his time in Boston, and Lovett has moved to New York to become the head counsel for the Harriman lines. But they will never forget their friends back in the woods, and the hearts of those friends will never cease to bound with delight at every round attained by them on fame's ladder. Distance nor change of conditions will never blot out the pleasant memories and old ties of friendship between such men and the friends of their boyhood, youth and early manhood. The first shingle Lovett ever hung out was in Nacogdoches, and he has never forgotten a man that befriended him when he was on the threshold of his start in life, and he has often asserted that the pleasantest days of his life were those when he occupied a little law office in the Stone Fort city.

THE venerable editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, A. A. Pittuck, died at his home in Dallas last week. He was recognized as one of the strongest and most scholarly newspaper writers of the times. He was also a real hero of the Texas revolution, in which his father was a soldier, was captured, condemned to death but escaped. A Mexican soldier had a knife raised to kill his mother, but the child, only three years old, caught the descending blade as it inspired and saved his mother's life. His hand was nearly severed and he carried the scar to his grave.

A PARTY of the leading truck buyers and packers of the United States, sixty in number, are scheduled to arrive in Texas the latter part of this month for the purpose of inspecting the truck growing sections of the State. The visit has this significance, that Texas is commanding recognition as a truck growing state. The party will doubtless make a tour through East Texas, and will probably come to Nacogdoches. Will any effort be made to show them the advantages and mutual benefits that might be obtained by a co operation between truck grower and the buyer in furthering the truck farming industry that is now in its embryo state in this section?

THE president has brought us into a situation which, as The Post sees it, is irremediable, and the only thing to do is to make the best of it by promptly and decisively insuring the canal through ratification of the treaty. Both National considerations and democratic expediency advise this course. To defeat the treaty now will be to precipitate a partisan war which will indefinitely postpone the great project, and for that postponement the democratic party will be held responsible. Democratic senators can afford to support the treaty up on high grounds of National emergency, and can maintain their consistency by declaring their abhorrence of the high-handed proceedings and the executive lawlessness which have brought the nation to this unenviable position.—Houston Post.

MR. CARNEGIE gave away, so far as is known, nearly \$26,000,000 in 1903, and that was not quite all of his income, without touching the principal. John D. Rockefeller is reputed to have a larger income than Mr. Carnegie, but Mr. Rockefeller's gifts for the year aggregate \$3,047,597. Henry Phipps has given away during the year \$1,835,000, of which the greater part went to the free hospital for consumptives in Philadelphia. J. Piermont Morgan gave \$10,000 to the American Archeological Society in Rome, and Dr. D. K. Pearson gave \$200,000 to five small colleges and \$50,000 to charity. These five men gave away about \$31,000,000. There were others who made generous gifts. But no one comes anywhere near Mr. Carnegie, who gave away ninety-six library buildings alone.—Galveston News.

DOHERTY IS RIGHT.

An agitation has recently been inaugurated in some sections of the state for the establishment of a boll weevil commission, whose business it shall be to make proper distribution of the boll weevil appropriation which is forthcoming from congress. Assistant General Passenger Agent Doherty of the Central East and West lines, whose wide acquaintance with agricultural conditions throughout the state entitles him to judge, is heartily opposed to this plan and will oppose it in the boll weevil campaign along the Central. He maintains that the payment of salaries to the members of the commission will be equivalent to a graft, to which their services would not entitle them and which would also diminish the appropriation and consequently its benefits. He believes that no one is better fitted to distribute the appropriation fairly and according to the needs of the various communities than Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture.

The above is quoted from the railroad page of the Houston Post of the 7th inst. Mr. Doherty is eminently correct. There should be no "grating" allowed. Secretary Wilson can sit in his office at Washington and make a better distribution of the boll weevil appropriation than a whole cow pen full of commissions, and make it with absolute impartiality. It will go a long way further, too, without being reduced by salaries and rake offs to the commissioners.

THE Center New Era says: "It is rumored that C. B. Bacon of The Logansport Journal will soon establish a newspaper in Tenaha. Mr. Bacon is a fine newspaper man and will be a valuable acquisition to Shelby county." It is also rumored the same gentleman is going to establish a paper in Center.—Timpson Times.

By the way, Ford, didn't you also hear it rumored that the establisher of the Tenaha and Center papers was going to establish a paper in Timpson? Probably if there were any more towns in Shelby county there'd be more rumors.—Logansport Journal.

If it weren't that we are opposed to importing Bacon, we'd invite you to come on over into Nacogdoches.

TYLER did not succeed in securing the holding here of the next meeting of the East Texas Press Association. Beaumont was the winner. But the editors want to come to Tyler, and they told the Courier editor that they would vote to come to Tyler with their next December meeting. The next meeting will be held in June at Beaumont. Tyler will give the boys a great reception, and don't you forget it.—Tyler Courier.

Just as well begin coming the call. "We are coming, Father Abraham."

THE half sole is better than no shoe.—Beaumont Enterprise.

All of which we respectfully dispute. Half a soul won't get you in the Pearly gates. Half sold shoes are no sale the merchant says, when they are sent back because they do not fit; and shoes not half so-old are better. In fact, shoes should be sole proprietors of a sole apiece and not one between them. Sole-long.

Log Train on Eastern Texas Collides with Special.

Lufkin, Jan. 5.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock two trains came together about 3 miles east of Kennard mills. A party of officials from Kansas City and Supt. Miller left Lufkin about 5:30 for the mill. All was smooth sailing until they were rounding a curve near the mill. A log train, backing out for a load of logs, was rounding the same curve at the same time. They were so close when seen it was impossible to stop. Fortunately the speed was so slow that no one was hurt. Log cars were piled up on each other, one being thrown up on the engine of the special train. Engine No. 1 was injured, losing pilot, smoke stack, etc.—Lufkin Herald.

Cured Lumbago.

A B Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Perkins Bros. w

\$250,000 of the boll weevil appropriation by Congress is available at once as an emergency, provided the bill passes.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T J Chambers, editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Perkins Bros. w

Nacogdoches has a Full Fledged Rival in San Augustine.

W. H. Prince, the expert tobacco man, formerly with L. H. Sheller of the U. S. experiment work was here yesterday. He is now located on a proposed tobacco farm four miles this side of San Augustine, just north of Capt. Blount's, bought by a new man who is devoting money and energy to the work, a man who knows his business. The citizens of San Augustine, business men, are awake to the scheme and are putting up liberally to carry it out. They know a good thing and they have the favorite red lands there that will beat Cuba-growing Cuban tobacco. Now, we don't want to be left in such scheme. We want to head the procession. So it behooves us to get up some plan to grow, manufacture and sell fine tobacco, and to make this town a business center for such purposes. There must be some organized shape to this work, similar to the truck growers. Mr. Shelter seems to be working at something of the kind, and he is worthy of confidence and encouragement, but there should be more than this, something more like a beginning. Tobacco should take the place vacated by cotton. There are lots of people here, and visitors from a distance inquiring and anxious to grow tobacco.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes:

"On a morning when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Perkins Bros. w



The Inside of this Building

Lithographed in Ten Colors

Showing the clerks at work, the goods, and, in fact, an interior sectional view of every floor of the tallest commercial building in the world. This is our newest novelty. It makes a very attractive and interesting wall hanger, and is one of the most complex and complicated pieces of lithography ever attempted. Almost a year was consumed in the preparation and printing, every hanger going through the press ten times, once for each color of ink used. If you want it, send four two-cent stamps—just about what it cost us to print.

Catalogue
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containing over 1100 pages of pictures and descriptions of everything you eat, wear or use, at 10 to 50 per cent below retail prices, will be sent for 15 cents to partly pay postage. Charge us almost a dollar to print and forward—\$1.15. In the blank spaces here, tear out this advertisement, and mail to us in an envelope. If you want the catalogue, enclose 15 cents; if you want to purchase 20 cents.
Do it NOW, before you forget!

Montgomery Ward & Co. Michigan Avenue, Madison and Washington Streets **Chicago**

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain tag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. 25c box at Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Failure at Timpson.

Timpson, Jan. 7.—William Morris, conducting a general store here, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, with liabilities about \$8,000; assets about \$5,000.

Among the creditors are named the Timpson National bank \$300; Nacogdoches Grocery Co., \$288; taxes amounting to \$50, and clerk hire amounting to \$425. This covers the amount due local creditors.

For catarrh and colds in the head, Hun's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures cramp colic, cholera morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. w

Citation.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches Co., Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. W. Paup by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to Said Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Nacogdoches County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches on the 4th Monday in January A. D. 1904, the same being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1903 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1696, wherein Mayer & Schmidt, a corporation, plaintiff, and Jno. W. Paup, defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand is: Being for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant during the months of January and February, 1902, and is for a total sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$131.85) with 6 per cent interest from date hereof. The said account is long past due. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Nacogdoches this the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1903.

W. D. Peevey, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Nacogdoches County, Texas.

All itching diseases are embarrassing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and permanently cure all forms of such diseases. Guaranteed. Price 50c. w

Cures Flood and Skin Diseases, Itching Humors, Etc.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so don't hesitate to write for a free sample. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrotula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (BBB), especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases because Botanic Blood Balm (BBB) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fail, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health BBB, the most perfect blood purifier made. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Costs \$1 per large bottle at drug stores. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. This is an honest offer—Medicine sent prepaid.

Armory At Timpson.

The Fory Fusiliers have let the contract to Davis & d-wit C. H. Casley.

Hanks for the construction of their armory, and they propose to rush the work through in fifteen days provided they have good weather.

The building will be 40x100 feet and will be fitted with a stage and curtains, suitable to be used for entertainments.—Timpson Times.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, but Simmon's Cough Syrup soothes any breast; it same be afflicted with coughs, colds and like troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c. w

To the people of Nacogdoches and vicinity, and all my customers: I take this means of thanking one and all for your kind patronage while I was in business here. I further wish to state that I have leased my photographic business to Mr. C. R. Yancey, who is a personal friend of mine, and I know him to be a workman and can recommend him to the public. Any one wishing picture frames can get them from me as I am yet in the framing business and handle large work and will do view work. Respectfully,
d-wit C. H. Casley.

Took the Ticker.

J. W. Vineyard is proudly wearing a fine gold watch, which was won by him for obtaining the largest number of applications for insurance in the New York Life Insurance Co., during 1903. Mr. Vineyard has a right to be proud of winning this prize, as it is no small matter to come out victor in a contest in which hundreds of first-class insurance men compete. He deserves his success for he is certainly a hustler, and we congratulate him on keeping the prize in Nacogdoches, where all prizes belong.

Don't Become Discouraged But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons Jr. Medicine Co. w

ESTRATED—Brown mooley cow; white spot on one side of nose, had on large bell. Last seen at Wooden. I hos. O. Farrell, Libby, Tex. w4

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The above are object lessons showing that you should not trust your eyes to incompetent persons calling themselves opticians. Judging from my increased patronage and the universal satisfaction given, you are safe in coming to me. No charge for examination, and moderate charges for perfect service. My Chrystal Periscopic Toric and Lenticular lenses scientifically fitted and adjusted give perfect satisfaction.

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Weekly Sentinel.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

PAY your poll tax.

EVERYBODY gets off at "Tobacco doches."

DON'T delay paying your poll tax.

THE tax collector can't issue four thousand tax receipts on the last day of grace.

TOBACCO DOCHES is not raising any "chawing and spitting" tobacco yet, but she may get it by and bye.

SOME of the sidewalks and footbridges within the city limits are sadly in need of the street commissioners' attention.

TO a man up a tree it looks like the Baptists ought to repudiate both, Crapfill and Hayden and spew them both out of the church.

THE officers ought to be clothed with authority to give those small boys, and big ones, a good "larping" every time they are caught jumping on and off moving trains.

GREAT danger threatens the democracy of Nacogdoches county this year, and the greatest of all is the advocacy of an exceedingly liberal test. This is the very time when the most rigid test should be enforced.

THE SENTINEL'S waste basket is seven feet in circumference and eighteen inches deep, and it is like a hobo printer, it gets chuck full by Saturday night of each week. This is just a mild hint. It never catches a news item.

ELEVEN white men at Belleville, Illinois, have been fined fifty dollars each for lynching a negro, and they have appealed the case on the plea that the fine is excessive. Probably they think they are entitled to the sheriff's fee for the job.

TEXAS had to begin the New Year with a deficit of over half a million dollars. But a little thing like that will not put her out of gear. The next legislature will straighten out the kinks and put her back on the pay-as-you-go basis inaugurated under the "Old Alcalde" administration.

LESS than 25 per cent of the city poll taxes have been paid to date. There are six hundred polls assessed within the city limits. Every one of them must pay their city, county and state poll tax to enable them to vote at any election during 1904, and they must be paid on or before Jan. 31st inst.

DR. I. ALEXANDER, the well known teacher and preacher, now has editorial control of the Rusk County News. He is a thorough scholar, one of the oldest Methodist preachers, in the state and is widely known as an educator and writer. He will add to the popularity of the news, which is already acknowledged as one of the best county papers of East Texas.

GEN. GORDON DEAD.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the last of the Confederate lieutenant generals, died at his home near Miami, Florida, Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

General Gordon was born in Upson county, Georgia, July 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the revolutionary war, graduated from Georgia State University in 1852 and a few months later was admitted to the practice of law. Early in 1861 he enlisted in the volunteer Confederate service and was selected as captain of his company. He rose rapidly by promotion to be lieutenant colonel of the Sixth Alabama infantry in December 1861. He participated in the struggle on the peninsula, had part in the battle at Malvern Hill and was commissioned brigadier general in November, 1862. He was in command at Chancellorsville and in the Pennsylvania campaign. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, the battle of the Wilderness, at Spottsylvania court house. In May 1864, he was promoted to be major general and took part in the important battles which marked the closing of the civil war. His bearing was characterized by boldness and a dash which made him the idol of his soldiers. In an official report of General D. H. Hill, General Gordon was characterized as "the chevalier Bayard of the Confederacy."

When hostilities were ended he called his men about him and advised them to bear the trial of defeat, to go home in peace, obey the laws and rebuild the wasted country.

Since his retirement from political activity he has devoted much of his time to lecture upon "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Since the organization of the United Confederate Veterans he has held the position of its commander in chief and his frequent returns to that office have testified to the warmth of affection in which he has been held in the South.

FROM the "complexion" of the greatest number of poll tax receipts issued to date the democracy of Nacogdoches county will be greatly endangered at the next election if all those delinquent should remain so. The time is short within which to pay up, and if delinquents wait till the last moment the tax collector will not be able to issue receipts to all. Don't delay. Go at once and get your receipt and save both your vote and a penalty. Jan. 31st is the last day of grace.

IT seems that Lee Blanchett, candidate for comptroller, has rubbed the hair of the Lufkin Tribune the wrong way. That is too bad, too bad. A paper that will print baseless slanders against a sister town at the behest of a gang of whisky sellers and their dupes, as the Tribune stands guilty of, is likely to have a grievance against any popular man who has the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. Ring off Watt. You have tackled too big a game for the size of your squirt gun.—Livingston Local

Why are the democrats tardy in paying their poll taxes, while those who are known as opposition are paying promptly? There may be a "boll weevil" under the chip.

SENATOR CULBERSON has correct ideas upon the canal question, as it should be, but Roosevelt has ideas as to how it shall be, which will most likely be carried out. That there is a "gratt" somewhere there certainly can be no doubt, but if the rotue is changed even now, the scheme would be blocked until the grafter could get in his work.

A DECISION has been rendered in the district court at San Antonio that the anti-trust law of Texas does not apply to labor unions, and that members of such unions are not answerable to the law when they agree among themselves not to patronize a particular concern or corporation. According to this decision, a boycott is no offense if inaugurated within a labor union and confined to its members.

THE San Augustine Visitor says Hon. M. L. Brooks, of Beaumont, is highly spoken of as a candidate for congress from this district in the coming election. The Visitor thinks no better man could offer for the place. The Visitor may be entirely correct in all that it says, but since Congressman Cooper has announced that he will only stand for re-election once more, and will retire after serving one more term, and it being to the interest of the coast country to return him to congress we hardly see how a man from that end of the district could afford to oppose him. It would be a surprise to some of us up in this end to see two candidates from Beaumont in the field.

J. W. STEPHENS, the present incumbent, is sending out notices to the effect that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for Comptroller, at the primary election to be held in July 1904. Mr. Stephens was appointed Comptroller at the request of a dying man, more as a matter of sentiment on the part of Gov. Lanham probably than for any other reason, and all candidates were held back for the same cause. Hon. Lee Blanchette announced his intention of becoming a candidate long before the death of Comptroller Love, and it is known that he refused to push his claim out of respect to the dead man's wishes that Mr. Stephens be appointed to fill out his unexpired term. Mr. Love, however, living or dead, has no claims upon the people at the ensuing election, as he would not have been eligible for a third term under the present democratic custom, hence Mr. Stephens will have to take his chances on an even race with his opponents. He cannot hope to carry any counties in this end of the State against Mr. Blanchette, who is not only extensively known but is intensively popular. East Texas is solidly for Blanchette.

FIGHT THE WEEVIL.

Every cotton grower in East Texas should read and heed the advertisement of Mayer & Schmidt, which will appear in The Weekly Sentinel for several weeks. They are not only admonishing the farmer to fight the boll weevil, fight intelligently, begin the fight early, earnestly and keep it up, take advantage of the experience of others who have made the fight and won, but are offering several hundred dollars worth of prizes to those who make the fight most successfully. They have bought several car loads of "King's Improved" and "Shine's Early Prolific" Northern cotton seed, grown in North Carolina and shipped in sealed cars; also several cars of Virginia-Carolina Royal Cotton Fertilizers, which they are offering to the farmers at the lowest possible price and which they have procured in an earnest effort to induce the farmers of this territory to fight the boll weevil with the means that have been proven to give best results in the boll weevil stricken district.

To the farmer planting either of these varieties of cotton seed and using the Virginia-Carolina Royal Cotton Fertilizer and obtaining the greatest results they will present one of the celebrated Mitchell farm wagons, complete with body, brake and spring seat.

To the farmer obtaining the greatest results on up land will be presented a Garland cook stove, worth \$30.

Quite a number of other prizes are offered along the same line, all, however, on condition that the seed and fertilizers be obtained from this firm. This article is not written as an advertisement for this firm, but to urge the farmers to take notice of the effort being made on the part of the merchants to aid and encourage them in meeting the greatest problem that has ever confronted the cotton grower in Texas. There are doubtless other firms just as ready to render such encouragement, and it is up to the farmer to take advantage of means which are being placed within their reach by men who are as deeply interested in solving the problem as they are. Let all interested unite in this great effort and combine all forces that may be brought to bear upon the situation. Old time methods must be departed from, intelligence exercised, energy enlisted, enterprise manifested and up-to-date methods enforced. Let the fight be thoroughly organized, the attack stubborn and ceaseless and death to the pest relentless. Meet it with a solid phalanx and a bold front with the implements of war suggested and offered by our enterprising business men, and The Sentinel has an abiding faith that success will crown the effort and victory perch upon the banner of King Cotton.

A YOUNG man, so the story goes, had a sister named Jessie, who was sent to a fashionable boarding school. When she went he remarked that she would not acquire any affec-

tation often learned at such places. For about a year he had no fault to find on that score. Then came a letter signed "Jessica" instead of Jessie. He replied as follows: "Your welcome letter received. Papica and Mamica are well, Aunt Marica and Georgia started to California yesterday. I bought a new horsica. It is a beautica. Its name is Nannica. Your affectionate brother, Sammica."—"Sandwich."

The compress at Timpson has handled 17,500 bales of cotton this season, about two thirds of which has been cut off from the Nacogdoches compress. Compresses are getting too thick to be profitable in East Texas. Like the cotton oil mills, the business is overdone.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

And the work done by the press is so good that out of those 17,500 bales not one reclamation has come. Isn't that a fine record?—Timpson Times.

Don't know anything about it, but we suppose it is—for Timpson. The Nacogdoches compress has handled twice that much each year for five years, and we haven't heard any complaint yet.

For Tax Assessor.

The announcement of Robt. H. Blackwell for the office of tax assessor will be found in the regular announcement column, in which connection Mr. Blackwell makes the following address to the voters: To the voters of Nacogdoches county:

Having decided to enter the race for tax assessor, I take this method of announcing my candidacy and asking the support of the voters in the democratic primary. Promising if elected, to discharge the duties of said office fair and impartially, I am yours for democracy, Robt. H. Blackwell.

Mr. Blackwell is not without experience, having filled the office efficiently one term in the past. He is well known to the voters, is a native of Nacogdoches county, where he has lived all his life, and he will no doubt get a strong support.

L. H. Shelfer returned, to the city yesterday from a trip to New Orleans and other points in the coast country of Louisiana and Texas. Mr. Shelfer is doing some splendid "missionary" work for the development of the tobacco industry of East Texas, being thoroughly imbued with the belief that this is the coming tobacco country of the nation. He has just published a little pamphlet presenting the tobacco discoveries, results of experiments, and possibilities of East Texas in a nut shell. This pamphlet is being distributed free by the Southern Pacific Ry. Co., and together with other literature being sent out by the Central East Texas lines, and is attracting large crowds of prospectors to this section. Mr. Shelfer's proposition to supply tree seed, and give advice free is encouraging to the small farmer and will no doubt induce many to plant small crops of tobacco.

They must go regardless of what they cost—Capes, Shawls and Jackets. Geo. H. Davidson, Est.

AS WE SEE IT.

A few weeks ago The Nacogdoches Sentinel announced that it would charge \$5 straight for announcing candidates down to precinct officers and to charge more than that was highway robbery. A few days later The Sentinel announced that after the primaries are held the nominees would be required to dig up another \$5 to pay for carrying their names until the general election. The San Augustine Visitor goes The Sentinel one better and will charge district candidates \$15 and congressional candidates \$20, and double the dose on precinct and county candidates after the same fashion outlined by The Sentinel. The Tribune believes "the laborer is worthy of his hire" and that every newspaper man is entitled to a legitimate rate for his space, but considers \$2.50 and \$5.00 ample compensation for printing a man's name from January to November. To charge more is an imposition.—Lufkin Tribune.

The Sentinel still maintains that to charge a candidate for district office more than a candidate for county office is highway robbery. The fees charged by this paper are \$2.50 for precinct offices and \$5.00 for everything above. This service includes Daily and Weekly editions, rendering double service for one price. The real work of a paper begins after the nominations are made, hence as part compensation for services to the ticket, nominees will be required to pay for advertising them as such. This will, however, not be applied to any office above Representative, as we feel that a candidate for a large district or state office couldn't afford to pay it. It would bankrupt the candidate for State Senator or Congress to announce in all the papers in this district. We have adopted this rule after thoughtful consideration and feel that it is just and fair to all, and we do not believe anyone interested will consider it an imposition.

AND now the festive candidate is abroad in the land. Treat him civilly and kindly, as he can't help that itching feeling. Nothing will cure, or rather allay it, except enough votes to put him in office. Just think of the sleepless nights and days of talk ahead of him and pity him. He may show a bold front, look happy, hearty and debonaire, but carking care is tugging at his heart strings just the same.—Livingston Local.

Editor Rose writes very much like a man who has been there himself.

Mrs. M. A. Spofford of Atlanta, Ga., spent last night in the city on her return home after a three weeks visit to her brother, Mr. J. D. Smith, near Melrose. Mrs. Spofford had not seen her brother since the war and their meeting was a joyous and happy one.

Messrs. Gray & Tucker have boxed up and moved their stock of goods to Chireno. They gave as their reason for going that it was on account of business interests at that place. During the time that these gentlemen have been in the place they made many friends here who are sorry to lose them.—San Augustine Visitor.

LOOK HERE!

Repent and be Baptised in a Line of Bargains, is my Motto.

I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of

Second-Hand Furniture.

Bargains for all. Come and see them.

A. A. MORGAN,

First door north of Sentinel office.

FROM HAYSEED.

Hayville.

Dear Mr. Sentinel:

Old Anno Domini has just rolled us over into a new year, and merchants are figuring out what they have left, what they made, what they didn't make and what they made it on and what they lost it on; our banks are rounding up their outs and ins, and ciphering up their clearances; our great corporations are hedging in their investments with critical observance of the probable political changes. Office hunters are on the alert, while the hayseed boys are watching the weather and prophesying in their minds the good or bad climatic conditions and facing with more courage, more energy and more hope, the most difficult problem of them all. No one can tell or know "what a day will bring forth," whether it will be a good crop year, a good cotton year, a good tomato year, a good peach year, a year for rain or a year for drouth, a year for calmness or a year for storms. The principal capital of the soil tilled is not in money, mules, cows, land and merchandisé, but in refreshing showers and sunshine, and an uneven quantity of either knocks him out.

This is election year, and every office from president down will have to be filled, and refilled so that we may expect some encouraging promises from the vote hunter who wants to be president, as to how he will corral the combines, the trusts, and from him who wants to be law maker how he will knock out the future dealer, and from the fellow who wants to be judge as to how he will shovel out justice, and expedite business. Multitudes, who run for county offices, promise to sacrifice their liberties, their wives, their children, their fathers, mothers, and homes to become servants of the dear good people. So if all other crops fail we can safely count on a crop of vote beggars.

Now, I aint going to be guilty of pulling a fellow into the miseries of vote hunting, and aint got any axe to grind except that with which to split stovewood, and no saw to use except to prune peach trees, but you know when a peach limb gets old and doty you needn't expect anything but

little, hard fruit, and you better just saw it off and give a new one a chance to come and give some good fruit for awhile again.

Nineteen hundred four aint only election year, but it is leap year, and our maids have the rare chance to lay aside their robes of modesty and leap into the arms of old cupid with the eventful promise of being able to leap into the uncertainties of the nuptial kingdom. And our bachelors may rest their anxieties and and annoint their swollen hearts with the alleviating oils of choice and selection.

We had seven lasses out at the hayseed ranch on new year's night and not a lad to be seen, except Frank, the younger. There were May and Ethel, Emma and Clide, Johnnie and Rose and Rob. You know as 7 is a sacred as well as a mysterious and lucky number, Mrs. Hayseed puts it down as a good omen to receive such a burst of gladness and beauty, and such a shower of joy, in rocense and mirth, and she went out to the roost and plucked a fat gobbler, and Frank brought in a duck from the river. She dressed and roasted them to a tender juicy state and fried some home made pork sausage and ribs, baked some home made sweet potatoes and fried them in home made lard, baked some compound cakes and took some home made eggs and gave them a coat of whitewash and I went out and extracted from old Brindy some fresh cream, and if she had have had a little more time Mrs. Hayseed said she would have phoned to The Sentinel editor to assist in finishing of the supper, and so she just asked me to tell you about it.

HAYSEED.

Liver Troubles

Those troubles always the results of indigestion and often appear before you feel anything wrong with the stomach. When your complexion is sallow, breath offensive, appetite fickle and tongue coated it is a sure sign of indigestion and inactive liver. There is an easy and certain way of eradicating these troubles quickly. Buy a 25c bottle of ReGoTonic Laxative syrup and within 24 hours you will feel like a new person. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Don't overlook Mayer & Schmidt's advertisement.

For Justice of the Peace.

The announcement of Esquire W. D. Peavy for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of the Nacogdoches precinct, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, appears in the announcement column. Judge Peavy has been a faithful servant of the people in this capacity for nearly ten years and he has made a good officer. He asks the endorsement of his stewardship by a favorable consideration of his candidacy at the primaries, promising the same close attention to the office and the faithful discharge of the duties thereof in future that he has rendered in the past.

F. D. HUSTON.

The announcement of F. D. Huston, Esq., also appears in this issue for the same office. Mr. Huston is eminently qualified and fitted for such an office. Being learned in the law and and a practicing attorney until his physical condition became such that he was compelled to retire from active practice, he is qualified to decide upon cases coming before this court from the strictest construction of the law and with justice and impartiality to all. While his physical ailment has debarred him from the practice of his profession, it would in no wise interfere with his ability to fill the office of justice of the peace, hence, feeling that he is entitled to some recognition for constancy and valiant services rendered the democracy as well as the need of employment, he asks this favor at the hands of the democracy.

There are important tidings to the farmer in Mayer & Schmidt's advertisement.

Kaplan stock to be thrown on the market next Friday morning, January 15.

The inventory of this immense stock is now about completed and on next Friday morning John W. Davis will assume the management and will offer the entire stock at prices unheard of before in Nacogdoches. These goods were bought at a great reduction and will be sold at a greater sacrifice. Remember the doors will open for business Friday morning, January 15th, 1904, and the sale be gun. Yours for bargains, Jno. W. Davis.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W H Layha of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarsness and at times a hard cough, which she says "Would keep me in doors for days." I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize I am entirely cured. This remedy is for sale by Perkins Bros.

Notice.

The public is hereby warned not to buy any of the following notes: Three given by R. E. Delony and two by C. C. Lawrence payable to J. W. Metteaur or order on Dec. 15th, 1904, 1905 and 1906, respectively. They are vendors lien notes. We will not be responsible for the payment of said notes, as they were not properly obtained.

R. E. DELONY,
C. C. LAWRENCE.

Campbell & Doggett, sole agents for pure Havard Rye whiskey, Lufkin, Texas.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed out right, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.—Perkins Bros.

The merchants will endeavor to supply improved, early maturing, boll weevil proof cotton seed to their customers this spring if they want them. Mayer & Schmidt have four car loads for this purpose.

No Pity Shown.

"For years late was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklin's Arnica salve cured me. Equally good for all aches and pains. Only 25c per bottle at Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Write Campbell & Doggett or Pure Havard Rye whiskey, Lufkin, Texas.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Union will be held at Jacksonville, Texas, Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd and 3rd of February, 1904.

At this meeting the annual election of officers takes place, the directors chosen and work preliminary to the operation of the Union the coming season inaugurated. It is imperative that every association holding stock send delegates. Other associations desiring membership in the Union are also urged to send delegates.

By order of the President,
J. B. Huff,
Sam H. Dixon, Sec.

Houston, Jan. 7, '04.

The more Harts honey and horehound is used the better it is liked. Who know of nothing more so good for croup or whooping cough. It is good when you first take cold. It is good when your cough is deep seated or your lungs sore or painful. It is good for any kind of a cough. Grand Hamond, a railroad man at Leroy, Ill., says "that his success depends on the condition of his health and that his lung trouble has been completely cured by using Harts honey and horehound after having tried other well known medicines without benefit." Sold by Perkins Bros.

For Sale—Second Hand.

1 Studebaker wagon; 1 ice chest, 100lbs size; 1 writing desk with compartments for books, letters, etc. All the above as good as new, and must be sold. Apply to dwit Vestal Novelty Works.

The doors of success are never opened to the unprepared. The East Texas Business College graduates are always prepared, and they are filling the best places, and giving the best satisfaction to their employers. The college sends a free illustrated catalogue to all who ask for it.

Congratulations.

Mr John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas News, has written a letter of congratulation to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Perkins Bros.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hoskins & Jones is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the firm of B. B. Hoskins & Sons succeeding and taking the Gonzales business and assuming all liabilities and will collect all debts of Hoskins & Jones. C. A. Jones acquires the interest at Nacogdoches, Texas, on same terms. Thanking one and all for your patronage to the firm and soliciting a continuance for the new firm, we beg to remain gratefully,

Yours truly,

HOSKINS & JONES.

David J. Ryan of Lincoln, Ill., gave Harts honey and horehound to his little baby and cured it of croup. He affirms that it is the best remedy ever used for croup. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Come and see our Ladies Shawls, Capes and Jackets. They will go cheap.

Geo. H. Davidson, Est.

Prices Delivered.

GALLON		:GALLON	
Coco Hollow	\$4.00	Pure Malt Rye	\$3.75
Parker Rye	\$4.00	Kenton Club	\$3.25
Montreal Malt Rye	\$4.00	Old Sunny South	\$3.00
Rock Moor	\$2.75		

CASE GOODS.

Red Top Rye, per qt.	\$1.50	Bonnie Rye, per qt.	\$1.00
Red Xmas, per qt.	\$1.25	Morgan Jones, per qt.	\$1.00
Geisha Malt Rye, per qt.	\$1.00		

Nothing less than gallon delivered.

S. B. & B. WALKER.
ATHENS, TEXAS.

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

Cherry Pectoral

duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."
—MRS. A. FOWLER, Appleton, Minn.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

J. A. Pye of Toliver was in the city today.

Mr. Parton of Etoile is in town today.

I. J. Rogers, of Angelina community, was in the city this morning trading.

C. H. Miley, a prosperous farmer, of Etoile, is in the city today looking after business affairs.

Miss Nannie Cibley went to Appleby this afternoon, where she will remain for some weeks, visiting relatives.

Mr. W. D. McCormick, of Marshall, is in the city. Mr. McCormick is a scientific farmer, and is prospecting here with the view of locating near Nacogdoches to engage in tobacco culture.

Henry Rusche has resigned his position with Mayer & Schmidt, after serving the firm continuously twenty-one years. He says he is going to take a long rest before he begins planning for business in the future.

Mr. Bell's grading outfit passed through Nacogdoches this morning bound for Monroe, La. The wagons stopped on the square for a short time and a good many thought it was the South Eastern outfit ready for work, but they will come along a little later.

O. P. Hall and family left yesterday for San Augustine where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Hall is interested in the San Augustine Grocery Co. Nacogdoches regrets to lose him and his family from the list of its citizens, but San Augustine is the winner both from a business and social standpoint.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs; wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Perkins Bros.

For Sale.

My place at Appleby, consisting of two lots, one good six room house, good out buildings, close in; suitable for business or residence.

S. E. Hunt, Appleby, Tex. 25.

FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Hunter Seale of Melrose, spent yesterday in the city.

Robt. Baucom has been quite ill for a week or more with fever.

W. C. Fouts left for Ft. Worth today on a visit to his mother.

Geo. Kendrick a prosperous farmer of Chireno was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Stripling went to Henderson this morning for a short visit to her home folks.

Mr. John Burrows is the latest victim of the measles, and has joined the invalid list for a few days.

C. E. Oleson of Cushing returned to that city today after spending two or three days in Nacogdoches on business.

Mr. I. N. Buckner of Chireno passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Omen, where he had been to place his son in the Summer Hill Select School of that town.

C. T. Clark for Sheriff.

Attention is directed to the announcement of C. T. Clark as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Nacogdoches county, subject to the democratic primaries. Everybody knows Charley Clark, and everyone knows that he possesses the true qualifications for an officer of this character. He has always been a "fighting" democrat, has stood true to the democratic ticket and has always been an earnest worker for the party. With this record he presents his claims and asks consideration at the hands of the voters in the democratic primaries.

Long Overland Trip.

B. W. Bowman was a pleasant caller at the Times office this morning. On the 14th of June he left Butte City, Montana, with a two horse hack and drove through to Timpson, a distance of over 3,000 miles. Mr. Bowman took his time, visited many places of interest and has some thrilling incidents to relate. He visited the great Yellow Stone National Park; was caught in a snow drift on the Rocky Mountains near the corner of Idaho and Montana; was attacked by a hungry bear, and other experiences that are very interesting to relate. He reached here December 23, and is visiting his son-in-law, Johnny Morrison, and old friends.—Timpson Times.

Night was Her Terror.

"I could cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Stripling, Haselwood & Cos. drugstore.

A. L. Borders has opened up a sewing machine office on Main Street, opposite G. H. King's grocery store.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Matthews Writes of the Attractions There.

San Jose, Dec. 29.—We arrived in this place yesterday afternoon. It is one of the suburban towns of San Francisco of one hundred thousand inhabitants. I know of but one attraction yet at this place and that is the Lack Observatory, we will visit it before we return to San Francisco.

I will now endeavor to say something about China town. Portsmouth Square, a very pretty small park, is the lungs of China Town. The graceful drinking fountain in its center—a memorial to Robert Louis Steveson reminds us that the genial story-teller was wont to linger here during some of his last happy days and the little sermon upon the stone tablet is a perpetual inspiration for all outcasts of humanity who tarry before the quaint bronze symbol of a ship. I copied this inscription and will keep it for it is a good lesson for all. Around this square is the Chinaman's home; Oh, what a strange mysterious horde right in the center of San Francisco and yet not of it, this packed mass of humanity living in a civilization, as ancient as the pyramids. I view them with a feeling of awe the look of antiquity overshadows every countenance. A very few up-to-date Americanisms they have adopted. I am told they have a telephone Central Station with native operators and some of their buildings are illuminated with incandescent lights.

Two thousand years of development is not conducive to a Chinaman's mind. He uses the telephone, yet eats with chopsticks, and goes before his joss with presents of food to propitiate the God to make his business prosper. His queue is as sacred to him as it was to his forefathers. I do not enjoy visiting China town. I feel lonesome as if I was far off in some foreign country all alone.

Before we reached San Francisco many told us not to fail to visit the Diamond Palace, that a visit to San Francisco without seeing the Diamond Palace would be like visiting Europe without seeing Paris. It is a leading feature of the city, a marvel of beauty and elegance. A. Andrews, the proprietor, has been awarded the prize for the most magnificent jewelery emporium in the world; to be appreciated, it must be seen, but I will try to describe it the best I can. The overhead ceiling is beautified by paintings by the famous artist Tojelti, these pictures are mostly Bible pictures and are further beautified by being set with precious stones. The proprietor told us that he had used in the overhead decoration also over two hundred thousand dollars worth of diamonds. The entire wall is solid plate glass that reflects, as far as the eye can see; this with the display of diamonds, make one feel as if they were in the fairy grotto that Marie Corella writes about in Thelma. When Andrews completed this building the citizens of San Francisco

were so proud of it that they presented him with a fine medal, he is an old gentleman and very much beloved by the citizens.

I wish every day that I could have some of my home-friends with me for Mr. Matthews is quite busy and I have to go alone. I often meet very congenial company on my trips but it is not like old friends.

We today received several home papers. The Sentinel never before seemed so interesting.

Yours.

JENNIE MATTHEWS.

Imperfect Digestion Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes impure, and with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Perkins Bros.

For Sale or Trade.

Two good horses 8 years old and well broke, cheap for cash, or will trade for pair of small mules and a pony, which must be well broke and not too old. I. W. McCall, w2 Chireno, Texas.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simon's Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50c.

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Mr. S. S. Ball of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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BEEMAN STRONG County Atty. BASCOM LEWIS Asst. Co. Atty. Local Attys H. E. & W. T., H. & S., T. & N. O. Rys. STRONG & LEWIS, Attorneys-at-Law. Nacogdoches, Texas. Prompt attention to collections placed in our hands. Will practice in all courts of the State. All kinds of Lands.

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SURE INDICATIONS OF BAD BLOOD

OLD SORES, ULCERS, ABSCESSSES

The best evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system, is an old festering sore, running ulcer, or abscess. They show the bodily impurities are not passing out through the proper channels, but are left in the system to clog and poison the blood. So thoroughly does the poison permeate the system that every little scratch, cut or bruise inflames and festers. Everything about an old sore or ulcer suggests disease.

FROM CALF OF THE LEG TO ANKLE A SOLID SORE.

New Castle, Pa., July 29, 1903. Three years ago a common boil appeared on the calf of my limb. Not yielding to simple home remedies, I consulted a physician, who prescribed a poultice of flax seed, supposedly. By some fearful mistake I was given corrosive sublimate, and after having it on for a few minutes I could endure the pain no longer, so took off the application and found that my limb from the calf to the ankle was in an awful condition. I immediately sent for another physician, who told me I had been poisoned. My limb from the calf to the ankle was one solid inflamed sore. I was advised to begin S. S. S., and improved rapidly under its use, but about this time I had an attack of typhoid fever, and this settled in the original sore. This, of course, caused a back set, but having confidence in the ability of S. S. S., I began it again as soon as I was over the fever, and to make a long story short, was completely and permanently cured. Two years have elapsed, and I have never had a return of the trouble. MRS. K. A. DUFFY, 214 W. Washington St.

Not until the blood is purged of impurities and the system cleansed of all harmful substances should the ulcer heal, or the effect upon the system might prove disastrous. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and searches out and removes the cause of the old sore and invigorates and builds up the polluted, sluggish blood again, and as the poisonous matter is driven from the system the sore begins to heal, new flesh forms and the place is soon covered over with fresh skin and the sore is gone for all time. Where the constitution is debilitated from the effects of chronic sores, ulcers, abscesses, carbuncles, boils or other severe skin eruptions, S. S. S. will build it up again and stimulate and strengthen all parts of the system. S. S. S. contains no strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It is unequalled as a Blood Purifier and invigorating tonic. Do not depend upon local remedies alone. Get your blood right, and as it forces out the poison the sore must heal, because nothing is left in the system for it to feed upon. Write us should you desire medical advice, which is given without charge.



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**EAST TEXAS ODD FELLOWS
Will Organize an East Texas Lodge
At Orange.**

Orange, Texas, Jan. 6.—There will be a big gathering in Orange next Friday of Odd Fellows from all over East Texas, the occasion being the organization of the East Texas Independent Order of Odd Fellows association, a movement that was inaugurated by the local lodge of Odd Fellows at Orange. Lodges from the various towns in East Texas will send delegates and the first meeting will be held in the local Odd Fellows hall at 2 p. m. Friday. At 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday, the final business meetings of the association will be held, after which the first or initiatory degree of the order will be exemplified by the local lodge. On Saturday night the work of the second and third degrees will be exemplified, followed by a bountiful spread. The lodge of Odd Fellows at Orange is one of the strongest in the State and has one of the best teams in the State for conferring the work. The arrangements for this meeting are in the hands of a competent committee and everything will be done to make the visit of the delegates to Orange a pleasant and profitable one. Past Grand G. W. Curtis is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.
B F Hare, supt. Miami Cycle Mfg Co, Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodo Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodo Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Perkins Bros.

Poll Tax and Jury Service.

It appears from a letter addressed by the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Travis county that "Some voters have the impression that non-payment of the poll tax will exempt them for jury service, and for this reason say they will not pay it, but in this they are mistaken. The court of criminal appeals in the case of Pool vs State, 76, Southwestern, has held that failure to pay the poll tax does not disqualify any one for jury service, hence a failure to pay this tax within the prescribed time would only disfranchise the voter and cause his name to be placed on the delinquent list and in the end would be compelled to pay the tax, together with interest, penalties and costs, without deriving the rights of suffrage thereby." No good citizen should evade either jury service or the payment of a poll tax, and the man who voluntarily disfranchises himself can hardly claim to be a good citizen. — San Antonio Express.

Good for Fifteen Thousand.

The cotton receipts of Nacogdoches, by wagon, are sure to reach the fifteen thousand mark this season. The yard receipts so far amount to approximately fourteen thousand bales, and the estimate that we will receive one thousand bales more during the remainder of the season is certainly placing it low enough. The receipts at the compress to date amount to nearly seventeen thousand bales.

Pistol and Razor.

A difficulty occurred yesterday evening between Bud Wilson and Will Byrd, both colored, at the negro barber shop on church street, in which Byrd was shot through both hands by Wilson. Byrd was advancing on Wilson with a razor when the latter shot the weapon out of his hands. Booze seems to have been at the bottom of the row.

A Long Maned Horse.

A marvelously-maned mare, whose wealth of silvergray hair reaches a length of eighteen feet, and surpasses anything of the kind ever heard of in equine history, is owned by George O. Zillgitt, of Inglewood, Cal., who purchased her seven years ago, when she was three years old. At that time her mane was of ordinary length, and it was not until a year later that it began to grow with unusual rapidity. For a number of years this horse was used on the Zillgitt farm in North Dakota. During that time the mane was kept in a net, and was seldom taken down oftener than once a year. The heavy plow collar rubbed against and injured the back part of the mane, but the upper part still remains, and trails out in gorgeous waves of silver when unbound from the braids that are so necessary to keep it from getting tangled. No one has been able to account for this superfluity of hair. The animal has not been given special care. She has been treated quite like an ordinary horse, and the extraordinary growth is simply the result of some strange prank of nature. A month ago Mr. Zillgitt took the horse to California, where she is being used in the family carriage. She is the mother of a colt that seems destined to be even more famous than her parent. Though only a few months old, this colt possesses both mane and tail that reach to the ground. — Scientific American.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Perkins Bros.

THE MATTHEWS ESTATE.
California Lawyer Leaves Large Legacy to His Texas Brother.
Geo. H. Matthews, Esq., has been in San Jose, Cal., for the past month looking after his father's interest in the William Matthews, deceased. The estate is appraised at \$150,000, one-third of which, after some trifling legacies were paid, falls to Dr. Thomas Matthews, of Athens, Texas, father of Geo. H. Matthews, Esq., of this city. The final settlement of the estate took place at San Jose last week, mention of which is made in the San Jose Mercury, from which the following is quoted:
"The residuary legatees are Dr. Thomas M. Matthews, of Athens, Texas; Mrs. Sarah M. Handy of Berlin, Maryland, the widow of a distinguished officer of the Confederate service in the Civil War, and Mrs. Katherine M. McClellan of Lexington, Kentucky; the first being a brother and the others being sisters of Mr. Matthews.

George H. Matthews, a prominent lawyer of Texas, represented his father yesterday in Judge Hyland's court, and W. W. Phelps, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and a son-in-law of Mrs. Handy, represented her, and Major H B McClellan, a noted educator of Kentucky, represented his wife, Mrs. McClellan. Major McClellan was also a distinguished officer in the Confederate army. He is a first cousin of the late General George B McClellan and a second cousin to the new Mayor of New York City. These gentlemen were greatly pleased at the accurate and prompt settlement of the estate and the very successful administration of the estate by the executors.

What's in a Name?
Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve, E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Mr. T. J. Lloyd killed four hogs this winter that aggregated 1533 pounds dressed, nearly four hundred pounds each. Mr. Lloyd says the only way to make hogs pan out is to keep them up and take care of them. A range hog never grows large and seldom makes good meat. A pretty good argument in favor of the hog law.

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, Colusa, Cal., writes—"For 15 yrs I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c; satisfaction guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

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MONDAY'S LOCALS.

John R. Smith, of Huntsville was in town yesterday.

D. A. Ponte, of Beaumont, is in the city for a few days.

John E. Jr., and Adolphus Teutsch, of Melrose, were in the city today trading.

Mrs. L. Hirsh who has been visiting friends in Shreveport for the past few days, returned yesterday.

Col. R. F. Estes, representing the Shreveport Times, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

Miss Helen Mims came home yesterday from Beaumont where she has been visiting friends.

Leland Mast went to San Augustine Saturday and that city is now his home as he is a member of the firm of Weeks & Mast.

I will sell you horses, mules or Hereford cattle at reasonable prices. Jno. W. Davis.

Miss Alice Harrington left yesterday for Dallas to return to school at Ursuline Convent, after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. M. Spradley went to Tenaha today in response to a telegram that her mother, Mrs. Linthicum, was at the point of death.

Messrs. Menefee and Weaver, prominent citizens and leading men of Luikin were in the city yesterday, and left this morning for their home.

Miss Savelia McClure returned to her home in Huntington this afternoon after a week's visit in Nacogdoches, the guest of Mrs. A. Chesnut.

Wanted to buy.
Second hand pony saw mill.
Will pay cash.

J. C. Lucas,
Sagul, Tex.

Only a few Ladies Jackets, Capes and Shawls left, they must be sold. See them.
Geo. H. Davidson, Est.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Good pictures at very reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed by C. R. Yancey, successor to C. H. Casley. Will be pleased to have you call and see my work and learn my prices.

C. R. Yancey,
Late of Tyler, Texas.

Mr Wm S Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Perkins Bros.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.
Cough cured quickly by Foyley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. Perkins Bros.

Pure bred Hereford cattle for sale at Nacogdoches by Jno. W. Davis.

TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

Get onto the prizes offered in Mayer & Schmidt's ad.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and son, Whitt, of Melrose, spent last night in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of San Augustine, are visiting in the city, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Fondren.

Messrs Robt. Blackwell and Geo. Spencer of Melrose, were in the city yesterday on business and buying supplies.

To Colored Teachers.

The colored teachers of this county are hereby called to meet in Nacogdoches at colored Masonic Hall Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, at 11 a. m. Let's have a full attendance, and make a good start with the New Year.

Officers are to be elected and other business demanding the presence of every teacher.

Done by order of the County Judge.

T. C. Ayers,
Ch'm Program Com.
Wm. Sanders, Pres.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Tucker, Zeve & Co. has this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. Tucker and L. Zeve having purchased the entire interest of E. A. Blount. The new firm, Tucker & Zeve, will continue the business at the same stand under the same management as heretofore, and, in the beginning of a new year, we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of same, promising the same prompt and courteous attention and accommodation. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous new year, we remain,
Yours truly,
Tucker & Zeve.

1 12, '04.

A New Year's Gift.

The East Texas Business College of Nacogdoches, Texas, will give five dollars in cash to each of the first fifty students taking a full scholarship in either department in 1904. Our patronage has been double what we expected during 1903, and we wish to share our prosperity with our students of 1904. Send for a free catalogue of the East Texas Business College, Nacogdoches, Texas. 4w

Work at the Hayward mill site is being pushed rapidly. Mr. Compton an assistant to Chief Engineer Kemble, came in on Saturday and will remain about two months. C. C. Hayward who is at Shreveport with fever, is rapidly recovering and will be in Nacogdoches again soon and before we know it the Hayward mill will be in running order.

Mr. J. J. Twaddell, representing The Sherwin Williams Co., was in the city today. He was very much pleased with our city and informed us that their agent in this city, The R. T. Shindler Drug Co., came near heading the list in paint sales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, there being only one firm in the State beating them. This indeed speaks well for Nacogdoches, showing that the year just passed has been one of prosperity and progressiveness for her.

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The Sentinel is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, under their respective heads, subject to the Democratic primaries of Nacogdoches county:

For Sheriff:
EUGENE BUCKNER,
GEO. W. BLACKBURN,
C. M. (Moto) WALTERS,
C. T. CLARK.

For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.

For Tax Assessor:
ROBT H BLACKWELL.

For Tax Collector:
J B KING.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
W D PEEVEY,
F D HUSTON.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
C. M. W. WALTERS.

SATURDAY'S LOCALS.

Read Mayer & Schmidt's advertisement.

J. J. Doyle of Cherokee county is trading in the city today.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt and Miss Mattie Hunt of Appleby spent yesterday in the city visiting friends and shopping.

Uncle Radford Skillern, who now lives at Griffin, Cherokee county, was in the city yesterday trading and visiting.

Mrs. D. E. Clifton and daughter, Miss Zeffie, arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio and are visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Branch returned yesterday morning from Galveston where Mr. Branch has been for his health. Mr. Branch will remain at home two or three weeks to rest and then return to the hospital. He has improved but slowly during his stay on the coast, and is still very weak.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two would prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. Perkins Bros.

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Take advantage of the experience of others who have made the fight and won. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Don't hang back. Enter the fight early. Fight earnestly. Fight intelligently, and success will reward your efforts.

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To the farmer planting our King's or Shine's Cotton Seed and using our Virginia-Carolina Royal Cotton Fertilizer who obtains the greatest results (regardless of nature of land planted) we will give one of our justly celebrated Mitchell Farm Wagons, complete with body brake and lazy back seat. Size 2 1 2.

To the farmer planting our King's or Shine's Cotton Seed and using our Virginia-Carolina Royal Cotton Fertilizer who obtains the greatest results on upland we will give one of our premium winner Garland Cooking Stoves complete. \$30.00 grade.

To the farmer planting our King's or Shine's Cotton Seed and using our Virginia-Carolina Royal Cotton Fertilizer who obtains the greatest results on 1st or 2nd bottom land we will give one of our B. T. Avery & Son's or Eagle 7-Knife Corn and Cotton Stalk cutter.

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Minimum test crop to be 6 acres. Nature of soil, quantity of fertilizer and seed per acre, time of planting and cultural methods the points to be considered in determining results. Written statement by farmer, corroborated by ginner and attested by nearest notary public must be furnished us before Dec. 15, 1904. Awards to be made on Dec. 21, 1904, by a committee of three competent judges.

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