

KING'S SENTINEL.

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Perkins Has It

Hardly a day goes by but what somebody come in looking for some special article and says "I knew you would have it if anybody did."

No matter what you may happen to want in the line of drug store goods you may be sure of getting it here.

There isn't a larger, fresher or finer stock than ours to be found anywhere in Nacogdoches. That is a fact that can be easily proven by trading with us for a while.

Only drug store giving premium stamps

Perkins Bros.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M I Bastord, of Poolesville Md in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Perkins Bros.

The steam orchestra at the hobby horses played "In the Good Old Summer Time" until the cold snap froze up the tune. Then they moved. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."—Orange Tribune.

That's nothing. In Nacogdoches they played, "If I only had a dollar of my own" until the flyin' jenny went broke and when it was mended, the steam piano shrieked "Hiawatha" till the creek rose.

Visit the Garrison school and see the work.

When you Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This Remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Perkins Bros.

We can furnish a buyer for an 8 or 10 horse power second hand engine and boiler, if the price suits.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va. says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Perkins.

FLORIDA, HAVANA & SUMATRA CO. Now Ready to Contract With Farmers For Tobacco Crop.

The advent of the Florida, Havana and Sumatra tobacco company at Nacogdoches means a great deal more to the agricultural interests of this vicinity than is accorded it by those who have only given the matter a casual thought. It will not only assure success of the tobacco industry, but will enable every farmer to grow tobacco with profit and in limited or unlimited quantities. Under the terms of the contract which they are now ready to enter into every farmer who desires to add tobacco to his diversification may do so without limit and with a guarantee of a stipulated price of fifteen cents a pound, with all the seed desired for planting and advice and selection of land free. Almost any farmer has enough shelter to spare in his barn lot or stables and outhouses to care for at least one to three acres of tobacco at curing time. The crop comes on for market the last of July or first of August and therefore affords a money crop at the dullest season of the year. The average yield is 800 pounds per acre, and the maximum cost to the grower is from \$35 to \$40 per acre, which would leave a profit of \$80 per acre.

The company will operate at Red Field this year, Mr. L. H. Shelter, the local agent and superintendent, having moved his family to that place in order to be nearer the work. He will continue to make Nacogdoches headquarters for business and all mail matter may be addressed to him through the Nacogdoches post office. He is now ready to enter into the following form of contract with all farmers desiring to cooperate with his company, and any information desired may be obtained by addressing him as above directed or calling on him at Redfield.

THE CONTRACT.
The State of Texas,)
County of) Know
all men by these presents that I, _____, of the county and state aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby bargain and sell to the Florida, Havana & Sumatra Company my 1904 crop of Cuba Tobacco, consisting of _____ acres for the sum of fifteen (15c) cents per pound. This sale is for the first crop of tobacco with Sand Leaves and suckers out. The tobacco is to be delivered as soon as taken down from the barns to our Agent in Nacogdoches, Texas. The above sale is based upon the following conditions:

First. Should wind or hail damage the said crop, the owner shall immediately notify our agent at Nacogdoches of such damage, and it will be left op-

tional with them whether they accept the same or not.

Second. The owner of the crop shall deliver the same in good merchantable condition and free from damage such as pole burn or mould, and all damaged tobacco together with trash is to be thrown out at the time of delivery.

Third. I agree to use the care to keep off worms, both bud and horn.

Given under my hand, etc." The Florida, and Sumatra Company will not only revolutionize the tobacco industry here, but will establish an immense packing house, cigar factory, etc., and in addition will put in a large syrup manufacturing factory. The latter is usually added by all extensive tobacco concerns in the South for the purpose of affording employment in the fall to the large number of employes who are kept busy only during the first half of the year with tobacco. This will afford a market for ribbon cane as well as for the surplus of syrup manufactured by the farmers. This company will invest not less than fifteen thousand dollars here the present year, and for this rich plum the community is chiefly indebted to the untiring efforts of Mr. Shelter. Mr. Shelter

Just Received

A CAR LOAD OF NICE, STYLISH and DURABLE

FURNITURE

Which added to our our already large stock enables us to furnish your home with everything in this line from

KITCHEN to PARLOR.

Come and see for yourself, and you will be convinced that you can be better suited, in style, quality and price with us than elsewhere.

We are expecting our car of John Deere Plows and Farming Implements which we will sell at the usual low price of other goods, though everybody knows that the John Deere is superior to other makes.

Come and see us.

Cason & Richardson

has never doubted the superiority of this immediate section as a tobacco producing country and has never missed an opportunity to call the attention of capitalists and tobacco people to its unsurpassed advantages.

We will do mill and turned work for the country trade, and when it is not convenient to pay cash for same, we will take good corn at the prevailing market price. With Best Quality M.F. Co.

HEAR US!

We Have This to Say; we Have What You Want. We Handle Everything.

We Will Continue Our Business at the Same Old Stand and in the Same Old Way.

The Boll Weevil is Not Going to Run Us Out of Business---We Are Going to Help You Put the Boll Weevil Out of Business---We Are Not Going to Forsake Our Friends---We will Continue to Help Those who Helped Us.

We want your cash trade, as well as your credit trade. Your cash trade will be appreciated by us. We will not be undersold by anyone for the cash. Our credit price is reasonable. Remember. Our cash prices are as low and oftentimes lower than the other merchants. "Cost price," "Bye Bye" price, and "For 30 Days Only" price.

Don't go spend your money elsewhere, but come to our store, for we've got what you want, we can convince you that we are selling better goods for less money. Don't you think it right to give us your trade if we are to sell you on credit.

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Yours "for keep"

MAYER & SCHMIDT.

N. B.—Read our Boll Weevil ad.

A Change.

Mr. Randolph Cox has bought a half interest in the saddle and harness business of M. I. Stroud and in the future the business will be conducted by the new firm on the same straightforward basis that it has in the past.

We solicit the patronage of the public and will guarantee to turn out as good saddles and harness as can be had anywhere

Repairing a specialty.

STROUD & COX.

The Saddle and Harness People.

Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Proprietors.

HALTOM, Editor.

ANDREW CARNEGIE pays taxes on \$7,270,000 worth of property in New York City. Poor man!

THOSE who "planted" hogs last year are reaping a rich harvest. The meat crop is yielding abundantly.

THE ground has been frozen most of the past week. Wonder how many boll weevils were frozen to death?

ALL the amendments to the canal treaty have been side tracked and Congress will ratify the treaty as it was originally drawn up.

THERE are boll weevils enough in the second Congressional district to entitle it to one or two of those boll weevil experiment stations.

It seems hard for the President to keep down friction in his Cabinet. Secretary Shaw is now about to resign on account of differences with the chief executive.

THERE are a number of farmers on the rural free delivery routes now taking the Daily Sentinel. We would be glad to see more free delivery routes established.

THE governor has appointed Dr. C. J. Bell, of Tyler, to the State board of medical examiners, to succeed Dr. J. C. Jones, whose death occurred a few days ago at his home in Gonzales.

THE third criminal assault upon white women during the present month has just occurred at Gainesville. It is about time for Judge Lynch to convene court in that vicinity.

THERE will be no rivers and harbors appropriation bill passed at this session of Congress, but it is announced that it will in no way effect the work on the Galveston harbor and the Trinity river.

THIS is liable to be the very year that would have panned out long on tomatoes. Better plant a few anyhow. Irish potatoes are a dead sure thing. Of course you will plant a few acres in Irish potatoes.

THE cotton receipts at San Antonio from the contiguous territory for the present season amount to 83,000 bales. There was an unusually heavy crop made in the country lying west of that city.

CONGRESS is getting after heads of departments for riding about in carriages at Uncle Sam's expense and proposes to put a stop to such reckless extravagance. It has been a long time coming, but better late than never.

THE National Republican Press association will meet at Washington Feb. 3rd and 4th and will be tendered a reception at the White House. The Texas contingent has been notified to fetch along their swallowtail to glory for the occasion.

HON. H. B. SHORT FOR DIST. JUDGE.

Hon. Hugh B. Short, of Shelby county, has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Judge of the second judicial district, and authorizes The Sentinel to place his name in the regular announcement column. The Sentinel knows of no better way of introducing Judge Short to its readers than quoting the following from the New Era, a paper published at his home town, Center.

The New Era says: "Mr. Short is a native of Shelby county. He was born at old Shelbyville April 24, 1856, and spent nearly all his life in Shelby county. Like his illustrious old father, he has always been a democrat. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of the county, was Shelby's leader for the cause of the South in the conflict between the states, and came home and lead the party to victory time after time nearly all his life. It would be doing no one an injustice to say that he has done more for the party in Shelby county than any other one man in its history. To quote him for want of a better expression: 'The boys are chips off the old block; two of them are lawyers, (H B and C B) all the way from the headwaters of bitter creek'."

"The beginning of Mr Short's life in public service was made in 1877 when he was appointed without solicitation on his part, district clerk to fill a vacancy. In 1878 he was elected to the position, receiving every vote in the county. In 1880 he was editor of the Champion, in 1881 licensed to practice law, in 1883 editor Nacogdoches News, associated with R. W. Haltom, and in 1884 appointed district attorney of the district composed of Nacogdoches, Cherokee, San Augustine and Sabine counties to fill a vacancy, by the governor of the state. He was a candidate for the position in the next campaign with R H Morris of Cherokee and J. R. Sparks of Nacogdoches counties, but owing to a lock in the convention, and for the sake of party harmony withdrew his name.

"He came back to Shelby county in 1886 organizing with his father and C B Short, the law firm of D M Short & Sons, a firm which has made a statewide reputation and always enjoyed an extensive practice.

"Since the oil boom at Beaumont Mr Short has had a considerable practice in that territory and been engaged in some of the most important suits at that place handling them in a satisfactory manner to his clients.

"The Shorts have always been noted and admired for their honesty and sincerity. They are and have always been loyal to their country and their fellowmen.

Mr. Short, besides being well versed in the law, is a man of great executive ability, and if elected will make an ideal judge. In his long practice it cannot be charged to him that any outside influence has ever turned him one way or the other from what he con-

in... would be... same spirit.

Upon the judges... district courts the constitution and laws confer more power over the lives, liberties and property rights of the people than any other officials. Upon a just exercise of this power the dearest and highest privileges of the citizens often depend. For these and many other reasons voters should consider well their action in casting their ballots for candidates for this position. No question save that of fitness of the candidates to discharge in a manner acceptable to the highest order of citizenship the great responsibilities of this high office is worthy of serious consideration."

THE success with which W. R. Hearst, mahages four of the greatest newspapers of the world is evidence of superior ability and is also taken as sufficient proof that he would make an excellent chief executive of this great nation.

THE Garrison Bank is to be congratulated upon escaping ravages of the flames. Owing to the superior structure of the building and the material with which it was built, it escaped almost without a mark to show that it had gone through the test of fire.

THE people of Nacogdoches sympathize sincerely with our Garrison neighbors in her heavy loss by fire this morning. Some of the individual losses were small, but it was their all, and the blow is as severe as if it had been thousands instead of hundreds.

THE citizens of Atlanta, Ga., have organized a memorial association to perpetuate the name and fame of the late Gen. John B. Gordon. The memory of Gen. Gordon as engraved upon the hearts of his countrymen is more lasting than bronze or marble.

YOU may get paper with more reading matter than your local papers for the same money, but you cannot obtain a paper at any price that fills the place of the local paper. Don't you think you get two cents worth out of every copy of the Weekly Sentinel you receive?

THERE are still five hundred delinquent poll tax payers in Nacogdoches county. The idea that one will only lose his vote as a penalty for lack of patriotism is altogether erroneous. The tax is due just the same and may be collected by law, together with a penalty, besides the loss of the rights of suffrage.

IF the tourists that are frequently passing through and only spending a few hours in Nacogdoches could meet more of our people, especially the farmers, it would wield a good influence and encourage the fruit and truck grower to redouble his efforts. Among the party that paid us the most recent visit, there were men who make a specialty of many different lines. One

latter could learn more of the workings of the market, the handling and shipping of his crops and the best methods of securing the highest reward for his labors.

THE Rusk Journal has again made its appearance. The Journal was burned out in the fire that destroyed the Acme block on Jan. 12th, but was fortunate in being insured and in receiving its money promptly. It is now out in a new dress and only missed two editions.

THE Indianola, Miss, post office has at last been re-opened, a white man having been appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt to succeed Minnie Cox, the negress. The postoffice had been closed the past year, the white people refusing to receive their mail from the negress. Martin, the white man appointed as her successor, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

MAYOR HARRISON, of Chicago, has been exonerated from any blame in the Iroquois theatre horror. His release was ordered by Judge Tenthill after a hearing on application of the Mayor for habeas corpus proceedings. The judge declared he could not conceive of how the Mayor, who is simply the head of the city government, could be held responsible for the disaster, and so ordered his acquittal.

SENATOR HANNA will go to New York in a few days to consult with leading Republicans of the East and West. It is now believed that the Ohio leader will not be the man to oppose Roosevelt, but that a man has already been decided upon and his name is Gov. Durbin, of Indiana. There is a strong opposition to the re nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, but the opposition is not yet thoroughly organized.

FAVORITISM has raised a rumpus already in the boll weevil campaign under the government appropriation of \$250,000. Thirteen stations are provided for in Texas, and the row is up over the distribution of these stations. Every congressman interested in the boll weevil fight wants one or more of the experiment stations in his district, and as four of them have already been awarded Congressman Burleson's district it has raised a vigorous kick. Burleson is the Texas member of the agricultural Committee, which the other Congressmen from Texas do not consider entitles him to the lion's share.

IT is announced through the press dispatches from Washington that Dr. Knapp, of the bureau of plant industry, will endeavor to enlist a corps of fifty to one hundred farmers in each county in the boll weevil districts, each to plant from 10 to 20 acres of land

course, no farmer could be forced to enlist in the experiment. The government will also conduct operations in Texas on a large scale, breeding and selecting types of cotton possessing qualities that cotton now cultivated do not possess, such as storm resisting breeds, better yielders and earlier-maturers.

JOHN McCLENDON has withdrawn from the race for Representative of Shelby county. He says: "I have withdrawn from the race for representative. I have several good reasons for this course, but will only give one of them here, and that one is that I wanted to get out of the race. I may give other reasons later on—and, in fact, if I at any time desire to do so, I shall get in the race again, and in that event, I will have only one reason for so doing." It would be hard to assign a better reason for doing anything.

THERE may be some comfort and consolation to the merchants and business men of Nacogdoches in the fact that the new schedule of the T. & N. O. railroad will give Nacogdoches a decided advantage as a local trade proposition. People from Cushing, Sacul, Mahl, Trawick and the other stations along the road this side of Jacksonville may come down early in the morning, spend the day in Nacogdoches attending to business and shopping and return home late in the afternoon. It gives them nearly the entire day in Nacogdoches, and there is no doubt that a large amount of trade will be gained by the change. It is an ill wind that blows no good at all.

IT may be that the salary of district judges is insufficient to keep on the bench men who can command greater compensation as attorneys for trusts and corporations, but the Journal is opposed to increasing the salary until court records show sufficient business transacted to justify the payment of present salaries. The courts with their innumerable continuances of cases, lack of anything like ordinary business methods and exorbitant fees for officials is the most expensive and least satisfactory branch of the state government. If the district judges would do business the people could well afford to increase their salaries, but they won't do business.—Beaumont Journal.

IT seems that Hon. Lee Blanchette, of Beaumont, is in the race for State Comptroller to stay. So far only two of the State's country weeklies have cropped out against him—The Lufkin Tribune and The Orange Tribune. He will receive the overwhelming support of the weekly newsies. Mr. Blanchette is a fine and popular fellow, and the right man for this high office.—Bronson Bulletin.

making you miserable. Boys have two parents so that when one gets tired telling boys not to do things the other can take up the pleasant task while the first one rests. Parents are a necessary evil, you have to have them to do things for you. They never forget that they do these things and always keep throwing it up to you how kind they are. They give it as a reason why you should never do the thing you want to do. They never give you a chance to forget they are your parents, either. The up-to-date chicken must be happy. The incubator never tells it not to do things. When I get to be a parent I will remember a few things parents should not do.—Hamilton Rustler.

Coming Back to Texas.

Mr. E. Frankfurt, of New York, formerly of East Texas, is coming back to Texas to engage in business again. While in Nacogdoches last week, he informed The Sentinel that he had made arrangements to open a department store in San Augustine, which he expected to have in full blast at an early date. Mr. Frankfurt is well known in East Texas, having conducted stores at Tyler, Henderson and Nacogdoches prior to his removal to New York. He knows a good thing, especially after he has tried it, and he is convinced that East Texas is the coming country, and that San Augustine is a most inviting field for business. He is a hustler and knows how to handle the trade for success, and he authorized The Sentinel to say that the San Augustine merchants may look out for some red hot competition when he gets there.

Weaver Defines Populism.

General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, who was the greenback candidate for the presidency in 1880, was in New York City when Mr. Bryan arrived there on his return from Europe. He said his presence and Colonel Bryan's arrival there was mere a coincidence, but that he was glad to extend him a cordial welcome. He added: "I regard Mr. Bryan as the Pericles, of not merely the national, but world wide democracy." "When asked to define populism, he answered: 'I would say it would be best explained in the fusion of simon pure Jeffersonian democracy and Abraham Lincoln republicanism.'"—Austin Statesman.

A man cannot carry a pocket full of free passes issued by corporation lawyers and properly represent the common people at the same time.—Center News.

We believe you are wrong Mac. We don't believe in the free pass industry at all, but we do believe that a sensible man can ride on free passes and be true to his constituents. A free pass from a railroad corporation certainly implies no stronger obligation than a certificate of election from the people.

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MORE COTTON

Spinners and Dealers Forming an Organization.

ARE COMING TO HOUSTON

English-American Cotton Company to Incorporate for One Million Dollars.
Houston Post, Jan. 23, 1904.

Mr. J. E. Brophy, representing the English-American Cotton Company, who has been in the city for the past several days looking into the resources of the city with reference to the establishment of a large warehouse for the buying and storage of cotton, made the announcement yesterday that he had definitely decided to make Houston the Texas headquarters for his firm. They will immediately incorporate in this State, will make Texas their domicile and will be chartered for \$1,000,000, with the privilege of increasing the capital to \$10,000,000.

Mr. Brophy states that the primary object of his company is the promotion of those plans which will increase the cotton production. He says they have investigated all of the other Southern States, and have decided to locate in Texas for the reason of the great possibilities in the way of development that are presented here. The effort of European countries to foster the growth of cotton in their colonial possessions has failed. As an instance of this, he cites Egypt, under the tutelage of England. He says English spinners do not expect to see the cotton output increased a half million bales in that country in all the years to come. The world must look to the United States for its cotton, is the opinion of Mr. Brophy. He says the only spinners who are kicking over present prices are those caught without a supply of cotton, but that another short crop will work great hardship. It is this his company hopes to aid in avoiding.

The English and American Cotton Company is said to be backed by practically unlimited capital, spinners and buyers being interested. They will make Houston their center, and will erect warehouses in all the best points in the cotton sections. They will advance money to the cotton grower at low rates of interest, and will carry his cotton for him if he should so desire. The company's representative stated that they would offer money at 4 and 5 per cent to the cotton grower. Special agents of the company will be kept constantly in the field, and weekly and monthly summaries of the crop and the outlook will be issued.

One proposition made by Mr. Brophy, if carried out, will win the company the friendship of the planters. He says that in order to introduce the company to the Texas plant-

ers, they will sell Kings early maturing cotton seed in limited quantities to planters at 50 cents per bushel. The seed will be shipped direct to Houston from North Carolina, and will be sold in quantities of from 10 to 100 bushels to each planter.

As soon as the work of incorporation is completed, warehouse room will be secured, and the company will begin operations. The encouragement of a larger acreage, and thus securing larger production, the advancement of money on crops and the carrying of planters in a manner now impossible by the banks, are stated to be the purposes of this new company.

For Constable.

Dock Watson announces in this issue of The Sentinel as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable in Precinct No. 1. Judging by the past race he ran, he stands a first class chance for winning, and as he has materially added to his popularity by marrying, his prospects for being the next Constable are flattering. Dock makes a good officer and fills the position to the best of his ability. If re-elected he is sure to do his duty as well in future as he has in the past and he leaves his hopes of candidacy squarely with the Democratic party.

Fire Burned Fencing.

Yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock it was discovered that some burning trees had set fire to the fence surrounding a field belonging to Messrs W. B. Parrish and W. H. Harris, about a mile from town.

When the fire was seen it was under such headway that though several men were fighting it, five hundred panels of fencing were burned before it was checked. The fence was new and the loss is a serious one.

Notice.

I have permanently located in the town of Nacogdoches to practice my profession during the day. All parties that desire my services are hereby requested to call on me during the day as I will not do any practice at night except under rare circumstances.

E. D. Williams.

Meeting of Truck Growers.

Truckers of Nacogdoches, please be on hand Saturday, February the 6th 1904, at the Court house at 2:30 o'clock p. m. It is very necessary that all members be in attendance.

J. A. Pirtle, President.

G. W. Morris, merchant of Melrose, while in the city yesterday stated that the machinery of the Texas & Maryland Oil Company was carried to the Robert Teusch place four miles east of Melrose and that the derrick is finished and boring will begin right away.

MELROSE LETTER.

Newsy Items From The Sentinel's Correspondent.

Melrose, Feb. 2.—The measles and sickness is all at over and Dr. Hardeman is having a fine time shooting at clay pigeons.

The Sentinel has a wide circulation as the Melrose correspondent received a letter from Pennsylvania this week in reference to some land in our country. Its readers are many and of different minds; some enjoy one kind of reading and some another. Those who have suffered and received expressions of true sympathy from friends would hardly dare think what their suffering would have been without a spoken word of comfort from a living soul. Sympathy forms a great force that uplifts and strengthens, and is a mantle of love, needed by the weak and strong, and is within every one's power to give in some way.

Some of the farmers are through planting oats. We must plant the seed and God will send the sunshine and rain.

Mr. Blackburn and Horace Wilson boarded the train with several car loads of fat bees, billed for Kansas City.

The Melrose circuit has lengthened out her arms and taken in Chireno and Black Jack on the work. Bro. Burk seems to be pleased with the new appointments.

Bro. Swanson and wife, from Caanan, visited here a few days ago.

While our people are so sinful we need not expect God's blessings for when the Egyptians oppressed his chosen people he sent plagues of different kinds on them. The boll weevil and the murderer's hand is upon us and, why do we halt between two opinions? Let us begin the new year aright and the song will rise in our hearts when we cease to live for ourselves and begin to live for the good we can do.

Messrs. Houston and Vaughan have bought the meat market of Mr. Strahan, and Mr. Houston once more becomes a citizen and will henceforward be a fixture in Nacogdoches. He sold out to Mr. Strahan some months ago with the view to leaving Nacogdoches, but after traveling extensively over the State in search of a location has returned thoroughly convinced that Nacogdoches was without a superior as to future prospects. His partner, Mr. Vaughan, is an experienced market man and one whom Nacogdoches is pleased to extend the hand of welcome to as a permanent citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall went to San Augustine today on a visit to their sons, Messrs. Robt and Ollie Hall.

NACOGDOCHES OIL LANDS.

Mexican Claimants to Sue For Ten Thousand Acres.

Galveston News: Monterey, Mex., Jan. 31.—To obtain power of attorney from Mrs. Marcela Lejars de Martinez in order to enter suit and fight for the possession of approximately 10,000 acres of land located in the oil region of Nacogdoches, which is now held by the Blanchette family of Beaumont, was the object, it is alleged, of a recent visit of H. P. Weir, an attorney of Houston Texas. Mrs. Martinez was in absolute ignorance of her title to the lands, as the proofs date back to the time of her grandfather, and even antedate the Texas War of Independence.

Mr. Weir has returned to Houston with the desired documents authorizing him to commence immediate suit to recover them from the present holders. Expert calculation value of the litigated property places it close to \$3,000,000 gold.

The story of the unearthing of the Lejars title reads like romance. Years before Texas declared its independence, Capt. Lejars, grandfather of Mrs. Marcela Lejars, went to Nacogdoches and made his home there. Title to a large acreage was obtained through Mexican Government patents which bound the lands to the Lejars heirs assigns forever, and there the Captain lived until the breaking out of the war called him home to fight for his country. At Eagle Pass he was stricken down and died without breathing the fact that he was the possessor of thousands of acres of land at Nacogdoches.

During all this time the land at Nacogdoches lay without a claimant, there being no one to produce a title, and only occasionally was the question of ownership raised by farmers who sought to cultivate it, but were prevented by the barren nature of the soil.

Then came the great discovery of oil at Beaumont and later all along the territory between Beaumont and Nacogdoches. A flowing well two miles from the boundary of this tract was brought in and inquiries immediately became prevalent as to ownership of the apparently abandoned land. The Blanchett people claimed it by right of having settled it and planted several crops.

Judge Hammond, of Beaumont, in probing among files of old letters and documents, came across a patent grant from the Government of Mexico to Capt. Lejars entitling him to the big tract. Knowing that possibly heirs existed, Judge Hammond instituted an investigation of old family records, which resulted in his locating them in this city.

It is understood papers are being prepared and suit will be

brought for the recovery of the land. Those who will participate in the proceeds of the judgment, should there be any, are Mrs. Marcela Lejars de Martinez, the mother, and her five children who are residents of Monterey.

For County Treasurer.

Attention is called to the announcement of J. O. Ray for reelection to the office of county treasurer of Nacogdoches county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Ray needs no introduction to the people, and his popularity was made manifest at the last election, when in both the primary and the general election he received a handsome majority over his opponents. As an officer he has proved himself efficient and true to his trust. He has guarded the county's interest with caution and with a sagacity unsurpassed. His foresight upon taking charge of the office saved the county an immense amount of litigation and possibly thousands of dollars in the one act of transferring the county funds from an insolvent bank to a safe repository. Affable in manner and courteous to all, he is a man who not only makes friends but keeps them, and being a man who never shrinks a duty, honest and conscientious in all his dealings with his fellow man, he will have a strong support for reelection and if again honored with the office will continue to make the county a faithful and trustworthy one.

Wanted

I need two families; one to work on shares or to rent thirty-five acres of land. Good conveniences on place. The other family to work for wages. W. D. Lambert, Chireno, Texas.

The Teachers' course opens February 15th, at Garrison, w

EDLER AT SHREVEPORT.

Will Plant Tobacco and Establish Cigar Factory.
Shreveport Times:

The Tobacco growing industry in Caddo parish promises to assume important proportions in the next few years if the efforts of parties who have undertaken to grow the plants as a commercial product meet with the success that they anticipate. Mr. H. S. Edler, who came to Shreveport last year from the vicinity of Nacogdoches, Tex., has engaged to demonstrate the value of the industry, having come to the conclusion after a careful investigation that the soil in this parish is as well adapted for tobacco culture as that in Nacogdoches county. Upon the next result of his efforts this year and next will doubtless depend extensive investments in tobacco culture in this parish within the next few years.

Mr. Edler will plant ten acres in tobacco this year. Five acres will be planted in the uplands and five acres in the bottom lands. The hill grown tobacco will be used as fillers for cigars and that grown in the bottom land will be used for wrappers. Mr. Edler has already sown the planting beds and will obtain enough plants from these beds for the ten acres.

Another enterprise that Mr. Edler has embarked in in connection with his tobacco farm is a cigar factory which he will have in operation in about two weeks. He has made every arrangement for starting the factory and yesterday furnished the bond required by the government from persons engaging in the manufacture of cigars. Mr. Edler will obtain the material which he proposes to use in the manufacture of cigars from tobacco grown close by and when the finished cigar is put on the market smokers will be enabled to judge of the excellence of home grown tobacco.

THE ENGLISH-AMERICAN COTTON CO

With a Capital of \$1,000,000 and unlimited resources.

is organized for the purpose of offering the planters of Texas improved facilities for growing and handling the cotton crop. This company will operate warehouses at all the principle cotton centers of the State, and will be in position to offer the **Planters direct money at 5 per cent** to cultivate their crops, and when made, if there is a prospect of improved prices, the planter can hold this cotton in our warehouses at less than one-half the usual cost, on which cotton he can secure money from us at not over 5 per cent, and probably less. This will place the planter in position to secure the benefit of any advance in price at very small cost for carrying the cotton.

In view of the large demand for early maturing cotton seed, we have made arrangements to secure a limited quantity of **King's Improved Early Cotton Seed**, and the celebrated **Hawkins Extra Early Prolific Cotton Seed**, direct from North Carolina, that we offer to the farmers of Texas at the exceedingly low price of **FIFTY CENTS** per bushel, freight point to any shipping point in the State. We make this offer merely to get ourselves before the planter, and the nominal price we receive for the seed is not near the cost of the same to us.

In view of this remarkable offer, we will accept no order for more than 100 bushels to any one planter, and under no circumstances will we vary from this.

All orders will be entered as received, until our supply is exhausted, and in each case remittance by postoffice or express money order or certified check must accompany the order. Mail all orders and make all remittances to

ENGLISH-AMERICAN COTTON CO.,

Houston, Texas

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I buy, sell and exchange

Each day's list of bargains has gone out as solicitors to many hundred of apprecia-
S is now recognized by all as the greatest opportunity the cash buyers ever had. Here you can SAVE FROM 20 to 40 PER
every thing you want to buy. No man or set of men dare deny the fact that we own the best goods at lowest prices of anybody in Nac-
gdoches, and this fact warrants the assertion that we will sell for less money than our competitors. Our prices will continue as stated in our
published price list. Below are many good things not mentioned in our previous advertisements.

Men's 75 cent and \$1.00 stiff front Shirts, Fast Colors

35c

Big lot Linen Towels in Red and Blue, bordered, the 75 cent kind, per pair

45c

Men's Felt Hats in all the stylish shapes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, your choice

70c

Boys Percalé Waists, in all sizes

12½c

White Pillow Shams, neatly Embroidered in red, the 35 cent kind, per pair

19c

Men's Madras and Negligee Shirts with collars and cuffs attached and detached 50 and 75c kind

35c

Silko Cotton, all shades per spool

3c

Big lot Embroidery, very pretty design, the 10c kind per yard

6c

Big lot Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty Embroidered edges. Regular 25 cent kind

10c

Big lot of Gingham, all fast colors, the 10c kind

5c

Big lot of Ladies Gloves in Tan, Grey and Black, all sizes, the \$1.00 kind

65c

Ladies Belts in Blue, White and Black. The 50c kind

25c

Men's 25 cent Rubber Collars

15c

Men's tulle Seamless half hose in plain black and fancy colors, the 15c kind

8c

Fast Black Ladies Hose the 10 cent kind

5c

When you are in town come to see what we have to offer you, we will take great pleasure in showing you through the different lines and if you do not buy, we will appreciate your coming.

YOURS FOR BIG BARGAINS,

JOHN W. DAVIS.

Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HALTOM, Proprietors.
R. W. HALTOM, Editor

THEY are boring for oil at Palestine, with prospects of a "spouter."

"DAM the Brazos," is the slogan at Waco. Profiting by Austin's experience, the dam will be built below the city.

COTTON is pranky these days, but it continues to soar in price. It will reach the 20 cent mark within the next month, or somebody will get fooled.

THE negroes are leaving Houston county in large numbers, going to Louisiana to secure work. The boll weevil has put them out of a job on the farms in that county.

SUBSCRIBERS sometimes complain because there are advertisements in the paper. They never think of the fact that the paper could not exist if it were not for its advertising patronage. The Sentinel would not come out tomorrow if all the advertisements were cut out.

IN order to adjust differences among the holders of stock the Kirby Lumber Company and Houston Oil Company have been placed in the hands of receivers. The Kirby Lumber Company has assets of twelve million dollars over its liabilities. The Houston Oil Company is equally as strong.

THE Terrell election law is being attacked on every hand. Two years ago such a law was clamored for, and now that we have it we are not satisfied. Verily man knoweth not what he wants.

THE application for receivership for the Kirby Lumber Company caused a run on the Planters and Merchants Bank, of Houston, of which Jno. H. Kirby is president. The run was of short duration, however, as the bank was prepared for the run and paid with so much readiness that the depositors soon discovered its absolute solvency and replaced their deposits, many of them adding largely to the amounts. It was a case similar to the experience to our own Commercial National when the Wettermark bank closed.

THE recent decision of the court of criminal appeals in the Sinclair C. O. D. Local option case from Hunt county received a black eye yesterday in the district court of Shelby county. Joe Ellington and J. E. Webb, agents of Wells Fargo Express Co. at Tenaha, were indicted by the Shelby county grand jury for violating the local option statutes in delivering C. O. D. packages, and on trial before the Judge on agreed facts were convicted. Judge Davis following the dissenting opinion of Judge Brooks in the Sinclair case. The cases were at once appealed and the question will now go squarely before the criminal court of appeals. Every express agent in the

state is vitally interested in the case. The agents were represented by Blount & Garrison, of this city.

THE foot bridge across Bannita on Fredonic street will fall in at the North end, if it is not repaired soon.

MANY of the politicians are so displeased with the law requiring the payment of a poll tax to entitle one to vote that they want no poll tax to be levied. The city of Dallas has not levied any for next year.—Bonham News.

IN that case Dallas will have no voters next year and consequently will have no elections to hold. The law says you must show your poll tax receipt.

W. H. Dial, Esq., is now owner of the old Sam Stone place, including the old water mill. He has added a great improvement to the place, has cleared a large amount of land and proposes to engage extensively in farming this year. He is advertising meal for sale, ground at the water mill, which is far superior to that ground by the rapid process of the steam grist mill.

Mrs. Day and little Miss Johnnie, who have been very sick for several days, are now on the road to recovery. While little Johnnie is not able to be out she is past all danger, and will, we hope, soon be all right again. Mrs. Day, although much improved from a few days back, is still not able to be up. The Visitor hopes to report them well soon.—San Augustine Visitor.

THE United States treasury is short on gold coin, but not short on gold ingots. The mints will be put in motion making gold into money to carry on the nation's commerce.

Principle comes before interest in business and in morals.—Houston Chronicle.

WE've noticed that the interest keeps right along up with the principal afterwards though.

A YOUNG woman fainted while dancing at Springfield, Mass., Monday night, and died in a few minutes after she had been removed from the ball room. The doctors say the pressure from corset stays, the result of tight lacing, caused heart failure and death.

THE annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage will meet in Washington, D. C. on the 11th to 17th of this month. An elaborate program has been announced and there will be speeches from noted men and women.

THE Nacogdoches Plaindealer declares that its party (the Pops) is as dead as Bryan, therefore it goes to democracy. Yes, brother, the Pops are gone yan! In their day they assisted the republican party, injured the democrats, starved their families by their waste of time, let their farms go to waste for lack of cultivation—and then their papers died for lack of the customary bag of potatoes. Why, it is

said that towards the last, when a populist complained of being sick and came poking out his tongue to a doctor the latter would give him 50 cents with which to buy a square meal, and charge him \$2 for the prescription! Oh, yes, the poor fellows were real hungry!—Willis Saxon.

THERE is a man in San Augustine county by the name of Henry Subblett who has killed 5000 deer, 8000 turkeys, squirrels enough that, were their hides preserved, they would make a rope long enough to lasso the man in the moon, haul him down and make him tell all about that political trading up in Walker county.—Willis Saxon.

THE editors sanctum was honored this morning by a visit from Jno S. Hardeman, a friend from our boyhood to the present. Mr. Hardeman is one of the most successful traveling men that ever toted a grip and numbers his friends to the extent of his acquaintanceship. He is a native of Nacogdoches county, born and reared at Melrose, and has many old time friends here, who are always glad to welcome him on his occasional visits to his old home. He is a thorough business man and has a lucrative position with the Ferguson, McKinsey Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, who are to be congratulated upon retaining so useful a man in their service.

A. L. Jones, of Trawick, is in the city today.

FREAKS OF FERN LAKE.

Its Latest is a Chicken With Four Legs and Four Wings.

Fern lake is a great place for extraordinary happenings. Everything in animate nature from eagle to alligators bobs up serenely on the shores of the pretty little summer resort, and life is never monotonous even for the keeper, Mr. Minton, who lives there all the year round. Some three weeks and over ago, Mr. Minton set a hen, a very every day occurrence, and one that ordinarily would have resulted in no hatch at all for as Opie Reid says "a hen that would set in the winter order to be tucked up and shuck." Fern lake does things differently though, for these eggs hatched twice, at least one of them did, for it came out of the shell with four wings, four legs, two necks, but fortunately only one head, so it died. This was a blow, as a race of four legged chickens would be a boon to a boarding house keeper. The tiny freak was preserved in Cates Ford's collection of curiosities as a remembrance of what might have been. Visions of four legged frying chickens flitted through our mind as we heard of it, and we grieved that hope went out with the life of the chick. But stay! What wouldn't a four legged chicken do to a garden? Suppose our neighbors raised four legged chickens! Perish the thought. It is better as it is.

Miss Emma McDavid started to St. Louis last night to purchase Spring millinery for T. B. Hardeman.

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The neighbor, Calmly ignoring "muttance" sign on the representative of the press walked in and was most courteously received by Mr. W. M. Henson, the superintendent, and allowed to "rubber" at everything and ask all manner of questions. Any tobacco information that the ignorant reporter attempted to impart should have been probably more startling than true and might cause a revolution in the way of handling tobacco, but the method of baling it for shipment was most interesting. The tobacco is baled in palm bark, imported from Cuba. Nothing else will answer, and the little packages of leaves are tied five in a bunch with fibre made from the inner bark of the Majagua tree, of Cuba. This bark is shipped here in bales, and the strings made and wound into big balls at the station. The tobacco packages are called carats and packed 80 in a bale in rows of 13 and 14 each. Several young ladies were measuring the leaves, so that each leaf in each package is exactly the same size, and tying the leaves into packages. Each leaf is handled so often and with so much care that the finished leaf ready to make into cigars, is as soft as silk, which indeed it closely resembles.

Mr. Henson completed his kindness by making a couple of cigars, while the audience watched, and presented them to the reporter. They would not keep well for souvenirs, so were filed with the chief for future reference.

Bishop Kinsolving will be in Nacogdoches on Sunday, March 6th for the purpose of administering confirmation. Mr. Crockett expects to organize a class on his next visit.

gave it as his opinion that the young man's mind was unbalanced, and suggested that he be treated for insanity.

Mr. Webb went back home and it is supposed that the boy learned in some way the decision of the physicians, at any rate, shortly afterwards, the family missed him, and a search was immediately instituted. After searching for him for some time he was found by his little sister in an old outhouse with a gunshot wound just over his right eye, and a 22 caliber target rifle lying near. He was removed to the house, where he died soon after, never regaining consciousness.

The funeral took place this morning.—Center Daily News

Croup
Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

Nacogdoches' Cotton Receipts.

The books of the compress show the cotton receipts of Nacogdoches to date as follows:

From yards	14,085
From railroads	3,415
Total	17,500

Health
Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50c. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

John Tucker, of Chireno, spent yesterday in the city. He returned home this morning accompanied by his cousin Mrs. Rutherford of Waxahachie, who will spend some days visiting her relatives in Chireno.

Itch—Ringworms.
E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the itch. The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle, at Perkins Brothers."

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

Crackles Biscuit

Doors, Moulding, Lumber and Interior and Exterior

For the woman whose work is never done—

Uneda Biscuit

The clean, fresh, crisp food that is always good, and good for all. Good for the worker because they are sustaining. Good for the housewife because they are convenient. Good for the children because they are wholesome.

The Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

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We are SOLE DISTRIBUTORS For Arkansas, Louisiana & Texas



- FOR 4 Great Brands Of Pure and Unadulterated Whiskey
- which enables us to sell at prices no higher than others sell inferior goods. To convince you, we will ship you.
 - EXPRESS PREPAID.
 - 4 Full Qts. Private Stock, \$2.50
 - 4 Full Qts. Belle Louisiana, \$2.75
 - 4 Full Qts. Golden Rye, \$3.00
 - 4 Full Qts. Virginia Mt. Rye, \$3.20

We guarantee satisfaction. If not as represented, return at our expense and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We are the OLD RELIABLE, and refer to any bank or business house as to our responsibility. Give us a trial.

Kaufman & Myer,
4-106 Texas Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Young Man Killed in Peculiar Way. Near Corsicana Will Bounds was shearing a mole with a pair of sheep shears. Holding the shears in one hand he stopped to pick a cocklebur from the mule's ear, when the animal suddenly threw its head to one side, striking the shears and driving them into Boud's body. An artery was cut and the unfortunate man died from loss of blood before relief could reach him.—Petty Enterprise.

Are You Restless at Night
And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Perkins Brothers.

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 Tonic and Lenticular lenses scientifically fitted and adjusted give perfect satisfaction.

R. C. SHINDLER, Graduate Optician.

Hugh B. Short, of formally same spirit. Upon

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GREAT REDUCED

Second-Hand Furniture.

Bargains for all. Come and see them.

A. A. MORGAN,

First door north of Sentinel office.

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H. W. HALTOM, Editor.

PLANT some tobacco.

DID you pay your poll tax?

TOBACCOCHES will be "it" directly.

TIMPSON has organized a brass band.

THE ground hog will have to stay in three weeks longer, consequently we will have a late spring.

THE Houston and Galveston papers reach Nacogdoches with a great deal of irregularity of late. Whose fault is it?

FIFTY bales of cotton were badly scorched in a fire at the Timpson compress Monday. Nothing else was burned.

THE city has funds in hand once more, and we would suggest that a portion of the cash be used toward repairing the bridges.

IT is announced that John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Trust will back Roosevelt for president. No surprise at all.

IT is intimated that there will still be obstacles in the way of the proposed school buildings. Let us hope that they may be overcome.

THERE is some good news coming about Nacogdoches tobacco. The Sentinel will tell something that isn't withheld with red tape after a little.

CHICAGO is suffering from the damage suit industry. Suits amounting to nearly forty million dollars are now pending against the city for personal injuries.

THE report that a \$3,000,000 land suit will be brought for the Blanchette lands in the Nacogdoches oil field is of interest to the people here, inasmuch as there are no such lands in Nacogdoches county.

WHILE Mrs. Maybrick has been permitted to leave prison she has not yet been given her liberty. It is announced that she will be released the coming summer, on conditions that she does not go on the stage or write a book.

RUNNING FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

It is with a pardonable degree of pleasure that the editor of The Sentinel acknowledges many solicitations from personal friends, and a great deal of encouragement from all who have mentioned the matter at all, to enter the race once more for the legislature. There is nothing within the gift of the people of Nacogdoches county that would afford me more pleasure than to be permitted to spend just one term at State capitol as the Representative of Nacogdoches county. This I confess, has been an ambition with me for the past 25 years. Not for the sake of an office alone, but for experience and self-improvement. Every ambitious newspaper man needs a certain amount of information that cannot be obtained except by close watch of affairs at the State capitol during the sitting of at least one term of the legislature. Unfortunately I have never been able to acquire this knowledge because the usually depleted condition of my exchequer would not permit it.

Twice during my newspaper career I have entered the field for this office, and twice have I left the "race track" without reaching the goal; first at the very entrance and of my own free will and accord, and latterly at the end of the track with the other "horse" a short span in the lead. It was a case of "so near, and yet so far." This last experience had a "cooling effect" upon my political ambition.

I have never been denied anything at the hands of the democracy of Nacogdoches county. I have stood boldly at the front of its many hard fought battles of the past quarter of a century, and have been amply rewarded. I have not another claim to lay at its door. It owes me nothing. My debt of gratitude for past favors, notwithstanding the bitterness of disappointment that has crept in between nomination and election, still remains to a certain extent unpaid.

And this brings me down to the point: If I could be of service to the democracy; if it would not be a sacrifice as I conceive it was in the last "unpleasantness;" if the peo-

ple believe their best interests would be subserved, and if somebody can figure it out to my satisfaction that I could be elected after receiving the nomination, which I have failed to do, then I am willing to make one more attempt.

The encouragement, I confess, is exceedingly flattering at present, but the "boys from the forks" have not been heard from. They have a say in this matter, and they will say it good and strong in the primaries. They are looking around now for a man to send to Austin who will serve them. They care nothing about the fellows who have studied "political economy" and the life of George Washington. They want somebody who studies them. If they think I could sort o' fill the bill, I am ready to "sacrifice" myself. But I must hear from them first.

I have had enough running for office for the sake of office. I am not in need of any office; yet I could serve a personal end, one that I believe would benefit myself and the people, as a legislator. I have no pet measures, no ax to grind; no head full of original ideas. I could not make a one minute speech for the biggest office in the land. But I have eyes and ears and powerful proclivities for keeping a seat warm and my eyes and ears open.

With these remarks I pass it up for the present. If I am wanted the people know where to find me.

THE Nacogdoches County Institute will urge the County Commissioner's Court to create the office of County Superintendent of public schools. A committee has been appointed and a program arranged for a regular campaign until their efforts are crowned with success. The Sentinel is not prepared to speak advisedly upon the question, but is of the opinion that the move is a good one.

THERE were 3482 poll taxes issued by the tax collector, about 200 more than there were votes for Governor in the last election.

"DON'T go cotton wild," gravely advises the Galveston News. No, nor "hog wild." It does not pay to be wild at all.

THE POLL BY PRECINCTS.

The total number of poll tax receipts issued, which entitles the holders to a vote in all the elections of 1904, is 3482. As compared with the vote of 1902, and estimating the exemptions at 500, this will give Nacogdoches county 350 votes at the next election more than were polled at last election. The highest vote polled last election occurred in the race for County Clerk between E. M. Weeks and Wirt Boynton. Weeks received 2,298 and Boynton 1,334, a total of 3,632.

Below we give the number of polls issued, together with the vote at the general election last year, by precincts:

Precinct	Poll 1904	Vote '02
Nacogdoches	1106	1225
Alazan	105	136
Appleby	172	189
Shady Grove	218	191
Martinsville	118	160
Melrose	220	225
Attoyac	93	109
Chireno	161	163
Etoile	92	84
Douglass	168	188
Nat	126	
Libert	61	
Indian Creek	184	94
Linn Flat	242	268
Sterne	79	57
Garrison	337	320
Looneyville		192

The figures given throughout are taken from the vote of Weeks and Boynton at last election.

Probably the fact is not generally known that Texas was at one time called the New Philippines. The first settlement in what is now Texas, was made by French immigrants in 1685. During the next twenty-five years there was an intermittent struggle between the French and Spanish for supremacy, resulting in favor of the latter and in 1714 the name of the New Philippines was given to the country. This was its official name in Spanish records for years and until the name of Texas, from a tribe of friendly Indians gradually came into vogue. Longview Times Clarion.

Smiths and Browns Wanted.

What made Ft. Worth one of the best business and railroad cities in Texas? Natural advantages? No, decidedly no. A small town, only a few years ago, situated on a rocky hill in Tarrant county, rose to a proud city of promi-

nence inspite of its favorably situated rich old neighbor, the city of Dallas. The phenomenal growth of the panther city is due largely to the determined untiring efforts of such men as Walter P. Hoffman, Joseph Brown, Peter Smith, the Van Zandts, Paddocks and others. Lutkin can easily be made the business and railroad city of Southeast Central Texas. Who will volunteer to be the Smiths and Browns of Lutkin? —Lutkin Herald.

Will Appeal to Commissioners' Court.

Most of the committee on County Supervision met Saturday and made their report to Supt. R. F. Davis, who was chosen by the County Institute to meet the Commissioners' Court from time to time until said Court created the office of County Superintendent.

A favorable report was made by each member who had been appointed by the Institute to discuss this question with his patron and get expressions. This case will be presented before the Commissioners' Court in February and it was universally agreed that each committee man would appear before the Court. The committee were as follows: B. S. Shirley, Cushing; O. Orum, Cushing; S. S. Harris, Lone Star; W. B. Hargis, Garrison; W. A. Spivey, Melrose; L. W. Tindall, Attoyac; Lee Winder, Mahl; G. M. Hale, Appleby.

The Teachers' course opens February 15th, at Garrison. w

For County Attorney.

The announcement of Beeman Strong, Esq., for renomination to the office of county attorney appears in the proper column. He will most likely be permitted to make the race this time without opposition. He has made a splendid record during the present term and as a reward for his most excellent service will receive the hearty endorsement of the people. He has been vigilant, watchful and fearless in the discharge of his duties, yet impartial and just with a desire to render equal and exact justice to all in the fulfillment of his obligations to the people whose interests he has sworn to protect. He has been successful in a marked degree in bringing to justice violators of the county's laws, and his course has not only met the approval of his friends but the admiration of the public. If re-elected he will continue to merit and hold the high esteem of the people by the dignified, fearless and unflinching discharge of his whole duty.

WELL, its all over, or all off, which ever side of the fence you are left on as to paying your poll tax, and the next absorbing problem that confronts the country is, "Will the ground hog see his shadow?"

It is estimated that there are now six thousand stage people in Chicago broke. The Iroquois theatre horror has virtually closed the theatres of that city and those of neighboring cities, causing a panic in the theatrical world.

WE ARE THANKFUL.

There having been so many misrepresentations on the part of some merchants in Nacogdoches through their advertisements, we were a little apprehensive that the people would not believe our statement when we advertised our stock at cost. We are pleased, and grateful to know that the people of this country believe what we say. Our store has been full to overflowing every day since the sale begun, and all hands express entire satisfaction in the goods and price.

This sale will only last until March 1st which is not long. If you need goods, it will pay you to invest before it ends.

Gratefully Yours,
SEALE & DONEGAN

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And are sole agents for the celebrated Fertilizers made by Armour & Co. none better. The finest in the land for crops and truck of all kinds. Prices we make are the lowest and on terms to suit the purchaser.

Let every body join in together to "oust" Mr. Boll Weevil. Go after his "snout" and try to get it. They tell us plant improved seed, sow them early and work often and use some fertilizer. Don't plant cotton too thick—and by so doing you can make Mr. Boll Weevil's existence a little unpleasant. If we do this, with the present prices for our cotton, we will all make a little money.

We have just received one car Bliss Maine Triumph Potatoes, Seed Oats, and a general and complete stock of Plow Goods.

Count us among the number who do not believe that our county and country are going to the "bow wows," but yet think when this year is rounded out we will find everything has been very good with us all, if we have only put forth the proper effort ourselves. Don't think we are altogether optimists, but we never could take a pessimistic view of everything.

We are not selling out at cost nor offering our stock on the market at any old price. But listen: We have one of the cleanest stocks of General Merchandise in the city and at prices when quality is considered as low as you find anywhere.

We not Only Want Your Cash Trade, But can take care of your Credit also.

When we get your money and then later when you need a little accommodation we do not show you the door, and also remember we always buy your cotton. If you spend your cash or credit either we will remember in the fall to help you out when you have something to sell.

IF THE FARMERS AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY ARE GOING TO THE BOLL WEEVIL WE WANT TO GO TOO.

If you will give us all or a part of your business we assure you it will be appreciated and that your money will buy as much at our store as any place in the city; we guarantee absolutely every article we sell or refund your money. Visit our store and find some of the many bargains we have laid aside for you

Yours anxious to please,

TUCKER & ZEVE.

Premium stamps with every 10 cent purchase. Ask for them.

TOPICS FROM TRAWICK.

Budget of News From The Sentinel's Correspondent.

Trawick Texas Feb. 4th. Editor Sentinel:

On account of too much disagreeable weather for the carpenters last week they failed to get the church and W. O. W. Hall in shape to be used Saturday night, so the meeting of the Camp was postponed till Saturday night, Feb. 13, at which time they are to have a big supper. This is to be an oyster supper. Quite a number will be expected from Cushing, Sacul, Nacogdoches, and other places.

Mr. M. E. Baucom will move into W. L. Paine's residence soon as it can be made comfortable.

We are well pleased with the change of time of the passenger trains, as we can go to Nacogdoches, spend the day and come back, all in the same day.

Mr. J. M. Dawson spent to-

day in Nacogdoches on business.

W L Paine states that he received a message from Dr. W. H. Campbell that he would go to Clevenger to practice medicine and to ship his drugs there, from here, at once.

Relief in 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 phlem, 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, and good alike for young and old. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

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

A Cure For Eczema

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. on every box. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

Ed Tipton, of Jacksonville, has accepted a position with Perkins Bros. and began work this morning. He will have charge of the Soda Fountain when the season opens.

For Justice of the Peace.

The announcement of Mr. J. M. (Martin) Jones for justice of the peace Prec. No. 1, Nacogdoches county, appears in the announcement column. Mr. Jones is a young man, worthy and well qualified, and has never scratched a democratic ticket. He ran for the same office last year but had the disadvantage of being almost an entire stranger to the voters. He is better known now and has met with a great deal of encouragement to make the race again and has decided to do so. He asks an impartial consideration of the democracy of the beat at the ensuing primaries.

\$100—Dr. E. DeWitt's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Perkins Bros. Druggists.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. Its curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

If you wish to raise your certificate or prepare for the examination in May, get in the Teachers' course.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues of that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Perkins Brothers.

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

TO TOBACCO GROWERS:

All parties desiring to grow tobacco can contract with Florida-Havana & Sumatra Co. by calling on their agent, L. H. Shelfer, at Redfield, or notifying him through the postoffice at Nacogdoches, Tex. Contract price 15c per pound. Seed advice and land selected free.

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J. H. G.

GREAT REDUCED

AT KAPLAN'S OLD STAND IS ST...

tive cash buyers... yesterday... for 15 cents.

Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

THURSDAY'S LOCALS

D. G. S. Adams, of Garrison, was in the city this afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Watts is at home again from an absence of several weeks in Atlanta.

Sam Hayter, of Huntington, came in yesterday to spend a day or two in this city.

Rev. J. P. Turrentine, now stationed at Wills Point, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Matthews returned this morning from California, where they have been the past month.

Mr John Chipwood, of Tyler, came over to attend the Dickson-Lilly wedding, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs L C Jopling, of Garrison, were present at the Dickson-Lilly wedding returning home yesterday afternoon.

E. L. White, of Garrison, was in the city this afternoon. Mr. White was formerly in the drug business at Garrison, but was lucky in selling out just in time to escape the fire, as his store was located almost in the center of the burned district.

Doomed to Torment.

Mr P C Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes: "For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks." Hunt's cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Rackensack, Had a ring worm on her back, Said she wouldnt care a snatch But twas where she couldnt scratch.

Therefore she couldnt endure Had to have aid quick and sure.

One box of Hunt's Cure did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed. Price 50c.

This question of economy doesn't part out as it should. What a fellow saves on ice he has to blow all in on wood.

The Wanderer.

He left the dear old homestead and the scenes of his youth And went forth a wanderer; a searcher in truth.

He looked not for treasure, naught he cared to be rich. What he sought for was something to cure his itch. He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price 25c.

Read Mayer & Schmidt's advertisement.

Hugh B Short, of...

Mrs. J. F. Pleasant and daughter, Miss Willie May, are visiting Mrs. Dick Hall for a few days.

Alton Smith sold two bales of cotton this morning to Mayer & Schmidt for \$150.15. They weighed 1,001 pounds.

Dr. W. R. Blacksher, and Mr. Stephens, partners in the mercantile business at Attoyac are in the city this morning on business.

Mr. Sessions Sr. and his son R Sessions, of Wells, Cherokee Co. are in town today. They brought in cotton and sold it for 15 1/2 cts.

Robert Elliot brought two bales of cotton to town this morning which he sold for 15 1/4 the two bales weighing 1045 pounds, which brought him \$159.36.

Will Walker was fined twenty-five dollars and sentenced to twenty days in jail in the county court this morning on a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the local option law. The case was tried before a jury and was given to the jury last night, but a verdict was not reached until 9 o'clock this morning. Notice of appeal was given. Walker is a young man employed at Scott's livery stable, where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

It Matters Not.

No matter the name; no matter the place; if you are afflicted with that intolerable, often excruciating itching sensation, you want a cure and want it quick. Hunt's Cure is an infallible, never failing remedy. It cures. Only 50c per box, and strictly guaranteed.

Miss Nannie Cuble, the young lady who won the scholarship in the East Texas Business College offered by The Sentinel to the most popular young lady in town, entered the college yesterday and will study stenography and type writing. Miss Nannie won the prize easily, distancing all competitors and will undoubtedly graduate with honor as she says she is going to do her best in order to prove how much she appreciates the work done for her by her friends. A scholarship in the East Texas Business College is indeed a prize. The college is managed according to the latest and best business methods, and a student leaves its doors fully equipped to deal with the business world. The college is growing steadily under Prof. Gannon's wise guidance and will have to look for larger quarters very soon.

Don't overlook Mayer & Schmidt's advertisement.

es with...

Mr. H. A. ... had made arrangements to move his business and family to Timpson, we are glad to say that it is partly incorrect. Mr. Huntley was interviewed in regard to it, and I stated that he would put in a branch store at Timpson but had made no other definite plans, and was not contemplating moving at present.

It would be a great loss to our town to have a man like Mr. Huntley leave. He is an up-to-date and progressive merchant with one of the best appointed grocery houses in the city, and his store is pointed out with pride by strangers. Besides this, he is a public spirited and broad minded man, such as are necessary to the upbuilding of a town. In social circles his family have made a place for themselves from which it would be hard to spare them, and it is to be hoped that they will remain permanently in Nacogdoches, and they will if any effort their friends can make can keep them.

Mrs. B. S. Wettermark has sold her home on North street to J. J. Hayter, who will occupy it as a residence. It is one of the most beautiful residences in the city.

End of Bitter Fight. "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed at Stripling, Hazlewood & Co's. drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Six bales of cotton from San Augustine county were weighed at Barret's cotton yard this morning. They were brought in by Messrs. J. T. Fountain and son, J. J. Fountain, and son-in-law, W. F. Watson. Each made a nice bill with the merchants before leaving town.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. Its the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Stripling, Hazlewood & Co's, drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stripling have moved to the cottage on Bois d' Arc street formerly occupied by Mr. E. A. Lewis.

Puts an End to it All. A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaints and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Stripling, Hazlewood & Co, drug store.

Died at Tenaha. From Friday's Daily: Mrs. Linthicum, the mother of Mrs. Mat Spradley died yesterday evening at seven o'clock at her home in Tenaha. She had been in failing health for several months, and the loving watchers at her bedside knew that the end was inevitable and near, still when it came it was none the less a shock and a grief to those to whom she was bound by the tenderest ties. She was brought to Appleby today and there laid to rest by sympathizing friends. The Sentinel joins the many friends of the family in the sincerest condolences.

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Dr. M. N. Terrell, DENTIST. Specialist in Dental Surgery. Office in Perkins building, Phone 249.

C. C. PIERCE, DENTIST.

THOMAS B. LEWIS, Attorney-at-Law. Will practice in all the courts. Office in Blount building, Nacogdoches, Texas.

HOMER A. DOTSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC. Nacogdoches, Texas. Patronage solicited.

Ingraham, Middlebrook & Hodges LAWYERS, Land and Collection Agents. OFFICE: East of Court House, Nacogdoches, Texas. Local Atty H.E. & W.T., H.S.T., & N.O. Bys.

BEEMAN STRONG County Atty. Attorney-at-Law. Nacogdoches, Texas. Prompt attention to collections placed in our hands. Will practice in all courts of the State. All Kinds of Lands.

W. G. RATCLIFF, LAWYER. Nacogdoches, Texas. Office up stairs over Stripling, Hazlewood & Co's drug store.

reference to the article from The Timpson yesterday stating that...

RHEUMATISM AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes to us suddenly it doesn't...

prove that it is a chance disease or one that takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the tagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES: Urbans, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903. Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became painful, and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood. GILFITH KELLY. 408 Bloomfield Ave.

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