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## TRUST.

There are Three Kinds of Trust.

1. Is or tries to be a monopoly.
2. Means "Charge it."
3. Means "believe in" or "have confidence in;" as for example the relation which exists between our customers and ourselves.

If you want to know why the people have formed this kind of a Trust with us, bring your prescriptions here and get started trading with us, and you will know why.

## Perkins Bros

The people who fills your prescription like your doctor writes it.

### Notice to the Public.

Parties owing Geo. H. Davidson Estate, will please come in and pay your debt. The style of the firm will be changed on January 1st, 1905, to P. C. Meador and it is very necessary that these matters be attended to at once.

Yours truly,  
J. F. Vondersmith.  
For G. H. Davidson, Est.

### Strayed Off.

One small bay horse, five years old, weight, about eight hundred pounds, Roman nose, heavy mane and tail, scar on top of left hip, collar mark on top of neck, paces under saddle. Will pay for any information leading to the above described horse.

Oscar Sheddan,  
Nacogdoches, Texas.  
R. F. D. No. 2.

## Nacogdoches Mercantile Co.

The Place Where you'll Find the Right Prices : : :

Never before in the history of Nacogdoches have you seen such a line of Clothing as you will find in our store. We want to sell you a suit—give us a trial. We have HATS from the John B. Stetson brand down as low as you want them.

We are anxious to sell you a Skirt, Shirt Waist and Jacket.

You will like those beautiful circular Zephyr Shawls—come and get one.

Full line of Christmas goods for Santa Claus; let us fill your order.

### Shoes

We can fit your big feet or small ones as the case may be, with the celebrated Douglass or Star Shoes

Ladies' Hats at close prices to close up before Christmas.

Tourist Hats for girls. Something neat and nice.

## Nacogdoches Mercantile Co.

The Place to Sell Your Cotton

### BOND ISSUE TURNED DOWN.

Attorney General Says Law Not Complied With.

There will be no issue of bonds for waterworks and sewerage purposes by the city of Nacogdoches as provided for by the recent election for that purpose. The Attorney General's office in Austin, to whom all the papers in the case were referred, as required by law, before the bonds could be issued, has decided that the bonds cannot be approved for the following reasons:

"1st. The city council did not fix the time and place of holding the election, as required by section 3 of chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature. This was left to the mayor.

"2nd. The construction of waterworks and the construction of sewers constitute two separate purposes, under Art. 486, Revised Statutes of 1895, for which bonds may be issued. The record shows that these two purposes were submitted and voted on as one proposition. There are numerous decisions holding that such elections are void. Where it is proposed to issue bonds for different purposes, the two separate propositions must be submitted, so that the voters may vote for or against either, as they may see proper.

"3rd. The purpose stated in the election order does not follow the purpose stated in the resolution passed by the city council."

These reasons come in a letter just received by City Secretary Crouch from T. S. Johnson, assistant attorney general of Texas, and they, of course, constitute an effectual bar to any bond issue based on the recent election. But as the people have declared by a decisive vote that they want waterworks and sewerage and are willing to issue bonds for that purpose, it is understood that at the next meeting of the city council the proper steps will be taken to call another election in which the law will be fully complied with and there can be no doubt of the approval of the bond issue by the attorney general. It is believed that another election will bring out an even larger vote in favor of a bond issue than the last one. There is certainly no room for discouragement in the matter, and a full compliance next time with two or three technical requirements overlooked this time will set us all right.

### Lost Dog.

Lemon and white setter pup, 7 or 8 months old. Please notify R. D. Burrows.

### Wanted.

Bids on 5 cords of 2 foot oak wood and 15 cords of 18 and 20 inch pine wood. Must be first-class wood and corded on the school grounds.

R. F. Davis,  
3d St  
Superintendent.

A nice assortment of Christmas China ware at

Jno. W. Davis.

### Enthusiastic Truck-Growers.

The Nacogdoches Truck-Growers Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting in this city Saturday afternoon. Among other subjects, that of raising tomatoes was discussed and it was decided to plant for carload shipments. There will be a total of twenty acres planted in tomatoes the following season, apportioned as follows among the members of the association: G. W. Tillery, two acres; C. W. Harvey, one half acre; F. M. McPhail, one acre; J. I. Dollard, one half acre; W. R. Crammond, five acres; G. W. Adams, two and a half acres; E. Cordova, three acres; J. T. Townsend, one acre; L. W. Lyles, one acre; J. W. Maxey and A. Seale, two acres; Edwin Booth, one half acre; B. F. Avery, one acre. It was further decided to plant "Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato," and money was raised to buy seed for the twenty acres subscribed.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, we the Truck-Growers of Nacogdoches county have decided to raise tomatoes for carload shipments, and as it is necessary to plant at least forty acres in order that such shipments may be made, all others who desire to plant tomatoes next year are urged to at once hand their names to the secretary, Jno. B. Power, giving him the number of acres you will plant. Also confer with C. W. Harvey about your seed, as he will order them shortly.

The subject of potatoes will come up at the next meeting which is the first Saturday in January 1905.

G. W. Tillery, V. P.  
F. M. McPhail,  
Sec. Pro tem.

Mr. J. W. Stephens, living about three miles east of town on the San Augustine road, is dangerously sick with pneumonia. It was thought that he was dying yesterday afternoon, and his son August, who was at Rusk in the Cox case, and Charley, who lives at Lufkin, were telegraphed for. They arrived this morning and are now at his bed side.

Special price on oranges by the box at Jno. W. Davis.

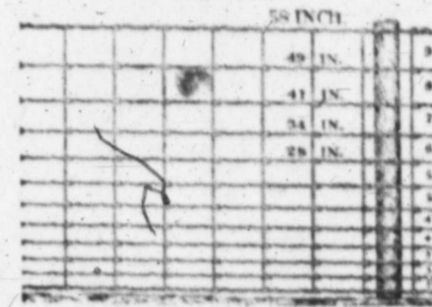
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pettey and daughters, Misses Lizzie and May, and two sons, Masters Hugh and Frank, from the Red Oak community, were in the city shopping today and paid The Sentinel office a friendly visit.

Mrs. D. E. Clifton and daughter, Miss Lillian, of San Antonio, arrived this morning to spend Christmas with their Nacogdoches relatives. They were accompanied by Grandma Rusche, who has been with them in San Antonio for some time past.

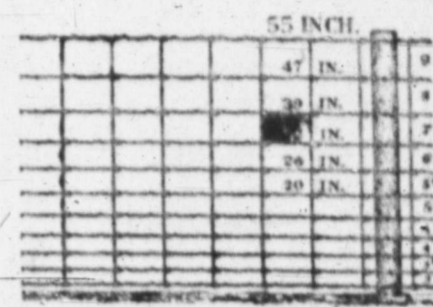
Rose Lake trees grow.

### HEADQUARTERS FOR

## AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE



Regular Style  
Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart.



Special Hog, Horse and Cattle Style  
Stays 12 in. or 6 in. apart.

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

### EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED

by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

We have above and other styles of hog fence from 20 to 49 inches high, and will make specially low prices during December. See us and see the wire and we will trade. It is cheaper than plank.

Get wife some nice Furniture, a good Stove or a good Buggy or Surrey for Christmas.

The prices we make during December in all lines will interest you.

## CASON & RICHARDSON,

Agents for Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows.

### Miss Alice Webb Married.

A telegram received in Nacogdoches yesterday from New York City stated that Miss Alice Webb, widely known through this section as the "Texas Tobacco Queen" was married in Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York City last Monday to B. L. Duke, of Durham, N. C. This fixes Miss Webb all right financially, for her husband is one of the great Duke family of Durham, multi-millionaires and richest tobacco manufacturers in America. It is said that the "Tobacco Queen" will soon be in Nacogdoches with plenty of money to square all accounts, and by reason of her new alliance with a family heavily interested in growing tobacco it is quite possible that that industry in this county may come in for some substantial benefits. The Duke's manufacture tobacco in vast quantities; why shouldn't they grow it in Nacogdoches county?

It is enough to make an old heart young to see the bright, happy faces of the little children as they do their Christmas shopping. The reporter watched a group of little girls a few days since, as they selected their gifts for each other. One would go to the opposite side of the store and close her eyes while the others selected her present; they each took turns in this way until all were supplied, then away they went with their faces beaming, their hearts full of joy and their arms full of toys.

Virginia Avenue has been put in first class condition by Mr. F. W. Harlocher. This beautiful thoroughfare is becoming one of the popular drives of the city, presenting as it does such a splendid view of the city and surrounding country.

Rose Lake trees grow.

### Thacher's "Lucky Day" Almanac.

The Thacher Medicine Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. have just finished the distribution to the trade of their 1905 Lucky Day Almanac. The issue for this year, already sent out, consumes several million copies and the Company informs the Sentinel that the demand is so active that it will be compelled to keep the presses going for some time to come on a second edition of at least 2,000,000. This Almanac, always popular, has had several additions, notably a "Lucky Day" feature, which is copyrighted, that had added immensely to its former popularity until now it is now one of the most sought after handled by dealers.

This Company is also putting out one of the handsomest calendars and the most useful of any that will be sent the coming year. A principal feature of this calendar is its Weather Forecast, and something entirely new is the Historical Information appropriate to each month. Those who desire it and cannot procure it from a dealer may secure a copy of this calendar by addressing the Thacher Medicine Company and enclosing 10 cents in stamps.

Rev. William Gaddy, who now makes his home in Dallas, is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. Gaddy always meets a warm welcome in Nacogdoches, his old home, for he is much esteemed here, both as a man and as a minister.

The Christmas show windows of our little city, would do credit to a much larger place. The display of our dows are that son been at

Rose I

GENERAL WARE of Kansas, has tired of his job as Commissioner of Pensions and resigned. It is a fine place for some good G. A. R. man.

J. W. BURSON one of the old time newspaper men of Texas, who founded one of the first newspapers in Denison; was at one time proprietor of the Galveston Tribune, and also manager of a paper in Lufkin for a while, committed suicide in Dallas yesterday by shooting himself through the brain. Despondency is alleged as the cause.

JUSTICE is about to catch up with Judge Charles Swayne of the Federal court of Florida, who is to be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, according to a resolution adopted by the House in Washington. If all that is charged against this judge be true he is a character worthy to have ranked with Judge Busted, the carpetbag Federal judge of Alabama during the rotten days of reconstruction.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE sizes up the notorious Mrs. Chadwick in these pithy terms: This woman in the Tombs is unquestionably the champion female crook of the age. A Canadian peasant girl, an ex-convict, a demimondaine, a clairvoyant, who has known prison and poverty and the seamy side of life in dire degradation, she managed to marry well, to gain a foothold in society under her new name, to escape recognition from people who knew her under her old aliases, and to borrow as no woman ever borrowed before.

Six cent cotton looks good to Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, but when he made his speech in that Shreveport convention to the effect he got a frost which penetrated to the quick, even through his inordinate self esteem. The notoriety which Vardaman has recently achieved on such cheap and easy terms has elevated him to an eminence which a man of stronger mentality than he might well shrink from, and it is not surprising that the Mississippi governor should collapse to the commonplace when he gets out of the atmosphere of sensationalism.

DENISON raised the biggest roar of any town in the State when Grayson county went prohibition and positively refused to be comforted under any circumstances; but the unhappy town now seems to be more than reconciled to the situation it we may judge by the following dispatch: Denison, Texas, Dec. 16.—It has been definitely decided that the anti-prohibitionists will make no fight nor even call for an election in the spring. The saloon men, who furnished the sinews of war, are satisfied with present conditions. All are in the cold storage business and are doing better than in the days of open saloons.

SUPREME COURT IS DISGUSTED.

The following dispatch from Austin indicates that the Supreme court of Texas is beginning to share in the general disgust of justice-loving people against the overworked damage suit industry in this State:

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court today answered certified questions in the case of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas vs. F. A. Shillet, from Henderson county, and held in favor of the railroad company. The case has been tried four times in the District Court, has been before the Court of Civil Appeals three times and once passed upon by the Supreme Court previous to today. Shillet's minor son was killed while upon the track of the railroad company and he secured damages in the trial court, which has been reversed by the higher court. The court answered the questions to the effect that the boy had no right to be on the track, and that, even if that part of the roadbed was used by pedestrians, they were not licensees in the eyes of the law; that it would be impossible for railroad companies to keep people off of their tracks. The court says:

"It would require a small army to picket a long line of railroad to prevent trespassers upon it. Trespassers can not be prosecuted for the wrong, for it is not a penal offense under the law."

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Gaines, who refers to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in the concluding paragraph of the opinion, which reads:

"We take occasion to add that this is the second certificate which has been sent to this court in this case, and that we think the practice of sending up successive certificates upon the same appeal is not to be commended."

The bill introduced by Senator Platt in the Senate to reduce Southern representation in congress looks ugly on its face but we doubt if the republicans really intend to press it. It is a dog whose bark is worse than its bite. Such men as Lodge and Crumpacker would gladly see the bill passed but we do not believe that they can swing their party to their way of thinking.

THE boll weevil convention at Shreveport summed up its labors in the adoption of a very long resolution which admitted that there was no definite remedy in sight for the boll weevil, urged organization among the farmers to combat the insect, commended the course of the Department of Agriculture, recommended the enactment of laws to protect the birds that prey on insects and resolved that it is the sense of the convention that the early fall destruction of all cotton stalks in the boll weevil infected areas of Texas and Louisiana is an absolute necessity. Burning the stalks will destroy many weevils and will prolong the hibernating period to such an extent as to

destroy a large portion of those weevils attempting hibernation; That it is necessary for the stalks to be uniformly destroyed by counties and parishes to secure the full benefits of fall burning, therefore it is the sense of this convention that we commend the legislative bodies of any infected area the urgent necessity of taking immediate steps under the supervision of proper authorities to burn the cotton stalks of next year systematically and at once behind the pickers; That it is the sense of this convention—that the use of paris green is in the opinion of many very useful, and we recommend the continuance of the use of it by all persons when advisable.

ONE of the very weak points in the many weak points in the administration of justice in Texas is the right to summon an endless number of witnesses in every criminal case. Nine-tenths of these witnesses as a general rule don't know a thing about the case, but they are dragged away from their business and kept many days in attendance on the court and then finally dismissed at the cost of the state without having contributed anything to the punishment of the guilty or the vindication of the innocent. Such a policy as that helps make a costly farce of justice in the courts of Texas.

TEXAS is to have an object lesson in good road making next month when the National Good Roads Association will send its "college on wheels" to this state—a train equipped with all the tools and apparatus for road making. The Association will endeavor to have the next legislature enact three measures to promote the cause of good roads in this state: "1st. The creation of the office of a State Highway Commissioner, who shall be a practical engineer and road builder, located at the capital and who will systematize road affairs by co-operating with the township and county road officials and supervisors. He will also prepare and advocate plans to insure state aid or appropriations to assist the counties and townships in road construction. This method has been so successful in New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and other states that it is recommended in all States and Territories by the National Good Roads Association and the office of Public Roads Inquiries of the United States Government. 2nd. The second law will grant to each county the privilege of increasing its road revenues by a vote of the tax payers. It is further advocated that all road taxes shall be paid in cash instead of labor, and that a separate account of all road funds shall be strictly kept by the county clerks. 3rd. The third bill advocated by the National Good Roads Association is to utilize the labor of all able bodied tramps, vagrants and misdemeanor convicts in preparing the material and in the construction of permanent public roads."

CUSHING is right in the push. A dispatch from there of Dec. 14th, says: Cushing, the new town on the Texas and New Orleans, can boast of being the youngest city in the state, only 18 months old, and has a population of over 2000. The business center of the town consists of 40 up-to-date business houses, allowing a good business. The new town was incorporated yesterday and the following officers elected. Captain A. B. Martindale, mayor; John Gallant, Marshal, and the following, J. W. Cariker, H. Morrison, O. Russell, H. H. Mullen, and H. M. McLendon, aldermen.



A Happy New Year

To you Farmers! You will certainly have a Merry Christmas as well as a prosperous, 1903 New Year, if you used on your crops at seed-time

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Now, to insure yourself a happy New Year every year, use all the year through to Christmas—continue to fertilize your crops with these well-known brands. They will pay you handsomely.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY  
Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga.  
Norfolk, Va. Savannah, Ga.  
Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala.  
Charleston, S. C. Memphis, Tenn.

The above Fertilizer sold by MAYER & SCHMIDT.



You Heed Not Until Too Late

"O, I'll be well in a few days; just contracted a slight cold. I'll leave it alone; 'till wear itself out". HERE AGAIN IS EMPHATICALLY THE FRAILTY OF THE HUMAN BEING, IN HAVING OVERCONFIDENCE IN THEIR CONSTITUTIONS. THE MOMENT YOU CONTRACT THAT COUGH IS THE TIME TO ACT—WHY DELAY?

Grandma's Cough Cure

By its action on the mucous membranes of the throat and bronchial tubes, reduces inflammation, soothes and heals the affected parts, thereby warding off complications which might result in chronic throat and lung trouble

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT GRANDMA PARK'S PICTURE

At all Druggists, 25c and 50c. "Nothing Just as Good" Park Laboratory Company, New York

A Chance For Boarders.

If there are any people in Nacogdoches city or county who want to help pay expenses this winter by taking boarders from the North who want to come here for the benefit of the mild winter climate and to look over the country with a view, perhaps, to becoming citizens, let them write to T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific at Houston. Mr. Anderson has just sent out to the newspapers along the Southern Pacific lines in this State the following circular:

"We are sending you a few blanks with a view of interesting the people in your section to take boarders during the winter months. There are a great number in the Northwest and Northern States who can be induced to come to the Gulf region. A part of them want to stop at private houses and a few would like to spend the winter on the ranches. The winter visitors spend

much money in the community they visit, and we are anxious to have the people in our territory get their share. We do not care to have anyone go to the expense of specially fitting up for boarders until they are sure of getting them. But we want to be able to refer inquirers to those who are willing to take boarders or who have houses or rooms they will rent to those who want to do their own cooking. As this is a matter that will place money in the hands of the people in your section I know we can count on having your aid by distributing and sending these blanks to those you think will take winter boarders. Many of them may become permanent residents, building houses, purchasing property and engaging in business.

For one fare plus two dollars, you can take a trip to almost any place in the United States during the holidays. Ask the local depot agent about it, if interested.

They Have to be Sold

For the next 30 days I will sell the following at 10 per cent above cost:

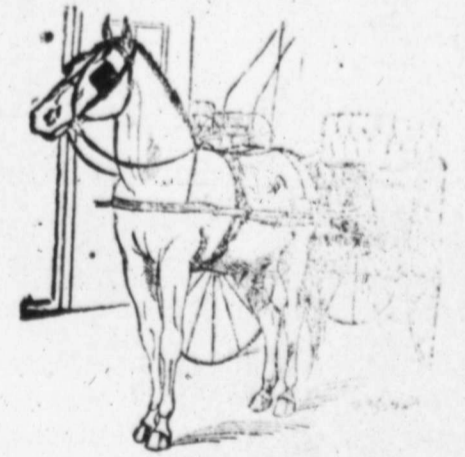
John Deere Buggies.

G. H. Schollekoft Saddles and Harness.

BUGGY HARNESS.

We have a big new stock of Buggy Harness of all kinds, and will save you money on

Buggies and Harness



HARDWARE and STOVES

We have a most complete stock of Stoves, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, and will make some interesting prices in this department also.

H. T. BURK.

mercantile store. Win beautiful, and show work there. make trees grow.

# SLOANS LINIMENT



**KILLS PAIN**  
**FOR FARM FACTORY AND FAMILY USE**  
**AN ENTIRE MEDICINE CHEST**

Sloan's Liniment is sold only by druggists and dealers, never by peddlers or street fakirs. NONE GENUINE WITHOUT DR. SLOAN'S PORTRAIT AND SIGNATURE ON EVERY BOTTLE.  
**DR. EARL S. SLOAN,**  
615 ALBANY ST. BOSTON, MASS.

## THURSDAY'S LOCALS.

Dr. Rogers, of Cushing, was in town yesterday.

John Tucker, of Chireno, spent last night in the city.

Dr. Pierce Rawlinson, of Etoile, attended the medical meeting here yesterday.

Tom Bentley, of Cove Spring, was in the city this morning on a trading trip.

Mrs. W. B. McKnight and daughter, Miss Carrie Bowler, went to Jacksonville yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. Wilson, of Douglass, and Dr. Stuckey, of Mahl, members of the County Medical Society, were present at the meeting yesterday.

## Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by final termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co, druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Cushing came near being set on fire by a sky rocket a few days ago. Better beware of fireworks these dry times.

## A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store.

The beautiful displays of holiday goods are drawing large crowds to many of the stores of the city, especially the drug stores.

## A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally a life itself is the cause of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co's drug store.

## FRIDAY'S LOCALS.

Rev. J. T. Atkinson, of Chireno, was in the city last night.

Joe M. Blackshear, of Appleby, was a caller at The Sentinel office yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Porcher, a prominent merchant of San Augustine, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

O. P. McMullen, of Cushing, was in the city on a business visit today and was a friendly caller at The Sentinel office.

Mrs. Rufus King, of Woden, died this morning of pneumonia after a week's illness. A week ago her husband, brother of Geo. King of this city, died of the same disease.

F. M. Nelson, of Douglass, was in the city today. He says the farmers of his section of the county have a good deal of cotton yet on hand and most of them are feeling blue over the decline in price.

## Notice.

The application of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company to the Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of a local or special law.

Notice is hereby given, as required by the Constitution and Statutes of Texas, that the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company intends to apply to the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, at its first regular session, for a local or special law authorizing it to sell that portion of its lines of railroads extending from the city of Dallas, in Dallas county, through the counties of Dallas, Kaufman, Henderson, Anderson, Cherokee, Rusk, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Jasper, Tyler, Hardin, and Jefferson to or near Sabine Pass, with the franchises and other property thereunto appertaining, to any railroad company incorporated under the laws of Texas, but not owning, operating or controlling a line of railroad parallel or competing with said line, or to any railroad company which may be hereafter incorporated under the laws of Texas with the power to operate a railroad between said points and through said counties; authorizing any such Texas corporation to purchase and operate said line of railroad with its appurtenances and franchises on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by said Act.

E. S. Benson,  
Secretary of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co.

## Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure** relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves and cures bad breath, sour stomach, a sense of fullness, after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat** Make the Stomach Sweet.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.  
For sale by Perkins Bros.

# BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market.

Cleveland Tenn. W. K. DIETERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since.

Geo G. FERTIG,  
114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.  
From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease.

Mrs. J. D. ABERNETHY.

# SSS

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

## SATURDAY'S LOCALS

H. D. Power, of Alto, is visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.

Miss Effie Ray and Berrie Latimer, of Garrison, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Gaston, of this city.

Hon. R. W. Hall, of Vernon, Texas, is visiting his brother, Dr. H. H. Hall, at Huntington. Mr. Hall is a brother of Mrs. J. J. Hayter, of Nacogdoches, and will doubt honor this city with a visit before he returns to the Pan Handle.

A large crowd of Nacogdoches people will leave tomorrow for Rusk, where they have been subpoenaed in the Cox case, which will come up for trial Monday. Nearly every man that lives on the road from Nacogdoches to Swift, and many witnesses from those two places have been summoned. Most of the witnesses from out in the country will go by private conveyance.

## Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Stripling, Haselwood & Co., druggists.

Prof. F. W. Mally has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in Grapeland on commercial fruit culture, orcharding and the boll weevil, and will address the people there on next Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 1 o'clock p. m.

## Notice.

There will be a fruit supper given by the people of Attoyac on Tuesday night, Dec. 27th, 1904, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to come and assist us. Admission 25c.

## Killed by the Cars.

Mr. C. H. Wilder of Houston, was run down by the cars at Corrigan, Texas, Wednesday evening, sustaining injuries from which death resulted yesterday morning. The remains were carried to Houston and prepared for burial. The victim was 56 years of age. He resided with his family at 513 Houston Avenue. At the time of his death he was acting as material inspector under General Material Agent Stephens, of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad.

Few details of the accident have been received. It is known that Mr. Wilder was crossing the tracks of the Houston, East & West Texas railroad when he was struck by a train, knocked down and crushed beneath the wheels. A wife, two daughters and three sons survive. Mr. Wilder had resided in Houston during the past twelve years and is well known. He was also well known in Nacogdoches and his many friends here who regret his death.

Falling snows and the cessation of business is an abuse of the taxing power. If the state tax on business to be levied may with respect to tax the other business to death, the government is only justified with the taxing power to perpetuate its own existence. For government to take more from the people than is absolutely needed to support itself economically is usurpation of power and robbery. If any business should be suppressed, let it be prohibited by direct legislation.

Tyler Democrat Reporter

# FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES

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Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

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Remember the name—**Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

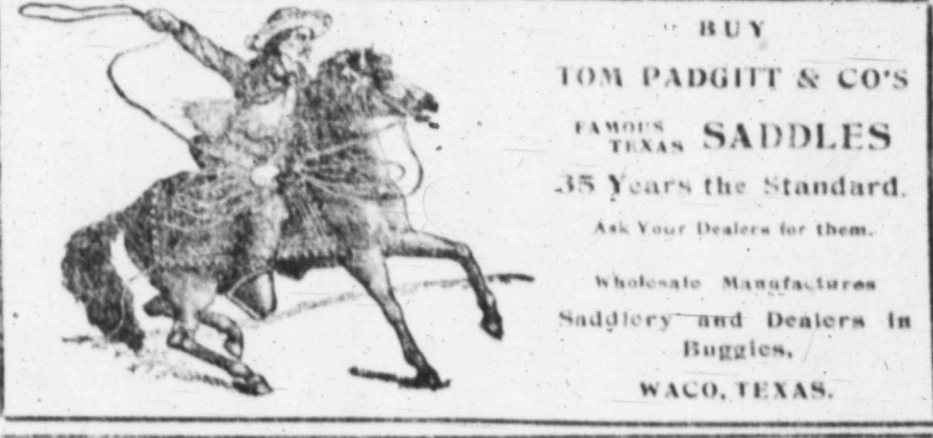
## Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

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**Weekly Sentinel.**

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

THE first copy of the San Augustine Vidette, Joe J. Parks, publisher, has reached us. Good Fortune to you, Bro. Parks.

HUMBLE has covered itself with mud as a substitute for sackcloth and ashes and lapsed into the becoming humility of an oil field that produces no oil.

THE Dodge case in Houston threatens to assume the immortality of the Galveston-Houston differential; and from both of them as topics of current interest, Good Lord deliver us!

COL. W. J. SWAIN, a distinguished citizen of Houston, and at one time State Comptroller, died in Houston yesterday of apoplexy. He was well known and highly esteemed all over Texas.

ROOSEVELT has promised definitely that he will visit Waco next spring. The invitation committee told him that three of his rough riders who were with him in Cuba lived in Waco and wanted him to come, and that settled it.

NACOGDOCHES wants waterworks and sewerage; it wants the East Texas Baptist College; it wants a big cotton factory; it wants a Cotton Belt connection, and the indications are that it will get them all. But we must hustle for them. The old adage that all things come to him who waits has no application in this case.

THE people of Nacogdoches have said by a decisive vote that they want waterworks and sewerage, and they will say it again when there is another election on the issue. The decision of the Attorney General cuts no ice on the original proposition and merely requires us to make a new date.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Houston Post says that 12 cents is too little for cotton and if the farmers will hang together they will get 20 cents for the staple. He bases his calculations on the weight and price of an average cotton shirt. If this gentleman can impress his views upon the Liverpool bears the South will rise up and call him blessed; but, alas! we fear the bears will remain obdurate.

United States Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who ought to know, says in an interview that he did not believe the senate would pass any bill reducing the representation in congress of any states. He said: "I hardly think the bill to reduce congressional representation in the Southern States will be passed. In the nature of things, such a bill, will provoke extended and elaborate debate and under the circumstances there will not be time enough to deal with the subject properly. In addition to the appropriation bills, the bill will probably be occasion of the session with attachment of Judge

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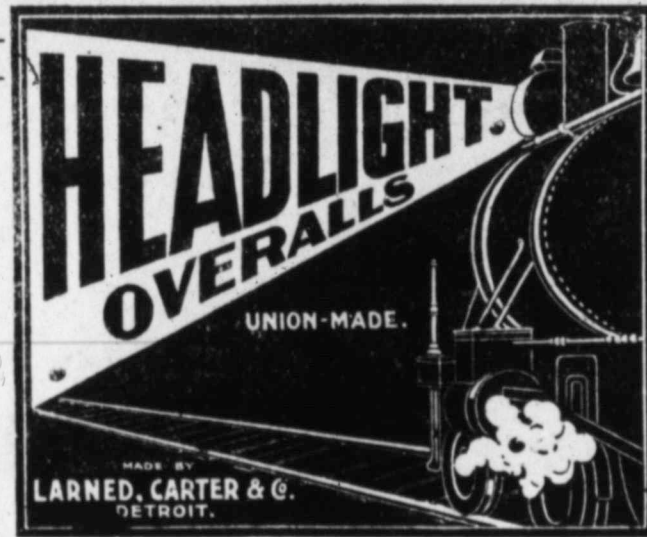
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If members of the Texas legislature could have but one word burned on their hearts and emblazoned on their brows: if it became necessary to confine advice to our lawmakers in one word and the Journal had the choice of the world's vocabulary to select from it, would say "Don't." Don't may seem to be a negative idea, an obstructive term, but it means more for the good of Texas than anything else. When the legislature meets its motto should be "Don't."  
—Beaumont Journal.

For Sale.

My buggy and horse at a bargain. Clyde Parish.

A petition is being circulated asking the Sheriff to appoint J. G. Denman of Caro, deputy sheriff. We believe Mr. Denman will make a good officer. We need men that will pull people for being drunk in a public place, or for cursing, swearing, or using vulgar, obscene or indecent language in a public place, or for cursing or abusing or using abusive language to another. The law attaches a penalty to all of these acts and the law abiding citizens have a right to the enforcement of them.—Caro Opportunity.

Rose Lake trees grow.

Remembered the Editor.

The good things continue to come in: Frank Fulghum, one of our most progressive farmers, brought to town a load of turkeys last week and he left one of the most choice gobblers at our house so that the editor's family could be fixed for a Xmas dinner. In this act, Frank has endeared himself to the hearts of the editor and his whole family. Even the "little ones" will raise up and call him blessed.—Garrison Gleaner.

Maury's Home Made Candy is the best. Everybody says so who has tried it.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC--SUNSET ROUTE.**

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# It's Time To Think About Christmas

Time to think about what you are going to do for old Santa Claus. Santa Claus and his many friends are powerful drinkers, and it behooves you to be fixed for him. Get a comfortable chair and spend a pleasant half hour looking over our price list, and send us that holiday order. We will take care of it in a manner which will make you wear one of those satisfied smiles that don't wear off. We have been fixing for Santa Claus for sometime already, and have on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the South. No use sending and running the risk of having your shipments delayed. Keep your money in the South; buy from a house which offers you a big stock to select from, reliable goods, right prices and prompt shipment. Let us hear from you often this month.

**4 Full Quart Bottles**  
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Below we quote you only a few articles from our catalogue:

Whiskies		Cognacs	
1 Gallon		1 Gallon	
Old 88 Rye, Pure Rye Whiskey, 7 years old	\$2.35	California, extra fine special	2.00
Clark's Pure Rye, Pure Rye Whiskey, 6 years old	2.15	Imported 3X	2.50
Banner, Pure Fire Copper Bourbon, 6 years old	2.25	" " 4X	3.00
" " " " " " 7 years old	2.40	Pine Apple Brandy 3X	4.00
Nine Hundred, Sour Mash Bourbon, 10 years old	3.50	" " " " 4X	4.00
Owl Club Copper Distilled Bourbon, 8 years old	2.75	Apricot Brandy 3X	5.00
" " " " " " 7 years old	2.50	" " " " 4X	4.50
Old Hickory, Sour Mash Whiskey, 5 years old	2.00	Old Kentucky Apple Brandy, A	2.00
" " " " " " 6 years old	2.25	" " " " B	2.50
" " " " " " 7 years old	2.50	Extra Fine " " A	3.00
Rock Bill, Pure Fire Copper Bourbon, 10 years old	3.35	" " " " B	3.50
" " " " " " 9 years old	3.10	Full strength, strictly pure, distilled from ripe apples.	
" " " " " " 8 years old	2.90	Old Maryland Peach Brandy A	2.00
" " " " " " 7 years old	2.75	" " " " B	2.50
Old Glory, Sour Mash Bourbon, 5 years old	2.00	Extra Fine " " A	3.00
Lexington Club, Hand Made Sour Mash, 11 years old	4.25	" " " " B	3.50
Glendale, Sour Mash Bourbon, 9 years old	3.50	Canadian Blackberry A	1.75
Clark Seal, Sour Mash Bourbon, 10 years old	4.50	" " " " B	2.00
Tennessee White Corn, 6 years old	2.00	" " " " C	3.00
" " " " " " 8 years old	3.00		
" " " " " " 9 years old	3.50		
" " " " " " 10 years old	4.00		
McIntire Bourbon AA	The King \$4.50		
" " " A	King of Whiskies 4.25		
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Davis' Old Cabinet Rye	The Old Reliable 2.35		
" " " Bourbon	" " " " 2.35		
Old Cotton Rye	" " " " 2.00		
Louisiana Club Sour Mash	" " " " 2.50		
Big Star	" " " " 3.00		
Tom Gin, extra	" " " " 3.50		
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Holland Gin, extra	" " " " 2.50		
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<b>Peach and Honey</b>			
Crown Peach and Honey	2.50		
Perfection Peach and Honey	2.75		
XXXX Bird	3.00		
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Crown Rock and Rye	2.50		
Perfection Rock and Rye	2.75		
XXXX Bird	3.00		

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We will bottle any goods at list price with 20 cents additional charge per gallon for quarts; 25 cents for 20 pint flasks (12 to the gallon); and 30 cents for 20 half pint flasks (20 to the gallon). This charge to cover cost of bottles only. WE PREPAY EXPRESSAGE on all Liquors at \$2.50 and over per gallon. Every shipment guaranteed to turn out as represented. Money back if goods are not satisfactory. As to our responsibility we refer you to Shreveport National Bank or any reputable business house in Shreveport, La.

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## MELROSE LOCALS.

Dec. 19.—Our new preacher gave us two good sermons yesterday, we gave them a hearty welcome, hoping the incoming year will be one of great success.

Prof. Sanders, our energetic school teacher, has gotten up a fruit supper for Wednesday night the 21st, the proceeds to be used for the school building. Let all give him a helping hand.

There will be a Christmas tree Saturday night at the school house for the young people, and the old ones will enjoy it, too, by being remembered with presents.

Christmas will come with all its joys and pleasures, also many temptations and sorrows, which can be averted if every one will cling to the right and shun every wrong; so let us all, with God's help, do unto others as we would have them do to us, and when New Year's day comes may no bleeding hearts be found.

Ernest Spradley is at home from Jackson, Tenn., where he is a student in the law department of the Southern Baptist University. He will spend the holidays with the home-folks and then return to his studies. Ernest is bright, studious, industrious, and ambitious, a combination which insures success. We predict for him a place among the first and best of his chosen profession. Good luck to you, Ernest; we hope a few more of our boys will follow your example.

## Notice.

To Tax Payers:—I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of receiving taxes on the 1904 tax rolls.

Chireno, Dec. 26 and 27th.  
Melrose, Dec. 28 and 29th.  
Swift, Dec. 30th and 31st.  
Douglass, Jan. 4 and 5th.  
Cushing, Jan. 6 and 7th.  
Linn Flat, Jan. 9 and 10th.  
Garrison, Jan. 12 and 13th.  
The rolls will also be kept open at the office.

All poll tax payers who do not meet me on the round will have to come to the office in person, or send a written order for the poll tax receipt.  
C. H. Martin,  
Tax Collector.

## No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Perkins Bros.

See the new Buster Brown belts and bags just received by express at Jno. W. Davis.

## Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Perkins Bros.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will indict all persons entering upon my enclosure known as the Wettermark pasture, without my consent.  
E. M. Weeks.

## Lands For Sale.

191 acres, a part of the J. H. Hopkins survey on Little Ionore, 5 miles south of Akin in San Augustine county, Texas.

160 acres, survey 2 miles southwest of Akin, San Augustine county, known as the Nick Pulvadore tract.

500 acres 2 miles south of Martinsville, Nacogdoches county, out of the Jose Flores grant. All timbered with pine, oak and walnut, all connected; will cut in smaller tracts. Price on application.

B. R. Brown,  
Goldthwait, Texas.

## Obituary.

On Sunday morning December 11th, 1904, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erton Coats and took from our midst their little daughter, Willie, age ten years, three months and eleven days. In the afternoon of the same day her body was laid to rest in the Fair View cemetery, amidst a crowd of mourning relatives and friends. Her little life, though short, was full of deeds of kindness and love. Every day doing that which she thought her duty. It has been our pleasure to have her with us in the school room for the past two years and during that time she daily tried to please her teacher and playmates. But we try to be submissive to the will of our Master and say, "His will be done and not ours." We know that our loss is heaven's gain and that she was taken from us, while her life was so pure to add one more jewel to His kingdom. We fancy we see her little form in the arms of Jesus and with outstretched arms beckoning to papa and mama, to brothers and sisters, to friends and associates, meet your Willie here.

May God bless the bereaved family and help each member to become resigned to His will. And if we knew little Willie's wish perhaps it would be:

Weep not for me, my friends so dear, I am not dead but happy here; I was not yours but God's alone, He loved me best and took me home.

Her Teacher,  
Rose Lake trees grow.

## Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches county on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1904, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. F. Ingraham versus G. H. Collier and E. N. P. Stanaland, No. 1933, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Nacogdoches county, in the city of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit: Fifty-two and three-fourths acres of land lying and being situated about 16 miles N. E. from the city of Nacogdoches on Beech creek, a tributary of the Angelina river, and being the E. N. P. Stanaland preemption survey in Nacogdoches county, Texas, levied on as the property of G. H. Collier and E. N. P. Stanaland on Dec. 14, 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84.35 in favor of Geo. F. Ingraham, and \$26.70 costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December A. D. 1904.  
T. E. BUCKNER, Sheriff.

## Notice.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 14th, 1904.—Mr. Blake has lost his mind and is not responsible for anything he does or says. I wish to notify the people that I will not be responsible for any trades that he makes, also that I am not responsible for any trades that my boys make.

Mrs. Clara P. Blake.

## A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by Perkins Bros.

## Notice—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches county, Texas, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904, by the clerk thereof in the case of Chas. Hoya versus Wesley Bell, No. 7979a, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches county, in the city of Nacogdoches, the following described property to-wit: 93 acres of land in two tracts lying and being situated about 14 miles N. E. of the city of Nacogdoches, in said Nacogdoches county, on the T. S. Pullen 320 acre survey. Beginning at the S. E. corner of tract sold by R. T. Patterson to Geo. Pleasant, thence north 610 yds, thence east 389 1/4 yds, thence south 610 yds, thence west 389 1/4 yds to place of beginning. 2nd tract: Begins on east line of the Pullen survey S. E. corner of Patterson tract, thence W. 760 yds, thence S. 371 3-10 yds to corner, thence E. 760 yds to corner, thence N. 371 3-10 yds to the beginning, and being the same land sold to Wesley Bell by deed dated October 9, 1903, to which reference is here made for better description, levied on as the property of Wesley Bell on Dec. 14, 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$213.40 in favor of Chas. Hoya, and \$29.50 costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
T. E. BUCKNER, Sheriff.

## Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Belle Thomas and Mr. Willie Mettauer of Chireno.

## Weekly Sentinel.

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

MRS. CHADWICK is now in jail at Cleveland, Ohio, with no prospect of getting out until she starts to the penitentiary.

THE official figures just published show that in this congressional district Brooks got 10,488 votes for congress and Houston 7,063. In Nacogdoches county which gave Brooks the largest majority his vote was 1,603 and Houston 348, a majority of 1,255.

THE march of progress is to do away with another cherished feature of our civilization. Ringling Bros., and Barnum & Bailey, the big circus firms, have entered into an agreement to do away with bill boards and lithographs in the future and confine their advertising exclusively to the newspapers. All the lesser shows will doubtless do the same.

To hold or not to hold—that is the question, and the perplexed farmer who has heretofore held his cotton for a higher price is reading letters written by the wiseacre who advised him to hold when cotton was worth ten cents and now relieves himself of more wholesome advice to those who want to be told what to do in the midst of the troubles which do now beset them. Cotton growers are hurt less than those who bought and paid the highest price and are now confronted with debts and low prices on the commodity with which to pay.

HALF a dozen persons interested in the propagation of the political ideas for which Thomas E. Watson stood in the recent election, met Saturday in the Kensington hotel and organized the Thomas E. Watson Publishing company to publish the Watson Magazine, says a New York dispatch of Saturday. Fifty thousand dollars was subscribed as a capital and paid in. John H. Girdner was elected president, also associate editor of the publication. The first issue comes out in February. Girdner said tonight, in speaking of the purpose of the magazine: "It will preach democracy in plain English."

The report of Superintendent Searcy Baker of the Texas penitentiaries made Dec. 14th, to the State Penitentiary board at Austin shows as follows: On Nov. 1 there were on hand 3,905 convicts, and during the month there were: New received, 122; returned by Sheriffs, 6; discharged, 85; pardoned, 8; escaped, 5; died, 4; delivered to Sheriffs, 5; making total number of convicts on hand Dec. 1, 3,926. The 3,926 convicts were distributed as follows: State insane asylum, 2; contract forces, 1,471; share forces, 319; railroad forces, 144; Harlem State farm, 277; William Clemens State farm, 420; Wynne State farm, 43; Camp Searcy Baker, 133; Rusk prison, 665; Huntsville prison, 452.

### A FARMERS' MOVE.

Nacogdoches County Farmers To Build Cotton Factory.

The Sentinel learns from an entirely reliable source that the farmers in one of the North communities of the county held a meeting last Saturday and inaugurated a movement which it is hoped that the farmers generally throughout the county will co-operate with and which will result in large and permanent benefit to our agricultural and other interests. The farmers of Nacogdoches county want to see a cotton factory built in this city, believing as they do that the proximity of such an industry to their cotton fields will help to increase the price of the staple and will also bring a heavy addition in population to Nacogdoches which must of necessity give a larger and better market for all farm products as well as cotton. They realize that they would be the beneficiaries of such an enterprise to a degree that justifies them in taking the initiative in the matter; and as the construction of the oil mill here made a profitable market for cotton seed, which before were selling for five or six dollars per ton, so the construction of a cotton mill would bring even larger benefits to them which justify them in the proposed move. The plan is this: There are about 2500 cotton farmers in the county, and of this number it is believed that fully 1500 will each contribute a bale of cotton next year to the building of a cotton factory in Nacogdoches. This would be a capital to start with of \$50,000. Nacogdoches would of course donate the site, and with \$50,000 and a site as an inducement, outside capital could be brought here and a \$200,000 cotton factory built.

In other words the farmers of Nacogdoches county who co-operate in this movement propose next year to tax themselves to the extent of one bale of cotton each, to be used as a fund towards the construction of a large cotton factory in this city, feeling assured that the permanent benefits to them in the shape of a better market for what they raise abundantly justifies them on practical business grounds, in taking the steps. It is the intention to give the movement immediate impetus throughout the county and call farmers' meetings in every community, discuss the subject, appoint committees and have each farmer who is willing to go into the enterprise, sign a legal contract binding himself to the contribution of one bale of cotton. There is also to be a central committee appointed, to whom the subordinate committees will report, and this central committee will co-operate with the Nacogdoches Business League in taking the necessary steps to secure the location and construction of the factory here.

It is purely a farmers' movement in the interest of better markets for farmers' products in this county and Nacogdoches will only be asked to contribute the site for the factory. Some of the best farmers in the county, men who realize that under prevailing condi-

tions our farmers must take some decisive step to get better prices and a better local market for their produce, are enthusiastic in the enterprise and determined to push it through. The plan seems entirely feasible and at comparatively small cost considering the large and certain benefits. Such a factory would not only help the price of cotton, but the large population of several thousand additional consumers it would bring here as permanent residents would furnish a profitable market for a great variety of food products for which the demand is now comparatively limited.

The Sentinel will endeavor to get additional information on this subject as the movement progresses and keep its readers informed concerning it.

Jno. W. Davis has 7 ladies' fine hats left which will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

In the United States Circuit court in New Orleans yesterday Judge Shelby reversed the decision in the United States court for the Eastern District of Texas which some time ago in the case of the Commercial National Bank of New Orleans vs. the Nacogdoches Compress and Warehouse Company gave judgment for the defendant, the plaintiff suing to recover \$20,000. A new trial of the case was ordered in the Texas court. The litigation grew out of the Wettermark failure in this city.

Clothing at your own price during this week.

Jno. W. Davis.

### Peanut Talk.

Monday morning Mr. Paul E. Williams called up the writer over telephone from his home in Paris. He wished to inform us, the readers of The Enterprise and all others interested in the growing of peanuts that his promised visit to our city had been detained on account of sickness. He was on the eve of making the trip at one time but was forced to postpone it a short time, hence he called up The Enterprise office and asked us to inform his friends that he will visit us some time this month. In conversation with him the writer was much impressed with the sureness of the peanut as a money crop. I am quite confident that it is a better thing for our farmers that we realize. However one good trial will do a whole lot toward convincing some of us. —Cushing Enterprise.

Buy your Christmas linens from Jno. W. Davis. 20 per cent off.

Dr. Turner made a professional trip to Shepherd Friday. He was called down there to attend Jodie Johnson who was shot last week by Lou Harris for an alleged insult to Harris' sister. It is now believed that Johnson will get well. —Garrison Gleaner.

Hall Hayter, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayter.

Rose Lake trees grow.

### FROM THE RECORDS.

Marriages, Births and Death For Week Ending Dec. 19.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W P Mettauer and Annie Belle Thomas.

C C Johnson and Byne Miles.

John Ward and Gertrude Scott.

J O Richards and Kate Bussey.

Willis Johnson and Linda McQueen.

John Elson and Mollie Long.

Willie Neeley and Mattie Whitaker.

Crit Crawdy and Rella Scarbrough.

Andrew Edwards and Cora Curl.

John Allen and Mollie Curl.

T R Richards and Ophelia Hodgins.

#### BIRTHS.

Dec. 9th. To E J Pullen and wife, white, boy.

Dec. 10th. To Mr and Mrs Will Mills, white, girl.

J W Chesher and wife, white, boy.

D A Sitton and wife, white, boy.

Dec. 13th. To J W Jordan and wife, col, girl.

Dec. 14th. To W M Wisener and wife, white, boy.

Dec. 15th. To J W Burk and wife, white, boy.

#### DEATHS.

Dec. 7th. J C Jarvis, white, male, age 65, typhoid fever.

Rufus King white, male, age 65, typhoid fever.

Dec. 14th. Baby Leonard, white, male, age 3 months, meningitis.

All kinds of knit goods suitable for Christmas presents. Jno. W. Davis.

### Cushing City Election.

The city election as ordered by Judge Berger was pulled off here last Saturday, 10th. The business going on in town kept many of our merchants and clerks from going to the polls. A better set of men and officers could not be selected within the city bounds than have been selected by our voters.

The following is the ticket and the votes received by each candidate: Mayor, A. B. Martindale, 66; Aldermen, J. T. Scogin, 54; J. F. Donegan, 48; J. W. Cariker, 30; H. A. Morrison, 21; B. S. Shirley, 35; R. E. Martindale, 41; J. Parks, 18; Osce Russell, 28; H. M. Mullen, 43; J. D. Gage, 22. For Marshal, Tom F. King, 5; A. Houston, 20; J. T. Gallant, 42; W. E. Banks, 1.

Five aldermen are needed and the five receiving the highest vote are selected. The elected are: Mayor, A. B. Martindale; Marshal, Jno. T. Gallant; Aldermen, J. T. Scogin, J. F. Donegan, B. S. Shirley, R. E. Martindale, H. H. Mullen. These officers will qualify as soon as it is convenient and will enter upon their duties in a few days. —Cushing Enterprise.

Buster Brown leggins, hosiery and collars at Jno. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDaniels have moved to Cushing, where Mrs. McDaniels will run a hotel, while Mr. McDaniels will still continue his work as commercial traveler.

## Boll Weevil Sacrifice Sale.

We bought our goods expecting an immense cotton crop but instead of cotton we have boll weevils. This makes us feel shaky. Goods piled from front to back, from floor to ceiling, in the shelves, on the counters, on the floor, and still they come. They must be sold. Come. They are yours at

### Boll Weevil Prices

#### Men's and Boys' Shoes

One lot worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, boll weevil pr. \$1.10	One lot children's shoes worth 75c to \$1.25, boll weevil precet. 50c
One lot worth \$3.00 to 3.50, boll weevil price 2.50	One lot, all sizes, worth 75c to \$1.25, at actual cost. 65 pairs ladies' slippers worth \$1.50 to 3.00. 75c.
All regular stock at regular prices.	Beautiful line of ladies shoes, regular price \$1.50 to 2.00, boll weevil pr. \$1.10
One lot of boys regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, boll weevil pr. \$1.00	

#### Men's and Boys' Hats.

36 mens' hats, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4, the very newest shapes, bought to sell at \$2. \$1.00	Everything is new; J. S. Shield's brands at boll weevil prices; 36 men and boys' hats (job lot) just half price.
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#### Dry Goods.

One job lot standard prints, white they last, per yard 33 3/4	Lot dress worsted, wool one way, per yard 10c
Larger and better lot at boll weevil price 4c	Yard-wide quilt lining, per yard 4c
Very best Americans, Calcuttas, etc. 5c	Corsets, every kind, every style at boll weevil prices up from 15c
One lot percales, a big bargain at 6 1/4c	All the new creations in ladies' dress goods. Prices away down.
Beautiful line Pacific foulard, former price 7 1/2c, now 6c	6 dozen mixed and all-wool ladies skirts, worth all the way from \$2.50 to \$7.00; boll weevil price up from \$1.00
300 yards outing flannel, boll weevil price 4c	Celebrated Francis T. Simon kid gloves, actual wholesale cost. 50c
Full yard-wide L. L. Sheeting, per yard 5c	
Full yard-wide bleaching, per yard 5c	
Good quality cotton checks, per yard 5c	

AUCTION EVERY NIGHT AT 7:30.

Look for the Red Flag. **C. A. JONES** Listen for the Music.  
Gold Premium Stamps Given With Each Purchase.

## PHOTOS.

We are making Photos at Reduced Prices until January 1st, so if you are thinking of having your photo made now is the time while the prices are low.

We are also enlarging pictures at very low prices. Here are some prices:

16x20 CRAYON, agent's price \$2.00.	\$1.00
Our price.....	
16x20 PASTEL, agent's price \$4.00	\$1.50
Our price.....	

This is no cheap work. Come and see samples and be convinced that the work is O. K. All work guaranteed to be first class. Nice line of frames in stock.

**C. H. CASLEY.**

## The Rush Is On

Our big stock of new HOLIDAY GOODS at racket prices "brought down the house."

Hurry if you want to see us on this line: they won't last many days

**Hall's Racket Store**

Are You Going to see **THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME**

During the Christmas Holidays?

If so, the

**Houston, East & West Texas Railway**

Will Have in Effect

**ROUND TRIP RATES OF ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00.**

Dates of Sale: December 20, 21, 22, and 26, 1904.

Limit: 30 days from date of sale.

Round trip tickets at cheap rates will also be on sale between all Texas points December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1st, with limit of January 4th for return.

For information relative to rates, connections, etc., see local agent, or address

M. L. ROBBINS, Acting G. P. A., Houston, Texas.

# Tucker, Zeve & Dotson

Will be the style of our firm after January 1st, 1905. E. M. Dotson has associated himself with ourselves for the future to do a general merchandise business as we have heretofore been doing. His addition to our firm will add \$10,000 more to our capital stock, and thus enable us to carry a larger and more complete stock to supply the needs of our customers, and also enable us to show them more courtesies than our capital would allow us for the past year. We are three men who believe in the future of Nacogdoches and Nacogdoches County. We have confidence in the ability, intelligence and industry of our farmers to the extent that we KNOW they will make crops, notwithstanding the ravages of the boll weevil and all kindred pests.

We will be found at the same old stand of TUCKER & ZEVE with a larger and more complete stock, ready and anxious for your trade. If you have the cash, no man in Nacogdoches will give you more for your money. If you want to give us your credit business, no firm will show you more courtesies than we, or give you better values or offer you any more inducements than we can.

We shall have more to say to you later. Hoping every reader of this announcement will favor us with a portion, if not all, of his patronage the ensuing year, wishing you one and all a merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous new year, we beg to remain. Yours truly,

**F. H. Tucker, L. Zeve, E. M. Dotson**

## CONFEDERATE GUARDS.

History of Georgia Company Covering a Period of 20 Years.

Mr. D. C. Turner, of Martinsville, has in his possession two interesting old newspapers. One is a copy of the Daily Intelligencer, published at Atlanta, Ga. July 23rd, 1861. This copy contains a muster roll of the Georgia Confederate Volunteer Guards from which we copy the following list of officers:

Captain, John H. Baker.  
1st Lieutenant, John H. Mitchell.  
2nd Lieutenant, E. L. Connally.  
3rd Lieutenant, J. C. Steger.  
1st Sergeant, J. T. G. Caldwell.  
2nd Sergeant, D. C. Turner.  
3rd Sergeant, T. J. Barrett.  
4th Sergeant, J. C. Allen.  
5th Sergeant, W. F. Connally.  
1st Corporal, Jas H. Howell.  
2nd Corporal, C A Mangham.  
3rd Corporal, W D Mangham.  
4th Corporal, R W Miller.  
Commissary of the Regiment, John H Mangham.

The other paper is a copy of the Barnesville Gazette, published at Barnesville, Ga., July 28th, 1881, twenty years after, which gives a record of the company and tells what became of each individual member. From the Gazette we quote the following:

OFFICERS.  
John H Baker, Captain, wounded six times, was Col. of the Regiment at the beginning of the war, lives now at his home in Pike county, Ga. He also served campaign in the Mexican war.

John H Mitchell, 1st Lieut., wounded twice, was promoted to the Captaincy, now lives at his home in Pike county, Ga.

E L Connally, 2nd Lieut., wounded once—promoted to the Captaincy, afterwards discharged. Lives at his home in Pike county, Ga.

J C Steger, 3rd Lieut., discharged—died at home soon after the war with brain fever.

J T G Caldwell, 1st Sergt., lives in Zebulon, Pike county, Ga.

D C Turner, 2nd Sergt., lives in Texas.

T J Barrett, 3rd Sergt., lives in Pike county, Ga.—was promoted to 2nd Lieut.

J C Allen, 4th Sergt., promoted to the 2nd Lieutenant-

cy, died at his home after the war.

W F Connally, 5th Sergt., wounded once in the bowels, lives in Pike county, Ga.

J H Howell, 1st Corporal, wounded twice, and lives in Zebulon, Ga.

C A Mangam, 2nd Corporal, lives in Texas.

W D Mangham, 3rd Corporal, wounded three times, and died after the war.

R W Milner, 4th Corp., killed at Fredericksburg, Va., (first battle.)

John H Mangham, promoted to Commissary of Regt., lives in Griffin, Ga.

The list of privates is also given in the Intelligencer and their sequel is given in the Gazette, but as the list is too lengthy for reproduction in The Sentinel we only quote in part from the Gazette, only mentioning those who subsequently came to Texas, as follows:

"John A Allen lives in Texas.

William Brown lives in Texas.

W A Cochran, wounded four times, lives in Texas.

G W Hallon died after the war in Texas.

J. J. Hartsfield lives in Texas.

W M Kendrick, wounded at Gettysburg, Pa., lives now in Texas.

Lemuel Rogers, wounded four times, died in Texas after the war.

Dr. R B Rucker, discharged, lives in Texas.

R S Wilson lives in Texas.

All the Postmasters in Nacogdoches county are requested to meet at the postoffice in Nacogdoches on Jan. 2nd, 1905, for the purpose of organizing a county league.  
T. K. Raynor.

After an illness of many weeks Jule G. Smith is able to be out again and he was met with a cordial welcome when he appeared yesterday on the streets.

Miss Myrtie Tindall, who has been clerking for I. C. Oliver & Co., went to Nacogdoches today to visit the hometalks and will remain until after the holidays.—Center News.

The H. E. & W. T. has greatly improved its passenger train service by putting a handsome up-to-date chair car on each of its day trains.

## A Happy Thought.

Last year a mother said to a father, "what shall we give our boy for Christmas?" The father replied, "something that will be of benefit to him through life—a scholarship for a course in bookkeeping and shorthand in the Tyler College," the mother replied, "that's a happy thought, we'll do it." They did, and today that boy draws three times the salary he was drawing then, and is in line of rapid promotion with brighter prospects ahead.

Young man, young woman, if father or mother will not get you a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College get it yourself, it will be the best investment of your life. Many a young person who even had to borrow money a year ago in order to take a course in this school is now out of debt and has an excellent position and a bright prospect for future success. Decide today that your Xmas present shall be a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. If you are not familiar with the thorough practical courses they are giving at a reasonable cost, write for catalogue giving full particulars of their work and telling of the success of former students. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Rev. J. T. McClure, the new Methodist pastor, is making an excellent impression upon our people both as a man and as a minister. He preached his first sermon here yesterday to a large congregation and all who heard him were greatly pleased.

## Conscience Money.

Times readers will remember that several weeks ago some one tied a can to the tail of Mrs. S. M. Carter's horse and the poor animal ran himself to death. There was considerable discussion of the matter at the time, but the blame was never placed on any particular individual. Yesterday Mrs. Carter received a drop letter through the postoffice, written in a disguised hand, and signed "A Friend," expressing regret at the occurrence and enclosed \$50 in currency. The good lady requests the Times to say that she is much obliged to "Friend" for the enclosure, and that as far as she is concerned the "incident is closed."—Timpson Times.

## Texas Fruit and Truck Growers.

In the organization of the Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association, a resolution was adopted requiring the Secretary to have printed in the newspapers of Texas, the objects or purposes of this Association and in doing so, I herewith submit the plan and the objects and purposes as outlined by the committee selected for that purpose:

1st. This organization shall be known as The Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association.

2nd. The objects and purposes of this Association shall be to promote the general welfare of the fruit and truck growing interests of this State; to aid and assist each other in securing and accomplishing everything pertaining to the common good of this industry.

3rd. This Association shall have for its officers a President, three Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer.

4th. The President of this Association shall appoint a Committee on Transportation, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to look after all matters of freight, refrigeration and express rates to the different markets.

5th. A committee on Legislation shall also be appointed by the President, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to secure such legislation as shall best protect and promote the fruit and truck interest of the State.

And the President shall have the power to appoint such other committees as the exigencies of the occasion and the business of the Association may require.

6th. The membership of this Association shall be composed of different District Fruit & Truck Growers Associations which are now, or may hereafter be, organized in this state, and which may become members upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified.

7th. Any District Fruit and Truck Growers Association may become a member of this Association upon the payment of twenty-five cents to the Treasurer of said State Association for each member belonging to said District Association.

8th. Each District Association shall be composed of one

or more counties.

9th. The officers of this Association hereinbefore named shall be elected annually, and shall constitute an Executive Committee; and said Executive Committee shall prepare a constitution and by-laws for the government of this Association, to be presented for adoption at its January meeting, 1905.

10th. The President shall call a meeting of this Association to convene on the last Wednesday in January, 1905, at such place as he may deem suitable, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Association.

11th. Each District Association shall be entitled to one vote in the State Association for every fifty members in said District Association or fractional part thereof over twenty-five; provided, each District Association shall be entitled to at least one vote.

12th. Each District Association shall adopt its own rules and regulations for the classification, grading and packing of the produce grown and marketed by said Association.

You are hereby requested to organize your District Associations so, as to have representation at the January meeting, 1905, at such place may be designated by the President of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. Thompson,  
Secretary of the Texas Fruit & Truck Growers Ass'n.

## Pardons Granted Convicts.

The following convicts have been granted pardons for Christmas presents, and will be allowed to leave the prison on Dec. 20th, so as to reach their homes by Christmas day:

Frank Barkman—ten years.  
Jim Davison—life.  
Ben Agin—life.  
Rube Price—twenty-five years.

Henry Toumlin—life.  
H. C. Dalton—life.  
Jim Smith—life.  
Geo. Gabriel—fifty years.  
Jim Irwin—seventy-five years.

Tom Carry—life.  
Milam Wilson—fifty years.  
Tom O'Connor—life.  
Clara Chambers—life.  
John Villerell—life.

Henry Toumlin is the man who has made a reputation for himself at the penitentiary as "the convict who won't work;" he didn't owe the state anything, and he wasn't going to work for it. Whipping, confinement to the dark cell, a bread and water diet, no form of punishment affected his resolution, and never since he became an inmate of the prison, about seventeen years ago, has he done any work. When his pardon came he was told he would be granted a pardon if he would work one half an hour, but he declined to do so, as he didn't feel like it.—Jacksonville Banner.

Little Mack Cason is still improving, we are glad to state.

## Back Home

For a visit with the old folks—why not go this Xmas, rates are low—only one fare plus \$2.

Account the Holidays, Cotton Belt Route will sell tickets to points in the Southeast on December 20, 21, 22 and 26, 1904, at rate of one fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Return limit of 30 days from date of sale.

To points on the Cotton Belt Route and certain other territory, rate of one fare, plus 50c, will be made.

Selling dates December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, 1905. Return limit January 4, 1905.

For particulars call on ticket agent or write to

E. W. LaBEAUME, G. P. & T. A., ST. LOUIS, MO.



# Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

## Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could do so well as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."  
JACOB SHULL, Saratoga, Ind.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

### Failure at Huntington.

Capt. R. D. Chapman, formerly of this city, but who for several years past has conducted an extensive mercantile business at Huntington, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal court at Tyler Wednesday. The amount of assets and liabilities are not known here. W. W. Perry of this city, has been appointed receiver of Capt. Chapman's estate.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used 3 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Perkins Bros.

### Accidentally Shot Himself.

On Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, Will Murphey, who was at the home of Mr. Cassidy in New Birmingham, started to shoot a hawk and in some way the gun went off and shot him in the forehead, and he died within a few minutes. He was the son of a widow lady and was about twenty years old.—Jacksonville Banner.

### Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for sometime. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Perkins Bros.

Rev. J. T. McClure and family are now comfortably installed at the Methodist parsonage, and he will fill the pulpit next Sunday as pastor of the M. E. church and invites everybody, especially members of his congregation, to attend services.

### It's Strenuous.

There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason that Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your suffering will only be exceeded by gratification.

**Refused to Unite.**  
Texas Presbytery of the C. P. Church met with the congregation at Bagley Chapel last Wednesday night and closed Saturday night at about 10 o'clock.

A very pleasant meeting was experienced. The question of union between the Presbyterian church of the United States of America and the Cumberland Presbyterian church was discussed till Saturday at noon, when the vote was called and the result is as follows:

For Union 13  
Against 20

Adjourned to meet with new Knoxville church in Cherokee county Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in July 1905 at 11 a. m. Rev. Potts presided as moderator.—Rusk Industrial Press.

### Test Its Value.

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. M. Tomlinson, Oswege Kan. Price 25c.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Alcalde Minstrels' Christmas show at the Rusk Penitentiary, which will be given Saturday night, Dec. 24th, The Alcalde Minstrels have been giving these Christmas entertainments for years past and the occasion is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by many hundreds of people from the "outside world" who never fail to attend. The railroads always offer a reduced rate and the "play house" of the penitentiary is always crowded to its utmost capacity. The fare will be \$1 for the round trip from Lufkin and Tyler on this occasion. Admission to the show 50c.

### This is no Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Mr. W. M. Hinson, the tobacco expert who has charge of the Nacogdoches government warehouse, left the first of the week for Washington City on official business. He will probably be gone several weeks and will return via New York City.

### Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all that you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmon's Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

Nacogdoches has two Dr. Smith's and the county has two Dr. Rogers.



**Wiggle-Stick**  
WASH BLUE  
Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing.  
**Won't Spill or Break Can't Spot Clothes**  
DIRECTIONS FOR USE:  
**Wiggle-Stick**  
around in the water.  
At all Waco Grocers.

## IT'S ALWAYS BAD

The Best of Backs are Bad—When They Ache, and Texas People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bed time comes.

Just as bad in the morning—Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure every back-ache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp weather or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters, and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable, effective remedy."

Sold by Perkins Bros. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1905, in the office of said bank.

E. H. Blount, Cashier.

### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches, Texas, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business will be held between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd Tuesday in January, 1905, in the office of said bank.

I. L. Sturdevant, Cashier.

### Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O., True, Tex., writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Perkins Bros.

### A Foundling.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Davis, who live out on North street about five miles from town, were awakened by the cries of an infant on their front porch. Upon investigation they found that a girl baby, carefully wrapped and placed in a box of nice clothing, had been left there during the night. The little stranger was taken in and cared for as best they could by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and so far nothing has been learned as to its parentage.

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Wood is about the best sealer on the market at present. Somebody seems to be stopping every load hauled to The Sentinel office.

### Heart Flutterings.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by Perkins Bros.

The Hayward mill is now lighted up by electricity and the mill presents the appearance of a little city to itself at night.

Rev. J. A. Lee has gone down into Nacogdoches county on another missionary trip, to be gone a week or two. In the event he should be needed at home for any of the duties for which a pastor is required he can be reached by letter or telephone at Attoyac. —Timpson Times.

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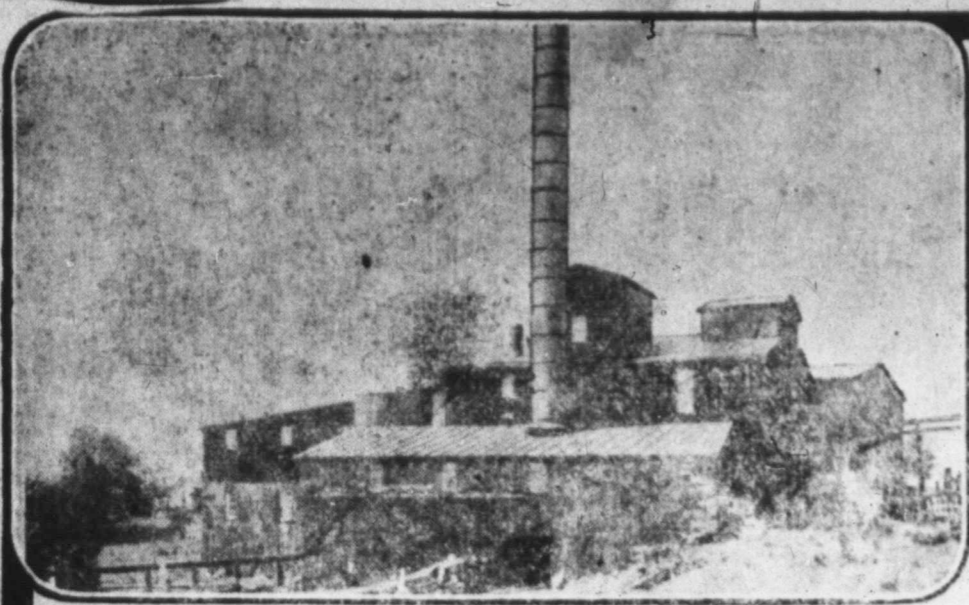
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CASE GOODS (Per 4 Quarts)	BARREL GOODS (Per Gallon)
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Old Deerfield \$4.00	Comet \$3.00
Paul Jones \$4.50	Stony Ford \$3.75
XXX Pearl Rye \$5.00	Canadian Rye \$4.00
Parker Rye \$5.00	Old Henrietta \$4.00
Cream Pure Rye \$5.50	Chad Buford \$4.00
Porrest Park \$5.50	Paul Jones \$5.00
Hunter Rye \$6.00	Alcohol (188 proof) \$4.00
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Mumm's Extra Rye \$6.00	Rock and Rye \$2.50

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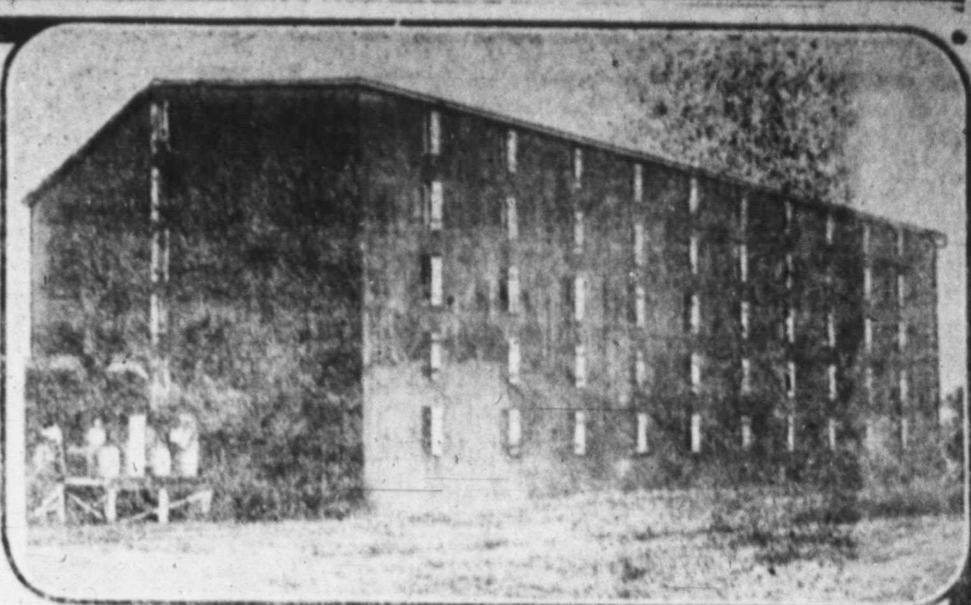


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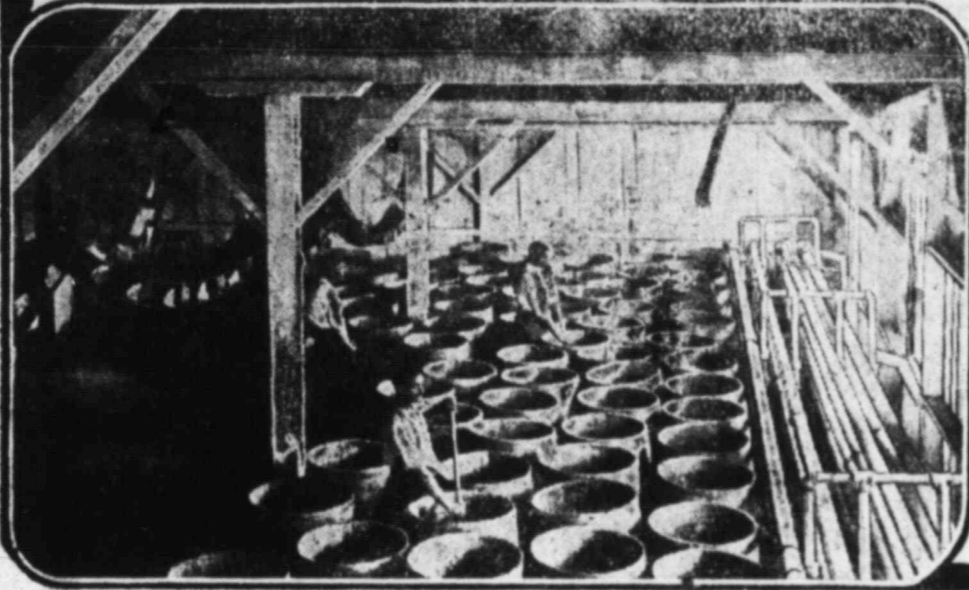
Red Rock, No. 1, Bourbon or Rye, 8 Years Old,	\$2.00
Red Rock X, Bourbon or Rye, 7 Years Old,	2.50
Red Rock XX, Bourbon or Rye, 5 Years Old,	3.00
Red Rock XXX, Bourbon or Rye, 10 Years Old,	3.50
Moss Rose,	5.00
Jack Beam, Spring 1899, Bourbon,	2.50
Early Times, Spring 1899, Bourbon,	3.00
Old Dominion, Canadian Rye,	3.00
Robertson County, Tenn.,	2.00 to 3.00
Lincoln County, Tenn.,	2.00 to 3.00
Sherwood Rye, Spring 1892,	4.00
Pilgrimage, Spring 1894, Bourbon,	3.50
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To have one gallon of the above goods shipped express paid, add 50 cents to the gallon rate. For two or more gallons, 50 cents for the first and 25 cents for each additional gallon.

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The past twelve months show a grand total for all of our houses of nearly a half million dollars. Considering that we absolutely do not sell to the dealer, this is a very good "showing" and further, proves that quality wins. Next year we expect to double it.

We distill RED ROCK and CRESCENT CLUB Whiskeys and are largely interested in the production of EARLY TIMES and JACK BEAM, however this fact does not prevent our handling other brands, as well as a complete line of Brandies, Wines, Gins and Cordials. We fully realize that two or three Whiskeys will not please every one and our earnest desire is to offer the buyer a variety to choose from, which covers every kind and character of Whiskey on the market. We contract for the entire output of the CLERMONT DISTILLING CO. of Warren Co., Ky., one of the state's foremost fruit distilleries, and in APPLE and PEACH Brandies, our qualities are unsurpassed.

We do not rectify. Most Whiskey houses of prominence carry a "RECTIFIERS LICENSE," which in plain English means a privilege sold by the Government for a heavy consideration, granting the rectifier the right to "MIX" Whiskey with anything a dishonest dealer for unfair profits may induce. "UNCLE SAM" offers the consumer of Rectified Whiskey absolutely no protection. We do not carry a RECTIFIERS or MIXERS license and the goods are shipped exactly as received from the Distilleries. In proof of this claim, we refer you to the records of the Internal Revenue Department.

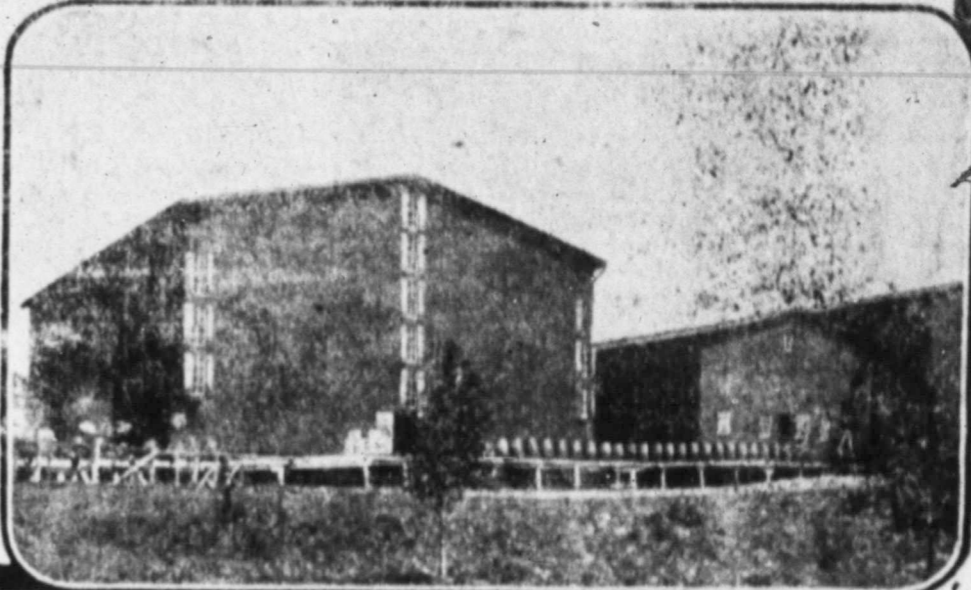
In asking your consideration, we are appealing to your common sense and are not making a lot of extravagant claims, which must appear ridiculous to even a person of limited comprehension. We are "Bona-fide" Distillers and guarantee every drop of Whiskey we sell. We intend to make every transaction so satisfactory to each customer, large or small, that it will be a real pleasure for him to give us his business and should any order not open to your entire satisfaction, we will esteem it a favor if you will return the goods at our expense and the purchase price will be refunded.

## PREPAID SHIPMENTS

The goods listed below are packed in full quart bottles and shipped in sealed cases, express paid:

MONOGRAM, Bourbon or Rye		
Four Quarts	Six Quarts	Twelve Quarts
\$2.50	\$3.50	\$7.00
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Four Quarts	Six Quarts	Twelve Quarts
\$3.00	\$4.25	\$8.50
CRESCENT CLUB, "Bottled in Bond"		
Four Quarts	Six Quarts	Twelve Quarts
\$4.00	\$5.50	\$11.00
RED ROCK SPECIAL, 12 Years Old		
Four Quarts	Six Quarts	Twelve Quarts
\$4.50	\$6.50	\$12.00

UNITED STATES BONDED WAREHOUSE, WHERE CRESCENT CLUB IS "BOTTLED IN BOND"



### No Case of Pneumonia on Record

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Sold by Perkins Bros.

The farmer who sets his head against intelligent suggestions, as some of them do, will live and die in ignorance, without realizing any of the comforts of this life. We can name a few farmers who persist in forcing hardships upon themselves which they pretend they are trying to avoid. —Tyler Courier.

Janus Childress, colored, who has languished in jail for several days on a charge of passing counterfeit money to the extent of one pewter dollar on a negro woman one night last week, was before Justice Jones this morning for preliminary examination. Judge Jones heard the evidence and fixed the bond at \$500.

The Texas Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Waco January 9th to 12th. The regular convention excursion rate will be given by the railroads, with return limit Jan. 12th. Date of sale Jan. 9th.

### The Doctors.

From Thursday's Daily: The Nacogdoches County Medical Society held an interesting meeting yesterday in Dr. Ford's office. Dr. J. H. Barham was elected president to succeed Dr. Ford, and Dr. Mayfield was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed himself for the coming year. Among the committees and programs arranged for the future there is to be a fraternal banquet on the 29th inst., given by the physicians of this city, and every doctor in the county is to be invited as a guest. An interesting program will be carried out.

### Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by Perkins Bros.

THE courteous and tolerant interchange of thought among thoughtful people on any important issue is always contributing to the ultimate solution of the problem and the Shreveport boll weevil convention has done that much good if no more.

### Noble Tribute to Noble Mule.

Postmaster Wilson of Macon, Mo., who was asked by an Illinois man for his opinion of the horseless carriage for rural mail delivery, replied: "The more Missouri sees of the automobile the better it likes the mule. The Missouri bird of paradise will go where no auto would dare to tread. He will haul you over fifty-three clay hills on time or kick holes through them and go under. Nothing will discourage him. You never have to stop and fix him. You don't have to take a monkey wrench and a kit of burglar's tools along. A good stout club is the only instrument that he has any respect for. There's no danger of his blowing up. Difficult roads only inspire him to greater efforts. After colliding with a tree or brick house the auto is sent to the junk shop, but the mule is only brighter and gayer and stronger after each collision. It's the thing he runs against that goes to the scrap pile. A mule eats more than an automobile, but he gives greater results. Stick to the mule."

### Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible! Sold by Perkins Bros.

### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Perkins Bros.

THAT East Texas Baptist college is within reach of Nacogdoches. The terms upon which we can get it make it the best bargain ever offered to any town in Texas. It is hardly possible that our longheaded men of affairs will allow such a golden opportunity to pass unimproved.

## The Best Is None Too Good for You

Our line of Wagon Harness is now complete. We have the best line of Wagon Breeching in town. We also have an extra attachment you may want to make you an up-to-date set of Harness. Remember we can make any changes you may want made. We also have a large stock of the best Blind Bridles that are sold in town. Be sure and see us before buying your fall Wagon Harness.

STROUD & COX  
Horse Furnishing Goods.



## LEMAN'S PURE RYE,

Guaranteed to be as represented.

4 Full Quarts \$3.00  
Delivered for only

If not satisfactory at the price, return to us at once and money will be refunded.

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P. O. Box 467 SHREVEPORT, LA.

Write for our latest catalogue and price-list

## Lots of People...

Have taken our advice and bought early. Already our back room is lined with packages which have been sold and left until Christmas Eve. Many of the pretty gifts are gone, but yet we have the best assortment offered you.

We will have after Monday the 19th inst.,

### \$1000 Worth of Sterling Silver Novelties

in addition to our already large stock in this line.

Also Mr. Girard will be with us during the Holidays with

### \$75000 Worth of the Most Elaborate and Beautiful Display of Jewelry

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### MONDAY'S LOCALS.

Dr. Hardeman, of Melrose, is in the city today.

B. L. Melton, of Appleby, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haltom Jr. and Mrs. J. H. Haltom Sr. are in the city shopping today.

H. C. Hale, of Omen, Smith county, formerly tax collector of this county, is in the city.

Smith Garrison, Esq., of Timpon, spent Sunday in the city with his son, John T. Garrison.

Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Brown, has returned to her home in Louisiana.

Miss Annie Bell Brown left Saturday for Shreveport, where she will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ray and children went to Beaumont this morning where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Noble, of Hawthorn, Texas, and Sister, Miss Asa Lewis, of Decoy, were callers at The Sentinel office this morning.

Fifty Years the Standard



**BAKING POWDER**

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.  
CHICAGO.

### TUESDAY'S LOCALS.

W. C. Martin, of Martinsville, is in the city.

All kinds of fruits, nuts and candies at Jno. W. Davis.

Mr. Horace Mettauer, of Chireno, is in the city today.

I. J. Hall, one of Chireno's best farmers, is in the city today selling cotton.

Get your fire works at half price from Jno. W. Davis.

Mr. Frank Goldsberry and wife, are down from Caro today shopping in the city.

The Thomas brothers, all prosperous young farmers of Bhireno, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stikes, of Corsicana, who have been visiting here, returned home today.

Misses Bertie Lattimer and Effie Ray who have been visiting Mrs. Ed Gaston for several days, returned to Garrison yesterday.

Miss Daisy Hauser has returned home from Hempstead where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brantley, of Altonia, San Augustine county, were in the city today, guests at the home of J. H. Brantley.

Capt. John E. Jenkins, of Mt. Enterprise, is in the city today, selling his cotton and spending a part of his money with his many friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Mayfield has gone to Clawson, Angeli county, to visit her sick niece, the daughter of Mrs. Dr. Reagan.

E. C. Muckleroy, who lives about five miles east of town, had a very painful accident yesterday. While working at his gin he had the first joint of his thumb torn off.

Mr. Bailey Meadford, a highly esteemed and well to do farmer of Melrose, died last night. Mr. Meadford had just gotten up from measles and made the mistake that so many make by getting out too soon. He died of relapse from measles. Mr. Meadford was a young man and unmarried.

Mr. R. E. Bates, of Nat, is in the city today.

See the Linen window at Jno. W. Davis.

H. H. Kendrick, of Melrose, is in the city.

Sam Owens, of Shelby county, is in the city.

J. G. Grayson, of Linn Flat, is in the city shopping today.

Miss Ida Lee, of Melrose, is shopping in the city today.

Look at the Fire works window at Jno. W. Davis.

J. W. Byrd left last night for Alabama, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

W. E. Monk came in this morning from Rusk, where he has been as a witness in the Cox case.

Mrs. H. Fitch left this afternoon for Sulphur Springs, to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Littleton Herring has gone to spend the Christmas holidays at Arp, with her home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman Strong left today for Garrison, to spend Christmas with Mr. Strong's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell, of Nat, are shopping in the city. They came down to interview Santa Claus.

Rev. J. A. Williams returned yesterday from Ranger in Palo Pinto county, where he spent a week or more.

J. R. Richardson, of Melrose, came through yesterday on his way to Alabama to visit his old home.

Mrs. J. H. Woodham and children left last night for Ozark, Ala., to spend the holidays with "home folks."

A. J. Spradley came in last night from his farm after a week's absence, where he has been killing hogs. He says this is ideal hog killing weather.

Mr. William Stewart died last night at his home near Swift. Mr. Stewart was 86 years old last Saturday. The funeral will take place at Swift today.

Bob McLain, C. M. Walters, W. H. Petty, Allan Seale, Edgar Thomason, Charley Richardson and R. W. Haltom returned from Rusk this morning.

Messrs. W. A. Polley, D. Pratt and James Ingram, prominent citizens of Sabine county, passed through this morning, returning from Rusk, where they had been as witness in the Cox case.

Mrs. B. B. Haltom, of Swift, returned this morning from Rusk, where she had been summoned as a witness in the Cox case. She was excused, but her husband was retained as a material witness and will be there several days yet.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**  
as mercury will sorely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damages they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# NOW IS THE TIME

To purchase your

Wire and Nails for the spring building and repairing. The prices are lower than ever. Don't delay but act at once. Also buy your

**Doors, Windows and Builder's Hardware** which we can sell at prices to save you money.

We are in a position to save you a snug little amount on the following:

## FURNITURE

Such as Iron Beds, Wood Beds, Bureaus, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Bed Room Suits, Safes, Etc., Etc.

## STOVES

Can also sell you the best stove made. The GARLAND, made by the Michigan Stove Co. The WILSON HEATER, not equaled by any. Both lines absolutely guaranteed.

**Sewing Machines, Guns, Ammunition, Saddles, Collars and Strap Goods.**

## Buggies and Surries

Our line of Buggies and Surries is very complete---we never fail to please a customer in this line.

## WAGONS

Don't forget the celebrated MITCHELL wagon which has no superior, and then we have the TENNESSEE and ESPENSCHIED which will give perfect satisfaction.

Our line of General Hardware was never so complete as it is now and we are willing and in a position to make you some very attractive figures on your wants in this line.

We cannot take the time or space to name all the different things carried by us, but you can get your bill filled without going out from under our roof.

## LISTEN!

Remember our offer made you in the early spring. This is it:

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. F. Avery & Sons or Eagle 7-Knife Corn and Cotton Stalk Cutter.

No one contestant can win more than one premium.

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 by Dec. 15th, 1904. Awards to be made Dec. 21st, 1904, by committee of three competent judges.

On account of the late marketing of the crop and the recent decline in cotton, we are extending the time on the above as follows: Written statement by farmer, corroborated by ginner and attested by nearest notary public must be furnished us by Dec. 24, 1904. Awards to be made on Dec. 31st, 1904, by a committee of three competent judges.

**MAYER & SCHMIDT.**