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## The Fruit Crop

is almost a total failure. Dewberries were not plentiful. The consequence is that none of us are able this year to can as much of these good things as we wish.

Now the idea is come to us and get three or four dozen of the Self-Sealing Economy Jars, the kind that you can use to successfully (we guarantee it) put up and keep vegetables such as

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The Woodmen at Broadus.

The picnic at Broadus, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, on the 5th of June was a great success.

Early the crowds began to assemble, and continued to come until the 11 o'clock passenger arrived.

Promptly at 12 o'clock dinner was spread, and such a dinner! The ladies surely began preparing and cooking a week ahead. All the tables were never put on the table, it was so full.

After all, the Woodmen boys must have murdered their own goat and served him. A rumor, that's all.

At 1:30 the Boys assembled at the hall and formed for a march, which greatly attracted the people. Parading to the rostrum they formed positions for the speaking.

County Clerk, W. J. Garrett, spoke for thirty minutes after which Deputy C. O. Holland, of Timpon, was presented. They both made excellent talks on Woodcraft.

Dancing and other pleasures continued till midnight, and the 5th of June at Broadus will be long remembered by all fortunate enough to attend.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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More About Union Picnic.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank offers a medal for the best debater and Mast Bros. & Smith offers a medal for the best oration.

These medals take the place of the book contest offered by the Debaters Union.

This contest together with the Dies medal contest constitutes the program for the big debaters union picnic to be held at Appleby on July the 15, 1909.

Each society, now a member of the union, may have one contestant in the Dies medal contest and also one contestant for one of the other medals. All societies are requested to select their representatives and report to the president at once.

W. E. Feazell.

## White Specials

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Martinsville Gets Singers Reunion.

Martinsville and Appleby both petitioned for the reunion. The singers stood 60 to 38 in favor of Martinsville. According to the constitution that gives Martinsville the reunion.

The Nacogdoches county singers reunion will convene at Martinsville on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in June and continue over Sunday.

All singers and lovers of music are invited.

Secretary.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

The Alpha and Omega of the Nacogdoches Knocker.

By a Long Time Citizen

In the beginning God created the knocker along with bed bugs, fleas, ticks and boll weevils.

He was made just after Adam and Eve had disobeyed the Divine Injunction to eat not of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Male and female created he then.

When the Creator had finished the knocker He compared him with all the other pests which He had made with which to curse mankind and God saw that it was good. (for the purpose) and he said "Go Forth and multiply and replenish the earth and curse mankind." Bless not, but curse man for the great sin which man hath committed this day.

Careful analysis has revealed that the knocker is composed of equal parts of envy, malice and cussedness.

The knocker is the great enemy of thrift and industry. Life is supplied to him by the exercise afforded in hammering on commercial virtue, merit and progress. He attacks the public spirited man wherever he finds him and rests sweetly in the bosom of the sluggard.

The female knocker is more vicious than her mate. Emboldened by the protection guaranteed her sex, she is more reckless than the male and attacks her victim more fiercely and at more frequent intervals than the male. The knocker is not indignant to any special clime or attitude. He is found wherever man abides.

The Nacogdoches knocker is said to be a peculiar species not found elsewhere. He differs from others of his kind particularly in this: The tongue of the Nacogdoches knocker is much longer than that of other species. Some tongues having been found here measuring eighteen and a half inches in length while the tongue of other knockers are known to measure not exceeding two inches in length.

It is said the Nacogdoches Knocker never dies. They have existed here for a time beyond which the memory of man runeth not. History and tradition have fixed the age of the old Stone Fort and the old Elm Tree, but there are knockers living here today who are said to have been here from the beginning of time.

This remarkable characteristic of the Nacogdoches Knocker is accounted for by modern scientist in the fact that they have possessed the earth around about where the Aqua Vitae Wells are now, and it has been noticed that for several months the Nacogdoches knocker has shown unmistakable evidence of renewed vigor, spirit, strength and energy. He

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This is a positive, clear cut proposition that we make deliberately and mean all that we say.

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The Buggy People

strikes oftener and with greater force than heretofore and it is supposed that this wonderful Mineral Water is threatening to create great business prosperity in Nacogdoches and the knocker finds exercise he never had before. He strikes a lick at the friends as well as the possessors of this great enemy of business stagnation.

The battle is on between man and the knocker. It is war to the knife and knife to the hilt, and the forces are lining up. Watch the fight, and see the knocker go down under the hammer of the builder.

Trouble Makes Oust d:

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Fr. King's New Life Pills it's mighty glad to see his L. s. pepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and Kidneys now work right. 25c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

Boll Weevil at Shady Grove.

R. C. White was here today from the Shady Grove community and reported boll weevils in that section. To what extent the weevils are working cannot be stated, as they have only been noticed lately. Mr. White states that they are worse in his field than ever before at this time of the year.

If You Are Worth \$50,000 Don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

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TIMPSON has organized a fair association and will have a county fair some time this fall. Bully for Timpson!

THE price of \$1.10 per bushel for irish potatoes seems like a good one to the fellow who buys, but awfully low to the man who sells. Thus the way of the world.

THE report that a wheat crop is short makes flour and the by-products jump high, but a little report that wheat has declined, merely places the market in a very "unstable" attitude and wont allow the "risk" of reducing the price of bread.

THE organization of a county fair is going to be a great thing for the people of this section. Don't neglect to say a good word for the matter, and it needs the unqualified support of the entire citizenship. Boost for the Nacogdoches county fair.

THE fact that commissioner of agriculture Ed R. Kone, and Prof. H. H. Harrington, of the A. & M. College, are coming here Saturday, means that the people ought to get together, meet the gentlemen at the train, show them over the city, accord them hospitality in every way possible. Show the men that you are glad they came to this city, and make them feel that they did not come in vain. And that's where a commercial club would fill a long felt want.

PUT away your little hammer and let it go to rust; put on a pleasant smile and carry it with you all the time. You can do more and better business with a cheerful countenance than one of these long, drawn-out faces that would slip on a sanded walk. Keep the good cheer going round and round; if it rains or snows or blows, continue the smile and soon the smile will become contagious and gather in the whole neighborhood. Boost for yourself and boost for your town. Keep the pleasant smile on the outside where the people can see it, and keep the hammer in the darkest place you can think of and then forget where you put it.—Stillwater Gazette.

THE gubernatorial race is assuming various and sundry shades already, and ere the frosts of winter come again, Texas political waters will be muddied indeed, so many are the fish endeavoring to swim upstream and make the landing. There are now a big number of avowed candidates, and others galore who are listening nervously for the call to their country's aid. The coming year promises to be a strenuous one in office seeking circles, and unless the program undergoes a change, the fellow who labors twelve months in a year to make Texas grow and bloom prosperity will be forgotten and the man who wants pie will occupy the major portion of the stage.

## KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

The Galveston-Dallas News continues to tell its readers that Senator Bailey helped to make the Denver platform. Just to keep the record straight, we would like to know if it is not a fact that Senator Bailey was in New York quite sick during the whole time of the Denver convention?—Hill County Record (Hillsboro.)

Inasmuch as a number of esteemed contemporaries have accused The News of unfairness in saying that Senator Bailey helped to make the platform which he has so recently and unfortunately blotted, it is proper to recall a few brief bits of political history. Texas sent a solid Bailey delegation to the Denver convention; no Texan who was not wholly in sympathy with the Senator and his views was permitted to be a delegate, not even those districts which elected anti-Bailey representatives being allowed to exercise their right of local self-government. The Texas member of the committee on platform and resolutions was a militant partisan of the Senator and was understood to be in close personal and political sympathy with him. Indeed, it was for those very reasons that Judge Brooks, the members in question, was chosen to participate in building the platform. The handiwork of the committee was adopted with a whoop, the Texans, Bailey men all, voting enthusiastically for the declaration of principles composed by Judge Brooks, who represented Senator Bailey, and his collaborators. True, Senator Bailey was not present in his own person; but the fact that he was there in the persons of his most confidential friends can not be denied. And that the platform suited him was never doubted until he voted with Senator Aldrich in two instances, both times in opposition to the plain provisions of the party's pronouncement.

Not satisfied with voting against his party, and assisting in defeating a measure that means the cheapening of hardware and lumber to the people, he turned upon the platform and rent it in twain. If the Democratic party's principles, as enunciated at Denver, were so unsatisfactory to Senator Bailey, why did he not say so in the campaign and warn the county against them? If he denies having been influential in building the platform he charges, in effect, that his Texas friends were unfaithful. No one doubts that if Senator Bailey had wished a different sort of platform his unterrified Texas delegates would have helped him get it. The News insists that Senator Bailey was, though others, as it has explained all along, a party to the building of the Democratic platform. But even if he were not, the fact that he has disavowed it, repudiated the party's principles and expected upon Democratic doctrine a hundred years old certainly can not be justified by those who condemn everybody else for doing such things as that.

## UNCHANGING FIDELITY.

On May 31, 1893, just as the rays of the setting sun flung lines of golden light across the bosom of the historic James river, and while the echo of cannon firing the last salute rolled over the mountains and adown the valley, a bugler blew taps and the reinterment of Jefferson Davis was ended. That event, from the inception to the final termination of the stately and solemn ceremonies in historic Hollywood, was one of the most remarkable in history.

Never since the people of France received from St. Helena the ashes of Napoleon had there been such a demonstration of admiration and respect, reverence and gratitude, manifested by any people for any man.

There were doubtless those who then said: "His death was only a few years ago. Their grief is yet fresh, their emotions are not yet stilled. They are a sentimental peo-

flowers, and gemmed each leaf and petal with tears.

It was indeed a remarkable scene sixteen years ago. It was a display of fidelity to conviction, of love of country, and the land is safe, and the liberty of the people who so adhered to their convictions is assured. This was the lesson taught, the comfort given by that marvelous scene.—Houston Chronicle.

WANTED—A friend who recognizes me when I am compelled to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will give me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when sick; who will pull off his coat and fight for me behind my back as he talks to my face. Figure up your friends. Have you one of this calibre? True friendship is one of the choicest things in this life of hurry and bustle. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Sincere friendship isn't to be sneezed at. Are your friends sincere?—Ex.

## EAST TEXAS VS. WEST TEXAS.

We have been over the Panhandle country to Dalhart, we have been west on the T. & P. Ry., to Pecos City, we have been east to Texarkana, south to Corpus Christi, west to Eagle Pass and middle southwest to Laredo. We possess ordinary intelligence and have an eye for opportunities. All things considered, we pronounce East Texas of superior advantages to any country we have seen. By this we mean the same amount of money invested here, the same amount of energy employed here as in any of these other parts of Texas will yield greater revenue. Our schools, churches, society are established while theirs are primitive and uncertain and unsatisfactory.

Opportunities are at our door those who are waiting for someone to come in and purchase our land and develop the country are going to regret that they did not get hold of some of these opportunities when they could. They will regret it inside of five years.

Our mature judgment is those who have lands should hold on to them. In less than five years they will be worth double present prices. Improve your old lands, get your houses, barns and fences up in good shape and be contented. Ours is a country of opportunities, a most pleasant climate and good health. Buy all the land you can get at present prices and hold to them. The world is heart hungry for homes, and people are looking for cheap lands. The land agent and booster are operating in the west because he can get large bodies of land to operate on. When he ceases you will hear less of the west and the people, when left alone, will find our cheap land. Get hold of the lands, if present owners wish to sell, and remember the Courier-Times advised you to that course.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The committee to select a site for the Texas and U. S. experiment station is composed of Hiram Booser, J. L. Gill, J. Thomas Hall and J. R. Richardson. We understand that a location in or near the town of Nacogdoches would give best satisfaction, and it might result in a permanent establishment.

## THE TOBACCO SITUATION.

Association Meets Saturday And Formulates Plans For Demonstration Station—Committees Appointed.

The Nacogdoches Tobacco Growers Association met Saturday afternoon, as per call, for the purpose of discussing the situation with reference to the recent appropriation, and to come to some definite decision as to how the money should be spent. J. T. Hall, president, called the meeting together,—G. T. McNess as secretary,—and briefly stated the object of the gathering. Following him, Homer A. Dotson, representative to the Legislature and who was chiefly instrumental in getting the \$2000 appropriation, made a talk, in which he explained the object of the money, as he saw it. Prof. H. L. McKnight, who came from A. & M. College as the representative of Prof. H. H. Harrington, took the floor next, and gave the state's position. Mr. Hinson, for the Federal Government detailed his position, and after which, at the suggestion of McNess, a committee was appointed to seek locations for a demonstration farm. The committee is composed of: Hiram Booser, J. T. Hall, J. R. Richardson and J. T. Gill. They are to report within ten days, and which report is to be submitted to the state and Federal representatives. These latter will then decide on the location, and work on the place will begin in order to have every thing complete by September. Along this line it was decided to make an effort to get one of the state experiment stations for this section too, and the following committee was appointed to take that feature in hand. John Schmidt, E. A. Blount, H. A. Dotson, G. M. Haltom and Robert Lindsey. The committee that has the location of these stations in hand is: Governor Tom Campbell, Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Commissioner Kone. Neither of the committees have yet had time to get together and discuss or plan for work, but it is thought something will be done this week. It is quite likely that the co-operative station will be located near this city, on account of being central and more convenient from all sections of the county.

## Your Hardware Wants

may be great or they may be small,—but it matters not,—as they can be easily supplied, here.

**Heating Stoves**  
All kinds Cast, Sheet Iron and Coal Heaters at prices way down.

**Buggies, Surries and Wagons**  
A full line of the best made. We are advised that there will be a 10 per cent increase of price after May 1st. **Buy now and save money.**

**Buggy Harness**  
Also a complete stock of Buggy Harness that we are going to close out cheap.  
Come and see—get our prices—it will pay you.

# H. T. BURK

The Implement Man

ple, and in a few years they will forget." Yet since then they have erected to his memory one of the most majestic and impressive monuments ever built upon the earth, and were this reinterment to take place today the same thing would follow, the same honor be paid his memory.

When through ranks of mourning multitudes his body was borne to its final resting place nearly a quarter of a century had elapsed since, homeless, penniless and without a country, he had passed from the executive chair of a great nation to a dungeon's depths.

Nearly four years had passed since God had given his weary body rest, yet had he been a great ruler or the triumphant leader of a victorious army he would not have been received with higher honor than was paid his little clay.

Veterans, broken and seamed with many a scar, escorted his body to the tomb and bowed low as the clouds fell on that grave, lined with silken flags. Fair women piled high his bier with sweet Southern

TEXAS farmers "lay by" their crops too soon. A later cultivation of both corn and cotton will pay big. I believe, too, that we all plant cotton too early. It is a warm weather plant and does not do much anyhow till the weather gets warm. If there is anything in the idea that the boll weevil may be starved by late planting, that is another reason why we should not be in a hurry, especially in sections where rainfall permits late planting. But what is the good to plant late to beat the boll weevil if some "sooner" sucker in the neighborhood plants early to propagate bugs for the later crops?—South Western Farmer.

Boost for the Nacogdoches county fair. A needed and wanted institution and one that will help Nacogdoches city and county grow.

Mr. W. M. Hinson, of the U. S. agricultural bureau of soils, was here again yesterday, and after visiting the fields in various localities in company with Mr. Olson, the Texas superintendent, left for Florida via Beaumont and New Orleans. He will be back here in July.

## Buggy Harness

Our stock of Buggy Harness is the most complete and up-to-date we have ever had. When you go buy a set of harness don't fail to let us show you through our stock. I am sure we can please you in a set.

# M. L. STROUD

Call and get a bottle of Handford's Balsam Myrrh, a guaranteed remedy for cuts, sprains, etc. Sold only at the Saddle Shop.



# THE DEMOCRACY OF LEARNING.

BY DR. C. M. ROSSER OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

Literary address delivered before the graduating class of the Nacogdoches High school, Friday evening June 5. Large crowd heard the distinguished Surgeon of Dallas and Professor of Surgery in the Medical Department of Baylor University.

Mr. Principal, Members of the Graduating Class, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Said Diogenes, according to the historian Plutarch: "He who would be saved must have good friends or violent enemies, and he is perhaps best off who possesses both." While I cannot lay claim to the wisdom of a Nestor, the gray of my hair so reproves the brown I am assured the old Greek sage spoke truly, for the law of compensation suggests that one should permit his friends—his too partial friends—to magnify his virtues however small to counterbalance the efforts to detract that one must inevitably experience.

And so I shall forgive the too generous praise with which to-night I have been presented to you so that when at some future time someone whose affection for me has suffered delayed development shall seek to poison my happiness with words that I cannot enjoy these kind words to which you have listened may serve me as an antidote.

For many reasons I esteem highly the honor of this compliment and of your exceeding hospitality. The name of Nacogdoches is woven into the warp and woof of Texas history from the date of the earliest settlements until today when its refinement and its culture give it an enviable position among the lesser cities. But while its eminent attractiveness has been known to me throughout the two score years of my residence in Texas, this is the first time that there has been given to me the refreshing pleasure of a visit.

Perhaps I may be permitted to say that in Texas there are not so many men employing in their name the same number and arrangement of letters as those that form my own but that when, according to the admonition of my father, I find in any community one who bears an untarnished name, I am not slow to insist upon a recognition of relationship. I need not say that I am enjoying a pardonable pride in hearing upon every hand concerning your Principal words of commendation which but confirm the high estimate of him that I had previously formed.

The scene of the evening is a familiar one. At seventeen I was the teacher of a country school and to-day I hold the Chair of Surgery in the Medical Department of Baylor University. Thus I am enabled to maintain a hearty sympathy with the work of the instructor and the school. Having had instilled early into me the idea that a man should be measured by dynamic knowledge rather than by material property, I have always been interested in the cause of education, and to the dissemination of learning I have given such aid as I could. I was further fortunate in that about the hearthstone of my childhood home there was entire agreement touching this and similar ideals, so when to-day the commercial spirit whispers to me "Get money; get it honestly, if you can—but get money!", I am restrained by the memory of the parental injunction, "My son, get wisdom, and with all

they getting, get understanding."

This simple yet salutary admonition recognizes an essential principle in higher ethics—a principle which refuses to be satisfied with the results of any activity however full of energy unless that energy is directed by schooled intelligence. Had Pope contented himself to say that "He who does the best he knows, does well" the thought would have lacked carrying power and might have perished with the manuscript. But when he said: "He who knows the best he can and does the best he knows" serves so well that "angels could do no more", the words seem high-flown and extravagant yet their truth will be apparent when human aspirations and human deeds are at an end.

To be informed and to be as accurately informed as is possible for a finite mind is an imperative duty from which there can be no honorable exemption and therefore in so far as knowledge of a useful kind is practically possible, avoidable ignorance is an immorality. We have heard that knowledge is power, but important as is its true attribute as an instrument of power, it has neither intrinsic worth nor inherent force. It is an instrument of power to be utilized by human agencies according to its subject and its extent, and as such it entails unceasing responsibility.

It would certainly be superfluous and in the nature of a presumption for me to argue the value of academic education. There can be no division of sentiment regarding its place as a factor in the material progress of a people and as affecting the spiritual and social life of a nation. No phase of our life has been slighted by its beneficent touch. It instructs in the ethics of community conduct; in the elementary principles of hygiene looking to personal and public health; in those everyday moralities which provide an easier access to the religious impulse,—all of which are incidental to the more tedious details of textbook explanation. Hence I cannot pass without some tribute to the work of those who, overworked and underpaid, gird themselves for the responsible task of guiding the mind of youth.

In patriotic sacrifice the teacher is surpassed by no toiler for the general weal. His contribution is not overtopped by that of the man of influence who by endowment enlarges the scope of his usefulness. He does not give money; he gives more than money, for we are told that the greatest love is manifested in self-sacrifice, and self-immolation for the universal good was declared the law of life by Him who breathed the sinless years beneath the Syrian blue. While in the very nature of his work, he toils not amid the clamor of the market-place nor is forced to endure the brunt of world's daily struggle for the means of sheer existence, his should be the solace that to him it is given to impart to others that enlarged view, unknown to their sires, and that, though in obscurity and silence, he is aiding in the unfeathering of the world.

The question arises as to the opportunities for the requirements of useful and polite learning and a selection of the avenues through which they are to be sought with most certain success. Herein we find application for the

democratic principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number." Closely allied to this question is that of the government's appropriate concern in regard to general and special educational problems. I think it is fundamental that the state should do for the people those things essential to a safe and expanding policy which the people cannot or will not do for themselves. Here a distinction must be made as to motives. The theory upon which the public free school is founded is not that the individual merits the provision made in his behalf but that the government must take such steps to insure its stability and perpetuity. It is born of a consideration toward the present generation and of justice toward posterity whose heritage their predecessors hold in trust. Permit me to emphasize the fact that the obligation of the government to educate without cost any part of its citizenship is not in respect to those receiving the personal benefaction but rather to society in general as a matter of public policy. Free education is not offered at the expense of the public treasury through taxation, for, if so, only the families of those who have assessable values could properly be admitted and then terms would be maintained proportionate to the taxes collected. Clearly then it is a governmental prerogative to determine the direction as well as the scope of the educational undertaking.

In countries where rulers attain their positions of responsibility through the accident of royal birth the personality of the prospective ruler is of national concern from birth and under no circumstances would he be permitted to come to his period of control having neglected the most minor qualification. So in the economy of our republic institutions each normally developed adult citizen is himself a sovereign and collective such citizens hold the right to rule. Hence it is obvious that those who are to wield the ballot-cepter should have sufficient enlightenment upon which to act. While it is denied that public safety demands provision for instructions in all fundamental branches, in order that the exercise of the ballot can be entrusted with reasonable safety, lacking which training the concessions should be entirely abrogated.

If we have agreed in the foregoing assumptions, we are prepared for an application of the last principle to the most serious problem confronting the American people as a whole and especially us of the South, for, dislike the issue as we may, the question of race domination is one constantly to be taken into account. The duty of the government being primarily to itself and admitting the right of its prerogative as to the character and scope of training, the ages and individuals to be included, and the wisdom and the justice attaching to the democratic doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number, it is logical that we leave to the judgment of those exercising governmental functions, decisions covering all points at issue, and, by so doing I believe it possible so to settle the question so that in the years to come that settlement will be proven wise, just, and practically satisfactory.

I purposely omit mention of constitutional objections which in the way can be displaced by the same power that placed them there, but I advocate limiting the operation of the free school system to the child-

ren of the dominant race as a course of consistent treatment to the negro himself. We should of course not be unmindful toward this class of unfortunately situated people, here through no choice of their own and remaining, if not by choice then of necessity, but, while their situation is deplorable, it should not be made so by adding injury to the embarrassment which already exists,—a natural consequence to any scheme which disturbs the only attitude in which the two races may dwell in contact without peril to both.

Social equality, repulsive in suggestion and impossible of accomplishment, should not be given ambition through any movement or method capable of misunderstanding, and such a suggestion is interwoven with all ideas tending in that direction. While there is nothing better known to us and to our colored neighbors as well than that our toleration ceases where their aspirations for social equality begin, it is well enough to be honest with ourselves and with them in an understanding that the moment his ballot interferes with our civilization or approximates domination of our political institutions in any part of our nation, the moment his ballot goes counter to Anglo-Saxon standards, that moment his ballot is regarded a menace meriting heroic measures. If then we do not desire his active assistance in shaping and administering the policies which under the people's initiative are permitted to control, there is no sound reason why the state should undertake his education beyond the instructions for those vocations suitable to his situation in life and agreeable to the vast majority.

On the contrary, should we continue the present policy of providing for each alike an academic training we but hasten the disagreeable and perhaps perilous day when the educational qualification now made a test of practical advantage in some of the states will no longer be available, as it is now, for the good of the greatest number, indeed, for all concerned.

I have made reference to the availability of the academic institution for the determination of those ideas and that information relative to fixed facts which are essential to the citizen himself and to society as a whole, and I now speak of the public school system to commend it for the merit or its conception and for its practical utility. It recognizes in a consistent way the general law which compels all stable structures to be builded from the bottom and not from the top, and is available well nigh universally because its requirements are only for the time of the pupil and not for recompense. It invites the attendance of children when too immature to be materially productive and too inexperienced to be preoccupied. Those eligible to its avenues are of ages recognized by sociologists as essentially formative, and, coming as they do, from homes of all habits of thought and differing because of hereditary tendencies and peculiar environments, to meet and work upon a plane of unembarrassed equality and freedom, the result upon the individual impulse from the interchange of assimilable impressions tends to a leveling that is beneficial and to an enlargement beyond accurate computation. Nor is this splendid refinement for the complex student body alone, for as each member coming in daily contact returns to his family home, he

carries for their help much that is useful and ennobling drawn from a mixed mentality, and resulting from instruction sufficiently similar to be consistent, and yet varied enough for interesting comparison.

There is great wisdom in the plan of the public free school, including as it does, a recognition of features already referred to and a sufficient survey of studies, both in number and extent, to prepare the pupil who has fairly tested its opportunities for access to any vocation. Its methods inculcate an education definite and democratic enough to discourage the enervating influence of intellectual inbreeding while it husbands for full fruition the plus of life.

It was an edict of once proud Spain that no child of the realm should leave its borders for attendance at a foreign institution of learning and that no alien should be permitted as an instructor upon Spanish soil. More wisely perhaps, Japan a few decades ago aroused to the fact that elsewhere, on either side of the great oceans, there was enlightenment which should be utilized for the progress and the happiness of her people. So she sent away to Germany, France, England and America, her best and brightest sons for such instruction as would open to them the source of civilization's power, and on her own soil she established schools open to those of any nationality provided only that they were equipped to bring intellectual enlightenment to the Land of the Rising Sun. The inspiration of Japan was for pure culture, higher intellectuality, and greater national strength,—things which the world concedes her after her recent notable triumph in arms. The arrogant enunciation from the throne of Spain, imbecile display of Philip's monumental egotism, doubtless delighted the vanity of those already too bigoted, but the practice was a process of national decadence which found its woful culmination at Manila Bay.

Until now we have considered only the preparatory school to the exclusion of the college and university, because the preparatory school supplies not only the foundation for study incident to the several callings, but must of necessity precede such further instruction as ambition may suggest and opportunity guarantee. These will differ very widely and will offer many difficulties and the issues must depend upon a number of findings such as aspirations, ambitions and energies, family and financial environments, without a knowledge of which the most friendly observation cannot otherwise serve.

My own view, stated at the risk of surprise and even of disappointment on the part of those who have fixed convictions admittedly more conventional, is that for the average graduate of the high school it is unnecessary, often unwise and improvident, further to pursue academic inquiry in higher institutions. This does not imply an abatement in the pursuit of knowledge, but claims that so much training, if carefully done, leaves no excuse for either illiteracy or ignorance, and rests upon a principle which is both economic and philosophic, and which must be understood before its application is admitted.

The final purpose of all educational endeavor should be so to conserve individual resources, including physical, mental and moral endowments, that the supremest pos-

sible happiness shall come to the individual through his successful effort to be of service to humanity,—that service to be judged by its effects upon the here and hereafter. A basic fact is that actual injury may attend unnecessarily prolonged concentration upon subjects which prove to be a drugery, in which case, a foreknowledge should protect by a demand to modify the course or completely to abandon it. Said the Iron Chancellor of Germany: "One third of the German students die of dissipation; one third kill themselves by excessive study, and the other third rule the German Empire." The lesson from this observation is that, could we anticipate in a way enabling us to individualize, such persuasive powers as could be used should be used to protect the ill-fated majority. It is conceded, however, that illustrations drawn from Germany do not apply precisely here, for the German student body is far more homogeneous than is ours.

In this country we proceed upon a theory enunciated by Professor Huxley, who said that it is worth while for a government to throw out a net to catch a million children, in the hope of finding one of infinite genius, and a few who may be developed for positions requiring unusual strength. In this, the philosophy of selection is given full play, and the evolutionary principle of the survival of the fittest must practically work out in many instances where, but for the lack of an impossible foresight, greater economy could be practiced. I would not discourage any ambitious young man or young woman, who, having finished the prescribed preparatory course, and, standing, not at the divergence of two roads but at the meeting point of many highways, who purposes to achieve the highest possible equipment. The truth is, professional careers and those vocations essentially technical in their requirements, demand as preliminaries to their entrance much study upon matters apparently isolated from the work they have in mind.

Embarrassment is constantly arising out of a misunderstanding relative to an appraisal of position, and the proper method by which success in life can honorably be attained. The useful and enduring is, in the popular judgment, too often outweighed by the more insistent and spectacular—although more ephemeral in character—and an eye to the eternal fitness of things is closed while the misguided applicant asks for honors in vain because he asks amises.

While the analogy is not perfect, remember that the parrot must be content to talk, while the nightingale sings its sweetest melody; that no sportsman, however reckless, hazards upon the plodding plow-horse against the fleet-footed prince of the track, and yet the nightingale could never become a household intimate, and the slender limbed pride of the racetrack would fare ill in the farmer's field producing the cotton and the corn with which to clothe and feed the world. Legened records the strength of Hercules, and history tells of the prowess of the Corsican, and the visions beheld by the blind eyes of Milton have been caught upon the printed page to ravish the senses of mankind. Yet, should the drama of life be re-enacted, what more curious comedy could be presented than that of the mighty Hercules unwearing the mysteries of Paradise Lost, the mag-

ic man of destiny appearing in the role of Lilliputian Hercules, or the cloud-capped genius of Milton groping at the foot of the Alps?

The real essential condition in the framework is the thing we call character without which no expenditure can find reward, for, however appropriate and complete any equipment may be whether as a part of a mechanism, an institution or a personality, it can only be useful for the service of its intent. A man well-rounded may easily make of himself a physician, lawyer, minister or merchant, but it will ever be difficult, should the natural order need to be reversed by any of these, to make of himself a man.

What is the measure of success? Who among men are truly great? He is truly great, who, despising all the monster forms of wickedness and wrong, tearing from their secret hold the frailties of his life, shall make of their prostrate, trodden shapes stepping-stones to higher things. He is the greatest man, who, keeping open wide the windows of his soul for letting in the purest light, and, who by adjusting himself both in intelligence and faith to conformity to the Divine will, thus fulfills to the measure of his capacity the purposes of his creation.

#### TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Head of Sclace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Nacogdoches readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Geo. Witkorn, living on Mound street, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "I hold the same high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pill at present as when I testified to their merits in the Spring of 1905. I then stated that I had been a sufferer of kidney trouble and had been cured through the use of this remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely freed me from all pains across my loins which by spells had caused me a great deal of misery and annoyance. They also corrected the too frequent action of the kidney secretions. I am now able to state that the cure has proven a permanent one and this gives me a higher opinion of this grand old remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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I want to buy a good second hand portable 15 or 20 horse power boiler. Address M. D. Stoker, Appleby, Tex.

Big cut in prices on photos at Casely's.

Another pleasant picnic party at Aqua Vitae Park last evening was that given by Miss Annie Lou Summers which included Misses Ruth Barham, Emma Blount, Tannie Stinson, Ruby Miller, Emma Summers, Lottie Coats, Jake Summers Keith Simpson, Geo. H. Davidson, Sam Perkins and Harry Bowers, the chaperones being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hauser.

#### WILL BUILD AUDITORIUM.

Committee Appointed to Canvass the City For Funds to Erect Amusement House and Secure Music For The Season—\$4,000 to be Raised.

Nacogdoches is confronted with an opportunity that begs to enter, and if taken in, will mean great things for this city. The time for some action has come, and the matter cannot be delayed longer. The future of this city depends muchly on what attitude is taken and on the disposition of the citizenship. In brief these were the points brought out at yesterday afternoon's meeting, when in response to a call about sixty five citizens of Nacogdoches came together to discuss the city and her future. Some days ago a few of the business men get together and in a limited way talked things over. They realized that something must be done and that immediately. They realized that Nacogdoches was sleeping on her rights,—was not taking advantage of an opportunity that other cities would be willing to pay a price to have. As a result a committee was appointed to outline a plan of work and call a mass meeting for the purpose of going into the situation and taking some action in reference to it. The committee was composed of: Thomas E. Baker, R. F. Davis and E. C. Branch. The meeting was called for yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, and every store, shop and office in the city was requested to close for the gathering.

The attendance was not as large as it was expected,—and should have been,—but was much better than has been a habit. C. W. Butt was elected chairman and Thomas E. Baker secretary of the meeting. On invitation Prof. R. F. Davis stated the object, and after which the full report of the committee was heard. The subjects were discussed at length, and the unanimous acceptance of the report signified that the citizenship is a unit in wanting to get busy. Several more enthusiastic speeches were made, and along with which came pledges for money for the purpose of erecting an auditorium and also securing music for the months of July, August, September and October. June C. Harris on invitation made a statement as to the attitude of the railway systems in reference to Nacogdoches as a health resort. A report that is wholly encouraging if the people here will take hold and do their part,—and on the other hand the very opposite if these people fail to do anything. It seems that the roads are anxious to help Nacogdoches grow, but are averse to putting visitors here unless there are some forms of amusement and more accommodations.

The reduced rates to Nacogdoches and the advertising of this city as a health and pleasure resort will be taken up by the rail roads just as soon as the citizens make the arrangements to entertain the

visitors. This was made plain, and on this the movement was started for features of entertainment. A committee of five was appointed by the chair to canvass the city for funds with which to erect the auditorium, to cost not less than \$2,000, and a similar amount to be expended for music and for advertising the city. The committee appointed is: Charles Perkins, H. T. Mast, F. H. Tucker, T. H. Nees, E. H. Blount and R. F. Davis. They will report at the meeting of the subscribers as soon as the complete canvass has been made. The report of the committee, mentioned above and which was the basis of the plans discussed, is as follows:

#### COMMITTEE REPORT

At a preliminary meeting of a few citizens, we were appointed a committee to look into the matter of presenting suggestions as to the best method of pushing the interests of this town and to formulate a plan to be submitted to the people of the town to be called to assemble in mass meeting.

We now beg to report that we have thoroughly gone over the situation and have given the matter our careful consideration.

It is our mature opinion that we have a splendid opportunity to start things to going in the town of Nacogdoches which will result in a very short time in making this city of considerable importance.

This result can be accomplished by putting more attractions here and by raising a substantial fund to be used by a careful, conservative committee of citizens in the judicious advertising of the town with its many attractions and advantages.

In our opinion when it is learned that we have a committee of substantial men backed by a strong advertising fund and encouraged by the entire citizenship of the city people who are looking for investments in a live town will begin to move this way.

As a health resort, we have, in our opinion within our grasp the opportunity by proper united effort to place Nacogdoches at the head of the list of health resorts in Texas. Nature has blessed us with more advantages in the way of scenery, and natural attractions, such as streams, forests, hills, lakes etc., than any place in the State and our mineral waters have already become famous throughout the country.

To this end it is necessary that the entire citizenship of the town put forth its best efforts to properly inform the world of what we have to offer and all that is necessary to accomplish this is to place a sufficient fund of a proper committee on publicity who can push the efforts to success.

Our railroads are ready to join us, but the ultimatum has been issued that we must join them in the work by doing our part. They have declared through their officials that they are thoroughly convinced of the superior merit of our mineral waters and have

visited and observed the favorable situation of the town and its superior advantages for the making of a most popular health resort.

They will put the people here, if we will afford hotel and boarding facilities and provide attractive features for their amusement, comfort and pastime after they have come here.

We are extremely fortunate in having, without further investment many natural attractions and places of amusement. We need further to add a few additional features of amusement and back up our committee with ample funds to place these attractions before the people in other parts of the country and to see that they have attention when they get here.

With this general object in view we make the following suggestions:

First: That a company be organized to be known and called the park Auditorium Company, or some similar suitable name. The purpose of this company will be to erect and lease to some experienced amusement company an ample auditorium at Aqua Vitae Park which will cost from \$2000.00 to \$2500.00. That this fund be raised by subscription stock in said company at \$50.00 per share as per the subscription list accompanying this report.

In our opinion such an investment would pay the stockholders not less than ten to twenty per cent per annum on the investment direct, to say nothing of the countless collateral benefits which would result indirectly.

Second: We recommend that the people of the town who expect to live here and who make their living in the town and therefore should be interested in the upbuilding of the town, subscribe to and agree to pay each month for a period of about four months beginning June 15th a sufficient fund to aggregate as much as \$500.00 per month to be used by the committee already suggested in the judicious advertising of the town furnishing music, entertaining strangers and in such way generally as their best judgment appears necessary for the good of the community. That an association be formed by the subscribers to this fund to be called The Nacogdoches Advertising and Publicity Club.

We recommend the following form for the subscribers of stock to associations.

#### BUILDING.

We, the undersigned hereby form a company which shall be designated the Park Auditorium Company for the purpose of building an auditorium and amusement hall at Aqua Vitae park in the city of Nacogdoches to cost not less than \$2,000. This company shall incur no indebtedness whatever, but may raise additional funds by taking new subscriptions. The entire management of this association shall be placed in the hands of three trustees, to be selected annually, whose duty it shall be to manage, control and regulate the business of leasing or handling the

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Come around and leave your money where you know it will be safe. Farmers and Merchants State Bank

property, the trustees for the first year shall be

The plans for the building and management of same shall be in accordance with the ideas of said trustees.

For the purposes above named we subscribe the amounts set opposite our names.

#### PUBLICITY, MUSIC, ETC.

For the purpose of properly pushing and advertising the great natural advantages of the town of Nacogdoches, we the undersigned hereby subscribe ourselves as members in what shall be known as the Nacogdoches Advertising and Publicity Club. The purpose of this association shall be to raise, if possible, by general subscription, the sum of \$500 per month for four months, beginning June 15th, 1909, said fund to be expended by three trustees in advertising and otherwise pushing the interests of the town of Nacogdoches.

This committee shall be composed of who are authorized to use said sum as their best judgment may dictate for the best interests of the town of Nacogdoches, said committee shall incur no indebtedness and shall regulate its expenditures within the amount subscribed.

For said purposes we, the undersigned, agree to pay each month to said committee the amount set opposite our names for four months beginning June 15, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Davis,  
E. C. Branch,  
Thos. E. Baker,  
Committee.

#### Cut Half in Two.

Some schools are advertising that they have cut the price of their scholarship half in two during the summer months. Does this mean that during the winter and spring they were charging twice as much as their scholarships were worth, or does it mean that the warm weather effects their generosity to the extent that they can't help but give away all their profits? The school that gives the student his money's worth in the way of modern systems and thorough teaching during the winter months can not afford to cut tuition just because the weather is warm, for rents, teachers' salaries and other expenses are just as great in the summer as in the winter. Most of these cut-rate schools consist of a slick tongued talker in the office, a boy in charge of the bookkeeping work, and a girl in charge of the shorthand

and typewriting; three hot rooms up over a store.

The Tyler-Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, owns and occupies two large buildings; both are thoroughly ventilated, cool and comfortable, employes 20 teachers, specialists in the work they handle; it teaches the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, gives a course of Telegraphy and railroad work that is unequalled in America. With these advantages they can give the student a better course in four months than any other school, teaching other systems with poor teachers can give in six months. This not only means a better training for the student, but better salary after leaving school, and it saves the student two months' board while in school, which at \$12.50 would amount to \$25. It puts him out in time to earn two months salary before the student at the cut-rate school would finish his course, which at the lowest salary paid our beginners, \$40 a month, would amount to \$80, or a total saving of \$105. A scholarship in the other school at half rate would only be a saving of \$35 at most; this would leave a net saving by the Tyler Commercial College over the other schools of \$80, besides the fact that the student has a more thorough, practical training and two months experience before the other student is turned out from the school room.

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Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvet skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them 50c at Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

**What Ails You?**

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heaviness," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, and you need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in order to get the valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They are the most successful medicine for biliousness, indigestion, "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They are tiny and sugar-coated.

**Some Splendid Rains.**

Reports coming in today indicate that pretty good rains have fallen over the county the past two days. Although some hail fell here yesterday no damage was done, and as far as can be learned no portion of the county suffered on that account. The rains were badly needed, especially in some sections, and have caused a long smile on the faces of the farmer folks.

**The Big Head**

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feels loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Hetrbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith

Prof. McIntosh left Saturday night for a short visit to Weatherford after which he will go to his home in Tennessee to spend the Summer, returning here in the fall to take up his duties as principal of the school.

**Don't Lie Down.**

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "want to lie down" feeling. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Maury Haltom left this afternoon for Del Rio to spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenwood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in bulk for babies."

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**SERIOUS WRECK ON T. & N. O.**

Three Men Badly Injured, Two of Them Scalded, But All Will Recover—Sand Bed Caused Derailment.

From Saturday's Daily:

A wreck occurred on the T. and N. O. this morning about daylight at Clevenger, resulting in three men being badly hurt, though not fatally, and putting two engines and four cars in the ditch. The train was a through freight, running at a pretty good speed, when it struck a curve on which a sand bed had been formed by recent rains. The double header split, one engine going one way and the other taking an opposite direction. Four box cars were piled up and the two firemen and one of the engineers were hurt, the former scalded and the latter slightly bruised. Drs. Smith and Ford immediately went to the scene of derailment on being notified, a hand car being called into service. The injured parties were given attention, and just after noon were carried through to Jacksonville. The wrecker went down about nine o'clock and cleared the track. The injured parties are:

Engineer Bell of Jacksonville.

Fireman Burdette of Jacksonville.

Fireman Wharton of Beaumont.

It may cost you \$10.00 to get the \$1.00 Cason Monk & Co. offer to give you but if you will make the loss they will pay the \$1.00 that will help you some. Read their ad.

**You Nave Can Tell**

Just exactly the cause of your rheumatism but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—releases the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

The colored people of the city and surrounding country are making preparations for a big picnic and basket dinner, June 19. The affair will be held on the grounds near their Presbyterian Church.

**A Wreck.**

Is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

I am receiving today a large shipment of earthen stone ware. Here you can get any thing you want in this line. Churns from one to six gallons, milk crocks, covered jars, pickle stands and flower vases, hanging baskets and butter moulds, ant cups for table legs, etc. Everybody come and look for yourselves.

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Be sure to ask Cason Monk & Co. about that dollar in cash that they propose to give you—this is no fake. Cason Monk & Co. don't play any pranks.

**They Should.**

"Mr honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that "Hunts Cure" will cure a large per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than and other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. Moore, Atchison, Kas. 50c per box.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

**Robbed Of Eighty Dollars.**

Information has been received here to the effect that "Uncle" Dave Lee, who is in Memphis attending the Confederate Reunion, was robbed of eighty dollars. No particulars of the affair have been learned. Barring that unpleasant occurrence the folks from this city (and all others) are having a great time in the Tennessee metropolis.

**It's Everywhere.**

The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same, Oh, why should the children of Adam endure. An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Summer time offers a powerful opportune opportunity to build some more good road. The one built last year is alright, and the people who use it are proud of it. Only thing is that more of them would fill long felt wants.

**It Keeps Them Off.**

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

**The Negro Cases.**

Two negroes were brought under the guiding hand of officers yesterday, one on a charge of stealing a quart of whiskey and the other for fighting. The former occurrence is said to have taken place here, and the latter at Mayo. The man, Jim Wardlow, who made a rough house a few nights ago, beating a negro woman and a Mexican, is thought located not a great ways away, but officers have not reported yet, and whether or not he will make away or fall in their net, was not learned this afternoon.

Be sure to ask Cason Monk & Co. about that dollar in cash that they propose to give you—this is no fake. Cason Monk & Co. don't play any pranks.

**A Vital Point.**

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also, endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

Ask Cason Monk & Co. about that dollar—they have one for you.

**PICNIC AT APPLEBY, JULY 15.**

Nacogdoches County Debaters Union Will Contest For The Martin Dies Medal—Big Preparations Being Made.

The following is furnished The Sentinel, and is the result of the meeting of delegates held in this city Saturday afternoon.

The Nacogdoches County Debaters Union will meet at Appleby on July 15th when the contest will be held for the Martin Dies Medal. Some men of state wide reputation have been invited to deliver addresses on this occasion.

Each of the ten societies that belong to the Union will be represented by one man. The debate will be between Nacogdoches and Martinsville on the affirmative, Shady Grove and Swift on the negative.

The question as follows, to-wit:

Resolved: That Nacogdoches county should vote bonds to the amount of \$125,000.00 which bonds are to mature within 40 years at 4 per cent interest for the purpose of constructing a court house and jail.

Affirmative 1st. Nacogdoches, 2nd. Martinsville. Negative 1st. Shady Grove, 2nd. Swift.

Each speaker will be allowed 20 minutes each, the affirmative 1st., a 10 minute rejoinder, the debate beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

The following societies are on for Orations.

Cushing, Douglas, Union Cross.

The following societies are on for Declamations.

Caro, Appleby, Fairview.

Each of these speakers will be allowed 15 minutes each.

Each society is urged to elect their representative at once and advise the President of the union.

We are endeavoring to make this one of the very best occasions possible, and urge the hearty co-operation of all. The Union wants a brass band for the picnic which will add greatly to the pleasure of all, to do this means they must have pay. Fifty members of the Union are requested to subscribe \$1.00 each, and send same to W. E. Fezell, at Nacogdoches, Texas, not later than Saturday, June 26. Don't neglect this.

The good people of Appleby sent an urgent invitation for the picnic and will be prepared to take care of the crowd. Let all pull together and the ultimate result will be a complete success in every manner.

Ask Cason Monk & Co. about that dollar—they have one for you.

**Nervous Women**

For nervous, tired women, we recommend Cardui. Cardui is a woman's medicine. It acts specifically on the female organs and has a tonic, building effect on the whole system. It contains no harmful ingredients, being a pure vegetable extract. If you suffer from some form of female trouble, get Cardui at once and give it a fair trial.

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Mrs. W. W. Gardner, of Paducah, Ky., tried Cardui and writes: "I think Cardui is just grand. I have been using it for eleven years. I am 48 years old and feel like a different woman, since I have been taking it. I used to suffer from bearing down ains, nervousness and sleeplessness, but now the pains are all gone and I sleep good. I highly recommend Cardui for young and old." Try it.

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The new Fruit and Fodder plant has more interest than anything ever introduced by Luther Burbank, who expects the industry to rival that of the orange in value. Perfect and improved fruit trees controlled by the Thornless Cactus Co. of Los Angeles. One hundred tons per acre is possible under favorable conditions. This may be greatly exceeded, as one hundred tons of fruit to the acre is impossible. Grown as an annual (where the soil is colder than 25 above zero) the experiment, but many good judges may successfully be grown in the same as Irish potatoes. Write at once for full particulars, order blank and cultural instructions. THE THORNLESS CACTUS FARM, Los Angeles, Cal.

Messrs. Hinson and Co. the U. S. tobacco office went all over the Nacogdoches fields this week, and report the very finest pecks, Tobacco growing growing some, and Nacogdoches is destined to become second Cuba. Just your eyes and ears busy.

Rev. E. D. Blankenship will preach at Hickory Flat on Friday night June the 18th.

**Nature's Remedy**  
REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE  
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**Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.**

NATURE'S REMEDY is better than pills, because it acts in the right way. It strengthens the stomach, aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, cleanses the liver, cures constipation. Usually one NR Tablet is all that is necessary to correct the average trouble. Start in the stomach and stomach through the liver, kidney and intestines, cleansing as it goes. NR Tablets are always just right and neither strong, gripes nor have any after effect. GET A 25c BOX.

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# EVERYONE NEEDS S.S.S. IN THE SPRING

This is just a short talk which we hope will be of interest and help you in selecting the tonic and blood purifier that will be of the greatest value to you this Spring.

That this is the most trying of all seasons on the health is a fact known to us all. It is the time of year when our constitutions are taxed to stand the greatest strain, and unless properly cared for the damage is often laid for physical disorders or disease later on. The majority of persons are fast coming to realize the importance of preventing disease. Health is our most valued possession, and its preservation is a matter which vitally concerns every one.

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and robust, need the necessity of a tonic and blood purifier at this season. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. Winter life, with its decreased amount of out-door exercise, and the fact that the cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the usual necessary amount of refuse and waste matter from being carried out of the system. These impurities entering the circulation have weakened and thinned the blood, and this vital fluid is therefore lacking in the nourishing properties necessary to sustain and preserve systemic health, when warm, active Spring life begins.

The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how weak and anemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, boils, etc., break out on the skin, and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation. S.S.S. is the medicine needed to correct this condition, and is the only one on which you can rely to supply the system with the best tonic, and at the same time thoroughly purify the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it certainly prepares you for the strain of the long, hot Summer.

Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became weakened it could not resist disease, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria, or some other trouble. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic and blood purifier, made entirely of the pure extracts of healing, strengthening, health-giving roots and herbs. It tones up the stomach and digestion, is one of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and in every way contributes to the strengthening and building up of the entire system. S.S.S. is recognized everywhere as the greatest of all blood purifiers, and this combined with its unequalled tonic properties, make it a medicine needed by every one in the Spring. S.S.S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Engle - Miss Clellern Christian of New York and Mrs. Will Tenaha is visiting her sister. Pack are among the folks Mrs. Claude Linthecum and who went to Galveston on the other relatives and friends of this excursion.

**FRAMES**  
Received a nice line of Oval Frames, in gilt and black, all sizes. Bring your pictures to me and I will frame them on short notice.  
See me for your Frames—all kinds  
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**COLONEL FAIRIS**  
Beautiful mahogany bay stallion, large of size, elegantly proportioned, one of the best bred colts in the State and of the very best trotting strain of the Wilkes family.  
Colonel Fairis was sired by Silverline 24290, by King Nutwood 10291, by Nutwood 600. First dam was Iva Hanks, by Balzan 6286, by Tennessee Wilkes 2735, by George Wilkes 513, by Hamilton 10.  
He also has four other strong crosses into Hamilton 10, through Enfield, register No. 128, and Sweepstakes 298—and several other horses of light class.  
Terms: Guarantee, \$20.00.  
Colonel Fairis can be found at Swift barn on East Main street. Owner, E. J. SUMMERS, Nacogdoches.

## The Story of "My Old Kentucky Home"

George McIntyre in Pittsburg Dispatch.

"My Old Kentucky Home" was written while Stephen C. Foster and his sister were on a visit to John Bowen on a plantation a short distance from Bardstone, Ky. While the slayers were at work in the cornfields one beautiful morning, when the sun was shining with its mighty splendor on the waving grass, changing its hues like the kaleidoscope, Foster and his sister, then quite young, were seated on a bench in front of the Bowen homestead. Hard by in a tree a mocking-bird was warbling its soft sweet song and the mellow notes of thrush floated out from the recesses of a bush. Not far away a brood of negro children were playing. Foster was dreaming, as was his custom, with his pencil. As he struck off the now immortal song his sister took it from his hand and sang in a sweet, dulcive voice, the melody we know so well:

"The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home,  
Tis summer, the darkies are gay,  
The corn top's ripe—and the meadows are in bloom,  
While the birds make music all the day.  
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,  
All merry, all happy, all bright,  
By and by hard times comes a-knocking' at the door,  
Then my old Kentucky home good night.  
As she finished singing the verse the mockingbird descended to a low branch, threw his head to one side and seemed to be listening enraptured to the young singer's simple song. When the last note died upon her lips, Foster himself took up the refrain, and in a deep bass replied:

"Weep no more, my lady,  
Weep no more today—  
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home,  
For our old Kentucky home far away."

The negroes laid down their hoes and rakes, the pickaninnies placed themselves behind the large sheltering trees, and the old mummies came peeping and peering and eavesdropping by the corner of the house. The faithful old house dog coiled up at the feet of the sweet singer and everything was still. Again the sister took the paper from the delicate fingers of her brother and sang in sweet accents:

"They hunt no more for the possum and the coon,  
On the meadow, the hill and the shore,  
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,  
On the bench by the old cabin-door.  
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,  
With sorrow when all was delight,  
The time has come when the darkies have to part,  
Then, my old Kentucky home good night.  
"The head must bow and the back will have to bend,  
Where ever the darkey may go,  
A few days more, the trouble all will end,  
In the fields where the sugar canes grow,  
A few more days for to tote the heavy load,  
No matter, 'twill never be light,  
A few more days, until we totter on the road,  
Then my old Kentucky home, good night."

"The children crept from their hiding places; the old folks melted away; the thrush and the mockingbird sought their nests, and Stephen Foster and his sister, their arms linked in fond embrace and their heads bowed rose from the old bench beside the cabin door and threaded their way over the narrow path that led to the roadway. Thus was given, to America the sweetest folk song we have ever had.

**The Mayors Convention.**  
San Angelo, Texas, June 1, 1909.

To The Sentinel:

The problems of municipal government being recognized as among the most important that confront the communities of our country, as they are nearest the home, you will, no doubt, be glad to do anything you can towards their satisfactory solution. In this connection we desire to call your attention to the next annual meeting of the Mayors' Association of Texas, which will be held in San Angelo, July 20, 21 and 22, and for which there has already been prepared a program fraught with much interest to every incorporated community of Texas. Among the questions of municipal government to be discussed at this meeting by leading men of the state, as well as others states, who have been invited to address this Association, will be:

1. Shall cities under 10,000 population adopt the commission form of government?
2. What is the best method of solving the water

3. What is the best method of sewage and garbage disposal?

Those attending will thus be enabled to obtain information on these subjects, not obtainable elsewhere, as they will come in personal contact with men who have both grappled with and solved these problems, and can ask questions on any particular points their respective communities may be especially interested in.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that you will urge upon your community and its officials the importance of being represented at this particular meeting of the Association.

Sessions will all be open; anyone may attend, and all city officials, present or past, are eligible to membership and the privileges of the floor.

Sincerely yours,  
C. T. Paul,  
Felix Probandt,  
Representing Joint Committee.

We do not know of any other pill that is as good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills—small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills with a reputation. Sold by Mast Bros. & Smith.

The Brand of The City.  
This town has grown a heap, you will allow,  
It's clean divorced from every taint of plow—  
We git our aigs in pasteboard boxes now.  
I mind me when our grocer, Asa Scaaggs,  
When shufflin' round among the crates and kags,  
And done up aigs in little paper bags.  
But now; two clerks is dolin' out the wares;  
Et us men gits to loatin' Asa swears;  
He sells us aigs fenced off in pasteboard squares.  
When we begun this apein' city ways,  
We put in lectric lights and sech displays,  
But aigs come wrapped in paper bags, them days.  
The tellyphones come 'long, and all us men  
Was braggin' round, b'gosh, b'heck, b'hen.  
But aigs wa'nt stuck in pasteboard boxes then.  
I watched 'em put the trolley railroad through.  
We felt some cocky then, I'm tellin' you,  
But aigs come bagged, jest like they usta do.  
The city microbe bit a little more,  
A auto stood in front of Hen Potts' door,  
But Asa bagged them aigs, jest as before.  
Them town folks come and built them—homes up there,  
We larned that we had truly rural air;  
Asa socked them aigs in bags, and didn't care  
Two hired girls, one skimpish, one real fat,  
Come out to chore for Missis Abel Pratt,  
But Asa bagged aigs, and let it go at that.  
But now the kentry's wiped clean off the map;  
This here's a city, full of git and snap,  
For aigs in pasteboard boxes is on tap.  
—New York Times.

**Notice—Sheriff's Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches.  
By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of El Paso County, Precinct No. 1, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1909, by the Justice of the Peace thereof in the case of Jno. P. Davidson versus W. H. Booth, No. 494, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours proscribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the city of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

59 acres of land in Nacogdoches county, Texas, a part of the B. B. Stancell grant and is about 10 or 12 miles north-eastly from the city of Nacogdoches and is the same land mentioned and fully described in a deed to W. H. Booth from W. E. Linthecum dated June 10, 1903, which deed is recorded in Vol. 63 on page 201 Real Estate Records of Nacogdoches county, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here now made for a more full and complete description of the said tract of land. Levied on as the property of W. H. Booth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$75.40 in favor of Jno. P. Davidson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, A. D. 1909.

A. J. Spadley, Sheriff.

beats Tennessee awfully bad,  
J. P. Hayter, Dave Lee and Cal Fall have not come back yet.

**Married Saturday Night.**  
John L. Booth of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miss Alta Windsor of near this city were married Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a railway mail clerk running out of Little Rock, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Windsor. She is well known and a very popular young lady and has been a teacher in the public schools the past session. The couple left on the night train for Little Rock where they will make their future home. Rev. J. W. Mills officiating.

**Summer Normal Matters.**  
The third week of the Summer Normal work opened this morning in a still better way than ever. The attendance is very gratifying and the folks who are attending are doing some good work. The faculty is much pleased over the accomplishment of the first two weeks and express the opinion that the session will be much better than at first anticipated. Wednesday is the last day for new students, that is if the examination is to be taken, and it is thought that several will come in by that time.

W. E. Gibbs and family have moved into the house of Mrs. Bailey on North street. Mr. Gibbs moved here from Corrigan and will be in charge of the Show Case Factory when it starts up again.

**NASAL CATARRH.**  
Stripling Haselwood & Co. Sell The Great Remedy That Cures Mrs. Karberg.

Here is a very simple yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomei—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, coughs and colds.

"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyomei. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyomei, was very gratifying. Hyomei has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."  
Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley street, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov-16, 1908.

Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity.

If you have catarrh, bestir yourself, and drive it out of your system. Kill the germs. You can do that easily if you use Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me).

It is a dry, antiseptic and very pleasant air, that when inhaled, quickly relieves all forms of catarrhal inflammation, stops snuffles, hawking and blowing. The price for a complete outfit, including inhaler, is only \$1.00 at Stripling Haselwood & Co.

**MI-ONA**  
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

**Graduating Presents  
Gold Medals  
June Bridal Presents**

**All in handsome array at  
Stripling,  
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& Co's  
The Jewelers**

Mrs. W. F. Summers and children and Miss Kitty Smith went to Dodge today for an extended visit.

Norman Muckleroy and wife returned to their home in Center today. Miss Ruby Haltom accompanied them.

ALTHOUGH the site for the Federal building has been up to the United States attorney for some time, that gentleman seems to have but recently awakened, and has gone to asking questions. Red tape never gives out.

**News From Trinity.**

Health in our community is very good at present. Farmers are real busy with their crops.

A very heavy rainfall and storm visited us a week ago, which left crops in bad shape; though they are looking much better since being worked.

Most of the corn is good, cotton looks well in some places.

Mr. Boll Weevil is making his appearance in some crops already.

Tom Maroney is having his oat crop harvested this week.

J. E. Reese has a good tobacco crop; will cut some soon.

Most of the tobacco crops are late, though looks very well.

Mrs. G. B. Layton and children visited Mrs. W. A. King, gathered some nice plums for jelly, and left Miss Grace to spend the night with Misses Mary, Lizzie and Annie Laura Reese.

Mr. George Reese is having a new well dug.

Mr. W. E. King left for Tennessee Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. M. J. Bell whom he has not seen in 28 years. Happy will be their meeting.

Grandma Gray has been

**MISSIONARIES ARE WINNERS.**

Smith's Box Work and Excellent Support Defeated Cannibals by 5 to 1—"Rube's" Batting Habit.

The Missionaries uncorked the surprise yesterday. Everybody knew it was coming sooner or later, and it remained for "Rube" Smith to turn the domino. This is the first game the Cannibals have lost on their own diamond this season,—and today's game will make two they have been beaten. Rusche as receiver is said to have caught a splendid game, while the support of the team was the very best. Only two errors were made, neither of which proved costly, while the "man-eaters" are credited with four up-in-the-air. Smith struck out but two men and allowed but six hits,—giving an idea of the excellent support that backed him. Robinson, the South paw for the Longview tribe, was not effective at all, when compared with the opposing twirler, as he allowed eight hits, though he struck out five of the Missionaries. The feature of the game was Smith's batting, going to the plate three times and getting three clean hits. J. Rusche got two, E. Rusche one and

**YOUR DEPOSITS**

Are not Guaranteed until after January first, 1910.—Read the following:

Nacogdoches, Tex., May 28, 1909  
Hon. Thos. B. Love, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Austin, Texas.

You are quoted here as saying the Guaranty of Bank Deposits Law becomes effective ninety days after passage. Is it not a fact the law does not become operative till January 1st, 1910.

Commercial National Bank.  
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1909.  
Commercial National Bank,  
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of 28th inst., and in reply beg to say: That the message sent you by Chief Clerk Johnson seems to me to have been a direct answer to your message, for the reason that he stated that the first assessment under the new law would be made on January 1, 1910. You can very readily see that deposits would not be guaranteed until the first assessment was made and collected. No deposits are protected until after the 1st day of January, 1910. I am,

Yours very truly  
THOS. B. LOVE,  
Commissioner.

Make your Deposits where they are safe NOW--With

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When you purchase an article from us, it has our guarantee. No matter what you buy, we guarantee it. We could not do this unless we handled the very best brands of stuff, so when you buy, you can feel safe that it is good. REMEMBER when you buy anything from us, it is guaranteed.

**SPRADLEY BROS**

Ernest Stegall was up from Lufkin yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Jenkins is visiting relatives in Rusk.

Charlie Popp came up yesterday from his stove mill on the T. & N. O.

Miss Belle Zeve will return tomorrow from a several weeks visit in Shreveport.

Mr. Otto Olson, the U. S. tobacco expert, left for Willis yesterday. He will return next Monday, and will spend the week in selecting seeds for next crop.

Workmen are busy putting a new roof on the gallery of the building occupied by H. T. Burk. The old roof was considerably damaged by recent storm.

Miss Maggie Muller left today on the H. E. & W. T. for Coleman county to visit relatives and take a much needed rest. She will be gone about a month.

Mrs. D. K. Cason and children left yesterday morning for West Point, Stockville and Newton, Mississippi, on a visit Mrs. Cason's parents and other relatives. They will return about August 1st.

Miss Eula Mae Monk returned from school last Sunday to the delight of her large circle of friends who are giving her the glad hand of welcome.

Mrs. Eugene Bennett returned to her home in Richmond, Texas, Monday, after a pleasant visit to Miss Julia Clark, Mrs. E. H. Blount and Mrs. Frank Sharp.

Arrested in San Augustine. Eugene Andry, an escaped convict from this county, was arrested in San Augustine yesterday, on instructions received from the sheriff's department here. Andry escaped from the county farm about two years ago.

Mrs. R. W. Haselwood returned late last week from a several weeks visit to relatives in Rusk and Henderson.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Best on The Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. w

**"M. & M."**



**They are Made For** **They Fit the Man**

Try a half dozen—More or less

sick for several weeks and is not any better.

Martin King and family visited Mrs. J. E. Reese and family Sunday.

Uncle Ben Maroney was out looking for a bee tree Monday, when he spied a large gray fox lying upon a stooping tree. On being awakened Mr. Fox ran but did not go far until he was caught. Mr. Fox has been chased several times by some Nacogdoches hunters.

We have very good attendance at Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity church. Mr. Frank Powers, our Superintendent, was sick last Sunday and could not be there.

Rev. P. H. Reese, father of J. E. and G. R. Reese of Nacogdoches, and Mrs. Dr. T. A. Mast of Chireno, died at his home in Buford, Ga., May 27th and was buried at Duncan Creek church by the Odd Fellows. He made a visit to Texas four years ago this summer and will be remembered by many. He was 73 years old, became a Christian while a young man uniting with the congregational church and served as a minister of the gospel for a number of years. He leaves his third wife and six children, and a host of relatives and friends.

Messrs McBee, Richardson and G. R. Reese all have some good tobacco. The crops are all very spotted, not having plenty of early plants and so much dry weather during setting out time. Sunbeam.

Richardson two. Averages climbing by leaps and bounds. Game was called in the first of the seventh inning on account of rain.

By innings:  
Missionaries 000 200 120—5  
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SOME DIAMOND DOPE. Anderson, the one handed south paw wizard of the Missionaries has turned Cannibal and will twirl today's game for them.

The feature of the game yesterday was the hitting of "Rube" Smith—Gee! but he's great. Three times up,—three hits.

The only original "Red" Richardson still hits the apple—got two yesterday—no Lutkin for him.

Schlette will pitch the game for the Missionaries today. He's little but loud.

The Mass Meeting went well but the ball game went better,—get busy.

"Peetch big fellor, Peetch,"—that's what Mugsey says and that's what Chelette is going to do today.

Frank (Warhorse) Smith goes to Timpson to try for a place as box artist for the "Terrifics." Timpson has organized, built a park and is now hunting some fast players. The Timpson folks propose to have a team that will interest Nacogdoches, Longview and Lufkin. The Missionaries are the best in world.

Twenty-three games played, fifteen won, eight lost,—percentage raised to 651. Earnest Stogall was, up to

day talking base ball—returned at noon to Lutkin. Smith crowding Richardson hard for first place in the batting list, while all of the others are gradually raising their averages. Let the good work go on.

Abilene Maroons have struck a streak of winning luck, and feel as if they can beat any team in the state. They continue to issue a challenge to Nacogdoches, which leads us to remark that if they will make a trip to East Texas, the accommodations will be so plentiful that breath will be a scarce article with the "prairie schooners". Abilene can get her hand called right now in the piney woods country.

"Longview and Lufkin each raise six hundred dollars per month to support their base ball teams, and Nacogdoches wont budge five hundred to advertise or boost the town in all its ways."—so said a business man this morning. And so far it's a cold blooded fact.

A habit everyone has: If the home boys lose the fans say rotten,—

But if they win a game it's all forgotten.

If a player drops a ball, he's thinking of his "Pearl"

But if he catches a ball, he's the best in the world. It a fellow gets up,—tries hard and fans, The grand stand is vicious and calls for a can. If he makes a bad play, that can't be helped. Poor fellow is in danger of be-

ing brutally scalped. But if he gets a hit and runs in a score The bleachers squawk and yell till they are sore. That's the way of the world, in baseball lines, And a bad way it is, for they are all just fine, They work and play and try hard to make a win, And if they don't,—well that's where the rub comes in. Boost and boost, whether they win or not, Is the way to have a team that's on the spot. Yours Sympathetically, Mike.

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