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## CHAPMAN & BURTON,

Successors to McNeil Chapman.

### WE HAVE GAINED A REPUTATION

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## CHAPMAN & BURTON.

### H. E. & W. T. PURCHASE

Will Probably be Closed in a Few Days.

A New York correspondent to the Galveston News quotes Mr. Huntington upon the question of the rumored purchase of the Houston, East & West Texas railroad as follows in the News of the 20th. Mr. Huntington said: "We have been negotiating for this property for some time. We are still at it, only a little nearer the end than we were a few months ago. We have not bought the road yet, but we probably shall, and we may conclude the negotiations in three or four days, or it may take a month or perhaps longer. The Galveston story probably originated from the fact that since we now own the Galveston, Houston and Northern, and are prepared to operate trains into Galveston we asked the H. E. & W. T. to turn their business over to us, which they probably did, but we have not been so advised yet."

As regards the H. E. & W. T. property, it is well known that Blair & Co. were anxious to dispose of it. Blair & Co. are not railroad operators. They are bankers. They secured control of the H. E. & W. T. railway after the death of Col. Jemison through the Jemison estate. Col. Jemison had practically rebuilt and re-equipped it, changing it from a narrow to broad gauge, but after his death there still remained a great deal of work to do, and this the Blairs undertook to do, and did it well, including a purchase of the Shreveport extension, called the Houston and Shreveport railway, but probably better known in Texas as Joe Richardson's road. This purchase made a continuous line of some 232 miles, running from Shreveport to Houston. After passing into the control of the Blairs the reorganization effected under Col. Jemison's management was found to require a still further readjustment of fixed

charges in order to meet the competition and lower rates that then ruled. As a result about 40 per cent of the first mortgage bonds were turned into stock, and this stock, on which no dividends have ever been paid, together with what was formerly outstanding, is what Mr. Huntington will purchase to control the property. Experts who have examined the road report that it is in as fine condition as any railroad in that section, but in these days of through transportation and low rates lines situated as the H. E. & W. T. are of necessity either forced into the great systems or compelled to operate at a very small return of profit, if indeed they are fortunate enough to secure any for their stock holders. As a part of the Southern Pacific system the road will be operated simply as a division of the company's Texas lines, very probably with W. G. Van Vleck as vice-president and general manager and N. S. Meldrum in direct and immediate charge as manager, somewhat after a plan adopted in the case of the Galveston, Houston and Northern.

Independent of the new territory opened up to the Southern Pacific system by the acquisition of this line, it serves to further strengthen Mr. Huntington's plan to concentrate in Galveston a network of rail feeders reaching to all parts of the state to connect with his water lines which he will transfer to Galveston, and the new ones he intends establishing to run from that port.

### Tax Levy.

At the instance of Tax Collector Turner, engine No. 25 of H. E. & W. T. Railway was levied on this morning for taxes unpaid. The amount of tax interest and all, is \$3987.50. The tax rate on this road has heretofore been \$7500 per mile, but the Board of Equalization last year, raised the rate to \$12,500 per mile.

SMALL-POX is still spreading in Jasper county.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Following real estate transfers have been recorded in County Clerk's office:

J. A. Hand to Wm. Swain, lot in Garrison; \$50.

Wm. Swain to Mrs. E. A. Hollinsworth, lot in Garrison; \$25.

F. C. Ford to J. P. Carter, timber on 60 acres of land; \$150.

T. Hoya to J. P. Carter, timber on 199 acres of land; \$398.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. & M. Chapman to J. P. Carter, 70 acres; \$140.

A. P. Montes to J. P. Carter, 100 acres; \$200.

M. & J. Gonzales to J. P. Carter, 50 acres; \$100.

Nacogdoches University to Episcopal Church, 1 lot in Nacogdoches; \$500.

H. W. & T. A. West to G. B. Layton, 50 acres; \$450.

Peter & Chrisey Wheeler to Henry Hoya, one acre and \$50 for 20 acres.

H. T. Pittman to A. J. Blackburn, 50 acres; \$50.

Henry Hoya to Elizabeth McRay, lot No. 2 in Nacogdoches; \$135.

R. D. Whitaker to M. G. Whitaker, 60 acres; \$200.

R. D. Whitaker to Raleigh Blackshire, 50 acres; \$200.

Tom Peterson to H. M. Hutson, 80 acres; \$200.

L. T. Dugazon to A. J. Muckleroy, 141 acres; \$425.

J. L. & M. E. Pack to T. A. Martin, 1 acre; \$100.

J. L. Strahan to Mattie Parrish, 100 acres; \$150.

W. T. & M. E. Parrish to Chas Hoya 100 acres; \$200.

J. W. & Winnie Berry, to Chas Hoya, 150 acres; \$300.

E. R. Ashley to Hayden Medlock, 3-4 acre; \$42.

Henio and Carmel Y'Barbo to J. M. Adams, 131 acres; \$300.

W. T. Randall to A. J. Strippling, 133 acres; \$340.

H. L. & R. E. Belsha to J. L. Carnes, 100 acres; \$800.

J. L. Carnes to G. L. Muckleroy, 100 acres; \$867.

J. C. & L. V. Dickerson to J. O. Martin, 6 acres; \$85.

S. H. Robinson to J. M. Moody, 23 acres; \$116.

R. C. Shindler to C. A. Hodges, part of block 32; \$150.

G. A. Stubblefield et al to T. O. Buckner, contract for transfer of real estate.

Sarah J. Watkins to T. C. Sitton, 110 acres; \$300.

J. E. Ennis to E. A. Blount, 216 acres; \$350.

C. A. & Laura Hodges to M. Davis, block 4, subdivision Baker grant.

E. L. Stubblefield et al to T. O. Buckner, 2 acres; \$95.

### The T. S. C.

The Tuesday Social Club held its meeting with Mrs. Lindsey. Only two were absent, and all waited in happy expectancy for the surprises our hostess always has in store.

We were suddenly surprised indeed, in discovering from the questions on every side that we were not ourselves, but some of our best loved literary characters, and the guests showed a better knowledge of these friends than of the capacity of a glass bottle.

One of our visitors, Mrs. B. K. Smith, has the distinction of wearing the blue ribbon for two weeks.

Reminiscences of our personal friends was most interesting and having enjoyed the dainties prepared, the club adjourned to meet March 6th, with Mrs. Roland Jones.

Her subject for the meeting will appear later in this paper.

F. B. Rec. Sec.

### Cotton Market.

Following is the Nacogdoches cotton quotations for today:

Good Ordinary	7 1-4
Low Middling	7 3-4
Middling	8 1-4
Good Middling	7 1-2
Middling Fair	8 3-4

### Excursion Rates.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., will sell tickets from Nacogdoches to Fort Worth, March 13th and 14th at \$8.00 for the round trip, via Shreveport.

### Josey-Hardeman.

As father time turns the hands of the hour glass and we read the events that every moment has recorded upon the pages of the past, we can but agree that there is one occasion, one event in the lives of people that has interested all alike at all ages of the world—a wedding. Very human, greatly interested and with hearts full of good wishes, a happy throng assembled at the residence of Mr. B. F. Hardeman on Wednesday night February 21, 1900, to hear the words which were to make Miss Addie Cooper Hardeman the wife of Mr. John Josey. Precisely at the appointed time, the minister, Rev. Ellis Smith, stood in the cozy little bower, made attractive for this event, and the bridal party entered the parlor where was pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony which seemed such a fitting climax to the love of two hearts already made one. The bride wore a gown of sheer white organdy and it was a marvel of handiwork.

The whole of the skirt was made of puffs and inserting running lengthwise to the flounce which bordered it. The same effect was carried into effect in the waist and dainty touches of lace and ribbon completed the costume. The groom was attired in the conventional black. Add to the becoming dress the natural attraction and freshness of youth and we have the true picture of this young couple. After the ceremony congratulations were said and tempting refreshments served and then followed the excitement of cutting the bride's cake. The fate of Mr. Cleas was shadowed forth by his attaining the heart, and luck was kind to the other young guests in rewarding Mr. Robt. Lindsay the dime. Sparkling pieces of cut glass and silverware, the tokens of love from the guests of the evening. Miss Anna Clark presided at the punch bowl and her pleasing manner of serving as

well as the excellence of the refreshments caused those present to return often.

Happy voices and gay music made the time pass quickly and not until a late hour were the good nights spoken. Mr. Josey, though lately come among us, has, by his pleasing manner and devotion to business, won hosts of friends who can only predict success for him. Miss Addie, since babyhood, has called Nacogdoches home, and surely the old town never nurtured a fairer daughter. Not only is she possessed of those qualities of mind which make her presence an addition to any circle, but with these is the culture and quietness of soul, which above all virtues fit her for the place of the true homemaker. Thus do relatives and friends unite in breathing this prayer.

"Upon the bridal pair look down,  
Who now have plighted hands,  
Their union with thy favor crown,  
And bless the nuptial bands.  
In purest love their souls unite,  
That they, with Christian care,  
May make domestic burdens light,  
By taking mutual share."  
A GUEST.

### Fire at Josh Tillard's

Last night fire destroyed the large barn of Josh Millard, four miles north of town. The fire originated in the upper story where about 1200 pounds of bacon was stored. Two mules and one horse were in the stables under the barn and all three were burned up. Fourteen hundred bushels of corn were also destroyed. The dwelling also caught but was put out by timely and energetic work. The supposition is that someone had been upstairs stealing meat and dropped a spark in the chaff. The true cause, of course, is not known. So far as we are able to learn the damage will be a total loss as it was not covered by insurance. The damage is at least \$2500.

Uncle Dan Pate, of Melrose is in town looking hale and hearty. He will stay awhile with his daughters, Mrs. M. G. Hazle and Mrs. Laura Dickerson.

THE south Atlantic squadron may come to Galveston next spring.

ALL we need now is a cotton mill to work up the surplus cotton.

JOHN ROCKEFELLER gives \$1,500,000 additional to Chicago University.

AFFAIRS in Porto Rico are said to be getting into a desperate condition.

It is reported that the libel bill cannot pass at this session of the legislature.

PORTO RICO is faring roughly at the hands of the republican administration.

It remains to be seen how the new American colonial policy will turn out.

So far it seems that Gov. Sayers will have the gubernatorial race all to himself.

PITT'S bill against gambling in futures is reported favorably and will probably pass.

RUSSELL SAGE of New York has purchased 790 acres of land in Galveston county.

GALVESTON county has decided on an additional tax levy of two cents on the \$100.

THE famine in British India grown worse, and 3,748,000 people are now without food.

SULZER of New York says he is not a candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

JERRY SIMPSON of Kansas of course is taking a whole lot interest in the anti-trust conference at Chicago.

WARD, assistant attorney general, tenders his resignation take effect February 22nd. He will be succeeded by T. W. Reese of Houston.

THE school trustee bill recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, has been patched up, remodeled and fixed to cover the discrepancy.

WHY dilate further on the Kentucky disgrace? Public opinion has placed the responsibility upon Taylor and his henchmen, and there it should, and will, rest.

THE people of England are not unanimous in their support of the British policy in the Transvaal war. The majority view it as an organized attempt to plunder a peaceful and liberty loving people.

MR Spiro Papastavaropoulos of Greece and Pinens Tvach tenbroit of Russia, have just applied for naturalization papers at New York. The register had to bankrupt the alphabet in order to get their names down.

THE republicans up in Grayson county are organizing, holding conventions and high faluten generally, like they had any chance of electing anything to office. It's the appointments that they are after in case McKinley stays in. See?

AS TO CANDIDATES.

As the campaign approaches the people naturally begin to look about to see who are going to be candidates for the different county offices. This is right. Therefore a little talk today as to candidates avowed and prospective will perhaps not be amiss or out of order.

As to county judge we already have three candidates for that responsible and honorable position. Two—Geo. Fuller and Judge Lewis—have already announced, and Judge Middlebrook will probably announce within the next few days. The race for this position therefore, promises to be unusually interesting and the public will have the opportunity of listening to some oratory of high order ere the campaign closes. We have not heard of any other prospective candidates for the judge's office.

If Henry Turner has any prospective opponent we have not learned his name. There is plenty of time yet, however.

Dick Hall will be a candidate again, but we cannot say whether he will have an opponent or not. Perhaps he will.

Geo. King will also be a candidate for re-election. Rumor has connected the name of several prospective candidates with this office, but as yet, none have authorized their announcement. Beeman Strong and Mr. Lewis have both been mentioned but neither have indicated their intentions, as we have said.

Morgan Weeks will probably have little opposition.

As to the Sheriff's office Mr. Campbell will be a candidate for re-election, and Joe Clevinger, Ike Shepherd and Ac Matthews have been mentioned as probable candidates. As yet, however, neither has authorized the statement that he will or will not run.

Hon. J. B. Stripling has intimated that he will not be a candidate for re-election and we have heard of no prospective candidate as yet.

John Gilbert will have no opponent that we have heard of, and the same may be said of Clifton Wells.

Zeno Cox will be a candidate also for re-election we are told and we have not heard as yet whether he will have an opponent or not.

John Burrows will be in the race again for the position he now holds; so, also, will D. C. Mast and W. S. Satterwhite in their respective precincts.

We have not heard as yet who will be the democratic opponent of Mr. Loy in his precinct.

Of course this is only a casual guess at the candidates and those who may be candidates, and there may be and no doubt are names of which we have not heard that will be in the race after awhile.

All who expect to be candidates should say so, as it is time the public knew who is and who is not. Take time by the forelock; that's the idea.

GIVE us a good reason why outsiders should not come into the corporation. The same reason would put insiders out.

BRYAN is in Florida.

Now every farmer is getting ready for a big cotton crop.

SPAIN is sympathizing with the Boers in every manner possible.

PROSPERITY comes only to those who go out and fetch it in, as we have heretofore remarked.

The old song, "There's a Good Time Coming," is now quite appropriate. Let everybody sing it.

The Samoan treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Germany is to be exchanged by cable.

The people of Kentucky will hold Taylor responsible for the present awful situation of affairs over there.

WHIT SHARPLEY, of the East Texas Misinformers, says "the Taylor government in Kentucky has about played out, and it is to be hoped that Goebelism died with Goebel." We don't how Whit would fix things if he was over there, but no doubt he would bring 'em outen chaos in double-quick order.

WHY not extend the corporation line so as to include the other third of the folks, and other two-thirds of the town? Is it best to live just outside? Why not all get out or all get in? Shall we let a square with straight lines put us out of shape. Why not run the lines around the town instead of around the hills, creeks and woods?

A CROWD of colored gentlemen with more gall than sense met a few days ago over in Cherokee county and organized a McKinley prosperity club. They forgot, or rather neglected, to read the treaty recently made between McKinley and the Sultan of Sulu. Slavery is in full sway over there and the present administration says it must remain so. Well, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

GORMAN, of Maryland, pulls around all right at last. He says nothing can prevent Bryan's nomination, as the people are behind him to a remarkable degree. Gorman further says that he will support Bryan, first, last and all the time. Of course such declaration as this coming from the source it does, insures the vote of Maryland for democracy. At least that's the way it looks even to republicans.

The News-Chronicle is the oldest newspaper in East Texas and is without doubt the best medium for advertisers.—News-Chronicle.

You could say that the oldest horse in East Texas was the best wagon or plow horse, too, but it would not be true. It isn't age every time that adds quality to an article. The Sentinel is the biggest, best and out-hustlingest paper in all these ere diggings, and has never printed less than one thousand copies of its weekly edition since the first issue, is read by more white folks than any other paper printed hereabouts, and is therefore "without doubt the best medium for advertisers." Try it.

McKINLEY'S COMMISSIONERS.

Since McKinley has been president he has spent more than \$3,000,000 in special commissions, secret emissaries experts, and other strange appointments. Some of these commissions have been necessary to carry into effect the treaties and other diplomatic business of the government, while many of them has served as soft places and easy jobs for party favorites. The monetary commission came first, and gave Wolcott, Stevenson and Paine a pleasant tour in England at an expense of \$75,000 to the government. This commission was a veritable fraud, from its inception.

Next, came Calhoun of Illinois who was appointed special commissioner to Cuba during the last days Weyler. This appointment cost the government \$10,000 and accomplished absolutely nothing. Another humbug was the appointment of a commissioner to attend Queen Victoria's jubilee at an expense of \$60,000.

Moses P. Handy was appointed special commissioner to the Paris Exposition at a cost of \$20,000. This was also useless.

The next commission fraud was the appointment of John A. Kasson as treaty adviser. This has cost \$30,000.

The first Philippine commission cost the government \$200,000. McKinley appointed this outfit on his own responsibility, without consulting congress. This commission went to Manila, put up at the best hotel, got a few old maps and came home. They did no service whatever.

Charles A. Hamlin was appointed special commissioner to inquire into the sealing controversy, went all the way to Japan and cost the people \$15,000.

Chas. Foster of Ohio was sent as special commissioner to Russia to adjust the seal fishing disputes in Bering sea, and he drew a salary of \$30,000. He is now on another commission with an annual salary of \$10,000.

The Peace Commission that negotiated the treaty with Spain cost \$200,000, and two of its members; Day and Porter, were already drawing salaries as United States officers.

The committee appointed to whitewash Secretary Alger cost \$150,000.

The Cuban and Porto Rican Evacuation commission cost \$50,000.

The fool commission that represented the United States at the great Hague Farce, cost \$35,000.

The commission to adjust matters in Samoa cost the government \$50,000, while the Hawaiian commission cost \$30,000.

Another costly and foolish piece of republican tommyot, was the appointment of the Joint High commission to make a treaty with Canada. As yet the commission has already cost the government \$200,000 and has done absolutely nothing.

The most expensive commission is that appointed to investigate the Nicaragua canal project. It has spent

\$250,000, and has \$750,000 at its disposal yet. Another commission recently appointed is the Insular Commission, at an expense of \$50,000. As yet no one seems to understand the purpose of this appointment.

Robert P. Porter was appointed as tariff commissioner to Cuba, and received \$10,000.

A few days ago another Philippine commission was created at a cost of \$200,000.

It is a noticeable fact that nearly every one of these commissions have been composed of party favorites, principally from Ohio.

SOME are in favor of enlarging the corporate limits, while others are not. Those who are in the affirmative contend that all who do business in town should help bear the municipal expense, while the other side claims that they had rather live on the outside and thus escape the expense. Now which side is right?

SHOULD it be a city government of the people who live in the city, by the people who live in the city, and for the people who live in the city? Or should it be of the people on the inside, by the people on the inside and for the people on the outside; which?

GETTING a bill through the legislature is like the old biblical expression of a "Camel going through the eye of a needle." There are entirely too many if's and an's, quirks and quiggles in this little legislature of ours.

EQUALITY in sharing and bearing the burdens of government is the fundamental idea of democracy. The principle should be inculcated in practical politics as much as possible.

WEBSTER DAVIS, the assistant secretary of state, who went all the way to Africa just for courtesy's sake a while back, has started home. He can't talk, so the reports say.

THE republicans have succeeded in passing through the senate a bill which, if enacted into law, saddles the gold standard financial policy on the United States.

GOVERNMENT ownership of railroads sounds all right in theory but upon what authority can it be stated that it would work well in actual practice.

THE federal court refuses to interfere in the Kentucky election affair, and the matter goes to the state courts.

THE republican county convention of Harris county met in Houston last Saturday and split all to pieces.

MACRUM says Great Britain subjected him to indignities in Praetoria and he resigned.

THE Hay-Pauncéfote treaty may be shelved after all, say leading republicans.

GEN. GORDON will deliver a series of lectures in Texas next spring.

No change of importance from the war in the Transvaal.

New Road Overseers.

We give below the names of the new road overseers appointed at the recent session of the commissioners' court. There is one negro overseer in the lot. We give part of the list daily and include it all in The Weekly Sentinel:

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| Will Adams     | Jim Stallings  |
| S C Stripling  | W R Mast       |
| S E Buckner    | Tom Pack       |
| R J Christian  | Tim Cooper     |
| Milt Finch     | J A Murp       |
| J M Tucker     | Henry          |
| J W Millard    | Jno Bar        |
| Joe Rider      | S W J          |
| Jno Hamilton   | W P            |
| F S Rook       | W M            |
| W M Partin     | W A            |
| Bob Sitton     | B M            |
| Dow Vauter     | Gus            |
| Green Maynard  | W A            |
| Tom Crawford   | A W            |
| Jim Bridwell   | L L            |
| J A J M Knight | Tom T          |
| C F Bullock    | Andy E         |
| Oceola Russell | R T Pitt       |
| Joel Blanton   | J E Pleas      |
| Bob Bone       | Wade Walt      |
| W H Rodgers    | Jno Christop   |
| Jack Rector    | E C Mucklero   |
| H J Haldeman   | Chas Gladden   |
| Wm Thomas      | Henry Hoya Jr. |
| E H Muckleroy  | J L Maroney    |
| M Burnaman     | Lee Dennis     |
| C R Brown      | Lindsey Bass   |
|                | S H Watkins    |

The New Railroad.

The surveying corps of the T. & N.O. are in town at work on the proposed route of this road. The route as now staked crosses South Fredonia street at the foot of the bridge on the Banita, thence across John P. Davidson's lot and garden; across Josh Henson's place; across Joe Zeve's three places, through the ice house and across Baxter's wagon yard. It may be that another survey will be run through town from the creek—the LaNana. The survey is permanent to the LaNana creek. We will know all about it in a few days.

At the Churches Sunday.

Rev Ellis Smith occupied his usual place in the Methodist pulpit yesterday, preaching from 2 Samuel, 12-7. A fair congregation was present and the sermon good.

Sunday School was held at the Baptist church. Some of the teachers were absent. Mrs. Smith, of Tyler, acted as teacher for the session.

Sunday School held at the Presbyterian after which Rev. Geo. Crockett preached an instructive and timely sermon.

The Sewing Circle.

Lillie Davidson entertained the "Saturday Afternoon Sewing Circle." In spite of the wind and weather there were a few members present.

We gladly welcomed Fannie Stinson, Emma Schmidt and Laura Taylor as guests though we deeply regretted the absence of Hester Buchanan.

Our work is progressing finely with dear Miss Mamie as teacher.

Work, merry chat and luncheon were thoroughly enjoyed.

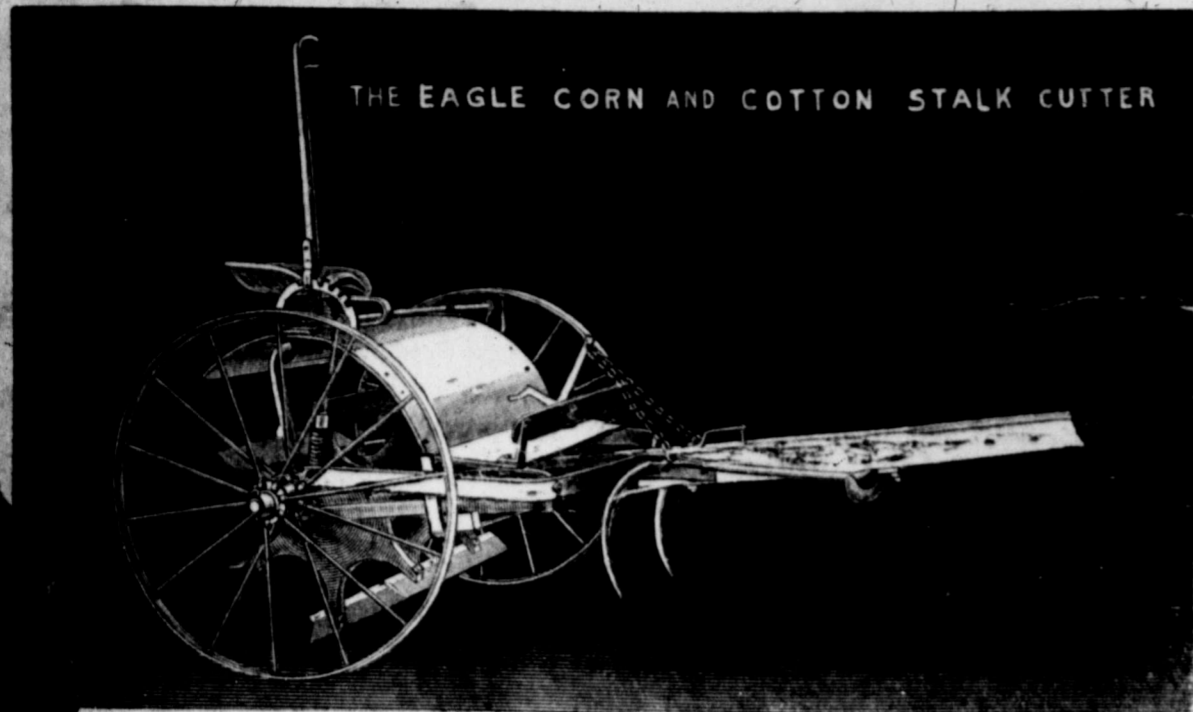
ZIRLETTA O. MATTHEWS, Cor. Sec.

Steve Hall of San Augustine is in the city. He brought a big load of cotton.

Tax payers are coming in slowly.

Equalled by None

OUR PRIDE



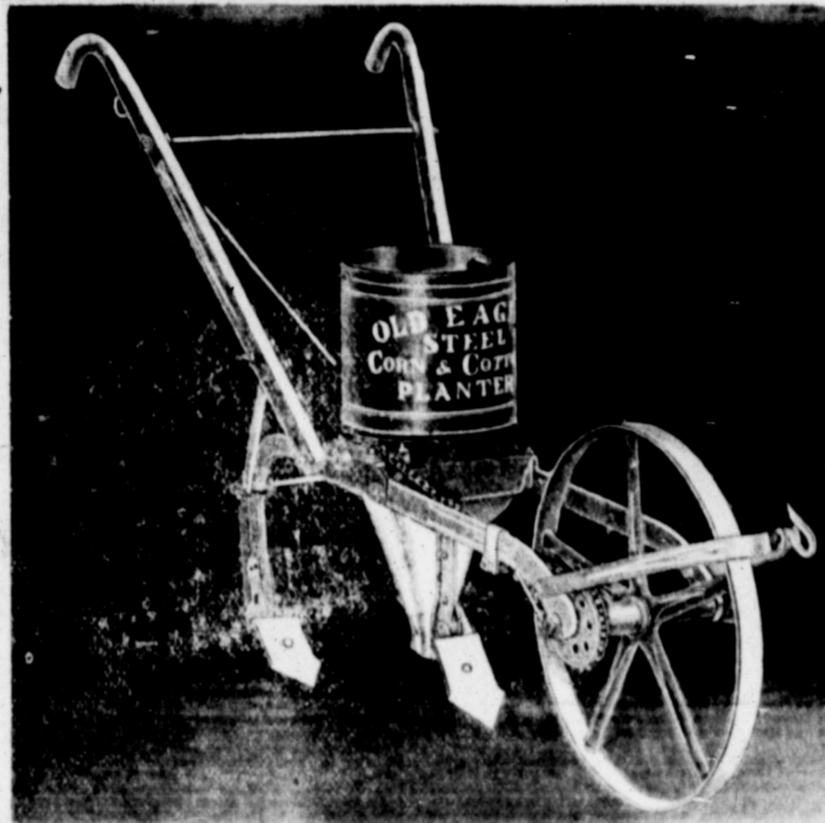
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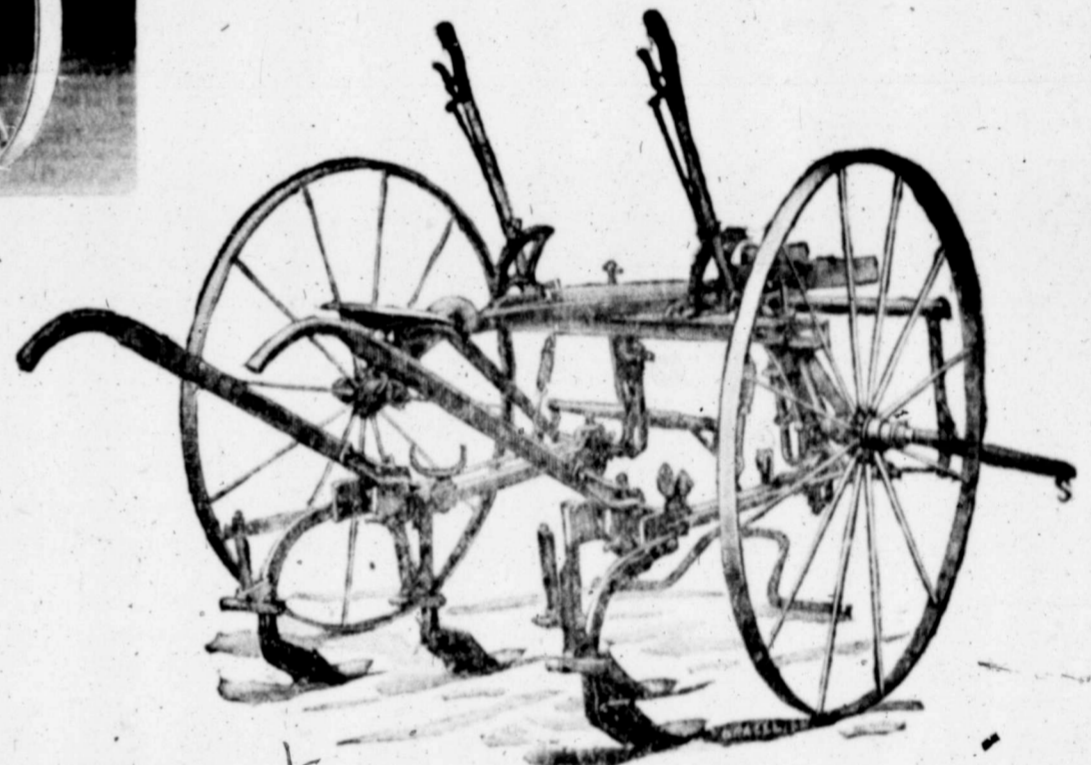
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LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY.

Whig Rogers of Alazan is in town.  
Fresh lot of celery at Will Pressler's.  
Sale of Clevinger of Douglass under town today.  
Clay F. P. Marshall of Chireno is in the city.  
Choice lot of oranges and apples at Will Pressler's.  
Mayor Chandler from Sterne neighborhood is in town today.  
Uncle John Carroll of Attoyac is in town today. He tells us nothing new down there.  
Pantoleon Mvites, from out on the Mora, was in town today and reports health good, and people busy.  
Hon. J. J. Watkins of Douglass is in the city. Times are prosperous up there he says. People are at work and health good.  
Capt. Jim Garrison, J. A. Kelly, J. W. Wiley, John Adams, Clifton Garrison, Haney Wiley, Capt. A. I. Simpson and several others are in town as witnesses in the Grayson examining trial.

Seven bales of cotton came in late yesterday evening from Shelby county.  
Jim Skillern, from Melrose, was in town today. He is one of the grand jurors for the next term of court.  
The new fence around the Baptist church premises certainly adds considerably to the looks of the place. Nothing like improvement.  
Leak Y Barbo, from Martinsville, came to town last night and reports good health, farmers busy and everybody prosperous and happy.  
Luther Wade and Neil Ingraham are at Hot Springs, Ark., attending a big shooting tournament. A message from them this morning reads: "We are well. W. B. 116 out of 125. Ingraham 142 out of 160."  
J. P. Mangham of Melrose is in town today. He reports much sickness down there, and says Wiley Brown is very low. Mr. Mangham has ginned 495 bales of cotton during the present season and says there is not now a single bale on his yard.  
Mr. Pace of Melrose dropped in to see us this morning. Mr. Pace said that since he left Melrose yesterday it dif-

ferent men had come to him to buy cotton seed to plant. They had sold all their's. It is not a good idea to sell all the planting seed, is it?  
Bly Dughey, alias William Griffin, who builds brick work plants out trees and such like, rose into town this morning on the new road. It is the most an'th' says the start was made this morning at the last station surveyed just this side of his place, and the route (road) is passing through Henry Hoya's farm pond where the frogs sing no more. We may hear the whistle of the train whistles evening time any day now. Just over beyond the La Nana last of the Hoya pasture in the suburbs of town look and listen.  
SATURDAY.  
D. C. Stack of Shady Grove is in the city.  
House and lot on North Street for sale. E. W. Smith.  
Hoyt Neal of those neighborhood was in town today.  
The schools at Mt. Hope and Lola will be out in a short while.  
Louis Knight of San Augustine is in town or was in today.

Dick Hall is in town today and says he will finish assessing Nacogdoches next week.  
Charlie Kolb from down on Dorr creek is in town today. Never gets too cold for Charlie.  
Dr. Williams of Chireno has purchased the Hart hotel. The trade was consummated yesterday.  
The stub in the tax collector's office shows that up to noon today 4084 receipts have been issued.  
Whooping cough is reported from Lola and measles from Section 14. The measles are confined to the negroes principally.  
The Rev. Geo. L. Crockett will hold divine service for the Episcopal congregation tomorrow in the Presbyterian church. Everybody invited.  
H. C. Stack from Shady Grove is in town today. He reports nothing of interest out there. Coldest weather since the cold Sunday last year, he says.  
R. H. Lee, of Appleby, slipped up on us yesterday, and thrust a few dollars on us in spite of protests to the contrary.  
Blanche Mast of Melrose, is in town today.

COMMISSIONERS' court adjourned yesterday evening after a week of much business transaction.  
The young folks of South Nacogdoches had a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fuller last night.  
Marian Layton, of Attoyac, and tells how busy is here the people are down there. Health is good he says, and no death lately.  
The Surveying corps of the T. & N. O are in the suburbs of town, and will probably come in tonight. At any rate they will be here at work Monday, right in town.  
There are 139 road overseers in this county, and each overseer has an average of six miles of road to look after; six times 139 it 834. Quite a lengthy stretch of sandy, rocky muddy and stumpy road.  
Newton Payne, of Appleby, was in town yesterday and told what a big boom has struck Appleby lately, new stores, new houses, new everything he said was being built almost every day. Appleby is in a good neighborhood and no doubt some of these days will be a suburb of Nacogdoches.

New Brick.  
The Masonic Fraternity held a meeting last Saturday night to consider the proposition of F. H. Hoya, with reference to building a new lodge hall. Mr. Hoya proposes to build a two story brick building on the spot now occupied by his store, and to lease the upper story to A. F. & A. M. as a lodge hall for ten years. His proposition was accepted and he will commence as early as possible to carry it into effect. The new brick building will finish the row of brick houses in that part of town and will add much to the dignity and beauty of that locality. It will also be a splendid business location. We hope the day will not be far distant that will witness the removal of all the wooden buildings in town and the erection of commodious bricks in their place. Besides adding to the beauty it also lessens considerably the danger of fire and thereby makes insurance rates less.  
Worth Citas.  
The H. E. & W. T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at rate of one fare, tickets to be sold February 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 26, final limit March 10th.

## The Weekly Sentinel.

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DR. JAMESON is critically ill at Kimberly.

THE Porto Rican tariff controversy is exciting much interest in congress.

By and by capital will see a good place here for a cotton mill and it will be built.

THE national executive committee of the populist party met in Lincoln, Neb., yesterday.

THE Zulu warriors of South Africa are being incited against the Boers by England.

THE republicans of Cherokee county met at Rusk a few days ago and endorsed McKinley.

GERMANY and France are very much displeased at the way affairs are going in the Transvaal.

HON. HORACE CHILTON comes square out and says he favors the Boers. Hurrah for Chilton!

THE north Atlantic squadron has been ordered to Galveston and will arrive about March 20th.

THE new Battleship Kearsarge was officially placed in commission today at the New York navy yard.

DR. LEYDS undertook to induce Germany to establish a protectorate over the Transvaal, but failed.

IT turns out that sure enough last December England did make overtures of an alliance to the United States.

SENATOR LODGE of Massachusetts is the latest probable candidate for the republican vice-presidential nomination.

GALVESTON is getting up a program for San Jacinto Day and is making preparations to entertain a large number of visitors.

ALL the children attending school in Houston have been vaccinated, in view of the smallpox scare and excitement down there.

PLATT of New York says it is too early yet to build a national platform for the republican party. Platt knows if any one does.

THE democrats and republicans are still holding things down in Kentucky. The democrats held a session in the state house yesterday and so did the republicans.

THE legislature of Mississippi recently passed concurrent resolutions inviting capital to invest in cotton mills in that state. All capital so invested will be free from taxation for a period of ten years.

THE opinion of the news today is that the National conventions of both the populists and democrats will be called for the same time and place. The arrangement will seriously interfere with the program as outlined by our middle of the road friends.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Of all the many humbugs now attracting and claiming public attention one way or another, none is greater perhaps than that fool doctrine and practice known as Christian Science.

Christian Science teaches and attempts to prove that every ill which poor trembling human flesh inherits or picks up can be cured and eliminated by prayer and laying on of hands. The only requisite is that the patient have the utmost faith in the divine fraud who undertakes the case. That's all that's necessary. Any person with an ounce of common sense, wouldn't fool with such stuff two minutes. The patients of the Christian Science crank are people who have seen ghosts and had terrible dreams; people who have more superstition than sense; people who believe implicitly in screech owl signs and black cats. The age of miracles has long since passed when men could be healed by prayer. It takes something more efficacious to control the diseases and ailments of these degenerate times. If people could be cured by prayer there would be no hospitals or doctors and tidotes in christendom. If a man's physical frame or organization becomes deranged it can be reached only by physical remedies. Imagination will not do it. Anything that imagination can cure will not kill anyway. Of course there are people so heavily charged with electrical fluid that they can transmit it by massage to others and relieve pain. An electric battery would have the same effect. Up in St. Louis a few days ago a little child lay at the point of death. Her mother for some time previous had a divine healer, or Christian Science crank, treating her, but the child gradually sank until, as we have said, she lay at death's door. All along the father of the child had desired to have a physician called, but the mother objected. At last the child died—from simple and plain neglect. Her life could have been saved by timely and proper treatment. This Christian Science foolishness should be suppressed by law before it gets another gump into believing in it. Christian Science is a misnomer, and fraud and the sooner the public finds it out the better off it will be.

Capt. R. D. Chapman, returned yesterday from an extended trip in the lower countries. He says the timber business is enjoying a big boom all along the lines of the railroad. He also said that he found out from good authority that some kind of big enterprise is to strike Nacogdoches soon. He didn't learn what it was but says it is a sure thing.

THE news comes from South Africa that Kimberly has been relieved at last. The strangest part of the story, however, is that Gen. French, the British commander, entered the place without bloodshed. It certainly must be a part of Boer strategy not understood as yet.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Cardinal Gibbons is out in quite a lengthy and caustic magazine article devoted exclusively to the subject of woman suffrage. He says that for the wreck of families woman must bear her share of the responsibility. This question of woman suffrage is an old and much agitated theme, that from time to time has bobbed to the surface in the great sea of social and political ethics. The prime idea is that woman should be placed in the same position in politics and civil economics as man. This, of course, includes the right to vote and hold office. In one, or perhaps two, states this right in a limited degree has been extended by statutes so as to include women. The agitators of the idea would be a failure anywhere else. Imagine Susan B. Anthony in the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up slicing bacon and grinding coffee. We do not mean by this that the kitchen is the only proper place for women. No, indeed. It is more proper, however, for a woman to know how to bake good bread and handle a broom than to stride up and down a platform and harangue the vulgar multitude. Nine-tenths of the American people, women and all, are opposed to woman suffrage in any shape, form or fashion. Woman, from a common sense standpoint, has no business in politics. Her place is home, and from its social precincts she can set influences in motion that will be and are felt and acknowledged throughout christendom. Every time a woman undertakes to seek imaginary rights and privileges that do not justly belong to her sphere, she loses to some extent that respect to which true womanhood is entitled. Numerous examples in support of this proposition could be easily cited, but it is unnecessary. The truth is obvious and self evident. The future of this great country—people and all, socially, morally and religiously—depends upon the proper training of the boys and girls. Home is the place, the only place, where this training process can be properly applied, and no one can make home so happy and beautiful as mother. Instead of women who want to vote and hold office, give us women who wish to make home happy. With the latter in charge this country will hardly be altogether lost.

THE Clark bribery case drags painfully along. Day by day evidence is being unearthed that goes to prove the utter depravity and corrupt means Clark used to obtain his seat in the United States senate. The public would be heartily glad if Clark, Quay and Hanna could all be relegated to the recesses of defunct humbugs.

THE populists and republicans are busy holding conventions all over the state, viewing some things with alarm and endorsing others. In due time the democrats will nominate Joe Sayers and run the whole concern to cover in the cane brakes of Salt creek.

Clean up.

# Are Your Hands Still Tied?

To the long credit houses? Do you intend to continue this method of dealing, and wonder at the end of the year that you didn't come out with anything, while your neighbor continues to increase in finances all the time? If you will

## Pay More Attention

to where and how you spend your CASH, you may be enabled to understand why this is. All merchants are crying

### "Advance! Advance!"

But while every other house has raised prices, we are selling goods at last year's figures. Now, Remember this--when you pay an advance on goods you are simply throwing that much away. We anticipated the advance and fixed for it. It's your trade that we are after, and with a half a chance we will get it.

## During February

We want to close out a Lot of Clothing for Men and Boys. There are about 500 Suits, worth from \$4.00 to \$15.00. We are going to make a price of from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

\$ 5.00 Suits for \$3.50; \$ 7.50 Suits for \$ 4.50;  
10.00 Suits for 6.50; 15.00 Suits for 10.00.

Etc., Etc. Also about 1,000 pairs of Men's Pants Cut in the same proportion. You will come here sooner or later; therefore the sooner the better for both of us.

# Seale & Donegan,

Dealers in Everything But High Prices.

## CITIZEN AND SUBJECT.

"The constitution and the flag must go together; to separate the emblem from the word is treason. The president and congress that shall attempt it will receive the execration of freemen forever, and the political party they represent shall die. The line between citizen and subject is the line between republic and empire."

So spoke W. J. Bryan in one of his addresses to the democracy of the east. He nor no other man ever gave utterance to a plainer and more patriotic truth. The flag and constitution must go together—one as the basic principle of our republican liberty, the other as the emblem of freedom.

As long as the constitution remains unperverted, and properly interprets the idea embraced in a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" the flag will represent a nation of freemen—all citizens with equal and exact privileges. This is the correct idea of a true republic and any other application is incorrect.

In a republic there can be no subjects. All must be citizens, or else the idea of political equality is lost, and its loss means absolutism pure and simple. Empires, kingdoms and monarchies have subjects—republics do not. At present the republicans are sorely puzzled as to what status shall be given the Filipinos. Shall they be subjects or citizens?

## The Hot Springs Shooting.

Neil Ingraham and Luther Wade returned this morning from Hot Springs shooting tournament. The boys had a good time and say experts were there from all parts of the United States.

First day: Shot at 160, broke 142.

Second day: Shot at 160, broke 143.

Third day: Shot at 160, broke 134.

The above is Ingraham's score, and Wade's was as follows:

First day: Shot at 160, broke 144.

Second Day: Shot at 160, broke 136.

Third day: Shot at 160, broke 132.

Friday and Saturday Hot Springs handicap—25 live pigeons:

Ingraham 21, and 4 dead out of bounds.

Wade 19, and 3 dead out of bounds. The only straight score was made by Norton, of Fort Smith.

THE legislature is plodding along with the tax bill in tow.

TALK about the great resources of the country, and what is needed to develop them. That's the one good way to put in your idle time.

THE populist meeting at Lincoln the day before yesterday split all to pieces. The middle of the road crowd could not run things, and so they left the hall. What did we tell you?

THE populist national convention will be held May 9.

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY.

Tom Curl, of Chireno, is in the city today.

Eugene Buckner, of Chireno, is in town.

J. P. Bruton, of Douglass, is in the city today.

Will Booth and Sam Brown, of Martinsville, are in town today.

D. Williams, of Word, and Shelby county is in town today.

A. Paul, of Shelby, gave us a pleasant call today.

John says the smallpox is nearly well and he is ready to dismiss with a few days.

Rawlinson, from way on Dexter, is in town selling cotton. No news of interest down there today.

Walter Gunning has severed his connection as salesman for Chapman & Burton and left for his home at Chireno this morning.

Joe Burt, of Libby, was in town last night. He brought cotton up to market. No news of importance around Libby he says.

Robert, Warner and Lonnie Bently from the Mountain ridge community were in the city last night. They brought cattle and cotton to market.

We notice in the Brenham papers that an old fiddler's contest was held at the Opera House at that place and the proceeds donated to some charity. The reports go on to say that the Opera House was jammed and packed from floor to gallery. We suggest that a contest be gotten up here—say for the benefit of the Baptist church. It is new and the public will appreciate it greatly. Who will start the plan to moving?

J. T. Thrash, of Attoyac, is in town today.

D. C. Mast, of Melrose, is in the city today. He brought cotton to market.

Tickets to the Ruble-Kreyer entertainment are now on sale at Foye's Racket Store under the opera house.

Claude Linthicum, of Chireno, is in town and says his mother is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

W. S. Satterwhite, of Linn Flat is in the city this morning. He says it seems like home down here he has been here so much lately.

G. W. Long a prosperous and prominent citizen of Linn Flat came down today. He reports everything quiet and peaceable. Health good and everybody busy.

The Ruble-Kreyer concert parade took place promptly on time this morning rain or no rain. However, it was raining hard at the time. The music was all right no doubt about that.

The surveying corps fixed the permanent survey today. It does not differ materially from the line as reported in this paper yesterday. We do not know as yet exactly where the depot will be built.

The report current that the S. P. road has bought the H. E. & W. T. is not substantiated. However, it may be true. If such turns out to be the case it is rather questionable after all whether freight traffic will be in any better condition hereafter as heretofore. We hope the report is unfounded.

Two wagons of movers rolled into town this morning all the way from Littleton county, Arkansas, Seestrunk and Stephens are the family names and they are well fixed and seem to be intelligent and energetic people. We hope they will be pleased with Nacogdoches county well enough to stop.

Miss Lizzie Muller, chief operator in the telephone office went to Shreveport last night and will be there several days. Our telephone management has adopted a system for conducting business, that other companies are desirous of adopting. Miss Lizzie, being thoroughly posted goes to Shreveport at the request of the Shreveport and Red River Telephone Company to assist it in inaugurating the same system that this company has. This is a new company just starting at Shreveport. It is quite a compliment to Miss Lizzie and our company to be called on to start it off in a business shape. In this connection we wish to state that it is unusually admired by all who come here. Miss Lizzie is the best operator in the state of Texas.

J. C. Judd of Mt. Moriah brought cotton to town today. No news out there he says. Bob Wever and E. R. Ashley of Section 14, were on the streets today.

Geo. C. Clevenger of Eden neighborhood is in town today.

WEDNESDAY.

Mat Strahan and family are in town on a trading expedition.

H. C. Stack, of Shady Grove was in town this morning.

Grippe and flux are reported from the Moral neighborhood.

Capt. A. I. Simpson is in the city attending the Grayson preliminary trial.

John Richardson came up last night from Chireno. All quiet down there.

George Mueckleroy, of Martinsville, came up today with two bales of cotton.

Bill Pleasant of Stoker dropped in to see us today. He brought no news of interest.

Tom Peterson, of Cove Springs, came to town today and says everybody down there is sick with bad colds.

Lee Winder, of Pine Flat neighborhood was in town today and reports an epidemic of grippe in his neighborhood.

Robt. Hall pulled out this morning for the railroad camp of the T. & N. O. in Angelina county. He wouldn't tell what he was going for.

J. M. Justice a sturdy citizen and good farmer of Pil-

grim Rest community brought cotton to market this morning.

Bob Stripling is in the city today.

Several bales of cotton were on the streets this morning.

Jeff Parrish and Jim McClure of Pea Ridge are in town today.

Ras Thrash, of Martinsville, is in town, he says Tom Martin's family are all sick.

W. A. Burns, of Timpson, came down this morning. He is a witness in the Grayson case.

The family matinee was well attended this afternoon if large numbers of children hastening thither was an indication.

Will Alders, from the Camp Ground neighborhood is in town today, buying supplies, plows, etc. No news down there.

Oscar Bates came down this morning from Nat. He has closed his school at Pleasant Grove, and will enter school at his home, Nat, tomorrow.

J. F. O'Conner, M. Peterson, Frank Fulgham and W. E. Oxsher all from Garrison are in town today some as witnesses in the Grayson case and the others on business.

The drummers, Alexander and Jerrod on whose account the Grayson case was continued last week are not present in today's examination. The subpoenas were returned not served.

The people down on Pecan street beyond the Banita ought to be good folks as both the Episcopal and Baptist churches have been moved down there and converted into residences.

Geo. H. Davidson has filed an application in the county court for an order to probate the last will and testament of Henry Richardson, deceased. The application will be heard at the April term of the county court.

H. H. Hall, of Attoyac, is in the city. He brought a load of cotton seed. Everybody is busy at Attoyac he says. Selling logs, burning brush, and getting ready for work generally.

The chief attraction of today was the street parade of the Ruble-Kreyer Company and the preliminary examination of Sherman Grayson at the court house. The court house was crowded and so was the street.

Mr. Daily, from Joaquin, over in Shelby county passed through town this morning with his family, ten head of cattle and two wagons, on his way to the Neches river where he expects to go into the stove business.

Kaplan Bros. have just received and placed in position a splendid lot of brand new show cases, besides adding many other useful and attractive features to their store. Everything has a neat and catchy style. Call and see for yourselves.

Lit Herren returned this morning from a trip to West

Texas and to Smith county on business. He saw the Hales and Rev. Blankenship at Omen, and says they are all getting along nicely. The country he has visited has the appearance of thrift and prosperity.

The machinery of the Texas Coking Company that was recently sold here by Sheriff Campbell will be resold at Garrison on the first day of March. This was rendered necessary on account of certain legal requirements.

Grant and Tom Gillis, of Shady Grove were in town today.

Dr. F. G. Sory came down from Mt. Enterprise yesterday. We wish he would move down and be one of us.

Henry Breker, of Houston, is in town, and will locate here permanently we are informed. He is a grand son of our friend Steinsz, the shoe maker.

News from all over the county this morning indicate measles at Section 14, whooping cough at Lola, grippe and pneumonia at Mt. Moriah and grippe at Venice. Measles is also reported at Venice.

June C. Harris will open two streets through his premises and will build several neat cottages to rent. This is one of the most desirable resident sites in the city, high and cool and out of the dust with plenty of water.

If Huntington has bought the H. E. & W. T. it is more than probable that the survey through the town will be changed so that one depot can be used for both roads.

This would of course save much time and expense in transfer of freight and passenger traffic.

The Zion Hill First Baptist church (col) is having, or going to have, a peck of trouble over their church building we are told. It seems that the material men have not been fully satisfied from a financial point of view.

G. W. Cavin, came down this morning from Venice, on business. He says measles are prevalent up there and school has been obliged to close on that account. Bob Patterson took the measles and has been confined to his bed for quite awhile, and his condition is very critical.

Lewis Chandler of Mt. Moriah dropped in to see us today. He is just up from a severe attack of pneumonia and came up to have a tooth pulled. Miss Fannie James' school closes down there tomorrow and the folks are making preparations for a concert. Health good and everybody very busy.

Dr. Nelson had a large iron kettle carried down to the Mitchell field this evening, where the small pox patient is detained. The clothing will be thoroughly disinfected and boiled, as well as everything else from which small pox germs could be propagated. The negro, Jones, will be turned loose tomorrow and Dr. Nelson will give a full statement and account to the public, everybody can see and understand.

## THE DEATH OF WASHINGTON.

An Account of the Burial of Pres. Washington from An Old Paper.

The following account of Washington's funeral is taken from the Ulster county Gazette of December 20, 1799.

The paper containing the piece was kindly furnished The Sentinel by Mrs. Emma B. Shindler and as today is Washington's birthday it is perhaps appropriate:

On Wednesday last, the mortal part Washington the Great, the Father of his country and the friend of man, was consigned to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles around, at Mt. Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but alas! the august inhabitant was there no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed, but ah, how affecting! How awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen, yes, fallen, fallen!

In the long and lofty portico, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corps. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to express the dignity of spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless form, there, those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin, inscribed Surge ad Judicium—about the middle of the coffin, Gloria Deo—and on the silver plate:

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Departed this life on the 14th December, 1799, Aet. 68.

Between three and four o'clock the sound of artillery from a vessel in the river firing minute guns, awoke a fresh solemn sorrow—the corps was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The procession formed and moved on in the following order: Cavalry, Infantry and Guards with arms reversed, Music, Clergy, the General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols.

After quite a concourse of mourners, came the Masonic Brethren, followed by citizens.

When the procession had arrived at the bottom on the elevated lawn on the bank of the Potomac, where the family vault was placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the mound and formed their lines, the clergy and Masonic Brethren and the citizens descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the church was performed. The firing was repeated and echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges

by infantry, the cavalry and peices of artillery which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas! the Son of Glory was set forever. No! The name of WASHINGTON—the President and General—will triumph over death. The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages.

### New Road Overseers.

We give below the names of the new road overseers appointed at the recent session of the commissioners' court. There is one negro overseer in the lot.

Bob Deathridge	Will Blackburn
J N Clayton	W D Rodgers
Love Trawick	A J Beck
Jim Brymer	A L West
J J Mayhar	A W Meador
H Ainsworth	Wm Reed
Jeff Parrish	J M King
B M Strahan	Brit Wade
W R McKnight	Fate Thomason
Louis Haltom	Geo Strahan
M W Gillis	Mon Price
E D Burrows	T H Alders
J D Blakey	Bob Skilern
W M Weaver	W B Crow
Doc Chandler	C L Button
Cad Menefee	Jackson Parritte
Tom Britton	Jim Faulkner
Ben Mooney	T J Blackwell
Jno Lowery	Jeff Lowery
H V Sittou	Buff Patterson
A B Fountain	B G Weatherly
Sanford Bruce	T N Spinks
C A Sittou	M Brewer
Jim Greer	Bad Campbell
Will Barr	Jno B Simpson
J W Manning	Bill Wortham
R J Tucker	Will Sorrell
K R Beavers	E D Warren
H C Earle	C J Gimes
M A Case	J T Boatman
Doc McLain	Chas Green
R H Baxter	T F Richardson
H Linthicum	Ed Prince
A Hutchinson	B L Melton
Bad Lunsford	Eli Simmons
Judge Owens	I. M Lyles
O V Pertle	Will Hyde
J T Lucas	W L Warren
Ben Fuller	E H Johnson
H W Slay	Ollie Day
B E Stoker	Jas Cordell
Will Hunt	L C Joyning
J W Bibb	Ab Bullock

### New Ordinance.

The council met last Saturday evening and passed an ordinance to the effect that hereafter the Ten Pin Alley must not open before 6 o'clock a. m. nor stay open later than 10 p. m. also an ordinance prohibiting the admission of any person under 21 years of age, into the alley hall, unless accompanied by his parent or guardian, or with their consent.

The penalty in each case is not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. This is a good law, and we hope it will be enforced strictly. A boy has no business in a place where even negroes are not allowed to go. If a boy can't stay out of bad company and away from evil influences, he had better be kept at home. That is the best plan.

### Republican Convention.

By authority vested in me as chairman of Republican county committee, I hereby call a convention for the election of delegates to the state convention, to meet at the court house in Nacogdoches on Saturday, March 3rd at 12 o'clock.

F. D. Jackson

For sale or exchange—pi-ano. Louis Council.

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THE naval appropriation carries \$75,000,000.

THE political situation of Kentucky is unchanged.

A big miners' strike is in progress at Paris, France.

TROUBLE has broken out in the French colony of Martinique.

COTTON sold in Mobile, Ala., yesterday morning at 9 cents.

THE Mississippi legislature has just passed a drastic anti-trust bill.

THE bubonic plague has arrived at Port Townsend, state of Washington.

MEXICO wants the United States to dig and control the Nicaragua canal.

GRAIN is now shipped from Buffalo to New York, 440 miles, for 2 1-2 cents per bushel.

A COTTON mill campaign has been inaugurated all over Texas. Let the good work go on.

THE National Editorial Association meets in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras festivities.

THE anti-trust conference now in session at Chicago, declares for free silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

A TERRIBLE gale is sweeping over the Atlantic coast, causing immense damage to shipping and fishing interests.

THE Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill cannot become a law at this session of congress on account of opposition. Good.

SENATOR PETTIGREW continues to "want to know" all about the McKinley-Philippine-Sulu affair, much to the disgust of the administration senators.

GRAVE fears are entertained in England for the personal safety of Cecil Rhodes at present beleaguered in Kimberly. With all his many millions of money Rhodes can't get away.

ROBERTS of Utah says polygamy is wrong because the law makes it so, and not from a moral standpoint. However, congress did not seem to see the affair as did Mr. Roberts.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY now claims to have a majority of six in the United States senate favorable to seating him. We thought Mr. Quay had been effectually relegated to the rear, but it seems that he will not stay relegated.

WATTERSON has pulled around all right at last and will throw the influence of the great Courier-Journal on the side of democracy. No doubt the present condition of things and the causes that led up to it are no small factors in working the changing of Watterson.

## IN CONCLUSION.

To-day we pay our closing remarks to the road law discussion commenced several days since. These closing remarks will be short. We showed that Millard's expense account as approved at the November term of commissioners' court was \$713.90. Of this amount the sum of \$267.12 was paid for tools, etc., and therefore belongs to the county. This much of the total expense will therefore not have to be repeated. The remainder is the actual expense to the county, therefore, in working the ten county convicts from September 1st till about November 13th. Millard had under his supervision first and last, ten county convicts, as follows: Henry Burk, Walker Smith, Verdie Millard, Will King, Dick Moore, Geo. Hammund, Jim Sharp, Houston Gassaway and Chas. Tompkins. These men in working out their fines on the road were allowed only 50 cents per day. We stop here just long enough to say that this part of the law is altogether unjust. That's all. Henry Millard was tried in justice court and his fine, costs and all amounted to \$28, therefore it took Henry just 56 days to get loose. For fear of being too lengthy we will say that the aggregate number of days worked out on the road by the ten men was 402; that is, it was equal to one man working 402 days. Therefore their aggregate fine and costs was \$201. So far as we have been able to find, the county paid out in actual money in securing the conviction of Burk, Smith, King, Moore, Hamil and Gassaway \$78.45. We failed to get the costs in the cases of Sharp, Lewis, Millard and Tompkins, as some of them were tried in other justice precincts, and two at least in the county court.

It is safe to say, however, that the total cost was not less than \$90. This \$90—or whatever it was—should be added to the \$713.90 as part of the total expense. Now, if these ten men had laid their fines out in jail it would have required an aggregate of 134 days, and the cost to the county would have been 45cts for each day for board or a total of \$60.30, and the officer's entire cost would have been say \$180 approximately. There the entire cost to the county if the men had laid out their fines in jail would have been about \$240 or \$250 perhaps. Compare this cost with the cost of the new road law for the three months, minus the tools now on hand belonging to the county, and you will be very near a proper understanding of the matter. In one instance we have heavy costs, men in jail, no fines collected and no hills worked. On the other we have pretty heavy costs paid by the county, tremendous cost to work convicts on the roads, fines collected and hills worked. That's about the way the matter stands. We do not give the costs in the different justice courts as absolutely correct. It is only approximately so. It is not less than our figures we venture to say.

Now, as we have said before, we are not particularly advocating either proposition. We give the facts and figures. While the road law has been rather costly, it perhaps has been salutary in the main, and will do good commensurate with its design. We believe so, at least. The subject could be carried further and reduced to a mathematical nicety, but we deem it unnecessary. Our figures are not exactly correct with regard to the cost collected as we have said, but we believe they do not exaggerate.

It is not safe to get in too great a hurry and rush in and turn the small-pox patient, Jones loose before he entirely recovers and the danger of spreading the disease is past. We admit that the expense is heavy and all that; but if the small-pox were to get a hold on this town the loss to trade to say nothing of other inconveniences and dangers, would amount to thousands of dollars daily. These are important factors to take into consideration. We are in favor of turning Jones and his wife loose just as soon as danger is past and not a minute sooner. Dr. Nelson has visited Jones daily and he certainly is good authority on the patient's condition and it is quite safe to take his counsel in the matter. However, we are not the authority, nor do we presume to be so.

BRYAN returns from his tour in the "enemy's country" with every encouragement possible for enthusiastic people to give. Wherever he went he met with the heartiest assurances that the cause which he so patriotically advocates was not dead, but stronger than ever. Throughout the length of his great tour no man stood up and demanded a change in the Chicago platform of 1896. The people are willing to accept it as it is with additions meeting the present hours' problems.

THE congressional committee to which was referred the Pacific cable scheme, has reported that the United States government should own and control the cable. This is a good idea. The expense is now said to be not less than \$1000 daily for cable messages.

Two years ago yesterday the battle ship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Since that memorable event many changes have been wrought with reference to the position of Spain and the United States on the map of the world.

SENATOR PETTIGREW is receiving congratulations from men of all parties for his bold and patriotic utterances against McKinley's Philippine policy.

ENGLAND is in the depth of humiliation and despair over her Transvaal dilemma. The eyes of Christendom are holding her with contempt.

COME to think of it, didn't Mr. Bailey vote against the majority report in the Roberts case? We just happened to think of the matter.

HOUSTON is to have a new electric light plant right away.

## What We Are Here For.

If you want to know what is going all over the country and in town subscribe for The Sentinel. A man living in the country takes his county paper to learn what is going on all over the county, and he has a right to know, and not be disappointed. The Sentinel proposes to fill the bill not only in giving all the news from every community in this county, but from every part of every community. It will also give all the happenings of any interest whatever in town from day to day, and then ultimately combine them in The Weekly Sentinel. The reports of every birth, death, marriage, land transfer, all the courts, justice, commissioners', county and district—all the proceedings of each, will be given to the people; also from time to time the proceedings of the city council, etc., etc. In short The Sentinel will "kiver" the ground wholly and totally when it comes to giving the news that the people want. That's what we are here for.

## The Latest.

The latest new thing that struck this old town today is a wagon drawn by a mule and an ox—a white ox—or as the boys would say, a steer. About the whole thing there is an air of mystery, and a crowd of men and boys asking foolish questions and investigating things generally. The ox is a common every day looking affair, that would attract no attention whatever were it not for a roll or bundle encircling his waist. One fellow went so far as to find out that a man's arm had grown to the steer's side and was being deftly concealed by the roll or bundle. But the crowd could find out nothing definite. Over that part of the mule that stands the closest to the wagon a salt sack is stretched. Some said the mule had two tails, while a few suggested that it had two heads—one at each end. The investigation is still in progress as we go to press.

## A Good Suggestion.

Mr. J. P. Mangham, of Melrose, was in town yesterday and said all the ginners in the county should report the number of bales of cotton they have ginned during the past season, so the public and ginners especially would know how many bales had been put up during the past year. This is a good suggestion and we hope every man in this county who has a gin will report to us right away the number of bales he has ginned. We will keep the record and when the reports are all in will publish them. Send in your reports gentlemen.

Capt. J. C. Polk, who was Chief Engineer of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. when it was being surveyed from Houston to Nacogdoches, and who is quite well known in this city, is with the locating corps of the T. & N. O. which is now locating the line through the city limits.

Howard Smith, representing Ardis & Co., of Shreveport, is in the city rustling up his business today. So, also, is Mr. McDaniels of the Hicks Company.

## Parties Wanting Homes

In Nacogdoches will do well to call on me before buying. I have fifty lots in the northern part of town in 500 yards of the University school building; a dozen nice lots in south part of Nacogdoches in 400 yards of the public square, and 20 beautiful 5 acre lots in the highest, prettiest, healthiest addition to the town just back of June Harris' residence, close to a good school, close to the manufacturing part of town, close to a beautiful stream of pure spring water, and some of it covered with fine timber, which I will buy for wood. My prices are low and terms easy.

E. A. BLOUNT.

## C. C. Club Notes.

On the 15th inst. the C. C. Club met with Mrs. F. C. Ford. Sixteen members in attendance.

The president called to order at 3.30 o'clock.

Answers to roll call were from Thackery.

Reports of officers followed next. Librarian reported the addition of eight new books to the library, with several to hear from.

Committee on Cemetery work made report which was laid on the table for further consideration, and another committee appointed to confer with the city council.

Mrs. Roland Jones read a very interesting paper on the origin of the drama after which the history lesson was recited.

Two guests, former members of the club, were present and enjoyed the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments, delicious, and as a fitting way of closing a pleasant afternoon, she and Mrs. Lindsey played a beautiful duet.

E. B. S.  
Cor. Sec.

## For Sale.

100 acre farm two miles west of Nacogdoches, best suited for truck farming or dairy. All under good fence; an abundance of good spring water. Will cut into 25 acre tracts. About 35 acres of this place is under cultivation and balance well-wooded, consisting of pine, oak, etc. This is a good thing for some one. Apply to W. H. HARRIS.

## Chickens in Haiti.

The natives call the island "Eye-te." Nearly every one I have met who can speak English at all drops the "h" and picks it up after the manner of the London costermonger and his cousins, the cockneys and 'Arry boys. Apples in Eye-te are happy. It is a great chicken country, the variety of poultry depending entirely on the color of the complexion of the incoming president. If he be yellow, the "yaller legged" Dominique is permitted to thrive alone in his glory. Every black-legged chicken is killed, and any person caught harboring one is bound to suffer. On the other hand, if the president be black, only black-legged poultry is in fashion. The "yaller-legs" are destroyed. Similar conditions prevail in Santo Domingo.—Victor Smith, in New York Press.

## Samoan Girls Want Husbands.

Apia seems to be pretty well supplied with some exceedingly beautiful and well-educated half-caste girls, who who would make excellent wives for the right sort of young men. Many of these girls are daughters of well-to-do parents, and not a few would be able to start out nicely as far as funds and good looks were to be counted. These girls are all unwilling to marry native husbands, and there are certainly not enough foreigners to go round. Generally Samoan and half-caste girls make excellent and faithful wives, unlike the natives of Spanish-American countries, they hold their looks for many years.

## Vast Populations.

The British and Chinese empires between them hold sway over more than half the total population of the world, which is estimated at 1,500,000,000. China comes first with 402,680,000. Britain next, with 383,488,469. The estimate of the Chinese population, however, is little more than a guess. The next eight highest powers are as follows: Russia, 129,545,000; France, 70,467,775; United States, 62,929,706; Germany, 62,819,901; Austro-Hungary, 41,358,886; Japan, 41,818,215; Netherlands, 38,852,451, and the Ottoman empire, 39,212,000.

## Trouble in Teaching Monkeys.

An experienced animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are easily taught, but occasionally there is one of a human species, who is a won't learn anything, is pugnacious and refuses persistent education. The trouble with monkeys is largely that they are chievious. They try to do and do things which are not necessary, although they can perform as desired if necessary, although they can learn quickly. The only idea of animals which can be taught and the orang-outang, the tigers, and to instruct them in a thing it is only necessary to train to do it first himself, either one of these will limit."—Washington Post.

## A Winter Melon.

A winter cantaloupe, or muskmelon, is likely to become one of the favorites of the Christmas table. For two years the agricultural department has been experimenting with such a melon, imported from the plateau of Turkestan and propagated on our irrigated regions of the southwest, with the result that the thing is now pronounced a success, and seeds will go out, with the approval of the department, for wide distribution. This melon matures in the summer, but mellows in the winter, just like a Baldwin apple. These winter muskmelons are as delicious when eaten in midwinter as the newly ripened eastern melons are in August.

## Distribution of the Moose.

The Field says the American elk, or moose, reaches as far south as 40 degrees north latitude, and inhabits all the forests from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The animal is found from Kenway and Alaska to Kotzebue sound; also along the Mackenzie river, and near the sources of the Elk river in the Rocky mountains is especially common. Although in the case of an animal inhabiting wide stretches of country, it is premature to speak of its extinction, yet the case of the American bison should teach us how soon a numerous represented species may be wiped off from the face of the earth if once left to the tender mercies of so-called "sportsmen" seized with a mania for "big bags."

## What Astounds France.

Whatever may be the opinion of France or of Europe on the subject of the war between England and the Transvaal, it is impossible not to notice the attitude of the entire British nation in face of the very serious check the British forces have experienced. The disaster at Ladysmith has not destroyed the nation's courage, and what is more remarkable, the people have not lost their calmness. Far from seeking to embarrass Lord Salisbury or overturn the government because of the disaster, all parties are united in support of the government and ready to furnish means to insure victory.—Petit Parisien, Paris.

## France Outside of Paris.

To get a correct idea of the French nation one must abandon Paris and get out among the people of the provinces. Paris is a sinkhole of rottenness, but the people who dwell outside that modern Gomorrah are sound and upright and patriotic, living wholesome and useful lives. When you get out in the rural districts a charming sight is presented of beautifully cultivated farms, each farm being as trim and neat as a flower garden. There is not a foot of waste land to be seen. The first thing that strikes a stranger is the profusion of fruit. Nowhere can be seen more luscious pears, peaches and grapes.—Washington Post.

## Honore of Music.

There is to be a bonfire of sheet music at the Kansas City customs office soon. The music consists of songs and other music copyrighted in the United States, but published by Canadian publishing houses and sent in the United States in violation of the law. The Canadian houses can sell it cheaper than American firms on account of the copyright, so the United States customs laws prohibit its importation. Collectors of customs have instructions to secure and burn this music whenever obtainable, and a large supply has just fallen into the hands of the local officers.

## Newest Type of Homing Pigeons.

Weekly Telegraph: At Huxley, near Leeds, a breeder of carrier pigeons is raising his homing birds with parrots, so that in flying long-distance matches they can eat their way.

## Peru Possesses a Diversity of Elevations.

Peru possesses such a diversity of elevations and climatic peculiarities as to be able to produce almost any product known to man.

**Around the Court House.**

**DOINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**

The reports of the following officials were received and approved for the quarter just out:

W. D. Peavy, A. I. Simpson, Geo. S. King, R. E. Lee, M. Dawson, A. G. Gray, J. C. Fall, E. M. Weeks, Loy, D. C. Mast.

**ADDITIONAL PAUPER LIST.**

The following persons were, by order of the court, committed to the penitentiary and allowed \$1.00 per quarter as in-  
Crisp.....\$ 6.00  
..... 6.00  
..... 6.00  
..... 12.00  
..... 6.00

is to be added to the list that appeared yesterday. This shows how the county's expenses are increasing. In the past three months one pauper, Levi Casper, has died and five others have been added making the total increase of three or one a month.

Since the above was put in type D. R. Counts has been put on the pauper list, at \$6 per quarter. The monthly rate is therefore more than one.

**RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

As we have already stated Bob Taylor was appointed constable to fill the unexpired term of Whit Huff deceased. Bob is a rustler, full of grit and will no doubt make a good officer.

A. M. Crow, Justice of the Peace of the Looneyville precinct—No. 7, tendered his resignation, yesterday and it was accepted. Mr. Crow is the gentleman it will be remembered was appointed to succeed Young Pye last year. He is a democrat. His successor has not been appointed yet.

Tom Hart, constable of precinct No. 2, Douglass, also tendered his resignation, and it was accepted. His successor has not been appointed yet.

**PETITIONS.**

The petition of J. H. Richardson and others, that a hog law election be held for Appleby and surrounding territory rejected on the ground that the petition did not have a sufficient number of names.

The local option petition of E. M. Weatherly of Appleby was also rejected because it failed to have the requisite number of names.

So the Appleby folks, or at least some of them, want to get rid of both hogs and whiskey, at one and the same time. Some folk say if there is no whiskey there will be no hogs. We mention this as a mere matter of hearsay.

**ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.**

The following additional accounts were allowed yesterday:

Haltom & Harris	\$ 71.45
G. H. Davidson	17.00
J. R. Buchanan	12.96
E. M. Sanders	2.25
W. J. Campbell	389.11
"	339.14
J. J. Watkins	25.72
"	7.02
A. Hardeman	125.00

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

The report of Garrison independent school district was received and approved. The district system at Garrison seems to be giving general satisfaction. However it would probably not work here.

The report of Appleby independent district was received and approved. The district idea is giving satisfaction there also.

The report of Nacogdoches School district was also received and approved.

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.**

Lucas & Burke	\$16.15
J. E. Weatherly	24.95
J. H. Thomas	49.95
Dr. A. A. Nelson	50.00
Jno. Burrows	15.00
R. R. Loy	12.00
W. S. Satterwhite	15.00
D. C. Mast	15.00
V. E. Middlebrook	15.00

**PENSION APPLICATIONS.**

E. D. Davis; Sam Stubblefield; Harriett P. Coats; Caroline McGee; Emiline Stoker; A. E. Clark.

**ELECTION MATTERS.**

The following named persons were appointed as presiding officers at the different voting places in the county:

Nacogdoches, precinct No. 1; J. G. Orton. Douglass, precinct No. 2; J. J. Watkins. Melrose, precinct No. 3; C. B. Patton. Chireno, precinct No. 4; Lit Smith. Linn Flat, precinct No. 5; J. J. Traweck. Garrison, precinct No. 6; S. O. Daniels. Smyrna, precinct No. 7; W. B. Crow. Martinsville, precinct No. 8; C. H. Martin. Indian Creek, precinct No. 9; H. T. Fuller. Looneyville, precinct No. 10; H. V. Sittin. Shady Grove, precinct No. 11; L. W. Dennis. Nacogdoches, precinct No. 12; H. T. Burke. Attoyac, precinct No. 13; J. C. McKee. Sterne, precinct No. 14; B. V. Loyd. Appleby, precinct No. 15; J. W. Law.

These gentlemen will preside at the election to be held next November or any time during the present year.

At the recent session of the Commissioners' court it was ordered that \$1500 be transferred from the road and bridge fund to the jury fund. This transfer is very important and timely and will almost, if not quite, bring all jury scrip to par. The road and bridge fund is in good condition.

Looneyville precinct is now without a justice of the peace. W. B. Crow having resigned. R. R. Loy says the people up there are so good that they do not need any court. He attributes it to the fact that they are all populists. Perhaps so, but if Mr. Loy starts out to use this squab as campaign argument we will charge him full rates for advertising. Fact!

**Board of Examiners.**

The Board of Examiners met last Friday and Saturday. Four applicants were present—all colored:

G. M. White, Doc Moore, A. J. Harris and Orpha Weatherly. They all failed and will therefore have to try again.

THE Texas railroad commission filed its annual report with the governor Saturday.

**The Grand Jury.**

The grand jury selected for coming term of district court are all good men tried and true and represent every portion and neighborhood of the county. Therefore those who have violated the law in any particular had better look a little out. Sixteen names appear as jurors but of course the working number will be reduced to twelve. F. H. Tucker is from Nacogdoches so also is Dick Cason and Z. T. Baker and they are expected to look after those who have disregarded the law in this bailiwick. Ike Shepherd and Dave Pounds will attend to the Garrison boys, while Jim Stallings and Uncle Jim Skillern will tell on the bad folks in Melrose neighborhood. Will Skeeters will represent Appleby. Will Gray is selected from Chireno, while Uncle Jeff Spinks will round up the the folks from way down where the Attoyac and Angelina rivers join hands. Uncle Jeff is wise in his day and the boys down there had better take a trip to the state of San Augustine if they know any thing 'till court is over anyway. John McKee stands for the Attoyac community, and being as the folks down there are a good lot of folks—only one juryman was selected, and that one was John. John Lewis will make the La Nana boys wish he wasn't on the jury if they have done too much since last term of court. Bob Murrey will hold Douglass down and Sam Watkins will see that the Linn Flat people come through all alright. Henry Rawlinson will attend to the Looneyville crowd, while Lum Martin will be sure to run in some of the bold bad boys of Martinsville. See if he don't. Take it all in all the personnel of the grand jury is all right. We are glad "we ain't doing nothing."

**Killed by a Tree.**

Friday a man by the name of Ferguson working at the Emporia front was crushed by a falling tree.

The man had just felled a tree, and was measuring it when some negroes who were sawing a short distance away cut down two more and as he attempted to get away from one he ran into the other, being struck on the head and crushed into a pulp.

Ferguson was a stranger and had but recently come to Emporia from Saron. He was about 35 years old and unmarried.—Lufkin Weekly.

SAN ANGELO will issue \$10,000 in bridge bonds.

Negro troops are still causing trouble at El Paso.

THE republican plan of putting money into circulation is to pay it all out in pensions.

Dick Moore's residence on the hill is nearing completion, and will be quite an addition to the neighborhood over there when completed.

Several members of the Nacogdoches Bar are attending court at San Augustine.

E. W. Smith and wife left last night for Texarkana. Mr. Smith was summoned thither on business connected with the census bureau.

**HE KNOWS A GOOD THING.**

**A Prominent Business Man of Lufkin Locates Here.**

This week a deal was closed where by the livery and feed business of Nacogdoches passed into the hands of Mr. E. J. Conn, recently of Lufkin.

Mr. Conn purchased the Compton stable and also Jopling's stable, and will conduct a strictly up-to-date livery and transfer line.

The time is now at hand when a business such as Mr. Conn proposes to conduct will prove a profitable venture to the promoter. Mr. Conn is a young man, but has had long experience in his line of business, and that he knows a good thing when he sees it is evidenced by the fact that of all Texas he concluded that Nacogdoches was the proper place in which to locate.

**Off To the Pen.**

A state official came in last night and carried Tom Burrows, colored, to the penitentiary at Rusk. Sometime last year, Tom stole a cow from Mr. Jim Power. Tom sold the cow and received half the money himself he said. He was indicted and in due time convicted and sentenced to the pen for two years. On the way to jail he told Mr. Sloan he stole the cow and that two years was long enough. The case was appealed, the higher courts affirmed the judgment of the court here. A motion was made for a new hearing and was over-ruled. So at last six months after conviction, Tom gets off.

There are still four men in jail—Jim Smith, Lonzo Ballinger, Jim Gartenas and Sherman Grayson and Mr. Sloan says 8 or 10 big wharf rats.

**Ten Pin Alley Enjoined.**

Late yesterday evening, Mrs. Amelia Muller filed injunction proceedings against the Ten Pin Alley and had legal process served upon J. C. McKenney, and B. F. Harvil, its managers and proprietors. Mrs. Muller's home is directly in the rear of the ten pin alley, and she alleges in her petition that the continuous, vociferous racket continually attendant upon the alley and the crowd of participants and spectators, has rendered her life and existence almost unbearable. She further avers that as a common nuisance it has damaged her property to the extent of \$1000. That whereas her home has heretofore been appraised at \$2000 it has now decreased to \$1000 as above. She therefore sues for \$1000 damages to her property and \$600 punitive damages, in addition, and also that the ten pin alley be perpetually stopped and restrained from carrying on its present business, in the vicinity of her premises. The suit was filed yesterday through Bloant & Garrison, her attorneys, and Constable Bob Taylor at once served the necessary process. We have not learned yet who will represent the defendants in the case. It will come up at the March term of the District Court.

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**LOCAL-PERSONAL.**

**MONDAY.**

Dr. Tucker, of San Augustine, is in the city today.

S. W. Bloant is attending court in San Augustine.

Mrs. Lee Wilkerson is visiting relatives in San Augustine.

David Burford has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Chireno.

Hal Tucker returned from St. Louis yesterday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Ayers is reported quite ill at her home near Clevinger's mill.

John Richardson, of Sterne, is in the city today. He tells no news of importance.

Be sure and call at Dotson Bros, and see those samples for Ladies Tailor Suits.

Justice court tomorrow at the court house. Some important cases on the docket.

Hon. Jno. B. Stripling arrived yesterday morning and out to his home at Melrose.

The new cottages of Dr. Drewry and Will Rulfs on Church street will soon be finished.

Joe Clevinger is in the city today and says he will sure be in the race for sheriff. He will announce within a short time.

A. Hatchell and Jim Kingham from Martinsville were in town this morning. They say farmers are all busy down there.

The family of Noel G. Roberts has moved up from Houston and now occupy the Johnson residence on Muller Avenue.

Wirt Boynton, Esq., of Swift, is in town today, and reports everything quiet in his neighborhood. Farmers

all busy rolling logs burning brush and getting ready to plant. Some sickness down there, he says, but none of a dangerous type.

This morning caught the court house crowd out of wood and it was a cold place over there for awhile.

W. R. Scogin, of Sterne is in town today. Nobody sick. Everybody busy and plenty to eat and wear.

Cliff Wells is busy getting the district court docket ready. We will give it to the public as soon as it is completed.

Edgar Ennis brought the mail up from Martinsville today he has the contract for carrying the mail from Nacogdoches to Martinsville.

Ollie Hall is moving the last room of his house from the rear of his store to the corner of Mund and Pillar streets. Mr. Barron has control of the job.

Sheriff Campbell is in Garrison and vicinity today summoning additional witnesses in the Sherman Grayson case. The preliminary trial was postponed till next Wednesday.

Esquire T. S. Neal, of Douglass was in the city yesterday. He came down after a coffin for Mrs. R. O. Moore; who died Saturday at the family residence near Douglass.

Geo. H. Matthews, Esq., went to San Augustine yesterday to represent the firm of Perkins, Matthews & Harris at district court, which convenes in San Augustine today.

J. J. Traweck of Linn Flat is in town today. He came down after some gin machinery. Nothing new around Linn Flat he says. People all well, plenty to eat and plenty of wood in case cold weather continues.

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For County Judge:

GEO. F. FULLER,  
E. B. LEWIS,  
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

For District Clerk:

CLIFTON WELLS,  
Subject to the action of the Democracy of Nacogdoches county.

### LOCAL-PERSONAL.

Jim Melton, of Appleby, is in town.

Mansfield Crawford, of Linn Flat, is in town.

Charlie Hodges returned from Timpson this morning.

Kit Patton and Eli Morgan, of Melrose, are in town today.

E. W. Smith and wife returned last night from Texarkana.

W. D. Childs, laundry supply man and machinist, of Chicago, is in the city.

W. B. Crow, a prominent citizen of this county, came in last night from Etoile.

N. Harvey, a substantial citizen of Linn Flat neighborhood was in the city to-day.

Misses Bettie Perkins and Lizzie Richardson returned from Harmony Hill last night.

O. C. Dotson is now in St. Louis buying goods for Dotson Bros., of Nacogdoches and Center.

Henry Sealbach and Jack Coats, of Union Spring community, were in town this morning.

J. M. Stallings, of Melrose, came through this morning with a big load of pork and potatoes.

A. E. Linthicum, from Appleby, is in town, and henceforward will be a reader of *The Weekly Sentinel*.

John Martin, from Attoyac, was in the city last night. He reports everything on the hustle in his section, getting ready for planting crops.

Miss Newhall, who takes charge of Mayer & Schmidt's millinery department, arrived last night from St. Louis.

Ben Brantley, of Chireno, paid us an agreeable call this morning. He reports everybody busy and health good.

Mr. Luke Dotson of Wynnwood, Indian Territory, has en-

tered into co-partnership with Dotson Bros., of this city and will be here about March 1st to enter upon active duty as a member of the firm.

F. P. West, the chair maker, of Mt. Enterprise, is in the city. He markets a large number of chairs in Nacogdoches every year.

W. B. Crow, of Etoile, came up last night to spend a day or two in the city on business. He reports everything quiet and everybody busy in his section of the county.

After several days spent with friends and relatives here, Mr. Wm. Woods left for his home at Attoyac this morning. He is 77 years old and has been to Nacogdoches only twice within the last 9 years.

The people of Swift are celebrating today in commemoration of Washington's birthday. Interesting exercises will be had today and tonight we are informed. Prof. G. B. Layton will deliver an address tonight.

The surveying corps of the T. & N. O. railroad moved their camp about three miles up the Banita today. The present route will carry the road about three miles south of Linn Flat says the chief engineer. The survey, however, may be ultimately changed.

Dr. Green, of Arkansas, is here on a prospecting visit. He went out to the Simpson farm this morning, and will probably purchase this desirable property and become a citizen of Nacogdoches county. We shall be pleased to extend him the hand of cordial welcome to our midst.

Wilton Ratcliff came in this morning from Vinita, Indian Territory, where he has been with the E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile company for the past year, to pay a visit to the homefolks. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Giles Haltom are enjoying good health and prosperity, which is gratifying news to their numerous friends here.

The *Sentinel* is under obligations to Uri & Co., Louisville, Ky., for a sample bottle of Mumm's Extra Rye, a very fine brand of 12 year old whiskey, presented through J. D. McKnight, exclusive agent for this celebrated goods. Mr. McKnight handles the various brands of the celebrated Parker Whiskey, and those who desire something extra will purchase it by calling at the Opera Saloon.

J. M. Dawson, Esq., of Linn Flat is in the city today. He reports everything quiet and peaceable in his part of the country.

Albert Moffett and Oscar Willborg, trainmen of the H. E. & W. T., are stopping over in the city to-day.

Mrs. Yarbrough died this morning at 8 o'clock at her home near Swift. She has been ill for quite awhile and her death was not expected.

Alf Cheesman returned to Shreveport last night after spending a day in our city on business. Mr. Cheesman has an idea of returning to Nacogdoches and becoming a permanent citizen and we shall be glad to see him do that very thing. He is a whole souled, broad-gauged, enterprising gentleman, whom any community would be glad to claim as a citizen.

A kerosene lamp came near causing trouble at Mr. Gramling's last night. Mrs. Gramling blew the light out but instead of extinguishing it the blaze ran down and caught the oil. Charlie Gramling seized the lamp and threw it in the yard, perhaps preventing an explosion and damage. Had you thought how common and often this lamp explosion business is getting to be? Electric lights never explode.

Our good friend, W. J. Vawter, who, by the way, is one of the most prosperous and enterprising citizens of the Linn Flat community, was in the city this morning. He is one of the "horny handed sons of toil" who lives by the sweat of his brow and prospers by tickling the bosom of mother earth, who has not bought a dollar's worth of goods on credit in fifteen years. We know of one newspaper individual whom he made glad and richer by placing the "shiners" in his hands for several years subscription which by inadvertence and oversight he had allowed to accumulate, and it wasn't The *Sentinel* man, either.

#### Bryan at Shreveport.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver an address at Shreveport on March 1st. We will make a very low rate to Shreveport for this occasion, selling tickets for No. 1 arriving at Shreveport March 1st, returning on No. 2 that night.

C. D. Stinson.

Tompkins Bush, of Looneyville is in the city today.

#### The Grayson Case.

WEDNESDAY.

The Grayson preliminary examination commenced this morning before justice Peevey. The state made strong efforts to have the case continued but their motion was overruled. The following witnesses were present, and will be examined in turn.

For the defense: Bob Kelly, Geo. Simmons, J. W. Wiley, Harry Wiley, Vard Dale, Joe Garrison, W. J. Campbell, Chas. Clark, and John Adams.

For the state: Jim Kelly, Clifton Garrison, W. Y. Garrison, A. I. Simpson, J. M. Spradley, G. N. Moore.

There are other witnesses whose names we did not get.

The examination of the witnesses is now in progress and will probably consume the remainder of today and part of tomorrow. The case may even be continued before all the witnesses are examined in order to secure other witnesses. The witnesses present were all placed under rule this morning.

THURSDAY.

The Grayson preliminary examination was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock. The following witnesses were examined yesterday evening: Joe Garrison, Bob Kelley, J. F. O'Connor, Vard Dale, J. M. Spradley, Geo. Simonds, col., J. W. Wiley, and W. J. Campbell. Frank and Will Garrison came down this morning. Jim Kelley is sick in bed and unable to come. Mrs. Wiley, who is also a witness, is sick and unable to attend the trial.

A conclusion will not be reached before night.

#### Letter List.

List of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches post office for the week ending February 20.

James Box,	L C Butler,
E J Campbell,	S F Everett,
E V Flowers,	Flave Glenn,
Joe W Graham,	J P Holder,
Dick Johnson,	Fred Keiser,
J Levy,	Estel McGowan,
Geo. Mansfield,	Rich'd McBroom,
Sid Muckleroy,	Emanuel Morris,
M G Neal,	Jno Pruitt,
Jack Stanley,	Jno R Smyth,
A M Teague,	Nat Wade,
	Henry Williams.

#### LADIES.

Lizzie Currie,	Mary J King,
Lizzie Noonan,	Lizzie Wade,
Mrs I B McDonald,	
Mrs. I B Handaway,	
Mrs. J. A. Sheddian.	

In justice court yesterday all the parties pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

## BUY OUR BEST SHOES

AND  
YOUR  
FEET  
WILL  
BE  
AS

#### The New

Year will lay down the customary resolutions and

#### The Old

World will smile. Have you broken any of yours yet?

#### Suppose

You resolve to buy all your shoes at the Shoe Store and live up to it.

Warm as the Philippines.

**R. O. Woodall,**

Shoe Store.

#### In Society's Realm.

In a recent issue of the *Austin Tribune* there appeared the following notice of "Society doings," which *The Sentinel* reproduces in order that the many friends of Miss Durst in this city may know of the pleasant time she is having at the capitol city: "Thursday afternoon Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore assembled by invitation a large number of Miss Fulmore's young friends to meet her two attractive guests, Miss Geraldine Garland of Waco, and Miss Zephie Durst of Tyler. The response to this invitation being general, the parlors were crowded all during the hours. The tact and ease shown by Miss Fulmore in presenting her callers and making all feel at home would have reflected upon a person much older. She looked very sweet and fair in a low cut slip of soft cerulean satin veiled in liberty silk of the same shade and finished with frills of ribbon.

Miss Garland wore a becoming frock of lace inserted white organdy, decollete, and sleeveless, over rose satin, Russian violets.

Miss Durst was attired in a shell-pink satin, elaborately trimmed in real lace; diamonds. She sang several times during the evening and her sweet contralto notes brought forth the heartiest applause."

In a later issue of the same paper, Miss Durst is mentioned as receiving with Mrs. Gov. Sayers, and that she rendered several classical vocal selections, which elicited the admiration of all present.

From Austin Miss Durst paid a visit to Taylor, and from Taylor she went to Corsicana where she was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Scales.

#### THE AMERICAN DRUMMER.

"In Fact There is Nothing Like It."

The Rubel-Kreyer Company gave the second of their pleasing performances at the Opera House last night, presenting "The American Drummer" to a large and appreciative audience. The drama, which is a good one, and was ably played, was interspersed throughout with high comedy, affording the greatest amount of fun and amusement, and the evening's entertainment closed the 2nd of the "3 jolly nights" promised the people of Nacogdoches by this most excellent company.

The orchestra deserve special mention, especially in the "amateur rehearsal," representing an amateur orchestra. This piece brought down the house.

The play to-night will be "Circumstantial Evidence," and we have not the slightest doubt the rendition will be equal to the two excellent performances already given.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued by county Clerk Weeks since last publication.

Andy Baxter col., to Katherine Long.

Me? Yes, you, sure at F. G. Hill's pants cult.

The. T. S. C. tomorrow after Robt. Linds