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Douglass Doings.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

B. K. King has gone to St. Louis for the purpose of laying in a fall and winter stock of goods.

A. A. Wortham took advantage of the low rates to Galveston, and will combine business with pleasure.

Miss Sudie McKnight returned from a visit to Nacogdoches yesterday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jennie Sanders.

Several children are sick with fever.

We learned this morning of the death of uncle Henry Coats which occurred at his home near Libert. Mr. Coats was an old man, and had been in a feeble condition for several years.

Mrs. D. P. Rook is no better this morning and is growing weaker every day.

A Holiness meeting has been in progress at Nat, and is still going on. A number of the Douglass folks are in attendance.

We had a fine rain yesterday evening; some wind but did no damage. A very heavy rain visited the Nat community. Now let's everybody sow turnips.

The Douglass school will open next Monday, Sept. 3rd with L. W. Raney and Miss Effye Ray of Mt. Enterprise as assistant. Our school roll numbers 80 which gives us \$380, this term. A number of boarding students will attend whose names we will give later on.

Joe Moore and family of Alto are visiting relatives and friends at Douglass.

R. W. M.

August 27, 1900.

Geneva Letter.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

This part of the country has recently experienced a little excitement and narrowly escaped having serious trouble with the negroes.

Sol Roberts, Ike Tombs, Franklin, Henry Evans and several other negroes wrote a note and posted it at the forks of the public road at the Ingram old farm. The notice read as follows: "We the white caps would make all rough places smooth, and all smooth places rough, and all white women not married had better marry as they will need protection." The notice then went on to say that Sheriff Polley, Jim Ingram and Dan Davis were to be killed and other people run over generally.

Several negroes were arrested and an investigation held at Sexton last Wednesday. Sol Roberts confessed to writing and posting the notice, and was carried to Hempstead and placed in jail. The other negroes were released.

Cotton picking is now in progress down here, and the weather is extremely warm.

A meeting has been held at Mt. Horeb near

here. Twelve were received into the church and ten baptized. The meeting at Friendship closed yesterday with the addition of nine members.

J. F. Jones moved his engine and boiler last week back to Geneva.

C. A. Jones new residence will soon be completed.

J. F. Jones has lumber on the ground for his new residence.

SUNLIGHT.

In Justice Court.

The following proceedings were had in Squire Peevey's court yesterday:

W. U. Perkins vs. Brooks & Tucker; judgment for plaintiff.

Lucas & Burk vs. W. O. Green; continued to perfect service.

W. E. Winston vs. Reed & Nally; continued.

Mayer & Schmidt vs. R. H. Lee; judgment for plaintiff.

Weeks & Branch vs. Ackerman & Spears; citation quashed.

J. P. Heath vs. R. R. Smith; continued.

H. R. Doolittle vs. Rufus King; dismissed.

H. L. Austin vs. Louis Whitaker; judgment for plaintiff.

W. H. Stewart vs. A. M. Hooper; continued to perfect service.

T. K. Rayner vs. A. M. Hooper; continued to perfect service.

J. P. Jenkins vs. A. A. Nelson; continued.

Remember the Sick.

There is some sickness in town at present, and while perhaps none of the cases are necessarily dangerous they may become so. In some instances where the head of a family is the family's sole dependence, and gets down sick unable to work for a daily support the condition of the family is liable to become serious unless assistance is received from the outside. It is the duty of all people to see that none of our people suffer for attention or food while in a condition that renders work impossible. Let's keep an eye on all the streets and byways because some poor people may get down sick and need attention. It is a calamity to be sick, surrounded by a lot of little helpless children without anything to eat—is a matter too serious for us to permit, to exist for an instant. Some people even when forced to do so through circumstance, hesitate before asking alms, but if they are unable to work we should be ready to go and help them at once.

Rev. T. F. Gallaher, pastor of the Nacogdoches Presbyterian church, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Wednesday night, his theme being an analysis of the character of Moses.—Timpson Times.

Joe Rector Dead.

Joe Rector, a well known citizen of this county died at his home near Simpson Camp ground Sunday evening. He had been sick quite awhile but was not thought to be dangerously so. It seems that for several years past Mr. Rector had been peculiarly unfortunate in the loss of members of his family and this no doubt coupled with physical infirmities hastened his death.

Willis Rector his son it will be remembered was accidentally killed by the discharge of a Winchester rifle in the Angilena river bottom seven or eight years ago. From this shock Mr. Rector never entirely recovered. Two years ago Mrs. Rector died, and last year two of Mr. Rector's married daughters, Bertha and Lilly died. Miss Florence and perhaps one or two smaller children are all that remain of this once happy and interesting family. Mr. Rector was born at the old Rector mill place in this county near where Jim Skillern now lives and was 60 years old at the time of his death. He was a good man and citizen and his death is sincerely deplored by all. He will be missed and that is saying a great deal. The SENTINEL extends condolence to the bereaved friends and children.

Center Locals.

Miss Lou Willie Dotson, of Nacogdoches is the guest of Miss Mattie Crenshaw of this city this week. Miss Dotson is a general favorite with Center young people, and her visit here are always hailed with delight.

Miss Mary Weeks, of Nacogdoches is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mamie Garrett, of Logansport in company with Miss Sturges, of Austin, were distinguished visitors at the big barbecue last Thursday.

Miss Ida Menefee, accompanied by her employer, Mr. Z. F. Mize, of the Nacogdoches Steam Laundry was in town visiting last week. Mr. Mize had not forgotten the way to the Democrat office, nor how to make this heart glad.—Shelby Democrat.

Elideo Cordova Shot.

In a row between Elideo Cordova and several other Mexicans last Saturday evening, Cordova was shot and seriously wounded by Felciono Acosto. The particulars of the row are unknown. The trouble happened near Mitchell branch about two miles from town, and Acosto claims to have acted in self-defense.

Fell on House.

It Alfred Stubblefield and his folks had been at home last night they would not have been alive today. So that's one time it paid to be visiting. Stubblefield lives near W. N. Bailey back of North

street, and a large pine tree stood within reach of the house. The storm last night blew this tree down and it fell across the house, broke two rooms and the gallery in two, knocking the chimney down, and breaking the bedsteads and chairs. Stubblefield was at the livery stable and his family at church, and that's all that saved them.

Melrose Meetings.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

We expect to hold a protracted meeting commencing on Saturday Sept. 1st, at 8 o'clock p. m., to be conducted by Rev. Chas. K. Spell of the F. M. church. We invite everybody to come and be with us.

J. N. WILSON.

Capt. L. T. Barrett of Melrose was in the city.

The Cotton Crop.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 18.—The cotton crop of this county up to date is about 5 per cent better than last year. The weed is larger and not fruiting in proportion. Boll worms are the only insects reported, and not general in the county. The crop will be coming to market from now on, but will not amount to much before the 15th of September. The estimated receipts at this time for the season of 1900 and 1901 is 30,000 bales.—Houston Post.

Reports received daily from various parts of the county are to the effect that the weed is all right but it lacks sufficient fruitage to insure a good crop. These reports are too general to lightly pass or ignore and must be taken into account in making up the sum total of the crop of this county. The estimate of 30,000 bales is perhaps too large by at least from 4000 to 4000 bales. The SENTINEL places the number at 28,000 bales.

Mr. G. W. Womack, late of Nacogdoches but now of Groveton, and Miss Zera Everitt of Lufkin were married at Lufkin August 15th and came to Groveton the next day. They are now boarding at Mr. R. L. Atmar's. The Herald wishes them all the happiness they may desire. Mr. Womack will represent the Nacogdoches Oil Mill in the purchase of cotton seed at this place. That Co. having built a large seed house here.—Groveton Herald.

Well, well, we thought George was in an awful hurry to leave Nacogdoches when he was here a few days ago, and just think about it he didn't send up a piece of cake. The SENTINEL congratulates George, and wishes him and his bride abundant happiness.

Fitz Whipped Sharkey.

The prize fight at Coney Island last night between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, was brought to an end on the second round by Fitzsimmons administering a knock out blow to the sailor.

The Americans were the first to enter the city of Pekin so the latest dispatches say.

Six Living Grandmothers.

The little two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mitchell, of Linn Flat community, can lay claim to a greater number of living grandmothers perhaps than any other person living in this or any other country. First there is grandmother Mitchell on the father's side and her mother Mrs. Donegan which makes two living grandmothers. On Mrs. Mitchell's side Mrs. L. N. Liles, Mrs. Mitchell's mother, comes first, then Mrs. Liles mother, Mrs. Rogers, then Mrs. Dawson mother of Mrs. Rogers. This makes five on Mrs. Mitchell's mother's side and add to this Mrs. Cavin who is Mrs. Mitchell's grandmother on her father's side, and we have six living grandmothers all in good health.

Fruit and Truckfarming.

A few years ago the man who planted peach trees, straw berries, blackberries, dewberries, tomatoes and canteloupes in place of corn and cotton around Jacksonville, Tyler and other places in East Texas was considered a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. In these places corn and cotton had no idea of being dismissed by planting hundreds of acres of peach trees while they are now enjoying better profits than they expected when they started but the business is now getting in its work and when one gets a taste of this wonderful business he sees that there is money to be made even in a small output. We want to see Nacogdoches county come to the front and put out peaches, plums, grapes, strawberries etc., and place them on the markets as California fruit is placed here now. As soon as this is done you will see this county settled up with people of wealth and energy, and will cause many people to go to work who otherwise would not. The reason why the bees and ants work steady is because they have no time to fool away as lost time can never be regained, so it is in fruit planting if you lose a year you can't recall it. It is the interest of every farmer and land owner to push the industry of fruit planting, if it is done it will cause land to increase in price. You can now buy land from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre but where there is a fruit industry land sells from \$50 to \$100 per acre. The first thing God did after he made man was to make a garden and all kinds of fruit put therein. So you see he did not put in a cotton field. If the men of Nacogdoches county will put their mind and money to work this country around here will look like a garden of Eden instead of the end of creation.

C. G. MONZINGO.

J. M. Blacksher, of Appleby was in the city this morning and placed an order with the SENTINEL for job printing.

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China News.

Washington, August 28.—A cablegram has been received from United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in progress in that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the navy department announces that the Castine sailed today from Shanghai for Amoy in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there on Thursday.

Washington, August 28.—No confirmation comes from any quarter of the report from Russian sources that the Chinese have recaptured Pekin, and the war department officials discredit the story.

London, August 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese officials there have notified the foreign consuls that the emperor, the empress dowager and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu. Tai Yuan Fu is the capital of the province of Shan Si, adjoining the province of Chi Li, and is 240 miles southwest of Pekin.

Tom Powers sends the SENTINEL a box of squares and young cotton bolls, and in a letter he says cotton is shedding very badly. Bolls as large as a partridge egg are falling continually, and Mr. Powers avers that during the last three weeks cotton has not made anything. He says there are many acres around Redfield that will do well to make 700 pounds per acre this year whereas it has never failed to produce 1500 pounds per acre. Whig Rogers from Angelina community, and H. T. Fuller of Toliver, brought the same report of like conditions in their respective localities. They were in town Tuesday.

A house full of people greeted Rev. Flaniken at the Methodist church last night. Let everybody come and hear this clear cut gospel preacher. Extra seats will be provided to accommodate the increasing crowds.

J. W. Davis, esq. of Linn Flat was in the city today. Nothing important reported up that way.

Thursday's Locals.

Tom Smith is sick today.

Platte Pasche is reported just alive today.

Big Alliance speaking at Linn Flat today.

Hiram Miller, of Libby, is reported very sick with fever.

Will Forest went to Linn Flat today on official business.

John Martin of Martinsville has been very sick, but is now better.

Sheriff Campbell returned from Douglass yesterday evening.

Gus and John Arthur of Shady Grove were in the city today.

Mrs. E. D. Lawson is quite sick at her home on Muller avenue.

T. K. Cureton and Felix Briley of Swift were in town this morning.

J. R. Richardson of Melrose was in the city today on a business tour.

Ralph Muckleroy is very sick at his home four miles East of town.

Otis Myers of the Henderson telephone exchange is visiting in the city.

Miss Viola Black and her mother returned this morning from St. Louis.

Dr. C. C. Pierce will be home tonight, and will be at his office hence-forward.

Frank Bridwell, of Toliver, came to the city yesterday and returned this morning.

Clifton's wind mill is running today for the first time since the Galveston excursion.

O. E. Hubbard has returned from Cleburne and Freedland, where he has been on a visit to relatives.

The reception that was to have been given at the Baptist church next Friday night is postponed indefinitely.

Jack Gillis of Shady Grove was in the city on business this morning.

Tobe Thrash, of Attoyac, was in town today. Nothing of interest to report from that part of the vineyard.

Monroe Davis is preparing to open a grocery store in one of the buildings recently occupied by McMurrrough.

Ben Brantley of Chireno was in the city yesterday and reports health tolerable good down his way.

John Mills of Libby was in the city today and reports that sickness is on the decrease in his neighborhood.

Lumber is on the ground for the new bridge to be built across the Banita on South Fredonia street.

G. W. Cavin, of Venice, was in the city yesterday. Dull times up there, and people getting ready to pick cotton.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield writes that he made his trip all right, from Galveston and parties who desire to communicate with him will direct their letters in care of Washinton hotel.

Mrs. N. G. Roberts and Mrs. Lamar Blount were vis-

itors at the SENTINEL office this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came in from San Augustine yesterday. Mrs. Roberts is spending the day in the city, while Mr. Roberts went to Rusk on business.

Vail Fall came in from Galveston this morning where he has been attending Business College. He has accepted a position with R. C. Shindler & son and will take his place tomorrow morning.

A private letter from Melrose says that everybody out there is busy grinding sorghum cane, and making beer outen' the skimmings'. This is one of the farmers many duties and in spite of the fact that it is rather laborious, it has its many phases of pleasure.

Frank Barnes the piano tuner and repairer of Palestine Texas is in the city with the view of locating here in the near future. He is a man who thoroughly understands his business and we heartily welcome him.

The woman who arrived here this morning is Mrs. Frank Chandler, whose husband Frank Chandler, is a son of George Chandler of Mt. Moriah neighborhood. Mrs. Chandler is a sister of Wiley Baker, and Mrs. J. D. Goens of Swift.

S. O. Gartman paid the SENTINEL an agreeable call this morning. He used to live in this county but now lives in Van Zandt. He says he will move back here to stay next fall that this is the best county in the world and he expects to stay here when he gets back. Gartman is correct in every particular.

A correspondent from Blake writes a communication to the SENTINEL and fails or forgets to sign his name. We have said time and again that every communication to insure attention even, must be signed. If a nom de plume is used, the true name must also be sent so the paper will know who is responsible.

Whig Rogers and Sam Stone from way out on the Angelina river 10 miles South of Douglass were in the city on business today. He says he is waiting for some one to come out there and put up a gin and grist mill. Mr. Rogers is petit jurymen for the third week.

A kick is maturing with reference to the condition of the ditch in the rear of Dotson Bros. store. It needs attention very badly some way or another, and should be looked after at once by the city authorities. We cannot tell what is the matter with it or what it needs, but it certainly needs something very badly. The attention of the mayor and council is respectfully called to the condition of said ditch.

A woman and six little children in destitute circumstances came in on the train this morning from Galveston. The woman said her name was Chandler and her husband was a relative of Reuben Chandler who lived until recently near Stoker seven

miles east of Nacogdoches. She said her husband had worked in the mills at Willis till the mills closed down. He then went away to hunt work and she had not heard of him since. Kind hands took the matter in charge and money was made up to buy the woman and children something to eat and send them out to their relatives at Stoker.

T. H. Summers presented the SENTINEL yesterday with four of the largest peaches of the season. They are of the Chinese Cling variety and weighed nearly a pound each.

Grading is in full progress across the Zeve lot.

G. W. Clevenger, of Eden, was in town today.

Miss Annie Laurie Cronkrite of Chireno is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hall.

Henry Reid is very sick today with fever.

Mr. Brown, the blacksmith, is very sick with bilious fever.

Little Minnie Blount daughter of Hon. S. W. Blount was taken seriously ill this morning. A physician was hurriedly summonsed and she is better this evening.

Friday's Locals.

If you saw it in the SENTINEL it's so.

Louis Teutsch, of Melrose was in town today.

Gay Keithley, of Swift, will take in the Galveston excursion.

Mrs. L. T. Haltom, of Melrose, is reported as being quite sick.

The brick block on church street near the SENTINEL office will soon be finished.

F. D. Houston, and Henry Lewis returned from Hot Springs this morning.

C. H. Walker and Lee Dickinson, of Melrose were in the city today.

If you want the news fresh from first hands buy a SENTINEL subscription receipt.

R. A. Hudman of Melrose was in town today. No news of interest reported out there.

Bob Stripling, one of the grand jurors for next term of court was in the city today.

Frank Summers, of Nacogdoches, was among our lumber people Tuesday.—Timpson Herald.

Ross Boynton, of Swift, left this morning for the Appleby neighborhood on school business.

John and Bob Stoker, of Mt. Moriah gave the SENTINEL a pleasant call this morning.

Scott Nabors is able to come to town again after a severe tussle with a ten day's spell of sickness.

Mr. H. Mandlestann and wife, of Nacogdoches, were in our city a few days this week.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Zeno Cox and Joe Langston, of Nacogdoches was in town Sunday on their way to the campmeeting at Newbern.—Timpson Herald.

Now that tracklaying is in progress there is no reason

why the T. & N. O. should not be completed to Nacogdoches within a short time—say by the 20th, of September at the latest. The track will be laid to the Angelina River by the latter part of next week, and by that time work can be commenced on the bridge proper. From Nacogdoches to the river the track can be laid rapidly.

Dr. C. C. Pierce arrived from Cushtusa, Miss., this morning looking hale and hearty as usual. His family will remain in Mississippi for awhile longer.

Dick Hall, Jim Ray, Will Clark and T. B. Milner left this morning for a two days' fishing spree at Rawl's spring on the Angelina river.

John Rushing, of Shady Grove, was in town today. He had nothing of interest to report from that section of the county, 'ceptin' good crops.

The pelican captured yesterday by Dick Hall and Peck Barham is dead. It's death is supposed to have been caused by the troll which had found its way into the pelican's food pouch.

Edler, the cigar man is now working six men in the cigar business. As little as folks think about the matter this is a big thing for Nacogdoches, and stands high up as one of the permanent enterprises.

The report was current late yesterday evening that Hiram Miller, of Libby, had died, but as it is not confirmed by people who live near Libby the SENTINEL doubts its authority.

J. B. Nix, Wirt Boynton and Wiley Baker, of Swift, will take in the excursion to Galveston tomorrow. Mr. Nix will remain at the hospital several days in order to have a surgical examination made of his throat which has been giving him a lot of trouble lately.

Rev. F. B. Flanken, of Dallas, Texas, will conduct a few days' meeting at the Methodist church in this city, beginning next Sabbath, the 26th inst., at 11 a. m. Every person who believes in preaching should turn out and give the meeting their hearty assistance. Let all join in making the services a success for lasting good.

Prof. O. P. Hall writes to us to send the paper to him at Livingston, as he has not received a copy in two weeks. The SENTINEL has been going his address at Huntsville every day, and when he left there he should have at once notified this office of the change, the paper would have followed him promptly to Livingston. The SENTINEL regrets that any subscriber should lose a single issue, but it has forty-seven dozen things to call to mind every day and consequently finds it altogether impossible to remember how long a certain person will remain at a given postoffice. A written notification of a change is always the best and surest way to avoid confusion and save the loss of an issue.

Prof. F. P. Marshall of Chireno was in the city yes-

terday and had a lot of printing done in the way of advertising his school.

Ralph Muckleroy is reported better today.

Forest Meadow is clerking for M. G. Hazle.

Mr. Brown is reported much better today.

Subscribe for the SENTINEL and look at the books.

Sam Watkins of Linn Flat is in town today on business.

Buck Nix of Shady Grove was in the city this morning.

Mrs. John Fountain of Venice is reported very sick.

John Lewis of La Nana reports some sickness in his neighborhood.

Philip Sublet and Eugene Lynch of San Augustine are in the city.

Little Minnie Floyd who has been sick with yellow jaundice is improving.

If you take anything to church take a notion to go early and listen attentively.

Rev. William T. Tardy will go to Chireno Monday to assist in a protracted meeting.

If you want to attend First Baptist church Sunday be on hand at 11 o'clock.

Services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening services begins promptly at 8:30.

Joe Summers of Martinsville is in town today and has a splendid report concerning crop prospects down his way.

If the people of this town want to be healthy they must keep the trash and garbage burned up. Filth is a prolific source of sickness and as long as it is allowed to play in the yard and on the street we may expect to have more or less occasion to call in the doctors.

Rev. S. F. Baucom, stopped in front of the SENTINEL office today long enough to state that he and Rev. M. F. Spivey had just closed a successful revival at Blake school house. Nine accessions were had to the church at Trinity as there is no established church at Blake.

New Shoemaker at Woodall's shoe store. M. Paukert. He understands his business, and those needing work in his line would do well to give him a trial.

Saturday's Locals.

Prof. Orum of Swift was in the city today.

A. P. Stephens of Attoyac is still very low.

Lum Martin, of Martinsville is very sick.

John Balch, of Attoyac was in the city today.

Ralph Muckleroy is reported still improving.

Dr. Hambrick, of Marion, was in the city this morning.

Sam Stanley of Melrose was in the city on business today.

Wirt Boynton and family of Swift were in the city yesterday.

Rich Kendrick, of Melrose, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Bryant Keithly, of Swift,

took in the excursion to Galveston.

Mich Weatherly, of Appleby was in town on business today.

For a good square look at the books subscribe for the SENTINEL.

Pressley Page, of Chireno was in the city on a trading tour this morning.

Joe Walker of Swift was in town this morning and will take in the excursion.

Carlton Smith of Cove Springs was in the city today en route to Galveston.

Misses Ethel and Annie Jordan of Martinsville are the SENTINEL's latest subscribers.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting relatives at Concord, Rusk county.

A new and more substantial telephone post will be put in at the crossing of Fredonia and Pillar streets south of the public square.

Bill Pleasant of Stoker paid THE SENTINEL an agreeable call today.

The excursion train from Houston passed up the road late yesterday evening.

Hiram Miller, who was reported dead several days ago, is reported convalescent.

Fred Muller came up from Lufkin this morning to spend a few days in the Metropolis.

Charlie Shadden, of Swift was in town today and reported some sickness out there.

Of all the excursions to Galveston this one seems to be the best patronized by the country people.

G. L. Crawford, of Martinsville was in the city today. No news of interest is reported down there.

Bradley Choate, of Shelby county died Thursday night. He was a good citizen and the people will miss him greatly.

W. H. Taylor, passenger agent of the H. E. & W. T. was in the city on business connected with his road today.

Willis Walker, of Swift was in town yesterday and dropped round to see the SENTINEL and talked about things generally.

Tom Baggett and Sandy Murphey are here today from San Augustine, they will take in the Galveston excursion.

Prof. E. Z. Mast of Melrose is in the city on his way to New Braunfels where he takes charge of the High school at that place in September.

Prof. O. P. Hall and family have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in different portions of Eastern Texas.—Livingston Local.

F. B. Sublet, B. T. Sharp and R. H. Burk, of Nacogdoches were registered at the Smith House Sunday.—Teneha New Era.

Julius Mora presented the SENTINEL with three peaches this afternoon that weighed one and three fourth pounds. He raised them in his own orchard, and says the tree was full this year. When it comes to fine peaches Nacogdoches certainly is hard to beat.

CHOLERA in epidemic form is reported at Bombay.

THE populists of Michigan have nominated a full state ticket.

THE school interest needs talking up as well as the railroad and cotton mill.

THE drouth which has been on hand in Oklahoma several weeks is broken at last.

THE mob in Ohio defied the law and acted in a disgraceful manner generally.

DEWET, the wily Boer commander, has escaped again from the British in South Africa.

BUTLER, of North Carolina did not attend the notification ceremonies at Topeka a few days ago.

THE democrats of Wisconsin have nominated a full state ticket and will make a vigorous campaign.

GET ready for the whistle of the T. & N. O., because it will be heard in this neighborhood before long.

THE Hemphill Messenger has changed hands again, Andrew A. Veatch assuming control as editor and proprietor.

GET the children ready for school, which is to open in a few days. See that they are well equipped and ready to start the first day.

THOSE people who are declaring themselves candidates for Reagan's position when he resigns, would do well to wait till he resigns.

THE Henderson Times and Tyler Courier are about to get up a scrap over an agricultural squib and we'll wager neither one could tell cotton from sneeze weed.

LOUIS PECK, the negro who assaulted the little four-year old girl at Akron, Ohio, a few days ago was indicted, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for life in just five minutes.

THERE is every probability that New York will go democratic this year. Creelman, the famous republican correspondent, says it will and he is in a position to know.

THE recent term of commissioners' court of Shelby county charged Sheriff Sims with \$200 in fines, which had been assessed heretofore and which the sheriff had failed to collect. He has not appealed.

THE comptroller last week received the tax rolls of Hardeman, Calhoun, Hale, Oldham, Motley, San Saba, Duval and Nacogdoches counties and Nacogdoches leads all of the rest in increase of valuation.

BRYAN says the democrats and populists can well afford to work together for financial reform, trust remedies and imperialism.

NO HOPE.

Can any reasonable person take a calm and dispassionate view of the political situation and say there is any hope for the populists as a party? It has split wide open nationally, and the largest part endorses Bryan—in fact all over the West and Northwest the populists virtually concede that as a national organization their only hope is in supporting the democratic ticket. There is no populist ticket in Maine, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, New Hampshire, Vermont nor Rhode Island, while in a few of the Southern states where it was once strongest it is reduced to a mere apology. All the states west of the Mississippi river are committed overwhelmingly to fusion, and there is absolutely NO HOPE whatever of the mid-rovers under Barker and Donnelly carrying a single county in the United States. This is not idle talk. Get the papers and see how the fight now stands and how rapidly leading populists all over the country are leaving the party and coming to the support of Bryan and democracy. No; there is no hope for the populist party as a party.

THERE is strong talk of war now between France and England.

THE Yaqui Indians have sued for peace and the war is over.

THE cotton reports from the country continue to tell of big weed and few boles.

THE populists party is going to pieces at a rapid rate, and its leaders are deserting it in droves.

THE republicans of Panola county met a few days ago and elected delegates to the senatorial and state conventions.

THE Shelby Democrat is up to its neck in a religious controversy with some preachers over there. The preachers contend that the Bible prohibits the use of the word "Rev." before a preacher's name and the Democrat takes the opposite position.

WELL, the monotony has been broken at last and after this the fashion magazines will contain a gentleman's fashion plate as well as ladies. The innovation is introduced by gentlemen's shirt waists, to be followed perhaps after awhile by low neck and short sleeves and knee pants without sox. We have said all along that the men folks would have their inning one of these days. Surely this is a fast age.

BRYAN was notified Thursday by the populist party and United States monetary league of his nomination by their respective parties as a candidate for the presidency. Bryan, in a speech of some length, accepted the nominations and showed plainly why it is the duty of all people who believe in reform to work together for the common good. This makes five parties that have selected Bryan as their stand-

ard bearer and we suggest that the prohibitionists and republicans withdraw their candidates and make the thing unanimous.

THE campaign in Comanche county is getting to be real interesting. Comanche is the strongest populist county in Texas, but the democrats are on deck.

WHAT has become of Stump Asby, C. E. Obenchain, Judge Charles Jenkins, Cyclone Davis, Joe Eagle and hundreds of other populist leaders? They are in the ranks of democracy.

THE Alliance is a splendid thing for farmers when managed and controlled by farmers, but when it allows politicians to pull it around, its original purpose fails at once.

BURGESS, the democratic congressional nominee from the Galveston district, says he feels sure of election. If he succeeds, Texas will have a solid delegation in the national house.

HON. TOM WATSON, of Georgia, who was the middle-of-the-road candidate for vice president in 1896, has written to an inquiring friend that he will vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

THE cotton mill idea should not be allowed to rest or sleep by the way side. Genuine prosperity will not come to the South till every town of importance has a cotton mill of sufficient capacity to work up every bale of cotton brought to market.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

This state of affairs may not be brought about in one year or in five years, but persistent hammering will bring it about eventually. There is no doubt of that.—Houston Post.

The democratic party omitted the income tax plank to please a lot of old plutes who will now contribute to the campaign fund. They did not contribute when it was in the platform in 96.—Nacogdoches Plaindealer.

The party managers say they forgot it but this excuse is so unreasonable that few will swallow it. One explanation of the omission is that certain leaders expected to nominate Hill for the second place on the ticket. The platform was made before the nominations were in order. Hill was the leader in the fight against the income tax when the measure was before the senate, hence it would have been embarrassing for him to have stood on a pro-income tax platform. The leaders were anxious to nominate Hill, but he would not. He was looking just four years ahead.—Galveston News.

How do you know the leaders were anxious to nominate Hill? There wasn't half a dozen leaders in the Kansas Convention that favored Hill under the existing circumstances. Hill says he will support the nominees of the Kansas City platform, the Kansas City platform reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1896 in its entirety, and the income tax idea was one of its main features. The Chicago platform and every plank thereof is re-affirmed by the Kansas City platform.

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

Every paper that comes to hand nowadays contains an account of how some new enterprise has been started, and points out the opening and advantages waiting for others. From all these reports we are led to infer that a spirit of energy and general progress is abroad in the land busy in building up the waste places and throwing new products into the busy channels of trade. This is not in the nature of a boom or building craze, but a steady, substantial improvement on strictly business methods. About ten years ago the whole country suffered from what might be termed a boom craze, from the Potomac to the Gulf of Mexico, and even today it is not impossible to see the remains of avenues and the sites of great buildings on farms that have quit the quiet dreams of city life and settled back to agricultural life. The reaction came after awhile, and long after the more drastic consequences of the boom era passed, there still remained a disposition to count the old boom methods in summing up a country's general advancement. But this would not do, because a boom is too ephemeral to rely upon. The consequence is that in the reports of progress now made the boom idea is left out as it should be, and the reports of improvements everywhere are now reliable. They mean a vast increase in the wealth and activity of nearly every section of the Southern States. Nearly every new enterprise combines Northern capital with Southern co-operation and the Southerners themselves now have money to build mills and the experience to run them. There is hardly a Southern State that has not increased its riches several times over since the war, and is actually in better condition and making more money than at and previous time. And the best and most hopeful sign of all is that in the race for material and physical development the ideal and intellectual has not been sacrificed nor suffered to go to waste. In every section practical and wholesome school laws prevail and educational systems have been adopted thoroughly abreast of the times and the spirit of progress. Thousands of churches are being built, cities and towns are being improved, new and larger residences are being constructed. The entire country is not only realizing a new life, but is thoroughly enjoying the prosperity that goes with it. All this improvement and industry is not attributable to religion nor politics but to the energy and determination of the people. Individual energy has been infused into the towns and cities and each is trying in a legitimate way to out-do the other in pluck and push. The future is bright and more hopeful than ever, day has dawned at last, and the night of inactivity is over. Let us rejoice and be happy.

AND so it turns out that the mid-road candidate for the presidency, Barton Wharker, was a captain of a negro regi-

CHIRENO HIGH SCHOOL.

SESSION BEGINS SEPT. 3.

School is conducted by teachers possessing scholarship and experience. Community furnishes good board for \$7 per month. Tuition \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month in advance. Classes in Latin, Literature and all subjects required for first-grade certificate. If you think of attending a good school, address, for further information.

F. P. MARSHALL, Principal.

ment during the war and tried to kill all the Southern soldiers who now as mid-road pops are praising him.

THAT man is a benefactor who starts an enterprise that furnishes employment to labor.

DON'T forget to talk about the school which is to commence in a few days.

THE rumor that Japan, Russia and Germany had declared war on China is untrue.

THE populist party don't expect to carry a single State this year, yet they talk of keeping up the fight.

RICH gold finds are reported from Cape Nome. Great loss of life by storm is also reported.

TWO national negro conventions will be held in Indianapolis in a few days. Prominent negroes from all over the United States will be present and it is said on good authority that McKinley will not be endorsed.

WAR and rumors of war should not keep the people from agitating new enterprises that will help build up the country and give employment to idle hands.

LET'S all pull for the welfare of the town and one of these days instead of a town we will have a city.

THIS country is good enough for any person who will work and try to be contented.

THE war in China should not be allowed to interfere with cotton picking now on hand.

THE Nacogdoches SENTINEL by Messrs Haltom and Harris is a most enterprising daily paper—Tyler Courier.

THE democratic executive committee has employed 2000 speakers of prominence to take the stump for Bryan in September.

THE populist national executive committee met Monday and substituted Stevenson for Towne. Thus the democratic and populist national tickets are now identical.

JENKINS, the alliance lecturer, preacher and third party orator, has quit his job. Now, three is still another one of the same stripe, or probably a little more samer that may go as soon as "correct returns" can be had from Polk county.

REPORTS from all parts of the country indicate a splendid corn crop, as well as sweet potatoes and sorghum molasses. A large crop of peas is reported. It is safe to say therefore that the bread question will not trouble the people of this country next year.

Douglass School. Begins Sept. 3, 1900. We have a good school in a quiet little town. Society excellent. Board at from \$6 to \$8 per month. Tuition \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month. We welcome workers. L. W. Raney, Principal. S. B.—Patrons please send in first day and let's have a full school.

The man with a crib full of corn and a drove of shotes is a king and if he is not happy it's his own fault.

THE pugilist, Fitzsimmons, announces his withdrawal from the ring.

MAYOR Taggart of Indianapolis, declares Bryan will carry Indiana.

HANNA has decided to make a strong fight to hold New York in the republican column this year.

A Fort Bend county farmer reports that he has made 150 bushels of corn to the acre on some of his land this year.

HOUSTON is having a peck of trouble with her city council according to the Herald reports.

TOWNE is following up Roosevelt and shattering his stock argument on imperialism.

THE advantage possessed by East Texas as a business center is daily becoming more apparent to people with money to invest.

THE Nacogdoches SENTINEL says: "So far Nacogdoches paid a better price for the first bale of new cotton than any other town in East Texas, Tyler not excepted. This speaks well for our merchants here and will go far toward advertising the town and its enterprises." But Tyler paid a premium on the three first bales which totals twice the amount Nacogdoches paid out on its first bale. Tyler is always in the lead but Nacogdoches comes next.—Tyler Courier.

FARMERS who bring cotton here from a distance declare that Nacogdoches is the best cotton market in East Texas. They say they can get more for their cotton and buy goods for less money than anywhere else. Such sentiments as these are what helps to make a town great and prosperous. The merchants make inducements to the people who in turn cannot afford to let them pass. The man who sells in the highest market and buys in the lowest, puts money into his own pocket.

Jim Watkins, of Linn Flat, was in town today.

Ed Holt returned from Galveston this morning where he purchased a new stock of goods, watch the SENTINEL and he will tell you all about it in a few days.

Jeff Bland and several of his neighbors from Ironosa were in the city today on a trading trip.

STAY HERE.

A great many folks get the idea into their head that they can do better "out West" than they can in East Texas. They want to go where they can raise wheat and get better pay for what they do—so they say. So at last, after much talk and persuasion, the wife and children and a few household effects are put into a wagon, a last look is taken at the little cabin in the woods, and they are gone.

Next year some of the folks in the neighborhood get a letter or two from the movers who are now settled way in Parker or some other western county. "Like the country but don't like the people," the letter says. "A man with money can do well out here but poor folks don't stand any chance at all." And that's the truth. A poor man that lives in East Texas where wood, water and schools are free had better STAY HERE. His lot may be hard but if he pulls up and "goes West" it will be harder. The next thing to a peon is the poor western renter, and there are thousands all over West Texas. It is out of the question for a "one-gallused" farmer to buy land out there at anything like a reasonable price. So the man who moves from here out there generally rents and lives in a little cabin in somebody's field. His well to do neighbors rarely if ever come to see him; he doesn't send his children to school because he is not able to fix 'em up like other folks; and don't go to church because people dress too fine. So he loads up his wagon again and turns his horses towards the sunrise to the old country where he came from—leaving perhaps, as is frequently the case, the wife or some of the children behind in the grave yard. He comes back to the same neighborhood, a sadder and a wiser man. This very thing has been done hundreds of times, and is still being done. After all, this is the best poor man's country on earth. Yes, and also the best for poor women and children. God bless them, for they are everywhere. Here its easy go lucky, and one is free to do as they please—go to church or stay at home, wear shoes or barefooted.

And to those of us who have been used to this country all of our lives, who would give one day in the fields and woods of East Texas for 10 years in the West as a renter. Say, who would?

San Augustine.

District court is now in session at San Augustine, Judge Davis and District Attorney Donly are present. Grand jury will not be impaneled till next Monday. Capt. Rogers and several State rangers are there. An unknown person dropped his pistol in Lewis McKnight's saloon yesterday, creating quite a stir.

I am ready to weigh your cotton at my old stand. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive a share of your business.

Respectfully,
W. Taylor.
Haitom & Harris, Proprietors.

NOTICE.

On the 1st day of September, 1900, my contract with the Compress company expires. From that date I will operate my cotton yard at the "same old stand". Mr. Lewis Council will be retained in my employ as assistant weigher. He is a popular, competent yard man. My cotton shed has a storage capacity of 2,000 bales, which is free to all customers desiring to hold their cotton. The yard is equipped with a complete system of waterworks, which is a great protection in case of fire and brings the insurance to a very low rate. I fully appreciate the very flattering share of business given me in the past and guarantee to every patron of the yard a continuation of fair, honest dealing. All will be done under my personal supervision, and I am responsible for all business transactions connected with the yard and will cheerfully extend all customary business courtesies. I solicit your patronage, feeling assured I can give you satisfaction.

Respectfully,
I. L. STURDEVANT.

The SENTINEL in speaking of the meeting of the Presbyterian brethren soon to take place, and now going on at the Methodist church should have stated that it was the Cumberland Presbyterians. The correction is now made and we hope it is satisfactory.

Fruit Jars.

Quarts, \$1; one-half gallon, \$1.25, at Dotson Bros.

Letter List.

Following is a list of letters and other mail matter remaining uncalled for in the Nacogdoches postoffice for the week ending August 27.

Charley Byrd, J. L. Drury, Bob Collins, Dave Grimes, Frank Hatchel, Dick King, T. M. Nelson, Cash Richardson, W. H. Reed, Matthew Williams.

Lizzie Cade, Frankie Davis, Effie Greer, Susie Hank, Sudie McGuire, Mattie Williams.

By order of Adjutant General Scurry an inspection is to be made of all the military companies in Texas. Major Spencer Hutchins of Houston has been detailed to inspect the Stone Fort Rifles, and the work must be done within twenty days.

See our blank books and office stationery before buying.

R. C. SHINDLER & SON.

Li Hung Chang.

Paris, August 28.—Admiral Courjolle the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the navy department here that the council of admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been notified to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and China.

The Nacogdoches folks who went to Galveston on the excursion returned this morning.

Jesse Bruton, of Douglass, was in the city on a trading trip today.

Republican Call.

I hereby call a convention of republicans to meet at Nacogdoches on Monday, Sept. 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, at San Antonio and to the congressional convention at Woodville and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the convention.

H. H. COOPER,
Co. Ch'm Rep. Ex. Com.

June C. Harris, Esq., a prominent member of the Nacogdoches bar, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Harris is the member from his senatorial district on the state democratic executive committee and entertains both the hope and belief that Bryan will be the next president of this Republic.—Palestine Advocate.

Notice.

I will be found at my old stand over B. M. Hall & Son as dentist. So bring your mouth around with that aching or decayed tooth and if I can't satisfy or ease you as well as any dental office, you are at liberty to try someone else. So, asking a trial, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. C. PIERCE,
Dentist.

J. N. Jackson, of Friedman Bros., traveling in Eastern Texas, is in the city for a few weeks. He says it rained twenty-six days out of one month and sprinkled the other four days. Despite these unfavorable weather conditions, his trade has been good and his territory is in fairly good shape.—St. Louis Shoe and Leather Gazette.

There will be no prayer-meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight, on account of the Cumberland Presbyterian meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

The excursionists returned from Galveston this morning.

The dull season has passed and business has opened at last.

Major Shumake, of Lufkin is in the city on a business visit. He says its all a mistake about him finding a gold mine on the Angelina river. He hasn't even been out hunting a gold mine.

Gin books at Shindler's & Son.

Dr. G. M. Boynton returned this morning from Clarendon up in the Panhandle country.

New cotton is coming in and it will not be long till it will cease to excite remark or curiosity. Two new bales yesterday, and this number will be increased rapidly in a few days.

J. A. Pirtle is still sick.

Guy Blount returned this morning from Sewanee Tennessee, where he has been attending college.

Miss Dora Day, of Lufkin is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Brown of this city.

P. M. Shumake, of Lufkin is in the city.

Miss Lora Fuller, of Melrose has accepted a position

in the deaf and dumb Institute at Austin and will leave tonight.

Jim and George Muckleroy, of Martinsville were in town today, after new gin fixtures, for their machinery at Martinsville.

H. T. Fuller, of Toliver was in the city Tuesday on a trading trip.

Henry Stack, of Swift was in the city today.

New cotton is still rolling into the market.

Hon. J. B. Stripling, of Melrose was in the city today.

Otis Jopling, of Garrison, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Hazel Violet returned to her home in Shreveport last night after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. N. Jackson.

B. J. Smith of Libby was in the city today and reported Hiram Miller still improving.

Dick Mast, of Melrose, was in the city today.

Rich Kendrick, of Melrose, is reported better today.

A. D. Smith, of Cove Springs, was in the city this morning.

Joe Vondersmith returned from New York this morning.

J. P. Mangham's little child is reported very sick at Melrose.

Prof. L. W. Raney of Douglass was in the city this morning.

John W. Lewis of Lola was in town today, and told the SENTINEL that the people down his way would work on the Lewis cemetery six miles South of town the second Tuesday in September.

Paris Green and London purple for killing cotton leaf worms at Dotson Bros.

Mrs. E. M. Dotson and her little daughter are visiting in Atlanta Ga., and will also visit Canton and Monroe before they return home.

Dotson Bros. are having new sleepers and flooring put in their store, making it more substantial and adding much to its appearance.

Mrs. D. A. Singleton, of Lufkin, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Halton. She has been visiting Mrs. T. D. White, four miles in the country the past two weeks.

The new bridge across the Banita on South Fredonia street is only temporary, and will be replaced after awhile by one longer and permanent.

Jesse Murphey, of Douglass was in the city on business

Misses Bertha and Jessie Barron returned last night from an extended visit to relatives in Arkansas and Paris, Texas.

W. B. Pearson writes that he arrived at Nashville all right.

Luke Dotson is in Garrison drinking mineral water.

We would like to have a hundred loads of stove wood on subscriptions to the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

D. V. Cavene, of Hico, Texas, has accepted a position with Dotson Bros.

Best Line to the Old States

One reason why most people go back to the "Old States" via the Cotton Belt is because the Cotton Belt makes from one to five hours quicker time than other lines.

The Cotton Belt offers you the quickest and shortest route to the "Old States" without unnecessary change of cars. Both day and night trains are equipped with comfortable coaches and reclining chair cars; also Pullman sleeping cars by day and Pullman sleepers at night. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what train will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little booklet, "A Day on a Parlor Car."

S. G. WARNER, G.P. & T.A., Tyler, Tex. D. M. MORGAN, T.P.A., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Aaron Zeve and Tol Harde-man returned this morning from New York, and will have something to say before long about those new goods.

Workmen have made but little progress in the way of track laying on the T. & N. O. between the river and Huntington this week. The main trouble is to secure a sufficient force to push work.

Tom Peterson's child at Melrose is reported very sick.

The city ordinance requires all persons who contemplate erecting houses within the fire limits, to secure a permit from the city council.

The new bridge across the Banita on South Fredonia street is nearly ready to open to the public travel.

Have you noticed that pistol firing around town after night is getting to be few and far between. This is a hopeful sign and indicates that Nacogdoches has an energetic set of officers.

Bud Campbell is reported to be in a critical condition. He hurt his hand several days ago and blood poisoning is about to set up.

Hon. W. A. Skillern of La Nana is out in a circular vindicating his course and lambasting those of his traducers, who are seeking to set him aside, as an out-of-date issue. The circular is to the point and contains enough pepper to be interesting.

The town of Huntington in Angelina county continues to improve; the railroad company has put up ample cotton platforms and a fine depot building; Mr. J. W. Oates has the lumber on the ground to build a nice two story hotel, the new steam gin is nearly completed and quite a number of others are buying lots and preparing to build. Mr. E. A. Blount receives so many inquiries about the price of lots that he has decided to spend the entire week there from September 10th to September 16th and during that time will give lower prices and better terms than ever on town lots and twenty acre blocks near the town where he owns splendid land on which a man can make abundant crops and yet be right near the school which has been located in the town.

Justice court was in session this morning.

Platt Pasche is reported better.

Jim Forest, of Mt. Selman, Cherokee county, is in the city visiting his brother, Will Forest.

C. W. Butt took a flying trip to Shreveport yesterday. A good load of stove wood is better than a dollar for the WEEKLY SENTINEL.

Will Forest went down to La Nana on legal business this evening.

Miss Ada Rawlinson is very sick with fever.

The gravel train is busy hauling sand to some point down the road.

Mack Stoker, of Stoker, came to town today after a wagon load of gin machinery.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

The H. E. & W. T. Ry. Offers Low Rates to Various Points of Interest.

The Republican State Convention at San Antonio Sept. 18-22nd, one fare for round trip.

The State Prohibition Convention at Dallas September 14th, one fare for round trip.

Epworth League, and State Sunday School Convention, C. M. E. Church at Tyler September 18-28th one fare for round trip.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor of the World at Texarkana, Ark., August 20-25th, one and one-third fare.

Woman's Missionary Society Convention at Ft. Worth, August 22nd to 24th, one and one-third fare.

Northwest Texas Baptist Association, Sunday School Convention and Womens' District Conference at Pilot Point, Texas, Aug. 28, to September 3rd, one and one-third fare.

For further particulars see the agent.

Weather Forecast.

Following is the forecast of the weather for the next 24 hours, as received and announced by Capt. Cooper today:

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President:
Wm. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.
- For Vice-President:
A. E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.
- For United States Senator:
JOE W. BAILEY, of Gainesville.
- For Presidential Elector 2d Dist.
JASPER COLLINS.
- For Governor:
J. D. SAYERS, of Bastrop.
- For Lieutenant-Governor:
J. N. BROWNING, of Amarilla.
- For Attorney-General:
T. S. SMITH.
- For Supt. Public Instruction:
J. S. KENDALL.
- For Treasurer:
J. W. ROBBINS.
- For Comptroller:
R. M. LOVE.
- For Land Commissioner:
CHARLES ROGAN.
- For Railroad Commissioner:
L. J. STOREY.
- For State Senator,
J. T. BEATY.
- For Representative 32nd District
R. W. HALTOM.
- For District Judge:
TOM C. DAVIS.
- For District Attorney:
W. E. DONLEY.
- For County Judge:
V. E. MIDDLEBROOK.
- For District Clerk:
CLIFTON WELLS.
- For County Tax Assessor:
R. A. HALL.
- For County Tax Collector:
H. L. TURNER.
- For County Treasurer:
ZENO COX.
- For Sheriff:
W. J. CAMPBELL.
- For County Attorney:
GEO. S. KING.
- For County Clerk:
E. M. WEEKS.
- For County Commissioner:
JNO. W. LEWIS.
- For Justice of the Peace:
W. D. PEEVEY.
- For Constable:
BOB TAYLOR.

It's the duty of every citizen to organize himself into a committee of one and work for the best interests of the county and town generally.

EDUCATION is just as important to the material and permanent welfare of a town or country as railroads or cotton mills. This is a fact that the people cannot afford to forget.

NEARLY every day we are in receipt of letters from people wanting to know "all about" this town and county, especially about the price of lands, school facilities, etc.

No wonder we have fever and chills when every ditch and alley in town is running over with filth and putridity. We would not be surprised to hear of yellow fever breaking out any day. Let's clean out.

THE people of Garrison are going to have a big mass meeting Saturday to discuss the fruit question. Much interest is being aroused on this question at present and we hope to see good come of it.

THE papers state that President Harper of Chicago University is trying to prove by experiment that a person can live on 15 cents a day. That's nothing; a whole lot of folks live on less than 15 cents per day.

THE cotton mill idea should not be allowed to rest or sleep by the wayside. Genuine prosperity will not come to the South till every town of importance has a cotton mill of sufficient capacity to work up every bale of cotton brought to market.

CENSUS INFORMATION.

There are 111 enumeration districts in this the 8th supervisor's district. The pay of enumerators will average about \$100. In many districts it will exceed \$150. The work of enumeration was completed in June, except in a few districts that required more time. On August 1st everything was complete and the last shipment of schedules to Washington was made. In a few instances schedules are being returned for correction in some minor particulars. It is believed that the population of all places in the United States will be known some time in November.

Following are the enumerators of the eighth district by counties:

Angelina—C M McConico, J W Chapman, A W Ellis, W F Deal, D H Johnson, G A Meadford.

Chambers—J R Davis, C M Wilcox.

Hardin—A G Hodges, H B Pedigo, H N Vickers, R J Rodgers.

Houston—J R Howard, A L Keene, S J Craddock, John Kennedy, J H Brent, S D Ratcliff, S H Kyle, H W Beeson, J F Martin, D R Stubblefield, L G Sumrall, C G Lansford, J A Strozzi.

Jasper—J E Dean, W W Adams, W A Wigley, W H Kennedy, J M McKee.

Jefferson—J F Marshall, R S Waite, C M McCune, J B Laurie.

Liberty—T C Crane, V E Simmons, C N Smith, E E Cusick.

Nacogdoches—G B Layton, J A Spears, G D Boger, R W Murphey, J N Wilson, A K Layton, E H Flournoy, W A Barry, R W Tillery, J J Barton, J M Cartwright, G F Fuller.

Newton—J E Odom, W E Ramsey, H S Hall, Jennie McQueen, W H Hall.

Orange—J G Burton, G H Poole, J T Stark, G A Hudson.

Polk—M W Harrell, A W Oliver, A C Watts, J A Lewis, C A Richardson, R W Hubert, T Hickman, C C Vinson.

Sabine—S R Williams, T R Smith, Fred Berryman, J N Draughan, D S Dean.

San Augustine—Sam Garrett, F A Burrus, H P Morrow, E E Woods, W S Massey.

San Jacinto—J G Ross, F N Lovett, J P Winters, T D Avery, John Harrell, Abner Wyatt.

Shelby—H H Greer, W B Crow, E W Davis, J W Paul, W S Noble, W R Crawford, A W Bryan, Lovard King, J D Ford, T E Rhodes, J M King.

Trinity—N F Belk, W H Maury, T J Woolridge, S W Terry, J G Gaston, D P Chapman.

Tyler—S D Young, Fred W Geisendo, J Q Vanderberg, J F Isbell, C G Holland, J M McDonald, W G Crumpler, Sallie Scott, W M Scott, D G Mann, J L Craig.

ALL the people of Texas have to do this year is to harvest their big crops and roll up 200,000 majority for Bryan.

LET'S organize a cleaning brigade for the sake of health and common decency.

READ the communications on the fruit question; they are timely and to the "pint."

THE democratic campaign in Missouri was formally opened Tuesday, by Hon. A. E. Stevenson.

LIME is often as necessary to preserve health as is bread and meat, and lime is cheap as well as plentiful.

CHINA has sued for peace, but it is not known definitely in what court the case will be tried, or when it will be called.

THE war in the Philippines is becoming daily more repulsive and disgusting and the people will be glad to be sure when it ends.

MILNER, of Henderson, declares over his own signature that he will not be an applicant for the position of railroad commissioner in case Reagan resigns.

THE school teacher is the practical missionary these days and times, and the extent and influence of his work is hardly realized or understood.

THE fruit question is being agitated in this section and we hope the interest of the people will be enlisted to the extent of giving the enterprise a fair trial at least.

FOUR more of the Humphreys lynchings were yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for the rest of their natural lives. This makes eight of the lynchings to go up for life and cases against three accomplices were dismissed by the state. So this ends the matter.

THE time-serving and fence straddling politician generally comes to grief in the long run. He may succeed in fooling the people and having a time for awhile but it wont last long. Politics, like every thing else permanent, must have an abiding super-structure.

THE new scholastic year is near at hand and the 5000 school children of Nacogdoches county should be equipped with books and clothing to make the greatest campaign of their life. No parent can afford to let the children lose the educational opportunities now offered.

ONLY a few days more and the public schools of Nacogdoches independent district will open. Have you thought seriously about the matter? In fact have you given it so much as a thought? Every boy and girl, white and black, in the district should start the first day of school and not lose a day unless in case of sickness or accident.

PEOPLE who come to town in search of a permanent location would not be favorably impressed to find the streets and alleys continually crowded with boys, white and black, from 8 to 16 years of age. This would be a bad sign and would indicate that not much if any interest was being taken in the matter of education.

THE NEW YORK RIOT.

THE papers a few days ago were full of descriptive reports of the race riot which had just occurred in New York, as a result of the defiance of police authority by a number of negroes in that city.

IT resulted quite seriously to the blacks and may serve to open the eyes of some persons in the North who have heretofore chosen to discuss the race question in a purely sectional way. It may and should teach them that at least under the same conditions they would be subject to race prejudices quite as much as the people of the South are, and that after all, this feeling is ingrained in the very nature of the human race. Have we not had ample illustrations of this truth in some of the head centers of agitation in favor of the social recognition of the negro.

THEN some communities have proved time after time that they condemn white citizens of the South for what they themselves would do under similar circumstances. For instance drop 50,000 negroes into New York or Boston and you would soon learn that race prejudice is as strong in those cities as it is in the South. The negro has more opportunities in the South than he finds in the North, and so long as he obeys the laws is treated better.

AS long as the negro behaves himself and keeps in his proper sphere, he can get along better in the South than anywhere else on earth. But he must stay in his proper place. When he forgets to do this, becomes too smart and arrogant he generally gets into serious trouble. This has been the result for years and will continue to be so. When a negro outrages the law and society he is liable to be jerked up in short order it matters not in what state he happens to live.

Huntington's Will.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The will of C. P. Huntington was made public today. It gives \$1,000,000 in trust for Princess Hatzfeldt during her life, the principal to go to her issue at her death; \$500,000 in trust is given for the benefit of Mrs. Huntington, the widow, for life, afterward for the benefit of Archer M. Huntington for life; two-thirds of the Southern Pacific railway stock is to be given Mrs. Huntington and one-third to Henry Edward Huntington, on condition that no part thereof be sold during the lifetime of either, except with the consent of both; his Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue residence in this city, together with all the articles therein, is given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterward to be given to Archer M. Huntington; \$250,000 is given in trust for Archer M. Huntington, the capital at his death to be paid to his issue; \$270,000 is given in trust for the benefit of Harriet S. Huntington, Elizabeth Purdy, Susan Porter and Allen Gates, in portions of \$50,000 each; \$30,000 for the benefit of C. H. Sammis, and \$20,000 each

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for the benefit of Eleanora Lovel and Frank Pardee. Various other specific bequests are made. Mrs. Huntington, Charles H. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates, Mr. Huntington's brother-in-law, are made executors of the will. All of Mr. Huntington's pictures are given to Mrs. Huntington for life, afterward to Archer M. Huntington for life, and at his death to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, absolutely.

Misses Anna and Julia Clark left last night for Longview where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Houston Gunning returned yesterday evening from an extended trip through the southern part of San Augustine county, and brings discouraging cotton reports therefrom. He says cotton is as tall and rank as he ever saw but it lacks the fruit. On many stalks as high as a man on horseback he counted ten bolls in all. It is not known how general this condition is at present.

The excursion train passed down the road today at 12 o'clock more than 100 tickets were sold from this place, and we omit giving the names of those who went because there names could not all be learned.

A serious runaway scrape was narrowly averted on North street yesterday. Mrs. Jno. T. Garrison and children were out driving when the horses became frightened, but fortunately were checked in time to avoid damage.

City Marshall Mat Spradley requests the SENTINEL to state that he has appointed Mr. Frank Meiton deputy city Marshall at the depot with full authority to arrest all who violate or attempt to violate any of the city ordinances day or night. The public will please take notice.

There will be an extra coach for the Nacogdoches crowd that go down on the excursion to Galveston tonight.

The second bale of new cotton was brought to town today by Allen Sparks and sold to S. Kaplan & Bro. at 8.90. The bale weighed 502 pounds, closed as middling and brought \$44.60.

Prof. W. E. Maddera arrived this morning from Kentucky.

The Texas Maritime Association composed of all the principal ship agents of Galveston, have sent out their rules governing this years business, and one of said rules provides that any bales larger than 24x54 inches shall be docked 25 cents per bale. We mention this matter so that ginner who have larger boxes can change them. The change will cost but little and is not made to annoy the square bale ginner, but it is a move to enable ginner over the South to put up bales of a uniform size. Thus saving storage room on shipboard, and enabling them to successfully fight the round bale monopoly which is trying to freeze out all the square bale ginner. It would be a good idea for all ginner to give this matter prompt attention.

Is there any one living in town, old enough to tell how the puncheon came to be placed in the bed of the Banita creek at the crossing on south Fredonia street? It looks as if put there by the hands of man years ago, when the bed of the creek was originally where the new channel has been made by the railroad. At any rate the puncheon was put there a long time ago.

Mrs. D. H. Goldberg and children of Nacogdoches are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abram.—Lufkin Press.

The Fruit Question.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

As there seems to be some interest being manifested in regard to the advantages possessed by Nacogdoches as a fruit center, I desire to say a few words. The best fruit lands in the state are to be found in Nacogdoches county, and a large quantity can be found near the town of Nacogdoches. All that is necessary is development, and if someone will only make a start the ice will be broken and others will become interested. I suggest that a joint stock company be formed and purchase 100 acres of land somewhere near Nacogdoches and set it out in fruit trees. If the land has to be cleared the wood on it would pay for the clearing, and calculation shows that at a cost of \$15 per acre the land could be cleared and set out with trees. This includes the purchase of trees. The stock could be placed at \$100 a share and raised to any amount, say \$2000 or \$3000. The main idea is to get the fruit raised in car lots. When this is done the work is over. Buyers will be on hand and every bushel of peaches or other fruit can be sold without difficulty. There are bushels of peaches now rotting under the trees in this county that should have been sold. Now, let's change this condition of things. For one I will start the ball by taking \$100 stock and I know of others who will do the same thing at once.

R. H. HALL.

A Splendid Fruit Country.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

In May 1899 I decided to leave Florida and "Go to Texas." So I came on up to Houston and incidentally heard of Nacogdoches in Nacogdoches county. I pulled out for that unpronounceable place. Well about 3 o'clock a. m. I put up at the Banita. Next morning I raised the blinds and looked out and saw the red iron hills and old peach trees and just asked no questions but determined to go to work. Some good providence directed me to Mr. Jim Pirtle's as a temporary stopping place, and I'll tell you right now for people with staying qualities, genuine good heartedness and live as you please at home, Jim and Amanda Pirtle haven't their superiors even in our beautiful "Land of Flowers." Well whenever at Nacogdoches I am still stopping with Mr. Pirtle. Last year I sold nursery stock in Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Shelby, Rusk and Cherokee counties and through Smith county and it was a continual surprise to me to find such a fine fruit section as these counties in Texas. In Nacogdoches county I have seen plenty of peach trees from 30 to 50 years old that have had for their care in life faithful neglect. But these old trees and all other fruit trees are loaded with fruit this year. After I had been in Cherokee county and notably at Jacksonville I have been telling the people here that they are sleeping over their rights. The Elberta peaches produced in Cherokee county this year were sought after by the large cities all over the

North. I believe there is no finer peach section in Texas than Nacogdoches county. The choicest peaches can be produced here and placed on the markets in these fruit loving cities weeks before they have them at home. It is possible for thousands and thousands of dollars from these cities to be distributed in and about Nacogdoches for fruit in three to five years if the people will awaken to their reasonable possibilities. I find the farmers are sore of depending upon cotton alone, especially in view of the low prices it has brought in time past and they too well know will be here again in time. But they seem to be afraid to take hold of the fruit industry. It has been "transportation" and now the fear that enough will not take hold of it to ship by car lots etc. Now I suggest that the business men of Nacogdoches form a stock company and buy land and plant at least 100 acres of peaches near the city and there by "break the ice" and lead the way for their more timid brothers in what should become one of Nacogdoches county's greatest industries. There really ought to be five thousand acres of peaches planted in this section this year. This industry means canning factories, crate factories, packing houses, etc., and above all money in a hard time of the year.

Respectfully,

F. J. BROKAW.

Senatorial Convention.

The democratic Senatorial convention of the 14th district met at Beaumont Tuesday Aug. 21st. The chairman Hon. S. W. Blount being unable to attend the authority to call the convention to order was given to W. J. Crawford to act in his stead. Delegates were present from all the counties except Newton and Hardie. The democratic State and national platforms were endorsed. Hon. J. F. Beaty of Jasper was nominated by acclamation, and W. J. Wingate of Orange elected, chairman, and B. R. Norvell of Beaumont, secretary.

Pelican Caught.

This morning a pelican flying low and evidently tired down made its appearance over Irion hill. Everybody that could get a gun took a shot at the bird as it circled around overhead, but it was apparently unhurt and sailed off in an easterly direction. Shortly afterwards it lit in a pond near Dick Hall's residence and was captured by Mr. Hall and Peck Barham. The pelican measured nine feet from the tip of one wing to the other and the receptacle under its bill was empty with the exception of a troll which by some means had found its way into the pouch and worn a large hole therein. In this condition the bird would have finally starved.

T. and N. O. Extension.

Colmesnell, Texas, August 21.—Tracklaying on the Texas and New Orleans extension was resumed Monday morning, and the estimate is to finish by September 20. The grade of the road is now completed from the present terminus to Nacogdoches.—Houston Post.

RACE RIOT AT SEXTON.

It is reported from Center that a serious race trouble is going on at Sexton in Sabine county. All efforts to get particulars are fruitless and it may be that the report is without foundation. A telephone message from Center says that Dan Davis and Bill Polley of Sexton are the leaders on the side of the whites, but no names could be given as leaders of the negroes. The operator at San Augustine knew nothing of the affair, and as Sexton is only nine miles from San Augustine, we are inclined to doubt the existence of serious trouble.

LATER:—At 4:15 this afternoon I. H. Hollis telephoned us from San Augustine that there was considerable excitement at Sexton over threat made by the negroes to kill Sheriff Bill Polley and Jim Ingram, but no casualties had been reported and that it was not known how serious the trouble is.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

A message received this afternoon by telephone from San Augustine, confirms the report of trouble between the whites and negroes at Sexton. Sexton is about nine miles from San Augustine, and is on the line of Sabine and Shelby counties. A negro whose name could not be learned wrote a letter to other negroes advising them to organize a plot for the purpose of killing Dan Davis, Jim Ingram and Sheriff Wm. Polley of Hemphill. One of the negroes to whom the letter was sent carried it to the sheriff and he arrested the parties. The negro who wrote the letter and 13 others are under arrest and are having an examining trial at Sexton today.

THE LETTER.

All ye young white ladies that have not married had better marry at once as you will need protection. We are going to kill four white men—Wm. Polley, sheriff, Jim Ingram, Dan Davis and (the SENTINEL failed to get the other name.)

Fourteen negroes are under arrest, and two escaped. The negro who wrote the letter confessed to writing it.

Small Bond.

Terrel, Texas, August 21.—F. H. Grinnan waived examination here yesterday before Justice of the Peace T. L. Frank and his bond was fixed by agreement at \$1000 for his personal appearance before the district court at Kaufman to answer a charge of killing Felix M. Roberts here on the 14th inst.

Nacogdoches Terminal Yards.

Nacogdoches, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Wettermark, E. A. Blount and John T. Garrison were to leave tonight for Houston to close a contract with the Texas and New Orleans railroad for terminal yards here, but late this evening they received a message from Mr. Van Vleck that he was called off for several days and to await his return before coming down.—Houston Post.

New Appointment.

A. W. Cheesman, a Houston reared boy who began his career in the Houston and Texas Central, has secured a new promotion. On the first of the coming month he will leave the Kansas City Southern to accept the position of traveling freight and passenger agent of the Houston East and West Texas to succeed R. W. Miller, who will be transferred to other duties.—Houston Post.

May be Charbon.

F. R. Rightmer was in town yesterday and had much to say about a new and strange disease that had appeared among his horses. The malady is characterized by swelling and running of the nostrils, in the form of distemper. Mr. Rightmer says several of his horses and mules are thus affected and he fears it will prove fatal. The symptoms given resemble the dreaded charbon, and it is well that people who have horses exercise caution and isolation to prevent a spread of the disease.

A Deplorable Accident.

Lufkin, Tex., Aug. 18.—Mr. Lee Williamson and a Mr. Durrett of this place were in a room at their boarding house handling pistols, when the pistol in Williamson's hand was accidentally discharged, ball taking effect in Durrett's breast, killing him instantly.—Dallas News.

Mr. Williamson was born and raised to manhood in Henderson and he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His many friends here deeply sympathize with him and his family on account of this very unfortunate accident.—Rusk County News.

WRECK AT HEARNE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured.

There was a freight wreck this morning at 12:40 o'clock on the Houston and Texas Central railway at Hearne, in which one brakeman was killed and an engineer and several trainmen injured. The accident was caused by an open switch, and the southbound freight train, engine 105, dashed into the rear end of another freight train, engine 116, standing on the sidetrack.

The name of the dead brakeman was Everett Wages of Sherman. His father is an Episcopal clergyman of that city.

The following is a list of the injured, all of whom live in Houston:

George De Young, engineer, said to be badly hurt and not able to be moved from Hearne.

Lee Gordon, Frank Perry.

man, George Welborn, Mat Alleyton and Pat Watson. All of the men named are trainmen, and none of them are said to be seriously hurt except De Young. They were all brought to this city and had their hurts and bruises dressed at the Houston infirmary.

The wreck seems to have been a disastrous one, so far as the destruction of railroad property is concerned. Two engines and a caboose are very badly damaged, besides the damage to other cars.

Engine 116 was standing on the sidetrack just preparatory to starting into the coal chute, when the southbound freight dashed into it with terrific force, shoving it into the caboose and instantly killing Everett Wages.

The wreck was cleared away as quickly as possible and the wounded, except De Young, brought to this city.

Improvements at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Aug. 21.—The six brick store houses on Church street, built by W. N. Bailey, are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September.

F. H. Hoyas' two buildings on the southwest corner of the public square will be finished by the 15th proximo.

E. A. Blount will erect three buildings on the north side of the square.

H. L. Austin has the material on the ground for a three-story hotel on the south side and the Farmers' alliance will erect two buildings on the corner of Main and North streets.

Total, fifteen buildings, all brick.—Houston Post.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last Tuesday evening in reponse to the dainty violet-hued invitations, those fortunate ones bidden by Mrs. J. N. Jackson, assembled at her pleasant home to meet her guests—her sister, Mrs. Hazel Violet, of Shreveport, and Miss Kennard of Longview, where "Came wittiest word from tireless tongue and the merriest peal of laughter rung," and in the air and in their spirits and everywhere joy reigned in the fullness of her grace, and looking over the bright faces of Nacogdoches young people Byron's beautiful lines kept recurring to me. "Her beauty and her chivalry and bright the lamp shone over fair women and brave men." The amusement of the evening was progressive euchre, so at 8:30 p. m. the guests were presented with cards, violet decorated and bearing quotations which designated the place each was to occupy. Soon the game was in progress and all going merrily. At the musical tinkling of a silver toned bell from the royal table; places and partners were changed; those successful were presented a violet by which means the game was scored.

On the flower perfumed porch, where the soft voiced winds sang joyous lays and the balmy odors of the night were distilled the punch bowl sat in state and during the pauses many worshippers bowed at its shrine who constantly

yearned to forsake the brightness and beauty within for its charms, and as we quaffed this nectar of the gods all sparkling and bright in fancy we heard the sweet words of that old song, "Fill the goblet again for I never before felt the glow which gladdens my heart to its core. Let us drink—who would not?" and as we turned away a hope sprang up in our hearts the promise given in its last line would indeed be verified. "And Hebe shall never be idle in Heaven."

After twelve games had been played Miss Kennard and Mr. Baker were declared victors the one receiving a dainty violet brooch the other a silver hat mark which were much admired.

Euchre proved Mr. Marcus Smith's Waterloo and the consolation prize was duly presented to him, and as the merry face of the time honored "Jack in the box" smiled up at him, he seemed to realize "in each loss there is compensation" and so was properly appreciative. The refreshments, in which the violet coloring was still carried out were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jno. Garrison. As every thing must have an ending even so this pleasant evening passed and we are glad "That its gleam dies not when its dreams are dead," and when the reluctant good nights were said the guests dispersed to their homes carrying with them a pleasant memory of the delightful evening and the blissful hope that many more such hours be passed with Mrs. Jackson and her lovely guests and wishing for their charming hostess that happiness like a star may shine on all her future life and last sunset sky be rosy tinted and fair. M. F.

T. & N. O. News.

F. B. Goodrich chief engineer of the T. & N. O. was in the city this morning and had some interesting news concerning the tracklaying of the T. & N. O. The crew of 120 men commenced work last Monday at the end of the track 2 1/2 miles north of Huntington and have laid 3 1/2 miles this week, which makes 6 miles of track now in place North of Huntington, and only 4 miles to complete between the present terminus and the Angelina river. Owing to a disturbance from the outside, all of the hands except 30 laid off Men have been sent to Houston, Beaumont and Crowley, La., to employ new hanns, and if secured the work will be pushed and Mr. Goodrich says the road will surely be finished to Nacogdoches by the 20th, of September.

Horses Taken Up.

Who has lost a pair of good pony horses? One is a dark bay, heavy built, the other dark brown, saddle marked and a good saddler. They were taken up by J. H. Halton, sr., 7 miles east of Nacogdoches.

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Monday's Locals.

Simon Zeve returned this morning from Colorado.

Henry Reid was able to come up in town this morning.

Lee Brown is very sick at his home on South Fredonia Hill.

Frank Brewer, of Nat was in the city on business this afternoon.

Drummer Dave Edell, is in the city today interviewing his customers.

Hundreds of birds were killed last night by the general whirl and stir of the wind.

Tom Murphey and Sandy Baggett returned to San Augustine this morning.

Dr. A. M. Hooper of La Nana was in the city on business today.

W. L. Rawlinson returned from Flower Mountain and reports good crop prospects up that way.

Robert Hall went to Houston to look after his cotton seed business, Saturday night.

The rain last night was general so far as the SENTINEL has been able to learn.

Two weeks from today all the schools in Nacogdoches Independent district will open.

Only one more month and the T. & N. O. will be running into Nacogdoches.

Mayer & Schmidt's new warehouse is a tremendous affair and adds considerably to the substantial improvements of the town.

Wirt Boynton and family left Saturday morning for Austin on an extended visit to relatives.

John Butt went to Garrison Saturday to spend a few days for the benefit of the Mineral water. He has been on the puny list for a week past.

M. C. Johnson, of Houston, is in the city and will remain a day or two on business and on a visit to relatives.

The many friends of J. P. Sutphen of Coleman city sympathize with him in the recent loss of his store by fire. The loss is placed at \$4000, and insurance \$2000.

The new bridge across the Banita will be 64 feet long, and will still be too short by several feet.

The excursion train that left Nacogdoches Saturday night did not reach Houston till eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

The telephone lines leading from the central office to Irior hill were blown down last night and the south bound passenger train ran into them cutting, breaking and jerking them from the poles.

The wind last night played havoc among the tree tops in the cemetery, and today the ground is strewn with brush, sticks and leaves.

Rev. S. F. Baucom commenced a protracted meeting

at Bethany church five miles south of Linn Flat Saturday. The people are turning out and much interest is being manifested.

The lumber and heavy foundation timber for the bridge across the Banita on South Fredonia street is on the ground and work has commenced.

Frank O. Fuller on the staff of the Huntsville Post, passed through Dodge enroute to Oakhurst, and of course paid us a fraternal visit. Mr. Fuller is to be the principal teacher at the Oakhurst public schools.—Dodge Democrat.

The H. and S. brought in a large excursion of Texas coons Friday night which remains in the city two or three days, and Great Scott, just as the market went short on water melons. This was one of the times when Shreveport failed to score.—Shreveport Journal.

Col. A. W. Cheesman returned to the city yesterday morning unencumbered or embarrassed with any important railroad news. We fear our friend Cheesman has been having a good time.—Shreveport Journal.

Hattie March, a colored woman, living three or four miles east of town complains that some unknown party entered her house during her absence Saturday night and emptied its contents on the outside.

E. A. Blount has had the big mudhole on North Mound street filled up and that street is now one of the best and prettiest thoroughfares in the city.

Pete Jordan, railroad contractor, has finished up his contract on the other side of the Angelina and has moved camps back to Nacogdoches. He will rest up his teams a while before going to work again.

John Collum, who has been very sick at his camp out on the T. & N. O. right of way, is reported better to-day.

Tom Martin, of Martinsville was in the city today and reported that the wind last night did not blow much out that way.

Mrs. Chance, of Lola came to town today and will go to Garrison on a visit to Mrs. Chance's daughter Mrs. R. H. Lee.

A note from his father this morning says that Ralph Muckleroy is no better.

Mrs. M. V. Davis, mother of H. B. Davis, of this city, left this morning for Houston to visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hackney.

Julius Eikel and C. Hoffstadt returned from St. Louis this morning.

B. M. Isaacs, Mayer & Schmidt's clothing man, returned from New York this morning.

The wind last night blew down Bailey & Hodges' beer house, and the new wagon yard building of Wiley Baxter.

Rev. Wm. T. Tardy and family left this morning for Chireno, to take part in the

protracted meeting now in progress at that place.

John Head of Van Zandt county has purchased Henderson Reeder's place two miles southeast of town on the Marion Road and will soon become a citizen of this county.

Mrs. Levy, mother of Mrs. John Baker of this city returned to her home in Louisiana last night accompanied by her children Myrtie and Clyde.

The condemnation proceedings Saturday were adjusted and F. D. Houston was paid \$250, which is \$87.50 more than was first offered.

Dr. Campbell says the lightning got into his phone last night and for a few seconds he thought he was in China and storming Peking. He says he never saw such a display of electrical popping and sizzling.

Frank Davis, of Groesbeck, Limestone county is in the city on his way to San Augustine county where he lived years ago. Morg Weeks says that Mr. Davis used to work hard in San Augustine and afterwards moved to Limestone county where he now lives in splendid circumstances.

Ellis Hall returned this morning from Galveston. He went down Saturday and didn't reach Galveston till two o'clock p. m. Sunday. The report he brings of crop prospects in Polk and San Jacinto county is gloomy in the extreme.

The SENTINEL interviewed the county commissioners' this morning, individually and collectively, wise and otherwise as to what they had met for today, but he could get no satisfaction. It leaked out, however, during the day that they had all got outen coffee, and had to have a meeting so as to get some coffee money. Bud Loy 'lowed he still had a little coffee on hand, but long as there was a chance to get more he was in.

Miss Mamie Shindler left for Dallas last night to visit Mrs. Hughes.

John Cato, once a prominent citizen of this place, died at his home in Houston last week. Mr. Cato built the Nacogdoches University building and the old court house. He went from here to Houston and for many years has been a leading citizen of his adopted city.

Bud Loy is in town today and reports that the wind last night blew down trees and fences all along the road from Nacogdoches to Nat.

D. C. Mast of Melrose was in town today and says the storm and rain was terrific in his neighborhood.

Steve Satterwhite of Linn Flat is in town today.

Doc Burrows returned this morning from Grayson's bridge Rusk county where he went last week on a visit to an aged relative. He reports good crops and a whole lot of sickness along the road he traveled going and coming.

Feliciana Acosta, the boy who it is alleged shot Elideo

Cordova, came in this morning and surrendered. His bond was placed at \$500 which he readily gave and was released.

Alf Meadows, of Libby, was in the city today.

S. O. Gartman, of Van Zandt returned to his home Saturday night after several days visit to friends and relatives in this county.

C. D. Stinson left Saturday night for Tyler, and will be gone several days.

W. B. Pearson left Saturday night for Nashville, Tennessee, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Donegan went out to Linn Flat yesterday to spend the day with relatives. On the way back they were overtaken by the storm and experienced an exciting time with lightning, rain and falling limbs. Fortunately they escaped injury.

Miss Anna Dunkin, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Will Booth at Martinsville the past month came up today on her return home to Greenwood, La. She will leave on the north bound train tonight.

Morg Weeks says the storm last night blew down every panel of his garden fence.

Hugh Dial of Gentry, Ark. is in the city on a visit to his son, Hardy Dial.

The county commissioners were all in town today on business connected with the railroad.

The SENTINEL regrets to hear of the death of Robt. Blackwells little child, which occurred last Friday.

Tuesday's Locals.

Sam Weatherly, of Garrison was in the city today.

The telephone force were kept busy yesterday putting up poles and mending broken wire.

Charley Gladden is on the sick list.

A. L. Noble died at Timpson last night.

Lee Brown is reported much better today.

Jim Beard, of Libby, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. B. S. Shirley, of Flatwood, was in town today.

Jasper Donegan, of Flatwood, was in the city this morning.

Clabe Thomason, of Martinsville, was in the city this morning.

Miss Maggie Muller returned from Timpson this morning.

Another bale of new cotton came to town today and sold for 9 cents a pound.

Miss Rachel Zeve returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Mineola.

Jno. P. Davidson writes from Galveston that Dr. Mayfield is still improving.

Miss Mary Rulf returned from Garrison this morning.

W. S. Gatlin, of Mt. Enterprise, is in the city visiting his brother A. T. Gatlin.

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Every Kind that you need for Pickling, or
Cooking. * Olives, Olive Oil,
Lime Juice, Asparagus
Tips, Mangoes.
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poles were put up today at several places in town.

Miss Rose Craven, of Houston is in the city the guest of Mrs. Wade at the Banita.

Wright Grimes says when anybody hears that he has gone on an excursion hereafter, please say it is not so.

Wm. Mettauer, of Melrose, was in town today. Nothing of interest is reported down there.

During the storm Sunday night lightning struck the chimney of Mr. Hudson's residence three miles east of town and completely demolished it.

W. B. Parrish and family left this morning for the Parrish old mill place on Moss' creek, where they will spend several days fishing and hunting.

John Teutsch returned from Chireno Sunday night and gives it as his opinion that the cotton crop is better than is generally believed.

People who like good preaching are missing a whole lot by not going out to hear Rev. Flaniken at the Methodist church. His sermons are excellent and timely.

Bud Fuller returned to his home at Martinsville today. John Butt returned from Garrison this morning.

Austin Fountain, of Toliver was in the city today.

Justice court was in session yesterday and is also in session today.

Mrs. Lang who lives on Pecan street has a very sick child.

Frank Chandler walked in from Galveston this morning.

Bud Birdwell of Martinsville was in the city this morning.

The SENTINEL's Douglass correspondent suggests that every body sow turnips.

The excursion train returned from Galveston this morning.

Cal Eddings, of Harmony came in from Galveston this morning and went out home.

The death of uncle Henry Coats at his home near Lillbert in the western part of the county is reported.

Dr. E. A. Blount is registered at the Grand Union hotel, New York.

The new bridge across the Banita on South Fredonia street is about ready for travel.

Mrs. T. H. Baker left this morning for Garrison, where she will spend several days with friends.

Doc Messic returned yesterday from a trip in Shelby and San Augustins counties and reports crops tolerable good.

Capt. I. L. Sturdevant left Tuesday morning for a few days visit to relatives at Longview. Mrs. Sturdevant and Miss Sturdevant accompanied him as far as Garrison.

Prof. W. P. Arnold has been elected principal of the Lockhart High school, and has gone there to take charge.

John Arthur who has recently been at work at Clevenger's Mill will move to Pollock in Angelina county sometime soon.

Will Reid's baby is still sick.

The passenger train does not stop now between Nacogdoches and the Angelina river.

Roy Hall of Melrose was in town today.

Dick Clevenger of Angelina community was in the city this morning. Sorry crops out there he says.

Mr. Carter the railroad lawyer of Livingston is in the city on legal business.

C. D. Stinson returned from Tyler this morning.

Everybody in Nacogdoches ought to have heard the sermon by Bro. Flaniken at the Methodist church last night and this morning. The sermon last night was on "Our Record," and it was a masterful effort. The sermon this morning was on "Living for God," and was enough to stir every Christian heart in town.

John G. Rushing, of Shady Grove community, has accepted a position with Mistrof Bros., and will commence work September 1. Joe Parks has also accepted a position with the same firm.